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JULY 1944 - MAR. 1946

From: Air Forces Sub Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Air Forces Sub Commission, LECCE.
Air Forces Sub Commission, BARI.
Date: 4th March, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/INT/26/1 1071

SECURITY OF OFFICIAL MAIL
JUGOSLAVIA.

The enclosed, reference AG.311.1 GBI-O dated 21st January 1946, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

M.E. REID W/CDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

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AP 38
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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: Initials RVB :
: Date: 25 May 1945 :
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AG 311/1/189 GBI-O

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Security of Official Mail - JUGOSLAVIA

To: All Concerned.

1. Reports have been received that the JUGOSLAV authorities at ZENUM Airport, JUGOSLAVIA, have introduced a system of examination and search of outgoing and incoming Allied aircraft, including passengers, baggage, stores, equipment and official mail.

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3. Until further instructions are issued, the carriage of official mail by individuals will cease. Official mail for US addresses in JUGOSLAVIA will be deposited with the Office of the US Political Adviser; all other mail will be deposited with the Offices of the British Resident Minister.

4. All concerned in BARI have been informed of the above situation by Rear MACMIS.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Signed EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGN
Asst Adjutant General

Secret.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

21 January 1946

AG 311.1 GBI-O

Subject: Security of Official Mail - Yugoslavia

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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REPORT

From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F., STAN.
 To : Distribution as below.
 Date : 21st February, 1946.
 Ref : APL/5.2405/Int(100)

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MAIL
RECEIVED

The enclosed, reference AG 311.1 CIL-0 dated
 21st January 1946, is forwarded for your information and
 necessary action.

J. M. Anderson
 for C.A. DUFFIN
 Squadron Leader
 Intelligence (Security) Officer
 AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F., STAN.

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Send copy to
 (See) Mr. Lawrence (R.A.F.)
 Mr. [unclear]
 Mr. [unclear]

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AG 311.1 GBI-O

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AP 56
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 542

SECRET
Auth: SAE BT
Initials: RFB
Date: 25 May 1945
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AG 311/1/129 CBI-G

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(Signed) EDWARD R. MURPHY
Colonel, AMB
Asst Adjutant General

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

REF : SD/560.01

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Capitano CROCE Vincenzo

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, ALCOM

1. Reference your AFSC/INT/59 dated 3 September 1945.
2. Subject is of P.O.W. status and as such does not come under the jurisdiction of this Division.
3. It is suggested that case be referred to Civil Affairs Section, P.O.W. Division, Allied Commission.

A. P. C. Bancroft
Capt

fr

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

TFC/nb

Asked Capt. Bancroft
to pass to PWS Division
AC (see para 3
above)



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To: All Allied Personnel, A.F.S.C., H.Q. A.C.

Safeguarding of Information.

1. On Wednesday afternoon, 5th September 1945, one of the Staff Officers of this Headquarters made a tour of inspection of the rooms allotted to this Sub Commission. Being a half day only three officers were on duty, and therefore practically every office was unoccupied.
2. In almost every office files had been left out on desks or in trays, without the slightest attempt at or pretence of, safeguarding them. In some cases the files were confidential; in one secret. This is a tendency which has become increasingly common, and must be stopped.
3. It should not be difficult for all personnel to realise that now, above all times, the Italians would give almost anything to know what is to be their destiny in the coming years, and there are many files in circulation in this Sub Commission which would give our late enemies much more information than they at present possess or are permitted to have.
4. Granted the war is over, but it must be appreciated that in this Headquarters, at any rate, security of information is still of paramount importance. We must not repeat the mistake made after the last war when by similar acts of carelessness and folly the Allied Control Commission was "diddled" right left and centre by its former enemies, with the results we all so painfully know.
5. The Italians at their best are a crafty lot, and leaving confidential or secret information about for them to pick up and study at their leisure is tantamount to inviting them to be present at the Allied Commission's secret conferences - for inevitably other branches of A.C. are involved through correspondence with us which appears on our files.
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W.L. LEE
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Deputy Director
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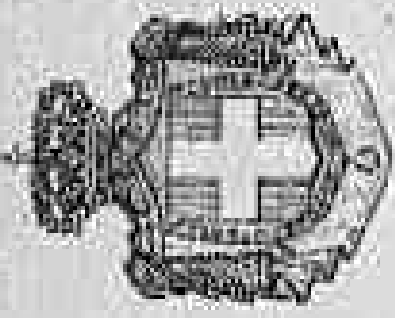
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From: Air Forces Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission, ROME.
To: S.C.I. Unit, ROME.
Date: 31st August, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/INT/59 I.570

The attached report has been sent to us by the
Italian Intelligence. It is forwarded to you for information.

Please return it to this Sub-Commission when you
have finished with it.


T.G.N. PEARCE, W/Cdr.
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.



