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PAGANO, MARIO, MAYOR OF RICIGLIANO (SALERNO)
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TO: Hq. ACC.
Interior Sub-Commission.

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Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., OMC,
Adjutant.



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SALERNO PROVINCE

Sgt. Moss

14 AUG 1944

Time in 15.40
DispatchedSubject :- PAGANO Mario
Mayor of Ricigliano - Salerno.

11 JUL 1944

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To :- H.Q., Region 3.

Reference attached letter from HQ. ACC.

I do not wish any action to be taken directly.

I would point out that I receive on an average three to four letters per day similar to the letter of Indelli Vito.

P. G. Salerno
Lt. Colonel
P. G., Salerno Province

11th July 1944

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APO 394

PC Salerno

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7 July 1944

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SUBJECT: PAGNO, Mario - Mayor of Bisigliano (Salerno)

TO : HQ, Region III (for PC Salerno)

1. I am attaching copy of translation of letter received from Indelli, Vito, for your information and observation.
2. Please advise if you wish us to take any action directly.

for *RR Temple*
Capt.
R. C. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encl. as in 1, above

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COPY TRANSLATIONSTRICTLY PERSONAL

TO: H.E. The Minister of Interior
H.E. The Prefect of the Province
A.C.C., Salerno

The undersigned, Vito Indelli, son of Antonio from Rigliano, wishes to inform you of the following:

The Administration of the Comune of Rigliano is ruled by Mayor Mario Pagano, who during the six months of his office, has held an absolutist regime, in which people must ignore everything and are not allowed to express their own opinion. The Mayor, the Communal Secretary La Rocchia, and the Guard Rogaro Serretella, formed a company which is seriously accused by the population, and which were the object of a petition, of which the people of Rigliano are awaiting the inquiry.

Pagano has been a Fascist and by means of Fascism he has occupied responsible offices and he once was removed as Podesta' because of serious administrative mis-
management.

He is a very recalcitrant person, always lives at home, does not permit dissensions, because offended by any advice, is ambitious and lacks cordiality. He is authoritative, for which reason he is not approachable except for reasons strictly inherent to his office. He lives and acts like a lord, for which he has knives who inform him of everything and take orders from him in threats to certain people who, when their lord passed by, do not bow deeply or do not follow him during the short walk between his home and the City Hall.

The undersigned is one of the masses who implores this return to feudalism and he would desire that Liberty, acquired after so much tragedy, be a reality in Rigliano, too.

But Liberty is not to be Pagano's liking, and the reason may be found in the future by an investigation of administrative, rationing and political matters.

Pagano and his gang are not peaceful. On Sunday, 25 June, the Mayor ordered his gangsters to start a public subscription which, according to him, should take care of a sure result of the next investigation and accounting. The intervention of the Archdeacon Insatti and the masses raised the subscription. You have already been informed how they obtained the signatures; it was necessary to use force, in order to make it a success. The gang-leader, Vito Indelli, son of Antonio, is

responsible officers and he once was removed as Podesta because of serious administrative mis-
management.

He is a very efficient person, always lives at home, does not permit dissensions, becomes oftened by any advice, is ambitious and lacks cordiality. He is authoritative, for which reason he is not approachable except for reasons strictly in accord to his office. He lives and acts like a lord, for which he has heaven who inform him of everything and take orders from him in threats to certain people who, when their lord passes by, do not bow deeply or do not follow him leaving the short air between his home and the City Hall.

The undersigned is one of the reasons who explores this return to feudalism and he would desire that Liberty, acquired after so much tragedy, be a reality in Bogotano, too.

But Liberty is not to Mr. Pagano's liking, and the reason may be found in the future by an investigation of administrative, rationing and political matters.

Pagano and his gang are not successful. On Sunday, 25 June, the Mayor ordered his gangsters to start a public subscription which, according to him, should take care of a sure result of the next investigation and appointing. The intervention of the Archdeacon Inzatti and the naves raised the subscription. You have already been informed how they obtained the signatures: it was necessary to use force, in order to make it a success. The gang-leader, Vernieri Gerardo Pa-
Ternasco, had Mr. Capelli Vitarantonio di Bernardi examine his wallet case and gave him to understand that he would be compelled to leave his shop if he did not sign. On the night of 25 June, Mr. Palumbo Michele was assaulted and told to return by Facullo Vito di Rosco and Capella Carmine di Antonio who also promised him a beating if he did not return home to their lord, and our Mayor. Being very
who went away and later, on the square, a strong quarrel arose, which almost re-
sulted in a grave incident. On hour later, I myself was taking in the square, accom-
panying friends who had gone to visit Pagano. The heavens, who now, unfortunately are
always in the square, and have abandoned all work, was then in a circle, talking.
One Beatrice Artale di Antonio, at first, and the Vernieri Gerardo, told us to
go home, with serious threats of a beating.

