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Italian Correspondence Vol. I

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5c/PRB

31 dicembre 1944

Egregio Colonnello,

Si è presentato da me, l'altro giorno, il giornalista Achille Benedetti chiedendo il mio beneplacito per una sua eventuale nomina a direttore del giornale "Italia" di Bari. Come ho già avuto occasione di dire a Lei e come ho ripetuto al Benedetti, questa è cosa completamente estranea alla mia competenza e che riguarda unicamente le autorità italiane.

Naturalmente io posso sempre dare un parere del tutto ufficioso e del quale Lei può tenerne il conto che meglio crede.

Da informazioni prese dal nostro ufficio competente risulterebbe che il passato del Sig. Benedetti non sia dei più raccomandabili e che egli non goda della stima del mondo giornalistico. Quindi, se un parere devo dare, sarebbe quello di non affidargli la direzione di un giornale.

Con stima mi abbia

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Col. Ugo Maraldi
Ufficio Stampa del Ministero della Guerra
Via Quattro Fontane, 11

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Achille BENEDETTI.

A disgrace of Italian journalism.
A Sicilian "camorrista", a blackmailer, a cad, factious and illitterate. An "opportunista" incapable of any political creed.
In 1935 was dismissed from "Il Giornale d'Italia" owing to his incompetence. He was then sent to Algier by the "Corriere della Sera" to lead an anti-French campaign. Eventually he became a regular editor of the "Corriere della Sera" for the editor, Borelli, feared his blackmailing. He was sent as correspondent to Spain, where his main concern was to make money with the most "loschi" business. He cleverly managed to have always the support of the Army both by writing praising articles or by blackmailing various high rank officers.
A few days after Mussolini's fall he wrote a letter to Badoglio offering his and his friend's loyal support. Unfortunately the letter happened to be found by the Germans during the occupation and he was arrested and imprisoned for two months. Therefore he now plays the martyr.
All along his career he managed to make money out of the most dishonest transactions. Therefore he is well off and owns a flat in Rome. He has only his wife to support.
It would be a good thing to get rid of him and say so to Maraldi.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 23 Dec. 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : PRO, 5th Army.

Sig. Crescenzio BENELLI of Risorgimento Liberale has applied to our office for a permit to visit Florence. He wishes to write a series of articles on conditions of that town for his newspaper. As representative of the "Societa di Pubblicita Italiana" he also wants to investigate the Florence Branch of this firm and set it up on new principles.

Sig. Benelli wishes to leave Rome at the very beginning of January as the work he has to do for the "Societa di Pubblicita" is very urgent. He thinks he will remain in Florence about two months.

Sig. Benelli lives in Rome in via di Villa Massimo,24 and holds Identity Card No 222882(UNUCI). He will be accompanied by his wife, who is also his secretary, Mrs. Elisabetta Rospoldi living at the same address in Rome and holding Identity Card No 37385 (Drivers Licence).

They will both travel in a car of the "Societa di Pubblicita Italiana".

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to Florence for the above mentioned individuals.

LIONEL FIELDEN 1151
Major
Public Relations Director

Copy to : Maj. T.L. Bullock, DDPR, Civil Affairs Sec.
Main Hq AAI.

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VITTORIO ROSSI, ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT.

(Public Relations Branch's letter 5c/PRB of 18th December, 1944.)

II.

No.L.16/2.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION,
(For Public Relations Officer.)
(Copy to:- Public Relations Branch,
Allied Commission.)

Forwarded. It is requested that arrangements be made for Signor ROSSI to embark in a British destroyer.

(Sgd.) J.M. PALMER.
for REAR ADMIRAL.

ROME,
22nd December, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S.Army

WD/ewp

19th December 1944.

SUBJECT: Permit to return to Viareggio. 203/8-2-4.

TO : Public Relations Branch, A.C.

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1. Reference 5c/PRB dated 16th December, 1944.

2. Allessandro Volta can be issued with the requisite pass, or the existing pass endorsed on the reverse side.

3. You make no mention as to how subject is going to travel.

For the Commanding General:

Walter Doherty

W. DOHERTY,
Lt.Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Public Relations Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 18 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Vittorio G. Rossi

TO : Flag Officer Liaison, Italy; Navy S/C.

As the security report on Rossi required by Capt. Taprell Darling has now been obtained and is satisfactory, will you please get the necessary authority for him to embark in a British Destroyer. Relative correspondence is attached.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 16 Dec. 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to return to Viareggio.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5th Army.

The Italian journalist, Alessandro VOLTA, applied to our office for a travel pass to go back to his home in Viareggio. He came to Rome with an authorized travel permit issued at Viareggio and signed by Capt. A.K. Jefferson R.A., and apparently forgot to have it issued for the return journey as well.

Sig. Volta says he is known to Capt. Jefferson who would vouch for him. Sig. Volta's address in Viareggio is Via Antonio Fratti, 484. He holds Identity Card No. 114900 issued by U.N.C.C.I. at Turin.

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to Viareggio for Sig. Volta, if you consider this justifiable.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Copy to : Maj. T.L. Bullock, DDPR, Civil Affairs Section, Main Hq AAI.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE
ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

AMMINISTRAZIONE

Roma, li 14 Dicembre 1944

Via Dosso Forlì, 9
Tel. 63961

Alla Questura di

R o m a

Il Sig. Crescenzio Benelli della Società Pubblicità in Italia, esclusiva della pubblicità del Risorgimento Liberale deve recarsi a Firenze per ragioni inerenti al suo ufficio.

Saremmo grati se voleste rilasciargli il relativo permesso.

Con distinti saluti.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE
AMMINISTRAZIONE

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file 5a

NOTE: READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY (SEE REVERSE SIDE) BEFORE INITIATING REQUEST

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND/OR ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

SUBJECT: Orders Date 13 December 1944

TO : ~~G-1 (A) or (B)~~ Adjutant, Hq ACC*

1. The undermentioned personnel are authorized to proceed to Palermo and Catania (Sicily)
(Give Destination)

2. Status: Temporary Duty/Permanent Change of Station*

(a) If temporary duty, complete the following:

RANK, NAME(IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE	A or B	ATCHD TO/ASGD TO:*
Mario LA ROCA Identity Card No 12053	Italian civilian		Public Relations Branch

(1) Approximate period of absence: 15 days

(2) Brief statement of mission: Investigations on Separatist Movement in Sicily

(3) Importance of journey (state classification as prescribed under para 5 a of Estab. Memo #4, this Hq, dtd 19 Feb 44): _____

(b) If permanent change of station (i.e. asgmt, reasgmt, or transfer) complete the following:

RANK, NAME(IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE	A or B	PRESENT ASGMT	NEW ASGMT

3. Travel by mil aircraft/motor/rail/sea is requested*

4. Transport to be made available on or about: 18 Dec. 1944 (Date)

5. Remarks or Recommendations:

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Lowell Holden
(Signature)

(Rank)

Major.
(Designation)

Copies to:
G-4
Hq Comdt

*Strike out words not applicable

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print plainly or type. DO NOT WRITE.

2. Prepare Form in TRIPLICATE.

3. Request for Orders involving travel on temporary duty status only, shall be forwarded direct to the Adjutant, Hq ACC.

4. Requests for Orders involving travel on a permanent change of station shall be forwarded to the Adjutant, Hq ACC, through G-1 ("A" or "B" depending on nationality).

5. Copy to Hq Comdt is only required in the case of motor transportation.

6. Requests will be forwarded at least 24 hours prior to the date of departure. Orders are closed at 1530 hours each day. All requests received after this time will be published the following day.

7. Travel performed under the provisions of para 2, Estab. Memo #4, dated 19 Feb 44, does not require travel orders. However, if travel into hazardous area is contemplated, orders should be secured.

8. It will be the responsibility of the officer or personnel concerned to insure that travel arrangements are made with G-4 before or after publication of orders.

9. Full particulars must be submitted. Failure to include necessary and pertinent information will be cause for return to originating office.

10. In order to insure efficient handling of order request, it is requested that special care be given to the correct spelling of names, ranks, serial numbers and branch of service.

11. If pertinent information cannot fit the space provided, use space under item 5, "Remarks or Recommendations."

12. In indicating assignments or attachments of personnel, (e.g. Public Works, Finance, etc.) be sure to include parent unit, i.e. Headquarters, ACC, Headquarters (Rear) or the various Regional Headquarters.

13. If rations are required for proposed journey, be sure to indicate, under item #5, "Remarks or Recommendations", number of persons for whom rations will be required and approximate number of days for which rations will be drawn. (e.g. Rations required for two (2) men for five (5) days).

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PRO 5/78 file 5c

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

CONFIDENTIAL

AMG Rear Eighth Army

OA/67/2

7 Dec 44

HQ Allied Commission

1. Reference your 5c.63/PIB of 26 Nov 44 and confirming signal from this HQ today, authority for LONGO Giuseppe, to travel into Army Area in order to report to his paper on German atrocities cannot be granted.

2. Atrocities are of course investigated by Allied Military personnel and reported to AFHQ.

E. Dreller
Major,
SCAPO,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: R/2085
Date Time of Origin: DEC 071500A

Message Centre No: C/3194
Date Time Recd: DEC 081000A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ ALG REAR 8TH ARMY

TO: HQ ALCOM

ACTION

IN CLEAR.

Your letter 5C/63/PRB of 26 November 44. Request for travel authority not granted. Letter following.

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ACTION: PR Br 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
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8 - DEC 1944
A. A. C.

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To Maj. Fielder

It is suppose the answer must be
no as it has been for nine years
requests from other newspapers

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE
ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

Roma, li 28 novembre 1944

Commissione Alleata
Via Veneto - Roma

Attention: W.O. Piombino

Ass^t. Adjutant

Il Dr. ROSARIO ERRIGO, quale corrispondente di questo giornale, dovrebbe recarsi con urgenza in Sicilia.

Poiché ci risulta che un aereo da trasporto alleato, nella corrente settimana, dovrà recarsi in Sicilia, si prega codesto Commissione di volere autorizzare il predetto nostro corrispondente a viaggiare sull'aereo in parola.

Al riguardo si informa che con il relativo Comando, di stanza a Ciampino, sono stati presi i necessari accordi.

M. Pennuzio
Direttore

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMUNICAZIONE ALLEATA

5c/65/PRB

29 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO : Corrispondenti italiani in Francia

A : Redazione di "Città", Via Principessa Clotilde, 5

In risposta alla Loro richiesta in data 28 corr, comunichiamo che per ora non vi sono possibilità di inviare corrispondenti italiani in Francia e che probabilmente non ve ne saranno fino a che le operazioni militari continueranno sul territorio italiano, per ovvie ragioni di sicurezza militare.

(Sgd) LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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Ufficio Cx. Pio 5 c/

ROMA 28 NOVEMBRE 1944

PERIODICO SETTIMANALE

Editrice Scrittori Associati

Via Principessa Clotilde 5 - Tel. 372052
ROMA

MAJOR LIONEL FIELDEN
P.O.R. (PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER)
A.C.
R O M A

PALAZZO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

LE SAREMMO GRATI SE VOLESSE COMUNICARCI QUALI POSSIBILITÀ ESISTONO DI POTER INVIARE UN NOSTRO REDATTORE IN FRANCIA, PER CORRISPONDENZE E INFORMAZIONI DI CARATTERE PURAMENTE GIORNALISTICO.

CORDIALMENTE,

IL SEGRETARIO DI REDAZIONE
Mario Fumagalli

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

26 November 1944.

203/8-2-4

SUBJECT: Movement Control.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
Public Relations Branch.

1. Reference your 5c/PRB dated 22 November 1944.

2. Permission is approved Athos G. BANTI to visit PWB Press Office, Florence, to confer with Mr. Harari.

For the Commanding General:

Walter Doherty

W. DOHERTY,
Lt Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G.?Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

50/63/PRB 25 November 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Pesaro

TO : SCAO; Eighth Army AMG

Mr Barney of PWB has sent Sign. Giuseppe Longo to our office for a permit to visit Eighth Army area.

Sign. Longo is correspondent of "Corriere di Roma", edited by PWB, and would like to report to his paper on German atrocities. He intends to make a tour of Pesaro, Rimini, Sant'Arcangelo, Mercatino Marecchia, and Penabilli or, if more convenient to the military authorities, of Pesaro, Cattolica, S. Marino, Mercatino Marecchia, and Penabilli. His trip would last about 15 days.

Sign. Longo lives in Rome, Via Frattina 52, c/o Barone and holds Identity Card No 2521830 issued by the Commune di Bologna.

May we please have your authority to issue a travel permit to Sign. Longo.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

9c/63/PRB 24 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Pesaro

TO : SCAO, Eighth Army AMG, Pesaro.

Mr Barney of PRB has sent Sig. Giuseppe Longo to our office for a permit to visit Eighth Army area.

Sig. Longo is correspondent of "Corriere di Roma" edited by PRB and would like to report to his paper on German atrocities. He intends to make a tour to Pesaro, Rimini, Sant'Arcangelo, Mercatinno Sarecchia, and Penabilli or, if more convenient to military authbrities, to Pesaro, Cattolica, S. Marino, Mercatinno Sarecchia, and Penabilli. His trip would last about 15 days.

Sig.Longo lives in Rome, Via Frattina, 92, c/o Barone and holds Identity Card No 2621930 issued by the Commune of Bologna.

May we please have your authority to issue a travel permit to Sig. Longo.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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CORRIERE DI ROMA

Quotidiano di Informazioni
:: a cura del P. W. B. ::

Roma, li 24 Novembre 1944 194
Via del Tritone N. 152

Il giornalista Dott. Giuseppe Longo è incaricato dal "Corriere di Roma", quotidiano a cura del P.W.B., di compiere un'inchiesta sulle atrocità commesse dai tedeschi nella zona appenninica tra le Marche e la Romagna (provincia di Pesaro).

Il Dott. Longo si reca sul posto con macchina propria.

Il Direttore
(Arrigo Jacchia)

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Fondo 5c (63)

l'Unità

Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano

REDAZIONE

ROMA. 16 novembre 1944

VIA IV NOVEMBRE, 149
Telef. 681.332 - 681.855 - 681.854 - 64.098
Telef. notturno 681.461

Prot. N° 44

Al Maggiore FIELDEN
Commissione Alleata
R o m a

In seguito alla conversazione che ha avuto con il nostro direttore Velio Spano, le trasmetto il nome e il numero del passaporto della persona di cui ha cortesemente promesso di interessarsi.

Si tratta del Sig. Nicola CUNDARI - passaporto n° 404.-

Distinti saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO DI REDAZIONE
marco Vais

Via Cesare Cesariano 17 A - 1134

Collaboratore Unità

Ha ep la Sicurezza Pubblica - NO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

25D/PRB

22 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : CCAO, Fifth Army, AMG, Florence.

The Italian journalist Carlos G. Bonti has applied for permission to proceed to Florence to interview Mr. Parri of PWB, Press Office, with regard to the possibility of reviving his journal "Il Nuovo Giornale" at Leghorn.

Mr. Carlos G. Bonti bears an A.C. card for journalists; he lives in Rome, Via Cecilio Stazio, 17; he holds an Italian passport No 85/001 issued by the Questura of Rome in 1938. He will remain in Florence about five days.

May we, please, have your authority to issue a travel permit to Mr. Bonti.

(Sgd)

DONALD P. LOVEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

sc/PRB

22 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Leghorn.

TO : P.B.S., Leghorn.

The Italian journalist Athos G. Banti has applied for permission to proceed to Leghorn where he wishes to investigate the possibility of reviving his journal "Il Nuovo Giornale". Mr. J. Burney of P.B. Press Office, is aware of the intention of Sig. Banti.

Sig. Athos G. Banti holds an A.C. card for Rome Lists; he lives in Rome, Via Cecilio Stazio, 18; he holds an Italian Passport No 899001 issued by the Questura of Rome in 1938. He will reside in Leghorn about five days.

May we please have your authority to issue a travel permit to Sig. Banti.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
C.M.F.

2/PRS/86.

19th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Correspondents.

MEMO

TO: Major Lionel Fielden,
Public Relations Director,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. I refer to Memorandum dated 14 Nov on the above subject from P.R.C. 5 Army to yourself, with copy to me, and also his Memo to me dated 13 Nov, with copy to you.

2. I think it should be made clear that the question of Italian Civilian Correspondents, as distinct from Italian War Correspondents, is a matter for Allied Commission and not P.R.C., A.F.H.Q. As I see it, Allied Commission are concerned with the general policy affecting the authorisation of and machinery for regulating the action of these Correspondents for the theatre and A.A.I. for any special provisions which may be required when they operate in areas of 5 and 8 Armies. As P.R.C. 5 Army inuicates there may be other formations also interested besides A.A.I., e.g. P.B.S. etc. I mention these points because P.R.C. 5 Army has approached the matter only from the point of view of 5 Army, whereas I feel it should be A.A.I. to cover both Armies.

3. You will remember this matter was under discussion between us in Aug last. I think it would be of assistance to those to whom copies of this Memo is being sent if I set out what you then wrote me.

"We have set up the following method for "screening" Italian journalists (i.e. Correspondents of the authorised Italian Press). Each man goes through the four following hoops:

(1) He fills the Scheda Personale which is examined by Security.

(2) He goes before the Italian Committee of Epuration.

(3) His name is considered by the Italian Press Association for inclusion in the list of authorised journalists.

(4) His name goes through the organisation which has handled the secret documents on journalists found at the Ministry of Popular Culture.

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If the survives these tests, he is given a green card with his photograph and signature signed by this Branch and by Security.
It may perhaps fairly be taken that he is a person of good faith. Journalists holding such cards should, I think, be admitted to Army areas when this Branch requests such admittance. We have so far found much journalists, when we give them rope, are extremely co-operative and helpful, and their writings are of more assistance to our propaganda (for instance, in publicizing patriot activities, stopping movements of refugees, and explaining Allied Military Government) than any amount of orders or official propaganda.

Such journalist would their own arrangements for transport, accomodation and rations".

4. I am not aware what action you have taken since August, nor whether passes have in fact been issued.

5. I have spoken to Major Branch, DADPR, Adv. AAI who quite agrees with me over the entry and operation of these Correspondents in areas under A.A.I. control, although he assumes you will communicate with the A.C. Liaison Officer there on the subject.

6. I have also spoken to the Press and Radio Censorship Branch here who tell me they feel that Censorship of Italian Correspondents copy is for the local Censorship and not for field Press Censorship as P.R.C. 5 Army suggests.

7. I assume that you will now take over final settlement of the matter (if this in fact has not already been done) and I would be grateful is I could be advised when this is completed and have details of arrangements made so that I can inform all concerned.

(Sgd)
(P.R. ASTLEY)
Colonel.
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

Copies to PRO. 5 Army.
DADPR. Adv.AAI.
DADPR. 8 Army.
Chief Press & Radio Censorship Branch.
} with copies of Memoranda from P.R.C. 5 Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

15th November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Italian Correspondents.

TO : H.Q., A.A.I. - Civil Affairs Section.

1. Herewith copy of a letter addressed to P.R.C. Fifth Army by the ADPR. C.M.F., which it is thought may be of interest to you.

2. P.R.C. Fifth Army has adopted the suggestions put forward in our memorandum of 12 November, of which you have a copy, and visits of Italian Civilian Correspondents to Pisa and Florence can therefore be expected to begin. Applications from Rome will have to be approved by P.R.C. Fifth Army and then by this H.Q. for the issue of the necessary A.M.G. pass.

For the Commanding General:

(Sgd)

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Major Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

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H.Q. Public Relations
Central Mediterranean Force

8 November 1944

2/PRS/86

Colonel Stanley J. Grogan, AUS.
Public Relations Officer,
FIFTH ARMY.

Dear Colonel Grogan,

Subject: Italian War Correspondents

I was sorry to learn from Major Harkrader this morning that apparently 5 Italian war correspondents had arrived up in your area without any previous warning.

Quite frankly this was my fault and I had intended on Sunday, when I learnt that they were to move, to send a memo to yourself and Major Henaker, Eighth Army, formally notifying you of the position of these Italian war correspondents. Unfortunately I was not able to get it done and had to rush to Caserta unexpectedly early on Monday. So I hope you will please forgive me although I understand in fact they were actually sponsored by an officer of Allied Commission whose responsibility they really are.

Shortly the position is that it has been decided on a high level that the Italian forces operating in Italy should have their own war correspondents, but that these correspondents should in no way be the responsability of AFHQ PR in respect of maintenance, administration, accommodation etc. this falling to Allied Commission. The latter, however, have naturally been in very close touch with us during the progress of the scheme and when it was decided that the correspondents should make their first assignment, which was to visit Italian forces at Piombino, Florence, Jesi and Osimo, they consulted me with regard to how such correspondents would be able to pass through areas not under control of the Italian forces. The best example of this of course is Fifth and Eight Army areas, although there are many others involved in a journey from Rome. I advised them that in addition to the normal identification card each correspondent was being issued with they should be handed what one might term a "transit pass" requesting all and sundry to facilitate their journey to the Italian formation or unit they are desirous of visiting but expressly denying them any right in the areas through which they have to pass. This I may say was found a very satisfactory way in the UK in 1940-41 when we had a number of troops belonging to the Allies there.

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I should add that although it has been expressly agreed that AFHQ Pr should not be responsible for their control I did give a promise to Allied Commission that if they were able to get any copy to either of the two Army forward Press Camps it would be willingly accepted for red bag transit, but that it could not be accepted for W/T transmission. I felt certain that as far as Fifth Army was concerned I know I said what would be your wish.

Yours Sincerely.

/S/ G.A.L. HELDER
Lt. Col. ADPR

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SUBJECT: Italian War Correspondents.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/103
19 November 1944.

My Dear General

We discussed the above after dinner at the Grand Hotel, ROME last Friday and you said I was to write to you personally about it.

The state of affairs is this:

It has been agreed that it is advisable and even necessary to give publicity to the work done and being done by the Italian Army. Various articles have already appeared in the Press. In my opinion and in the opinion of Major FIELDEN, P.R.O., A.C. the only satisfactory way of producing the right sort of publicity and of controlling it is to have 3 Italian War Correspondents accredited to A.F.H.Q. with a proper pass. With the latter these correspondents would be able to go anywhere where there was news to write suitable stories which would be passed through P.R.P., A.C. for vetting.

I should therefore be grateful if you would authorise this. I believe Colonel ASTLEY is the officer concerned at your H.Q. who deals with these matters.

Your Sincerely

(Sgd)

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Brovine

General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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copy to: Major FIELDEN,
Public Relations Officer.
Allied Commission.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
AFHQ
UFFICIO STAMPA
ROMA

Mr Harari, Press Officer, PWB, Florence.

As you know, Sig. Athos Gastone Banti, wishes to revive his newspaper "Il Nuovo Giornale" at Livorno. I am sure you will give him all the assitance in your power. APB Central Board, have already written Florence re this Subject.

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Nov. 15

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION
A. P. O. #464, U.S. ARMY

14 November, 1944.

Major Lionel Fielden,
Public Relations Director,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Dear Major Fielden:

I am enclosing for your information recommendation we have proposed to the D.D.P.R., AFHQ, for handling Italian civilian correspondents covering purely civilian matters in Fifth Army area.

Our recommendation, if approved, would permit attendance of the correspondents at the opening of Pisa University 26 November. Since Leghorn comes under the jurisdiction of PBS and Siena under AAI, the Fifth Army cannot authorize attendance of Italian correspondents in these two cities.

Major Mainard of Fifth Army Allied Military Government has been notified of our recommendations, and will issue necessary Allied Military Government passes as soon as he has been informed by us that we have approved the specific applications of the correspondents to visit Pisa. Direct communication with Major Mainard on this matter is authorized.

It is recommended that you take up with AFHQ in the near future the question of Italian war correspondents desiring to enter Fifth Army area, and the problem of political correspondents of various nationalities. It is our hope that a regular procedure can be set down for handling both these categories, and that as a result of your conferences with AFHQ we will receive a directive covering these three types of correspondents.

S. J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Public Relations Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION
A. P. O. #464, U.S. ARMY

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13 November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Correspondente.

TO : D.D.P.R., Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Following proposed plan for handling Italian Correspondente, authorized to report on purely civilian matters in Fifth Army area, is submitted for approval.

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3. Passes will be issued to Italian Correspondente to enter Fifth Army area only after specific approval has been granted by the Public Relations Officer, Fifth Army.

4. Permission to visit Fifth Army area will be limited to cities of Florence and Pisa only.

5. The Allied Commission will furnish a conducting officer to accompany Italian Correspondente at all times during their visit to Fifth Army area.

6. Italian Correspondente visiting Fifth Army area will provide their own food and arrange their own transport and housing. They will not wear uniforms or insignia. They will make use of no Army communications facilities except routine courier red bags.

7. All copy written by Italian Correspondente during their visit in Fifth Army area will be submitted to Field Press Censors in Rome for military censorship. Copy will then be forwarded to PRO, Allied Commission.

8. These provisions apply solely to Italian civilian correspondents covering purely civilian matters.

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Public Relations Officer.

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14 November 1944.

Dear George:

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The reply to Colonel Heape's letter is none. That is to say, the Rome papers and agencies which he lists have been suppressed and I know nothing at present about their appearing again: and Bologna, Genoa, Milan and Turin are not yet, as far as I know, in liberated territory. What a strange request! Can these trivial sums really matter in a war-time economy? I should have thought that there was small hope of ever recovering them. Luigi Barzini of the Corriere della Sera is here in Rome (Via San Basilio 45) and I imagine, though I don't know, that Franzero is the same Franzero who now works for the Daily Telegraph in London.

Yours

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Lt.Col.George A.L.Helder
HQ Public Relations
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9 Nov 44.

Subject: Italian Correspondents.

To: Col S. J. Grogan, PRO, 5th Army.

Further to my letter of 31 October the Education Sub-Commission have asked whether I could arrange Press coverage - particularly on the Italian side - for the opening of Pisa University on Nov 26 and Siena University on the 19th. They point out that the opening at Florence was not well covered: I can only reply that that was inevitable since correspondents were not allowed to go! Siena of course presents no particular difficulties now but if the ban on Pisa (as well as Florence and Livorno) could be relaxed before the 26th it might add to the happiness of universities.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
Central Mediterranean Force

8 November 1944

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Major Lionel Fielden,
Public Relations Director,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Dear Lionel

I enclose copy of letter from Colonel Heape which is self-explanatory. Can you possibly help me over the answer?

Yours Sincerely
George A L Heath

Encl:

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The War Office, (I.I.3.),
Ministry of Information,
"Senate House", Malet St.,
LONDON, W.C.1.

3 November 1944

Lt. Col. G. Helder,
A.D.P.W.

Admiral Thompson has asked me whether I could obtain any information on the following matter. I think you may possibly be able to help him.

When press communications between this country and Italy and Yugoslavia ceased, the correspondents of the papers listed on reverse owed certain sums of money to the M. of I. for cables despatched to their papers from this country. The M. of I. is naturally anxious to try and collect the amounts owing. Do you think you could manage to find out how many of these papers in liberated areas are now functioning, or likely to function in the near future.

I hope all goes well with you.

Yours ever,

(Sgd) Charles Heape

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ITALY:	Bologna	Resto del Carlino	C. Pallenberg
	Genoa	Giornale di Genova	G. Gerio
	Milan	Corriere della Sera	L. Barzini
		Il Lavoro Fascista	Dr. E. Mandillo
		Popolo d'Italia	Barbato
		" "	E. Massa
	Rome	Giornale d'Italia	Dr. Franzero
		Italia Broadcasting Corpn.	Dr. Orlando
		Stefani Agency	M. Ugolini
	Turin	Gazetta del Popolo	Dr. Pettinati
YUGOSLAVIA:			
	Belgrade	Vreme	Mme Samsonova

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/RSc

3 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Capt. A.N. Ellis, Security Branch

The following is a list of Italian journalists in respect of which A Censor Personnic has been completed and forwarded to your office for investigation :-

Italia Nuova	Ennio FLAIANO Franco MARANO
Il Tempo	Leonida REPACI
Giornale di Sicilia	Mario LA ROSA

(Sgd)

(for the Director)

ODETTA ORILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION

PRB/RSc

2 NOV. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian journalists.

TO : Dr. Gnudi, Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9), PWB (Unit 12)

Could you kindly give us your advice on the following names ?

Avanti	PARINI Aldo
Italia Libera	PUGLIESE Italo
Italia Nuova	RICCI Edoardo
Il Popolo	STORCHI Ferdinando
Giornale di Sicilia	LA ROSA Orlo
Free-Lance	MILLER Enrico

(Sgd)

(for the Director)

ROLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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1 Nov. 1944

From Mr Gnudi files.

Stefano GIACHEDDU - Official of the "Corte dei Conti" - Has been member of the "Collegio dei Revisori" for E.N.I.T. from 1934 to 1943.

Franco BASSANI - Author of "La Legione dei Mutilati al Fronte", one copy of which he presented to Minister Bottai in 1938.

Riccardo RICCIO - Born in Alessandria in 1923, lives in Rome, Via Savoia, 84.
In 1943 was on the staff of "Messaggero". Was appointed as correspondent from Cracovia, attached to the Italian representative by the German "commandantur" for Poland. Knows Bulgarian well and also German and Russian.
Belonged to the "Militia Universitaria", from which he asked to be relieved owing to his appointment as war correspondent. His request was supported by the Minister Polverelli.

Domenico SARTORI DI BORGORICO - Sent a copy of his volume "Guida pratica per la concimazione" to the Minister Pavolini in 1940.

Umberto DE MEDICI - Worked for "Italo-Radio" since its foundation in 1923. As technician worked for his firm in the Abyssinian campaign and also during the present war. He said to have carried out important and delicate duties for the Ministry of Popular Culture, the Ministry of War and Stefani Agency.

Armando BRUNI - In Jan. 1940 was dismissed by "Tribuna" for which paper he was photo-correspondent. His requests for being appointed by Luce were rejected. In 1941 he was granted a subsidy of 500 Liras. In 1942 he published a book volume bearing the title "Mussolini - One hundred snapshots". From 1940 to 1943 his firm provided the Ministry of Popular Culture with photographic material.

Giovanni DE ANGELIS - In 1944 was dismissed from "Messaggero". The Minister Pavolini supported his request of being reappointed. In 1935 was granted a subsidy of 500 Lire.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/140.12

31 October 1944

Subject : Screening of Italian Journalists

To : Director, Public Relations Branch

1. With reference to the above the following information is submitted regarding the below named.

STORCHI Ferdinando, inscribed in P.N.F. in 1933, formerly a director of the printing company A.V.E. He wrote religious articles and stories for boys. Has not any political back ground.

CONTI Dante, a lawyer, has no political back ground and was not a member of the Fascist Party.

VINCIGUERRA Mario. In 1930 was denounced to the Fascist Special Tribunal and arrested for printing and distributing an anti-Fascist pamphlet entitled "Alleanza Nazionale di Liberta'. Was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and 3 years special observation. Has always been considered an anti-Fascist leader. On 6th September 1944 was appointed Commissioner of the "Institute of Authors and Publishers"

CAPRICCIOLI Tommaso . Was a cinema operator employed by the Baschi Company. Joined P.N.F. in 1942, no political activity traced.

ROMANELLI Achille. Claims to have joined P.N.F. in 1933, but records show he was inscribed in 1925. As a journalist he contributed to "Corriere della Sera". There is little of interest in his personal record but information received shows he was on good terms with his brother in-law MANCINI, a well known lawyer and prominent Fascist.

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COHOR Pietro. Born at Kecskemet (Hungary) on 16th August 1888. A Jew. In 1926 he adopted the Catholic belief and in 1933 became a naturalised Italian national. Was inscribed in the P.N.F. on 30.4.1933, according to the Scheda Personale which he completed he denies ever having been a member of the Party. Subject spent a long time in France where he was the Director of " Agensia Stefani" and contributed many articles to the Italian Fascist newspaper of Paris " Nuova Italia". On the outbreak of war between Italy and France he was interned and later repatriated to Italy. Despite his Jewish extraction it seems he has always been a pro-Nazi

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Fascist. On his return to Italy he wrote a book " Sono tornato dall'Inferno Francese". (I have come back from the Hell of France). An extract from the COBOR's preface to this book reads - " My secret has always been the absolute faith in the glorious destiny of Fascist Italy and of the man who raised Italy to such a power and who rules us. In every circumstance the features of the Duce were before me. In a moment in which it seemed to me that everything, including life, was lost, I was asked, "France of Italy" and it was then that the prospects of death came over me, but at that moment I saw only one man in front of my eyes, it was the Duce. With such a fate who could fail?". This book is an attempt to praise Mussolini and to justify fascism, it is full of bitter hatred against Jews, international Freemasonry and the United Nations. COBOR presented a copy to MUSSOLINI who personally rewarded him with L. 12.000 (this is verified in a letter which passed between the Questura at Salario and the Central Questura, Rome, dated 1.5.42). The Ministry of Popular Culture ordered the Distribution of this book to Fascist organisations throughout Italy. all the Fascist newspaper and periodicals published glowing reports on COBOR's work and it is interesting to note that an extract from "Il Messaggero" (Roma) reads - "The book ends with an apology for the Duce in such a natural and poetic way that really the people can be proud of the continuity of the Fascist ideal in all sorts of circumstances". The following is an extract from the review published in "Il Giornale D'Italia" "The book of COBOR convices everybody of the foresight by the Duce who always believed that the real enemies of Italy were the plutocratic Great Britain and the"Jewish France". The book was also sent by COBOR to all the highest fascist Officials who acknowledged receipt with much praise. It is pointed out that telegrams were sent by CIANO, PAVOLINI (present Secretary of the Republican Fascist Party), BOTTAI, FEDERZONI and MEZZASOMA (now Republican Fascist Minister of Popular Culture) a thing not usually done. COBOR is also the author of "Che avverra" (What will happen) which was published in February 1942 and is another attempt to justify Fascism. The foregoing information shows that COBOR has always been a staunch supporter of Fascism both in France and Italy and must be regarded as a Fascist propagandist of some merit. He denies being a member of the P.N.F. in the Schede Personale completed by him, whereas he was inscribed in 1933. Regarding his income he states he has in recent years lived on loans advanced by friends and small incomes from private concerns, this is contradicted by the fact he was rewarded by MUSSOLINI and the Minister of Popular Culture. Further COBOR makes a declaration that as a Jew and as an anti-Fascist he was persecuted and watched, this is not wholly true, my information is that he was watched by the Germans during their occupation as a Jew and not as an anti-fascist, it is obvious that such declaration is intended to convey the impression that he was under observation as a Jew and anti-fascist for many years.

