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REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE
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TRANSLATION

AMMINISTRAZIONE DEI BENI DEMANIALI
GIA' DI DOTAZIONE DELLA CORONA

Rome, 5 January 1947

IL COMMISSARIO

No.8881 prot.Div.VI

Dear Admiral,

I wish to inform you of the situation thas has been evolving for some time at the Tenuta agricola-forestale of San Rossore, Province of Pisa. This demesne, formerly in endowment to the Crown, has actually been assigned to this Administration for management.

I am told that the officer in charge of the prisoners' camp of San Rossore, Lt.Col. James E. Gabriel, intends to evacuate from the estate all families resident there, in order to break off that zone's black market activities that are effectuated by persons that are entirely alien to the estate.

Lt.Col. Gabriel appreciates the great losses that might derive from such a measure for the Administration of the estate as well as for the numerous families that would remain without a possibility of dwelling or any other support, and therefore has agreed for the time being not to carry out his intention and to accept the offer of the estate's personnel to help in the surveillance . But he declared to send away all civilians on January 1st in case the strong measures of surveillance would not succeed in eliminating the trouble.

Unfortunately I do not understand which responsibilities cannfall on the estate's personnel who have never been involved in black market operations. Moreover this Administration is able to intervene directly and most energetically in the case of eventual responsibilities or offences. I cannot even understand the opportunitys of Lt.Col.Gabriel's measures which would have only the character of an unjustified reprisal that even spoils the desired surveillance.

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In concordance with agreements that have been made with local authorities, the Cacciatori Guard on service at San Rossore cooperate with the Carabinieri by way of active vigilance and periodical raids.

I have given precise instructions that all residents of San Rossore will cooperate in guarding the estate and- in accordance with the prisoners' camp authorities- that the admission to the estate be allowed only for reasons of labor. Therefore I have reason to believe that this cooperation will be very efficient.

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The evacuation of all civilians from San Rossore is intended by Lt.Col. Gabriel is worrying me because of the great losses that will originate in its consequence to this Administration. Actually the estate San Rossore is the only estate of this Administration which keeps its balance by means of agriculture and lumbering.

Moreover I am very anxious about the destiny of a great number of families that would not find any possibility of housing or something to live on, in case they should be evacuated from San Rossore. It is therefore that I request your kind intervention.

This Administration will be very glad to continue its cooperation to intensify the surveillance of the estate which might be of great use because it is peformed by persons that know the locality well.

I send you my best thanks for all you will do regarding this matter. and very best regards.

Yours truly

(S) P.Paratone

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ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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4 January 1947.

My dear Signor Ranzoni:

Admiral Stone has directed me to reply to your letter of 15 December.

I have contacted the American Consulate in Rome and they inform me that the award of the Silver Star does not in itself entitle you to American citizenship or to any other such benefits. However, any inquiries which you might care to make concerning emigration to the United States should be addressed to the American Consul General in Genoa.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to CC

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Signor Giuseppe Ranzoni
Via del Riale, 4
Verbania Pallenza
(Novara)

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Signor Giuseppe Ranzoni
Via del Riale, 4
Verbania Pallanza
(Novara)

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18 January 1947.

My dear Miss Garibaldi:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 17 January requesting the allotment of 25 or 30 quintals of paper to permit publication of the biography of your illustrious grandfather. Unfortunately the Allied Commission has no paper at its disposal and is compelled to buy that required for its own use on the Italian market.

However, because of the literary and historical character of your work, possibly Mr. Charles C. Morey, the Cultural Attache', or Mr. James Caprio, the Press Attache' at the American Embassy, might be able to help you.

I wish you all possible success in your undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Miss Anita Italia Garibaldi
1 Via Pompeo Magno
Rome.

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17 December 46

Dear Lieutenant Murphy:

I am forwarding for such action as you may deem advisable a letter request from Signor Ermanno Gamba, a former Italian cooperator, for the payment of $446.00 earned during the period in which he was a prisoner of the United States Forces.

I understand that, in accordance with MTOUSA Finance Circular Letter No. 49, dated 2 December 46, you have been designated to handle certificates of credit balance claims filed by Italian repatriates.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to Chief Commissioner

2 Incls:
1 - Ltr fr Signor Gamba, dtd 17 Nov 46
2 - Ltr fr Hq AC to Signor Gamba, dtd 17 Dec 46

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1st Lt Thomas J. Murphy
Rome Area Command Hq Fiscal Office
Piazza Venezia, Rome

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~~7 Dec 46~~
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TRANSLATION

15 December, 1946.

Please forgive me for writing directly to you in order to receive correct information.

I fought with the American Army from Cassino until the complete liberation of Italy and was decorated with the Silver Star.

As it is my intention to emigrate to America, I would like to ask you if my decoration gives me the right to take the American citizenship, or if there are any other benefits which I might make use of.

Hoping to receive a reply, I thank you and remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(s) Ranzoni Giuseppe

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Reg. Ranzoni Giuseppe
Via del Riale, 4
VERBANIA PALLANZA
(Novara)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Rag. Ranzoni Giuseppe
Via del Riale, 4
VERBANIA PALLANZA
(Novara)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Via del Riale, 4
VERBANIA PALLANZA
(Novara)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

Turin, 17 November, 1946.

Sir,

The applicant, Ermanno CAMBA, born in 1902, and attached to the Military District of Turin, was made prisoner by the Americans in Sicily on 21 July 1943. (Serial number:- 81.I.37170 - 7118 Coy. Italian Service Unit). He was repatriated from Marseilles on September 14 1945.

While cooperating with the American Army he received credit for 448 dollars.

Over a year has gone by and he has not yet received further payment due to him. The original credit bill has been sent from the Military District in Turin to the Ministry of War in Rome.

He is deprived of means and in very bad health. He hopes that you will make it possible for him to receive the payment which amounts to Lire 76466.

With sincere thanks,

(s) Camba Ermanno
Via Signorini 16
Turin.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ROUGH TRANSLATION

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Rome, November 21st, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

Please find herewith enclosed a copy of letter which I have addressed to the Embassies of Great Britain and of the United States of America in Rome, concerning the recent killing of the parson of Gorenja Polje (Canale d'Isonzo) - "A" zone of Venezia Giulia.

Believe me, Dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours

Signed PRUNAS

ENCL.

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

TRANSLATION

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Rome, 21 November, 1946

Dear Ambassador,

a report has been sent to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, that on September 16th, 1946, the parson of Gorenja Polje (Canale d'Isonzo - "A" zone), the reverend Isidoro Zavadlav, while returning from the sanctuary of Maria Zell, was held up by some armed individuals who brought him away with them. On October 7th, 1946, the parson's body was found in a ditch in the neighbourhood of Gorenja Polje.

The reasons for the murder of reverend Zavadlav seem to have been caused by his firm attitude which he outlined in a sermon condemning the atheistic movement which is allegedly connected with the anticatholic activities carried out by Slav emissaries in the "A" zone. While I call your particular attention upon this particular serious case of violence, I should be obliged to you, dear Ambassador, if you could bring the above to the knowledge of your Government.

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Sir NOEL CHARLES
His British Majesty's Ambassador,
ROME

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TRANSLATION

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

From Carlo Adamo
Corso Vittorio Fmanuele 130
Avellino.

21 November, 1946.

Dear Sir,

I appeal to your conscience and authority for the last time hoping that my prayer will find in you the human understanding that it most needs. My position, as you already know, has never been taken into consideration by the Italian Government for the last twelve months because I have not been in the Army.

I notice with regret that my last request written in French has received no answer from you. I wonder if you could send me a line and put my tortured mind at peace. My name and request are already known to you through my pointing out with five letters since 17 July ult. the misanthropic way in which the members of the Italian Government have treated a man whom Nature did not allow to be in the Army. For this reason I appeal to the conscience of a free and powerful man as you are, in the name of the blood generously shed by the Allied soldiers for the freedom of Nations.

If you could recomend me for an employment in the Avellino Prefecture you would be blessed and forever remembered by the heart of an Italian. In the hope that you will grant me your help

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Carlo Adamo.

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TRANSLATION

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

From Carlo Adamo
Corso Vittorio Emanuele I30
Avellino.

2I November, I946.

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Yours sincerely,

Carlo Adamo.

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TRANSLATION

Bologna, 14 November 1946.

Admiral Ellery F. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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He takes the liberty to point out the difficult economic conditions of most returned prisoners of war and veterans who fought with the Allied Armies and who for such a long time have been away from their families, from work, from any activity.

The Cooperative trusts that this request will be kindly considered by Admiral Stone, so that it may offer better economical conditions to those who really fought for Italian and democratic ideals and now find themselves in particularly difficult moral and material conditions. This also in order to avoid manifestations of unrest which, although justified by months and months of vain search of work, would be quite inconvenient in the present political situation of the Country and could create difficulties for the official organizations in charge of order and discipline, which are the indispensable base for the reconstruction of the Country.

Respectfully yours

CO.TRA.LA

The President

/s/ Maj. Periotto

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The President

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The President

/s/ Maj. Periotto

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21 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

TO: Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command

1. Further to telephone conversation of 19 November between Major Sullivan and Provost Marshal, RAAC, the attached letter from Signora Elena Rabboni, Viale delle Province No. 2, Apartment 5, is forwarded for whatever consideration your office may care to take.

2. If such actually proves to be the case, a simple statement to the effect that no adverse report on Signora Rabboni is contained in your files might be considered sufficient for the purposes of the court action. It is suggested that a statement as to the availability or non-availability of the witnesses mentioned in the penultimate paragraph might be included in your r report.

3. An early reply to this office would be appreciated, since the hearing is scheduled for 3 December.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, AUS Corps
Chief Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl.
Trans. of ltr. fr.
Elena Rabboni, dtd 18 Nov 46.

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TRANSLATION

Excellency,

I am a poor woman who appeals to you begging for your kind intervention in order to overcome the effects of a diabolic persecution.

The war with its terrifying consequences has not spared my family. My two children have lost their father, Captain Ignazio Rabboni, who was made a prisoner in Kenya, camp 356, and died there on 8 July 1944 leaving me alone, without assistance, mother of two minors, obliged to struggle for a living in these sad and difficult times.

I occupy a modest apartment of two rooms plus another small room at 2, viale delle Provincie, and in order to meet the expenses (with the consent of the owner Raffaele Mocchella) I used to rent -especially during the period when my husband was a prisoner - the small room for one or more days, paying to the owner the percentage requested by him.

But Mocchella was and is still not satisfied by the sacrifice I was making and without feeling any pity for a poor woman with a cruel fate, has been trying since some time to evict me from my modest apartment without considering the insurmountable difficulties of finding another accommodation in Rome!

The eviction suit is still pending with the competent judicial authorities, but Mocchella who is afraid of missing his goal, has devised a diabolic trick; he has charged the house agent, Mr. Casella, to denounce to the Allied Command the alleged infraction to the regulations which prohibit to give accommodation to Allied military personnel, and this with the purpose of bringing this before the magistrate who will decide about the eviction. But it must be considered that verifications were made by the Command on 19 March and on 20 September 1945 and it was found that there was no military personnel living in the apartment, as accommodation was never granted to them.

5317 - Now, in order to be able to call as witnesses the agents of the Allied and also of the Italian police who carried out the surprise visits on the abovesaid dates, I beg you kindly to give orders that the names of these agents be notified to the judge or that a statement signed by them be submitted to him.

Trusting that you will kindly grant my humble request, I thank you in advance and remain

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Cun Elena

Viale delle Provincie 2

Rome, 18 November 1946.

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21 November, 1946.

My dear Mr. Schopis,

Admiral Stone has directed me to acknowledge your letter of 13 November concerning the admission of your son to Columbia University.

Your letter has been forwarded to Doctor C. R. Morey, Cultural Attache' at the American Embassy in Rome who is the official who must consider all such requests.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps,
CSO to CG.

Mr. Angelo Schepis,
Via Roma 18,
Barcellona,
Sicily.

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Mr. Angelo Schepis,
Via Rose 18,
Barcellona,
Sicily.

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21 November, 1946.

Dear Doctor Morley,

Admiral Stone has received the attached letter from Signor Angelo Sohepis which I forward for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to CC

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Doctor C. R. Morley,
Cultural Attache'
American Embassy,
Rome.

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Major, Air Corps
CSC to CC

Incl.

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Doctor C. R. Morley,
Cultural Attache'
American Embassy,
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The Secretary General

5/1664

Rome, 18 November 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty to appeal to your courtesy on a matter which is of particular interest to me: as you know, Consul J. Giusti del Giardino is the head of the Liaison group with the 13th Corps for matters concerning the border line between Venezia Giulia and the province of Udine. Until now his family has been living in Venice, but recently he was obliged to send it away since the apartment in which it was staying, had been re-occupied by its American owners, while on the other hand, owing to the numerous requisitions made in said city by Allied military authorities, it was impossible for him to find another apartment.

Consul Giusti has therefore rented the Villa Massina at Via Menardi in Cortina d'Ampezzo, but also the latter has been recently requisitioned by the 88th Division.

Owing to the fact that Giusti's presence in the Veneto region is considered most useful by this Ministry and taking on the other hand into account his quite legittimate desire of not being completely separated from his family, I would be most grateful if you could examine with a particular benevolence the possibility of requesting the 88th Division kindly to derequisition and put at Consul Giusti's disposal the abovementioned Villa.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

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Very sincerely yours,

/s/ R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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19 November 1946.

Dear Dr. Prunas:

Replying to your letter of 18 November, No. 5/1654, on the question of the requisition of Consul Giusti's apartment, I shall take this matter up at once with the 88th Division.

Sincerely yours,

ELLIOTT M.STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas,
The Secretary General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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C.C.'s Copy

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19 November 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received today your undated letter dealing with the question of payment of the credits which you and your fellow prisoners of war had earned by virtue of your service in I.S.U.

I shall go into this matter at once and hope that I may be able to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dott. Francesco Spinelli,
Via Nomentana 175,
Roma.

Copy to: Colonel Fiske -- will you see me on this matter please.

E.W.S.
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

16 November 1946.

Dear Major Periotto:

I have received your letter of 14 November requesting that an allotment of surplus war material be granted to your cooperative of war veterans and partisans of Emilia.

While I should like to be able to assist you, I regret that I cannot, since all United States surplus war material, both Army and Navy, in Italy has been sold to the Italian Government. I am informed that a similar program has been followed with respect to British surplus war material.

As you know, the distribution of such material by your Government is handled by AFAR and your application for an allotment should therefore be referred to that organization.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Major Francesco Periotto, President,
Cooperativa Trasporti - Lavori,
Via S. Vitale, 30,
Bologna.

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19 November 1946.

Dear Al:

I have just received a letter from the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a translation of which is enclosed.

While I realize that this is an 88th Division matter, I feel sure your contacts with the 88th Division will assist in getting this matter straightened out.

It does seem to me that since Consul Giusti is performing service with the Allied military, he should be spared having his quarters requisitioned.

Will you go into the matter and see if you can get the 88th Division to derequisition this property of an official of the Italian Government.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

5308

Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, U.S. Army,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG - Venezia Giulia.

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587/a

1941

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 November 1946

My dear Marchese D'Ayala:

I have now received a reply to my letter of 4 October addressed to Professor Valletta concerning your qualifications for a position in either the aeronautical or radio fields.

Professor Valletta informs me that he has instructed both the Avio Linee and the officials who are concerned with the opening of the Italo-Anglo-American Companies that, as soon as the air service is resumed, the person charged with selecting personnel should give special consideration to your experience and ability.

I shall inform you as soon as I learn of any further developments.

Yours very sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

5307 Marchese Giuseppe d'Ayala Valva
Via di Villa Sacchetti 8
Romo

Spare
5387/cc

1915

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 November 1946

My dear Dr. Prunas:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 November which inclosed a copy of the letter addressed to the Embassies of the United States and Great Britain concerning the murder of the parish priest of Gorenja Polje.

Very sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Renato Prunas
The Secretary General
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

Spare
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 November, 1946.

My dear Professor Valletta,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 9 November, and to thank you for your consideration of the Marchese D'Ayala for a position with the air service.

Very sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Valletta
Managing Director
FIAT
Corso IV Novembre 300
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TRANSLATION

Registered - Express letter. Personal and Reserved.

Avellino, 24, October, 1946.

Your Excellency.

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It seems that in Italy today, employment is only given to war-veterans. Nature has wanted that I be excluded from this category, and I must admit that, seeing how things have turned out, it is almost a merit not to have fought.

I was in Rome twice recently, and hoped to be received by you. Your interpreter told me that my situation was not one which you could solve. I do not insist to see you again, but would be grateful for anything which you might do to help me. You will be blessed a thousand times. I hope that you will be moved by my humble prayer, and that you will be good enough to keep me informed on whatever you may decide to do for me.

In the meantime I send you my very best wishes and remain,

Devotedly yours,

(s) Carlo Adamo.

N.B. Please excuse my modest French, but it is over seven years since I was compelled to interrupt my study of the language.

5393

My address is:-

University Student CARLO ADAMO , Corso Vittorio Emanuele 130, AVELLINO.

I have asked the Ministry of Interior several times, up to December 1945 to be allowed to work for the Prefect of Avellino.

/s/ Carlo Adamo.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
Rome.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
Rome.

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Rome, 15 October 1946.

To the British Command.

I am the technician of a group of inventors. Before taking this step we have thought about the various situations which have to be surmounted owing to the antagonism of men and the selfishness of humanity. We wish to inform yourCommand of our studies and tests made within the limits of our means.

What I wish to tell here is all that I am allowed to say by the group as well as by my conscience because its importance is such as to compromise seriously my life and humanity. It is up to you to examine and value the information I am supplying and to take an immediate and unburocratical decision.

It is a question of "Neutroelectronic" rays thrown into space. These rays have been the base of many years of studies with not indifferent expenses, but with a complete success. Launched into space they can reach distances of more than 10.000 km accordingly to the power of the plant which has the advantage that it costs a negligible amount while they have the power to annul the effect of the most recent war weapons.

A Nation in possession of these rays can decide the fate of humanity sure of its power and safety. Our tests made on animals have terrified us and made us wonder whether it was for the better or for the worse that the world or rather the human beings knew of the existence of such natural powers.

Our test reached about 700 meters and took place in the most satisfactory and complete way so that after having taken all the necessary precautions that the drawings, the calculations and the formulae may not be stolen, we have destroyed the machine and confused the papers.

I am sure that your Command will take into consideration my country, Italy, helping it in its difficult rebirth because what I offer is of an indescribable importance.

5301

I beg you to handle this communication of mine with the utmost discretion and secrecy and I insist to be summoned most urgently. I am at your complete disposal and live at Hotel Diana, via Principe Amedeo 4, telephone 484056, Rome.

Yours truly

Spares
5871/c

1921

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TRANSLATION

The report we subrit to your command is of a generical characterwith the scale of details which, according to our opinion is necessary for your information. All we describe is of a constructive mechanical value. Moreover we shall give a bit of the amalgamation to attain with dates which we will on no account indicate, and which will be the terminal state for throwing throughout space destructive or productive rays according to the intention of who will use them.

Our principle is based on the axiom of "generical energy".

The two forces given by electronical energy convoyed together in a special mechanism produce a ray reaching a periodic caloric power of 6000 C.

This ray will be thrown by a tube (parallel rays bundled or fan-shaped) which will have according to the respective power a length from 1-8 meters for a diameter from 1 to 10 in reppect to its length with a voltage from 1000 to 30 million. This ray will maintain during the ionoic projection the well-known speed of 300.000 km per second.

The electronic projector consists of a few apparatusses for generical energy such as a group of feeding explosion motors: dynamo for continuous current and induction coil; alternator and respective transformators-elevators; electronic valves, lenses, refractors, relai and other material similar to those for the distribution and regulation of electrical energy.

The person who will deal with our group will probably ask to be informed to get more intimate knowledge of particulars; therefore, from this instant, we would like to assure that we are conscious of all we have set forth. We know that practically the ray will not undergo any deviation for a few kilometers. As far as great distances are concerned, it appears to us that theoretically the ions rays undergo deviation for the attraction of earth magnetism. The deviation will be in relation to the distance computed in square-meters according to the distance of the object to be reached.

The electronic ray in its maximum power can be imagined as a discharge of some lightning; these discharges appear like continuous discharges but are in reality seperated by one fourth of a second the one from the other.

The electromechanical force as a destructive force will transform itself in caloric energy which will reach the caloric of the voltaic arc so that practically no material could resist the force in question.

The distances to be reached are proportionate to the electro mechanical group and to the electronical valves.

The group which subnits this experience declares itself responsible for their work because they have already made experiences proportionate to their financial means and are prepared to reach an agreement with your Command both for re-doing the the demonstrative experiment, and for the construction and experimentation of the definite apparatus.

Moreover we inform your Command that we are prepared to guarantee our own experiences by putting our own life at your disposal as a pledge.

Certain of your comprehension that what we wish to bring to your knowledge would be to the advantage of our Italy, we are at your entire disposal.

With esteem.

(s) Orlandi Mario.

Ing. Orlandi Mario.
Albergo Diana.
Via Principe Amedeo, 4. Tel:- 494956.

Spares
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1922

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

17 October 46

My dear Mr. Minister:

With reference to your letter of 20 August 1946, I have been informed today by the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee that there is no basis for the report that Italian civilian employees will be replaced by German prisoners of war in Allied hotels and messes in Naples.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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On. Ludovico D'Aragona
Minister of Labor
Italian Government
Rome

cc-Labor S/C.

Spare
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1923

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

10 September 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 3 September requesting gifts for your missionary works in China. I should personally like to help you very much indeed but I am afraid you misunderstand the nature of my duties.

I have no materials at all at my disposal. All surplus American materials were sold only yesterday by the United States Army to the Italian Government, since the United States laws do not permit gifts to be made of any Government material.

I am compelled, therefore, once again to refer you to the Italian Government who has thus received all our surplus war supplies.

Very sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

5299 Father Peter Danieli,
Istituto Missioni Estere,
Viale Trento 49,
Vicenza.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

SEP 11 1946

G-5: 953.70

9 September 1946

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Dr. CAMILLO RENZI.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letters, above subjects, dtd 11 May 46, and 16 May 46, and G-5: 953.70, 30 July 1946.

1. Information has now been received that BACR has no information available concerning Dr. CAMILLO RENZI.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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1925

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293 Col. Bonfatti (Italian) 2nd Ind. GWR/JES/ap

HEADQUARTERS, AGFS-AMEX, APO 497, United States Army, New York, N.Y., 16 August 1946.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Office of the Chief Commissioner. APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Records at this Headquarters contains no information concerning Col. Bonfatti, Italian Army.

2. His remains are not buried as an identified deceased in United States Military Cemetery in Africa.

3. It is suggested that information may be available in records of Allies who have burials in Africa.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G. W. ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Adjutant

JES

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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HEADQUARTERS, ACHS-AIRE, APO 497, United States Army, New York, N.Y.,
13 August 1946

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Office of The Chief Commissioner,
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Records at this Headquarters contains no information concerning Col. Bonfatti, Italian Army.

2. His remains are not buried as an identified deceased in any United States Military Cemeteries in Africa.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Adjutant

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1 Incl n/c

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

6 September 1946

My dear Signor Garnevali:

Admiral Stone has asked me to thank you for your letter of 31 July 1946 and to inform you that while he has every sympathy for the misfortunes that befell you and your family during the war, it is not possible for him to grant your request for the gift of a motorcycle. By law, all surplus United States property must be disposed of by sale by the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

Very truly yours,

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

Signor Paolo Garnevali
Fabriano
Frazione Marischio

5294

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587/46

1928

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

9 September 1946

My dear Mrs. Bonfatti:

In connection with the application you made to this office for help in locating the grave of your husband -- Col. Luigi Bonfatti of the Italian Army -- your inquiry was referred to the proper American authorities and their reply has been received to the effect that Col. Bonfatti's remains are not buried as an identified deceased in any of the United States military cemeteries in Africa.

It is suggested that the best source from which to obtain information on this matter is the Italian Government, and to this end you should get in touch with them from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

5287

Mrs. Paola Bonfatti
Via Livenza 7
Rome

Spare
5287/CC

1929

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28 SEPTEMBER 46

REAR ADMIRAL STONE, ALCOM

BUPERS, ATTENTION PERSONNEL 1961

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UNCLASSIFIED

RENZO GIUSTI WAS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT BY US ARMY IN LEGHORN WITH ENGINEERING DIVISION OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION. GENERAL BLOOD COMMANDING ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX GIUSTI SUBMITTED WRITTEN RESIGNATION QUOTE REGRETTING THAT I CANNOT ACCEPT BECAUSE OF PARTICULAR FAMILY CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME UNQUOTE. CONGRESSMAN FALLON NOTIFIED BY GENERAL BLOOD

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PRIORITY

Office of the Chief Commissioner

1930

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REAR ADMIRAL STONE, AIRCOM 28 SEPTEMBER 46

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CC Chief Navy

PRIORITY

Office of the Chief Commissioner

1931

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF POSTWAR ASSISTANCE
The Undersecretary of State

Rome, 21 September 1946.

C/1224

Dear Admiral,

I return herewith the enclosed appeal transmitted to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers with your letter of 17 August 1946, informing you that the Rome Center for Disabled Veterans has been closed in the beginning of last month according to orders issued by the Ministry of War, from which it depended.

This step became necessary because of continuous demonstrations of serious indiscipline and factiousness staged by the personnel sheltered in the Center, and such as to compromise the normal functioning of the same and to threaten seriously the public order.

However, it must be considered that the dismissal of the patients from the hospital was inspired by objective principles of humanity and justice and was carried out with all the precautions required by the particular condition of the patients.

In fact, those who did not need any further medical care, i.e. almost all of them, were sent to their places of residence or, if they resided in unaccessible localities, to Refugee Camps.

The remaining patients, still needing medical attention, were instead transferred to other hospitals.

Besides, this Ministry provided for the assistance of the first group making arrangements for getting them jobs with absolute precedence, and distributing to each of them a subsidy of Lire 2.000.-, while all the others received an individual subsidy of Lire 1.000.-

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I wish however to assure you that, from careful investigations which have been made, it definitely results that in that circumstance there has been no neglect on the side of the responsible organizations in meeting the exigencies of the disabled veterans with all the possible provisions in the specific field of post-war assistance.

In conclusion, it must be admitted that the complaints contained in the appeal in question, if not completely without foundation, have at least to be considered as considerably exaggerated.

I avail myself of this opportunity, dear Admiral, to express to you my feelings of profound esteem.

