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c. 1 Feb 44

Picco "only order helps victory against
neo-fascism."

Picco--commander of Carabinieri is Fascist, but
puts down revolutionaries to keep our a new
Govt.

Innocenti--corrupt and high fascist

Vito Gale--leaders of high fascists

Nitti: "Italy must not lose its honor."

Saldi: leader of high fascist; criminal agent

Scalera: son of corrupt fascist millionaire.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AFG 394

U.S. Army

January 28, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

The Political Section suggests that the reply should be that if a Committee of the four persons named was constituted either spontaneously or as the result of the initiative of the Italian Government, it would always be received with pleasure by AMG authorities concerned and its advice and recommendations taken into careful consideration.

Such a reply would avoid two possible snags (1) ~~the~~ the formation of such Committee by AMG which would be undesirable for the reasons stated by Colonel Krueger; (2) any commitment except towards a Committee of the people named, for Beale's letter does not specifically commit the Italian Government to these personalities (see underlined words.)

Political Section

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25 JANUARY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
25 JAN 1944
AMG.

I ASKED BADOLLO TONIGHT WHETHER HE APPROVED REALE'S RECENT STATEMENT TO REUTERS REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE KING OF ITALY WOULD ABDICATE WHEN THE RIGHT MOMENT CAME. BADOLLO SAID HE CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT MOST UNFORTUNATE AND IMPROPER AND HAD SPOKE FORCEFULLY TO REALE ON THE SUBJECT.

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UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

July 14, 1944.

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Dear Sam:

I am enclosing a letter to M. Loret from his son in Lisbon which was sent by Colonel Solberg, our Military Attaché there, to General Roderick at AFHQ. If you perceive no objection I would be grateful if you could pass it on to the Minister.

I am also enclosing a sealed envelope of diplomatic mail addressed to the Brazilian Ambassador to the Vatican City which reached the Brazilian Minister here through army courier channels as does all his pouch mail.

Stories are reaching Algiers of the handsome and warlike figure you have been cutting in your military attire. Perhaps the heat and dust of Caserta will soon provide us with a good reason for emulating you.

With best wishes and the hope of seeing you soon, I am,

Yours ever,

frd

Enclosures:

As stated.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

P.S. Bob Butler arrived in town yesterday and is staying at Bob's Villa awaiting his return from Italy. Butler is recorded in a Life Magazine Company.

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File

Ref: P/505-RE

6 February 1945

SUBJECT: Journey of Signor Renganeschi to Spain and Portugal.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference is made to Political Section's memorandum No. P/505/RE dated 10 January 1945 on the above subject.

2. Travel Authority and Military Travel Authorization No. 812 were received from AG Personnel Office, AFHQ, with letter 091.112/019 of 20 January 1945, for Signor Renganeschi to proceed to Lisbon, Madrid and Tangier.

3. There has now been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No. 6/360/157 dated 3 February 1945 stating that owing to the delay in obtaining the necessary travel authorization, Signor Renganeschi's mission, which was considered necessary on September 1944 when the request for travel was initiated, has now been cancelled as being superseded and the matter having been settled otherwise.

4. Accordingly Military Travel Authorization Permit No. 812 is returned herewith.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:
MTA 812

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RENGANESCHI

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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360/157

Subject: Journey of Signor
RENZANESCHI to Spain and
Portugal

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.S.

Reference is made to Aide-Memoire n.6/332/139 of journey 27th, on the above subject.

Signor RENZANESCHI's mission to Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers was considered necessary on September 1944, when with application forms on his behalf were forwarded to Political Section (Memorandum n.6/533/343 of September 16th, 1944).

Going to the delay in obtaining the necessary travel authorization, Signor Renzaneschi's mission has now been cancelled as being superseded and the matter having been settled otherwise.

RWB

Rome, 3rd February 1945



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Pengamarch's journey has now
been cancelled. The IMFA will
present a memorandum
so stating.

JMD
Feb 45

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Political

FILE NO. 091.112/019

Date 20 January 1945.

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL

Address

To:

THE PRESIDENT,

ALLIED COMMISSION.

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
URGENT	AIR MAIL ☒
PRIORITY	SPECIAL DELIVERY
ROUTINE	ORDINARY
DEFERRED	REGISTERED
WEEK END	

ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR
PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERREDINITIAL
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1. You are authorized to issue orders to Signor VITTORIO RENGANESCHI to proceed to LISBON, MADRID and TANGIER to accomplish an assigned mission upon completion of which he will return to proper station.

2. Travel by aircraft and/or surface transportation is authorized.

3. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by United States facilities will be chargeable to the individual and your orders will so state.

