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Memorandum to: Civil Affairs Branch

From: Political Section

September 4, 1944.

1. Information is requested concerning the welfare of Signora Luisa Scaglione and three small girls, address, Hotel Arno, Lung'Arno Acciaiuoli, Florence.

Could this be obtained and the Political Section informed so that it may forward the information to the Foreign Office.

2. Information is requested concerning the welfare and whereabouts of Marquise Lopelli and her children. Last known address was Piazza Morlacchi 5, Perugia.

Please inform Political Section of your findings.

3. Information is requested regarding Attilio and Thekla Scotti Via Tornabuoni 7, Florence. Please inform Political Section of your findings.

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Signora Luisa SCAGLIONE and 3 small girls  
Hotel Arno  
Lung'Arno Acciaiolli  
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*for Roberti.*

*Acciaiolli*

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VIA TORNABUONI 7 FLORENCE INDIQUANT FRAIS =  
POLITIQUE \*

HEADQUARTERS  
1 SEP 1948  
A.C.C.

JUST  
(Acc) Political Sec  
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ACTION  
MAKE YOUR REPLY "Via Imperial"

ANY ENCLAVES RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM CAN BE REFERRED TO WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THIS COPY.

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Foreign Interests.

M E M O R A N D U M.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honor to request the competent authorities to kindly endeavor to obtain news of the welfare and whereabouts of Marquise Torelli, who was born in Switzerland, and her children. Her last known address was Piazza Morlacchi 5, Perugia. This information has been requested by the Political Federal Department at Bern.

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



*Amg*

P. C. M. S., September 1, 1944.

1950

secret report

c. 1 Feb 44

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

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

Innocenti--corrupt and high fascist

Vito Basig--leaders of high fascists

Mitti: "Italy must not lose its honor."

Salci: leader of high fascist; criminal agent

Scalarg: son of corrupt fascist milliardaire.

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Ref J501-26

27 September 1944

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed communication dated September 13, 1944 concerning the case of the Swiss citizen Mr. Antoine Scanziani, correspondent at Rome of the Swiss Telegraphic Agency.

At your request your views were brought to the attention of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission who, after further deliberation, decided that Mr. Scanziani should be permitted to retain his identity card--an action which grants him the same facilities afforded other neutral correspondents.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. SCOTT  
Vice-President, Political Section

Peter de Salis, Esquire  
Charge d'Affaires  
Legation of Switzerland  
Via Bernaba Orlandi, 61  
Rome

*505 Administration*

*Copy to Major Quangle, A/OS - Sept. 27*

*WSS*

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1952

To: Political Section  
(Attention Mr. Schott).

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1. I learn that action has been taken in line with my letter (your file copy attached)
2. I return de Salis' letter to you since I presume he should be informed that M. Scanziani is to be permitted to stay & work.

J.A. Quayle.

office of A/CC.

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SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff

October 23, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 762

*FAN-258*

FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF  
STAFF USFOR LONDON  
ENGLAND

Number R 4813

For Eisenhower FREEDOM Algiers, FAN 258, from the Combined  
Chiefs of Staff

The Allied Control Commission for Italy is the  
approved title requested as a matter of urgency in your  
NAF 483

ORIGINATOR: CCS (Capt. Royal-USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
General Strong  
General Arnold  
Admiral King  
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**SECURITY CONTROL**

Combined Chiefs of Staff

October 23, 1943

FAN-257

SECURITY CONTROL

CG  
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 760

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND  
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R 4811

For Eisenhower FREEDOM Algiers, FAN 257, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

This is reply to your NAF 474. Information as to the President's views regarding certain phases of the Mediterranean Commission were set forth in a cable to the American Embassy in Moscow, a copy of which was delivered to Ambassador Wilson by General Joyce. The final agreement as to the exact functions of the Mediterranean Commission will probably evolve during discussions at the present Moscow conference and until these discussions have been concluded, no further information can be furnished you with respect to this matter.

