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*Political Section*TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Incoming Message

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TO: Allied Commission private for Admiral Stone

N 91/16

FROM: AFM, From General Harding Site FHC03

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REF ID: 7-85963

TIME SENT: Jan 16/17A

TIME RECEIVED: Jan 16/17A

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1. SACMD has been in discussion with the British Resident Minister and United States Political Adviser regarding the possibility of the introduction into the trial of General Mario Roatta of evidence affecting military operations at the time of the Italian Armistice or of documents relating to British or United States policy before or during the war. As a result he wishes you to approach the Italian Prime Minister informally and to request him to take the necessary steps during the trial to forbid the introduction of evidence affecting military operations which might have been undertaken by the Allies around the period of the Armistice or of documents which might be produced as actually being or alleged to be copies of Allied documents or records about British or United States policy both before and during the war.

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2. If your representations are unsuccessful you should report the fact immediately to me so that SACMD can consider what further steps should be taken.

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ACTION: Chief Commissioner

INFO: Hon. Alexander Kirk

Chief of Staff

Political Section

Adjutant (Skeleton Copy)

*Sir Hall Charles*TOP SECRET

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PARA ONE PD YOUR FOX EIGHT FIVE NINE SIX THREE OF SIXTEEN JAN PD THE
PRIME MINISTER STATES HE HAD ALREADY ISSUED NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT BUT WILL REINFORCE THESE INSTRUCTIONS BOTH ORALLY AND
IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL PD

PARA TWO TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HANDING FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED ADMIRAL
STONE PARA TWO

PARA TWO PD AM SATISFIED NO FURTHER STEPS NEED BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME

DISTRIBUTION:

Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
Political Section
~~adjutant (Shelton Copy)~~

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Chief Commissioner

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KELLEY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
POLITICAL SECTION

Ref D/305 RO

15 January 1945

While he was in Rome, Mr MacMillan told me that the Field Marshal was anxious about the forthcoming ROATTA trial and said that in his opinion it would be desirable to secure from the Italian Government an understanding to exclude any written or verbal evidence relating to the period of the Armistice or Allied Military operations in Italy.

He also thought that it would be desirable to exclude evidence affecting one or more governments of the United Nations or any document emanating from them.

I now enclose a copy of an opinion by the Deputy Chief Legal Adviser of the Allied Commission, together with a minute by Brig. Upjohn, which are self-explanatory.

Will you please show them to Mr. MacMillan and ask him whether in the light of these opinions he wishes Admiral Stone to discuss the matter with the President of the Council or whether he and the Field Marshal are prepared to let the trials take their course.

My own opinion is that it may prove more embarrassing to us to try to get the trials postponed at this late stage than to allow them to be held, with a stipulation, if so desired, that any part of the trials involving evidence of the character referred above should be held in camera.

As the trials are fixed for the 22nd would you please telegraph or telephone the reply?

Philip Broad, Esquire,
Office of the British Resident Minister
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Roatta

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TO: Political Section.

1. Please see Folio 1.A.

2. In my opinion we cannot possibly ask the defence to suppress any evidence which they may desire to tender at the trial however irrelevant it may appear to be. Such a request would be a most unwarrantable interference with justice, particularly in a case where the death penalty may be exacted if the accused are found guilty.

Furthermore, it would be almost impossible to ensure that whatever formula was used, evidence of the character objected to would, in fact, be excluded. Excitement in the middle of an important trial coupled with the latin temperament might easily lead to the admission of evidence without regard to any formula imposed by the Allies.

3. If it is thought to be essential as a matter of military necessity to exclude certain evidence there appear to be two courses open:

(a) To ask the Italian Government to postpone the whole trial; the immediate consequence of such a request in the political field must be apparent.

(b) To hold certain parts of the trial in camera. I doubt whether the holding of part of the trial in camera would, in fact, keep the evidence objected to secret in the true sense, but by a strict military censorship it should be possible to prevent such evidence appearing in the public press.

4. The trial is fixed for the 22nd January. Will you please let me know what action, if any, the Acting President desires should be taken in this matter.

