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INFORMATION INVOLVING DEATH SENTENCES & RECORDS OF
EXECUTIONS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ACO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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/rm.
7 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Records of executions.

TO : AFHQ C-5.

In answer to C-5 38.1 of 4 April 45.

1. No German has been tried by an Allied Military Court either for a violation of the laws of war or for espionage.

2. It is noted that the information you require is to enable the MoG to answer questions from other Governments similar to the anticipated question from Germany.

Any request in this respect from the Italian Government would, of course, be addressed to this Commission and therefore no useful purpose would be served in supplying you with information in regard to Italians who have been executed. It is therefore suggested that the particulars you require be supplied only in respect of persons of nationality other than Italian.

3. To date no person of nationality other than Italian has been executed for either of the reasons above mentioned or for any other reason.

. For the Chief Commissioner;

G.P.H.

G.P.H. JOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec., HQ AC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.4

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Records of executions (Allied Military Courts).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. The Provost Marshal General at Washington has requested from this HQ copies of court orders for the execution of German personnel for violation of the laws of war, particularly for espionage. He anticipates requests for information of this nature by the German Government through the Protecting Power.

2. Although the PMG letter specifically refers to German personnel similar requests may be received from other Governments.

3. It is requested therefore that you submit to this HQ in quadruplicate a record of all death sentences which have been imposed by Allied Military Courts in ITALY and carried out up to date. A similar record of future cases is required as soon as the execution has been carried out.

4. It is suggested that the record should be in on a standard proforma and include

- a) Appropriate extracts from the court record including the nationality of the accused.
- b) Particulars of the confirmation.
- c) Date and place and method of the execution.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to:- PMG

H. Y. Anderson, A.M.
H. Y. ANDERSON
Lt. Colonel, R.A.

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Chief Counsel

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Italian Section

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1. 12 Apr 44 SLO's 1,2,3,5,
SLO 5 & 8th army

3. 13 apr. 44 RIO 5 R5/511/16
4. 15 apr. 44 RIO 3 3/6071/L
6 19 apr. 44 SLO 5th army 208/CN/16
7. 24 apr. 44 SLO 2 2201/58/1
8. 30 apr. 44 SLO 5 army 208/CN/76
9. 3 may 44 To minister of J/Int.
10. 14 may 44 " " "
11. 14 may 44 " " "
12. 18 apr. 44 F/ RIO 2 2201/58/1

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ESPIONAGE CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN COMMUTED.

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Bertoli Mauro	23 June 25	Confirmed by General Alexander	5th Army 15 Jan 44
Cancellieri Luigi	21 June 25	"	5th Army 15 Jan. 44
Cantelli Marino	21 June 25	Gen. MacFarlane	5th Army 3 apr. 44
Menicacci Enrico	8TH ARMY	"	5th Army 3 apr. 44
✓ Palessi Italo	24	"	5th Army 18 apr. 44
✓ Aschieri Franco	17 yrs, 11 mo, 7 days	"	5th Army 22 apr. 44
✓ Tedesco Vincenzo	19 yrs	"	5th Army 22 apr. 44
✓ Tapolli Giorgio	18 yrs 10 mo	"	5th Army 22 Apr. 44
Scarpellini Virgilio	19	"	5th Army 25 Apr. 44

ESPIONAGE CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN COMMUTED TO ONE OF IMPRISONMENT

Covella Federico	3 Feb. 26	Commuted by Gen. Alexander	5th Army 15 Jan. 44
Montaldi Bruno	13 Dec. 25	"	5th Army 23 Jan. 44
✓ Galvagno Claudio	17 yrs 4 months	Gen. MacFarlane	5th Army 9 Apr. 44
✓ Pelligrin Carlo	18 yrs 4 months	"	5th Army 18 apr. 44
✓ Alberti Emilio	16 yrs 8 months	"	5th army 18 apr. 44
✓ Acqua Gaetano	17 yrs 2 months	"	5th Army 18 apr. 44
✓ Catani Ernesto	28 yrs	"	5th Army 22 apr. 44
✓ Trifiro Mario	20 years	"	5th Army 22 Apr. 44
✓ Ravero Valerio	17 yrs. 3 months	"	5th Army 22 apr. 44

