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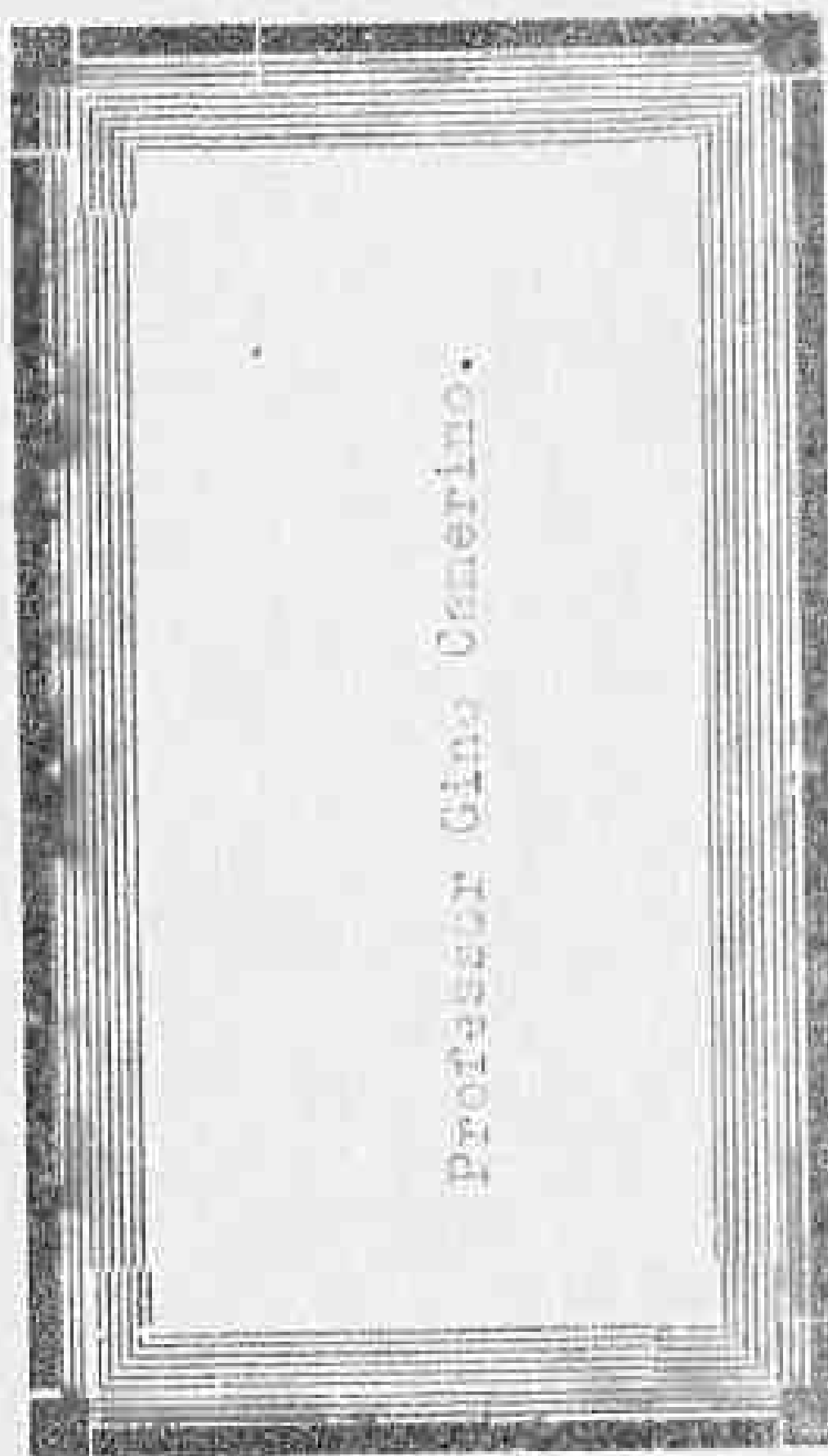
PROFESSOR GINO CAMERINO
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