COBOR Gianfranco. Born in 1923 and owing to his age was not old enough to take part in any political activities. His elder brother, Italo, was the Secretary of the Fascist youth of Paris.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/R5c

31 October 1944.

Subject: Italian correspondents.

To: Col S.J. Grogan, PRB, HQ Fifth Army.

In pursuance of our conversation this morning I attach a copy of my letter to you of 6 October 1944, explaining the status of these correspondents. If, as you suggested, they could be allowed to visit such centres as Florence, Pisa and Livorno, I think that that would go a long way towards solving our present difficulties.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

PRB/BSc 29 Ottobre 1944

Avv. A. RUBINI
Direttore Generale della Stampa
Sottosegretariato alla Stampa e Informazioni
Via Veneto, 56

Le rigraziamo della Sua nota del 14 corr. circa la concessione della tessera di giornalista.

Le saremo grati se vorrà far sollecitare le ricerche sugli altri nominativi elencati nella nostra del 19 corr., come pure attendiamo un riscontro alla nostra nota del 21 corr. riguardante il giornalista Atlos Banti. Tutti questi giornalisti sono impazienti di ricevere la tessera.

Attendiamo pure il suo parere circa il giornalista Ettore DELLA RICCIA, per il quale era stata chiesta nella nota del 27 sett.

Le comunichiamo inoltre un altro elenco di nominativi per i quali desidereremo il suo parere.

Italia Libera	PUGLIESE Attilio
Italia Nuova	ERCOLI Edoardo
Il Popolo	STORTI Ferdinando
Ricostruzione	CAFIERI Guglielmo
MSU (PSR)	REA Silvio (in luogo di Francesco)
Indipendente	PETTILE Enrico

(per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/140.12 20 October 1944

Subject : Screening of Italian Journalist

To : Director, Public Relations Branch

1. With reference to SALA Giuseppe fu Giuseppe a journalist living at Via Pistoia 42, Rome, enquiries have been made but no objection on military security grounds has been traced. He was inscribed in P.N.F. in 1938 having previously been a member of G.U.F. Subject claims he has been a member of the Democratic Christian Party since 1943.

2. Regarding SOLDATI Mario di Umberto of Via Sistina 59, Rome, no objection on military security grounds has been traced. Enquiries reveal that from 1940 he was watched by Questura agents as an anti-Fascist as he had contacted other anti-Faecists living in France, in particular FIAMMONTE Nicola. He was at one time a film director and on one occasion directed a film produced by Vittorio Mussolini. Questura reports show that some concern was felt for the life of the Duce's son. Was never inscribed in P.N.F. With CAMERINI Mario he made the first propaganda film "The Great Appeal" after the Ethiopian campaign and it dealt with life in that country after the Italian occupation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

28 October 1944

GIORDANI, Francesco:

residing at VIALE MARTIRI FASCISTI, 20 is hereby authorised to take photographs in Military Government territory south of the Rear Army Control Line.

The Photographs will be taken on behalf of the IL POPOLO, CORSO UMBERTO, 239 and will be subject to censorship. It is forbidden to photograph objects of military importance which may affect the security of the Allied Forces.

This permit is issued in pursuance of AMG Proclamation No. 3 Article 2 Section 1, and is not a permit to circulate.

This permit will expire on 28 January 1945, and must be returned to this office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION

PRB/RSc

27 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT : Italian journalists

TO : Mr. Grudi, Head Italian affairs (Unit 9)
PRB, Unit No 12

1. Herewith is a list of Italian journalists working for PRB, in respect of which he would like to receive your advice

ARNELL, Renato
BARZINI, Ben
BENEDETTO, Armando
BORGESE, Luigi
CECCHI, Emilio
CHIARI, Arnaldo
CIAMPI, Francesco
DE BENEDETTI, Achille (NMU)
GIUDICI, Alberto
PANICCIA, Stefano (Naples - PRB Unit No 8)
SACCHERI, Paolo (Secretary of War Branch - PRB Unit 9)
SCHIAVONE, Giovanni (Catholic, Italian Branch 9)
DEL VASTO, Annibale (Chief Italian Censor for the Press)
DE BENEDETTI, Umberto
PEA, Enrico (NMU)

2. Major Fielden would like to know your advice on the names he forwarded to you a few days ago as quickly as you like.

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(For the Director)

ROBERTS-WALLIS
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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

Ref : SD/140.12 27 October 1944

Subject : Screening of Italian Journalists

To : Director, Public Relations Branch.

1. Enquiries have been made regarding the below named and no objection on military security grounds has been traced.

REA Silvio fu Francesco
Via Emanuele Gianturco 5.

DE ANGELIS Giovanni di Francesco
Via Flaminia 167

TOMBA Sigfrido fu Rinaldo
Lungotevere delle Navi 32.

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

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

FCB/ESc

27 Ottobre 1944

A S.E. A. SCOCCIMARRO
Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione
Palazzo Viminale

Abbiamo ricevuto la Sua nota in data 23 corr., N° Prot. 441, con l'elenco dei giornalisti a cui si può concedere la tessera dell'AC, e La ringraziamo.

La preghiamo di voler informare al più presto gli interessati quali decisioni Ella abbia preso.

Il Risveglio	GIUSTI Pietro - Via Francesco Ferrucci, 46 (presso Bellugi)
Il Popolo	GIUSTI Ferdinando - Via Stamperia S. Pietro, 29
Indipendente	BELLI Carlo - Via Nazionale, 77

Escludiamo alcuni nomi giornalistici dal giornalista indipendente Carlo Belli, che speriamo possano agevolare il loro compito di ricerche.

Inoltre rettifichiamo che il giornalista del PSA (United Nations News) REA, per il quale chiedemmo il Suo permesso nella nostra del 20 corr., è REA SILVIO e non Ferruccio.

Ringraziamo per la Sua collaborazione

(per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA

Giornale del Partito Repubblicano Italiano

Via dei Prefetti, 46 – Telefono 65.705

ROMA

Roma, li 26 Ottobre 1944

Lt. QtKinson
Public Relation A.C.C.
ex Ministero delle Corporazioni
Via Vittorio Veneto

R o m a

Prego di voler provvedere al rilascio della tessera dell'A.C.C. al Signor Tommaso Capric_cioli, fotografo del giornale.

Con osservanza

IL DIRETTORE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION

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PRB/Pers 26 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Capt. A.N. Ellis, Security Branch

The following is a list of Italian Journalists in respect of which a Schedule Personnelle has been completed and forwarded to your office for investigation :-

Amen to Morland Duke

Il Popolo

Free-lance

Umile

SCHERETTI, Camillo

BIANCHI, Ferdinando

MARTELLI, Enrico

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(for the Director)

ROBERTO CASSINI
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/ESc

25 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists.

TO : Capt. A.N. Mills, SecurityBranch

Attached are two "Questionnaire" filled by Italian journalists forwarded to you for investigation.

Could you kindly let us know your office rating as quickly as possible as the above journalists are to leave in a few days on our courier ancents.

SABA Giuseppe — Il Popolo

SOLDATI Mario — Unità and Avanti!

(Sd)

(For the Director)

SOLDATI CECILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni

Data .....

Al Maggiore LIONEL FIELDEN
Capo Ufficio Stampa dell'A.C.C.C.

1° - Questo Ufficio richiede per il sottonotato il permesso di:

- LASCIAPASSARE
- ~~[illegible]~~

N.B. - Richiedendo un solo permesso, cancellare quello che non si vuole.

2° - Nell'eventualità della concessione del permesso diamo le seguenti informazioni :

(a) Destinazione ..... Firenze .....
(b) Motivi ..... di servizio .....
(c) Persona che usufruirà del permesso :
1- Nome .. Mennini Filippo .....
2- Indirizzo ... via Varese 20 .....
3- Documento identità 125 Uff. Stampa ...

(d) Altre persone usufruenti del permesso :

1- Nome .....
2- Indirizzo .....
3- Documento identità .....

(e) Data di partenza .....
(f) Data approssimativa del ritorno .....

3° - Chi usufruirà di questi permessi è stato da noi avvertito che, qualora venga autorizzato ad usare di un mezzo di trasporto militare, non potrà portare seco, su questo mezzo di trasporto militare, nè la propria moglie, nè altri membri della sua famiglia, nè i suoi amici.

Chi usufruirà di questi permessi, è anche stato da noi avvertito che, se desidera portare seco altre persone, queste, dopo avere ottenuto i regolari permessi, potranno viaggiare solamente su mezzi civili.

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Magg. Fiddem (A.C.C.)

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Egregio amico,

mi permetto presentarle il mio caro amico, avv. Alberto Carocci, di Firenze, il quale desi-dera, com'è naturale, ritornare tra breve a Firenze, sia per urgenti ragioni professionali sia per interessi familiari, e desidera consigliarsi con Lei.

Molte grazie, mio buon amico, e mi creda

Tr Mario Vinciguerra

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
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Ref : SD/140.12

24 October 1944

Subject : Screening of Journalists

To : Director Public Relation Branch

1. Enquiries have been made and no objection on military security grounds has been traced in respect to the below.named.

√ DE MEDICI Umberto fu Lorenzo
Via Chiana 97
√ SUFFINI Ezio di Mario
Via Pilsudski 18
√ SILVI Franco di Antonio
Via Sceso Ospedale Civile 27
√ SILVI Nicola di Antonio
Sceco Filondo 12
√ SARTORI DI BORGORICCO Domenico du Adolfo
Via Gallia 95
√ SGAPARRO Carlo Felice di Giuseppe
Via S. Alessio 15
√ GIORDANI Francesco di Raffaele
Viale Martiri Fascisti 20
√ BERNETTI Franco fu Francesco
Via Damiano Chiesa 1
√ BACINO Ezio fu Diego
Piazzale Borghese 1.
√ PUSONI Ezio fu Giuseppe
Via Due Macelli 47
√ CAPUTI Guglielmo fu Guglielmo
Via Giovanni Prati 7

2. The present address of ARAGNO Riccardo is not available in this office.

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Subject : Screening of Journalists

To : Director Public Relation Branch

1. Enquiries have been made and no objection on military security grounds has been traced in respect to the below.named.

√ DE MEDICI Umberto fu Lorenzo
Via Chiana 97
√ SUPPINI Ezio di Mario
Via Pilsudski 18
√ SILVI Franco di Antonio
Via Sceso Ospedale Civile 27
√ SILVI Nicola di Antonio
Sceco Filondo 12
√ SARTORI DI BORGORICCO Domenico du Adolfo
Via Gallia 95
√ SGAPARRO Carlo Felice di Giuseppe
Via S. Alessio 15
√ GIORDANI Francesco di Raffaele
Viale Martiri Fascisti 20
√ BERNETTI Franco fu Francesco
Via Damiano Chiesa 1
√ BACINO Ezio fu Diego
Piazzale Borghese 1.
√ FUSONI Ezio fu Giuseppe
Via Due Macelli 47
√ CAPUTI Guglielmo fu Guglielmo
Via Giovanni Prati 7

2. The present address of ARAGNO Riccardo is not available in this office.

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

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UFFICIO STAMPA
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/RSc 23 Ottobre 1944

AVV. Arnaldo MONDINI
Direttore Generale della Stampa
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e Informazioni

Sarei molto grato se, a nome della Federazione Stampa, volesse al più presto comunicarci il Suo parere circa il giornalista

Sig. Giuseppe, redattore de "Il Popolo"

a voler Lei noi concedere la tessera di giornalista accreditato della Commissione Alleata di Controllo per sapere se è compreso nell'elenco di quelli per il suddetto giornale.

Con ringraziamenti e deferenti saluti

(per il Direttore)

ROBERTA ORILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Officer

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRW/ESc 23 Ottobre 1944

A S.E. SCOCCIMARRO
Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione
Palazzo Viminale

Saremmo grati se potessero comunicarci al più presto il loro parere sul giornalista

Sig. Giuseppe - Via Pistoia, 4

redattore de "Il Popolo", a cui vogliamo rinnovare la tessera di giornalista non appena la Commissione Alleata di Controllo per l'Italia ce ne darà la possibilità.

Con ringraziamenti e cordiali saluti

(per il Direttore)

(Sig.)

D'ARCY OSBORNE
Ambasciatore
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/Rsc 23 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalist

TO : Mr. Gnudi, Head Italian Affairs (Unity)
SWB, Unit No. 12

Could you please give us your advice on the following journalist :

SALB Giuseppe, on the staff of "Il Popolo"

We would appreciate a quick answer as he is to leave soon as accredited war correspondent for the above newspaper and we must issue him an ACC "Passport to Correspondents".

(For the Director) Sgd.

DOLETTA OFELIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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22 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists' passes

TO : Mr. G. Bopkman, Chief, Italian News Section, PWB

Reference your letter of Aug. 5, could you kindly get the following journalists to come along to our office to fill their "Scheda personale". Until this is done we are unable to proceed in getting their journalists' passes.

Renato MERYL
Isa MERYL
Luigi BOSTAZZI
Francesco TATO
Achille ROMANELLI
Paolo MACRONE
Giovanni PAPARAZZO

(for the Director)

DOLETTA UXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R5c

22 Ottobre 1944

Alla Direzione del "Tempo"
Via della Stelletta, 23

Spettabile Direzione,

Preghiamo il vostro redattore, Sig. Leonida REPACI, di passare dal nostro ufficio a ritirare e riempire la "Scheda personale", affinchè gli si possa consegnare la tessera di giornalista accreditato della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

Nel contempo lo preghiamo di portarci due sue fotografie.

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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22 Ottobre 1944

Al Sig. Francesco DE VITA
Redattore dell'"Unità"
Via IV.Novembre,149

Gent.mo Sig. De Vita,

La Sua tessera di giornalista accreditato dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo è già pronta. Attendiamo che Lei ci faccia avere due sue fotografie in modo da poterla completare e consegnare. Le saremmo grati se volesse passare al più presto dal nostro ufficio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA ONILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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2 Ottobre 1944

Alla Direzione della "Voce Repubblicana"
Via De' Prefetti, 46

Spettabile Direzione,

Saremmo grati se voleste avvertire il Sig. Ercanno ADRIVER, indicatoci come fotografo per il Vostro giornale, di passare dal nostro ufficio per riempire la "Scheda personale", affinchè gli si possa rilasciare al più presto la tessera di fotografo accreditato dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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22 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Capt. A.N. Ellis, Security Branch

Attached is a "Scheda Personale" filled by the Italian Journalist, Silvio RLA, correspondent of N.N.U., forwarded to you for investigation.

(For the Director)

DOLITTA OTILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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21 Ottobre 1944

AVV. A. ROBERTINI
Direttore Generale della Stampa Italiana
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e Informazioni

Egregio Avvocato,

Riferendomi alla Sua del 27 u.s., prot. 2208, Le sarei grato se volesse darmi maggiori schiarimenti circa la posizione del giornalista Athos BANTI, per il quale Lei da parere contrario alla concessione della tessera dell'ACC.

La ringrazio e Le invio i miei migliori saluti.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Maggiore
Direttore dell'Ufficio Stampa

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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21 Ottobre 1944

Alla Direzione dell'"Italia Nuova"
Piazza Montecitorio, 121

Spettabile Direzione,

Saremmo grati se i Sigg; Enzo SELVAGGI e Franco MARANO volessero passare da questo ufficio per ricevere la "Scheda personale", in modo che si possa rilasciare loro la tessera di giornalista accreditato della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

Nel contempo preghiamo i detti Signori di portare due loro fotografie da applicarsi alla tessera.

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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21 Ottobre 1944

Alla Direzione dell'"Unità"
Via IV Novembre, 149

Spettabile Direzione,

1. Preghiamo il Vostro Direttore, sig. Vello SIRNO, di inviarci due sue fotografie da applicare alla tessera di giornalista accreditato alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo che è già pronta e che potremo consegnarli fra breve.

2. Preghiamo pure il vostro redattore, Sig. Marco VAIS, di passare dal nostro ufficio a riempire la "Scheda personale", in modo che anche a lui si possa consegnare la tessera di giornalista.

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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AMG/RSC 20 Ottobre 1944

A S.E. GONELLA
Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione

1. Facendo seguito alla nostra del 19 corr. Le comunico un altro elenco di giornalisti per i quali desideriamo il Suo parere per la concessione della tessera dell'ACC.

Avanti	SUPINI, Dario - Viale Pilsudski, 18
Italia Libera	VINCIGUERRA, Mario - Via della Cordonata, 6 ZUSATTI, Riccardo - Via Cairoli, 12
Rinascimento Liberale	LAGNA, Mario - Via Savoia, 37 Turco (Incerto)
Tempo	CAPARRO, Carlo Felice - Via S. Alessio, 15
Buona Guardia	TOMBA, Sigfrido - Lungotevere delle Navi, 22
PWB	MERRYL, Renato MERRYL, Isa TROISIO, Amerigo BOTTAI, Luigi UBALDI, Ugo RAGO, Michele TATO, Francesco ROMANELLI, Achille GIUDILO, Alberto D'AMICO, Stefano - Napoli MAGRONE, Paolo - c/o Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno PAPARAZZO, Giovanni DEL MARI, Annibale, Via Collina, 18 DE MEDICI, Umberto, Via Cadlina, 97 REA, Francesco - Via Emanuele Gianturco, 5
Domenica	BACINO, Dario - Piazzale Borghese, 1
Opinione	BARTORI DI BORGOMICO, Domenico - Via Giulia, 95
Italia Nuova (Cosenza)	SILVI, Franco - Ocean Ospedale Civile, 27, Catanzaro SILVI, Nicola - Ocean Pilotta, 12 - Catanzaro
Ricostruzione	CAPUTI, Guglielmo - Via Cristoforo Colombo, 7

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2. Il giornalista indipendente di cui nella sua del 18/9 si chia-

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per la concessione della tessera dell'Ass.

Avanti	SU[illegible] TUTI, Emilio - Via [illegible]isbodski, 13
Italia Libera	VINCIGU[illegible]RA, Mario - Via della Cordonata, 6 MUS[illegible]TTI, Riccardo - Via C[illegible]ren, 12
Rinascimento Liberale	L[illegible]NE, Mario - Via Nevola, 37 Turco, Alberto
Tempo	CAPARRO, Carlo Felice - Via S. Alessio, 15
Buona Guardia	TOMBA, Siffredo - Lungotevere delle Navi, 32
P.D	[illegible]ARRYL, Renato [illegible]RRYL, Ines TROISIO, [illegible]rmando BATTA[illegible]I, Luigi UBALDI, Ugo RUGO, [illegible]chele TATO, Francesco ROMANELLI, [illegible]chille CI[illegible]BILO, Alberto D'AMICO, Stefano - Napoli MACRONE, Paolo - c/o Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno PAPARAZZO, Giovanni DEL M[illegible]ARE, Annibale, Via Colonna, 13 DE MEDICI, Umberto, Via Colonna, 37 MIA, Francesco - Via Emanuele Gianturco, 5
Domenica	BACINO, Dario - Piazzale Borghese, 1
Opinione	BARTORI DI BORGOMICO, Domenico - Via Gaeta, 7
Italia Nuova (Cosenza)	SILVI, Franco - Scesa Quadrella Civile, 27, Catanzaro SILVI, Nicola - Scesa Filanda, 12 - Catanzaro
Ricostruzione	CAPUTI, Augustus - Via Cavour [illegible]

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2. Il giornalista indipendente di cui nella sua del 18/9 si chiama VACCHIERI Arnaldo, e non Vaccheri, ed abita in Via S.Andrea delle Fratte, 38A.

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c

20 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian journalists

TO : Capt. A.N. Ellis, Security Branch

The following is a list of Italian journalists in respect of which a Scheda Personale has been completed and forwarded to your office for investigation :

Ricostruzione	CAPUTI, Guglielmo
Domenica	BACINO, Ezio
Italia Libera	PUSONE, Ezio

(For the Director)
DOLETTA OXILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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19 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Mr Gnudi - Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9)
PWB, Unit No 12

Can you please give us your advise on the following names ?

Journalists	
Avanti!	SUPINI, Ezio
Corriere di Roma	ALANI, Luigi Piero CAPOBIANCO, Giovanni
Italia Libera	VINCIGUERRA, Mario MUSATTI, Riccardo BASSANI, Franco
Italia Nuova	MARANO, Franco
Tempo	SCAPARRO, Carlo Felice
Voce Repubblicana	ANTONELLI, Alessandro PICCHIO, Riccardo
Buona Guardia	TOMBA, Sigfrido
PWB	DEL MARE, Annibale DE MEDICI, Umberto REA, Francesco
Domenica	BACINO, Ezio
Opinione	SARTORI DI BORGORICO, Domenico
Italia Nuova (Cosenza)	SILVI, Franco SILVI, Nicola
Ricostruzione	CAPUTI, Guglielmo

Photographers	
New York Times	BRUNI, Armando
Tempo	BRUNO, Ettore
Voce Repubblicana	CAPRICCIOLI, Tommaso
	GIACCHEDDU, Stefano

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Avanti!	SUPPINI, Ezio
Corriere di Roma	MELANI, Luigi Piero CAROBBI NCO, Giovanni
Italia Libera	VINCIGUERRA, Marcio MUSATTI, Riccardo BACSANI, Franco
Italia Nuova	KARA NO, Franco
Tempo	SCAPARRO, Carlo Felice
Voce Repubblicana	ANTONELLI, Alessandro PICCHIO, Riccardo
Buona Guardia	TOMBA, Sigfrido
PSB	DEL BARE, Annibale DE MEDICI, Umberto REA, Francesco
Domenica	BACINO, Ezio
Opinione	SARTORI DI BORGORICO, Domenico
Italia Nuova (Cosenza)	SILVI, Franco SILVI, Nicola
Ricostruzione	CAPUTI, Guglielmo

Photographers	
New York Times	BRUNI, Armando
Tempo	BRUNO, Ettore
Voce Repubblicana	CAPRICCIOLI, Tommaso
Avanti!	GIACCHEDDU, Stefano
Il Popolo	GIORDANI, Francesco
Ittalia Nuova	PORRY-PASTOREL, Adolfo
Unità	RAU-PICCI, Umberto
Buona Guardia	BERNETTI, Franco
PSB	PUCCI, Giovanni

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(For the Director)

DOLETTA EXILIA
S/Assistant

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UFFICIO STAMP
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R5c 19 Ottobre 1944

A S.E. SCOCCIMARRO
Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione

1. Ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 5 corr; Prot. n° 263, con la quale approva una parte dei nominativi da noi inviati per la concessione della tessera dell'ACC. Attendo il Suo parere circa quelli rimasti in sospeso.

2. Il nome proprio del pubblicista indipendente DE ANGELIS è Giovanni ed abita in Via Flaminia, 164.

3. Le comunico inoltre un altro elenco di nominativi per i quali desidero il Suo parere per concedere la tessera dell'ACC.

Fotografi:

Popolo	GIORDANI, Francesco - Viale Martiri Fascisti, 20
Tempo	BRUNO, Ettore - Via Aldo Manuzio, 68
Voce Repubblicana	CA PRICCIOLI, Tommaso - Borgo Pio, 76
PWB	PUCCI, Giovanni - Via Basento, 86
Buona Guardia	BERNETTI, Franco - Via Damiano Chiesa, 1

4. Rettifico che il fotografo POHRY-PASTOREL, Adolfo, via di Pietra 87, non lavora per l'"Italia Libera" ma bensì per l'"Italia Nuova".

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

DOLETTA CAILIA
S/Assistant
Ufficio Stampa, ACC

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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19 Ottobre 1944

AVV. A ROSSINI
Capo Ufficio Stampa
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni

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Voce Repubblicana	CAPRICCIOLI, Tommaso
PWB	PUCCI, Giovanni

Giornalisti

Avanti!	SUPPINI, Enio
Corriere di Roma	MELANI, Luigi Piero CAPOBIANCO, Giovanni
Italia Libera	MUSATTI, Riccardo BASSANI, Giorgio
Italia Nuova	MARANO, Franco
Tempo	SCAPARRO, Carlo Felice
Voce Repubblicana	ANTONELLI, Alessandro PICCHIO, Riccardo
Buona Guardia	TOMBA, Sigfrido
PWB	MERRYL, Renato MERRYL, Isa TROISIO, Armando BOTTAZZI, Luigi

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Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni

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Tempo	SCAPARRO, Carlo Felice
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PNM	ROMANELLI, Achille PAPARAZZO, Giovanni MAGRONE, Paolo DE MEDICI, Umberto REA, Francesco DEL MARE, Annibale
Domenica	BACINO, Erio
Opinione	SARTORI DI BORGOMICO, Domenico
Italia Nuova (Cosenza)	SILVI, Franco SILVI, Nicola
Indipendenti	VACCHIERI, Arnaldo DE ANGELIS, Giovanni

Con ossequio.

(Per il Direttore)

D'ELETTA CAILIA
S/Assistant
Public Relations Branch

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

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref : SD/140.12. 17 October 1944

Subject : Screening of journalists.

To : Director, Public Relations Branch.

1. With reference to the above, enquiries have been made and no objection on military security grounds has been traced against the below named.

REM-PICCI Lanberto
LEONI Luigi
GIAGHEDDU Stefano
IMBERT Gastone

2. Regarding LUCIFERO Roberto, he is being watched by C.I.C. for subversive activity and propaganda through the paper "Italia Nuova".

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

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Addresses of Journalists

To: Public Relations Branch.

1. The following addresses are forwarded for your information.

LUCIFERO Roberto	Piazza di Spagna 72A.
VINCIGUERRA Mario	Via della Ordonala 6.
TOMBA Siegfrido	Lungotevere delle Navi 22
LEONE Mario	V. Savoia 84.
MUSATTI Riccardo	V. Cheren 12.

2. Regarding the remainder as Scheda Personale has not been submitted no information is available in this Section.

3 Referring to DE ANGELIS, his christian name is shown as "Giovanni" and he lives at Via Flaminia 164.

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A/Ellis Capt:
Deputy Director
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Capt. A.H. Ellis, Security Branch

1. The following is a list of Italian journalists in respect of which a Scheda Personale has been completed and forwarded to your office for investigation : -

DE MEDICI, Umberto - PWB, News and Communications
SUPINI, Ezio - Avanti!
SILVI, Franco - Italia Nuova (Cosenza)
SILVI, Nicola - Italia Nuova (Cosenza)
BARICORI DI BORGORICO, Domenico - Opinione (Weekly)
SLAPARKO, Carlo Felice - Tempo

2. We would like to know, if possible, the Christian name of DE ANGELIS, free-lance, whose Scheda was forwarded to your office on Aug. 15.

DOLFITA CAILIa
Sr. Assistant
Public Relations Branch

(for Major L. Fielden)

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ITALIAN JOURNALISTS

CAROBIANCO? Giovanni	-	Corriere di Roma
MELANI, Luigi	-	" " "
SELVAGGI, Ezio	-	Italia Nuova
SCODRO, Regdo	-	" "
REPACI, Leonida	-	Tempo
SPANO, Velio	-	Unità
VAIS, Marco	-	"
ADROHER, Ermanno	-	Voce Repubblicana
CONTI, Dante	-	" "
ANTONELLI, Alessandro	-	" "
PICCHIO, Riccardo	-	" "
MAGRONE, Paolo	-	PWB
PAPARAZZO, Giovanni	-	PWB

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c 13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Curfew passes

TO : Capt. BAKER, AMG Police - Questura.

Following our letter Ref. No PRB/R5c dated 12 October, we are forwarding some more papers dealing with curfew passes for Italian Newspaper workers.

Would you kindly see what they are handed to the appropriate Questura Office.

ARTHUR F. BRAYDON,
Lieutenant,
Public Relations Officer.

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IL TEMPO
QUOTIDIANO INDIPENDENTE
ROMA

REDAZIONE

Roma 13 ottobre 194

Lt. Atkinson
A.C.C.
R O M A

Via V. Veneto

Caro tenente Atkinson,

Le presento il nostro Dott. Daniele Occhipinti, che ha urgente bisogno di recarsi a Firenze (con mezzi propri) per eseguire un servizio del ns/ giornale.

Mi affido alla Sua cortesia, affinchè voglia facilitargli nella concessione del permesso per la sua macchina: Lancia Targata Roma 49125, Motore 5.109, Telaio nº 341322. Autista Enrico Moroni.

Ringraziando La sentitamente, cordiali saluti.

IL DIRETTORE
(Renato Angiolillo)

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c 12 October 1944

SUBJECT : Curfew passes for Italian papers.

TO : Capt. Baker, AMG Police - Questura.

We are sending our file dealing with curfew passes for Italian newspaper employees. It might be of some use to you as we understand that from now on you will be issuing these passes.

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ARTHUR F. BRAYDON,
Lieutenant,
Public Relations Officer.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni

Data 11 Ottobre 1944

Al Maggiore LIONEL FIELDEN
Capo Ufficio Stampa dell'A.C.C.C.

1° - Questo Ufficio richiede per il sottonotato il permesso d
- LASCIAPASSARE
- MEZZO DI TRASPORTO

N.B. - Richiedendo un solo permesso, cancellare quell che non si vuole.

2° - Nell'eventualità della concessione del permesso diamo le seguenti informazioni :

(a) Destinazione ..nord
(b) Motivi .servizio giornalistico (Rioccupamento Liguria)
(c) Persona che usufruirà del permesso :
1- Nome ..Bruno Romani
2- Indirizzo Viale Liegi 42
3- Documento identità Tess. ACC 1-22...
(d) Altre persone usufruenti del permesso :
1- Nome .....
2- Indirizzo .....
3- Documento identità ...N.....
(e) Data di partenza .data del presente
(f) Data approssimativa del ritorno .1 mese circa...

3° - Chi usufruirà di questi permessi è stato da noi avvertito che, qualora venga autorizzato ad usare di un mezzo di trasporto militare, non potrà portare seco, su questo mezzo di trasporto militare, nè la propria moglie, nè altri membri della sua famiglia, nè i suoi amici.

Chi usufruirà di questi permessi, è anche stato da noi avvertito che, se desidera portare seco altre persone, queste, dopo avere ottenuto i regolari permessi, potranno viaggiare solamente su mezzi civili.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c 6 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Correspondents.

TO : Col. S.J. Grogan, P.R.S., HQ Fifth Army.

1. Reference is to your memorandum of 30 September regarding assignment of Italian war correspondents to the Fifth Army Front.

2. It should be explained that Italian correspondents for whom this permission is asked have been screened as follows:
(a) They belong only to anti-fascist newpapers authorized and licensed by the Allied Publications Board and controlled under the usual rules of censorship.
(b) They have been screened by F.S.S., C.I.C., S.C.I., the Questura and the Security Branch of the A.C.C.
(c) Further, their names have been submitted for comparison with the records of Fascist-paid journalists found in the Ministry of Popular Culture.
(d) Further, they have been examined and passed by the Committee of Epuration set up by the Italian Government.
(e) Further, their names have been accepted by the Council of the Federazione Stampa.
(f) When the above investigations have been satisfactorily completed they are issued with a green pass (Tessera di Riconoscimento) bearing their photograph and signature and signed by the Public Relations Branch of the A.C.C. and the Security Branch.

3. The journalists to whom such passes have so far been issued are :

CALLARI, Luigi	Avanti
PARRINI, Primo	
ZATTERIN, Ugo	
IACCHIA, Arrigo	Corriere di Roma
LONGO, Francesco	
DE SANCTIS, Gino	
DE SANCTIS, Giuseppe	
[illegible]	Italia Libera

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ALATRI, Paolo PELLETTI, Leonida MUSCETTA, Carlo	Italia Libera
CINELLI, Mario SCARPITTI, Raimondo	Osservatore Romano
ANDREOTTI, Giulio CECCHINI, Vincenzo NOBILI, Franco GONELLA, Giulio CANALI, Paolo	Il Popolo
BARTOLONI, Ezio	Quotidiano
LONGONI, Edoardo	Ricostruzione

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BARTOLI, Domenico FLAINO, Ennio ROMANI, Bruno	Risorgimento Liberale
CESARINI-SFORZO, M. DE VITA, Corrado PLATONE, Felice	Unità
CORETTO, Alberto	United Nations News

4. This Branch would like to make it clear that what is requested for these journalists is ONLY permission to enter Army areas with the passes which they carry. They do not intend or which to stay in Army areas for long periods but only to be allowed, in the course of their normal work, to visit areas of their country recently liberated from the Germans. They will carry their own food and arrange their own transport and housing. They will not wear uniform or insignia. They will not make use of Army communications. In so far as they may need assistance, it will be given by Major Bullock, our DDPR in the field, who will be advised of their movements.

It is once again emphasized that the object of this Branch is to allow reasonable facilities to the free Italian press which has been set up under the authorization of the Allied Publications Board. The authorized Italian newspapers are naturally and rightly keen to report on the progressive liberation of territory. Refusal to grant entry to Army areas results in attempts, frequently successful, to enter without permission or to employ resident civilians. The result then is that reports are made by unauthorized persons unknown to us. We believe that the recognition of the green passes in Army areas would lead not only to better relations with the authorized Italian press, but also to more responsible and better controlled reporting.