Your Excellency, I am young and I feel capable of defending my dignity, my
liberty and my self-respect; I answered that I was going to remain there, and I
was not afraid of any of them. I don't know why they did not assault me at that
time, but they told me to beware.

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On the night of 27 June, about 2:00 hours, in the Salt and Tobacco Shop of Ugo de Francesco, I was talking several fellow-citizens that I had no interest in local politics, but that in spite of that, on 25 June, Vernieri, Bernabè and the other above-mentioned persons had threatened me, promising beatings and over my life, if necessary.

Your Excellency, I can say in exactly the same way that when Vernieri, Bernabè, Bernabè, heard his name uttered by me, threw himself on me, started to threaten me, and then grabbing my clothes tried to shake me. At first, knowing the record of Vernieri, I tried to defend myself without blows. During the brief fight, he used his cane, for which I was hit on the left side of my neck. Vernieri is a notorious character, who always keeps within reach an ugly knife and a cane.

He has been sentenced several times, and is well known in the barracks of the Carabinieri Regali of S. Gregorio. In Pagano's braves immediately gathered, but because of the quick intervention of other citizens, nothing serious happened.

Spending of the same youngsters, when on the night of 28 June, 4 fellow-citizens who were also of the opposition, went to see Pagano, said something and presented the idea of going up to the Mayor's home and throwing them out. However, they were quickly dissuaded.

Now that the same people of 23 years ago are being thrown out, are these abuses pardonable? Is a true and just opposition admissible? We have a great protest for which we have assumed full responsibility, and our opposition is just, is sacred, is open, without, however, having ever gone beyond justice and honesty. Will Your Excellencies and the A.C.C. express these initial signs of the resurrected action squad of the Fascist Mayor, Pagano? Will you allow me to have even a very little bit of liberty in Monteliano? How is it that Mr. Pagano manages to be informed of everything said or written to higher authorities before the arrival of any investigations? Do those persons who back him know that Pagano has had great responsible jobs under Fascism for which he is not worthy of being at the head of our administration? Do his helpers know that during Fascism Pagano investigated against many honest citizens, only for thirst of power, like a medieval lord?

Your Excellency, in Monteliano Fascism is in full force and Fascism has found new roots by the first action squad of the Fascist Mayor, Pagano Monteliano.

I and the mass of these brave peasants cry for justice and liberty. The under-signed accuses Mayor Pagano responsible of so much infamy and of such serious curtailment of the liberty of honest citizens who request honest in their officials and respect of their rights and most sacred liberties. It is an offense to liberty to honesty, to culture, and to civilization that a Mayor of a comune of a very

citizens who were also of the opposition, went to see Pagano, said pagano's ex- pressed the idea of going up to the Mayor's home and throwing them out. However, they were quickly dispersed.

Now that the two people of 22 years ago are being thrown out, are there abuses permissible? Is a true and just opposition admissible? We have signed protests for which we have assumed full responsibility, and our opposition is just, is sincere, is open, without, however, having ever gone beyond justice and honesty. Will Your Excellencies and the A.C.C. suppress these initial crimes of the re- spected action squad of the Fascist Mayor Pagano? Will you allow him to have even a very little bit of liberty in Ricigliano? How is it that Mr Pagano manages to be informed of everything said or written to Higher Authorities before the arrival of any investigations? Do those persons who back him know that Pagano has had great responsible jobs under Fascism for which he is not worthy of being at the head of our administration? Do they believe now that during Fascism Pagano investigated against many honest citizens, only for thirst of power, like a medieval lord?

Your Excellencies, in Ricigliano feudalism is in full force and Fascism has found its roots by the first action squad of the Fascist Mayor, Pagano Mario.

I and the mass of those brave peasants cry for justice and liberty. The under-privileged masses Mayor Pagano responsible of so much infamy and of such serious curtailment of the liberty of honest citizens who request honest in their officials and respect of their rights and most sacred liberties. It is an offense to liberty to honesty, to culture, and to civilization that a Mayor of a nation of a very civilized nation should be surrounded by such dogs.

