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Subject: Maggiore Rotili Cav. Vincenzo.

H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

12 JAN 1944
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CA/67/75A
9 Jun 44.

H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

1. Herewith copy of letter from S.G.A.C. Campobasso giving the information on the subject requested in your signal on same subject dated 31 Dec 43.

John D. Jones Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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P.A. *[Signature]*

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AMG. H.Q.
CAMPORASSO PROVINCE

4 JAN. 44

CB/13/SA

Subject: MAGGIORE ROTILI CAV. VINCENZO

To: AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

Under date of 26/12/43, following interview with above. Signal as follows was sent AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army: "Maggiore Rotili Cav. Vincenzo -- alleged to be Member staff Italian Prince traveled here from Brindisi in service Principe di Piemonte. Travel and return authorized by D.A.P.M. 71 Sub Area. Activities past week under investigation. Held in open arrest. Shall we permit to return on treante as circulation violator. No A.M.G. credentials. In civilian clothes -- alleged purposes visit wife. Meet local officials and arrange for later visit of the Prince to Campobasso."

He was placed in open arrest, on responsibility of Prefect, reporting daily to S.G.I.P.O. and his movements checked by F.S.S. see report attached. This arrest was approved by signal quoted: "Re Maggiore Rotili Vincenzo hold until reply is recd here from IS Army G.P. will notify you".

Upon receipt signal "Re MAGGIORE ROTILI VINCENZO. He is okay and should be supplied with propr pass and ordered to return his station at end of leave. Send his present pass with short report this H.Q. for transmission IS A.G."

He was given ordinary pass to return to Brindisi. His official document was retained and is enclosed herewith. You will note he had no regular pass or AMG. authorization to move thru Foggia Province or enter Campobasso Province. He was much disturbed over retention of his "Certificato" on the alleged basis he could not collect his expenses (see page 3 of form) without it. He then stated he was not on leave, as he couldn't travel up here on that basis, but travelling officially, presumptively to collect his clothes here as he had had to leave Rome without winter clothing.

He explained his papers must be checked further, and then, if feasible, would be returned to him, but that he--undoubtedly could get a replacement copy at Brindisi. Withholding same may have interfered with possible use of M.D. transport (under the D.A.P.M. viole) for his return trip.

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H. K. Parsons

H.K. Parsons. Lt.Col.
S.C. 490. CB. PROVINCE.

COPY.

263 P.S. Section,
C/o OSI(b).,
Main Hq., Eighth Army.
LP/263/I.

30 Dec. 1945.

Subject; ROTILI Vincenzo fu Nazzeno.

To: A.M.G., CAMPOBASSO.

Ref. the a/m person, the following is the result of investigation:

Born in BENEVENTO on the 22nd June 1904.
Maresciallo Maggiore in the Army. (Regio Esercito)
Married to RUGGIERO Pasqualina, c/o her father at 69, Via
Guglielmo Marconi. CAMPOBASSO.

He is attached to the person of Prince UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
on plain clothes duty.
He came here from BRINDISI to visit his wife and get some
winter clothing.

Known here by Tenante Colonnello INCALTO and Maggiore
ARGENTIERE of the Distretto Militare (CAMPOBASSO).

He arrived in Campobasso on the 19 Dec. 45, from BRINDISI, on
an Italian lorry.

There is no record held by this Section against
him and there is no Security objection to his return to
BRINDISI.

Field.

(signed)

Capt.
F.J.263 Section
Field Security Wing.

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Indennità e spese per viaggi e servizi collettivi ed isolati

Allegato N. _____ all'ordine di pagamento N. _____

Trimestre _____ Esercizio 19 _____

UFFICIO

DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE

di S. A. R. IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

CERTIFICATO PER VIAGGI E SERVIZI ISOLATI

COMPIUTI DAGLI UFFICIALI

Certificato rilasciato al maresciallo maggiore ROTILI cav. Vincenzo

il quale deve partire _____ il giorno 14 dicembre _____ da Brindisi

per recarsi a Campobasso _____ in seguito ad ordine del _____

===== per servizio della Casa Militare di S. A. R. il

Principe di Piemonte.

A P.M. 151 il 19 dicembre 19 43

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
IL 3.4. S. A. R. IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
(GEN. di S. d'ARM. E CAMERCA)

ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE

Ha ricevuto per le spese di viaggio un'anticipazione
di lire _____
da ritenersi all'atto del pagamento delle indennità.

Il (5) _____ Relatore

DICHIARAZIONE di ritorno al corpo o data del-
l'arrivo alla nuova sede in caso di trasferimento

Arrivato il _____ 19 _____

Il (5) _____

N. _____ del giornale di cassa.

Eseguito il pagamento:
N. _____ del Memoriale di cassa.

L'Ufficiale pagatore

Il (5) _____ Relatore

Registrato sul Giornale di cassa:
Il Direttore dei Conti

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documenti giustificativi di spesa. Allegati N. _____

CERTIFICATO PER VIAGGI E SERVIZI ISOLATI
COMPIUTI DAGLI UFFICIALI

Certificato rilasciato al maresciallo maggiore ROTILI cav. Vincenzo
il quale deve partire il giorno 14 dicembre da Brindisi
per recarsi a Campobasso in seguito ad ordine del
Principe di Piemonte. per servizio della Casa Militare di S.A.R. il

A P.M. 151 il 13 dicembre 19 43
Il PRIMO AUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Il (3) S. A. R. IL PRINCIPALE DI PIEMONTE
(GEN. G. S. A. R. E. CAMERERA)

ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE

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N. del giornale di cassa.