Your comments in NAF 474 regarding the operation of the Control Commission have been noted and are concurred in by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Your views as to the establishment of an advisory council are under consideration.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S (Capt Royal-USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
GEN STRONG  
GEN ARNOLD  
ADM KING  
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**SECURITY CONTROL**

SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff

October 23, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 761

FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 4812

To Eisenhower, FREEDOM Algiers, PAN 256, from the Combined  
Chiefs of Staff

The Combined Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that, provided the Air Forces can be made available without detriment to more important operations, we should administer a sharp lesson to Bulgaria with the primary object of forcing her to withdraw all or part of the divisions now either fighting Guerrillas or on Garrison duty in Yugoslavia and Greece, thereby adding to Germany's difficulties. It is believed this may be accomplished by surprise air attacks on military objectives in Sofia, such as the rail center and marshalling yards, accompanied by leaflets citing fate of Hamburg and Hanover. In our opinion the attack should be initiated by American bombers in daylight, followed at night by the R A F. In view of the importance to pointblank and OVERLORD of maintaining unremitting pressure on the Germans in Italy and strategic air operations from Mediterranean bases as well as the dependence ascribed by you to air operations in carrying out your mission, the timing of the operation will be left to you.

ORIGINATOR: CCS (Capt. Royal-USN)

INFORMATION: OPD  
GENERAL STRONG  
GENERAL ARNOLD  
ADMIRAL KING  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

JAC/ajp

A/CG 000.7-1

19 September 1944

Subject: SCANZIANI Case.

To : Lieutenant Carl E. Pehr, Security Branch,  
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. Captain Stone has considered this matter from every point of view and has decided to give SCANZIANI his ticket, thereby granting him the same facilities as the other neutral correspondents.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner turned down a suggestion from Mr. De Salis that Mr. SCANZIANI should be granted permission to inform the Swiss Agency from Rome only on the grounds that it was a compromise and merely begged the question.

3. The granting of permit to Mr. SCANZIANI in no way prejudices our right to withdraw it later if we so wish, and the Acting Chief Commissioner wishes me to tell you that he is quite ready to do this if you can bring sufficiently concrete evidence to warrant his taking such action.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
Chief Staff Officer

c.c. Maj. Fielden - PRB.

c.c. Political Section.  
(att. 17<sup>th</sup> J. 2. 11)

19 Sept 1944  
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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA  
IN ITALIA

Rif. N.° 41.10-9-2

ROMA, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1944.  
LARGO EL. EZIA - VIA BARNABA ORIANI, 61  
TEL. 872-401 - 872-402 - 872-403

HQ ACC. 889 394  
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Reg. 17  
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Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation I had the honour to have with you and Lieutenant Fehr yesterday concerning the case of the Swiss citizen Mr. Antoine Scanziani, correspondent of the Swiss Telegraphic Agency, I have taken due note of the fact that this case will be submitted to a new examination and that the Acting President of the Allied Control Commission, Captain E.W. Stone, U.S. Navy, will be informed of the new developments of this affair and the most disagreeable consequences it has had for this Legation.

I may renew in writing the wish I expressed to you and Lieutenant Fehr whereas no measures be taken against my compatriot and that, in any case, due attention be given to the question, if really the evidence against Mr. Scanziani justifies the decision that is about to be taken. Could not a solution whereas the identity card for presscorrespondents would be withheld from Mr. Scanziani be acceptable to the Security Branch of the Commission, thus allowing him at least to inform the Swiss Telegraphic Agency from home only?

I am, dear Sir,

very truly  
yours

*Scanziani*

The Honourable M. W. Eckhardt,  
Counselor of Embassy,  
Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission,  
Political Section,



1958

Rec'd 17 Feb 1915

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*Scaris*

The Honourable W.V. Schott,

Counselor of Embassy,

Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission,

Political Section,

Rome

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Public Safety Sub Commission

14 October 1954

Subject: ...  
Re: ...

1. With reference to your letter B-501,500/78, dated 8 September 1954, regarding the ...
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*Wm. C. Ballance May*  
 for  
 Colonel ...  
 Director Public Safety  
 Sub Commission

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*Returned to ...  
 on 20 ...*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

4 October 1944

ACC/14616/8/1/PS

SUBJECT : M.T.A. SCARETTI Enrico.  
TO : A.F. HQ., C-2 (C-1) Section.

