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DR. SALVATORE COSSU
JAN. - MAR. 1944

2445

Date

July 15/1964

Capt. W

beginning Regim I if they have any
further info then submit (enclose copy too)
State it is proposed to employ him as a "Project" but
it is fairly their ~~mission~~ would be welcome.

but Director ~~in the area of Capt. W.~~ This has been passed

Note: Director indicates no necessity for a box letter.
as he is already employed by the GAO and
reg? can report the adequate R. 17/65.

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

42/1/52
(20)

ACC/42/6/Int

7 March 1964

SUBJECT: Cosau, Salvatore - Transfer to Sardinia

TO : His Excellency, the Minister of Interior, Italian Government

Your Excellency:

1. Reference to the transfer of the above, and my interview with you this morning, it is confirmed that the Italian Government will make its own arrangements for the transfer of this administrative official to Sardinia.

R. A. Smith

R. A. SMITH
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to: Major H. P. Scroggins,
Chief Transport Officer

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REPLY THROUGH ROUTE
UNITED STATES COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION AND CONTROL DIVISION
APR 3 1944

ACC/42/6/1NT

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Boss, Salvatore Joseph

TO : Mr. & Mrs. Section (for 1-4)

1. A.C.C. has agreed to the employment of the above-named ex-prefect by the Italian Government.
2. The Ministry of Interior have assigned him to work in the administration under the Commissioner of Cardina.
3. He is urgently required to begin this work, and the Italian Government have asked if A.C.C. could help them by providing transport arrangements.
4. I support the Director and Commissioner's recommendation that this should be done if practicable.
5. Boss is now in Sicily, and can be contacted c/o Prefecture there. He is available on short notice and will fly, if required. He desires to leave his family of 3 with him.
6. Please advise if it is possible for arrangements to be made by A.C.C. to convey Boss and family from Sicily to Cardina either by air or sea, and also for and issue of the required authority and permits.

TRANSMIT
V.P., Admin Section

Reminder sent 17/3.

See (58)

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Adjutant:	

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1. I refer to the requested leave of absence
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 3. (I hope he will not, but I make
 arrangements)
 4. I hope, please, shall
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 5. as we will be glad to arrange
 for you to have
 6. I hope, please, shall
 direct for me to follow with
 7. as we will be glad to arrange
 for you to have

Chief Clerk	File
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Crabapple

This of the Pacific
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For Interest Sub Com.

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Delay due to cable being
addressed to H Col Hancock & held
there awaiting his arrival, he sent
the cable.

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5/1/44

CAB. KIRBY

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

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Received at

PERMANENT BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

28 FEBRUARY 1944

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ACTION COPY

• CONFIDENTIAL

• ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PES FOR FARGO (FOR HANCOCK)

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM :

SEARS for Hancock

DATE TIME SIGNED: 281845A

DATE TIME RECD: 282029A

REFERENCE NR. : S-7736

NOTE : RAG-442



PREPARED TO FLY TO SARDINIA AT SHORT NOTICE IS DOCTOR
SALVATORE COSSU. ASKS TO TAKE FAMILY OF 5 PERSONS WITH HIM BY
SAME PLANE. ADDRESS OF DOCTOR COSSU CARE OF PREFETTURA SIRACUSA.

for Hancock, sent via
airmail for MTOB 1018.

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REYNOLDS, RAY
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

28 FEBRUARY 1944

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- ROUTINE

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CG PAS FOR FARGO (FOR HANCOCK

(NONE)

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DATE/TIME SIGNED:

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DATE TIME-RESPONSE:

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REQUIRE

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PREPARED TO FLY TO SARDINIA AT SHORT NOTICE IS DOCTOR
SALVATORE COSSU. ASKS TO TAKE FAMILY OF 5 PERSONS WITH HIM BY
SAME PLANE. ADDRESS OF DOCTOR COSSU CARE OF PREFE¹~~ZZ~~TURA SIRACUSA.

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Bureau for 10 to the B.R.C.

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FIG. 6. DISTANCE-TIME

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FEB 27 1944

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PRIORITY

PATINA

IRS

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EXPRESS OF SIRACUSA PD TO IRS FOR AND REGION CZE FROM PATINA SLORE
MOFARLANE PD URGENTLY REQUIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICE SARDINIA PD STATE IF HE IS PREPARED TO FLY THERE

AUTHENTICATED

F. J. CHIOCCA
CNO USA
Asst Adj

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- 1 - Interior SC

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

~~42/6/49~~
(16)

ACC/426/Int

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cable

TO : Adjutant General

1. Please have this cable dispatched at the earliest possible time.

P. G. B. Spicer

P. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Incl: Cable

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~~11/6/48~~
(15)

TO: IRS FOR AMO REGION I

SUPPLY EARLIEST WHEREABOUTS AND ADDRESS OF DR. COSSI, SALVATORE
EX-PREFOT OF SIRACUSA. URGENTLY REQUIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE SARDINIA. STATE IF HE IS PREPARED TO
FLY THERE.

