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PLEASE REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM OF THE 21ST JUNE EARLY TO AMERICAN AIRMAIL FROM THE
MAIN BUREAU, NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN AIRMAIL SERVICE AT THE AT PRESENT
TIME THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION TO REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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ROGER B. HARRY, Captain, AGS, Deputy Adjutant
W. ROBINSON, J/Gen, AGS, Political Section

Miss Hopkins

At the present time this Office
has no recommendation to make in connection
with the disposal of persons mentioned in
attached signal E 600 N 70/24 from Main
Army, 8th Army.

[Signature]

21/6/44

Office of the British High Commissioner
Naples

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Con distinta stima.

IL CONSOLE GENERALE DI S. M. BRITANNICA,

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SECRET *Pol Sec* *2192*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: FATIMA FOR POLITICAL SECTION E600
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No. N70/24
 FROM: MAING AMG 8TH ARMY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: NIL PRECEDENCE: X IMMEDIATE X
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 24 1000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

AMONG INTERNEES IN PERUGIA LIBERATED BETWEEN 12TH AND 19TH JUNE ARE MRS ETHEL EDWARDS AMATI AND MISS ELISA AMATI FORMER EMPLOYEES OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN ROME. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT DISPOSAL IS TO BE MADE OF THEM. MRS AMATI'S HUSBAND MR GEORGE AMATI IS ALSO IN PERUGIA.

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Mr. Gannett.

Will you reply to this please.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUNE 25/

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
ASO 394

7 October 1944

TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The bearer, Mr. Frank L. Japrin, is a duly accredited official of the United States Government who is making in Italy some investigations on behalf of the Department of State. It would be appreciated were the Ministry to afford him all consistent assistance in this endeavor.

WILLIAM R. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Copy to Political Section.

No. 35

22/8/45

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to state that it has been approached with a request that enquiries should be made as to the present whereabouts of a Signora Adami, a British subject by origin, who is the wife of Colonel Adami of the Alpini Regiment. Signora Adami has lived in Italy for about fifteen years, some of the time in Rome and Florence. According to the records of the British Consulate in Rome, she left Rome in 1937. On the last occasion when her family in England had news of her, she was living at Mondovì in Piedmont. It is, however, not certain where she may have been residing at the time of the Allied landings in Italy, and it may be that she is now in liberated Italian territory.

2. The Embassy would be grateful if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would initiate enquiries with a view to securing information as to the present whereabouts of Colonel and Signora Adami.

Rome,
27th January, 1945.

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L. Caccia

Passed to you for information

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MEMORANDUM

For the

Political Section (A.C.C.)

It would be very much appreciated if the competent British Authorities could grant repatriation to Mr. Luigi Acampora, an aeronautical engineer.

Mr. Acampora founded in 1934 the S.A.C.A. of Brindisi (Societa' Anonima Costruzioni Aeronavali) and in 1936 established an aeroplane factory in China on behalf of the Consorzio aeronautico per la Cina an italo-chinese concern.

June 1940 found him in Hong Kong where he was interned by the British authorities as an enemy alien.

Up to Sept. 1942 his address was:

Luigi Acampora = N. 12.935 = Italian Wing 3

Central Internment Camp = Dehra Dun = British India

The repatriation of Mr. Acampora, who is the founder of the S.A.C.A. and also a first class technician, would be highly desirable and very urgent considering that at present the S.A.C.A. is ^{working} for the Regia Aeronautica and the Allied Air Forces.

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Brindisi Dec. 22, 1943.

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S . A . C . A .

For reasons of health and others , our General Director is retiring from the management of the S.A.C.A. and he must be replaced as soon as possible by somebody else .

Ingegnere LUIGI ACAMPORA , Maggiore del Genio Aeronautico during the war 1915-1918 .

In the 1936 he founded in China an aeroplane factory . Being in Hong-Kong in 1940 he was taken prisoner and sent in a concentration camp .

His last address in September 1942 was :

LUIGI ACAMPORA = N. 12.955 = Italian Wing 3 .
Central Internement Camp = Dera-Dun .
British India .

Ing. Acampora who I think is indispensable for the S.A.C.A. as for his very high value as a technician and as he was the founder of this organisation , which in this very moment works for the interest of our war and for Anglo-American Forces , ought to be recalled to Italy as soon as possible .

(Count Dentice di Frasso)
Vice Pres. of The S.A.C.A .

Proprietario

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

With reference to Memorandum of December 22nd
N. 650 (copy of which is enclosed) concerning Mr.
Luigi Accompare, a civil internee (N. 12720) at pre-
sent confined at the "Italian Central Internment
Camp" of Dehra Dun (British India), the Royal Mini-
stry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful to know
if repatriation of said internee has been as yet
granted by the competent Allied Authorities.

P.S.

Salerno, February 24, 1944



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*Luigi Accompare, not where he is and will inform Caccia
how soon expected
K. K. 25/2*

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for the
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Brindisi Dec. 22, 1943

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From : A1 DIVISION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

To : REAR HEADQUARTERS, M.A.A.F. (REGTERS)
(for C.M.S.C.)

Date : 21st FEBRUARY 1944.

Ref : 13/WR.

Mr. Luigi Acampore

1. Reference is made to a request made for the registration from India of the above who is destined to be manager of the SACA Aeronautical Factory at Brindisi.
2. On January 18th last you received a memorandum from, MAAP (Adv.) reference MAAP/1680/5/CRC submitting the case and asking for your concurrence.
3. It would be appreciated if you would inform this sub Commission as to how matters stand and if Mr. Acampore's arrival in Italy can be expected.

*575- Acampore in 1944
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R. H. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

Copy to:- wing Commander Winter,
HQ, Allied Control Commission, Naples.

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DR. ENRICO AILLAUD - SECRETARY
TO BRUSSELS. MTA APPLICATION
FORWARDED TO G-5, AFHQ ON 23 JAN 45

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 16)

10 June 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 8 June 1944, of Major General T. S. AIREY, C.B.E., as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General K. W. D. STRONG, O.B.E., G.S., relieved. (AG 321.2-1)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
- H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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8 February 1945

G-5: 311.22-18

SUBJECT: Message from Bucharest to Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The following paraphrase of a message is forwarded for onward transmission to the Italian Government:

"From SCHUYLER HUDONIA

Italian Legation advises that Marshal Giovanni ALBA is here on staff of Capt TARTAGOTTI both in good health and hoping repatriation soon. Italian Ministry No 20 dated 24 Jan refers."

For Dist: Chief of Staff, G-5:

[Handwritten signature]
K. P. MANNING,
Jr. Comdr.

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Ref: 505-AL

16 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to transmit to them herewith the following message from Mr. Schuyler, the United States Representative at Bucharest:

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Alba*

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/750/44/CA.

16 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Ing. Guido ALBERTELLI.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. The following is an extract from a letter from the
Political Section :

"I have been informed by the Secretary of the Committee
of National Liberation that Ing. Guido Albertelli, whose
brother was one of the Italian patriots executed by the
Germans the end of March, received permission from the
Allied authorities to make the trip from Sardinia to
Rome. It is reported that he has arrived from Sardinia
on board a British war vessel, but is now stuck in Naples
because he is unable to obtain his travel permit. "

2. I shall be obliged if you will issue the necessary pass.

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WILLIAM E. STALLINGS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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✓ Copy to: Political Section.

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July 14, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Norman Fiske,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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It would be appreciated if word could be sent to Naples to Naples to allow him to proceed in view of the provisions of Instruction No. 751/22/GA dated 3 July 1944, subject "Entry into City of Rome."

Samuel Reber

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Rome, Italy

November 10, 1944

Mr. Vasek
Consul General of the Czechoslovak Republic
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Vasek:

With reference to your memorandum no. 304/44
requesting travel authority for Mr. Leonardo Albertini,
who is proceeding to Siena, this is to inform you that
Mr. Albertini will be able to obtain the necessary
travel permit from the travel bureau at the Questura,
Rome.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Schett
Vice President

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CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC - ROME

Ref 304/44

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Czechoslovak Consul General certifies that
Mr. Leonardo Albertini, Rome
is proceeding to Siena in order to settle the renting of
premises for the Czechoslovak Legation and Czechoslovak
Red Cross in Rome, with the proprietor of a/ mentioned
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Could necessary travel authority be issued to
Mr. Leonardo Albertini.

Thank for your help.

ROME, 9 November 1944.

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CONSUL GÉNÉRAL DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE A ROME

Ref 304/44

ROME, 9 Novembre 1944.

Political Section A.C.

Cher Monsieur le Vice-Président

Je vous prie d'avoir la grande amabilité et
d'apposer un visa de A.C. pour certifier l'existence de
ma mission - pour soutenir ainsi la validité de ce document.

Votre bien dévoué
Vauzet

MINISTERO DEL 'LAVORO
- Ufficio Stampa -

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Comunicato N° 287

Salerno, 11 giugno 1944

Nel pomeriggio di ieri tutto il personale del Ministero del 'Interno si è raccolto intorno a S.E. il Ministro ALIBIO per porgergli il suo affettuoso deferente commiato.

Il Prefetto SOLLESA si è reso interprete dei sentimenti di tutti i funzionari con commosse parole alle quali S.E. ALIBIO ha risposto, ringraziando tutti per l'attiva opera svolta malgrado le attuali difficoltà e invitandoli ad avere fede nell'avvenire del paese e a lavorare con sempre maggior elacrità per le migliori fortune della Patria.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: E/505/AL

9 March 1945

The Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to their memorandum no. 6/607/260 of 2 March 1945, regarding the request of Mr. Alessandrini to travel to Rome and return, has the honor to state that Military Travel Authorization in respect of Mr. Alessandrini has been refused since his journey is for private reasons.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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ALESSANDRINI

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GRI-589.506/12-1

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Military Travel Authorization -
ALESSANDRINI, Adolfo (It.).

TO : HQ.A.A., Political Division, APO #394, U. S. Army. ✓

1. Reference your P/505/AL dated 2 March 1945.
2. MTA in respect of ALESSANDRINI is herewith refused since this is a journey for private reasons.
3. Application form is returned for your files.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

A. Lodehole - 12th
for S. S. BILL-BILLION FA
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

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To be filled in by the applicant — Da completarsi dal postulante

Si accetta solamente le applicazioni doppie battute a macchina, accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate, accompanied by 4 photographs will be accepted

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
OI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA MESI
APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

- 1. Cognome ALBERTINI Cognome di nascita Albertini
Surname Surname at Birth
- 2. Nome Adolfo
Christian Names
- 3. Luogo e data di nascita Guastalla (Parma) 30.5.02
Place and date of Birth
- 4. Nazionalità attuale Italiana d'origine Italiana
Present Nationality Nationality at birth
- 5. Professione Consigliere al Reggimento
Occupation
- 6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate Ten. Cavalleria
Rank last held in Armed Forces (1940)
- 7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità /
No. Place and date of issue of identity card
- 8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto II
No. date and place of issue of passport 7.2.45 Roma
- 9. Indirizzo attuale Via Bruxelles n. 34
Present Address Salerno, 85500
- 10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi A. Lezione 3° Italia
Address to which proceeding in Berna
- 11. Raggiungi di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date /
ed i paesi visitati) Stati Uniti d'America
Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited) 1940
Svizzera 1941
- 12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio Servizio
Full reasons for journey (vedi Memorandum n. 5/507/330)
- 13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data 28 Febbraio 1945 Firma Adolfo Albertini
Date Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp } Major A. J. STEWART
POLITICAL SECTION DIVISION

Region and Province HEADQUARTERS ... ED COMMISSION
APO 304

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To be filled in by the Allied Military Authorities
Da completarsi dai Servizi Militari Alleati

14. From Italy To Switzerland Serial 1049
15. SINGLE/RETURN/TRANSIT
16. Frontier must be crossed
before _____ Date left _____
17. If return, period of validity
(to run from date of passage
of frontier) _____ Date returned _____
18. Compulsory frontier
post or port _____
19. Date and reference of cover-
ing letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

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Decision:

REFUSED

GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date

5-3-45

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Colonel
General Staff

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Subject: Mr. Adolfo ALESSANDRINI's journey to Switzerland -

Mr. Adolfo ALESSANDRINI, who, as the Political Section is aware, had to return a short time ago from Switzerland in order to accompany the party of political personalities whose repatriation had been requested by the Italian Government, has now been appointed as counsellor to the Italian Embassy in Bern.

Before reaching his new post, he should return to Bern in order to fetch his wife and his belongings.

It is to be pointed out that Mrs. Alessandrini is expecting a child and cannot therefore travel alone.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section A.C. could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining that Mr. Alessandrini be authorized to travel by air, as soon as possible, from Rome to Bern and back, and all possible facilities be granted him.

Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms duly filled in by Mr. Alessandrini.

Encl.

Rome, February 28th, 1945

Ref: P/505/AL

2 March 1945

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Encl.

Rome, February 23th, 1945

Ref: R/505/AL

To : C-2 (ST) Section, ARMs, AGO 312

Above journey approved. Request is sent for necessary military travel authorizations and authority to issue travel orders.

Political Division, AGO Allied Commission

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ADDRESS BY THE COM. IN-CHIEF
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

Return to Reg.
Casualty report

The Allied Commission of Control has announced to-day the return to the Italian Government of the provinces of Roma, Frosinone, Littoria.