Cordially yours,

Avv. G. Carignani

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

33 M.

Rome, 25 August, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

In reply to your letter dated 17 August, 1946, I thank you for the interest you have taken in our great war-invalids, and in our fellow-countrymen who were mutilated during the war of Liberation, and I inform you that I have passed on your letter to On. Carignani, Undersecretary of Post-War Assistance, asking him to correspond directly with you.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

5287 -

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

Chief Commissioner.

Allied Commission.

Rome.

1935

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Chief Commissioner.

Allied Commission.

Rome.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,

Chief Commissioner,

Allied Commission,

Rome.

1937

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

13 September 1946

TO: The Ministry of the Interior
Italian Government
Rome

Attached is copy of a letter addressed to Admiral Stone by Signor Carlo Adamo, a university student of Avellino, which is passed on to you for whatever action you may wish to take. This office would appreciate anything you could do to help Signor Adamo.

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

3284

1 Incl: as above

1933

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

12 September 46

My dear Avv. Lucifero:

Further to letter of this office dated 12 August 1946, replies have now been received from the British Army of Occupation on the Rhine and from the Third United States Army. I regret that neither of these two Headquarters have any information concerning Doctor Camillo Renzi.

If, subsequently, the whereabouts of Doctor Renzi is ascertained you will be advised without delay.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
Staff Officer to CC

5283 - Avv. Falcone Lucifero
Via Crescenzio 25
Rome

1939

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

13 September 1946

My dear Signor Adamo:

Your letter of 4 September has been received and a copy thereof is being forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior for any action they may wish to take and a recommendation that anything they may do to help you will be appreciated by this office.

Yours truly,

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

Signor Carlo Adamo
Corso Vittorio Emanuele 130
Avellino

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1940

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

13 September 1946

TO: Ministry of Marine
Italian Government
Rome

The attached letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner by Luca Scagliarini, an Italian seaman of Naples, is forwarded to you for whatever action you may wish to take.

This office would appreciate anything you could do to help Signor Scagliarini.

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl: as above

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1941

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

13 September 1946

My dear Signor Scagliarini:

Your letter of 31 August, addressed to Admiral Stone, has been received and, following your suggestion, it has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Marine for any action they may wish to take and a recommendation that anything they may do to help you will be appreciated by this office.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

Signor Luca Scagliarini
Via Morghen 36
Vomero, Naples

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1942

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

9 September 1946.

Dear Signor Catalano:

Supplementing my letter to you of 21 August in reply to your letter of 10 August, I have received the attached letter from the American Embassy.

From Mr. Key's letter, it would appear that there is a possibility of reopening the case, and if you have not already heard from the American Consulate at Palermo, I would suggest that you get in touch with them to see if the recent ruling of the Attorney General may not help your case.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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5 27/c

1943

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

6 September 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 30 August and deeply regret that I am not able to assist you in these circumstances.

Under American laws, any surplus military property in this theater must be sold for cash and cannot be given away. Perhaps the public health section of UNRRA in Rome might be able to assist you since I believe they are bringing hospital supplies to Italy and such equipment might include microscopes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Prof. Erminio Migliorato,
Via Sebastiano Veniero 30, Int. 22,
Roma.

5278

Spare
527/c

1944

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

21 August 1946.

Dear Signor Catalano:

I have received your letter of 10 August but must advise you that the question of your relationship with the State Department and that of your citizenship is one which I can not overrule.

However, I am referring your letter to the American Embassy here as I have done previously.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

3277 -

Signor CATALANO Tony,
Via Vittorio Veneto, 20,
Mazara del Vallo,
Trapani, Sicily.

Sicily
581/a

1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

17 August 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Harlan Cleveland,
UNRRA Italian Mission.

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Chief Commissioner

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1946

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1947

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, August 26, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

I have transmitted to the American Consulate at Palermo a copy of your letter dated August 21st and the original letter dated August 10th from Tony Catalano regarding his citizenship.

No person is held to be expatriated until after the Department of State has had an opportunity to consider the circumstances involved and to render an appropriate decision. This procedure was undoubtedly adhered to in the present instance. However, the Consulate at Palermo may desire to resubmit the case of Tony Catalano to the Department in view of a recent ruling by the Attorney General which held that mere continuation of service in the armed forces of a foreign state after January 13, 1941 does not cause expatriation under Section 401(c) of the Nationality Act of 1940. Otherwise there does not appear to be reason for supposing that an injustice has been done Tony Catalano if the Consulate at Palermo has ascertained that he performed acts coming within the purview of any of the expatriative provisos of the United States nationality laws other than the aforementioned Section 401(c).

Sincerely yours,

/s/ David McK. Key
DAVID McK. KEY
American Charge d'Affaires a. i.

5274

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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1948

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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American Charge d'Affaires a. i.

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

1949

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

12 August 1946

My dear Avv. Lucifero:

Information has now been received that a complete search of records at USFET revealed no trace of Dr. Camillo Renzi, who was a member of the personal bodyguard to H.R.H. the Princess of Piedmont.

The British Army of Occupation on the Rhine have been requested to check their records and inform this Headquarters the result. Upon receipt of any information from this source you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

J. C. RIVELX
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC .

5279 - Avv. Falcone Lucifero
Via Crescenzio 25
Rome

Spare
587/CC

1950

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

12 August 1946

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5271

Avv. Falcone Lucifero
Via Crescenzio 25
Rome

1951

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

17 August 1946.

Dear Dr. Cappa:

I am enclosing herewith the original copy of a communication received from disabled veterans now hospitalized at the "Centro di Roma". I understand that the Italian Government is giving attention to a pension program for disabled veterans and I would be grateful if you would inform me what is the present status of these plans.

Sincerely,

[illegible]

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Paolo Cappa,
Undersecretary of State to the Presidency
of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

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1952

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

17 August 1946.

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Chief Commissioner

5269 -

Dr. Paolo Cappa,
Undersecretary of State to the Presidency
of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

1953

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

17 August 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 27 July. I am sorry that there was a misunderstanding as to your desires.

However, I think you misunderstand the situation with regard to employment of Italian facilities by the Allied military authorities. Such services as the Allied military authorities require are obtained by negotiation and contract—never by the issuance of instructions that certain firms are to be given contracts because of the intervention of higher authority. Further, the Allied Commission has nowpower to direct the Italian Government to assign work to any particular Italian firms.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Cleveland who I am sure would be glad to bring the attention of the facilities of your company to interested parties.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

5268 -

Professor Nicola Proto,
Corso Numistrano,
Nicastro (Catanzaro).

1954

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

16 August 1946.

My dear Dr. Jaffe:

Thank you for your note of the 9th. I am very glad to hear that you have at last found employment and I hope it will continue for a considerable period. I am only sorry that my efforts proved fruitless.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. F. B. Jaffe,
Via Filippo Civinini 15, Int. 30,
Roma.

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1955

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

16 August 1946.

My dear Harlan:

I do not know just what attention you are giving to the use of UNRRA flour by the home bakers but you may want to have one of your inspectors check into the activities of the writer's baker.

Yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Harlan Cleveland,
UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

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1956

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

16 August 1946.

Dear Sirs:

I received your undated letter shortly before leaving Rome for ten days and have requested the Italian Government to inform me what steps have been taken on your behalf.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Signori Calista SALVATORE e Giuliani CORRADO,
The Committee of Disabled Veterans of the
War of Liberation,
CENTRO DI ROMA.

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1937

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

16 August 1946.

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War of Liberation,
CENTRO DI ROMA.

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1958

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 July 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Angleton

Can you get me any information on this case?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure: Ltr and translation
from DeGrossi, 18 July.

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Smith
5/8/46

1959

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

30 July 1946.

Dear Madam:

I received your letter of 18 July about the arrest in June of your son, Massimo.

Although such matters are handled by the Allied military command and not by the Allied Commission, I have had his case investigated and find that a recommendation has already been made to the Allied military authorities for his release which may be forthcoming shortly.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Signora Carolina Barone De Grossi,
49 Via Tevere,
Roma.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRANSLATION

Rome, 27 July 1946.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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I wish to explain that I do not want to have a job; but being in connection with important firms, I beg that possibly the enclosed memorandum be taken into consideration; and that some work be assigned to me by the competent Offices.

As my wife and my brother-in-law told you a few days ago, when they had the honor of being received by you, I am in possession of a letter from Senator H. Alexander Smith, N.J. of which I am attaching a copy. This letter was sent to my brother, Mr Biagio Proto For Coroner, 121 South Mississipi Avenue, Atlantic City N.J. and he forwarded it to me as introduction to Allied authorities in Italy.

Since several years I have not been able to develop a profitable activity in order to cover the expenses for the support of my family and the maintenance of my enterprise; and therefore I appeal once more to you asking you kindly to issue instructions for the assignment of some work to me in one of the specialities indicated in the attached memorandum.

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I understand very well that you have the possibility of doing whatever you consider useful for the U.S.A. without incurring in any criticism, but if this is necessary, I could again write to Senator Alexander Smith asking him to write or make the State Department write you a letter in order to facilitate things for me.

Hoping that you will take the matter into consideration and kindly take some steps, I remain

Truly yours,

/s/ Proto Nicola

P.S. I have been several days in Rome without achieving anything. Now I am returning to Calabria. I beg you therefore to address your reply directly to Nicastro.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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1962

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NNR No. 785015

TRANSLATION

To Admiral STONE.

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The population of Rome is expecting justice from you.

In the name of God

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Polastri Mario Giovanni

Via della Panetteria 45

Rome

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The name of my baker is:

Quintiliani
Via in Arcione 95.

1963

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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1964

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 953.70

30 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Dr. Camillo Renzi.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letters, above subject, dated 11 May 46 and 16 May 46.

1. Information has now been received that a complete search of records at USFET revealed no trace of Dr. Camillo Renzi.

2. BAOR has been requested to check their records, and inform this Headquarters the result. Upon receipt of any information from this source you will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

3 Incls:
1. Ltr - AG 383.7 GEG-O 16 May 46.
2. Ltr - ALCOM, 11 May 46, w/5 Incls.
3. Ltr - ALCOM, 16 May 46, w/2 Incls.

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Spare
587/cc

1956

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Roma 27 Luglio 1946

S.E. AMMIRAGLIO
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral,USNR Chief
Commissiones ,AFO 794
R O M A

In seguito alla lettera di raccomandazione rimessa in data 12 Luglio c;a. :

SUBJECT : Professore Nicola Proto Corso Umbistrano Nicastro (Catenzaro)
TO : Mr. Harlan Cleveland,Deputy Chief of Mission URRA Italian Mission.

Tengo a precisarle quanto appresso:

Mi sono presentato di persona all'Ufficio di Mr. Harlan Cleveland,per ben due volte,e da questi non sono stato ricevuto, La sua segreteria,analizzando la pratica:mi ha fatto accompagnare in altro Ufficio,ove con parole molto garbate e gentile mi hanno detto chiaramente di non potere fare nulla per me.

Tengo a precisarle che io non intendo avere un posto (impiego) ;ma essendo collegato con Ditte importanti,la prego,nel limite del possibile delle sue possibilità,prendere in esame l'alligato Memorandum;e dagli Uffici competenti farmi assegnare qualche lotto di lavori.

Come le ha detto mia moglie e mio cognato giorni orsono,quando hanno avuto l'onore di essere ricevuti da V.E. ,sono in possesso di una lettera del Senatore H.Alexander Smith ,N,J.,che in seno alla presente mi permetto di alligarle copia . Lettera che il predetto ha rimesso a mio fratello Mr. Biagio Proto For Coroner ,121 South Mississippi Avenue Atlantic City ,N,J. e questi a [illegible] presentarmi alle autorità alleate residenti in Italia.

Sono anni che non riesco a fatere svolgere un lavoro profiquo atto a potere sostenere le spese per il sostentamento della mia famiglia e il mantenimento della mia azienda;e perciò ancora una volta mi rivolgo a V.E. affinchè voglia dare disposizioni tassative per avere assegnato qualche lavoro per una delle voci segnate nel memorandum allegato.

Comprendo benissimo che lei ,nel limite del possibile,è nella possibilità di fare senza alcuna censura tutto ciò che torna di vantaggio per il bene degli S.U.A. ;ma se necessario ,potrei scrivere di nuovo al Senatore Alex_

1967

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Segue lettera S.E. Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone

ander Smith affinchè scrivesse o facesse scrivere dal Dipartimento di Stato a lei direttamente una lettera per agevolarmi.

E ella lusinga che V.E. voglia prendere in esame la cosa,e vorrà dis_porre benevolmente,distintamente la saluto.

Le Friedl.

P.S. Essendo rimasto diversi giorni a Roma senza concludere nulla. Oggi stesso ritorno in Calabria . Per l_risposta quindi la prego di darmela direttamente a Nicastro .

Dr. PROTO NICOLA
Corso Numistrano 21
NICASTRO (Catanzaro)

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Copia della lettera del

SENATORE H. ALEXANDER SMITH

UNITED STATES SENATE - COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

Dear Mr. Proto:

I have your letter of November 10 relative to the possibility of being of further aid to your brother ,Prof. Nicola Proto ,of Corso Numistrano ,Nicastro,Italy. I am frank to say that from the information contained in your letter I do not know how I can be helpful.

Please give me further information as to what his difficulties with the allied government leaders are so that I may be able to take the matter up with the proper officials .

Cordially yours,

Firmato H. Alexander Smith .

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1969

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

23 July 1946.

My dear Mrs. Kravtchenko,

Replying to your letter of July 16 July, I have received no letter from your husband and therefore do not understand in what way you desire my help.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mrs. N. Kravtchenko,
Via Gabriele Camozzi 9, Int. 3,
Rome.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 July 1946.

My dear Dr. Vernocchi:

I received yesterday your letter of 20 July with reference to the cinema Barberini. As you point out in your letter, however, this matter is entirely one for the Rome Area Allied Command, to whom your letter really should have been addressed.

The Rome Area Allied Command in no way depends from the Allied Commission. However, I shall be glad to telephone them unofficially.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Olindo Vernocchi,
Il Presidente,
Istituto Nazionale "Luce-Nuova",
Rome.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Istituto Nazionale "Luce"

IL PRESIDENTE

Roma, 20 luglio 1946

Signor Ammiraglio,

martedi 23 corr. l'Istituto Luce, d'accordo con le Autorità Italiane e della Unrra, desidererebbe offrire in visione privata a Mr. Fiorello La Guardia il film "Umanità", realizzato da questo Istituto, in collaborazione con la Unrra stessa.

La sala più degna per accogliere l'Ospite illustre e gradito è quella del cinema Barberini, attualmente occupato dalla Red Cross, e dipendente dal Comando Alleato di Piazza Venezia.

Sono pertanto a pregarLa di voler cortesemente intervenire perchè sia disposta, in via eccezionale, la concessione del cinema Barberini per la proiezione predetta.

A questo proposito mi è gradita l'occasione per rivolgerLe la viva preghiera di voler accettare il mio personale invito ad intervenire alla serata in parola.

Gradisca, Signor Ammiraglio, i sensi della mia considerazione.

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IL PRESIDENTE
(On.Dr. Olindo Vernocchi)

Signor Ammiraglio ELLERY STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata
R O M A

1972

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

22 July 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Angleton

Can you get me any information on this case?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure: Ltr and translation
from DeGrossi, 18 July.

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1973

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRANSLATION

To Admiral Stone, Rome.

On 12 June 1946 agents of via Sicilia 51 have arrested in my house of Castelgandolfo my son Massimo De Grossi. It seems that this arrest was determined by the conviction that my son had frequented in the past some sabotage school.

I am living in a terrible anguish since more than a month. Even if owing to his very young age my son may have been led into a political error, he cannot have committed any fact or thought against the principles of highest humanity. He is a young man full of generosity (he is 22) and of ideal sentiments.

I am since 13 years the widow of the lawyer Franklin De Grossi: ever since I have carried alone the weight of my seven children. Of these one is lost in Russia where Italy has left so many of its children, another is an officer in our Army (Silver Medal and promotion for war merits in the Ethippic campaign) and has shortly returned from Camp No. 10 of "Bopal" India and is now stationed in Merano, the third finally is my Massimo for whom I am appealing to you.

Many others, arrested at the same time, have already been released, probably because the inquiry concerning them has already been concluded.

I appeal to you to hasten the procedure and return to me my Massimo who at this moment is the only one who can give me some help. With many children to support, with a half-destroyed house on account of war events, with the squalid economic budget of a poor Italian widow, believe me, dear Admiral, that I must shed many tears without adding even more because of the imprisonment of this son of mine who cannot be guilty.

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People say much good of you and I pray God that you may put me in the condition of always blessing your name.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Carolina Barone De Grossi

Rome, 18 July 1946.

1974

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

12 July 1946

SUBJECT: Professor Nicola PROTO, Corso Numistrano, BICASTRO (Catanzaro).

TO : Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Deputy Chief of Mission, UNRRA Italian Mission.

1. The subject person was born in 1901, once owned an industrial concern of his own, but now is looking for a job. He is specialized in mechanical industry for agriculture and would also like to work as an inspector.

2. His wife called on me this week saying that a Senator Smith had written me about her husband's case. I have not received the Senator's letter, but I have no reason to question the lady's veracity. This letter is forwarded in case you have an opening in your organization for a man of Professor Proto's qualifications.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Dr. Anania

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Prof. Nicola Proto
Corso Numistrano
NICASTRO (Catanzaro)

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Senator Smith
Bo Mc-L-Ann

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22 July 1946.

My dear Dr. Vernocchi:

I received yesterday your letter of 20 July with reference to the cinema Barberini. As you point out in your letter, however, this matter is entirely one for the Rome Area Allied Command, to whom your letter really should have been addressed.

The Rome Area Allied Command in no way depends from the Allied Commission. However, I shall be glad to telephone them unofficially.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Olindo Vernocchi,
Il Presidente,
Istituto Nazionale "Luce-Nuova",
Roma.

1977

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23 July 1946.

My dear Mrs. Kravtchenko,

Replying to your letter of July 16 July, I have received no letter from your husband and therefore do not understand in what way you desire my help.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Mrs. N. Kravtchenko,
Via Gabriele Camozzi 9, Int. 3,
Rome.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ROUGH TRANSLATION

Rome, July 4th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I enclose herewith, as a matter that may be of interest to you, copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Embassies of Great Britain and of the United States concerning a telegram of the "Comitato di Liberazione Istriano" about the situation of the Italians in that region.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone

Very sincerely yours

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commission
Allied Commission

ROME

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri Roma, lì

Caro Ammiraglio,

ritenendo che possa interessarLa, Le invio qui unito copia di una lettera da me indirizzata alle Ambasciate di Gran Bretagna e degli Stati Uniti d'America circa un telegramma del Comitato di Liberazione istriano concernente la situazione degli Italiani dell'Istria.

Mi creda

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Ammiraglio Ellery W.STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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10 June 1946.

My dear Captain Angleton:

Confirming our conversation of late last week, I hand you herewith translation of letter received from Avv. Giorgio Martino Del Rio, counsel for Marshal Graziani, translation of letter received from Marshal Graziani himself and a list in Italian of certain material the return of which is desired by the Marshal, a considerable proportion of which appears to be his personal property.

I should be grateful if you would take this question up with your superiors and advise me their decision so that it can be communicated to the Marshal's counsel and wife.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Captain J. Angleton,
Strategic Services Unit,
2677th Regiment,
APO 512.

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n. 15/21415/195 Rome, June 28th, 1946

Dear Ambassador,

The "Comitato di Liberazione Istriano" have wired from Trieste the following :

"Clerical staff and workers of Town-Hall Commissioners of Customs and Excise dismissed and substituted by purposely transferred Yugoslavs - Italian Boards of Agricultural Banks dissolved - All clerks and workers of entire province and especially of Parenzo without job and means of support - General destitute conditions may cause diseases."

I am not in a position to test the foregoing information but the news which we are receiving about the conditions of Italians in Istria, gives me the impression that these informations are altogether true.

I shall therefore be very obliged if you could kindly refer the foregoing information to your Government, in order that the necessary enquiries and possible action be taken.

Believe me, dear Ambassador,

Very sincerely yours

F.t. le Ambasciatore (con)

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H.E.
Sir Noel CHARLES, Bt., K.C.M.G.
British Ambassador

ROME

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British Ambassador

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION
Bureau of Finance and Administration

Ref No.

3rd July, 1946.

Admiral Stone,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
ROME, C.M.F.

Dear Admiral Stone,

In accordance with your request I am returning the papers of Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe.

I have interviewed the Dr. and although at present we are held up with a temporary budget freeze, I hope after we get approval, we may be able to suggest something for Dr. Jaffe. When talking with him it was apparent that he would prefer to stay in Rome. This being so, it is a little more difficult for us to suggest an assignment for him.

However, I will keep this case in mind and will do the best I can.

Thank you once again for your interview and your suggestion which I followed - I got in touch with Mr. Key at the American Embassy yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon D. Hutchings

Gordon D. Hutchings,
Director of Personnel.

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Dr.Frederick B.Jaffé
Via Nazionale 51,3

Rome, 20 May 1946

To

Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner.

I have received the following letter from Admiral Stone of May 7th: " I have received your letter of May 4th and I am sorry that things have not worked out better for you. Complying with your request, I have taken your case up with Mr.Keeny and hope that this time we may obtain favorable results."

I did not receive any further notice, and, considered the time elapsed since, I begin to fear that a letter might have been lost.

Not wanting to disturb Admiral Stone personally, I would be very grateful if you could inform me wether copy of another letter written by Admiral Stone to me has been filed since.

Anticipating my best thanks

very sincerely yours

Jaffé

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Dr.Frederick B.Jaffé
Via Nazionale 51/3

Rome, 11 May 1946

Sir,

I have received your letter of May 7th and beg to thank you most sincerely for the particular benevolence shown me anew.

I really am afraid of annoying you with this irksome affair just at a moment so full of political trouble and important decisions.

On the other hand, events till now prove quite obviously how chanceless my competition would be without your kind assistance.

Anticipating my profound gratitude for whatever results you may obtain and reiterating my thanks for past favors

I have the honor to remain, Sir ,
your very obedient and obliged

Jaffé.

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7 May 1946.

Dear Dr. Jaffe:

I have received your letter of May 4th and I am sorry that things have not worked out better for you.

Complying with your request, I have again taken your case up with Mr. Keeny and hope that this time we may obtain favorable results.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, int.3,
Roma.

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Dr.Frederick B.Jaffé
Via Nazionale 51,int.3

Rome, 30-III-46

To
Admiral S t o n e
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

Sir,

would you please accept the expression of my most sincere thanks for your kind intervention on my behalf. I'm really sorry for all the trouble and annoyance I am causing you. I shall never forget it and do my best to prove worthy of the confidence shown to me.

With the reiterated assurance of my profound gratitude

I have the honour, Sir, to remain

your very obliged and obedient

Jaffé

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30 March 1946.

Dear Dr. Jaffe:

Further to my letter of 27 March, I have been informed by Mr. Stuart Brown that although USIS is in the process of reducing rather than increasing their personnel, he may be able to help you in some way and asks that you telephone him (No. 484787 or 471471) to make a definite appointment.

I have also heard from Mr. Keeny who advises that he has sent you a note saying he would be glad to see you.

I am returning herewith the documents that you sent me, and I sincerely hope that you are successful in obtaining a suitable position.

Faithfully yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, int. 3,
Roma.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE

Ufficio Informazioni Stati Uniti

ROME, Via S. Basilio 45 — Telef. 471471-2-3-4

March 28,1946

Dear Admiral:

I shall be glad to see Dr. Jaffe as suggested in your letter of March 27.

Unfortunately I cannot give him much encouragement concerning employment because we are in the process of reducing our personnel instead of expanding. Nevertheless I may be able to help him in some way.

Would you please ask him to telephone me (464787 or 471471) to make a definite appointment? Or if you prefer I shall be glad to see him on Tuesday, April 2, at 11 a.m.

I am returning herewith the enclosures which I have noted.

Yours sincerely,

G. Stewart Brown

G. Stewart Brown
Director, USIS
Rome

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
Rome, Italy

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

Ref No.

28th March, 1946.

Rear Admiral E.W.Stone, USNR.,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I am sorry not to have seen Dr. Jaffe before this. I left for the North a few days after I received your note of the 6th and asked my secretary to get Dr. Jaffe's address and arrange an appointment. Dr. Jaffe wrote me a note which came in on the 18th but I did not get back until the 21st and I was busy with the Hoover Mission for the next few days.

I have sent a note to Dr. Jaffe saying I would be glad to see him.

Sincerely,

S.M.Keeny
Chief of Mission.

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Dr. Frederick B.Jaffé
Via Nazionale 51,int.3

Rome, 25 - III - 46

To
Admiral S t o n e
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

Sir,

I beg to be excused for not having thanked you for the copy of your letter dated March 6 to Mr.Keeny. It was my intention to combine the expression of my gratitude with a report on the outcome of an interview with Mr.Keeny, for which I had applied after receiving your note.

Not having heard from UNRRA, it occurs to me that possibly my modest activity could be employed with more use by USIS. I fully realize that I cannot pretend to choose an occupation, as matters stand. But having in mind that I never was a business-man, while I have a long experience in journalistic and literary matters, besides an intimate knowledge of this country, its history, art and literature, there may be a reason why I might be more useful to USIS, than to UNRRA.

It goes without saying that I place the decision entirely in your hands, but I am inclined to believe that employment by USIS would offer me the occasion to start my new activities on the old line and on the old level.

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Anticipating my profound gratitude for whatever steps you see fit to take and thanking you sincerely for past favours,

I have the honour to remain,Sir,
your very obliged and obedient

Jaffé.

Enclosed copies of
testimonials might
prove useful.

1992

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27 March 1946.

Dear Dr. Jaffe:

Replying to your letter of March 25th, I am taking up your case with Mr. Stuart Brown, who is the head of USIS, and I hope you will hear from him.

I have also written Mr. Keeny again as per the enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, Int. 3,
Roma.

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1995

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

27 March 1946.

Dear Stuart:

The enclosed copy of letter to Sam Keeny is self explanatory, as is also Dr. Jaffe's letter of March 25th, with enclosures, which I should be grateful if you would return to me.

Would you be good enough to grant Dr. Jaffe an interview as a personal favor to me. If so, I should be glad to arrange it.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. Stuart Brown, Director,
U.S. Information Service,
Rome.

Copy (blind) to: Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, int. 3,
Rome.

1994

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PERSONAL

27 March 1946

Dear Sam:

I am enclosing herewith copy of my personal letter to you of March 6th which is as yet unacknowledged. Dr. Jaffe informs me that after receiving a copy of my letter to you, he sought an interview with you but has also heard nothing.

I should be personally grateful if you could grant him an interview.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. S. M. Keeny,
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

Copy (blind) to: Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, int. 3,
Rome.

