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CASE OF ZILIOTTI LUIGI
APR. - JULY 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 794
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/mda.

19 July 1946.

AD/4087/12/L.

SUBJECT : ZILLOTTI Luigi.

TO : Allied Screening Commission
(Attn: Ident. G. Supervia) - Corso d'Italia - Rome.

1. Upon receiving the file of this case representations were at once made to the Minister of Justice setting out all the facts of the case and pointing out the highly meritorious services rendered by ZILLOTTI in enabling British officers to escape. The Ministry caused inquiries to be made, but Zilotti continued to be detained in connection with a probably wholly legendary charge concerning the death of a communist in 1934. The Ministry have now advised us that Zilotti has been released:

" Con riferimento alla nota sopraindicata, si comunica che
" Zilotti Luigi, imputato unitamente a Vacca Erazmo di omicidio volontario
" in persona di Pincolini Sante, e' stato scarcerato il 21 giugno u.s.,
" ai sensi dell'art. 269 C.P.P."

2. The officers whose lives Zilotti saved would be very pleased to learn that he has been released, and I would suggest that they be informed.

3. Your File No. 34995 is returned herewith.

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MISGRAVE THOMAS,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.



Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE E DEL CASELLARIO

Ufficio

II^o A.P.

Prot. N^o 131.673.1369

OGGETTO ZILIOTTI Luigi fu Luigi.-

Roma, 10 Lugl. 1946

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Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Legale

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Posta al f. d. 20.4.1946

Dir. DC Lx N^o 4087/12.L

per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
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Roma, 27 Maggio 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEGATA
Sottocommissione Legale

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Ufficio 1° A.P.

Prot. N° 131.673.1369

Presposto al f. d. 20-4-46
Dir. AC 440844 12. L

OGGETTO ZILIOFFI Luigi di Giulio.-

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

S. S. D. E.

In merito al procedimento contro il
ZILIOFFI sono state in pari data chieste
informazioni al Pubblico Ministero presso
la Corte di Assise Speciale di Parma.-

Si riservano comunicazioni.-

d'ordine del MINISTRO

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Chief Counsel	
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→ Chief Sec'y	
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31 May 46	

No action required.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4087/12/L.

20 April 1946.

SUBJECT : ZILIOFFI Luigi.

TO : The Minister of Pardon and Justice.

In continuation of this Sub-Commissions letter of 5th April I forward herewith copy of a letter from the Questore of PARMA dated 5th August 1945 giving details of the arrest of ZILIOFFI by the CC.PP. of PORTAALLIATO which I trust will now enable the Ministry to supply the information requested.

MISGRAVE THOMAS,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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QUESTURA PARMA

Ref.: 000386

Parma 5 August 1945

Subject: ZILIOTTI Luigi of Giulio, born at Fontanellato
on 11/5/1896 and living at Fontanellato.

TO : PPSO - PARMA

With reference to your request regarding the above mentioned Ziliotti. He was arrested on the 7 June last by the CC.RR. of Fontanellato and denounced to the local Extraordinary Court Assize for being co-responsible in the murder of Pincolini Sante of Giovanni. The last named was born in 1896, and was killed at Fontanellato on 15/11/1922.

Ziliotti, who is now imprisoned at the Certosa awaiting trial, after the 8 September had favoured a few English Prisoners of War for their escape from the Concentration Camp at Fontanellato.

When the Commission composed of two English Officers and of Capt. Canino, ex-Head of the Guard at the Concentration Camp at Fontanellato, went to Fontanellato after liberation to take contact with the civilians that had helped English prisoners after the 8 Sept. Ziliotti's family pointed out their own case asking the Allied to help them to release Ziliotti from Prison.

The Commission could not take direct steps but released a declaration saying it could eventually be useful to Ziliotti in case of proceedings against him.

The Questore
(Messale)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

AC/4087/12/L.

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5 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Ziliotti Luigi.

TO : The Minister of Pardon and Justice.

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2. The above-named rendered the greatest possible assistance to a number of British Officers who in September 1945 escaped from the Prisoner of War Camp at Fontanellato di Parma. He looked after these officers for a considerable time, keeping them in his house for several weeks; gave them food and civilian clothes, gave them information about the Germans and regarding Italians who would be friendly, and arranged for boatmen to row them across the River Po by night. He further supplied these officers with food and money for the journey to Switzerland and gave them an address where assistance in crossing the border would be given. He accompanied some of them until they were in Swiss territory, and others to the mountains in order that they should form the first partisan groups. Several of the officers have placed on record their high appreciation of the exceptional kindness and consideration shown to them by Ziliotti. These courageous acts of Ziliotti which resulted in saving the lives of a number of escaped prisoners were done at the risk of his life, the loss of his land and property, and the ruin of his family.

3. Shortly after his arrest on 5th June 1945 Ziliotti wrote to the Allied Command in Milan pointing out the help he had given to the escaped prisoners to enable them to reach Switzerland, and stating he had been unjustly charged with regard to events that happened in 1921.

4. This Sub-Commission would be glad to be informed whether since his arrest in June last any charge has been brought against Ziliotti, and if so, what is the nature of the charge, and what is the present state of the proceedings.

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