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And now in addition, the capital of the realm, Rome, has been restored and the Italian Government is already installed in the capital of United Italy.

That this has been made possible is due in the first place to the continuous advance of the Allied forces, who have steadily driven northwards through territory which presents considerable military difficulties and against a determined enemy.

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Return to Italy
Control of the province

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functioning and in so short a time. The wanton wreckage and brutal destruction of property, the heartless dissolution of families, and the atrocious murders carried out by a beaten but revengeful enemy had enormously increased the inevitable difficulties which meet a government attempting to rebuild a country ravaged by mechanised war. But the measure of success with which the Italian Government has initiated its task is indicated by the confidence with which the Allies have restored fresh territories to it.

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As he was beaten northwards the enemy removed the livestock and grain. What he could not remove he destroyed whenever time and circumstance allowed. In the early months of the liberation of Sicily and Southern Italy the Allies, despite the urgent needs of our war effort, brought thousands of tons of grain and of medical supplies into Italy to save the population from starvation and disease. These dangers no longer face us. Providence has blessed the land with a bountiful harvest, the best in many years. ~~There is food~~ for all within this country. Its collection and equitable distribution is a responsibility which the Italian Government has shouldered with confidence and pride.

The enemy knows already that he is beaten on the field of battle. But the war is not yet over. The tyrants are fighting to the last because they know that defeat will bring for them inexorable extermination. And the war will not be over when the last shot has been fired. The fight against tyranny is one which must never be discontinued. The price of liberty is perpetual

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SECRETARY GENERAL

DOE MYKA AREA ONE FIVE EIGHT FOUR IS REFERENCE PD PAREN TO HOW QUEEN ALLIED
AGENTS IN ITALY FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC FROM STONE PAREN WHILE I AGREE
NO REPLY IS NECESSARY I THINK A FEW WORDS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED

AUTENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

*505-Alexander**cc: Pol. Sec.*RESTRICTED

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FROM ADV HQ AAI 771036 B

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Ref MA 1584 CONFIDENTIAL . PERSONAL FOR CAPTAIN STONE FROM

GENERAL ALEXANDER . REF YOUR (1872) OF 16 AUG SUBJECT
Pol. Sec.
MESSAGE FROM DCNOMI.

IN VIEW OF MY RECORDING A MESSAGE YESTERDAY I DO NOT
THINK A REPLY IS NECESSARY. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BT 171035

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AND TO HQ ACC IMI ACC 1872 16

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cc: Pol. Sec.

Subject: Relations with Italians.

CONFIDENTIAL

CG FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY (Main)
EIGHTH ARMY (Rear)

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.
5063/3/A(PS)-

5 Corps

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11 June 44.

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(Signed) H.R. ALEXANDER,

General,

Commander - in- Chief.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #506-AL

7 June 1944

Dear Major Pruss,

Perhaps you would be kind enough to transmit the following message which has been received from General Alexander, Headquarters Allied Forces in Italy, to His Excellency Marshal Badoglio:

"I wish to personally thank you and the members of the Italian Cabinet for your congratulations which I appreciate very much. It is most gratifying to me that your soldiers participated in this great battle which led to the liberation of their capital city.

"With still greater vigor the offensive is being pressed to free from the German aggressor all Italy."

Sincerely yours,

J. W. HARRISON
Major
Political Section

His Excellency Don Renato Pruss
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM: HQ AAI FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER

TO: HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR H E MARSHAL PADOGLIO via teletype

M/C NO:

REF NO: MA 1345

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Permisson has been sought to enter ITALY for capitano EUGENIO
 ALBANDARE born MILAN 1903 and ENICI PISTARINO born GROSQUARDOL1908
 Italian Police Officer presently in North Africa. Have you any
 knowledge of this and do you concur

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

NOV 1944

*Spar Count Roberti
Reviewed 7/8.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Reference is made to the wish expressed by the A.C.C. concerning the reasons for which the repatriation of the two Italian colonial officials, Serra and Alpi, had been requested.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs informs that there is nothing in the records concerning the question. However, as the application had been forwarded through the Swiss Government, the Royal Italian Legation in Bern has been requested to furnish all particulars in its possession.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs will not fail to forward to the A.C.C. any information that will arrive in due course on the subject.

SALERNO,

10 NOV. 1944



Mr. Halford

Rudely note and return.

W.H.

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505 Alpi

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSIGNED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

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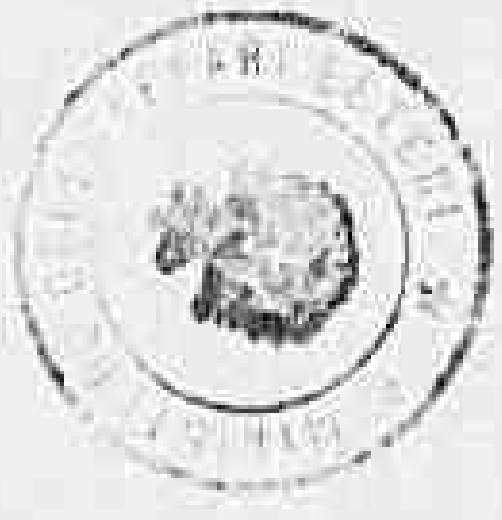
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SALERNO,

10 JUL 1944

R.F.



W. Halford

Kindly note and return.

W.A.

16/6

J. C. T. Williams.

Henry "thunder"

[Signature]
16/6/44

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M I N U T E.

7.

To : Mr. Caccia, A.C.C. Naples
 From: Mr. Mulford, Office of the British High
 Commissioner in Italy, Naples.
 Date: May 9th, 1944.

19/0/44

* According to the Foreign Office the Italian
 Government have asked through the Swiss for the re-
 patriation of Dr. Pietro Serra and Signor G. fogio Alpi
 at present in Ethiopia. The Foreign Office would like
 to know why the Italian Government want these two
 individuals back. // Can you please find out?

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No reply received by 21/

Surrey made

To AAC 2015

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R. MINISTER
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

No 3253

Salerno, 24 MAG 1944

Dear Captain Pearson,

In the course of his last visit Caccia enquired as to the particular reasons that had prompted the request for the repatriation of Alpe and Serra from Ethiopia. On looking up our files, however, I find no precedents whatever connected with this request, and I am wondering whether perhaps it could have been submitted by some other Ministry.

I wonder whether perhaps you would be good enough to let me have further particulars concerning this matter ?

*Very sincerely yours
M. R. R. R.*

Captain J.M. Pearson,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
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RAF 27009 Col: Francesco SETERA MANNICHEDA
born 4-3-1912 (Mannicheda) now in Kenya, has held various
appears in list of 6 May from High Commissioner, Premier of Kenya
(sent to AFHQ for action) 153/MIL

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DON GUSTAVO ALBERTO REY ALVAREZ, Charge D'Affaires of URUGUAY to Holy See. Application for above named to travel to URUGUAY is granted. Please issue orders for him to proceed by aircraft or water transportation. If by air, authorize a baggage weight of 65 pounds and an excess baggage weight of 35 pounds only. Remainder of baggage will be transported in usual manner.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Travel Permit

FILE No. 101/100/EC(L)

TO : Political Section

19 February 1945

1. As requested in your inter-office memorandum of 18 Feb-
1945, enclosed is travel permit No. 119128 issued on 4 February 1945
to Enrico ANZILLOTTI, which has been extended to 31 March 1945.

A. B. Arnoldy
A. B. ARNOLDY
Capt. Sp. Res. AUS

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ANZILLOTTI

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*Handed to Political Section
Today
A. B. Arnoldy*

Political *h.s.*

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4074

16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Baggage of Sig. Anzillotti.

TO : Headquarters, ACC,
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Reference your Ref #505-AM, above subject, dated 14 October 1944.
2. Further investigation has proved fruitless and no trace up to the present has been found of the missing baggage, neither on the part of the American nor the British Commands.
3. Should any information be received by this headquarters, you will be informed immediately.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

GHE/fl



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

15 OCT 1944

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7/17/44

Ref #505-AN

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

SUBJECT : Missing Baggage of Signor Anzillotti.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum R/4412 dated 11 August 1944.
2. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No. 6/722/316 dated 12 October 1944 again requesting that the trace for the luggage of Signor Anzillotti be continued.
3. A list of the articles contained in the missing luggage was included in the communication mentioned above and a copy thereof is attached hereto.



WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl
cy list of missing articles
of Sig Anzillotti

2 heavy overcoats
1 light overcoat
1 evening dress (long) suit
1 dinner jacket suit
1 morning coat suit
2 grey flannel suits
1 blue woolen suit
1 checks suit
1 grey flannel trousers
1 grey serge trousers
1 corduroy trousers
3 tweek coats
1 whipcord coat
2 gaberdine coats
1 Palm Beach suit
2 white cotton suits
1 white mess jacket
1 cavalry twill jodhpores
4 pairs of shoes
1 chamois leather wind-jacket
1 polo sweater
6 bed sheets
12 pillow cases
5 bath towels
5 face towels
Several shirts and a lot of underwear
about 20 pairs of woolen socks
1 felt hat
1 cabin trunk
1 large size leather suit case
1 medium size suitcase
1 kit-bag

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4412

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Loss of Baggage

TO : Mr. Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section.

1. Reference your memo dated 23rd July 1944 concerning the loss of luggage by Sig. Ansilotti.
2. Both British and American Commands have been informed of this loss and we have requested an investigation, and a report from both.
3. As soon as any information is obtained it will be forwarded to you without delay.

For the Regional Commissioner:

NS
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt. QMC.,
Adjutant.

Copy to: Mr. William W. Schott
Political Section. ACC.

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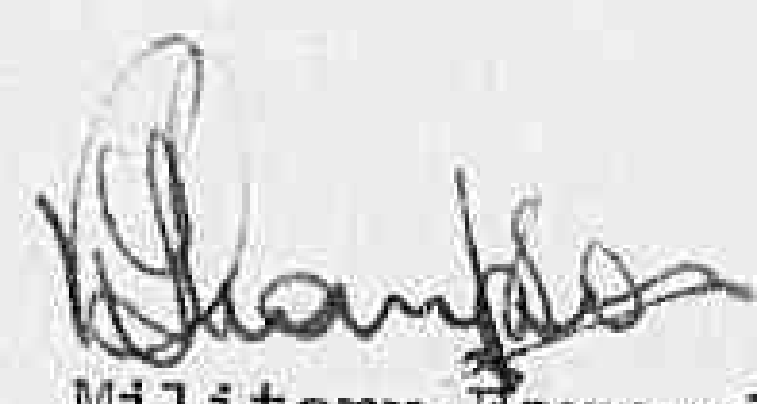
Subject : Loss of Baggage.

Military Forwarding Organization
Naples - Tel: 16031
Ref : NEB/2051
8 August 44

To : H.Q. Movements W.Italy (Shipping)
Personnel and Baggage.

Ref. your QMP/15 dated 6 August 44.

There is no trace of the packages
mentioned for Signor Anzilotti having been received
at this depot.

 Lieut. R.A.
Military Forwarding Officer
Naples
Building 31 - PORT

Copy to : H.Q. Region 3 A.C.C.
- - - A.P.O. 394 U.S.Army.

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EG/FM

Subject: LOSS OF BAGGAGE.

H.Q. MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY (SHIPPING)
PERSONNEL AND BAGGAGE.

TELE. VACANT. 343/215
DIAL. 15907

To: M.F.O. NAPLES.
US TROOPS & BAGGAGE
(CAPT. HAGERTY).
MR. CATE, PORT SECURITY.

QMP/15.

6 AUG 44.

Reference Disembarkation Instruction No. 45 dated 8 June 44.

Signor Anzilotti disembarked from the "Monarch of Bermuda"
and a communication just received reveals that he has lost:-

- 1 Cabin Trunk (Black, marked E.A.)
- 2 Suit Cases (covered with canvas, marked E.A.)
- 1 Kit Bag (Green)

Will you please say if you have any knowledge of the missing
articles.

WGD/MJM.

Major,
for Lt.Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

Copy to :- H.Q. Region 3 A.C.C., A.P.O.394 U.S. Army.
(Your R/4379 of 3 Aug refers).

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HQ. REGION 3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

Sgt. Moore

*Suggest waiting for reply
from NYO*

Ref #505-AN

9 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

SUBJECT : Signor Anzilotti's Baggage.

With reference to a letter from the Political Section dated July 23, 1944, regarding the loss in Naples of the baggage of Signor Anzilotti, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has again enquired if trace of this baggage has yet been made. I would appreciate receiving information concerning it.

W. W. Schott

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Political Section

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Subject :- LOSS OF BAGGAGE.

A.Q. MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY (SHIPPING).
PERSONNEL AND BAGGAGE.

TRIP. VESSEL. 345/315.
DIR. 15.

To :- M.F.O. CAPES.
US TROOPS & BAGGAGE
(CAPS. REGENTY).
M. CAPS. PORT HENRIETY.

QSP/15.

3 AUG 44.

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Reference Disembarkation Instruction No. 45 dated 3 JUNE 44.