It is repugnant and scandalous that these stool-pigeons, Varietè Gerardo Fu Comasco, Varietè Pietro Fu Vitarone, Taglia Carmine Fu Antonio, Jacopo Fu Bocco and Gerretella Vito Fu Lavino should have any say in the conduct of all affairs under the rule of Mayor Pagano and offending the most sacred liberties.

I ask the most vigorous action and I point to Mayor Mario Pagano as the most responsible for eventual grave incidents and worse consequences.

Ricigliano, 25 June 1944.
(Indelli, Vito di Antonio)
Ricigliano (Salerno)

1/ Indelli Vito

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/14/1/54/Int

7 July 1944

SUBJECT: PAGANO, Mario - Mayor of Ricigliano (Salerno)

TO : PC, Region III (for PC Salerno)

1. I am attaching copy of translation of letter received from Imbello, Vito, for your information and observation.
2. Please advise if you wish us to take any action directly.

Encl: as in 1, above

RMT/jgt

for
R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Translation No. 964 - Rosati

STRICTLY PERSONAL

TO: H.E. The Minister of Interior
H.E. The Prefect of the Province
A.D.C., Salerno

The under-signed, Vito **Indelli**, son of Antonio from Ricigliano, wishes to inform you of the following:

The Administration of the Comune of Ricigliano is ruled by Mayor Mario Pagano, who during the six months of his office, has held an absolutist regime, in which people must ignore everything and are not allowed to express their own opinion. The Mayor, the Municipal Secretary La Rocchia and the Council Rocco Girotta, formed a company which is seriously accused by the population, and which were the object of a petition, of which the people of Ricigliano are awaiting the inquiry.

Pagano has been a Fascist and by means of Fascism he has occupied responsible offices and in place has removed all 'Polenta' because of serious administrative mis-ings.

He is a very reticent person, always lives at home, does not permit discussions, become offended by any advice, is ambitious and lacks cordiality. He is authoritative, for which reason he is not approachable except for reasons strictly inherent to his office. He lives and acts like a lord, for which he has knaves who inform him of everything and take orders from him in threats to certain people who, when their lord passes by, do not bow deeply or do not follow him during the short walk between his home and the City Hall.

The under-signed is one of the masses who deplores this return to feudalism and he would desire that Liberty, acquired after so much tragedy, be a reality in Ricigliano, too.

But Liberty is not to Mr. Pagano's liking, and the Mayor may be found in the future by an investigation of administrative, rationing, and political matters.

Pagano and his gang are not peaceful. On Sunday, 25 June, the Mayor ordered his gangsters to start a public subscription which, according to him, should take care of a sure result of the next investigation and accounting. The intervention of the Archdeacon Innetti and the knaves raised the subscription. You have already been informed how they obtained the signatures: it was necessary to use force, in order to make it a success. The gang-leader, Vernieri Gerardo, is

responsible officers and he once was removed as Polenta' because of serious administrative mix-ups.

He is a very reticent person, always lives at home, does not permit himself to become offered by any advice. In ambitions and lacks cordiality. He is authoritative, but which reason he is not approachable except for reasons strictly inherent to his office. He lives and acts like a lord, for which he has leaves who respect him of everything and take orders from him or threats to certain people who, when their lord passes by, do not bow deeply or do not follow him during the short walk between his house and the City Hall.

The undersigned is one of the masses who explores this return to feudalism and he would desire that Liberty, acquired after so much tragedy, be a reality in his life, too.

But Liberty is not to Mr. Pagano's liking, and this means may be found in the future by an investigation of administrative, rationing, and political matters.

Pagano and his gang are not peaceful. On Sunday, 25 June, the Mayor ordered his gangsters to start a public subscription which, according to him, should take care of a more result of the next investigation and accounting. The intervention of the Archdeacon Insetti and the knaves raised the subscription. You have already been informed how they obtained the signatures: it was necessary to use force, in order to make it a success. The gang-leader, Vernieri Gerardo Fu Tommaso, had Mr. Lucio Vitarantonio di Gerardo examine his massive cane and gave him to understand that he would be compelled to close his shop if he did not sign. On the night of 25 June, Mr. Palmiro Michele was assaulted and told to return by Jacullo Vito Fu Russo andaglia Carmine Fu Antonio who also promised heavy beating if he did not render homage to their lord, and our Mayor. Being young, Palmiro went away and later, on the square, a strong quarrel arose, which almost provoked a grave incident. On that later, I myself was going in the square, awaiting friends who had gone to visit Pagano. The knaves, who are, unfortunately, always in the square, and have abandoned all work, were then in a circle, talking. One Gerrotella Antonio Fu Antonio, 34 first, and the Vernieri Gerardo, told me to go home, with serious threats of a beating.

