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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 201-GALANTE, Ippolito (It.Civ.) 25 September 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Professor Galante to Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference telephone conversation Miss Kelly - Jr. Comd. Section of 21 Sept.

Travel orders have been obtained from G-1 for Professor Galante, and are attached hereto.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5,

B. M. PRYTOR
Jr. Comdr.

Incl:
as above.

HEADQUARTERS
27 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

Galante left 29 Sept 44
from Rome on the 1000 flight.

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Paul G. Kirk,
Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Reference your ACC/14013/8/1/PS dated 31 July 1944.

It is proposed to send Professor Galente by air from Rome to Gibraltar via Algiers. At Gibraltar he can take a train to Madrid upon authority granted the authorities at Gibraltar which it is understood will be issued at A.F.H.Q.'s request. His departure will be about August 15 - it being dependent upon receipt from A.F.H.Q. of necessary air travel authority.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be handled as soon as possible as the case has dragged on for some time.

Political Section

25 kilos

Baggage - no limit

Vanzetti - Roberts office

478982 - Air R. Board

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160 lbs.

30 kilos

See file - Galante

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 469081
Ext. 502

31 July 1944

ACC/14016/S/1/GS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : V.F. Political Section.

1. Reference your 505-SA dated 13 July 44 requesting M.T.A. for Professor GALANTE.

2. A.T.H.Q. will issue M.T.A. to Prof. GALANTE for Single Journey only. Before doing so attention has been called to the following points.

(a) When, and by which route will he travel?

(b) He will require a Spanish visa, and possibly, according to his route, visas for French North Africa and for Gibraltar or Portugal, which should be obtained prior to provision of the M.T.A.

3. Can the necessary information as in Par 2 be supplied to this Sub-Commission please?

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14018/8/1/PS 16th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : A.F.H.Q. Forward Counter Intelligence
G-2 (CI) Section.

1. Attached are duplicate applications for Military Travel Authorization for Professor IPPOLITO GALANTE to leave Italy for Madrid, Spain.

2. GALANTE came to this country in March 1944 at the request of the Italian Foreign Office and by arrangement with the British and American Embassies at Madrid. His work is now completed, and it is asked by the Vice President, Political Section A.C.C. that GALANTE be allowed to return to Madrid as soon as possible.

3. It is understood that the facts of this case are already known to you, and that previous A.F.H.Q. correspondence exists under reference G-5 : 201 - Galante 1 (Civ) dated 20th June 1944.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to V.P. Political Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 201-GALANTE, I (Civ)

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Ipolito Galante to Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to letter 505 of 28 May from Mr. Samuel Reber to Office of the U.S. Political Adviser here on the above subject.

2. G-2, the Ministers' Offices here and this section have no objection to the proposal and G-2 is advising forward Counter Intelligence that Military Travel Authorization may be issued subject only to your approval.

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

T. E. Jackson
Major

Copy to:
G-2 (CI)
Office of the American Political Adviser
Office of the British Resident Minister.

Major Pearson

Please tell Major Pearson that Galante can now go to Spain

ATC 22/6

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

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Prof. Galante is being informed.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. Prof Ippolito Galante, Italian civilian, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will proceed to Madrid, Spain, on an assigned mission for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.

3. Authorization: M.T.A. 300

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

Nicholas Fiombino
NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

T-1 : 476890

ACC/13010/C/1/PS

18 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Military travel Authorisations.

TO : Political Section.

1. Your letter 505-GA, dated 13 July, 1944, refers.

2. Attached herewith is M.T.A. No.300 issued to GALANTE Ippolito for travel to Spain.

3. Please have GALANTE sign the M.T.A. in your presence.

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9/19/44
Maj. C. Ballance Major

for A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

1 Enclosure.
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FROM MADRID

TO ESTERI ROMA

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ESTERI ROMA

FIL 747 AGOSTO 26 TELEGRAMMA MINISTERIALE 651 ALT PROFESSORE GALANTE PARTITO DA MADRID

15 MARZO PAULUCCI

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 26 Aug 44

No. 747: Aug 26. Your 651. Professor Galante left Madrid 15 March.

PAULUCCI

Galante

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J/Cdr M. Hopkins, A.T.S. 7—7—44

1. Three hot memoranda, and one telegram for despatch please

2. Also the reply to a query from Decker.

3. I am sending by separate cover four I.F.C envelopes which I have not perused since Censorship deals with them.

4. I enclose also a copy of 'Encouragements' which contains the names of I.F.C officials, expunged from their Service.

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Gos - Galante

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Mod. 25 bis (Serv. Promiscuo Provinc.)

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Bollo dell'Ufficio accettazione

TELEGRAMMA DI STATO

(Veggansi le importanti avvertenze stampate a tergo)

INDICAZIONE D'URGENZA	UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO di		Spedito il 19 ore pel Circ. N. all'Ufficio di Trasmittente					CIRCUITO sul quale si deve fare l'inoltro del telegramma
	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	VIA	INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO

N.B.—Scrivere una sola parola per casella; mai a tergo dei modelli. Il telegramma deve essere scritto con chiarezza per modo che la lettura ne sia facile.

Spazio riservato alla dichiarazione di Stato o cifra di Stato e bollo del funzionario mittente.

Destinatario. . Ambasciata Italiana Oggetto: Prof. Galante

Destinazione . MADRID

Testo. . . . . 561 - Agosto 4 - Poichè Prof. Galante si è presentato Uffici DIE 1° agosto et ha chiarito motivi suo rientro in Italia (,) autorizzasi corrispondere intere normali competenze limite 60 giorni vacanze decorrenti data partenza che si prega comunicare (.) Nulla osta che nei limiti competenze dovute siano prelevate quote fitto (.) Con successivo telegramma sarà determinata posizione et incarico Prof. Galante per anno scolastico 1944-45 (.)

Sottosegretario FORNILI

6 AGO 1944

(1) Ufficio o funzionario autorizzato a spedire telegrammi di Stato. — Si raccomanda di non omettere questa indicazione

N.B. — **La firma dovrà essere sempre seguita dall'indicazione del corpo od ufficio cui il firmatario appartiene.**

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AVVERTENZE

ESTRATTO DALLE NORME SPECIALI SULLA CORRISPONDENZA TELEGRAFICA NELL'INTERNO DEL REGNO

1. — Per le disposizioni dei RR. Decreti 16 novembre 1921, n. 1825, 26 marzo 1922, n. 424, e 12 agosto 1927, n. 1566, sono considerati di Stato in franchigia:

a) i telegrammi spediti dalle persone della Reale Famiglia o, per loro ordine, dagli Alti dignitari designati;

b) i telegrammi di carattere personale, o di Gabinetto, spediti e firmati personalmente dal Presidente del Senato del Regno, dal Presidente della Camera dei Deputati, dai Ministri e Sottosegretari di Stato, dal Primo Segretario di S. M. il Re per gli ordini equestri dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro e della Corona d'Italia, e dai Governatori delle Colonie. Tali telegrammi, se spediti e firmati dai Capi di Gabinetto o Segretari particolari delle Alte Autorità suddette, debbono portare la formula « d'ordine »;

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Destinatario. . AMBASCIATA AMBASCIATA ITALIANA

Destinazione . MADRID

Testo. . . . . 475 + Luglio 22/ Telegramma di V.E. n.515 (.) Autorizzasi spesa 4.000 pesetas et pregasi trasmettere scambio lettere con proprietario albergo(.

Visconti Venosta

Not for dispatch

Spazio riservato alla dichiarazione di Stato o Uffici di Stato e bollo del funzionario mittente.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Prior to Publication

MSG Center No	: 19/08	Date / Time Rec'd	:
Classification	: XX XXX	Date / Time Sent	:
Precedence	: XXXXX	Reference NR	:
From	: MADRID FGV 88/1 072345	Cite	:
To	: ESTERI		

MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

MIOTELEGRAMMA CINQUECENTO OTTANTANOVE PUNTO SODDISF-(ASCENDO -ARE ATT-AZION) FITTI ALLOGI-(ANDO - ARE - ARSI AMENT) O QUI LASCIATA PROFESSORE GALANTERI E QUESTA AMBASCIATA HA VERS-(ANDO-ARE-ARSI-AT) ANCHE SECONDO CBARRARDA CHE PRECEDE) QUINDIDI MARZO PUNTO DOVENDO-(CI-MI-SI-VI) ORA PAG-(ANDO-ARE-ARSI-AT) NUOVA SCADENZE MATUR-(AN -- DOSI-ARE-ARSI-AT-AZION) ATE-(CI-MI-SI-VI) PREGO DARENI ISTRUZIONE PREDETTO PROFESSORE DI (CUI, SI) ATTEND-(IAMO) TUTTORA RIENTR-(ANDO-ARE-AT) QUESTA SEDE (REGIA) PAULUCCI

N.B. WORDS IN PARENTHESES ARE VARIANT ENDINGS

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 7 July 1944

No : My telespresso 589. Rest. Left here Professor Galante, This Embassy has paid over ~~therefore~~ since March. Now it will be necessary to pay another payment due, so please give instructions of Prof. Galante, whom we are awaiting to ~~[illegible]~~ return to this Embassy.

PAULUCCI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Political Section
APO 394

Reference #505-GA 13 July 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization Application.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq ACC, Rome.

1. There are enclosed duplicate applications for Military Travel Authorization for Professor Ippolito Galante to leave Italy for Spain.

2. There is also enclosed a copy of a letter from G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q., approving Galante's journey.

3. Would you kindly arrange for the granting of the necessary Military Travel Authorization, as it is desired that Galante be permitted to return to Spain as soon as possible.

SAMUEL REDER
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Encls
Travel appls
Ltr, 20 June 44; 201-Gelarto

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

20 June 1944

G-5: 201-GALANTE, I (Civ)

SUBJECT: Return of Ippolito Galante to Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Copy to:
G-2 (CI)
Office of the American Political Adviser
Office of the British Resident Minister.

Original sent Major Parsons by Lt. Col. 28/6
Major P. to inform Francis.

Major Parsons doesn't have the original but has told Francis that G. can go to Spain.
Major P. says G.C.I. is in Naples - not in Palermo. He says Capt. Collins may be able to decide.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

June 10, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Reference is made Memorandum No. 4036 of June 9, 1944, concerning Professor Galante, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The contents of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' previous Memorandum on this subject, No. 3286 of May 24, 1944, have been communicated to the authorities concerned. As soon as a reply has been received, the Political Section will so advise the Ministry.

Political Section

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 4036

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

With reference to the Memorandum n. 3286 of May 24th ult., the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be glad to know whether authorization has been granted for the return journey to Spain of Prof. Galante.

SALERNO, 19 GIU 1944

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

Si accetta solamente 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 DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA ..... MESI

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN ..... MONTHS

1. Cognome — Cognome di nascita
   Surname — Surname at Birth
2. Nomi
   Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita
   Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale — d'origine
   Present Nationality — Nationality at birth
5. Professione
   Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate
   Rank last held in Armed Forces
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
   No. date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale
   Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi
    Address to which proceeding
11. Raggiungli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
    Details of journeys abroad since June 1940. Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
    Full reasons for journey
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 — Firma
Date — Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Samp

Region and Province

AU - P.S.S. «A» 2.9 - 10,000 - 1-44.

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

14. From ..... To ..... Serial
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 covering letter: Arrival ..... Departure .....

REMARKS

FOTOGRAFIA DI PROFILO

FOTOGRAFIA DI PIENA FACCIA

For the Allied Military Authorities

Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

Date

Colonel
General Staff

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May 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the U. S. Political Advisor.A.F.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Return of Ippolito Galante to Spain.

Reference is made to your Memorandum of May 14, 1944, concerning the return of Professor Ippolito Galante to Spain. The substance of the Memorandum under reference was communicated to the Italian Foreign Office which has replied as follows:

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs confirms that Professor Galante was the bearer of proposals from the Royal Ambassador in Madrid concerning the reduction and reorganization of Italian Cultural Institutions in Spain. On the basis of these proposals a concrete plan has been prepared, together with Professor Galante, whereby the recall to Italy of a first group of seventeen between professors and employees at present in Spain has been decided upon.

"In order to give practical application to the agreed modified plan it is necessary that Professor Galante be enabled to return to Madrid as soon as possible.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, therefore, should be grateful if the Allied Control Commission would kindly make the necessary arrangements to obtain approval for Professor Galante's return to Spain, and would much appreciate news confirming such arrangements."

Under these circumstances, it would be appreciated if arrangements can be made to obtain approval from the competent authorities at Allied Force Headquarters for the Professor's return to Madrid.

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Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Reference is made to the Memorandum of the A.C.C. n. 505, dated I9th inst., The Ministry for Foreign Affairs confirms that Prof. Galante was the bearer of proposals from the Royal Ambassador in Madrid concerning the reduction and reorganization of Italian Cultural Institutions in Spain. On the basis of these proposals a concrete plan has been prepared, together with prof.Galante, whereby the recall to Italy of a first group of I7 between professors and employees at present in Spain has been decided upon.

In order to give practical application to the agreed detailed plan it is necessary that Prof. Galante be enabled to return to Madrid as soon as possible.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs , therefore, should be grateful if the A.C.C. would kindly make the necessary arrangements to obtain approval for Prof.Galante's return to Spain, and would much appreciate news confirming such arrangements.

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VISTORITORNO PAULUCCI

JUNE 18

Verbal
17 June
389. Please convey to Prof. Galanti that I have received his letter of 18 May and that I shall once again look forward to obtaining an audience
Paulucci

Sec-Gen
Sec Def

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To : ESTERI NAPLES

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HEADQUARTERS 10 MAY 1944 A. C. C.

MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

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215. Paulucci. From Berne "The Vatican Representative, Monsignor Borgoncini Duca requests that I ask you to telegraph news of his grandson, Lt. Gabriele Pasca Raymondo di Michelegia, c/o Commander of 210 Division, which on 15 December was in Brindisi."

220. Your 185. I have already contacted the British Embassy several times in order to facilitate the return of Galante. I have recently renewed this request by a personal letter to the Ambassador. I hope to receive soon a favorable reply.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Oggetto: PROFESSOR GALANTE

Data: 2.5.44

Tramite: FILO CHIARO

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

N°. 185 - Maggio 2 Alt Mio 87 Alt Prof. Galante fa presente urgenza rientrare Madrid Alt Prego farmi conoscere esito pratica svolta da codesta Ambasciata britannica per ottenergli autorizzazione viaggio (.)