Sigier Anzilotti discharged from the "Marathon of Bermuda" and a communication just received reveals that he has lost :-

- 1 Cabin Trunk (Black, marked S.A.)
- 2 Suit Cases (covered with canvas, marked S.A.)
- 1 Kit Bag (Green)

Will you please say if you have any knowledge of the missing articles.

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.

8 1944

Time to

QSP/15.

W. D.
Major,
for Lt. Col.,
A.Q.H.G.(M).

Copy to :- M.O. Region 3 A.C.C., A.F.O. 324 U.S. Army.
(Your B/4379 of 3 Aug refers.)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/1379

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. P.B.S.

1. Hq. A.C.C. has requested assistance in the finding of luggage.
2. Report is herewith attached.
3. Any information from your Hq. will be very much appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W. C. Baker
WILLIAM C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QIC.,
Adjutant.

NCE/bb

AG 524 BPTM (3 Aug. 1944) 1st. Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782,

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 3, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

Search of Port and Quartermaster Personal Effects Warehouses fails to reveal any trace of subject luggage.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

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The U.S.I.A. Office was informed by Capt. Macleod and Signor Anzilotti of the matter and promised to make inquiries. During Signor Anzilotti's stay in Salerno, Major Pearson of the A.C.C., was also requested to inquire into the matter.

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It would be greatly appreciated if the Allied Control Commission could inquire thoroughly into the matter and kindly take up with the competent authorities for the forwarding of the luggage in question to Signor Anzilotti at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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/s/ SPB?

Rome, July 20th 1944.

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AG 524 BPTW (3 Aug. 1944) 1st. Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 762.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 3, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

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For the Commanding Officer:

FOR THE RECORD:

1. Prepared by W/O Schenck, W/O *W/O*, Water Division, Transportation Section.
2. In compliance with basic communication that search be made for 1040 luggage of Signor Anzilotti (Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

Lgt Moses -
Write letters
to 57 Area +
to PBS, enclosing
copies of memo
of 20 July. Also
check with Maj
Pearson + the M.M.
I.A. office. AR

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Subject: Loss of Luggage -
To : Commanding Officer
Hq. P.B.S.

Hq. 170000

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2. Report is herewith attached.

3. Any information from
you Hq. will be very
much appreciated.
In R.C.

K-B.

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HQ. REGION 3 ACC.
24 LUG 1944
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Baggage

Headquarters Allied Control Commission
APO 394

July 23, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

There is enclosed a copy of a communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in regard to the loss of Signor Anzilotti's baggage in Naples. It would be appreciated if an inquiry could be made in order to locate if possible the missing luggage.

Samuel Reber
Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Enclosure

C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. Coll. /12/4

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

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/s/ CDB?

Rome, July 20th 1944.

C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. Coll. /12/4

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

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/s/ CDB?

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Rome, July 20th 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1 October 1944

Ref/172/243/CA.

SUBJECT: Enquiries.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.

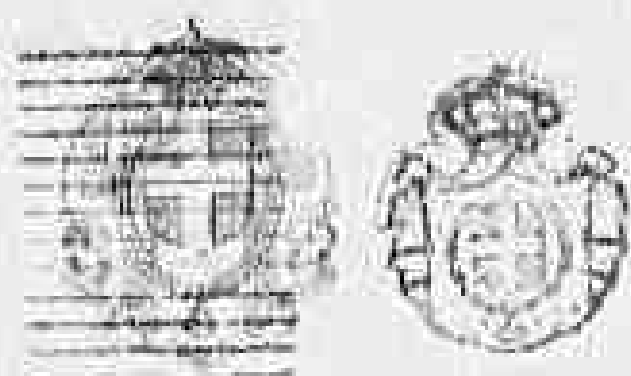
1. The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs would like to have news of Prof. Luigi ANZILOTTI, former President of the Hague International Court. It is understood that he is living at his residence at " Il Castellaccio " PESOIA (between LUCCA and FIRENZE).

2. It will be appreciated if you will when convenient make enquiries concerning Prof. Luigi ANZILOTTI and let us know the results.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to Political Section.



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.E.C.

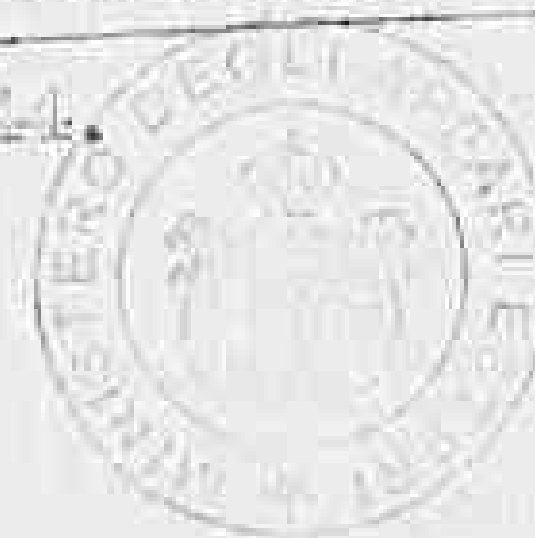
The well known Jurist Prof. Luigi Anzilotti, former President of the Hague International Court, has his residence at "Il Castellaccio" Poggio (between Lucca and Pistoia).

His relatives residing in Rome have had no news of him for some time.

In view of the recent liberation of that locality the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate if the Allied Control Commission could kindly ask the local Allied Authorities for news of Prof. Luigi Anzilotti.

Quarta

Rome, September 27th, 1944.



Copy sent to R.C.M.G. Section
27 Sep 44 *DMR*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #505-AN

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Command, Southern Region.

SUBJECT: Missing Baggage of Signor Anzilotti.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum S/4412 dated 11 August 1944.

2. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No. G/722/316 dated 13 October 1944 again requesting that the trace for the luggage of Signor Anzilotti be continued.

3. A list of the articles contained in the missing luggage was included in the communication mentioned above and a copy thereof is attached hereto.

WILLIAM W. BURTON
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl
Copy list of missing articles
of Sig Anzilotti

505- Anzilotti

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Nr. 6/722/316

Rome, 12th October 1944.

Dear Caccia,

I wish to call your attention on a matter that is of great importance to a colleague of mine.

I refer to the possible loss of the luggage of Anzillotti who arrived in Naples from Afghanistan on June 9th 1944 on the S.S. Monarch of Bermuda.

This Ministry have called the attention of the Political Section on this unfortunate occurrence way back in Salerno and it appears that at the time Major Pearson undertook to do his best to recuperate the missing trunks.

Subsequently all the matter was again submitted to the Political Section with memorandum of July 30th no. 12/4 but up to the present this Ministry has received no answer apart from a verbal communication according to which the A.M.G. of Naples had been interested in the matter.

To give you an idea of the loss which Anzillotti is in danger of incurring I am enclosing herewith a list of the waring apparel that was in the trunks. As you see it would be a quite considerable loss, practically irreplaceable at the present time.

I shall therefore be very grateful for anything you will be able to do to trace the luggage in question.

*Very sincerely yours**G. Caccia*
10.33

Harold A. Caccia, Esq.
Vice President Allied Commission
Political Section
Rome.

2 heavy overcoats
1 light overcoat
1 evening dress (long) suit
1 dinner jacket suit
1 morning coat suit
2 grey flannel suits
1 blue woollen suit
1 checks suit
1 grey flannel trousers
1 " serge trousers
1 corduroy trousers
3 tweed coats
1 whipcord coat
2 gabardine coats
1 Palm Beach suit
2 white cotton suits
1 white mess jacket
1 cavalry twill jodhpores
4 pairs of shoes
1 chamois leather wind-jacket
1 polo sweater
6 bed sheets
12 pillow cases
5 bath towels
5 face towels
Several shirts and a lot of underwear
about 20 pairs of woollen socks
1 felt hat
1 cabin trunk
1 large size leather suitcase
1 medium size suitcase
1 kit-bag

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

Political Section
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File
11 August 1944

R/4412

SUBJECT: Loss of Baggage.

TO : Mr. Samuel Reber ✓
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section.

1. Reference your memo dated 23rd July 1944 concerning the loss of luggage by Sig. Anzilotti.
2. Both British and American Commands have been informed of this loss and we have requested an investigation, and a report from both.
3. As soon as any information is obtained it will be forwarded to you without delay.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., MC.,
Adjutant

Copy to: Mr. William W. Schott
Political Section, ACC.

505-Anzilotti

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #505-AM

9 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

SUBJECT : Signor Anzilotti's Baggage.

With reference to a letter from the Political Section dated July 23, 1944, regarding the loss in Naples of the baggage of Signor Anzilotti, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has again enquired if trace of this baggage has yet been made. I would appreciate receiving information concerning it.

WWS.
WILLIAM W. MCNETT
Political Section

505- Anzilotti

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission
APO 394

July 23, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

There is enclosed a copy of a communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in regard to the loss of Signor Anzilotti's baggage in Naples. It would be appreciated if an inquiry could be made in order to locate if possible the missing luggage.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Enclosure

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

N. Coll. / 12/4

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

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The passengers were made to disembark at about midnight carrying with them only the small suitcases they had been allowed to take with them to their cabins, while the remaining luggage was being unloaded on lighters and taken to another quay. Signor Anzilotti and Captain MacLead, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who had been detailed to accompany him from Cairo to Naples were taken to the transit camp in a lorry. Being worried about their luggage they went back to the port and remained there till about 3 A.M., looking for their luggage which could not be found anywhere. They went back to the transit camp and in the morning they found Captain MacLead's kit and a bedding pack belonging to Signor Anzilotti. The rest of Signor Anzilotti's kit, one cabin trunk (black, marked E.A.) two suitcases (covered with canvas, marked E.A.) one kit bag (green) could not be found.

The M.M.I.A. Office was informed by Capt. MacLead and Signor Anzilotti of the matter and promised to make inquiries. During Signor Anzilotti's stay in Salerno,

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Major Pearson of the A.C.C., was also requested to inquire into the matter.

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the inconvenience caused by the loss of about 10 complete suits (including evening dress, morning coat and dinner jacket) 3 overcoats, 5 pairs of shoes, a certain amount of linen and various odd things, at the present moment when these articles can hardly be replaced and only at exceedingly high cost.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Allied Control Commission could inquire thoroughly into the matter and kindly take up with the competent Authorities for the forwarding of the luggage in question to Signor Anzilotti at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. *W.H.B.*

Rome, July 20th 1944.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

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16 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Don Renato Prunas, Italian Minister
of Foreign Affairs.

With reference to enquiries regarding the missing baggage of Signor Anzilotti recently First Secretary at Kabul, I regret that none of his things (one cabin trunk, 2 suitcases and one kit bag) have been recovered on the docks. A signal however, has been sent to the ship's next port of call asking for the baggage when recovered to be returned to Naples.

It has been arranged also that, on its receipt in Naples, the British Military Forwarding Officer or the American Troop and baggage Officer will forward it as quickly as possible to this headquarters.

I regret the inconvenience caused to Signor Anzilotti.

[Signature]
J. M. PEARSON,
Major,
POLITICAL SECTION.

[Handwritten notes:]
"Donato Prunas"
1 sent - Report 185
Capt Haggerty Unit 322
(Troop. Baggage Officer, Ital)

[Handwritten note:]
Don - Anzilotti

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Telephone Message from Pfc McCormick (Army SC)
1115 - 12 June

I called the Army Sub-Commission in Naples.
A Lt. Tonks is working on the case but is not in
at the moment. He will call you when he comes in
about the matter.

From original

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IMMEDIATE.

(88/2/44)

Junior Commander Hopkins,

SECRET

Signor Anzilotti, ex-secretary of the Italian Legation at Kabul, is due to arrive in Naples by sea on June 9th. He will be escorted by a Captain MacLeod.

2. Please notify the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(for Mr Halford)
C. F. Williams

8.6.44

Wojin Parn. asked to act O980 loc.
9.6.

Army Sub Commission (Naples) to
wait "March of Banuch".

12-10-44
C. F. Williams

Baron Apor file
Political Section

I knew Apor in
Budapest and changed say
he was probably OK.

Baron discussed
with B.H.C., R.M.R., A.P.A.
and M. Kirk.

himself

505-APOR

Discussed with Chief Commissioner
who dated his report out to
Eckel to Rome and if to answer 15800
is OK that the matter should
be sent into the waiting

Si DA O has not set for
a reply from R.O. when he does
be sure inform R. R. R.

JAC 26/6

AK 21/6 1024

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ADVANCED H.Q. ,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
18th June, 1944.

Dear John

General Alexander has asked me
to pass to General Mason MacFarlane
the attached letter from Sir D'Arcy
Osborne.

*Yours etc,
Dun C.*

*I shall be most glad
to hear of any news
on FULFOT ADVANCE.*

Sen-Ldr J. Perry,
P.A. to General Mason MacFarlane,
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
Flora Hotel, ROME.

Phone pan to Jim Mearns Macfarlane
with my compliments - He will work to obtain
write an ambassador and Mr. Harold Macmillan
It appears to me that the Baron chose a very
artful moment to resign - H.R.L.