1. Reference conversation Major Bennett and Major W.C. Ballance on 1 October, 1944, when clearance was obtained to enable above named to leave Italy and proceed to Washington.
2. It is said Signor Scaretti is in possession of an American visa and that the journey is being made at the request of the State Department.
3. Forwarded herewith as requested are two application forms for M.T.A.'s completed by Scaretti together with four full face photographs of him and the usual "request" form from the Italian Foreign Office.

*John W. Chapman*

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

Enclosures.  
2-Application forms  
4-Photographs  
1-Request form.

Copy to: Political Section. ✓

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 May Ballance exp  
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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

/rr  
20 September 1944

AG 201-P-Scaretti, Enrico (Civ)

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : Mr. Enrico Scaretti, Italian Red Cross

1. The above named civilian is authorized to proceed on or about 25 September 1944, from Rome, Italy, to the United States for the purpose of accomplishing an assigned mission, upon completion of which he is authorized to return to proper station.

2. Travel by military aircraft, rail and/or water transportation is authorized. (0223L-0)

By command of Lieutenant General OWENS:

F. O. PISHON  
Lt Colonel, AGP  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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23 September 1944

Subject: Italian Political representatives to the U.S.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ  
Attention: 4-3 Section

1. There is furnished herewith copy of letter from the Hon. Alexander Kirk, U.S. Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy, together with copy of a memorandum of Lt. Colonel [redacted] and a copy of reply from Secretary of State Hull. It is understood that copies of the latter Minister's memorandum together with Mr. Hull's reply were furnished by Mr. Kirk to the British High Commissioner in Italy, who in turn forwarded copies to the British Political Minister at AFHQ.

2. It is noted by AFHQ that the War Relocation Authority has not as yet indicated the approval of Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] as political representatives. Consequently, no application has been as yet received from the Italian Government for passports for their departure from Italy.

3. In the case of Mr. [redacted], however, the High Commissioner of the Italian Government has approved for his departure and received from the War Relocation Authority the necessary authorization for his departure.

Walter G. [redacted]  
Captain, G-3  
Acting Chief Coordinator

- 3 copies - AFHQ
- 1 copy - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 copy - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 copy - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 copy - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 copy - Mr. [redacted]

cc: U.S. Political Advisor  
War Relocation Authority  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]

Political Sec

Taken to AFHQ by Mr. [redacted] also the orig

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Date-Time 23 SEP 1944

Via [redacted] 1600

Initials [redacted]

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, September 22, 1944.

PERSONAL

Dear Captain Stone:

With reference to our conversation this morning, I wish to inform you that I have received a personal communication from the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs regarding the desire of the Italian Government to send Dr. Quinto Martini and Dr. Raffaele Battisti to the United States unofficially as technical representatives to discuss economic and other questions in the purview of the reply of Secretary Hull of August 19 to Premier Bonomi's memorandum of July 22, a copy of which has been furnished you.

As I also mentioned, the Italian Red Cross are planning to send Signor Enrico Scaretti to the United States for discussions with the American Red Cross on organizational matters.

I might add that my action in connection with the foregoing matters has been limited to informal inquiries at Washington as to whether the persons in question would be welcome there and I assume that such formalities as may be necessary in connection with any regulations governing departures from Italy aside from mere travel arrangements are initiated by the Italian authorities.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Captain Ellery S. Stone, U.S.A.,  
Acting Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission  
Rome

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE  
POLITICAL SECTION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs had the honor to inform the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, that Mr. Uff, Marco Scarsella, Honorary Vice-President of the Italian Red Cross, has been authorized to leave for the United States on behalf of the Italian Red Cross.

The journey in question has been approved by the competent authorities in Washington and has the support of Ambassador Uff, representative of the United States of America on the Advisory Council on Italy.

Signor Scarsella is entrusted with the task of contacting the American Red Cross and to coordinate the activity of the American and Italian Red Cross in general and more particularly as regards assistance to Italian E.C.W. and internees in German occupied territories.

Signor Scarsella's journey is most urgent and, therefore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, could kindly express the strongest Allied authorities in order to obtain the necessary travel authorization and the allocation to Signor Scarsella of a place on an Allied plane.

