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JAN. 1944 - JAN. 1945

A I D E M E M O I R E

Signor Persico SIGISMONDI, identity card N. 943628 issued in Rome March 20th 1940.

Rome address: Via Archimede 20

Signora Maria Rosa Sigismondi, born Paladini, identity card N. 558135 issued in Rome January 10th 1937.

They should proceed to Montecarlo San Salvatore (Florence) and remain there two or three days at villa "La Ghibellina" where Signor FERRARO's children are at present.

La villa "La Ghibellina" is the residence of Signora Giulia Paladini.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigismondi would avail themselves of their own motorcar Fiat 1100 license plate: Roma 58913.

The journey is to be considered of an urgent nature.

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Roma, 20th January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

REF: P/505-34

16th January 1945

SUBJECT: Application for permits to
travel to Florence for
Signor and Signora P.
STOJANOVIC.

TO : A.C.C., Headquarters, 5th Army.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting permission for
the above-mentioned Italian subjects to proceed to Florence
on behalf of Signor P. Stojanovic recently appointed to the
Italian Consulate in London.

2. The Political Section would be grateful if these permits
could be granted.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 enclosure: copy of memo. from Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
dated January 16th, 1945.

*Date of expiration
16 Feb 45. Passes handed
on 23rd Jan 45
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Approved.

Houston Capt.

for WALTER DOUGLAS
Chief of Public Safety
A.M.C. 5th Army 2057

SIGMA 1001

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

As the Political Section are aware, signor Andrea PERRERO has been appointed to the Italian Embassy in London, as Secretary in Count Carandini's staff.

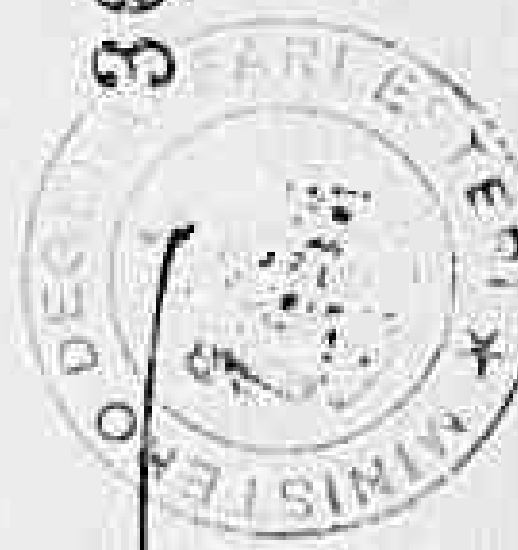
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His two minor children are at present at Montecarlo San Salvatore (near Florence) and should be taken to Rome.

As signor Ferrero will not be able to go personally to Montecarlo San Salvatore, this Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section would kindly approach the competent Allied authorities in order to obtain that an authorization to travel there be granted to signor Ferrero's father-in-law, signor Perseo SIGISMONDI (identity card N. 244323 issued in Rome), accompanied by his wife, signora Maria Rosa SIGISMONDI born Paladini (passport N. 553195 - Rome).

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate an early answer on the subject.

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ROME, January 10, 1915.

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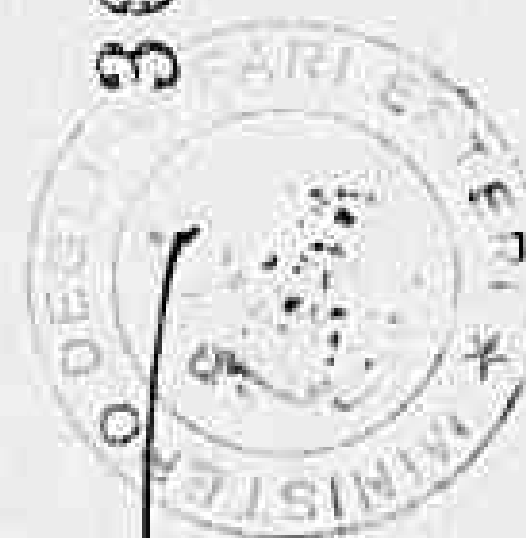
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Rome, January 10, 1945.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

H.L.D'/. ROBERTSON,
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.