1993

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6 March 1946.

Dear Sam:

At the request of his cousin, Dr. Bernhard Jaffe, a German Jew whom I have known for many years and for whom I have the highest regard (now a naturalized British citizen), I received yesterday Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe, who, like his cousin, had suffered persecution by the Nazis and who is now a stateless refugee residing in Rome. He speaks fluent Italian, very good English, and of course German.

Dr. Frederick Jaffe was screened by the Allies and was employed both by AMG in the North and subsequently by PWB -- principally, I believe, as an interpreter. He is in desperate need of employment and it occurs to me that he could be very helpful to you in your displaced persons activities -- possibly also in your food section.

I should be personally grateful if you could grant him an interview.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. S. M. Keeny,
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

Copy (blind) to: Dr. Frederick B. Jaffe,
Via Nazionale 51, int. 3,
Rome.
Phone - 480068

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. S. M. Keeny,
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. S. M. Keeny,
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO [redacted] 794

Ref. : 998/MC

27 June 1945.

My dear Dott. Dreano,

I am in receipt of your letter of 15 June and regret to have to inform you that there is nothing that either I or the Allied Commission can do in this matter.

You should apply direct to the organization in question requesting that your firm be considered.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Ernesto Dreano
Ex-Commissar of the Liri Valley
PONTECORVO (Frosinone)

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1999

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TRANSLATION

Dear Admiral,

With reference to the letter addressed to you by Judge Juvenal Marchiaio on my behalf, I take the liberty to ask you kindly to transmit to the "Imperial War Commission", 46, via Botteghe Oscure, Roma the name of the Building Firm "Notarantonio Ernesto" of Isola Liri (Frosinone) of which I am a member. This to the purpose of obtaining, upon private negotiations, the assignment of some work for the construction of Allied military cemeteries in the zone of Cassino, Pontecorvo, Valle del Liri etc. You certainly remember the services I rendered to the Allied Commission which appointed me as Commisar for the Valley of the Liri and Mayor of Pontecorvo. I have now abandoned the politics and am doing some reconstruction work in the zone.

I am sure that, as always, you will kindly grant me the requested favor and with this certainty, I remain

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Dr Ernesto Ianiano

ex-Commissar of the Liri Valley

PONTECORVO (Frosinone)

15 June 1946.

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21 June 1946

Dear Madre Guercia:

In connection with your letter to the Chief Commissioner appealing to him for permission to buy surplus property goods urgently needed in your orphanage, the matter was referred to the proper authorities from whom the following answer has been received.

The United States Government has directed that the disposal of surplus property be handled by the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner. The Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations (MTOUSA), does not have the authority to change this directive so as to permit the sale of surplus items by the services to Italian individuals or institutions.

Accordingly, Admiral Stone regrets that your request cannot be granted.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. C. Rively

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner

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Mother Remigia Guercia,
Istituto Magistrale Parificato Orfani Guerra,
Via Pasquale Fusco
Torre Annunziata, Naples

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

4 June 1946

In reply
refer to

SUBJECT: Istituto Magistrale Parificato
Orfani Guerra

TO : The Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794, Rome, Italy

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1. Your letter of 27 May 1946, in which you recommend the Istituto Magistrale Parificato Orfani Guerra which has appealed to you for permission to buy certain army surplus items for its use, has been handed to me for consideretion and reply.

2. As you know, our government has directed that the disposal of surplus be handled by the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner. The Theater Commander does not have the authority to change this directive so as to permit the sale of surplus items by the services to Italian individuals or institutions.

3. I regret, therefore, that the request of this institution, the activities of which are for a most worthy cause, cannot be granted.

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L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

4 June 1946

SUBJECT: Istituto Magistrale Parificato
Orfani Guerra

TO : The Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794, Rome, Italy

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For the Commander in Chief:

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

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Madre Remigia Guercia
Fondatrice delle Dame del S. Rosario

Napoli - Piazza Bracco N. 1
Torre Annunziata - Via Pasquale Fusco - Telef. 1323
Isola di Sorrento - Vico 3. S. Stefano - Telef. 1-24

2004

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Istituto Magistrale Parificato Orfani Guerra

Torre Annunziata

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27 May 1946

SUBJECT: Istituto Magistrale Purificato Orfani Guerra

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512

1. The Chief Commissioner recommends to you the Istituto Magistrale Purificato Orfani Guerra, an Italian orphanage which we, first as AMG and later as AC, have sponsored and aided over the past two years.

2. Mother Romilda Guercia, founder of the 'Dame del S. Rosario', has appealed to the Chief Commissioner for permission to buy surplus property items urgently needed in her orphanage -- such as mattresses, cots, etc. - purchasing directly from the services at the same price surplus items are being sold to the Italian Government. This procedure may be contrary to that prescribed for disposal of surplus property, but this very worthy cause may justify an exception especially since it is known to the Italians that expedience in the disposal of some items has already permitted sale by the several services directly to various Italian firms.

3. Mother Guercia is returning to the orphanage and intends to visit your office this week.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ J. C. Rivelx (SIG)

J. C. RIVELX
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

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TELEGRAM VIA ITALCABLE - 2890172 NR 6/15 New York 27 14 702 P

LC Bolognesi - via Bergamo 7 - Rome.

Dear Madam, try to obtain immediately for my relatives urgent entry visa Italy - Address UNRRA Team 199 Kufstein Tirol Austria. Am sending documents - KOGEVIN

997 Kufstein 1 634 23 18 6 0950 T 11

Thousand thanks, Italian visa most necessary - are expecting with impatience your information UNRRA Team 199 Kufstein Tirol -
EUGENE KOGEVIN

Kogevin Eugene - UNRRA Team 199 Kufstein Tirol Austria

Assuring you of our utmost interest - letter follows

BOLOGNESI

20 June 1946.

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Telegramma
via Italcable
2890172 NR6/15 New York 27 14 702 P

LC Bolognesi
via Bergamo 7
Roma

Con signora cercate ottenere immediatamente miei parenti visto entrata Italia urgente indirizzo Unrra Team 199 Kufstein Tirol Austria spediteci documenti = Kogevin

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Kufstein Tirol - Eugene Kogevin

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- Unrra Team 199 Kufstein Tirol
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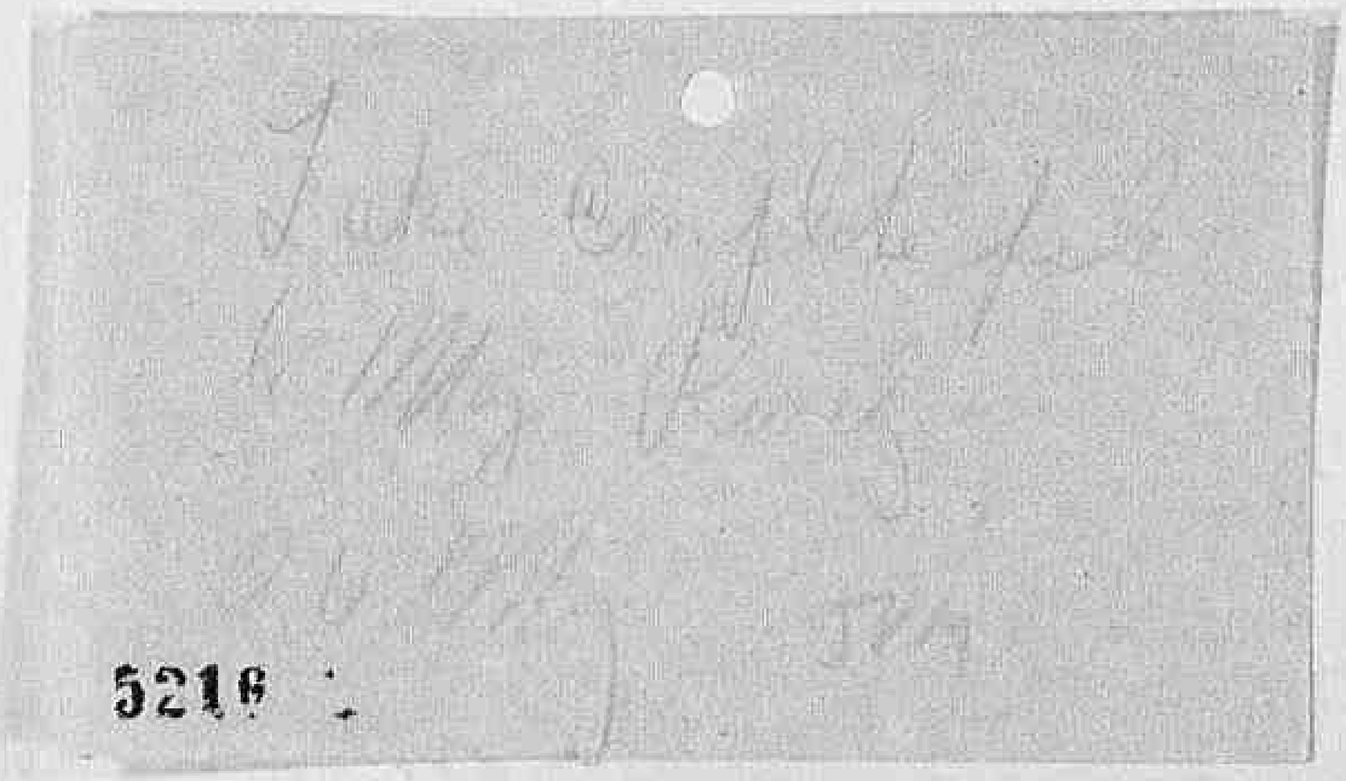
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received & translated Apr. 8
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Roma, lì 28 Giugno I946

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Mi creda

F.to De Gasperi

S.E.
Sir Noël CHARLES, Bt., K.C.M.G.
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Rome June 14th 1946

TO H.E.

the Admiral Stone

R O M E

I have the honor to pray you to be so kind in letting me have some penicillina for my son Armando Valli, aged 22, affected by tbc.

I don't see, as poor as I am the possibility to have such a medicine buying it. I am a modest clerk in a public office and have four sons under my care.

My son Armando spent three years in the Sanatorium Forlanini but he has not at all recovered.

I trust in your feelings of goodness and humanity and thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely

(Roberto Valli)

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Roma- Via delle Terme di Tito n. 94

Enclosed: 1 certificate

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2014

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17 June 1946

Dear Colonel MacSweeney:

Do you think that you can do anything for this man as his case seems deserving?

Very sincerely,

/s/ E. J. BEHN.

E. J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR
Flag Lt to CC

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Lt Col John MacSweeney
American Relief for Italy
6 Via Lucullo
Rome

2015

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16 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Dr. Camillo Benni.

TO : Commanding General, USFET - Attention G-2 Section.

THROUGH: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Reference our letter of 11 May, above subject, the Royal Hmse urgently requested the Chief Commissioner to take all possible steps to determine the present whereabouts of Dr Benni, Examiner of Public Safety and appointed as guard to Her Majesty the Queen's person. He was arrested by German S.S. troops on 10 August 1944 and transferred to Germany.

2. We are attaching the latest communication received regarding Dr Benni who is believed to be still alive and detained by Anglo-American authorities in a concentration camp pending investigation.

3. This follow-up letter to our original of 11 May is being addressed to USFET with the hope that the earliest possible reply might be received, with information as to:

(a) Dr Benni being alive;
(b) Dr Benni's present location;
(c) If being detained what are the charges against him;
(d) the possibility of his release and early return to Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JOSEPH O. HIVELY
Major, Inf
Staff Officer to CC

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Encl.
1 - Ltr of the Lady in waiting of H.M. the Queen
2 - Certificate of the C.N.L. of Aosta

2016

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27 May 1946

SUBJECT: Istituto Magistrale Parificato Orfani Guerra

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512

1. The Chief Commissioner recommends to you the Istituto Magistrale Parificato Orfani Guerra, an Italian orphanage which we, first as AMG and later as AC, have sponsored and aided over the past two years.

2. Mother Remigia Guercia, founder of the 'Demo del S. Rosario', has appealed to the Chief Commissioner for permission to buy surplus property items urgently needed in her orphanage — such as mattresses, cots, etc. - purchasing directly from the services at the same price surplus items are being sold to the Italian Government. This procedure may be contrary to that prescribed for disposal of surplus property, but this very worthy cause may justify an exception especially since it is known to the Italians that expedience in the disposal of some items has already permitted sale by the several services directly to various Italian firms.

3. Mother Guercia is returning to the orphanage and intends to visit your office this week.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. C. RIVELY
Major, Inf.
Staff Officer to CC

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2017

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TRANSLATION

Dr Camillo RENZI (father's name: Donato - mother's name: Maria Grazia Spoltra) born in Mugnano del Cardinale (Avellino) on 1 April 1903.

Public Safety official, attached until 8 September 1943 to the person of H.M.H. the Princess of Piedmont.

Arrested in Aosta by German SS on 18 August 1944.

Interned in the Camp of Dachau.

On 10 March 1945 the family was informed by the Ministry of Postwar Assistance that Dr. Renzi was held by Anglo-American authorities in a concentration camp in Germany pending investigation.

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2019

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~~CLASSIFICATION~~

LADY IN WAITING OF H.M. THE QUEEN OF ITALY

Rome, 15 May 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Last April the Lady in waiting to H.R.H. the Princess of Piedmont brought you to enquire into the whereabouts of Dr. Camillo Renzi, Commissar of Public Safety, appointed as guard to H.M. the Queen's person before her ascent to the throne, who was arrested by German S.S. troops at Aosta on 18 August 1944 and transferred to the Dachau concentration camp in Germany.

According to a message from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, it is understood that Dr. Renzi is still in a German concentration camp, detained by Anglo-American authorities pending investigation.

Signora Renzi (also deported to Germany and returned in August 1945) recently procured certain documents from the Committee of National Liberation, Aosta, giving clear proof of Dr. Renzi's former active, impartial cooperation with the partisan movement of the Aosta valley.

There can therefore be no doubt that Dr. Renzi is detained owing to a misunderstanding.

H.M. the Queen, who is greatly concerned in the official in question in view of her appreciation of his services (abruptly cut short on 8 September 1943 in Aosta) has instructed me to request you kindly to give such orders as may lead to clearing the position of Dr. Renzi and enable him to return as soon as possible to his native country.

H.M. the Queen instructs me, furthermore, to thank you in advance for your kind action.

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Please accept my best regards,

/s/ Marchesa Casati Ginori Conti

2020

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TRANSLATION

Dr. Camillo Renzi was serving at the Questura of Aosta. He was continually in touch with the Partisan Movement of the Valley, obtaining special information for his unit and supplying much of the sanitary material for the partisans in the mountains at his own expense. He enabled many partisans to avoid arrest and deportation. He was arrested on 16 August 1944 by the German S.S. and the Republicans. He was subsequently deported to Germany with his wife.

IL COMANDANTE DELLA ZONA

/s/ Capitano Olivetti Cesare (Messa)

/s/ Perron Celestino (Tibo)

IL COMANDANTE DELLA IA DIVISIONE

/s/ Guerini

C.L.N.
Provincial Committee
Aosta.

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THE PRESIDENT

/s/ illegible

2021

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TRADUZIONE

Dr. Gentile Remi was serving at the Questura of Aosta. He was continually in touch with the Partisan movement of the Valley, obtaining special information for his unit and supplying much of the auxiliary material for the partisans in the mountains at his own expense. He enabled many partisans to avoid arrest and deportation. He was arrested on 18 August 1944 by the German S.S. and the Repubblichini. He was subsequently deported to Germany with his wife.

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA ZONA

/s/ Capitano Gillotti Cesare (Head)

/s/ Baron Celestino (Title)

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA DIVISIONE

/s/ Guerini

C.L.N.P.
Provincial Commission
Aosta.

Certified true - Aosta 15/2/946

THE PRESIDENT

/s/ Illegible

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COPIA

CORTE DI SUA MAESTA' LA REGINA

ROMA, 15 Marzo 1945

Gentilissimo Ammiraglio,

nello scorso mese di Aprile la Dama di Corte di S.A.R. la Principessa di Piemonte Le rivolgeva preghiera di volersi benevolmente interessare del Dr.Camillo RENZI, commissario di P.S. addetto alla Persona di S.M. la Regina, prima della Sua assunzione al trono, arrestato dalle SS. tedesche in Aosta, il 18 agosto 1944, e trasportato in Germania nel campo di Dachau.-

Secondo una comunicazione pervenuta alla famiglia dal Ministero della Assistenza Post-Bellica il Dott. Renzi si troverebbe ancora in campo di concentramento in Germania, fermato dalle autorità anglo-americane, in attesa di accertamenti.-

La signora Renzi (anch'essa trasportata in Germania e rientrata in Italia nell'agosto dello scorso anno) mi ha trasmesso in questi giorni alcuni documenti rilasciati dal Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale di Aosta che comprovano nel modo più evidente l'attività che il Dott. Renzi ha svolto con fervida e disinteressata opera, in favore del movimento partigiano della vallata di Aosta.-

Deve pertanto ritenersi che il fermo del Dott. Renzi si sia verificato per un equivoco.-

Sua Maestà la Regina che si interessa in par-

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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ticolar modo al funzion mio suddetto, di cui ha sempre apprezzato l'opera da lui prestata durante il servizio in cui è stato addetto alla Sua Persona, servizio che si interruppe l'8 settembre 1943 ad Aosta, mi incarico di pregarLa vivamente perchè voglia benignarsi dare le disposizioni più opportune affinchè la posizione del Dott. Renzi sia al più presto chiarita sollecitando il suo ritorno in Patria.-

Sua Maestà mi incarico di ringraziarLa molto per quanto vorrà fare.-

Accolga, gentilissimo Ammiraglio, l'espressione dei miei cordiali sentimenti.-

F.to Fiammetta Gondi

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Rome, 28 May 1946.

To: Rear Admiral USNR
Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission in Italy.

He who is addressing to your Excellency is an employee of this Commission: the college student Marchetti Augusto of Fernando, who is married and has a children. Since October 1944, first as a messanger and then as a clerk, he has faithfully and fruitfully served with the Message Center, and his services were always appreciated by his superiors.

On 8 inst. he received a letter signed by the Chief Clerk of the Message Center, SSM L. Seed, announcing him that upon 15 June 1946 he was to be relieved from office owing to staff reduction.

As the undersigned, if deprived of his work, would find himself in such bad economic circumstances as of being unable to provide to the breeding of his ten months old son, he addresses to the magnanimous comprehension of your Excellency in order to have his dismissal annulled.

Therefore he deems it necessary, for your Excellency's intelligence, to point out that the amount of work handled daily by the Message Center is still remarkable and does not justify such a drastic staff reduction; and that in his opinion (although he acknowledges that he might be wrong as he is the party interested in the issue) he who decided upon which share of the personnel should stay and which should instead go was unable justly to value the merit and the actual needs of the dependent employees.

Hoping that his petition will be granted a kind consideration, the undersigned thanks your Excellency beforehand.

Marchetti Augusto
Message Center AC - Room 14

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Marchetti Augusto
Via S. Marino 30/5 scala B - Rome.

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SANTA TERESA DEL BAMBINO GESÙ

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PREGHIERA A S. TERESA DEL BAMBINO GESÙ

per ottenere una grazia

È con la più viva speranza di essere anch'io annoverato fra i molti privilegiati tuoi protetti, che in ginocchio dinnanzi la venerata tua effigie, o Santa Teresa del Bambin Gesù, ti prego umilmente a volermi aiutare in questo bisogno coll'impetrarmi dal Signore la grazia... So che per i miei peccati merito piuttosto i divini castighi, ma deh! ti muova a compassione di me, e, nonostante i miei demeriti, per quella confidenza e totale abbandono che avesti nell'amore misericordioso di Dio, così da meritare dalla Chiesa di essere a tutti proposta come modello d'infanzia spirituale, concedimi, io ne prego la grazia che desidero.

Hai promesso che avresti passato il tuo Cielo facendo del bene sulla terra; che avresti fatto cadere di là una pioggia di rose. Fanne scendere dunque una anche su me, che spanda le sue foglioline sul cammino della mia vita come altrettante benedizioni celesti. Ottienimi un sincero dolore del mio passato, crendi stabile il proposito che ho di ripararlo in avvenire col consacrare il restante dei miei giorni alla santificazione dell'anima mia e di quella del mio prossimo. Da solo non sono capace a nulla, ma lo spero che scegliendo te, o piccolo fiore di Gesù, come mia speciale mediatrice, ahbia ad ottenere ciò che bramo ardentemente. Così sia.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Concediamo 200 giorni d'indulgenza a chi reciterà con fiducia la preghiera soprascritta.

Milano, 12 Giugno 1925.

† Eugenio Card. Tosi, Arcivescovo.

Proprietà riservata. Tip. S. Lega Eucaristica - Milano

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Roma, 22 marzo 1946

Ammiraglio,

tanti, troppi italiani ed italiane si sono rivolte e continuano a rivolgersi a Lei per chiedere. Lei deve essere infinitamente stanco!

Per questo io non chiederò nulla o quasi. Le invio un'immagine della mia piccola Santa e Le dico: ascolti, un attimo, attentamente la voce del Suo cuore, quella più profonda e sincera perchè è una Santa che ora parla per me, in mio nome, al Suo grande cuore!

E tanta è la mia fede ardente che, senza bisogno di nomi, senza bisogno di indicazioni, Lei riuscirà a compiere ancora un gesto di suprema bontà e giustizia e ridarà così la pace ad una donna che dal 3 ottobre 1944 non sa più vedere il sole, tanto ha gli occhi offuscati di lacrime.

Che Dio la benedica oggi e sempre!

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Pervenuta Ricevuta 17-5-946.

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To Admiral Stone

Rome.

Sir,

I am an American citizen, born in New York in 1921, and had to come in Italy in 1938 for my family left the States. I always went proud of been an American even when Italy went in war against America, and as I always used to speak of my America, they had to bring me in a Concentration Camp. The Nazi-Fascist didn't carry out their sentence for the ready intervention of a young man who now is my husband, and then was a Fiduciario of a Rional Group.

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My husband was employed there as a
place in an employment agency called
Uffic Prov. Lavoratori Agricoli -
When the Allied Forces, finally,
invaded Sicily, this office wasn't
closed, but instead it was more
increased - So my husband ought
to get his place again as many others.
They just shut him out of his job for
personal vindicts the only thing
that Italians are able to do.
Excuse me, Admiral, if I dare
write personally to you; but as you
are an American, so good and
kind like all the real Americans,
you can help my family that is
really needy.

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I cannot work as they don't give
me a job and also because I have
a nine months old baby-
The best and only solution would be
to give the mystery to my husband.
So, if you would be so kind, you
ought to intervene on behalf of my
husband towards the Ministro
Barbaneschi by whom dipends the
office of "Collocamento del Lavoro,,
and give to my husband the
job he used to have before
the division-
I know I am asking too much,
but please, help me, I am very
needy-

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many thanks for what you will
do for my family

Jenny Montes
Via Ecce Homo-98
Paguso.

The generalities of my husband are:
Ugo Montes fr Orazio
born in Lagnasco - the 1st may
1906. Collocatore Provinciale —

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Thanking Admiral
Stone for his interest
in the children of the poor,
and asking that he
intervene in order to get
help for them.

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COMITATO
per l'Assistenza ai figli della strada
dell' Oratorio
"BAMBINO GESÙ"

PARROCCHIA SS. ANGELI CUSTODI

Catania 10 / 5 / 946

Eccellenza ,

Sentiamo il bisogno di ringraziare l' E. V. dell'interessamento paterno che ha dimostrato per i poveri bambini assistiti dal nostro Comitato : sono in gran parte figli di marinai che hanno avute distrutte le loro case già vicine alla zona portua_ le ed ora ridotte a nidi di mortale infezione e umi_ dità ...bimbi innocenti senza alcuna assistenza per_ chè impossibilitati a frequentare la scuola e niente affatto agevolati ad avere i soccorsi dell'U.N.R.R.A. perchè i loro genitori in gran parte analfabeti non hanno saputo sbrigare i documenti comprovanti il loro stato di effettiva povertà e miseria.

Eccellenza , dopo l'interessamento dell'E. V. erava_ no stati invitati dall'Ufficio Provinciale dell'U.N. R.R.A. a presentare i nominativi dei ragazzi assisti_ ti dal nostro Comitato e dopo aver loro provato che i nostri ragazzi non avevano ricevuto nessun soccorso dall'U.N.RR.A ,dopo aver interessato i parenti di quei ragazzi ad esibirne la prova e dopo aver loro fatta nascere la speranza d'un qualche aiuto almeno in con_

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siderazione della raccomandazione fatta dell'E. V.
alla Delegazione regionale di Palermo ,dopo tanto,
ancora non si è visto spuntare un raggio di speranza
che avesse fatto sorridere quei poveri bambini.

Eccellenza, non manca all' E. V. di insistere
perchè quegli innocenti abbiano almeno un minimo
dei soccorsi che a loro sarebbero dovuti se fossero
stati più fortunati.

Confidiamo nel grande e nobile cuore dell ' E. V.
e speriamo in un suo sempre paterno e generoso inter_
vento. Per il Comitato

Sac. D'Arrigo Santo

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery Stone
Comando Alleato ROMA

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Para 1.Subject is request from the personal representative of the president of the United States of America to his holiness the Pope that AFHQ intercedes on behalf of Micolis Valentine of Lubiana condemned to death. Your letter 3604/EC of 9 May 46.
Para 2.This matter is beyond the provinces of AFHQ and should be referred to the Embassies at once.
Para 3.Inform the personal representative of the action you are taking.

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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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C. C.

Ref: 3604/30

9 May 1946

SUBJECT: MICOLIS VALENTINO.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope has forwarded a note from the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, dated April 26, 1946, requesting us to inform the appropriate authorities that Micolis Valentino, stated to have been born at Velika Loka (Lubiana) on December 13, 1922, whose parents are described as refugees from Jugoslavia since 1942, is reported to have been arrested about January 1, 1946 and to have been condemned to death by a Jugoslav Tribunal at Novomesto, Lubiana, "solely on the grounds of his opposition to Communism".

In accordance with their request the matter is referred to you.

For the Chief Commissioner,

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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C.C.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3604/EC

7 May 1946.

My dear Mr. Tittmann,

I have to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 3 May 46, regarding Miccolis Valentino.

The information has been passed to the appropriate authorities.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Knisely.

ALAN W. KNISELY
Captain.

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Harold H. Tittmann Esq.
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the U.S.A. to
His Holiness the Pope

2, Via Boncompagni, Rome.