FRUNAS

Fr. Galante

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Palante

505 May 19, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Foreign Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Reference is made to the memorandum from the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 1150, dated April 25, 1944, concerning the desire of Professor Galante to return to Spain.

The Allied Control Commission has now been informed by Allied Force headquarters that the American and British Embassies in Madrid are prepared to agree to Professor Galante's return to Spain provided he can produce satisfactory evidence and he is the bearer of specific instructions from the Italian Government to the Italian Ambassador concerning the setting into effect of a definite plan for aiding Italian cultural organizations in Spain on a self supporting basis.

Should the Ministry inform the Allied Control Commission that this is the purpose of Professor Galante's return to Spain, arrangements will be made to obtain transport for his voyage.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

May 14, 1944

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

Reference is made to your memoranda of April 13 and April 29 concerning the return of Professor Ippolito Galante to Spain.

The question of Professor Galante's return to Spain was submitted to the American and British Embassies in Madrid who have informed this headquarters that Galante's original voyage to Italy was encouraged by the two Embassies in order that he should secure the agreement of the Italian Government to a detailed plan for putting the Italian cultural organizations in Spain on a self-supporting basis.

The two Embassies are willing that he should return to Spain provided that he can produce satisfactory evidence that he is the bearer of specific instructions from the Italian Government to the Italian Ambassador to put such an economy plan into effect.

The British Embassy at Madrid suggested that we consult with Mr. Bowker in this matter since he knows Mr. Galante and the background of the case. Mr. Bowker has now informed me that he had always assumed that Professor Galante would return to Madrid in order to put into effect his plan once it had been approved by the Italian Government. Mr. Bowker believes that there can now be no possible difficulty in Galante's producing evidence to show that he is commissioned by the Italian Government to put his plan into effect.

In view of the foregoing, please ascertain and inform this office whether Professor Galante is in fact able to meet the foregoing conditions. Should such be the case, we shall endeavor to obtain approval from the competent authorities at AFHQ for the Professor's return to Madrid.

G. Frederick Reinhardt.

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Valenti

April 19, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: American Political Advisor, Allied Forces Headquarters.

Reference is made to the Political Section's Memorandum dated April 13, 1944, concerning the return of Professor Ippolito Galante to Spain. A further communication on the subject has now been received from the Italian Foreign Office, copy of which is enclosed.

Some indication of the nature of the reply to be given to this Memorandum would be appreciated.

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

n° 2456

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

With reference to the Memorandum of the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, n.1551, dated 27th March ult., Prof.Galante who, as the A.C.C. is aware, arrived some time ago in Salerno on a short mission from the Italian Ambassador in Madrid in order to make arrangements regarding the situation of the personnel attached to Italian Cultural Institutions in Spain, now informs that the Allied Authorities have not yet granted him permission to leave Naples, where he still is at present, to return to Spain.

The Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, after having addressed the Memorandum abovementioned to the A.C.C., also telegraphed to the Royal Embassy in Madrid, asking them to approach the British Embassy there with a view to obtain their kind interest with the Authorities in Algiers so that the permit requested by Prof.Galante be granted.

Given, however, that one month has passed since these steps were taken, and that no reply, either in the affirmative or in the negative, has yet been given in the matter, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the A.C.C would kindly again approach the Authorities in Algiers with a view to obtaining a favourable decision. 2240

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to express in advance the appreciation of the kind interest the A.C.C. will take in the matter and will be glad to receive a reply accordingly.

SALERNO, April 25th,1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394 U.S. ARMY

April 13, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference is made to Fatima telegram No. 2797, March 30, and Freedom telegram No. 27562, April 4, concerning return of Professor Ippolito Galante to Spain. Professor Galante insists that his return to Spain was approved by Allied authorities before his departure from Madrid. He states he would not have made that journey if he had not been requested to do so both by the American and British Embassies. He requests that the American Embassy in Madrid be informed that he has been unable to obtain a return passage, and be asked to telegraph that his mission was undertaken with the prior knowledge and at the request of both Allied Missions.

Should this be the case, it is desired that Allied Force Headquarters be approached to give the necessary consent for his return.

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG 300.4 10 April 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Mr Ippolito Galante, (Italian), having completed an assigned mission this Hq, will return to proper station, Algiers, Algeria, on or about 10 April 1944.

2. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

By command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

Nicholas Picobino
NICHOLAS PICOBINO
MC(jg), USA
Asst Adjutant

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COMMANDING GENERAL AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

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FROM NAPLES TO ALGIERS

Via Via Via
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SUBJECT:- Movement Order - Air Passage.

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C.M.F.

AAI/5011/A(PS).

Professor Ippolito Galante

4 APRIL 44.

You will proceed from NAPLES to ALGIERS
on duty by air on 10 APRIL 44.

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Brigadier,
D.A.C.

10 APR 1944
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NAPLES AIRPORT

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M.A.T.S.

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TTELO SCHARFF,

Prima di partire per Algeri
desiderò svolgere alle Segreterie
politiche un breve colloquio.

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INING CENTRE.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

'C' and 'H' of PARAGRAPH 1205, KING'S REGULATIONS.

Full details of acc family if any.	Available for embarkation. Yes or No.	Remarks.
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for Lt-Col.
Adm; Comd. C.M. Training Centre.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394 U.S. ARMY

April 5, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

FROM: Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to the Ministry's Memorandum No. 1551 of March 27, 1944 concerning the desire of Professor Ippolito Galante to return to Spain. Inquiry having been made regarding the circumstances of his trip from Madrid, the Allied Control Commission is informed that Professor Galante was repatriated at the request of the Italian Government on the grounds that he was required for an important appointment in Italy; therefore in order that his application for return trip may be considered, the purpose of his journey to Madrid and the nature of his assignment there must be clearly set forth.

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TO : FATIMA

DATE/TIME RECD: APRIL 042158
DATE/TIME SENT: 041839
REFERENCE NR : 27562
CITE : 2797 OF MARCH 30, 1944

PROFESSOR GALANTE WAS REPATRIATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WAS REQUIRED FOR AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT IN ITALY PURPOSE OF HIS JOURNEY TO MADRID AND NATURE OF HIS ASSIGNMENT THERE MUST BE STATED BEFORE APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED HERE. ON GENERAL GROUNDS IT SEEMS UNREASONABLE THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD WISH TO SEND STAFF TO MADRID AT AN TIME WHEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO REPATRIATE SURPLUS PERSONNEL FROM SPAIN.

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FATIMA (Political Section) 30 MARCH 1944

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT URGENTLY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR RETURN JOURNEY TO MADRID OF PROFESSOR IPPOLITO GALANTE OF ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA THERE AND ASKS FOR FOLLOWING TO BE TRANSMITTED THEIR EMBASSY MADRID PD PAREN TO APPG FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PARA PD QUOTE NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN MARCH TWO SEVEN PD PROFESSOR GALANTE REQUESTS YOU URGENTLY ASK BRITISH EMBASSY IN MADRID TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES ALGIERS TO RETURN TO SPAIN VIA GIBRALTAR PD AUTHORIZATION TO BE NOTIFIED TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ALREADY APPROACHED BY THIS MINISTRY PD GALANTE IS READY TO LEAVE AT EARLIEST DATE BY SEA IF POSSIBLE PD UNQUOTE PD PARA PD AUTHORITIES HERE CONCUR PROVIDED BRITISH EMBASSY MADRID ALSO AGREES PD GRATEFUL FOR EARLY REPLY

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E.T.BONEAU, JR.
Lieut., ACD
Adjutant

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Tolbert says this is URGENT please

He will come to see you today.

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To you having said to be asked
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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 1551

VERY URGENT

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

Professor Ippolito GALANTE of the "Istituto Italiano di Cultura" of Madrid has arrived here for a brief stay in order to submit to this Ministry a number of proposals for the reduction of the personnel of the Institute and the reorganization of same which fits in the general economy plan of Italian Missions and Cultural Organizations abroad.

Professor Galante's trip meets with the approval of the British Embassy in Madrid. He plans now to return to Spain (on the Royal Cruiser "Pompeo Magno" that is scheduled to sail for Gibraltar on March 30th.)

This Ministry would therefore be very grateful should the Political Section (A.C.C.) be so good as to arrange that Professor Galante should be authorized to (leave for Gibraltar and hence) proceed to Spain.

(In view of the early date of the Cruiser's departure,) this Ministry would appreciate an early reply and thanks in advance the Political Section (for its kind attention on this matter.) RP

SALERNO, March 27, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #723.0

29 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of British Resident Minister at A.F.H.Q.,
5 Rue Professeur Curtillet, Algiers.

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Telegram from Italian Government.

Attached in quadruplicate is telegram No. 87 from the Italian Government to be transmitted to its embassy at Madrid.

Political Section

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N°. coll.: 310

Oggetto: PROF. GALANTE

Data: 27.3.44

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

N°. 87 - March 27(.) Upon request of Professor Galante please urgently ask British Embassy in Madrid to use its good office to the effect that same be authorized by Allied Authorities Algiers to return to Spain via Gibraltar(.) Authorization to be notified to A.C.C. already approached by this Ministry(.) Galante ready to leave at the earliest date(,) possibly by sea(.)

PRUNAS

(traduzione)

Prof. Galante prega interessare urgentemente Ambasciata Britannica per concessione nulla osta suo rientro in Spagna via Gibilterra da parte autorità alleate Algeri, dando comunicazioni a questa Commissione Alleata di Controllo già interessata anche da questo Ministero.

Galante partirà al più presto, possibilmente utilizzando mezzo marittimo.

PRUNAS

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Consegnato a: C.A.C.

il: 28

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N°. coll: 210

Oggetto: PROF. GALANTE

Data: 27.3.44

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

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Consegnato a: C.A.C.

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Telegram No.77 of March 13th
from the Italian Ambassador
at Madrid to the Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Begins. Your telegram No.17.
Professor Quiroga is leaving Madrid
for Italy via Gibraltar tomorrow.
Ends.

505- Galanda

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Office of the British Resident
Minister at Allied Force H.Q.,
5, rue Professeur Cartillet,
43/32/1. Algiers.

To: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

From: British Resident
Minister's Office.

Subject: Transmission of telegrams
to the Italian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs.

Attached in triplicate is a paraphrase of telegram No.77 of March 13th from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

We forward to you this telegram for the sake of the record. Professor Galante should by now be in Italy.

22nd March, 1944.

Copy to: Mr.Reinhardt.
M.G.S.
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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 40

Oggetto: Professor Galante

Data: Jan. 27, 1944

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: Italian Embassy - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

Nº. 17 - Your report 1273 (.) Have approached competent authorities in view suitable position for professor Galante (.)

Prunas

(Traduzione)

Vostro 1273 del 29 dicembre u.s. (.) Si assicura interessamento questo Ministero per professor Galante(.)

Prunas

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Consegnato a: C.A.C.

il: Jan. 27, 1944

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. LEE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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MADRID (1273)

SUBJECT: Galante, Prof. Ippolito

From: Italian Ambassador at Madrid

To : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

No. : 1273 of December 29, 1943

"It is convenient to make suitable arrangements for Professor Ippolito Galante taking into account the fact that his family is at present in Rome. He is a member of the Spanish Superior Council of Scientific Researches and he will be repatriated by first available means. He enjoys high consideration in literary circlesfor his learned publications and manifold activities.

"His services can be very useful to our country. His activity is much appreciated by the British and American Embassies in Madrid with which he is on very friendly terms, and he has also workedin North America and England.

505 - Galante, Prof. Ippolito

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Political Section

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21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Dino Gentili

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

1. The above named Dino Gentili has been the subject of previous correspondance (copy attached) and recently has had no contact with this Sub-Commission. He has however been seen in and about this building frequently and it is thought that his business cannot always have been of a nature in which this Sub-Commission has no interest.

2. Gentili is regarded as an untrustworthy person and so long as this Sub-Commission continues to be responsible for Labour Relations in Italy it is urged that all contacts with him be routed through us. Divided control in such matters can only weaken the organization.

3. It is known, for example, that he wants to go to Florence, a goal he can reach only through A.C.C. In no circumstances should he be permitted to travel on an A.C.C. "ticket", on appearance of official blessing and status which he has already exploited.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director Labor Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

Acting Chief Commissioner.....1
Political Section.....1

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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LSB 097.4.212

SUBJECT: Dino Gentili

TO : Chief Commissioner (Thru: Secondo Section)

1. The Labor Sub-Commission wishes to protest vigorously against the procedure which has made it possible for a recent visit made by Dino Gentili to Sicily.

2. Mr. Gentili came to our office early last month seeking clearance and assent for a proposed visit to Sicily. He was informed that authority for such a trip was not within our province but that if it were, we were definitely and determinately opposed to such a trip. Subsequently, it appears that he did secure permission, and according to a recent report from our Labor Officer in Sicily, did visit and conduct activities in Palermo.

3. Our protest is based on a series of actions undertaken by Mr. Gentili ever since his arrival in Naples in connection with his labor activities. He has constantly taken a leading hand in initiating labor unrest, in misrepresenting both the condition of the workers and the views and statements of the A.F.L. He has constantly and most adroitly maneuvered A.C.C. and the Labor Sub-Commission into an unfavorable light with the workers, has played one official against the other in A.C.C./A.M.G., has exerted undue pressure to force certain issues, and has utilized the Confederation of Labor paper "Battaglie Sindacali" to present half-truths regarding the entire labor situation.

4. It is understood that Mr. Gentili was at one time sent away from the United States at the request of the F.B.I.; it is also reported that he has operated in Italy under the alias of Gasparini. We are further informed that the membership of his own Confederation of Labor have become resentive of his methods and of his obvious attempts to utilize the Labor Movement as a stepping-stone to his own political ambitions.

5. The knowledge which the Labor Sub-Commission has of Mr. Gentili is certainly not complete. This Sub-Commission wants to know who he really is. Why did he leave England? Under what authority did he come to Italy? What is his real purpose in being in Italy? Why is he permitted to stay? Who is backing Mr. Gentili and for what purpose? Why was he given authority to go to Sicily? Did he ever state his purpose in writing? What did he do while he was in Sicily? What is he doing now? Does he really represent organized labour? Is there any way to tighten up on the granting of authority for such persons to travel freelythroughout Occupied Italy?

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6. It is earnestly requested that no assistance of any kind be given this individual by any official in A.G.C. or A.M.G., and that a careful check be instituted as to his future movements.

/s/ JAMES C. BARCOCK
Major, Spec. Res.,
A/D/Director, Labor Sub-Comm.