Baron Apor, the Hungarian Minister to the Holy See, who was under order to come inside the Vatican City with the other Axis diplomats, has today repudiated his Government as being under German control. He has asked me to obtain permission for him to remain in his Legation in Rome. His position is a difficult one. We have said he must come inside the Vatican City. The Vatican now say that he can't come as he no longer represents the Hungarian Govt. If we repatriate him he will probably be shot by the Germans. He is a good friend of mine and I can vouch for

His

his integrity and his anti-Nazi sentiments. His resignation speaks for this.

I strongly recommend that he be allowed to stay in Rome and be given as wide a degree of liberty as is considered possible. I am telegraphing a similar recommendation to London.

D. G. O.

June 16th, 1944

Political Sec
Gile

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Judge Giovanni Apostoli, Italian civilian, will proceed to Tangiers, Morocco, on or about 5 February 1945 on a permanent change of station to take up assignment with Mixed Courts thereat.

2. Travel by government motor transport and sea is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by water transportation furnished by UNITED STATES facilities will be borne by the individual.

3. Authority: AFHQ Letter 091.112/019, dated 20 January 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Piombino

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Apostoli

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUART
APO 512

FILE NO. 091.112/019

Date 20 January 1945.

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL

Address

To:

THE PRESIDENT,

ALLIED COMMISSION.

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO

ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL

URGENT

AIR MAIL

PRIORITY

SPECIAL DELIVERY

ROUTINE

ORDINARY

DEFERRED

REGISTERED

WEEK END

ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR
PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERRED

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1. You are authorized to issue orders to Judge GIOVANNI APOSTOLI to proceed to TANGIER to take up a permanent assignment.
2. Travel by air and/or surface transportation is authorized.
3. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by United States facilities will be chargeable to the individual and your orders should so state.
4. Application for Military Travel Authorization and Permit No.816 is enclosed.

ALLEN J. WILFIELD,
 CAPTAIN, AGD,
 Asst Adj Gen.

Encl: Application for MPA,
 Permit No.816.

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECRETARY A.C.

Reference to Memorandum no 8/1103/463 of November 24th, 1944, please find enclosed A.C.A. application forms for the journey of Judge Giovanni Apostoli to TANGIER.

As the Political Section was aware, Judge Apostoli has been appointed to the Mixed Court of Tangiers in substitution of Judge Meloni.



Rome, January 12th 1945

Cpl. Tcher.

H. Tcher. appropriate work.

Encl.

TO: G-5, AFHQ.

13 January 1945

Above journey approved. Request is made for necessary Military Travel Authorizations and authority for travel orders.

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APOSTOLI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION L.O.

Further to memorandum n° 3/1100/553 of November 24th, 1944, please find enclosed M.I.A. application forms for the journey of Judge Giovanni Apostoli to FAMILIERS.

As the Political Section is aware, Judge Apostoli has been appointed to the Mixed Court of Savoy in substitution of Judge Melandri.

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ROME, January 12th 1945

Ex. Decret.

De. Com. appropriate ad h.

Encl.

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TO: G-5, AFHQ.

13 January 1945

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Above journey approved. Request is made for necessary Military Travel Authorizations and authority for travel orders.

H. I. d'A. Hopkinson

H. I. d'A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

Encl:

MTA application for Sig Apostoli.

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APOSTOLI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

To: Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Allied Military Government, 5th ARMY.

From: Political Section, Allied Commission.

Date: 12th December 1944.

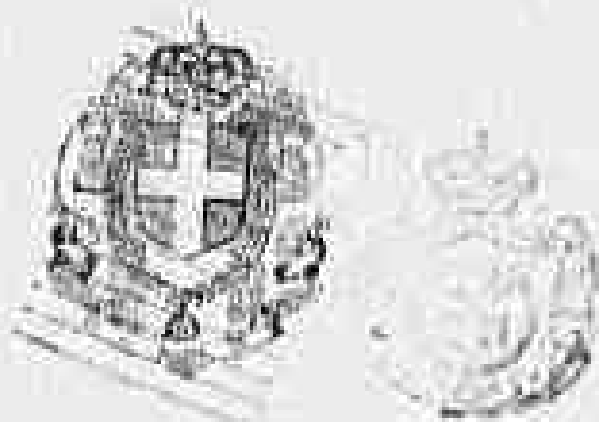
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed the Political Section that Judge Giovanni Apostoli, who has been appointed to the Mixed Courts at Foggia, would like to go to Florence to visit his parents before his departure. They request that Judge Apostoli's application should be given favourable consideration. The Political Section would be glad to know what reply should be returned to this request and in this connection would state that Judge Apostoli was appointed with the full support of the British Consul-General at Foggia who was anxious to secure the replacement of his predecessor on the Mixed Courts, who was undesirable.

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*7 Jan
pass good till 21 Jan
and should be returned to
his office
js*

W. J. President,
Political Section.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference is made to Memorandum n° 6/1103/463 of November 24th.

Judge Giovanni Apostoli who, as the Political Section are aware, has been appointed to the Mixed Court at Tangiers, would like to go, before his departure, to Florence to visit his parents.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if Judge Apostoli's request could be taken into benevolent consideration.

Rome, 6th December, 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CME
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 515/32/COS.

6 October 44.

SUBJECT: Marquess Giovanni Pinocchio Aprile.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
Political Section.
Public Relations.

1. Reference is made to the attached report published in "Unità" 3 Oct 44.
2. Aprile has been a trouble maker for some time and it is believed that an effort should be made to verify whether he made the statement that has been credited to him.
3. Would you please comment on lines of action to be taken and put forward your recommendations.

505 APRILE

William C. ...
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/683/289

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Argomenti: ...
...
...

ARDONE, BIANCHINI

1. L'interrogante ha chiesto se l'Ufficio di Stato
...
...

2. The Minister, Mr. ...
...
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3. The ...
...
...



ROMA, ...

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"UNITA" 3 Oct 44

Strange declarations of PINOCCHIARO APRILE

Messina, 30 - On September 19th Penal Court at Messina, a separatist who had written and distributed a clandestine pamphlet against the Italian government, was absolved "for he had not committed this act"

Without comments we publish this piece of news, as well as some words of the advocate PINOCCHIARO APRILE who acted as the lawyer for the defence in the trial.

"We shall print this pamphlet again without asking anybody's permission, for in Sicily we do not acknowledge the powers of any constituted Italian authority." And in spite of the hints of the magistrate, he went on "I want it publicly known that when Bonomi wanted to have me arrested the Allied Authorities laughed. And if I am here today, it is because the Allies want me to".

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16 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with reference to their memorandum no. 6/285/133 of 27th of January regarding the lost property of Signori Arcone and Bianchin, has the honor to state that in order to prosecute their inquiries the appropriate military authorities desire to learn the date of arrival of the above-named gentleman in Italy, the port of embarkation, and whether the luggage was retained on the dock at Naples.

The Political Section would be grateful if this information could be furnished.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*Sos Arcone
Bianchin*

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R/5055 1st Ind LEK/cbm/bb
HQ SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394 U.S. Army, 12 February 45.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission (Attention: Political Section).

1. Further information is required in order to investigate:

- (a) Date of arrival
- (b) Port of Embarkation
- (c) Was luggage detained on docks at Naples.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Lawrence E. Kearin
LAWRENCE E. KEARIN
Capt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
13 FEB 1945
A. C.

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~~SECRET~~ *Rest Adj*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Form 10

16/5

Ref: 15/305-Ar

30th January 1945

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SUBJECT: Loss of luggage belonging
to Signori A. Arone and
P. Bianchini.

TO : Headquarters,
Southern Region.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed the Political Section that two name-labelled satchels containing personal property belonging to two repatriates from the Italian Expedition at Stockholm, Signori Antonio Arone and Bartolo Bianchini, have been lost in transit. The Post Office Movement, N. Italy at Naples have been notified officially of this loss.

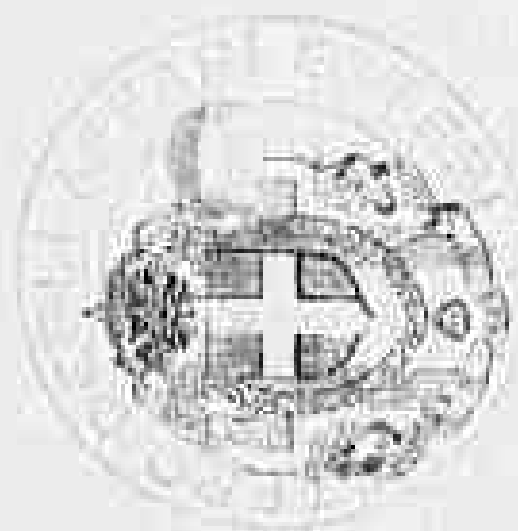
2. The Ministry have now requested the Political Section for all possible information obtainable in this matter. The Political Section would therefore be grateful if you would make an investigation and supply it with material for a detailed reply to the Ministry.

By Forward of Signature - (Sd):

W. H. Hafford
W. H. Hafford,
Political Section,
Acting Vice-President.

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6/285/133



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Subject: Identification of
SERGIO BIANCONI & C. DOM.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL DIVISION A.D.

On the 12th. Inst. Stefano Antonio M. OVI and Bartolo MINIMIN, two employees of this Ministry, while repatriating from Stockholm on board the British ship SHILAH II, lost two sacks containing their personal belongings.

The loss of said sacks (bearing labels with the names of their owners) was forthwith notified by MARCHESSE ROSA LONCHI, a senior official of the repatriating party, to the Port Command Movements West Italy Naples on the 16th. Inst., following a verbal agreement with Cpt. PALOMMAN of said Port Command.

It would be much appreciated if the Allied Commission could see fit to obtain from the above Command all possible information on the result of their kind researches.

[Signature]

Rome, 17th. January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

30 Giugno 1944

Ref #505-AR

AL: Sig. Giacomo Armogida di Saverio, S. Andrea (Loverato), Italy.

Poiche e ora possibile agli Italiani nell'Italia liberata corrispondere direttamente con gli Stati Uniti d'America, la lettera da voi indirizzata a vostro cognato vi e ritornata esclusa perche sia inoltrata.

L'Ufficio Postale di Loverato vi dara i particolari sul procedimento opportuno. Potrete richiedere a vostro cognato di rivolgere le richieste contenute nella vostra lettera, che e anche allegata, all'Ambasciatore degli S. U.

La vostra lettera diretta al Gen. Alexander sara inviata a destinazione.

JMD
Sezione Politica

Allegati -
2 lettere

505-ARMOGIDA

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ALY

The United States Representative on the Advisory
Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Allied
Control Commission and has the honor to transmit, for the
latter's information and appropriate action, a letter which
he has received, together with its enclosures, regarding the
writer's desire to communicate with a friend in the United
States and with General Alexander.

Naples, June 26, 1944.

Allied Control Commission,
Naples, Italy.

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for translation

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To his brother in-law, Vincenzino,

The writer says that he received already three letters ^{from} of him. He wrote three letters to his Uncle FRANCK and has not yet received any reply. He lives with a certain MARIUZZA, who is taking care of him. He hopes that when things will come back to normal, he will be able to ^{find} found a job. He is not married. In his letters addressed to his Uncle, he has explained some of his ideas concerning war, in order that he (his uncle) could inform ~~about~~ President Roosevelt and his sons.

(Follows a description of how to launch ^{para-troopers} parachutists, and other war materials on the sea, instead of landing on the firm ground, Always by using the balloons puffed up with compressed air)

The writer also says that he wrote to his Uncle asking him to send him 5 dollars for the purpose of purchasing some scientific instruments. But to buy the whole set of instruments he would need 25 to 50 dollars, although he could manage to buy a good part of it with 15 dollars. He says that his Uncle should apply on his behalf to obtain for him if not the NOBEL prize, at least an other similar prize.

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To H.E. the Ambassador of U.S. in Italy.

I enclose herewith a letter for ^{forwarding} onward transmission to the U.S. Office. I should be grateful to you if the Embassy would let me know its approbation and interest in some other future ideas of mine.

Also, let me know the address of my cousin : Lt-Col. Salvy, serving with the U.S. Navy.

The receiver of the letter enclosed herewith is an American citizen, ^{as well as} his wife ~~too~~ (my sister) — ^{is his sister his cousin's wife?}

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am Sir,

Yours respectfully,

P.S. I was induced to do this, because I was afraid that the letter either would ^{be} lost or would ^{take} a long time to reach you. I forgot to give the address. Therefore this letter cannot be despatched without another letter in which I will give my address. In any case my present letter could be of some use to the Embassy. I am temporarily far from my house. Considering that the Post Office of Loverato has refused to accept a letter addressed to General Alexander, because it is not allowed to correspond with the Troups of occupation, I deemed ^{it} advisable, owing to the contents, to enclose it. I found ^{it} convenient to do this, although in an incorrect way. Would ^{it} be possible to correspond with men of the G.H.Q., ¹⁰⁰⁷ and ^{what} which is the address?

To General Sir Harold Alexander
Supreme Commander of the Front in Italy
Headquarters.

Following my letter, despatched on the 27.5.44, I have to add some details concerning the measures to be adopted in order to avoid the landing of tanks and other amphibious cars launched from the air, on their wrong side. I come to the conclusion that the action of the propellers of the amphibious, combined with the action of a propeller fixed on the wheels would prevent the machines launched from the air to land upside down.