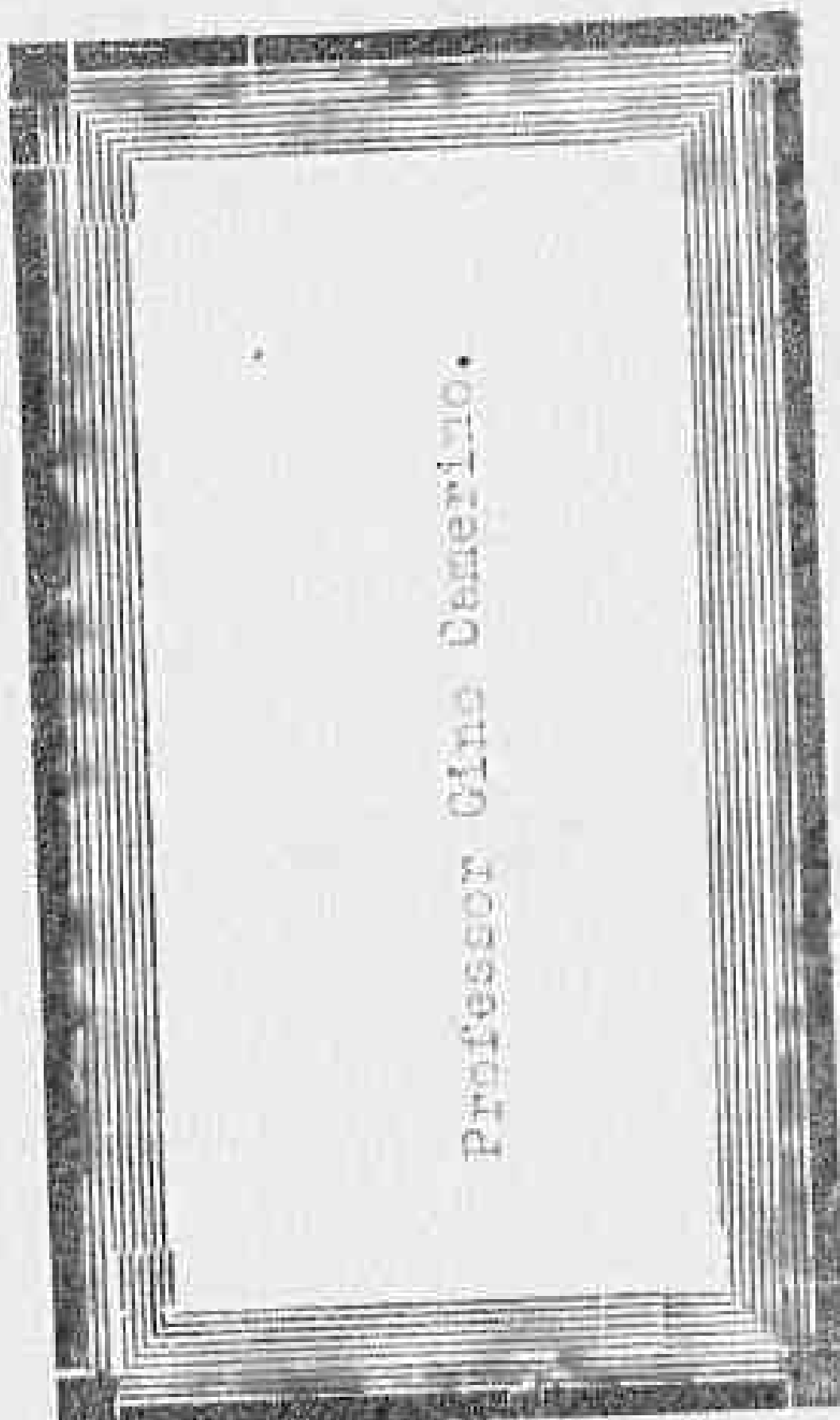
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Professor Cino Bocchini.