Pending Espionage cases in possession of Legal Sub-Commission

1. CALLIGARO Alfredo	26	Death	confirmed 1 may 44 Gen. Macf.
DONNINI Domenico	27	Death	
SEEVIANELLI			
Giulio	28	Death.....Verdict on 10 apr. 44	22
2. Ricci Renate	22	Acquitted.	
3. DeSantis Vincenzo	19	20 years	
Puccia Antonio	17	20 years	Date of trial 6 mar. 44 Col Wil 30 apr
4. Guadagni Alfonso	18	Death	Date of trial 18 apr. 44
Soro Giovanni	31	Death	"
Viviani Ennio	17 years		
	and 7 months	Death	

Approved
Col Wil
30 apr
confirmed
by Gen Macf
1 may 44

PLEASE NOTE.... 8th Army informs this H. Q. "NO DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED BY 8th Army Court." Dated 17/4/44

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ROUTINE

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

BRING TO TUESDAY MEETING PARLIAMENT TO HQ REGION FIVE FOR RLO FROM
HQ ACC FACING L PARLIAMENT BRIEF PARTICULARS OF ANY SPY TRIALS IN
YOUR REGION SINCE FIFTEENTH JUNE.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY

AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR SLOS

H. ACC. LEGAL

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ROUTINE
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

BRING TO TUESDAY MEETING BRIEF PARTICULARS OF ANY SPY TRIALS
IN YOUR AREA SINCE FIFTEEN JUNE PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY AND
AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR SLOS FROM H. ACC FOR LEGAL PAREN IF YOU
RE UNE BILLIT REPORT BILLETING OFFICER THIS H. BEFORE SEVENTEEN
THIRTY HOURS TODAY

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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27 July 44

Subject: Reports of Spy Trials.

To : MIO's (thru R C's) Regions XII, VIII and Rome Region.

1. A communication has been received from N. Q. & A. I. alleging undue leniency in our espionage trials.
2. In order that our reply may be up to date, will you please bring with you to the 1st August meeting particulars of all espionage trials in your Region or area since 15 June 44.

JW.

R. H. WILMER
Colonel, GAC
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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To : AMC 5th Army RPTD H. Q. AAI (GSI (b)

From : ACC Rear for Legal.

Proceedings against BRAMBILLA Pietro . Sentence of death confirmed
by Chief Commissioner. Record follows.

Return for Signature to room 68.

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Four More Spies Shot By Allies

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-
QUARTERS, May 8 — Four more
Italian spies, convicted in an A-
lied Military Court of attempted
espionage and conspiracy to sabo-
tage, were executed by firing squad
yesterday.

A veteran of the German es-
pionage system at 19, Virgilio Scar-
pellini admitted that he had car-
ried out more than one mission for
the Germans and would have con-
tinued at his work if he hadn't
been caught. His last assignment
was to report of the movement of
shipping in Naples harbor.

The other executed men, all in
their 20s, had been selected to sabo-
tage an Allied oil pipe-line. When
trapped by soldiers, they attacked
their captors with knives in a des-
perate bid to escape.

Strong German patrols succeeded in penetrating advanced Allied positions in the upper Garigliano valley Saturday night. Knifing into our lines in the Mt. Ornitto area, 12 miles south of Cassino, the Nazis were driven out in two hours, after being taken under fire by artillerymen.

The 5th Army beachhead was described as being "extremely quiet," except for heavy German artillery fire directed at the Garano area in the center of that front.

Partisans Stop Nazi Offensive

LONDON, May 8 — Marshal Tito's Partisan forces have stopped the German offensive in eastern Bosnia and themselves launched a drive which has resulted in the capture of several localities in this sector, the Free Yugoslav Radio announced today.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

18 April 44

Ref :- 2201/58/1
Subject :- Death Sentences
To :- Chief Legal Officer

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1. Ref your ACC/4083/L, the death sentence was passed on Pastore, Giovanni, but on review he was sentenced on the second charge to 20 years' imprisonment. His age was stated to be 35.
2. The death sentence was also imposed on Di Landro, Filippo age 43, and on Fortunato, Andrea, age 39. These cases took place in the Province of Salerno when that Province was incorporated in this Region. In the former case the sentence was confirmed, though it is not known whether it was carried out. In the latter case the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

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D.E.S. COUSINS, Lt. Col.
R.L.O.
Region II

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DEFENDANT

PASTORE GIOVANNI

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
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Mr. MAY Jr.

