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INCOMING MESSAGE

A/cc 586, 11/10/44

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TO: ACC PERSONAL FOR STONE
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 86/11
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~
REFERENCE No: V 37157
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 111147A
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CTR: PRGEG

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Your comment on the bread ration is likewise noted. In view of the facts that the Vice President of the Economic Section, the Director of the Food Sub-Commission and other experts from your staff as well as the Chief Civil Supply Officer from this Headquarters are now in WASHINGTON, we think it may be assumed that the questions you raise on the supply implications of these announcements are being canvassed with the proper authorities. Meanwhile public announcements and Italian expectations based thereon are not taken here to warrant any decrease in importance of effecting maximum realization of local resources this winter.

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Brig. Parkinson
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk

DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 111570A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 623/5/00

23 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Waldensians in Piemonte

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
Piemonte Region

1. Please see attached copy of letter which was sent to the American Embassy here by the Department of State from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, addressed to the President of the United States.

2. Could you please give me any facts you may have in your possession concerning the fate of the Waldensian people.

B. SAMPSON

Chief Staff Officer
to Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Field (A)

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SYNOD OF THE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA

July 5, 1945

Clerk
REV. R. C. FULLERTON
New Alexandria, Pennsylvania

The Honorable Harry S. Truman,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America respectfully request from you a word of direction to the commanders of our forces and administrators in Italy, and if necessary a word of request to the other Allied forces in behalf of the Waldensian people who live in the Alpine valleys west of Turin (near Pinerola and Torre Pellice) who, we understand, are in distress. This small group of Primitive Christian people are so few that they may be overlooked to destruction.

Historically these people have survived since about A.D. 1000 and possessed the Scriptures in their own tongue much before the Reformation, and were no part of the Protestant Reformation.

We probably do not need to remind you, Sir, that the whole English speaking world would be distressed if our administration of any kind in Italy would result in the destruction of the Waldensian people through any oversight or failure to call their distress to your attention.

Neither do we need to call to your attention that these are the historic descendants of the very people concerning whom the great poet, Milton, wrote the historic sonnet, which begins:

"Avenge, O Lord, Thy slaughtered saints whose bones
Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold,
Even those who kept thy truth so pure of old
When all our fathers worshipped stocks and stones."

A directive or a word from you, Sir, may save much people that their blood be not on our arms by neglect.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. C. Fullerton
R. C. FULLERTON, Clerk

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

REF. : SD/560.1-44 16 October 1945

SUBJECT : PEPE Giovanni.

TO : Office of Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission.

1. Reference your memorandum of 28 Sept. 45.
2. Mr. PEPE, Giovanni, 81-1-361179, is recorded in the files of this office as being in United States custody in France. His last known address was: U.S. P.W.E. #7055, PWIP, France.

C. Hayes.
C.R. HAYES,
Captain,
Security Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

28 September 1945

MEMO TO: Security Division, Hq., A.C.

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GIOVANNI PEPE di Guglielmo e Fosizce, who was interned
in Italian Camp No. 337, Lager 7, Tombolo (Pisa). This
individual has now been reported transferred to an
American camp.

/s/ J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

24 September 1945

Dear Frank:

Regarding your inquiry about Captain Clement Berzowski, the following information has been obtained:

Captain Berzowski returned to the United States on 15 August 1945. His home address is 3287 South Clement Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

Dr. Franco Montanari
Private Secretary to the
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 45042
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 221250A

Message Centre No: F/8689
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 222030A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAAGE.
TO : ALCOM

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Capt CLEMENT BERZOWSKI O 1533732 reurad 201902 ACEST(?)
dated 20 September. Officer returned US 15 August 45. Home
address is 3287 South CLEMENT AVENUE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

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Cable No 5751 refers;

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21 September 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

Further to my letter 997/172/80 of 5 September concerning your friend Senator Tolomei, a regular inquiry service is now operating in Germany and the request for news of the Senator has been transmitted to the appropriate authorities.

Although I do not want to raise your hopes too much, I wanted to assure you that everything possible will be done to trace your friend and I will inform you immediately if I receive any news of him.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri.

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Dear Admiral Stone,

I take the liberty of reminding you of my friend Senator Tolson, news of whom I asked you to try to obtain some time ago.

In your last letter on the subject, n. 997/90/EG dated May 18th., 1945, you kindly assured me that action would be taken as soon as enquiries for persons in Germany could be made.

I thank you sincerely, dear Admiral Stone, for your interest in the matter and I remain

Your very truly

Henry

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- ELISHA W. STONE
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission

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W. S. Stone

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WILHELM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission

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Noted by CC LRB

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Translation

Palermo, 21.8.1945

To Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission

R o m e

A father asks your Excellency for news of his son, for he does not know where he is, nor whether he is still alive .