(Follows a description of how it would be possible to launch war materials, men and guns by using balloons filled with compressed air)

The writer says that he was born in December 1898. He studied chemistry at the University of Naples and was interned in a lunatic asylum from September 1923 until before the armistice.

in acqua lo sganciammo più avanti da quota mille
manti, ma, con possibilità di poterlo far con quasi
ogni b. mancava anche la possibilità.

Quunque, ad effettuare lo sganciammo in ter-
ra, si era a una quota più o meno alta, fino
quod ricorre a disposizioni di tutti i tipi e
istemi, più o meno.

Per ottenere paracadute di dimensioni veramente
gigantesche, si può ricorrere a forme anche circolari,
la circonf. (rettangolare, a croce), ma la circolare
presenta il difetto di avere, per evitare problemi,
in dati casi.

Ho letto per caso, in un giornale che negli S. M. si
sono deliberati 75 milioni di dollari per la fabbrica-
zione di proiettili - razzo, che sono solo per la marina.
Quasi che cosa si possa intendere per proiettili - razzo.
che intendere di proiettili che abbiano il fine di imbu-
rare dove arrivano, questi avrebbero come solo per
la marina, non anche per l'esercito, specie per la difesa
continentale.

Se ho scritto un tre mesi fa una lettera a mio figlio Frank che vive
di Canton Ohio, contenente una domanda al Presidente
Roosevelt e una serie di idee di carattere quasi tutte militari.
In una di tali idee, ho parlato di battelli - proiettili, da
usare contro navi o costruzioni costiere di carattere portuale
ed altro eventuale genere.

Il movimento di tali battelli - proiettili, dovrebbe av-
venire meglio sott'acqua che in superficie, e dovrebbe

essere alimentato da carburante o da esplosivo, per
dispositivo a motore o a reazione (aeroplani - razzo).

I battelli proiettili, ricevibili non sotto acqua si
possono usare contro bersagli che non hanno possibi-
lità, almeno per il momento, a muoversi per sottrarsi.
I battelli - proiettili potrebbero, specie se di grandi dimen-
sioni, avere l'effetto di creare un'atmosfera di gas ossi-
genati alle navi ricevibili contenendo il gas allo stato
liquido che si vaporizzerebbe per calore d'esplosione.

Ho suggerito l'idea di sommergibili che potessero mu-
oversi le acque occupate dai nostri ricevibili, facendo auto-
mativamente, o al comando, un movimento di galleggiante: un sommergibile potrebbe
far scivolare a fondo, da sotto acqua, una bomba nella camera
o nella volta d'una nave. Ho supposto della bomba, e anche
che opportuno, potrebbe essere provocato da mine, altre
che da altro.

Le bombe potrebbero poi, essere a sistema razzo, conosci-
ci sarebbe, almeno con più bontà, effetto rilevante.
Le bombe lanciate da aeroplani contro navi, proiettili
sono cadute in acqua, dunque risentite a poter gal-
leggiare per qualche ora in acqua compressa, ed a farsi
mare da navi, per eventualità a ritirarsi.

Le navi di bombe, mentre non muove che sicuramente
alla loro potenzialità esplosiva, sono grandemente pro-
tetto a bombardare acque portuali, dove si fanno da
lanciare anche bombe che ricevono subacquee, per
minare il porto e i suoi accessi.
Lanciare un'atmosfera di gas ossigenati per navi navi
che, più essere operato anche da sommergibili.

da aeroplani -
sopra alcuni altri miei idee, di cui qualcuno di massima
importanza:

non costituito nella sua parte inferiore da un allungo
mento in lamina e cioè da un cilindro cavo.

3^a Per superare rapidamente e convenientemente si

fa uso di alcune specie di motricella montata su una
forcella come costituita da una specie di assa cattedrale
e della, che si sostituisce, successivamente, da galleggianti
e sufficienti al movimento di essa.

4^a L'antiglivio anche a traverso animale, può essere
senza altro i finimenti, provveduto di polveri di torrefazione
per un uso rigoglioso ed una comparsa.

5^a Posticciolo dell'ovale di occupazione e sulla linea
e nel bacino del Po, nei laghi dell'alta Italia e dell'Alto
Adriatico, costituendo per i testi di ponte lungo
le coste dell'Italia, d'entrate, di forze naturali, che sono
a sud del Po, ricorrendo del tutto sufficiente.

6^a Tal fine potrebbe anche stabilire qualche oc-
cupazione nell'angolo della Toscana e nell'isola della
Cattolica.

7^a Come ci sono stati portati, ci sono stati portati.

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all'altro del mondo, per costruire dovunque ci
sia materia prima, bivalente, anche, i primi viali
13. Si può raggiungere l'approvimento delle navi, a
meno di palloni di tenuta gonfiati e trasportati
in qualsiasi punto esterno del intorno della nave,
per essere ripartiti ad aria compressa, al momen-
to del servizio.

14. La carenza di calore, causata in quantità
sempre è una saponata, ripartita per qualsiasi di-
visione esterna.

15. Le chiese delle donne si potrebbero disinfettare,
a meno di fare immersioni in acqua calda e basteria
16. Autocari che funzionino quali produttori di
energia o quali officine.

Concludo che pronto rincontro, spero di poter comu-
care altre idee ancora, anche di carattere militare.

Ho scritto all'Aircraft Engineering e all'Elect. E.
di Naples, ma, poiché le lettere saranno perdute,
non ho ricevuta risposta di sorta.

Chiedi considerato un opportuno posto al rifugio in quel
che raffigura di lavoro d'industria mineraria o chimica
ma l' Allied Control Commission di Catanzaro
mi ha risposto di non essere nella sua possibilità
dandomi l'indirizzo dell'Aircraft Engineering e
dell'Elect. E.

Ho scarsa conoscenza, specie del punto pratico, ma di arruolare
ti che di altro.

Chiedi bisogno almeno di alcune opere di valore che non co-
sterebbero per tanto, ma io mi trovo impossibilitato a poterle
acquistare, anche perché mi manca il denaro.
E se le opere che mi occorrerebbero, anzi da citare la prima
che è di opere di clausura di sette officine o la seconda di
clausura di clausura di sette officine (Opere della casa Hoffm.)
chiederle e il clausura degli officine (Opere della casa Hoffm.)
chiederle senza per l'incendio. Saluto, sempre e ringrazio
molti anticipati per il rincontro. Spiccano d'Europa di lavoro.

sono nato il 23 dicembre del 1899
sono stato a suo lato clinica all'Università
di Napoli, ma non sono stato chiuso in carcere
dal settembre del '93.

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Translators Pool, Information Division

Will you kindly furnish the Political Section with a translation of the following letter in Italian.

Dear Sir:

As it is now possible for Italians in Liberated Italy to correspond direct with the U.S.A., your letter addressed to your brother-in-law is hereby returned for forwarding. The Post Office of Loverato will furnish you the details of the proper procedure. You may ask your brother-in-law to make the enquiries required in your letter to the U. S. Ambassador, which is also attached.

Your letter to General Alexander will be forwarded to its destination.

DM Decker
for SAMUEL REBER

Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

30 June 1944

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TO: Information Division
(Translators Pool)

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28 June 1944

Major Pearson:

This requires the advice of an old Army man. That is why I send it to you.

As you will see, Mr. Kirk's Office received these three letters and duly passed them on to me "for info and appropriate action".

Now I suppose the appropriate action is to forward the letter to "Vincenzino" though the American Political Adviser at Algiers. However, as he seems to give no address, this might be a little difficult.

The letter to Alexander would be forwarded to AAI. I am always disposed to help people whenever possible, but before doing so, I should like to know:-

- 1) Is the man crazy?
- 2) Would we be making ourselves ridiculous in passing these on?
- 3) What do you advise?

Frederick M. Decker

Frederick M. Decker
to U.S. Embassy

1. The letter to Vincenzino should be returned to writer (address in top left corner) informing him that he can now write himself to USA, giving his own name & address clearly on the back of the envelope. He can ask him to make the enquiries required in his letter to US Embassy.
2. Tell him the letter to General Alexander will be forwarded (but burn it).
3. Reference your question, aren't we all?

29-6-44

Major

To: Political Section ^{W/H}
 (att: J/Contra Hoffman)

✓ Please Tell
 Italian F.O. To
 have Signora
 Occhi ~~get~~
 in touch with
 the Rome Region
 Finance Office
 (Wing Commander Highford)
 Has small investments

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Banco d'Italia
Via Nazionale

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Ufficio Collegamento.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

On September 10th, 1943, Mr. Raffaele Ascari, a former clerk of the "Delegazione del Governo Italiano" at Tirana, Albania, who was later interned in Germany, had sent to his wife, Mrs. Teresa Ascari, residing in Rome, three checks drawn upon the Banco di Napoli, Albania, amounting respectively to 6,250 - 6,000 and 20,000 liras.

Owing to the present circumstances Mrs. Ascari has never been able to cash the checks, which are still unpaid at the Banco di Napoli in Rome.

It would be much appreciated if the competent Allied Authorities would

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S. S. Ascari

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kindly examine the possibility of authorizing
the Banco di Napoli to pay said checks to Mrs.
Ascari, who is in urgent need of funds for
the maintenance of her family. *MB.*

July 25th. 1944.

*Major Tamm
Finance Sub Commission*

*Would you kindly say whether
anything can be done for her?
Political Section, 267.
W. H. Taylor
S/Ldr*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 PORTUGAL SECTION
 APO 884

Ref 805-AS

9 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

It will be appreciated if the following message which has been received from Professor Tullio Ascarelli, a leader of the Anti-Fascist Italians in Sao Paulo, could be transmitted to the Under-Secretary of War:

"Carlo Delacain
 Sottosegretario Guerra
 Governo Italiano

Proponi qualsiasi possibilita tornare Italia combattere.
 Varie domande vennero mosse consolato americano presentate
 scorso settembre e successivamente ripetute. Sento notizie miei.
 Saluti Gianni Bruno Innamorato affetto

Tullio Ascarelli
 Rua Oscar Freixo
 1360 Sao Paulo"

505-Ascarelli

sm.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

FROM: American Delegation.

It will be appreciated if the following message from Professor Tullio Ascarelli, a leader of the Anti-Fascist Italians in Sao Paulo and a proved supporter of the Allied cause in Sao Paulo, could be transmitted to the Under Secretary of War:

"Carlo Scialoja
Sottosegretario guerra
Governo Italiano

Prego di aiutarmi possibilite tornare Italia combattere. Varie domande vennero mezzo consolato americano presentate scorso settembre e successive ripetute. Grato notizie miei. Saluti Ciano Bruno Lussu Affetto Tullio Ascarelli

Ascarelli Rua Oscar Freire 1360 Sao Paulo."

WCD:DES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

23 September 1944

Your letter of the 9th September enclosing correspondence from General Alexander about the case of Roberto Assanti only reached me on the 15th September and we were consequently unable to let you know about it while you were last in Rome.

General Upjohn has since gone into this case very carefully and finds that Roberto Assanti is, in fact, being held in the Regina Coeli Prison together with a number of other defendants on a serious charge arising out of the separation decree, namely, that they were all members of the notorious Special Tribunal for the Defense of the State. The trial is to take place shortly and we are given to understand in the strictest confidence that the instructional judge will probably make a motion to dismiss the case of Roberto Assanti before it comes on. As he is involved with other co-defendants, it is important that this whole trial, which is a serious one, should be dealt with in accordance with strict legal procedure and that the accusation should not be made that Assanti was released before his time as a result of Allied pressure.

May I say again that the above is for your and General Alexander's information only and that it should on no account be passed on to Assanti's relatives or indeed to anyone.

The Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, M. P.
Office of the British Resident Minister
Central Mediterranean

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Brigadier Upjohn:

15 September 1944

In view of the High personages involved in the attached correspondence, might I ask you to have the case of Roberto Assenti looked into as soon as possible. He is now in the Regina Ceoli Prison.

H. A. CACCIA
H. A. CACCIA
Political Section

Received Sept 15

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Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

9th September, 1944.

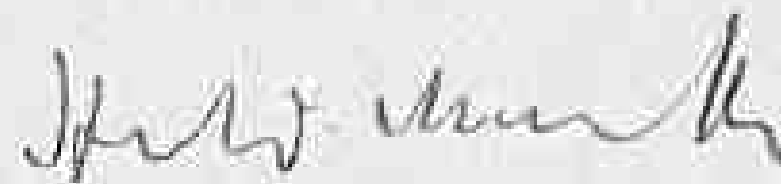
PERSONAL.

Dear Harold,

I have had the enclosed correspondence from General Alexander. I would be very grateful if you would read it and let me have a note about it. I shall be in Rome on Wednesday or Thursday, so don't bother to send it down here.

I hope all goes well with you.

Yours ever,



Harold Macmillan.

H. A. Caccio, Esq.

Private.Sept 7th 1944

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Allied Armies in Italy, C. M. F.

My dear Harold.

I am enclosing a letter from a woman who is Barney O'Brien's sister. Barney is a brother of Inchequin and used to be in the Irish Guards. There is another sister who married Macdoni.

I have read her letter and I dare say there is a good deal of exaggeration etc. but it may be useful to you.

I shall look forward to seeing you again soon — Why not come and pay me a visit.

Yours ever.