/s/ G. R. Upjohn
VF CA Section
DCOS

14th Jan. 1945.
Tel: 525

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4179/L.

/rip.
13 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Case of ROATTA Mario and others.

TO : VP, CA Sec.

1. The eleven accused in this case are:

ROATTA Mario
ANFUSO Filippo
PARIANI Alberto
ANCIOI Paolo
EMANUELE Santo
NAVALE Roberto
BERTOLINI Vincenzo
PETRAGNANI Manlio
LIGAS Eufelio
PICCARDI Eugenio
FORMICA Domenico

2. There are fifteen charges against all accused and one additional charge against ANFUSO Filippo who is being tried in absentia.

These charges are:

- (1) In conjunction with Count Galeazzo GIANO, in and after 1934, they contributed to the maintenance of Fascism, participating in acts hostile to foreign states, thereby exposing Italy to war, subjecting the military service and intelligence to the German Intelligence Service; that they were guilty of repressive activity against anti-fascists and committed various crimes in approximately 1938.
- (2) - (15) A detailed list of these crimes, most alleged to have been committed in France and Spain during the period of the Spanish Civil War.
- (6) - (16) (ANFUSO) Collaboration with the Germans after 8 Sept 1943 by acting as Ambassador of the Fascist Republican Government.

3. Prima Facie, there is nothing in these charges or in the defence 3387 which could normally be raised thereto, to allow the introduction of evidence relating to the period of the Armistice or to military operation, nor of

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evidence dealing with the Governments of the United Nations or their documents with the possible exception of France in 1937.

4. It is well known, however, that the evidence in trials under DEL 159 before the Alta Corte is very apt to range beyond the apparent scope of the charges preferred against the accused.

5. It does not appear to this sub-commission that any satisfactory guarantee can be given or that any guarantee can properly be demanded of the defence, to ensure that evidence of the nature desired to be permitted will not at some stage be introduced. In fact, it is known from a confidential source that the defence proposed to make a political issue of the case on the ground that the trial is a manifest attack upon the monarchy. Any such argument may lead to the introduction of evidence which is clearly far removed from the apparent scope of the trial.

6. In addition to the eleven persons named in para. 1, there are two additional accused. These are FULVIO SUVICH and JACOMONI. The charge against SUVICH is entirely general and alleges that he took part in the coup d'etat on 3 January 1925 and the refter contributed to the maintenance of Fascism.

It has not been possible to obtain particulars on the charge against JACOMONI but they are believed to be the same as those against SUVICH.

The defence have endeavored to obtain further particulars to these charges but have been unsuccessful.

7. It is quite obvious that on charges of such a general nature, the prosecution may introduce any evidence in their case and equally the defence must be at liberty to range over the whole of their activities since at least 1925. In fact, it is known that Sig. Fulvio SUVICH intends to give evidence of his relation to President ROOSEVELT and of statements made both by the President and himself to bring about meetings with Mussolini.

/s/ W. E. Behrens
W. E. BEHRENS
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

June 3, 1944.

Dear Mr. Robert:

Captain Stone tells me that Roberti and Casardi have asked him whether you would be good enough to look up Signora Roberti, and through her, Signora Casardi; and send word of their welfare.

Captain Stone would be grateful for anything you can tell him - via me if you prefer!

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. Robert

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FROM MADRID NFT

TO ESTERI NAPLES

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- ESTERI NAPLES -

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Political Section

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506-Roberti

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 26 May 1944

No. 301: From Tassoni for
Roberti. Have had good
news concerning your pro-
perty in Mexico.
PAULUCCI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

April 26, 1944.

S. R. Horner

Dear Sam:

The Madrid Embassy has forwarded the enclosed letter to Count Guerino Roberti, the husband of the daughter of the Honorable Ogden H. Hammond, former American Ambassador to Spain. Madrid states that Count Roberti is believed to be stationed with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. If you see no objection, can you please do the necessary toward getting the letter delivered to him?

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jack
G. D. Horner.

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Enclosure:

Letter addressed to
Conte Guerino Roberti.