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Eseguito il pagamento;

N. del Memoriale di cassa.

L'Ufficiale pagatore

Il (5) Relatore

Registrato sul Giornale di cassa;

Il Direttore dei Conti

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Alla verifica mensile dei conti il presente Ordine di pagamento fu riconosciuto regolare in ogni sua parte.

A. 19

Il (5) Relatore

(1) Corpo od ufficio. — (2) Reparto od ufficio o distaccamento. — (3) Comandante del corpo, capo d'ufficio o coman-
dante di distaccamento. — (4) Da riempirsi nel solo caso che questo modello funga anche da ordine di pagamento. —
(5) Indicazione e Vice: negli enti nei quali è prevista la carica di Vice Relatore.

(1) DESIGNAZIONE DEI VIAGGI COMPIUTI

Indicazione dei giorni in cui effettiva- mente hanno luogo i movimenti	LUOGHI di		MEZZI del percorso	VARIAZIONI DURANTE I VIAGGI		CHILOMETRI PERCORSI (nei tratti di ferrovia e via aerea o legge per tragitti per mare)
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COMANDO 9° REGGIMENTO GENIO
"Col senno e con la mano"

VISTO ARRIVARE A TRANI IL 14 DICEMBRE 1943
VISTO PARTIRE PER CAMPOBASSO IL 18 DICEMBRE 1943



TANTE MAGGIORE IN 1°

(Ten. Minicucci Alfonso)

DISTRETTO MILITARE CAMPOBASSO
Ufficio Comando

Visto arrivare a Campobasso il mattino del 19.12.1943
e ripartire per P.M.151 il



d'ordine
IL CAPITANO DIUT. MAGGIORE IN T.
(Nicola Minicucci)

N. 688 (32 R. A.) del Card.

(2) COMPUTO AL NETTO DELLE INDENNITÀ DOVUTE

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Il Comandante del (3)

Serve di ricevuta per la somma nell' L. Lire (4)

 $\overline{II}(\alpha)$

(a) Grado ed impiego dell'ufficiale od impiegato che ha compiuto i viaggi o servizi. — (b) Firma (cognome e nome). — Vedasi il § 11 delle *Avvertenze* al presente modulo.

71 SUB-AREA

119. — **Giunta. Part. 183 del Tesoro Unico per la finanza locale**, approvato col R. D. 14-9-1934, N. 1175, gli Ufficiali, in missione per ragioni di servizio, sono esentati dal pagamento della tassa di soggiorno e di cura (Circolare 609 del 6. XI. 1934).

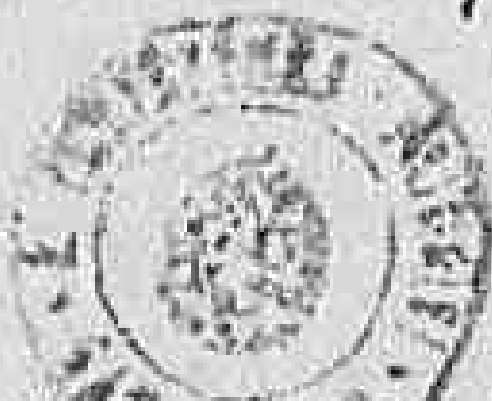
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R. Prefettura di Brindisi

Nulla osta per quanto riguarda la competenza
della R. Prefettura.

Brindisi, 13 dicembre 1943-

Il Prefetto



Bearer on reverse side of this document is authorized to travel is permitted. Return travel is authorized.

Approved

Patel

D.A.P.M. 71 SUB-AREA

D.A.P.M. 71 SUB-AREA

Ref. No. Q/378/43...

Date 13/12/43...

71 SUB-AREA

ANNOTAZIONI, COMPLEMENTARI

AVVERTENZE

1. - Il Certificato di viaggio serve a giustificare le trasferte degli impiegati locali e le conseguenti indennità e rimborsi dovuti a norma del regolamento n. 14 agosto 1925 (circolare 460 del 9. 12. 1925).

2. - Anche per gli ufficiali richiedenti di licenza per ragioni di servizio, per il viaggio di ritorno, il Certificato di viaggio, firmato dal comandante della compagnia, il motivo del problema e autorizzandosi copia del certificato ed il lettera di licenza.

3. - Per gli ufficiali ed impiegati non in servizio con le truppe, il Certificato anche per i viaggi nei servizi collettivi - come sarebbero per le truppe, per i quadri, per i viaggi e per le grandi manovre - e in questi casi il comandante del Distretto anche se il viaggio si fa a piedi e all'acconciamento.

4. - Il viaggio deve essere giustificato da un certificato di servizio o da un altro servizio, per essere compilato un solo certificato al mese ancora, le trasferte di stato succedute ad intervalli.

5. - In questi casi si deve allegare al Certificato i singoli viaggi di mano la mano, il luogo e al personale annesso, sui frontespizio, le dichiarazioni relative allo stato del ritorno dell'ufficiale ed impiegato.

6. - Quando si tratti di ufficiali locali di lunga durata, le indennità per il viaggio di ritorno e quello dei familiari che dovranno essere accompagnati.

nel caso in cui sia dovuto il rimborso della spesa di trasporto del bagaglio non il-
nati del posto attuale nelle vigenti disposizioni (circolare 460 del 9. 12. 1925).