The necessary forms, duly filled in, for the 5601 are herewith enclosed in two copies. *Scarsella*



ROME, 22nd September 1944 (10)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

INTERNAL SECURITY

The Embassy of Berlin, Airline has the honor to inform the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, East Berlin, USSR, Berlin recently through Vice-President of the Italian Red Cross, has been requested to leave for the United States on behalf of the Italian Red Cross.

The journey in question has been approved by the Central Authority in Washington and has the support of Ambassador Kirk, as President of the United States of America on the Advisory Council on Italy.

It is suggested to contact with the task of contacting the American Red Cross and to coordinate the activity of the American and Italian Red Cross in general and more particularly as regards assistance to Italian S.C.M. and interests in German occupied territories.

Since contact's journey is most urgent and, therefore, the Embassy of Berlin, Airline would much appreciate if the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain the Military Travel Authorization and the allocation to Senior Board of a ticket on an Allied plane.

The necessary forms, etc., filled in, for the **5601** are herewith enclosed in two copies. *Clark*

Enc.

FORM: 22nd September 1944



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*Liaison Division*

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Mr. William W. Schott, American Diplomat, American Embassy, accompanied by wife, Mrs. Janet Schott, will proceed to Lucca and Florence, Italy on or about 25 March 1945, on temporary duty for a period of approximately one (1) week on invitation of 15th Army Group, and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

*Nicholas Piombino*  
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant  
*SCHOTT*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
POLITICAL SECTION

Ref P/505 SC

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sig. Enrico SCARETTI - Request for permission to  
travel to FLORENCE.

TO : AMG 5th Army.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed the Political Section that Sig. Enrico SCARETTI who has been appointed to the Italian Embassy in Washington as financial adviser, would like to go to Florence to settle important matters and to collect his luggage. The Ministry have requested that the Political Section should obtain the necessary permit for Signor Scaretti's journey. The Political Section recommend this application for favorable consideration and would be glad to know whether the necessary permission can be authorized.

Signor Scaretti is the holder of identity card 454.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Scaretti

*WWS*

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT  
Vice President, Political Section

*Approved.*

*Mustan left*

*for*

WALTER BOBERTY  
Chief of Police Safety  
AMG 5th Army

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IMMEDIATE

6/105/49

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECURITY A.S.

SE NOR Enrico SCARFARI has been appointed to the Italian Embassy in Washington as Financial Adviser.

Before leaving Italy, Scarfari should see if any need to go to his country-house near Florence ("Il Tabbic", Cefalio - Rova 55) in order to handle important matters and to collect his luggage.

The Embassy for Pesi e Affari would much appreciate if the Political Section would kindly approach the competent Italian Authorities in order to obtain that the necessary authorizations be granted to SCARFARI as soon as possible.

Scarfari is holder of identity card 154 issued by the Italian Red Cross on August 30th, 1944; his home address is Via Probo - Via Pisa, n° 4, and he will avail himself of a private motor-car (license no. ROMA-40028, driver Paolo Ventellini).



Rome, January 10th 1945

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*Schmidlin*

*August 10, 1944*

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 10, 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and refers to the latter's note of August 7, No. 42.12.B.1., 42.12.B.3, 0282, concerning the request for permission to travel by Mr. Schmidlin.

The Political Section regrets that for the time being this permission may not be granted as the area in which Mr. Schmidlin wishes to travel is still with the Army area. Consideration will be given this application at a later date.

*WMS*

*505-Schmidlin*

The Legation of Switzerland in Italy,  
Via Barnaba Oriani, 61.  
ROME.

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The Legation of Switzerland has the honour to apply to the obliging services of the competent A.M.G. Authorities in the following case.

Mr. Giacomo SCHMIDLIN, who is engineer of the Swiss Legation and expert for war damages for objects insured by the Swiss Insurance Corporation "MUTUA", should be given the possibility of making control tours in the following provinces :

- Rome
- Viterbo
- Grosseto
- Perugia
- Rieti
- Terni
- Frosinone
- Littoria

in order to be able to report to his Corporation the war damages occurred .