RISERVATA PERSONALE

Stato Maggiore Regio Aeronautica

UFFICIO "I"

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Post. N. 2 *Allegati*

Alla

A. F. S. O.

Intell. / Sect.

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Propestant. Taylor del

Dir. Gen. N. 2

OGGETTO : Documenti appartenenti al Ministero dell'Aeronautica
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Quanto sopra è stato già comunicato verbalmente a codesta Commissione.

Il Nucleo "I" di Milano non ha consegnato al Sergente DE BONDINI alcun documento, riservandosi di trasmetterli se la richiesta fosse pervenuta tramite codesta Commissione Alleata.

Si prega precisare il punto di vista di codesta Commissione per future visite o richieste del genere.

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"

(Ten. Colonnello *P. Santini*)

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Risposta al. Fogliard

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FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, HOME.

TO: GROUP CAPTAIN W.C. OLLASON,
A.F.S.C. DETACHMENT, LECCE.

DATE: 21ST JULY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/INT/26.

CONFIDENTIAL.

I wish to inform you that I accept your explanation in respect of making known the contents of Air Vice-Marshal MILL's letter of congratulations to the Italian Air Force at LECCE. Your letter AFSC/L/INT/2/2 dated 16th July, refers.

[Signature]

I.E. BROUKE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

S.S.O. - 7-7

CONFIDENTIAL

From: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION, LECCE.

To : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

Date : 16/JULY/1945

Ref. : AFSC L/INT/2/2/

BREACH OF SECURITY

Reference your AFSC/INT/26 dated July 10th. 1945, I wish to state that I was responsible for making known to the Italians at LECCE the contents of A.V.M. MILLS's letter and wish to submit the following explanation.

2. Soon after the cessation of hostilities I found myself with the bulk of the I.A.F. at LECCE. These people had all been operating with the Allies. After their move to LECCE there was a decided drop in the morale of the fighters probably because they expected to go North, or at least did not want to come to LECCE. At the same time the S.M.82 and CANT Z personnel were rather despondent as they knew nothing of their future. To counteract this I made the contents of the letter known to Col. LEONE and Col. ZAPPETA. In doing so, I did not consider that I created a breach of security, having in mind the words of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ praise spoken by the C.in C. MEDME during ~~two~~ his visits. Further I took the words of A.V.M. MILLS's letter "I would be glad if you thanked them etc..." literally and thanked them, not realising at the time that the letter was D.O. to the A.O.C. and that instructions regarding its publication should have been awaited.

3. I regret the lapse on my part, which, although I realise now was very serious, was done in an innocent attempt to improve the morale of the Italians in this base.

W. C. Mason 66
OFFICER COMMANDING
Air Forces Sub Commission
LECCE

FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: A.F.S.C. A.C. BARI.
A.F.S.C. A.C. LEGGE.
A.F.S.C. A.C. TARANTO.
A.F.S.C. A.C. NAPLES.
A.F.S.C. A.C. MILAN.

DATE: 10TH JULY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/IS/26.

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SECURITY.

A breach of security has occurred in that the Chief of Air Staff at the Italian Air Ministry has asked for a copy of A/V/M HILL's complimentary letter which was attached as Appendix "F" to the Air Report for the month of May dated 16th June 1945.

2. It is believed that the Italian Air Ministry found out about this letter from LEGGE. It is, therefore, requested that a letter of explanation from LEGGE be forwarded to this Headquarters.

3. I am sending this letter to all Out-Stations because I wish all members of the A.F.S.C. to remember that with the cessation of hostilities, security must not be allowed to lapse. It must be realised that especially in our job we must be very careful in dealing with the Italian Air Force.

4. In this particular case a copy of A/V/M HILL's letter was purposely not forwarded to the Italian Air Ministry, nor were any extracts sent to the Air Ministry because in time to come the Italian Government could well have quoted a letter of this sort against any unfavourable Peace terms which may be made. Indeed a letter of this nature in the possession of the Italians would be very embarrassing to those who have to dictate Peace terms, taking into consideration not only what Italy has done since the Italian Armistice, but also the fact that she was an aggressor nation.

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circulate in HQ. AFSC Rome by hand of Officer,
but not to Col. Perotti

L. P. Proctor
L.E. PROCTOR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.C.
To : SECURITY BRANCH H.Q. A.C.
Date : 20th January 1945
Ref. : AFSC/INT/26

MRS. MARIANI - BEGG

Following an application for employment,
this Sub Commission would appreciate any informa-
tion you may have on the above, whose address is

10, Via Santa Balbina
Santa Saba
ROME

H. De Haan

P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Particulars of applicant for civilian employment

MRS MARIANI - HEGG,
10, Via SANTE BALBINE
SANTE SABA.
ROME.

British , married to Italian.

Speaks perfect English and Italian, also
French and German.

Shorthand. Typist.

Two brothers in ROYAL AIR FORCE, one Killed in
Battle of Britain. one serving in Italy.