7. - Quanto agli ufficiali ed impiegati fanno i viaggi con mezzi di locomo-
zione forniti dall'Amministrazione, o su vettura noleggiata dall'ufficiale, generale
o superiore cui sono addetti, non si dovrà escludere nel conto alcuna indennità
filantropica; e quando si richiedano indennità filantropiche nel viaggi al seguito
di ufficiali generali o superiori, l'ufficiale in viaggio dichiarerà sul Certificato che
non si vuole della vettura noleggiata dall'ufficiale cui è addetto.

8. - La spesa per trasporto di un attendente o domestico al seguito di un
ufficiale generale in viaggio deve essere iscritta nelle colonne 9 e 10 del Certificato.

9. - Nella 4ª parte, sotto la rubrica "ANNOVERAZIONE CONTRASSEGNI" e si
debbono scrivere per ogni anno le date di arrivo e partenza dei singoli viaggi di di-
stensione e le indicazioni che occorrono per meglio dichiarare i fatti che danno
luogo eventualmente a variazioni durante il viaggio facendo sempre riferimento
alle dichiarazioni del viaggio di benemerito segretario.

10. - Tutti gli ufficiali generali, hanno facoltà di firmare essi stessi il proprio Cer-
tificato di viaggio e quello dei familiari che dovranno essere accompagnati.
Quando l'ufficiale non sia stato accompagnato presso enti militari e non abbia
alcun altro incarico, il viaggio di ritorno dal luogo dove è stata con-

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: WTS FOR MERRILL FOR MEXICO REPTD: PATIMA.

FROM: AMB 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No FA 857

12 Jan

Identity and mission of FANO have been confirmed by LONDON (.)

A.P.H.C. requests any questionable activity on his part be reported there for action by G 2 (.) Further enquiries being

made (.) PHS 3176 of 23 Dec refers and our FA 627 of 25 Dec

4 to PATIMA

This message ^{must} be sent in
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PRIORITY.....

..... Lt.Col.

TOO:
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Congress of Railwaymen - from Italian Paper II/I/44. 37

Approval of a movement favouring ~~an~~ establishment of a popular and representative Government. -----

"Yesterday in Bari saw the conclusion of the first National Congress of the Association of Station Railwaymen which started on morning of the 9th inst. in a room of the DOPOLAVORO FERROVIARIO. Attending the Congress were representatives of the Provinces of Naples, Bari, Reggio Calabria and a few from Rome and Ancona: the representatives from the latter two provinces having been able to come through the battle area, brought the views of railwaymen from areas still occupied by the NAZI.

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A vote was taken ~~for an anti-Fascist~~ ^{for an anti-Fascist} popular and representative Government based on wide political policy which only can mobilize life forces of the Nation along side the valorous Allies to provoke the fall of the Nazi-Fascists and proceed with the economic re-building and great Social reforms.

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The Congress then passed to discuss the economic question and the elementary situation passing a motion that was presented to the vice-Secretary of Communications who approved calling the S.F.I. to participate directly for the reconstruction of the Railway Committee.

After deciding to issue a first-class newspaper in Bari and approval given for the orders of the S.F.I. the Congress closed with wishes for the fortune of the Country and the moral elevation of the Station Labour class.

LA GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO - Martedì 11 gennaio 1944

Il Congresso dei ferrovieri

L'approvazione di una mozione auspicante alla formazione di un Governo popolare e rappresentativo.

Ieri si è chiuso in Bari il primo Congresso Nazionale del Sindacato Ferrovieri Italiani che la mattina del 9 corr. si è riunito in una sala del Dopolavoro Ferroviario, presenziando i rappresentanti dei Compartimenti di Napoli, Bari e Reggio Calabria ed alcuni elementi rappresentativi dei Compartimenti di Roma ed Ancona, riusciti ad attraversare le linee del fuoco per portare al Congresso la viva voce dei ferrovieri di quella zona ancora soggetta al giogo nazi-fascista.

Dopo brevi, ispirate parole di apertura pronunziate dal ferroviere Luigi Bozzi che, ricordando i fratelli ancora in catene, ha espresso a nome di tutti i presenti il voto che la fortuna delle armi Alleate e l'effusione giunga presto a conseguire l'orgoglioso riscatto della Patria, è stato cantato l'inno dei lavoratori che ha suscitato commoventi risonanze in tutti i cuori. Brevi e calde parole di elogio e di augurio sono state pure dette da un rappresentante della Federazione Internazionale dei Trasporti e dagli esponenti di tutti i partiti politici dell'Italia liberata e precisi: Di Donato per i Comunisti, Laricchiuta per i Socialisti, Ing Marano per i Democratici liberali, dott. Lojano per i Democristiani e avv. De Filippis per il Partito d'Azione.

Dopo nominata una commissione per la compilazione dello statuto Pier Paolo Fano, delegato nazionale alla F.I.T., ha letto una risoluzione sulla necessità che il movimento imponga ai ferrovieri di co-

sforno bellico per annientare l'odiato nemico.

