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Dec. 1943 - Feb. 1945

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In reply refer to:
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9 December 1943

On receipt of your letter 43/158/1500 of 5 December I asked the Italian authorities whether they were likely to have a job for G.P.S. Occhialini. I have today had a reply that the Italian Ministry of the Navy would gladly avail themselves of his services but that it would be necessary for the Allied authorities to provide for his repatriation to Italy.

Would you let me know in due course whether arrangements can be made and if so, when and where we should expect Occhialini's arrival. Meanwhile I have informed Commander Palmer, Naval Sub Commission & Commander Cecil of Admiral Mac Guffin's Staff Taranto.

Aubrey Halford, Esq.
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERIA

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Brindisi, December 8 1943

N. 493

MEMORANDUM

FOR MR. CACCIA

In reference to your Memorandum of November 29th the Italian Ministry of the Navy has communicated that it would gladly avail itself of the services of Mr. G.P.S. Occhialini, an Italian physicist residing at San Paulo (Brasil) It would however be necessary that the Allied Authorities should provide for Mr. Occhialini's repatriation.



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Byrd
Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

15th November, 1943.

43/158/1500.

My dear Caccia,

I enclose a copy of two letters addressed to Laskey by Professor P.M.S. Blackett, F.R.S., of the Admiralty Research Department, about G.P.S. Occhialini, an Italian physicist at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2. According to Rio, Occhialini is anxious to serve the Allied cause in any capacity but it is of course in the sphere of radio, radiolocation etc. researches that his special talents lie.

3. It seems to us that the Italian Government should have the first refusal of his offer and we should be glad to learn whether they are likely to have a job for him.

*Robert asked
Nov 22/1943
HAC*

H. A. Caccia, Esq.

mm cov,
Aubrey Halford
AUBREY HALFORD
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S. J. O. S.

Secretary.

5th October, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear from you of Cochran and to hear that he is now in the United States. Cochran is one of our best friends and I have a very high opinion of his ability and character.

I am not sure of his age, but it is probably between 35 and 40. He was born in London and lived in London for nearly 10 years. He was a very good student and was very successful in his studies. He was a very good student and was very successful in his studies. He was a very good student and was very successful in his studies.

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Yours sincerely,

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(S. J. O. S.) R. S. J. O. S.

R. S. J. O. S.,
Foreign Office, S. J. O. S.

New York, N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 (1105/10119/20)

1st November, 1945.

Dear Sir:

Some British friends of mine have written that
 they are in New York. They are in the
 presence of my friends in New York. He has a
 very high level of ability in the field of
 the study of the human mind. (The
 study of the human mind is a very important
 study in the field of psychology. I think the
 study of the human mind is a very important
 study in the field of psychology.)

Yours faithfully,

(Sd/-) P. M. M. M. M.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 U.S. Department of Justice,
 Washington, D.C.

TO HALFORD

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Would you let me know in due course whether arrangements can be made and if so, when and where we should expect Cecchiaini's arrival.

Anthony Halford, Esq.
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERIA

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RESTRICTED.

JOSE IGNACE OLMEDO.

You are authorized to issue orders for the above named to proceed to the
ARGENTINE by surface transportation. The visas and passport already held are sufficient.
Travel will be at no expense to the United States Government

OLMEDO

INFO: Pat. Sec. (2)
ACTION: CH. Sec. Sec.
FILED (4)
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HEADQUARTERS
27 DEC 1944
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Mr. Gecola.

The attached papers appear to concern a question of protection of important British financial and economic interests in Italy. I am quite unfitted to deal with it, but I can put the writer in touch with anybody who can. I am under some obligation to him as he lent me five million lire for prisoners' relief.

505-Addresse

D.G.O.

June 25th, 1944.

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Mr. Willard Dr. Gramsci

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C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394
Fol. 289

4 August 1944

Dear Mr. Schott:

You have been good enough to leave with this Subcommittee Mr. Tittmann's letter to you of 2 August 44 with its attachment of a memorandum given him 20 July 1944 by Archbishop Spellman. The memorandum concerns the justice of Professor Umberto Ottaviano's earlier removal by my predecessor -- Lt. Col. G. R. Gayre -- from the Faculty of the University of Naples, on grounds of disloyalty.

All initiative in the matter of disloyalty has now, by consent of the Allied Control Commission, passed to the Italian Government. I am therefore turning this matter over to the Minister of Public Instruction with the suggestion that he avail himself of the objective procedure which he has inherited from us in such matters at the University of Naples.

This procedure involved an advisory committee of Naples professors to investigate charges and counter-charges and to present us what seemed the facts in each case, with such advice as appeared to them just. The wisdom of this committee is suggested by the fact that subsequent to its appointment three of the seven members were promoted to the Italian cabinet.

In addition, the Minister of Public Instruction is now setting up a National Commission headed by a high court judge, to advise him upon just such problems as this in all the universities of Italy.

With two such safeguards against personal bias and collective prejudice, not to mention the high sense of justice of his Excellency, the present Minister, Professor Guido De Zuggiero, is it not prudent to surmise that a more disinterested justice will be done in all cases of appeal than could be effected by any interested parties on either or any side of these great, sad hangovers of national hysteria?

To be judged by fellow-nationals who are one's peers, and in many cases one's colleagues, this is the high end we have sought, and now last-achieved, for all such cases.

William W. Scott, Esquire,
Acting Joint Vice President,
Political Section, A.C.C.

/s/ T. V. Smith
T.V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

Copy to Minister of Public Instruction.

505 - Ottaviano

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
ROME

6 August 1944

Dear Harold,

With reference to your letter of August 4, 1944,
enclosing a memorandum left you by Archbishop Spell-
man, regarding the dismissal from the Faculty of the
University of Naples of Professor Carmelo OTTAVIANO,
I send you herewith copy of a self-explanatory letter
in the premises from the Director of Education, Edu-
cation Subcommittee, ACC.

Sincerely yours,

WV
WILLIAM W. SCHMITZ
Political Section

Harold H. Tittman, Esq.
American Charge d'Affaires to Holy See,
Via Boncompagni, 2
Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394
Tel. 269

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Acting Joint Vice President,
Political Section, A.C.C.

[Signature]
I.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

Copy to Minister of Public Instruction.

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CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2, via Boncompagni, Rome
VATICAN CITY

August 2, 1944.

Dear Bill:

I enclose herewith a memorandum left with me on July 30 by Archbishop Spellman. It contains a protest against the dismissal from the Faculty of the University of Naples of Professor Carmelo Ottaviano alleged by the Allied Control Commission. If possible I should like to have some sort of reply which I could properly show to Archbishop Spellman.

Sincerely yours,

Harry T. Truman

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Acting Joint Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Ministry of Corporations, Rome.

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Enclosure:
Memorandum

Io qui sottoscritto Prof. Carmelo Ottaviano, ordinario di Storia della filosofia presso la R. Università di Napoli, rientrato in sede in data 6 luglio 1944, ho trovata la seguente lettera :

"ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION.
SI ORDINA che il Prof. OTTAVIANO CARMELO sia licenziato da codesta Università, perchè nella sua qualità di squadrista e di "protetto di Mussolini" vessava persone e studenti. - G.R.CAVRE, Lt.Col.A.E.C. Education Advisor."

Il provvedimento adottato nei miei riguardi è poggiato su presupposti assolutamente falsi :

1) Io non sono stato mai squadrista, come è facile accertare sia dai documenti ufficiali del mio fascicolo personale presso il Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale, sia dalla stessa mia età all'epoca dello squadristismo (1919-1922), e cioè di 13-16 anni ! (sono infatti nato nel 1906).

2) Non sono stato mai "protetto di Mussolini", come è dimostrato dal fatto che ho vinti tutti i miei concorsi per regolare esame (Concorso di Professore di Scuola Media, 3 libere docenze, 2 Concorsi universitari), e che per ottenere il trasferimento dall'Università di Cagliari all'Università di Napoli ho dovuto rifare il concorso universitario. Se Mussolini mi avesse "protetto", sarei andato sulle cattedre di Napoli per "grande fama", come è avvenuto ad almeno 80 professori universitari nei 21 anni di Fascismo !