4. Application for Military Travel Authorisation and Permit No.812 is enclosed herewith.

Allen J. Winfield
ALLEN J. WINFIELD,
CAPTAIN, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

Encl: Application,
MTA Permit No.812.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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ITALY - MEMORANDUM

Subject: Itinerary of Signor Benvenuto and Signor Apolloni -

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs sends the Political Section the kindliest regards. Concerning the itinerary of Signor Benvenuto and Signor Apolloni's journey to Spain and Portugal as well as Signor Apolloni's journey to Toulouse.

This Ministry has already informed the services concerned, but owing to the fact that Signor Benvenuto is at present in Naples the Signor Apolloni in Florence, they are unable to supply immediately the requested data.

The Ministry requests therefore to send further information, as soon as possible.

[Signature]



Roma, January 27, 1945

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Ref: 1/505/32

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Military Travel Authorization
and Travel Order for Signor Vittorio
Renganeschi, an Official of the Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 5/533/242 dated 16 September 1944, requesting military travel authorization and travel orders in the case of Signor Vittorio Renganeschi whom the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to send out as Administrative Inspector to Lisbon, Madrid and Tangier.

2. The submission of the application for military travel authorization has been long delayed because at the time it was submitted, the action was for Political Section to clear these applications through Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C. The application has only just returned to Political Section from the Public Safety Sub-Commission and, in view of the long delay, it would be appreciated if this matter could be treated urgently, since the Ministry is anxious to have an inspection made of the three offices abroad.

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RENGANESCHI

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Appl for MTA for Sig. Renganeschi, in dupl.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

nr. 6/675/300

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A. C.

With reference to memoranda of August 22nd n°6/315/147 and of September 16th n°6/533/242 this Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section A.C. would be so good as to inform what decisions have been reached on the matter of the journey of signor Vittorio RENGANESCHI an Official of this Ministry.

Rome, October 6th. 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11 October 1944

ACC/14018/8/1/RS

SUBJECT : MTA - RIGAMONCHI Vittorio

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region.
(Attn: R.P.S.O. Permit Office).

1. The Italian Foreign Office has made an application for a Military Travel Authorization for

RIGAMONCHI Vittorio
via di Villa Torlonia 6.

an inspector of that office, to enable him to travel to Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers.

2. Two application forms are forwarded herewith for completion. In dealing with these forms the following instructions will apply:-

- (a) the forms must be completed in duplicate;
- (b) the forms must be filled in under the supervision of a CAO/PSO;
- (c) the particulars entered on the forms must be typewritten or entered in block capitals;
- (d) two full face and two profile photographs of passport size must be furnished;
- (e) The CAO/PSO will satisfy himself as to applicant's identity and as to the reasons for his proposed journey;
- (f) The CAO/PSO will note in the few lines of the "Remarks" section any information available locally concerning applicant, and will add any comment of his own;
- (g) the CAO/PSO will consult with PSE/CIC, and any remarks by PSE/CIC will be entered on the form;
- (h) the CAO/PSO will then fill in the items "Countersignature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province".

Wm C. Bullance
Major

for

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.F.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

2 Enclosures.

Copy to: *Political* Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14018/8/1/PS

27 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : M.T.A. -- Reganeschi Vittorio.

TO : A.F. HQ., G-2 (G.1) Section.

1. Further to my letter, even number dated 23 September 1944, address to Political Section, this Headquarters, copy to you, relating to a request for a M.T.A. for the above named, an Inspector of the Italian Foreign Office. The Political Section were asked to request the Foreign Office to submit a statement justifying the journeys.

2. The Political Section feel that in the case of Foreign Office Officials they should advise AF HQ as to who should travel and who should not. It appears that AF.HQ. G-5 Section, only wish to be consulted about appointments to Heads of Foreign Missions; for the rest they will rely upon Political Section to submit the cases to AF.HQ. through this Sub-Commission for an M.T.A.

3. Accordingly, Reganeschi request for a M.T.A. is submitted for your consideration prior to the issue of the usual application forms.

Wm C. Bullard
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

1 Enclosure

Copy to: Political Section ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 418300

23 September, 1944.

AGC/14013/2/1/73

SUBJECT: M.V.A.-REHATSCHE-Vitcoria.

TO: Political Section
(Attention: W.W. Schott).

1. Reference attached request for a Military Travel authorization for above named.
2. This request seems to be the first received from the Italian Foreign Office for a Foreign Service Inspector.
3. The particulars shown on the request are insufficient to judge whether the journeys will be of direct benefit to the war effort.
4. It is requested that the Italian Foreign Office be asked to submit a statement in justification of the journeys in question.