Si è passato quindi alla questione politica ampiamente e vigorosamente trattata dal ferroviere Renzo Curi il quale, precisando che il S. F. I. come organo di classe, è e deve rimanere indipendente dai singoli partiti, pur non potendosi estraniare dalla politica che è un fatto squisitamente umano, ha riaffermato il concetto che ogni principio etico non è fine a se stesso, ma è partecipe a quello che è il moto di evoluzione collettivo dei popoli, per cui non si può essere uomini pensanti ed operanti senza inserirsi falsamente nel novero delle grandi idee e: garantiscono lo sviluppo della società, nella quale le masse lavoratrici rappresentano una forza di avanguardia. È stata quindi votata all'unanimità una mozione auspicante alla formazione di un Governo popolare e rappresentativo, costituito su larga base politica, che solo potrà mobilitare le forze vive della Nazione a fianco dei valorosi Alleati per provocare il crollo del nazi-fascismo e procedere sulla strada della ricostruzione economica e delle grandi riforme sociali.

Il Congresso è passato quindi alla discussione della questione economica, votando una mozione che è stata subito presentata al Sottosegretario alle Comunicazioni, che ha accolto senza altro le relative richieste, chiamando sin da ora il S.F.I. a voler partecipare direttamente all'opera di ricostruzione dell'Azienda Ferroviaria.

Dopo decisa la crezione di un giornale di classe, con sede provvisoria a Bari, ed approvato lo statuto del S.F.I., il Congresso si è sciolto auspicando alle fortune della Patria e all'elevazione morale delle classi lavoratrici italiane.

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IMPORTANT
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - INFOLIO NO: 04515
JANUARY 10THFROM : SIGNED: C IN C, CITE: FHMG.
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: 26614.TOO : 1646A/10
TOR : 2005A/10SUBJECT IS FANO. REFERENCE YOUR FA 627 DATED DECEMBER 25TH.
IDENTITY AND MISSION HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY LONDON. 2677 HQ.
COY BARI HAVE FULLER DETAILS. ANY QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITY ON
HIS PART SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THIS HQ FOR ACTION BY G II.
SAC DISTRIBUTION.AMGOT
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Subject: Communist Posters in
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P.W.B., G(Special Ops).
ARG HQ 15 Army Group.P.S. 15AG/1476/3/4(Ib).
2 Jan 44.
10 JAN 1944

The attached copy of a report from Peninsular Base Section
is passed to you for information.

Legal to See.

L. Hume Capt

for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I),
15 ARMY GROUP.

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taken at 31Smyth
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

2 January 1944

BFGBI

Subject: Communist Posters in Naples.

To : GSI, 15 Army Group (attention Lt. Colonel Young).

1. Inclosed herewith is copy (with translation) of Neapolitan Communist party placard, a number of which were found posted in the city of Naples 30 December, 1943.

2. Your attention is invited particularly to last paragraph of placard, as of possible interest to your Headquarters.

3. This Headquarters has been informed by AMG Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region III (Lt. Col. KRAEGE) that necessary action will be taken by his office, and that report of such action will be forwarded to Headquarters, 15 Army Group.

4. Such manifestations of explosive political tendencies in Allied-occupied Italy are likely to recur, due to the following considerations:

- a. Italian political parties, revived as such by Allied consent, understood from the time of our arrival that they would be allowed to participate in a government based on democratic and liberal principles.
- b. The maintenance by the Allies of an Italian government largely opposed by all the anti-fascist, democratic parties resurrected by us, has led to a paradoxical situation wherein constant criticism by these political parties, without means of constructive action, is inevitable.
- c. The Communist party, strongest and best organized in Italy, now feels powerful enough to attempt to impose its views. The current food situation and labor problem favor the Communist program in this respect.
- d. In view of these considerations, it is believed that all political parties, and particularly the Communist party, will be increasingly inclined to inflammatory activities, since they do not share the responsibilities of government while at the same time they enjoy freedom of thought and speech, granted to them by the Allies.

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(Sgd) HENRY H. CUMMINGS
Lt. Colonel, GSC
A. C. of S., G-2

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Translated by: James F. Mornile
Agent C.I.C.

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SUBJECT: Poster affixed in Naples
on 30 December 1943

HQ AMG
15 Army Group
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RCAO,
Region III

AMG/433/29
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Your letter of Jan 1 reached me today only.

1. From the security point of view I do not attach much importance to the news of the Bari Raid or the explosion at Naples. The details of the Bari Raid were broadcast by the B.B.C. in December and are at any rate common knowledge in King's Italy and I expect elsewhere. The explosion in Naples must be common knowledge everywhere (except at my HQ to which it has not yet been reported). You may allay any feelings of anxiety among the staff of PBS on this score.
2. The incitement to violence is an offence and should be dealt with under Section 21 of Article I of Proclamation 2, and should be dealt with accordingly.
3. Action should and must be taken on purely administrative lines for the preservation of public order. You should explain this shortly and succinctly through the Press etc. There is no discrimination against one party or the other and law and order must be maintained. On no account should the explanation be apologetic.
4. I am not in favour of seeking the intervention of the Advisory Council. This is an administrative matter, purely and simply, and there is no need to deal with it at any other level.
5. You should report the action taken and the result of judicial proceedings.

M. S. L. 1082
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.O.

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COMMUNIST MESSAGE

TO: FRIENDS FOR ANG REGION III

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No: FA 786 Date: 8 Jan 44

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Your unnumbered letter of Jan 1 regarding poster (.)

Proceed against person or persons responsible for poster under

Section 21 Article I Proclamation 2 (.) Letter follows

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D.C.C.A.O.8 Jan 44.

Referring to the memorandum of the R.C.A.O. of Region 3, dated 1 January, concerning the poster published in Naples on 30 December, I wish to call your attention to my disagreement with the opinion of the R.C.L.O. that the only possible charge would be under Sec.1, Art. IV of Proclamation 11.