3) Non ho mai "vessato" nè persone nè studenti, come è dimostrato dal fatto che tutti i miei alunni hanno elittissimamente e spontaneamente protestato contro il provvedimento a mio carico (io ero assente da Napoli !), e soprattutto dal fatto che in un solo anno di insegnamento a Napoli ho appena fatti 10 esami al più. Perchè non mi si nominano uno per uno le "persone" e gli "studenti" che avrei vessati ?

I motivi che giustificano il provvedimento adottato sono quindi del tutto inconsistenti e rispondono a mere invenzioni, dovute alle malvage calunnie dell'anticattolico Omodeo contro di me cattolico. Chiedo perciò la revoca dell'ingiusto provvedimento.

Handwritten note: Handwritten text, possibly "Handwritten to me".

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Handed to me
by Archibishop Spellman
July 30

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Gaccia

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A. G. D.
 Secy of the Commission

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FATIMA

Please communicate reply. Reference telegram number 4576 October 31. In case
 to this Headquarters. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PUCIV. If it is
 desired that Omar should proceed to Brindisi we will make necessary arrangements for
 his admission to and passage in transit through French North Africa.

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- 1 - Mr. Casella - INFO

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

B. November 7 th, 1943

TELEGRAM

ITALIAN EMBASSY

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247-I AUTHORIZE OMAR'S DEPARTURE FROM TANGIERS BUT DEEM MORE CONVE-
NIENT HIS REPATRIATION SHOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL ROYAL GOVERNMENT
SHOULD BE IN ROME.

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247-AUTORIZZO PARTENZA URGENTE OMAR DA TANGERI PREGANDO PROCRASTINAR-
NE RIMPATRIO A QUANDO SAREMO A ROMA.-

P.to PRUNAS

Tel 111
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

2 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Italian Embassy in Madrid is seeking assistance in the repatriation of Umberto Omar to Italy. He is an Italian national, a native of Tripoli, who had been attached in a technical capacity to the Italian Consulate in Tetuan. Following the Armistice he was transferred to Tangier, where he has recently been involved in a public fracas with dissident Italians. His departure from Tangier is desirable. Furthermore it has been indicated that his loyalty to His Majesty is beyond question and that his services are required in Brindisi.

If this proposal meets with Your Excellency's approval it is suggested that instructions be sent to Tangier in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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*Badoglio**201-26444-10 General
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING

MESSAGE

Gen. Taylor
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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 312118A

TO : PATHEA

Italian Embassy in Madrid seeks our good offices in repatriating to Italy Umberto Omar. PATHEA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FACIV. Formerly attached in technical capacity to Italian Consulate at Tetuan. He is an Italian national and a native of Tripoli and is now in Tangier where he was transferred following Italy's capitulation. He was recently involved publicly in a fracas with dissident Italians and this makes his departure desirable. It is also indicated that his services are needed at Brindisi and that his loyalty to the King is unquestionable. If authorities approve it is requested that arrangements be made and instructions sent to Tangier.

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 Situation

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REF: 7/505/04

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Arrest and Retention of Argentine Diplomatic Personnel for Violation of Travel Regulations.

MEMO TO: Chief of Staff

1. On December 4, 1944 Signora Gato, wife of the Argentine Charge d'Affaires to the Embassy, called at Public Safety Sub-Commission, Third Commission, and requested a passport for travel into the city. Because the reason advanced for her travel could not be considered as being of benefit to the war effort, her request was refused.

2. Signora Gato was described by Major Giuliani of the Sub-Commission as a very capable woman (who) appeared to have no sense of respectability or consideration of public order. The latter appealed to General Giuliani, the Italian Officer in Charge of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Commission, to intervene in her behalf with a view to obtaining the desired pass. Giuliani informed her that this was a matter in which the opinion of the Public Safety Sub-Commission was final and he could be of no assistance to her in this regard, as neither could the Italian Consulate.

3. On December 19 there arrived at Perugia a Chevrolet 1940 sedan No. 20/011 bearing an Argentine license, pursuant upon had brought from San Lorenzo Gato and a chauffeur named Bruno Cappellari. These two persons were arrested on the orders of King Commander Base, 23 Rq 3th Army, for a violation of the regulations in that they were not in possession of proper travel permits. Signora Gato had only a document of identity issued by the Argentine Embassy. The two persons were placed under house arrest in the residence of her daughter, Emma Balbo, and subsequently they were released to Rome, accompanied by a member of R.E.O.C.

4. In the testimony of Signora Gato submitted by All 3th Army Officials, she stated that she had left Rome under the belief that diplomatic officials required no passes to visit the territory because on several occasions other diplomatic officials had travelled to Florence without permission and that it was common practice during the summer for members of the diplomatic corps to travel by motor from Rome to Perugia and Florence without restrictions, on more pleasure trips. The object of her trip was to fetch her daughter and her grandchildren from Perugia, where they were residing, to Rome. She stated that British officials who reside in the same apartment house in Rome as does she, had assisted her in this trip. One of them had telephoned to Giuliani and had obtained assurances that she could make the trip unimpeded. A British officer commanding a jeep had accompanied her from Rome in a jeep, as a matter of protection. She had passed the night in Rome and had been entertained in an Allied officers

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also there. While en route her car had been held up for examination of papers and had been allowed to pass. She stated that she was being treated very unfairly to be held under house arrest since the proclamation did not apply to her, an Argentine national traveling under authority of the Argentine Embassy. She said that she had been insulted in being returned to "house arrest" and that the officer who had ordered this action would receive disciplinary treatment from General in Rome.

5. Subsequent to this incident, the Ambassador to the Argentine Embassy to the U.S. Mr. [redacted], was arrested near Lima for travelling in military territory without a permit and for being in possession of a revolver. He subsequently was released on bail.

6. The question of possible action to be taken in the case of Signora Costa is now for consideration. Chief of Staff has suggested that political action be taken. A letter to the Argentine Embassy for the Chief Consul's signature. Political action, however, consider it more desirable either to drop the matter entirely or to take more drastic line by objecting, either through [redacted] or through the Italian Government, the local [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to the Embassy.

7. The matter of the Ambassador of the Argentine Embassy to the U.S. Mr. [redacted] is now for consideration. Chief of Staff has suggested that political action be taken. A letter to the Argentine Embassy for the Chief Consul's signature. Political action, however, consider it more desirable either to drop the matter entirely or to take more drastic line by objecting, either through [redacted] or through the Italian Government, the local [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to the Embassy.

Attended by [redacted]
Chief of Staff, Political Section

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III

8 February 1945

TO : Political Section

FROM : Liaison Division

1. COS was given a verbal summary of this case today.
2. COS instructs that Political Section writes a stiff letter to the Argentine Embassy for the Chief Commissioner's signature. This letter to include:-
 - a) the case of Mrs. CUTO;
 - b) the case of Francisco DIOZ, Chancellor of the Argentine Embassy to the Holy See. The facts of this case are:-
 - 1) Arrested near Lima;
 - 2) At present released on bail and charged with travelling without a permit and being in possession of a revolver.

Rafael C. Capr.
Officer in Charge
Liaison Division

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TO : Chief of Staff

28 January 1945

FROM : Political Section

1. Herewith the complete dossier regarding the unauthorized visit to Army Zone of Signora Oneto, the wife of the Argentine Chargé d'Affaires.
2. The question arises whether in the light of the evidence produced, the matter should be considered as of sufficient seriousness perhaps even to ask the recall of the Chargé d'Affaires. May we have your views, please?


WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

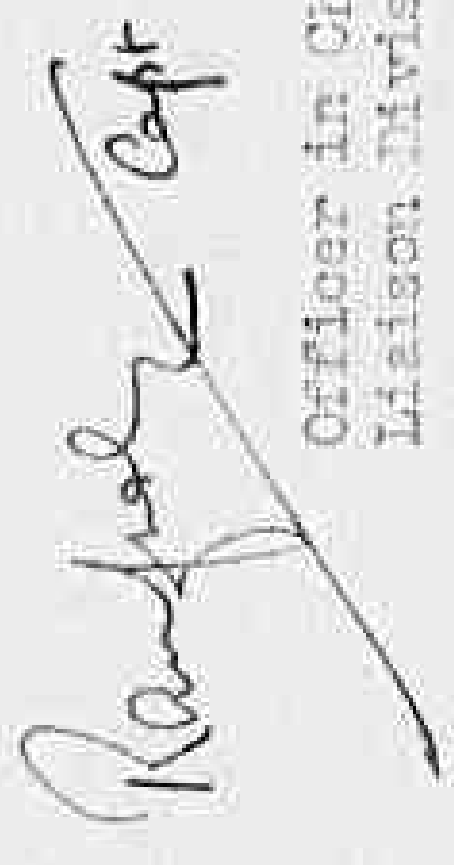
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31 January 1945

C.O.S.