From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.C.

To : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, LECCE

Date : 12th January 1945

Ref. : AFSC/INT/26/I 596

Adriano Cilenti di Rocco - Civilian

Ref. your AFSC L/6/Misc. of the 20th
December 1944.

For your information Public Safety Sub
Commission (Security Division) states that the
above named has been interned at "A" internee
Camp; Padula, for the duration.

No further explanation is forthcoming.

H.L.MORROW FL/LT
W/CDR INT

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

9 January 1945

REF : SD/14003-109

SUBJECT : Adriano GILENTI di Rocco

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission

1. Reference AFSC/INT/26/1 531 of the 30 Dec. 44

2. The above named has been interned at "A" internee
Camp, Padula, for the duration.

J. W. Chaffin
JOHN W. CHAFFIN,
Colonel J. A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

GBH/nb



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CONFIDENTIAL

From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.C.

To : SECURITY BRANCH, H.Q. A.C.

Date : 30th December 1944

Ref. : AFSC/INT/26/I 531

ADRIANO CILENTI DI ROCCO - CIVILIAN

Herewith copy of a letter received from the Lecce Unit of the Air Forces Sub Commission relating to the above.

It would be appreciated if you could assist us in the matter by supplying the required information.

P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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FROM : Air Forces Sub Commission, Lecce.
TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome.
(Att. S/Ldr. Walton)
DATE : 20th. December 1944.
REF : AFSC I/6/Misc.

Adriano Cilenti di Rocco - Civilian.

An enquiry has been received by us regarding the fate of the above named ~~ad the above named~~ Italian civilian, who comes from ORTONA a MARE.

2. The enquiry was put forward by Lt. DI SALVIO, Italian Air Force, LECCE, the brother-in-law of CILENTI.

3. It is believed that subject was arrested by the Allies at ORTONA about February, 1944, for having spread propaganda about the Allies, and that he was placed in a concentration camp at PADULA (Salerno).

4. It would be appreciated by all concerned if you could institute enquiries as to the fate of subject.

W. Cilenti
OFFICER COMMANDING
Air Forces Sub Commission

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

25 Agosto 1944

Ref. SB/138

Oggetto : Garage Via Lucrino

ALL' ALA ITALIANA
Via Rubicone, 9 - Roma

Il Garage sito in Via Lucrino no.17, condotto
dal Sig. NARDELLI Fernando, che lavorava per il Coman
do Carabinieri Reali della Legione di Roma, lavora at
tualmente per conto di questa Security Branch.

Sgt. JOHN MCKAY
Major
Security Branch

From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.S.C.

To : SECURITY BRANCH, A.S.C.

Date : 14th October 1944

Ref. : AFSC/LNH/26

Garage Via Lucrino

As explained to Major Harvey, the above garage is the property on ALA ITALIANA and was for a time working for the Command of the R. Carabinieri of the Rome Legion, and subsequently worked for account of your Branch.

ALA ITALIANA are now anxious to take over the garage so as to find occupation for some of their personnel at present unemployed.

Herewith copy of declaration issued on August 25th and sent by Major McKay which explains the position.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Sub Commission when Signor Satti of the ALA ITALIANA can see you in connection with this matter together with Signor Bartolli who is mentioned in the attached.

E. DE HAAN S/ADM. INT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.C.C.

TO : SECURITY BRANCH, A.C.C.

Date : 5th October 1944

Ref. : AFSC/INT/26

Subject : Mr. DES POIS

Sir Roy Peddon of the Ministry for Aircraft Production and Mr. Newport called on this Office a few days ago, and in the course of conversation Mr. Newport stated that he was surprised to see at the Grand Hotel an individual whom he had frequently seen in pre-war days at the Hotel Touring in Milan.

He then passed as an Austrian count whose name he does not remember. The individual was then accompanied by a woman always very fashionably dressed with whom he is apparently still living in Rome, she possibly being his wife.

On making enquiries at the Grand Hotel he was told that the gentleman in question is Mr. DES POIS and that he has joined the American Intelligence.

This information is passed on to you for what it is worth as it may possibly interest you.

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P. DE HAAN S/DR. INT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

See answer to Miss Letter IAF/S
Rolando Spuri

From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

To : SECURITY BRANCH A.C.C.

Date : 24th September 1944

Ref. : AFSC/INT/26

Personnel of Italian Records Office at Orvieto Interned
at Afragola Concentration Camp.

Attached is a translation of a letter written by Captain Rolando SPURI on behalf of himself, seven Italian Air Force officers and a group of eleven N.C.O.s and addressed to the Italian Minister of Air Gen. Piacentini, who in turn forwarded the letter to this Sub Commission for necessary action.