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FROM NOV. 1933
TO JAN. 1934
CATALOGUE.

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JAN 1944

31 December 1943

SUBJECT: Camerini-Sachs Trial.

TO : H.Q. A.M.G. 15th Army Group, Bari.

FROM: S.C.A.O. Foggia Province.

Copy to: AMG 8th Army
RCLO Region IV main

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- b) 2nd Lt. Ernest O. Kahn OI588622, G.M.C. Bari
- c) 3rd Capt. I.G. Cooley, reputed to be in Matera

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Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. Foggia Province.

Presence of Capt. Cooley - H. Forcellini arranged with A.M.G. 8th Army
then Amia become 15 Army GP.

Signal to A.C.O. about 24 hours, reported to be at Lucera

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Alv. Luperini
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. Foggia Province.

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*Presence of Capt. Cooley - Lt. Torecellini arranged with 1st Div. 3rd Army
from AMOT Lucera 15 Army Gr.*

Signal to A.C.L.O. about Lt. Kahn, reputed to be at Lucera

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ROUTING SLIP

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To: - ROAD AND POLICE DIVISION

From: - 15 Army Group.

Orig's No 712 3 Jan

For INFO two letters NODU/SON pass by HIGGINS and
authorization by WICKELING will arrive Court HIGGS by
noon Tuesday.

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This message may be sent
in clear.

Ward J. Hall
Colonel.

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OUTGOING CABLE.

To:- FATIMA

From:- 15 ARMY GROUP.

Orig's No. PA 710 3 Jan

presence of Lieut. Ernest O. KANE urgently required at
General Military Court at MUMBAI for the Province Fourth and
Fifth report fourth and fifth January (.). Please arrange.

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This message may be sent
in clear.

..... Colonel.

No CI available.

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Subject: - Copini - Sachs Trial.

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ADJ Hq.,
15 Army Group,
G.A.F.

Ref. ADJ/220/15 -
3 January 44.

S.A.C.,
AFL Pacific Province.

In response to your telephone conversation with
Colonel Willner, the following documents are enclosed:

- (a) Letter of 12 November 1943 from S/Ldr. G.F.
Hodgkinson to Lt. Col. G.A. Briggs.
- (b) Travel permit of 13 Oct 43 signed by
Lt. Col. Hickles.
- (c) Authorization of 4 Oct 43 signed by
Lt. Corbellini.
- (d) Letter of S/Ldr. Hodgkinson to
Capt. J.L. Fuller.

Major, A.F.C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: - General Military Court.

AMC B.,
15 Army Group,
C.B.P.

Ref. C/220/122
1 January 44.

A.C.L.O., Region IV, (Main).

Reference your RA/1964/9 of 26 December 1943, your action in appointing a General Military Court and referring the charges against Rino Camarini and Edward Sachs to that Court is approved.

Handwritten signature

Major, A.C.L.O.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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REGION IV

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TO : Chief Legal Officer, HQ., AMG, 15th Army Group.
FROM : R C L O, Region IV.
SUBJECT : General Military Court.
REFERENCE: R4/1064/9
DATE : 26 December 1943.

1. Reference your AMG/220/9 dated 9 December 1943, herewith for your information, copy of appointment of General Military Court and copy of order directing trial of Gino Camerini and Edward Sachs by this Court.

2. The appointment is made by me under the powers delegated by Brigadier Lush to R.C.A.O., Region IV by instrument of 14 December 1943, which powers have in turn been delegated to me by R.C.A.O., Region IV.

3. In view of above delegation it is presumed that para. 4 of your letter under reply no longer applies, and that it is now in order for me to appoint the Court without reference to you.

4. It is also assumed that in view of your instruction that the case should be dealt with by me, I am in order in authorising that it be referred direct to a General Military Court under Rule 5 (a), notwithstanding that this rule refers only to the Chief Legal Officer and not to the Regional Chief Legal Officer.

H. G. Willmer 13

H. G. WILLMER, K.C.,
Colonel,
R C L O, AMG, Region IV

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

I, HENRY GORDON WILLMER, K.C., Colonel, Regional Chief Legal Officer, A. M. G., Region IV, hereby appoint Lieutenant Colonel John W. Chapman (O-204184) to be President and Major William H. Levitt (O-340640), Major Joseph D. Scholz (O-521012), Captain Valentine H. Willoughby (139064) and Lieutenant Leonard Osmond (252068) to be members of a General Military Court for the trial of all persons who may be brought before it.