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Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission for Italy.
A. P. C. 394,
United States Army.

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR I Y

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March 13, 1944.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 304,
U. S. Army.

Dear Sam:

The following is a paraphrase of the Department's
telegram No. 706, March 7, for you:

"Inquiries concerning his daughter,
Mary Roberti, have again been received from
Ogden Hammond. If and when any additional
information concerning her whereabouts and
welfare becomes available, please telegraph
promptly."

555- Roberti

Sincerely yours,

hwy

G. F. Reinhardt
Acting United States Member

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 (for Murphy & Mr. Miller)
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RECEIVED 9-2-58 BY MR. MILLER

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 POLITICAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN FORMED HAS BEEN ALLEGED IN THE CHARACTER AND
 REPUTATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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AUTHENTICATED: *all*

for ROBERT E. JOE
 Major, A.C.P.
 Secretary of the Commission 3381

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Political Section

SUBJECT: A. C. Pass
TO : HQ. Commandant
 : attn: Internal Security Officer.
FILE No. P/505/RO
15 February 1945

1. It is requested an A.C. Pass be issued to SIGNOR OCTAVIO NEVES DA ROCHA, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.
2. Please forward completed pass to this Section, Room 10 Third Floor as soon as possible.

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ROCHA

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W. W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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27th January 1945

Ref: P/505-Ro

As you requested, I raised with the Headquarters Commandant here the question of permitting Senhor and Senhora Neves da Rocha to eat in the Allied Commission mess at the Grand Hotel. I regret to say that my efforts were unsuccessful and the request was turned down.

2. It seems that the grant of such mess facilities is to be withdrawn from all persons not actually belonging to the Commission who enjoy them at present, as the numbers have got too large.

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Rocha

H. E. Senhor Vasco Leites da Cunha,
Brazilian Embassy,
Palazzo Doria,
Piazza Navona, 14,
ROME.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Grand Hotel.

FILE No. HQC/7/1

TO : Vice President,
Political Section.

25 January 1945

Reference your P/505-RO, dated 22 Jan 45.

It is regretted that it is not possible to accede to the request contained in your letter.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Colonel

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Ref: P/505-Ro

22nd January 1945

TO : The Headquarters Commandant

FROM: The Political Section.

The Chargé d'Affaires of the Brazilian Embassy to the Quirinal came to see me today and enquired whether it would be possible for his Second Secretary Senhor Eves d'A Rocha and his wife who are at present living in the Grand Hotel, to eat in the Allied Commission mess there in the same way as certain other diplomats of the United Nations are permitted to do. Senhor Vasco da Cunha pointed out that the prices obtaining in the civilian restaurant of the hotel were prohibitive and until some arrangement should be made for the supply of rations to the members of the Brazilian Embassy staff from military sources, he saw no alternative but to ask this favour of the Allied Commission.

2. I should be grateful if you would consider this and let me have your views.

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Rochas

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

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DOTT. GILDO RODI-GARCIA

This Italian has his business and family in Zaragoza, Spain. He wants to return to Spain, and has submitted his request to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who in turn sent a request to the Political Section in the middle of August 1944, along with several other ~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~ requests for travel abroad.

All of these were lumped together and sent under cover to Captain Stone by Mr. Schott, who stated that Capt. Stone should decide which he felt were 'necessary' and to request AFHQ further.

Rodi came to the Political Section about 25 August, and I told him his request was going through channels, and that he would be informed *by* the M.F.A. as soon as permission for his journey was granted, or refused. I told him he could come back in a week or 10 days to see if anything had happened in the meantime, if he so desired.

On 30 August he presented himself and said he had to go urgently to Sicily, where his mother was dying, and that if permission for his travel came in, we should hold it for his return to Rome about 10 September.

JMD
D.L. DECKER
30 Aug 44

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Dott. Guido Rodi - Garsia

di Pontremoli



*Europea (España)
Paseo 22 "Villa Vicenta"*

Col. 73.96

Ref: P/505/RO

10 February 1945

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The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Provincial Commissioner of Perugia Province and has to request that he be so good as to forward the enclosed letter should he see no objection thereto.