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7 May 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 5 May asking that there be assigned to you free certain surplus war material described in Lot No. 90, Catalogue IV. If, as I assume, these goods are surplus war materials of the United States Government, the facts are these:

Under United States law, such surplus material can only be disposed of for cash or credit. It is not permitted to donate them to charity, no matter how worthy the charity may be. Moreover, the disposal of this material does not, in any case, come under the control of the Allied Commission. Such material, as I am sure the catalogue designates, is disposed of by the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

It occurs to me that you might be able to get assistance for your orphanage from ENDSI -- an Italo-American organization in which the Vatican and the Italian Government are both interested. Its address is 6 Via Luculio, and its Director, whom I am sure will be glad to see you, is Colonel John MacSweeney, who formerly served under me in the Allied Commission.

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to comply with your wishes but I trust that from the foregoing explanation you will understand why this is not possible.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Rev. Fr. Giuseppe M. Mastrocola,
President,
Orfanatrofio Femminile,
SANTA RITA DA CASCIA,
62 Via degli Olmi,
Rome.

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Translation

Orfanatrofio Femminile
SANTA RITA DA CASCIA
Roma - Via degli Olmi, 62
Tel. 790324

Rome, 5 May 1946.

To : His Excellency Admiral STONE,

The undersigned, president of various "Istituzioni Assistenziali" in Rome, relates that through the bombardment of 19 July 1943, two "Istituti di Beneficenza" both dependent on a Committee assembled by the undersigned and situated in the popular quarter of S. Lorenzo, where they geve food and lodgings, gratis, every day to 300 poor were struck by bombs and almost destroyed; afterwards robbery was committed and nearly all the furnishing stolen.

Not having been able to reopen these in the same place, others were opened to shelter poor orphans victims of the war and the bombardments.

For these, help has been provided by benefactors and the work has been able to go on, as well as possible, in the name of S. Rita de Cascia.

These institutes are of a special character which differ from other similar institutions :

1) - The provide for urgent cases and first aid;

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To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
ROME

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2) They shelter temporarily babies and children when their parents for sickness or other reasons are unable to keep them at home;

3) They shelter poor orphans and children of the streets

4) They shelter destitute mutilated victims of the war etc., who have need of assistance.

In every case the assistance is absolutely gratis.

At present we are in a locality far away from the city, premises taken on hire and they have not suitable proportions, there are only two hundred beds.

In order to actuate the vast programme of assistance proposed by these Institutes and for which large financial means are required, and which the charitable public will not be able to provide, we make appeal to Your Excellency so that through the assignments of the surplus of war material requested, we may be helped in the humane activity which we hope to accomplish in assisting own unfortunate bretheren.

With profound gratitude.

/s/

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ORFANOTROFIO FEMMINILE
SANTA RITA DA CASCIA
ROMA - VIA DEGLI OLMI, 62 - TELEF. 790-324
CONTO CORRENTE POSTALE 1-1185

Roma, li 5 Maggio 1946

A Sua Eccellenza l'Ammiraglio E.Stone

R O M A

Il sottoscritto presidente di alcune Istituzioni Assistenziali in Roma espone che per causa del bombardamento del 19 Luglio 1943 due Istituti di beneficienza ambedue dipendenti da un Comitato riunito dal sottoscritto situati nel quartiere popolare di S,Lorenzo nei quali si dava alloggio e vitto gratuito giornaliero a circa 300 poveri colpiti da bombe vennero quasi distrutti con la perdita successiva per furti perpetrati da ignoti di quasi tutto il materiale di arredamento.

Non avendo il sottoscritto piu potuto riaprire quei due Istituti nel medesimo luogo ne riaprì alcuni altri per accogliere poveri orfani vittime dela guerra e dei bombardamenti.

Per tali opere ha trovato il concorso di qualche benefattore per cui le opere medesime possono attualmente svolgere alla meglio la loro attività nel nome di S.Rita da Cascia cui sono intitolate,

Tali Istituti hanno particolari caratteristiche non comuni ad altre opere assistenziali consimili e consistenti:

1) nel provvedere ai casi urgenti con pronto soccorso
2) nel ricovero temporaneo di bambini o bambine quando i genitori per malattia o altro motivo non possono tenerli in casa
3) nel ricovero di poveri orfani e fanciulli della strada
4) nel ricovero di bisognosi minorati fisici vittime della guerra ecc. che in ogni caso hanno bisogno di assistenza.

In ogni caso l'assistenza prestata e assolutamente gratuita.

Presentemente le nostre opere risiedono in locali separati lontani dalla citta presi in affitto e non godono purtroppo di ambienti proporzionati al bisogno disponendo solo di poco piu di duecento letti.

Allo scopo di concretare il vasto programma assistenziale che questi Istituti si propongono, per cui necessitano larghi mezzi finanziari che la carita pubblica non riuscira mai a fornire, si invoca il buon cuore di V.E. affinche attraverso la assegnazione dei residuati di guerra richisti, venga di molto agevolata l'opera umanitaria che ci proponiamo di realizzare per il sollievo di tanti nostri sventurati fratelli.

Accolga,Eccellenza, i segni della nostra piu profonda gratitudine e di tutti i beneficati

Padre Giuseppe M. Abbadessa op
presidente degli Istituti.

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ORFANOTROFIO FEMMINILE
SANTA RITA DA CASCIA
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CONTO CORRENTE POSTALE 1-1185

Roma, _____

PRO- MEMORIA

Sarebbe oltremodo gradita ed opportuna, per alleggerire gli " ISTITUTI RIUNITI RELIGIOSI DI ASSISTENZA" facenti capo all'Orfanotrofio Femminile Santa Rita da Cascia, l'assegnazione dell'intero Lotto nº 50 (Cat1 IV) costituito da materiale nuovo ed usato di casermaggio(maglierie di lana, vestiti, giacche, calze, scarpe, ecc.) sito in Gricignano presso Aversa(Napoli)

L'assegnazione di detto Lotto presente- rebbe due grandi vantaggi:

1) Possibilità di disporre subito di indumenti vari, necessari per la vestizione e corredo degli assistiti.

2) Possibilità di realizzo, mediante alienazione di parte di esso, di una certa somma più che indispensabile per la costruzione di ricoveri, materiale di arredamento, nuove costruzioni per acco- gliere i numerosissimi senza tetto, ecc. nonché per il sostentamento quotidiano dei ricoverati.

Il presidente degli Istituti
P. Giuseppe M. Martinazzoli

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It would be most satisfactury and christian policy to help the "United Religious Institute of Assistance" that dipends from the Feminin Orphanage of S.Rita da Cascia, by giving them the possibility to secure the intire K allotment n° 50 (cat. n° 4) consisting of new material and used for bedding (wollen siuts, dresses, jackets, stockings & shoes) stored in Grioignano near Aversa (Naples).

The allowence of this lot would give great advantages:

1) the possibility of disposing at once of a great deal of indurnents necessary to dress the people which need urgent assistance ;

2) the possibility of realizing through the sale of a certain sum that is indispensable to build lodgings, other material of equipement for new buildings for the many people without a house etc. and for the daily nourishment of the inmates.

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7 May 1946

Dear Charlie:

When I returned from Washington I found your letter concerning the future welfare of young Giuliano, the blind Italian boy that has been helped by various military units.

As you will note from the enclosed copy of my letter to Brigadier Dunlop, I heartily endorse your views in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Charles Poletti
Poletti, Diamond, Rabin, Freidin & Mackay
598 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

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7 May 1946.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 5 May asking that there be assigned to you free certain surplus war material described in Lot No. 50, Catalogue IV. If, as I assume, these goods are surplus war materials of the United States Government, the facts are these:

Under United States law, such surplus material can only be disposed of for cash or credit. It is not permitted to donate them to charity, no matter how worthy the charity may be. Moreover, the disposal of this material does not, in any case, come under the control of the Allied Commission. Such material, as I am sure the catalogue designates, is disposed of by the Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

It occurs to me that you might be able to get assistance for your orphanage from ENDSI -- an Italo-American organization in which the Vatican and the Italian Government are both interested. Its address is 6 Via Luculio, and its Director, whom I am sure will be glad to see you, is Colonel John MacSweeney, who formerly served under me in the Allied Commission.

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to comply with your wishes but I trust that from the foregoing explanation you will understand why this is not possible.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Rev. Fr. Giuseppe M. Mastrocola,
President,
Orfanatrofio Femminile,
SANTA RITA DA CASCIA,
62 Via degli Olmi,
Rome.

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Translation

MAY 2 0 READ

CC

Rome, 2 May 1946.

The writer is the former Governor of the Eritrea from Dec. 1937 to June 1940, from this last dete up till 3 April 1941 Vice Governor General of Ethiopia in Addis Abeba, with the Vicere Duca di Aosta.

Having returned last year from imprisonment in Kenia, on account of my high p sition I did not have any superiors who could make reference to my activity: the only one who could have done so was the deceased Duca d'Aosta.

My personal papers, together with the curriculum-vitae of my career, transported to Northern Italy has been lost.

To-day there is no trace existing of my long colonial career. My other superiors are also deceased, consequently there is no possibility of there being issued a judgement upon my work.

An ample documentation gathered by myself has been lost, together with my luggage and my library which was left in Addis Abeba.

My long sojourn in the Colony (from 1920 to 1935) caused me to loose contact with the bureaucratic and political world, for which reason I am quite unknown in the higher spheres.

For the above reasons I am obliged to turn to the high sense of justice and humanity of Your Excellency, and to pray you to invite the Allied Authorities in occupation, to collect all the elements of opinion upon my work, which, in my present situation, are indispensable, from the Italian or the native population of the Eritrea and of Addis Abeba.

Also on account of having served for many years in Cirenaica - 8 years in Barce, 6 in Derna and 3 in Bengasi - I beg your enquires be extended to the indigene population of these

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Chief Commissioner, A.C.

ROME

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places, (there being no longer any Italians in Cirenaica).

Enquiries may be made extensively in Cirenaica because my name is known in the most remote regions of the Beduin camps, and resounded with love and respect as a simbol of justice and humanity.

Having arrived towards the closing of my life, in a condition of poverty, after 27 years as Colonist my only aspiration is that my name shall remain pure and honoured and that it may be known that I served faithfully - not fascism, but Italy, and that I served for the higher ends of the Nation and the population.

The High Commissioner for the Epuration has already expressed opinion in my regards, saying that my comportment throughout the whole of my career has been one of humility, dignity, honesty and straightforwardness, but this opinion is not sufficient for me. I attribute greater importance to the judgement of the local population, procured by a foreign authority.

I find to-day the strength to live, in the pride of having accomplished my duty, following the dictates of conscience rather than orders of the Government , and feel assured that you will grant my prayer.

With the greatest consideration I express my gratitude

/s/ Dr. Giuseppe Daodisce

- Governatore di Colonie-

Via Parma No. 110 - ROMA

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MAY 1 RECD

Translation

TO: Admiral Stone, Chief of the Allied Commission Rome.

Neapolitan citizens homeless because houses requisitioned by Allies reached limit of their suffering have assembled and turn to you with anguish begging authorization of Allied occupation of many hotels and buildings at present unoccupied and rapid derequisition of private habitations. Necessity to give peace to suffering families and to begin rebuilding this martyred city.

Requisitioning Action Committee

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ECDIST - 30 Apr.

ACTION :- EC

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Translation

APR 29 REC'D

_ _Incoming Message_

DD ROMA FROM CASTELMAURO 25 20 15 12 =

TO : ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME

LOCAL COMMITTEE AND POPULATION EXPRESS DECISIVE INTENTIONS
TO OBTAIN SPEEDY RETURN OF THEIR DISTANT LOVED ONES

COMITATO FAMIGLIE PRIGIONIERI

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TO : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

ROME

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MODULARIO

Il ritardo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della tele... Le tasse riscosse in meno per errore od in seguito a rimborso irreperibilità del destinatario devono essere completate dal mittente.
Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a segnarvi la data e l'ora della consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamare in caso di ritardo della consegna.

INDICAZIONI DI URGENZA

Ricevuta il 15 APR ore ... del mattino

Pel cifrario N. 1456

Le ore si contano sul meridiano corrispondente al fuso orario dell'Europa Centrale e per telegrammi interni e con vari uffici distaccati da una mezzanotte all'altra.
Nei telegrammi impresi a caratteri romani, il primo numero dopo il nome del luogo di origine rappresenta quello del telegramma, il secondo quello delle parole, gli altri la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.

QUALIFICA	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		VIA E INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO
					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	

Ediz. 1944 – Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato – G. G.

CD ROVA CASTELVACRO 25 20 15 12 =

= COMITATO LOCALE ET CITTADINANZA ESPRIMONO DECISA VOLONTA OTTENERE SOLLECITO RITORNO LORO CARI LONTANI

= COMITATO FAMIGLIE PRIGIONIERI =

Segni convenzionali e avvisi: MEDIANTE POSTAGIRO SONO ESEGUITI PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCALITÀ DEL REGNO - FRA CORRENTISTI I PAGAMENTI E LE RISCOSSIONI SONO DI SOMMA ED IN ESENZIONE DA QUALSIASI TASSA

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Ricevuto Rimesso a fare seguito all'o ore

Si prega ricevere al fattorino pel recapito. Il latore restituirà ricevuta gli viene consegnato il telegramma di una ricezione.

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AMBASCIATA STONE ROMA

Addetto Militare

(Roma)

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TELEGRAMMA

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Translation

APR 18 RECD

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FROM : D ROMA DA LUPARA 11 24 14 1150

TO : D ADMIRAL STONE CHIEF COMMISSIONER A.C.
R O M E

FAMILIES OF THE PRISONERS AND THE CITIZENS ALL EXPRESS DECISIVE PURPOSE TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATELY THE RETURN OF THEIR DEAR ONES STOP

COMMITTEE FAMIGLIE PRIGIONIERI

Il Capitano Addetto
/s/ Cavani

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RC- 30D *** DELFINO ***

Ec. DIST. 16 Apr
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TRADUZIONE

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
for Post and Telecommunications

Rome, 10 April 1946.

Dear Arpesani,

I am returning you the enclosed letter which you sent to me for my information, assuring you that I have arranged that in the fourth week ten minutes be reserved to the Socialist Reformist party for the electoral campaign from the station of Rome.

Therefore, also Dr Mossotti can consider that the wish he has expressed in his letter to you and to Admiral Stone, has been complied with.

With best regards

/s/ MARIO FANO

Avv. Giustino Arpesani
Undersecretary of State
Presidency of the Council of Ministers

and for information:

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato

PER LE POSTE E PER LE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

Roma, 10 aprile 1946

Caro Arpesani,

ti restituisco l'acclusa lettera inviatami per conoscenza assicurandoti di aver disposto perchè nella quarta settimana il partito Socialista Riformista abbia riservati 10 minuti per la campagna elettorale dalla stazione di Roma.

Anche il Dr.Mossotti pertanto deve ritenersi esaudito nei Suoi desideri espressi nella lettera diretta a te ed all'Ammiraglio Stone.

Cordialissimi saluti

(M.Fano)

Avv. Giustino ARPESANI
Sottosegretario di Stato
Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri
e per conoscenza:

Admiral Ellery STONE
Capo Commissione Alleata
ROMA

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10 April 1946.

To : Commanding General,
Africa Middle East Theatre,
APO 787, U. S. Army.
Through Commanding General MTOUSA.

SUBJECT : Location of grave of Col BONFATTI, It. Army, killed on 20 Feb 1943 near Djebel Zebbeus (Tunis).

1. Mrs. Paola Bonfatti, 7 Via Linanza, Rome, has made an application to this office for help in locating the grave of her husband. Enclosed memorandum is self explanatory.

2. An enquiry has already been made here at the American Graves Registration Service, Med. Theatre, Separate Zone Command, which answered that no burial report had been recorded in their files concerning Italian fatal casualties in Africa, which they understand had been transferred to some other authority.

3. In the case you can give any information concerning the location of the above mentioned grave, it will be appreciated if the answer could be sent either to this office or directly to the applicant.

L. W. STEARNS,
Lt. Col., AGD
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

Dr. EMILIO DOMENICI
Viareggio
Via Leonardo da Vinci 1

Viareggio, 1 April 1946.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Via Sallustiana
Rome.

I beg you to forgive me for disturbing you once more in your work.

After your intervention in my painful case when I was run over by the jeep which caused me so much pain and inability for three months, I received a letter from the local Governor announcing that the question had been solved favorably and that in a few days an officer would come to Viareggio for the liquidation.

Four months have passed since then and from one office to another they keep postponing the definition. I know that the file is now in Rome.

Therefore, considering my urgent need, I beg you kindly to speed up, if possible, this slow procedure.

Forgive me again and accept my heart-felt thanks.

Yours truly

Dr. Emilio Domenici

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Traduzione

Cav. Uff. Dott. EMILIO DOMENICI
MEDICO CHIRURGO
VIAREGGIO
Via Leonardo Da Vinci, 1 - Tel. 21.01

Viareggio 1 Aprile 1946

A S.E.L'Ammiraglio STONE
Via Sallustiana
R O M A

Vi prego di volermi scusare se ancora una volta vengo a disturbarVi nel Vs/ lavoro.

Dopo l'interessamento per il mio doloroso caso, l'investimento della Jeap che mi cagionò tanti dolori e inabilità per ben 3 mesi, ebbi una lettera dal locale Governatore annunciantemi che la pratica era stata risolta favorevolmente e che entro pochi giorni sarebbe venuto a Viareggio un ufficiale per la liquidazione.

Da queste sono passati altri 4 mesi e da un ufficio all'altro non si fa che rimandare la definizione. Se che i documenti si trovano a Roma.

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Domando vivamente all'Eccellenza Vostra, se è possibile, dato il mio bisogno, di affrettare questa lenta pratica.

Ancora molte scuse e ringraziamenti sentitissimi.

Devotissimo
Dott. Emilio Domenici

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APR 4 3 REC'D

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

No. 32219

Rome, 30 March 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I am sending you an appeal addredded to H.R.H. the Luogotenente Generale by Signora Assunta Cipollone of Chieti (Piazza Garibaldi, 5) who is asking for the release of her son Armando Giulio, age 16, who running from home in April 1945, is still working as a driver with an Officer of the Polish Police Force in Bologna.

Signora Cipollone wants her son to return home immediately.

I have been requested by the Luogotenente to submit the appeal to you.

I am very grateful for what you will be able to do for this poor mother.

Will you please inform me of any progress made on the matter.

With my best regards

Yours sincerely

/s/ Lucifero

E.C. DFT - 9 April
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To : Admiral ELLERY STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

ROME

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TO : H.R.H. UMBERTO OF SAVOIA
Luogotenente Generale del Regno

ROME

The undersigned Assunta CIPOLLONE of Chieti, 5 Piazza Garibaldi, makes the following statement:

On April 3rd, 1945, my son Armando Giulio, aged 16, disappeared from home, and no news of him could be had.

After many investigations, conducted by his father, who is a Marescialllo of the CC.RR. now serving in Chieti, (he was in Africa for 8 years) we have heard that the boy is the driver of an Officer of the Polish Police in Bologna.

We asked the Polish Command to send the boy home immediately as he was under age and was working without the consent of his parents, who wanted him to study.

The Polish Command has not given a satisfactory answer, though it was not denied that the boy is working for them. The boy himself told one of my married sisters he is working with an officer as driver and interpreter. He also said that according to the orders of Polish Police Force, he is forbidden to write home.

It is impossible to think that in the XX Century a boy, under age, should be abusively detained by any Unit, against the will of his parents. I therefore beg your E.H. to contact the Allied Headquarters and the Ministry of War for the release of my son.

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With many thanks

/s/ Cipollone Assunta

Piazza Garibaldi No. 5

CHIETI

Chieti, 26 Feb. 1946
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/18-E-1

25 March 1946

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SUBJECT : Giuseppe GAMBERDELLA.

TO : Liaison Division (Attn Capt. Tunnard).

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1. Attached hereto is a copy of a reply received from B.M.M. ALBANIA on subject.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Encls.: Copy of BMM/15 of 12 March.

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ROME - See note below

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Subject: GUISEPPE GAMBARDELLA.

British Military Mission,
Albania.

BMM/15

To: G-2 A.F.H.Q.

12th March 1946

Reference your GBI/MMO/ORG/2035/3 dated 6th February. - To 96.

According to the latest information Guiseppe GAMBARDELLA has been in prison but is now free.

We have sent him a message to inform him that he may have a permit as soon as he can obtain an exit permit from the Albanian Authorities.

In view of the RESULT policy that this Mission should not interfere on behalf of the Italians (yr FX 58834 received 18 Jan 46, para 3) it is considered no direct appeal to the Albanian Government can be made by this Mission. It is suggested that the Italian Government might address a letter to the Albanian Government through the ANA Mission in BARI.

There are many other Italians in this country, other than the specialists, who are being held for no obvious reason.

BMM intervention, in individual cases, is not likely to have much good effect.

Capt GS,
for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission,
Albania.

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Pass to CI 3.
Mr Alcom wrote a note to us (signed Hildreth) on 2 Feb 46 on same subject

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According to the latest information Guiseppe GAMBERDELLA has been in prison but is now free.

We have sent him a message to inform him that he may have a permit as soon as he can obtain an exit permit from the Albanian Authorities.

In view of the RESTRICTED policy that this Mission should not interfere on behalf of the Italians (yr FX 58834 received 18 Jan 46, para 3) it is considered no direct appeal to the Albanian Government can be made by this Mission. It is suggested that the Italian Government might address a letter to the Albanian Government through the AMA Mission in BARI.

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Capt GS,
for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission,
Albania.

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DATE 19/5
FILE 2055/5
CABLING
M. R. O.
C. S.

Para (C) 3.
Note Allcom wrote a note to us (signed "initials") on 2 sheets of same subject

Date
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Admin	
Officers	
Diary	

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Copies of these letters were
forwarded to British Mission to
Albania with clearance for
repatriation approved by the
Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs [redacted] G-2. Caserta
5169. [illegible] Capt

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Translation

Cdl S — T Shanks 1 —

TO : ADMIRAL STONE ROME

REFERRING TO OUR LETTER OF THE FIFTEENTH (INSTANT) MONTH of this A

WE INFORM YOU THAT OUR FATHER WILL BE ARRESTED BY THE ALBANIA

AUTHORITIES IF HE DOESN'T PAY A large SUM BEFORE JANUARY

27TH STOP AS HE IS ILL WE BEG FOR YOUR KIND INTERVENTION TO

OBTAIN HIS REPATRIATION WHILE THE COMPAGNIA ADRIATICA NAVIGAZIONE

VENEZIA TAKES ACTION STOP THANKS CAMEARDELLA

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TELEGRAMMA LAMPO
VIA ITALCABLE

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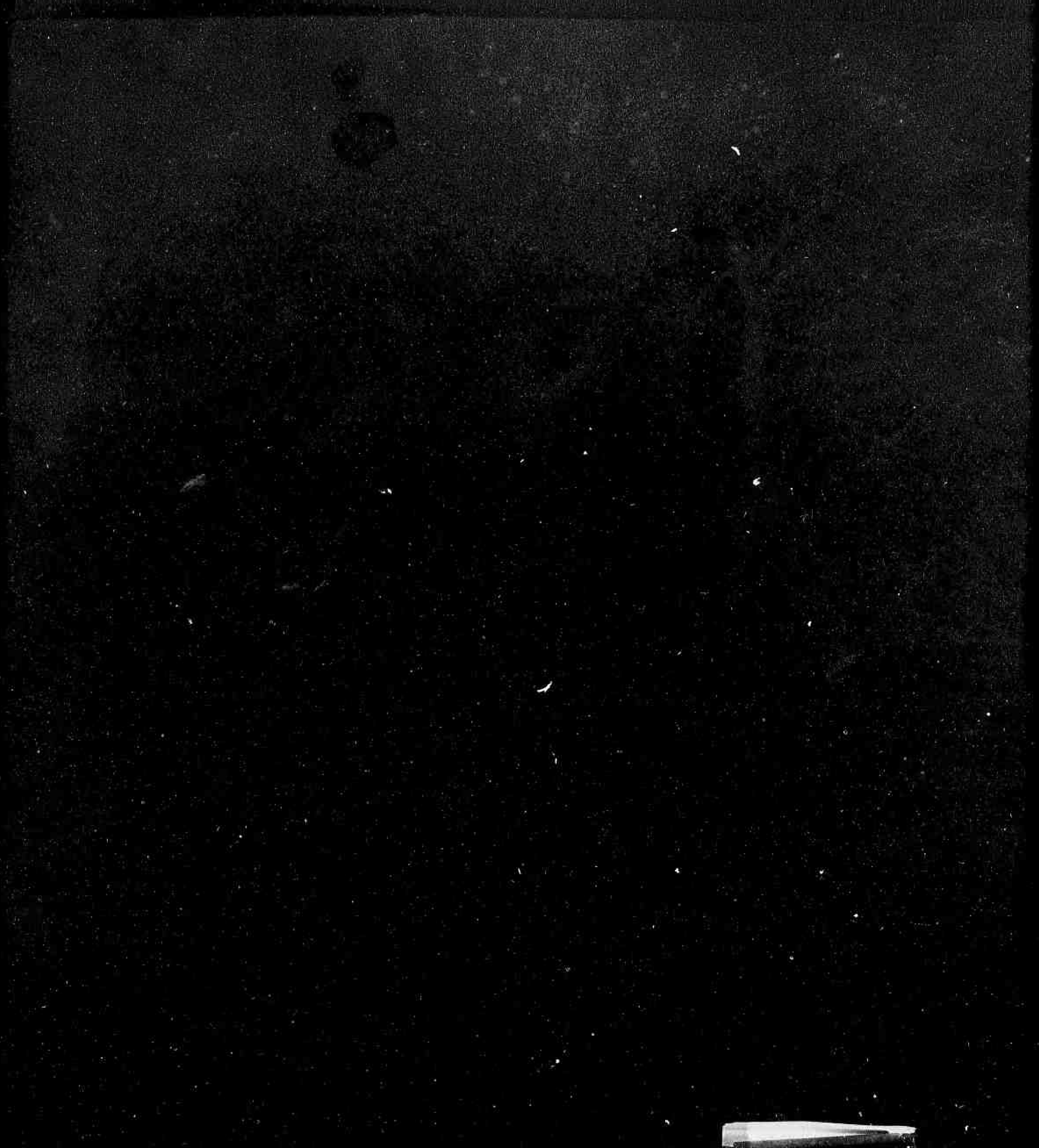
LAMPO AMMIRAGLIO STONE
P. C.
Via Veneto
ROMA

FACENDO SEGUITO NOSTRA LETTERA QUINDICI CORRENTE INFORMIAMO CHE NOSTRO CONGIUNTO NON PAGANDO ENTRO 27 GENNAIO RILEVANTE SOMMA SARA ARRESTATO AUTORITA ALBANESI STOP ESSENDO EGLI FISICAMENTE MENOMATO SUPPLICHIAMO SUO AUTOREVOLE INTERVENTO ONDE OTTENERE RIMPATRIO IN ATTESA CHE COMPAGNIA ADRIATICA NAVIGAZIONE VENEZIA SVOLGA SUE PRATICHE STOP RINGRAZIAMO - GAMBARDELLA

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Il Governo italiano e la Società non assumono alcuna responsabilità in conseguenza del servizio telegrafico

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REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE
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COPY OF TRANSLATION.