The son of the undersigned is called Gurlo' Giovanni and was police agent in the Corizia Questura. On May 2nd, he was arrested by the Slavs, and after a few days taken to a concentration camp in Yugoslavia.

The undersigned received this news indirectly; for several months he has had no direct news.

He appeals to Your Excellency to have researches made and his son repatriated. He will be most grateful if you let him know that something is being done.

Thanking you, he remains,

Sincerely yours,

S. Salvatore Gurlo'

Agente di custodia (gaoler) - Carceri Giudiziari - Palermo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.4/211 GEG-0

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 July 1945, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

2. Below is outlined the Form to be followed in making inquiries for relatives or other individuals, when the originator of the inquiry is in MTO (CMF). There is listed below the nations of this theater, and the address of the Agency that will process the inquiry. Inquiries for persons in any part of the world should go direct to these agencies and not through this headquarters.

3. Inquiries originated by persons in Italy, Corsica and that part of North Africa under CMF control should be directed to:

Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub
Commission.
Records Bureau, Rome.

4. Inquiries originated by persons in Greece should be directed to:

British Red Cross Foreign Relations Section,
c/o Headquarters, Land Forces Military Liaison, CMF.

5. Inquiries originated by persons in Yugoslavia should be directed to:

Military Attache, British Embassy, or
Military Attache, US Embassy, Belgrade for Yugoslav Red Cross.

5003 6. Inquiries originated by persons in Albania should be directed to:

British Military Mission, Albania, for Albanian Red Cross.

7. Inquiries originated by persons in Bulgaria should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Bulgarian Red Cross.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.4/211 G-5-3,
 dtd 10 August 1945, (Cont'd).

8. Inquiries originated by persons in Rumania should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Rumania, US Delegation or
 British Delegation for Rumanian Red Cross.

9. Inquiries originated by persons in Hungary should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Hungary, US Delegation or
 British Delegation for Hungarian Red Cross.

10. Inquiries originated by persons in Austria should be directed to:

Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG for Central Records
 Bureau.
 British Red Cross.

11. This instruction applies to personnel of the Armed Forces as well
 as civilians making inquiries.

12. Inquiries must be made in conformity with Appendix "A".

13. When British Red Cross Units and Allied Commission Units leave
 the country, inquiries should be submitted direct to National Red Cross in
 the country of the inquirer, i.e. if in Italy to the Italian Red Cross,
 if in Greece submit inquiry to the Greek Red Cross, etc.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Incl: Appendix "A"

W. Christenberry
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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 5 - BPA
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APPENDIX "A"

RED CROSS ENQUIRY/MESSAGE

Stamp of issuing Red Cross:

ENQUIRER
RICHIEDENTE

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Original Home Address (in the case of a Displaced Person)/ Domicilio nel
luogo di origine (se profugo):

_____Relationship of Enquirer to Addressee/ Grado di parentela col ricercato:

_____The enquirer desires news of the Addressee and asks that the following
message should be transmitted to him:
Il richiedente vorrebbe notizie del ricercato e desidera che gli venga
trasmesse il messaggio seguente:

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Date _____
Date _____ADDRESSEE
RICERCATO

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Date of Birth/Date di nascita _____

Place of Birth/Luogo di nascita _____

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APPENDIX "A"
(Cont'd)

Nationality/Nazionalità _____

Single _____ married _____ widow (or) _____ divorced (Delete all irrelevant matter).

Celibe _____ coniugato _____ vedovo _____ divorziato (Cancellare le parole che non servono).

Profession/Professione _____

Last known address/Ultimo indirizzo conosciuto:

The Addressee's reply to be written overleaf (not more than 25 words).
La risposta del destinatario (non più di 25 parole) deve essere scritta a tergo del modulo.

The inquiry form shown is obtainable upon application to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, Italy and Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG Records Bureau. However, if the form is not available facsimile should be made and filled out in block letters or with typewriter and all blank spaces filled in. In no case should money be forwarded with the inquiry.

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Ref: 997/124/80.

21 June 1945.

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Dear Dr. Pesenti:

The Chief Commissioner directs me to inform you that, on your request, enquiries were made as to the welfare and whereabouts of your family and the following information has now been obtained from the Questore of VERONA:

1. The father, Pesenti Romeo of Antonio, Born at Battaglia (Padova) on the 4th of August 1875, official in the Constructions Office of the R.R. Rails;
2. The mother, Bisoffi Amalia of Alessandro, born in Verona on the 8th of September 1879, housewife;
3. The sister Anna, born in Verona on the 30th of January 1907, housewife, married to Tombara Mario, living in Legnano (Verona) since 1929;
4. The brother Renato, born in Treviso on the 20th July 1915, married, living here, Via San Giovanni in Valle 18, serving at present in the Italian Army in Center of Italy.