This action is taken at the request of the American Military Attache at Tangier.

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Perugia
Kobayashi*

HQ. Abruzzi-Marche Region
(attn: Provincial Commissioner
Perugia Province)

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Ref: P/505/RO

27 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and has the honor to refer to the latter's memorandum no. 1/ROHLER ANTONIE dated 31 January 1945.

The competent Allied authorities have now replied to the Political Section's request for an examination of the case of Madame Antonie ROHLER stating that the case was in effect examined, but that it is regretted that for security reasons, this lady's release cannot be considered at the present time.

Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
25 Via Piave
Rome, Italy

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ROHLER

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HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/550.1-195
Subject : ROHLER, Antonio.
To : Political Section, AC.

25 February 1945

Reference your 1/505 - No of 2 Feb 1945.

Subject's case has been examined and it is regretted
that for security reasons her release cannot be considered at the
present time.

C. Hayes
JOHN F. CHARTER, *Capt*
Colonel, J. G.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Ref: P/505-Ro

2nd February 1945

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FROM : Political Section, A.C.

Mrs. ROHLER.

There is attached a translation of a memorandum from the Foreign Interests Division of the Swiss Legation in Rome requesting examination of the case of the above-mentioned lady at present interned at Padula.

2. We should be glad to know what reply should be returned to the Swiss Legation.

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ROHLER

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TRANSLATION

Legation of Switzerland
in Italy

Rome, 31 January 1945

23, via Piave

Foreign Interests (German)

Ref No: 1/Rohleder Antonio

MEMORANDUM

The Legation of Switzerland, charged with the representation of foreign interests in Italy, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and would be grateful to them were they to examine the case of the German subject, Madame Antonio ROHLER, born on 3 April 1931 in Berlin, at present interned in the Concentration Camp at Padula.

In view of the advanced age of the person concerned, the Legation would appreciate having the Political Section interest itself in her eventual liberation.

LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND
Foreign Interests Division

Chief

/s/ C. Sommeruga

Dr.
Am
2/1/45
Rome, 31 January 1945.

To the Political Section
of the Allied Commission
R C M E

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (German)

Rif. No. 1/Rohleder Antonie

ROMA, 14 31 janvier 1945
VIA MONTENAPOLEONE 1172
TELEFONO 251 41 45-251 41 45
23, via Pique

M E M O R A N D U M

La Légation de Suisse, chargée de la représentation des intérêts étrangers en Italie, présente ses compléments à la Section Politique de la Commission alliée et lui soumet par la présente bien examiner le cas de la ressortissante allemande Madame Antonie ROHLEDER, née le 3 avril 1887 à Berlin, actuellement internée au camp de concentration de Padua.

Etant donné l'âge avancé de l'intéressée, la Légation soumet par la Section Politique de vouloir bien envisager sa libération éventuelle.

LEGATION DE SUISSE
Division Intérêts Etrangers

Le Chef

Amundsen

Rome, 14 31 janvier 1945.

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A LA SECTION POLITIQUE
DE LA COMMISSION ALLIEE
R O M E

MEMORANDUM

La Légation de Suisse, chargée de la représentation des intérêts étrangers en Italie, présente ses compliments à la Section Politique de la Commission alliée et lui soumet le gré de vouloir bien examiner le cas de la ressortissante allemande Madame Antonie ROHLIEDER, née le 3 avril 1901 à Berlin, actuellement internée au camp de concentration de Padua.

Etant donné l'âge avancé de l'intéressée, la Légation soumet gré à la Section Politique de vouloir bien envisager sa libération éventuelle.

LEGATION DE SUISSE
Division Intérêts Etrangers

Le Chef *[Signature]*

Rome, le 31 janvier 1945.

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A LA SECTION POLITIQUE
DE LA COMMISSION ALLIEE
R O M E

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.D.