Subject : Execution of DI LAVENDO PALLIPPO

To : His Excellency the MINISTER OF JUSTICE
His Excellency the MINISTER OF DEFENCE

1. I have the honor to inform your Excellencies that DI LAVENDO PALLIPPO having been tried by an Allied Court and found guilty of stabbing a member of the Allied Forces with intent to kill has been executed.
2. The body was subsequently interred in the Cemetery at Salerno.

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GERALD F. MURRAY, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

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REAR ADMIRAL
United Control Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
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14 May 44

Subject : Execution of Spies

To : His Excellency the MINISTER OF JUSTICE
His Excellency the MINISTER OF INTERIOR

1. I have the honor to inform your Excellencies that the following persons, having been tried by an Allied Court and found guilty of espionage, have been executed:-

Galligaro Alfredo
Dominici Domenico
Sebastianelli Giulio
Scarpellini Virgilio.

2. The bodies were subsequently interred in the Civil Cemetery at Santa Maria C.V. in the following plots:-

Galligaro	Quadrato 2	Filo 9	Interrato 10
Dominici	Quadrato 2	Filo 9	Interrato 7
Sebastianelli	Quadrato 2	Filo 9	Interrato 8
Scarpellini	Quadrato 2	Filo 9	Interrato 9

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Colonel R. M. JONES
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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3 May 44

Subject : Execution of Spies

To : His Excellency the MINISTER OF JUSTICE
His Excellency the MINISTER OF INTERIOR

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1. I have the honor to inform your Excellencies that the following persons, having been tried by an Allied Court and found guilty of espionage, have been executed:-

PALISSE Italo di Antonio-- Cavalletto d'Acre-prov. Aquileia
ASCHIERI Franco di Pietro- Via Nicola Fabrizzi, 1., Rome
TAPOLI Giorgio Born in Rose-Lived Canosa.
TEDESCO Vincenzo Naples

2. The bodies were subsequently interred in the cemetery at Santa Maria C. V. in the following plots:-

PALISSE - File 9 Quadrato 2 - Interato 1.
ASCHIERI - File 9 Quadrato 2 - Interato 2.
TAPOLI - File 9 Quadrato 2 - Interato 3.
TEDESCO - File 9 Quadrato 2 - Interato 4.

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GERALD R. UPJOHN
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

Six Italian spies shot

PICKED by the Germans from part organizations in German-occupied Italy, six Italians crossed the lines into liberated Italy on various spying and sabotage missions. They were all caught and have now paid the extreme penalty before the firing squad.

The spies were: Giorgio Tapoli, Vincenzo Tedesco, Franco Aschieri, all 18; Idalio Palenzona and Enrico Menicocci, both 20, and Marino Centocesi, 21.

Three were reputed to discover information concerning the movements of troops, the identity of units, and the location of headquarters, and other information for the German Intelligence Service.

Another was charged to bring back information about the political and economic situation in Allied-occupied Italy.

The other two carried delayed-action incendiary bombs to destroy petrol tanks in addition to seeking various military information — vehicle markings, gun positions, A.A. sites, etc.

All six confessed their missions. They were tried by an Allied Military Court, convicted of espionage, and condemned to death. Their sentences were confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief.

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The arrival of the mission to London follows closely the announcement from Cairo that a Yugoslav air force contingent will be formed to operate within the framework of the Royal Air Force, and that several hundred young Partisans are now being trained in the Middle East to handle tanks, armoured cars and lorries.

The Germans have opened new offensive on the 60-mile front between Bihać and Knin some 40 miles from the Yugoslav port of Split on the Adriatic.

Using tanks and infantry, the Germans tried to penetrate into liberated territory, but were repulsed.—Reuters.

CHURCHILL ON KNOX

In a telegram to President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill has expressed sympathy at the death of Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary.

He said: "No one could have been more forthcoming or helpful in our difficult times. Colours are being flown half-mast in all British and Canadian fleets and naval establishments until further orders."

(For men on leave)

up Tommy Handley in "It's That Ma na Again." At 1900 hrs.
In NOLA — ENSA Cinema Re
sue "Ship Ahoy." At 14

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Italian Spies Shot By Firing Squad

ALLIED ADVANCED HEAD-
QUARTERS, April 30 — A firing
squad has ended the careers of six
youthful Italian spies who crossed
the lines into Allied-occupied Italy
on missions for the Germans, it was
disclosed here today. Three of the
espionage crew were 18 years old,
two were 20 and the other was 21.