The parents as well as the brothers are, by no exception, of perfect moral behaviour and they have never had anything to do with Judicial Authorities; they live very plainly and they are enjoying the esteem of everybody owing to their correctness and their train of life.

The father Cav. Romeo has always professed antifascist sentiments and, though being employed by the State, he was never a member of the Fascist Party."

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Antonio Pesenti,
O/O Ministry of Finance,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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21 June 1945

Dear General:

In response to your letter of 10 April addressed to Major Quayle concerning the whereabouts of FIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, this Headquarters has just received a reply from AFHQ.

I am sorry to have to report that no trace of Major SCARPETTA has been found. A copy of AFHQ's letter is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

General Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
Roma

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Office of Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.713-1 Italy.

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Information: Major Scarpetta.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference CC JAQ/hjp 12 April.

1. In answer to your enquiry of 12 April 45, it is regretted that no record exists of Maggiore Pilote Scarpetta, Pier Guiseppe neither as a prisoner of war nor as an enemy combatant whose death has been reported or body found by British forces.

2. There were several combats at that time taking place over Malta and Northwest of Gozo which would render reasonably certain that the two pilots were shot down in the sea, but from the meagre and approximate information provided by General Infante it is difficult to state their fate conclusively.

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

C. J. MacNamara
C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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Letter to L. L. Brown when answer
to a request - Not returned to
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Ref: 557/90/90.

18 May 1945.

Your Excellency:

Knowing your anxiety over your friend Senator Tolomei,
news of whom you asked me to try to obtain some time ago, I wanted to
reassure you that your request has in no way been forgotten.

At present it is not possible to make enquiries for
persons in Germany, but such enquiries are being recorded for immediate
action when this becomes possible.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
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Tel : 735

16 May 1945

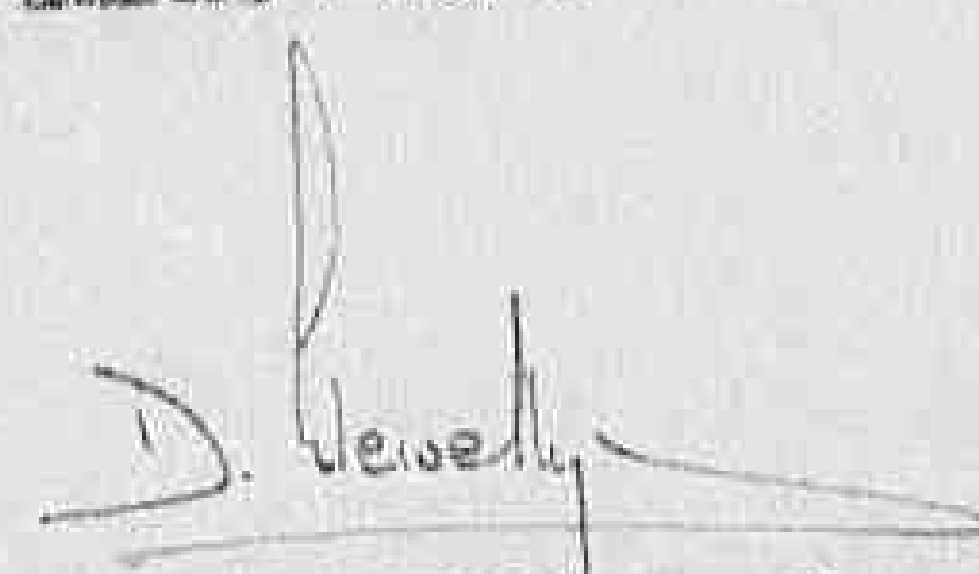
Ref/997/85/80.

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/O
(for Records Bureau)

The Chief Commissioner directs that inquiries be made as to the welfare and whereabouts of the following :

- a. Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino Moggi, last known address, 11 Via Santa Teresa, Turin, in-laws of Marchese Visconti Venosta.
- b. The family of Minister Antonio Presenti: Romeo Amalia Presenti - last known address - Via S. Vitale 19, Verona.


for Chief Staff Officer, JCA
To Executive Commissioner.

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JAQ/hjp

14 May 1945

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.
Attn: Miss Llewelyn (Welfare and Whereabouts Dept.)