Your Excellency, I am young and I feel capable of defending my dignity, my liberty and my self-respect; I answered that I was going to remain there, and I was not afraid of any of them. I don't know why they did not assault me at that time, but they told me to beware.

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On the night of 27 June, about 2100 hours, in the Bait and Tobacco Shop of Bocca Pannuccio, I was telling several fellow-citizens that I had no interest in local politics, but that in spite of that, on 25 June, Varnieri Gerardo and the other above-mentioned persons had threatened me, promising beatings and even my life, if necessary.

Your Excellency, I was saying exactly that when Varnieri Gerardo, passing by, hearing his name uttered by me, flung himself on me, started to threaten me, and then grabbing my clothes tried to choke me. At first, knowing the record of Varnieri, I tried to defend myself without blows; during the brief fight, he used his cane, for which I was hit on the left side of my neck. Varnieri is a notorious character, who always seeks either reach an ugly knife and a cane.

He has been sentenced several times, and is well known in the barracks of the Carabinieri Regia of S. Gregorio. Mr Pagano's haves immediately gathered, but because of the quick intervention of other citizens, nothing serious happened.

Speaking of the same gangsters, when on the night of 25 June, 4 fellow-citizens who were also of the opposition, went to see Pagano, said gentlemen expressed the idea of going up to the Mayor's house and throwing them out. However, they were quickly dissuaded.

Now that the same people of 22 years ago are being thrown out, are these abuses pardonable? Is a true and just opposition admissible? We have signed protests for which we have assumed full responsibility, and our position is just, is sacred, is open, without, however, having ever gone beyond justice and honesty. Will Your Excellencies and the A.C.S. repress these initial crimes of the repressed action squad of the Fascist Mayor Pagano? Will you allow us to have even a very little bit of liberty in Riegliano? How is it that Mr Pagano manages to be informed of everything said or written to Higher Authorities before the arrival of any investigation? Do those persons who back him know that Pagano has had great responsible jobs under Fascism for which he is not worthy of being at the head of our administration? Do his bankers know that during Fascism Pagano investigated against many honest citizens, only for thirst of power, like a medieval lord?

Your Excellencies, in Riegliano feudalism is in full force and Fascism has found new roots by the first action squad of the Fascist Mayor, Pagano Mario.

I and the mass of these brave peasants cry for justice and liberty. The under-signed accuse Mayor Pagano responsible of so much infamy and of such serious curtailment of the liberty of honest citizens who request honesty in their officials and respect of their rights and most sacred liberties. It is an offense to liberty to honesty, to culture and to civilization that a Mayor of a Comune of a very civilized nation should be surrounded by such drags.

citizens who were also of the opposition, went to see Pagano, said pagano's ex-
pressed the idea of going up to the Mayor's home and throwing them out. Moreover,
they were quietly dissuaded.

Now that the same people of 22 years ago are being thrown out, are these
abuses permissible? Is a true and just opposition admissible? We have signed
protests for which we have assumed full responsibility, and our opponent is just,
is sincere, is open, without, however, having ever gone beyond justice and honesty.
Will Your Excellency and the A.C.C. express these initial wishes of the resur-
rected action squad of the Fascist Mayor Pagano? Will you allow us to have even
a very little bit of liberty in Sicily? Now is it that Dr. Pagano manages to be
informed of everything said or written to Higher Authorities before the arrival of
any investigation? Do these persons who knew him know that Pagano has had great
responsible jobs under a claim for which he is not worthy of being at the head of
our administration? Do his backers know that during Fascism Pagano inveighed against
many honest citizens, only for thirst of power, like a medieval lord?

Your Excellency, in Sicily the Fascism is in full force and Fascism has
found new roots by the first action squad of the Fascist Mayor, Pagano Mario.

I and the mass of these brave peasants cry for justice and liberty. The
unlawful actions Mayor Pagano responsible of so much infamy are of such serious
curtailment of the liberty of honest citizens who request honesty in their officials
and respect of their rights and most sacred liberties. It is an offense to liberty
to honesty, to culture and to civilization that a Mayor of a Province of a very
civilized nation should be surrounded by such dogs.