2) For your information Group Captain Denny of this Sub Commission, accompanied by Fl/Lt. Morrow of the Intelligence Branch of this Sub Commission, visited the Orvieto records office about six weeks ago and were well satisfied with what they found, the records having been kept up to date right through the period of German occupation after having been removed from the actual Record Office building, requisitioned by the Germans, to other premises for safeguarding.

3) The impression formed by Group Captain Denny was that the officers who carried on during German occupation had done a very good job. That this is so is confirmed by the fact that the work of the discrimination committee of the Air Ministry has been greatly facilitated by the fact that such complete records were available.

4) It would now appear that practically the entire personnel working in the records office was arrested and interned at Afragola.

5) This personnel cannot be considered as forming part of the actual fighting forces of the Republican Air Force even though they did actually carry on with their clerical work under the Republic.

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6) It is therefore felt that unless any definite charges can be brought against these individuals the question of their release should be considered.

7) This brings up the question of whether all Italian Republican Air Force personnel encountered by the Allied Forces as they move North is to be arrested and interned without further questioning. If so concentration camps will be required ~~for~~ some tens of thousands if the personnel of the three services are to be treated alike.

8) At one time it was suggested by the Italian Air Ministry that all personnel of the Republican Air Force be temporarily sent to a concentration camp and interrogated by Italian Air Force Intelligence officers and that whilst those found guilty of having actually fought against the Allies remain in the internment camp the others be released. This proposal was turned down by your Branch as unpracticable.

9) The actual names of the personnel of the Orvieto Records Office interned at Afragola are listed on a separate sheet. Please state whether they were arrested for security reasons or because they served under the Republic, and whether their release can be granted or not.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

LIST OF PERSONNEL OF ORVIETO RECORDS OFFICE INTERVIEWED AT
AFRAGLIA

- Ten.Col. A.A.r.s. - in S.P.E. -	MARINO	Alessandro
- Capitano " " "	FRANZESE	Umberto
- " " " "	LATTANEIO	Beniamino
- " " " "	SEURI	Rolando
- " " " "	SPRIZZARILLI	Riccardo
- " C.C.r.s. " "	VANNINI	Silvio
- Tenente A.A.r.s. " "	PELOSI	Mario
- Maresc. 2° cl. Governo carriera	PECORARO	Angelo
- " " " "	RASTELLI	Cesare
- " " " "	PALEZZO	Oronzo
- Sergente Mag. " "	CIVILINO	Giuseppe
- " " " "	DUCHI	Giulio
- " " " "	DELLA ROSA	Clemente
- " " " "	MESSINA	Francesco
- Sergente " "	ARUSZOLO	Arturo
- " " " "	BALDINETTI	Pietro
- Maresciallo Ass. Contabile carr.	PALLONCINI	Salvatore

RISERVATA PERSONALE

Roma

Posto Militare 9900. 23 Settembre 1944 - A



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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

- Ufficio "I" -

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Al LA R^QUESTURA - Ufficio
Militare :: ROMA ::
e, per conoscenza,

ALL' INTELLIGENCE SECTION
dell A.F.S.C. (Magg. de HAAN)

- ROMA -

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2472 Allegati

Div.

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OGGETTO: Personale in campo di concentramento.

A seguito del foglio n° 2222 del
18 corrente mese, si trasmette l'accluso elen-
co nominativo del personale della R^ Aeronauti-
ca recuperato ad Orvieto ed inviato in campo di
concentramento a cura delle Autorità Alleate.

IL CAP. UFFICIO "I."
(Ten. Col. Fil. - P. Santini)

Santini

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Per ogni lettera deve essere indicato un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta
il N. di Protocollo e la Divisione a cui si risponde.

STATO MAGGIORE AERONAUTICA
UFFICIO I

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE DELLA R^AERONAUTICA RECUPERATO
IN ORVIETO ED INVIATO IN CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO A CURA DELLE
AUTORITA' ALLEATE.

- Ten.Col. A.A.R.S. - in S.F.E. - MARINO	Alessandro
- Capitano " " " " FRANZINI	Ubaldo
- " " " " LATTANZIO	Beniamino
- " " " " SPURI	Rolando
- " " " " PETRIECELLI	Riccardo
- " " " " VANVINI	Silvio
- Tenente A.A.R.S. " " PELOSI	Mario
- Maresc. 2 ^{cl.} Governo carriera PECORARO	Angelo
- " " " " " " RASTELLI	Cesare
- " " " " " " PALAZZO	Oreste
- Sergente Mag. " " " " CIVELLO	Giuseppe
- " " " " " " BUCHI	Giulio
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- " " " " " " BALBINUCCI	Pietro
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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, HQ. A.C.C.

To : SECURITY BRANCH, HQ. A.C.C.

Date : 24th September 1944

Ref. : AFSC/INT/26/I24

Attention Major Harvey

Col. Gino ERCOLANI

With reference to your minute of Sept. 19th
ref. S/953 and for which we thank you.