Subject: Vice Consul ROMANELLI - Journey to Lugano (Switzerland)

Signor Renzo Luigi ROMANELLI, official of this Ministry, has been appointed to the Italian Consulate General of Lugano as Vice Consul.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining that the necessary authorization and travel facilities be granted to Signor ROMANELLI, who will be accompanied by his wife (Signora Eva ROMANELLI born Greco), his two children and maid Olga CAPPELLI.

M.T.A. application forms are herewith enclosed.

ROME, January 27th, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, POLITICAL SECTION, APC 394, 3 Feb 45.

TO : G-2 Section (CI), Allied Force Headquarters

Forwarded. Travel approved by this Section.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF SECTION A-3.

Subject: Vice Consul Romanelli - Journey to Lugano (Switzerland)

Signor Renzo Luigi Romanelli, official of this Ministry, has been appointed to the Italian Consulate General of Lugano as Vice Consul.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Allied authorities with a view to obtaining that the necessary authorization and travel facilities be granted to Signor Romanelli, who will be accompanied by his wife (Signora EVA Romanelli born Greco), his two children and maid Olga Capelli.

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ROMANELLI

U.S.A. application forms are herewith enclosed.

ROME, January 27th, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, POLITICAL SECTION, APO 394, 3 Feb 45.

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TO : G-2 Section (CI), Allied Force Headquarters

Forwarded, Travel approved by this Section,

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

3 Incls: MFA Appls as above, in dupl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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

From: Political Section, Allied Commission.

Date: 12th December 1944.

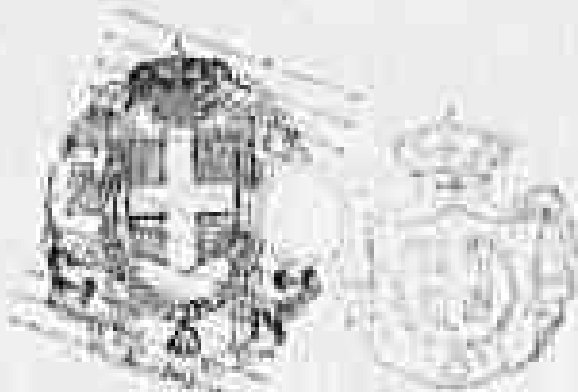
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed the Political Section that Signor Benzo Luigi Romanello, a Vice-Consul in the Italian Foreign Service, will shortly be transferred abroad and that before his departure he would like to go to Florence to visit his family who will be leaving with him. The Ministry have requested that the Political Section should obtain the necessary permit for Signor Romanello's journey. The Political Section recommend this application for favourable consideration and would be glad to know whether the necessary permission can be authorised. Signor Romanello is the holder of diplomatic passport No. 2569.

s/v President,
Political Section.

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Cittadini informed me
that this is to be postponed
and perhaps cancelled
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authorization
attached on 505
MARCHEIRO



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Signor Renzo Luigi ROMANELLI, Vice Consul, will shortly be transferred abroad, and before his departure he would like to go to Florence to get his family who will be leaving with him.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the A.C. could kindly obtain the necessary permit for Signor Romanelli's journey. He is holder of diplomatic passport n°.2569.

Rome, 6th December, 1944.



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26 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Political Section, Allied Commission, presents its compliments to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and has the honor of presenting the following facts in regard to Signor Aldo ROMANO, the subject of their communication of November 21st.

Signor ROMANO was interned for the duration of the war on November 30th by order of Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command. The Political Section has been informed by that Headquarters that his release is not contemplated in view of his admitted collaboration with Fascist intelligence and propaganda personalities, and his membership in the "Roma o Morte" Battalion of the Fascist Republican Army.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO No. 794 US Army

JWF/pt
21 December 1944

P/460

Subject: ROMANO ALDO

To : Mr. W.W. SCHOTT,
Director,
Political Section,
HQ, Allied Commission,
APO No. 394 US Army.

Dear *Mr. Schott*

Reference your 505/RO dated 19th December, 1944.

1. The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Rome Area Allied Command, presents its compliments to the Political Section, HQ, Allied Commission and has the honor to present the following facts concerning the above mentioned Subject.