It seems to me very clear that those responsible for the publication of the poster, by threatening that if certain action is not taken by the Italian and Allied Governments "the people itself will decide to strike without pity the agents of the enemy" and by promising that if the Germans touch a hair of the head of Roveda "ten squadrista will be put to death in every city of Italy", have done an act prejudicial to good order in violation of Section 45, Art. II of Proclamation 2.

Section 21 of Art. I of Proclamation 2 makes it an offense punishable by death to incite inhabitants of the occupied territory to insurrection against military authority. An Administrative instruction from AMG HQ, dated 10 October stated that Italian Public Officials carrying out their duties under AMG are acting on military authority, and accordingly that the words "military authority" in this section of Proclamation 2 may be held to include such Italian public officials. Although no similar instruction has been issued from this HQ I have assumed that we should adopt the same interpretation of the clause in question.

Needless to say none of the opinions which I have expressed above are intended to reflect a political judgment as to whether it is advisable to bring any proceedings. If they are to be brought, however, it seems to me legally advisable to include further charges than the one suggested by the R.C.L.O. I have, in fact, grave doubts whether there has been a violation of Proclamation 11, for that refers only to the unlicensed publication of "newspapers, magazines, books, pamphlets, or circulars".

For your information I might add that some time before the New Year I heard a broadcast from B.B.C. in which the story of the Bari raid was told in detail, including the number of ships which were destroyed.

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Major, A.U.S.
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394 U. S. Army

1 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: CG, AMG, 15th Army Group.

SUBJECT : Poster Affixed in Naples on 30 December 1943.

1. The poster, translated copy of which is attached, was extensively affixed in public thoroughfares on 30 December 1943.

2. Notwithstanding the poster's friendly tone toward the Allies, serious concern was caused to the military authorities and to AMG because of the following points:

a. Mention of the Bari raid and Allied losses sustained.

b. Mention of the recent fire and explosions at Capo di Monte.

c. Open incitement to violence and terroristic action.

3. Major Papurt, in charge of CIC detachment, PBS, summoned Eugenio Reale, head of the Communist Federation of the Campania, to his office and stressed the reprehensible character of the notice on military security grounds. Reale stated the poster was prepared and disseminated by the Naples City Communist Party but that nevertheless he is willing to assume full responsibility. He expressed his dismay at the possible dangerous consequences of the poster.

4. General Fence, CG, PBS, spoke to the undersigned officer and stated that the Base Section had given up the thought of acting on security grounds because of the recommendation made by his G-2 against creating individual martyrs. He, however, expressed the hope that AMG would take action on the grounds of violation of Proclamation 11 pertaining to distribution of unauthorized publications.

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5. Immediately thereafter, at about 1200 hours, the president and secretary of the Neapolitan Committee of National Liberation, Messrs. Arangio Ruiz and Rosalbino Santoro called to extend the committee's heartiest compliments of the season to AMG. On this occasion they were informed of the poster and were shown a copy. The president immediately and officially disavowed this independent action on the part of the Communist Party and expressed the Comitato's deepest regret over this publication which he felt could help the enemy's propaganda. A written statement to the same effect will be sent to this Headquarters.

6. Mr. Arangio Ruiz further stated that the Communist Party had recently attacked the Comitato as a whole for being too subservient to the wishes, requests and desires of the Allied authorities in general and AMG in particular. He further stated the unruly and headstrong attitude of the Communist Party was threatening the existence of the Comitato as a whole. He promised that the poster question would be made the reason for a special meeting of the Comitato, and that the Communist Party would be severely blamed for its action. He went so far as to directly imply that if the Comitato had to disappear as such over this matter it would do so.

7. At 1530 hours the undersigned officer met with Lt. Col. McLain, head of the Legal Section; Lt. Col. Francis, head of the Public Safety Section; Maj. Hanrahan, Public Relations Officer, and Maj. Knight for the purpose of discussing action to be followed.

8. Legal opinion was very definite in that because of the skill with which the poster had been prepared, the only charge which could be brought under the proclamation was for failure to have obtained approval prior to printing and dissemination.

9. Public Safety was instructed to exert every effort to discover the parties directly responsible for printing and posting.

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10. It is planned to take action against these persons and at the same time give out information through the public relations officer. The reasons for this action are to be found even more in the contents of this poster than the simple infringement of Proclamation 11.

11. It is felt most important to avoid giving the false impression that any one specific political party is being discriminated against. This is, of course, not the case and it is earnestly desired to avoid causing the otherwise possible press reaction that AMG is reactionary and anti-democratic. Furthermore it is planned to publicize the accord existing between the five other political parties and AMG in this matter.

12. Regardless of the above action it is felt that the most constructive step which could be made towards bringing the local Communist Party in line and harnessing it to the general war effort rather than to its party aspirations would be the intervention of the Advisory Council for Italy on a unanimous basis. Should this be possible it would be essential that it be understood clearly that the USSR member is in complete accord. The admonition would be even more effective if delivered or signed by the USSR member.

*Carl Kraege*CARL A. KRAEGE
Lt. Col., Sig. Corps Res.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer
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31 December 1943

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Translated by: James F. Wornale
Agent C.I.S.

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In reply
refer to: 060

TO : Lt. Col. Lord Middleton, L.O., A.M.G.
FROM : Labour Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Capt. Robt. M. Albright.
SUBJECT: Trades Unions.
DATE : 29 December 1943

1. Reference is made to your inquiry of 22 December 1943 and my telephone conversation with Brigadier Lush on 28 December with general reference to Labour Unions and specific reference to Mr. P.F. Fano.