As Col. Gino ERCOLANI is an officer of the
Reali Carabinieri he will have to appear before the
discriminating Committee of the Army even though
he was a member of the I.A.F. Intelligence.

P. DE HAAN S/LDR. INT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Sq. Ldr De Stahn Air Force Sub-Commission

This is a spare copy for your information. If your Col. Ercolani is now employed at Italian Air Ministry, presumably he will be de-fascised by the Military Committee.

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Security Branch

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No. 2 District

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
~~XXXXXX~~ IV
ROME REGION
APO 394

REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

S/953

15 Sept. 1944

Ref.

SUBJECT: Col. Gino ERCOLANI
Former Deputy C.O. CC.RR. dell'Aeronautica
Ministero dell'Aeronautica Roma.
See Distribution.

TO

1. Reference is made to my letter S/637 of 11 August 1944.
2. The same source reports Subject was Col. LUCA's Deputy when the letter was "en mission".
3. I have obtained a document dated 18 January 1944, No. 55/39 di protocollo issued by the G.N.R. Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri di Roma - Ufficio Comando in which Col. Erco-
lani's name figures amongst the names of officers at the disposal of the Headquarters with a note to the effect at that time he was on sick leave in the "Suore Minime" Clinic.
4. Source states that together with Col. Luca, Col. Erco-
lani was a member of the Italian Air Force Intelligence. The offices were located at No. 6 Via Reno and in Piazza Istria (No. unknown) where it is understood that records and special apparatus were kept. It is believed that both offices were used as agents' rendezvous.

4. It is understood that Col. Ercolani is still attached to the Italian A.M.

5. Above information for any action you may desire to take.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer.

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ALLIED FORCES SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R O M E

16 settembre 1944

Ms. Rlt. AFSC/TNT/2

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Ufficio "I"
Via Piemonte, 51
R O M A

Personale della R. Aeronautica internato a
Padule

In seno alla presente compiegasi un elenco
del personale della R. Aeronautica internato nel
Campo n° 371 a Padule.

P. DE HAAN S/LDR TNT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

AFSC/Int/26

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 894

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref. 260.05

15 September 1944

Subject : Italian Air Force Personnel

To : Air Force Sub-Commission
(Attn Sq. Lde. De Hahn)

1. Please find attached a copy of report received from our representative at 371 P.O.W. Camp respecting Italian Air Force personnel interned therein.

S. J. Harvey
S. J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

SUBJECT:- Italian Air Force Personnel.

371 P.W.Camp.
371/1400/AC.
8th Sep 44.

Director Security A.C.C.

Ref SB/140/P.

i. The following nominal roll of Civilian Internees now at this Camp; claim to be members of Regia Aeronautica:-

/ ANZOLDI Alfredo Pilota Capitano, Venice 143 Seaplane Squad. ✓

/ BUONANNO Domenico Corporal Navigator, Matricola at Prosinone Bari 3rd Battalion.

/ BARIOTTINI Attilio Aviere Seelto, Servizi Aeroporto Orvieto

/ BAROLI Giulio Corporal Radio Operator S.A.S., Rome Command.

/ COMPAGNONI Vincenzo 2/Lt Ruolo Servizi Aggregato 56 Regt Fanteria Mestre.

/ CARICCHIO Adrea Aviere Ruolo naviganti 200 Squadron Redi Matricola 32471.

/ GUCCARELLI Enzo All Uff Pilota, Ruolo Naviganti Aeroporto Levaldigi, Province of CUNEO. ✓

/ DI PORTI Angelo Sgt Mags, Electrician Ruolo Specialist, 1st C.A.P.T.A., Rome.

/ DI PACO Fosco Corporal Mechanic, 1st Nucleo, Assalto Aveasano Nr Udine.

/ DE ROSA Raffaele Capitano Pilota, 106 Group, Trapani Deposito Udine. ✓

/ POLCHETTI Ernando Aviere All Not Ruolo Naviganti, Aeronautica Specialist. Fermo, Province of Ascoli Piceno.

/ GRIMA Pietro All Uff Marescialla Ruolo Specialist Aeropozz 305 Catania.

/ IANIELLO Vincenzo Segento Pilota, Ruolo Naviganti, Aeroporto Foggia.

/ LEPUZZI Giovanni Aviere Ruolo Servizi Aeroporto Albano

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 305 Catania.

/ IAMBELLE Vincenzo Segente Pilota, Ruolo Naviganti, Aeroporto
 Foggia.

/ LEPURI Giovanni Aviere Ruolo Servizi Aeroporto Elbassan
 Albania.

/ MARZUOLI Giovanni Maresciallo Electrician, Aeroporto Pescara.

/ MAGGIULO Pierluigi Maggiore Ruolo Servizi, Livorno, Identity Card
 No 1801.

/ MASSA Giovanni Aviere Ruolo Servizi, Scarperia, Province of
 Firenze.