- a. Subject was interned for the duration of the war on 30th November, 1944, by orders this Headquarters.
- b. He admitted his close association and collaboration with Fascist intelligence and propaganda personalities.
- c. Subject was also a member of the "Roma o Morte" battalion of the Fascist Republican Army.

2. It will therefore appear that the information received by you from the Presidency of the Council of the Ministries is mistaken. It will readily be seen that his early release is not contemplated.

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I have the honor to be

Yours *CR*

J. A. FISHER
J. A. FISHER,
Colonel, GSC,
AG of S, G-2.

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Ref: 505-Ro

19 December 1944

1. The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to G-2 Section, Rome Area Allied Command and has to state that under date of 21 November 1944 (but received only yesterday) the Presidency of the Council of Ministers addressed to Political Section a memorandum which reads in translation as follows:-

"Signor Aldo Mazzoni of Benedetto, a university student, age 23 years, was arrested on July 1st, 1944 by the Allies and incarcerated in the Regina Coeli (3rd Wing).

"It appears that he has already been interrogated and that nothing has been discovered on his account from a political point of view (he was, in fact, arrested for political motives).

"It would be appreciated to learn if and when his release is contemplated".

2. Receipt of any information in this case would be appreciated in order that a reply may be made to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

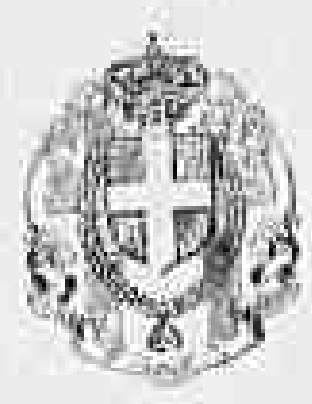
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Rome Area Allied Command
G-2 Section

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
GABINETTO

Roma, 11 21 novembre 1944

Il Sig. Aldo ROMANO di Benedetto, studente universitario di anni 23 è stato arrestato il 3 luglio 1944 dagli Alleati e rinchiuso a Regina Coeli (terzo braccio).

Sembra che sia stato già interrogato e che nulla sia stato riscontrato a suo carico dal punto di vista politico (era infatti stato arrestato per motivi politici).

Si gradirebbe sapere se è previsto il suo rilascio e per quando.

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STAMPATO IN ITALIA

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For Sec

Mr. At
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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ROUTINE

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INFO: USAFME, AFHQ, SHARP, AND AIDGM

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The subject of this Msg is Monsignor ROCCALI, Apostolic Delegate in TURKEY referred to in your FX 76610. He left ANKARA on 27 December by Aic plane for CAIRO and this office has no further information as to his movements (Crypto AFHQ reenciphers 2021500 Z)

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Supdt. Liaison Div
1000 Army Ave
Washington D.C.
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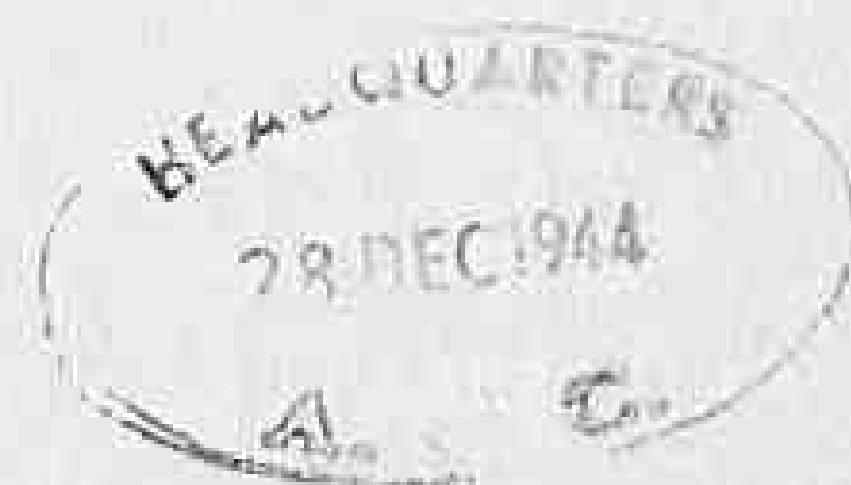
Paraphrase by EGYPTO Allied Force Headquarters of SHARP message dated 271130A. Travel of Monsignor RONCALLI to PARIS is authorized. Reference VI-74412, 24 December 1944. No ACP accommodations are available.