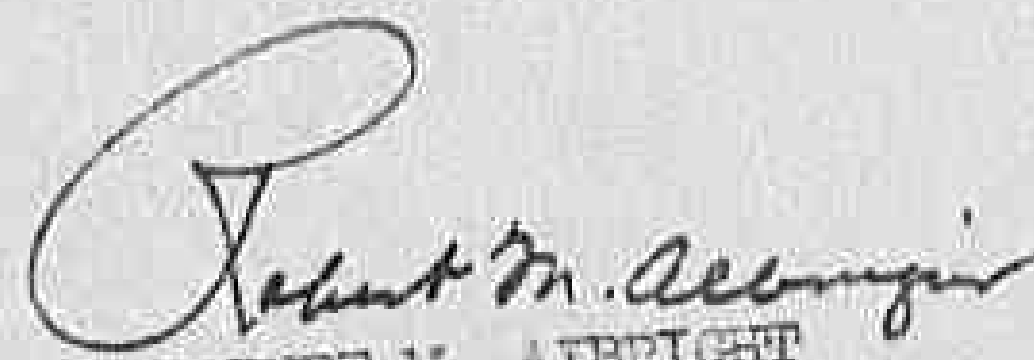
2. With the abrogation of Fascist legislation regarding Syndicates or Unions in AMG Regions I, II, III and part of Region IV, the way is open for the formation of free labour organizations. Machinery is constituted within the Regional and Provincial Labour officers for the compulsory arbitration of labour disputes. Leaders of political parties have agreed that Unions should be formed along industrial rather than political lines, and it is understood that membership in any political party may not be made a requirement for membership in any labour union. Restrictions are still enforced, for security reasons, against the holding of large public meetings or demonstrations.

3. Within the four Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto, the situation is different. Although the Fascist leaders have been 1118

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removed, the Syndical structure remains - as does the principle of the Single Syndicate. The Italian government is committed to the principle of free unions but the Council of Ministers is still considering the methods and regulations necessary to change the present laws and to establish the necessary safeguards, for a new system.

At the present time, therefore, the way is not open for the formation of new syndicates or unions in the Four Provinces. On the other hand, the Railway Workers (all of whom are State employees in these Four Provinces) have a Union which has been renamed and given new leadership since the Armistice and with the authority of the Italian government.

4. Mr. P.P. Fano has satisfactory credentials showing him to be the Representative of the International Transport Workers Federation. He travels on a British passport. The exact purpose and scope of his mission is not known at the present time, but information is being requested both by the A.C.C. and by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, prior to the proposed meeting of Mr. Fano with representatives of the Railway Workers, on 9 January, 1944 in Bari.


ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Captain, AUS

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Subject - Trades Unions.

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To C.C.O. Acc.

You are probably fully aware of activities connected with Trades Unions. A letter on this subject has been received at this H.Q., & I am instructed to send you a relevant extract, which I attach.

The A.D.C. here is also interested in this matter of Unions. He himself likes to clear up the representatives of Italian Unions employed by him: the naturally correct person to negotiate with those who have proper Authority - Union like self appointed leaders.

Can you please inform me what this position is? Has the Italian Govt. Abrogated Fascist Legislation dealing with Trades Unions? Has the A.C.C. agreed to a policy to this end?

Yours.

Copy.

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To "G" Hq. No 2 Dist 19th 43.
 From Transportation
 Hq. No 2 Dist

1) Below is an extract from a letter received
 from Hq. No. 2. Reg. Operating Group. R.C.

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From 14th. No. 2. Reg. Operating Group. R.E.

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The formation of such a Union has of course no comparison with the technical working of the Rys. & since it may possibly have practical implications the question of the granting of permits is referred to you for your consideration.

Signed xxx Col.

S.D. Fin.

Memorandum to:

Lt. Col. Farley Smith.

SUBJECT:- Mr. F. P. FANO.

Reference our recent conversation.

1. It is understood that you are investigating the credentials of Mr. F. P. Fano with a view to determining whether he has been properly authorised to conduct investigations and activities in areas under Allied Military Government.
2. If it is determined that he is not in possession of authority from the appropriate military authorities, Brigadier Lush desires that we write a letter to Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. enquiring whether Mr. Fano should be permitted to remain in territory under A.M.G. 15 Army Group.
3. Meanwhile it is believed that Mr. Fano is in Bari at present and is therefore not under the jurisdiction of this H.Q. It does appear, however, that he makes occasional trips to Naples, in which connection it is appropriate for this H.Q. to determine what its policy should be.

3rd January 1943.

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel AUS.

AMG/15 ARMY GROUP (Economics & Supply)
N A P L E S.

Span.
CSC/ 15

To: H.Q., AMG/15 Army Group.

23rd December, 1943.

VISITING INVESTIGATORS AND SPECIALISTS.

Two cases recently have arisen where civilian investigators have visited the Offices occupied by this Division and by the Civil Supply Committee in Naples for the purpose of establishing contacts and, eventually a base from which to conduct their investigations and studies. The two cases in question are the following:

- 1) Mr. F.P. FANO, an Italian with a British passport, allegedly accredited representative of International Transport Workers Federation with headquarters in London. Mr. Fano called on Captain Morse, Labour member of the Civil Supply Committee on 22nd December (telegram of to-day's date refers);
- 2) Mr. Donald C. McKay, American civilian member of C.S.C. Mr. McKay called on the undersigned yesterday and requested that a cable be sent from your Headquarters to AFHQ calling for the transfer to Naples of a Mr. Emil De-
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(at present with C.S.C. in Tunis) with a view to that specialist making a survey of economic and inflation trends on the Italian mainland and suggesting remedies. Mr. McKay said he had already discussed the matter with the C.C.A.O. and with Captain Batt.