Three of the confessed spies had
been attempting to gain informa-
tion concerning troop movements.
One was to bring back information
on the political and economic situ-
ation in southern Italy and two
were charged, among other things,
with a sabotage mission to wipe
out gasoline dumps with delayed
action incendiary bombs.

Among the
Congressional
present were S.
denburg (R., Mich.)
Miller (R., Neb.). Ne-
reached for comment.
One of the leading
lawmakers, Sen. Tom
(Texns), chairman of
Relations Committee,

Judge Cleared
LOS ANGELES, April 30 —
Judge Charles J. Grierly Hillis, is entitled
to immunity "that he
for a century and
country," Federal Judge
O'Connor ruled just
freed him of charges that
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"What're you boys doing, taking
a rest?" petite Nurse Elizunda de-
manded, and the tired GIs guf-
fawed at that. They crowded
around the visitors hanging on
awkwardly to their rifles. The
Yanks turned out to be shy and
didn't say much while they had
their pictures taken with the girls.
At a rifle range, British soldiers
who stopped everything to greet
the American visitors were bolder.
They immediately put their arms
around the nurses while the cam-
era clicked. "We could do with a
bit of this more often," a Tommy
smiled.

As they drove off back to the
hospital area, one of the doctors
sighed: "I knew there were girls
who could stop a clock but I hadn't
realized there were any who could
stop a war."

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 464 U.S. ARMY.

30 April 1944.
208/CA/76.

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SUBJECT : Execution of Death Sentences.
TO : C.L.O., ACC. HQ.

1. The sentences of death passed by General Military Court on the undermentioned persons found guilty of spying, and duly confirmed by the Chief Commissioner on behalf of the Military Governor, were this morning carried into effect under orders of the Commanding General, 5th Army:

Palesse Italo di Antonio - Cavalletto d'Acre - Prov. Aquila.
Aschieri Franco di Pietro - Via Nicolas Fabrizzi, 11, Rome.
Tapoli Giorgio - Born in Rome - Lived Genoa.
Tedesco Vincenzo - Naples.

2. The bodies were subsequently interred in the cemetery at Santa Maria C.V. in the following plots:-

Palesse - File 9 - Quadrato 2 - Interato 1.
Aschieri - " " - Interato 2.
Tapoli - " " - Interato 3.
Tedesco - " " - Interato 4.

3. It is requested that this information be communicated to the appropriate department of the Italian Government for record purposes.

Mr. Dickie Wldr.

H.M. DICKIE, W/Cdr., R.A.F.,
S.L.O., AMG 5 Army.

Major Hanna Ford.

Re para 3 above. Have you any idea which is the "appropriate department": if not, could you possibly inquire whom we should inform? Or would it be good enough if I just tell the Mr. of Justice & ask them to inform those concerned?

2 May.

{ 1 Copy Mr. of Justice 1. English Reg. Subm. Sec.
{ 1 Copy Mr. of Interior ✓ Sent 3 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

24 April 44

Ref. :- 2201/58/1
Subject :- Death Sentences
To :- Chief Legal Officer, Salerno

Enclosed are particulars of the ages
of DI LANDRO and FORTUNATO.

D.E.S. Cousins

D.E.S. COUSINS, Lt. Col.
R.L.O.
Region II

To Major Campbell.

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REGION III.

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>AGE.</u>
DI LANDRO Filippo	Salerno	...43.....
FORTUNATO Andrea	Salerno	...39.....

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This H. Q. has been informed that the records in the above cases have been sent to Region III.

+ Sentence commuted to 20 years' imprisonment

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 464 U.S. ARMY.

19 April 1944.
208/CA/76.

SUBJECT: Death Sentences.

TO C.L.O., ACC HQ.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/4083/L dated 12 April received yesterday, the accompanying list is returned herewith. It is not possible for this Headquarters to fill in the blanks as all the relevant documents are either in your office or possibly, in the case of Cantelli and Menicocci, with AMG 8th Army.

2. The names of seven more persons on whom the death sentence has recently been passed have been added to the list together with dates of birth.

3. It does not appear that the Records of Proceedings in the cases of Cancellieri Luigi, Bertoli Mauro, Covella Frederico and Montalti Bruno were ever returned to this HQ after review, and it is believed that they may have been sent to Region III (see para. 5 of your letter ACC/4083/L dated 25th March). It is requested that you will confirm this, or if the documents are still in your possession forward them to this HQ for retention.