Copies to:
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Security Branch

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AHM/mm

8 July 1944

Ref : SU/340.1.2.

Subject : Dino GATTI

To : Col. A.S. Young, Director, Security Branch.

1. Ref my report of 27 June 1944 respecting the above named and to Labour Sub-Commission letter LAB 091.4111 date 15 June 1944.

2. GATTI travelled to Palermo by military aircraft on 27 May 1944, on a travel order issued by Adjutant's Department, HQ. ACC.

3. The travel order, copy of which I have inspected, is dated 25 May 1944, and attaches GATTI to H.Q., A.C.C., for temporary duty and authorised him to travel on military aircraft on or about 26 May 1944.

4. The above order was issued as the result of a request addressed to the Adjutant's Department by Col. Poletti, Regional Commissioner, Region 3, dated 24 May 1944.

5. I suggested that copies of this report be forwarded to:

a. Civil Affairs Branch, HQ, A.C.C.) For
b. Col. Adams, Economic Section) Information.

Labour Sub-Commission
for Information

July 9, 44

John A. McKay
Major

/s/ A.H. MEARS

A.H. MEARS
Captain,
SECURITY BRANCH.

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LAB 091.4111

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Dino Gentili

TO : Chief Commissioner (Thru: Economic Section)

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2. Mr. Gentili came to our office early last month seeking clearance and assent for a proposed visit to Sicily. He was informed that authority for such a trip was not within our province but that if it were, we were definitely and determinately opposed to such a trip. Subsequently, it appears that he did secure permission, and according to a recent report from our Labor Officer in Sicily, did visit and conduct activities in Palermo.

3. Our protest is based on a series of actions undertaken by Mr. Gentili ever since his arrival in Naples in connection with his labor activities. He has constantly taken a leading hand in initiating labor unrest, in misrepresenting both the condition of the workers and the views and statements of the A.C.C. He has constantly and most adroitly maneuvered A.C.C. and the Labor Sub-Commission into an unfavorable light with the workers, has played one official against the other in ADC/ANG, has exerted undue pressure to force certain issues, and has utilized the Confederation of Labor paper "Battaglie Sindacali" to present half-truths regarding the entire labor situation.

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5. The knowledge which the Labor Sub-Commission has of Mr. Gentili is certainly not complete. This Sub-Commission wants to know who he really is. Why did he leave England? Under what authority did he come to Italy? What is his real purpose in being in Italy? Why is he permitted to stay? Who is backing Mr. Gentili and for what purpose? Why was he given authority to go to Sicily? Did he ever state his purpose in writing? What did he do while he was in Sicily? What is he doing now? Does he really represent

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6. It is earnestly requested that no assistance of any kind be given this individual by any official in A.C.C. or A.M.G., and that a careful check be instituted as to his future movements.

JAMES O. RABOCHE
Major, Spec. Ops.,
A/D/Director Labor Sub-Commission

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Security Branch

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Gentili

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

May 15, 1944

TO: Samuel Reber, Esquire
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section
Naples

SUBJECT: Request of Signor Gentili to visit the United States.

With reference to your memorandum of March 31, 1944, the request of Signor Gentili to visit the United States was transmitted to the Department of State along with your comments to the effect that such a visit might be undesirable until the Italian labor movement has been further consolidated.

The Department now has replied, in airgram A-43, dated April 27, 1944, that it concurs with the recommendations contained in the last paragraph of your memorandum.

The Department further states: "The visit to the United States should not be facilitated at this time. When Italian labor organizations are somewhat better organized and their leadership more clarified, the Department will be glad to give consideration to Italian labor leaders visiting the United States at that time".

For the U.S. Political Adviser:

G. F. Reinhardt

Copy: OSS
Ambassador Kirk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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March 31, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting United States Member, Advisory Council for Italy.

SUBJECT: Request of Signor Gentili to Visit the United States.

Signor Gentili, a member of the Confederazione Generale del Lavoro, has submitted the following Memorandum in connection with a request to be permitted to visit the United States on a brief trip on behalf of the Confederation:

"Objects and points of Mr. Dino Gentili's, member of the Directive Council of the Confederazione Generale del Lavoro (General Confederation of Labor), proposed visit to England and U.S.A. in accordance with the mission conferred upon him:

"1. the mission has a non-political character, in keeping in touch with the principles of the General Confederation of Labor, which unites within it workers of all faiths and political inclinations;

"2. the terms of the mission may be stated as follows:

"a. to express to the representatives of Labor abroad the desire of the Italian people to share with the people of the democracies in the war all of the sacrifices of battlefield and workshop;

"b. to establish contacts between the Italian trade unions and those abroad and to give thereby to the Italian working people a still greater sense of security and faith which should aid in building a more living spirit, and in increasing their effectiveness in the war effort;

"c. to discuss the means by which the workers of the United Nations and the Italian workers may assist in establishing economic relations between our respective countries, especially as regards the reconstruction of Europe;

"3. it is felt that the fulfillment of the above mission

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would create a more favorable situati n in Italy, and thus free the Allied Government of any preoccupation with problems of civilian morale;

"4. the mission may have the most favorable results also in reassuring the working people of the democracies at war that the Italian people share with them in sacrifices and efforts."

Signor Gentili explained that he wished to get in touch with the Chairman of the Italo-American Labor Council in New York, Mr. Luigi Antonini, as soon as the two Br tish labor delegates who are now said to be en route to Italy have concluded their visit. Signor Gentili's request to visit England had earlier been submitted to the British Government which has so far not given its consent. It is felt that until the Italian labor movement has been further consolidated, it might be undesirable to allow a member of one Confederation to proceed abroad representing Italian labor whereas the other principal labor organization, the Confederazione dei Lavoratori Italiani, would not be represented outside of Italy. Signor Gentili has asked that his request to visit the United States, which he says is supported by Lt. Colonel Poletti, be forwarded to Washington as soon as possible.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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- for England or direct to U.S.

Sig. Antonio Gentili

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Confederazione Generale del Lavoro (General Confederation of Labor), proposed visit to England and U.S.A., in accordance with the mission conferred upon him:

1) the mission has a confidential character, in keeping in touch with the principles of the General Confederation of Labor, which unites within it workers of all faiths and political inclinations;

2) the terms of the mission may be stated as follows:

a) to express to the representatives of labor abroad the desire of the Italian people to share with the people of the democracies in the war all of the sacrifices of battlefield and workshop

b) to establish contacts between the Italian trade unions and those abroad and to give thereby to the Italian working people a still greater sense of security and faith which should aid in building a new living

- for England in duplicate to W.S.

Luigi Antonini
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as soon as Congress Trade Union [illegible] has left.
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c) to discuss the means by which the working of the United Nations and the Italian working may assist in re-establishing economic relations between our respective countries, especially as regards the reconstruction of Europe.

3) It is felt that the fulfilment of the above mission would create a more favourable atmosphere in Italy, and thus for the Allied Government of any pre-occupation with problems of military morale;

4) The mission may have the most favourable results also in reassuring the working people of the democracies at home that the Italian people share with them in Europe our effort.

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REFERENCE SLIP

File: A/CC 040

Date 4 July 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed journey of Dino Gentili to U.K. and U.S.A. on labour matters

FROM: Acting Chief Commissioner

TO

Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
✓ Political Section	Secretary General
Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
Air Sub-Commission	
Army Sub-Commission	
Communications Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	

FOR:

Acknowledgement	Information and Retention
Appropriate Action	Dispatch
Investigation and Report	File
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Information and Return	

REMARKS:
The Acting Chief Commissioner said there was something on this subject matter once before. He would appreciate your suggestions.

Initials L.A.N.
Chief Staff Officer

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July 3, I944
7, Viale Calascione
Naples.

Captain Ellory W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner A.C.C.
Naples.

Dear Captain Stone:

I want to thank you very much for the courtesy you have shown me . Here are the objects and limits of my proposed journey to U.S.A. and U.K. :

a) The intention is to establish contact with Labour organisations in U.S.A. and England and to obtain help and funds for the reorganisation in Italy of a Labour movement, united, democratic and independent of political parties, such movement being now embodied in the General Confederation of Labour;

b) The Italian Labour movement intends to collaborate with similar movements abroad but should and will remain fully independent;

c) The journey will have no political character and there will be no interference whatsoever in politics in the countries visited . There will be no public meetings.

d) The urgency of this visit is determined by the impending struggle between the two tendencies which appear in the Labour movement here, one tendency for a free, independent, really democratic movement (represented by the General Confederation of Labour) and another tendency (represented by the General Italian Confederation of Labour) aiming at a Labour movement connected with and dependent on the political parties . In this respect I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of Battaglie Sindacali publishing an article "I termini della lotta" which indicates the position.

e) The visit will be of short duration and facilities would be appreciated for transportation, entry-permit, exit-visa etc. In connection with this I wish to inform you that I

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am an Italian subject, British resident, my address in England being London N.W.8, I20 Oslo Court. As far as U.S.A. is concerned, I have been last in that country in January I943 and I am owner of a rentry-permit which expired on December 3, I943. Infortunately I have not this document with me because I left it in England.

I understand that the journey, for which I put in an application a few months ago, so far has not been approved because, according to what I have been told, Labour Delegations are expected from the States and from England and it was thought convenient for me to wait for them before going. I wish to say that I consider my journey essential and urgent regardless the visit of the British and American Delegations to Italy.

When I had the pleasure of mentioning my intention to General Mac Farlane, he told me that he was in favour of the proposed scheme.

The journey is fully supported by the General Confederation of Labour and it was recommended at the Convention held in Salerno.

The following persons are in a position to give references for me:

Col. Charles Poletti
Mr.James Minifie, Liaison ACC-PWB
Mr.George W.Edman, ADPWO Italy
Mr.Alberto Tarchiani,former Minister of Public Work
Via Carducci 6, Naples.

With kindest regards and very many thanks.

Sincerely,

Dino Gentili

Political Affairs

Signor Gentili saw me this morning.

2. His principal thesis was that although he and his party have no personal animosity against Badoglio who has, so they think, done what he can under difficult circumstances, yet they consider that the country in general, and occupied Italy in particular, would be much more encouraged and heartened by a change in Prime Minister in the process of the formation of the new Government now in progress.

3. Gentili himself thinks that the best candidate for the post is Signor Ciance. He considers that Ciance would be acceptable to all parties with the possible exception of the Communists who do not like him. Gentili considers that all parties would be glad to retain Badoglio in the Cabinet, preferably as Minister without Portfolio but not as Prime Minister.

4. Gentili said that he was hoping to obtain an audience of the King to enable him to persuade the King to ask Ciance to form a new government if Badoglio resigned. He hoped to convince the King how much such an act would increase the influence of the House of Savoy.

5. Comment. I made no comment on Gentili's suggestions beyond stating that I thought that he knew that it was the desire of the Allied Governments to see in Italy the broadest possible government of anti-Fascist parties. That we had repeatedly said that it was for the Italians to work out their own political problems and that while taking note of Signor Gentili's remarks I had no intention whatever of interfering with Italian party politics at the present juncture. I added that as far as Badoglio was concerned, he had cooperated loyally and had carried out all his functions to the best of his

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6. Trades Union Liaison.

Gentili told me that he was expecting a visit in the very near future from Mr. Harrison and one other Trades Union leader from England. (I know Mr. Harrison well and have asked Gentili to ask him to come and see me as soon as possible after his arrival).

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Gentili is most anxious to visit England and America in connection with labour questions and repeated a request which he has made to me previously that I should facilitate his making such a tour.

I told him to await Mr. Harrison's arrival and that it would seem a good thing to discuss the question during Mr. Harrison's visit.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

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In reply refer to:
201 - Genzato

21 November 1943

His Excellency R. Prunas
Secretary General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

I have the honor to forward the following message received from Engineer Giuseppe Genzato:

"Derbo ritardare mio ritorno, prego vivamente scusarmi. Para devoti ossequi."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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Ref: P/585-SC

Dated January 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to their memorandum No. 6/1263/562 of the 13th December, 1944, has the honour to state that the Allied Force Headquarters authorized the release of Dr. Norbert von Gescher on the 4th January last as his continued detention in internment was no longer considered necessary from the viewpoint of military security.

2. In giving this communication to the Ministry, the Political Section is requested to emphasize that Dr. von Gescher's release has been permitted solely on the grounds of military security and that the appropriate military authorities reserve their position as regards the legal considerations set forth in the Ministry's memorandum under reference.

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The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
Rome.

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Copies to: G-5 Section, AMG,
U.S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister.

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G-5: 383.2-10

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Dr. VON GESCHER - International Institute of Agriculture.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 505-GE dated 20 Dec.

1. The release of Dr. VON GESCHER from "A" Internee Camp was authorized by this HQ on 4 Jan 45 as his continued detention in internment was no longer considered necessary from the standpoint of military security.

2. It will be noted that his release is based solely on security considerations. Acceptance of the Italian view on the legal aspects should NOT be implied.

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

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H. Y. ANDERSON
Major, R.A.

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Ref: 505-05 20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Dr. Herbert Von Locquet, Councellor of the International Institute of Agriculture.

To : [illegible] Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copies to: U. S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister.

1. Reference is made to A. F. H. Telegram No. 665 dated July 18, 1944 to SHAF for Section, U. S. Political Adviser and British Resident Minister.

2. This telegram afforded some background of the current situation of the International Institute of Agriculture and contained a request of officials of the Institute that consideration be given by the Allied Governments to a recognition of membership in the Institute, and that delegates of the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain, Holland and South American Countries be appointed and sent to Rome. No reply to this telegram has been received. The status of the organization at present is somewhat obscure. Preliminary sub-commission, [illegible], in a report dated 25 July 1944, stated that the Institute is in good shape physically but sorely in need of a thorough overhauling from the points of view of personnel, leadership and finances. The Brandizio case was stressed for a thorough investigation of pro-Axis activities by the Institute and by individual staff members.

3. By law No. 1075 of June 29, 1930, which was published in "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No. 190 of August 14, 1930, the Institute was granted diplomatic privileges in respect of its bureaux and archives, and the delegates of the Governments of the Institute and its higher officials were granted diplomatic immunities, "but with respect only to such acts as they are called upon to perform for reasons of their office and within the exclusive field of their attributions."

4. In a memorandum No. G/743/326 dated October 14, 1944, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed Political Section that Dr. Herbert von Locquet, Counsellor of the Institute, had been arrested by Allied police authorities on October 12th. They requested Political Section to approach the competent authorities with a view to obtaining the release of Dr. Von Locquet. A copy of this memorandum, together with its enclosures (being communications to the Ministry from the Institute), hereto is appended.