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(Sgd)
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

Prot. N. 262 / Segr. Part.
Allegati
Risposta al foglio N.
del

Roma, 5 Ottobre 1944

OGGETTO:

Al Sig. John ATKINSON- Ufficio Stampa della Com=
missione Alleata di Controllo
Via Veneto

R O M A

Con riferimento alle Sue lettere del 2/9/1944 e del 25/9/1944 si comunica un altro elenco di giornalisti per i quali si da parere favorevole alla concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'A.C.C.:

ITALIA NUOVA	FRANCO MARANO
IL POPOLO	VINCENZO CECCHINI
IL TEMPO	ATHOS BANTI
VOCE REPUBBLICANA	ERMANNO ADROWER
	DANTE CONTI
	ALESSANDRO ANTONELLI
	RICCARDO PICCHIO
PUBBLICISTA INDIPENDENTE	ELVEZIO BIANCHI

FOTOGRAFO

L' UNITA' LAMBERTO REM-PICCI

Si da parere sfavorevole al seguente giornalista per i motivi a fianco indicati:

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PUBBLICISTA INDIPENDENTE MAROZZI LUIGI

Risulta essere persona di condotta morale e civile pessima. Diffidato nel 1941 dalla R.Questura.Denunziato il 16/8/1944 al Tribunale Militare Alleato (Commissariato di P.S. Flaminio) per furto aggravato di [redacted] Ufficiale dell'ex milizia

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Per quanto riguarda gli altri nominativi di alcuni di essi era già stato dato da questo Alto Commissariato il parere richiesto nella let=tera inviata il 18/9/1944; per gli altri sono in corso gli accertamen=

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ti. Il pubblicista indipendente Emilio Leone non risulta iscritto all'anagrafe nè è conosciuto presso le varie organizzazioni giornalistiche. Si prega di fornire qualche schiarimento.

Dagli accertamenti eseguiti risulta che Riccardo Aragno non fa parte della redazione del giornale "Italia Libera" .

Si resta in attesa del nome propric del pubblicista indipendente De Angelis.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE
(Dr.Mauro Scoccimarro)

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LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA

Quotidiano del Partito Repubblicano Italiano

Roma, 27 settembre 1944

Dr. J. Atkinson
Public Relations
c/o Ministero delle Corporazioni
Via Xx Settembre

Roma

Questo quotidiano desidera che sia rilasciata al Signor Tommaso Capriccioli la tessera di fotografo per i servizi di redazione.

Si prega per cortese interessamento:

Vivi ringraziamenti e cordiali saluti.

Il Direttore

Giovanni Conti

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : S$/140.12. 26 September 1944

Subject : Screening of Italian Personalities

To : Director, Public Relations Branch.

1. Enquiries have been made regarding the below named and no objection on military security grounds has been traced.

PORRY-PASTOREL
PLATONE Felice fu Edoardo
DEL MARE Annibale di Antonio

2. Regarding PORRY-PASTOREL, he was inscribed in the P.N.F. in 1926 and was employed by "Il Giornale d'Italia" from 1910 to 1938.

FOR THE DIRECTOR: 1008

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R5c 25 Settembre 1944

A S.E. SCOCCIMARO
Alto Commissiario per l'Epurazione

1. Ho ricevuto le Sue lettere del 11/9 e del 18/9 con le quali Ella ha approvato i nominativi per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

2. Le comunico questi altri nominativi, in aggiunta a quelli gia' approvati, per i quali attendo le Sue informazioni per condere la tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

Epurazione

Italia Libera	ARAGNO, Riccardo
Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI, Enzo CONSIGLIO, Alberto LUCIFERO, Roberto SCODRO, Rigdo
Popolo	ANDREOTTI, Giulio CECCHINI, Vincenzo
Quotidiano	BARTOLONI, Ezio
Ricostruzione	GASPARINI, Francesco
Risorgimento	TURCO, Marcello
Tempo	BANTI, Athos DELLA RICCIA, Ettore REPACI, Leonida
Voce Repubblicana	ADROWER, Ermanno CONTI, Dante
United Press	BIANCHI, Elvezio

Fotografi

Paramount News	ALBERINI, Bixio
Avanti	GIACHEDDU, Stefano

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1. Ho ricevuto le Sue lettere del 11/8 e del 12/8 con le quali Ella ha approvato i nominativi per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

2. Le comunico questi altri nominativi, in aggiunta a quelli gia' approvati, per i quali attendo le Sue informazioni per condere la tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

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Fotografi	
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Avanti	GIACHEDDU, Stefano
Italia ~~Libera~~ Nuova	PORRY-PASTOREL, Adolfo
Quotidiano	LEONI, Luigi
Unita'	REA-PICCI, Lamberto
N.Y. Times	BRUNI, Armando

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(per il Direttore)
Lieutenant JOHN W. ATKINSON
Public Relations Officer

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R5c

25 Settembre 1944

Avv. A. ROSSINI
Capo Ufficio Stampa
Sottosegretariato della Stampa e dell'Informazioni

1. Ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 21/8 con la quale Ella ha approvato i nominativi per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

2. Le comunico questi altri nominativi, in aggiunta a quelli gia' approvati, per i quali attendo Le Sue informazioni per concedere la tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI, Enzo CONSIGLIO, Alberto LUCIFERO, Roberto SCODRO, Rigdo
Popolo	GONELLA, Guido CANALI, Paolo
Risorgimento Liberale	TURCO, Marcello LEONE, Mario
Tempo	REPACI, Leonida BANTI, Athos DELLA RICCIA, Ettore
Voce Repubblicana	CONTI, Dante ADROVER, Romanno
United Press	BIANCHI, Elvezio
PWB	UBALDI, Ugo NAGO, Michele GIUBILO, Ettore D'AMICO, Stefano

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approvato i nominiativi per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

2. Le comunico questi altri nominativi, in aggiunta a quelli gia' approvati, per i quali attendo Le Sue informazioni per concedere la tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI, Enzo CONSIGLIO, Alberto LUCIFERO, Roberto SCODRO, Rigdo
Popolo	GONELLA, Guido CANALI, Paolo
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(per il Direttore)

Lieutenant JOHN W. ATKINSON
Public Relations Officer

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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PRB/Rbc 25 Sep. 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Journalists

TO : Mr. Gnudi - Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9)
PWB, Unit No 12

1. Can you please give me your advice on the following names :

Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI, Enzo CONSIGLIO, Alberto LUCIFERO, Roberto SCODRO, Rigdo
Popolo	GONELLA, Guido CANALI, Paolo
Risorgimento Liberale	ROMANI, Bruno TURCO, Marcello LEONE, Mario
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Unita'	SPANO, Velio VAIS, Mario
Voce Repubblicana	ADROWER, Ermanno CONTI, Dante
United Press	BIANCHI, Elvezio
PWB	UBALDI, Ugo RAGO, Michele DELLA RICCIA, Ettore GIUBILO, Alberto D'AMICO, Stefano

2. Thank you again for your excellent cooperation

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JOHN W. ATKINSON
Lieutenant

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Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI, Enzo CONSIGLIO, Alberto LUCIFERO, Roberto SODDU, Rigdo
Popolo	GONELLA, Guido CANALI, Paolo
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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

Prot. N. 133/Segr. Partic.
Allegati
Risposta al foglio N.
del

Roma, 18 Settembre 1944

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Al DIRETTORE DELL'UFFICIO STAMPA
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
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IL POPOLO — ANDREOTTI GIULIO

IL QUOTIDIANO — BARTOLONI EZIO

TEMPO — ANGIOLILLO RENATO

REPACI LEONIDA
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La prego, a questo proposito, di fornirmi il nome proprio del pubblicista DE ANGELIS, non risultante nella Sua lista.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

P.W.B. UNIT No.12 — A. P. O. 512

17th August, 1944.

To: Capt. Atkinson, A.C.C.

From: D.Gnudi, Italian Document Section, P.W.B.

Out of the three names you gave me, I was only able to find the record of VACCHIERI Arnaldo.

In 1940 VACCHIERI used to work for the "Giornale d'Italia". I was able to find a letter written by Gayda to Maggiore Luciano, soliciting a visa from the Minister of Popular Culture for a trip to Africa. In April 1943, VACCHIERI received L.2000 on account, for damages received during our bombing of Genoa. At that particular time he was still working for the "Giornale d'Italia".

Gayda, as you will know, was one of the worst of the Fascist newspapermen in his hatred against the Allies, and in this particular case, I believe you should read some of VACCHIERI's articles in the newspaper, for final judgement.

I am returning your two letters with lists of newspapermen.

D.GNUDI,
Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9)
PWB - Unit No.12.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. : SB/140.12 15 September 1944

Subject : Italian Journalists

To : Director, Public Relations Branch, HQ. ACC.

1. With reference to the above, enquiries have been carried out and no objection on military security grounds has been traced against the below named.

CAPALI Paola fu Francesco
REA Francesco fu Michelangelo
CONSIGLIO Alberto
NOBILI Franco di Costantino
GERETTO Alberto di Gaetano
DE VITA Corrado fu Francesco
PADOJA Girolamo fu Ulisse
ARRIGO Jacchia
ABAGNO Riccardo
CIPELLI Mario
CECCHINI Vincenzo
✓ BARTOLI Domenico
PLATONE Felice

2. Regarding COVONI Gian Carlo fu Luigi, this man was an informant of O.V.R.A. and was paid for May 1944.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

W.H. Ellis Capt. 1062

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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12 September 1944.

Subject : Italian journalists.

To : Captain A.H. Ellis, Security Branch.

Further to phone conversation (Capt Ellis - Lt Atkinson) the following is a list of Italian journalists in respect of whom A Scheda Personale has been completed and fowarded to your office for investigation : -

AMICO, Jacchia	- Comitato di Roma	- Via del Tritone.
ARAGNO, Riccardo	- Italia Libera	- Via Due Macelli 17.
CIRELLI, Mario	- Osservatore Rom.	- Citta' del Vaticano.
CROCHINI, Vincenzo	- Il Popolo	- C.so Umberto 239.
BARTOLI, Domenico	- Risorgimento Lib.	- Via Frattina 89.
PLATONE, Felice	- Unita'	- Via 4 Novembre 149.

Will you please let us know what the position is with regard to these journalists so that we can proceed to issue tessere where there is no security objection.

For the Director.

(Sgd) 1061

JOHN W. ATKINSON,
2 Lt, CMP,
Public Relations Officer.

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

Prot. N. 104 /Segr. Partic.
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Risposta al foglio N.
del

Roma, 11 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO:

Al DIRETTORE DELL'UFFICIO STAMPA DELLA
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INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

September 11th.1944.

To : Major Lionel Fielden - A.C.C.
From: Head of Film Division - PWB.

Subject: Permit to operate in liberated territories under Italian authorities' jurisdiction.

1) The following are employed by this organization to operate on official newsreel and documentary film activities:

Tamburella Paolo - Via di Novella 16 - tel.882508
Franciolini Gianni Via Monte Parioli 14 " 875226
Terzano Massimo - Via Acaia 58 - tel 765313
Di Veranzo Feliciano Via Baronio 28 - tel 766372
Civelli Mario - Via Lima 42 - tel 859173
Persichetti Giovanni C. Rinascimento 101 " 53930

2) The following cameramen are employed by Ufficio Stampa - Ministero della Marina, under command of Com.te. Morabito, under sponsorship of PWB:

Ten. Lastricati Giorgio
S.Ten. Pozzetti Alberto
S.Ten. Sandri Giuseppe
Capo Benedetti Franco.

3) For all the above mentioned technicians, please issue permits authorising circulation and operation (both cine and still) throughout Italian liberated territories under Italian authorities' jurisdiction.

Per S. Pallos
Head of Film Division
R. BAROCCHI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SB/140.12

11 September 1944

Subject : Screening of Italian Personalities

To : Director, Public Relations Branch, HQ, ACC.

1. With reference to the above, enquiries have been made and no objection on military security grounds is recorded against the below named.

VACCHIERI	Arnaldo fu Angelo
RAGO	Michele
BANTI	Athos Gastone
D'AMICO	Stefano
UBALDI	Ugo fu Abacucco
BASSANI	Giorgio
GONELLA	Guido
GIUBILO	Alberto
LEONE	Mario
DELLA RICCIA	Ettore
TURCO	Marcello
PALLENBERG	Corrado
VECCIA	Vincenzo fu Luigi

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

A.H. Ellis Capt.

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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Italia Nuova

ORGANO DEL PARTITO
DEMOCRATICO ITALIANO

R O M A
Piazza Montecitorio 121-Tel. 683235

IL DIRETTORE

Roma 8 settembre 1944

Al Lt. Atkinson,
P.R.O. - A.C.C.
Via Veneto ex-Corporazioni,
Roma.

prot.n. 625 /U.S.

Oggetto: Accreditamento fotografo per il quotidiano "Italia Nuova"

Prego la Sua cortesia di voler sostituire alla designazione già precedentemente fatta da questa Direzione per l'accreditamento di un fotografo per il servizio giornalistico di "Italia Nuova" il signor Adolfo Porry Pastorel, domiciliato in Roma, via di Pietra n. 87.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per rinnovarle l'attestazione della mia particolare considerazione.

Il direttore
Enzo Selvaggi

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SB/140.12 & September 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Public Relations Branch, HQ, A.C.C.

1. With reference to applications for screening no record of objection on military security grounds has been traced in regard to the below named.

BRUNI Armando fu Cesare

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

Ref : 5CO.10 8 September 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Public Relations Branch, HQ. ACC

1. With reference to the above no record of objection on military security grounds has been traced in respect to the below named.

BARTOLINI Ezio
ANDREOTTI Giulio

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

YPB (23)

PRB/R50 8 Sep. 1944

SUBJECT : Vetting of Journalists.

TO : Brig. G.R. Upjohn, Vice-president, Administrative Section

In putting this point to you I am possibly by-passing some bureaucratic hurdles and apologize in advance for doing so. I am very much concerned about the delay which is occurring in Security Branch over the vetting of the Scheda Personale forms submitted by Journalists. Everything else, on the Italian side, is now working smoothly and quickly, but we have now a whole crowd of journalists waiting for accreditation which they cannot get owing to the lag in Security. I realixe that Captain Ellis who is alone on the job is tremendously overworked and I cannot press him. But the troubles of Security seem to be mainly transport - over which they seem to be very badly used - and staff. Is it not possible to find some solution ? In my work I am constantly wanting to refer to Security and under present conditions it seems almost hopeless to do so.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c

7 Sep 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Correspondents

TO : Major T.L. Bullock, DDPR (Field) 5th Army. 21

Reference your memorandum OA/67/2 of 2 September :

1. The question of the admission of Italian Correspondents to Army areas was naturally referred to AFHQ and discussed with them. I attach copies of relevant extracts from my memoranda to AFHQ PRO of 15 and 24 August and also relevant extracts from their replies.

2. You will see from these extracts that the C.O.S. 5th Army is inclined to permit such visits and that AFHQ PRO are inclined to support the idea of visits in areas very recently liberated. I would like you to help in plugging my PRB/R5 of 18 August as hard as you can and, even if we can't get these journalists right up to the forward areas, it would be a great help if, as AFHQ PRO suggests, we could get them into very newly liberated areas.

3. In regard to your suggestion that it is a matter for AFHQ PRO, you must realise that Colonel Astley and Colonel Helder are absolutely and fundamentally opposed to having anything whatsoever to do with Political Correspondents whether Allied or Italian, and this is the job of ACC. For your information, Italian War Correspondents are being sent to the Italian forces only and they will be looked after by the Italian Comando Supremo. This arrangement, however, has no bearing on other parts of the front and it appears to me, as I have tried to make clear in my memoranda, that it is absolutely inevitable that Italian Journalists should be allowed to get spot news for their Papers.

4. We are now issuing our green cards to authorised Italian Correspondents and these cards will carry them up to the Rear Army Control Line. What I want to get established is an agreement that on specific occasions and for short visits such Correspondents should be allowed, on a request from us, to enter Army areas.

(Sgd) 1053

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

EXTRACTS FROM PRB/R37 of 15 August 44 : addressed to AFHQ DDiR

(5) I now come to the most important point of all. I wonder whether we are not wasting our time! I have argued for some time past that if there is a "free" Press in which each newspaper has been authorized by the Allied Publications Board, it is hardly consistent to deny was correspondents to that press in its own country. I have met with a blank refusal so far, and when the newspapers asked permission to send correspondents to Florence I was obliged to say no. This morning I have heard that at least two, and maybe more, Italian correspondents are in Florence - and in possession of Army passes. If we face up to it we must admit that among thousands of refugees moving hither and thither it is pretty easy for an alert correspondent to get through. My point here is that sooner or later either (a) correspondents will get through unofficially or (b) we shall be forced by circumstances to authorize authorized newspapers to have their own correspondents who can go into Army areas. The latter is the best alternative, because at least we can then know who the correspondents are, and keep an eye on them.

But if we insist on trying to maintain control which in fact we cannot exercise the whole system will become a farce. Therefore, I wonder whether we should not squarely face the problem of allowing the Italian press to have its own war correspondents.

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EXTRACTS FROM PRB/R5o of 24 August 44 :

2.(b) There is the quite separate question of permitting correspondents of the authorized Italian Press to visit any part of the Italian battlefront. Such correspondents would go only for brief periods and would be entirely self-sufficient.

4. On point (b) we have set up the following method for "screening" Italian journalists. Each man goes through the four following hoops:-

(1) He fills the Scheda Personale which is examined by Security;
(2) He goes before the Italian Committee of Epuration;
(3) His name is considered by the Italian Press Association for inclusion in the list of authorised journalists;
(4) His name goes through the organisation which has handled the secret documents on journalists found at the Ministry of Popular Culture.

If he survives these tests he is given a green card with his photograph and signature, signed by this Branch and by Security. It may perhaps fairly be taken that he is a person of good faith.

Journalists holding such cards should, I think, be admitted to Army areas when this Branch requests such admittance. We have so far found that such journalists, when we give them rope, are extremely cooperative and helpful, and their writings are of more assistance to our propaganda (for instance in publicizing patriot activities, stopping movements of refugees, and explaining Allied Military Government) than any amount of orders or official propaganda.

Such journalists would make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and rations.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS
ADVANCE A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F. 2/PRS/86/

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF ..... 25th August 1944.

I am replying to your letter PRB/R37 dated 15 August and Memo PRB/R5o of 24 August to Colonel Astley .....

(4) With regard to your Memo of 24 August, I am afriad I cannot agree that it would be practicable at this stage to allow visits by representatives of the Italian Press to visit anypart of the Italian battle-front. This I fear would create an impossible state of affairs and one which would be quite unacceptable to C-in-C A.A.I. or to Army Commanders.

On the other hand, I can see no objection to these gentlemen visiting liberated towns and areas very shortly after military operations have ceased. No doubt many Italian Government officials will also require such immediate entry and I can see no reason why a limited number of approved Italian press representatives should not also have admission. Presumably arrangemnts for this would have to be made through AMG at the request of ACC. The fact that they would have to make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and rations and thus be self-contained, would be a great help. We would be willing to try and assist in getting back copy for them by air or road service if they could get it to one of our transmission centres.

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COMMENT BY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ACC ON

PARA (5) OF PRB/R37 OF 15 AUG.

"I discussed (5) with General Crowther, C of S 5 Army. He is inclined to permit visits by Italian journalists and will so recommend to Army Commander."

21/8.44.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R15 5 Sep. 1944

SUBJECT : Passes for Italian Photographers

TO : Lt. Col. WILCOX, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference paragraph 6 Col. Kirk's ACC/14077/PS letter dated 25 July 1944, the following names of Italian civilian photographers are submitted for your consideration and action :

GIORDANI, Francesco
CONTI, Dante
LEONE, Luigi
REM-PICCI, Lamberto
GIAGHEDDU, Stefano
DE ANTONIS, Pasquale

2. The following Italian civilian photographers are employed by Allied news agencies and this branch strongly recommends that they be given permits :

ALBERINI, Bixio	(Paramount)
BRUNI, Armando	(New York Times)
PUCCI, Giovanni	(PWB)

Alberini Bixio was given a temporary permit by you which expired 1 Sep. 1944. It is attached to this letter.

3. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested that BERNETTI, Franco and POZZETTI, Alberto be given permission to take pictures for the Ministry of Marine newsorgan "buona Guardia". These requests are attached for your consideration.

4. Despite our best efforts to make up a list of six Italian photographers that would be final, as per our agreement, the above list (par. 1) must be considered provisional and there is little doubt that we shall have other valid requests for photographers' passes at a future time.

For the Director

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2/ Lieutnant
Public Relations Branch

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(29)

PRB/Rec 3 September 1944.

Subject: Journalists' Schedas.

To: Captain A.H. Ellis, Security Branch.

1. Notwithstanding all the good work you have done on our behalf, will you please forward me your recommendations regarding the following journalists, whose schedas you already have:

BARTOLI, Domenico
DANTI, Athose
DELLA RICCIA, Ettore
BARTOLINI, Ezio
PLATONE, Felice
CECCHINI, Vicenzo
ANDREOTTI, Giulio
CINELLI, Mario
ARAGNO, Ricardo
LUCIFERO, Roberto
MARANO, Franco
BRUNI, Armando
GONELLA, Guido
VACCHIERE, Arnaldo
BIANCHI, Elvezio
BASSANI, Giorgio
GIUBILO, Alberto
RAGO, Michele
D'AMICO, Stefano
LEONE, Mario.

2. In your letter of 21 July you included a security report on JACCHIA, Antonio, and in parentheses said that I had reported the name to you as being JACCHIA, Arrigo. Actually the man I am interested in is ARRIGO, Jacchia.

For the Director.

(Sgd)

JOHN ATKINSON,
2/Lt, CMP,
Public Relations Officer.

(MacF. Scudder)

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PRB 5 (21)

SUBJECT :- Italian Correspondents in Army Area

Main HQ, AMG,
Eighth Army
OA/67/2
2 Sep 44

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH,
HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

Ref your PRB/R5 of 18 Aug 44.

1. Your suggestion has been referred to GSI(b) who discussed it with Major DAVID HENEKER, DADPR Eighth Army.

2. GSI(b) states : "From the security point of view it is undesirable for Italian Press correspondents to have free movement in Army area."

3. Major HENEKER said he had no previous knowledge of the proposal and told GSI(b) that the question should be referred to DDPR, AFHQ.

4. Your letter makes the position of your Branch perfectly clear and it is the desire of AMG Eighth Army to co-operate in every way with you. But it is difficult to see how we can authorize PR ACC to issue to Italian correspondents privileges of movement which Allied correspondents must secure from PR AFHQ.

5. Is this not a matter which, as Major HENEKER suggests, might be discussed with Col ASTLEY who is, it seems to us, the proper authority to sanction movement of correspondents in Army areas?

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Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
UFFICIO STAMPA

PRB/R5C. Roma 2/9/44.

A S.E. Scoccimaro

Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione

ROMA

1º Ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 19/8 in risposta alla mia del 16/8; con la quale Ella ha approvato sei dei venti nominativi, che io avevo sottoposto al Suo esame, per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC.

2º Restano pertanto 14 nominativi da esaminare, e fra questi, desidero urgentemente le Sue informazioni, dei 10 seguenti:

Avanti!	PARRINI Primo
Corriere di Roma	DE SANCTIS Gino. DE SANCTIS Giuseppe.
Italia Libera	FELLETTI Leonida.
Osservatore Romano	SCARPITTI Raimondo.
Il Popolo	NOBILI Franco.
Ricostruzione	GASPARINI GREGORI Ettore. LONGONI Edoardo.
UNNS	CERRETTO Alberto.

3º In aggiunta ai suddetti Le comunico questi altri nominativi, pei quali desidero le Sue informazioni, per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell' ACC:

Avanti!	CALLARI Luigi.
Corriere di Roma	JACCHIA Arrigo. MELANI Luigi. CAPOBIANCO Giovanni.

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Italia Nuova

SELVAGGI Enzo.
CONSIGLIO Alberto.
LUCIFERO Roberto.
MARANO Franco.
SCODRO Riccardo.
CINELLI Mario.

Osservatore Romano

Il Popolo

ANDREOTTI Giulio.
CECCHINI Vincenzo.
GONELLA Guido.
CANALI Paolo.

Il Quotidiano

BARTOLONI Ezio.

Risorgimento Liberale

BARTOLI Domenico.
ROMANI Bruno.
TURCO Marcello.
LEONE Mario.

Tempo

ANGIOLILLO Renato.
REPACI Leonida.
BANFI Athos.
DELLA RICCIA Ettore.

Unità

PLATONE Felice.
SPANO Velio.
VAIS Marco.

Voce Repubblicana

ADROWER Ermanno.
CONTI Dante.
ANTONELLI Alessandro.
PICCHIO Riccardo.

Pubblicisti indipendenti

MAROZZI Luigi.
BIANCHI Elvezio.
VACCIERI Arnaldo.
DE ANGELIS
LEONE Emilio.
BASSANI Giorgio.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Ed

JOHN ATKINSON
2/Lt., CMP
Public Relations Officer

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2º Restano pertanto 14 nominativi da esa=minare,e fra questi,desidero urgentemente le Sue informa=zioni,dei 10 seguenti:

Avanti!	PARRINI Primo.
Corriere di Roma	DE SANCTIS Gino. DE SANCTIS Giuseppe.
Italia Libera	FELLETTI Leonida.
Osservatore Romano	SCARPITTI Raimondo.
Il Popolo	NOBILI Franco.
Ricostruzione	GASPARINI GREGORI Ettore. LONGONI Edoardo.
UNRRA.	CERRETTO Alberto.

3º In aggiunta ai suddetti Le comunico questi altri nominativi,pei quali attendo le Sue informa=zioni,per la concessione della tessera di giornalista dell'ACC: 1043

Avanti!	CALLARI Luigi.
Corriere di Roma	JACCHIA Arrigo. MELANI Luigi. CAPOBIANCO Giovanni.

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Italia Nuova	SELVAGGI Enzo. CONSIGLIO Alberto. LUCIFERO Roberto. MARONO Franco. SCODRO Riccardo. CINELLI Mario.
Osservatore Romano	
IL Popolo	ANDREOTTI Giulio. CECCHINI Vincenzo. GONELLA Guido. CANALI Paolo.
Il Quotidiano	BARTOLONI Ezio.
Risorgimento Liberale	BARTOLI Domenico. ROMANI Bruno. TURCO Marcello. LEONE Mario.
Tempo	ANGIOLILLO Renato. REPACI Leonida. BANTI Athos. DELLA RICCIA Ettore.
Unità	PLATONE Felice. SPANO Velio. VAIS Marco.
Voce Repubblicana	ADROWER Ermanno. CONTI Dante. ANTONELLI Alessandro. PICCHIO Riccardo.
Pubblicisti indipendenti	MAROZZI Luigi. BIANCHI Elvezio. VACCIERI Arnaldo. DE ANGELIS LEONE Emilio. BASSANI Giorgio.

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JOHN ATKINSON
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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

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Roma, 25 agosto 1943

AL MINISTERO AFFARI
E.S.T.
R O M A

Il conte Quaroni, il funzionario di cui Le inviai copia del mio telespresso n. 1441 del 22 agosto u.s., mi ha fatto la visita di congedo.

Nel corso della conversazione, egli mi ha fatto presente di aver ricevuto istruzioni, anche a nome dei suoi colleghi della missione britannica:

Vedi Stato
Buco VIII

Il Capo Dipartimento
(Avv. A. Zoppi)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.F.H.Q.

Ref : SB/240.12

26 August 1944

Subject : Captain Trabia

To : Public Relations Branch, A.F.H.Q.

1. With reference to application for screening the above named, there are no security objections recorded.

2. The following information has been obtained:-
A journalist who on 2nd Sept. 1943, wrote an article in "Il Secolo" regarding the treatment of political offenders by the Fascist Government. A certain Fascist writer then published a statement to denounce Captain Trabia as the author of the article. Captain Trabia was not in Rome at the moment but subject himself states further information is not available but subject himself states that in Feb 1944 he was condemned to death by a special Fascist tribunal and that into hiding until the arrival of the Allies. Nothing appears to be held records for believing this story.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

A.W.Ellis Capt.
A. W. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Control.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Authorization of Italian Photographers

TO : Lt. John Atkinson, ACC, 2AG

1. Listed below are the additional names of photographers to check against the list sent to you by Mr. Merryl. I understand from Mr. Merryl that he forwarded to you not a list of photographers but the original letters from the editors.

IL POPOLO - Francesco Giordani
Via Martiri Fascisti 10

LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA - Dario Conti
Via Campo Marzio 69

Nino Caprioli
Borgo Pio 70

L'UNITA - Lamberto Ron-picci
Via Frapogada 16

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE - Pasquale De Antonis
Piazza di Spagna 51

Giuseppe Vitullo
Via Albalonga 52

P.W.B. - Spartaco Appetili) At present employed
Pietro Canton) in darkroom work at
Luigi Zavagli) P.W.B.

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Lt Atkinson

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : S/140) 25 August 1944

Subject : CIVILIAN Cables

To : Public Safety Branch, HQ, A.C.C.

1. Reference the above cited, there are no security objections received against him.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

A.P. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5c

24 August 1944.

Subject: Italian Political and War Correspondents.

To: Colonel P.R. Astley, DDPR, AFHQ PRO.

1. The growth and freedom of the Italian press, authorized and controlled by the Allied Publications Board, would seem to imply that that press can not be wholly shut off from war operations proceeding in its own country.

2. There are two questions involved and a sharp distinction should be drawn between them:-

(a) There is the question of accrediting Italian war correspondents (4) to the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force only, such correspondents being allowed the usual privileges of wearing uniform, drawing rations, being provided with accommodation and being given facilities for sending copy to the Ufficio Stampa of the Italian Government which would act as an editing agency.

(b) There is the quite separate question of permitting correspondents of the authorized Italian press to visit any part of the Italian battlefront. Such correspondents would go only for brief periods and would be entirely self-sufficient.

3. On point (a) we have already discussed a rather cumbersome system which is slowly getting under way. I think, even if the system works slowly, it is desirable to establish it and I know that the idea is welcomed in principle by Admiral Morgan, Major-General Browning and Air Vice-Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet. I must add that I am inclined to feel that these correspondents, being war correspondents, should be your responsibility. But I am not sure how these things work and it may be that the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force should assume responsibility for them. I have not the staff or the terms of reference to set up PRO organizations with armies.

4. On point (b) we have set up the following method for "screening" Italian journalists. Each man goes through the four following hoops:-

(1) He fills the Scheda Personale which is examined by Security;
(2) He goes before the Italian Committee of Epuration;
(3) His name is considered by the Italian Press Association for inclusion in the list of authorized journalists;
(4) His name goes through the organization which has handled the secret documents on journalists found at the Ministry of Popular Culture.

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If he survives these tests he is given a green card with his photograph and signature, signed by this Branch and by Security. It may perhaps fairly be taken that he is aperson of good faith.

Journalists holding such cards should, I think, be admitted to Army areas when this Branch requests such admittance. We have so far found that such journalists, when we give them rope, are extremely cooperative and helpful, and their writings are of more assistance to our propaganda (for instance in publicizing patriot activities, stopping movements of refugees, and explaining Allied Military Government) than any amount of orders or official propaganda.

Such journalists would make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and rations.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

Roma, 21 agosto 1944

A: Maggiore FIELDEN

A.C.C.

R O M A

Come da richiesta da parte di V.S. si tra
smette l'elenco nominativo dei giornalisti ai quali
può essere concesso il "lasciapassare":

AVANTI — CAILLARI Luigi
PARRINI Primo
ZATTERIN Ugo

CORRIERE DI ROMA — JACCHIA Arrigo
LONGO Francesco
DE SANCTIS Gino
DE SANCTIS Giuseppe

ITALIA LIBERA — ALATRI Paolo
ARAGNO Riccardo
PELLETTI Leonida
MUSCUTTA Carlo

OSSERVATORE ROMANO — CIAMPI Mario
SCARPETTI Raimondo

IL POPOLO — ANDREOTTI Guido
MACCHINI Vincenzo
NOBILI Franco

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QUOTIDIANO BARCELONA Enric

RICOSTRUZIONE GASPARINI Francesco
GHEZZORI Ettore
DONGONI Ottavio

SETTIMANALE
DIFFUSIONE BARCELLI Domenico
FRASANO Guido
RIVALI Ennio

UNITA' CORSARI A.M.
DE VITA Raffaello
PISANO' Felice

UOMO ESERCITO Alberto

GRUPPO PARTITO

IL CAPO UFFICIO STAMPA
(Avv.A.Tousini)

P.S.

Per gli altri nomi indicati dal Sig.Atkinson questo ufficio non può per ora assumersi alcuna responsabilità.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRO/5

20 August 1944

Subject : ACC Investigated Journalists Available For REGIONAL COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE.

To : Major Fielden

1. The following correspondents have been approved by (1) SCOCCIMARO, (2) ACC SECURITY and (3) GNUDI:

AVANTI!	ZATTERIN, Ugo
CORRIERE DI ROMA	LONGO, Francesco
ITALIA LIBERA	ALATRI, Paolo MUSCETTA, Carlo (Red. Capo)
RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE	FLAIANO, Ennio
UNITA	CESARINI, Sforza Marco

2. The following correspondents have been approved by (1) ACC SECURITY and (2) GNUDI:

AVANTI!	PARRINI, Primo (Dir. Ammis.)
CORRIERE DI ROMA	DE SANCTIS, Gino
OSSERVATORE ROMANO	SCARPETTI, Raffaello
POPOLO	NOBILI, Franco
RICOSTRUZIONE	LONGONI, Edgardo (Dir. Ammis.)
P.W.B.	CERRETTO, Alberto Luigi

3. The following correspondents have passed GNUDI'S inspection and have turned in Schedas, which are now being reviewed by SECURITY:

CORRIERE DI ROMA	ARRIGO, Jacchia (Red. Capo)

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INVESTIGATED JOURNALISTS (cont.)

ITALIA LIBERA	ARAGNO, Riccardo (Red. Capo)
OSSERVATORE ROMANO	CINELLI, Mario
IL POPOLO	ANDREOTTI, Giulio CECCHINI, Vincenzo
QUOTIDIANO	BARTOLINI, Ezio
UNITA	PLATONE, Felice (Red. Capo)

4. The following correspondents have been approved by SECURITY; their names have not been submitted to SCOCCIAMARO or GNUDI:

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE	ROMANI, Bruno TRUCO, Marcello

5. The following correspondents have been approved by SECURITY, but they are frowned upon by GNUDI:

CORRIERE DI ROMA	DE SANCTIS, Giuseppe
ITALIA LIBERA	FELLETTI, Leonida
RICOSTRUZIONE	GASPARINI, Francesco GREGORI, Ettore

6. The following correspondents have filled out Schedas which are presently being reviewed by SECURITY; their names have not yet been submitted to SCOCCIAMARO or GNUDI:

IL TEMPO	BANTI, Athos G. (Dir. Ammin.) DELLA RICCIA, Ettore

7. All other correspondents whose Schedas are now under review by SECURITY Have already been rejected by GNUDI.

8. Two of Rome's 12 newspapers are not represented in the above lists. They are ITALIA NUOVA and LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA.