Alex

From N.D. Lilah Assanti O'Brien. 42 Via Valadier. Rome. Tel: 31534.
4th Sept:44.

Dear General Alexander,
I only had time just to acknowledge your extremely kind letter of Aug 14 when it was brought to me from G.H.Q.
We look forward tremendously to seeing you. Thank you ever so much for telling us to let you know if you could do anything for us.
It is of great comfort to us both to feel that in spite of your wonderful work which must necessarily take up your whole time and thought, you still have time to give us a thought, and it is of great comfort to us to think we could resort to you if necessary.
Here the 'reign of terror' does not seem to have diminished much only changed hands, in spite of your encouraging words to the Italian nation, and those of the British Prime Minister, exhorting us all to remember them, with inspiring words of his own. Also, just when it would appear essential primarily to save the population from imminent starvation, & concentrate all energies on that, the Italian government seem occupied with other matters less vital; as the enclosed document shows, which came to my hand through a group of sufferers from what I myself am poignantly suffering since Sat: Aug: 26th, when my beloved and quite innocuous & innocent brother in law of 73, broken in spirits and health, disgusted for many years of his treatment from Fascism & its components, was without notice seized, & thrust into the Criminal dept, of the filthy verminous Regina Ceoli Prison together with so many, like him no doubt. After your recommendations for peaceful methods
It may be of interest to you, and the Prime Minister to see how this new government is functioning, as you can easily verify.
One would have thought a child could have understood your simple language, and elevated ideals: appealing to the comprehension of the government & the nation. Take my brother in law Roberto Assanti who has always been a law abiding citizen like his father Senator General Damiano Assanti a notable figure of the Risorgimento a nephew of the famous defender of Venice General G. Pepe, and his mother who is now nearly a hundred years old, a splendid old lady of the Ancien Regime, who now moans his absence day and night! Roberto is colonel in the Regular Army Reserve 11th Infantry, fought successfully at Gorizia, was invalided out, & held a divisional Command in Rome in Lord Cavan's time. He is knight of S. John of Malta. Promoted General of the Militia, for years of conscientious secretarial work there. Ordered to an insignificant post on Revisional Committee of the Special Tribunal, which however never functioned, so he was never called on to it. Retired for age limit 8 years ago with no gratification of his services. He has never occupied himself actively with politics. With selfless devotion he has helped hundreds of persons poorer than himself. Latterly the Militia was docked even of its pension! He refused to adhere to the Fascist Republican Party, was always Anti-German, and was aware of my husband's activities to help English Prisoners & patriots, which was a danger to all of us.
We can only suppose that scapegoats have to be found, in place of the missing delinquents. It would be comic if it was not so tragic! Amongst other enjoyments we have to queue up to bring him sufficient to eat!

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Yours sincerely
Lilah Assanti O'Brien

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POLITICAL JURIDICAL MEMORANDUM

Referring to the message addressed by Prime Minister Churchill to the Italian people, and in particular to the point in which he calls for "Courts free from all interference by the Executive Powers, from all threats of violence by the mob, and from collusion with political parties or individuals of any kind" and where he also calls for the respect of "time honoured and deep rooted laws closely associated in all men's minds with the general principles of honesty and justice", we deem it proper to call attention to the following facts :

(1) That in the last few days by order of the High Commission on Sanctions against Fascism mass arrests have been made of officials of high rank and magistrates of the State only because they belonged, prior to July 25, ~~1943~~ 1943, to the Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State, now dissolved;

(2) That this Tribunal had been set up in the now distant Year 1925, under a constitutional law of the State, voted by Parliament and specifically by deputies elected by universal suffrage, and regularly sanctioned by the King;

(3) That these arrests have been made under the provisions of the very recent Decree Law of July 27, 1944 which has not yet been enacted, and in violation of the legal principle upheld by

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to the Italian people, and in particular to the point in which he calls for "Courts free from all interference by the Executive Powers, from all threats of violence by the mob, and from collusion with political parties or individuals of any kind" and where he also calls for the respect of "time honoured and deep rooted laws closely associated in all men's minds with the general principles of honesty and justice", we deem it proper to call attention to the following facts :

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(3) That these arrests have been made under the provisions of the very recent Decree Law of July 25, 1943 which has not yet been enacted, and in violation of the legal principle upheld by all Nations, no account has been taken of the fundamental rule under which laws are not retro-active;

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(4) That the arrests were made as the result of a press campaign conducted by the extremist parties who demanded the application of that law and the mass arrests;

(5) That the action of the authorities has been taken to give satisfaction to the "pressure of the mob" which is in "collision with political parties" and has had to give an unnatural interpretation to the Decree Law of July 27, 1941;

(6) That no specific charges have been brought against the persons arrested who, called regularly into service, exercised their functions in conformity with specific rules laid down in the codes and in other constitutional laws and in the name of His Majesty the King.

Are these "the right of the individual preserved, affirmed and exalted, limited only by his duties to the State" of which

Mr. Churchill speaks?

Attention is therefore called to the arbitrary character of the detention of the aforesaid officers and magistrates, responsible only of having performed their duty.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 374

REF: 502 AG

7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Registration from State of Chiapas
to Santa Clara and Children.

TO : 1-5 Section, Allied Army Headquarters
Copy for British Embassy Minister
U.S. Political Advisor

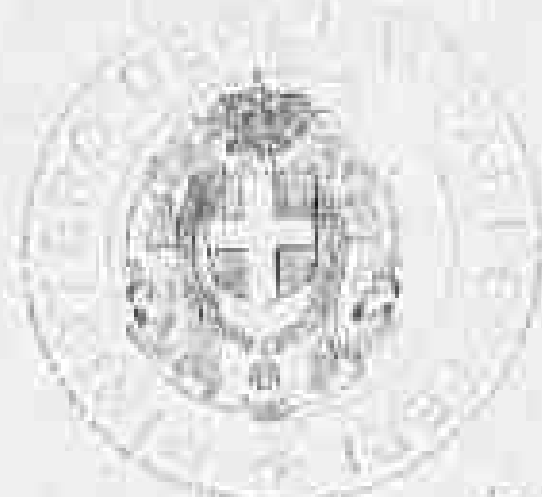
1. There has been received from the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs document No. 5/553/296 dated October 5, 1944 requesting authority for the travel from State of Chiapas to Santa Clara and her three children: Ricardo, Francisco and Gertrudis.

2. The Ministry states that this woman and her children are detained in Santa Clara since the death of the husband, Antonio Acero, and that her father, Miguel Francisco de Acero, resident of Mexico and Valle (Toluca), desires the registration of these persons and is in a financial position to care for them.

WILLIAM W. SMITH
Vice President, Political Section

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No. 6/668/296

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Authorities of the city of Trapani have forwarded to this Ministry a letter whereby Signor Francesco De Santi, a resident of Mazara del Vallo (Trapani), requests that his daughter Giuseppa De Santi Asaro and his grandchildren Rosario, Francesco and Benvenuto Asaro should be repatriated from Tunis where they are living at present in a condition of utter destitution following the death of their respective husband and father Antonio Asaro, which took place during April last.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should much appreciate if the Political Section A.C., would approach the competent Authorities in order that Mr. Francesco De Santi's request be possibly granted.

According to the information received from the Authorities of Trapani, Sig. De Santi is in a position to support and provide for his daughter and three grandchildren.

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Rome, October 3rd, 1944.

UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADV :
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

September 25, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

In the absence of Offie I have looked into the question of the return of two Italian secretaries from Lisbon, Mr. Augusto Aspettati and Mr. Franco Maccaferri, referred to in your letter of the 27th of September, 1944.

The British Resident Minister's office informs us that all the names approved for repatriation by the G-2 Section of this Headquarters have been forwarded to the British Legation in Lisbon to be included among those Italians who are to be repatriated to Italy.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas S. Estes
Foreign Service Officer

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Vice President,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394 U.S. Army

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Ref #505-AS

27 September 1944

Dear Offie,

On date of September 11 we addressed a memorandum No. 505-AS to G-5 Section with copy to you stating that two secretaries of the Italian Legation at Lisbon, Mr. Augusto Assettati and Mr. Franco Meccaferrri, were desired by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be returned to Italy and authorization for their travel was requested.

We have received today a memorandum from G-5, AFHS in the premises, of which I enclose a copy. From this I presume that there is nothing further we can do in the matter except to ask you to make sure that their names are on the list of Italian diplomatic personnel to be repatriated from Portugal and Spain.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:

cy ltr 091.112-1;
24 Sep 44 fr G-5.

C. Offie, Esquire
Office of the U. S. Political Adviser
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-1

24 September 1944

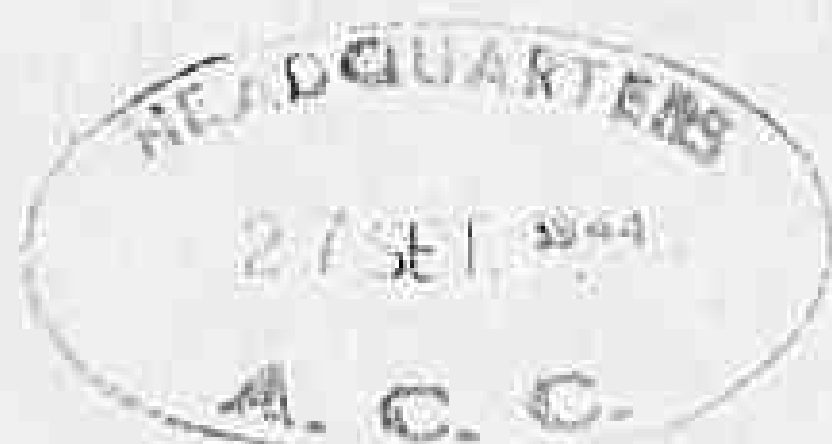
SUBJECT: Return of Secretaries of Italian Legation
at Lisbon.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference your Political Section's #505-AS of
11 September.

2. Security clearance and the Ministers' concurrence
have been obtained for the return of the two Secretaries.
In view, however, of the British Resident Minister's sugges-
tion to you that travel authority need not in these cases
be requested from AFHQ, we are not proceeding with this
unless we hear that you require it.

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



B. B. Jackman
L. T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref 3505-48

11 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: U. S. Political Advisor,
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT : Secretaries of Italian Legation at Lisbon Recalled
to Rome.

A memorandum has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting that the necessary authorization for direct and early travel to Italy from Lisbon be authorized for Mr. Augusto Aspettati and Mr. Franco Masciarelli, Secretaries of the Italian Legation at Lisbon, and their families, who have been recalled to Rome.

WILLIAM E. KNOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Copies to:
U. S. Representative, A.C.I.
British High Commissioner.

505-Aspettati



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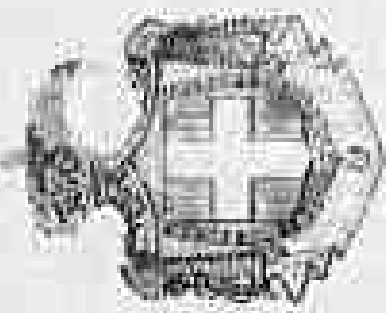
MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

Signor Augusto Assettati and signor Franco Maccaferri, Secretaries of the Italian Legation in Lisbon have been recalled to Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section A.C.C. could approach the competent Allied Authorities in order that the necessary authorizations be granted to the repatriation of the said two officials. At the same time it would be appreciated if the necessary measures could be kindly taken in order that the voyage home of signor Assettati and signor Maccaferri and their respective families may take place without interruptions and as soon as possible *Luigi*

Rome, September 5th. 1944.





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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI - ROMA

SUBJECT: Mrs. A. THOMAS.
Covered by LHM/20.

The Italian citizen Mrs. Indiana ASTROLOGO has encouraged the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in order to obtain the authorization to join her husband in London.

Mrs. Astrologo states that the husband, Florio ASTROLOGO, left Italy in 1935 for political and racial reasons and went to London, where he is at present working with the British Broadcasting Corporation. Besides he attends to the radio work for the station R.C.M.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate being informed whether Mrs. Astrologo's country could, in principle, be represented by the competent Italian authorities and whether she should be advised to forward an application for visa to the British Embassy.

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ASTROLOGO

[Handwritten signature]



ROME, 20th. February, 1945

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On 5 July 1944 Signor Baldacci called and renewed his request to go to Spain, and was told again that permission could not be granted.

M.H.

Again told "no"

*Rm D
5 Aug 44*

Pruned file - 11/2/86

Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
5, rue Professeur Cartillet,
Algiers.

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12th April, 1944.

T Jean Harold.

You will remember that I spoke to you when I was in Naples about your memorandum No. 54 of March 26th about the application received from Signor Baldecci to be allowed to travel to Spain on private business, and that I suggested that the application ought to be turned down.

This letter is by way of confirmation. Although it may be argued that Baldecci might not take up any space which would otherwise be available for the war effort because the Italians might for example give him a berth on an Italian warship, I still think that as a matter of principle we ought not to accede to requests of this kind. Once we allow an Italian to travel abroad for private purposes, we shall lay ourselves open to a flood of further requests.

There is no reason why Italians should be allowed a privilege which is denied to Englishmen and Americans. No one can get an Exit Permit to leave England to attend to his own affairs whatever means of travel he can provide for himself. There is also the question of security. We should have to satisfy ourselves that Baldecci was not likely to do us any harm if he reaches Spain and this would give more work to the security authorities.