5. There also was received from the Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, a memorandum dated October 17th, informing Political Section of this arrest and, following a statement of its views concerning the diplomatic

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privileges accorded to the staff of the institute, requested that the child authorities be approached with a view to reconsidering the case of Mr. Von Leuker and affording him the possibility of returning to his duties. A copy of this memorandum follows in enclosed.

6. This question was referred to the Allied Security Sub-Commission, ... who, in turn, suggested that it be submitted to the Zone Allied Council. This was done and on December 8th, the Commanding General, ... in a communication to Political Section, advised as follows:-

"Mr. Von Leuker was arrested not only because of his German nationality, but also because of additional security considerations.
The case of Mr. Von Leuker is under review by higher authorities and full consideration will be given to his association with the Institute International de Agri-culture.
You will be informed of the decision in this case as soon as it has been determined."

7. The above information was communicated to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Swiss Legation on December 7th.

8. With Note of December 14th, in a memorandum No. 6/1263/349, the Ministry presented their point of view regarding the legal aspects of this case. A copy of this memorandum is enclosed.

9. The Ministry's argument in this question parallels the view of the Legal Sub-Commission, namely, that the subject person, if considered to have had diplomatic status, and, if his conduct had been such as to preclude a continuance of his freedom of action in Rome, should have been apprehended and sent to Germany for internment and awaiting exchange, as were his regular German officials enjoying diplomatic privileges who were apprehended in Rome upon the recognition by the Allies.

10. Given the above circumstances, it would be appreciated were you not to pursue this case and to inform Political Section's decision in the matter which it may transmit to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

William R. Roberts
Vice President, Political Section

3 encls: 1 - Memo No. 6/763/366
dated 14.10.44, w/encls.
2 - Memo to Swiss Leg. dtd 19.10.44.
3 - Memo No. 6/1263/749 dated 13.12.44.

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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORT No. 6/763/366

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The President of the "Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura" has informed this Ministry with letter, translation of which is herewith enclosed, that Dr. Von Sanden, Counsellor of the said Institute, has been arrested on the 12th inst. by Allied Police authorities.

From information received, it appears that the arrest was made by order of Colonel Crowder's office (Via Veneto 57); that Dr. von Sanden has been in Rome for the last 18 years and that on April last he refused to leave Rome although instructions were given to him by the German Embassy to repatriate.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent authorities with a view to obtain that Dr. von Sanden be speedily released.

Rome, October 14th 1944.

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Instituto Internacional
Americano

Rome, 12th October 1944.

El Presidente
No. 6755

To the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Sir,

I beg to call the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the following:

This morning at 6 a.m. an Allied Police patrol called at the residence of Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, Via Paolo Emilio 7, and arrested him.

Dr. von Dirksen, German by nationality, is Counsellor of this Institute and as such is entitled to diplomatic immunities and privileges, under Law 1075 of 20th June 1931. He is in possession of identity card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the door of the residence there is a notice indicating diplomatic immunity.

Dr. von Dirksen pointed out the above mentioned privileges to the Allies but their reply was that they could not take this fact into consideration.

Dr. Dirksen was then taken to Regina Coeli's prison.

I should be grateful to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if, in consideration of the above stated, they would kindly take the necessary steps with a view to obtaining Dr. Dirksen's release.

Sgd. THE PRESIDENT

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Institut International
d'Agriculture

Rome, le 14 Oct. 1944.

MEMORIA

The International Institute of Agriculture, which has its seat in Villa Umberto Ezga, to make the following declarations:

Last Thursday at 6 o'clock a group of agents of the Allied Police went to the residence of Dr. Herbert Von Ecsher, in Via Paolo Frisi, 5, and arrested him.

Dr. von Ecsher, of German nationality, is a Counsellor in this Institute, and as such enjoys the diplomatic privileges and immunities acknowledged by the law No. 1075 of June 20, 1930. He is in possession of the white identity card delivered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and his residence is provided with a special card on the entrance door stating his diplomatic immunity.

Dr. von Ecsher explained to police agents these diplomatic immunities of his, but they declared that they could keep no account of this and drove him away, it is supposed towards the prisons of Regina Coeli.

The day after the arrival of the Allied forces in Rome, the President and the Secretary General of the International Institute of Agriculture were received by Captain Tyler who introduced them to Col. Cavell, who, in his turn, gave them the explicit assurance that the diplomatic privileges and immunities of the Institute would be full recognized. Colonel Cavell added that the Institute should furnish a list of the non Italian functionaries whose activities at the Institute itself and the normal development of their life were not to be disturbed in any way. In fact, by the order of Col. Cavell were withdrawn the sentries that, in a first moment, had been put at the entrance of the Institute.

After the presentation of the list, the Allied Command delivered to the non Italian members of the staff a statement declaring that each one of them belonged to the staff of the International Institute of Agriculture, and therefore enjoyed diplomatic privileges and immunities acknowledged by the law No. 1075 of June 20, 1930.

At the moment of his arrestation Dr. von Ecsher presented both his white Identity Card, delivered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to all the functionaries of I and II Category, and the statement of the Allied Command, duly signed and stamped, but the agents kept no account of either.

The Presidency of this Institute, taking the question in hand, came immediately into touch with the office of the G.P.U. in Via Giulia, 37, where it was revealed that Dr. von Ecsher had been arrested on the pretext that he belonged to the National Socialist Party.

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The Institute cannot confirm it, and moreover Mrs. von Ecsher declares that her husband never accepted the inscription card of that Party, even though on his trip to Germany in 1934 he had been compelled to make such a request.

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For its part, the Institute is ready to affirm that during the period of German occupation Mr. Van Leuther had been ordered to leave for Germany, as well as the other German functionaries of the Institute; but he refused and alerted the Department by entering a clinic under pretext of an operation and alternative kept adding on. Not to avoid until the arrival of the Allies.

Mr. Van Leuther belongs to our Institute since May 1, 1933 and never gave any administration any whatever reason of discontent for political grounds.

Upon the beginning of this war, and also during the period of German occupation, the Institute succeeded in saving from Fascist persecution, owing to its immunities and privileges, two English subjects, two Japanese, several Russians, Belgians, Dutch, Norwegians, Iranians, as well as Rumanians of Jewish origin.

For the Institute's sake we wish to point out that the International convention of Copyright was concluded in an American citizen, David Sabin, and revoked by an International Convention, on June 7, ~~XXXXXX~~ 1955, later ratified by almost the totality of Governments among which all the Allied Nations. The depositary of this convention was always been the Italian Government.

Under the pressure of all the Member States, the Italian Government decided to acknowledge the diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Institute and the personnel of I and II Category, by the law no. 1173 of June 20, 1951 (Articles 1 and 2).

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Legation de Suisse
en Italie

Berne Interante.

INTERANTE

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the urgent of a German citizen Herbert Von Ciesell.

Mr. Von Ciesell is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the well known international organisation), the staff of which was recognised by the Italian Government with diplomatic privileges by special law of June 26, 1930.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to encounter, owing to the diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss MACDONALD and Mr. OTTER, and an Egyptian national Mr. Ismar Saltz, could remain ~~X~~ undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Herbert Von Ciesell, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

Rome, October 19, 1944.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL MINISTER A.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the A.C. for their memorandum No. 505-[illegible] of December 7th concerning the arrest and detention of H. von Decker, and wish to acquaint the A.C. with their point of view as regards the legal aspect of the question.

1. - According to the Rome Convention of June 7th 1905, which laid the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture, the delegates of the different States to the Institute as well as the Institute's officials cannot be arrested nor brought to trial for deeds performed in the accomplishment of their duties in conformity with a generally accepted principle of International law according to which the delegates and officials of International Institutes enjoy diplomatic immunities. Among the signatories of the Rome Convention there were also Great Britain and the United States. The present state of war between the United Nations and Germany cannot part any influence on the effectiveness of this Convention, for this which concerns the obligations of the contracting Parties towards the International Institute.

2. - The Italian law n. 1075 of June 20th, 1930, in order to ensure the application in Italy of the aforesaid principle as regards the International Institute of Agriculture, has ruled that the delegates of the member States enjoy, in the accomplishment of their duties, diplomatic immunity and that this immunity is extended to the officials of the Institute restrictively to their spheres of activities. This law is enforceable even during foreign occupation, and the Allied Authorities are held to it's observance even if in the limits of superior security considerations.

3. - It is an accepted International custom that the representatives of foreign States and the officials of International Institutes, should they commit acts which can be laid to their charge as crimes and that have no connection with the accomplishment of their duties, are usually, for International courtesy, avoided by the State to which they belong instead of being arrested and brought to trial.

In consideration of the above points the Ministry for Foreign Affairs suggest that:

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A) - If Signor von Decker's arrest is due to the fact that he is an enemy subject or to deeds committed by him in the accomplishment of his duties, he should be released;
B) - If, on the other hand, it is due to acts committed by him outside the sphere of his duties, the Allied Authorities should interest the Italian Government in obtaining Signor Decker's repatriation, pending which he could be subjected to those precautionary police measures which are generally applied to diplomats of enemy countries before their departure. Incl # 3

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore believe that in these limits, the Allied authorities should provide for Japan's complete release.

Rome, 13th December, 1944.

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DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

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TRANSLATION FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.G.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the A.G.C. for their communication n°.505-O.A. of December 7th concerning the arrest and detention of Dr. van Reede, and wish to acquaint the A.G.C. with their point of view as regards the legal aspects of the question.

1. - According to the Rome Convention of June 7th 1905, which laid the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture, the delegates of the different states to the Institute as well as the Institute's officials cannot be arrested nor brought to trial for deeds performed in the accomplishment of their duties, in compliance with a generally accepted principle of international law according to which the delegates and officials of international Institutes enjoy diplomatic immunities. Among the signatories of the Rome Convention there were also Great Britain and the United States. The present state of war between the United Nations and Germany cannot exert any influence on the efficaciousness of that Convention, for what which concerns the obligations of the contracting Parties towards the International Institute.

2. - The Italian law n.1075 of June 30th 1930, in order to ensure the application in Italy of the aforesaid principle as regards the International Institute of Agriculture, has ruled that the delegates of the member States enjoy, in the accomplishment of their duties, diplomatic immunity and that this immunity is extended to the officials of the Institute restrictedly to their sphere of activities. This law is enforceable even during foreign occupation, and the Allied Authorities are held to it's observance even if in the limits of superior security considerations.

3. - It is an accepted international custom that the representatives of foreign States and the officials of international institutes, should they commit acts which can be laid to their charge as crimes and that have no connection with the accomplishment of their duties, are usually, for international courtesy, recalled by the state to which they belong instead of being arrested and brought to trial.

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the A.G. for their memorandum n.505-1... of December 7th concerning the arrest and detention of Dr. von Dessoir, and wish to acquaint the A.G. with their point of view as regards the legal aspects of the question.

1. - According to the Rome Convention of June 7th 1905, which laid the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture, the delegates of the different states to the Institute as well as the Institute's officials cannot be arrested nor brought to trial for deeds performed in the accomplishment of their duties, in compliance with a generally accepted principle of International law according to which the delegates and officials of International Institutes enjoy diplomatic immunities. Among the signatories of the Rome Convention there were also Great Britain and the United States. The present state of war between the United Nations and Germany cannot exert any influence on the efficaciousness of that Convention, for what concerns the obligations of the contracting Parties towards the International Institute.

2. - The Italian law n.1075 of June 20th 1930, in order to ensure the application in Italy of the aforesaid principle as regards the International Institute of Agriculture, has ruled that the delegates of the member States enjoy, in the accomplishment of their duties, diplomatic immunity and that this immunity is extended to the officials of the Institute restrictedly to their sphere of activities. This law is enforceable even during foreign occupation, and the Allied Authorities are held to it's observance even if in the limits of superior security considerations.

3. - It is an accepted international custom that the representatives of foreign States and the officials of International Institutes, should they commit a crime which can be laid to their charge as crimes and that have no connection with the accomplishment of their duties, are usually, for international courtesy, recalled by the state to which they belong instead of being arrested and brought to trial.

In consideration of the above points the Ministry for Foreign Affairs suggest that:

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a) - If Signor von Gescher's arrest is due to the fact that he is an enemy subject or to deeds committed by him in the accomplishment of his duties, he should be released;

b) - If, on the other hand, it is due to acts committed by him outside the sphere of his duties, the Allied Authorities should request the Italian Government in obtaining Signor Gescher's repatriation, penalty which he would be subjected to these repatriation, penalty which he would be subjected to these precautionary police measures which are generally applied to diplomats of enemy countries before their departure.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore believe that in these limits, the Allied Authorities should provide to Signor Gescher's release.

Rome, 16th December, 1944.

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Ref: 505-GE

7 December 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland, Foreign Interests Section, and with reference to the latter's memorandum of October 19, 1944 concerning the arrest by Allied Authorities of a German citizen, Dr. Norbert von Gescher, has to say that the substance of this memorandum duly was communicated to the appropriate Allied Military Authority which now has replied as follows:

> "Dr. von Gescher was arrested not only because of his German nationality, but also because of additional security considerations.
> The case of Dr. von Gescher is under review by higher authorities and full consideration will be given to his association with the Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura.
> You will be informed of the decision in this case as soon as it has been determined."

GESCHER

Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
Via Veneto, 121
Rome

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Ref: 505-GE

7 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference Memorandum No. 6/957/405 dated November 4th, 1944.

2. The question of the arrest of Doctor Von Gescher, subject of the memorandum under reference, was submitted to the Rome Area Allied Command with the request that an investigation and report be made.

3. The Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, now has replied as follows:

> "Dr. von Gescher was arrested not only because of his German nationality, but also because of additional security considerations.
> The case of Dr. von Gescher is under review by higher authorities and full consideration will be given to his association with the Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura.
> You will be informed of the decision in this case as soon as it has been determined."

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

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5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Norbert von GESCHER

TO : Political Section, Hq Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army. (Attention Mr. W. W. Schott)

1. Reference is made to your letter of 1 December 1944, concerning Dr. von Gescher.

2. Dr. von Gescher was arrested not only because of his German nationality, but also because of additional security considerations.

3. The case of Dr. von Gescher is under review by higher authorities and full consideration will be given to his association with the Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura.

4. You will be informed of the decision in this case as soon as it has been determined.

THOBURN K. BROWN,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Commanding.

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Commanding General, Home Station Area Command.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14018/PS 29 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Dr. Norbert von GESCHER - Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura.

