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✓ Rome 8 August 1944 (1)

SUBJECT : Request for Repatriation of POW

TO : Colonel R.G.B. SPICER, Interior Sub-Commission

1. In accordance with conversation between Major Cunliffe and Colonel Spicer about a Prisoner of War, who has special abilities, which may be of service to the Italian Government or to the Allies, I am submitting his qualifications in justification for the request of his repatriation.

2. GERACI, Oreste Claudio, Lt. Artiglieria, No 372557, Camp No 312, M.E.F., Egypt. He got his degree in Political Science at the University in Rome in 1939; is specially gifted in English, French and German and is sympathetic to the Allied cause, having studied in Oxford in connection with his diplomatic career.

Because his class was mobilised, he was ordered into the Armed Forces.

His extensive training in Political Science would qualify him for many useful positions in the new Italian Government ranging from Local Governmental Administration to his chosen career with the Foreign Office.

3. It is felt that this is the type of young leadership which our Government particularly needs and should not be wasted in a PW Camp at such crucial time in our country's destiny.

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