1. The Chancellor of the Argentine Embassy to the Holy See, Senor Francisco Gioce, was also arrested in late December or early January for a similar offence, and was imprisoned at SIMA.
2. It is believed that other charges, apart from the one of travelling without a proper travel permit, have been preferred against him, and that he is still in prison. Public Safety, S/N have been asked to report on this matter.
3. I submit that all Embassies and Legations are aware of the restriction imposed on travel into the Army zone, and that violation of the regulations is deliberate and a serious offence.

I suggest that Pol Sec be asked to draft a Staff letter to the Charge d'Affaires for info against Mr. Schott's name should be proposed.


Randolph Capt
Officer in Charge 2940
Liaison Division

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W. Schott

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT

Vice President, Political Section

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be asked to draft a SPIH
letter to the Chargé d'Affaires
but don't sign it - Mr Schott
has made the proposal.*

Ex. 7/2.

Can an officer give a verbal summary of

the case

DR 12/2

Randall Capt

Officer in Charge
Liaison Division
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MISTER W.W. SOROTT

With reference to your verbal request regarding permit for Mrs. Oneto to visit Ar
my Area, I can state to my best recollection
that I met the lady in the corridor near the
Political Section and she asked me whether
I thought that the Political Section could
help her to get the permit.

I told her that, to the best of my
knowledge I did not think the Political Sec
tion could do anything.

I do not think the lady actually saw
anybody from Political Section. *Attachments*

Done, 3 January, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14018/5/PS

3 January 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Army Zone

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Signora ONETO, the wife of the Argentine Charges d'Affaires and the holder of a diplomatic passport, together with her married daughter, called at this Headquarters on 4 December, 1944, with a view to obtaining movement of Civilian Passes to enable them to travel into the Army Zone.
2. As the reasons put forward for the travel could not be construed as being of benefit to the war effort, it was clearly indicated to them that application for passes would not be accepted by Public Safety Sub-Commission.
3. The matter was mentioned to Political Section who did not wish to take any action of their behalf.
4. Signora ONETO was a very voluble woman, and appeared to have no sense of responsibility or appreciation of prevailing conditions.
5. Suggested that this report be forwarded to Political Section for information.

W. C. Ballance Maj.

W. C. BALLANCE Maj.

WCB/wmg.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date

19 Jan 45

FROM

TO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT :- Unauthorized
travel by Madam ONETO

Estab. Sect

OA/22/27A

15 Jan 45

HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394

1. Reference your letter 37/Est of 29 Dec 44.
For your information attached are reports from the
following personnel concerned in this case.

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| (i) | CAO, Cervia | - Capt A.A. Simpson |
| (ii) | FS Officer, Cervia | - Capt H.A. Hunter |
| (iii) | FS NCO | - Cpl J.J. Sims |
| (iv) | CMP NCO | - Cpl J. Downs |
| (v) | CCRR - II Brigadiere | |
| | Commandante- Brig Guglielme-n | |
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| (vi) | The original report of arrest. | |

2. The question of Army officers assisting
Madam ONETO through check posts has already been dealt
with by Army. Disciplinary action is believed to have
been taken.

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



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January 6, 1945

I hereby certify that the following statement as made by me is a true and voluntary account of the circumstances involving the arrest and detention of Madam ONETO ASTENCO MICHIAZZI ITDA in Prunaccio in Cervia for violation of Proclamation N. I, part II, art. V, were 46 in that she and two drivers travelled from Rome to Cervia Ravenna Province, without a proper travel permit issued by Allied Military Government.

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January 6, 1945

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On Dec. 15, 1944 at approximately 1500 hours it was reported that a car Chevrolet 1940 Serial NO. D./011 bearing an Argentine Embassy permit was in Cervia, having arrived from Rome, with Madam ONETO ASTENGO and her daughter, Princess of Cervia, with Madam ONETO ONTO. U.S.S. was asked to investigate this car on security grounds. Cpl. Jorgensen of 7 Cnt. F.S.S. accompanied by Brig. Torroni Galileo and Cpl. RR. went to the house of Madam BALBO in Milan Province at Cervia where Madam ONETO was residing with her daughter Madam Balbo. The Cpl. upon returning informed the undersigned that Madam Balbo and driver Cappelloni, Arienc had travelled from Rome to Cervia not in possession of a proper travel permit, and Madam ONETO possessed only documents of Argentine Embassy Rome. Upon receiving this information the undersigned phoned W/Com. BEEZ, A.N.G. H.Q. Eighth Army and upon receiving information relating to Madam ONETO violation of A.N.G. travel provisions, instructed the undersigned to place Madam ONETO and driver under house arrest and find out circumstances and details of Madam ONETO's violation of A.N.G. Proclamations. Upon receipt of these instructions Madam ONETO and driver Cappelloni were placed under arrest in house of Madam BALBO, daughter of Madam ONETO.

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of the American Ambassador Ambassador Wilson and that he would speak to the American Ambassador. She then stated that she had been in the diplomatic corps for several years. Upon questioning Madam O'Connell as to why she came to the United States, Madam O'Connell replied she did not believe diplomatic officials needed visas and that on several occasions she and other diplomatic officials had travelled to Florence without A.M.O. permits.

Madam O'Connell said that she was visited by a Major West or a Major Mc Donald British Officers who lived in Rome in an apartment house, one floor over her residence. One of these officers she thought a Major West called to Rimini to assist her clearance through Rimini. A Capt. POLY Canadian R.U.A.S.C., Officer Commanding Jeep Platoon accompanied her from Rome in a "jeep" leading the way. Madam O'Connell stated she was halted twice on her trip once outside of Rome by Italian Police who checked her documents and allowed her to proceed, the next time at Rome by C.M.P. who looked at her Argentine Embassy documents and allowed her to proceed.

During the time Madam O'Connell was detained in Gervis pending disposition of A.M.O. Fifth Army Madam O'Connell was very displeased in her attitude towards A.M.O. CO. HQ., C.M.P. and P.S.S. O'Connell stated that she dealt with her on her violation of A.M.O. Regulations. Madam O'Connell made several statements as to the conduct of this Officer in enforcing her detention, and the placing of charges against her. Madam O'Connell was for travelling to Gervis were to return her son after Madam Wilson and children to Rome and Gervis.

Upon receiving the order from Madam O'Connell to return to Rome, Madam O'Connell stated that she was very displeased by this treatment, and that this Officer would receive disciplinary action from a General in Rome. No more was given of this matter that would be of use.

This statement is made based only on the Officer's direct knowledge and conversations with Madam O'Connell.



A.A. Simpson

A.A. Simpson
Capt. J.A.O. Gervis
A.M.O. - Fifth Army

Witness: *[Signature]*
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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

A/Cpl J J FitzSimmons, NCO No 7 Canadian Field Security Section having been duly sworn states:-

I am A/Cpl J J FitzSimmons NCO of No 7 Canadian Field Security Section and on the 15 December 44 I was so employed.

On the 15 December 44 at approximately 1830 hours in Cervia a call was received from the Civil Affairs Officer Cervia requesting that a Field Security NCO contact the Civil Affairs Officer. The undersigned called upon the Civil Affairs Officer Cervia, Captain A A Simpson and he informed that an automobile bearing Diplomatic Corps markings and the flag of the Argentine Republic had been seen late that afternoon in Cervia. Captain Simpson requested that I investigate this matter and to enquire as to whether the occupants of the automobile had an AMG Travel Permit.

In the company of Sasselli Colombo Brigadiere, CC RR I went to the home of Signora Balbo, Pineta, Cervia. In the rear of the house a Chevrolet sedan bearing Diplomatic Corps markings license No C D C 11 and the flag of the Argentine Republic was discovered. The occupants of the house were questioned and the owner of the car was found to be Madame Leda Misciattelli di Onto. This woman gave her address as the Argentine Embassy, Rome.