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ACTION TO BEAF. USAFIDE INFO AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE, TURKEY: AICOM

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At present in ISTANBUL is his Excellency Monsignor RONCALLI, Apostolic Delegate in TURKEY. He has been appointed Apostolic Nuncio in FRANCE and it is desired that he be granted authority to arrive in PARIS as early as possible in 1945 to take over his new assignment. It is requested that BEAF cable their concurrence for him to proceed to PARIS and that USAFIDE inform this Headquarters that they concur in his proceeding from ISTANBUL through their theater. Travel throughout will be by aircraft and it is probable that he will break his journey in ROME for consultations. We shall be glad to have your remarks as soon as possible. This reencipherment of message filed 2418544

RONCALLI

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7850SUBJECT: ROMUOLINI CavaldoCONFIDENTIALOffice of the AG of S G-2
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
CIVG/PS38/RR

15 Nov 44

Major HEATH,
National Security Officer,
NAZIO-GERMAN Region
ANDCopy to: Mr. JUNKIE,
Vice-President,
Political Section,
Allied Commission.

Reference your letter G/1165 dated 24 Nov, which has been forwarded to this office from the Political Section, Allied Commission.

For your information, Subject has been interned for the duration at the request of HQ, AAI. Similar petitions have already been received by this Headquarters and it is considered that no useful purpose will be served by taking up the matter further.

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D. A. D. YOUNG
(D. A. D. YOUNG)
Lt. Col.,
G.S.

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505 - ROMUOLINI

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: E/505/RO

9 March 1945

The Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and has the honor to inform them in reply to their memorandum of 16 February 1945 that Mr. Carlo Roth is still in possession of his villa in Bari.

Further negotiations are in progress and you will be informed of any further developments.

Legation of Switzerland
Via Bernabè Orsini, 61
Rome, Italy

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Roth

May Stewart

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2366

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition of Villa
Mr. Carlo Roth, Bari

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

Reference your letter dated 17 February 1945 and a copy of a letter from the Swiss Legation on the above subject.

1. Attached, herewith, you will find a letter from the Zone Commissioner, Bari Zone concerning the above Villa at Bari.

2. Any further developments pertaining to this Villa will be submitted to your office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
8 MAR 1945

Edmund O. Howell
EDMUND O. HOWELL
Colonel, Inf.
Actg. Executive Officer

Incl.

1 letter LB.10 dated 3-3-45 from Bari Zone Zone Commissioner

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ALLIED COMMISSION
BARI ZONE

3-3-45

SUBJECT: Requisition of Villa
Mr. Carlo Roth, Bari.

Ref : LB.10

TO : Edmund O. Howell
Colonel Inf.
Actg. Executive Officer
H.Q. Southern Region, A.C.

Have contacted Town Major 50.

Reports that the premises were required by
U.S. Army.

These premises were not released and Mr.
Carlo Roth is still in possession.

However Town Major 50 reports that U. S. Army
are to try again but matter is in hands of 54 Area for
Swiss Council.

Correspondence relating to subject with Town
Major.

This office will advise HQ on any further
developments.

(s) A. Jones, Capt.
for Lt. Col. Turner Coles,
Bari Zone

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Ref: P/505/RO

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition of Villa Belonging
to Mr. Carlo Roth in Bari

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region

1. There is attached herewith copy of a memorandum on the above subject which has been received from the Swiss Legation in Rome.
2. Request is made that your decisions and any action taken in this matter be communicated to this office in due course.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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FORM*

Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Ltr on above subject dtd 16 Feb 45.

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Urgent.

The Legation of Switzerland has the honour to apply to the good offices of the Political Section of the Allied Commission in the following case.

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Rome, February, 16th 1945.

To the Political Section
of the Allied Commission,
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