Annex in R & S.D. file

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For guidance, it would be appreciated if confirmation might be given that this Division is right in taking no action on requests of the kind referred to in this letter when such requests are advanced by military or civilian elements who do not hold written orders or instructions from a superior Headquarters.

C.R. MERRALL/Lt. Col.
Economics & Supply Div.
AMC/15 Army Group.

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Subject: - Passes & Permits.

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H.Q. No. 2 District.
Tel. 13882 & 11489.
42 Pro.
31st December, 1943.

Major Lothian,
Public Safety, AMB
H.Q. 15 Army Gp.

The attached copy letters are forwarded for information.

C. Hilton-Becken
Major

for Lieut-Colonel.
Deputy Provost Marshal.

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CHG/AE.

*No action,
Await reply to p. 10.
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 PS 81 DEC 1943
 IMPORTANT
 US CIPHER MESSAGE

 FOLIO 00793
 31 DEC 43. 14

 FROM; SIGNED CINC CITE FLAGS
 TO; FILPOT FOR AMG
 ORIG NO; 21311

 TOO; 1530/31
 TOR; 2050/31

 REF YOUR 668 OF 30 DECEMBER.
 INQUIRIES CONCERNING FAND HAVE BEEN CABLED BY G-2 TO LONDON
 IMMEDIATE RECEIPT OF YOUR F. 327. REPLY AWAITED. WILL ADVISE
 YOU SOONEST. 8

AMCOT

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 SMC, 2150A/31
 T.T. 2206A/31 JJ

IMPORTANT

Note

 Col. Gentry has made a note of above in order to
 tell Morse and to warn him not to have too much to do with
 Fano until his position is clear. PS

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-COPY-

Subject:- Passes and Permits.Office of the DAM
71 Sub Area
Ref Pro/6
30 December 1943To:- Assist Provost Marshal
No 2 District.
-----MAGIORE ROTILI VINCENZO

Reference this office letter of even number dated 29th Dec 1943.

Investigation by this office has established the fact that a MAJORSCHAL ROTILI VINCENZO was granted permission by GENERALE GAMBRA (GENERALE DI CORPO GAMBRA) to proceed to CARFORASSO for the purpose of collecting official mail and to see his wife whom he had not seen for some considerable time.

GENERALE GAMBRA has been interviewed personally and informs this office that MAJORSCHAL ROTILI VINCENZO is under his command at the residence of the Italian Royal Family at Brindisi. It was ascertained that MAJORSCHAL ROTILI VINCENZO proceeded to CARFORASSO in civilian clothes.

(Signed) C Potter Captain
DAM

71 Sub Area

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Subject:- Passes and PermitsOffice of the DAFM
71 Sub Area
Ref Pro/6
30 December 1943To:- Assist Provost Marshal
No 2 DistrictMARGIORS ROTHIE VINCENZO

No record of any pass being issued to the above named is held by this office. All Civilian passes which have been previously approved and recommended by the Allied Political Officer of the Allied Control Commission have only been countersigned by this office. No passes for Italian Military or Civilian personnel have at any time been initiated by this office.

The instructions contained in No 2 District 2022/12/G dated 5th and 16th Dec 1943 are being complied with. No 2 District 2022/12/G dated 5th Dec 1943, was received this office 9th Dec 1943.

(Signed) C Potter Capt
DAFM
71 Sub Area

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OUTGOING CASE.

For- REQUEST for AME

From- AME 15 Army Group.

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Orig's No. PA 682 31 Dec

Your No 11/34 of 28 Dec (.). Enquiries prove HAWKINS STILL
 VISITED satisfactory and that he is on leave to visit family (.).
 He should be supplied with proper pass and ordered to return
 his station end of leave (.). Please send him pass now in
 possession with short report (.). Case being taken up with
 AME and 2 District

This message may be sent in

clear.

.....Colonel.

PRIORITY.....

T.G.O.....

V.H.I.....

I.O.S.....

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Ref. p. 7
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E.S.1 (h) No 2 Dist interested and ^{also} await
reply from AMM. as to who gave permission.
Major Mattei will be glad if we let him know
results of our wires to AMM and AFHq.

20/12.

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OUTGOING CABLE.

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To: PANAMA, PROCONSUL for HHS

FROM: AME 15 AME GROUP

Orig's No. PA 66X 30 Dec

By PA 627 or 25 Dec (.) reply urgently

This message may be sent in
clear.

PRIORITY.....

TO.....

R.I.....

T.O.....

Colonel.

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CONFIDENTIALLABOUR DIVISION
AMG ~~REGION III~~ Hg.