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9. THEREFORE, in selecting journalists for attendance at the Regional Conference Tuesday, in order that all newspapers may be represented, I would suggest as a matter of policy that the responsible head of each newspaper be extended an invitation, such as the one you prepared this morning. Anyone of the newspapers having an ACC approved journalist on its staff, however, might be advised that it could make an alternate choice from the staff member whose name is underlined in one of the above lists.

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

Prot. N. 706/1.10
Allegati
Risposta al foglio N.
del

Roma, 19 Agosto 1944-

OGGETTO: - Segnalazione positiva nominativi giornalisti italiani-

Al Signor Tenente ATKINSON

R O M A

In riferimento alla lettera dell'Ufficio Stampa Commissione Alleata di Controllo in data 16 Agosto 1944 l'Alto Commissariato per l'Epurazione comunica alla S.V. che dei venti nominativi di giornalisti italiani di cui si chiedevano referenze, risultano degni di ottenere la tessera stampa della A.C.C. i seguenti:

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CORRIERE DI ROMA - LONGO FRANCESCO
ITALIA LIBERA- ALATRI PAOLO
" " - MOSCETTA CARLO
RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE-FLAIANO ENNIO
UNITA' - CESARINI SFORZA MARCO
" - DE VITA CORRADO 1032

Non appena questo Alto Commissariato sarà in possesso di referenze precise sui rimanenti nominativi si premurerà di farli pervenire con urgenza alla S.V.

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P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE
(Dr. Mauro Scoccimarro)
Antonello Mombretoz

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Hanno telefonato dalla segreteria dell'Alto Commissario per l'epurazione avvertendo che, circa i nomi di giornalisti trasmessi per informazioni, daranno domani la risposta. Intanto danno il loro benestare per i nomi seguenti: LONGO F. (Corriere di Roma), ALAGRI P. e MUSCETTA (Italia Libera); FLAIANO E. (Risorgimento Liberale), CESARINI F. e DE VITA (Unità).

PER ATKINSON -

COMPLIMENTS OF LUIGI -

ATTENDED MEETING

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AVAILABLE ITALIAN CORRESPONDENTS

1. The following correspondents have been C.R'd by Security and Gnudi:

AVANTI!	FARRINI, Primo ZATTERIN, Ugo
CORRIERE DI ROMA	LONGO, Francesco DE SANCTIS, Gino
ITALIA LIBERA	ALATRI, Paolo MUSCETTO, Carlo
OSSERVATORE ROMANO	SCARPETTI, Raeffaello
POPOLO	NOBILI, Franco
RICOSTRUZIONE	LONGONI, Edgardo
RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE	FLAIANO, Ennio
UNITA	CESARINI, Marco Sforza DE VITA, Francesco
P.W.B.	CERRETTO, Alberto Luigi

2. The following correspondents have been C.R'd by Security, but frowned upon by Gnudi:

CORRIERE DI ROMA	DE SANCTIS, Giuseppe
ITALIA LIBERA	PELLETTI, Leonida
RICOSTRUZIONE	GASPARINI, Francesco GREGORI, Ettore

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3. All of the above correspondents' names were submitted to Ecc. Scocciamaro at noon, Wednesday, 15 July and Scocciamaro promised to check the list himself and send me the returns, committee or no committee, within one or two days at the most.

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AVANTI!	PARRINI, Primo ZATTERIN, Ugo
CORRIERE DI ROMA	LONGO, ~~Jacopda~~ FRANCESCO DE SANCTIS, Gino DE SANCTIS, Giuseppe
ITALIA LIBERA	ALATRI, Paolo FELLETTI, Leonida MUSCETTO, Carlo ARAGNO, Riccardo
OSSERVATORE ROMANO	SCARPETTI, Raeffaello
IL POPOLO	CECCHINI, Vincenzo NOBILI, Franco
RICOSTRUZIONE	GASPARRINI, Francesco GREGORI, Ettore Longoni, Edoardo
RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE	FLAIANO, Ennio
UNITA	CESARINI, Maroo Sforza DE VITA, Francesco
P.W.B.	CERRETTO, Alberto Luigi
FREELANCE	VACCHIERI, ARNALDO

(Delivered by hand to ECC/ Boccadamaro, Wednesday NOON, August 16, with promise of immediate personal action in substitution for action by latest committee of epuration for Ministry of Information, which dissolved yesterday.)

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/RB

18 August 1944.

Subject: Italian correspondents in Army Areas.

To: Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 5th Army AMG,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 8th Army AMG.

The question of Italian newspaper correspondents in Army areas which was raised (in your absence) at the meeting at Siena needs, I think, some further explanation. The points at issue are as follows:-

(1) The Allied authorities have expressed the desire and intention of allowing "freedom of speech". Obviously in time of war complete freedom is impossible: but the Allied Publications Board, set up for the purpose, has over the past nine months, endeavoured to establish an authorized Italian press, providing for the points of view of different parties and allowing the fullest possible freedom consistent with military security. In Liberated Italy no political censorship exists. Newspaper editors are however given a general directive when their license is issued and if this directive is contravened action can be taken by the Allied Publications Board to suspend or suppress the newspaper concerned.

(2) We have found the Italian press cooperative and valuable in all constructive work. That is to say, when we have given some measure of freedom to their correspondents by arranging tours or permitting travel, they have responded extremely well, and have been of definite service to the Allied cause. And it is doubtful whether any Allied agency, e.g. PWB or Allied directives or controlled radio can be as effective as the Italian press itself. The criticisms which it does voice arise to some extent from a natural desire for better conditions, but also, and very largely, from the limitations set on the freedom of their correspondents, and a consequent tendency to print garbled or second-hand information.

(3) Our view is that it is somewhat inconsistent to hold the view that a press which has been defascistized and authorized by Allied authority should be excluded from the most important news in its own country, i.e. the progress of the war. It is after all natural that the press of a capital city should want to report on events such as the fall of Florence or Bologna or Milan. It is indeed so natural that any press worth its salt will, in spite of all restrictions, find ways and means of doing it. That is now happening.

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(4) We understand that Bruno Romani, editor of "Risorgimento Liberale", is now in Florence: and his articles are being published here. We believe he was taken there (possibly without a permit, though we do not know this) by

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Reuter's correspondent. Action against Bruno Romani, though it might be technically correct, would be extremely ill-advised: he is a prominent anti-Fascist, there is nothing wrong with his articles, and the Allied correspondents would certainly take up their pens in his defence in the Allied press. We also note that l'Unita has taken as correspondent a patriot living in Florence: and we have no means of stopping this. But, since these two correspondents are functioning and apparently untouchable in Florence, how are we here to deny the natural requests of other authorized newspapers to exercise similar rights?

(5) The two examples above are given to show the impossibility of enforcing any order barring correspondents from any areas. We for our part have been working for the first two months on the screening and epuration of journalists, so that we may be in a position to give to a certain number of accredited journalists from each newspaper an authorization card: and if we can give to such journalists freedom of travel, even in army areas, we believe that we can both satisfy the press and obtain excellent results. If, however, orders are given which cannot really be enforced, the result is merely that newspapers get information by devious and unauthorized channels and we exercise, in fact, no control at all.

(6) What is requested by this Branch for the Italian Press is NOT the accrediting of correspondents to armies, but the recognition of the right of authorized Italian newspapers to send their correspondents, after screening by and with the agreement of PR, ACC, to Army areas. No Italian newspaper has yet asked for a <u>permanent</u> war correspondent and it is unlikely that any would wish to bear the cost entailed. Nor do such correspondents need billets, or rations. What we should like to see is a general recognition that Italian correspondents carrying our authorization card (which bears their photograph and the authorization of Security as well as of this Branch) shall be allowed the same privileges of <u>movement</u> as Allied correspondents.

(Sgd) 1026

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. 140.N. 17 August 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Public Relations Department, A.C.C.

1. Enquiries of the various security and intelligence organisations respecting the below named has failed reveal any security objections on record.

TURCO Marcello
OXILIA Daletta
ROMANI Bruno

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R37 15 August 1944.

Italian Press Releases.

21/8 I discussed (5) with General Crowther C of S 5 Army. He is inclined to permit visits by Italian journalists and will so recommend to Army Commander.

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But if insist on trying to maintain controls which in fact we cannot exercise the whole system will become a farce. Therefor I wonder whether we should not squarely face the problem of allowi the Italian press to have its own war correspondents.

Yours (Sgd)

LIONEL HELBEN,
Major,
Public Relations Directo

Col B.R. Astley,
DDPR, AFHQ PRO.

Copy to:- Captain Selby, MEIA
Commodore Palmer, Navy S/C
AVM Bowen-Buscarlet, Air S/C
Mr Bookman, PWB
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R5. 15 August 1944.

Subject: Permission for Italian newspaper correspondents to visit Florence and other Liberated Areas.

To: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

I consider that such permission, strictly limited to one correspondent per authorized newspaper be granted. My view is based on the following considerations:

(a) The liberation of important areas is of first-class importance to the Italian Press and if we grant "freedom of speech" it seems entirely inconsistent to deny them this facility.

(b) All authorized papers have been approved by the Allied Publications Board.

(c) All correspondents permitted by this Branch to travel have been screened by (1) Public Safety (2) Federazione Stampa (3) Comitato d'Epurazione (4) Lists in our possession from the Ministero della Coltura Popolare. We therefore guarantee them anti-fascist as far as is humanly possible.

(d) All copy will be subject to military censorship.

It is unfortunately undeniable that if such permission is withheld some correspondents will nevertheless manage to reach their objective. Competent Italian journalists will usually find ways of travelling across the army line. This Branch understands that one Bruno Romani (who has no permit) has already been in Florence for some days and has crossed the river; another, Marcello Turco, who by a most regrettable oversight here was given a request to allow him to cross the Army line and was then given a pass by 8th Army, is also, it appears, in Florence. In fairness to other newspapers the copy of these journalists will almost certainly have to be withheld: but this raises the most awkward issues of political censorship. If passes are granted to one correspondent each of the authorized newspapers, we shall then be able to control the correspondents and stop any filing by unauthorized persons.

The correspondents I recommend would be for the following newspapers:-

Avanti	(Tempo
Unita	(Italia Nuova
Risorgimento Liberale	(Voce Repubblicana
Ricostruzione	Italia Libera
	Popolo

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(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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Lt Atkinson.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. : SB/500.10

10 August 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Public Relations.

1. The below named have been screened and no security objections are recorded.

MUSATTI Riccardo
PINCHERLE Bruno

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT NO. 12.

9th August, 1944.

To: Major L. Fielden, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Vetting of Italian newspapermen.

Enclosed you will find notes on Italian newspapermen who had requested permits to exercise their profession as newspapermen. for only 10 of them could I find records in the Ministry of Popular Culture archives. Naturally they worked directly or indirectly for this particular Ministry.

Some of them had received subsidies, but unfortunately I think that most of the Italian newspapermen had received subsidies directly or indirectly, consequently it would be very difficult to deny a permit on such grounds.

The following newspapermen, from my point of view, should be watched even if licences are granted:-

Giuseppe DE SANCTIS
Ettore DELLA RICCIA
✓ Domenico BARTOLI
Leonida FELLETTI
Armando TROISIO
Pietro and Gianfranco COBOR.

It is very difficult to pass judgment with fairness and justice and undoubtedly with the additional information you have received from other sources, you will be in a better position to decide.

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D. SACERDOTI,
Head Italian Affairs (Unit 9)
PWB, Unit No. 12.

Copy to: Mr. G.Edman, A.D.P.W.O.
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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

Roma, - 4 AGO. 1944

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Al Sig. Magg. FIELDEN
A.C.C.
R o m a

Le rimetto un nuovo elenco di giornalisti ai quali può essere rilasciato il permesso di libera circolazione.

La prego altresì di voler cortesemente disporre il rilascio della suddetta tessera a favore del giornalista Francesco Cipriani, redattore del quotidiano "Corriere della Calabria" di R.Calabria.

Con i più cordiali saluti

IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO STAMPA
(Avv. A. Rossini)

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GIORNALISTI AI QUALI POSSONO ESSERE RILASCIATI
DOCUMENTI DI LIBERA CIRCOLAZIONE DALLA A.C.C.

BERGAMINI On.le Alberto
ARDIZZONE Comm.Giuseppe
AZZARITA Comm.Leonardo
BONICELLI Tomaso
CALVATORELLI Prof. Luigi
CESARINI Celestino
CIANCHI Pier Felice
CINO Avv. Sandaldo
COCATTA Prof. Quinto
CORRADINI Ulindo
ANTONI Prof.Carlo
CAMPANELLI Prof.Michele
CANALETTI -GAUDENTI Prof.Alberto
CIARLINI Ing.Giovanni
CINCIGUERRA Dr.Mario
CICALI Avv.Umberto
CAVAZZUTTI Silvio
FERRARI Umberto
GATANI Gaetano
GIACCHARDI Rodolfo
GIANNINI Prof.Felice
GIORGI Fernando
ZAGARI Mario
GIPOLLONE Avv.Umberto
MADIA Avv.Antonio
MAZZOLANI Avv.Ulderico
FRATTARELLI Emilio
CORSANEGO Prof.Camillo
VITALE Avv..Francesco

ALICATA Dott.Mario
BATTAZZI Luigi
GALLARI Prof.Luigi
FLORA Francesco
PARRONI Don Giuseppe
SACERDOTE Prof.Gustavo
VERGANO Aldo
CEVOLOTTO Avv.Mario
LOMBARDI Franco
VALENTINI Prof.Bruno
NOBILE' On.le Avv. Enrico
MARETTI Dott.Michele
BONFIGLI Vittore
MITTICA Avv.Agostino
ZUCCARINI Avv.Oliviero
LONGO Avv.Francesco
RAFFAELLO FERRUZZI
DI VITTORIO On.le Giuseppe
NENNI Pietro
JACONIA Arrigo
CONTI Giuseppe
BUGGELLI Lucio
ENRICO Virginio
GIORDANI Igino
MONIGLIANO Eucardio -
LEONI Mario
PARESCE Pietro
GONELLA Guido
ANDREOTTI Giulio

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STOCCHI Ferdinando

ANGIOBILLO Renato

REPACI Leonida

SPANO Vello

PANNUNZIO Mario

FERRARA Mario

LOPINACCI Manlio

SELVAGGI Enzo

LUCIFERO Roberto

ALESSIO

NAPOLITANI Vitantonio

GIAN Michele Cancia

SANGIORGI Giovanni

CECCHINI Vincenzo

VISCONTI Prof.Pietro

DE FEO Dott.Italo

MORELLI Prof.Pietro.

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UFFICIO STAMPA

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R48

31 July 1944

Oggetto : Epurazione

Al Sig. : GNUDI

1. I giornalisti, i cui nomi si trovano nell'elenco allegato, dovrebbero, dopo un probativo esame della loro posizione politica e morale, ottenere la tessera stampa dell'ACC.

2. Affinchè nessun elemento comunque indegno venga, irregolarmente, in possesso della predetta tessera, la preghiamo di volere rimandare, con cortese sollecitudine, l'elenco allegato, al Ten. John Atkinson, P. XXI, Int. 26, ex-Ministero delle Corporazioni, con tutte quelle osservazioni nominative che Ella riterrà opportune.

Con molti ringraziamenti

LIONEL FIELDEN
Maggiore
Direttore Ufficio Stampa

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31 July 1944

AVANTI — KALLARI, Luigi
— PARRINI, Primo
— ZATTERIN, Ugo

CORRIERE DI ROMA — ARRIGO, Jacchia
— LONGO, Francesco
— DE SANCTIS, Gino
— DE SANCTIS, Giuseppe

ITALIA LIBERA — ALATRI, Paolo
— ARAGNO, Riccardo
— FELLETTI, Leonida
— MUSCETTA, Carlo

OSSERVATORE ROMANO — CINELLI, Mario
— SCARPITTI, R.

IL POPOLO — ANDREOTTI, Giulio
— CECCHINI, Vincenzo
— NOBILI, Franco

QUOTIDIANO — BARTOLONI, Ezio

RICOSTRUZIONE — CASPARINI, Francesco
— GREGORI, Ettore
— LONGONI, Edoardo

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE — BARTOLI, Dom.
— FLAIANO, Ennio

UNITA — CESARINI, M. S.
— De VITA, Francesco
— PLATONE, Felice

UNNS — CERETTO, Alberto

PARAMOUNT NEWS — ALBERINI, GIXIO

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UFFICIO STAMPA

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PRB/R46

5 August 1944

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Ministry of Popular Culture

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P.S. Have you had an opportunity to check the first list I brought to your office while you were still in Bari?

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CANALI, Paolo
COBOR, Pietro
COBOR, Gianfranco
MERRYL, Renato
MERRYD, Isa
TROISIO, Armando
BOTTAZZI; Luigi
UBALDI, Ugo
RAGO, Michele
TATO, Francesco
ROMANELLI, Achille
della RICCIA, Ettore
GIUBLIO, Alberto
d'AMICO, Stefano
MAGRONE, Paolo
PAPARAZZO, Giovanni

EUROPE TODAY

Current Situation as Observed, Interpreted by Foreign Scribes

Italy Peace Lover, Not Pacifist

By Domenico Bartoli
Representing Stefani News Agency

I am glad to accept the kind invitation from the Tokyo Nichi Nichi, which enables me to mention some of the fundamental standpoints of the Italian foreign policy. This policy cannot be fully explained without taking into consideration the formation of a new national Italian personality, that is, fascist Italy.

The foreign policy of a nation, although determined by constant factors, such as its geographical position and its primary economic needs, is somewhat influenced by home policy: nay, it is in many instances the latter's reflex and development. In fact, the national and social reorganization of Italy, since 1922, is not an event of exclusive internal character, but one which has introduced an almost new factor—a great nation, strong and determined—in the European and world politics.

Sees Fallacies

In view of the principles inspiring her home policy, Fascist Italy could not subscribe to the pacifist doctrines of the western democracies, promptly detecting and revealing their weakness and fallacies. However, not to be a pacifist does not mean not to be a peace-lover.

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When, during last summer, the Austrian integrity and the European equilibrium were threatened and Chancellor Dollfuss fell at his post of command, Italy promptly mobilized frontier forces, making it plain that she was determined to safeguard the independence of that little republic.

All Europe realized that through his courageous and timely action Mussolini has saved the independence of Austria and the peace of Europe. This is a positive proof of what has been stated above, viz., that our desire of peace is grounded on action and not on preconceived ideologies.

Italian View of Austria

We have mentioned the Austrian question. A detailed study would be required for its full comprehension, but it would bring me far from the subject we are dealing with. It will be sufficient to say that Italy considers an autonomous Austria an essential element of the European equilibrium.

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It is, however, evident that by threatening the Austrian independence, the existing wrongs are not going to be remedied, but the situation is aggravated and new dangers are sown in that already dangerous section of the European continent.

Viewpoints Unchanged

The Japanese reader may demand from an Italian invited to write on European affairs some reference to more recent events. Having left Europe seven months ago, I am not directly acquainted with details.

However, the points of view of the Italian policy remain unchanged. The declaration of rearmament by Germany has taken place suddenly and has swept away those illusions which were perchance still entertained. It was perhaps necessary to foresee it and to make due preparations to meet the contingency.

After the Stresa meeting, one of the foremost Italian papers, the Corriere della Sera of Milan, wrote: "If in due time France and Great Britain had agreed to Mussolini's proposal to grant to Germany a fair increase of armaments, the German military power would be today two-thirds less than the present one or that of the near future."

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Discussions and negotiations outside too crowded assemblies may be appropriate to deal with a revision of the more transitory and onerous clauses of the treaties. Mussolini believes in the possibility of a European collaboration; with this end in view he took the initiative of the "Four-Power Agreement" (Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany), and envisaged the opportunity of revising the covenant of the League of Nations which embodies too many congenital defects.

A European collaboration is to be based on realistic grounds. It should be primarily a collaboration among the great powers. Although neither wishing nor being able to impose their will on the other countries, the great powers have larger interests, wider responsibilities, and therefore they have functions in the performance of which purely regional and local interests may not have to be placed on a first plane.

At Stresa, the great international authority of Il Duce has greatly scored and the possibility and usefulness of direct understandings among the great powers have passed a successful test. But the goodwill of all parties concerned is required to secure the best results.

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L U I G I C A L L A R I

- Giornalista pubblicista
- Nel dicembre 1939 rivolse una istanza a Mussolini per ottenere la pensione giornalistica, che in seguito ottenne.
- Il 10 settembre 1940, previa approvazione di Mussolini, il Ministero della Cultura Popolare gli corrispose un sussidio di £ 500.

G I U S E P P E DE SANCTIS

- Corrispondente del "Messaggero" di Teramo.
- Trattasi di elemento alquanto intraprendente, poichè il 9 dicembre 1937 scriveva a Sebastiani (Segretario di Mussolini) in tono di cort se confidenza, facendo riferimento a precedente corrispondenza, chiedendogli una sistemazione giornalistica. Tale lettera fu rimessa al Ministero Cultura Popolare con biglietto da visita del Sebastiani recante la seguente postilla:
  "A S.E.Luciano
  per competenza e dirette notizie all'interessato completamente a me sconosciuto".
- In seguito si fece raccomandare da S.E. Acerbo per essere assunto in qualità di applicato presso l'Ente del Turismo di Teramo. Nella lettera Acerbo precisa che è un ex-combattente dell'Abissinia e iscritto al Partito Fascista. Tale interessamento non ottenne esiti positivi, perchè risultò che il De Sanctis era stato sospeso dal Partito per tre mesi.
- Il 14 settembre 1941, con lettera che si allega in copia, chiedeva udienza "al Duce", ma gli veniva negata.

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Giuseppe De Sanctis
Corrispondente de "Il Messaggero"
T E R A M O

Teramo 14 settembre 1941-XIX E.F.

D U C E !

Nell'ultimo numero dell'EJA!, organo della Federazione Provinciale dei Fasci di Combattimento di Ascoli Piceno, è stato riprodotto un mio articolo rievocante la nobile figura di pilota e di combattente del compianto BRUNO MUSSOLINI, l'indimenticabile Vostro Figliolo sempre presente nel cuore di noi combattenti, che ebbi l'onore di conoscere personalmente in A.O. durante la Campagna Italo-Etiopica.=

Sarebbe mio vivissimo desiderio poter conferire con Voi, DUCE, per renderVi edotto di una grande ingiustizia di natura giornalistica della quale sono rimasto vittima recentemente a causa del mio attuale richiamo alle armi. Sono certo che accordandomi l'alto privilegio di un colloquio con Voi DUCE, col Vostro provvido intervento potrò raggiungere la meta cui tanto aspiro.

AbbiateVi DUCE i sensi della mia ammirazione immensa e la mia perenne gratitudine e riconoscenza.

VINCERE!

F'to Giuseppe De Sanctis

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B R U N O M U S S O L I N I

NELLA LUCE DELLA SUA GLORIA

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Bruno Mussolini eroe purissimo dell'aria, volontario di tre guerre, trasvolatore di oceani, ora non è più tra noi con il suo leggendario ardimento e con la sua fede adamantina in queste giornate in cui la Patria grande e vittoriosa, sotto la sicura e dinamica guida del Duce forgia sempre più i suoi ideali ed i suoi destini; egli riposa nella pace eterna,nella terra di Romagna dove sono custodite le sue spoglie mortali, mentre il muto e commosso rimpianto del popolo lo fa sempre rivivere nella luce della sua gloria.

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Terminata vittoriosamente la campagna di Grecia, il capitano Bruno Mussolini ottenne il comando di un nuovo ed

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importante reparto autonomo da bombardamento a largo raggio. Sperimentando uno dei nuovi apparecchi del reparto affidatogli, ha trovato morte gloriosa al posto di combattimento.

L'olocausto della sua giovane ed eroica esistenza rimane fulgido esempio al popolo guerriero e alle nostre nuove generazioni e sarà d'incitamento ai giovani del tempo fascista che, con le genti italiche ricorderanno le sue gesta leggendarie e la sua balda figura di soldato dell'aria, che rimarranno scolpite in ogni cuore imperituramente.

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E T T O R E D E L L A R I C C I A

- Giornalista -

- A 16 anni era avanguardista, poi passò nei gruppi universitari Fascisti ed infine le Partito Fascista -

- Il Prefetto di Roma lo definiva di buona condotta politica (cioè ligio al Fascismo) -

- Pur essendo ebreo riuscì ad ottenere la discriminazione (per benemerenze politiche?).

L E O N I D A F E L L E T T I

- Giornalista del "Corriere Padano", all'epoca di Balbo -

- All'inizio dell'attuale guerra, poichè riformato, rivolgeva istanza "al Duce" per essere assegnato a reparto operante in qualità di corrispondente di guerra; tale richiesta fu esaudita.

- Passò poi, sempre quale corrispondente di guerra, all'Agenzia Stefani -

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A R M A N D O T R O I S I O

- Giornalista -

- Fu capo-cronista al quotidiano romano "L'Epoca", sotto Bottai -

- Ha versato in misere condizioni economiche, per cui gli furono rimessi due sussidi: di Lire 500 il 17 dicembre 1939 e di Lire 300 il 14 marzo 1940. -

- Da una istanza diretta al Ministero della Cultura Popolare, il 24 febbraio 1940, si notano le seguenti frasi:

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".....Eccellenza. Vi scongiuro di farmi ottenere un la- "voro qualsiasi; anche il più umile".....

"....giacchè sento di aver compiuto il mio sacrosanto "dovere di italiano e di fascista e perchè sono e sarò "sempre pronto a dare la mia vita per la Patria e per "il Duce; a versare il mio sangue per la Causa Fascista.".

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".....Attendo con fede. So che il Fascismo non "abbandona i propri fedeli gregari. Ed io sono un "fedele tra i fedeli".....

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Pietro COBOR E figlio Gianfranco

- Giornalista
- Nato in Ungeria, trasferitosi poi Italia dove ne ottenne la cittadinanza. Soggiornò anche in Germania ed in Francia.
- In Germania ha riportato, nel 1934, condanna per falso in atto pubblico e, nel 1935, altra condanna per contrabbando di valute e venne quindi espulso.
- Nei primi tempi manifestò aperto attaccamento al fascismo e, a tal uopo, appena rientrato dalla Francia, dove era stato internato all'inizio della guerra, scrisse un libro "Sono tornato dall'inferno francese", che gli fruttò sovvenzioni dal Ministero della Cultura Popolare per complessive L.9.500=
- Colpito dalle leggi razziali, tentava dimostrare non essere ebreo e, a tal uopo, nell'ottobre 1941, chiedeva poter andare in Ungheria onde sistemare la sua...discendenza; ma non gli fu concesso l'espatrio perché preso sotto sospetto.

Fra le varie iniziative personali notasi la costituzione in Milano di certa "Unione Radiotelegrafica Europea (UNTELROP)", i cui scopi pare fossero quelli di divulgare notizie sulla"grandiosità e la magnificenza delle Opere del Regime" (come risulta dall'allegata lettera del figlio Gianfranco a Mussolini).

Roma, 3 settembre XVII·1939

DUCE !

Dopo un assai lungo ponderamento delle mie idee, non ho trovato altro mezzo che quello di rivolgermi a Te, Duce d'Italia.

A stento mi sono deciso a disturbare il Condottiero, da infinitamente più importanti problemi assillato: problemi che solo Tu hai potuto, puoi e sempre potrai risolvere, non solo a favore del Popolo Italiano, ma anche a favore di tutta l'Umanità.

Desidero essere molto breve, perchè so quanto ogni minuto, ogni secondo perso da Te, vada a scapito dello svolgimento del sempre più arduo compito della Civiltà.

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Sebbene lontani da essa, tuttavia noi non l'abbiamo mai dimenticata,e,sempre,abbiamo cercato di far ammirare ed amare il nome d'Italia in quel Paese ostile: mio padre, di cui forse Tu avrai già inteso, essendo egli ex Ispettore Generale dell'Agenzia Stefani, per mezzo di una piccola agenzia di informazioni giornalistiche di sua proprietà, incessantemente ha diramato notizie sulla grandiosità e la magnificanza delle Opere del Regime Fascista.

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E' a Te, primo Giornalista d'Italia, che mi sono deciso ad inviare questa preghiera.

Mi trovo da due mesi presso l'Accantonamento "Sandro Mussolini" della G.I.L.E.

Data la gravità della situazione internazionale, molto probabilmente il mio ritorno a Parigi non s'effettuerà: i miei genitori e mio fratello Italo si trovano colà: da oltre tre settimane non ricevo da parte loro alcuna notizia.

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A Parigi, al Liceo Italiano "CCXXI Legione CC.NN." avrei dovuto alla fine del prossimo anno scolastico, presentarmi all'Esame di Maturità.

Ora, se la tua infinita scienza lo deciderà, ogni italiano marcerà e combatterà per la Giusta Causa. dolorosissimo sarebbe per me il vedere tutti poter gloriosamente combattere per la Patria, ed io dover restare a studiare, a prepararmi per la vita. al sicuro dal nemico materiale, non da quello morale, perchè oppresso dal rimorso, conscio di usurpare il diritto di vita altrui: ho timore, infatti, che mi sarà impossibile, a causa della mia età (sedici anni), l'arruolamento volontario.

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Con fede fascista

GIANFRANCO RENATO COBOR

Indirizzo:

Cadetto Gianfranco Renato Cobar
Comando Accantonamento "Sandro Italico Mussolini"
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Rome, 9 th september 1944

LEEUTENANT ATKINSON

Public Relations Officer

Press Section

A.C.C. - ROME

Dear Ltn. Atkinson,

reminding of your words at our last meeting , when you have refused me and to my son the card of journalist and the permit for the motor car,I believe it is my duty to present you a little statement on my life so that you can see that the reasons of the refusal are vain accusat ions and are founded on foul falsehood of some intriguer.

You have said me : "Mr. Cobor,see in your precedent life..." and I answered that I know my life is entirely limpid. After you have said me : " You have been in France" and I answered that I have said you this showing you my book on the trial I have against the agency "Stefani", where is a paragraph on the circumstances I took refuge in France where I founded and directed a news agency (Cobor International News Agency-CINA - London-Paris) agai nst the nazis.

What I say in my stat ement is true and is founded on documents and witnesses that I can produce in every moment they want to the authorities..... while WHOEVER 's vague and dubious accusations, please admit this,dear lieutenant ,have been taken on the air and certainly cannot be used by some honest man against me without producing documents or witnesses.

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I appeal to your undubious sense of honesty and justice and I beg you,dear lieutenant Atkinson, to help so that the foul intrixgue weaved against me with the Allied Authorities would become clear so that I and my son could freely and friendly collaborate with the Allied Authorities as I have made always and specially,from the first moment of their arrival in Rome, with General Rume and Major Leoncos and as I expect after twenty years of unlawful persecutions of the fascist and nazi regimes and of service of the Allied cause.

Waiting for the Justice,I remain

Ricardo Cobor

P R O M E M O R I A

Dr. PIETRO COBOR

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In 1933, I was sent away without a penny of satisfaction and with the Morgagni's threats of death. I run away from Italy and in the first months of 1934 I tried to remake up my agency founding in London tha "Cobor International News Agency (Cina)"

But Morgagni persecuted me also in foreign countries. When I came in Germany to make up the correspondences's offices for my agency, I was arrested by the nazi police in Stuttgart, denounced by the fascist consul there, a friend of Morgagni. I was imprisenned during an year for my jewish race expelled "for ever" from Hitler's Reich.

I was to be consigned to the italian police, but the Austrians let me go in Switzerland where I made come from Milan my family because I was informed by the italian authorities of Geneva that the Special Fascist Tribunal had pronounced a condemnation against me and some of my relatives. In fact my brother in law was condemned to the confinment for ~~fin~~ five years, and the italian authorities had the order of not give me the passport but to order me to come in Italy.

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When the german occupied Paris ,I was in a concentration camp and then sent to Italy where I lived in Rome as a "polical surveilled" and without any right of man becauseof my jewish race . In 1938 my italian

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italian citizen ship was retired as a jew.

Morgagni killed himself the very night of the fall ef Mussolini and the fascism.

During the german occupation of Rome I was tracked by the nazi police that wanted the Jews. In spite of this I have made a good work of propaganda,diffusing the news of the Allied radies among those that,not knowing the english language, could not understand the Allied propaganda...

Then the liberators have come !

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My son GIANFRANCO COBOR (21 years old)

He was a child when had to suit me in the exile .

Returned in Italy in 1940 he inscribed himself in the University,but he was expelled for antifascist speechs among the students and after eliminated for the jewish race when they have known it.

He could not be ner officer nor soldier in italian army : the racial laws has forbidden te the Jews to be in the italian army.

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Nor I,nor my son have never fight against the Allies: because we never have been italian soldiars and because the reasons of the Allies were the reasons of the jewish race.

Nor I ,nor my son are in a political party (we never have been in the fascist party) : because ~~xx~~ our political ideal is very different from that of ~~thexothexs~~ all party;and because we think that only the Allied ideal of this war is good. 1001

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We have never had a job,and also now we have not a job. This is because we have never been in any "fascist syndicate"...

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The very day of his arrival in Rome (5th June) I have spoken with GENERAL HUME and I have said him all this . He

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The very day of his arrival in Rome (5th June) I have spoken with GENERAL HUME and I have said him all this . He answered : " Go to Major Leacacos and you will be reintegrated in your rights.If there is some difficulty return to me ".

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Gianfranco Cobor Dorothea Cobor

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NOTE INTEGRATIVE

Alla fine di luglio 1926, la polizia fascista irrompeva nei locali milanesi dell'agenzia giornalistica RADIO COMMERCIALE, arrestando gli impiegati e il direttore-proprietario Dott. Pietro Cobor, giornalista.