I suggest you should turn the application down on the ground that the Allied Authorities cannot allow Italians to leave Italy for purposes unconnected with the war effort.

Yours

Pruned file - 11/2/86

R. A. Gaccia, Esq.

10/2/86

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Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

From: Political Section,
H. Allied Control Commission,
APC 394.

No. 91.

26th March, 1944.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have requested that consideration may be given to the application of Mr. Ugo Baldacci, a member of the firm "Laboratoria Baldacci" of Barcelona (Calle Frevenca 127) to return to Spain in order to complete certain business transactions connected with his firm. It is explained that at the time of the Armistice Mr. Baldacci was in Rome for a brief visit and he has since managed to reach Southern Italy.

2. On receipt of this application the Political Section made enquiries regarding the necessity for Mr. Baldacci's visit, in response to which the attached memorandum has been received from the Ministry.

3. In the Ministry's original enquiry it is stated that Mr. Baldacci is well known to the Italian Embassy in Madrid and to the office of the Commercial Attaché.

4. May ^{we} ~~this request~~ be advised in due course what reply should be returned to this application.

5. An extra copy of the present memorandum and enclosure is attached for Civil Affairs.

505 - Baldacci

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R. MINISTER
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 1482

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MEMORANDUM
for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

With reference to letter of the Political Section (A.C.C.) N. 505 B.A. of March 2nd it is informed that the contents of same have been duly brought to the attention of Mr. Ugo Baldacci.

Mr. Baldacci while reiterating his desire to be authorized to proceed to Spain has informed that his Representatives in Barcelona are at present Mr. Mario Viale, Agent of his Firm and a chemist by the name Dr. Guido Donatelli who prepares some of the products the firm deals with.

Mr. Baldacci's presence in Barcelona is however necessary for the following legal and technical reasons:

In accordance with Spanish law the "Laboratorio Chimico Farmaceutico Baldacci" had to be transformed in a Spanish company. In this connection Mr. Baldacci will have to complete certain arrangements with the Spanish share-holders in order to avoid that the new company should be completely controlled by Spanish interests. Moreover Mr. Baldacci attends personally to the preparation of the products of the Firm, products whose stock must at present be depleted and has to be renewed. Mr. Baldacci has also pointed out that both in Barcelona and at his chemical plant in Pisa the following products are prepared:

ZIMEA (hemostaticum physiologicum. Ampullae)
CHORNISTAL (Histidinum hydrochloricum. Ampullae) Tiarina
(Arsenicum ditio-carbonicum. Ampullae - Guttae)
GUAIACOL CALCICO (Calcium guaiacolglycolicum. Ampullae)
IODARSICO (elixir - ampullae)

R. MINISTER
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

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Moreover before leaving Spain he had arranged the production of "Cristallinsulina" an insulin product, provided the necessary machinery shall have been installed at the Barcelona plant.

The above mentioned products were not imported to Italy so far as the plant in Pisa took care of the necessities of the local market; at this time however there is an appreciable deficiency of same throughout liberated Italy and the firm in Barcelona could well make up for it, exporting to this country the necessary amounts.

The arranging of regular shipments is also one of the reasons of Mr. Baldacci's trip to Spain.

Mr. Baldacci plans to return here as soon as he will have completed his business transactions in Spain.

Salerno, March 24, 1944.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Reference: 505-84

2 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency Don Renato Brunoe
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

With reference to the attached memorandum No. 545 of 25 February 1944 (which, you will notice, has been signed by Gen. Col. G. Valenzano) asking for facilities for the return to Spain of Mr. Ugo Saldacchi, I am directed to ask for fuller details concerning Mr. Saldacchi himself and his business.

The information required includes reasons why Mr. Saldacchi should go to Spain himself, for no doubt a deputy has been functioning for him there and if he wishes to return to Italy. It would assist his application also to be told what his firm produces in Barcelona and if his products are exported to Italy.

Although the Political Section is anxious to assist your Ministry in every way possible, it should be realized that it is by no means easy to arrange transport for Italians from Italy to foreign countries. Any additional reasons which you can suggest in support of the present application will be appreciated.

With compliments,


J. H. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

505-84/11000

Capt. Pearson.

Would you please discuss the attached memorandum about Beldacci with Frumen. It is by no means easy to arrange transport for Italians to go from Italy to foreign parts, and we should require many more details than are given here. Some such details are suggested in my original notes, e.g., what does the firm produce? Why should Beldacci go himself? Is there not a second in command who has been functioning perfectly well up till now?

I note also that this memorandum is signed by Valenzano despite the fact that it comes from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Does this indicate that the Marshal has a personal interest in this case? Or what?

Political Section,
A.C.C.
NAPLES.
1.3.44.

505-Beldacci

27 FEB 1944

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM

FOR THE

POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

Mr. Ugo BALDACCIO a member of the Firm "Laboratorio Baldacci" of Barcelona (Calle Provenza 427) has requested this Ministry to explore the possibility of his being authorized to return to Spain where he has important business.

At the moment of the armistice Mr. Baldacci was in Pisa for a brief visit and since he has managed to reach Southern Italy. At present he is living in this city at the Albergo Leone d'Oro.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section (A.C.C.) could interpose its good offices with the competent Allied Authorities in order that Mr. Baldacci's request be granted.

Mr. Baldacci is well known by the Italian Embassy in Madrid and by the office of the Commercial Attache.

An early reply on the matter would be particularly appreciated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SALERNO, February 26, 1944.



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what does
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504 - Baldacci

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SALERNO, February 26, 1944.



d'ordine
IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
(Ten. Col. G. Valenzano)

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What does
this mean?

Why did
he personally
return?

What does
this mean?

505 - Baldacci

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Political File

To: Political Section. H.Q. A.C.C.

From: P.O. Formia Group.

Subject: Civilian refugees.

In reply to your letter addressed to A.N.C. 5th Army on 2 June 1944, this has been passed to me for the required reply. I forward herewith the reply received from C.C.R. today which explains the movement of the person concerned and her present whereabouts. If you have any further instructions please address them to me direct so that I may save time. It is unlikely that the person concerned is in the hands of the enemy as she is still in the hands of the enemy.

Formia.
9 Jul 44

[Signature]
P.O. Formia Group.

*" Bully 44
Noted + forwarded as requested*

*Copy of this +
enclosure sent to
Mr. Halford 13.7.
Emanuele Martin 974
Ital. Prov. Comm.*

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
COMPAGNIA DI FORMIA
=====

no 52/541 di prot.

Formia: 9 luglio 1944

OCCORRENZA: Risultato informazioni.

AL SIG. MAGGIORE BURBURZ - GOVERNATORATO DI FORMIA

S E D E

La signora BALDASSARE Vincenza, vedova VERRICO, di anni 66, domiciliata a Castelforte, per sottrarsi al rastrellamento dei tedeschi, il 15 febbraio c.a., unitamente al proprio figlio Antonio, eludendo la vigilanza militare passò la linea del Garigliano per dirigersi a Sessa. Giunta a Celliole Fasano (Napoli), mentre si intratteneva con alcuni militari alleati per chiedere biscotti ed altro, unitamente ad altri civili, venne fermata dalla militare polica alleata e condotta al campo di concentramento di Nicotera (Catanzaro), ove trovavasi tuttora.

Durante la sua permanenza a Castelforte - frazione S. Cesario e Deridano - non diede motivo a lamentele sulla sua condotta in genere.

Per la sua avanzata età, la Baldassare, non svolgeva alcuna attività.

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IL TENENTE COMENDANTE

(Francesco N-50)

505-Baldassarre

La signora BALDASSARE Vincenza, vedova VERRICO, di anni 50, domiciliata a Castelforte, per sottrarsi al rastrellamento dei tedeschi, il 15 febbraio c.a., unitamente al proprio figlio Antonio, eludendo la vigilanza militare passò la linea del Carigliano per dirigersi a Sessa. Giunta a Celliole Pesano (Napoli), mentre si intratteneva con alcuni militari alleati per chiedere bisotti ed altro, unitamente ad altri civili, venne fermata dalla militare police alleata e condotta al campo di concentramento di Monteta (Catanzaro), ove trovavasi tuttora.

Durante la sua permanenza a Castelforte - frazione S. Cosimo e

Bariano - non diede motivo a lamenti sulla sua condotta in genere.

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505-Baldassarre

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IL TENENTE COMENDANTE
(Francesco Nasso)



1ST INDORSEMENT

DREM/kr

HQ AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD), APO 464 U.S. ARMY.

5 June 44.

To: Provincial Commissioner, Litoria Province.

Forwarded for necessary action.

Please address your reply direct to the Political Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.

/kr

D.R.B. Mynors
D.R.B. MYNORS,
Captain Scots Guards,
G-2-3 AMG 5 ARMY (G-2d).

COPY

Memorandum to: A.M.G.,
H.Q. Fifth Army.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.
APO 394.

2nd June 1944.

The attached enquiry has been received by the Office of the British High Commissioner in Italy, who will be grateful if enquiries could be instituted concerning the people named. If it is possible to obtain any information about them the reply should be sent to this Section.

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/s/

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C o p yV I C C A R I L T D.Ladies' & Gentlemen's
Court Hairdressers.23 Cork Street,
Old Bond Street,
W.1.

Date: 7th April, 1944.

Sir Noel Charles,
NAPOLI.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will forgive me if I am taking the liberty of writing you this letter. My sister Vincenza Baldiserre married to Roberto Damiano lives at S.S. Cosma e Damiano (Presso) (just west of Castelforte) Castelforte (M 8599) - Provincia LITTORIA. I should like to know how she is as it is over a year that I know I heard from her - as the above villages are still in German hands - if it is possible for you Sir - I have a cousin in nearby village by the name SUIO (1 mile East of Castelforte) which is in Allied hands perhaps and it is likely as it is quite a country place she may be there - the name of my cousin is

Alessandro La Starza
fu Pasquale,
SUIO, Castelforte,
Littoria.

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Thanking you and forgive me, with the hope that you will understand, the anxious times.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) B. Viccari

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8/10/44

Political Sec

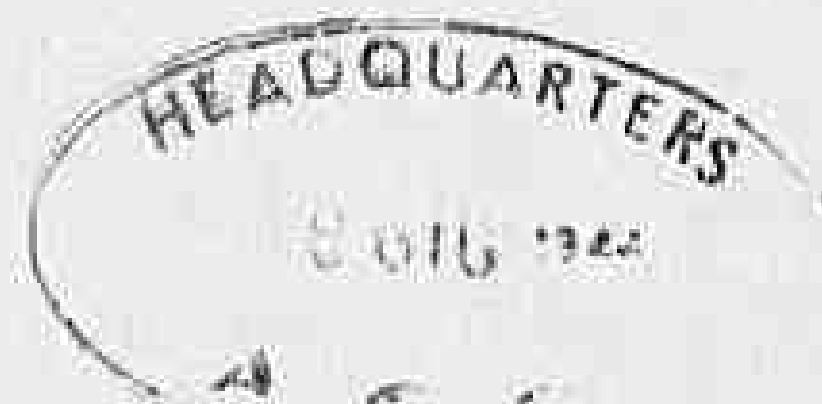
HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

5th June 1944.

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Subject: Enquiry by B. Viccari.

To : Political Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.



Reference your unnumbered letter dated 2 June.

The Provincial Commissioner, Littoria Province has been directed to institute enquiries and reply to you direct.

For the Commanding General:

/kr

Insty... Capt 969
D.R.B.M. TORS,
Captain Scots Guards,
G-2-3 AMG 5 ARMY (Field).

Memorandum to: A.M.G.,
H.Q. Fifth Army.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 324.

2nd June, 1944.

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Mr. Casida,

I attach a copy of a letter
addressed to the High Commissioner.
Can anything be done about this
sort of enquiry?

24.5.44



Thos Hepburn

There are those

pages?

next-

Write COWG, 17th Army

COPY

VICCALE L.F.D.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's
Court Hairdressers23 Cork Street,
Old Bond Street,
W.1.

Date: 7th April, 1944

Sir Noel Charles,
WATFORD.

Dear Sir,

*Just W. 1/4
of Cork St.*

I hope you will forgive me if I
am taking the liberty of writing you
this letter. My sister Vincenza
Baldicarno married to Roberto Damiano
lives at S.S. Coma e Damiano (Presso)
Castelforte - Provincia LITTORIA. I
should like to know how she is as it
is over a year that I know I heard from
her - as the above villages are still
in German hands - if it is possible for
you Sir - I have a cousin in nearby
village by the name QUIO which is in Allied
hands perhaps and it is likely as it is
quite a country place she may be there -
the name of my cousin is
Alessandro La Starza
Fu Pasquale,
QUIO, Castelforte,
Littoria.

178599

1/4 of Cork St.