/ MARVASO Giuseppe Sergente, Ruolo Servizi, Aeroporto 614,
 Sardinia. Matricola 15500.

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Cont

MAGLIOCCHETTI Piero	Sergente, Ruolo Governante, Aeroporto Ciampino Roma.	
MENENTI Mario	Aviere Ruolo Governo, 3rd Aero C.A.P.T.A. S. Elena, Province of Perugia.	✓
MENACCO Riccardo	Capitano Pilota, 22nd Group Capodichino Naples. 3rd School Group Naples, Pavulo Frignano.	
PISTORE Claudio	Sergente Meccanico, Ruolo Specialist, 355 Squadron 24th Group Aeroporto Vinareggi.	✓
RUTA Salvatore	Aviere Marconista Ruolo Specialist, Aeroporto 305 Catania.	
RENZI Gustavo	Aviere Ruolo Servizi Aeroporto Trapani. Matricola 311435.	
RUSSO Manlio	All Uff Ruolo Servizi, 3 Centro Reclutamento R.A., Palermo.	
STURLA Piero	Sergente All Uff Pilota, Aeroporto Reggio Emilia.	
SIMONE Romolo	1 Aviere R.T., 8 Stormo, 10 Squadron.	✓
SERI Cesidio	Sergente Electrician 2 C.A.P.T.A., Montesauro Roma.	✓
SCIASCIA Aldo	All Uff Pilota, Aeroporto, Benevento.	
TANTAGLIONE Giuseppe	1 Aviere Radio Operator, Ruolo Naviganti Tananto.	✓
TORTI Luigi	Aviere Scelto Marconista Ruolo Specialist Ministero R.A., Roma.	✓
TAMBURINI Marcello	Tenente Pilota, R.A., Roma.	42 ✓
URSO Sante	Maresciallo Electrician Aeroporto Poggio Renatico, Province of Ferrara.	✓
WANNETTI Pietro	Sotto Tenente, Administration, Aeroporto Mirofiore, Torino.	

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TAMBURINI Marcello	Tenente Pilota, R.A., Roma. 42 ✓
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WANNETTI Pietro	Sotto Tenete, Administration, Aeroporto Mirofiore, Torino.

2. Forwarded for your information.

/GP.

(F.G.GEACH) Captain,
A.C.C., Security Branch, att
371 P.W.Camp., C.M.F.

M. G. Geach

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See 125 for A.M. on various subject

MEETING WITH MAJOR HARVEY OF A.C.C. SECURITY ON
SEPTEMBER 11th.

Arrest of Republican Air Force Personnel.

Power of arrest rests with the P.S.S. or C.A.C. Republican Air Force personnel is treated as P/W and therefore sent to P/W cage and not to an internment camp.

Col. Gibson (G.S.I.B. A.A.I.) is not disposed to allow I.A.V. Officers to visit the concentration camps such as the one at Padule - Camp 371. Men are interned in such camps for reasons of security. It would be too big a job to keep a check on all personnel and advise the Army, Navy and Air Force of any of their personnel which happened to be interned there.

It should be borne in mind that there is a lack of personnel to look after these camps and to permit interrogation on the part of Italian Intelligence Office in connection with an individual's record subsequent to the 8th September 43 would not materially assist the war effort.

Romano.

No men of this name has been executed but according to A.A.I. records two men of this surname have been arrested i.e. Romano Aldo arrested on July 17th. and Romano Fausto arrested on June 12th.

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12th September 1944

Matters discussed with Major Harvey of Security A.C.C.

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Arrests of I.A.F. personnel in liberated towns such as Florence

He doubts whether the Armies would permit Carabinieri operating in War Zones.

He suggests that request for arrest be submitted in each case to S.C.A.O. (Senior Civil Affairs Officer) A.M.C. through the Questura.

Arrest of I.A.F. officers by Allied Security Branches

Only FSS and CIC carry out such arrests and they might object to further interrogation on the part of I.A.F. Intelligence. The matter would have to be taken up with A.A.I.

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA

= Ufficio "I" =
IV. REPARTO

Roma

Parigi: Milano 3300, 11 settembre 1944

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
- Gabinetto del Ministro = ROMA
- Direzione del Personale = ROMA

Prot. N.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div.