L'Agenzia fu soppressa.

La polizia apiva sotto pressione del manganellatore Emilio Morreani, famigerato gerarcone, sfruttatore dei giornalisti, noto sotto il nomignolo di "duomo" per la sua fraterna complicità con Mussolini. Due altri potenti del fascismo: Costanzo Ciano, allora ministro delle Poste e Telegrafi e Arturo Bocchini, direttore generale della polizia, il "Fouchet italiano", intimo amico di Morreani vice-capo dell'OVRA - lo spalleggiavano.

Morreani, fiduciario e amministratore di Mussolini, aveva ottenuto, nel 1924 dopo il delitto Matteotti, la presidenza dell'Agenzia Stefani. Le azioni della Soc.An.Agenzia Stefani erano nelle mani dell'illustrato Morreani, ma non gli riusciva rendersi fonte di un "continuo gettito di guadagni" (come usava esprimersi l'ingordo "ducino"...). Non gli riusciva poichè - anche secondo l'uniforme giudizio della disciplinatissima stampa fascista - i servizi della Stefani "facevano schifo" e, poichè le notizie commerciali e finanziarie, le uniche informazioni lucrose in una agenzia, non potevano essere sfruttate approfittando soltanto dell'influenza politica e sulla...polizia fascista. La Radio Commerciale del dott.Cobor, che con competenza e con opportuna tecnicità era appunto attrezzata per tali servizi specialì e che ottimamente funzionava già prima dell'avvento del fascismo, godeva l'intera fiducia del mondo bancario - economico del Paese.

Bisognava quindi stroncarla, bisognava toglierle gli abbonati e farli abborati della Stefani !

Ecco il programma di Morreani e il motivo e la partenza di una falsa accusa contro la Radio Commerciale, partenza di uno scandalo giornalistico, trattato nella stessa stampa mondiale quale evidente turpe attentato alla libertà di stampa oltre che alla libertà civile, perpetrato dai nas fascisti per conseguire rapido e illecito arricchimento in danno altrui. Ma appena dopo dieci giorni di arresto, le autorità giudiziarie, visto l'inesistenza del reato e conoi del basso motivo di concorrenza, hanno messo in libertà il direttore della Radio Commerciale alla quale però (sistema abituale nel fascismo) fu negata ogni possibilità per la ripresa dei suoi servizi. Il dottor Cobor dovette più tardi accettare le imposizioni di Morreani e la sua agenzia e la sua attività furono incamerate nella Stefani dal "ducino".

Per ben sette anni il Dott.Cobor si prodigò per procurare [illegible] attraverso il suo quotidiano zelante e come ente lavoro nell'organizzazione dei servizi commerciali e finanziari, alla Stefani incentivissimi guadagni, assommanti oltre 135 milioni ! Ma quando ormai questi guadagni sembravano per sempre assicurati, il Morreani con la sua proverbiale prepotenza negò al Cobor le percentuali accordategli e, profittando della sua non meno proverbiale immunità, con bassi pretesti lo eliminò, nel 1933, dall'Agenzia Stefani. Per escludere ogni possibilità di ripresa della concorrenza e un'azione giudiziaria per il pagamento delle sue spettanze, sotto grave minaccia, lo costrinse a abbandonare l'Italia !

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A Londra e a Parigi egli fondava una agenzia internazionale di informazioni e questo fatto fece salire il sangue alla testa del "ducino". Esponente dell'OVRA all'estero, il Morgagni fece perseguitare la sua vittima anche in terra straniera e, con l'intervento delle autorità consolari fasciste, lo fece arrestare in Germania, dove il Cobor transitava per organizzarvi una succursale della sua agenzia di Londra. Dopo un lungo e doloroso arresto, il Cobor veniva espulso "per sempre" dal Reich di Hitler e di...Morgagni. Così ringraziava il "ducino" il dott. Cobor per gli svariati milioni che Morgagni intascava sottraendo tutti gli introiti dell'Agenzia Stefani anche dal fisco! Non contento, volendo "tagliare le gambe per sempre" al Cobor, lo fece condannare dal Tribunale Speciale...in contumacia, poichè costui, dalle mani dei gendarmi teutonici era riuscito a fuggire in Isvizzera.

La notte del 25 luglio 1943, sotto il terrore dell'appena avvenuto arresto del suo potente protettore Mussolini e del clamoroso crollo del regime fascista, Manlio Morgagni ebbe la testa fracellata da due colpi di pistola nella sua sontuosa villa romana di via Nibby. Appena per tre mesi egli ha potuto godere questo nido di marmi che costava venti milioni, nemmeno la decima parte di quanto l'analfabeta viaggiatore di turaccioli e di gomme per biciclette costava alla Nazione! Perchè il Morgagni, ormai senatore del regno e dell'impero, al momento della sua ingloriosa fuga dalla giustizia, possedeva non soltanto tutte le azioni dell'Agenzia Stefani, la Rivista Illustrata del popolo d'Italia, la rivista Natura, la villa di via Nibby di Roma, una lussuosa villa a Urio sul Lago di Como, estesissimi poderi nel forlivese, nel cremonese e nell'agostano, ingenti quantità di titoli e rendite, gioielli e valute estere, ma anche le azioni di varie aziende industriali e commerciali, fra le quali quelle della Società Immobiliare Propaganda, creata da lui espressamente per sottrarre in suo proprio favore l'unico patrimonio immobiliare dell'Agenzia Stefani, acquistato da questa prima dell'avvento del fascismo, il palazzo di via Propaganda Piazza di Spagna.

Il dott. Cobor richiede ora dal Tribunale di Roma il pagamento delle sue spettanze nei confronti dell'Agenzia Stefani. L'opuscolo, a cura del suo avvocato Renato D'Ovidio, contiene appunto il dettagliato racconto di una parte delle delittuose imprese di Morgagni, uno dei più odiosi esponenti del defunto regime, formando, nello stesso tempo, l'atto di citazione contro l'Agenzia Stefani per il pagamento di oltre tredici milioni e contro la società Immobiliare Propaganda, subdola creazione del Morgagni, per simulazione di vendita del palazzo della Stefani.

Il presidente del Tribunale di Roma, comm. Venditti, ha già nominato un curatore speciale e sta per prendere altre importanti decisioni per conseguire la giustizia.

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Dott. FRANCESCO GASPARINI

Corrispondente da Londra e poi redattore del Corriere della Sera dal 1932

Esordì nel 1908 in giornali americani ed italiani negli Stati Uniti. Nel 1914 redattore del Lavoro di Genova. Redattore del Secolo Sera fino al 1932.

E' iscritto al P.N.F. dal marzo 1926.

Volontario garibaldino in Francia (campagna di guerra delle Argonne).

Ha i seguenti precedenti penali:

- sentenza Tribunale Torino 17.8.1906
  condannato reclusione anni uno e mesi due multa L. 400 ed interdizione dai pubblici uffici per egual tempo per il reato di peculato (amnistiato)
- sentenza Pretura Lucca 30/12/1914
  condannato reclusione mesi uno e 150 lire di multa per il reato di truffa (amnistiato).

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E T T O R E G R E G O R I

- Giornalista pubblicista, impiegato presso la Confederazione Fascista Lavoratori Industria -

- Riuscito ad entrare nelle grazie del Capo di Gabinetto LUCIANO, ebbe modo di percepire ben 26 piccoli sussidi, dal 17 maggio 1932 al 20 luglio 1942, per complessive Lire 9.900.

- Ogni erogazione reca il "Sì" di Mussolini -

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A C H I L L E R O M A N E L L I

- Giornalista - Corrispondente romano del "Corriere della Sera" -

- Ha percepito il 6 novembre 1930 un sussidio di Lire 1.000 per la nascita di due gemelle -

- L'erogazione fu sottoposta al benestare di Mussolini e reca il suo "SI". -

Lt. ATKINSON
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"L'ITALIA LIBERA,,

ORGANO DEL PARTITO D'AZIONE

VIA DUE MACELLI 47

Roma, li 14 Agosto 1944

TELEF. 63816 - 67435

Si prega di rilasciare a Giorgio Bassani, inviato speciale del nostro giornale, un lasciapassare per Firenze.

Il redattore capo responsabile

/ Mundo

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COSMOPOLITA

CASA EDITRICE IN ROMA

PIAZZA MIGNANELLI 12 - TEL. 663.460

Roma I0 Agosto I944

Abbiamo incaricato il Dott. Giuliano Briganti, nostro redattore responsabile, di recarsi nella zona di Firenze per effettuare un reportage per il nostro settimanale "Cosmopolita". Vi preghiamo per tanto di volergli accordare, secondo le possibilità, le facilitazioni del caso concedendogli un permesso di raggiungere la zona della città di Firenze.

Distinti ossequi

COSMOPOLITA
CASA EDITRICE IN ROMA
L'Presidente

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement. 9507 AG Rear Eighth Army.
GA/67/2
1c Aug 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner's Branch ✓

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.
(Attn. Public Relations Branch)

1. Ref your PEB/R47 of 3 Aug 44.

2. Herewith approved pass for MARCELLO TURCO to cross Eighth Army control Line.

993 Jesse B. Mayforth
Capt.
for SCAPO
AAG Eighth Army.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

Roma, li 7 agosto 1944

Il "Risorgimento Liberale" ha incaricato il Dr. LEONE MARIO di un giro giornalistico nel Nord Italia.

Mario Pannunzio

Mario Pannunzio
Direttore

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/R47

6 August 1944

Subject: Movement of civilians. 3 August 1944

To : SCAO

1. SCAO 8TH ARMY ~~x~~ reasons this office is desirous of issuing a civilian movement pass to :

MARCELLO TURCO

who is an Italian civilian employee of

THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

which would permit (him, her) to go to xxx xx across the Army Control Line.

2. If military conditions permit will you please endorse the attached original pass (copy on file) and return to this office for issue.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTER OF MARINE
GABINETTO.

5 August 1944.

A.C.C.
Naval Sub-Commission
Palazzo Corporazioni
Via Reneto - R O M A

Prot. No 6298

SUBJECT: Permission to take photographs - Request for.

Respectfully request that permission be granted to Mr. POZZETTI Alberto of this office to take pictures for propaganda purpose for the newspaper "Buona Guardia" published by this office.

Attached No. 1 identify card of Mr. Pozzetti.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Sgd). C. di V. F. EASLINI

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT: NSC/720
10 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.
To : Public Relations Office, Hq. ACC.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. It is recommended that POZZETTI be granted permission to take photographs provided that he complies with all existing security regulations.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S.Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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ASSOCIAZIONE EDITORI GIORNALI

n.13093/20

ROMA, li 4 Agosto 1944
Via San Nicola da Tolentino, 21
Telefono 484569

COMANDO ALLEATO
Sottocommissione P.W.B. - A.C.C.
R O M A

In riferimento alla Vostra richiesta Vi notifichiamo qui di seguito i nominativi dei fotografi designati dai relativi giornali per il loro servizio redazionale:

- AVANTI! - Via Gregoriana 41 - Tel. 64-043
  - Dr. Giagheddu Stefano di Antonio - Viae Mazzini 142 - Tel.367-965
- CORRIERE DELLO SPORT - Piazze dei Lombardi 4 - Tel 681-142
  - Tonti Mario di Francesco - Via Argienon 5 - Tel.370-158
  - Martini Carlo di Francesco - Vicolo Scavolino 61 - Tel.680-125
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  - Bruno Ettore di Gregorio - Via Aldo Manuzio 68 - Tel.585-735
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- L'UNITA' - Via IV Novembre 149 - Tel.64-908
  - Rem Picci Lamberto di Agostino - Via Propaganda 16 - Tel.62-035
- La VOCE REPUBBLICANA - Via dei Prefetti 46 - Tel.65-705
  - Dr. Conti Dante - Via Campo Marzio 69
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IL SEGRETARIO
(A.Sciavicco)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/R5 4 August 1944

Subject: Journalist's Interview.

To : Major Ballance.

1. The bearer, FRANCESCO GASPARINI, an accredited journalist of the Rome newspaper RICOSTRUZIONE, is writing an article on local transportation problems with the object of achieving greater cooperation between the civilian transport owners and your office.

2. Sig. GASPARINI has already written a number of articles on local problems in collaboration with Allied officials which have been very helpful from the point of view of military government.

3. I am sending him to you for what information you may be desirous of giving him on the transport problem. Sig.Gasparini speaks fluent English.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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PICTORIAL DIVISION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATER
17 VIA SANTA SUSANNA

Aug. 3, 1944.

To: Lieut. Atkinson, ACC
From: Jack Collins, PWB.

This will introduce Giovanni Pucci, a newsreel cameraman who represented Pathe News in Italy for many years before the war. He has just been employed by the Film Division of Psychological Warfare Branch to make newsreel subjects of Italian interest for inclusion in "Notizie Del Mondo Libro", the Allied newreel now being edited in London. Pending a more complete investigation by your security people I would appreciate anything you can do to obtain a provisional working permit for him stating that he may make motion pictures for us.
Mr. Pucci, whose home address is Via Nasento 86, Rome, will give you all the necessary information about himself for your security records.
Thank you for your courtesy.

John D. Collins

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

Roma, li 1 agosto 1944

All'Ufficio Stampa del Comando
Alleato
R o m a

Si prega molto vivamente codesto On.le Comando di voler accreditare quale corrispondente di guerra per il "Risorgimento Liberale" il Sig. Marcello Turco di Vincenzo e di Alaide Lucchetti, nato a Roma il 19 aprile 1905 e residente in Via Lima, 28.

Con anticipati ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

Mario Pannunzio

Mario Pannunzio
Direttore

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PR3/R47

1 August 1944

Subject: Movement of civilians.

To : SCAC 8TH ARMY

1. For official reasons this office is desirous of issuing a civilian movement pass to :
ROMANI, Bruno

who is an Italian civilian employee of
~~Risorgimento Liberale~~

which would permit (him, her) to go ~~xx~~ across the Army Control Line.

2. If military conditions permit will you please endorse the attached original pass (copy on file) and return to this office for issue.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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For the Commissioner:

[illegible] FIELDS,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

PASS NO. 119167

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Rome, August 1st, 1944

To: Lt. Atkinson

From: R. Meryll

1. Please find herewith enclosed the list of photographers of 5 newspapers.

2. As soon as other names will be submitted to that effect, I will forward to you a more complete list.

R. Meryll

News Division .

P.W.B.

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was manager of Ala Littoria

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? might be useful on aviation articles.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Major L. Fielden P.R.O.

To introduce Lt. Col. Enrico Venturini late of the Italian Air Force and interested in Journalism

P. Lubbock
s/Ldr.

3.8.44

102 Via Panama.

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FIRMA DEL TITOLARE

Alberto Pozzetti

Connotati:

Statura mt. 1.89 Naso REGOLARE

Capelli CASTANI Occhi CASTANI

Sopracciglie REGOL. Barba ==

Colorito ROSEO Baffi ==

Segni particolari n.n.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

GABINETTO - UFFICIO STAMPA

TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO N. SETTE

rilasciata all'operatore signor CORR. DI GUERRA

S.T. P O Z Z E T T I ALBERTO

di fu VITTORIO

e di DOTTO MARIA

nato a ACQUI *il* 11.9.1914

Vale per eseguire riprese fotografiche e cinematografiche a bordo delle navi da guerra e nelle piazzeforti marittime.

rilasciata il 1° AGOSTO 1944

MINISTERO MARINA - Ufficio S.

IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO STAMPA

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TESSERA FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

1. PWB has long been requesting an ACC authorization for Italian photographers employed by them.

2. By special arrangement with Lt. Col. Wilcox (near Capt. POWELL'S office, Rm. 5, 5th floor) he has issued two such special permits and promised to issue more as we turn in the names after vetting the individuals concerned.

3. The proceedure for issuing these permits is as follows:

a) Get Schedas filled, turn them over to Capt. Ellis

b) If Capt. ELLIS O.K.'s individual then go to Capt. POWELL for special pass, to which is attached one of photographers two pictures

c) To refresh Capt. POWELL'S memory recall:

1) My letter 5 September 1944, attached.

2) That two such passes (Bixio ALEXANDI--Paramount News Service and Bruno ARMANDI--New York Times) have already been granted and issued.

4. It is imperative, because of an old promise, that passes for

✓ Giordani Francesco - Il Popolo
Conti Dante
✓ Leone Luigi - Il Risveglio
✓ Reur-Picci Lamberto - Unità
✓ Giagheddu Stefano - Risorgi
De Antonis Pasquale

be gotten out as soon as possible, if there is no security objection to their issue.

When they are ready telephone Mrs. POLLARD (15 Via Del Moretto - Tel. 66241 or 863803), PWB, and send them to her with our compliments.

At the present time, Public Safety (Lt. Col. Wilcox) has limited the number of passes to be issued to PWB civilian photographers to six. When a photographer representing a newspaper not already receiving the services of one of the above photographers, or other [redacted] licensed photographer, comes to you for a pass, refer the matter to Lt. Col. Wilcox. Unless there are objections on security grounds, each Roman newspaper should have its own photographer if it wishes.

JA

IL TEMPO
QUOTIDIANO POLITICO
Piazza di Pietra, 34 - Tel. 65279 - 65946

ROMA, 31 luglio 1944 -

On. P.W.B.
= R O M A =

A vostra cortese richiesta segnaliamo i nomi e gli indirizzi dei due fotografi :

Bruno Ettore di Gregorio, nato a Roma il 25 agosto 1914, abitante Aldo Manuzio 68 tel. 585735.

Leoni Luigi fu Giovanni, Via Porta Pinciana 34, tel.45742.

Con ossequi.

LA DIREZIONE

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LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA

Quotidiano del Partito Repubblicano Italiano

Roma, 31 Luglio 1944

On. R. Meryll
Ufficio Notizie Nazioni Unite
Via Vittorio Veneto 56 = Stanza 303 =
R o m a

I fotografi non professionisti de "La Voce Repubblicana" sono:

il Dott. Dante Conti = Roma, Via Campo Marzio, 69

il Rag. Ermanno Adrower = Roma, Via Lega Lombarda, 13.

IL DIRETTORE

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l'Unità

Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano

AMMINISTRAZIONE

ROMA. 31 luglio 1944

VIA IV NOVEMBRE, 149
Telef. 67.751 - 67.752 - 67.753 - 67.754
Telef. notturno 681.461

Al Preg.mo Sig. MERRYL
Via Veneto, 56 - Stanza 303 -
R o m a

A riscontro Sua del 28/7 le rimettiamo le generalità del fotografo del ns/ giornale - REM Picci Lamberto - di Agostino nato a Roma il 4/9/1915 - abit. Via Propaganda 16 - telef. nº 62035.

Ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

L'AMMINISTRAZIONE

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Al Preg.mo Sig. MERRYL
Via Veneto, 56 - Stanza 303 -
R o m a

A riscontro Sua del 28/7 le rimettiamo le generalità del fotografo del ns/ giornale - REM Picci Lamberto - di Agostino nato a Roma il 4/9/1915 - abit. Via Propaganda 16 - telef. n° 62035.

Ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

L'AMMINISTRAZIONE

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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
APO 512 Unit No. 12

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Photographers

TO : Lt. John Atkinson
ACC - PRO

In connection with our telephone conversation of two or three days ago, can you bring me up to date on the progress being made in the issuance of ACC-authorized passes to photographers employed on the Italian newspapers.

Thanks in advance, John.

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il quotidiano
ANONIMA CATTOLICA EDITRICE ROMANA
ROMA
IL DIRETTORE

ROMA, li 29 Luglio 1944
Largo S. Carlo al Corso, 439 A - Tel. 62374

Spett.Agenzia
Notizie Nazioni Unite

In riferimento alla richiesta in data 28 luglio comunichiamo i nomi dei nostri 2 fotografi:

Luigi Leoni -Via Porta Pinciana 34
Francesco Giordani-Viale Buozzi 20
(ex martiri fascisti)

Il Direttore
Giordani

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20 luglio

CLAUDIA
TEL. 6630

YELLOW
PAGES
TOURIST

Egregio amico,

le presento mia figlia, Claudia,
e la faccio messaggera di un
nuovo fastidio per Lei. Colmo
chiedo anticipatamente perdono.

Oggi parto per Napoli; ma
al mio ritorno i miei amici mi
hanno impegnato per un breve
viaggio ad Assisi, che mi farà

ALBERGO RAIMONDO
VIA DELLE COPPONATE, 6
TEL. 39 38 57 5

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l'occasione di fare anche una più
ampia inchiesta giornalistica in quei
luoghi.

Per questo lavoro mi sarebbe
di molta utilità contare con me
mia figlia, la quale conosce la steno-
grafia e mi risparmierebbe non
poco lavoro.

Io passerei il soliteconduttore genera-
le che lei ebbe la cortesia di lasciarmi;
ma una fisarmo. Se non le dispiace,
potrebbe fare per lei un permesso per
questo prossimo viaggio, rimanendo in
fermi che non andrò da sola, ma accom-
pagnata da me?

Mi perdoni e mi creda

Mariovinciguerra

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

Roma, li 28 luglio 1944

Sig. Magg. Lionel Fielden
Capo dell'Ufficio Stampa dell'A.C.C.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

28 July 1944

PRB/247

Subject: Movement of civilians.
SCAO 8th Army

To :

1. For official reasons this office is desirous of VINCIGUERRA, Claudia movement pass to :

father, MARIO VINCIQUERRA,

who is an Italian journalist who is already in possession of an authorization to go to Assisi on official business.

which would Assisi. (him, her) to go to

2. If military conditions permit will you please endorse the attached original pass (copy on file) and return to this office for issue.

[signature]
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

PASS NO. 119001

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Avanti!

QUOTIDIANO DEL PARTITO SOCIALISTA

Roma, li 28/1/1944

REDAZIONE

Preg.mo Sig. R. MERYLL
Via Veneto, 56 - stanza n. 303
= ROMA =

In relazione alla Sua lettera in data odierna, La preghiamo di voler includere nell'elenco dei fotografi per i servizi riguardanti il nostro giornale, il dott. Stefano Giagheddu, riservandoci di segnalarle, appena possibile, il secondo nominativo.

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IL SEGRETARIO DI REDAZIONE

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POTENTIAL TESSERA APPLICANTS FROM SOUTHERN ITALY

1. These lists, attached, are loaned us by PWB and contain names [redacted] and information of newspapermen in southern Italy which will be useful when requests come to us from this area for our ACC tessera.

2. I would suggest extracting the meat of these lists for our own files and then returning originals to Miss PRATT (Lt. Col. MURRAY'S secretary) at PWB, 62 Via Veneto.

JA

Attached are the lists of Tessera readers
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1 personalities which [illegible] Press Office.
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[illegible] for the IT Administration [illegible]
such
We have extracted [illegible] information as to
[illegible] to our records, which should be [illegible]
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Co[illegible] here.

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From G-2 (GI) to G-5 to return

Extract from a list of Fascist writers and journalists compiled by a professor of the University of Palermo.

ANCONA

ROCCHI, Corrado - March of Rome, Vice Federal Secretary at Novara, ew-director of Fascist paper of Piacenza, "La Scure", and later of "Corriere Adriatico" of Ancona until last year.

BARI

BA BUDRI Francesco - Early Fascisr, He had directive tasks in the Party. Collaborator of Fascist papers and reviews.
GORGIUX Ra ffaele - Fascist "ad honorem". Member of several Fascist institutions and director of "La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno".

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LUCHINI Alberto - Squadrista since 1921. He was responsible for having used such violent methods as beating and castor oil. Director of Institute of Fascist Culture of Florence. Propagandist and translator of Goebbels books, "We Germans and Mussolini's Fascism", "Spanish Fascist Organisations". Author of "Saggio di Concezione Fascista del Diritto di Proprietà", and "Processo alla Borghesia".
MONTALE Eugenio - Adhered to Fascism in the early years for personal interest. Writer and a so-called modern (ermetico) poet, protected by Bottai and Pavolini who recommended him even in circulars. Rabid antiSemite, anti-American and anti-English.

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RICCI Berto - Volunteer in Ethiopian war. Collaborator in Fascist papers and magazines. Propagandist. "Lo Scrittore Italiano".

LIVORNO

ANSALDO Giovanni - Speculator and director of "Telegrafo" and Fascist propagandist, articles and broadcast.

NAPLES

ASSANTE Arturo - Secretary of Fascist Syndicate of Journalists of Naples. Member of the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni. Ex-editor fo "Popolo d'Italia", Director of "Corriere di Napoli". Author of books on Fascist propaganda, "L'Etat Fasciste" (Bordeaux 1934), "Dal Sindacato alla Corporazione", Il Nuovo Regime economico", "La Dottrina Fascista (1938) etc.
GIUSSO Lorenzo - Wrote articles in "Popolo d'Italia". Fascist literary critic of "Mattino", author of "Le Dittature Democratiche dell'Italia".
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LO CURZIO Guglielmo - Literary editro in "Giornale di Sicila", wrote in favor of Mussolini and of the regime, author of poems, "Terra d'Africa", of imperialist tone.
MAGGIONE Giuseppe - Hypocrite disguised by a mask of seriousness and austerity. Ambition led him to write "Un regime e un'epoca" (1929) and immediately began to climb higher into social circles. Secretary of Fascist writers for Sicily, later administrato of the province. Rector of the Universitu, counsellor for the Bank of Sicily, commissioner of the Sicilian Academy of Literature, Science and Arts atc. Once he held eight posts at the same time, he received three salaries, plus the lawyer's fee. He escaped to Rome on 7-8 July 1943. On his arrival at the capital he obtained a new post as general president of the Institute of Fascist Culture.

MARINESE Lorenzo - Editro for about ten years

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MARINESE Lore o - Editor for about en ars of "Giornale di Sicilia", at the time whien it was the official organ of the Fascist party. Pro-Fascist writer and servant to Fascist authorities. He wrote manyariticles and interviewed xxxx high personalities of the regime. Was intimate frined of federal secretaries, Ligotti and Ramaccione. He recommended himself to informants of the Allied autohorities to help him sustain that he was not a Fascist.
WOLLEB Enrico - Journalist and employee. For manu years editor of "Giornale di Sicilia". Although he denies having been a Fascist, he was always in contact with political personalities and Fascist authorities since 1928.

ROME

AMICUCCI Ermanno - National councellor. Ex-under secretary of Corporazioni. Director of "Gazetta del Popolo" of Turin. Inspector of Confederazione fascista Professionisti e Artisti. Member of the superior Press Commission.
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CONTINI Ermanno - Member of the Fascist party since 1919. Participate in punitive expeditions and did not hesitate in committing violent acts. Was tried and sentenced in 1920 or 1921. Editro of "Messaggero".
CREPAS Attilio - Squadrista in Palermo. Founder of the Fascist paety in Addis-Abeba. Chief editro fo of "Corriere dell'Impero".
DAFFINA' Oreste - One of the most prominent Fascist journalist dear to Mussolini.
D'ALBA Auro - (Pen name Umberto Botcone) Propagandist of ideas on war and imperialism. Collaborator of "Popolo d'Italia". Member of the Fascist Directive Board of Rome since 1919. Lt. General in Militia and chief of Press Dept. For propaganda in Spain.

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DE MATTEI Rodolfo - Journalist, writer and professor of History on Political Doctrines in the University of Rome. Editro of "Tevere" and "Civltà Fascista". Author of "Cultura e Letteratura anti-~~fxscix~~ Democratica".
DE ROSAS Giovanni Antonio - (Famous under the name of Stanis Ruinas) Rabid Fascist, participated in the Spanish campaing. Member of the press office of Italian legionnaires.
DE ROSSI DELL'ARNO Giulio - Initiator of the Fascist Catholic Movement. Spread Fascist ideas in the clergy. Founded and directed "Fascismo e Fede".
DE MARZIO Cornelio - One of the most prominent journalists and writers on Fascist literature.
DINALE Ottavio - Editro of "Popolo d'Italia". Ex-Fascist prefect and consul of Militia. Winner of journalistic prize on Fascist topics.
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FINOCCHI Alessandro - One of the youggest and most fervent writers among Fascist propagandists. Collaborator in various newspapers and author of Fascist pamphlets and books.
FORTUNATI Pier Luigi - Ex-chief- editor of "L'Impero" and later of "L'Impero d'Italia". Formerly attached to the press Office of Mussolini. Employes in the Ministry of Popular Culture.
FRANCHINI Mario - Chief of Berlin office of Correspondence of "Giornale d'Italia". Speaker and writer on Fascism.
FRATELLI Arnaldo - Ex-editor of "L'Idea Nazionale", and later of "Tribuna". Fascist writer and pro-nazi.
GALLIAN Marcello - Fascist and squadrista at 17 years.o He became famous for violence and cruelty in ~~xxx~~ "La Volante" squad in Rome. Having nothing better to do he then dedicated himself to journalism and literature. Won two literary prizes through reccommendation by Fascist party.
GARBATI Celso Maria - General Secretary of Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro for ten years. Later director of propaganda in the Confederazione Industrie, later of radio propaganda. Director of the radio programm "Radio Sociale". Propagandist against the Allies during the war.
GARDINI Nino - Directoroof "Libro e Moschetto". Collaborator of other papers of the regime. Carried out secret political missions. Vice-secretary of the party until 1937 and National Counsellor at the Camera dei Fasci.
GATTO Salvatore - Ex- chief editor and director of Fascist weeklies. Squadrista and participated in punitive expeditions. Secretary of GUF of Rome and later national vice-secretary of GUF; National Inspector fo the party. Volunteer in Spain. Member of the Counsel of Labor in Eastern Africa.

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FERRETTI Lando - Well known among higher officials. Author of "Esempi e Idee per l'Italiano Nuovo".
FINOCCHI Alessandro - One of the youggest and most fervent writers among Fascist propagandists. Collaborator in various newspapers and author of Fascist pamphlets and books.
FORTUNATI Pier Luigi - Ex-chief- editor of "L'Impero" and later of "L'Impero d'Italia". Formerly attached to the press Office of Mussolini. Employes in the Ministry of Popular Culture.
FRANCHINI Mario - Chief of Berlin office of Correspondence of "Giornale d'Italia". Speaker and writer on Fascism.
FRATELLI Arnaldo - Ex-editor of "L'Idea Nazionale", and later of "Tribuna". Fascist writer and pro-nazi.
GALLIAN Marcello - Fascist and squadrista at 17 years.o He became famous for violence and cruelty in ~~xxx~~ "La Volante" squad in Rome. Having nothing better to do he then dedicated himself to journalism and literature. Won two literary prizes through reccommendation by Fascist party.
GARRATI Celso Maria - General Secretary of Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro for ten years. Later director of propaganda in the Confederazione Industrie, later of radio propaganda. Director of the radio programm "Radio Sociale". Propagandist against the Allies during the war.
GARDINI Nino - Directoroof "Libro e Moschetto". Collaborator of other papers of the regime. Carried out secret political missions. Vice-secretary of the party until 1937 and National Counsellor at the Camera dei Fasci.
GATTO Salvatore - Ex- chief editor and director of Fascist weeklies. Scuadrista and participated in punitive expeditions. Secretary of GUF of Rome and later national vice-secretary of GUF; National Inspector fo the party. Volunteer in Spain. Member of the Counsel of Labor in Eastern Africa.
GOGLIA Antonio - One of the founders of the Fascist party in Naples. Federal secretary of Fascist party in Benevento. Formerly attached to the Press Office of Mussolini. Ex"director of "Ordine Fascista" and "Regime Corporativo".
GOVONI Corrado - Faithful frined and proxy of Marinetti in the field of fascist writers. Vice-national secretary of the Federazione Scrittori Fascisti.
GRANDE Adriano - Ex-editro of Fascist papers. Attache to the General Directive Board of Propaganda in the Ministry of Popular Culture.

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GRAVELLI Asvero - Organizer of youth squads. Ex-chief editro of "Gioventù Fascista", directpr of "Anti-Europa", and later of "Ottobre".
GRAY Ezio Maria - Propagandist, speaker and writer on Fascism. Follower of Farinacci. Held many posts and accumulated many millions.
GUGLIELMI Nino - Member of he part since 1921. Director of "Fascismo".
GUGLIELMOTTI Umberto - Ex-editro of "L'Idea Nazionale". Chief of Fascist press office in 1924-1925. Federal secretary of Rome from 1926 to 1929. Later director of "La Nazione" and fo nder and director of "Roma Fascista" until 1934. National secretary of the Fascist Syndicate of Journalists.
INTERLANDI Telesio - Well-known Fascist journalist. Director of "Tevere" and "Quadrivio". Member of superior press Commission. Insulted and defamed democracies.
LELY Massimo - Editro of "Tevere" and "Quadrivio".
LUDOVICO Cesare - Dear to the regime. Spent the nation's money to put forward his propaganda comedies. Official in the Ministry of Popular Culture.
LONGANESI Leo - Collaborator in Fascist papers. Belonged to that category of journalists protected by the Ministry of Popular Culture.
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MATTIOLI Guido - Early Fascist, squadrista, aviator.
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NASTI Agostino - Central Inpsector on the Ministry of National Education. Editro of "Battaglia Fascista", chief of the Press Office of Ministry of Corporazioni. Professor of ~~Political and~~ Corporative Econimics in the Univeristy of Pisa and later of Rome.
ORANO Paolo - Recommended for a life sentence.
OPPO Cipriano Efisio - Painter, writer and journalist. Became wealthy by intrigues. Worked for "Idea Nazionale" and "Tribuna"
ORESTANO Francesco - Member of the Italian Academy. University Professor. Dangerous, capable and intelligent supporter of Fascism.
PACE Biagio - National Counsellor at the Camera dei Fasci. University professor of Archaeology in Rome. One of the founders of Fascism in Sicily. President of National Insitute of Ancient Drama.
PANNUNZIO Sergio - National Counsellor at the Camera dei Fasci. Head of Faculty of Political Science at the University of Perugia. Friend of Orano and Rossoni. Held many Fascist posts. Historian.