HQ., A.M.G., Region IV Main
Dated 26 December 1943

H. G. Willmer
Colonel,
Regional Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.G., Region IV

REGION IV

TO : S C A G. Foggia Province
 FROM : R C L O. Region IV
 SUBJECT : General Military Court
 REF : RA/1564/4
 DATE : 26 December 1943

1. Pursuant to Rule 5 (a) of Procedure for Allied Military Courts authority is hereby given for the following cases to be brought directly before the General Military Court constituted by order of 26 December 1943, from this Headquarters.

- (a) Gino Camerini (also known as Gino Camerino) of Via Filippo D'Alfonso, 65, Palazzo Casillo, San Severo.
- (b) Edward Seena, of Via Filippo D'Alfonso, ⁶⁵ Palazzo Casillo, San Severo.

2. The Court will assemble for the trial of the above cases at 10:00 hours on 4 January 1944 at Lucera Assize Court, Lucera, Province of Foggia.

H. G. Wilmer
 H. G. WILMER, R.C..
 Colonel,
 R.C.L.O., Region IV

Copies to:

Lt. Col. John W. Chapman
 Major William H. Levitt
 Major Joseph D. Scholtz
 Captain Valentine H. Willoughby
 Lieut. Leonard Comond
 Captain Lockwood Thompson, prosecuting officer.
 Hq., A.M.G., 15th Army Group
 Hq., Region IV Advance

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30 DEC 1943
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FROM; G FOGGIA PROVINCE,
TO; SCAO COSENZA PROVINCE TO FILPOT FOR AMGOT
FOR REGION 2
ORIG NO; FP/1

GENERAL MILITARY COURT WILL HEAR CURRENT CASE COMMENCING 1000 HRS
4 JANUARY 44 AT LUCERA FOGGIA PROVINCE. YOUR ATTENDANCE URGENTLY
NEEDED ON BEHALF PROSECUTOR. LT COL TEMPERLEY SCAO FOGGIA PROVINCE
DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS GUEST VILLA VENTURA FOGGIA.

AMGOT

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ACTION

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Subject: Major C. G. Gering and P. Gering

AMH Hq.,
25 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. No. 100/200/9.
9 December 42.

Regional Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.H. Region IV.

1. Transmitted herewith are reports of investigation and comments relating to charges against two civilians, GERING, Gino, and GERING, Edward, which were forwarded to this Headquarters for advice. This case should be dealt with by you.

2. As it appears that the evidence is far from complete, it is suggested that you appoint an officer to prosecute and have him prepare the case.

3. Transmitted also is a copy of a letter forwarded to Lt. Col. Micholls requesting certain information. No answer has yet been received. You will probably wish to contact Col. Micholls and ascertain the reasons. It is quite in order to communicate direct.

4. If you decide that the case should be tried by a General Military Court, please submit a request for the appointment of the Court and a list of proposed members to this Headquarters.

5. A question may arise as to whether Capt. Gering is an officer in the Jugo Army or is amenable to trial by a Military Court. Please consider this, and if you have any doubts let me know so that we can get a ruling through this H. from A.P.H.

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Copy to: - A.M.H. Region IV (Adv. Hq.)
S.C.A.C., Bogota Province.

H. H. Gering,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Refd F.P. 3050

SUBJECT: General Military Court (Camerini & Sachs)

3 DeCember 43

To: A.M.G. 15 th Army Group (Col. Rowe)

From: S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE (Legal Div.)

Pursuant to instructions from A.M.G. 8 th. Army, above file is forwarded herewith for your examination.

Inasmuch as this case is now awaiting trial, it will be appreciated if file will be returned to this H.Q. as soon as possible, with any instruction you may have.

Wm. H. Levet

MAJOR

for Lt. Col.

S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE

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NOV 1943

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Subj: Professor Camerino
To: AMG HQ, 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

Ref. ECA/5418
AMG HQ Region II
27 Nov 43

1. Reference your AMG/220/4 dated 25 Nov 43
2. Lt. Colonel Nicolis's report was forwarded to you on 24 Nov
3. Copy of correspondence with S.C.A.C., Fogain province is forwarded to you for information.