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1 Enclosure; copy of memo. from Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
dated January 10th, 1945.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

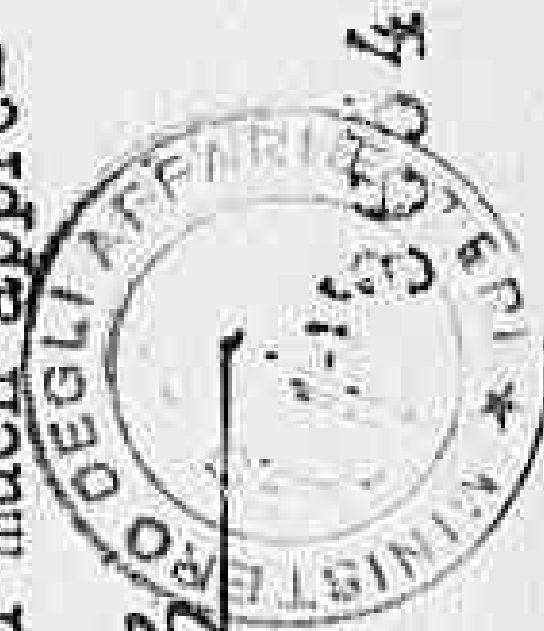
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ROME, January 10, 1945.

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ROME, January 10, 1945.

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W.S.
D.V. [Signature]
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-61

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Signor Francesco Silj.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

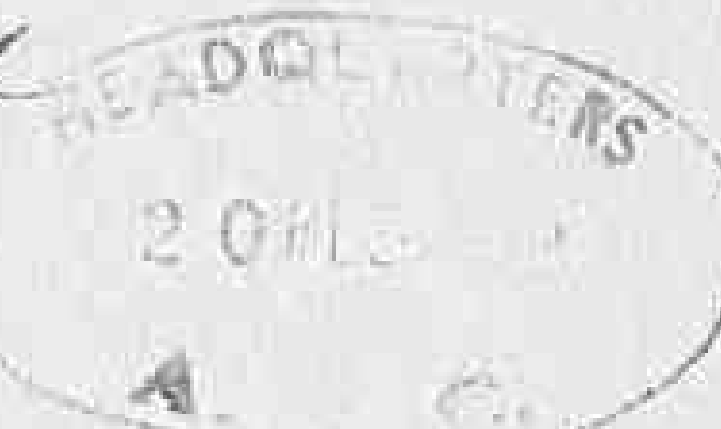
1. Reference is made to your 8/505/ALJ dated 18 Jan 45.
2. Since the journey of Signor Francesco Silj to Lisbon is cancelled, the LRA's are returned herewith.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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K. P. MANNING,
Sr. Comdr.

Incl:
as above



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

Si accetta solo ante applicazioni doppie battute a macchina accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate, accompanied by 4 photographs, will be accepted

DIPLOMATICO

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA MESI
 APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
 IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

1. Cognome ELLI Cognome di nascita
Surname Surname at Birth
2. Nomi Francesco
Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita Roma, 7 febbraio 1904
Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale italiana d'origine italiana
Present Nationality Nationality at birth
5. Professione diplomatico
Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate S.Tenente
Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità
No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto n. 5104 del
No. date and place of issue of passport 19.1.1941 - Roma
9. Indirizzo attuale Roma - Via della Croce 78
Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi R. Legazione Lisbona
Address to which proceeding
11. Raggiugli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio per raggiungere la sua
Full reasons for journey Sede
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

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

Data 15 dicembre 1944
Date

Firma
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Asst. Political Adviser

Region and Province

POLITICAL SECTION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMISSION

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

14. From _____ To _____ Serial _____
15. SINGLE/RETURN/TRANSIT _____
16. Frontier must be crossed
before _____ Date left _____
17. If return, period of validity
(to run from date of passage
of frontier) _____ Date returned _____
18. Compulsory frontier
post or port _____
19. Date and reference of cover-
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PIENA FAUCIA

Decision:
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For the Allied Military Authorities

Date _____

Colonel
General Staff

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Christian Names
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Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

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I certify that the above details are true.