TO : Political Sub-Commission (Attn: Mr. Schott).

1. Investigation discloses that the above named was arrested by Allied Military Police not under the control of Allied Commission.

2. The question of his release should be submitted to Rome Allied Area Command. This Headquarters cannot take action.

3. Your file of correspondence on the subject is returned herewith.

John W. Chapman

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

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference is made to Memorandum A.6/743/336 of October 14th, 1944, concerning the arrest of Dr. von Oescher, Counsellor of the "Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura".

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs takes leave to draw again the kind attention of the Political Section on the case, pointing out that Dr. von Oescher, according to information furnished by the President of the Institute, has been interned for over a month in Padula (Potenza), with great prejudice to his health.

Therefore it would be much appreciated if the Political Section could cause that a reply be given by the competent Allied Authorities to the above mentioned memorandum of this Ministry. p.n.

Rome, November 4th, 1944.

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Istituto Internazionale
d'Agricoltura

Rome, 12th October 1944

Il Presidente
P.6755.

To the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

R O M E

I beg to call the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the following:

This morning at 6 a.m. an Allied Police Patrol called at the residence of Dr.Norbert von GESCHER, Via Paolo Frisi 5, and arrested him.

Dr.von Gescher, German by nationality, is Counsellor of this Institute and as such is entitled to diplomatic immunities and privileges, under law 1075 of 20th June 1930. He is in possession of Identity Card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the door of the residence there is a notice indicating diplomatic immunity.

Dr.von Gescher pointed out the above mentioned privileges to the Police but their reply was that they could not take this fact into consideration.

Dr.Gescher was then taken to Regina Coeli's prison.

I should be grateful to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if, in consideration of the above stated, they would kindly take the necessary steps with a view to obtaining Dr.Gescher release.

(Sgd) THE PRESIDENT

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INSTITVT INTERNATIONAL
D'AGRICVLTVRE

Rome, 1[illegible]

MEMORANDUM

The International Institute of Agriculture, which has its seat in Villa Umberto begs to make the following declarations:

Last thursday at 6 o'clock a squad of agents of the Allied Police went to the residence of Dr. Norbert VON GESCHER, in Via Paolo Frisi, 5, and arrested him.

Dr. von GESCHER, of German nationality, is a Counsellor in this Institute, and as such enjoys the diplomatic privileges and immunities acknowledged by the law No.1075 of June 20,1930. He is in possession of the white Identity Card delivered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and his residence is provided with a special card on the entrance door stating his diplomatic immunity.

Dr. von GESCHER explained the Police Agents these diplomatic immunities of his, but they declared that they could keep no account of them and drove him away, it is supposed towards the prisons of Regina Coeli.

The day after the arrival of the Allied forces in Rome, the President and the Secretary General of the International Institute of Agriculture were received by Captain Byler who introduced them to Col. Rowell, who, in his turn, gave them the amplest assurance that the diplomatic privileges and immunities of the Institute would be full recognised. Col. Rowell asked that the institute should furnish a list of the non Italian functionaries whose activities at the Institute itself and the normal development of their life were not to be disturbed in any way. In fact, by the order of Col. Rowell were withdrawn the sentries that, in a first moment, had been put at the entrance of the Institute.

After the presentation of the list, the Allied Command delivered to the non italian members, of the Staff a statement declaring that each one of them belonged to the Staff of the International Institute of Agriculture, and therefore enjoyed diplomatic privileges and immunities acknowledged by the Law No.1075 of June 20,1930.

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At the moment of his arrestation Mr. von Gescher presented both his white Identity Card, delivered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to all the Functionaries of I and II Category, and the statement of the Allied Command, duly signed and stamped, but the agents kept no account of either.

The Presidency of this Institute, taking the question in hand, came immediately into touch with the office of the C.I.C. in Via Sicilia, 57, where it was revealed that Dr. von Gescher had been arrested on the grounds that he belonged to the National Socialist Party.

The Institute cannot confirm it, and meanwhile Mrs. von Gescher declares that her husband never accepted the inscription card of that Party, even though on his trip to Germany in 1934 he had been compelled to make such a request.

For its part, the Institute is ready to affirm that during the period of German occupation Mr. von Gescher had been ordered to leave for Germany, as well as the other German functionaries of the Institute; but he refused and eluded the departure by entering a clinic under pretext of an operation and afterwards kept hiding as best he could until the arrival of the Allies.

Mr. von Gescher belongs to our Institute since May 1, 1928 and never gave this Administration any whatsoever reason of discontent for political causes.

Since the beginning of this war, and also during the period of German occupation, the Institute succeeded in keeping free from any political worries, owing to its immunities and privileges, two English subjects, one Egyptian, several Russians, Belgians, Dutch, Norwegians, Iranians, as well as functionaries of Jewish origin.

For information's sake we wish to point out that the International Institute of Agriculture was conceived by an American citizen, David Lubin, and created by an International Convention, on June 7, 1905; later ratified by almost the totality of Governments among which all the Allied Nations. The depositary of this Convention has always been the Italian Government.

Under the pressure of all the Member States, the Italian Government decided to acknowledge the diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Institute and its Personnel of I and II Category, by the Law No.1075 of June 20, 1930 (Articles 1 and 5).

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The President of the "Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura" has informed this Ministry with letter, translation of which is herewith enclosed, that Dr. von Gescher, Counsellor of the said Institute, has been arrested on the 12th inst. by Allied Police Authorities.

From information received it appears that the arrest was made by order of Colonel Snowden's office (Via Sicilia 57); that Dr. von Gescher has been in Rome for the last 12 years and that on April last he refused to leave Rome although instruction was given to him by the German Embassy to repatriate.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Authorities with a view to obtain that Dr. von Gescher be possibly released.

Rome, October 14th 1944.

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Legal Section (Col. R.H. Wilmer) is of the opinion that the subject person, if considered to have diplomatic status, should have been sent to Taormina with the regular German diplomatic persons if he were not to be permitted his liberty in Rome, but not arrested.

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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

TEXTS OF LAWS
Year 1930.

No. 14.

ITALY

Law No. 1075. Concessions and Privileges accorded to the International Institute of Agriculture, as well as to its officials and to the Delegates of the Member States of the Institute. — 20 June 1930. — « Gazzetta Ufficiale », n. 190 (14 August 1930).

Art. 1. — The International Institute of Agriculture is granted diplomatic privileges in respect of its bureaux and archives.

Art. 2. — The President of the International Institute of Agriculture, if expressly authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, may make use of couriers for receiving and dispatching official correspondence with the adherent States of the Institute.

Art. 3. — The International Institute of Agriculture is granted, in accordance with rules to be laid down by the Ministry of Finance, exemption from customs dues in respect of any object belonging to the Institute itself and destined exclusively for its use but with the exception of all articles of consumption and of State monopoly.

Art. 4. — The delegates of the States members of the International Institute of Agriculture both to the General Assemblies of the Institute and to the Permanent Committee, when their status as such has been notified to the Italian Government, shall when in the exercise of their functions enjoy diplomatic immunities but with due regard, in the matter of taxation, to the provisions of article 7 below.

Art. 5. — The officials of the International Institute of Agriculture of the First and Second categories, when presented as such by the President of the Institute to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, also enjoy within the Kingdom diplomatic immunities, but with respect only to such acts as they are called upon to perform for reasons of their office and within the exclusive field of their attributions, with due regard, in the matter of taxation, to the provisions of article 7 below.

Art. 6. — There is granted, with due regard of the rules and conditions to be laid down by the Ministry of Finance, exemption from customs dues in respect of all objects destined for the delegates of foreign nationality of the States members of the Institute on the General Assemblies and on the Permanent Committee when their status as such has been notified to the Italian Government.

Art. 7. — There may be further granted to the above mentioned Institute and to its delegates and officials, particular concessions, including those relating to taxation, by means of measures of an internal and administrative character taken by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in agreement with other Ministers concerned.

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German Interests.

MEMORANDUM.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the arrest of a German citizen Norbert VON GERSCHER.

Mr. VON GERSCHER is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the well known international organization), the staff of which was guaranteed by the Italian Government with Diplomatic privileges by special Law of June 20, 1930.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to ensure, owing to the Diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss McDONALD and Mr. OGELY, and an Egyptian national Mr. Isaac Salto, could remain undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Norbert VON GERSCH, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

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German Interests.

M E M O R A N D U M.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the arrest of a German citizen Norbert VON GERSCHER.

Mr. VON GERSCHER is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the well known international organization), the staff of which was guaranteed by the Italian Government with Diplomatic privileges by special Law of June 20, 1930.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to ensure, owing to the Diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss McDONALD and Mr. OKELY, and an Egyptian national Mr. Isaac Salto, could remain undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Norbert VON GERSCH, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

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The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

ROME, October 19, 1944.
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German Interests.

MEMORANDUM.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the arrest of a German citizen Norbert VON GRESCHIK.

Mr. VON GRESCHIK is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the well known international organization), the staff of which was guaranteed by the Italian Government with Diplomatic privileges by special law of June 20, 1930.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to ensure, owing to the Diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss McKEEND and Mr. CASEY, and an Egyptian national Mr. Isaac Salto, could remain undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Norbert VON GRESCHIK, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

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ROME, October 19, 1944.

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M E M O R A N D U M.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the arrest of a German citizen Norbert VON GRSCHER.

Mr. VON GRSCHER is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the well known international organization), the staff of which was guaranteed by the Italian Government with Diplomatic privileges by special Law of June 20, 1938.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to ensure, owing to the Diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss McDONALD and Mr. GRAY, and an Egyptian national Mr. Isaac Salto, could remain undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Norbert VON GRSCHER, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

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ROME, October 19, 1944.

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ASSOCIAZIONE COMBATTENTI.

La Presidenza del Consiglio comunica che il Generale Nicolò MACCHI, già Commissario Nazionale dei Combattenti e dei volontari, assolto con alto sentimento patriottico il proprio compito, in ossequio delle funzioni svolgerà, continuando a rimanere a disposizione della Presidenza del Consiglio per altro incarico.-

Sig. MACCHI

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Ref: P/505-61 16th January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Signor Dino Giacobbe,

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting permission and facilities for the repatriation of Signor Dino Giacobbe.

2. The Political Section does not specially recommend the grant of this permission and the request is forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters as a matter of courtesy to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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GIACOBBE

1 enclosure: copy of memo from
Italian MFA dated
11th January 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining that the Italian citizen Dino GIACOBBE be authorized to repatriate from the United States.

Signor Giacobbe has been for many years a political exile, as leader of an anti-fascist movement in Sardinia and his return would be much appreciated not only for political reasons but also in his capacity of expert in agricultural works.

His present address is 81 West Twelfth Street, New York City.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank in advance the Political Section for the interest they will deem fit to take in the matter.

Rome, 11th January 1945

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

January 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Political Section, Allied Commission

SUBJECT: Welfare of Dino Giacobbe.

A communication has been received from the Department of State quoting an excerpt from a memorandum recently received from the Swiss Legation at Washington concerning the welfare and whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe:

> "The Legation has now succeeded in locating Mr. Dino Giacobbe, whose present address is 81 West Twelfth Street, New York City. Mr. Dino Giacobbe and Dino Giacobbe di Nuaro are apparently the one and same person, the phrase 'di Nuaro' referring to Mr. Giacobbe's birthplace, which is Nuáro."

It would be appreciated if the substance of this message might be given to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which inquired concerning the welfare and whereabouts of Mr. Giacobbe some time ago.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

April 5, 1944.

TO: Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe di Nuaro.

The request of the Italian Foreign Ministry for information concerning the present whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe di Nuaro, contained in PBS telegram No. 7020 of February 1, 1944, was transmitted to the Department of State by airgram.

The Department has replied that it is communicating the request to the Swiss Legation in Washington, in charge of Italian interests in the United States, with the following comment:

> "It is assumed that such information as the Legation may obtain with respect to the whereabouts of Mr. Nuaro will becommunicated to the Italian Foreign Ministry through the channels of communication usually employed in connection with the representation by Switzerland of Italian interests in the United States. However, if the Legation so desires, the Department will transmit the Legation's reply through the American Mission at Algiers."

For your information, the Department adds:

> "As long as Switzerland continues to represent Italian interests in the United States, such inquiries concerning welfare and whereabouts of Italian subjects in the United States should properly be made through Swiss channels. However, until the Department receives requested information from Bern, it is still uncertain with respect to Swiss Government's representatives in liberated Italy and its channels of communication with Italian Government. Pending clarification, you may continue to transmit through the Department such Italian welfare and whereabouts inquiries. Please keep Department informed of developments."

G. F. Reinhardt.

Copy to:
Office of British Minister Resident.
Military Government Section, AFHQ.
G-2 Section, AFHQ.

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NARA, Date 6/20/2004

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ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO FOR MACFARLANE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD CITE FARGO SIX FIVE SIX PD IS RECALLING FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THEITALIAN LEGATION AT DUBLIN CLM MARCHESE FOLCHETTO MALASPINA CMA AND SOGNORINA ADRIANA VANZETTI CMA AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF TRAVEL FACILITIES MIGHT BE OBTAINED FOR THE TWO PERSONS IN QUESTION

NEW SUBJECT

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DINO GIACOBBE DI NUORO WHO LEFT ITALY IN ONE NINE THREE NINE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO FOR MACFARLANE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD CITE FARGO SIX FIVE SIX PD HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES WERE SEVEN NINE APPLETON SHEET CMA BOSTON CMA AND SEVEN FIVE NINE CHERWACKEE STREET CMA BETHLEHEM CMA PENNSYLVANIA

L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 400

MEMORANDUM

Sarebbe gradito avere - ove possibile - notizie dell'ingegnere DINO GIACOBBE di Nuoro, il quale abbandono' l'Italia per motivi politici fin dal 1939 diretto negli Stati Uniti d'America.

Gli ultimi indirizzi che di lui si conoscono sarebbero i seguenti:

BOSTON, Appleton Street 79.
BETHLEHEM (Pensilvania), 759 Cherwackee Street.

BRINDISI, 29 Gennaio, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

June 10, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Signor Dino Giacobbe di Nuoro

Reference is made to Memorandum No. 4 0 of January 29, 1944, and subsequent correspondence, concerning the whereabouts of Signor Dino Giacobbe di Nuoro.

Information has now been received that the Swiss Legation in charge of Italian interests in the United States have been unable to locate Signor di Nuoro at the addresses given in the above-referred to Memorandum.