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Records

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Records given to
Col. [unclear] [unclear]
so that they may
be sent to AFHQ
Cpl. [unclear]

H.M. DICKIE W/Cdr., R.A.F.,
S.L.O., AMG 5 Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 464 U.S. ARMY.

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Tom Dickie

H.M. DICKIE, W/Cdr., R.A.F.,
S.L.O., AMG 5 Army.

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5th ARMY.

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>AGE</u>
CANTELLI Mario	5th Army
GALVAGNO Claudio	5th Army	17 years, 4 months
MONTALDI Bruno	5th Army	18 years, less 2 days.
BERTOLI Mauro	5th Army	23 June 1925
COVELLA Federico	Fifth Army	3 Feb. 1926
CANCELLIERI Luigi	5th Army	21 June 1925
MENICACCI Enrico	5th Army
TAPOLI Giorgio	5th Army	6 Apr. 25
✓ TEDESCO Vincenzo	5th Army
RAVERA Valerio	5th Army	18 years
PALESSE Italo	5th Army	17 years, 3 months
CATANI Ernesto	5th Army	24 years
TREFIRO Mario	5th Army
PELLEGRINI Carlo	5th Army
ALBERTI Emilio	5th Army
ACQUA Gaetano	5th Army
ASCHIERI Franco	5th Army
SCARPELLINI Virgilio.	5th Army.	22 Jan 25.
GUADAGNI Alfonso.	5th Army	17 Apr. 25.
SORO Giovanni.	5th Army.	26 Mar. 13.
VIVIANI Ennio.	5th Army.	18 Sep. 26.
CALLIGARO Alfredo.	5th Army.	16 Jul. 18.
DONNINI Domenico	5th Army.	19 Feb. 19.
SEBASTIANELLI Giulio	5th Army.	13 Aug. 15.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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18 April 1944

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Subject: Death sentences.

To : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Sub-Commission,
A.C.C., Salerno.

1. Reference is made to your communication
ACC/4083/L, 12 April 1944, relative to the above subject.

2. I submit herewith a list of the persons
and age of each in which the death sentence has been
imposed in Region 3, but in Fifth Army Area.

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	<u>DATE OF TRIAL</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Cancelliere Luigi, S.Maria C.V.	"	6-7 Jan. 44	18
Bertoli Mauro	" " "	6-7 " 44	18

(The death sentence was executed against these defendants 21/Jan 44)

Covella Federico	S.Maria C.V.	6-7 Jan 44	17
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Montaldi Bruno	" " "	14 " 44	18
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(The death penalty was commuted in these cases to 20 yrs. imp.)



JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Lt.Col., J.A.G.D.,
Regional Legal Officer.

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TO : C.I.C. REAR H.Q. A.C.C.
FROM : H.Q. REGION B A.I.C.
SUBJECT : Death Sentences.
REF : R/544/16.
DATE : 18 April 1944.

Ref. your ACC/403/L dated 12 April 1944, it is confirmed that in this
Region there is no case in which a death sentence has been imposed.

For Regional Commissioner

W. E. BEHRENS

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R. L. O.

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REGION I.

<u>DEFENDANT</u>		<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>AGE</u>
CATALANO	Domenico	Agrigento	57.....
BHAMANTE	Salvatore	Palermo ✓	24.....
FICARA	Andrea	Palermo ✓	41.....
PACE	Giovanni	Agrigento	36.....
La MONICA	Giuseppe	Caltanissetta	46.....
CANNITO	Melchiorre	Enna ✓	43.....
Di NOTO	Felice	Caltanissetta	27.....

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

Legal (Rear)
14 APR 1944

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12 April 44

Subject : Death sentences

To : S.D., A.M.C., 8th Army.
RIO, (thru HQ) Regions I, II, and III.

With reference to this H. Q.'s letter AAC/4003/L of
25 March 44 and your answer thereto,

1. This H. Q. requires to know the respective ages of all persons on whom a death sentence has been imposed.
2. A list of such persons in your Region is attached; please add the appropriate age against each name, and return the list as soon as possible.

I Campbell Major

GERALD R. CAMPBELL
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

Attached: 1 list.

COPY : S.D., A.M.C., 8th Army.
RIO, (thru HQ) Region 5.

Please confirm that there has been no death penalty imposed in our area or supply the information asked for by above quoted letter and this letter.

1st Md. 17/4/44.

To: C.L.O., H.Q., A.C.C. (Rear)

1. No death penalty imposed by
British Army Courts.

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