Apart from the usual Diplomatic Corps identification the above mentioned had no AMG Travel Permit or authorization for the journey. Upon being questioned this woman stated that she had stopped several times by Allied Military personnel but upon producing her identification was allowed to proceed.

The particulars of the woman in question were taken and these were in turn handed over to Captain A A Simpson, Cervia who informed me he would take the matter up with higher AMG authority.

Witnessed

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J. J. FitzSimmons

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

Captain Harold Alexander Hunter, Officer Commanding No 7 Canadian Field Security Section having been duly sworn states as follows:-

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The same evening 15 December 44 the matter was discussed with Captain A A Simpson and later I saw Signora Misciattelli. Pending decision on the matter through Eighth Army AMG channels, an order of house arrest had been issued to Signora Misciattelli by Captain A A Simpson and had been delivered by CC RR Personnel at Cervia to Signora Misciattelli.

On the second interview Signora Misciattelli was most indignant in manner and took exception to having been placed under house arrest by Captain A A Simpson, stating in effect that she was not like other civilians being of the Diplomatic Corps and that AMG had no control over protected personnel of the Diplomatic Corps and that the matter would later be taken up in Rome. She produced an Argentine Embassy document signed the 19 May 44 at Rome and bearing her photo, description and stating that she was under the protection of the Argentine Embassy.

Signora Misciattelli stated that she had come from Rome for the purpose of taking her daughter, Signora Irene Balbo and two grandchildren back to Rome, that she had not encountered any difficulty on the way in passing black posts but had stopped at a black post at Tene and produced the Diplomatic Corps document to a Corps Military Police pointsman who had passed the car through. She also stated that prior to leaving Rome an allied officer, either a Major Best or MacDonald, who lives in the same building, had telephoned to Rimini to ascertain if the trip was possible and had advised her that she could travel to Cervia without any difficulty. Enroute she had stopped overnight at Jesi and had been entertained in an Officers Club ²⁹³³ or

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Beyond pointing out that within Eighth Army Area unauthorized movement was strictly controlled I engaged in no arguments feeling that this might complicate matters at a later date.

On 15 December 44 no mention was made of any other vehicle being involved.

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On a subsequent meeting on or about 18 December 44 with Signora Misciattelli it was stated that her car was preceded by a jeep under charge of a Captain A J Foley of the RCASC army Jeep Platoon and that her husband had requested Captain Foley to accompany the Diplomatic Corps vehicle as a matter of protection. At no time was any mention made of Signora Misciattelli having applied for and been refused an ACC-AMC Permit to Travel.

During conversation Signora Misciattelli spoke in rapid Italian consequently the above statement is based on the gist of what was said.

Witnessed
William G. [illegible]
10 Dec 44
W. A. Hunter Capt.
10 Dec 44

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Sir,

I have to report that at 0200 hrs on the 15th Dec 1944 at about 0800 hours I was on duty at the Carabinieri N.Q. when I was requested by Capt. B. P. C. A. C. CERVIA, to accompany one member of the Carabinieri to the residence of Mrs. M. L. L., which is situated in Via S. Eustachio, where a 35400A MIA. TULLI, resident at the apartment no. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The Carabinieri handed the order to 32400A MIA. TULLI who was at the house and requested her to read the document, when it is acknowledged and understood. Having read the order 32400A MIA. TULLI immediately adopted a very aggressive attitude towards the Carabinieri, speaking in Italian. From the postures of the Carabinieri, and the amount of Italian language that I understood, I came to the conclusion that the 32400A was demonstrating against the action taken by the 32400A. 32400A MIA. TULLI on the day her signature to the order took it away saying, "Well I don't know". I therefore asked the 32400A if she spoke English, to which she replied "A little". I then informed the 32400A that the Carabinieri and myself were there in execution of our duty, working to the orders of the C.A.C. CERVIA, namely Capt. Simpson.

32400A MIA. TULLI then informed me that during the CERVIA action that she travelled to FLORENCE and various other places without question, and that she would see someone in such exuberant celebration the action taken by Capt. Simpson, adding that she had never been so built up in life.

The Carabinieri and I then left the house and returned with the signed order to Capt. Simpson.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINI RI REALI DI BOLOGNA
STAZIONE DI CERVIA

N. 59

Cervia, li 4 Gennaio 1945.

OGGETTO: Signora OENIO MISCIA BENILI DIDIA.

AL SIGNOR GOVERNATORE DELL'A.M.C. DI

CERVIA

Il giorno 16 dicembre 1944, verso le ore 18, si presentava in questa caserma un caporal maggiore delle F.S.S., richiedendo il brigadiere SASSELLI Colombo per farsi accompagnare in Milano Mariottina di Cervia.

Colà giunti e precisamente nelle ville Balbo, il graduno delle F.S.S. chiese alla signora Cento lasciatralli Didia, consorte dell'addetto d'affari della Repubblica Argentina presso il governo Italiano, il passaporto ed il permesso per venire a Cervia da Roma.

La signora esibì il passaporto mentre; per quanto riguardava il permesso di circolazione, rispondeva di non averlo credendolo non necessario in quanto viaggiava con macchina C.N..

Il caporal maggiore delle F.S.S. segnò annotazioni e poi, unitamente al brigadiere Sasselli Colombo faceva ritorno in Cervia. Circa due ore dopo giungeva in questa caserma il signor Governatore locale il quale incaricava il brigadiere Sasselli Colombo di recapitare alla signora Cento una lettera colla quale le veniva ordinato di non allontanarsi di casa ove doveva rimanere, insieme al suo autista, a disposizione del Governatore stesso. Nel ricevere l'ordine, la signora Cento si mostrò molto seccata e chiese spiegazioni al brigadiere Sasselli Colombo di quanto accadeva nei suoi riguardi. Il sottufficiale rispose che non sapeva nulla.

Due giorni dopo il sottoscritto per ordine verbale del Governatore si recava alla villa Balbo in Milano Mariottina per farsi consegnare le chiavi della macchina e farsi rilasciare una dichiarazione, dalla prefata signora, sulle ragioni del suo viaggio da Roma a Cervia, sull'itinerario percorso e sul perché era sprovvista di permesso. La signora Cento si rifiutò di rilasciare la

Il giorno 18 dicembre 1944, verso le ore 18, si presentava in questa caserma un corporal maggiore delle F.S.S., richiedendo il brigadiere SAS. Luigi Colombo per farsi accompagnare in Milano Mariottina di Cervia.

Costui giunse e precisamente nella villa Balbo, il graduato delle F.S.S. chiese alla signora Cento l'indirizzo della Litta, conforse dell'indirizzo d'affari della Repubblica Argentina presso il governo Italiano, il passaporto ed il permesso per venire a Cervia da Roma.

