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APO 394

FILE : 371.2 R.P.S. 16/12/43 504/72/CPS
TO : Chief - Public Safety Division, Region 1 H.Q.

Recommended as in paragraph 6.

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G. RICHARDSON,
Major,
Supt., Special Police Sectn.

FILE: RPS 371.2 2nd Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394
20 December 1943
TO: Chief Public Safety Division AMG Headquarters

1. Forwarded for information as in para 6.
BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES FOLETTI, RCAO.

R. A. Snook

RUSSELL A. SNOOK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

Encl. 2
1. Col. Kirk letter
2. Col. Gerry "

AMG/14755/PS 3rd Ind.
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

31 December, 1943 1526

TO : Lt.-Col. H.S. Gerry, HQ. AMG. 15 Army Group.

1. Forwarded for information. Your AMG/408/9 of 17 November, 1943 refers.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT **4A**

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

Special Police
Section.

Headquarters, Region 1, A.P.O. 394.

TOWN PALERMO

PROVINCE PALERMO

DATE 15th December, 1943

FILE # R.P.S. 371.2

SPECIAL REPORT
OF C. A. P. O.

SUBJECT

O.V.R.A.

CORRES. NO.

504/72/CPS

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2. Discreet enquiries have been made regarding these men, with results as follow:-

3. Commendatore MORLINO, Edoardo Giovanni, born 22nd December, 1894, was Director of the whole of Sicily for O.V.R.A., from 1933 to 1940, but during part of 1940 and 1941, when there was a re-organisation of O.V.R.A., he was specially posted as Director of the Western half of Sicily. In 1941 he was appointed Questore of Bari and in 1942 became Questore of Florence, in which province he is still believed to be.

4. Commendatore CUCCHIARA, Pietro, born 11th January, 1881, was Director of O.V.R.A. for Eastern Sicily 1940 to 1941, but was then transferred to Rome as an Inspector General of Pubblica Sicurezza. So far as is known he is still in Rome.

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6. It is respectfully suggested that copies of this report and (as the persons mentioned are no longer in Sicily) the original correspondence be forwarded to Colonel KIRK, Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.F., who requested report of the results of investigation.

Louis V. Gail

LOUIS V. GAIL,
Lieutenant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14755/PS

30 November, 1943

SUBJECT : Secret Letter re O.V.R.A.
TO : Region I, Chief Public Safety Officer.
(Thru R.C.A.O.).

1. Herewith secret letter from 15 Army Group A.M.G.
2. The subjects named will be investigated and appropriate action taken. If facts warrant, they should be interned.
3. Brief report of result of investigation and action taken, if any, is desired.

PA Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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Subject: O.V.R.A.MOST SECRET.H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
G.I.F.AMG/408/9
17 November, 1943.Chief Staff Officer,
A.M.G.
Palermo.

1. In a recent report received from A.M.G. 8th Army, it was stated that according to records recently uncovered, certain individuals were particularly active in the above mentioned organisation. It is thought that you may wish to make an investigation regarding those allegedly active in Region I, as follows:

Com. Ednardo Morino	Inspector P.L.S. Palermo.
Com. Dott. Pietro Cucchiaria - Catania	
Com. Roberto Raffaeli	Palermo

2. The first two individuals mentioned above are reported to have been active in the O.V.R.A. organisation before 1942, while the 3rd named is stated to have been active subsequent to 1942.

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H.S. GERRY
Lieut. Colonel, A.U.S.
D.C.C.A.O.

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File 460 /
Campobasso, October 28th 1943

SECRET

TO: C.A.O.

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

Investigation by this office has brought forth information concerning O.V.R.A. activities and O.V.R.A. Agents in various communities of Italy. Records seized by this office show definite proof of the followings persons as O.V.R.A. Agents.

Before the Year 1942: Gr. Uff. Dott. PERUZZI Francesco at Questura, Milan.

✓ Gr. Uff. Dott. NORCI, Giuseppe	at Questura Bologna.
✓ Comm. Dott. VERDIANI, Ciro	Governor of Liubiana
✓ Comm. MORLINO, Eduardo	P.N.F. Ispettorato at Palermo, (Sicily)
✓ Comm. Gr. Uff. NORCIA, Mariano	Questura Bologna
✓ Comm. Dott. CUCCHIARIA, Pietro	" Catania (Sicily)
✓ " " D'Andria Giuseppe	" Bologna
✓ " " Menechincheri Carlo	" Firenze
✓ Comm. Nudi, Fr.	The Questura at Roome

From 1942 on since now: Comm. Dott. BARLETTA, Gesualdo at the Prefettura ROME (This man is the O.V.R.A. Chief for Italy)

✓ Comm. Dott. Petrillo, Tommaso	at Questura Milan.
✓ Comm. Giglio Armando, Capo di P.S.	Bologna.
✓ Gr. Uff. Dott. Andreani, Pasquale	at Questura AVEZZANO
✓ Gr. Uff. Dott. CONSOLE, Giuseppe	at Questura BARI
✓ Comm. Dott. Roberti, Raffaele	at Questura at Palermo (Sicily)
✓ " " Pastore, Riccardo	at Questura Naples

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OVRA Officer and correspondent for Sardinia and France is Comm. Dott. Dino FABBRIS at the Prefettura of SASSARI.

Since 1943 the OVRA Officer in Chief for the occupied territories of Slovenia and Dalmatia is the HIGH COMMISSAR at Liubiana.

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