Data 15 dicembre 1944
Date

Firma
Signature

Francesco Silj

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Asst. Political Adviser

Region and Province

POLITICAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMISSION

APD 304

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

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18. Compulsory frontier post or port _____
19. Date and reference of covering letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

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PIENA PAGLIA

Decision:
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For the Allied Military Authorities

Date

Colonel
General Staff

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Ref: P/505-SI

5 January 1945

Captain B.B. Rafter
O. O. 276
Field Security Section
Via Sicilia, 59
Rome

Dear Captain Rafter:-

Your letter of 30 November 1944 under heading "Setto Comando Alleato", was referred for reply by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Political Section, A.C.

The Ministry wishes to inform you that the address of Consul Silvestrelli is Via Giovanni Ranzolaccio No. 1; telephone, 375965.

The Ministry further has requested that, since the Allied Commission is the Agency employed by Allied Authorities to deal with the Italian Government, any further communications you may have for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be transmitted through the Political Section, A.C.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

SOS SILVESTRELLI

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no 4
Tel. 375 965

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 594

AC/14022/PS.

25 November, 1944,

Subject ; Entry into Italy -- French Teachers.

To : Political Section.

Education Sub Commission.

1. G.5 Section A.F.H.Q., has intimated that G.2 Section, A.F.H.Q., proposes to maintain refusal of entry to Italy in respect of :

M. and Mme. SIMIEN
Andre GIDE
Mlle. MISSONIER
Mlle. GAGNIER

until the request for permission of similar British personnel to enter Italy has been decided.

Wm C. Ballance May

for

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

14 November, 1944.

AG/14022/1/PS

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy - French Teachers.

TO : G-5, 14022.

1. Your letters G.5 230.4-2 of 30 October and G.5 300.4-4 of 7 November, 1944, refer.
2. Since writing our letter 143/268/CA dated 30 September, 1944, the British Embassy has expressed the desire to re-open the British Institutes and schools in Italy, and in due course A. H. C. will be approached with a request for the granting of permission for British Council personnel to come to Italy.
3. It is understood that the U.S. Authorities are in agreement with this proposal.
4. In the circumstances it is felt that permission should now be given to both Monsieur and Madame SIMON and to Andre GILLY and Madame SIMON and GILLY to enter Italy.

R. L. Hyatt
R. L. Hyatt
G.5, 14022/1/PS
VP, CA Sec.
DOCS, AS.

Copy to :
Political Section.
Education Sub-Commission.

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12 November 1944

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

1. Reference your AC/14022/1/PS of 6th November regarding the proposed journey of Monsieur and Madame Sizen to Italy.

2. Since the letter of the Political Section to the Education Sub-Commission of the 25th September was written the British Embassy has expressed the desire to re-open the British Institutes and schools in Italy. They will, in due course, be approaching Allied Force Headquarters with a request for the granting of permission for British Council personnel to come to Italy. It is understood that the United States authorities are in agreement with this proposal and in these circumstances it is felt that no obstacles should be placed in the way of the French authorities re-opening their schools. It is, therefore, suggested that subject to transport facilities being available, permission should be given to both Monsieur and Madame Sizen and to Andre Gide and Mademoiselle Therese Miesonnier to travel to Italy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/1/PS.

6 November, 1944,

Subject : Travel of M. and Mme Simien.
To : Political Section.
~~Education Sub Commission.~~

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from A.F.H.O., G.5 Section, in reply to my letter, even number, dated 21 October, 1944, copy to you.
2. Also attached is a copy of the letter 143/268/CA, dated 30 September, 1944, referred to in paragraph 1 of the letter from A.F.H.O.
3. The letter 143/268/CA was dispatched to G.5 Section by RC SMG Section after receiving advice from Political Section (ref. your letter dated 25 September) and Education Sub Commission (ref. your letter ED/5.17/ACC).
4. May we please have your comments with regard to above mentioned correspondence.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

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

2. Enclosures.

*Please attach G-5's letter 230.4.2
of Sept. 24. It refers to this correspondence
refers to it was addressed to Public
Safety Sub Commission*

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Att. [unclear]

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G.5 Section
APO 512

G.5. 230.4.2.

30 October, 1944

Subject : Travel M. and Mme. Simien.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your ACC/14022/1/PS dated 21 October, 1944.