Miss and Mr GAMBARDELLA ask for allied intervention on behalf of their father, Mr Giuseppe GAMBARDELLA who was agent of the Societa' Adriatica di Navigazione (seat in Venice) in Durazzo (Albania).

After September 8th, he refused to collaborate with the Germans; his house was burned and himself banished in reprisal. Nevertheless he helped Italian and Albanian partisans against the Germans, and as he wasn't able to help them financially, he negotiated loans with the Bank of Albania; such credits were granted, as it appears from the investigation made by the Societa' Adriatica di Navigazione which acknowledged the correct attitude of Mr. GAMBARDELLA during German occupation. The Albania Govt . which is now supporting the Bank of Albania claims the payment of 114.000 Albania francs, of which 24.000 for taxes, before it allows Mr GAMBARDELLA to return to Italy. Miss and Mr. GAMBARDELLA paid 930.000 Lire to the Albanian Military Mission of Bari, Via Dante Alighieri; such a payment was made in several instalments , the last of which took place on October 17th, 1945. Nevertheless Mr. GAMBARDELLA is still in Albania, and from the enquiries made by his children, it appears he cannot come back because the Albania Administration asks him to pay for the war profits made by the Societa' Adriatica di Navigazione during the war, and amounting to 2.593.000 Albania francs.

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The debt for war profit claimed by the Albania Govt. isn't a personal debt. Mr. GAMBARDELLA always fulfilled the obligations of his charge with great correctness and the refusal of the Albania Govt. to have him repatriated is unjust.

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His family ask for allied intervention with the Albania Govt. to clear up the position , and to ascertain that the refusal opposed to his return is unlawful.

s. Teresa GAMBARDELLA

Via De Rossi, 186

Bari, 15 January 1946.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DIR/1-3/ADM Tel.489081 Ext.576 2 February 1946

SUBJECT : Mr. Giuseppe Gambardella

TO : Miss Teresa Gambardella
Via de Roma, 136
Bari

Reference your letter dated 15 January 1946 addressed Admiral Stone Allied Commission.

1. It is regretted that in view of the Italian Government having direct Consular Representation in Albania this Headquarters cannot intervene.

2. The matter should therefore be pursued through the Italian Consul who is the competent Authority to act in such matter.

For the Director.

B. WOODCOCK
Major
C. i/c ADM.

Copy to : Ministero degli Affari Esteri
(with copy of a/q letter of 15 January 46)

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21 January 1946

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sgd. Teresa Gambardella

Raffaele Gambardella

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Via de Rossi, 186

Bari, 15 January 1946

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All'AMMIRAGLIO STONE 21 GEN. 1946
Commissario Alleato

R O M A

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Dopo l'8 settembre 1943 nostro padre si è rifiutato di collaborare con i nazisti ed i tedeschi e come rappresaglia ha subito la distruzione della casa che fu incendiata e fu messo al bando. Ciò nonostante egli provvide a dare aiuto ai patrioti italiani ed albanesi che combattevano contro i tedeschi, e non essendo egli in condizioni finanziarie di provvedere direttamente ai soccorsi, si assoggettò a contrarre prestiti con la Banca d'Albania che gli furono concessi in considerazione del fido che godeva. Ciò è risultato da una inchiesta svolta dalla Società Adriatica di Navigazione di Venezia dalla quale è stata accettata il comportamento corretto tenuto da nostro padre durante l'occupazione tedesca. Il Governo albanese, che ha rilevato la Banca d'Albania ha preteso perchè nostro padre potesse tornare in pa-

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lo scopo di far ritornare in patria nostro padre ci siamo imposti l'inaudito sacrificio di versare alla Missione Militare Albanese di Bari via Dante Alighieri, la ingente somma di L. 950.000, che abbiamo potuto ottenere dai nostri parenti, che consapevoli del nostro dolore, hanno concorso alla formazione di questa cifra. Tale versamento fu effettuato in varie soluzioni e il saldo è stato pagato il 17 ottobre 1945. Passati oltre due mesi, ed impressionati dal fatto che nostro padre non tornava in Patria, abbiamo cercato in tutti i modi di avere notizie di lui, ed abbiamo appreso anche direttamente che egli non può rientrare giacchè a lui personalmente l'amministrazione dello Stato albanese richiede il pagamento dei sopraprofitti di guerra conseguiti dalla Società Adriatica di Navigazione per l'attività da questa svolta per tutto il periodo della guerra la somma di franchi albanesi 2.593.000.

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Non essendo personale il debito per sopraprofitti di guerra che vengono reclamati dal Governo albanese alla

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Società Adriatica di Navigazione, ed avendo nostro padre adempito agli obblighi propri il rifiuto opposto dal Governo albanese perchè egli possa tornare in patria è particolarmente ingiusto.

Pertanto noi chiediamo un Vostro intervento per chiarire con l'Amministrazione del Governo Albanese questa situazione, e perchè accertata la infondatezza di questa pretesa che priva un uomo e la famiglia ed i figli della libertà, possa nostro padre ritornare al più presto in Patria.

Con osservanza.

Vera Gambardella
Raffaele Gambardella
V.a De Rossi 186 - Bari
Bari, 15 Gennaio 1946.

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"Adriatica" Società An. di Navigazione

SEDE LEGALE IN VENEZIA - CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 150.000.000

UFFICIO DI ROMA

N.°

Roma, the 1st February, 1946
Via Regina Elena, 20

TO: Admiral Ellery W.Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
R O M E

Sir,

We have the honour of informing You that our agent in Durazzo (Albania), Giuseppe Gambardella, was arrested by the Albanian Authorities, who at first, asked for payment of 900.000 italian lire, which is the amount for which he had been taxed by the Albanian Tax Collector.

As in the meantime this amount has been paid by Mr. Gambardella's family, it was hoped that he would be set free, but the above -mentioned Authorities asked for a further amount of Albanian francs: 2.593.000 for profits which they supposed our Company to have made during the war.

We could intervene in this matter, only if we were informed directly by the Albanian Authorities as to the tax which they deem to be chargeable to our Company. This of course with a view to proving the request to be injustified.

At the present moment, however, we are unable to ascertain whether the tax is chargeable to our Company or to our agent personally.

Should this matter concern us directly, it is our opinion that Mr. Gambardella has been arbitrarily arrested, all the more so as he was not our employee, but a commission agent.

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Telegrammi: ADRIAMARE - ROMA - Telef. 489.141 - Passeggeri 44.938

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"ADRIATICA" S. A. DI NAVIGAZIONE
VENEZIA

Foglio N.° 2

Segue lettera N.° del 1/2/1946

To: Admiral Ellery W.Stone

We further beg to inform You that we have already placed the case before the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs but, owing to the relations at present existing between our Contry and Albania, it is impossible for our Government to take any action.

We should therefore be very grateful if You would kindly take the necessary steps with the Albanian Government in view of obtain the liberation and repatriation of Mr. Gambardella.

Trusting to hear from You as soon as convenient, we have the honour to be,

Sir,

Very respectfully Yours,

"ADRIATICA"
SOCIETÀ ANONIMA DI NAVIGAZIONE
Capitale sociale Lire 150.000.000 interamente versato

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30 March 1946

My dear Signora Fazzi:

Reference your letter of 28 March requesting permission for your 81-year old father to come to Rome from Vienna, I sympathize with your situation.

I am personally referring your case to my Displaced Persons Subcommission recommending that they do everything possible to accomplish your father's move to Rome.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Signora Maria Fazzi
Via Boncompagni 53
Roma

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1 April 1946

TO: Director, Displaced Persons Subcommission

The Chief Commissioner has taken a personal interest in the case referred to in the attached correspondence and desires that you do everything reasonably possible to accomplish the request.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ L. W. STEARNS

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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1 April 1946

TO: Director, Displaced Persons Subcommission

The Chief Commissioner has taken a personal interest in the case referred to in the attached correspondence and desires that you do everything reasonably possible to accomplish the request.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ L. W. STEARNS
L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ADMIRAL STONE
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME.

WE BEG FOR YOUR AUTHORITATIVE INTERVENTION FOR THE RETURN OF ITALIAN PRISONERS IN INDIA WITH ITALIAN SHIPS WHICH ARE IN BOMBAY HARBOUR. LET US AT LEAST BE GIVEN BACK OUR SONS. EUGENIO CIOCALIONE.

MARCH 25, 1946.

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CC Info - 1
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March 1946.

Most Rev. Father:

I acknowledge receipt of your Petition for Pardon in favour of Vittorio MARTELLUZZI sentenced to death by Special Court of Assize in Rovigo.

I have to point out that this is a case which falls within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The Allied Commission or any other Allied Authority, therefore, have no means of intervening in such matters.

The petition is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

P.E. BEDA REES, Ministro Generale
dell'Ordine dei Frati Minori Conventuali
51 P.zza SS. XII Apostoli, ROME.

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TRANSLATION

Casale San Basilio., 5 March, 1946.

My murdered son, EDOARDO CIANCAGLIONI, was born in Rome on the 2 April, 1915, and was married three years ago, and has a two year old son.

The night of the 27 February, 1946, he was returning from Rome at about ten o'clock, and was one km. away from home, when he was shot by a machine-gun, from a jeep, driven by an Italian, about 40 metres from his own car. He died instantly.

Witnesses, who were nearby, have given us these details.

I have nothing more to say.

Thanking you,

(s) Loreto Ciancaglioni.

(ME)

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LORETO CIANCAGLIONE
AGRICOLTORE
ROMA - VIA NOMENTANA Km. 10
CASALE S. BASILIO, 42

Casale S. Basilio li 5-3-1946

All.za Il mio figlio assassinato si chiama Edoardo Ciancaglioni di Loreto nato a Roma il 2 Aprile 1915 ammogliato da tre anni e con un figlio di appena due anni - La sera del 27 dello scorso febbraio circa alle ore 22 mentre tornando da Roma, a circa a un Km da casa sulla sua auto bianca Fiat Balilla veniva esploso da una cinque colpi di rivoltella a circa a quaranta metri di dietro da Edoardo trovavano fatto quattro proiettili di mitra che colpirono ucciso sul colpo. Tutto ciò è stato potuto raccogliere da testimoni che hanno potuto vedere molto da vicino il fatto.
Non ò altro da aggiungere, Salutandolo cordialmente ringraziolo
Loreto Ciancaglioni

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TRANSLATION

To:- Lt. Col. L. W. Stearns,
Allied Commission
Rome.

N O T E

Signora Margherita DE GUILBERT, daughter of Luigi De Feo, and Irene Martens,-
French subject - born on 6/1/1920.

Speaks English and French perfectly.

Has worked for the American Intelligence Service.

Requests employment with the Allied Commission in Rome.

Preferably secretarial work.

(s) A. Infante.

(Aide to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm).

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TRANSLATION

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 7 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Relative your letter of the 23 October, 1945, concerning the 'Padrinato' Institute for Italian orphans and maimed children, I inform you that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has paid its contribution for the maintenance of these children, regularly.

I have also been informed that the payment of the contributions charged to the above mentioned Ministry, at the rate of three quarters of the board of each child, will be made at the end of each term, according to the new accounts' system

with best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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TRANSLATION

56007/35518/1.5.2

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 7 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Relative your letter of the 23 October, 1945, concerning the 'Medrineto' Institute for Italian orphans and ruined children, I inform you that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has paid its contribution for the maintenance of those children, regularly.

I have also been informed that the payment of the contributions charged to the above mentioned Ministry, at the rate of three quarters of the board of each child, will be made at the end of each term, according to the new accounts' system

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 7 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Relative your letter of the 23 October, 1945, concerning the 'Mafrinato' Institute for Italian orphans and maimed children, I inform you that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has paid its contribution for the maintenance of these children, regularly.

I have also been informed that the payment of the contributions charged to the above mentioned Ministry, at the rate of three quarters of the board of each child, will be made at the end of each term, according to the new accounts' system.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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13 March 1946

Dear General Infante:

In reference to your note regarding the employment of Signora Margherita de Gelabert, it is regretted that under the present policy of consolidation the Commission is not taking on any new employees and accordingly it would be impossible to find a suitable position for her.

However, it is understood that UNRRA is in need of qualified secretaries, and it is recommended that Signora Gelabert contact their Personnel Officer, Mr. Hutchings.

Yours very truly,

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Rome

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TRANSLATION

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 7 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Relative your letter of the 23 October, 1945, concerning the 'Madrinato' Institute for Italian orphans and maimed children, I inform you that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has paid its contribution for the maintenance of these children, regularly.

I have also been informed that the payment of the contributions charged to the above mentioned Ministry, at the rate of three quarters of the board of each child, will be made at the end of each term, according to the new accounts' system

With best regards.

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

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Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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2 March 1946

Dear Father Gasbarri:

Thank you for your letter of 26 February concerning your request for help in supplying food and maintenance for the 30 youths under your charge.

I am very sorry to have to inform you that there is nothing that I or the Commission can do to help you in this situation since our means of handling such matters ceased to exist as of 1 January when their control was turned over to the Italian Government.

I suggest that you communicate directly with UNRRA at 78 Via Nicola da Tolentino or ENDSI at Via Lucullo No. 6, who should be able to help you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Rev. Father Celso Gasbarri
Casa S. Camillo
Via Sallustiana 24
Rome (125)

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Principessa Mariana Chigi
nata Berry - (americana)
nuora del Gran Maestro del
G. O. I.

ha il figlio gravemente malato
e desidera andare in America
ci accompagna

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TRANSLATION

Cassale San Basilio, 5 March, 1946.

My murdered son, EDOARDO GIANCAGLIONI, was born in Rome on the 2 April, 1915, and was married three years ago, and has a ten year old son.

The night of the 27 February, 1946, he was returning from Rome at about ten o'clock, and was one km. away from home, when he was shot by a machine-gun, from a jeep, driven by an Italian, about 40 metres from his own car. He died instantly.

Witnesses, who were nearby, have given us these details.

I have nothing more to say.

Thanking you,

(s) Loreto Giancaglioni.

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TRANSLATION

Casale San Basilio, 5 March, 1946.

My murdered son, EDOARDO CIANCAGLIONI, was born in Rome on the 2 April, 1915, and was married three years ago, and has a ten year old son.

The night of the 27 February, 1946, he was returning from Rome at about ten o'clock, and was one km. away from home, when he was shot by a machine-gun from a jeep, driven by an Italian, about 60 metres from his own car. He died instantly.

Witnesses, who were nearby, have given us these details.

I have nothing more to say.

Thanking you,

(s) Loreto Ciancaglioni.

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TRANSLATION

Casale San Basilio, 5 March, 1946.

My murdered son, RICCARDO CIANCAGLINI, was born in Rome on the 2 April, 1915, and was married three years ago, and has a ten year old son.

The night of the 27 February, 1946, he was returning from Rome at about ten o'clock, and was one km. away from home, when he was shot by a machine-gun from a jeep, driven by an Italian, about 40 metres from his own car. He died instantly.

Witnesses, who were nearby, have given us these details.

I have nothing more to say.

Thanking you,

(s) Loreto Ciancaglini.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CO/ ISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

13 March 1946.

Mr. Salvatore Ganguzza,
Principal of the Institute,
R. Instituto Tecnico Nautico,
Duca Degli Abruzzi, CATANIA.

Dear Sir,

Receipt of your letter is acknowledged and its contents carefully studied. I am sure that the work you are doing is very important. Further, I agree with you that youth must be trained and sympathize with your problem. Unfortunately, the means to gratify your request are not at hand due to disposal and liquidation of American equipment in Italy.

With kind regards, I am,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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12 March 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of 7 March in reply to my letter of 23 October to your predecessor informing me that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has continued payments under the "madrinato" plan.

I am greatly pleased to know that this worthy charity is continuing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide DeGasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Ref: 2225/MC.

7 March 1946.

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I write with reference to the letter which your Excellency addressed to me on 13th February 1946.

At the meeting on 30th January 1946, as Mr. Wyszynski will recollect, he was advised that it was considered that if a visit had to be made the occasion chosen was as propitious as any other. The question which Mr. Wyszynski stated he would refer to your Excellency was the size of the party to visit the camps. At the meeting it was suggested that owing to the feeling in the Camps that two persons should represent your Embassy rather than a party of three as originally requested by you. This Commission wished to assist any visit which would result in representatives of your Embassy being able to approach the civilian refugees in BAD GASTEIN and TRENT. At the same time, it was clearly indicated that the party should not exceed two.

Your letter of 31st January 1946 suggested that a Secretary would best represent your Embassy rather than an official visit, and this was agreed to.

In conclusion, taking into account the above facts, I am unable to agree with your Excellency that you were in any way pressed by my staff or by myself to send a representative to the camp at BAD GASTEIN and TRENT.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency F. Rak,
Polish Ambassador,
Polish Embassy,
WASH.

Copy to: Displaced Persons S/C.

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TRANSLATION

56007/35518/1.5.2

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 7 March, 1946.

(A)

Dear Admiral,

Relative your letter of the 23 October, 1945, concerning the 'Madrinato' Institute for Italian orphans and maimed children, I inform you that the Ministry of Post-War Assistance has paid its contribution for the maintenance of these children, regularly.

I have also been informed that the payment of the contributions charged to the above mentioned Ministry, at the rate of three quarters of the board of each child, will be made at the end of each term, according to the new accounts' system

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

5130 Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

R O M E

(MB)

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Roma, - 7 MAR 1946

Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri

Caro Ammiraglio,

in relazione alla Sua nota del 23 ottobre scorso, con= cernente il funzionamento dell'istituzione del "Madrinato", a favore dei bambini italiani orfani e mutilati, Le comunico che il Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica ha assicurato di a= vere effettuato regolarmente i versamenti del contributo dovu to da quell'Amministrazione per il mantenimento di tutti i bam bini il cui ricovero venne da esso autorizzato.

Con l'occasione è stato avvertito che i pagamenti dei contributi assunti a carico del cennato dicastero, in ragione di 3 quarti della retta, per ciascun bambino, vengono ora ef= fettuati col nuovo sistema delle contabilità trimestrali a ver samento posticipato.

Mi è gradita, intanto, l'occasione per inviarLe, caro Ammiraglio, molti distinti saluti.

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All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. S T O N E
Capo della Commissione Alleata
R O M A

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ADRIATICA SOCIETA AN. DI NAVIGAZIONE
Sede Legale in Venezia - Capitale Sociale L. 150.000.000

Ufficio Di Roma

the 1st February, 1946

TO: Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
R O M E

Sir,

We have the honour of informing You that our agent in Durazzo (Albania), Giuseppe Gambardella, was arrested by the Albanian authorities, who at first, asked for payment of 900000 Italian lire, which is the amount for which he had been taxed by the Albanian Tax Collector.

As in the meantime this amount has been paid by Mr. Gambardella's family, it was hoped that he would be set free, but the above-mentioned Authorities asked for a further amount of Albanian francs: 2.533.000 for profits which they supposed our Company to have made during the war.

We could intervene in this matter, only if we were informed directly by the Albanian Authorities as to the tax which they deem to be chargeable to our Company. This of course with a view to proving the request to be injustified.

At the present moment, however, we are unable to ascertain whether the tax is chargeable to our Company or to our agent personally.

Should this matter concern us directly, it is our opinion that Mr. Gambardella has been arbitrarily arrested, all the more so as he was not our employee, but a commission agent.

We further beg to inform You that we have already placed the case before the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs but, owing to the relations at present existing between our country and Albania, it is impossible for our Government to take any action.

We should therefore be very grateful if You would kindly take the necessary steps with the Albanian Government in view of obtaining the liberation and repatriation of Mr. Gambardella.

Trusting to hear from You as soon as convenient, we have the honour

to be, Sir,

Very respectfully Yours,

ADRIATICA
Societa Anonima di Navigazione

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

Rome, 21 February, 1946.

ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

ROME.

Commander Apostolo has informed of your courtesy in recommending my father-in-law to the Allied Authorities in Trieste.

My wife and I, as well as my father-in-law, wish to express our sincere gratefulness, and are deeply sorry that we cannot exchange your many courtesies. Please accept my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mario Fano

(s) Mario Fano.

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(MB)

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TRANSLATION

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Mario Pano

(s) Mario Pano.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

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TRANSLATION

No. = /S.G1

Rome, 22 February, 1946.

Dear Lt. Behn,

This is to introduce you to Major CAMPELLO, ordinance officer of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, and I would be grateful if you will hear him and help him within the bounds of your possibilities.

Due to his special duties, Major CAMPELLO has imperative need of his truck, now useless for lack of tyres.

With many thanks,

Yours truly,

General Adolfo Infante.

(s) A. Infante.

5133. Behn
Flag Officer to Admiral Stone
Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

No. - /S.G1

Rome, 22 February, 1946.

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With many thanks.

Yours truly,

General Adolfo Infante.

(s) A. Infante.

Liaison
Liaison Officer to Admiral Stone
Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

No. - /S.G1

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With many thanks.

Yours truly,

General Adolfo Infante.

(s) A. Infante.

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Lt. Behn
Flag Officer to Admiral Stone
Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

No. = /S.01

Rome, 22 February, 1946.

Dear Lt. Behn,

This is to introduce you to Major CAPPELLO, ordinances officer of H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, and I would be grateful if you will hear him and help him within the bounds of your possibilities.

Due to his special duties, Major CAPPELLO has imperative need of his truck, now useless for lack of tyres.

With many thanks,

Yours truly,

General Adolfo Infante.

(s) A. Infante.

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Lt. Behn
Flag Officer to Admiral Stone
Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

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Sincerely yours,

Mario Fano

(s) Mario Fano.

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3 January 1946

Dear Mrs. Mostarda:

The Chief Commissioner thanks you for your letter of 21 December and has directed that the present situation in regard to your husband and brother be investigated.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

Mrs. Ornella Mitrotta Mostarda
Piazza Generale A. Cascicco
Via F. Corridoni
5 1 2 Istituto Storico dell'Arma del Genio
Roma

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(Copy)

AG/4034/L

21 December 1945

My dear Prime Minister,

I should to bring to your knowledge the case of Signore Scaramucci of Casteldelpiano, Grosetto. When the province was under Allied Military Government upon the allegation of having been a fascist all his property was sequestrated by a Prefect's decree and he had to leave Casteldelpiano in consequence of threats and upon being given to understand that his presence was unwelcome to certain people there. Sig. Scaramucci is an officer in the Bersaglieri, and I am informed that he has been cleared of all charges by the Ministry of War, and also that the Questura of Grosetto has no charge against him. If the facts brought to my knowledge are correct, it would appear that Sig. Scaramucci has been cleared of any accusation of improper conduct. All the papers and files of this case are, I believe, at the Ministry of Finance in Rome.

Yours very truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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Scaramucci
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23 October 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of B a letter I am sending today to Minister Lussu. I hope very much that you will interest yourself in this matter.

Even if there is good reason for modifying the plan as it was administered by Signor Zaniboni, it seems to me that in the meantime payments to the institutions should not be deferred. Moreover, such withholding of payments amounts to a "breach of contract" with the various persons who, like myself, are contributing to assist these unfortunate children.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to: Marchesa Maria Theodoli,
Via ~~XXIV Maggio~~, 152
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

23 October 1945.

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am gravely concerned over reports that have reached me that the "madrinato" plan for Italian refugee orphans, under which the Government and private individuals each subscribe 300 lire per month for the support of a child, is under review to the extent that financial payments to the institutions which have been housing and caring for these children have been suspended since last June.

It has been reported to me that your office has withheld payments for the quarter from 1 July to 30 September. I hope that this is not the case, but if the report is correct, I trust that you can arrange to have payments resumed to these institutions immediately, as otherwise the children's interests will be gravely affected. Moreover, considerable criticism is likely to arise from both Italians and foreigners like myself who are contributing money to a fund under the administration of the Italian Government.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Signor Emilio Lussu,
Minister for Post-War Relief,
Italian Government,
Rome.

See (C)

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Translation

Ministry for Post War Relief

n. 21,6/1 Rome, 4 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

My trip in the Tuscan areas which were most devastated by war prevented me from answering at once to your letter of October 23rd, regarding the orphans which are being taken care of by this Ministry.

While I am most grateful for your interest for our poor children I cannot but tell you how amazed I am that the complaints for the payment which hadn't been done should have been sent to you, and not directly to me, Minister in charge, or to the President of the Council. Either of us would have taken the necessary action.

This inconvenience is due to the following fact: the payments take place every three months, for this Ministry follows the same procedure as the Ministry of the Interior and the Italian Red Cross regarding the same matter. It is also due to the fact that, this Ministry makes its payment according to the regulations of the State Treasury, and considering the bureaucratic centralization of our state administration, many days are often required for what could be done in a few hours. For instance: I signed an order of payment of 5.000.000 for the central management of the National Association of Disabled Soldiers, whose seat is at 300 yards from my Ministry. Well, it took 37 days for the sum to reach its addressee.

Considering the numerous and always urgent tasks which this Ministry must carry out, my offices together with those of the Treasury Department, are studying a new system thanks to which I could directly and rapidly make payments through the channel of the Banco Nazionale del Lavoro. Thus, inconveniences like the one mentioned could no longer happen.

I fully realize the problem of relief to war orphans, orphans of the partisans and civilians who died in the war, and also to the poorest among the children belonging to the categories of people which this Ministry helps. For this reason, I created a new office, which I entrusted to one of the most esteemed of our university professors. I intend to reorganize this branch of relief, and to this end I set aside 300.000.000.. I consider the 'marinato' to be archaic.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

THE MINISTER

S. Tassu

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
R o m e

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13 March 1946

Dear General Infante:

In reference to your note regarding the employment of Signora Margherita de Gelabert, it is regretted that under the present policy of consolidation the Commission is not taking on any new employees and accordingly it would be impossible to find a suitable position for her.

However, it is understood that UNRRA is in need of qualified secretaries, and it is recommended that Signora Gelabert contact their Personnel Officer, Mr. Hutchings.

Yours very truly,

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CO

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.M. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Palace

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C/Command.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE

703337

11 March, 1946.

To: Allied Commission
R O M E

Subject: National Methane Company - Return of methane gas-bottles.

