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Note of conversation between Major Temple and
Major Fielden, Public Relations
Officer

SUBJECT: Clearance of material with Capt. G. P. Bruno, of the Joint
Intelligence Collection Agency, RAAC.

1. I saw Major Fielden and told him that we had been instructed to clear with the Public Relations Officer people from intelligence units with whom we had business, before issuing any statements to them.
2. The particular person we had in mind was Capt. Bruno, of JICA - RAAC, with whom information was exchanged concerning officials in whose appointments we were interested.
3. Major Fielden said that there was nothing to worry about--that he knows Capt. Bruno personally and everything was quite all right. Bruno was not a newspaper man, nor was his office a newspaper. Apparently, there was unnecessary concern by higher ups about Bruno.
4. Major Fielden said that he telephoned Bruno and told him to stop into see him whenever he calls upon any of the Sub Commissions. Major Fielden said that we could continue to do business with Bruno without bothering to consult him, except in cases where the matter, in our opinion, was very important, in which case we would mention the fact to him.

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SUBJECT : Notes of interview with Capt. Gori P. Bruno (A) JICA, RAAC

DATE : 20 October 1944

1. Capt. Cori P. Bruno (AO called this afternoon. He represents Joint Intelligence Collection Agency (JICA) RAAC.
2. He showed me a copy of an AFHQ directive as to his work. JICA is a branch of AFHQ, established for the purpose of collecting intelligence which might be useful to the War and Navy Department in Washington. It is also authorized to disseminate intelligence to other military organization on its own or a lower level. Its functions are confined to the collection and dissemination of intelligence. It is not military police or counter-intelligence. Capt. Bruno represents the branch of JICA established at RAAC.
3. Part of Capt. Bruno's work consists of preparing short biographies of prominent Italians, particularly those who are now becoming or are likely in the future to become prominent, and to transmit these to Washington, where they are recorded for future use by the Military Intelligence Department. He is, therefore, interested in Prefects and functionaries on the same or higher levels and also in the Sindaci of the very large towns.
4. He promised to send a copy of his directive to this Sub Commission.
5. He also showed me a letter dated 9 October from the Establishment Branch, this HQ, to JICA, AFHQ (signed by Col. Clough) approving of the proposal of exchanging information by the JICA and this HQ., and authorizing JICA to deal direct with Sub Commission.
6. I explained our card index system to Capt. Bruno and told him that if ever he wanted information on the class of people which it covers, we would be happy to place it at his disposal. Conversely, if any information reached him as to Prefects and Vice Prefects and persons of similar or higher rank, or as the Mayors of the most important towns, we would be grateful if he would pass it on to this Sub Commission. He agreed to this. 751
7. He left me the letter No. 61 on this file as to SCIORILLI-BORRELLI. After studying the enclosure (61b on the file) and showing Capt. Bruno SCIORILLI-BORRELLI's card, I said I did not think we should attach much importance to this denunciation considering (a) the source from which it came and (b) the purely scandalous character of parts of it; (c) the known inaccuracies of other parts. However, we were glad to have it for whatever it was worth.
8. I promised to send him a copy of our record card on SCIORILLI-BORRELLI and Capt. Bruno could then judge whether he was the sort of person in whom JICA should be interested.
9. Capt. Temple was also present during most of the interview.

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