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PASCAZIO Nicola - Special emissary of "Giornale d'Italia", director of "L'Ora" of Palermo. Editro of "Gazzetta del Popolo" and "Popolo d'Italia". Notorious as a Fascist spy in Spain, France, Ireland, England. Propagandist on the Action Committee in the University of Rome but paid by the Ministry of Popular Culture and the Ministry of the Interior.
POCOBELLI Mario - Squadrista. Officer in Militia. Founder and director of "Avanguardia Fascista".
POLVERELLI Gaetano - Journalist, trusted and estimed by Mussolni since 1914. In 1919 became correspodnent for the "Popolo d'Italia" from Rome. Federal secretary of Rome in 1923. Representative of the Fascist party in Hungaria. Chief of Press Office of Mussolini and later director of "Popolo d'Italia". Member of the Grand Council.
POMILIO Marco - Fascist organizer among University students. Propagandist and speaker on Fascism abroad. Founder and director of "Azione Coloniale".
POMPEI Manlio - Member of the Fascist directive Board in Rome. Hector of the province of Rome. Collaborator in "Popolo d'Italia" and co-director of "Roma Fascista".
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RUZZO Pippo - Painter and art critic. Collaboarator in "L'Ora" Notorious opportunist.
ROSATI Giuseppe - Journalist. Spy. Member of OVRA; protected by Ciano. He began his career as a sport writer and became correspondent for "Popolo d'Italia", later vice-director of "Popolo di Roma" and last director of "Piccolo" of Rome.
ROSSI Romualdo - Journalist and writer. Protege of Mussolini. Collaborator in Fascist ~~xxx~~ papers.
ROVIDA Gino - Fifth school teacher and writer for young people.
SACCONI Acuzio - Lawyer and writer. Director of "Giornale della Scuola Media".
SAMMARTANO Nino - Ex-editro and director of literary magazines of Fascist tone. Inspector general at the Ministry of Popular Culture.
SANTAMARIA Enrico - Vice a federal secretary of the city of Rome. Vice-president of Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro. Director of the Fascist Unions of Tunis.
SAPORITI Pietro (?) - Secretary of GUF and Federal secretary of Parma. Director of various Fascist ~~xxxxx~~ organs, "Giornale di Sicilia", "Corriere di Sicilia", correspondent of "Giornale d'Italia" from New York.
SCICLUNA SORGE Annibale - Escaped from Malta and later became attached to the press office of Mussolini. Later official in Ministry of Popular Culture.
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SPINETTI Gastone Salvatore - Formerly attached to Mussolini's Press Office, later chief section leader in the Ministry of Popular Culture.
SUARDELLI Edoardo - Writer on navy policy and economy.
TONINETTI Dante Maria - Squadrista. Took part in violent acts. Held many political posts. Federal secretary in Turin, Tripoli, Trento, Bengasi. Fascist inspectro at Vienna, Paris. From 1939 was Fascist inspectro in Albania (Coriza)
UGLIETTI Angelo - Editro and collaborator in Fascist organs.
UNGARETTI Giuseppe - Poet and journalist, personal friend of Mussolini.
VALLI Federico - Squadrista. Ex-vice secretary general of GUF. Director of "L'Ala d'Italia"
VALORI Aldo - Fascist writer and journalist; editro and directro of many political organs. Radio commentator in Rome during present war.

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QUASIMODO Salvatore - Poet and writer. Editro of "Tempo", collaborator or "Cazzetta del Popolo", "Frontespizio", "Campo di Marte"

SPEZIA

BIGGINI Carlo Alberto - Speaker on Fascist corporative questions. Held several posts. Teaches Constitutional Law at the University of Pisa.

TURIN

AVENATI Carlo Antonio - Early Fascist. Teaches History and doctrine of Fascism in the University of Turin.
BEVIONE Giuseppe - One of the most prominent Fascist journalists. Appointed by Mussolini to direct "Secolo" from 1923 to 1926. is work was financed by industrialists of Northern Italy for the production of arms.
PETTINATO Concetto - Writer of articles against democracies, anti-semite, anti-British, anti-French.
PIAZZA Giuseppa - Ex-editor of "Tribuna", later chief-editro of "Stampa" and correspondent of this and other papers from Berlin during the present war. Was known as very pro-German.

TRIESTE

ALESSI Rino - Personal friend of Mussolini and protege. Director of "Piccolo" of Trieste. Radio propagandist.
RISOLO Michele - Member fo the directive Board of the Fascist party in Trieste. Chief-editro of "Popolo di Trieste", "Piccolo".

VERONA

MELANI Umberto - Early Fascist. Held political and syndicate posts. Directed "Il Popolo di Pavia", later "Il Popolo del Friuli" and "L'Arena di Verona".

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Ref. N. 5905 Allegati 1

Al UFFICIO B.S.N.O.=SEDE=
tramite: Uffic.Collegamento

ARGOMENTO: Tessera di riconoscimento.-

Si prega voler autorizzare il 2°Capo Milit. BERNETTI Franco, di questo Ufficio Stampa, ad eseguire riprese fotografiche a scopo propaganda, per il giornale "Buona Guardia" edito da questo Ufficio Stampa.-

Si allega n°.1 tessera di riconoscimento relativa al BERNETTI.-

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

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Lt Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref, SB/140 K. 27 July 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Director, Public Relations.

1. The below named have been screened and there are no security objections on record.

CERETTO Alberto
SCARPETTI Raffaello
NOBILI Franco
DE VITA Francesco FO CORRADO

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
APO 512 Unit No. 12

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Lt Atkinson to see

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Journalists

TO : Major Lionel Fielden
ACC PRO

1. Thank you for your letter of 21 July with which I thoroughly agree.

2. I forgot to provide the Federazione de Stampa with an extra copy of the list of correspondents of the Rome newspapers, but since they have seen you, I have done so.

3. As I am being sent to Naples for a short period, I have recommended to Lt. Atkinson that he follow up on details of this with my secretary, Mrs. Pollard, or with George Bookman of our Italian news service.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
APO 794 U.S.Army

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Journalists' Security Check

TO : Major Lionel Fielden
ACC-PRO

The lists that you requested some time ago on journalists working with each paper and of the printing and technical staffs employed at the various places engaged in printing papers or doing leaflet work for PWB have finally been obtained. I have tried my best to speed this up but as we had to deal with each newspaper in turn, it has been a very difficult task.

The editors have requested that the journalists employed on their papers be furnished with an ACC pass which would permit them to circulate freely by day or night and to have permission to cover any story in the city not limited by special military considerations.

The original lists of persons employed by each of the presses made no distinction between administrative workers and linotypists who are obliged to work at night. I am therefore having this list redone and expect to have it in your hands by the beginning of next week.

The papers and presses have urged that we issue an overall curfew pass for their night workers as soon as possible as under present circumstances, the men are obliged to bed down in the buildings for fear of being arrested on the way home and this apparently involves considerable expense to the firms concerned.

Peter C. Rhodes

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Distribution:

Mr. Rayner
Mr. Edman
Capt. Anderson
Col. Munro
Capt. Piscop
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

PRB/RG 21 July 1944

Subject: Journalists : screening.

Dear Rhodes,

The position, as I see it, is as follows:-

(1) Working journalists, excluding printers, drivers and other such employees, should have a pass entitling them to travel in AGC and A.G areas (excluding ARMY AREAS) to be out after curfew and to enter AGC/A.G buildings.

(2) This pass will be given only when the journalist in question has

(a) filled up schedule personnelle which has been passed by Security;

(b) been approved for the Albo of the Federazione Stampa;

(c) been approved by Comitato d'Epurazione.

(3) A recent ruling, not yet published, stops all interprovincial civilian movement without a yellow AGC pass. This pass will, however, be given by this Branch to all holders of a journalists pass.

(4) The screening by schede is proceeding as fast as possible. Arrangements with the Federazione Stampa are complete. There is still a question as to whether the effective Comitato d'Epurazione will be Manfredonia's or Pastore's. This I hope will be decided tomorrow.

(5) Distribution of these journalists' passes should be kept to the minimum of those who really need them. They cannot be issued to the autisti etc. whom you have included in your list. These can have a curfew pass and a yellow interprovincial pass as and when required.

(6) I have asked Lt Col Atkinson to work with you on details. I should be glad to see you at any time if you have further points to discuss.

Yours

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Copy to: Col. I.L. Munro
Mr. George Bookman
LT. Atkinson

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship ~~Branch~~ SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT No. 12 - A.P.O. 512

Major Lionel Fielden
Director, P.W.B.
A.C.C. - Rome

19 July 1944.

1. Several of the newspapers who previously had submitted lists of their journalists, have indicated that names were forgotten.

2. I attach additional names given to me in the last two days, with the request that they be screened along with the others and considered for special correspondent's cards.

3. One list which was overlooked in the original group is that of our Italian UNN service correspondents. I am asking Mr. George Bookman to get in touch with you and submit the list of his correspondents, with additions as new men may be added to the staff.

4. Could we discuss the matter of the journalists' general pass sometime in the next few days before the police screening check has been completed?

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COPY

Traduzione

della lettera del Ministero Marina - Gabinetto No. 5905 del 26.7.44

SUBJECT : Premission to take photographs, Request for

It is requested that 2°Capo Franco BERNETTI, belonging to this Press office, be authorized to take photographs for propaganda purpose, to be published in "BUONA GUARDIA" newspaper issued by this Office.

Enclosed herewith is an identification card of 2°Capo BERNETTI.

NSC/653 1st Ind. P/H/tum

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ,ACC. 1 August 1944.
TO : Commander W.G. Gerard,R.N. N. PRO, Adv HQ, AFHQ.

Forwarded, for favorable consideration and necessary action, recommending that BERNETTI be authorized to take photographs subject to your approval.

COMMODORE

To Whom It May Concern:

There is no objection to 2° Capo BERNETTI taking photographs of naval subjects for the purpose mentioned in the Ministry of Marine's letter No.5905 of 26th July 1944, subject to all such material being submitted to Allied Censorship before publication.

It is therefore requested that all necessary facilities may be accorded to him in the performance of his duties.

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Commander, Royal Navy.
for F.A.O. to C.-in-C. Med.

2nd August 1944

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

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25 AUG 1944

Al Sig. Maggiore FIELDEN
A.C.C.
- R O M A -

Le rimetto quest'altro elenco di giornalisti ai quali può essere rilasciato il permesso di libera circolazione:

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SMITH TOMMASO
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MANES ANTONIO
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RUC ALFONSO
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LUIGI BARZINI JUNIOR
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RIBERA ALMERICO
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BAZZANI GINO
EVANGELISTA GUGLIELMO

LOCATELLI GIULIO
TORRACA GIUSEPPE
DELLO JOIO VITTORIO
MOSCOTTI FERRUCCIO
SCARANO FILIPPO
AMENDOLA GIORGIO
LEONI BRUNO
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
G. Gualtaro

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

25th July 1944

ACC/14077/PS

SUBJECT : Permits for Photography

TO : Public Relations Branch - ACC HQ

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 23rd July 1944 requesting that a permit be granted to Bixio Alberini, of the Paramount News Service, allowing him to use a camera as far north as the Army control line.

2. Normally, permits to take photographs in Military Government territory are granted, in accordance with Proclamation No. 3 Article 2, Section 1, by an officer designated by the Regional Commissioner concerned.

3. In the case of Bixio Alberini, who wishes to use his camera in more than one Region, it will be necessary to issue a permit from this HQs after he has been screened by Military Security officials.

4. For security reasons it is necessary to limit very strictly the number of persons in possession of permits and it is feared that the granting of a permit to one news service may release a flood of similar applications which could not equitably be refused.

5. It is therefore suggested that a small number of photographers should be given permits and that all news services should have access to the photographs taken by them.

6. If you can supply this Sub-Commission with the complete list of persons recommended the matter can then be dealt with finally.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

21 July 1944

Subject : Screening of Personalities

To : Director, Public Relations Branch.

1. Reference the above, results of screening of a number of persons submitted by you are given below for your information.

CESARINI SFORZA Marco * Was watched a great deal because of being an anti-fascist: In 1943 he was arrested for spreading Communist propaganda and was dismissed from the Army where he held the rank of 2nd Lieut.

CALLARI Luigi - An anti-fascist who is reported of being of good character.

PARRINI Primo - No record to his detriment, it is therefore assumed he might be suitably employed.

GREGORI Ettore - He has not renewed his P.N.F. card since 1934. He is reported to be of good character.

FLAIANO Ennio - An anti-fascist.

ALATRI Paolo - In the past he was watched a good deal by the Italian police on account of being a Jew. He is of good character.

MUSCETTA Carlo - On 21-11-43 his home was ransacked by the Germans and he was arrested for being an anti-fascist.

FELLETTI Leonida - Joined P.N.F. in 1926, he is reported to be of good character.

LONGO Francesco - He is stated to be an anti-fascist.

DE SANCTIS Giuseppe - No detrimental record traced.

DE SANCTIS Gino - No detrimental record traced.

JACCHIA Antonio - (You report name as being Arrigo) - Was not a member of the P.N.F. Watched by police because he was a Jew. Nothing traced to his detriment.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

A.H. ELLIS,
Capt.,
Security Branch.

Security Sect Members.

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MEMO

21 July 1944

Subject : Capt. Ellis' Preliminary Security Report on Journalists' Schedas.

Cesarini, Marco Sforza (Unita)

Anti-Fascist. Dismissed from Italian army for Communist activities. Security Rating: O:K.

Kallari, Luigi (Avanti)

Anti-Fascist. Security Rating: O.K.

Parrini, Prime (Avanti)

Nothing against him. Security Rating: O.K.

Gregori, Ettore (Ricostruzione)

Good conduct. Security Rating: O/K/

Flaiano, Ennio (Risorgimento Liberale)

Anti-Fascist. Security Rating: O.K.

Alatri, Paolo (Italia Libera)

Jew. Good conduct. Security Rating: O.K.

Muscetta, Carlo (Italia Libera)

Anti-Fascist. Arrested. Security Rating: O.K.

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Felletti, Leonida — Italia Libera

Fascist Party 1926. Inactive. Good character
Security Rating: O.K.

Longo, Francesco — Corriere di Roma

Anti-Fascist. Security Rating: O.K.

De Sanctis, Gino — Corriere di Roma

No record. Security Rating: O.K.

De Sanctis, Giuseppe — Corriere di Roma

No record. Security Rating: O.K.

1. This information by telephone.

2. Capt. Ellis informs that he will send confirming letter

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

17 July 1944

Subject : Rome Correspondents

To : Major Fielden, ACC, Rome.

1. The correspondents stay in Naples, which lasted from 1800 hours, Thursday, until 1000 hours, Sunday, was made profitable and enjoyable for all concerned largely by the initiative of PWB personnel. During our two day stay in Naples PWB provided all our meals, which were excellent, gave us private sleeping quarters and furnished the correspondents with typewriters. By the time PWB got around to conducting the tours it had planned their air of frienaly informality had completely won the journalists. All correspondents interviewed Regional Commissioner [redacted] Col. CHAPMAN and Avv. SANTORO, President of the Epuration Board for Naples, and they went together in a group to see the port area and the sites of Naple's former industry, however, I provided that all journalists should have free time and the transportation necessary to conduct individual or group investigations of whatever interested them most in the city.

2. All correspondents arrived in Rome at 2000 hours last night, Sunday, and were taken directly to their homes, after having visited the Cassino, Forsinone and Avelino areas where the same pains were taken in securing original, eye-witness accounts as during the Rome-Naples run.

The whole trip from Rome to Naples and from Naples back to Rome was made without any adverse incident and, as conducting officer for the party, I would like to recommend each of the journalists who made this trip for his friendly, cooperative spirit as well as for his professional integrity. For the most part they were surprisingly free of Fascist ideology, in fact, they seemed more like correspondents used to living and working in free countries.

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4. The story they have to tell (part of

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which I have already read in the copy I mailed to Peter Rhodes, PWB, Rome, beginning Friday morning, 14 July) should be a revelation to newspaper readers here and achieve the full purpose for which the trip was organized.

5. A number of photographs were taken by correspondent LEONIDA FELLETTI of Italia Libera with the knowledge of Mr. Brown Roberts, PWB. representative who accompanied us. All of Felletti's negatives will be turned over to Mr. Roberts and will be turned back to Felletti only at the discretion of PWB.

2/Lt. John Atkinson
Public Relations Officer

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB:R5

14 July 1944

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Subject: Mario Vinciguerra.

To all whom it may concern.

MARIO VINCIGUERRA

is recognized by the Public Relations Branch, Allied Control Commission, as a bona fide journalist who may pursue his normal activities in Liberated Italy. Officials of ACC and AMG are requested to give him such assistance as he may require.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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PRB:R5

14 July 1944

Subject: Printing of Tessera for Journalists.

To: Lt R. Corvini, Supply Officer, Rome Area Command.

1. We return herewith proof of tessera for journalists, with corrections made where necessary.

2. We shall require 1,000 tessere on hard, smooth cardboard, color light green.

3. The Allied Control Commission will bear the cost of printing.

For the Director.

(Sgd)

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, AUS,
Public Relations Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMXISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Naples
13 July 1944

Subject : Rome Correspondents

To : Major Fielden, ACC, Rome.

1. All personnel arrived in Naples at 1800 hours tonight after having successfully completed the following schedule:

Wednesday, 12 July - 1445 HRS

Party of eight correspondents, two Italian civilian drivers, one American civilian, two enlisted men and myself left Rome in three PWB civilian vehicles, one ACC Jeep and one ACC trailor.

1630 HRS

One PWB civilian vehicle (Fiat 1100) developed motor trouble and returned to Rome with one civilian driver. The three correspondents occupying this vehicle distributed themselves among three remaining vehicles and we proceeded.

1700 HRS

VELIETRI. CAO Major COXHEAD (B) and Sindaco BIANCHI gave correspondents good story in this war-razed town.

1800 HRS

CISTERNA. Correspondents began using own initiative more and developed many good story angles from returned townspeople. PWB photographer ROBERTS got several good shots.

1830 HRS

LITTORIO. CAO Capt: COLLIER (A) secured good accommodations in court room of Tribunale where we set up cots, broke out K rations. After dinner got good stories from local Italian

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engineer on project for draining inundated Bonifica, and local Sindaco. Correspondents in excellent humor.

Thursday, 13 July - 0730

Arrived ANZIO. Saw (1) Santa Teresa Della Bimba Gesu Church which, over period of months, served as assembly point for 19,000 refugees who were eventually evacuated to Naples, (2) port area and (3) returned refugees who gave correspondents good color stories on our arrival at beachhead and departure of Germans.

0900 HRS

NETTUNO. Excellent background story from Prince BORGHESE who sindaco here beginning under AMG 5 Army when place was plenty hot. I filled in from own experience as CAPO at Nettuno during March.

1200 HRS

Passed flooded Bonificas on highway 7. Stopped to inspect and take pictures.

1215 HRS

TERRACINA. Correspondents had first real opportunity to see ACC at work in a local courthouse here, where they interviewed CAO Capt. ROARK (A) and Sindaco De Angelis. Capt. ROARCK set us up with a table and wine under some trees to which we added our K's for lunch.

1400 - 1530 HRS

ITRI - FONDI - FORMIA. More of above.

1545 HRS

GARIGLIANO RIVER. Stopped for brief inspection where 5 Army crossed over at beginning of big push.

1630 - 1730 HRS

CAPUA, AVERSA. These towns being fairly intact, interested correspondents less and stops at each were brief.

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1800 HRS

NAPOLI. Royally received by Maj. WHELTON (B) Mr: MINIFIE and MR/ EDMOND who have planned an extensive and interesting schedule for duration of journalists stay in Naples.

3. Excellent spirit of comraderie among journalists and enthusiasm indicate that the scope of our trip is being realised.

4. Have had no trouble with remaing vehicles, and expect none.

5. Plan to leave Naples Sunday morning and arrive in Rome (via Cassino and Frosinone) Monday evening, thus completing six days.

2/LT John Atkinson
Public Relations Officer

P.S. MOST CORRESPONDENTS ARE SENDING STORIES TODAY.

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JULY 12, 1944

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE TELETYPED TO NAPLES:

TO:MINIFIE EDMAN DALY CARNI NAPLES
FROM: RHODES

ROME CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTED TODAY TRIP THROUGH FORMER BATTLE AREA TO NAPLES. GROUP HEADED BY LT. JOHN ATKINSON ACC ACCOMPANIED BY SGT. BEN GUGLIELMINO PRO STAFF SERGEANT AND BROOK ROBERTS PRO PHOTOGRAPHER. GROUP EXPECTS ARRIVE NAPLES EVENING JULY 14 AND PLANS TO STAY TWO DAYS XX NAPLES PRIOR RETURN ROME PD TOOK SUFFICIENT K RATIONS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD AWAY PD SUGGEST FOLLOWING:

1. BILLET AT VIA CALISCONI
2. MESS AT VIA CALISCONI
3. ARRANGE WITH ANC-ACC FOR TOUR OF CITY AND PORT AND ANY SPECIAL PLACES SHOWING RECONSTRUCTION WORK.
4. INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING ALLIED PERSONALITIES.
5. BRIEF VISIT TO SALERNO FORMER SEAT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
6. MAKE AVAILABLE TYPING FACILITIES IN UNN NEWS ROOM FOR CORRESPONDENTS TO TYPE THEIR FIRST NEWS STORIES.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN THEY ARRIVE AND FORWARD TO US ANY STORIES THAT THEY WISH CENSORED AND TRANSMITTED TO THEIR PAPERS. ALL STORIES MUST BE CENSORED HERE BEFORE PUBLICATION.

Distribution:

Mr. Rayner
Capt. Passaglia
Capt. Anderson
Major L. Fielden
Mr. Merryl
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AREA TO NAPLES. GROUP HEADED BY LT. JOHN ATKINSON ACC ACCOMPANIED BY SGT. BEN GUGLIELMINO PWB STAFF SERGEANT AND BROWN ROBERTS PWB PHOTOGRAPHER. GROUP EXPECTS ARRIVE NAPLES EVENING JULY 14 AND PLANS TO STAY TWO DAYS IN NAPLES PRIOR RETURN ROME PD TOOK SUFFICIENT K RATIONS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD AWAY PD SUGGEST FOLLOWING:

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB:R5

12 July 1944

Subject: Rome correspondents making trip thru Battle Area.

To whom it may concern.

Lt John W. Atkinson of this Branch is acting as Conducting Officer for the following Italian newspaper correspondents who are making a trip to Naples thru the battle area:-

Giuseppe De Sanctis (Corriere di Roma)
Leonida Felletti (Italia Libera)
Francesco de Vita (Unita)
Ennio Flaiano (Risorgimento Liberale)
Franco Nobile (Il Popolo)
Edoardo Longoni (Ricostruzione)
Ugo Zatterin (Avanti)
Alberto Carreto (United Nations News).

These correspondents will be travelling in a convoy of PWB AFHQ cars, 104 - Fiat, 105 - Balilla, and Station Wagon - Dodge.

For the Director.

JOHN F. LEACACOS,
Major, AUS,
Public Relations Officer.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

ORGANO DEL PARTITO LIBERALE ITALIANO

Roma, li 7 luglio 1944

Allo Spett. Rome Area Command
Allied Pubblications Board
Piazza Venezia 11
R o m a

Saremmo vivamente grati a codesto On.le Comando se volesse concedere l'autorizzazione di eseguire fotografie, per l'eventuale pubblicazione sul "Risorgimento Liberale", al nostro foto-reporter Dott. ROMOLO MARCELLINI.

Con anticipati ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

Mario Pannunzio
Direttore

May Fielden.
Cons. with yours of 8th inst. and
morning with your request.
dated 8th inst. this
REQUEST MAILED
ET col. WILCOX
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DOTT. ROMOLO MARCELLINI di Arnaldo e Ada Pallotta nato a Montecosaro (Macerata) il 6 ottobre 1910 - abitante in Roma, Via Panama 88 Tel. ~~841413~~ 857900
documento di riconoscimento:
tessera militare R. Aeronautica n. 21476.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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PRB/R6C

30 June 194 4.

Subject: Italian Correspondents.

To: Mr Peter C. Rhodes, PWB.

1. Your letter of June 29 which, incidentally, reached my office this afternoon.

2. I would like you to send me a list of names as quickly as possible. I will then do what is necessary to inform Security and Regional Officers in Regions IV and III.

3. I agree that PWB should send a photographer. Please let me have his name too.

4. I will send Lieut. Atkinson of this Branch as Conducting Officer.

5. As there will be at least 10 people, plus drivers, at least 2 cars, if not 3, will be required. We will provide one: perhaps PWB or the journalists themselves can provide others.

6. The date might be set for July 6 - 12 (leaving time for usual Italian delays!). I don't think more than 6 days should be allowed.

7. If you could let me have a list <u>quickly</u> I should very much like these people to be screened(if they have not already been). This may seem fussy, but if there were any trouble we should certainly be asked why screening had not been carried out.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Unit No. 8
APO 512 U.S.Army

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Correspondents to Battle Area

TO : Major Lionel Fielden
PRO, ACC

1. Following our discussion the other day regarding Italian journalists' trip through the former battle area south of Rome, we would suggest that this trip be coordinated by you with Col. Poletti's suggestion that a group of Roman correspondents visit Naples.

2. We would suggest that the itinerary for a trip to impress upon the correspondents the nature of the fighting for Rome should include stops at the following towns on the way to Naples: Genzano, Velletri, Cisterna, Anzio, Nettuno, Littoria, Terracina, Fondi and Formia. The return trip from Naples should include: Cassino, Aquila, Frosinone, Ferentino, Valmentone, Cori, Tivoli.

3. Since time is passing and interest of Romans in the subject might quickly wane, we would recommend that each paper be requested to name one of the correspondents included on the list submitted to your office for full accrediting in Rome.

4. PWB would like to send a photographer with the correspondents to take such photos as they might indicate for use in their publications in Rome.

5. If transport is required, PWB will make every effort to provide a vehicle.

6. We would recommend that the date for the trip be set at the earliest possible moment and anything we can do to assist the arrangements, we shall be glad to do.

Peter C. Rhodes

PETER C. RHODES
Head of Propaganda Services
PWB Italy

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Mr. Rayne:
Mr. Edman
Mr. Collins
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R 5

23 June 1944

Subject: Accredited Correspondents.
To : The Editor, Osservatore Roma, Vatican City.

1 You are invited to submit the names of any authorised correspondents you may wish to be accredited to our Press Conferences.

2 You are also requested to state whether you would like to be placed on the distribution list for our press releases.

For the Director.

(Sgd)
John P. LEACACOS,
Major, AUS,
Public Relations Officer.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB:R:5C

11 July 1944

Subject: Interview with RICOSTRUZIONE

To: Colonel J.R. Smith, Labour Sub-Commission

I wonder if you would feel inclined to talk to Gasparini, the representative of the paper RICOSTRUZIONE, who very much wants to write about unemployment problems. He is an intelligent man who speaks perfect English. I think it is in our interest that Italian correspondents should be properly briefed. He will submit anything he writes before publication.

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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ADVANCED HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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10 July 1944

Subject: Italian Journalists

To: Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, Regional Commissioner, Regio IV.

1. I am sending a party of 11 Italian Journalists (each of whom is accredited to one of the authorized newspapers in Rome) to Naples, in order that they may be able to see something of (a) the battle area and (b) AMG work in Naples. It is, I think of importance that Italian journalists should get a correct idea of conditions in Region IV and in Naples in order that they may avoid writing a lot of rubbish based on inaccurate information.

2. Lieut Atkinson of this Branch will be Conducting Officer. A PWB photographer is also attached.

3. I am sending Lieut Atkinson to see you and get permission from you for this party to pass through Region IV.

4 I should be most grateful if you could give Lieut Atkinson a round-robin note of introduction to your CAOs in

Genzano	Cassino
Velletri	Achille
Cisterna	Frosinone
Anzio	Ferintino
Nettuno	Valmontone
Littoria	Cori
Terracina	Tivoli
Fondi	
Formia	

so that he may contact them for information.

5. The party will carry their own rations and bedding.

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(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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UFFICIO STAMPA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

PRB/R 5C

3 luglio 1944

Alla Direzione del " CORRIERE DI ROMA"

I Signori Avv.Francesco Longo ed il Signor De Santis Giuseppe, della redazione di cotesto spettabile quotidiano, sono invitati a voler ritirare, presso l'apposito incaricato dell'Ufficio Stampa dell' A.C.C. cam.n.26 p. III ex Ministero delle Corporazioni,Via Veneto, dei documenti che li interessano.

Essi potranno venire, quando ciò non li disturbi, dalle 9 alle 12,30 del mattino,di domani o posdomani.

Ringraziando.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Maggiore,
Capo Ufficio Stampa dell'ACC .

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Psychological Warfare Branch
APO 794 U.S. Army

2 July 44.

SUBJECT : War Correspondent.

TO : Major Lionel Fielden,
Public Relations Director,
ACC.

1. I have received the enclosed application from ITALIA LIBERA and forward it to you as I understand that you are passing on all such applicants and granting the necessary permits if approved.

2. I know that this application should come under the whole question of authorised Italian correspondents and Pressmen in general; but pending that rather long job, I guess you will be releasing certain permits for the immediate front.

3. If I can be of any help in working out your tessera scheme, please let me know.

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt.Col.,
Chief Press Officer, Italy.

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"L'ITALIA LIBERA"
ORGANO DEL PARTITO D'AZIONE

VIA DUE MACELLI, N. 47

ROMA, 28 giugno 1944
TELEF. 63816 - 67436

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PSYCOLOGICAL WAR BOARD
Via Vittorio Veneto 61
R O M A

Il Sig. RICCARDO ARAGNO è inviato del nostro giornale come corrispondente di guerra. Vi saremmo grati se voleste, con cortese sollecitudine, concedere al Sig. Aragno il regolare permesso di recarsi al fronte.

IL REDATTORE CAPO RESPONSABILE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSB/DO

5c/PRB 25 luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Permesso di circolazione.

A : Camera di Commercio, Via dei Burrò.

Preghiamo vivamente codesta Spett. Camera di Commercio di voler rilasciare un permesso di circolazione temporaneo - durata di un mese circa - all'Avv. Rinaldo Taddei, proprietario della macchina Fiat 1100, targata : Roma 8196.

L'Avv. Taddei, direttore del settimanale "Il Milione", desidera fare una relazione sulle condizioni dell'industria pesante in Alta Italia e pertanto gli è necessario poter disporre di un mezzo di trasporto proprio.

Ringraziando fin da ora di quanto sarà fatto per agevolare l'Avv. Taddei, porgiamo i nostri ossequi.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSD/PO

Sc/PRB 24 July 45

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Trieste.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Mrs. Luciana DAVEGLIA ASTROLOGO - Identity Card No. 2183325 - resident in Rome, 4B via Piccardi, since October 1943, when she had to leave hurriedly Trieste for racial and political reasons, has applied to this office for a permit to return to Trieste on a temporary visit.

Mrs. Astrologo is a correspondent of the periodicals "Affari Esteri" and "Domenica" and she has been appointed to a post at the Press Office of the Italian Embassy in London. She expects to leave for Great Britain in about a month's time. Meanwhile she is very anxious to go to Trieste to collect her clothes etc. and to see her old parents. She would also like to take her two children with her, if possible.

Mrs. Astrologo's husband has been living in London as a political refugee since 1938 and has a post at the B.B.C.

C. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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ENTE ITALIANO AUDIZIONI RADIOFONICHE

CAPITALE L. 64.000.000 VERSATO L. 48.000.000

SEDE LEGALE: ROMA - DIREZIONE GENERALE | ROMA - VIA BOTTEGHE OSCURE 54 | TORINO - VIA ARSENALE 21

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Concessionaria Esclusiva delle Radioaudizioni Circolari

Da citare nella risposta: DG/198300

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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TRASPORTI

Via Veneto, 62

ROMA

Roma, 1 9 LUG 1945 Anno

Via delle Botteghe Oscure, 54
Telefono 34.883
Telegrammi: EIARFON
Casella Postale: 301 R. C.

3 Sg. Spenato Fano - Cmte. d'Italia

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Ci riferiamo alle nostre precedenti DG/173333 del 22 e del 28 giugno con le quali Vi interessammo per la concessione di un permesso e dei biglietti di viaggio in aereo da Roma a Milano di due funzionari della R.A.I. tenuti a recarsi al nord per necessità di servizio.

Vi ringraziamo per aver voluto Voi accogliere la nostra richiesta che però non ebbe attuazione perchè il viaggio dovette essere rimandato alla fine del mese di luglio. Vi ringraziamo inoltre per aver Voi voluto assicurarci che ci avreste rilasciato per la fine di luglio un nuovo permesso.

Nel rinnovarVi la nostra richiesta in tal senso Vi precisiamo che i nostri funzionari destinati al viaggio di servizio Roma - Milano sono i seguenti:

- Avv. ARMANDO ROSSINI Cons. Delegato
- Rag. TORCHIARO LUIGI

Official Complo 18975
Ref Mme 018032

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Ringraziamo e porgiamo distinti saluti.

HQ. A.C.
Transport Sub-Commission
Via Veneto 62 - Rome

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We thank you for having accepted our request and having allowed us to use it at the end of July.

Renewing our request we notify the names of our officers.

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- TORCHIARO LUIGI

We would have enclosed the P.W.B. autorization, but having it, since 15th July, closed down, we tink it be no more required.

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COMMISSIONI ALLEATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER I

TRASPORTI

Via Veneto, 62

ROMA

DG/198300

Roma, 19 LUG 1945 *Anno*

Via delle Botteghe Oscure, 54
Telefono 34.853
Telegrammi: EIARFON
Casella Postale 301 R. C.

3.89 Pratica Varie Cart. d'Istanza
101122.

Ci riferiamo alle nostre precedenti DG/173333 del 22 e del 28 giugno con le quali Vi interessammo per la concessione di un permesso e dei biglietti di viaggio in aereo da Roma a Milano di due funzionari della R.A.I. tenuti a recarsi al nord per necessità di servizio.