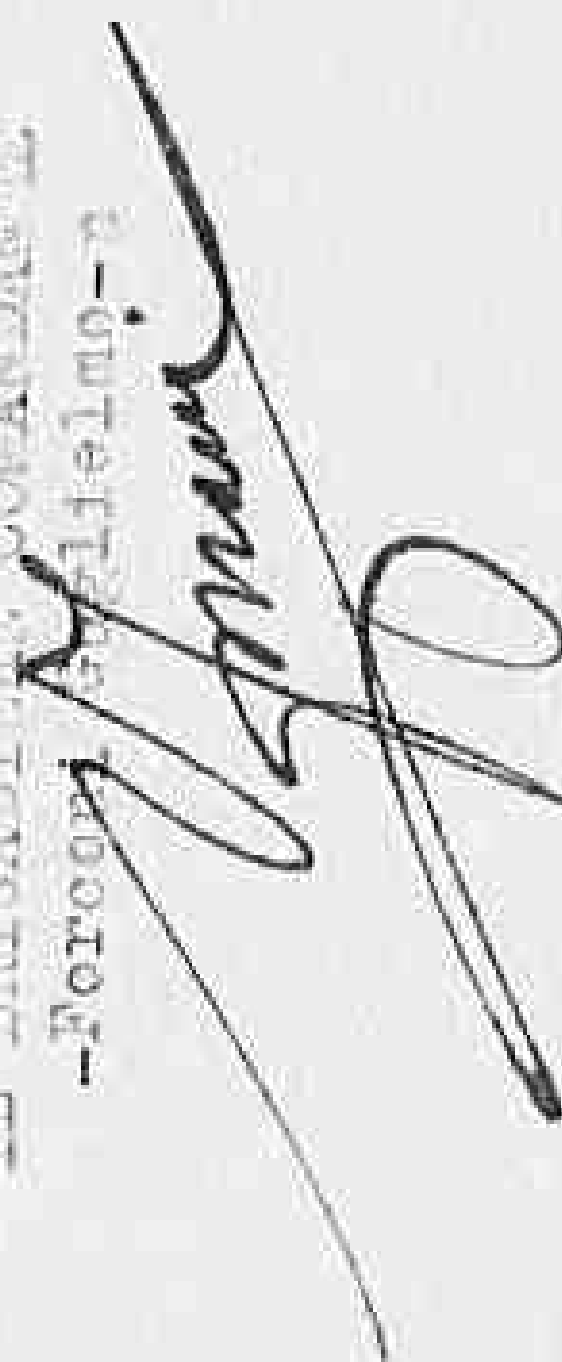
La signora esibì il passaporto mentre, per quanto riguardava il permesso di circolazione, rispondeva di non averlo credendolo non necessario in quanto viaggiava con macchina C.D..-

Il corporal maggiore delle F.S.S. ebbe alcune domande e poi, unitamente al brigadiere Sasselli Colombo faceva ritorno in Cervia. Circa due ore dopo giungeva in questa caserma il signor Governatore locale il quale incaricava il brigadiere Sasselli Colombo di recapitare alla signora Cento una lettera colla quale la veniva ordinato di non allontanarsi di casa ove doveva rimanere, insieme al suo autista, a disposizione del Governatore stesso. Nel ricevere l'ordine, la signora Cento si mostrò molto seccata e chiese spiegazioni al brigadiere Sasselli Colombo di quanto accadeva nei suoi riguardi. Il sottufficiale rispose che non sapeva nulla.-

Due giorni dopo il sottoscritto per ordine verbale del Governatore si recava alla villa Balbo in Milano Mariottina per farsi consegnare le chiavi della macchina e farsi rilasciare una dichiarazione, dalla prefata signora, sulle ragioni del suo viaggio da Roma a Cervia, sull'itinerario percorso e sul perché era sprovvista di permesso. La signora Cento si rifiutò di rilasciare la dichiarazione asserendo che in merito alla sua venuta a Cervia aveva già deposto sua figlia direttamente al signor Governatore e non volle consegnare le chiavi della macchina perché di

proprietà dell'Ambasciata. Lo scrivente comunicò le affermazioni della Cento al signor Governatore. Questi allora pregò la signora con una lettera di aderire alla richiesta. Il sottoscritto recapitò la lettera e soltanto allora la signora Cento si decise a rilasciare la dichiarazione nella quale però - fra l'altro - fece presente di non poter consegnare le chiavi della macchina, perché, come aveva già fatto riferire, erano di proprietà dell'Ambasciata. -

IL BRIGADIERE COMANDANTE
-Forconi Giulio-2



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III. - Accusa e causa dell'arresto - Charge & details of incident leading to arrest.

Luogo dell'arresto: Quartiere Militare Roma
Place of arrest: Quartiere Militare Roma
Luogo del reato: Quartiere Militare Roma
Place of offense: Quartiere Militare Roma
Rapporto dettagliato del fatto che costituisce il reato:
Detailed statement of facts constituting offense:

Violazione di domicilio e di libertà personale, senza violenza, con uso di forza.
Arresto eseguito senza violenza, con uso di forza, senza violenza.

IV. - Elenco e descrizione di proprietà sequestrata - List and description of property seized.

Una 1 car Chevrolet 1950 Sedan No 4.D./011

Indirizzo e adesso la proprietà:
Present whereabouts of property: Stato in custodia di J.L.R.R. - to Roma

V. - Nome ed identità dell'ufficiale facendo l'arresto - Name and identity of arresting officer.
A.A. STUPSON Captain 324 Civil 2928
(Nome) (Grado) (Distretto) (Reggimento) (Unità)

VI. - Testimoni - Witnesses.
Releva i nomi delle persone che furono attivamente i testimoni alla commissione del reato, quando il grado, numero di matricola, e il numero APO, se si tratta di personale militare, e l'indirizzo se si tratta di borghese.
State names of the persons who actually witnessed the commission of the offense charged, giving rank, organization, serial number and APO Number if Military personnel, and address if Civilians.

No. 1 CPL. DAVIS C.M.R. 205 205 C.M.R.
In base al rapporto di cui che questo testimone attesta: Summarize briefly what this witness will testify.
Received arrest order on the arrest.

No. 2 Capt. W. HUNTER 7 C.M.R. P.S. C.M.R.
In base al rapporto di cui che questo testimone attesta: Summarize briefly what this witness will testify.
Investigated information on the arrest.

VII. - Il completamento del rapporto - Completeness of report.

Deve essere sottoposto altra informazione? (Vedi istruzioni)
Is further information to be submitted? (See instructions)

VIII. - Stazione C.C.R.R. o commissariato di P. S. dov'è la matricola - Station where booked.

Stazione: C.C.R.R. - ROMA
Station: C.C.R.R. - ROMA
(Stampato) C.C.R.R. - ROMA
(Print) C.C.R.R. - ROMA
Nome, numero, e titolo della persona che rilascia il rapporto e sua firma. Name, number, and title of the report and his signature.
C. Stupson

IX. - Interprete - Interpreter.

Se un interprete è stato usato nell'interrogare l'accusato o i testimoni, dichiara il suo nome ed indirizzo. If an interpreter was used in interrogating the accused or witnesses, state here his name and address.

BORRHO, RINGO - ALBERT, BIGHA ARMY, 3.4.47.

X. - Prigione dove l'accusato è detenuto (gli accusati sono detenuti) - Prison where accused is (are) confined.

Nome della Prigione: ROMA
Name of Prison:

No. di Matricola del Carcere:
Prison Registry Number: (a)

XI. - Persone arrestate - continuazione del paragrafo II. - Persons arrested - continued from paragraph II.

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
(Cognome, Last Name)	(Nome, First & Middle Names)	(Patronimo, Father's Name)	(Età, Age)	(Sesso, Sex)
Indirizzo: (Indirizzo, Street Address)	Indirizzo: (Indirizzo, Street Address)	Indirizzo: (Indirizzo, Street Address)	Indirizzo: (Indirizzo, Street Address)	Indirizzo: (Indirizzo, Street Address)
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XII. - Continuazione del III, IV, VI, o XI od altre informazioni - Continuation of III, IV, VI or XI or additional information

On Dec. 15, 1944 Señora NICOLUCCI and driver were placed under house arrest at the house of her daughter TINA BALBO in Milano Marittima. The verbal instructions of W/COMM. Beer, A.S.C. District Army after charges and details of arrest had been explained. On Dec. 15, 1944 the keys of Señora NICOLUCCI car were consigned to C.C.P.R. station as it was impossible to check INTRA BALBO house under 24 hours C.C.P.R. Guard because of order number C.C.P.R. Free Cervia. From the time Señora NICOLUCCI was placed under arrest she was most difficult and refused to cooperate in giving a voluntary statement to C.C.P.R. until C.A.O. requested Señora NICOLUCCI to do so by letter. In the presence of C.C.P.R. and Cpl. Davide the Señora threatened A.S.C. and Capt. Simpson for violating diplomatic privileges by having her placed under arrest. The Señora NICOLUCCI stated that she had been located in ROMA for clearance through MARINI by Major BEST, Division Officer in ROMA living in apartment number her apartment and that Capt. Pelay Canadian R.C.A.S.C. Officer accompanied her from ROMA in a Jeep.