The Swiss Legation would therefore highly appreciate the delivery by the competent A.M.G. Authorities of the necessary personal permit for Mr. Schmidlin and his technical staff as well as for Mr. Albert WIRRH, representative in Rome of the "MUTUA" Corporation for the above mentioned provinces. The Legation would also appreciate the granting of the necessary permit of circulation for Mr. Schmidlin's motor car LANCIA Augusta, Police No Roma 51925/ R 2396, Motor No 16335, chassis No 345938.

Thinking in anticipation the A.M.G. Authorities for the kind consideration they will give to this case, the Legation of Switzerland seizes the opportunity to renew to them the senses of its high consideration .

Rome, 7th August 1944. *Ja.*

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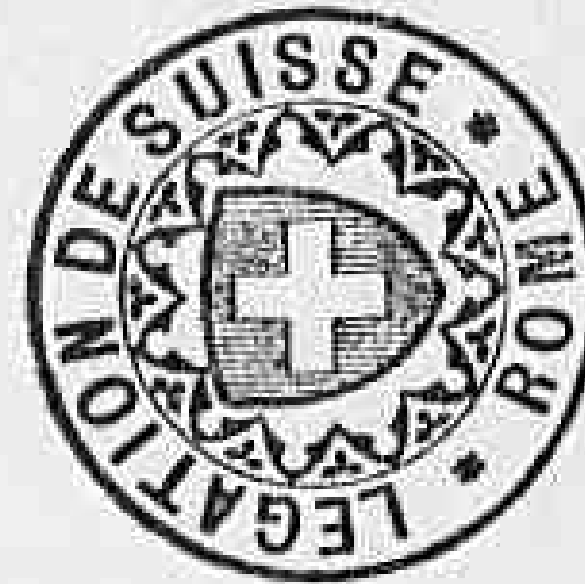
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Rome, 7th August 1944. *Ja.*



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

To: G-2, (C.I.)

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

Subject: Return to Italy of the Reverend Francesco  
Scozzari.

The Italian Minister in Dublin has informed the British Representative that the Reverend Francesco Scozzari, a Jesuit priest who has been studying in Dublin for over six years, has been ordered by his superiors to return to Italy and has asked whether the British authorities could make arrangements accordingly.

1. Father Scozzari is a native of Palermo and belongs to the Sicilian Province of the Order and he wishes to go to Sicily. The Sicilian Government have also asked if the British could facilitate Father Scozzari's return. No British security authorities have nothing against him and provided Allied Force Headquarters see no objection the British Government propose to provide the facilities requested.

2. Before the Italian armistice the Vatican had also requested the necessary permits and visas to enable Father Scozzari to return to Rome and some progress had in fact been made towards arranging for this to be done when the armistice came and the Germans occupied Rome.

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Copy to:-  
A.P.S.  
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28th February, 1944.

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TO: Mr. G. Vis, A.C.C. Naples  
FROM: Mr. Garnett, Office of the British High Commission-  
er in Italy, Naples.

DATE: May 13th. 1944.

1. I enclose copy of a letter BJ/545/120 of February 17th. with one enclosure from the Commissioner for Migration and Statistics, Jerusalem, to H.M. Consul General at Algiers regarding a Mrs Salomea Schonfeld stated to be in a refugee camp at Terrasanti.

2. I shall be very grateful if the competent Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. will be good enough to assist in this matter by identifying Mrs. Schonfeld from the enclosed particulars and photograph and by supplying me with details of her height, colour of hair and colour of eyes. I shall be grateful if the officer concerned may, after identifying the lady, endorse the enclosed photograph as a true likeness and if it may be returned to me together with two specimen signatures of Mrs Schonfeld certified by him as correct. This will enable me to arrange a travel document for her.

3. May I also be informed of the possibilities of repatriating Mrs Schonfeld to Palestine from a port in Southern Italy?

505- SCHON FELD

(B. J. GARNETT)

35:4

Walter Driffell White  
writing to Mr. Findlay

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1975

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

In reply please quote  
No. PS/545/440

Office of Commissioners  
Migration & Statistics,  
Jerusalem.

17th. February, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received an application for the grant of a Palestinian passport to and the repatriation to Palestine of Mrs. Salama SCHONFIELD who is stated to be in the refugee camp at Ferramonti in Southern Italy.