1. Attention is drawn to your letter 143/258/GA dated 30 September, in view of which it was recommended that permission to enter Italy be not granted in respect of two other applications by French teachers (Andre Gide and Marie Therese Missonnier)

2. G.2 Section this Headquarters consider that M. and Mme Simien can hardly be permitted while others are excluded.

3. Your comments are invited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G.5.

T.B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/145/268/GA.

30 September, 1944

Subject : Visit of Andre Gide to Italy.

To : A.F.H.C., G.5.

1. Reference your G.5 216.482.44 of 19 Sept 44.

2. While the reorganisation of French Schools and institutes may be highly desirable at some future date any action taken toward getting them into operation now is not considered to be essential to the war effort.

3. Other organisations (British Council etc) have made requests similar to the above but permission has not been granted on the grounds that the educational activity did not bear directly on the war effort. When conditions permit it is suggested that overall consideration be given to authorizing the various educational groups coming forward who have interest in Italy.

4. It is therefore recommended that H. Andre Gide's proposed visit to Italy be deferred say for three months and his request resubmitted at the end of that time.

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MR. DOB HERS
ALLIED CONTROL COM-MISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

WCC/14322/1/PS.

21 October, 1944.

Subject : Entry into Italy of French Subjects.

To : A.C.M., S.S. Section, APO 512.

1. Your letter A.C. 330.3.2., dated 24 September, 1944, refers.

2. The entry into Italy of Monsieur Francois Simian and his wife is considered justifiable, and it is recommended that their journey be facilitated.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

for

JOHN W. CH. PUGH
Colonel J.A.S.C.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

Copy :

Political Section.
(your letter of 14 October refers)

Education Sub Commission.
(your letter 10/27/44 of 17 October refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/14022/1/PS

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Entry in Italy - Monsieur Francois Simien and his wife.

TO : Political Section.
French Liaison
Education Sub-Commission.

1. May we have your comments, please, on the attached copy of a letter which has been received from A.F. HQ G-5 Section.

/s/ (illegible)
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

1 Enclosure.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BNR/as

G-5: 230.4.2

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy of French Subjects.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. Permission has been requested for the entry into Italy of Monsieur Francois SIMIEN and his wife Madame Mireille Simien, nee Galli.
2. Monsieur Simien desires to go to Rome to take up a position as professor at the French Lycee in Rome on a five year contract.
3. While there is no security objection to their entry, will you please determine whether it can be considered justifiable at the present time.

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

/s/ T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 31, 1944.

Dear Mr. Simonelli:

Your letter of April 28 has just been received. In the absence of Mr. Reber, may I suggest that you call at the office of the American Consul General regarding your passports. His office is located at 123 Via Roma, Naples.

I am sorry I can give you no information concerning the son of Judge John Palmieri of New York.

Very truly yours,

*Ruth Kelley*Ruth Kelley
Political SectionComm. Pasquale I. Simonelli
Via P. J. Mancitti 13,
NAPLES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AGC 394

U.S. ARMY

Full address: c/o Provincial Officer Capt. Dunn
Nola, Naples Province, ACC
Prefettura Building.

April 22, 1944.

Dear Mr. Simonelli:

You will recall, on 10 January you requested that the Allied Control Commission ascertain whether the property held in New York City by your wife, Mrs. Rosa Prato Simonelli was in danger of being sold by the Alien Property Custodian.

The following information has now been received from the Alien Property Custodian's Office in respect of this matter:

"On December 1, 1943, this Office visited by Vesting Order No. 40 all right, title, interest and claim of Rosa Prato Simonelli in and to all indebtedness, contingent or otherwise and whether or not matured, owing to her by said Mosholu Realty Corporation.

Said property vested comprised 50 shares (33-1/3%) of all outstanding capital stock of Mosholu Realty Corporation and \$1,000 par value of the 6% non-accumulative preferred income debenture bonds, due August 1, 1962, issued by this corporation. The real estate at 30 E. Mosholu Parkway, North New York City, is property owned by the Mosholu Realty Corporation.