Vi ringraziamo per aver voluto Voi accogliere la nostra richiesta che però non ebbe attuazione perchè il viaggio dovette essere rimandato alla fine del mese di luglio. Vi ringraziamo inoltre per aver Voi voluto assicurarci che ci avreste rilasciato per la fine di luglio un nuovo permesso.

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Yours faithfully,

Mod. 24/A - 10000 - 8-941 - S.A.S.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

10th July, 1945.

TO: Adjutant, HQ, A.C.

SUBJECT: W.D. Permit for Italian Journalist.

It is requested that a W.D. Permit to ride in Military Vehicles be granted to the following Italian journalist of ORBIS News Agency, attached to this Branch:

Dott. Manfredo PEDICINI-WHITAKER.

The Pass is required for journeys in and around Rome in connection with his official duties.

for THE DIRECTOR
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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LA CAPITALE

QUOTIDIANO ROMANO DI INFORMAZIONI

ROMA - Via XX Settembre, 89 - Telefoni 44.981 - 485.753

Roma 2 Luglio 1945

Public Relations Branch
Headquarters Allied Commission - R O M A
~~Via Leonida Bissolati~~

Il signor Mazzitelli Antonio, nato a Laureana (Reggio Calabria) il 7 - 7 - 1923, abitante in via Carlo Cattaneo 23, fa domanda di essere inviato quale nostro corrispondente a Torino, e di usufruire di un posto in aereo.

Nella speranza che questa richiesta venga favorevolmente accolta

cordialmente

IL DIRETTORE
(dott. Massimo Mercurio)

Mercurio

QUOTIDIANO ROMANO D'INFORMAZIONI - LA CAPITALE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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5c/PRB

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy - ZIFFER, Fabio.

TO : Public Safety S/C.

1. Reference to your AC/14022/1/236/PS of June 29.

2. Public Relations Branch recommends the entry into Italy of Fabio ZIFFER, of the Associated Press.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14027/1/236/ps. 29 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy. - ZIFFER, Fabio.

TO : Public Relations Branch.

1. The following is an extract from A.F.H.Q. signal F 12910, dated 27 June, 1945:-

"Applications TROOPERS, FABIO ZIFFER Italian Associated Press to take up duty ROME office MOI sponsored.".

2. Will you please advise whether such travel will be in the Allied interests.

Wm. C. Baccome Mary

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

WCB/va

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GEORGE DAGI FIVE ATTN ATTENTION CAPTAIN ROMANO

699 30 June 1945 PRIORITY

RETURNED FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOX ONE TWO NINE ONE ZERO DATED TWO SEVEN JUNE FD

LABEL GEORGE DAGI FIVE ATTN ATTENTION CAPTAIN ROMANO FROM CIB TO ALPHA PARIS.

PARA TWO FD CONGRATULATIONS ON ITALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS BAN

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NICHOLAS PICCARINO
CWO - A.U.S.
ASS'T ADJUTANT

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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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5c/PRB

29 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Sig. Hellmuth R. Bruckmann.

A CHI DI RAGIONE.

Si certifica che il Sig. Hellmuth R. Bruckmann, di nazionalità tedesca, residente a Merano, Pensione Minona, Tappeiner Weg, ha richiesto alla Commissione Alleata di essere accreditato quale giornalista per la stampa italiana e americana.

In attesa che vengano espletate le necessarie indagini per la concessione della tessera di accreditamento, la Commissione Alleata non ha nulla in contrario a che il Sig. Bruckmann inizi la sua attività giornalistica.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Inter Office Memorandum

Tel : 478800

AC/14018/8/1/303/PS — 27 June 1945

SUBJECT : MTA - Vais Marco (It).

TO : Public Relations Branch.

1. Reference is made to your 5c/PRB, dated 22 June 1945, submitting a request by the above named, holder of passport 1014527, and a correspondent for "Unita", for travel from Italy to Tunis for the purpose of visiting his family.

2. Vais will require a military travel authorisation, for which application must be made on the prescribed forms in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum N°61/45.

3. As travel is not permitted for private reasons it would seem that no useful purpose would be served to submit the prescribed forms for the time being.

Wm. C. Bedaux May

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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Copy : AF. HQ. G2 (CI) Section.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

AC/14022/1/230/PS 27 June 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy from Spain

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

1. Reference is made to your 443/31238, dated 16 June 1945, which regard to a request made by Olivero Rosendo, son of Ignasio, a Spaniard, to the Italian Consul General at Barcellona, for the issue of a visa to enable him to travel to Italy as a correspondent of the Spanish journal " El Correo Catalan".

2. The request should be refused as application to enter Italy for private commercial reasons cannot be favourably considered at the moment.

Major Wm C Ballance.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.J.D.
Director.

JWC/pl

Copy : ~~AF. HQ. G2 (CI)~~ Section
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSB/DO

5a/PRB 22 June 45

SUBJECT : Authorization to proceed to Tunis
Marco VAIS

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

The attached application to proceed to Tunis and return for a period of two/three weeks, is being forwarded to your office for necessary action.

Sig. VAIS is correspondent for"Unità", accredited to this Branch.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Translation

L'UNITA
Organ of the Italian Communist Party

Rome, 22 June 45
Via IV Novembre 149

To the Allied Control Commission
Rome

The undernamed, Marco Fernando VAIS, journalist (AC journalists' card No. I-54) liging in Rome, 149 via IV Novembre, asks the Allied Commission to grant him authorization to proceed to Tunis for a period of a few weeks, with the purpose of seeing his family residing there, after the sudden death of his mother.

(sgd)

MARCO VAIS

P.S. Application has been sent to the French Consulate for a Visa. The above named holds a Passport, No 1014527 Registry No. 182/40, issued by the Italian authorities, validity until May 1, 1946.

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L'UNITA
Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano
Redazione

Roma, 22 giugno 1945
Via IV Novembre 149

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo, Roma

Il sottoscritto, Marco Fernando VAIS, giornalista (tessera di riconoscimento rilasciata dall'A.C.C.), domiciliato a Roma, via IV Novembre 149, prega la Commissione Alleata di voler cortesemente autorizzare che egli si rechi in Tunisia per poche settimane, alla scopo di vedere la famiglia, che colà resiede, dopo l'improvvisa morte della madre.

Con ringraziamenti e distinti saluti

(sgd)

MARCO VAIS

P.S. E' stata inoltrata domanda al Consolato Francese del visto per il Passaporto, già rilasciato dalle autorità italiane, valido sino al 1 maggio 1946 (N° 1014527/ N° del Registro 182/40)

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l'Unità

Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano

REDAZIONE

Roma, li 22 giugno 1965

Via IV Novembre 149
Telef. 66-430 - 66-440 - 66-431 - 66-432 - 66-439 - 66-435

Alla Signora Ovidia
A. C.

Le accludo la richiesta di cui mi ha fatto cenno nel corso della conversazione telefonica di stamane, ringraziandola sentitamente per il suo interessamento.

Distinti saluti

Mario Dal

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l'Unità
Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano

REDAZIONE

ROMA, 1 i 22 giugno 1945
VIA IV NOVEMBRE, 149
Telef. 67.751 - 67.752 - 67.753 - 67.754
Telef. notturno 681.461

Alla Commissione Alleata

di Controllo.-ROMA

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Marco Vais

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RECORD BUREAU
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION
SUB-COMMISSION A.C. C.M.F.

18th June 1945.

TO : Italian Division,
Public Relations Branch,
H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394.
SUBJECT: Enquiries on German Civilian.

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of 11th June, 5c/PRB, concerning Adeelide von Hoerschelmann, last known to be living in Karnten, Austria.

An enquiry is being forwarded and you will be informed as soon as a reply is received.

R. M. KNOTT, RCS
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

11 June 45

SUBJECT : Enquiries on German Civilian.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C, Record Bureau.

The following details are being forwarded to your office for attention and necessary action.

Name	Adelaide VON HORNSCHELMANN
Last Address	Altausee (Oberdonau), Fischerndorf 74, Kärntnen.
Permanent Address	Berlin - Steglitz, Uhlandstrasse 7.
Date of last address	April 1944
Age	42
Place of birth	Berlin
Nationality	German
Name of Enquirer	Alessandro MORANDOTTI (brother), Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 141

D. OXILIA
Italian Division 1244
Public Relations Branch

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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7 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Tessera di accreditamento dell'AC.

A : Avv. Ettore Lupo, Piazza della Borsa 22, Napoli.

In risposta alla Sua cortese in data 28 maggio u.s. debbo comunicarLe che sarei ben lieto di rilasciarLe la tessera di accreditamento dell'AC, ma, dato che Ella risiede fuori Roma, questo è pressochè impossibile. Il rilascio di detta tessera viene da noi fatto in base ad informazioni fornitaci da vari uffici che possono raccomandarla solo per chi risiede in Roma.

D'altra parte, poichè ormai si può circolare liberamente per quasi tutto il territorio nazionale, la tessera dell'AC non è più di molta utilità per chi deve svolgere un'attività giornalistica.

Dolente di non poter venire incontro al Suo desiderio, La prego di gradire i miei distinti saluti.

(per il Direttore)

D. CECILI
Public Relations Branch

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Napoli 28 maggio 1945

Mr. S. STEWART BROWN
Director of Public Relations Branch

ROMA
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La ringrazio della gentile Sua del 24 corr.relativa alla possibilità di recarmi quale corrispondente del giornale "The United Nations" di New York,nell'Italia del Nord,con l'autorizzazione della Questura di Napoli.

Desiderei però avere,quando sarà possibile,la tessera di accreditamento dell'AC,rilasciata dal Suo ufficio.

Nella mia del 18 corr.sono specificate,con le mie generalità,anche i miei requisiti.La prego di farmi conoscere,se,nelle pratiche da espletare, debba io produrre documenti e quali.La prego anche di farmi sapere se occorra,oltre questa mia richiesta,una regolare domanda.

Desidero la tessera per quelle eventualità che rendessero necessario il detto accreditamento.

Gradisca,La prego,signore,i più vivi ringraziamenti e i saluti ben deferenti.

Suo
Ettore Lupo

(Avv.Ettore Lupo)
piazza della Borsa N°22-Napoli

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Unit No.2 APO 512

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Correspondents.

TO : Mr. Stewart Brown
Public Relations Officer
Allied Commission.

1. Herewith is a collection of private mail, enclosed with some articles by an Italian newspaper correspondent in Milan.

2. By special arrangement with Public Relations, A.F.H.Q., facilities have been given to these correspondents to include their dispatches in the "Red Bag" service to Rome.

3. From the P.R.O. building these despatches are sent immediately to the Censor's office, where they are censored and forwarded without delay to the Agency or newspaper concerned.

4. Use of the Red Bag for private mail, however, presents new problems, of which the most important is security, since our Censors have neither the time, nor the authority, to censor civilian mail.

5. Perhaps you would be kind enough to point out this difficulty to the Correspondents, who are all accredited to the Allied Commission, and request them to use ordinary postal communication channels for their private correspondence.

I.C. Alexander

I.C. ALEXANDER
Major, I.C.
Senior Local Press & Radio
Censor.

COPY TO:
Chief Censor, A.F.H.Q.
P.R.O., A.F.H.Q.

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copy to Mr Hoffman

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSB/DO

5c/PRB 24 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Permessi per recarsi in Italia settentrionale.

A : Avv. Ettore Lupo, Casella Postale 181, Napoli.

Abbiamo ricevuto la Sua in data 18 corr. Effettivamente noi abbiamo ora l'autorizzazione a rilasciare permessi ai giornalisti che desiderano recarsi in Italia settentrionale, purchè, però, essi siano in possesso della tessera di accreditamento dell'AC che viene rilasciata dal nostro ufficio. Data la Sua residenza fuori Roma, temo che sarà lungo e complesso fare le pratiche per ottenerla.

Poichè d'altra parte si prevede che quanto prima verranno rallentate le restrizioni, attualmente vigenti, sul movimento dei civili, pensò che il meglio per Lei sarebbe di attendere ancora qualche giorno finchè potrà ottenere un permesso dalla Questura locale.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Napoli I8 maggio I945 Signor Oxilia 5c

Sig.Direttore di "PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH"
Della Commissione Militare Alleata
ROMA

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Già dal luglio I944 ebbi questo incarico,per l'Italia liberata,dal direttore,dott.Pio Sterbini,residente a New York I9- I775 Broadway e il giornale,dal I5 ottobre I944,pubblica miei artifoli,firmati."Union Jack" edizione di Napoli, pubblicò il I8 nov.I943,un mio scritto,con nel sottotitolo il mio nome e la qualità di avvocato e giornalista e "Risorgimento" pubblicò miei articoli,il I2 dic.I943 e il I° febbraio I944,firmati.

Sono inscritto col numero di tessera 566I al Partito Liberale-sez.di Napoli,al Sindacato dei Corrispondenti di Giornali di Napoli,del quale fui,nel I907,fondatore e all'Associazione della Stampa,sez.di Napoli.Sono inscritto nell'Albo dei Giornalisti-categoria pubblicisti- e in quello degli Avvocati, ammessi a patrocinare anche davanti le Magistrature Supreme.

Le mie generalità sono:Lupo Ettore,fu Cosmo e fu Eugenia Ambrosino,nato a Napoli il I8 nov.I886,domiciliato anche a Napoli,piazza della Borsa N°22=

Le rinnovo la preghiera di volermi facilitare la possibilità di andare e ritornare,consentendomi di usufruire di un passaggio in aereo da Roma a Milano e viceversa e se-possibile- là dove non esistono mezzi privati,di usufruire di passaggi su automezzi Alleati,nelle varie provincie.

Con preghiera di riscontro,La ringrazio e La saluto deferentemente.

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Ettore Lupo

(Avv.Ettore Lupo)
Casella Postale I8I-Napoli

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

Major Burgi
major Libaco
Mrs. Okilea
Miss Evans.
file of Correspondence

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. G. Stewart-Brown,
Public Relations Director.
ALLIED COMMISSION.

FOR INFORMATION:

PUBLIC RELATIONS

OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

MESSAGE PRIORITY			
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For CLARK and HENNIKER from ASTLEY (pd) info copies to CROCKNI

15 Army Gp and Stewart Brown, A.C. (pd)

15 Army Group has authorised Italian civilian correspondents to proceed into army areas as far north as the line inclusive VENICE - PADUA - VERONA - BRESCIA - MILAN - TURIN - GENOA (pd) THESE CORRESPONDENTS authorised to proceed will be selected under arrangements made by Allied Commission (pd) They will be in possession of AMG yellow travel permits in addition to special green cards (pd) Correspondents not in possession of both forms of permit are not authorised (pd) Pending further instructions cma Italian correspondents may utilise W/T circuits for despatch of copy subject only to prior rights of accredited correspondents (pd) Free use of red bag for transmission their copy is sanctioned (pd END AAV 169

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15 Army Gp and Stewart Brown, A.C. (pd)
15 Army Group has authorised Italian civilian correspondents to proceed into army areas as far north as the line inclusive VERONA - PADUA - VERONA - BRESCIA - MILAN - TURIN - GENOA (pd) THESE CORRESPONDENTS authorised to proceed will be selected under arrangements made by Allied Commission (pd) They will be in possession of AMG yellow travel permits in addition to special green cards (pd) Correspondents not in possession of both forms of permit are not authorised (pd) Pending further instructions cma Italian correspondents may utilise W/T circuits for despatch of copy subject only to prior rights of accredited correspondents (pd) Free use of red bag for transmission their copy is sanctioned (pd END AAA 169

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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5c/PRB

13 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Albertini to Milan

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference attached.

2. We have contacted Dr. Alberto Albertini and have arranged with PRO AFHQ to fly him to Milan at 7 hours, Monday, May 14.

3. Will your office please inform the British Mission in Milan.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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5c/PRB

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Correspondents

TO : Lt. C. L. Robbins, USNR
PRO IV Corps

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3. We are working with our Communications Sub-Commission in an effort to open up normal Ital-cable communications with Milan at the earliest possible moment. It may be a matter of three or four weeks before this can be accomplished.

4. The Italian correspondents will not be entitled to billets and rations but anything you can do to facilitate their movement and to get them settled will be appreciated. Occasionally you may be able to facilitate their movement outside of Milan at their request.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

Copy to: Col. Holder, AFHQ PRO
Maj. Lock, AFHQ PRO

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSB/mdw

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Director,
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSB/DO

5c/PRB 11 maggio 1945

Egregio Sig. Arnaldi,

Con riferimento alla Sua in data 5 maggio 1945, ci prégiamo comunicarLe che per ora il numero dei giornalisti a cui è concesso rilasciare il permesso per recarsi in Italia settentrionale, è assai limitato. Pertanto dobbiamo dare la precedenza alle richieste fatteci dalle Agenzie di Informazioni e dei quotidiani.

Ma reputiamo che fra breve queste restrizioni verranno rallentate. Se il Sig. Gismi vorrà passare dal nostro ufficio fra una decina di giorni, saremo lieti di dargli l'aiuto che potremo.

Con distinti saluti

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Sig. Piero Arnaldi
Direttore di "Domenica"
Via Torino, 122

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DOMENICA

SETTIMANALE DI POLITICA, LETTERATURA E ARTE

IL DIRETTORE

ROMA, 5 maggio 45
Prot. PA/adm

Alla Commissione Alleata
Ufficio delle relazioni Pubbliche
via Veneto
R O M A

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Spett.le Commissione Alleata affinché voglia compiacersi di rilasciare al nostro redattore, Sig. Renato Giani, una autorizzazione a recarsi nelle zone liberate dell'Italia settentrionale per svolgervi un lavoro giornalistico per il nostro settimanale.

In attesa di un cortese cenno di risposta, ben distintamente salutiamo.

(Piero Arnaldi)
Piero Arnaldi

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CCB/DO

5C/PRB

11 Maggio 1945

Caro Avvocato,

In risposta alla Sua N° Prot. 613, in data 3 maggio 1945, Le posso comunicare che da oggi abbiamo avuto l'autorizzazione a rilasciare permessi per recarsi nell'Italia settentrionale ad un numero limitato di giornalisti. E' però necessario che detti giornalisti siano in possesso della tessera verde rilasciata dal nostro ufficio

Circa il Sig. Mastacchio del "Risorgimento" di Napoli, temo che nulla potrà esser fatto per lui finchè non avrà richiesta e ottenuta detta tessera.

Con i miei migliori saluti, mi creda

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

S.E. F. Libonati
Sottosegretario per la Stampa
Via Veneto

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Following my note No 557, dated 2[illegible] Apr., I am sending you the details of the correspondent, Dr. Francesco CASTRACCHIA, living in Naples, 21 via Sermonete, who applied for a permit to go to North Italy as correspondent for the newspaper "Risorgimento" of Naples.

(sgd)

(Avv. F. Libonati)

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LA STAMPA, SPETTACOLO E TURISMO

Roma, li 3 maggio 1945

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Caro Mr.Stewart Brown,

A seguito della mia lettera n.557 del 26 aprile Le invio i dati del giornalista Signor Francesco Mastracchia di Pasquale e fu Giovanna Sforza, nato a Ponte Landolfo il 25.1.1902, domiciliato a Napoli, Via Sermoneta 21, il quale dovrebbe recarsi al nord in qualità di inviato speciale del quotidiano "Risorgimento" di Napoli.

Dato il particolare interesse che i recenti avvenimenti nel nord Italia hanno per il pubblico italiano La prego di voler rivolgere la Sua cortese attenzione a tale richiesta.

Ringraziando La vivamente Le invio distinti saluti.

(Avv.F.Libonati)

Mr.G.Stewart Brown
Chief of
Pubblic Relations Branch
A.C.- A.P.O. 394

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSB/do

5c/PRB

6 maggio 1945

In risposta alla Sua in data 4 maggio, mi pregio comunicarLe che questo ufficio stampa della Commissione Alleata sta esaminando la possibilità di inviare un certo numero di corrispondenti di quotidiani romani al nord. Non appena decisioni in proposito saranno prese, sarà mia premura comunicargliele.

Nel frattempo sarebbe opportuno che il Sig. Greco si mettesse in contatto con il nostro ufficio per ottenere la tessera di giornalista accreditato dall'AC.

Con ossequio

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Dott. Massimo Mercurio
Direttore de "La Capitale"
Via XX Settembre, 89

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Translation

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Attached please find a biography of Ludovico GRECO, for whom we ask a permit to proceed to North Italy as our correspondent.

The Director

(Massimo Mercurio)

LA CAPITALE
QUOTIDIANO ROMANO DI INFORMAZIONI
ROMA - Via XX Settembre, 89 - Telefoni 44.981 - 485.753

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Roma 4 maggio 1945

Al A.F. Public Relations Office

Accludiamo un curriculum vitae di LUDOVICO GRECO, per il quale domandiamo un permesso per recarsi al Nord quale nostro corrispondente speciale.

Nella speranza che tale nostra richiesta venga esaudita, sentitamente ringraziamo.

IL DIRETTORE
(dott.Massimo Mercurio)

Mercurio

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GRECO LUDOVICO di Napoli

nato il 27/11/1915 da Vincenzo e Maria Epifani

domiciliato a Napoli in Via Salvator Rosa, 299
iscritto al G.U.F. nel 1934 fino al 1937

Collaboratore del Governo Italiano dopo l'8 settembre in qualità di Addetto Stampa e di inviato per Radio Bari.-

Attualmente Capo Redattore del Giornale "IL CORRIERE" in Via Conte di Mola 102

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSB/mcw

5c/PRB

4 May 1945

Dear Mr. Nenni:

The Chief Commissioner has asked me to inform you that the Allied Commission has applied for but has not yet received permission from the military authorities to permit civilians to go into the territory presently under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Forces.

We have made specific request that permission be granted to Italian newspapers and news agencies to send correspondents to the cities in the north as soon as possible. We hope this authorization will be forthcoming shortly and that we can issue the necessary passes.

Sincerely yours,

G. STEWART MANN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

Mr. Pietro Nenni
Director
"Avanti" Newspaper
467 Corso Umberto
Rome

Copy for info to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Mrs. Oxilia, PRB.

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Translation

P.R.B.

Rome, 2 May 1945

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Dear Admiral,

You may have heard that the newspaper 'AVANTI', of which I am the director, is being published in Milan.

From now on, the main edition of AVANTI is not what is being published in Milan. I must therefore ask for the authorization of contacting as soon as possible my editors in Milan.

To this end, I ask you to get me move a pass for Milan.

Will you also ask a pass for the manager of our newspaper, Mr. Ivano Fardi, who, for obvious reasons, must conduct the Milan management.

I remain,

Truly yours,

C. Pietro Nenni

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

EC List - 4 May 45

ACTION: P.R.B.

INFO: Chief Comm

Exec. Comm

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Avanti!

QUOTIDIANO DEL PARTITO SOCIALISTA

Roma, li 2 maggio 1945

DIREZIONE

Sig. Ammiraglio,

forse Lei non ignora che è uscito a Milano il giornale AVANTI! del quale sono Direttore.

Da questo momento l'edizione principale dell'AVANTI! è quella che si stampa a Milano. Mi trovo perciò nella necessità di dover chiedere l'autorizzazione di mettermi il più rapidamente possibile in contatto con la mia redazione a Milano.

A questo fine la prego di volermi far ottenere un salvacondotto per il viaggio a Milano.

Voglia avere la cortesia di chiedere il salvacondotto anche per l'Amministratore generale del nostro giornale Sig. Primo Parrini che per ovvie ragioni ha bisogno di prendere contatto con l'amministrazione di Milano.

Accolga sig. Ammiraglio l'espressione dei miei sentimenti di illimitata devozione.

(Pietro Nenni)

Pietro Nenni

S.E.Ammiraglio Stone
Commissione Alleata
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5c/PRB

4 maggio 1945

Caro Avvocato,

In risposta alla Sua cortese, N° Prot. 557 in data 28 aprile, posso comunicarLe che si sta studiando la possibilità di inviare un limitato numero di corrispondenti di agenzie e quotidiani al nord. Non mancheremo di includere fra questi, se sarà possibile, anche un corrispondente di "Risorgimento". Pertanto bisognerebbe che detto quotidiano ci comunicasse il nome del giornalista che intende inviare al nord e che questo richiedesse al nostro ufficio la tessera di accreditamento dell'AC, indispensabile per ottenere un eventuale permesso per il nord.

Con i miei migliori saluti, mi creda

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

S.E. F. Libonati
Sottosegretario per la Stampa
Via Veneto

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Rec'd [illegible]
[illegible]

Subject Italian Correspondents

2/126/35

[illegible], 1943.

Subject: Representatives of Italian News
Agencies and Broadcasters in Axis Nations.

To: C.O.,
[illegible],
H.Q., 12th Army Group.

Reference your 383/3(b) of 22 April on above subject.

1. Owing to cessation of hostilities in this theatre of war, it is proposed that the policy contained in above-quoted letter be immediately reconsidered.

2. [illegible] has approached Allied Military Government for permission Italian press representatives now resident in Rome to proceed to such areas as Milan, Genoa, Turin, in order to cover political and military activities in those centres.

3. [illegible] has pointed out the importance of allowing full and frank facilities possible to the Italian Press at this particular juncture in their task of spreading a true view of latest situation throughout the country.

4. If existing restrictions are rescinded, it is proposed to add a carefully worded addition for inclusion in the press pool at Rome to be issued to duly qualified military and civilian Italian correspondents at the discretion of AMG in consultation with [illegible].

[signature]

[illegible]
Colonel.
[illegible]
A.F.H.Q.

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Copies to: ~~H.Q., 12th Army Gp.~~
[illegible], A.G. ✓

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Translation

New Oxilia

The Editor of the daily "Piccolo Corriere" of Naples wishes to send a correspondent with the Allied Troops

Considering the enormous interest that North Italy's events have for the Italian public, I beg you to take in due consideration the application of the Neapolitan newspaper.

F. LIPPATI

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fra 5c Div.

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

PER LA STAMPA, SPETTACOLO E TURISMO

Roma, 28 aprile 1945

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Caro Mr.Stewart Brown,

la direzione del quotidiano di Napoli "Risorgimento" desidererebbe poter inviare un suo corrispondente al seguito delle truppe alleate.

Dato l'enorme interesse che gli avvenimenti nell'Italia del nord rivestono per il pubblico italiano, La prego di voler prendere in giusta considerazione la richiesta del giornale napoletano.

Con distinta stima e vivi ringraziamenti

mi creda

Silvestri

Mr.G.STEWART BROWN
Chief of
Public Relation Branch
A.C. - A.P.O.394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 472134

AC/14018/2/ 215/PS

28 Apr 45

SUBJECT : CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

TO : Public Relations Branch

Re :- LEVI Enzo

1. With reference your letter 5c/PRB

2. The application of the above named to travel from Rome to Florence

is approved/~~disapproved~~.

3. Pass(es) No(s) 732733 attached for delivery to applicant(s). Please ensure that the pass(es) is/~~are~~ signed by the holder(s) before use.

Enclosures :

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

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	Executive Commissioner			Establishment Section	
	Message Center			Executive Officer (A)	
	Liaison Division			Executive Officer (B)	
	Civil Affairs Section			G-1 (A)	
	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Local Govt			G-2 (A)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	
✓	Public Safety			G-4 (A)	
	Security Division			267th A.A.B.	
	Public Health			Head Quarters Commandant	
	Legal			Allied Civ Pers Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	
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	Requisition Branch			Air	
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
	Finance			A.M.G. & F.U.S.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	
	Food			Public Relations Branch	✓
	Industry			Information Div	
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Remarks: Florence now Seat of Control here.
Should apply to Questura
A. Poulson Capt

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4018/2/4834 JMB/do

26 Apr. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : Public Safety S/C.

The Italian journalist Arturo Caputo has applied to this office for a permit to visit Florence on behalf of his newspaper "Tempo." He will remain there for about three or four days.

He will travel in his car - Fiat 1500, Rome 78384, circulating permit No. 157671 - driven by Giuseppe Marino (Italian civilian driver).

We have no special recommendation to make. If you consider that travel passes can be granted, will you kindly forward this application to the CCAC concerned.

Arturo CAPUTO, viale Bruno Buozzi 47, Identity Card No. 4134, AC Journalists' card No. I-80.

Giuseppe MARINO, viale Angelico 115, Identity Card No. 391154.

Thomas G. Bergin
THOMAS G. BERGIN
Major AUS
D.P.R.E.

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Napoli 26 aprile 1945

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Mr. G.STEWART BROWN

Director

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

R O M E

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Miss Oakley file

La ringrazio della cortese risposta in data 18 corr. 5 c: PRB,relativa alla mia richiesta di potere essere autorizzato,appena possibile,a recarmi,per il giornale "The United Nations" di New York,nell'Italia Settentrionale,per potere,giusto incarico del direttore,dott.Pio Sterbini, descrivere,in articoli,lo stato delle popolazioni e le situazioni locali, industriali,economiche e sanitarie,nonchè i danni sofferti dalla dominazione nemica.

Le rinnoverò la richiesta,per la concessione,allorchè tutte le regioni della Lombardia e del Veneto saranno liberate,attendendo poi in esse di potere proseguire per il Piemonte e la Liguria.

Gradisca,La prego,i saluti ben deferenti.

(Avv.Ettore Lupo)
piazza della Borsa N°22-Napoli

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Arturo CAPUTO, viale Bruno Buozzi 47, Identity Card No. 4834, AC Journalists' card No. I-30.

Giuseppe MARINO, viale Angelico 115, Identity Card No. 391164.

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THOMAS G. BERGIN
Major AUS
D.D.P.R.

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Mrs. Julia

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47-454

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25 April 1945

SUBJECT : CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

TO : Public Relations Branch

Re :- Eugenio LIVOLI
Settimio SPIZZICHINO

1. Reference your letter 5c dated 6 Apr 1945

2. The application of the above named to travel from Rome to Florence is approved/not approved.

3. Pass(es)/No(s) No attached for delivery to applicant(s). Please ensure that the pass(es) is/are signed by the holder(s) before use.

Enclosures : /

For Jackson Capt.
JOHN W. CHAPLAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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5c/PRB

18 aprile 1945

Ci è stata trasmessa la Sua richiesta in data 8 aprile.

Per il momento non è stata ancora presa nessuna decisione sulle modalità per raggiungere l'Italia del Nord appena sarà liberata.

Quando disposizioni in proposito saranno stabilite, sarà nostra premura aiutarLa nel Suo desiderio.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Sig. Ettore Lupo
Piazza della Borsa, 22
Napoli

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
C.M.P.

2/PRS/60.

14th April, 1945.

Subject: Rapo Ettore fu Cosimo.

To: Public Relations Director,
HQs, Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter from the above, who you will see states is a correspondent for "The United Nations" has been received here. As you will see from the envelope, also attached, the application has apparently been made to P.W.B. Naples.

2. Presumably you will deal with this application.

For PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

G A L Hedr.

G. A. L. HEDLER
Lieut-Colonel

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Copy to: P.W.B., News Division, Rome.

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM ETTORE LUPO 8 April 1945.

The undersigned, Lupo Ettore fu Cosimo, a lawyer and journalist by profession asks permission to go to Northern Italy when it is free, to carry out a commission assigned to him by the editor of the New York daily, "The United Nations" to which he has been Italian correspondent since 15 October 1944. He has already carried out a tour in southern Italy on commission from this paper and filed numerous articles in the above-mentioned newspaper.

The under-signed is enrolled in the Naples section of the Liberal Party. He published an article in the "Union Jack" on the 18 November 1943, in the "Risorgimento" on 12 December 1943 and another 1st February 1944.

It is in your competence to make the necessary dispositions as to whether I may make a similar tour through northern Italy and I am very anxious to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Signed :

Ettore Lupo.
Piazza della Borso No. 22 NAPLES

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P.S. May I have authorization to use Allied transport in those places where there are no railroad services available as well as such other facilities as may arise.

He (the undersigned) is member of the Press Association and of the Union of the Naples Newspaper Correspondents.

He has made similar request on same date which has been transmitted to M.A. - A.G. Office (some other words not clear) in Rome.

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Napoli 8 aprile 1945

Sig. Capo dell'Ufficio P.W.B.

del COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

Napoli

Il sottoscritto,Lupo Ettore fu Cosimo,di professione avvocato e giornalista,chiede di potersi recare,allorchè l'Italia settentrionale sarà liberata,in quelle regioni per incarico avuto dal direttore del giornale di New York, "The United Nations",del quale è dal I9 ottobre I944,corrispondente dall'Italia.Di egli ha compiuto,giusto detto incarico,un giro nell'Italia meridionale,mandando articoli narrativi al giornale.

Il sottoscritto è inscritto alla sezione di Napoli del Partito Liberale;ha avuto pubblicato un suo scritto,con la firma,in "Union Jack" del I8 nov.I943,uno su "Risorgimento"il I2 dic.I943 e uno sullo stesso giornale il I° febb.I944.

Resta a disposizione della S.V. per eventuali chiarimenti e prega volergli fare conoscere una risposta.

Saluti distinti.

Ettore Lupo

(Ettore Lupo) 1208

piazza della Borsa N°22-Napoli

P.S. Chiede di potere avere anche una autorizzazione a usufruire di mezzi di trasporto Alleati,là dove non ci siano quelli ferroviarii,nonchè di quelle facilitazioni là dove se ne mostrasse la necessità.

Rgl. c' inviato all' Ufficio Stampa e al Tribunale Territoriale di Napoli.

Analoga richiesta in data Sulla è inviata all' Ufficio M. A. - A.C. (Liaison S. P. 2.) di Roma

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

12 Apr. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : Public Safety S/C

The Italian journalist Enzo LEVI, of "Ricostruzione", holding an AC journalists' card No I-73, has applied to this office for a permit to visit Florence. He is anxious to contact Gen. Hume about some problems concernig cultural relations between U.S. and Italy on which he is dealing.

Sig. Levi lives in Rome, 20 via Lima and his Identity Card No is 6235 (Tessera Uffici ali in congedo). He will remain in Florence for about 5 or 6 days.

If you are of opinion that the above travel pass can be granted will you kindly forward this application to the SCAO concerned.

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G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

3 Apr. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The Italian journalist Dino TERRA SIMONETTI, holding an AC journalists' card, has applied to this office for a permit to visit Florence.