2. Mrs SCHONFIELD may be given a Palestinian passport provided her identity is satisfactorily established. According to my records her maiden name was BUCHAN and she was born at Chm/how Island on 25th. May 1880. I enclose two photographs to assist in her identification.

3. The national status of Mrs SCHONFIELD should be described on the passport as follows:-  
"Palestinian citizen, wife of a Palestinian citizen under article 7 of the Palestinian Citizen Orders, 1925-26 (Nat.Ord. No.52997.A of 27.2.41).

4. I shall be grateful if you will arrange for the issue of the passport to Mrs. SCHONFIELD and give her such assistance as may be possible to you for her journey to Palestine. Any expenditure incurred by you in her repatriation should be charged to the Palestine Government and included in your accounts with the Foreign Office.

5. Should this matter not be within your jurisdiction I shall be grateful if you will transmit this letter for necessary action to the office concerned.

I have the honour to beg  
Your obedient servant...

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*Capt Pearson*

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
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9 May 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 72)

1. WCOO sending Capt WALTER R. SCHREIBER, 0515152. Spec-Res (A), on temp dy to Ravello, Italy by Motor Transport from 3 May 44 to 10 May 44, RUA to Capt Pearson for instructions are hereby confirmed. Upon completion of temp dy return proper sta. TDN.
2. Lt (JG) JOSEPH E. BLANTON, 351678, USNR, Asst Cable Censor, Brindisi, Italy WP o/a 11 May 44 from Brindisi, Italy to Naples, Italy on temp dy, RUA to Comdr ANTHONY J. PERRONE, Chief, Cable Sub-Section, Civil Censorship Group, for physical examination as required by US naval regulations. Upon comp of temp dy return proper sta. Travel by M/A and/or any other available transport is authorized. TDN.

By Command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

E. J. CHIOCCA  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:  
*E. J. Chiocca*  
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CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

*505 Schreiber*

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*[Handwritten initials]*

Reference #505-PR

7 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Samuel Reber, Vice-President, Political Section;  
Headquarters, ACC, Naples

For purposes of record you may like to know that Dr. Schlatter, Swiss representative in Algiers, called here this morning and paid a courtesy call upon Captain Stone. He made an arrangement to see Prunas, after which he intended to return to Naples.

Consul General Nester arrived with his secretary to make arrangements for the establishment of a U.S. Consulate in Salerno. He said that he had need for large offices for a staff of twenty (including eleven women) because of the enormous business which he expected to be doing with Southern Italians.

I took over Cimbrone from Lord Grimthorpe on Sunday, and there is a bedroom for you or Caccia or both of you whenever you care to use the Villa. When next you come to Salerno, Prunas is anxious to see you, and the Property Controller thinks that only an interview with Caccia or yourself will ease the load of responsibility which seems to weigh upon his conscience (~~there are some reports about our recent conference in your office~~).

*505 - Schlatter*  
*506 - Nester*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
J. M. PEARSON  
Captain  
Political Section

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Political Section  
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To: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters

Date: 4th December 1944

Subj: Return of Italian Minister at Bucharest to Rome.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed the Political Section that Baron Renato Dove Scoppa, Italian Minister at Bucharest, has been recalled to Rome. They have requested that the permission of the Allied authorities could be obtained to enable him to travel from Bucharest to Rome and that the necessary travel facilities could be granted him. In order to avoid unnecessary delay the Political Section would suggest that if practicable he should be given an air passage.

s/vice-President  
Political Section

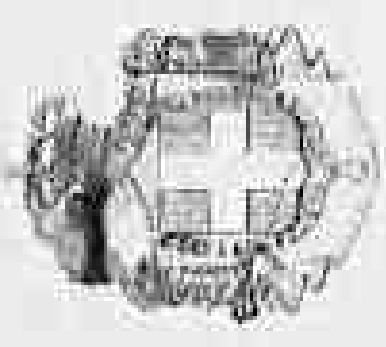
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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

Ufficio Collegamento

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION - A.C.

Baron Renato BOVA SCORPA, Italian Minister Plenipotentiary at the Post has been recalled to Rome.