(c) **GENERAL INFORMATION**
 (Cognome) Last Name (Nome) First & Middle Names (Data di nascita) Birth Date (Indirizzo) Address (Via) Street Address (Città) City (Provincia) Province (Paese) Country

(d) **IDENTIFICATION**
 (Identificativo) Identification No. (Data di nascita) Birth Date (Indirizzo) Address (Via) Street Address (Città) City (Provincia) Province (Paese) Country

(e) **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**
 (Altezza) Height (Peso) Weight (Occhi) Eyes (Capelli) Hair (Denti) Teeth (Stato Civile) Marital Status (Professione) Profession (Religione) Religion (Note) Remarks

(f) **EDUCATION**
 (Scuola) School (Anno) Year (Materie) Subjects (Voto) Grade (Note) Remarks

(g) **WORK HISTORY**
 (Datore di Lavoro) Employer (Indirizzo) Address (Via) Street Address (Città) City (Provincia) Province (Paese) Country (Data di Assunzione) Date of Hire (Data di Dimissioni) Date of Resignation (Note) Remarks

(h) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
 (Note) Remarks

XII. - Continuazione del III, IV, VI, o XI di altre informazioni - Continuation of III, IV, VI or XI of additional information

On Dec. 15, 1944 Sergeant MICHAEL J. BERRY and private were placed under house arrest at the house of her daughter IRVING BARRY in Milano Marittima on the verbal instruction of W/CCM. Berry, A.S.C. BERRY Army after being was and details of arrest had been explained. On Dec. 19, 1944 the ways of release MICHAEL J. BERRY were suggested to CC.M. station at it was impossible to obey IRVING BARRY house under 24 hours CC.M. Guard because of order London CC.M. from Cervia. From the time of BERRY MICHAEL J. was placed under arrest she was most significant and refused to cooperate in giving a voluntary statement to CC.M. until C.A.C. instructed soldiers MICHAEL J. to do so by letter. In the presence of CC.M. and Cpl. Davis the BERRY threatened A.M.J. and Capt. Simpson for violating diplomatic privileges by having her placed under arrest. The BERRY MICHAEL J. stated that she had been arrested in Rome for clearance through Ministry of Major BERRY, British Officer in Rome living in apartment above her apartment and that Capt. Foley Canadian R.C.A.S.C. Officer accompanied her from Rome in a jeep.

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Phone 479133

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/37/Est

NEF/mrd
29 December 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Travel to 8th Army Area

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

1. The Political Section has asked for a complete report of the incident concerning Madam Oneto, wife of the Argentine Charge d'Affaires, who was recently detained in house arrest during an unauthorized visit to 8th Army area.

2. It appears that Madam Oneto requested permission for this visit, which request was refused. Nevertheless, she did enter 8th Army area in the automobile of the Charge d'Affaire and was detained. The Political Section desires to make a complete report of this incident and I would therefore be grateful if you would give me full particulars of just what occurred in the 8th Army area.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Political Section

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505-ONETO

Mr. Schott

I talked to Major Ballance
and Brigadier Lush about this.
The memo was the Brigadier's
suggestion - also the signal.

All further action will be
taken by the Chief Commissioner's
office.

W. W. W.

16/12

Telephone memo
Action required
Topat 35

Col. [unclear] by [unclear]
of [unclear] of [unclear]
[unclear]

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Copy sent to: Major Ballance
Public Safety Sec

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Violation of Travel Regulations

MEMO TO: Chief Commissioner, A.C.

1. The attached message (2711 of 192060A) from the Main 8th Army is forwarded with the recommendation that appropriate action be taken by the Chief Commissioner.
2. It has been determined that Madame GNETO is the Italian wife of the Argentine Charge d'Affaires in Lima. Major Ballance, Public Safety Section, has informed that Madame GNETO applied for permission to travel into the Army Area prior to starting her journey but was refused. Major Ballance further stated that he referred her to the Political Section where he understands her request was also denied. In the opinion of Mr. Schott it is not possible to be positive of the Political Section's answer to her request.
3. It is suggested that in view of the present relationship between Argentina and the Allied Nations, Madame GNETO and Charge should be returned to Lima, without being allowed to complete her mission, where the situation can be taken up with Argentine representatives. Prior to instructing the 8th Army to return Madame GNETO, it is thought that the Chief Commissioner may desire to discuss the matter verbally with a representative of the Argentine Embassy. As Madame GNETO is in possession of diplomatic credentials it is believed that she will be granted the usual diplomatic privileges upon leaving the Army Area.
4. Also attached to this memorandum is a copy of a dispatch that has been sent to the 8th Army at the suggestion of Brigadier Bush.

GNETO

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FOR WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President,
Political Section

ARMY BATTAL EIGHTH ARMY

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16 DEC 64
12 noon

IMMEDIATE

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YOUR MIKE SEVEN ONE ONE TO CONTINUE TO DETAIN MARQUEE TINA ONEYS AND
CHAMPION UNDER HOUSE ARREST

PARISH TO THE BATTAL EIGHTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCON SIGNER STONE PARISH
REVIEWING INSTRUMENTS WHICH WILL BE COMMUNICATED SHORTLY

POLITICAL SECTION

Int. 279

For W. W. Schott
Vice President

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AMG BATH 8th ARMY

HQ. ALONG

RESTRICTED.

MADAME IRMA ONETO Italian subject arrived in GENEVA 15 December
 in Argentine Embassy car number 10011 neither Madame ONETO,
 chauffeur, or car had pass to enter Army area.

Purpose of visit to collect and take to HOME daughter Madame
 IRMA ONETO and 2 grandchildren. To avoid possible diplomatic com-
 plications Madame ONETO placed under house arrest pending your instructions.
 Very urgent

7 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi-Marche Region

The Political Section of the Allied Control
Commission forwards the attached memorandum and
its enclosure from the Swiss Legation, Foreign
Interests Section, Rome, for appropriate action.

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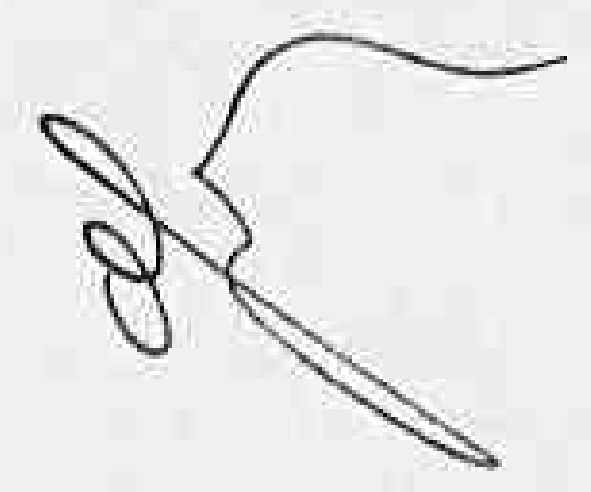
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Foreign Interests.

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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 Commission, and has the honor to enclose herewith for any appropriate action a memorandum and copy of a letter regarding the case of Mrs. Katherine P. Breck Onofri, an American citizen.



R o m e, October 3, 1944.

505-ONOFRI (Amek)

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Civil Affairs

Please forward to
appropriate authority for
action and advise
that taken.

WWS.
Pol. Sec.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

4th October, 1944

TO: Political Section.

Civil Affairs Branch ceased to exist on the 1st of October and these matters should now be dealt with by you direct. This particular matter is for the attention of Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi - Marchi region.

Ernest Mair
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Memorandum

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

May 26, 1944

Dear Bob:

You may have heard that Grebaugh, formerly Consul at Nice, who has been in hiding since his escape from internment at the time of the Armistice, was able recently to cross the lines into our territory. He had long talks with your people as well as with us here.

Among other matters discussed, he mentioned the name of an Italian Austria in Trieste without whose help he probably would not have survived. Since this individual is in Trieste, I thought his name might be of interest in connection with some of your operations. He is apparently worth looking after if and when entry into Trieste is made. Grebaugh prepared a Memorandum on the subject, copy of which I enclose.

I had hoped before now to see you at Bari, but have been tied down. At present my prospective moves are even more restricted, but I shall hope to see you here, or further along the line, in the not-too-far-distant future.