1) The National Methane Company, (Ente Nazionale Metano), which is constituted with State capital, had over 100.000 methane gas-bottles in its possession.

2) Following war events this Company has not yet been able to recuperate any of these gas-bottles, which are necessary for the distribution of methane gas in all National territory.

3) It has been brought to our notice that in the Allied Camp in Sinigo, (Bolzano), there are about 200 methane gas-bottles. We beg the Allied Commission to have the competent offices return these bottles which are the property of the Italian State.

4) An early reply would be appreciated.

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The Minister

(s) Gronchi.

(MB)

E.C. Dist — 16.3.46.

Action - Econ Sec (2)
Info - G. Com.
Ex. Com

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TRANSLATION

To:- Lt. Col. L. W. Stearns,
Allied Commission
Rome.

N O T E

Signora Margherita DE GILABERT, daughter of Luigi De Feo, and Irene Martenz,- French subject - born on 6/1/1920.

Speaks English and French perfectly.

Has worked for the American Intelligence Service.

Requests employment with the Allied Commission in Rome.

Preferably secretarial work.

(s) A. Infante.

(Aide to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm).

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A P P U N T O

(al Ten. Col. A. W. Stevens ; A. C.)

Signora Margherita nata de Feo, fu Luigi e di Irene Martenz - sposata con de Gelabert - suddita francese - nata il 6.I.1920 -

Domiciliata a Roma: Via Lisbona, 11 -

Conosce perfettamente inglese e francese -

Ha già collaborato con l'Intelligence Service Americano (Maggiore Titolo Giovacchino) -

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Desidererebbe essere impiegata in qualità di segretaria presso enti dell'A. C. in Roma.

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Ex Comm.

Action already taken before receipt of your memo.

H.S. 7/3

So & CC

Ref CC's with attachments
Please note action taken

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MAR 8 RECD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CSO Miss L.

Tell CLO Bari to contact
Hiz man & take matter up
locally in BARI

JJ 19 Yes, I did this yesterday + asked for a report JJ 7/3.

HS 6/13

7/8

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E.C.: Personal

Thinks we should protest. It seems late in the day to be requisitioning ammo dump, [illegible]

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TRANSLATION

INCOMING MESSAGE

No. 37/02

To:- Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

RESPECTFULLT BEG YOUR EXCELLENCY PARDON MY AUDACITY. YESTERDAY CAME TOWN MAJOR'S ORDER FOR REQUISITION OF MY FARM, DATED 25 FEB., THOUGH NEWSPAPERS REPEATEDLY AFFIRM SUSPENSION OF NEW REQUISITIONS. WAS COMPELLED TO LEAVE MY FARM IN SANTO SPIRITO BARI, WITH THE INTERVENTION OF ARMED CARABINIERI, IN ORDER TO TURN IT INTO AN ALLIED MUNITION DEPOSIT. TWO HUNDRED ANIMALS, HORSES, COWS, SHEEP ETC. WITH A VARIETY OF FARM EQUIPMENT, TRUCKS, PLOUGHS, ETC., HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO AN UNSUITABLE PLACE. RESULT: DAMAGE TO NATIONAL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, DAMAGE TO NUMEROUS PEASANT FAMILIES IN SANTO SPIRITO, MY FARM BEING THE ONLY IMPORTANT ONE IN THE ZONE. INTERVENTION WITH PREFECT AND AGRARIAN INSPECTOR USELESS. NOW ORDERED TO DISMANTLE MACHINERY FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL, HYDRAULIC PRESS WINE BARRELS, ECT., THREATENING TO THROW EVERYTHING IN THE STREETS. YET ONLY THREE HUNDRED METRES AWAY IS BIG BUILDING WITH TWO TOWERS FOR SENTINELS, SURROUNDED BY WALL FIVE METRES HIGH, WITH WATER TANKS, ALL THINGS LACKING IN MY FARM, A SUITABLE PLACE BECAUSE ALREADY USED AS MUNITION DEPOSIT BY ITALIAN AVIATION, WHICH I COULD YIELD IMMEDIATELY, BUT COULD NOT MAKE THIS OFFER BECAUSE ALLIED COMMANDER OF MUNITION DEPOSIT WOULD NOT RECEIVE ME. IN AUGUST 1944 I RECEIVED FROM HIS PREDECESSOR VERBAL AND WRITTEN PRAISE FOR MY INTERVENTION IM HELPING PUT OUT FIRE, ADMITTING THAT IT HELPED AVOID SPREADING OF FIRE TO MUNITION DEPOSIT. I BEG YOU TO INTERVENE TO STOP DISTRUCTION OF MY AGRARIAN ADMINISTRATION. RESPECTFULLY

COMMENDATORE EMANUELE MESSENI, MASSERIA FEUDO, BARI, SANTO SPIRITO.

2 March, 1946.

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Distr: 4/6 Mai'46
Ex Com - Action
C.C. - info

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e/c

MAR 8 RECD

MET/ob

Ref: 997/359/33

7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Information about Jewish family deported by Germans.

TO : Record Bureau - UNRRA - Italian Mission.

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for your action.

Please could any information regarding the family be sent to the enquirer.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr fr Amloto Farracina of 2 March 1946

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e/c

MAR 8 RECD

MF/ob

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr fr Amleto Terracina of 2 March 1946

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MAR 1 RECD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489061-365

AG/14057/FS

27 February 1946

SUBJECT : PROCOP Guglielmo

TO : G1 (Br) A-2, HQ, CMF.

1. The attached copy letter is forwarded for your information and such action as is possible please.

2. May we be informed of the result of this case for the information of the Chief Commissioner?

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J. Wanderson Lt Col
JOHN W. CHRISTAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJW/pl

Copy to : Chief Commissioner
Your 40 b/MD dated 21 Feb. refers.

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L.O. to C.C.

21 Feb 1946
40 b/MD

TO: Public Safety S/C AC HQ
SUBJECT: Applicatio of Mrs Prvost of San Remo, Italy.

1. Enclosed application is forwarded for your consideration.
2. It has been addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the above mentioned lady and concerns her Dutch husband. She states that he had been enlisted in the German Army, sent to Italy, where he fled and joined the "Banda Martinengo", a Partisan Unit.
When the Allies arrived in Piedmont he served for two months with the Americans.
However in July 1945 he was arrested and confined in a Concentration Camp at San Remo. He was released in November, arrested again in January and sent to the Rimini Concentration Camp.
Thought all above is a mere statement made by the interested party, it is felt that the request of Mrs Prvost to be given news of her husband and informed of the official reasons which originated his arrest, is wholly justified.
3. Of course, the request of a subsidy is wholly unjustified.
4. The Chief Commissioner will appreciate if you investigate this situation.

P. APOSTOLO,
Lt Comdr, RNR,
L.O. to C.C.

5:14

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TRANSLATION

No. = /S.G1

Rome, 22 February, 1946.

Dear Lt. Behn,

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With many thanks,

Yours truly,

General Adolfo Infante.

(s) A. Infante.

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Lt. Behn
Flag Officer to Admiral Stone
Allied Commission.

5113 - Mr (Commendatore) Rubrano
6 Via Flavia 3rd Floor Tel 40195

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

N°_____/S-GI Roma: 22 Febbraio 1946

Caro Lt. Bahn,

Le presento il Maggiore CAMPELLO - Ufficiale d'Ordinanza di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno - grato se vorrà ascoltarlo ed aiutarlo nei limiti delle Sue possibilità.

Il Maggiore CAMPELLO, dato lo speciale servizio cui è destinato, ha strettamente bisogno di servirsi dell'autovettura, ora inefficiente perchè mancante di due copertoni.

Grazie e cordiali saluti

- Generale Adolfo INFANTE -

Lt. B A H N
Ufficiale d'Ordinanza
dell'Ammiraglio Stone
A. C.

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TRANSLATION

To: Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

FEB 26 1946

Rome, 18 February, 1946.

The firm, ARCOLEO BROTHERS, of Palermo, maritime organization for shipment, transhipment, and transport, has unfolded its activity in the port of Palermo on behalf of the Federated Commission of Agrarians for the last ten years.

Since the Liberation they have been the only ones to perform, with technical and well-organised activity, the landing of ships for the Federation itself. The enclosed letter is evidence of the above statement. In June, another firm made pressure with the offices of the Federation in Palermo, in order to get hold of our work. The Federation thought it could economize by making the change, but, due to inefficiency a great deal of waste and extra expense have resulted. We would like the whole situation reconsidered, and our Firm in Palermo be given back its work with the Federation.

We beg Admiral Stone to recommend us to the Ministry of Food, and ask them to examine our case.

Arcoleo Brothers
Via XX Settembre, 48
Maritime Organisation for Shipment, Transhipment,
and Transport, PALERMO.

(s) Ditta Arcoleo

5.40

(MB)

EC DIST - 26 Feb.

ACTION - ECON SEC

INFO - CC

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TRANSLATION

THE FEDERATED COMMISSION OF AGRARIANS

Rome, 1 February, 1946.

I declare that the Firm, Arcolea Brothers, have served this Federation for the shipment, transhipment, and transport of the goods arriving at the Port of Palermo addressed to the Federation itself, doing their work with great honesty, and technical capacity, and to the full satisfaction of the writer.

Chief of Section.

(signed ???)

(MB)

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2 March 1946

Dear Father Gasbarri:

Thank you for your letter of 26 February concerning your request for help in supplying food and maintenance for the 80 youths under your charge.

I am very sorry to have to inform you that there is nothing that I or the Commission can do to help you in this situation since our means of handling such matters ceased to exist as of 1 January when their control was turned over to the Italian Government.

I suggest that you communicate directly with UNRRA at 73 Via Nicola Ga Tolentino or EVDSI at Via Lucullo No. 6, who should be able to help you.

Very truly yours.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Rev. Father Celso Gasbarri
Casa S. Camillo
Via Sallustiana 24
Roma (125)

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CASA S. CAMILLO
DEI PP. MINISTRI DEGL' INFERMI
(CAMILLINI)
VIA SALLUSTIANA, 24 - ROMA (125)
TELEFONO 45-427

February26th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone

I am in charge of a Covent of eighty youths. I am seriously in need of the food and maintenance to build them up in the making of a New Italy. Having heard of your generosity and charity I am turning to you. Our only hope for the future as I see it (having knowledge of Yugo-Slavia and what is happening in Russia.) is to let the rest of us unite in a common front. May I hope for help from you to feed the ones in my charge. The charitable front is the only stable one. May God reward you, in anticipation of a line at your convenience

I am
gratefully Yours,

P. Gasbarri Celso

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Gasbarri

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER[redacted]MEMORANDUM

FEB 26 RECD

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

26-2-1946

TO : ~~Staff Officer.~~
~~to~~ Chief Commissioner

Ref. note by C.C. on attached memorandum below is a note by Local Govt. Sub Commission on the case for info. of C.C.

The two memoria attached is anonymous. I suggest no further action is called for.

M Van Buyaden
U.P.C.D.S.

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Can you inquire why Dr de
Rosa, La Canea Prefect, was
summarily dismissed, & advise me
Gms
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cc

TRANSLATION

MEMORANDUM.

Doctor EMANUELE DE ROSA, Prefect appointed through an administrative career, classified excellent, with no Fascist precedent, and with eleven months of prefectorial office in Sicily during the war.

At the time of the invasion he was obliged to leave office, and as a refugee, he awaited a new assignment for two years. He was then assigned to Lucca. Suddenly, after only five months, he was placed in retirement. Why? Other colleagues of his who have been in office the same number of years have been reassumed. The province of Lucca, under the direction of Doctor De Rosa, had no government difficulties, or internal disorders. There does not seem to be any reason to justify this action. It is the so-called political Prefects who should be kept home, and not those appointed through a State Administration, who have given their whole life to their work.

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We ask:-

1) that the provision placing him in retirement be revoked,

2) or substituted by transfer in another seat,

3) or substituted by another provision establishing a new assignment,

4) or that he be re-enstated and sent to another province,

5) or that he be entrusted with an important task, allowing him to provide for himself and his family.

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PRO MEMORIA

DE ROSA dott. EMANUELE, Prefetto di carriera, con permanente classifica di ottimo, senza il minimo precedente fascista. 11 mesi di carica prefettizia in Sicilia, in piena guerra.
Avvenuta l'invasione, dovette lasciare l'ufficio e come profugo stette due anni a disposizione. Richiamato in servizio venne destinato a Lucca. Dopo appena cinque mesi, improvvisamente, é stato collocato a riposo. Per quale ragione?
Motivo di indole generale no, perché altri colleghi, colla stessa anzianità di servizio, ed anche maggiore, sono tuttora in carica, o sono stati ora riassunti. Anzi sono in funzione parecchi Prefetti già a riposo e poi riassunti.
Motivi di carattere locale no, perché la provincia di Lucca sotto la direzione del Prefetto DE ROSA, ha proceduto benissimo senza urti o disordini, senza alcun fastidio pel Governo.
Ed allora? Un provvedimento ingiusto che colpisce un infaticabile e devoto servitore dello Stato, nella piena maturità e validità fisica ed intellettuale con una famiglia di cinque persone completamente a carico. Perché lo si è condannato alla miseria?
Sono i Prefetti cosiddetti politici, cioé improvvisati, che si debbono mandare a casa e non quelli di carriera che hanno data tutta la loro vita alla pubblica amministrazione.
Si chiede:

1) che il provvedimento di collocamento a riposo sia revocato
2) o che sia sostituito con un trasferimento in altra sede
3) o che sia sostituito con la messa a disposizione
4) o che sia seguito dalla riassunzione, con destinazione in altra provincia
5) o in ultima evenienza, che gli si affidi un importante incarico ben retribuito in modo da provvedere ai bisogni della famiglia.

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Translation

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The Minister of the Royal Household
No. 30711

Rome, 8 Feb. 1946

My dear Admiral,

I hope you will forgive my bothering you again. Two officers who have just been repatriated from Germany, Francesco Isolica and Lorenzo dell'Erba, who are both living in this town, via Volusine, 0, sent the enclosed memoranda to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General to obtain the permission to join their families that reside in Rhodes.

In accordance with the wish of H.R.H. I take the liberty of bringing this matter to your personal attention, for whatever action you may deem it advisable to take in favour of these two repatriated prisoners who are eager to see their family again.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Luciforo

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

c/s

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E. C. Dest - 12 Feb

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Translation

To H.E.H.
the Prince of Hedsont

Subject : Repatriation to Rhodes

The undersigned, IACOLICA Francesco of Vittorio and Maria ACROTO, Italian citizen, born at Smyrne on August 20th, 1921, and living in Rhodes ever since 1924, 1st Lieutenant (Reserve) in the Italian Army, made a prisoner by the Germans at Rhodes on October 3rd, 1943 because he refused to go on fighting with the Germans, returned on June 9t , 1945, from the concentration camps in Germany.

He asks for the kind intervention of H.E.H. with the Allied Commission, so that he may be allowed to join his family in Rhodes, considering that:

a) He was born in Smyrne from Italian parents, and ever since 1924, he uninterruptedly resided in Rhodes, till 1940, when he went to Padua to carry on his studies and do his duty as a citizen.

b) His father, who transferred himself to Rhodes in 1924, has a prosperous building concern, and the British Authorities which supervise the Administration of the island authorized him to carry on his activity.

c) He is quite alone in Italy, for his relatives live in Rhodes and I in Turkey.

His great wish is to return to Rhodes and see his father an mother who are old and whom he hasn't seen for two years.

Trusting you will kindly grant his request, he remains,

a. Francesco Iacolica

Via Poloaine, 20
Rome, 31 January 1946

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Translation

Rome, 31 January 1946

To H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont
Lieutenant General of the Kingdom

Subject : Repatriation to Rhodes

The undersigned, Dell'Erba Lorenzo, of the late Marino and Elena Maldi, Italian citizen, born in Smyrna, on 21-9-1916, living in Rhodes ever since 1929, officer (Reserve) in the Italian Army, made a prisoner by the Germans on October 3rd, at Rhodes, because he refused to go on fighting with the Germans, came back lately from a concentration camp in Germany.

He asks for the kind intervention of H.R.H. with the Allied Commission to be allowed to return to Rhodes, considering that

a/ he was born in Smyrna from Italian parents and has been living in Rhodes ever since 1929

b/ he is all alone in Italy for all his relatives are living in Rhodes and in Turkey.

His one wish is to go back to Rhodes and see his family.

Trusting his request may be granted, he remains,

D. Dell'Erba Lorenzo

Via Polesine, 20

c/o

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7 February 1946

Dear Colonel Bowman:

My friend Dr. Mario Fano, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, has just communicated with me concerning the welfare of his father-in-law, Mr. Gino Merlini of Trieste. I enclose a summary translation of his request. Because of Dr. Fano's loyal cooperation with the Allies for more than two years, I should like to accommodate him if this can be done.

It is desired that, if possible, Mr. Merlini be given some form of productive employment commensurate with his experience and ability. Please inform this office what action you have been able to take on this matter

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Alfred Bowman
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Hq Allied Military Government
XIII Corps
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8 January 1946.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 5 January in which you enclosed a copy of a letter from the American Consul General at Genoa concerning the petition recently made by Italian officials in Genoa to the Allied Commission for a larger allottment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Hon. Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
Via Veneto 119,
Rome.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, January 5, 1946

My dear Admiral,

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter from the American Consul General at Genoa expressing his sympathy with a petition recently made by Italian officials in Genoa to the Allied Commission for a larger allotment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria.

Sincerely yours,

(s) A. Kirk

Enclosure

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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30 Jan. 1946

Memo to Adm STONE

FROM: Apostolo

Sir

Doct FANO sent me a letter, of which a summary translation follows:

" The Father of my Wife, Mr Ginc MERLINI, former owner of the Firm SARDI & MERLINI of Trieste, now living there at 12, Via Tommaso Grossi, because of the political situation has decided (with exceeding pessimism, I believe) to liquidate his majority participation in the above mentioned Firm.

Honest, active, eager to work, physically well fit (about 55 years of age), he needs and asks to employ in some way his working, productive and executive ability.

Would it be possible, in the field of activities under the Allied Authorities in Triest, examine the possibility to employ him ? "

If a word of Adm STONE on this matter could be sent to the proper Officials there, I would be very grateful if he could do it.

I need not add any other word to my request, except to express to the Admiral my deep gratitude for what he m might do, in the form and way he may think fit.

It is useless to say that even with a negative answer I will equally be very grateful for his unfailing kindness, and I am sure he will pardon me for bothering him. "

enclosure with letter

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

Rome, 21 February, 1946.

ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

Commander Apostolo has informed me of your courtesy in recommending my father-in-law to the Allied Authorities in Trieste.

My wife and I, as well as my father-in-law, wish to express our sincere gratefulness, and are deeply sorry that we cannot exchange your many courtesies. Please accept my thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mario Fano.

(s) Mario Fano.

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato

PER LE POSTE E PER LE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

Roma, 21 febbraio 1946

All'Ammiraglio STONE Ellery
Capo della Commissione Alleata
R O M A

Il Comandante APOSTOLO mi ha informato della squisita cortesia da Lei dimostrata col raccomandare mio suocero alle Autorità Alleate di Trieste.

A nome mio, di mia moglie e dell'interessato Le esprimo il mio grazie più sincero dolente solo di non potere neppure in piccola parte ricambiare mai le Sue numerose ed evidenti prove di cortesia sempre usate. Voglia ad ogni buon conto gradire il mio ringraziamento più sincero e il mio saluto più devoto.

(Mario Fano)

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 2225/EC.

14 February 1946.

Your Excellency:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.9/23/46 dated 8th February 1946, addressed to Admiral Stone, and to express my sympathy with Mr. Hartynowicz for the injuries suffered by him.

I am studying a report on the incidents submitted to me by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and will reply to your letter in detail in the course of the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency H. Kok,
Polish Ambassador,
Polish Embassy,
HOME.

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SOCIETA ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO
ANONIMA CON SEDE IN ROMA
~~WWWWRTWWWW~~
Via ~~H~~arche, 1
IL PRESIDENTE

Rome, February 8th, 1946

My dear Admiral STONE,

I am returning to-day to Rome and I have been informed that the tonnage we requested for the transportation of phosphate from North Africa to Italy has been granted.

I am very grateful to you for the interest you have taken in this matter and I wish to express you my sincere thanks.

I am respectfully yours,

A Garabelli

(Avv. Alberto Garabelli)

Admiral ELLERY STONE
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 6 February 1946

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Dear Admiral,

according to the intention of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, and for the information of the Commission, I hereby forward a request sent to His Royal Highness by Mr. Vito Brosca, father of Lt Lieutenant Mario Brosca.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

E. F. Luciforo

(Minister of the Royal Household)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

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Translation

To His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of
the Realm

Your Highness, I appeal to y u, trusting you will grant my request.

I am 76, and I suffer from arteriosclerosis, and I am depressed by the many misfortunes brought about by war. My only consolation is my only son, 1st Lt. Mario Brosca who has been in the army ever since 1941. After the defeat of Sicily, he went to Mantova where the depot of his regiment was, and from there, he was deported to Poland, where he remained for nine months. While he was there, he sent me news.

After a long silence, I have now been informed that he is now a prisoner of the British in a concentration camp at Crottaglie, near Taranto.

I beg Your Royal Highness to intervene in favour of my son. I am very old and before I die, I want to see my only son once more.

Trusting in your kindness, I remain,

S. Brosca Vito

Morcogliano 20/12/945

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4 February 46

My dear Mr. Intini:

The Chief Commissioner wishes to acknowledge your letter of 27 January and has referred your problem to the appropriate section in the Commission.

You will be informed in due course as to the action taken.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. W. STEARNS

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

Mr. Giuseppe Intini
Via C. Battisti 88
Mola di Bari

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Buy Insulin
Personal
Poor old Gaz-
zera would
like something
like This.
You see objection?
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Personal

Maj Gen Brownrigg.

How you Any Objection?

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CSO to CC

Please ken Typed for CC today

Ex. Comm.

None

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L.B 8 Feb.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

February, 1946.

To: Il Generale Pietro Gazzera,
Rome.

Dear General Gazzera,

At your request, I am pleased to confirm that you worked in the closest collaboration with the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission from March, 1944 until May, 1945, on all matters concerning Italian Prisoners of War.

The proposals put forward by you for the co-operation of all Italian Prisoners of War held by the Allies ~~proved your desire to enter into the conflict against the Germans.~~ were worthy of

Your suggestions that Italian Prisoners of War with special qualifications should be repatriated to swell the ranks of the Italian Army operating with the Allies was the cause of considerable numbers of trained Italian Prisoners of War being repatriated to Italy to serve with the Italian Armed Forces.

Throughout the months from March, 1944 to May, 1945 you ~~were ever~~ constantly ~~in your~~ urging the early ~~and quickest~~ repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War suitable to be put with the active elements of the Italian Army, so that they could join their old companions in action ~~active aggression~~ against the German Army.

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Drafted by Lt Col. Campbell

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IL GENERALE PIETRO GAZZERA

Rome, January 1946

Dear Admiral Stone ,

I apply to your kindness , asking a favour wich is most important to me.

As you are aware of , the italian laws regarding the estates of those who had been members of the italian Government from 1925 onwards , shew special consideration to those who have actively partecipated to the fight against the Germans.

As you know , I was honoured as High Commissioner for It.P.O.W. to closely collaborate with this A.C. during the active period of operations,from March 1944 to May 1945 . You will remember my proposals with the view of assuring the cooperation of the biggest number of P.O.W. in Allied hands , and of obtaining the repatriation of the military most suitable to serve with the Italian armed forces or in the civilian organization for actively carrying out the fight against Germany.

I should be most obliged to you if you would kindly confirm by writing the above statement.

Thank you in advance .

Faithfully Yours

Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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8 February 1946

TO: Il Generale Pietro Gazzera
Rome.

Dear General Gazzera:

At your request, I am pleased to confirm that you worked in the closest collaboration with the Italian Prisoners of War Subcommission from March, 1944, until May, 1945, on all matters concerning Italian Prisoners of War.

The proposals put forward by you for the cooperation of all Italian Prisoners of War held by the Allies were most helpful. Your suggestions that Italian Prisoners of War with special qualifications should be repatriated to swell the ranks of the Italian Army operating with the Allies was the cause of considerable numbers of trained Italian Prisoners of War being repatriated to Italy to serve with the Italian Armed Forces.

Throughout the months from March, 1944 to May, 1945 you constantly urged the early repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War suitable to be put with the active elements of the Italian Army, so that they could join their old companions in action against the German Army.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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8 February 1946

TO: Il Generale Pietro Gazzera
Rome.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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8 February 1946

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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To the Hon. Admiral Stone,

We beg to appeal to your well known sense of justice, in order to obtain redressment.

On the 23th of March 1945, Mr. Tito Zaniboni (Commissario per i profughi di Guerra) made a requisition of the motor-van belonging to the Sistere Rivera, (Fiat 521-targa "Roma no.21751-Name: Duke Luigi Rivera, their brother) that they used for agricultural purposes. This requisition has prosed a great loss to them, as they had paid L.350.000 to have the old motor made up as a van. The money was lent to them by the "Banco Roma" at a rate of 10%, and they have not yet been able to pay it off.

The Rivera Sisters have often appealed to Mr. Zaniboni, who has never given them a penny and has even refused them a small sum of money that they had destined to the "Profughi".

Now that the new Minister Lussu ("Assistenza Post Bellica") has taken the post of Mr. Zaniboni, they hoped for something better from him; but he had proved to follow the same line as his predecessor, and it is quite useless to appeal to him.

The sisters hope that you'll think that they have a right to their motor-van (it lies presently at the Garage of via Monte Brianzo, "piazza" Niccosia) and they beg of you to be so kind as to have it given back to them; they would be awfully grateful to you.

Best regards from

Teresa Rivera
Isabella Rivera
Olimpia Rivera

November 1945
Roma, Lungotevere Vallati no. 18
Telefono n. 54.922.-

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Translation.

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FEB 5 - RECD

Minister of the Royal House.
CP/
No. 30549.

Rome, 31 January, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Lieutenant Andrea Fantasia, a discharged officer who returned six months ago from Germany where he was a prisoner of war, and who is now living in Via Polesine 20, has appealed for the support of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, to obtain permission to join his family who has been resident of Rodi since 1923.

The Lieutenant General will be grateful for anything you can do to help him.

Thanking you in anticipation, and hoping to receive an early reply,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Lucifero

(s) Lucifero

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

E.C. DIST - 5 Feb.

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Ref: 998/183/EO

31 January 1946

Dear Col. Cardona,

With reference to your letter of 25 January, Admiral Stone has instructed me to inform you that he is unable to intervene with the functions of Claims and Hirings. He regrets that this office does not come under his command, but under Rome Area Allied Command and that therefore it is not part of Allied Commission's task to grant compensation for damage, or to intervene in such claims.

