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RELEASE OF INTERNEE, FRANCESCO ATENASIO
JULY 1944

MINUTE SHEET No 1.

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- July 10. ⁽¹⁾ What is procedure now? Please ascertain & follow it. L
- Aug 11. ⁽²⁾ Director. Now in all the position re internees remains the same in that they are dealt with by the Regional Review Boards established under G.O. 10. of 3 Dec 43. As a fact I understand that all or most Civilian internees are now concentrated at Pydula and that procedure is established there for review of cases. Letters herewith for signature. Vernon (Wis) Kent. V
- Aug 14. ⁽³⁾ Director. Ref. above Please see 14. Letter herewith for signature. L

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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APO/5/22/Int

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: ATENASIO, Francesco - one time Podesta' of Taormina

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. As arranged, I have made the necessary enquiries regarding the above-named as requested in your letter of the 6th July n. 4482
2. I am now informed that the matter has received careful consideration by the authority concerned and I am to state that, having regard to the facts of the case, there is no prospect of an early release of ATENASIO.

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R. G. B. SPILNER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT : ATTENASIO Francesco . Civilian Internee371 P.W. CAMP? C.M.F.
371/1400/AC.
20 Jul 44.Director, Security Branch A.C.C.

1. The case of the above named has been carefully considered by the Reviewing Board, and we regret to inform you that there is no prospects of an early release of the a/n. He has a strong Fascist record. Political Secretary, Federal Inspector, Podesta of TAORMINA for twelve years.

2. We have been given to understand that all No. I District cases have been carefully reviewed by that district and only those persons interned for DURATION are interned in 371 P.W. Camp, unless this directive is altered there is little purpose in reviewing these No. I District cases constantly

(s) F.C. GEACH
(t) F.C. GEACH,
Capt.,
A.C.C. Security Branch.
attached 371 P.W. Camp.

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HQ. A.C.C. Security Branch APO 394

24 July 1944

To : Interior Sub-Commission

1. Ref. your letter ACC/5/22/Int. dated 11 July 1944.

2. Forwarded herewith, two copies of letter received from our Capt. Geach, attached to 371 P.W. Camp.

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JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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AOO/5/22/Int

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Internee - Francesco AERNASIO

TO : Chief of Cabinet,
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

1. I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6 July,
no. 4482.
2. I have conveyed the contents to the appropriate authority and
will in due course, forward you any information I receive of this case.

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R. C. B. SPIDNER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ACG/5/22/Int

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internee - Francesco ATENASIO

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. I attach copy translation of letter from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers relative to the above named.
2. Could you please inform me of the position in this case to enable me to reply to the enquiry?
3. If the case has not gone before the Review Board could arrangements be made for this to be done.
4. This letter is not intended to convey any recommendation regarding this man of whom I have no information other than that contained in the enclosure.

Encl: as in 1, above.

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R. C. B. SETIGER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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PRESIDENT
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
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JUL 1944

Salerno, 6 Luglio 1944 = ①

Lt. Colonel R.G.B. SPICER
Direttore della Sottocommissione
Interni. =

Commissione Alleata di Con-
trollo.

SALERNO

Viene segnalato che il comm. Francesco Atenasio, già podestà, e, in epoca precedente, Sindaco di Taormina, attualmente trovasi in campo di concentramento a Padula.

Poichè si sostiene che il predetto non avrebbe svolta alcuna azione ostile ai Governi Alleati e che anzi sarebbe sempre stato di sentimenti antifascisti e anglofili, La pregherei di voler fare esaminare la sua posizione, favorendomi un cortese cenno di risposta.

M. C. de Luro

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TRANSLATION NO. 978 -PFC. BONANNI

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCILS OF MINISTERS

SALERNO, 6 July 1944

TO: LT. COLONEL R.G.B. SPICER
Chief of the Interior Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission
S A L E R N O

I am informed that commentatore Francesco Atenasio, ex-Podesta', and, prior to that, Sindaco of Taormina, is at present in a concentration camp in Padula.

Since it is maintained that the afore-mentioned has never taken part in any activities hostile to the Allied Governments, and that, on the contrary, has always nourished anti-fascists ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ and anglophile sentiments, I should like to ask you to have his status examined, favoring me with your kind reply.

Cordially yours,

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