"This Office has not offered for sale the property vested under the above Vesting Order No. 40 and is at present contemplating such action. The property in question is under management which, according to our information, meets with the approval of Rosa Prato Simonelli's brother-in-law, James F. Simonelli, New York City."

Very truly yours,

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Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Mr. Pasquale Isadore Simonelli,
c/o Allied Control Commission.

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IN REPLY REFER TO *ATH/TGS*
FILE NO. 850



AIR MAIL

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE ~~GENERAL~~
April 14, 1944.

Handwritten: 44-1000-1000
Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of January 22, 1944 regarding certain property owned by Mrs. Rosa Fratos Simonelli, there is enclosed a copy of an instruction received from the Department today, which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Copy of instruction from the Department

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice-President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission of Italy,
Naples, Italy.

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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

VIA AIR MAIL

March 28, 1944

To the

American Consular Officers in charge,

Palermo, Italy.

The Secretary of State refers to the Consulate's despatch no. 31 of February 3, 1944, respecting certain property in New York City in which an interest is claimed by Mrs. Rosa Pratos Simonelli.

The following information has been received from the Alien Property Custodian's Office respecting this matter:

"On December 1, 1942 this Office vested by Vesting Order No. 408 all right, title, interest and claim of Rosa Pratos Simonelli in and to all indebtedness, contingent or otherwise and whether or not matured, owing to her by said Mosholu Realty Corporation.

"The property vested comprised 50 shares (33-1/3%) of all the outstanding capital stock of Mosholu Realty Corporation and \$26,000 par value of the 6 1/2 non-accumulative registered income debenture bonds, due August 1, 1962, issued by this corporation. The real estate at 309 E. Mosholu Parkway, North, New York City, is property owned by the Mosholu Realty Corporation.

"This Office has not offered for sale the property vested under the above Vesting Order No. 408 and is not at present contemplating such action. The property in question is under a management which, according to our information, meets with the approval of Rosa Pratos Simonelli's brother-in-law, James F. Simonelli, New York City."

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To the

American Consular Officers in charge,

Palermo, Italy.

The Secretary of state refers to the Consulate's despatch no. 51 of February 3, 1944, respecting certain property in New York City in which an interest is claimed by Mrs. Rosa Fratos Simonelli.

The following information has been received from the Alien Property Custodian's Office respecting this matter:

"On December 1, 1943 this Office vested by Vesting Order No. 408 all right, title, interest and claim of Rosa Fratos Simonelli in and to all indebtedness, contingent or otherwise and whether or not matured, owing to her by said Mosholu Realty Corporation.

"The property vested comprised 50 shares (53-1/8%) of all the outstanding capital stock of Mosholu Realty Corporation and \$28,000 par value of the 6% non-accumulative registered income debenture bonds, due August 1, 1962, issued by this corporation. The real estate at 509 E. Mosholu Parkway, North, New York City, is property owned by the Mosholu Realty Corporation.

"This Office has not offered for sale the property vested under the above Vesting Order No. 408 and is not at present contemplating such action. The property in question is under a management which, according to our information, meets with the approval of Rosa Fratos Simonelli's brother-in-law, James F. Simonelli, New York City."

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130-Simonelli, Rose

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394 U. S. Army

January 22, 1944.

Dear Alfred:

I have been looking for you all morning to try and discuss the following matter relating to the property of some American citizens who came yesterday and to try and find some solution for their problem. The situation is as follows:

Pasquale Isadore Simonelli and his wife Rose, nee Pratos are included in a passport no. 235193, issued August 10, 1935, by the Department of State. Rose received a separate passport no. 408, issued by the Consulate in Naples, October 2, 1937, and her husband has a separate passport no. 2264, issued September 9, 1939, and extended the last time in January, 1941. He said he had been informed by the Consulate that it was unnecessary for his wife to have her passport extended until they planned to travel as long as his was valid and she was too ill to appear personally at the Consulate. He said the Consulate had informed him that under 114 B, Note 3, Rule 14 of the Consular Regulations, he and his wife were considered citizens. He has now received word through the Red Cross that the property of his wife, Rose, at 309 M. Moshols Parkway, North, New York, New York, is to be sold by the Government at auction, because of the uncertainty regarding the citizenship of the owner. His brother, James F. Simonelli, 228 Lafayette Street, New York City, is acting as his attorney and has full information regarding the properties.

