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29 January 1944

MGS-201 (Beuf)

SUBJECT: Sr. Carlo Beuf's offer of service to Marshal Badoglio

TO : HQ. A.G.C., CMF (Salerno Det.)

1. A copy of a letter addressed to Marshal Badoglio by Sr. Carlo Beuf offering his services to the Italian Government and a copy of a biographical outline on Carlo Beuf are attached. We are informed that the letter was forwarded to Civil Affairs by the United States Department of State for delivery to Marshal Badoglio. The State Department attached the biographical data for the information of A.F.H.Q.

2. It is considered that the letter should be presented to Marshal Badoglio and in the event of Carlo Beuf's services being needed, it is requested that this Headquarters be so informed.

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HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Mil. Gov't Section.

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Carlo Beuf
Big Horn, Wyoming

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January 4th, 1944.

H.A. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italy.

Excellency:

In my capacity as a reserve officer in the Royal Army I have the honor, herewith, to offer my services to Y.E. For this purpose I submit my service record together with a few personal notes which, I believe, could be useful in case Y.E. should consent to avail himself of my offer.

Born in Genoa in 1893, I served in the great war with the rank of Lieutenant, first with the 90th Infantry Regiment, then with the Seventh Machinegun Company (Saint Etienne). I took part in various actions, on the Werzly, on the Slesan and in the Valley of Assa (May 1916). I was wounded at Monfalcone (sector 85) in August 1916. After eight months in the hospital I was declared disabled for active service and assigned to various territorial duties. In January of 1918 I was detailed as Liaison Officer with the British Military Mission in Rome under Colonel Alexander and Colonel Bromhead with whom I remained until the end of the war. I was awarded the Italian Croix de Guerre the commemorative medal of the campaign and the Cross of Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy.

After the armistice I interested myself in aviation. I was one of the founders - together with Marquess Ferrero de Cubernatis, Comm. Rinaldo Piaggio and Ing. Antonelli - of the first Italian Civil Aviation Company; I was Vice-President of the Committee for the Airport of Genoa and President of the Air Club of Liguria. In 1924 I was sent to Spain to treat with the Spanish Government regarding the air line to Barcelona. In 1926 I was a member of the Italian delegation at the Congress of Civil Aeronautics at Brussels, Belgium.

From 1930 on I have resided uninterruptedly in the U.S.A. My wife is American and my children were born in America. I, myself, am still an Italian citizen.

My articles on history, current affairs and art criticism have appeared in some of the principal American and European magazines. A book of mine, "Cesare Borgia: The Machiavellian Prince," published by the Oxford University Press (1942),

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received wide and favorable criticism in the major newspapers and periodicals of this country and is now being translated in various other languages.

Besides Italian, English and French which I speak and write fluently, I have a good working knowledge of German having had part of my schooling in German Switzerland.

I have no political affiliations. I do not, and never have been, a member of the Fascist or any other political party.

I wish to add that, having no other motive in offering my services save to bring my modest contribution to the cause of the United Nations and that of Italy and the King, whom Y.E. so worthily serves, I am ready to act in any capacity, military or civil, in which my services could be of use.

I am, most respectfully,

/s/ Carlo Beuf

Carlo Beuf

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Carlo Beuf was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1893. He received his education in Italy, Switzerland and England; and in consequence speaks and writes, with equal fluency, Italian, French and English and has also a good working knowledge of German.

In 1914, his father, who for over thirty years was the Italian agent for various large American manufacturing firms, sent him to New York to study the executive and manufacturing end of the business. He remained in this country for six months and upon his return to Italy, in July 1914, he entered the army.

For a time Carlo Beuf served, as a private, in the R.C. of the Second Army under General (then Colonel) Badoglio. He requested, and received transfer to a machinegun unit and was almost immediately sent to the front. He was commissioned Lieutenant, took part in several major battles and finally, in August 1916, was wounded in both wrists. After eight months in the hospital he was declared permanently unfit for active service and assigned to various non-combatant duties. In January 1918, he was detailed as liaison officer with the British Military Mission in Rome, where he served until the end of the war. He was awarded the Italian Croix de Guerre, the Cross of Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy and the Commemorative Medal of the Campaign.

In 1919 Carlo Beuf came on a visit to America and married Miss Edith Candler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Candler, of New York City. They returned to Italy and there he remained for the ensuing ten years, directing his father's business, which by then comprised over fifty branch offices and employed more than five hundred people.

At this time he became interested in aviation. He was one of the founders of the first civil air lines in Italy. He was vice-president of the committee of the Air Port of Genoa and president of the Aero Club of Liguria. In 1920 he was sent to Spain to negotiate with the Spanish Government regarding the air line from Genoa to Barcelona. In 1920 he was a member of the three-man Italian delegation to the International Congress of Civil Aeronautics in Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. Beuf died in 1923 and in 1931 Carlo Beuf married her first cousin, Miss Beatrice Gallatin, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Gossist Gallatin of New York City and Big Horn, Wyoming. He became a resident alien in 1932 and since then they have lived uninterruptedly in this country. Immediately after marrying they settled in Los Angeles, California, where Carlo Beuf worked for two years for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Motion Picture Co. as supervisor of foreign production. He developed the process of dubbing foreign voices onto the American films and succeeded in perfecting the organization and procedure to a point where the

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cost was lowered by two thirds. At times he had as many as six companies in simultaneous production, in Italian, French and German. These films proved so remunerative that foreign countries soon placed embargoes against them and Metro-Goldwyn decided to transfer this phase of the business to Europe. Carlo Beuf was asked to take charge over there. However, his wife was ill and about to have her first child, and he decided against accepting.

For years Carlo Beuf has been a student of history, art and current affairs and he has contributed articles on these subjects to "Century," "Outlook," "Sketchbook," "Scribners," etc. as well as to various representative European periodicals. He also gave a number of lectures at the Los Angeles Public Library, at various symposiums under the auspices of the University of Southern California and at a number of clubs throughout the west. His book "Cesare Borgia: The Machiavellian Prince," - published (1942) by the Oxford University Press - received nation-wide favorable notice and is now being published in England. On the strength of it Carlo Beuf was listed in "Who's Who," and also in the "Catholic Who's Who in America." At the present time he is residing at Big Horn, Wyoming, and he is working on another historical book.

As to political affiliations Carlo Beuf has none. He is not and never has been a member of the Fascist, or any other political organization.

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