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June 5, 1944

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8 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

TO: Political Section
Allied Control Commission,
Naples

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe di Nuaro

Reference is made to our memorandum of April 5, 1944.

The following is an excerpt from a memorandum recently received by the Department of State from the Swiss Legation in charge of Italian interests in the United States.

> "The Legation has unsuccessfully endeavored to locate Mr. di Nuaro at the addresses given in the Department's communication. The Legation therefore would appreciate if the results of the inquiry conducted be communicated to the Italian Foreign Ministry through the intermediary of the American Mission at Algiers."

The Italian Foreign Ministry should be informed in the sense indicated.

For the American Political Adviser:

G. F. Reinhardt

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505-GI 1 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Signor Giarrotta from Concentration Camp in Africa to Rome, Tripolitania.

Reference is made to memoranda from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 6/101/51 of August 1, 1944 and No. 6/219/107 of August 10, 1944.

Communication has been received from Allied Military Authorities in the Middle East that the release for repatriation of Signor Giarretta cannot be allowed.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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APO 394
POLITICAL SECTION

9 January 1945

TO WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with instructions received by Political Section, Allied Commission from G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, this Signor Carlo Enrico GIGLIOLI, Secretary in Italian Diplomatic Service who is proceeding from Rome to Italian Legation at Bern, is authorized to carry with him one sealed diplomatic pouch which is being sent by the Secretariat of the Holy See to Papal Nunciaturat Bern

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

6 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Travel orders

TO : All concerned

1. Sig Carlo Enrico Giglioli, Italian civilian, accompanied by two small children, will proceed to Bern, Switzerland, via Southern France, on or about 10 January 1945, to assume duties as newly appointed secretary to the Italian Legation thereat.

2. Travel by military aircraft and government motor transport is authorized.

3. Authority: AFHQ Cable FX 79415, dated 5 January 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Tomblins
NICHOLAS TOMBLINS
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - Sig Giglioli
1 - Dispatch (ATC)
1 - Political Sec
1 - CO, AFHQ
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Telegram 9432 STAN sent to G-5 for additional baggage allowance

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Reurad 9045 dated 30 December.

We now grant authority to you to issue orders to the following named Italian Diplomats. Signor FERDINANDO WIEL, Italian Consul, to proceed to BASEL, SWITZERLAND. Your 505/VI dated 13 November refers. Signor CARLO ENRICO CIGLIOLI, Italian Secretary to the BERNE Legation to proceed to BERNE accompainied by his two small children. Signor VITTORIO CHIUSANO appointed Italian Consul at TETUAN and his son are authorised to proceed to TETUAN. Travel in each case will be by air and or surface transportation at no expense to the governments of the UNITED STATES or GREAT BRITAIN. You will be informed shortly as to the two remaining diplomats mentioned in your above mentioned cable

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ACTION: POL SEC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref 4505-GI

13 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

SUBJECT : Request for Military Travel Authorization and Travel Orders for Sig. Carlo Enrico Giglioli, Newly appointed Italian Secretary to the Bern Legation.

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/1008/425 dated 10 November stating that Sig. Carlo Enrico Giglioli has been appointed Secretary to the Royal Italian Legation in Bern and requesting the necessary authorization and facilities for the journey from Rome to Bern for Sig. Giglioli, and his two small children, by air.

2. A duly completed application in this case has been presented by the Ministry and is attached in duplicate hereto.

3. If G-5 Section approve of this appointment and travel, it would be appreciated were the required Military Travel Authorization and travel orders to be submitted to the Political Section as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

WILLIAM P. SCRATT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:
Appl for MTA for Sig. Giglioli, and his two children.

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POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Your Ref: 123 262/Gen.

28th September, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner (Col. Fiske)
Education Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Visit of Mme GIDE to Italy

1. M. Gide is a very old, frail and distinguished Frenchman. Both on these accounts and because he is an ally, the Political Section would naturally wish to see his case considered as sympathetically as possible. But if you ask me whether the reorganisation of French schools and institutes is of "sufficient value to the war effort" for us to approve a visit, I can only say that we have not yet authorised anyone to come out on behalf of the British Council, precisely for the reason that the objects of the Council are for peace and not for war.

2. I do not see that M. Gide can claim preferential treatment and should be inclined to reply to A.F.H.Q. that he should not be allowed to visit Rome until permission has also been given for British Council representatives to come to Italy.

H. A. CASCIA
Vice-President, Political Section

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

23 September 44

REF : 143/262/GA.

SUBJECT : Visit of Andre Gide to Italy.

TO : Education Sub-Commission
Political Section.

1. The following request has been received from A.F.H.Q. :

1. Permission has been requested for a visit to be paid to Italy by Monsieur Andre GIDE, of the Commissaire of Foreign Affairs in Algiers.
2. The purpose of his journey is the reorganization of the French Schools and institutes which functioned in Rome before 1940.
3. Decision on this case depends on whether the visit may be considered of sufficient value to the war effort and your views are accordingly invited on this point.

2. May we please have your comments.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JMM/RMR/seb
10 October 1944

G-5: 014.33

SUBJECT: Request for Travel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

Reference your Political Section's 505 GI dated 7 October.

1. In the interests of consistency, your attention is drawn to your Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission's memorandum 1854/55-41T of 28 September 44.

2. In a case similar to that of Sig. GIULIANA, with the added incentive of gratitude on the part of certain allied airmen, it was not considered possible to intertain a journey not of direct benefit to the War effort.

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

J. MURRAY MITCHELL
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

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REPRESENTATIVE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 395 GI

7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Request for travel pass ticket to Rome by Mme. Alberto Gallarini.

TO : 1 CMC, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy for: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs note No. S/267/295 dated 5 October in which a request is made for an authorization by the appropriate Allied Authorities for the travel from Rome to Bari of Mme. Alberto Gallarini, an Italian citizen born in Italy, together with her two children.

2. The Ministry stated that Mme Gallarini is in ill health and requires that her husband be with her. Also that it is desirable that the children be in their mother with the father and brothers of the two Italian children, obviously a "request", which will provide him with an adequate living.

WILLIAM SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

The Italian citizen Alberto Giuliana, born in Cairo and a resident of that city (Via Madabegh 15-A), at present living in Rome (Via Francesco Crispi,36 c/o Bigliani) with his two children, has submitted a request to return to Egypt where his father and brothers are at present and where they own with him the firm "Ditta Giuliana Mobilificio e Tappeti", Via Maleha Farida, 24 - Cairo.

Signor Giuliana lacks at present of means of livelihood and, in order to live with his children, he is selling gradually the few belongings he was able to bring with him from Egypt; he wishes therefore to be allowed to return to Cairo in order to resume his normal activities.

Signor Giuliana's request is all the more of an urgent nature on account of his poor health conditions, and also because he intends to be reunited to his wife, who is also in Egypt and from whom he is legally separated.

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This Ministry would much appreciate if the Political Section A.C., would be so good as to approach the competent Authorities informing as soon as possible, as to the decision reached in the matter.

Rome, October 3rd, 1944.

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:Office of the Executive Commissioner:

Ref: P/505/GI 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of Vice Consul Signor DI GIOVANNI

To : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to memorandum no. 6/736/313 of 9 March 1945.

2. It would be appreciated if this office could be informed by whom the documents in question were returned to Vice Consul Di Giovanni, since all previous attempts to trace these documents were unsuccessful.

3. On receipt of this information further inquiries will be made.

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Captain,
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

See Giovanni

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Personal objects of Vice Consul Signor DI GIOVANNI -

1. Reference is made to the Memorandum nº P/505-GI of December 31st, 1944.

2. Some of the documents belonging to Vice Consul Signor DI GIOVANNI have already been returned to the owner but there are a few more objects and correspondence which are still kept by the Allied Authorities.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly interpose their good offices with the view to obtaining that the remaining personal property of Signor Di Giovanni be returned to him.

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Rome, March 9th 1945

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Ref: P/505-GI

31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Documents of Signor di Giovanni.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference Memorandum No. 6/1305/560 dated 18 December 1944.

2. Political Section regrets to say that it has caused a thorough but unsuccessful search to be made of these documents.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Communications Sub-Commission

For comment and
return to
Political Section

Dec. 19 WWS.
VP. Polsec

TO POLITICAL SECTION

NO RECORD IN COMMUNICATIONS AND NO REASON WHY DOCUMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT US. SUGGEST YOU TRY ADJUTANT U.N.C.A. SEOUL. WWS

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Adjutant 21 DEC 44

It is noted that the documents in question were addressed to ACC (REPS). I understand from the clerks who worked in M/C Secretariat that letters addressed to Sub-Commissions directly, were passed to them unopened and not registered in any way. Therefore if the letter was received addressed as stated, it would normally have been passed straight to Commns S/C. There is no proof of course that it was ever received.

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In Turn, { Civil Affairs Section
Adjutant's Department

Have you these documents, by chance?

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Political Section.

23 DEC 1944

Political Section

No trace in Public Safety. Major Pearson who was at Tear Hd. in June might be able to help.

Wm. C. Wallace Maj
for P.P.S.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

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The former Italian V.Consul in Barcellona, Sig. Luigi di Giacomo di Santa Severina, during his journey on here mentioned was stopped at Alicante by the Allied Authorities on April 27th and detained for 17 days in the P.C.W. Camp.

During this period of detention he was very searched and several times his baggage confiscated. He interested in their Secretary Commandante Giuriati, liaison officer with the A.C., that at a time when quickly so desired and was interested by him that his documents had been forwarded on fake rail to the A.C. (Rome) - Director of Communication - Sub-Commission - so that they should be returned to him.

The Italian Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the A.C. would take up the matter with a view to speeding the said documents and giving them back to Signor di Giacomo.

Rome, 1st December, 1944.

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Ref: P/GI/505

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Signor G. Gonnice to Alexandria.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference Memorandum No. 6/99/43 dated 3 January 1944 on the above subject.

2. Political Section has been advised by the appropriate authorities of AFHQ that transportation difficulties continue to preclude the authorization for travel of persons on compassionate grounds.

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION - A.C.

Information has reached Signor Gaetano GIUDICE, a former employee of the Italian Consulate General in Alexandria, Egypt, at present in active service in this Ministry, that his six-year-old son Giovanni is seriously ill in Alexandria.

Signor Giudice wishes therefore to reach Alexandria to see his child, who lives there with his mother and sister.

It would be much appreciated if the competent Allied Authorities could grant the necessary authorization for Signor Giudice's journey to Egypt and return to Rome.

Rome 8th January 1945.

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Ref: 2/505/00

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Asmara, Eritrea
of Signora Maria GOBBI, nee Tognoli.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's Memorandum No. 6/158/74 dated 13 January 1945.

2. It is regretted that the competent Allied Authorities do not consider the repatriation of Signora Gobbi justifiable at the present time.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-5 Section.
APO. 512.

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29 January 1945.

G-5: 014.33-46

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Asmara, ERITREA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Reference your P/505/GO dated 25 January 1945, forwarding an application submitted on behalf of Signora Daria GOBBI.

It is regretted, it is not considered repatriation in this case is justifiable at the present time.

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

O.GRANT.
Junior Commander.

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Ref: P/505/60

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Asmara, Eritrea of Signora Maria GOBBI, nee Tognoli.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/158/74 dated January 13, 1945, of which a copy is enclosed.

2. In-as-much as an attempt is being made to effect repatriation of persons to Italy from East Africa to relieve the economic situation there, Political Section makes no recommendation in this matter but submits it to G-5 Section for decision.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM F. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: As above.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/158/74

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Signora Maria GOBBI, née Tagnoli, residing in Asmara, Eritrea, repatriated temporarily in 1940 for health reasons, after the death of her husband.

Unable to return to Eritrea on account of the acts of war, Signora Gobbi has lived in Italy very precariously these four years, being compelled to earn a living by her lack of money, even having to be allowed to reach Asmara where she owns a house and is holder of a trading license, now in the hands of her former, Signor Dario Tognoli.

In view of the exceptional case of Signora Gobbi, it would be much appreciated if the competent Allied Authorities could take into benevolent consideration the possibility of authorizing her return home at an early date.

The present address of Signora Maria Gobbi, née Tognoli, is:

c/o Anselmi

Via Flaminia 16, int. 5 - ROME-

Her residence in Eritrea is:

Viale Sanc Mio 95, ASMARA -

Rome, January 13th, 1945

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I don't think we can support this representation as we have to

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.G.

Signora Dario Cossi, née Tognoli, residing in Asmara, Eritrea, repatriated temporarily in 1940 for health reasons, after the death of her husband.

Unable to return to Eritrea on account of the state of war, Signora Cossi has lived in Italy very precariously these four years, being compelled to earn a living by her lack of money, even being to be allowed to return Asmara where she owns a house and in holder of a trading license, now in the hands of her father, Signor Dario Tognoli.

In view of the exceptional case of Signora Cossi, it would be most appreciated if the competent Allied Authorities could take into benevolent consideration the possibility of authorizing her return home at an early date.

The present address of Signora Dario Cossi, née Tognoli, is:

c/o Ansaldi

Via Flaminia 16, int. 6 - ROME-

Her residence in Eritrea is:

Viale Bede Lio 95, ASMARA -

Rome, January 13th, 1945

WS.