He suggests that you write once more to Claims and Hirings, Rome Area Allied Command, and restate your case.

Yours sincerely,

(s) Edward J Behn

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt (j.g.) USNR
Flag Officer to CO.

Col. Giovanni Cardona,
Via della Robbia, 44
Florence.

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Yours sincerely,

(S) Edward J Behn

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt (J.g.) USNR
Ping Officer to CO.

Col. Giovanni Cardona,
Via della Robbia, 44
Florence.

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C.C

JAN 24 RECD

Ref: 699/4/50

23 January 1946

Dear Monsignor:

The attached letter is forwarded to you with the request that you may be able to assist in this matter.

May this office, please, be advised as to the nature of the reply to be given to the Senior Jewish Chaplain.

Sincerely yours,

Victor L. Oddi
Capt

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: Copy of ltr AG/53/54 of 13 Jan 46 fr E.A.A.C.

Monsignor Walter G. Carroll,
Secretariat of State
Vatican City

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR JEWISH CHAPLAIN CMF
HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Ref: MB/53/54

SUBJECT: 2 Manuscripts of Isaac Kurt Lewin - Rome

13 Jan. 46

Vatican Liaison Officer,
HQ RAAC CMF

The above mentioned is the son of the late Chief Rabbi of Lemberg (Lvov), who was murdered by the Nazis on their entry to that town. The son is now here in Rome and wishes to recover two manuscripts of his father's work which were deposited by him with the Archbishop Andreas SZEPTICKI in Lemberg. This Archbishop has since died, but his brother PROTOTHRONOS Klemens SZEPTYCKI, Chief of the ORDEN STUDITEN, Yura Plats 5, Lemberg., is able to verify this matter. The manuscripts are to be found in the archives of O.ORTCAT.

It is requested, please, that through Vatican circles contact be made with appropriat persons so as to recover the documents and forward them through your channels to me for handing over to the son of the late Chief Rabbi. It is felt that this will be the safest way of restoring the M.S.S., to their rightful owner. Your assistance in this matter will be much appreciated.

/s/ M. Borsan
Senior Jewish Chaplain, CMF

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Translation

Naples, 8 January 1945 JAN 1 6 1945

Dear Admiral,

a few days ago, I visited Camp 209 at Afragola, and all the people interned told me how much they wished to go home as soon as possible and see their families from whom they have been separated for such a long time.

I forward their great wish to you, my dear Admiral, and I beg you to see whether each single case could be taken in consideration without delay.

Thanking you in advance, my dear Admiral, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

G. A. Cardinal Ascalesi

Archbishop of Naples.

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Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

E.C. DIST - 1h Jan
Retour : C.A. Rec (2)
Sup : C.C.
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TRANSLATION

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Rome, 14 February, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

In reference to your letter of 21 December 1945, on the SCARAMUCCI case, the Ministry of Finance, General Department for Financial Matters of an extraordinary character, informs me, with letter No. 16, dated February 5, 1946, that with regard to the charge made against Signor Scaramucci for having amassed a great fortune, (valued at nearly Million), in a few years, with the backing of important political personages, and by imposing on his important political appointments, the Special Session for the forfeiture of profits of the Fascist regime of Grosseto, in the reunion of November 8, 1945, has deliberated a proposal of assurance for seventy-five million lire for profits which can be forfeited by the State.

With reference to the above and considering the fact that the property of the person in question warrants any possible credit of the State to be forfeited, the Technical Committee has expressed the opinion that the order confiscating the property be revoked, inscribing in its place a legal mortgage on the real estate only, up to the present value of the same.

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This has been communicated with note No. 9660 of 28 December 1945, for further action by the competent authority, to the Special Session, to the Provincial Finance Office of Grosseto, and to the District Attorney Office in Florence.

On February 5, 1946, the Ministry requested the Special Session of Grosseto to give news on whether claim has been made by the contributor to assess taxes contrary to the proposal here mentioned.

I will let you know more on this case.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(s) De Gasperi.

E.C. DIST-20 Feb.

Action: C.A. Sec. (8)
Info: C.C.
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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, ROME.

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8 January 1946.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 5 January in which you enclosed a copy of a letter from the American Consul General at Genoa concerning the petition recently made by Italian officials in Genoa to the Allied Commission for a larger allottment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria.

Sincerely yours,

KELLEY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Hon. Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
Via Veneto 119,
Rome.

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Civil Affairs

Original sent to Ex Com for Adm. instruction

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/1110 8 January 1946

SUBJECT : Relief for Marcianise

TO : Ministry of Public Works

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Azione Cattolica of Marcianise (Caserta) concerning the damaged condition of their town.

2. This correspondence is passed to your office for whatever action you deem appropriate.

[SIGNED]
NORMAN E. SMITH
Major, AGD
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

Enclosure:
/Letter from Azione Cattolica of 20/12/45

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

8 January 1946

Ref. ES/ 11.10

SUBJECT: Relief for Marcianise

TO : UNRRA
(Attn. Mr. Guido Nadzo)

1. Reference attached translation of a letter from the Azione Cattolica dated 20 December 1945.

2. As the matter is one concerning relief for destitute families, it is passed to your office for whatever action you deem appropriate. A copy was also sent to American Relief for Italy.

CHARLES H. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

Enclosure:
Translation of letter from Azione Cattolica dated 20 dec 45

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Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. ES/ 11.10

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Relief for Marcianise

TO : Azione Cattolica
Marcianise (Caserta)

1. Reference your letter to Admiral Stone of 20 December 1945.

2. Copies of your letter have been forwarded to the Ministry of Public Works, American Relief for Italy, Inc., and UNRRA, whose offices may be able to help solve your problem.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

cc.: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. ES/11.10

8 January 1946

SUBJECT : Relief for Marcianise

TO : American Relief for Italy
Via Boncompagni, Rome

1. Reference attached translation of a letter from the Azione Cattolica, dated 20 December 1945.

2. Realizing that your organization has some connection with F.N.D.S.I., this correspondence is forwarded to your office for any action you deem appropriate.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

Enclosure:
Translation of letter from Azione Cattolica dated 20 Dec. 45

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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Translation

Franco Gaglione
Azione Cattolica
Marcianise (Caserta)

20 - 12 - 1945

Dear Admiral Stone:

Marcianise which was badly damaged by war because of air raids, hasn't yet been included among the devastated areas, and, therefore, we received ~~nx~~ no help as yet.

There are at least 60 families waiting for relief from E.N.D.SI, but, till now, we always had negative answers.

Trusting that action will be taken in our favour, and that we may be sent relief, we thank you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

For the 'sinistrati' of Marcianise

s. Prof. Franco Gaglione
Marcianise (Caserta)

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Translation

The president of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 5 January 1946

Dear Admiral,

I received your letter dated December 21st, in relation with the case of Mr. Serranucci of Castelnuovo-piano (Grosseto) and I at once got in touch with the Ministry of Finance.

As soon as possible, I shall forward to you the information which is to be supplied to me.

Sincerely yours,

A. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Via Veneto
Rome

E. C. DIST. 8 Jan
Action: C.A. Sec (2)
Info: CC.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, January 5, 1946

My dear Admiral,

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter from the American Consul General at Genoa expressing his sympathy with a petition recently made by Italian officials in Genoa to the Allied Commission for a larger allotment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria.

Sincerely yours,

(s) A. Kirk

Enclosure

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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cc Dept: CC
Action: Econ Sect
Info: Pol. Com
Civil Affairs

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American Consulate General
Genoa, December 19, 1945.

The Honorable
Alexander C. Kirk,
United States Representative,
Advisory Council for Italy,
American Embassy,
Rome.

Sir:

The enclosed telegram requesting a larger allotment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria has been signed by the Governor of the Province of Genoa, the mayor of this city, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioner of Genoa Civilian Hospitals and the Vice President of the Association of Coal Dealers and sent to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce as well as to the Allied Commission in Rome.

I am fully in sympathy with the petition and believe that the small quantity of coal needed could not be better employed than for the purpose stated.

Any support that can be given the petition will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

(sgd) Lester L. Schnare
American Consul General

Enclosure :
Copy of telegram,
as mentioned above.

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ROME

PRESENT LIMITED ALLOCATION CIVILIAN HOSPITALS DONT ALLOW NOT ONLY VERY REDUCED HEATING BUT NOT EVEN REGULAR NECESSARY SERVICES FOR OPERATIONS STERILISATIONS ETC STOP PAINFULLY STRUCK SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES AND DANGER PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMEND YOUR KIND INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE TRAGIC POSITION HOSPITALS USING WINTER EMERGENCY RESERVES OR ANY OTHER MEAN STOP ESTIMATE NECESSARY INCREASE AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT PRESENT ALLOCATIONS DISREGARDING HEATING SERVICES WHICH SHOULD REQUIRE EVEN HIGHER INCREASES STOP RELYING YOUR AID THANKS

PREFETTO MARTINO
SINDACO FARLLI
CAMERA COMMERCIO MANZITTI
OPEDALI CIVILI ALBITES
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Clory Giordano -Via 21
Aprile 29
R O M A

Sir Admiral,

I thank You very much in having me answered ; it has been for me a great joy.

I hope indeed to meet my father in this Christmas 1945 to through your intervention and I am sure that my dream will come true.

I shall remember your great and noble deed as long as I life.

God protect and bless You and your relations.

With a sincere gratitude

Yours sincerely

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15 December 1945.

Dear Glori:

I have received your letter of 13 December and am taking the case of your father, Modestino Giordano, under investigation.

I do trust that your father will be back with you next Christmas, just as I hope to be home with my family.

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Miss Glori Giordano,
presso Russo
via 21 April 29,
ROMA.

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3 January 1946

Dear Mrs. Mostarda:

The Chief Commissioner thanks you for your letter of 21 December and has directed that the present situation in regard to your husband and brother be investigated.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

Mrs. Ornella Mitrotta Mostarda
Piazza Generale A. Cascicco
Via F. Corridoni
Istituto Storico dell'Arma del Genio
Roma

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Translation

Provincial committee of the
'Donatori di Sangue' (Blood-givers)
R o m e

JAN 5 RECD

28 December 1945

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To : Admiral Stone - Allied Commission

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Subject : request for a small car

This Committee, as you are aware, is carrying out a highly beneficient activity in Rome and in the Rome Province: it is unable to collect from the various collecting centres the blood which is being given by the blood-givers; this means a waste of the valuable liquid which is daily saving human lives.

Some time ago, we asked the Command of the American Red Cross to give us a small car, a jeep for instance, but the Command answered that it couldn't issue orders for such an allocation, as it wasn't empowered to do so.

We therefore appeal to the kind comprehension of your Excellency, asking you to help this Committee, granting us this small car, and thus sponsoring an organization which is doing a lot for suffering mankind.

Sincerely yours,

Commissario Straordinario

Dott. Mario Santarelli
c. Santarelli

E.C. DIST - 4 Jan

Actions: G-5 Sec 12)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

28 December 1945

SUBJECT: Debts Owed to the Casano Carmelo Concern of Gela

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. I refer to your attached query regarding the letter from the Builders Association of the Province of Caltanissetta (Sicily).

2. The Builders Association is requesting that the Allied Commission intervene with the Italian Government for the payment of an old bill owed by the Italian Air Force to one of the firms belonging to the Association. The debt does not in any way concern the Allied Commission and we have replied to the Builders Association, stating that they should take the matter up directly with the Italian Ministry of the Treasury.

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Deputy Director
Finance Sub-Commission

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Translation

Builders' Association
Caltanisetta

Caltanisetta, 13. 12. 45

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Subject : Congealed credits of the Casano Carmelo Concern of Gela

To : Admiral Stone - Allied Commission

The Casano Carmelo Concern that belongs to our Association, carried out for the Air Force (Demanio Aeronautico) works amounting to L. 3. 428.587.00. This sum has been blocked.

The above mentioned concern asked us to point out that the above mentioned works were not carried out on the request of the Germans as it was mistakenly believed, but according to the orders of the Air Force Ministry, as from the minute of the Ufficio Stacccato of the Demanio Aeronautico of Catania.

In fact, the Italian Air Force allocated such works to the Casano Carmelo Concern, after a competition between the various concerns.

The said works were carried out under the control of Italian technicians, in the National territory, and before the state of emergency.

In consideration of what we have just explained we beg this Ministry to see that the regulations as from N. 1 and N. 2 of Ordinance n. 112611, dated 20.7.1944, of the Treasury Department be enforced in favour of the above mentioned concern, ordering also the settling of the account keeping of the works which is still pending, and issuing orders to have the congealed credits unblocked.

We enclose full particulars about the works that have been carried out, with the corresponding sums.

We shall appreciate it if you let us know your answer.

THE PRESIDENT

(Dr. Eng. Umberto Tuccillo)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Chief Commissioner

I agree that U.S. & U.K. Consuls were not
up before Diplomatic relations were effected
but there were some vestige of relations between
the two countries.
Then are literally no
relations between Yugoslavia & Italy & before
Countenance Yugoslav consuls in Naples
we should. I submit, assure ourselves that
the Yugoslavs would accept Italian consuls
in their country. DS/22/XII

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C.C. We discussed. There is a Greek representative
in Milan though he does not function yet no Consul
has initially his flag etc. DS/28/XII

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AC/14034/L

21 December 1945

My dear Prime Minister,

I should to bring to your knowledge the case of Signore Scaramucci of Casteldelpiano, Grosetto. When the province was under Allied Military Government upon the allegation of having been a fascist all his property was sequestrated by a Prefect's decree and he had to leave Casteldelpiano in consequence of threats and upon being given to understand that his presence was unwelcome to certain people there. Sig. Scaramucci is an officer in the Bersaglieri, and I am informed that he has been cleared of all charges by the Ministry of War, and also that the Questura of Grosetto has no charge against him. If the facts brought to my knowledge are correct, it would appear that Sig. Scaramucci has been cleared of any accusation of improper conduct. All the papers and files of this case are, I believe, at the Ministry of Finance in Rome.

Yours very truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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Ref: 2214/233/Ro. 18 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav General Consulate - NAPLES.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I forward a protest submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council at the alleged action taken by AMG with regard to the manager of the so-disant Yugoslav General Consulate in NAPLES and his staff.

2. Since the Government of Yugoslavia has not yet resumed relations with the Italian Government it is difficult to find any grounds for the existence of the Yugoslav General Consulate, even in the AMG Commune of NAPLES.

3. I have acknowledged the note verbale and request instructions as to further communications.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY Copy

No. Pov.br. 1960/45.

Rome, December 13, 1945.

The Acting Representative of Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commission, Allied Commission and has the honour to state:

1. The Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, authorised by AFHQ, opened in autumn 1944 the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples, as a civilian institution. Heads of the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples were the General Consul Mr. Jovan Ristic, and after him the Manager Mr. Gvido Brasica and finally the Manager Mr. Josip Pavletic. The procedure of accrediting the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples to the Allied Commander was the same as the accreditation of the General Consuls of the United Kingdom and of the United States in Naples, until the time when diplomatic relations had been established by their Governments with the Italian Government. There is also a Greek Governmental Agent, as civilian representative in Naples, Bari, and Milan, notwithstanding that the Greek Government has no diplomatic relations with the Italian Government.

2. At the time when the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States and the Jugoslav Government in Belgrade were treating the question of withdrawing the Jugoslav military institutions from Italy, the Allies have not requested the closing of the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples, which is a civilian institution.

3. On December 10, 1945 a British Officer from C-2 came to the Manager of the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples Mr. Josip Pavletic and told him that he, his secretary Miss Micheli and his driver have to report on 12th December 1945 to C-2, 54 Area in Bari for repatriation, and if they remain in Naples they will find themselves in a Camp.

4. I complain against such a proceeding of Allied Authorities:

a. Because they are directed to close up the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples, notwithstanding that the British and American Embassies in Belgrade have not requested the closing of the Jugoslav General Consulate, but only the withdrawing of Jugoslav military institutions from Italy.

b. Because it was done without prior information of the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, from which the Jugoslav Consulate in Naples is depending.

5036 c. Because the Officials of a Jugoslav Consulate are threatened to be put in a Camp.

I inform the Jugoslav Government, and the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom and the United States in Italy about this way of proceeding against the Jugoslav General Consulate in Naples.

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5. As the Manager Mr. Josip Pavletic has previously been transfered, I gave him instructions to proceed to Jugoslavia. In his place Mr. Josip Engel, Official of the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has been sent, as Manager of the Jugoslav General Consulate at Naples, on temporary duty, until other disposition of the Jugoslav Government.

6. As the question of withdrawing of Jugoslav military institutions from Italy has been treated on diplomatic level in Belgrade, I am of the opinion that also this matter should be treated on diplomatic level between the UK and US Governments and the Jugoslav Government and that subsequent steps of the Allied Authorities should be delayed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission

11 December 1945

Ref: 078/11/PWU

Subject: Request for Equipment.

To : Ing. Mario Volpe, Via Bertoloni, No.26A.

1. Reference your letter dated 13 November 1945 addressed to Admiral Stone.

2. As such matters would eventually be referred to us, we have been asked to reply to your communication now. It is pointed out that all surplus property and all other materials destined for civilian uses are issued in accordance with a standard procedure and there are no reasons apparent for modifying this established practice in your case. It is suggested that you apply in normal channels.

E.J. Riotett

E.J. RIOTTET,
Colonel C.E.

C.C. to: Chief Commissioner
Exc. Commissioner
Econ. Sect. C30
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Translation

International Association for Justice and Peace among Nations

Rome, Via Tombien, 41
27.12.1945

To : Admiral Stone - Allied Commission, Rome.

I am most happy to inform you that an International Association for the organization of peace has been founded in Rome; it aims at developing in the conscience and public opinion of the world principles of morality applied to international relations, and such a sense of justice as is most necessary for the establishment of a real and lasting peace among nations. Many Italian and foreign personalities of the scientific and diplomatic world have already joined the movement. The Association won't join any political or religious current.

An international monthly magazine called 'Nuova Era della Pace' will be the official organ of the Association. We received many articles, chiefly of American university professors; we hoped that the Italian Authorities would allocate newsprint to us and we have been greatly disappointed for no allocation was made to us.

Before sending back the various articles we received to their writers, the Committee decided to appeal to you, hoping that you may help us and let us have enough newsprint to publish a couple of numbers of our magazine.

We heard that there are in Naples, at the disposition of the Allies, 1.500 quintals of newsprint, as well as several hundreds quintals i n Rome. Couldn't you issue orders to have a few quintals allocated to our Association.

Trusting that you won't reject our request, and that you will help us to carry out our plan which is in agreement with the great program for international peace, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

The President of the Committee
(Dr. Antonio Scrimali)

A. A. Scrimali

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
Surplus and Special Materials Branch

GFD/ls

Tel: 489081 Ext. 518

Ref: AC/ 5095/S & SM

28 December 1945

SUBJECT: Tires and tubes.

TO: Ministry of the Royal Household, Rome.

1. Your letter ref. 8842 dated 17 December 1945, refers.

2. As all available tire stocks have been turned over to the Italian Government, a letter has been directed to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to make the necessary arrangements to release one tire size 600x16 to your Ministry.

3. It is requested that your representative contact the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to arrange the details of actual delivery.

ALBERT E. DICKENS
Chief of Branch

Copies to:

5033 — Office of the Chief Commissioner, HQ A.C.
Economic Section, HQ A.C.
Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Rome

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8 December 1945

SUBJECT: Mrs. Myriam Capurro Premuda

TO : Lt Col L. E. VINING
Provincial Commissioner
HQ AMG Genova

1. The case of a Mrs. Myriam Capurro Premuda has been recently brought to the attention of the Chief Commissioner. She is experiencing great difficulty in locating suitable accommodations in Genova. As will be noted from the enclosed aide-memoire, she had been living with her grandfather, Mr. Cosulich (a British subject), up to the time her house was destroyed.

2. It is desired that you receive this lady and have her situation investigated with a view to rendering whatever assistance may be needed in settling her problem.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl:
Aide-Memoire

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
Surplus and Special Materials Branch

GFD/ls

Tel: 489081 Ext. 518

Ref: AC/5095/S & SM

28 December 1945

SUBJECT: Tires and tubes.

TO: Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Div.IV/ind. e Miniere, Via Flavia 6, Rome. (Attn Dott. Lubrano).

1. As all available tire stocks and the distribution of same have been passed to your Ministry it is requested that your Office make the necessary arrangements to release one tire size 600x16 to the Ministry of the Royal Household.

ALBERT E. DICKENS
Chief of Branch

Copies to:
Office of the Chief Commissioner, HQ A.C.
Economic Section, HQ A.C.
Ministry of the Royal Household, Rome.

Incl:
AC/5095/S & SM dated 28-12-45.

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Cuore Immacolato di Maria
prega per noi

Minacelli pinx. Ediz. Astro Roma

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ATTO DI CONSACRAZIONE
AL CUORE IMMACOLATO DI MARIA

O Maria, Vergine potente e Madre di misericordia, Regina del cielo e rifugio dei peccatori, noi ci consacriamo al vostro Cuore Immacolato. Vi consacriamo il nostro essere e tutta la nostra vita, tutto ciò che siamo. Vostri siano i nostri corpi, i nostri cuori, le anime nostre, le nostre abitazioni, le nostre famiglie, la nostra patria. Vogliamo che tutto ciò che è in noi e attorno a noi, vi appartenga e sia partecipe delle vostre materne benedizioni. E affinchè questa consacrazione sia veramente efficace e duratura, rinnoviamo oggi ai piedi vostri, o Maria, le promesse del battesimo e della prima Comunione. Ci obblighiamo di professare con coraggio e sempre le verità della fede, di vivere da veri cattolici sottomessi interamente a tutte le norme del Papa e dei Vescovi che sono con lui. Ci obblighiamo di osservare i comandamenti di Dio e della Chiesa, e in modo particolare la santificazione delle feste. Ci obblighiamo di far entrare nella nostra vita, per quanto ci sarà possibile, le pratiche consolatrici della religione cristiana e soprattutto la santa Comunione. Vi promettiamo finalmente o gloriosa Madre di Dio e tenera Madre degli uomini, di impiegare tutto il nostro cuore al servizio del vostro culto benedetto, per sollecitare e assicurare — mediante il dominio del vostro Cuore Immacolato — il dominio del Cuore adorabile del Figlio vostro nelle anime nostre e in tutte le anime, nella nostra cara nazione e in tutto l'universo, così in terra come in cielo. Così sia.

(Indulgenza di 500 giorni ogni volta, plenaria ogni mese alle condizioni ordinarie).

Con approvazione Ecclesiastica.

Ill/mo. Signor Ammiraglio STONE

* R o m a =

La sottoscritta Sig/na. Vanda Agodi di Portomaggiore (Ferrara) ricamatrice in oro, residente a Roma Via Pindemonte 22 , a seguito del bombardamento aereo del I3 aprile I945 su Portomaggiore, ebbe la sventura di perdere i propri genitori, il fratello, la cognata e due nipotini, oltre alla distruzione completa della casa paterna (palazzina di due piani) dalle cui macerie furono disseppellite le care salme, per opera di una sua sorella, che fortunosamente scampò dalla catastrofe perché in quell'istante trovavasi lontana dal luogo della sciagura.

Avendo la sottoscritta necessità di rientrare in possesso di quanto poté essere ricuperato fra le macerie(biancheria, indumenti ecc) ed ora in custodia presso una sua zia a Ferrara, e trovandosi nella materiale impossibilità di poter trasportare i predetti oggetti, per le troppo rilevanti pretese dei camionisti, si rivolge alla S.V.Ill/ma. acciocché con un Suo autorevole e comprensivo intervento agevoli il desiderio di due povere orfane di guerra.

Pregando voler scusare l'ardire, ringraziando anticipatamente ossequiamo distintamente.

Vanda Agodi

Roma 2I dicembre I945

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Translation

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CC

Franco Gaglione
Azione Cattolica
Marciana (Grosseto)

20 - 12 - 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

Marciana which was badly damaged by war because of air raids, hasn't yet been included among the devastated areas, and therefore, we received no help as yet.

There are at least 60 families waiting for relief from U.N.R.R.A., but, till now, we always had negative answers.

Trusting that action will be taken in our favour, and that we may be sent relief, we thank you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

For the Administration of Marciana

G. Prof. Franco Gaglione
Marciana

(Grosseto)

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Translation

E.N. .S.I.

Roma
via Lucullo

Rome, 9 August 1945

To Mr. Franco CACCIA
Asilo Cattolico
MARGHERITA
(Naples)

H.E. Prince Don Carlo Pecelli forwrded your letter in which you renew your request.

We deeply regret that we can only conform wha we already told you in our last letter.

Sincerely yours,

Ente Nazionale per la
Distribuzione dei Soccorsi
in Italia

(Eng. G. . Vicentini)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

20 December 1945

Tel.478905
Ref.AC/5300/3 & 9 M.

SUBJECT: Request for building materials.

TO : The BISHOP OF ANDRIA,
Province of Bari,
Italy.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 22 November 1945, asking for building materials for the construction of an institution for children.

2. In view of the fact that the Italian Government is the only authorized recipient of all Allied surplus materials, together with the fact that it is a Government responsibility to allocate all such materials as cement, glass, and timber, it is suggested that your application be referred, through the Provincial Office of Industry and Commerce, Bari, to the competent authorities of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Via Flavia, Rome.

(SIGNED)
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief Supply Group

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner AC.
Executive Commissioner AC.

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TRANSLATION

CC

ADMIRAL STONE
Chief Commissioner

Rome, 18 December 1945

ROME

I am a mother who is sorrowfully writing and addressing to you an afflict supplication: my only son BERNARDO VALENZI has been for five years prisoner of war in British India. He left home when he was still a boy and he will come back already a man with his mind exacerbated from his sufferings.

Do something, Sir Admiral, in order that my son will come quickly to me. I cannot resist any more this long waiting. I am alone with two daughters, my husband; Excellency Valenzi Bernardo, is now President of the Court of Appeal at Tripoli and he has always collaborated and at the moment too is collaborating with the Allied Autheritios.
Hear my voice, please

Yours very truly

Ciaciati Ermenegilda in Valenzi

Piazza dell'unita' 9

Presso Lantieri

ROMA

My son:

VALENZI BERNARDO
Matr. 21652. Camp N. 27 - Wing 2/B
BRITISH INDIA.