The Embassy for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section A.C. could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain that Baron BOVA SCORPA be authorized to travel from the Post to Rome and the necessary travel facilities be granted him.

*[Signature]*



Rome, November 29th 1944

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13 January 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is with regret that I have heard of the nervous breakdown and resignation of M. B. Carlo Scialoja. The proposed appointment of Sig. Luigi Gasparotto as Minister for Air assets with the full approval of the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

M S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff,  
For the Chief Commissioner.

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,  
The President of Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

cc: A/President  
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Pol. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Air S/C

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PATRIOT'S DAY (USA SUMMARY OF SCOCCIMARRO'S STATEMENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE)

ROME, 25th January 1945.

The Minister of Occupied Italy Mauro Scoccimarro, has made a number of statements to the press on the aims of the day of national solidarity for the patriots and for the army. After having explained that he intends to ensure closest collaboration between the activity of the Ministry of Occupied Italy and the Press, Mauro Scoccimarro said that he brings to this task a spirit free of all political prejudices: The watchword on which the new Ministry is organised is that all-party differences cease on its threshold and that complete unity must be reached between all Italians who intend to work for the liberation of their country. It is with this spirit that Patriot's Day of February 18th will be organised in Rome and in Liberated Italy. Patriot's Day should mean a re-awakening of a national consciousness of a country and it will take its place in the political and military situation through which the country is passing. If our allied armies reach Berlin the German divisions now in Northern Italy, may to a great extent be forced to abandon our territory, and in this event, patriot forces which amount to more than 80,000 armed men, would be able to make the population of occupied Italy rise up against the Germans and the Fascists.

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"We are working to this end - added the Minister - and if this comes about, it will mean for Italy the conquest of a position of high prestige in the world". Another notable aspect of the repercussions of allied victories on Italians is the following: that it is possible that the Italian army and fighting groups joining the patriots may constitute such an important force that the allies may be induced to make use of it during the war and may carry the Italian army together with the allied armies onto German soil. The 18th February should represent a mobilisation of all our forces and prepare the spiritual and material conditions for the fusion of the

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"I am proposing" added the Minister, "to present a request for the concession of medals to patriots. One woman of Massa Marittima, Parenti, and another of Florence, Enriquez, will be decorated with gold medals."

After having stated that in Northern Italy there exists a far more decided Democratic consciousness than in Liberated Italy, Mauro Scoccimarro announced that from to-day the Government is preparing new laws for epuration in the North, because experience has shown that it will not be possible to apply the same laws to occupied Italy.

Finally, the Minister referred to the means which the Ministry intends to use to achieve its aims, which envisage the mobilisation of the Committees of National Liberation and the broadening of their political basis.

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AAJ: 300.4

26 January 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : ALL concerned.

1. Duke Tommaso Gallarati Scotti, Italian civilian, will proceed to Madrid, Spain, via Gibraltar, on or about 31 January 1945 on a permanent change of station to assume duties as Ambassador to Spain.
2. Travel by government motor transport and sea is authorized. The entire cost of the journey by water including the cost of subsistence will be borne by the individual.
3. Authority: AFHQ letter AG 091.112/019-P, dated 10 January 1945.

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. B. PATE  
REJG, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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*POL. SEC-7730*

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FILE NO. AG 091.112/019-P

Date 10 January 1945

Office of origin AG Personnel

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To:  THE PRESIDENT  
 ALLIED COMMISSION

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

INITIAL *AJW/lc*

1. You are authorized to issue travel orders to DUKE TOMMASO GALLARATI SCOTTI to proceed to Madrid as Italian Ambassador to Spain.
2. Travel by surface transportation via Gibraltar is authorized.
3. Travel will be at no expense to the Government of Great Britain or the United States.
4. Enclosed herewith are application for Military Travel Authorization Permit No. 654.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

*Allen J. Winfield*  
ALLEN J. WINFIELD,  
Captain, AGP,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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MTA Permit # 654

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Office of the British Resident Minister,  
Mediterranean,  
Cameroon.

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7th August, 1964.

To: Political Section, S.S.D.  
From: Resident Minister's Office.