It is repugnant and scandalous that these stool-pigeons, Venerable Gerardo
di Tomaso, Venerable Pietro di Vitarone, Eulio Casare in Antonio, Lucilio Vito
di Rocco and Serratella Vito di Savino should have any say in the conduct of civil
affairs under the rule of Mayor Pagano and offending the most sacred liberties.

I ask the most vigorous action and I point to Mayor Mario Pagano **643**
most responsible for eventual grave incidents and worse consequences.

Ricigliano, 26 June 1944
(Indelli Vito di Antonio)
Ricigliano (Salerno)

/s/ Indelli Vito

RISERVATA PERSONALE

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ALL'ECCELLENZA IL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
 e p.c. ALL'Ecc. IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA
 e p.c. ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA DI CONTROLLO

SALERNO

Il sottoscritto INDAGLI VITO di Antonio, da Ricigliano, fa presente quanto segue:
 L'Amministrazione Comunale di Ricigliano è retta dal Sindaco Mario Pagano. Durante i sei mesi della sua carica, il Pagano ha imposto un regime assoluto e direi quasi feudale; il popolo è stato tenuto sempre all'oscuro di ogni cosa e, quello che è peggio più grave, il Pagano s'è circondato di gente analfabeta per cui egli può fare e disfare a proprio capriccio. Il Sindaco s'è legato in una cricca col Segretario Comunale LAROCCHIA e la guardia Serritella Rocco, per cui la popolazione li accusa di fatti gravi, che sono stati oggetto di ricorso, la cui vera inchiesta è attesa.

Il Pagano è stato un fascista e col fascismo ha ricoperto cariche di responsabilità ed una volta fu dimesso da Podestà per gravi imbrogli amministrativi. Egli è un tipo chiuso, ha vissuto sempre in casa, non ammette discussioni, si offende dei consigli, è ambizioso e manca di affabilità. È autoritario, per cui non lo si avvicina che per ragioni strettamente inerenti alla carica che riveste. Vive ed agisce da Signorotto, per cui ha i suoi sgherri che lo informano di tutto e prendono da lui le direttive per le minacce a determinate persone, che, al passaggio del loro Signore, non si approfondono in inchini o non lo circondano o accompagnano durante il breve percorso da casa sua al Municipio. Il sottoscritto è uno della massa che biasima questo ritorno al feudalesimo e vorrebbe che la libertà, acquistata dopo tanta tragedia, fosse una realtà anche a Ricigliano.

Al Sig. PAGANO non conviene la libertà e la ragione la ragione troverà prossimamente l'inquirente su questioni amministrative, ammorbie e politiche.

Il Pagano e la sua cricca non sono tranquilli. Domenica 25/6/u.s. il Sindaco dette ordine ai suoi giannizzeri di fare una pubblica sottoscrizione che, secondo lui, dovrebbe essere di rimedio all'esito sicuro della prossima inchiesta e resa dei conti. L'intervento dell'Arciprete Insetti e degli sgherri ottenne la sottoscrizione. Come ebbe le firme Vi è stato già comunicato; occorreva costringere pur di ottenere un successo. Il capo sgherro Vernieri Gerardo fu Tommaso fece esaminare il suo grosso bastone al sig. Pacelli Vitantonio di Gerardo, a cui fu significato che gli avrebbero fatto chiudere la bottega, se lora non avesse firmato. La sera del 25 giugno u.s. il Sig. Palumbo Michele fu Vito veniva aggredito ed invitato a ritirarsi da Iaculio Vito fu Rocco e Taglia Carmine fu Antonio, i quali, per giunta, gli promisero una solenne bastonatura qualora non avesse reso omaggio al loro Signore e nostro Sindaco. Giovanotto com'è, il Palumbo se ne allontanò e più tar-

di in piazza furono prese vivaci discussioni, che per poco non provocarono un grave incidente. Un'ora più tardi io stesso passeggiavo in piazza in attesa di amici, che erano andati a far visita al Pagano. Gli sgherri, che ora, purtroppo, stanno sempre in piazza ed hanno abbandonato il lavoro, allora erano in cerchio che confabulavano. Un tal Serritella Antonio fu Antonio, prima, e Vernieri Gerardo, poi, e questi con molta prepotenza, dopo serie minacce, che dovevano costringermi a fare atti di sottomissione, anche con la botte, mi invitarono a ritirarmi se non volessi passare un guaio serio.