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OGGETTO: Personale recuperato a Firenze. -

e per conoscenza:

= AL C.A.R. = ROMA
= AL C.A.R. = FIRENZE

Il C.A.R. di Firenze ha fatto noto di aver recuperato del personale militare appartenente alle seguenti categorie:

- ha aderito o giurato
- ha aderito o giurato prestando servizio
- ha aderito o giurato senza prestare servizio (o prestandolo saltuariamente); per insufficienza di posti nelle file repubblicane, ha beneficiato di assegni ridotti ed è stato rilasciato in licenza "a disposizione". -

Nel chiedere istruzioni in merito ai provvedimenti da prendere a carico, segnala l'opportunità che tali provvedimenti vengano presi in comune con gli altri Dicasteri delle FF.AA., previ, naturalmente, accordi con le Autorità Alleate. -

Questo Ufficio, mentre comunica di aver già interessato del fatto l'A.F.S.C., ritiene sia urgente, sia per Firenze che per altri Centri che verranno liberati in seguito, definire una volta per sempre le questioni relative al personale di cui sopra, comuni alle tre FF.AA., onde mettere in grado i C.A.R. di poter adottare immediati provvedimenti, dato che - secondo quanto attualmente si verifica - né la polizia militare alleata, né la polizia militare italiana ritengono intervenire. =

IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Maggiore pilota - F. Santini)

Roma, 28 agosto 1944

PROMEMORIA

FIRENZE -

La situazione della R. Aeronautica a Firenze è la seguente:
Esiste l'Ufficio C.A.R. retto dal Ten. Colonnello TANI il quale desidera venir via. Nell'Ufficio presta servizio il Capitano GUERRIERI che anche lui desidera venir via. Nel loro compito i due sopradetti Ufficiali, che sono venuti da Roma, sono affiancati da Ufficiali recuperati tra i quali c'è il Ten. Colonnello DUNAL che funziona da Vice Capo C.A.R.

Sarebbe opportuno che tale nomina venisse confermata direttamente da Roma.

Il C.A.R. ha necessità assoluta di conoscere le disposizioni inerenti al personale ed al trattamento del personale, disposizioni che sono state emanate dalla Air Force Sub-Commission per potersi così regolare circa i casi di dimissioni o di inasprimento nel campo di concentramento.

E' da tenere presente che la maggior parte del personale che si presenta al C.A.R. di Firenze è personale che ha prestato servizio per un certo periodo di tempo nell'Aviazione repubblicana, oppure ne ha riscosso gli assegni.

La situazione della Città è molto delicata, quindi il personale del C.A.R. deve recarsi a dormire al Bobolino, sito che si trova a circa cinque chilometri dalla Piazzetta Antinori. Sarebbe necessario che esso potesse disporre di un automezzo. A tale uopo basterebbe inviare al Ten. Colonnello TANI due decreti di requisizione autoveicoli con i quali egli potrebbe rifornirsi del mezzo sul posto. Senza tali decreti egli non può effettuare nessuna requisizione.

Il personale del C.A.R. in questo momento prende i suoi pasti presso l'Hotel Excelsior; però tra giorni tale mensa verrà a cessare e sarebbe opportuno dare disposizioni affinché un certo numero di razioni venga direttamente assegnato al Comando del C.A.R.

Si nota che parecchi sono gli Uffici che inviano delle missioni a Firenze (recupero materiale, telecomunicazioni, demanio, costruzioni aeronautiche ecc.) tutte queste missioni operano indipendentemente una dall'altra e tutte sono incaricate di effettuare ricerche o compere di materiali.

Inoltre queste missioni non hanno un recapito fisso. Per far sì che il loro lavoro venga controllato da un ente responsabile, sarebbe opportuno che dette missioni al loro arrivo a Firenze, si presentassero al Ten. Colonnello TANI che risiede permanentemente sul posto ed il capo missione dovrebbe spiegare il lavoro

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La situazione della Città è molto delicata, quindi il personale del C.A.R. deve recarsi a dormire al Bobolino, sito che si trova a circa cinque chilometri dalla Piazzetta Antinori. Sarebbe necessario che esso potesse disporre di un automezzo. A tale uopo basterebbe inviare al Ten. Colonnello TANI due decreti di requisizione autoveicoli con i quali egli potrebbe rifornirsi del mezzo sul posto. Senza tali decreti egli non può effettuare nessuna requisizione.

Il personale del C.A.R. in questo momento prende i suoi pasti presso l'Hotel Excelsior; però tra giorni tale mensa verrà a cessare e sarebbe opportuno dare disposizioni affinché un certo numero di razioni venga direttamente assegnato al Comando del C.A.R.

Si nota che parecchi sono gli Uffici che inviano delle missioni a Firenze (recupero materiale, telecomunicazioni, denaro, costruzioni aeronautiche ecc.) tutte queste missioni operano indipendentemente una dall'altra e tutte sono incaricate di effettuare ricerche o compere di materiali.

Inoltre queste missioni non hanno un recapito fisso. Per far sì che il loro lavoro venga controllato da un ente responsabile, sarebbe opportuno che dette missioni al loro arrivo a Firenze, si presentassero al Ten. Colonnello TANI che risiede permanentemente sul posto ed il capo missione dovrebbe spiegare il lavoro da eseguire e soprattutto la cifra da spendere. Prima di abbandonare la città di Firenze sarebbe opportuno che il capo missione indicasse al T. Col. TANI i materiali acquistati, le ditte dalle quali egli si è fornito per poter eventualmente controllare i quantitativi ed i prezzi.