Your note dated of the 6th June about an application on  
behalf of Mrs. Signora Sybil Scott, an interested Italian  
citizen in India, to join her son at Accra, who it was stated was  
very ill and must undergo a serious operation. We have now heard  
from the India Post about this case and it appears that there are  
after all no compassionate grounds on which to recommend the  
transfer of this lady. The Security Authorities there report that  
her son has not been ill and only receives his mother's address for  
the purpose of correspondence. It would appear therefore that there  
has been some misrepresentation, occasioned possibly by the mother's  
anxiety. While it is very understandable that Signora Scott  
should wish to join her son, we presume that under these circum-  
stances the Italian Government will not wish to assist the case.

*John Wyndham*  
*Disc 188*

*Specie to Capt Kobalz*

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Office of the British Resident  
Minister at Allied Force E.C.,  
5, Rue Professeur Curtillet,  
Algiers.

43/373/0

4th July, 1944.

Dear Miss Hopkins,

With reference to your memorandum  
No. 102 of June 26th, I enclose a copy of a  
letter we have sent to the Office of the  
Minister Resident in Cairo. You might in  
this connexion also have a look at para-  
graph 2 of our memorandum of June 30th on  
the repatriation of Italian internees.

Yours ever,

*A. Rumbold*

A. Rumbold.

Jun. Cdr. Hopkins.

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Office of the British Resident  
Minister at Allied Force H.Q.,  
Algiers.

41/173/0

4th July, 1944.

Dear Resident Minister's Office,

We enclose a copy of a note received by the Control Commission from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs applying for permission to be given to an Italian civilian internee in India to be allowed on compassionate grounds to join her son in Amara. No question of principle is involved here: so far as the authorities in this Theatre are concerned there would be no objection to the request being granted. Perhaps you would be good enough to arrange for it to be considered by the appropriate authorities in India and the Middle East.

Yours ever,

Resident Minister's Office.

Office of the Minister Resident  
in the Middle East.

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memo.

Extract of a letter 4/1/3/0 of 32.6.44 fr Sir A. Rumbold.

2. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have no objection in principle to the repatriation of individual civilian internees if their return would be useful to the Italian Government or otherwise desirable from the point of view of the Allies. Provided, therefore, that a civilian internee is passed by the Security Authorities and provided the need for him is sufficiently great to warrant his being provided with transport facilities, H.M.G. are in favour of his being repatriated. On the other hand, they would be chary of allowing internees to return to Italy solely on compassionate grounds.

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

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

No. 104.

26th June, 1944.

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A translation is attached of a memorandum received from the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the application, on compassionate grounds, of an Italian civil internee in India to join her son in Asmara.

2. May we be informed in due course what reply should be given to this request.

3. An extra copy of this memorandum and the enclosure are attached for the Office of the American Political Adviser.

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R. MINISTERO  
DEGLI  
AFFARI ESTERI

1991  
N° 4648

MEMORANDUM PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
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Il Consolato di Spagna a Bombay, incaricato della tutela degli interessi italiani in India, ha comunicato che la cittadina italiana Dezani Ved. Scotto, colà internata, ha chiesto di poter raggiungere il figlio, dimorante all' Asmara ( Via Calderina n. 7), che verserebbe in gravi condizioni di salute e che dovrebbe essere sottoposto a grave atto operatorio.

Si attira l' attenzione della Commissione Alleata di controllo sul caso, che sembra rivestire carattere di particolare urgenza, e si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità di dare un seguito favorevole alla richiesta della signora Dezani Ved. Scotto.

Il R. Ministero degli Affari Esteri sarà lieto di ricevere una sollecita risposta in argomento. *nc*

SALERNO, 21 GIU 1944



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R. MINISTERO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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The Spanish Consulate in Bombay, charged with the protection of Italian interests in India, informs that the interned Italian citizen, Signora Dezani Scotto, who is a widow, has applied for authorization to join her son residing at Asmara ( n. 7, via Calderina) who is very ill and must undergo a serious operation.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to draw the attention of the Political Section of the A.C.C. on this sad and urgent case, with a view to obtaining a favourable response to the request of Signora Dezani Scotto.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be glad to receive an early reply in the matter.



SALERNO, 21/10 1944

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