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DEC 27 1945

Roma 18 Dicembre 1945

Sig. Ammiraglio Stone

Capo della Commissione Alleata ROMA

E' una madre addolorata che scrive, Le rivolge un'accorata preghiera: il mio unico figlio maschio Bernardo Valensi e' da oltre cinque anni prigioniero in India. Partì ragazzo per una guerra infame e ritornera' uomo con l'anima esacerbata per le sofferenze.

Fate, sig. Ammiraglio, che questo mio figlio ritorni presto al mio affetto; non so piu' resistere a cosi' lunga attesa. Sono sola con due figlie femmine e malandate in salute; mio marito Nob.sa Valensi Fernando e' a Tripoli quale Primo Presidente della Corte d'Appello ed ha sempre lealmente collaborato e collabora tuttora con le Autorita' Alleate.

Ascoltate, Vi prego, la mia voce.

Con rispettosa osservanza

Ecco i dati del P.O.W.:

Sottotenente Valensi Bernardo

Nato 51652. Camp No.27 - Wing 2/B

BRITISH INDIA.

Giacinti Ermenegilda in Valensi

Piazza dell'Unita' n. 9

presso Lartieri

ROMA

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Executive Commissioner
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DIREZIONE GENERALE
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The Minister of the Royal Household

88/42

Rome, 17 Dec. 1945

My dear Admiral,

I must once more appeal to your courtesy for a matter which is of particular concern to me.

One of the four tyres you so kindly put at my disposal for my car has suffered more than the others from the long trips I had to make and should be replaced. At present, our manufactures aren't producing any tyres of a suitable size, and we don't know when they may be able to do so.

I therefore take the liberty of writing to you again, asking you to help me overcome this difficulty, and see whether the Royal Administration might be allowed to buy a tyre 600 x 16, complete with tyre tube.

Thanking you for whatever you may deem it advisable to do, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

C. Acqueroni

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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E.C. DIST 19 Dec.
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8 December 1945

SUBJECT: Mrs. Myriam Capurro Promuda

TO : Lt Col L. E. VINING
Provincial Commissioner
HQ AMG Genova

1. The case of a Mrs. Myriam Capurro Promuda has been recently brought to the attention of the Chief Commissioner. She is experiencing great difficulty in locating suitable accommodations in Genova. As will be noted from the enclosed aide-memoire, she had been living with her grandfather, Mr. Cosulich (a British subject), up to the time her house was destroyed.

2. It is desired that you receive this lady and have her situation investigated with a view to rendering whatever assistance may be needed in settling her problem.

cc/785

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl:
Aide-Memoire

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AIDE-MEMOIRE

Mrs. Myriam Capurro Premuda, now living at Genova Bolzaneto, 36 Via Campodonico.

She needs help to hire a certain flat in Genoa for her and her little boy, her parents, and a brother with his wife and little girl.

This family has been quite unfortunate:

The old Mr. Capurro is paralized in bed since eight years ago. During this war, first, the older boy, a Lt of the Colonial troops, was killed in Africa, then the husband of Myriam, a Navy Reserve Officer, disappeared with a sub. They were all living at Genova Bolzaneto at the house of their grandfather, Mr. Cosulich, a British subject, who at the beginning of the war was confined with his family at his summer place in Martina d'Olba. The Capurro family, to escape the heavy air bombardments, refuged in Piedmont at Lerma. Just at the end of the fight between Patriots and Germans in April 1945, the house at Bolzaneto was hit by a shell and ruined.

The family is thus divided and uncomfotable, partly still living at Lerma and party at Bolzaneto, in the ruined cold, windy house.

After several unsuccessful attempts they located a flat which, the leaving tenant was willing to let them have. But the owner, apparently backed by the crooked Commissariato alloggi, wants to lease it to somebody else who would be willing to pay a higher rent and a big bonus.

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Rome, 29 Nov. 1945

Memo to Col Stearns

From: Apostolo.

Ask Stearns

About that lady in Genoa, badly needing a flat, if you think it possible to recommend her to the Regional Commissioner, info follow:

Mrs Myriam CAPURRO PREMUDA, now living at Genova Bolzaneto, 30 via Campodonico.

She needs help to hire a certain flat in Genoa for her and her little boy, her parents, and a brother with his wife and little girl.

This family has been quite unfortunate:

The old Mr Capurro is paralized in bed since eight years ago. During this war, first, the elder boy, a Lt of the Colonial troops, was killed in Africa, then the husband of Myriam, a Navy reserve officer, disappeared with a sub. they were all living at Genova Bolzaneto at the house of their grand father, Mr Cosulich, a British subject, who at the beginning of the war was confined with his family at his summer place in Martina d'Olba. The Capurro family, to escape the heavy air bombardments, refuged in Piedmont . at Parma. Just at the end of the fight between Patriots and Germans in April 1945, the house at Bolzaneto was hit by a shell and ruined.

The family is thus divided and unconfortable, partly still living at Parma and partly at Bolzaneto, in the ruined cold, windy house.

After several unsuccesful attempts they located a flat which, the leaving tenant was willing to let them have. But the owner, apparently backed by the crooked Commissariato alloggi, wants to lease it to somebody else who would be willing to pay a higher rent and a big bonus.

Will you (the Prov. or Reg. Comm.) please receive this lady and see what you can do to help her out to settle again in Genoa in the best possible way.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM G-5

MEDMAST CAIRO; INFO: ALCOM FOR FRANKLIN, UNA ZONE 3 COMMITTEE NAPLES

UNCLASSIFIED.

SHIPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM LYBIA-ITALY.

ALLIED COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE FIRM NAMED GIOVANNI TERESI CO OF ROME, HAVE REQUESTED THIS HEADQUARTERS TO ASSIST IN SHIPMENT OF 200 OF THE FIRMS PRIVATELY OWNED ROAD VEHICLES NOW OPERATING IN LIBYA.

2). REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY ABJECTION TO THESE VEHICLES LEAVING LIBYA.

3). IF APPROVAL GIVEN FOR VEHICLES TO LEAVE LIBYA, UNA NAPLES WILL BE ASKED TO ARRANGE SHIPMENT. TERESI WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MEDEAST TO ARRANGE CLEARANCE WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Col S — Adlr CA Sec
if they will see this CC
copy.
Yes
LC

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Wallace Kramer FO

Conte CARLO SENNI
Grand Hotel
R O M A

Rome, 5th December 1945

Dear Admiral Stone.

Will you allow me to appeal to your kindness in an urgent matter concerning my son Livio Senni, at present confined in an Allied Concentration Camp.- I would be so deeply grateful if you would personally look into this matter and allow me to come to see you, or else let me know to which office to go to give whatever further and fuller information may be necessary.

The matter is urgent because my son's family, consisting of his wife and five small children, find themselves in the greatest moral and material difficulty.

Yours sincerely

/s/ C. SENNI

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LC Dist - 7 December

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INFO: Chief Comm.
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S T A T E M E N T

Livio Zorzi entered the fascist party when barely 16, and was expelled from it while still very young in 1934, and never again belonged to it.

In 1943 he was arrested by the Fascist Republican Authorities, and kept for 5 weeks in a dark cell without ever being brought to trial, undergoing severe ill treatment and threats.

Later, on January 15th 1945, he was arrested by the German military authorities and kept in prison until March 1944. Soon after the liberation of Verona he was again arrested by the Partisan Police, then handed over to the Allied Military Authorities and sent to a concentration camp, where he still is, and from which he managed to send this address for correspondence - A A 02517 U.Pow Camp - Naples.

It is true that Livio Zorzi who spoke many languages, finding himself in Verona and needing to protect himself from fascist persecution, accepted work from the German Military Authorities in the form of occasional contactin and interpreting. He was never assumed permanently either by contract or as a member of their forces. Nevertheless he was able, through his contact with the local German Command, to save many Italian officers soldiers and partisans from political or military imprisonment and even from execution, warning in time the suspected persons of finding them work in German controlled factories (signed testimonials have been given to the C.L.N. in Verona). Due to this sabotage work he was severely suspected by the Germans and in time arrested as mentioned above to be imprisoned for two months. He was released under control and all his private property confiscated.

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Translation

The Minister of the Royal Household

rl
N. 31597/3

Rome, 3 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

Fifteen years old Pugliese Vincenzo of the late Egidio of Taranto, via Garibaldi 4, 4 Palazzina, int. 2, asked for the support of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to obtain an indemnity for the amputation of his left leg brought about in March 1944 by the collision of a British raft against the wharf of the harbour on which he happened to be standing.

The boy lost his father who was a technical worker of the R. Arsenal, and his mother who has four other children to provide for, finds herself in the most squallid poverty.

According to the intentions of His Royal Highness, I shall greatly appreciate it if you see what can be done for this unfortunate family in which the Lieutenant is greatly interested.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, my dear Admiral

Sincerely yours,

a. Lucifero

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

The Bishop of Andria

Andria, 22 November 1943

To Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied commission
Rome

Excellency,

the undersigned, bishop of Andria, Province of Bari, knowing you are interested in all institutions that have the relief and education of abandoned children for a purpose, brings to your attention the fact that the Reverend Fathers Salesians of this town intend to make a new building, 30 meters long and 9 meters wide, in their institution. Such a building is required for the children.

Qls 400 of cement (pressure 250), Qls 25 of iron (section 16), Qls 10 (section 14) and Qls 5 (section 6) are required for the framework of the said building. Timber is also required for the doors, windows, school and dining room benches. The undersigned is concerned about the fate of so many poor children, and hopes this work may be carried out quickly. He begs you to support this charitable activity by obtaining all or part of the above mentioned material free from the American Army Forces.

Trusting this request won't be rejected, he expresses his gratitude as well as that of the Salesian Fathers and the children, and remains,

Sincerely yours,

S. Giuseppe Di Donna
Bishop of Andria

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E.Br DIST - 5 Dec.

Action: Ec Sec (2)
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Translation

D MILAN 2341 22 22 11

TO : ADMIRAL STONE ROME

KINDLY HELP THE INHABITANTS OF MILAN IN NEED OF HEATING BY SEING THAT THE PROMISED TRAINS FOR TIMBER TRANSPORT ARE SENT

COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

--D MILANO 2341 22 22 11-

Originator's Reference:

Date / Time of Origin:

Message Centre No:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM:

TO : AMMIRAGLIO STONE ROMA--

PREGHIAMO FAVORIRE CITTADINANZA MILANESE
BISOGNOSA RISCALDAMENTO CONCRETANDO AVVIAMENTO
TRENI SPECIALI TRASPORTO LEGNA GIA PROMESSI

COMITATO LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE --

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C Commissione

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IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Casardi Leo)

N 5-5/22

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Tr. 19.20
Re. 22.11 Vittori

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CIGA

GRANDE ALBERGO E DI ROMA
ROMA

Roma, November 15 th, 41

Dear Sir,

I regret I have not been granted the great grace to be received by yourself - I had conceived so daring a wish with the hope to be able to express personal ly the anguishing situation which threatens and troubles my family and myself, of which took upon my self, on account of special circumstances the whole liability -

I take the liberty to enclose here by a statement that will enlighten you upon the facts, which represent my painful thought -

The Colonel, whom you kindly let me know to apply to, is able to show you the documents, that can bring evidence as to what I took the liberty to set forth.

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I feel that my safety lies in your comprehension, in your kind, authoritative intervention; I feel that a word of yours will give me back to life, and I beg to ask you, like a grace, to be so generous and to utter it -

Faithfully

Clotilde Morso

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Impresa Edile Dr. Martini Alessio
"Ieda"
TORINO - VIA XX SETTEMBRE, 60 - TELEF. 40.586
ROMA - VIA C. BALBO, 11 — TELEF. 43.815
SEDE MILANO - VIA SERBELLONI, 8 - TELEF. 76.420

C.C. POSTALE MILANO 3/6059

Rome, the 15th November 1945.

Sigla	Risposta a VS. del
N. Prot.	Oggetto: Collection of Credits.

Admiral STONE

Chief of the Allied Commission

R O M E .

The Building Undertaking "Impresa Edile Alessio De Martini" (Ieda) in Milan, Via Serbelloni N.8, is achieving many building, railway and road works in Treviso, Trieste, Savona and Exilles; the execution of these works interests the Allied Command (see annexed documents N.1).

The amount of these works is about 35 millions lire; according to the necessity of carrying out the works very promptly, all the terms for their completion are very short, and the various contracts settle heavy fines in the case of delayed completion.

The Undertaking has never saved any endeavour and has showed all its energies in order to accede the wishes of the Administrations and Commands which ordered these works. However it begins to notice great financial difficulties consequently of the fact that the expenses for the regular achievement of the works are every day increasing and becoming heavier. While the Undertaking has got no partial payments, the bank credit becomes more and more confined and threatens to get discontinued, in consequence of the fact that the Undertaking has already many debts towards the credit-establishments (see annexed documents N.2).

On the other hand the Undertaking has many credits, amounting on the whole at about 37.500.000 lire -about 10 millions of which have been already regularly ascertaind- towards the various Administrations of State (see annexed schedule N.3).

Therefore if the Undertaking could collect without delay and fully those credits and get ascertained as soon as possible the sums concerning also the ultimated works, it would be disentangled from every difficulty and could devote itself with more speed and profit to the achievement of the alluded works.

We should be very abliged to you, Sir, if you would be so kind to intervene on behalf of us with the various Administrations from which we expect payments.

5032 We thank very much in advance and remain, Sir, with best regards

Yours faithfully
Impresa Edile De Martini Alessio
L. C. G. R.

C.P.E.C. MILANO 204858
TELEGRAMMI: IEDA MILANO

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Confidential

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission

Rome

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NOV 13 RECD

Ref/42.3/61/Est

10 November 1945

Signora Eleonora Mirabelli Pecci
Via Palestro, 30
Rome

Dear Madam:

I am instructed by the Chief Commissioner to reply to your letter of 2 November regarding application for employment by yourself and your daughter. I regret to say that because of the progressive reduction of the activities of the Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in Italy, we are in the position of having to discharge employees who have been with us for some time and are, therefore, not able to offer employment to additional personnel.

Your application, however, is being retained on file and should conditions change you may be assured it will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN H. FICKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Translation

2 - 11 -1945

My dear Admiral,

I hope you will forgive my writing to you.

I am a niece of Pope Leo XIII, as I married Count Gioacchino Pecci. Because of family misfortunes, most of our property in Carpineto was expropriated, and the present war has made our finnncial position still worse, so that my daughter aged 19, and myself would like to get a job in some office where you might perhaps have us taken. My daughter has a 'magistrale' diploma and speaks good English.

Trusting in your support, I thank you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

s. Eleonora Mirabelli Pecci

Rome, Via Palestro, 30

P.S. If required, we could produce references from some prelates.

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CC

JAN 8 REC'D

To the Hon. Admiral Stone,

We beg to appeal to your well known sense of justice, in order to obtain redressment.

On the 23th of March 1945, Mr. Tito Zaniboni (Commissario per i profughi di Guerra) made a requisition of the motor-van belonging to the Sisters Rivera, (Fiat 521-targa "Roma no.21751-Name: Duke Luigi Rivera, their brother) that they used for agricultural purposes. This requisition has proved a great loss to them, as they had paid L.350.000 to have the old motor made up as a van. The money was lent to them by the "Banco Roma" at a rate of 10%, and they have not yet been able to pay it off.

The Rivera Sisters have often appealed to Mr. Zaniboni, who has never given them a penny and has even refused them a small sum of money that they had destined to the "Profughi".

Now that the new Minister Lussu ("Assistenza Post Bellica") has taken the post of Mr. Zaniboni, they hoped for something better from him; but he had proved to follow the same line as his predecessor, and it is quite useless to appeal to him.

The sisters hope that you'll think that they have a right to their motor-van (it lies presently at the Garage of via Monte Brianzo, "piazza" Nicosia) and they beg of you to be so kind as to have it given back to them; they would be awfully grateful to you.

Best regards from

Teresa Rivera
Isabella Rivera
Olimpia Rivera

November 1945
Roma, Lungotevere Vallati no. 18
Telefono n. 51.922.-

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The President of the People Solidarity of Serino wants to help the poor and the repatriated prisoners and asks Admiral Stone to send him funds.

S. Rocco

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Avv. GAETANO ROCCO
AVELLINO
SERINO (FERRARI STAZIONE)

SOLIDARIETA' POPOLARE
SERINO
2 novembre 1945

A Sua Eccellenza l'Ammiraglio Stone

Capo del Governo Alleato

R O M A

La Solidarietà Popolare di Serino della quale sono il presidente, volendo aiutare i poveri ed i Reduci e trovandosi nell'impossibilità di farlo, per mancanza di mezzi, prega V.E. volere mandare un contributo.

Vi ringrazio e saluto

Rocco

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Translation

Centro Radio-Medico Internazionale

Rome, 2 October 1945
Via Torino, 122

To : Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - Rome

We take the liberty of informing you that, for several years, there has been in Rome an 'International Radio-Medical Centre', the aim of which is to give sanitary assistance and medical advice by radio to such commanders of Italian and foreign ships at sea as have sick or wounded people on board, and no doctor, and wouldn't know what to do.

This institution, whose radio and medical service is entirely free, receives no subsidy from the various Ministries, and gave brilliant results, saving many human lives.

Famous directors of nursing homes, head doctors of various hospitals, belong to the Centre, and work free of charge for the benefit of Italian and foreign sailors.

No one better than you who belong to the U.S. Navy can understand the importance and practical usefulness of our welfare institution.

The Centre had been allowed by the Air Force Ministry to make use of civilian planes and of the fast motorboats of the R. Guardia di Finanza, to bring urgent help in case of need; in this way, the patient whether sick or wounded, was taken ashore without delay, or a surgeon or doctor sent on board.

Before the declaration of war, the Centre was also giving sanitary assistance to such small Mediterranean islands as lacked proper sanitary equipment.

We want to re-establish this sanitary service by air (service which might also be most useful for various Italian regions which happen to be isolated because of the lack of means of communications), but considering the disastrous conditions in which Italy finds herself, we cannot count on any help on the part of the Ministries.

Now that the war is over and that we must concern ourselves with welfare organizations, we ask your Excellency who has done so much for Italy, to have the Allied Military Authorities allocate one plane and one sea plane to us, for sanitary service, or military planes that could be adapted to this end, among those that are not being used, but are in a good state and have been left in Italy. Also an ambulance, to allow us to resume our free assistance service.

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Considering the end of our institution and the brilliant results which have been obtained for many years, we trust your Excellency will support our request.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

THE DIRECTOR
Prof. Guida.

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EX COMMR
AIR FORCE S/C
COMMNS S/C.

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25 April 1945

S. Gennaro Ferris,
56 Via Bergamaschi,
Rome.

Reference your letter dated 18 April 1945 addressed to Admiral Stone.

A request has gone forward asking that all information available concerning the liberation of Italian Nationals held prisoner by the Germans, be forwarded to this Headquarters by the quickest means possible.

The name of your nephew Renzo Gabos, and your request that he be repatriated to Rome, have been noted; on receipt of any news of him, your wishes regarding his repatriation will have attention.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
MAD & LRS Sub-Com.

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Translation

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Rome, 1st October 1945

PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY

ISPETTORATO CENTRALE PER LE RIPARAZIONI EDILIZIE

n. 3668

To : Highway Equipment officer
Via Monzambano - Rome

Subject : Mario Volpe Concern

The Mario Volpe Concern which worked for this Administration needs new equipment because of the destructions caused by air bombardments.

We bring this concern to your attention in case this office should proceed to distribute equipments and machinery.

The Inspector General
s. P. Prezioso

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Eng. Mario Volpe
Building Concern - Rome
Via Bartoloni, 26 A

Rome, 29 september 1945

Mr. F.C. GRIFFITH - Highway Equipment officer Hq. A.C.I.W. & U. S/C
Rome

The undersigned 'Ing. Mario Volpe' Building Concern, known by and accredited to the Ministry for Public Works, under the supervision of which it carried out numerous works in the areas devastated by the 1908 earthquake; also known by and accredited to the War Ministry - Direzione Generale del Genio, because of its works in Albania, Montenegro, and Eastern Sicily; also registered in the Contractors National Roll:

asks to be allocated or given machinery, equipment and means of transport; building materials and M.M.I.A. bedding (for the workers) no longer required by the Army, for the reorganization of its equipment, and its greater contribution to the reconstruction of the nation.

5023 It encloses a list of the main items, mentioning for each of them the number it wants to be assigned if possible, and asking to be informed about such materials as might be available, even if they do not appear on this list.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

s. Ing. Mario Volpe

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Translation

Rome, 18 April 1945

To Admiral Stone
R o m e

In September 1943, the Germans took the Italian soldiers doing service in the 'G. Gabelli' airport of Bolzano; among them was my nephew, RENZO CABOS l Aviere.

Through the channel of the Holy See, I sent His. E. the Apostolic Nunzio in Berlin, Mons. Cesare Orsenigo, two doctor's certificates issued in 1939 (time which could give rise to no suspicion) saying that Young Cabos wasn't in good health. I therefore asked for his repatriation.

On June 23th, 1944, Mgr. Orsenigo wrote to me, saying he was very sorry not to be able to obtain the repatriation of Cabos, and telling me that the young man was interned in the following camp: M.-Stammlager IVB, Arb. - Kdo Nr 50 I - Merseburg.

This year, in March, I got a new age from young Cabos through the Red Cross, (C.I.C.R.), giving the following address:

Gefangenenlager Stammlager IVB Abt III Merseburg/Saale

Now that the town of Merseburg (between Leipzig and Weimar) has been occupied, by the Americans, I very much hope that Cabos has finally been liberated.

I should be most grateful if you will kindly take an interest in the fate of the young man, asking the American Authorities in Germany to repatriate him to Rome, where his Mother, who is staying with me, is waiting for him with great anxiety, for we are certain he will need to be taken care of after suffering for such a long time.

Hoping that you wil grant this request, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

s. Gennaro Perris

Rome, Via Bergamaschi, 56

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16 April 1945

Dear Sig. Ugazzi:

Your letter to Admiral Stone has been turned over to Colonel Densmore of our Economic Section together with the photostats you have enclosed.

You will no doubt have an answer from them in a short time as to the possibility of granting your request.

Very truly yours,

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

Sig. Ugo Ugazzi
Via Torino, 131
Roma

cc- Col. Densmore Econ Sec

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together with letter from Sig. Ugo Ugazzi dated 6 April 45, reference properties in Etiopia (Addis Ababa) which were taken over by the military.

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Translation

Allied Comm

2314/A.G. Rome, 14 January 1945

Dear Brigadier Lush,

I transmit to you the enclosed request from Mrs Giorgia Giovannini Torelli - living in Rome, via Ombrone, 14 - who asks the intervention of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to have her husband, Prof. Mario Giovannini released; He is in 371 P.O.W. Concentration Camp.

I remain,

yours truly,

S. A. Infante

Brigadier M.S. Lush
Chief of Staff
A.C. H.Q.
R o m e

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Translation

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Rome, December 30th 1945

To His Royal Highness
The Lieutenant of the Kingdom DUKE TO SAVOIA

I appeal to the justice and humanity of your high comprehension and ask that the position of my husband Prof. Eng. Mario Giovannini, who is a teacher of roads and railway constructions in the R. University of Rome, should be re-examined; he has been arrested on June 17th by the Allied police to which he presented himself spontaneously, and was sent on July 23rd to the Concentration Camp 371 P.O.W. where he is at present. There was no charge against my husband in the only and summary examination to which he was submitted in Regina Coeli after having been in jail 30 days, except that of having been a Member of Parliament and a National Councillor. In the hurry and urgency of the moment, he was not included among those who, having had charges, are principally responsible for whatever there is to be blamed in fascism, and who should have been considered as dangerous elements for the safety of the Allied Forces.

After 7 months, I hope it will be taken in consideration that my husband wasn't an important hierarch of fascism, for his chief occupation was universality teaching and scientific research, and that in the restricted political activity he exercised as member of Parliament and National Councellor, he was always inspired by feelings of probity and rectitude and never committed any violence or dishonesty. Those who know him well can tell with what bitterness he saw the system of government getting every day farther from the ideal principles to which he adhered during the years of his first youth; such was this bitterness that, having several times expressed his disapproval, he was dismissed from the National Council.

The proof of his feelings for the Allies is his attitude after the 8th of September, 1943. After this date, he didn't adhere to republican fascism and he participated to the fight against the Germans by every means at his disposal. I hope your Highness will be kind enough to verify the truth of the following facts:

When the nazi-fascists started to transport to north Italy and Germany all things which could be of use for the continuation of the war, he hid the most valuable and useful scientific instrument of his Institute, he dismounted the equipment of the Laboratory, took away the essential parts of the engines and instruments, so that it seemed they were being repaired, and couldn't be used; he succeeded to save everything by proving that what was in the Institute had no practical importance.

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He refused to hand over some topographic instrument which a representative of the Todt organization had asked for, and went on refusing even when threatened with deportation.

In December 1943, he immediately took on technician Mr. Lunghini Mario, who being known as one of the best specialized workers in Gaidonia, and being unemployed, couldn't have received employment in

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was sent on July 25rd to the concentration camp 3/1 P.G.W. where he is at present. There was no charge against my husband in the only and summary examination to which he was submitted in Regina Coeli after having been in jail 40 days, except that of having been a Member of Parliament and a National Councillor. In the hurry and urgency of the moment, he was not included among those who, having had charges, are principally responsible for whatever there is to be blamed in fascism, and who should have been considered as dangerous elements for the safety of the Allied forces.

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He did the same thing for one Maresciallo di Aeronautica Cannelli Antonio whom he took as usher.

He authorized the personnel of his Institute no to be on duty, considering them to be present all the same, when the streets were being combed; he also gave them permission to eat and sleep in the premises of the Institute when it was dangerous to be at home; he offered to house in the premises of the Institute young people who didn't want to do military service in the republican army, or compulsory work for the

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Germans.

He himself remained hidden for a long time, not to be deported north before the arrival of the Allies.

I beg your Highness to consider that as the chair of Roads and Railways Constructions remained vacant in the Politecnico of Milan because of the death in 1944 of Prof. Azimonti, it would have been easy for my husband to ask and obtain to be transferred there. He would thus have had a legitimate motive for going north, where he would have had money and favours if he had worked for the Todt organization for which his specific competency would have been most useful. He didn't do it and remained where he was; in the dilemma Country or faction he didn't hesitate and chose the country, and the side of the Allies to whom he was and is ready to give his collaboration and work.

The liberation of my husband from the concentration camp is therefore an act of justice which will give one more combattant to the cause of the Allies, and a father to a family of three small children, which having no other means of existence lives in conditions which are getting more painful every day.

I beg your Highness to do this actor justice, and appeal to you in the name of my three children.

s. Giorgia Giovannini Torelli

Via Ombrone, 14 - Roma
Tel. 81969

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