With all best wishes,

Yours,

Robert Joyce, Esquire,
Office of Strategic Services.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

11 November 1944

Ref: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named American civilians, American Consulate, will proceed to Florence, Italy, on or about 12 November 1944 on temporary duty for the purpose of opening American Consulate thereat, and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

Mr. Walter Grebeagh
Mr. John Rento

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By command of Commodore STONE:

Nicholas Fiombino
NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Pol Sec

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TO: HQ 42
FROM: US 5 ARMY
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PARA ONE PD

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MISTER WALTER ORBAUGH CMA AMERICAN CONSUL CMA IS TO PROCEED TO FLORENCE TO

OPEN AMERICAN CONSULATE IN THAT CITY PD

HE PLANS TO LEAVE ROME ON OR ABOUT ONE ONE NOVEMBER ACCOMPANIED BY MISTER

JOHN RONTG CMA HIS ASSISTANT PD

PAREN TO AMG FIVE ARMY FROM HO AC SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD AUTHORIZATION FOR THEIR JOURNEY IS REQUESTED

*Via Parigi
Kuibis
Putealunga*

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Mr. Walter Crebaugh, U.S. Consul at Monte Carlo, France, his two secretaries - June Charrrier and Ray Houlden, - and Mr. Lester Maynard, retired American Consul General, were arrested on November 30, 1942 by the Italian authorities in Monte Carlo. They were transferred to Cabbio, province of Perugia, and interned at the Hotel San Marco. On March 15, 1943 the party was transferred to the Bruffani Hotel at Perugia.

Due to the events of September 7, 1943 (Italian armistice) Mr. Crebaugh and his two secretaries succeeded to evade the Italian control and to hide from the occupation forces, while Mr. Lester Maynard and his family preferred to remain at the Hotel Bruffani under the surveillance of the Italian and German authorities. Mr. Maynard's wife and his two children had joined their respective husband and father at the Hotel Bruffani, Perugia, on September 2, 1943.

The last information regarding this case dates

back to May 4, 1944; at that time Mr. Maynard was still
at the Hotel Bruffani, Perugia while Mr. Crebaugh had
joined the allied front and left for the United States.

It seems that his two secretaries are at present in Rome.

505- Crebaugh

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See also
505- Maynard

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The Swiss Legation takes the liberty to bring the above to the knowledge of the Allied Authorities in Rome for their information and for such steps as they may wish to take in the matter.

Rome, July 6, 1944.

The Swiss Legation takes the liberty to bring the above to the knowledge of the Allied Authorities in Rome for their information and for such steps as they may wish to take in the matter.

Rome, July 6, 1944.

RIV-hp

From: Major ~~W. V. VANEY~~

ARMY COMMANDER'S OFFICE

PERSONAL & MOST CONFIDENTIAL

TAG MAIN HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH ARMY.
C.M.E.

17 June 44

My dear Harold.

The enclosed is a delicate matter and in which I could not
not involve my Master in any way, and so I put it to you as a
friend, in the hope that you may think it interesting enough to
inform the proper authorities as you may think best.

My only interest in a personal one, that Iris Craig is my
only first cousin and a close friend. She is, of course, just
as English as I am in every way!

I know her one wish will be to get into British hands, but
she may be tied either by her husband (of whose actions and
sympathies I know nothing since war broke out), or by her very
young children.

Until America came into the war she mixed in leading Roman
and Florentine circles and really knew everybody worth knowing
in that world: I can think of few women in London who knew our
political scene so thoroughly as she did in Italy. She was also
a close friend and is I think cousin on the American side of Bill
Edlippo, then American Ambassador in Rome, with whom she was in
the closest touch. All this leads me to think that if she does
get out, she may possibly have a good deal of information which
will be of value to us, although I realise that this will depend
on how far she has been confined on their country estate in recent
months.

All this needs no answer, but you will know whether it is
possible or proper to do anything in the case: and needless to
say, I should be most grateful to know if she turned up anywhere
and would ask for leave to go and see her. I shall almost
certainly hear if she is found by our forward troops.

Yrs. dev.,

Wick Vaneay.

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Harold Garsia, Esq.,
Room 33,
Office of the Rome Area Commander,
(General Johnson),
Piazzale Venezia, Rome.

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PERSONAL AND MOST CONFIDENTIAL

From: Walter Ulrick Vornsey

Rec. H. J. J.
English Army, C.M.A.

17 June 44

Dear Harold,

In case any news should come in of the following, perhaps it may be useful to the authorities to have some information about them:-

Marchese and Marchese Emilio,
La Fede,
Chianciano, Italy.

Marchese Emile, aged about 50, was a cavalry officer and fought well in the last war, being subsequently, for a time, Assistant Military Attache in London I believe. He is a very considerable land-owner. His main interest lying in the country and having no political interests of any kind, Mussolini had ordered no 40,000 more on him to join the Fascist party, with whom he had no sympathies in the years before the war; but he was appointed to some kind of high agricultural position for the district around Siena. I know nothing of him since the war and while it is possible that he became either Fascist or anti-Fascist, this seems improbable, nor does it seem likely that he would have become pro-Fascist.

His wife, Marchesa Iris Origo, is the daughter of my late aunt, Lady Sybil (widow of Viscount D'Almeida, Viscountess of the late Edward Outing). Although she has lived abroad, mainly in Italy, for the greater part of her life, she has so far as I know always retained her British nationality and is beyond any doubt one hundred percent British in her sympathies.

As British troops are now approaching the area of her house, as she should fall into British hands I trust she may be regarded as a British citizen; and I personally believe that she may be in a position to give us a considerable amount of information about Italian affairs. And she knows all certainly be at my disposal.

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Yrs. sincerely,
Walter Vornsey.

Went March 1947

In case any news should come in of the following, perhaps it
may be useful to the authorities to have some information about them:-

Witchard and Harriette WISE,
Isaac,
Colombians, 1947.

Witchard, who, aged about 50, was a cavalry officer and fought
well in the last war, being, subaltern, for a time, Assistant Military
Engineer in London I believe. He is a very considerable land-owner,
his main interest being in the country and having no political interests
of any kind. Witchard had exercised no influence on him to join the
Fascist Party, with whom he had no sympathy in the years before the
war. But he was appointed to some kind of high agricultural position
for the district around Milan. I know nothing of him since the war
and while it is possible that he became either Fascist or anti-British,
this seems improbable, nor does it seem likely that he would have become
pro-Fascist.

His wife, Harriette Wise, is the daughter of my late aunt,
Lady Evelyn Lubbock of Villa Radici, Swiss, of an American
the late Howard Cubitt. Although she has lived abroad, mainly in
Italy, for the greater part of her life, she has no far as I know
always retained her British nationality and is beyond any doubt one
hundred percent British in her sympathies.

As British troops are now marching the area of her house,
if she should fall into British hands I trust she may be regarded as
a British citizen; and I personally believe that she may be in a position
to give us a considerable amount of information about Italian affairs.
All she knows will certainly be of our interest.

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Yrs. sincerely,
Mick Murray.

Major

Harold Cecilia, 192.,
Room 33,
Office of the Rome Area Commander,
(General Johnson),
Piazza Venezia, Rome.

H.C. - Info Orlando case

Tony Quayle left heir to the business of the pass for Orlando and company.

Orlando's nephew came in and Tony said that although permission had been granted (Ferrace had seen all the papers and told them about it) at a later meeting restrictions on travel were tightened and deeply regretted, etc. etc. Nephew left muttering but quiet.

R.E.

8/15

505 - Orlando

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Atlanta
Passes handed to
Trace

16 Aug 44

DMR

14/8 - CAB

Brig. Gen. -

Pol Sec inform me that
control of movement
has been the subject
of certain clarification
in VP meeting this
morning. Is this
now in order?

OK outside Army 7
Area 18/15/8

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE
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TO: HQ ACC FOR LUSH INFO PC GROSSETO
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 79/13
FROM: HQ AMG REGION 8 SIGNED KIRKWOOD CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: 28 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 14/100 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 14 AUG Recd

PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR HIS EXCELLENCY VITTORIO EMANUELE
ORLANDO TO VISIT GROSSETO. TPM 16 ON 8 DATED 10 AUG 44 TO AMG
5 ARMY. TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARTY OF 4 ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

PRESIDENZA

Roma, 10 Agosto 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - Sez. PoliticaR O M A

S.E. il Presidente della Camera dei Deputati On.
Vittorio Emanuele Orlando desidera recarsi a Grosseto con
la propria autovettura n. 58587- Roma - , accompagnato dalle
seguenti persone:

Sig. Carla Garabelli-Orlando, figlia
Maria Teresa Garabelli, nipote
Sig.^{ra} Emilia Parodi, Nurse
Conti Adelmo, chauffeur

Si prega volere cortesemente far rilasciare il neces-
sario permesso di circolazione per il viaggio Roma-Grosseto-
Roma, valevole per due settimane, a partire dal 12 corrente.