I don't think we can support this - particularly as we hope to repatriate Eth. from East Africa. We had better send it forward, with no recommendation. G.P.S. 23/1/45

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TO PRESS AVANTI NAPOLI

FROM MOSCOW

SERVIZIO DI STAMPA SOVIETICA VI MANDA ARTICOLO INTITOLATO GMT GORKI IN ITALIA GMT AUTORE V ANTONOV TESTO SEGUENTE STOP PARA OGGI 18 GIUGNO COMPIESI 8 ANNI GIORNO MORTE CLASSICO LITERATURA RUSSA MASSIMO GORKI STOP QUESTO GRANDE SCRITTORE RUSSO PASSO GRAN PARTE SUA VITA CREATIVA IN ITALIA PARA DOPO RIVOLUZIONE RUSSA 1905 M GORKI FU COSTRETTODALLE PERSECUZIONI AUTORITÀ ZARISTE A EMIGRARE ALL ESTERO STOP ESSENDO AMMALATO DI TUBERCOLOSI SCELSE RESIDENZA ITALIA STOP DA 1906 A 1913VIVEVA CAPRI E DA 1922 DA 1932 SORRENTO PARA MA TRATTAVASI NON SOLTANTO DEL CLIMA NON SOLTANTO BELLEZZE GOLFO NAPOLI SUE MARAVIGLIOSE AURORE E TRAMONTI VRG NON SOLTANTO SOLTANTO INNUMEREVOLI MONUMENTI STORICI E ARISTISTICI ITALIA CHE GORKI STUDIAVA TALE ATTENZIONE VRG NON SOLAMENTE ABBONDANZA GRANDI E PICCOLE CITTA CON INSUPERABILI MONIMENTI ARCHITETTURA DA ROMA E FIRENZE A VENEZIA NAPOLI E PALERMO DA ASSISI E SIENA A RAVENNA ORVIETO PARA GORKI AMAVA SUE PATRIA POPOLO RUSSO CHE AVEVA COSI BENE CONOSCIUTO LAVORANDO COME SALARIATO FIN DALL INFANZIA E ADOLESCIENZA ED IN SEGUITO DURANTE SUO VAGABONDO AGGIO ATTRAVERSO IMMENSITA SUA PATRIA STOP SEBBENE MOLTISSIMI SCRITORI PITTORI UOMINI POLITICI RUSSI VISITASSERO CONTINUAMENTE GORKI A CAPRI EGLI SOFFRIVA IN ESILIO E NON SAREBBE POTUTO RIMANERVI A LUNGO SE ANCHE POPOLO ITALIANO NON GLI FOSSE DIVENTATO CARO PARA COME MAGGIORE NTIA ENORME INTELLETTUALI RUSSI GORKI FIN INFANZIA INTEREESO EROICA LOTTA ITALIANI PER LIBERAZIONE PROPRIA PATRIA OPPRESSIONE AUSTRIACI E BORBONI STOP SAPEVA TRADIZIONI GARIBALDINE ERANSI PROFONDAMENTE RADICATE MASSE POPOLO ITALIANO PARA GORKI MISE AMARE POPOLO ITALIANO PER SUA CAPACITA LOTTARE CAUSA ALTRUI PER SUE AMORE AL LAVORO E LABORIOSITA SUO TALENTO INDIPENDENZA SINCARITA E SEMPLICITA SEGUE ANTONOV

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Summary translation:

The Soviet press service is sending an article entitled "Gorki in Italy", Author V. Antonov. Text follows: "Today, the 18 of June, completes 8 years to the day since the death of the classic of Russian literature, Maximo Gorki. This great Russian writer passed the greater part of his creative life in Italy. After the Russian revolution of 1905, Gorki was persecuted by the Tsarist authorities and emigrated to Italy, being afflicted with Tubercolosis. In spite of Italy's beauties, Gorki loved his country and the Russian people, which he had come to know so well as a wage worker. Gorki was always interested in the heroic struggle of the Italians for their liberatio from the Austrian and Bourbon oppressors. He admired the Italian people."

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E FIGURA SCRITTORE RUSSO TIPO SPECIALE LETTERATO PUBLICISTA SORTO
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FROM: Moscow
DATE: 17 June 1944
TO : Press Unita, Naples

The Soviet Press Service is sending an article of M. Lifscitz on "Maxim Gorki". The

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FROM: Moscow
DATE: 17 June 1944
TO : Press Unita, Naples

The Soviet Press Service is sending an article of M. Lifsciz on "Maxim Gorki". The Soviet press each year celebrates the commemoration of the death of Gorki, by dedicating numerous articles to this date. The personality of Gorki has a symbolic significance for soviet culture. All that was most characteristic in the Russian literature of Gironi, Gogo, Cernyschevski, Leone, Tolstoi finds its fullest expression in the activity of Gorki. His literature is the portrayal of life with truth. The writings of Tiret.....

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SEGUITE-SEMPRE E NON RIMANETE ALTRO CHE FRATERNALI SLAVI SEGUITI VITA SAIRD
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CHE SPECCHIO DELLA VITA CHE ALTO MONS. CHE DAVA E ESSE PAROLE AUTORE
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CHE VRG CHE ELDRI SANTENI CHE ED OPERE MERAVIGLIOSE ARTE DRAMMATICA RUSSA
C CHE PICCOLI SCOPRESSI CHEVRG CHE ASILO POVERI CHE VRG CHE VERICI CHE
VRG E OR RILIEVED ALTRI CHE STOP QUESTE OPERE CHEKOV NOI NE DIAMO
RIFLESSO GENIALE VITA EPOCA PREPARAZIONE GRANDE RIVOLGIMENTO CHE AVEVA
GETTATA FONDAMENTA RUSSIA SOCIALISTA CONTEMPORANEA STOP CHEKOV APPARE
DOVUNQUE DAVANTI LETTORE POSE REALISTA. GRANDE REALISTA SPIETATO E
CONSEGUENTE CHE CONSIDERA CHE VERITÀ AL DI SOPRA DELLA PIETÀ CHEKOVDO
SUE PROPRIE PAROLE STOP UNA SUE OPERE AUTOBIOGRAFICHE EGLI SCRIVEVA
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CONTRARIO PERSTRO QUANDO RAPPRESENTA VITA REALE FILISTEI EGLI
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SUSCITANDO SPERANZA INCOLLABILE RINASCITA PER NOSTRA VITA CHIARA UMANA
STOP ANCHE SCHERZO QUESTO ASPETTO CHEKOV È VERO SCRITTORE RUSSO COLLABORATORE
COSTITUTORE CAUSA DEMOCRATICI RUSSI DEL PRIMO SECOLO STOP VERITÀ RAPPRESENTA PER LUI NON SECCA LENSCHI

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GEF VEC GET ELLI SAPERI GEF EE OPERE LERAVIGLIOSE ARTE DRAMMATICA RUSSA
O GEF PICCOLI BORGHESI GEFFEG GEF ASILO POVERI GEF TRE GEF MERCOI GEF
VEG SHOR BULYGEVED ALTRI GEF STOP INESOR OPERE GORKI NOI HE PIANO
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PRESENTA PER LUI NON SECHA DIPSOIE

Summary translation:

The works of Gorki are a mirror of life. These works give an insight to the preparitory period that led to the foundation of the contemporary socialist Russia. As a realist, Gorki considers truth greater than pity. He is a great realist.

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Summary translation:

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Gorki was a friend of the struggle of the great builders of the Socialist Society, Tiret, Lenin and Stalin. In his literary works Gorki shows the spirit of individualism. Not typical perhaps for this admireble man is the foresight with which he continually prevented the conspiracy of the intellectuals against mankind through Fascism. The powerful voice of Gorki has not perhaps called Europe and America to unite their forces against the true reaction of Hitler and Mussolini. He gains the cobaboration today of progressive natio ns--he represents the realization of the spiritual testament of the great humanist, Tiret. Ends. Lifsciz

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Shown to Mr. Hedford, who will send us back the Gorla papers forwarded to him by Mr. Lomax. We to hand to FE for Gorla.

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GINO GORLA
Salita dé Crescenzi 30/IO
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Rome . 5/IX=944

Mr. C A C C I A
A.C.C. = Rome

Dear Sir,

I had a introduction letter for you from Mr. LOMAX but it was taked me with others documents at Algiers and I cannont have its again. Perhaps, also for these reason I could not been able to be received from you.

You know my adventure and therefore it is useless to speak of it. But I would beg you to found the manner for to have again my personal cards, business documents and photographies that at the Ith May I delivered to Mr. Lomax when I departed from Ankara to Egypt. Mr. Lomax, that had seen all my documents and had taken a photographical copy of the most interesting part of these, kindly take upon himself to send its directly to me to British Embassy in Lissabon by middle of Diplomatic Courier for avoid any lost of time of Censure in Egypt.

In Algiers, Maj. Benneth said to me that all things had been send bak again to British Embassy in Ankara.

Considering that the great part of documents have no importance for A.C.C. or for the Allied, while for me its have a practical and sentimental great worth, because its are documents of business or family letters or photos, I beg kindly you to be so kind to cable or to write to Mr. Lomax in Ankara or to Mr. Owen in Cairo and to find the manner in order that I will be able to have, so soon as possible, all my documets bak again.

I will be very grateful to you if you will, at the same time, send the inclusive letter to Mr. Lomax by Allied Post.

I beg you to receive my kindest regards

Gino Gorla

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to Mr. GARNETT LOMAX
BRITISH EMBASSY
ANKARA

Dear Mr. Lomax

Certainly you know that from about 5 weeks I am in Italy,and after a 2 months sejour in Egypt and Algiers,it was not permited to me to get Lisbon.

Perhaps,instead do you know that notwithstanding all my sprightly insistences I do not succeed to have again all my personal and business cards, documents and photographies that I delivered to you the Ith May in Ankara and you despatched to me in Cairo and later Mr. Owen send bak to you or to British Embassy in Ankara.

You kan easily imagine that all those documents and photographies, that for you and for Allied Authorities had not importance,are insead for me very precious and important under all point of view.

Moreover you have a copy (photo) of all documents that may intere= sting you,that I set to you by Mr. Buhagiar.

I am very sorry to disturb you again,but so I would have my docu= ments again and I think that you will do that for me.

I beg you respectfully to send its for me to Mr. Caccia in Rome at A.C.C. Offices.

I hope to be favoured and I thank you very much.I hope,dear Mr. Lomax, that we can see again in a better time and conditions,and I beg you to accept my cordial salutations

Your Truly Luigi Gorla

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If possible I beg you to present my best salutation to Col.Zavattari and Col. Levesi at the Italian Embassy.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5103/Commerce

1 October 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Papers of Sig.r Luigi GORLA

TO : Political Section, HQ ACC

1. With reference to your memo of 29 Sept. 44 requesting whether or not this Subcommission, after perusal of the papers of Luigi Gorla, had any objection to their being returned to him, this Subcommission is pleased to state that no such objection is entertained and that the papers in question, so far as it is concerned, may be returned.

2. Originally the interest of this Subcommission in the case of Gorla was that it may have represented a possible means of obtaining raw cotton for the purpose of supplying the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali with raw material. In view of the report that the alleged stocks in cotton in Spanish territory are non-existent, the interest of this Subcommission naturally ceases.

3. Your kindness in bringing this matter to the attention of this Subcommission is greatly appreciated.

4. Your file on the subject and a sack containing the papers in question are returned herewith.

Incls. (par. 4 refers)

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommission
Amy Hoover
Mag. Mr

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION (Colonel Evans)

Re Luigi GORLA

The Political Section have now received the papers impounded from the above.

We should be glad if you could have a look at these and inform us whether there is any objection to their being returned to GORLA.

The allied authorities in Ankara and Algiers have no further interest in them.

Political Section,
29.9.44

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17/10/44

Miss Cameron,

I attach despatches Nos: 1480/302 and 1490/306 from the Italian Ambassador at Angora for transmission to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. I am also sending you under separate cover two packages of documents about the Gorla case. Presumably the appropriate Sub-Commissions should examine these and decide whether they should be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and returned direct to Gorla who, I understand, has been bothering your Section for them. The Allied authorities in Angora and Algiers have no further use for them.

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

E-389.506/80-C

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: GORIA, Luigi (It)

TO : Political Section, A.C.C.

1. With reference to memorandum 43/37/0 dated 7 July 1944 from Office of the British Resident Minister, Algiers, to your office.

2. GORIA has duly arrived in Italy, and he intends to get into touch with you.

3. He has been informed that his papers have been sent to Ankara, and he will no doubt ask for their return.

4. Enclosed is copy of a certificate given to GORIA in respect of US $ 2,551.00 which were taken from him at Gibraltar. On the advice of the U.S. Fiscal Advisor these were not returned to him. They remain in the custody of this office, pending instructions as to their disposal from the Financial Department of your Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, Gen. Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

Copy to: U.S. Fiscal Advisor, A.F.H.Q.
Office of the British Resident Minister, A.F.H.Q.

To: Political Section
We feel this matter should be referred by AFHQ-G-2 to the Financial Advisor AFHQ-G-5 22-23

Lieut. Cmdr. USCGR

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COPY

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

7 July 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following currency (paper) was taken from Luigi GORLA (Italian, holder of passport 613166) at Gibraltar on 7 June 44:

U.S. $ 2,551 (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-one U.S. Dollars)

This currency is retained in Algiers pending decision by the Allied Control Commission (Italy), in agreement with the United States fiscal authorities, as to its disposal.

Amongst the currency is Twenty Dollars "Yellow Seal".

(Sgd) ALLAN BENNETT, Major
for S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, Gen. Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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Political file

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

43/37/0.

Count Robetti informed 17.7. WRA

To: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

Subject: Luigi Gorla.

Reference: Fargo cable to A.F.H.Q. FBS 8702 of February 18th.

Gorla as you may know was eventually allowed to go to Cairo from Turkey and he was recently taken off a Portuguese ship at Gibraltar when on his way from Cairo to Portugal and brought back to Algiers.

2. When he was in Cairo the censorship authorities made a very careful examination of his papers and came to the conclusion that he was nothing more than an adventurer and his pretensions to a particular knowledge and authority over Italian cotton stocks in Spain and Portugal were without foundation. His papers also showed that he had been trading with the enemy since the armistice.

3. The security authorities here have no particular interest in him and according to present arrangements he is to be sent back to Italy by air on July 11th next. You may like to inform the Italian authorities.

4. His papers have all been sent to the British Embassy in Istanbul (although he himself is not aware of this) for such light as they may throw on his relations with the Italian Embassy there.

7th July, 1944.

Copy to: G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference 1505

19 February 1944

No sooner had I got off Fargo telegram No. 1076 yesterday to you about Gorla than I received a letter from Brunes of which I attach a copy. I have discussed it with the head of the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission who have been dealing with the Minister of Industry, Corbino, over this question. They remain quite unmoved by Brunes' letter and adhere to the suggestion made in the second paragraph of yesterday's telegram.

Roger Makins, Esq., C.M.G.

1 Encl
Ltr 6.0

505 - Gorla

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OUTGOING

18 February 1944

FARGO 1076

SECRET

PRIORITY

FARGO FROM CACCIA SIGNED MACFARLANE

FREEDOM FOR MAKING

In reply to your 51794 of 15 February.

Italian authorities confirm that Gorle was a member of the Instituto Cotoniero Italiano but they have no precise information about any goods or foreign exchange held in Spain or Portugal in the name of the Instituto. Although nothing is known personally against Gorle, it is doubtful whether his journey to Spain would be worth while from Allied points of view.

The Industry and Commerce Subcommission suggest that in any case Gorle should first indicate places where he hopes to find goods so that Allied authorities can make independent preliminary enquiry. Subcommission also suggest that enquiry should be made from British or American consular representatives in the Canary Islands, where it is understood that ships with cotton from USA for Italy put in after Italian declaration of war on the USA and later ~~[illegible]~~ left for Spanish ports.