Must James

Adj.
for R.C.A.C.

RTJ/fjm
Incl.

Repeating

*Ref para 2, have we
received report mentioned?*

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Not yet received.

But 7 days 3/12

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Subj: Irregular Requisitioning
To: S.C.A.O. Foggia Province

Ref: 304/ /
HQ AMG Region II
28 Nov 43

1. Reference your FI/5044 dated 18 Nov 43
2. C/A.O. Matera Province has not requisitioned a Lancia Augusta car.

3. An enquiry was received from AMG HQ 15 Army Group (Ref. AMG/46/17 dated 16 Nov 43) stating that it had been alleged that the S.C.A.O. Compartimento Lucania had personally requisitioned the Lancia car belonging to the Bishop of Foggia. As from the context it seemed clear that someone had been impersonating the S.C.A.O., this case has been submitted to the Carabinieri for investigation and report. The letter from the S.C.A.O. dated 20 Nov 43, to HQ 15, which has been submitted to AMG, HQ 15 Army Group, is forwarded for your information.

P. Friend James
Maj. for S.C.A.O.

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Subj. Irregular Requisitioning

Ref: MP/5044
10 Nov 45

TO: ANSOT. MATERIA
From: S.C.A.O. Foggia Province

The books of Gino, CAMERINI and Eduard SACHS have been seized and entries have been found therein relating to the disposal of motor-cars, and the following entry appeared:- "LANCIA AUGUSTA motor-car sent to ANSOT, MATERIA on 29 Oct 45"

Can ANSOT, MATERIA please say who has this car? Was it properly requisitioned, and by whom?

A signed statement of evidence is required for the case to be presented at court.

C.R. Briggs, Lt. Col.
for S.C.A.O., FOGGIA PROVINCE

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Subject: - Professor Camerino.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/220/4.
25 November 43.

R.C.A.O.
HQ AMG,
Region II, MATERA.

Herewith copy of letter OA/20/12A of 16 Nov received from
AMG 6 Army.

2. May the information required please be obtained as soon as
possible from Lt.Col. Nicholls and sent to this Headquarters.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Professor G. Camerino.CONFIDENTIAL.S. HQ. Eighth Army.OA/13

22 Nov. 43.

AMC. 15 Army Group.
(for attention Lt. Col. Rowe.)

1. The above case is still being investigated by S.C.A.O., Foggia and a reply to this H.Q. letter asking for certain information from Lt. Col. Nicholas is awaited.

2. From the evidence at the moment, this H.Q. does not consider that there is any reason for convening a Court of Enquiry in regard to that part in which Lt. Col. Nicholas is involved. When, however, the complete case is compiled against Professor Camerino, it is proposed to consult with Legal Department, 15 Army Group, as to what action, if any, should be taken as regards the various officers who are mentioned in the proceedings.

*R. J. C. W.*Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMC. HQ. Eighth Army.

Copy to S.C.A.O. - Foggia.

SUBJECT: Professor G. Camerino

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16 Nov. 43. B

AMG.HQ. 15 Army Group

1. The following information is urgently required by this HQ as soon as possible, and I should be grateful if Lt.Col.Nicholls could be asked to forward it at an early date:-

- (a) Was G.Camerino employed by him?
- (b) When did the employment commence?
- (c) When did the employment cease?
- (d) The circumstances of the employment?
- (e) What permits were issued to him?
- (f) What was the nature of his work?

W. Lloyd. Benson.

Lt.Col.G.S.O.I.
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

for Group Captain Benson

Lt.Col. Nicholls is at present at Potenza in
Region 2.

Segal.

The attached papers were handed to the C.C.A.O.
by Commander Rodd on 14th November 1943. NFA until
report has been received by Lieut Colonel Briggs.

15th November 1943.

Major.

Legal Sec.
Briggs

Enclosed, please find and forward
to Major Rodd, 3 Jan 43, See files 15
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