SPICER

Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/6/Int

25 February 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : RC, Region I

1. I have your letter of the 19th February (RCO 014.12) regarding Dott. COSSU. I have previously received a copy thereof over the then RC's signature, dated 11th February.
2. This sub-commission is anxious to deal with the cases numbered 1 to 4, inclusive in the enclosure to my letter of 8th February.
3. It is requested that your report be sent as soon as possible.



R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-commission

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No. 748.

SALERNO,

Feb. 21. 1944.

To A.C.C. Interior Sub Commission,
Lt. Col. R.C.B. Spicer,
Salerno.

Subject: Salvatore Cossu.

1. I thank you for your letter dated Feb. 20th 1944 ACC/42/INT. No.1293.
2. The news that Dr. Salvatore Cossu can enter territories under the Italian Administration, was very welcome. Having placed him with the High Commissioners Office of Sardinia, I hope that you will try to facilitate this trip the e. So doing and comply to your wish that he can not hold the office of Prefect or Vice-Prefect.
3. I am awaiting your decisions regarding the rest of the official for whom we have asked their repatriation.

Salerno 21 febbraio 1944

Prot. N. 748 Gab.

Soggetto: Cossu Salvatore

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione per l'Interno

T. Colonnello R.G.B. Spicer

Salerno

- I. Vi ringrazio per la vostra lettera del 20 febbraio 1944,
ACC/42/Lnt. n. 1293
2. Accolgo con piacere la notizia che il dr. Salvatore Cossu
può entrare nei territori amministrati dal Governo Italiano,
e vi prego di fare in modo da facilitargli la sua andata in
Sardegna, avendo disposto che vada a prestare servizio presso
l'Alto Commissario per la Sardegna, in modo da rispettare il
vostro desiderio che non ricopra funzioni di Prefetto o
Vice-Prefetto.
3. Attendo le vostre decisioni per gli altri funzionari ai
cui abbiamo richiesto il rimpatrio.



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Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione per l'Interno

T. Colonnello R.G.B. Spicer

Salerno

P 36

1. Vi ringrazio per la vostra lettera del 20 febbraio 1944,

ACU/42/Int. n. 1293

2. Accolgo con piacere la notizia che il dr. Salvatore Cossu può entrare nei territori amministrati dal Governo Italiano, e vi prego di fare in modo da facilitargli la sua andata in Sardegna, avendo disposto che vada a prestare servizio presso l'Alto Commissario per la Sardegna, in modo da rispettare il vostro desiderio che non ricopra funzioni di Prefetto o Vice-Prefetto.

3. Attendo le vostre decisioni per gli altri funzionari di cui abbiamo richiesto il rimpatrio.



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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File: AGC/42/Int

20 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cossu, Salvatore

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter of the 29th January, 1944, PM 151, no. 10046.
2. I am to inform you that the Allied Control Commission has no objection to entry into territory administered by the Italian Government of Comm. Dr. Salvatore Cossu for the purpose stated in your letter, provided that such service is not that of Prefect or Vice-Prefect.
3. The remaining cases mentioned by you are being dealt with and I hope to convey a decision to you at an early date.

By order of the Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate,
Vice President, Administrative Section:

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to:- HC, Region I

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

FILE-REG 014.12

APO 394

19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Internee - Dott. Salvatore Cossù.

TO : Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer - Interior Sub-Commission. ✓

1. The above named who is a career Prefect reported to this Headquarters on 10 February 1944, on arrival from North Africa where he had been interned.

2. He first entered the Italian Government service in 1914 and had held various appointments in Italy prior to becoming Prefect of Siracusa on 1 September 1942. He was arrested in Siracusa by the F.S.S. on 19 July 1943 and removed to North Africa on the same day.

3. His case was considered by the First Review Board and classified "deferred for later consideration". Later it was reviewed by the Civilian Internees Review Board on 10 October 1943 and release was recommended. An enquiry by A.F.H.Q. through No. 1 District followed on 17 December 1943 and in consequence of these recommendations a release notice was issued on 25 January : par 2 of which states -

"He was released because he is of more value to the Allied Cause as a civilian than as a prisoner of war".

4. On arrival at this Headquarters and having reported, Dott. Cossù was given an introductory letter, addressed to the S.C.A.O. of Siracusa (Major A.S. Giles), stating that he was returning to Siracusa and remain there pending any instructions which may be received.

A. N. Hancock

A. N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Copy to 42/61

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

112/6/39
(8)

File: ACC/42/Int

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cossu Salvatore

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I attach herewith copy of report by RC, Region I.
2. In view of the facts as stated, I see no reason why the request from Dr. Innocenti, conveyed in his letter (attached) of the 29th January, should not be allowed in regard to the above mentioned individual.
3. Operations Security Intelligence, who were addressed in this matter, state that they have no definite information in regard to this individual.
4. I therefore recommend that I should inform the Minister of Interior accordingly.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Incls: 2 letters, as above.