The Chief Commissioner directs that inquiries be made as to the welfare and whereabouts of the following:

- a. Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino Mossi, of 11 Via Santa Teresa, Turin, in-laws of Marchese Visconti Venosta.
- b. The family of Minister Antonio Pesenti: Romeo - Amalia Pesenti - Via S. Vitale 19, Verona.

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/s/ J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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14 May

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Marchese Visconti Venosta would be very grateful should the Admiral be kind enough to let him have news of his wife's parents Marchese e Marchesa Pallavicino Mossi living in Turin, 11 Via Santa Teresa, at present up country

Inform Marchese Cittadini Cesi
Room n.9 - III^o Floor - A.C.

Major Q - ^{col}
Pls pass to ^a Randall
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499^{1/2} hand (W + W).

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
REGION VENEZIE
Allied Military Government

24 April, 1945

Dear *My.* (5)

You will by this time have received my acknowledgement of your first letter on the subject of Senator Tolomei. In view of the latest news from the Western front it almost looks as if your best avenue of inquiry will be through SHAEF, for Freidrichroda in Thuringia lies just south of Erfurt and I imagine that the Senator will have seen United States troops of General Eisenhower's Army some days ago. I shall however most certainly make all the inquiries we can in Verona Province to see if we can trace Senator Tolomei.

Yours ever
[Signature]
J. K. Dunlop, Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner

JKD/lgc

Major J. A. QUAYLE, R.A.
Office of the Chief Commissioner
HQ, Allied Commission

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24 Apr

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

File No. RXII/O24.12

21 April 1945

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 14 April. Please tell the Admiral that I shall certainly do my very best to trace the Senator Ettore Tolomei in the Province of Trento.

As soon as he is found I shall get a message back to you, for you to pass to Sig. De Gasperi.

Yours ever

Major J. A. Quayle,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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A/O

21 April

Ref: 997/TI/NO.

20 April 1945.

Dear

I wrote to you on 14 April (997/69/EC) enclosing translation of a letter from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs asking you to try to trace Senator Tolossi as soon as conveniently possible. I have now heard from the Minister of Foreign Affairs that the last known address of Senator Sttore Tolossi was :

Sanatorium Tannenhorf - FRICKENHOF
(Thuringen)

I hope this address may be of some assistance in eventually tracing the Senator.

J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

4902 Brigadier J. E. Danlop, OBE, MC, TD
Hq Venetia Region
Allied Commission

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Ref: 997/76/80.

20 April 1945.

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter of 16 April 1945 giving me the last known address of Senator Tolomei. I hope that this address will be of considerable assistance in tracing your friend and I hope that it will not now be long before I shall be able to send you news of him.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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APO 512

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14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Information - Major SCARPETTA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(For: Office of the Chief Commissioner)

With reference to the letter dated 12 April addressed to Lt. Col. Jackman by Major Quayle, inquiries are being made in the appropriate quarter regarding the possibility of tracing Major SCARPETTA, and as soon as any information is forthcoming you will be advised.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

N. W. Hind-Smith
N. W. HIND-SMITH,
Captain, R. A.

HEADQUARTERS
15 APR 1945

cc: Exec. Commr.
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14 April 1945

Your Excellency:

I have received your letter of the 10th of April and am taking active steps to have Senator Tolomasi located immediately our troops reach Trento. As soon as I have any information as to his well-being you may be assured that I will inform you at once.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerHis Excellency Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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cc: EXEC. Commr.
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14 April 1945

Dear

Admiral Stone has asked me to send you the attached translation of a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the same time requesting that you be good enough to endeavour to trace Senator Tolomei as soon as is conveniently possible and report back to this Headquarters so that Sig. De Gasperi may be informed of his friend's well-being.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, B. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Brigadier J. K. D. Dunlop, CBE, MC, TD
HQ Venetian Region
Allied Commission

cc: EXEC. COMMR.

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JAQ/hjp

12 April 1945

Dear General Infante, (2)

Thank you for your letter of April 10th. I will do everything I can to obtain information about Major Scarpetta, but I need not remind you that this is bound to take a certain amount of time at best.

However, please assure Major Scarpetta's mother that every endeavour will be made to obtain positive information for her about her son.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

Generale Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
Di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
Roma

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cc: Exec. Commr.
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JAC/hjp

12 April 1945

Dear

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from General Infante, the First A.L.C. to the Prince of Piedmont.

Admiral Stone has seen this letter and would be much grateful if you would be good enough to give it your personal attention and try to obtain some definite information on Major Scarpetta.

Naturally it is appreciated that this will take a considerable time.

Encl.

Lieut. Colonel T. B. Jackman
G-5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

cc: Exec. Commr.
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15 May
15 June

Translation

n. 01005/S.P.

