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Dr. J. C. Jones

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TO : Executive Commissioner.

Herewith please find a report in the case of Mallia Carlo and family as requested by Sir D'Arcy.

*G. C. HANNAFORD,*

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Lt. Col.,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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9 April 1946

*Capt ~~D'Arcy~~ Tunnard.*

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*Letter at 48 submitted for signature*  
*J.S. 12/4*

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the family has been effected in order to  
get him to surrender. As the Minister  
gives the Yabean plea his support is then at  
faultless to say intervention is misplaced.  
Please redraft saying whether the father is at large  
or omit the reference to misplaced ob.

W. 12/4.

Ref.A.C./4975/L.

19 April 1946

Dear Sir D'Arcy,

In answer to your letter no. 5/18/46 of 14th March 1946, I have been able to obtain the following information in the case of Professor Carlo Mallia.

It would appear from reports from my liaison officer in Milan that Carlo Mallia is one of the most "sought after" war criminals and that he is still at large. He and his family were protected and hidden by various monasteries during the time of their search by the British Police.

The family was arrested by direct order of G-2 AFHQ and any release, even of temporary nature, would need their agreement.

Mrs Mallia and her son and daughters are at Terai Internment camp and the Commanding Officer of the Camp is now taking up their case with G-2 AFHQ.

M. S. LUSH

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Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne, KCMG,  
His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador  
to the Holy See,  
British Legation  
Rome

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LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

LOME/CLO/25

5 April 1946.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear *my,*

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*Yours sincerely,  
Cubane.*

Lt. Col. G. G. Hannaford,  
Hq. Allied Commission  
Legal Sub-Commission  
A.P.O. 394

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ALLIED COMMISSION

PS/Misc. APO 394 Public Safety Liaison Office  
Montecatini Building  
20, Via Albania - Milan  
4th April 1946

SECRET

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TO : CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER - LOMBARDIA

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2) From enquiries made here and with details of which I was already aware, I report as follows, asking that this information may be used with circumspection, as it concerns Religion.

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b) While they were actually arrested by British Police, it was done on the direct orders of A.F. HQ and at the request of the Government of Malta who consider the question of War Criminals serious enough to warrant their sending over senior officers of the Maltese Police to work with the British Security Services.

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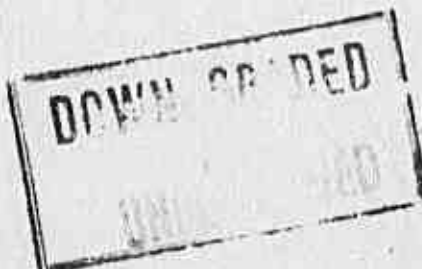
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for Chief Liaison Officer.

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FROM: MR. G. W. G. HARRISON

BY: ADRIAN COMMISSION  
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

1 April 1946

Dear Arthur,

Herewith enclosed copy of a letter received here  
from the British Legation of the Holy See.

Would you be so kind to investigate the matter and  
report to this Sub Commission at your earliest convenience.

As you will see Sir ~~Cassidy~~ <sup>P. Avey</sup> has taken special  
interest in the case.

Many thanks

Yours,

COL. A. H. HANCOCK, C.B.V.  
Chief Liaison Officer,  
Lombardia Region.

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British Legation to the Holy See,  
Rome.

5/18/46

14th March, 1946. MAR 16 1946

My dear Brigadier,

The Vatican asks for my intervention in the case of the family of a Professore Carlo Mallia, a Maltese who opted for Italian nationality in 1938, and who is now wanted by the British Police.

It is stated that his son has been arrested in Milan, and that subsequently, on 19th January, 1946, the Professor's wife and two daughters were also arrested by the British Military Police.

The Secretariat of State request that the female members of the family might be released from custody, and permitted to return to their home in Rome, 8 Via Montanelli, where they could still remain under the supervision of the local British police.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to review this appeal which has my support.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. I. Brown.

Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,  
Allied Commission.

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