Con vivi ringraziamenti.

p. Ufficio di Presidenza

St. Capocelli

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*when answer comes
pass to Marchese Farace*

505-Orlando

AVV. UBALDO COSENTINO
SEGRETARIO GENERALE
DELLA CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

V. E. Orlando
pass. dipl. 1352/1939
Emilia Parodi - nurse
pass. 924123
Adelino Conti - artist
carta identità Camm
Deputati 216
Carla Garabelli Orlando
pass. 900694
Maria Teresa Garabelli
anni 5



CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

PRESIDENZA

C O P I A

Roma, 10 Agosto 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO - Sez. Politica

R O M A

S.E. il Presidente della Camera dei Deputati
On. Vittorio Emanuele Orlando desidera recarsi a Grosseto
con la propria autovettura n° 58587 - Roma -, accompagnato
dalle seguenti persone:

Sig.ra Carla Carabelli-Orlando, figlia
Sig.na Maria Teresa Carabelli, nipote
Sig.ra Emilia Parodi, nurse
Conti Adelmo, chauffeur

Si prega cortesemente far rilasciare il necessa-
rio permesso di circolazione per il viaggio Roma-Grosseto-
Roma, valevole per due settimane.

Con vivi ringraziamenti

p. Ufficio di Presidenza
f° Ubaldo COSENTINO

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION ONE

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL
ROUTINE

JULY 12

POLITICAL

ORLANDO APDSTOPS SUGAR DAUGHTER ASKS IF THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
COULD BE GIVEN PROMPTLY TO HER FATHER VIA BARTER ONE FIVE PD PAREN
TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION ONE FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE
ACC ADVANCE NUMBER FOUR ONE ZERO PAREN MESSAGE DESIRS BARRICALLA
DESIRS ALBERTO APDSTOPS SUGAR RETURN IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF
SENT US TRUTH AT OFFICE PD ALL CORN WILL LOVE CARLA END MESSAGE

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

12 July 1944

Memo:

To : Mr. Caccia & Mr. Reber

The daughter of H. E. Orlando asks if
you could kindly send to her father the follow-
ing telegram:

"Sua Eccellenza Orlando
Via Dante 15
Palermo

"Barricella desidera immediato ritorno
alberto causa gravissimo furto ufficio.
Tutti bene abbracci.

Carle"

*Saracel

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMS N

Originator's Reference: FK 32859
 Date/Time of Origin: FEB 241800A

Message Centre No: D/3230
 Date Time Rec'd: FEB 251030A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FIKBI

TO: ACTION: SHARE FOR G2, INFORMATION: DELTARGE FOR ELLMAN, ALCON FOR SCHOTT

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Concur travel to ITALY on Italian Consul, PARIS, of your S60112 of 23 February 45. Name is GUSTAVE ORLANWIMHO (?) mission reporting to Minister Foreign Affairs.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Pol Sec
 INFO: 1/President
 Chief Commissioner
 File 2
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ORLANWIMHO

ACTION

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25 FEB 45
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Ref: F/505-Ox

20th January 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and with reference to their memorandum 6/146/71 of the 13th January, has the honour to inform them that the appropriate Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission are not prepared to recommend to Allied Force Headquarters the grant of travel facilities to Spain to Signor Manfredi Oxilia. This attitude is conditioned by the fact that the Italian authorities have so far failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for the resumption of contacts between Italian companies and their branches overseas.

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

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OXILIA

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File: 13174/F

TO : Political Section.

Recent instructions received from C C S have indicated conditions on which contacts with foreign branches are to be allowed to Italian companies, and none of these conditions have yet been fulfilled.

for B. E. Linnions
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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576T Violet, 1945

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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 AUTHORIZATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

1. Cognome OXILIA Cognome di nascita OXILIA
Surname Surname at Birth
2. Nome Manfredi
Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita Roma, 3 febbraio 1906
Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale Italiana d'origine Italiana
Present Nationality Nationality at birth
5. Professione Assicuratore
Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate Caporale di artiglieria
Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità N. 3745777 Milano 22.4.42
No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto 22.4.42
No. date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale Roma, Via Principessa Clotilde, 7
Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi Madrid, José Antonio, presso Assicurazioni Generali
Address to which proceeding
11. Raggiunti 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
Germania 1940, 1941, 1942
Svezia 1941, 1942
Francia 1940, 1942, 1943
Spagna 1943
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio delegato dalla "Assicurazioni Generali" di Roma a trattare urgenti affari di collaborazione in Spagna fra l' "Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni" e la "Assicurazioni Generali" di Madrid.
13. ~~Nome di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnati da padre o madre o entrambi~~
~~Nome di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnati da padre o madre o entrambi~~
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant (indicate date of birth)

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

Data 5 Gennaio 1945
Date

Firma Manfredi Oxilia
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province

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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 cover-
ing letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

REMARKS



Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date 30/1/42

Colonel
General Staff

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**APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA MESI**

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

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Surname Surname at Birth
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4. Nazionalità attuale Italiana d'origine Italiana
Present Nationality Nationality at birth
5. Professione Assicuratore
Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate Caporale di artiglieria
Rank last held in Armed Forces N. 3745777
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità Milano
No. Place and date of issue of identity card 22.4.42
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No. date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale Roma, via Principessa Clotilde, 7
Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi Madrid, José Antonio, presso
Address to which proceeding Assicurazioni Generali
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Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
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Svezia 1941, 1942
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Spagna 1943
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio delegato dalle "Assicurazioni Generali" di Roma a trattare urgenti affari di collabo-
Full reasons for journey
razione in Spagna fra l'Isti-
13. ~~Nomi dei bambini al carico di~~ uto Nazionale Assicurazioni" e
~~in quanto a loro nome e data di~~ le "Assicurazioni Generali"
~~scrittura e data di nascita~~ di Madrid.
~~hanno~~
Names of children under 16 accom-
panying applicant and place and date
of birth

Dichiaro che i detti sopra scritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data 5 Gennaio 1945
Date

Firma Manfredi
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province

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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 _____
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post or port _____
19. Date and reference of cover-
ing letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

REMARKS



Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date _____

Colonel
General Staff

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

September 16.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major W. C. Ballance,
Public Safety

Authorization for travel is requested for Signor Luigi Ottaviani, a member of the Italian Foreign Office, to travel to San Venanzo (Terni) for agricultural purposes.

The Political Section supports this request, as well as that for Leopoldo Ottaviani, his cousin, who will travel with him.

Luigi Ottaviani holds diplomatic passport No. 5582/548.

Leopoldo Ottaviani holds identification card number 112459.

William W. Schott
Political Section

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.E.C.

Signor Luigi Ottaviani, Counsellor of Legation, recently returned from Madrid, informs that he is in urgent need to reach Perugia and San Venanzo (Terni) for agricultural reasons. His diplomatic passport bears number 5582/548.

It would be much appreciated if a permit could be granted to the journey of signor Luigi Ottaviani, as well as of his cousin Leopoldo Ottaviani who would travel with him (identification card n°112458). Herewith enclosed is a certificate issued by the "Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste".

Rome, September 12th. 1944.

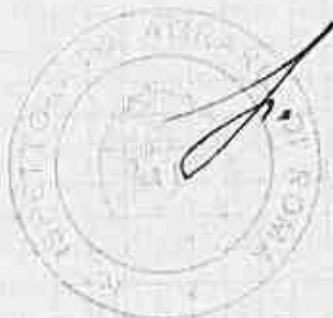


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MINISTERO AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
ISPettorato Agrario

Ottaviani Leopoldo ^{il signor} *Ottaviani Luigi fu Edoardo*
 dove recarsi a *Perugia e S. Venanzo*
 (Prov. *Perugia e Terni*) per motivi speciali.

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L'ISPETTONE DI PARTI UFFICIALI
dott. Nylis.

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