Major C. Ballance Major

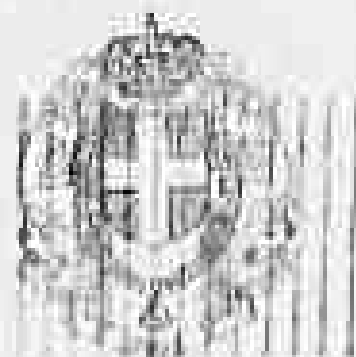
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A. B. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

1 Enclosure.
Copy to AFHQ G-2 (C-I) Section.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

PP.
Nr. 6/533/242

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

Further to memorandum n° 6/515/147 dated August 32nd and with reference to the verbal communications with officials of the Political Section concerning the journey of signor Vittorio Renganeschi to Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers please find enclosed herewith T.O. application form duly compiled. *E. C.*

Rome, 16th September 1941.

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*Form sent to
Major Ballance
20 Sept 41
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

7 January 1945

AC/14018/8/1/PS

SUBJECT : MTA - HENGANESCHI Vittorio
CAMERATA Linda

TO : Political Section ✓

1. MTA application forms completed by above named subjects and screened by Lazio Umbria Region have been transmitted to you under separate cover for appropriate action as subjects are employees of the Italian Foreign Office and wish to proceed abroad at the request of that Office.

W. C. Ballance

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

Copy to :
R.P.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region
(Your LUR/24/PS of 2 Jan. refers)

WCB/wg.

505 RENGANESCHI

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Ref: P/505/RE

24 February 1949

MEMORANDUM For : H. S. Embassy

1. Reference paragraph of telegram dated February 12th to the Embassy from the Department of State, subject: "Return of former Italian Minister Rensetti from Stockholm." The Ministry of Foreign Affairs state that Rensetti's connection with the Ministry has been severed completely. He is ill and in straitened financial circumstances; therefore, he is permitted to remain in Stockholm and enjoy the small stipend.

2. The Ministry also state that Minister Johnson has reported this matter to the Department and recommended that Rensetti, for compassionate reasons, be permitted to remain in Stockholm under existing arrangements.

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RENSETTI

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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PARAPHRASE

The following is a paraphrase of a telegram dated February 12, received from the Department of State.

With reference to Stockholm Legation's No. 3 dated January 24, 1948, 6 p.m., it is assumed that proper action concerning the suggestion of continuing the monthly allotment to Benzeiti, formerly Italian Minister, for the present is being taken by you.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Repatriation
of
Remigetti

HAC to see
Pl return with
any previous pp

(29/-/44)

Junior Commander Hopkins,

Mr. Caccia spoke to me in early May about the Italian Government's desire to recall Signor RENZETTI, their Minister at Stockholm.

2. The Foreign Office have telegraphed that in the present state of communications the repatriation of Renzetti and his wife, who is probably even more unsuitable than her husband, would be unjustified. They see no harm in his remaining as Minister but they would see objection to his being removed from his post and left in Stockholm. The reason for this attitude is to be found less in the arguments for his removal adduced by the Italian Government than in the unsuitability of the First Secretary who would have to be left in charge. In the opinion of H.M. Minister at Stockholm the Swedish Government would probably refuse to accept a new Minister in place of Renzetti.

3. Will you please pass on this information to Signor Prunas?

6.6.44

Wajun Parson

Would you

kindly do this?

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May 27, 1944.

Dear Cecil:

Your letter of May 13 with its inquiry about the Revedin family has just reached me. I am afraid my information about them is rather meager.

In April I learned from the Italian Foreign Office that they were among officials interned in Slovakia. She and the children were with him. I am sorry to say that she was reported as having been ill. The Italian Minister in Bern was endeavoring to obtain further information about the status of all Italian personnel in Slovakia.

I sent this information on to Algiers and understood that it had been forwarded to the Department. If I do hear any later news, I shall, of course, let you know.

It seems a long time since we last met. I was delighted to know that you were back in Washington, and shall hope to see you there before too long.

With all best wishes to you and Elsie,

Sincerely yours,

Cecil B. Lyon, Esquire,
Department of State,
Washington.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1944

AIR MAIL

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Dear Sam:

It has been suggested to me that you might be able to get some information for me in regard to Giovanni Revedin, an Italian diplomat whom you probably used to know, and his American wife who is an old friend of mine, Moppie Trimble. They were last heard of en poste at Bratislava, Slovakia.

At Walt Butterworth's instigation Niles Bond at the Embassy at Madrid made investigations for me and says that he has learned that Revedin was at Bratislava at the time of the armistice and he believes his wife and children were with him. He believes they were then transferred to the health resort of Pistany (or Pistiany). That is the latest news of them.

Moppie's family is naturally very anxious about her, not having heard from her for well over a year. If you are able to pick up any news of her, they and I would be very grateful.

What an interesting time you are having, and what a marvelous job you are doing! My heartiest congratulations. I hope somehow our paths may cross before not too long.

Sincerely yours, + *Wm. S. Bond*

Earl B. Bond

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
U. S. Deputy Vice President,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples, Italy.

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