22 December 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

1. Mr. P.P. FANO, ^{allegedly} accredited representative of International Transport Workers Federation (HQ. London) interviewed by undersigned this date.
2. FANO showed credentials signed by J.H. OLDENBROCH acting general secretary, ITWF stating he was accredited representative in Italy in all matters affecting transport workers and their organization. Letter dated 29 October 1943.
3. FANO stated that he is ~~an~~ Italian, born in Rome; that he lived in London from '38 to November '43; that he was employed by British Foreign Office in London in PID from 1940 to 1943; that he was a member of Italian Socialist Party though not active as such at this time.
4. Undersigned looked at Passport carried by FANO which was British and dated 22 October '43. FANO stated that he left London on labor mission for ITWF 4 November '43 and arrived Algiers and that his mission had approval of British and American Governments. Came to Italy from Algiers. Is now in Bari where he will attend Railroad Workers Conference on 9 January '44 after which he will return to Naples and contact undersigned. 1105

DAVID A. MORSE
 DAVID A. MORSE
 Captain, AC.
 Labor Sub-Commission

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NOTE:

1. ITWF is an International organization of strength which however has no affiliates in America. Berin was formerly chief of this organization in G.B.
2. FANO requested info regarding the Labor Program in Sicily & Italy which had been promulgated by AMG & stated that it met with his fullest accord & support.

DMLH.

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OUTSIDE CALL

TO: FEG

FROM: AMB 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig. No. FA 625 629

25 Dec.

FOR 15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY (.) Nothing known here individual mentioned
your FEG 3176 of 23 DEC (.) FAFDA and FAFDA asked to wire advice
earliest

This message may be sent in clear.

Priority.....

Lt.Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PATINA rptd PRISON for SES

FROM: - AM 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No. PA 627

25 Dec

SENSE labour officer NAPLES reports contacting an Italian subject named P.P. PANO with a BRITISH passport of 22 OCT 43 and holding letter signed by Acting Secretary General International Transport Workers Federation appointing PANO as representative in ITALY of said organisation to help organise transport workers here (.) PANO born in ROSS but lived LONDON 1938 to 1943 employed Foreign Office P.I.O. 1940 to 1943 arrived MOIERS on Labour Mission for I.T.W.F. November 1943 and hence direct to ITALY (.) States mission approved by US and BRITISH GOVTS (.) PANO attending railroad workers conference BARI on 9 JAN 44 and then intends return NAPLES (.) SENSE urgently requires advice concerning this man (.) Nothing known here (.) Advise earliest

This message must be sent
IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY.....

Lt. Col.

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THI:
TOR:

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23 DEC 1943

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 09317
23 DEC 43.FROM: PERCE (15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY)
TO: FILIPOT FOR AMG
ORIG. NO. P68 3176TCO; 1705A/23
TOR; 2025A/23

CONFIRMATION AND ADVICE REQUESTED REGARDING FOLLOWING.
 MISTER P.J.P. FANO, ITALIAN SUBJECT CARRYING BRITISH PASSPORT DATED
 22 OCTOBER 1943 HOLDS LETTER SIGNED BY J.H. OLDENBROCH, ACTING
 SECRETARY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION (HQ
 LONDON) DATED 29 OCTOBER 1943 STATING FANO IS REPRESENTATIVE OF
 SAID ORGANIZATION IN ITALY FOR PURPOSE ASSISTING ORGANIZATION
 OF TRANSPORT WORKERS. FANO STATES BORN ROME, LIVED LONDON FROM
 1939 TO NOVEMBER 1943, WAS EMPLOYED BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE P.I.D. 1940
 TO 1943, LEFT LONDON ON LABOUR MISSION FOR I.T.W.F. 4 NOVEMBER 1943
 AND ARRIVED ALGIERS. CAME TO ITALY DIRECT FROM ALGIERS. CLAIMS
 MISSION HAS APPROVAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS. FANO
 NOW IN PART WHERE WILL ATTEND RAILROAD WORKERS CONFERENCE ON 9 JAN
 1944 AFTER WHICH WILL RETURN TO NAPLES AND CONTACT WRITER.
 REPLY URGENT. SIGNED MORSE.

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AMGOT
GSI(R)4 ACTION
1ACTION see 72.SMC; 2150A/23
T.T. 2220A/23 JJ

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Subject: Suspects.

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AMT B.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref/AM/433/3.
29 December 43.

Hq No. 2 District.

Copy of telegram from 8 Army received this morning
is sent herewith. Will you please cause a check to be made
with D. ... 71 sub-area.

Region: ... is being held at ...

[Handwritten signature]
...
...

[Handwritten initials]

Copy to: - Hq 15 Army Group.

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29 DEC 1943CONFIDENTIALIMMEDIATE
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 09576
28 DEC 43FROM: AMG 8 ARMY
TO: FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO: M/34TOO NIL
TOR 1545A.28

MAGGIORE ROTILI VINCENZO WAS GIVEN PASS TO GO CAMPOBASSO FROM BRUNISI
BY DAPM 71 SUB AREA. HAS NO AMG CREDENTIALS. IS BEING HELD IN
CAMPOBASSO OPEN ARREST PENDING INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATION THAT
HE WAS THERE TO SEE WIFE AND ARRANGE VISIT FOR ITALIAN PRINCE.
IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. PLEASE CHECK AND REPLY.

AMG 4 ACTION

SMC 1611A.28
T.T.1615A.28 JT

ACTION

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SECRET

CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION"DUD MONEY"

Chief of Finance AMG. approached Public Safety
Today (19/12/43) on the subject of falsifying A. M.
Line - 100 note being made 10000. The circulation
of these "Dud" notes is now serious.

Lt. Col. Pallack is taking up with Gen.
Becke Comd. CC. RR. Major Luthman is visit
HQ. CC. RR. to get them to start investigation etc
at soon as possible.

mbh. 19/12/43

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