C. L. Smith

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

MMT-DEO 383.7

ATG 394

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cosau Salvatore.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
(thru E.C. and E.G. Section)

1. The above named who is a career Prefect reported to this Headquarters on 10th instants, and on arrival from North Africa where he had been interned.

2. He first entered the Italian Government service in 1914 and has held various appointments in Italy prior to becoming Prefect of Siracusa on 1 September 1942. He was arrested in Siracusa by the F.S.S. on 19 July 1943 and removed to North Africa the same day.

3. His case was considered by the First Review Board and classified "deferred for later consideration". Later it was reviewed by the Civilian Internees Review Board on 10 October 1943 and release was recommended. An enquiry by A.P.H.C. through No. 1 District followed on 17 December 1943 and in consequence of these recommendations a release notice was issued on 25 January 1944; par. 2 of which states:

"He was released because he is of more value to the Allied Cause as a civilian than as a prisoner of war".

4. The Scheda Personale completed by Salvatore Cosau at this Headquarters shows nil on all counts, except that he was a member of the P.F. in May 1946, backdated to March 1935 as an ex-soldier.

5. Forwarded for your information and instructions as to eventual re-employment on the mainland.

CHARLES POISTRI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 594

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~~42/4/81~~
(6)

File: APO/42/Int

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cosma Salvatore

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I attach herewith copy of report by PG, Region 1.
2. In view of the facts as stated, I see no reason why the request from Dr. Innocenti, conveyed in his letter (attached) of the 29th January, should not be allowed in regard to the above mentioned individual.
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R. G. B. Spicer

Incls: 2 letters, as above.

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Under-Secretary of State

P.M. 151, 29 January 1944

No. 10046

N O T E

To Allied Control Commission

In answer to the note of the 25th File No. 019.1, we give you the names of career Prefects who have been removed from office in Sicily by Allied authorities. If there is no objection, we beg that they be permitted to enter into the territory directly administered by the Royal Government so as to utilize their services in the administrative field:

- 1) Comm. Dr. Stanislao CARONI - lately Prefect of Agrigento
- 2) " " Renato PASCUCCI - " " " Caltanissetta
- 3) Gr. Off. Dr. Salvatore AZZARO - " " " Catania
- 4) Comm. Dr. Emanuele De ROSA - " " " Enna
- ✓ 5) " " Salvatore COSSU - " " " Siracusa

For the same reasons we would like you to review the case of Comm. Dr. Rosario Speciale, lately Prefect of Reggio Calabria, who is in the same condition.

We will be grateful for the courtesy of a favorable reply in the above matter.

For THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File: ACC/50/Int

13 February 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Internee - Dott. Cossu

TO : RC, Region I

1. Attached copy request from the Minister of Interior for the release of the above named ex-Prefect.

2. Please forward your comments thereon together with the findings of your Regional Review Board established under G. O. #10.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Incl: as above

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE-REG 363.7

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cossu Salvatore.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
(thru R.C. and M.G. Section)

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4. The Scheda Personale completed by Salvatore Cossu at this Headquarters shows NIL on all counts, except that he was a member of the F.N.F. in May 1926, backdated to March 1925 as an ex-soldier.

5. Forwarded for your information and instructions as to eventual re-employment on the mainland.

*Charles Poletti*CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Ministero dell'Interno

N. 500 Gab/

Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____

OGGETTO

Prefetto COSSU Salvatore.

ON/le COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

BRINDISI

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta ON:le Commis-
sione perché voglia compiacersi di porre a disposizione di que-
sto Ministero il Comm. Dott. COSSU Salvatore, internato, già Pre-
fetto di Siracusa.

Ringrazio

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Dist. return of this packet of documents (500/1)

Comm. Dr. Salvatore COSSU, internato.

Lecce, 2 febbraio 1944

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Prefetto COSSU Salvatore.

ON/le COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

BRINDISI

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta ON:le Commis-
sione perché voglia compiacersi di porre a disposizione di que-
sto Ministero il Comm. Dott. COSSU Salvatore, internato, già Pre-
fetto di Siracusa.

Ringrazio

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



*Asking return of ex-prefect of Siracusa (Sicily),
Comm. Dr. Salvatore COSSU, interned.*

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C O P Y

Lecce, 2 Febbraio 1944

Ministero dell' Interno

N. 500 Gab/

ON/le COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
BRINDISI

Prefetto COSSU Salvatore.

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta ON:le Commis-
sione perche voglia compiacersi di porre a disposizione di questo
Ministero il Comm. Dott. COSSU salvatore, internato, gia Prefetto di
Siracusa.

Ringrazio

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

/s/

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