Eccellenza, sono giovane e mi sento capace di difendere la mia dignità, la mia libertà ed il mio decoro; risposi ch'io rimanevo così e che nessuna paura avevo di ciascun di loro. Gli sgherri non poterono agredirmi, chiesi perché, per minacciarlo ch'io stessi accorto.

La sera del 27 giugno u.s. verso le ore 21 stavo raccontando a paesani, nella rivendita sali-tabacchi di Boero Francesco, che mi disinteressavo della politica paesana e che, ciò non pertanto, la sera del 25 stesso mese, Vernieri Gerardo e gli altri suddetti mi avevano minacciato promettendomi bastonate e se occorreva la pelle.

Boccellenza, queste raccontava precisamente, quando Vernieri Gerard o, sopraggiunto allora nei pressi della rivendita, ed udito il suo nome dalla mia bocca, si precipita su di me, mi investe di minacce e quindi afferratemi dal vestito cerca di sbalottarmi. Dapprima mi difendo, conoscendo la delinquenza del Vernieri, senza reagire; durante la breve colluttazione usò il bastone, per cui sono stato ferito alla parte sinistra del collo. Il Vernieri è un noto delinquente, che ha sempre a portata di mano un coltellaccio ed un bastone; è stato più volte condannato ed è pittatissimo nella caserma dei CC. RR. di S. Gregorio M. I bravi del Pagano si riunirono immediatamente, ma non successe, per il pronto intervento di altri cittadini, nulla di più grave.

Sempre gli stessi agherri, quando la sera del 25/6 quattro concittadini andarono dal Pagano, essendo essi anche dell'opposizione, i detti agherri espressero il proposito di salire in casa del Sindaco e mettere fuori i quattro; furono però distolti prontamente.

Sono ammissibili questi soprusi proprio ora che si colpiscono quei medesimi di 22 anni fa? E' essendoleale e giusta? Abbiamo noi dei ricorsi firmati, per cui abbiamo assunto regolare responsabilità e la nostra opposizione è giunta, è santa, è aperta senza però che mai siamo andati al di là del giusto e dell'onesto. Le Vostre Eccellenze e la Commissione Alleata di Controllo reprimeranno questi primi delitti della risorta squadra d'azione del Sindaco fascista Pagano? Ci farete sentire anche a Ricigliano un pò pò di libertà? I nostri ricorsi, regolarmente firmati, hanno segnalato alle Autorità Superiori tutta la situazione, nella sua obbiettività, di Ricigliano. Dobbiamo pensare che anche nell'Alto vi sono ancora persone che raccomandano e sostengono situazioni così gravi come a Ricigliano? Come fa il sig. Pagano ad essere informato di ogni cosa che si dice o si scrive nell'alto, prima che giunga un'inchiesta? Coloro i quali lo sostengono sanno che il Pagano ha avuto responsabilità gravi col fascismo per cui è indegno di stare a Capo delle nostre Amm.ne? Sanno quelli che lo sostengono che, durante il fascismo, il Pagano s'è scag-

gliato contro tanti onesti cittadini e solo per sete di ~~dominio~~ a guisa di Signorotto del Medioevo?

Decellenze, a Ricigliano il feudalesimo è in piena attività ed il fascismo si è riaffermato con la prima squadra d'azione del Sindaco fascista Pagano Mario.

Io e la massa di questi bravi contadini gridiamo giustizia e libertà; il sottoscritto chiama responsabile il Sindaco Pagano di tanto obbrobrio e di così gravi attentati alla libertà di cittadini onesti, che chiedono l'onestà degli amministratori ed il rispetto dei diritti e delle libertà più sacre. E' un'offesa alla libertà, alla l'onestà, alla cultura ed alla civiltà che un Sindaco di un Comune di una Nazione civilissima debba contorcerci da tanta feccia; è ripugnante e scandaloso che gli sbirri VERNIERI GERARDO fu Tommaso, VERNIERI PINTO fu Vitantonio, FAGLIA CARMELO fu Antonio, IACULLO VITO fu Rocco e SERRITELLA VITO fu Savino debbano, sotto l'egida del Sindaco Pagano ed offendendo le libertà più sacre, avere la direzione della cosa pubblica.

Vi chiedo i provvedimenti più severi ad indico il Sindaco MARIO PAGANO il primo responsabile di eventuali gravi incidenti e conseguenze peggiori.

Ricigliano 29 Giugno 1944

(Indelli Vito di Antonio)

Ricigliano (Salerno)

Indelli Vito

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