Rome, 16 April, 1949

My dear Quyle,

I appeal to your kind courtesy for a question that H.R.H. is very much concerned with, and that the allied organs only can perhaps solve, for we have already tried all the other channels of information (Red Cross, Vatican, etc.).

On August 14th, 1942, Maggiore Pilote PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, returning at about 14 hours from an action over Malta together with two other planes, met a numerous formation of British pursuit planes, with which he engaged fight, in the neighbourhood of the island of Linosa.

Of the three Italian pilots, one only came back to the base, severely wounded, and because of the incidents of the fight, he could give no definite information about the fate of his companions.

Since then, nothing has been known about Maggiore pilota PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA who is considered as missing.

To meet the wish of the poor mother who cannot get over the loss of her only son, H.R.H. wants to know whether it would be possible to obtain more information by looking up the report on the war operations of the Malta aviation on August the 14th, 1942, and to get information about possible lifesaving operations.

Besides, the mother being tormented by the doubt that her son might have been saved but might have lost his memory, I want you to tell me, my dear Quyle, whether it would be possible to publish Major Scarpetta's photograph on those of your papers which are being distributed in areas where there are Italian prisoners.

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I am waiting for your kind answer and remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. Gen. A. Inzante

EXEC. COMM. R.

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cc: G-5, AFHQ

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Major J.A. Quyle
Staff Officer to C/C
Rome

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Translation

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

n° 01003/S.P. di prot.

Roma, 10 aprile 1945

Mis caro Duemile,

mi rivolgo alla Sua ben nota cortesia per una questione che sta molto a cuore a S.A.R. e che d'altra parte soltanto gli organi alleati sono forse in grado di risolvere, essendo già state tentate tutte le altre vie di informazione (Croce Rossa, Vaticano, ecc.).

Il 14 agosto 1942 il maggiore pilota PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, di ritorno verso le ore 14 da un'azione su Malta insieme a due suoi gregari, incontrava una numerosa formazione di caccia inglesi, con i quali ingaggiava combattimento, nei pressi dell'isola di Linosa.

Dei tre piloti italiani, soltanto uno ritornò alla base gravemente ferito e dato le vicende del combattimento non poté dare alcun elemento sicuro circa la sorte dei compagni.

Da allora non si è saputo più nulla del maggiore pilota PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, che viene considerato disperso.

S.A.R., per venire incontro al desiderio della povera madre che non si può rassegnare alla perdita dell'unico figlio, desidererebbe sapere se vi è la possibilità di ottenere maggiori elementi di informazioni consultando il rapporto delle opera-

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Al Magg. QUAYLE J.A.

R.A. Staff Officier to CC

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zioni belliche dell'aviazione di Malta del giorno 14 Agosto 1942 e avere notizie circa eventuali azioni di salvataggio.

Inoltre, essendo la madre tormentata dal dubbio che il proprio figlio si sia salvato, ma abbia perduto la memoria, Le chiederei, caro Quayle, di farmi sapere se è possibile pubblicare su vostri giornali distribuiti in zone ove sono prigionieri italiani, la fotografia del Magg. Scarpetta.

In attesa di un Suo cortese cenno di risposta La ringrazio fin d'ora per tutto quello che vorrà fare.


(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Translation

State Department

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Rome, 19 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

Senator Attono TOLOMI, aged eighty, and my fellow-countryman of Trento, is most probably residing in Trento. I shall be most grateful if you will kindly inform of his presence the competent Allied military authorities which operate in Germany, now that the victorious advance of the Anglo-American troops will put this city under the command of the Allies, so that Senator Tolomi may be given as much help as possible in consideration of his situation and of his great age.

I shall be most glad to hear from him.

I thank you for whatever you will deem advisable to do for Senator Tolomi, and I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

2cc (6) S. De Gasperi

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Admiral Aletty A. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma,

10 APR 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

dovrebbe risiedere a Weimar il Senatore Ettore TOLOMEI, ottantenne, mio conterraneo di Trento. Le sarei molto grato se Ella potesse segnalare la sua presenza alle competenti Autorità militari alleate che operano in Germania, affinché, ora che la vittoriosa avanzata delle gloriose truppe anglo-americane porterà quella città sotto il comando alleato, siano usate al Sen. Tolomei quelle agevolazioni che sarà possibile prodigargli, in considerazione della sua situazione e della sua tarda età.

avere sue notizie.

Mi tornerà molto gradito, comunque,

Nel ringraziarla sentitamente in anticipo per quanto Ella vorrà cercare di ottenere in favore del Sen. Tolomei, Le porgo, caro Ammiraglio, i rinnovati sensi della mia più alta considerazione.

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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