Purpose of his journey is to supervise the editing of the local C.L.N. newspaper "La Nazione del Popolo" on behalf of the Socialist party. He will remain in Florence for at least a month.

Sig. Terra lives in Rome, 19 piazza Cavour and his Identity card No. is 8708 (Libretto ferroviario)

If you are of opinion that a travel pass can be granted will you kindly forward this application to the SCAO concerned. We have no special recommendation to make.

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G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

6 Apr. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

A request has been made to us by the Administration of the Italian newspaper "Tempo" for travel passes to FLORENCE for two of their staff, namely, -

Eugenio LIVOLI, employee, via del Fienili, 66, Rome patente auto No. 51739
Settimio SPIZZICHINO, driver, via S.Angelo in Pescheria, 28, Rome, patente auto No. 15871

for the purpose of buying essential spare parts for the printing presses of the newspaper.

The persons concerned will proceed to Florence, where they will remain for 4 or 5 days, in their own car and have accomodation provided.

If this request can be granted, will you kindly forward this application to the SCAO 5th Army AMG for approval.

We have no special recommendation to make.

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(for the Director)

DOLETTA OXILIA
Public Relations Branch

S. E. R.
SOCIETÀ EDITORIALE ROMANA

IL TEMPO
QUOTIDIANO INDIPENDENTE

ROMA 5 Aprile 1945
VIA DELLA STELLETTA, 23
TELEF. 564 751 - 762 - 763

AMMINISTRAZIONE

564 ÷ 51 Tempo

I Riunione redazione

Bandi Ciuti

Spett. A.M.G.
R O M A

I Sigg. IVOLI EUGENIO di Giuseppe e Spizzichino Settimio fu Mosè, rispettivamente impiegato e autista del nostro giornale, debbono recarsi a Firenze con lo scopo di provvedere all'acquisto di alcuni pezzi di ricambio occorrenti alla messa a punto della macchina del giornale stesso.

Si prega codesta A.M.G. di voler loro concedere il permesso anche per un limitato num-ro di giorni.

Ringraziando, distintamente salutiamo.

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S E R
Editrice de "IL TEMPO"
Il Consigliere Delegato

IVOLI EUGENIO di Giuseppe - Via dei Fienili,66
patente auto n. 51739

SPIZZICHINO SETTIMIO fu Mosè - Via S.Angelo in Pescheria,28
patente auto n.15871

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IL GIORNALE D'ITALIA

Roma, 6 Aprile 1945

AL CAPO GABINETTO DEL R. QUESTORE DI

R O M A

La Signorina Gina FORI, portitrice della presente, deve recarsi a Firenze nell'interesse della Società Anonima del GIORNALE D'ITALIA.

Le saremmo molto grati se volesse disporre per il rilascio del necessario permesso di viaggio alla Signorina FORI.

La ringraziamo e distintamente La salutiamo.

S.A. IL GIORNALE D'ITALIA
IL DIRETTORE AMMINISTRATIVO
(Comm. Francesco Amadei)

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. .....

SUBJECT: Sala Stampa

TO : Mrs. Oxilia

30 March 1945

1. At your convenience I wish you would visit the Italian Sala Stampa in Palazzo Maringnoli, Piazza S. Silvestro to determine the following: (a) whether the majority of Italian correspondents both for Rome and papers in other cities visit the Sala Stampa daily; and (b) whether they each have individual boxes into which releases are placed.

2. If we do get a positive and affirmative answers to both questions I believe we might start sending copies of our releases to the Sala Stampa for distribution in the boxes for the Italian correspondents.

G.S.Brown

copy to: Maj. Leccacou
Lt. Robbins
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5c/PRB

17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Travel Pass to Florence - Validity extended.

TO : SCAO Fifth Army AMG.

Sig. Alberto CAROCCI, Rome correspondent for the "Corriere del Mattino" of Florence, has returned the attached pass to this office, asking to have its validity extended for another month. Sig. Carocci has to go often to Florence in order to keep in touch with his editor.

May we please have the attached pass returned if its validity can be extended.

A. M. G. P.S. Div.
Date 19/3
File No.
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G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Approved & Extended
Brenslan Capt.
for E.

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5c/PRB

16 marzo 1945

Egregio Avvocato,

Rifacendoci alla Sua richiesta, Nº Prot 1/1225 in data 29 febbraio, circa il rilascio di un permesso di viaggio per Firenze e Livorno per alcuni membri del Suo partito, siamo spiacenti di doverLe comunicare che la nostra Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza, da noi interpellata a questo proposito, ci ha risposto in senso negativo.

Con ossequio

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Avv. Achille Lordi
Segretario Generale del Partito Democratico del Lavoro
Piazza Augusto Imperatore, 32
ROMA

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : Mrs. D. Oxlia

March 16 1945

Will you please prepare a letter to Avv. Achille Lordi explaining that our Public Safety Sub-Commission is not able to approve their application for permission to visit Florence and Leghorn.

G. S. Brown
GSB/mew

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Translation

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 15 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mrs. Corradi Rygier - Repatriation from France.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Palazzo Chigi.

With reference to your Memorandum 6/702/297 dated 7 March 1945, we inform you that in order to obtain the repatriation of Mrs. Corradi Rygier, living in Marseilles 54 rue Paradis, she should first be accredited by a specific French newspaper or magazine for which she intends to write articles from Rome. Then she should get the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to request her acceptance as political correspondent accredited by this Branch of AC.

(sgd) C. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

c c - to Capt Barfoot

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 16 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Sig.ra Corradi Rygier - Rimpatrio dalla Francia

A : Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Palazzo Chigi

Con riferimento alla Loro nota 6/702/297, in data 7 marzo 1945, ci pregiamo informare codesto Spettl. Ministero che per ottenere il rimpatrio della Signora Corradi Rygier, attualmente residente a Marsiglia, 54 rue Paradis, innanzi tutto è necessario che essa sia accreditata da uno dei quotidiani o periodici francesi per i quali intende scrivere delle corrispondenze da Roma. In secondo luogo essa deve ottenere che il Ministero degli esteri francese faccia una regolare richiesta a questo ufficio della Commissione Alleata affinchè essa venga accettata quale corrispondente politica accreditata.

Con ossequio

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Mrs. Corradi Rygier FILE No. .....

TO : Mrs. D. Oxlia 16 March 1945

Will you please prepare a letter to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs explaining that Mrs. Corradi Rygier should be first accredited by a specific French newspaper or agency and secondly, should then get the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to request her acceptance as a political correspondent.

G. S. Brown
GSB/mes.

Attachment.

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Tumminelli Editore

Roma, 16 marzo 1945

Si dichiara con la presente che il Signor Armando Sabatello deve recarsi a Firenze per nostro incarico onde poter esaminare e risolvere i problemi relativi all'invio, alla diffusione ed alla vendita del nostro giornale "Barbarie" in quella città.

Con osservanza.

IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO
Roberto Tumminelli

V/p: Si tratta, risponde a presto
Amaldi

ROMA

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Ten Lords - Virginia Quarters
Bronze Statues

Thos Dexter - (Exam)
Room 25.
III Floor

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
Central Mediterranean Force

14 March 1945
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SUBJECT: Mrs. Cornell Ryder - Interpretation from France

TO : U.S. Allied Commission
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Reference your memo P/509/IX of 13 Mar '45.

1. This application should in the first instance be made to Public Relations Director of Allied Commission.

2. In order to save time I am sending a copy of your memo and its enclosures to addressees shown below.

For the PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, AFHQ:

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAR 1945
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G.A.L. HEDDEN
Lieut-Colonel

Copies to: Mr. Stewart Brown, Public Relations Director, Allied Commission
Major Feldmann, G-5 Div, AFHQ Adv.

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13 March 1945

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FROM: Office of the Executive Commissioner
H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394.

T O : Public Relations Branch
Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of a memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. It would be appreciated if you would inform this office of your views in regard to the return of Mrs. Corredi Ryder from France as correspondent for various French newspapers and magazines.

For the Chief Commissioner:

???????? Captain
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Mrs. Corradi Lygier - Repatriation from France

Signora Maria Corradi Lygier, residing in Marseille, 54 Rue Paradis, has addressed herself to the Italian Embassy in London with a view to obtaining her repatriation to Italy.

Signora Corradi Lygier, who is favourably known by H.E. Zoncsi, has won a wide reputation in France and Italy as an anti-fascist writer and journalist, and she has been asked by various French newspapers and magazines to send them some political and literary correspondences.

A certificate, granted her by the Bureau Americain des Affaires Civiles of Algiers ?? states that Signora Corradi Lygier has efficiently collaborated with that Bureau at the time of the liberation of France.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the A.C. could take into due consideration the case of Signora Corradi Lygier and kindly approach the carpetent authorities with a view to examining the possibility of her repatriation.

Rome, March 7th 1945

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14 March 1945

M. G. U.S.A.
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5 ARMY

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAC Fifth Army A.G.

Sig. Ugo ZATTERIN, correspondent for the Rome daily "Avanti!" and accredited to A.C., has applied to our office for a permit to proceed to Florence. The editor of his newspaper wishes him to report on the Socialist Congress which will be held in that city on March 18.

Sig. Zatterin lives in Rome, 4 via Nerico and his Identity Card No. is 271781. He will remain in Florence for about five days and will travel on a civilian vehicle.

May we have your authority to issue a travel pass to the above journalist.

Thomas G. Bergin
THOMAS G. BERGIN
Major AUS
D.P.P.R.

Approved.
Ruenstan
for E. J. BYE
LT. COL.
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY
A.M.G. 5th ARMY

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

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12 March 1945

TO : Public Relations Office.

1. Reference your Memoranda 5-c dated 10 March 45.

2. The application made on behalf of Vittorio SAN MARTINO, Nicola ANELLI, Mario GIANNOTTI and Anneo RANIERI for permission to travel to Florence is refused.

3. Will you please inform P.W.B.

4. Correspondence is returned.

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

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Letter P.D.D.L. 1/1225
" The Prefetto di Roma 26/2/45
" P.W.B. 7/3/45.

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~~ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS~~
~~INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION~~
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
~~ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS~~
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

7 March 1945

Capt Rawlings h/c

TO : Public Relations Branch AC

FROM : Headquarters Adjutant PWB

We are enclosing two letters handed to us by D. San Martino which are self-explanatory. However, it seems in the past D. San Martino has applied through this office for permits to travel over the AC Line to Florence, Lavaro. He has again asked for our assistance to enable him to travel to Levore. Leghorn

To our knowledge this man has been cleared as far as Military Security Measures are concerned. Since he is not employed by this Organization we feel it is a matter for your concern, and we would thank you to deal with D. San Martino as you see fit. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Frederick A. Whitney ca
1st Lt. Inf.

FREDERICK A. WHITNEY
1st Lt. Infantry
Adjutant.

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IL PREFETTO DI ROMA

Roma, 26 febbraio 1945

N. 150 Segr.

Caro Maggiore,

Le presento il mio amico Dott. Vittorio San Martino, il quale, per conto del Partito Democratico del Lavoro, ha bisogno della Sua autorevole segnalazione.

La prego volerlo ricevere e favorirlo per quanto è possibile.

Con i più cordiali saluti anche per il Colonnello Poletti

Suo affmo

M. Rivaldi

Maggiore HEATH
Via Lucullo, 6
ROMA

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PARTITO DEMOCRATICO DEL LAVORO

ROMA – Piazza Augusto Imperatore, 32 (Corso Umberto I) — Telef. 61455 - 681873

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, li 27/2/'45

Prot. N. 1/1225

Al COMANDO ALLEATO DI

R O M A
Via Lucullo 6

Questo partito ha grande necessità di mantenere frequenti contatti con la sua sezione di Firenze, per una sempre maggiore diffusione dell'idea democratica e antifascista.

Si prega quindi codesto Comando di voler rilasciare i permessi personali di viaggio per i sottonotati membri di questo partito che dovrebbero recarsi prossimamente in Toscana:

dr. Vittorio SAN MARTIN, via Flaminia 125, tessera della Commissione Alleata di Controllo n. I.69

sig. Nicola ANELLI, Via Panisperna 199, patente auto 54460

dr. Mario GIANNOTTI, Via Napoleone III, 10, patente 56540

sig. Anneo RANIERI, Via Cesare Baronio 25, carta identità 4263887

Grazie e distinti saluti

PARTITO DEMOCRATICO DEL LAVORO

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(avv. Achille Lordi)

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, li 24/2/45

Prot. N. 1/1225

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R O M A
Via Lucullo 6

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PARTITO DEMOCRATICO DEL LAVORO

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(avv. Achille Lordi)

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. 5-c

SUBJECT: Attached Correspondence

10 March 1945

TO : Col. Chapman
Director, Public Safety S/C

1. The attached correspondence received from PWB is self-explanatory.

2. Brig. Upjohn informs me that this is a matter which should be referred to the Public Safety Sub-Commission for action.

Encl.
correspondence from Lt. F.A. Whitney re: D. San Martino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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5c/PRB

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army A.G.

Sig. Passigli, of Rome Radio, has applied to our office for a permit to proceed to Florence for his wife Sig.ra Pia PASSIGLI DE FILIPPI. Sig.ra Passigli wishes to go to Florence to contact people of Florence Radio on behalf of Rome Radio and will remain in that town for about a fortnight. She lives in Rome, 95 via Panama and her Identity Card No. is 827725. She will travel on a civilian car.

May we have your authority to issue a travel pass to Florence for this Lady.

G. STEWART BROWN
Public Relations Director

Copy to : Maj. T.F. Bullock.

Pass No 43151
9-3-45

Refused.
Denston Capt.

for E. J. BYE
LT. COL.
CHIEF [illegible]
A.M. [illegible]

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Vatican File 5C

BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

MS/AT

2nd March, 1945

Dear Stewart,

With reference to my telephone call this morning, this is to confirm that the Embassy would be grateful if you could make arrangements to accomodate Mr. Riccardo Luzzatto, correspondent of the London Reynold's News in the Via Romagna journalists' mess or in any other accomodation you have at your disposal for political correspondents, until such time as Mr. Luzzatto's formal accreditation reaches him from London.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Stewart

Michael Stewart,
Press Attache.

G.Stewart-Brown Esq.,
Director of Public Relations,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. R5c/PRB

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Interviews with Italian Journalists

TO : Distribution 'A'

1. As various responsibilities are handed over to the Italian Government, the Italian press tends to get more and more information from Italian sources, and such information may not always coincide with the views of the Allied Commission. Unless the Allied Commission is willing to extend to Italian press correspondents as much patience, explanation, and information as they obtain from other sources, the Allied Commission is bound to be ignored or misrepresented by the Italian press. It is therefore felt that responsible AC officers should now make it a part of their business to interview Italian journalists when this is requested by PRO. Such interviews will no doubt occasion some misunderstandings and possibly misinterpretations, but these must be regarded as offset by the increased goodwill and understanding which should result from a better knowledge of AC subcommissions and their work by the Italian press. With a view to avoiding difficulties as far as possible, the following procedure is laid down.

2. Journalists will first approach the Public Relations Branch for permission to obtain an interview, and will submit to the PRO a list of the questions they propose to ask.

3. Subjects to be discussed will be carefully screened by the Public Relations Branch and will be kept within the strict purview of the relevant subcommission. In their interviews officers will be careful to confine themselves to factual statements as to what has been done and what is being done, but will not deal with future policy.

4. Articles written by journalists on the basis of the interviews granted will be submitted to the officer interviewed and to the PRO for review before publication.

5. Public Relations representative who will be regularly assigned to the task of arranging interviews of Italian journalists with subcommissions and of ensuring that the written articles are submitted for review in accordance with paragraph 4 above, will be Mrs. DOLETTA OXILIA, Italian civilian. The location is Room 22, 3rd floor, tel. ext. 591.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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20 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG

Sig. Paolo Treves, correspondent for the Italian Press in Canada through the British Ministry of Information, and former commentator of the BBC London, has applied to our office for a permit to proceed to Florence.

He wishes to stay there three or four days in order to write some stories on that town.

Sig. Treves lives in Rome, 55 Viale Parioli and holds a British Certificate of Identity No. T 6299 issued by the Home Office, London on Oct. 30, 1944.

May we have your authority to issue a travel pass for Florence to Sig. Treves.

G. STEWART BROWN
Public Relations Director

Approved.
Alexander Capt 1182

for E. J. [illegible]
LT. COL.
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY
A.M.G. 5th ARMY

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Re: Box 6

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Pub. M. G.
Date
File No.
5 ARMY

5c/PRB

15 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG.

The editor of the Rome newspaper "Il Popolo" has applied to our office for a permit to proceed to Florence for Sig. Walter CHIAPPELLI of their staff.

Sig. Chiappelli is being sent to Florence in order to make arrangements for the sale of the above newspaper. Sig. Chiappelli lives in Rome, 29 via Pistoia and his Identity Card No. is 445550. He will remain in Florence for about a fortnight and will travel on a civilian vehicle.

May we have your authority to issue a travel pass to the above individual.

Approved.
Thurston
Capt.

for E. I. DYE
LT. COL.
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY
AMG 5th ARMY

G. STEWART BROWN
Public Relations Director

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pass N° 248850
granted 23 Feb.

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"IL POPOLO"

Organo della Democrazia Cristiana

IL DIRETTORE

Roma 13 Febbraio 1945

All'Ufficio Stampa
della Commissione Alleata in Italia
Via Veneto ROMA

Si prega codesto Ufficio di volersi benevolmente interessare, affinchè sia rilasciato un permesso per recarsi a Firenze al Sig. Walter Chiappelli, nostro dipendente, che si reca colà per motivi di servizio, inerenti alla diffusione del giornale.

Il Chiappelli abita in Via Pistoia, 29 ed è fornito di tessera postale N.445550. rilasciata in Roma.

Ringraziando vivamente, con i miei distinti saluti.

IL REDATTORE CAPO
Carlo Trabucco

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PPB

9 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : WD permit.

TO : CWO N. Pimbino, Asst Adjutant.

Will you please issue a WD permit to the Italian journalists, Giullo ANDREOTTI and Camille CORSANEGO of "Il Popolo". They are going to Salerno on behalf of their newspaper and will remain there about a week.

Sig. Andreotti's Identity Card No. is 4293314.

As the matter is urgent and we cannot contact Sig. Corsanego, we will give you his Identity Card No. by telephone as soon as we receive it.

Lt Col Hoj. Bergin

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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

REF : SD/140.12 6 February 1945

SUBJECT : ANDREONI Carlo

TO : Director, Public Relations Branch

1. The following is submitted for information as subject is known to be the Editor of "Il Partigiano" the weekly paper of the political party "SPARTACO" which is regarded as being one of the extremist and anarchial group.

2. Subject was born at Giuvano on 27.1.1901. The following covictions are recorded against him.

In 1918 he was denounced for personal violence. In 1920 arrested for spreading revolutionary propaganda amongst military personnel. In 1921, was sentenced to 10 months imprisonment at the Court of appeal, Rome, for personal violence. In 1926 was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment at the Court of Appeal, Arezzo for murder. . Was with an accomplice named TURSI and was committed to hide a robbery which they carried out on the Rome-Prague express. Paradned and released on 1.10.1935.

3. Is now, in addition to being the editor of the above paper, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Movimento Partigiano. An associate of SECCHIARI another journalist connected with the same paper.

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

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

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

6 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG.

Sig. Alberto CAROCCI, chief Rome correspondent of the "Corriere del Mattino" of Florence, has applied to our office for a travel permit to Florence. He has to go there in order to contact the director of his newspaper.

Sig. Carocci lives in Rome, 13 via della Vite and holds Identity Card No. 45572 (Drivers Licence).

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to Sig. Carocci.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Approved.
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E. J. BYE
LT. COL.
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY
A.M.G. 5th ARMY

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VITTORIO ROSSI, ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT.
(Public Relations Branch's letter 5c PRB of 18th December, 1944.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome)'s
Minute IV No.L.16/2 dated 8th January, 1945.)

V.

MED.45/00620/3.
THE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH,
ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to: The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and
Liaison, Italy (Rome).)

Forwarded as requested.

MEDITERRANEAN.
23rd January, 1945.

for ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 18 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Vittorio G. Rossi

TO: Flag Officer Liaison, Italy ; Navy S/C.

As the security report on Rossi required by Capt. Taprell Dorling has now been obtained and is satisfactory, will you please get the necessary authority for him to embark in a British Destroyer. Relative correspondence is attached.

(signed) LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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To Major Fielden

Security Report on Vittorio G. Rossi.

Born at S. Margherita Ligure in 1898. Joined Fascist Party in 1926. A journalist who was not recorded in the Italian Journalists Register. Was a Lt. Col. of the "Guardia di Finanza" and did special duty at the Ministry of the Treasury. Is the author of a number of books, and with his "Oceano" was awarded "Premio Viareggio", a prize for literature. Married a British national - Amirelle Datic Sanson. No political background traced.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

18 December, 1944.

Subject: Vittorio G. Rossi

To: Major Lionel Fielden, Director of Public Relations
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Reference your telephone call this morning, I send you herewith, as requested, correspondence about the proposed journalistic voyage of Sig. Vittorio G. Rossi with the Royal Navy.

(signed) I.S. MUNRO.
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Press Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Italian Theatre Headquarters
P.W.B. Unit No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

4 November 1944

Sig. Vittorio G. Rossi,
Via Pozzuoli, 7
Roma.

My dear Rossi:

I have put the request referred to in your letter of 20 October before the appropriate authorities. As I feared, I see the danger of red tape ahead. The first step is for you to call at the office of Major Lionel Fielden, Director of Public Relations, Allied Commission, and fill in a Schede Personale. I enclose a letter of introduction, which should help.

Yours ever.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Italian Theatre Headquarters
P.W.B. Unit No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

4 November 1944

To: Major Lionel Fielden,
Director of Public Relations,
Allied Commission.

This is to present the Italian author and journalist, Sig. Vittorio Rossi, about whom I wrote you in my letter of 24 October, concerning his suggested trip on a British destroyer. In accordance with your note to me of 2 November, I have asked him to call at your office to fill out the Schede Personale.

I know you will enjoy talking to Sig. Rossi and I am sure that anything we can do to help him will be a good service to the Allied cause.

I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Press Officer.

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Colonel Munro.

The attached tells its own story. Captain Taprell Dorling is the Navy P.R.O. If, after what he says, you and Rossi feel it is worth while pursuing the matter, the only thing is for Rossi to come here and fill up a Schede Personale so that he can be officially "voted". After that we should go through the channels that Dorling suggests.

2 November

L. Fielden.

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Dear Dorling,

Can you fix this up, I presume a signal will have to be made to C-in-C.

Could you contact Major Fielden.

(signed) H.Palmer.

This is by no means so easy as it appears. As a first step M. Rosso must be passed by the Allied Security people, after which the request for him to embark in a British destroyer would have to be made to Admiralty and F.O. through C-in-C.

I gather he wishes to go to a destroyer operating actively in the Mediterranean. It might be a little awkward if he found himself in a ship bombarding an island in the Dodecanese still held by Italian troops engaged in the liberation of Greece.

I know nothing of M. Rosso's antecedents; but, being Italian, would he be "persona pata" on board any ship of the Royal Navy. I very much doubt it. I will go and see Fielden tomorrow, Monday.

(signed) Taprell Dorling.

P.R.O. to C-in-C. Medn.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Psychological Warfare Branch
Italian Theatre Headquarters
P.W.B.Unit No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512.

24 October, 1944.

To: Major L. Fielden, A.C.C.

Dear Lionel,

I am not sure, but I think that this is a public relations job. When I was Press Attache at the Embassy I had a similar demand just before the war which I put through the Naval Attache, etc., and it was granted. The Naval folk arranged for the Italian journalist to go on board a convoy and he wrote some very useful articles. I think that such a demand should now go to the Press Attache through you, as this is a PRO aspect of Italian journalism.

The applicant, Vittorio Rossi, is well known to me as a reliable and good writer. He is already personally known to the British Minister to the Holy See and to the British Embassy, favorably.

I would like if you would keep me advised on any action taken, so that I may be in a position to assist eventually in seeing that his articles are placed.

(signed) I. S. MUNRO,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Press Officer.

Commodore Palmer,

This is a Type of request I have never had before and I don't know the answer. Presumably articles on the Royal Navy by an Italian would be good propaganda - they would of course be censored in the usual way.

(signed) L.Fielden.

This is perfectly alright. (signed) H.Palmer.

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ATLANTE
UOMINI E FATTI DEL MONDO

ROMA 20 ott. 1944

Al P.W.B.
Roma

Vorrei scrivere alcuni articoli - da pubblicare in Atlante, nel Tempo e in Domenica - sul lavoro della Royal Navy. Poiche sono lo scrittore italiano piu conosciuto per la letterature di mare, i miei articoli potrebbero essere molto utili per far conoscere agli italiani l'opera della Royal Navy.

Desidererei percio di prendere imbarco per una quindicina di giorni su navi da guerra britanniche, possibilmente destroyers, operanti nel Mediterraneo.

(signed) Vittorio G. Rossi

via Pozzuoli, 7
Roma.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB 27 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG.

The Italian journalist, Renato GIANI, editor of the Rome weekly "Domenica" wishes to visit Florence in order to write some articles on conditions in Tuscany. He has applied to our office for a travel permit to Florence.

Sig. Giani's security record is clear. He lives in Rome, 155 Via del Babuino, and holds Identity Card No. 342358 issued in Rome, 18 Jan. 1943.

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to the above journalist.

Lionel Fielden

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Copy to Maj. T.L. Bullock, DDPR

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Approved. 30 Jan.
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Capt.
for WALTER DOHERTY
Chief of Public Safety
A.M.G. Fifth Army

Pass No 248846
Granted 4 Feb

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May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to the above journalist.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Copy to Maj. T.L. Bullock, DDPR

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Ref: 9250/35/000.

25 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Interviews with Italian Journalists.

TO : CCS, OA Sec
ABC, Joint Sec
WD, JCS Sec

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to forward you copy of the attached paper by CNO which will be brought up for discussion at the next Chief of Staff's meeting.

P. P. RUSSELL

/AG.

FA to CCS.

Copy to: CNO

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Interviews with Italian Journalists.

As various responsibilities are handed over to the Italian Government, the Italian press tends to get more and more information from Italian sources in, or connected with, the Italian ministries, and such information may not always coincide with the views of AC. Unless the AC is willing to extend to Italian press correspondents as much patience, explanation and information as they obtain from other sources, the AC is bound to be ignored or misrepresented by the Italian press. It is therefore felt that responsible AC officers should now make it a part of their business to interview Italian journalists when this is requested by P.R.O. Such interviews will no doubt occasion some misunderstandings and possibly misinterpretations, but these must be regarded as offset by the increased goodwill and understanding which should result from a better knowledge of AC sub-commissions and their work by the Italian press. With a view to avoiding difficulties as far as possible, the following procedure is laid down:

a. Journalists will first approach the Public Relations Branch for permission to obtain an interview.

b. Interviews will be given only by directors and deputy directors of sub-commissions.

c. Journalists will submit a list of questions in order to show the general trend of their enquiry. Officers are not bound to answer any or all of such questions.

d. Subjects to be discussed must be within the strict purview of the relevant sub-commission approached. Officers interviewed should be careful to ensure that none of their statements conflict with stated official policies of the Commission.

e. Articles written by the journalists on the basis of interviews granted will be submitted to the officer interviewed for review before publication.

Public Relations Branch personnel who will be regularly assigned to the task of arranging interviews of Italian journalists with sub-commissions and of ensuring that the written articles are submitted for review will be Junior Commander [illegible], ATS, and Mrs. DORETA CHILIA, Italian civilian. They are located in Room 2/6 3rd Floor, Telephone Extension 591.

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Mr Hayes

a. Italian jornalists to be interviewed first by one of the officers of t e PRB in order to screen out the list of questions which will be submitted to Directors prior ro the interview . It wa thought that one of the PROs who is familiar with the Commission's policies indicate to the journalists the type of questions that the Directors can rpoperly consider.

b. Questions involving policy which Directors are not prpared to answer may be referred to the appropriate Section for c nsideration by the Vice President.

Maj. Fielden comment.

We can certai ly do what Col. Densmore suggests under a and b but it wont really prevent enterprising journalists from asking awkward questions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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25 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Interviews with Italian Journalists

1. Reference 9258/35/COS, your office, 25 January, above subject.

2. The suggested procedure was discussed at length at Economic Section Staff Meeting this morning. The Directors of the various Sub-Commissions indicated that they were prepared to cooperate in connection with interviews with Italian journalists. The following are put forth as suggestions for improving the proposed procedure:

a. Italian journalists to be interviewed first by one of the officers of the Public Relations Branch in order to screen out the list of questions which will be submitted to Directors prior to the interview. It was thought that one of the Public Relations Officers who is familiar with the Commission's policies and the type of information available can readily indicate to the journalists the type of questions that the Directors can properly consider.

b. Questions involving policy which Directors are not prepared to answer may be referred to the appropriate Section for consideration by the Vice President.

3. It is suggested that instructions with respect to the interviews be gotten out and circulated to all concerned.

4. It is assumed that when such instructions are received, Directors and Deputies of Sub-Commissions will thereby be authorized to hold interviews with the press notwithstanding previous restrictions.

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L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F. A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

cc: Pub.Rel. Br.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5c/PRB

21 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Permit ot visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG.

Sig.ra Elisabetta Benelli of "Risorgimento Liberale" applied to our office for a permit to visit Florence. She wishes to write a series of articles on conditions of that town for her newspaper. She will remain in Florence for about two months.

Sig.ra Benelli lives in Rome, Via di Villa Massimo, 24 and holds Identity Card No 37385 (Drivers Licence). She will travel on civilian vehicle.

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to Florence for this lady.

Lionel Fielden.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

Approved.
Brereton Capt.

for WALTER DOHERTY
Chief of Public Safety
A.M.G. Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

5C/PRB 19 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT :Permit to visit Florence.

TO : SCAO, Fifth Army AMG.

Sig. Crescenzio Benelli of "Risorgimento Liberale" has applied to our office for a permit to visit Florence. He wixhes to write a series of articles on conditions of that town for his newspaper. As representative of the "Società di Pubblicità Italiana" he also wants to investigate the Florence Branch of this firm and set up on new principles He will remain in Florence for about two months.

Sig. Benelli lives in Rome in Via di Villa Massimo, 24 and holds Identity Card No 222888 (U.N.U.C.I.) He will be accompanied by his wife, who is also his secretary, Mrs. Elisabetta Rampoldi living at the same address in Rome and holding Identity Card No 37385 (Drivers Licence).

May we have your authority to issue a travel permit to Florence for the above mentioned individuals.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

SC/ RB 5 Jan. 1944

SUBJECT : Stefano Terra and Paolo Vittorelli

TO / Lt. Col. J.L. Hayden, AFHQ

This is to introduce the two Italian journalists, Stefano Terra representing "Palestine Post" of Jerusalem and Paolo Vittorelli representing the "New Leader" of New York and "Davar" (Palestine) about whom I spoke this morning to Col. Astly.

They are to receive instructions from their editors by military bags and it will be addressed to your desk.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
APO 394

5c/PRB 5 January 1945

SUBJECT : Vittorio ROSSI

TO : Lieut. Colonel I.S. Munro
Executive Secretary, Allied Publications Board.

As per attached reply from C-in-C, Mediterranean Station, it is regretted that under the circumstances permission for Vittorio Rossi to embark in a British destroyer cannot be granted.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to advise Mr. Rossi to this effect.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Italian Theatre Headquarters
APO 512 Unit No. 12

3 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Reporters Assigned to cover AC

TO : Major J. P. Leacacos, Public Relations Officer, AC

1. Since Mr. Alberto Cerreto is already accredited in your files, this is merely to record the fact that he has been assigned by us to cover AC stories on occasion.

2. Provided Mr. Paoloni Goliardo runs the security gauntlet satisfactorily, he will be the other PWB reporter assigned to AC. This reporter is the son of a Fascist senator recently epurated. He has been employed here on a temporary basis since December 1. The following will give you some information on his background:

Birthplace:
Born at TERNI 27 January 1902

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reported to Security Div. 5 Jan

Education:
Graduated from high school....3 years post-graduate work in Trieste in political science and law.

Employment:
1921-22 - Worked in Trieste with the daily "L'ERA NUOVA".
1922-39 - Worked in Rome as assistant correspondent, law and economic expert for "NUOVO GIORNALE" of Florence, "LA STAMPA" of Turin, "MATTINO" of Naples, "SECOLO XIX" of Genova, and "IL MESSAGGERO" of Rome.
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1939-Sept. 8, 1943 - Was Director of NATIONAL AGENCY OF POLITICAL INFORMATION (Agenzia Nazionale di Informazioni Politiche economiche e tecniche).

Has worked with PWB Italian News Service since December 1, 1944.

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O. C. ANDERSON
Capt. SR
News Chief, PWB Italy

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Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO STAMPA

IL CAPO UFFICIO

Egregio maggiore,

La ringrazio della sua cortese lettera del 31 dic.

Tengo a dichiararle che non ho mai pensato a nomi=nare direttore del giornale "ITALIA" a Bari il giorna=lista Achille BENEDETTI, per la ragione molto semplice che direttore per tutta l'Italia di tale settimanale, come anche del quotidiano per il nostro esercito che dovrebbe uscire in questo mese, sono io.

Ho già segnalato alle competenti Autorità Britan=niche i nomi di qualche "redattore responsabile", da richiamare in servizio come ufficiale, per un eventua=le invio a Firenze e a Bari, sempre alle mie dipenden=ze.

Il Benedetti ha agito dunque di sua iniziativa.

Colgo l'occasione per inviarle il mio cordiale sa=luto.

IL T.COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Ugo Maraldi)

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

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VITTORIO ROSSI, ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT.
(Public Relations Branch's letter 5a/VIII of 15th December, 1944.
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy (Rome)'s
Minute II No. L.16/2 dated 22nd December, 1944.)

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NSD.00620/3.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to each)

Permission for Signor Rossi to embark in a British destroyer operating in the Mediterranean cannot be given under present circumstances.

MEDITERRANEAN.
1st January, 1945.

for ADMIRAL

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