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In questo modo più che Capo del C.A.R. il T.Col. TANI verrebbe ad essere una specie di Comandante di Presidio, ciò che è assolutamente necessario che venga istituito.

Come già riferito dal Ten.Col. CANDIDO, al Bobolino trovansi molto materiale di stoviglie, vasellame ecc., materiale che dovrebbe essere portato in Roma.

Inoltre con la costituzione del Presidio si potrebbe chiedere direttamente al Comando Alleato un certo numero di razioni veri in più per l'eventuale personale di passaggio e si saprebbe dove questo personale fa capo.

C'è stato il caso del Capitano DEGRONE il quale è giunto a Firenze con un camion con l'ordine di effettuare compere di stoviglie. DEGRONE è rimasto con la propria famiglia a Firenze ed il camion è stato inviato vuoto a Roma, mentre le stoviglie sono immagazzinate ancora a Firenze. Il Col. TANI ha creduto opportuno riprendere il Capitano DEGRONE, ma questo non è un compito che gli compete, date le sue attuali attribuzioni.

Inoltre egli non sa mai quando questo personale va via da Firenze e ciò è un male anche agli effetti della corrispondenza di ufficio che non si sa come farla pervenire a Roma.

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C.

TO : SECURITY BRANCH, A.C.C.

DATE: 2nd September 1944

REF.: AFSC/INT/28

Arrests of Italian Air Force Personnel

Reference conversation between Major Harvey and the undersigned.

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I.A.F. Intelligence would be glad to know on what grounds he was arrested and by what Security Branch.

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2. The Italian Air Force Intelligence Branch, Ufficio "I", is anxious to have the names of all Italian Air Force personnel arrested by Allied Security branches. Whereas it is known that DE ROSA is at 371 Camp, the whereabouts of the other two is not known though SPURI is probably also at 371 Camp.

Since Tenente Pilota (Lieut.) DE ROSA is at 371 camp he should be able to supply the names of other Italian Air Force personnel interned in the same camp. A nominal list of all such Italian Air Force personnel would be appreciated.

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(P. de Haan)
S/Mr. Intelligence
Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding

Arrest of I.A.F. officers by Allied Security branches

Following on my memorandum of the 28.8.44

Major Santini has cited the following cases:

Lieut. Pilot Raffaele DE ROSA

Known to have been interred in Concentration Camp 371 at Padule but by whom arrested and for what reason is not known.
(Am writing to O.C. 371 Cage)

Captain Rolando SPURI

Wife of the above mentioned officer has informed the Italian Air Ministry that her husband was arrested and placed in a concentration camp on the 22nd June last, the reason being that he had joined the Republican Air Force.

Aspirante (Officer Cadet) ROMANO

Was arrested on the 24.6.44. Major Santini suspects he was an agent of the German S.S. and according to reports he has been shot.

Major Santini raises no objection whatsoever to Italian Air Force personnel being arrested but he considers he should be informed and given a chance of interrogating such personnel. ~~When~~ ^{When} he may be able to supply valuable information on the Republican Air Force as also evidence which might prove of considerable value in screening other personnel. To place a man in a concentration camp and forget about him or shoot him without an I.A.F. interrogation is waste of good material.

I am of opinion that the above matter and the unsatisfactory situation in Florence (see my memo "Situation at Florence") had better be discussed on a higher level than by me with Major Harvey with Security A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

20 July 1944

Ref/327/16/CA

SUBJECT: Security in Rear Areas.TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

1. It is known that German espionage agents are being left behind by the German Armies in their retreat northwards. In view of this it cannot be too strongly stressed that a high standard of vigilance and alertness must be maintained throughout all Regions so that these agents may be detected and placed in custody. Regions will therefore ensure that the security measures laid down by them are being carried out and that all officers and others are informed of these measures and warned to be on their guard.

2. Situations have arisen where former Fascists who have been allowed to remain in office have endeavored to usurp more power and have tried at the same time to incorporate their doctrines into the organization administered by them. Such officials must be closely supervised and where necessary the provisions set out in Executive Memorandum No. 67 must be carried out.

3. Checks carried out on photographers have revealed that photographs have been taken of heavy guns and other war equipment. Steps should therefore be taken to ensure that cameras are not taken into forward areas by military personnel.

4. Unauthorized movement of civilians presents a considerable problem and R.C.'s are reminded that they should take all steps possible to stop this movement. R.C.'s attention is drawn to directive by this Section 316/CA of 26 April 44 which deals with Provincial Movement and movement into Army and Corps Areas, copy of which was sent to you. Further instructions on this subject, slightly amending and amplifying the above quoted letter will also shortly be issued. Meanwhile action should be taken as requested.

W. S. Fiske
for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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