H. A. CACCIA
Director, Political Section

Gorle, Giorgio
UHO

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Riservata Con Sec.

Vietri S/ 8 febbraio 1

Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro

Divisione ..... *N. di prot.* 519/1/07

Risposta a nota .....

Allegati 1

OGGETTO GORLA

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
ALL'ATTENZIONE DEL COL. CRUMP.
S A L E R N O

In relazione al contenuto dell'unita lettera mi pregio in re che risulta effettivamente che il sig.Gorla era un funzionario dell' to Cotoniero Italiano, e che con molta verosimiglianza delle notevoli di cotone acquistato e pagato da quell'Istituto si debbano tuttora tro la Spagna e nel Portogallo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Riservata Com. Sec.

Vietri S/M 8 febbraio 1944

Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro

Divisione ..... *N. di prot.* 519/K/01

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Vietri 18 February 944

To the Allied Control Commission
Attention of Colonel Crump.
Salerno

Subject: Gorla

In reference to the subject of the enclosed letter I wish to inform you that Mr. Gorla was a functionary of the Italian Cotton Company, and that notable quantities of cotton bought and sold for by this Company, are still in Spain and Portugal.

The Undersecretary of State
Sabino

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SECRET - SORLA

To Mr. Cassini.
From S. & C. Sabino.
WHL.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Received at PENINSULAR BASE SECTION SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER 15 FEBRUARY 1944 19

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR MACFARLANE FOR CACCIA

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : MAKINS SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 151137A

DATE TIME RECVD : 151556A

REFERENCE NR. : 51794

CITS : NONE

SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE THAT GORLA MAY HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN WISHING TO VISIT THE PENINSULA RE OUR 47171 OF FEBRUARY 4TH UNLESS THEREFORE CONTROL COMMISSION IS ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE GORLAS CLAIM THAT QUANTITIES OF COTTON ARE IN FACT HELD IN SPAIN IN THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTO COTONIERO TRAVEL FACILITIES WILL PROBABLY BE REFUSED.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

Cd Evans — You may care to see this - I don't think we need send anything more to APHQ (Bo Sen) Hope 19/2

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SALERNO, February 12, 1944

Dear Caccia,

I shall be much obliged if you can give your special attention to the following case.

Signor Luigi Gorla, a delegate of the "Istituto Cotoniero Italiano" of Milan, who was in Turkey at the moment of the armistice with a commercial mission on behalf of his concern, should now proceed to Spain and Portugal. The reason is that the "Istituto Cotoniero Italiano" still have in Spain and Portugal stocks and credits of a certain importance; that Signor Gorla is in possession of a General Power of Attorney of the "Istituto" and is perhaps the only person available who has full knowledge of its economic situation; that signor Gorla, consequently is the only person in a position to recuperate the assets of the "Istituto", and certainly to avoid their being secured by the fascist authorities.

No doubts are entertained as to the full loyalty of Signor Gorla, who, incidentally, was never a member of the Fascist party.

It shall be much appreciated if you can be so good as to submit the case to the British competent authorities with a view to the granting as soon as possible the necessary visa and authorization necessary for Signor Gorla to travel from Turkey to Spain.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Harold CACCIA

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Mr. Harold CACCIA
Allied Control Commission,
Political Section
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ACTION COPY 4 copies — Room 28 Tel No 25

TO (ACTION) : FARGO FOR GACCIA

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : MAKINS SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: Ø41221A

DATE TIME REC'D.: Ø41530A

REFERENCE NR. : 47171

CITE : NONE

GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY REPLY TO MEMORANDUM FROM BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTERS OFFICE TO POLITICAL SECTION 43/37/Ø OF JANUARY 2Ø REGARDING PROPOSAL THAT GORTA SHOULD VISIT SPAIN.

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Office of the British Resident
Minister at Allied Force H.Q.,
5, rue Professeur Curtillet,
Algiers.

43/37/0

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: British Resident Minister's Office

Ref: British Resident Minister's memo No. 43/37/0 of January 13th, 1944.

The British Foreign Office would be glad to learn whether the A.C.C. agree that signor Gorla's journey should be facilitated.

2. It is suggested that the Italian authorities may be able to state whether there is any truth in signor Gorla's claim that large quantities of cotton are still held in Spain and Portugal for the account of the "Institute Cotoniero Italiano".

20th Jan 1944.

Copy to:
M.G.B.
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Please inform me whether I may facilitate journey of Luigi Gorla of Instanbul who has written to ask if, as the sole special delegate abroad of the semi-Governmental institution, Instituto Cotoniero Italiano, he may proceed to Spain and Portugal in order to recover directly if possible large consignments of goods and very considerable sums in foreign exchange amounting to about 1½ million dollars which he says might otherwise fall into the hands of Fascist Republican Government. He has asked me to obtain for him entry and resident visas for North Africa, Palestine, Egypt and Syria.

Sec 3 - Gorla Page

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

7 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Roatta.

Count Grabowski, a Polish diplomat, has arrived in Algiers from Rome where he is in conference with Allied officials. He states that he is an acquaintance of yours. I would appreciate any expression which you might make as to his genuineness and reliability.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

201 - Count Grabowski
+ 201 - General Roatta
X 091.112 - Diplomats (Polish)

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio del Capo di S. M.

lì 7 ottobre 1943

NOTE POUR LE GÉNÉRAL TAYLOR

J'ai connu certainement quelqu'un du nom Grabowski, mais superficiellement, car je ne sais rien de cette personne.

Je connais très bien, au contraire, un comte Gawronski, ex diplomate, qui habite Rome (Città Vaticano) avec sa femme d'horigine italienne.

Ce dernier comte, au cas où il y'aurait confusion de noms, est une personne absolument comme il faut.

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

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Il 7 ottobre 1943

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Gen. Taylor

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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JUNE 14/1844

DOCTOR GRADY ARRIVING MARGIANICE APPROXIMATELY 1900 B HOURS 15 JUNE. REQUEST TRANSPORTATION.

NEW SUBJECT

PLEASE INFORM AMBASSADOR KIRK MR MURPHY WILL NOT STAY NAPLES BUT WILL CONTACT BY PHONE ON ARRIVAL

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MESSAGE TYPED ONLY ONCE

MATTER FOR REPLY FOR ACTION

Transmit State Department telephone 23 January 3. "Inform Henry Grady that the President has approved the personal rank of Minister for him. You should also inform the Commander-in-Chief, the Deputy President and other appropriate officials of Allied Control Commission of Mr. Grady's new rank."

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1 - Mr. Reber - ACTION
1 - Gen. Taylor - INFO

9 Jan 44
Major Doe took action on this & instructed me not to send copy to Mr. Reber as it ~~concerned letter in no way~~ was of no interest to Reber.
Donald W. Dechert

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

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2127/INFO
21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Extract U.S. Censorship Report

TO : Political Section.

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by Civil Censorship Section.

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JOHN V. HINZEL
Major, A.I.
Director,
Information Division

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FROM:

"Lotaar"
Pomaro Zenith
Monte Estoril
Portugal

TO:

Mr. & Mrs J.J. Dunne,
Embira
Caixa Postal 149-B
Rua Anchieta 35,
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Writer comments on DINO GRANDI and family who are her tenants, and are living under an assumed name.

EXTRACT:

" ---------- after paying for some repairs to put "STA. IZABEL" in a fit condition to be let. Who do you think my tenants are! ITALIANS!! GRANDI and his family - a man whose life is a gamble - He may be assassinated at any moment - or he may live to be one of the greatest men in the Government of tomorrow's ITALY - They are a fine family - Father and mother - a most taking couple - He was Italian Ambassador to ST. JAMES' for 10 years - up to 3 years before the war - and a son of 18 and a daughter of 16 - who speak perfect English as they were boarders in a 1st. class English school at NORTHING for five years. I like them immensely and see one or two of them every day - They are here under an assumed name- not too blessed with £ s. d. and they find my experience and advice useful- There are always one or two policemen at the door of dear "STA. IZABEL - At first the village folk said I was harbouring HIS HOLINESS!! This was a great joke amongst my friends.-

505 - GRANDI

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Graziadei
(Lawyer)

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 9, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Representative Advisory Council for Italy.

There is attached a self-explanatory letter from the Legation of Switzerland concerning the services rendered by Lawyer Graziadei.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Enclosure

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Graziadei

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 9, 1944.

Dear Mr. Sommaruga:

I received your letter of July 4 concerning the services of Lawyer Ercole Graziadei. I am communicating the substance of your letter to the United States Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy in order that the American authorities may be informed of the services which Mr. Graziadei has been performing on behalf of American interests.

Sincerely yours,

Samual Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

SS-Graziadei

Dr. Carlo Sommaruga
Legation for Switzerland,
Via Vittorio Veneto 121
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 July 1944

AGS/300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. Mr. Joseph R. Greene, Jr. American civilian, attached to Advisory Council for Italy, ACC will proceed to Naples, Italy, on or about 21 July 1944 on temporary duty for a period of approximately one (1) day in connection with an assigned mission and upon completion thereof will return to proper sta.

2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - Mr. Greene
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File 4

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C. A. Section
APO 394

Ref/172/CA

5 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Furniture and Effects belonging to Mr. H.L. Greenleaves.

TO : Political Section.

1. Ref. is made to H.Q.A.C.C. Section's letter 172/177/CA of 7 Sept. 44 addressed to HQ 5th Army copy to you.

2. There is attached copy letter dated 13 Sept.44 received from HQ 5th Army from which it will be seen that the property of Mr. H.L. Greenleaves is intact and is stored with the Swiss firm Messrs. King & Co., Piazza S.Maria Novella 26, Florence.

J.G.REECE MAJ
Major
C.A. Section

This appears to be a duplicate copy for our file. The Embassy have already the original.

505 - Greenleaves

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13 Sept.1944

SUBJECT : Welfare and Requests.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner,
U.S. Allied Control Commission
G.S. and M.G. Section
APO 394.

1. Reference your 172/177/G. of 7 September 44 to HQ 5th Army, I have interviewed Mr. Frederick Frey, partner of the Swiss firm Lecern, King and Co., 36 Piazza S.Maria Novella, Florence.

2. Mr. Frey states that the property of Mr. H.L. Greenleaves, stored with his firm, is all intact and still in his firm custody.

3. Mr. Frey produced copies a decree made by the Prefect of Florence on 18 July 1940 sequestrating the property and a second decree of 9 January 1941 revoking the first decree. The revocation was obtained by the Swiss Consul who also protected Mr. Greenleaves and prevented requisition by the Germans.

Signed
L.C.L. Sadler
Lt.Col.,
Executive Officer

Copy to : HQ 5th Army (Reference 1 6/1 GP 11 Sept.44)
Lt. Col. Lashley, Property Controller U.S.
Florence Province, Prefecture.

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Mr. Cronin,

Foreign Office have asked us to report on the condition and arrangements for the safeguarding of the furniture, effects and car belonging to H.L. Grandstaves who died at Hanoine. These were stored with Messrs. Mason Co., 26 Place C. Paris Merelle, near the addition on the main line to Paris.

Could you please institute enquiries in this matter and as soon as having to send someone up to Hanoine specially for this purpose?

2.7.[illegible]

Copy sent R.C. + M.G. Section 6/9
Both reports expected be made
WCN 2.2.4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

11 September 1944

Thank you very much for your letter. It reminded me how remiss I had been in not letting you know before about Cimbrone. But until A.C.C. left Salerno it was in the good hands of old Pearson and he always assured me that he was going to send you a full report of his stewardship. Since then Maurice Lush has sent Drage down to Ravello to ensure that all is still well and he tells me that he has already written to you. In case his letter has not arrived he is going to write again.

When you hear from him do please let me know whether there is anything further you would like me to do. You were so very patient and long-suffering with the way we all treated you and our first arrival was, shall we say, "abrupt". Manfred's good intention was partly responsible! Latest news from him is good and I gather that his first landing was a very brief show indeed for which I believe he was recommended for an immediate decoration.

I have not met Umberto Zanotti Bianco myself yet but second-hand news of him is good. In any case things are going his way these days and he has been appointed by the Government President of the Italian Red Cross.

You must be thankful the flying bombs are finished with, at least for the moment. They must have made the rigours of Italy seem quite mild! I wish there was some chance of your coming back. So does Con Benson when I stayed with last week. He is on the Adriatic again and getting ready for the drive to Austria. Let's hope it will be a quick one.

Lt. Colonel The Lord Grimthorpe
Turf Club,
LONDON, W.1.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

3rd November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Visit of Minister Gronchi.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Political Section,
Civil Affairs Section.

The following is an extract from the S.C.A.O. Florence City's report for week ending 28th October which it is thought may be of interest to you. It refers to a meeting with Minister Gronchi on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Florence.

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"GRONCHI called at the office and was interviewed by the S.C.A.O. and the writer. He was obviously disappointed at the cancellation of the meeting but it was explained to him that this could not have been permitted as CARANDINI has not been allowed to speak and TOGLIATTI's indescretion. At the mention of TOGLIATTI, GRONCHI said "well what can one expect" and pointed out that it seemed rather unfair on his party that he could not have been allowed to speak. The meeting from a chilled beginning took on a warmer aspect and interesting theories were expounded by him. The mention of the Prefect caused him to say that the Prefect was serving two masters viz. The Italian Government and A.M.G. He was after all in theory an A.M.G. Prefect and could not expect complete Government backing. When GRONCHI was asked what was the Italian Government's attitude towards the C.L.N. he replied that a statement would soon be made clarifiying the position of Comitates. He was asked for a forecast of this and stated that they would be a consultive body and that Prefects would be directed to use them as such, in the same manner as A.M.G. is using them at the moment, in Florence. In fact Prefects will be advised to accept nominations submitted by C.L.Ns in future liberated territories.

He agreed that Florence was an experiment in which the C.L.N. was strong and that many things were being learned to serve further north. He stated that prefects further north should not be careerist but political men, as the further North one went, the more delicate would the political situation become."

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For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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GRONCHI

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W RZYMIE

CONSOLATO GENERALE
DELLA REPUBBLICA DI POLONIA
A ROMA

Nr Os. 282/GRZ/4

W sprawie
In oggetto Wincenty GRZYBOWSKI

RZYM, dnia
ROMA, li 20 February 1945

via Villa Albani 14-16

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The Polish Consulate General will be grateful for any information in the above mentionned matter.

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

T.Wierusz Kowalski

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