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JAN. - APR. 1944

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Dr. Franco Arbitrio

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Dr. Arbitrio was of considerable assistance to the Intelligence Branch of the R.A.F. in the early days of the occupation and was sent to U.K. where he supplied valuable information on German Works organisation; he speaks fair English and good French.

13.4.44

(P. de Haan)
Squadron Leader
AIR FORCES COMMISSION

FROM : AIR FORCE REE COMMISSION,
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL COMMISSION, AFPC.

TO : CONSTRUZIONE AERONAUTICA S.p.A.,
BRINDISI.

DATE : 15th APRIL 1944.

REF : AEC/3. 8.

Dr. Franco Arbitrio.

1. This Air Force sub Commission would be glad to know whether you could find employment at your friends works for Dr. Franco Arbitrio, a metallurgist, until recently with Alfa Romeo at San Giorgio.

2. Dr. Arbitrio is aged 31. He obtained his degree as Doctor in Chemistry at Naples University in 1916 and underwent his State Examination (Esame di abilitazione) in Rome in the same year.

3. From 1937 to 1939 he was employed in the Research Department of the Coghe steel works at Aosta and subsequently at the Bolzano steel works, and then joined the Acciaierie e Ferrerie Redaelli at Rosaredo, Milan, where he was assistant works manager. He joined Alfa Romeo in 1941, and went to Germany for a short period after which he was sent to Romigliano aero engine works where he was employed as a Metallurgist until a fortnight ago.

4. He is well spoken of by Ing. Della Dora, late Superintendent of the Alfa Romeo works at Romigliano, to whom you can apply for information if you think that Dr. Arbitrio can find useful employment in your works. 796

5. Dr. Arbitrio speaks fair English, and good French. He gives the impression of being an intelligent and hard worker.

(F. de Haan)
Squadron Leader,
Air Commodore,
ALFA ROMEO CORP. BRINDISI.

FROM:-

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:-

ALLIED FORCE H.Q.
(ATTENTION OF LT. COL. A.S. BARRETT, A.A.G.).

DATE:-

15th March 1944.

REF:-

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Copy to File 13/AIR.

LUIGI ACAMPORA.

The above named prisoner, an engineer, is required for the management of an important works which undertakes the repair of aircraft engines under the direction of this Sub-Commission.

2. Enclosed herewith copy of letter from D.M.S. Rear H.Q. M.A.A.F. D.M.A.F. reference RMAAF/S/7308/DMS dated 13th March, stating that the relative Civil and Security Authorities have no objection to repatriation action being taken.

3. The last known address of the prisoner is :-

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Italian Ring 3,
Central Internment Camp,
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British India.

4. Is the matter is one of some urgency, it is requested that action may be taken to ensure the speedy return of this prisoner from India to Italy.

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FROM: D.M.C. HEAR H.Q. M.A.A.F. B.N.A.F.

TO:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, C.M.F.

DATE:- 13th March 1944.

REF:- MAAF/5/7303/DMS.

MR. LUIGI ACAMPORA.

With further reference to your memo 13/AIR dated the 21st February and MAAF Adv. letter MAAF/1630/5/Org dated 15th January, both the Civil Affairs Authority and the Command Security Officer have confirmed that there is no security objection to the repatriation of the above named for the purpose of becoming manager of the S.A.C.A. Works, Brindisi.

2. It is requested that you make the necessary arrangements for the repatriation from India to Italy, of Mr. Acampora.

(Signed). H.S. Touchier,
Squadron Leader,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director of Maintenance and
Supply.

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FROM : AIR DIVISION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

TO : HEADQUARTERS, M.A.A.F. (ALGIERS)
(for C.M.S.G.)

DATE : 21st FEBRUARY 1944.

REF. : 13/AIR.

Mr. Luigi Acampora

1. Reference is made to a request made for the repatriation from India of the above who is destined to be manager of the SAGS Aeronautical Factory at Brindisi.
2. On January 18th last you received a memorandum from MAAF (Adv.) reference MAAF/1680/5/GRC submitting the case and asking for your concurrence.
3. It would be appreciated if you would inform this Sub-Commission as to how matters stand and if Mr. Acampora's arrival in Italy can be expected.

R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE

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Copy to :- Wing Commander Winter, ✓
HQ. Allied Control Commission, Naples.

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FROM: AIR SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
TO: AIR COMMISSIONER P.M. POWER
DATE: 3rd. January 1944
REF.: AOC/PM/73 for attention S/Ldr. Francis

SIG. LUIGI ACCAMPORA

I have informed Mr. Caccia that you are attending to the necessary formalities in order to obtain the repatriation of Signor Accampora of the S.A.C.A works.

Mr. Caccia has asked me to return the memorandum of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs which I sent with my letter of the 26th. December so as to enable him to answer same.

Please return it as soon as possible as Mr. Caccia is shortly moving to Salerno.

AIR DIVISION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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