Thanking you and forgive me,
with the hope that you will understand,
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MADRID (R-3) (12313)

U. S. Ambassador

General Franco

Balboa

APD 594

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In reply refer to:
091.112

12 December 1943

His Excellency Don Renato Frumio
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign AffairsThe following message to Italian Ministry for Foreign
Affairs has been received from Italian Ambassador at Madrid:"Number 1255 Dated 1 December: Greetings to Secretary
General Frumio are sent by Royal Minister Balbo and
Royal Legation.""See your cable No. 105. In July Balbo was sent here
to arrange forwarding to Italy of Spanish goods. He is Chief
Superior Inspector of Italian State Railways. He has received
mission allowance from this Embassy since the armistice. In
account of necessary reduction in expenses, and since there is
no reason for him to remain in Spain, I would repatriate him
urgently."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

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COEMVIGOR L.T.D.Ladies' & Gentlemen's
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of Castelforte*

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the anxious times.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) R. Viccari

ROBERTO VICCARI

MADRID (1-53) (125112)

U. S. Ambassador

Rome

Balbo

APR 594

12/12/43

12 December 1943

In reply refer to:
OPL 112His Excellency Don Renato Prinas
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign AffairsThe following message to Italian Ministry for Foreign
Affairs has been received from Italian Ambassador at Madrid:"Message 1253 dated 2 December: Greetings to Secretary
General Prinas are sent by Royal Minister Helmsingford and
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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

PP
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Sent

Ref: 309/250/GA

8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Signor Corrado Baldoni.

TO : Political Section, A.C.C.

1. You may remember having presented to us a request from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs for permission for Mr. Baldoni to go to Iesi to see his family, and that when permission was refused by A.M.G. 8th Army we promised to send a request to them to get information about his family.
2. We have been informed by A.M.G. Rear 8th Army in a letter dated 6 Sept. 44. OA/84 that they have been unable to trace his family.
3. However they offer to make another attempt if more specific information such as address, name of friends, etc., can be furnished.
4. If you can obtain such information from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and will give it to us we shall be glad to send it to A.M.G. 8th Army so that they may make another attempt.

505-BALDONI

W.G.S. Dillard
Myer
for NORMAN E. PIERCE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
ATO 394

PHONE:
487459

WJ3
RK.

Ref/309/149/GA

12 August 1944

Dear Mr. Schott,

Attached are: 1) a copy of a letter from the Ministero degli Affari Esteri dated 31 July 1944, Nr. 6/108/52, requesting permission for Signor Baldoni to travel to Iesi; 2) a copy of the answer of 8th Army on this subject; 3) and a copy of our letter to 8th Army on the same subject.

Since the request originally came to your office, we thought that you might like to have copies of the attached correspondence so that you can inform the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

William A.S. Dollard
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

ENC: copy of letter Affari Esteri.
copy of letter 8th Army.
copy of letter A.C.C.

Mr. William W. Schott.
Political Section.
A.C.C.

505-BALDONI

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
ATO 394

PHONE:
487459

Ref/309/146/CA

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Request from Signor Corrado Baldoni to visit Iesi.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8 Army.

1. This is to acknowledge your letter Ref/CA367/2 dated 9 August 1944.
2. We are in complete agreement with the position which you have taken on this matter and we regret that the request for this travel was ever presented to you.
3. We should however be grateful if you would send to us such information as the C.A.O. Iesi may discover of the whereabouts of the family of Signor Baldoni and other pertinent details which may be found.

signed: W.A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
for, NORMAN E. FISKES.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

COPY

Subject: Civilian Movement

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army

CA/67/2

9 Aug. 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.G.
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your 309/125/CA dated 6th August 1944.
2. It is not the policy of this H.Q. excepting in very exceptional circumstances to grant permission to Italian nationals to enter the forward areas on compassionate grounds. The request from Signor Corrado Baldoni to visit Iesi appears to be no different from many made to this H.Q. on similar grounds, and unless you especially wish an exception to be made in his case, it is not proposed to grant permission.
3. This H.Q., will however cause investigation to be made immediately by C.A.O. IESI to discover the whereabouts of Signor Corrado Baldoni's family and all possible details which will be forwarded as soon as possible.

signed: Lt. Deers

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

C O P Y

Mr. C. 38/52

Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

Signor Corrado Baldoni, Counsellor of Legation, informs that he is in urgent need to reach IESI where he has his family, from whom he has not received news for a long time now.

Signor Baldoni, who is at present in force at the Italian Embassy to the Vatican, intends to leave Rome by car (Fiat 500 CD-Rome 0741 - chassis 019446 - Motor No. 019639) for which has already been granted a permit to circulate in Rome.

In view of the urgency of Signor Baldoni's journey, it would be much appreciated if the Political Section of the A.C.C. would kindly grant, with as little delay as possible, the necessary authorisation to travel to Iesi and to return to Rome. Identity card No. 401.

Seal of the Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Rome July 31st. 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INC 00 MESSAGE /mip

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED OINC CITE FROM

TO: PATINA FOR VOICE

M/C NO: 8/12

REF NO: 1249

FILED: DEC 11 1510A 1943

REC'D: DEC 12 0512A

Italian Ambassador at Madrid sends following message, number 1253 dated 1 December, to Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Royal Minister Helsingfors and Rossi Longhi send their greetings to Secretary General Irujas.

Reference your telegram number 105. Beldoni was sent here in July to arrange forwarding Spanish goods to Italy. He is Chief Superior Inspector of Italian State Railways. He has received Mission allowance from this Embassy since the Armistice. Since there is no reason for him to remain in Spain, I would repatriate him urgently also on account of necessary reduction in expenses.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - General Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Ceccia - ACTION

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U. S. CONFIDENTIAL
 Equals British CONFIDENTIAL

MEMO TO: Economic and Political Sections.
from Col Rathbone; 2 Feb/44:

Officers at Palermo will remain for
completion of duties and will move by sea
shortly:

Major Watts
Lt. Col. Tubb
Major Chapple
Lt. Gredzinski
Lt. Barone

Please confirm.

FILED: 931

505 - Barone, Lt

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No. 19
139/2/45

16th January, 1945.

*With the compliments of
His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome.*

Political Section,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Copy for Political Section.

No. 19

159/2/15

NOTE VERBALE.

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to the Ministry's memorandum of the 24th November addressed to the Political Section of the Allied Commission, has the honour to state that exhaustive enquiries made with the Commissioner of Police at Addis Ababa have failed to trace the whereabouts of Signora Emilia Basile. The Police authorities in Addis Ababa cannot find in their records any trace of this lady's exit from Ethiopia, nor of her presence in that country. Enquiries made of the British Military Administration in Miredum have proved equally fruitless. The matter is now being referred to the British authorities at Nairobi for any information which may be in their possession.

The Embassy will notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should these last enquiries bring forth any result.

Rome,
16th January, 1948.

505-BASILE

Copy for Political Section

No.19

159/2/45

NOTE VERBALE.

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Rome,
16th January, 1945.

COPY

Nr. 6/981/415

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

No news has been received from Signora Emilia BASILE, former employee of the Italian General Government in Addis Ababa, since the Allied occupation of that town.

Complying with the request of the family of signora Basile, and having no direct means of communication with Addis Ababa, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section could cause that any possible information on said employee be furnished at an early date.

/s/

Rome, November 8th, 1944.

(seal)

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Basile

original sent to Mr Halford (Br Embassy) to consult Addis Ababa.

9 November 44.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: B12/4/CA.

23rd September 1944.

SUBJECT: Fascist Personalities.

TO : Director, Patriots Branch.

1. A communication, AGC/507/PAT of 18th September, has been brought to my notice. This communication purports to be a list of Fascist personalities received from one, BARBARI, and sent out by the Patriot Branch for the information of various organisations.

2. This is exactly the kind of thing that we must avoid. In the first place it is not the duty of the Patriots Branch to furnish Regions or others with information about leading fascists. If such information comes to their hands they should pass it over to the proper Branch, which is Security Branch. Secondly, I am very much averse to sending out as an official document the personal opinion of one Italian. Information is always valuable but it wants co-ordinating, checking, and very careful thought before it is broadcast to all and sundry.

3. This document should be withdrawn from all addressees.

(Sgd) N.S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Political Section.

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Letter

1 Feb 44

Michalowski to Reber:

I forward memo on Ital. Army in Company,
files on Naldi, Philipson, and Cardinal Ascalesi.

Also treatise on Ital. Constitution

FILED: 510

*The above is a copy of the
memo on Ital. Army in Company
with Naldi, Philipson, and Cardinal Ascalesi.*

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Letters from Officers in Naples, 17 Jan 44.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MILITARY COMMANDS

Officers and Non-coms of Italian Army at
mess hall in Naples are asked:

"Are you in favor of the monarchy?"
Basso distributes the form, and those who
refuse to answer can't eat.

Same transmitted to ACC.

FILED: 820

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

N° 4037

Salerno, 9 GIU 1944

Dear Major Pearson,

It was very kind indeed of both
General Mason MacFarlane and yourself to let
me have the latest news concerning Bastianini.

Actually we had already received
the same news, but I was glad to have it
confirmed with your letter n. 505, dated
7th instant.

With renewed thanks for your
courtesy,

Truly yours

R. Ruffo

Major J.M. Pearson,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #505-BA

7 June 1944

Dear Signor Pranzo,

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General Hanson MacFarlane asked me to mention this to you in case you had not already heard of it.

Yours sincerely,


J. H. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

Via Excellency Don Renato Pranzo
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-2 (Advanced Intelligence)
c/o Peninsular Base Section
APO 762, U.S. Army

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30 May, 1944.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT D-79

ITALIAN Personalities taking
Refuge in SWITZERLAND

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*to Sign Robert
Cave*

for R.J.C. CAVE, 83
Major, C.S.,
Commanding.

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General Headquarters

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cf sharp: Pearson - General Magellan

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Rome, December 16th., 1944.

William Schott, Esq.
Political Section
Allied Commission.

My dear colleague,

With reference to my letter of November 13th. last, concerning the case of Sergio Battelli, 18 year old son of Dr. Donato Battelli, I was now informed that the boy has safely returned home and therefore no more research on his whereabouts is needed.

Thanking you for your kindness, and apologising for the trouble you may have taken, I am

Sincerely yours

W. Schott

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Ref: 505-BA

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry -
SERGIO BATTALII.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.

It would be appreciated if the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission could obtain news of Sergio Battalii, as requested by the attached memorandum to the Political Section from the Brazilian Embassy.

for *W.W. Wolterspoon*
WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Ltr fr Embassy of Brazil dtd 13 Nov 44.

*Cancelled in view of
Brazilian letter of 16 December*

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Ref: 505-BA

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Air to Embassy of Brazil 243 13 Nov 44.

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Rome, November 13th., 1944.

William Schott, Esq.
Political Section of AC
Rome.

My dear colleague,

I wonder if it would be possible for the allied authorities at Cesenatico, near Rimini, to obtain news of the whereabouts of the 18 year old son of an Italian friend of ours, Dr. Donato Battelli. The boy, Sergio Battelli, is a student of medicine and left Rome for Cesenatico on a bicycle on November 12th. last. Since then his parents have not heard a word from him and are very concerned about what may have become of him.

I should be very grateful for any possible information in this respect.

Yours very sincerely

V. A. C. C. C.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: P/505/1A

17 March 1945

The Office of the Executive Commissioner presents its compliments to the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation, and in reply to their memorandum of 29 December 1944, regret that it is the opinion of the competent Allied Authorities that Heinrich Pathe is not considered worthy of privileged treatment, and will, therefore, remain in internment.

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Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
Via Veneto, 121
Rome, Italy

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*2394*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.2-10

11 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Heinrich Battke, German PW
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 3941. Reference is made to your P/505 BA dated
31 December 44.2. This Headquarters is of opinion that BATTKE
is a German subject not worthy of privileged treat-
ment and that, therefore he will remain in internment.

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

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

Ref: P/505-BA

10 January 1949

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation and with reference to the Legation's Memorandum dated 29 December 1944 requesting an examination of the case of Heinrich Batke, a German national now interned at Padula, has to state that this matter was referred to the appropriate authorities at Allied Force Headquarters who now have replied as follows:

"In response to your P/505/BA of 31 December, a special report has been called for in this case together with an indication as to whether release can be considered. A further examination on the matter will be sent to you as soon as possible."

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BATKE

Political Section

Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
Via Veneto, 121
Rome

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Pol Sec W5ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.2-10

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Suggested Release of Heinrich Battke.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Political Section).

Reference your F/505/BA of 31 December, a special report has been called for in this case together with an indication as to whether release can be considered. A further communication on the matter will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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

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T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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Ref: P/505-BA

31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Heinrich Battke,
German Prisoner of War.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

There has been received from the Swiss Legation, in charge of German interests in Italy, a memorandum requesting an examination of the case of one, Heinrich Battke, a German Prisoner of War interned at Padula. A copy of this memorandum, together with its original enclosure, is attached hereto, and it would be appreciated were appropriate action to be taken on this request and Political Section informed of its result in order that a reply may be made to the Swiss Legation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Intérêts étrangers

M e m o r a n d u m

La Légation de Suisse chargée de la représentation des intérêts allemands, présente ses compliments à la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée, et a l'honneur de lui faire tenir sous ce pli deux exposés concernant le ressortissant allemand Heinrich B A T T E, né le 28 novembre 1900 à Berlin, actuellement interné à Padula.

La Légation saurait gré à la Section Politique de vouloir bien examiner le cas de l'intéressé.

Rome, le 29 décembre 1944.

A la Section Politique
de la Commission Alliée

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