He asks if it would be possible to send a telegram staying the sale until further proofs of ownership and citizenship could be submitted if required. He is prepared to pay for any cables and can be communicated with through the Amtot Office, Nola, Naples Province, where his son is working. He would be prepared to come to Naples at any time to see the responsible officer and answer any further questions which may be necessary for the establishment of citizenship.

Alfred T. Nestor, Esquire,
American Consul General.

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Can you send a brief message to the Department along these lines in regard to the property or would you require further proof of citizenship? I assume the message could be sent from Palermo just as easily.

Yours,

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COMM. PASQUALE I. SIMONELLI

S. PAOLO B SITO INAPOLI

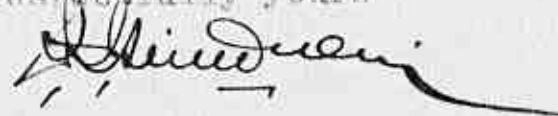
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Dear Sir,
yours of April 22nd last at hand. In future I pray
you write directly to my address now that the mails are
again functioning, your letter having reached me opened,
without an explanation, although the envelop showed
clearly it was coming from the Allied Political Control.
Kindly inform me when should I call to speak to our Consul
General as my wife and I are most anxious to have our
passports adjourned up to date.

I am informed that one of the sons of my late good
friend, Judge John Palmieri of New York, precisely the one
who was for many years Secretary of Charles Evan Hughes,
Chief Supreme Court Justice, is in South Italy. Wishing to
see him can you inform me, if possible, where I could locate
him at present?

I take this opportunity to thank you very heartily for
your kindness and many courtesies to my son and myself.

Very respectfully yours



Mr. Samuel Reben
Vice Pres. Allied Control Comm. I.S.
Naples.

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 31, 1944.

Dear Mr. Simonelli:

Your letter of April 28 was just been received. In the absence of Mr. Reber, may I suggest that you call at the office of the American Consul General regarding your passports. His office is located at 123 Via Roma, Naples.

I am sorry I can give you no information concerning the son of Judge John Palmieri of New York.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Kelley
Political SectionComm. Pasquale I. Simonelli
Via P. J. Mancitti 13,
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ALLIED MILITARY ARRESTS OF ROMCOLINI, SITZIA, ZINGONE, ANCIDEI.

FOLLOWING PAPERS TURNED OVER TO SECURITY DIVISION
ON 18 FEBRUARY 1945:

1. IMFA Memo No. /3; dtd 18 July 44; plus manuscript ltrs.
(Arrest by Allied Police of Major G. ROMCOLINI, Major
F. ZINGONE, and Mr. A. SITZIA).
2. Polsec Ltr sgnd Schott, dtd 5 Aug 44 to IMFA.
(Cases to be examined shortly)
3. IMFA Memo No. 6/877/393; dtd 23 Oct 44.
(Request for further info; and arrest of Capt. E. ANCIDEI)
4. Polsec Ltr sgnd Schott, dtd 30 Oct 44 to G-2, RAAC, No. 826
(request for rpt on situation)
5. RAAC Ltr sgnd Fischer, dtd 31 Oct 44 to Polsec.
(interned for duration) -----copy attached
6. Pol Ltr sgnd Schott, dtd 4 Nov 44 to IMFA, No. 826.
(interned for duration)
7. IMFA Memo No. 6/453/803; dtd 14 Feb 45; plus manuscript ltrs.
(Further info regarding Sig. SITZIA) -----copy attached

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION - A.C.

SUBJECT: Attention in Padula of Mr. SITZIA

1 - The Ministry for Foreign Affairs acknowledge hereby receipt of Memorandum n.326 of November 4, 1944, concerning the internment in Padula, for the duration of the war, of 4 ex-Officials of the Direzione Generale Italiana all'Esteri.

2 - In compliance with a verbal request of the Political Section (Mr. SCHETT) for further data concerning said internees, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to submit to the examination of the competent Allied Authorities the enclosed 4 documents, referring to Signor Albino SITZIA, one of the internees.

/s/ G.D.R.

Rome, February 14th, 1945.

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