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PUBLIC SAFETY DIV., HQ STAFF
DEC. 1943 - FEB. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

3 February 1946.

AMC/469/PS

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Dear

Gen. Picche has no objection to Vice-Brigadiere GREGO's attachment to you but asks that we let him (Gen. Picche) know his location so that GREGO can be posted to the nearest CORR station.

Will you please keep this in mind? If he is with you in NAPLES perhaps he should be transferred to one of the NAPLES stations.

Yours

[Signature]

Lt. Col. G.W.R. Shipp,
AMC Fifth Army.

1658



COMANDO ARMA CC. RH. ITALIA LIBERATA

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

18
I Feb. 1944

Dear Colonel,

I received your letter dated 30 Jan. 44 and have no objections to your proposal about Vice-Brigadiere Greco, who remains assigned to your H.Q.

I only beg to ask you to let me know his eventual changes of address for administrative matters as I have to aggregate him to the nearest Carabinieri section.

Yours sincerely,

To

Lt. Col. MARTIN

A.M.G.

H.Q. - A.C.M.F.

1657

SECRET

AMG,
HQ A.C.M.F.

AMG/45/17.
30 Jan 44.

Dear General Pieche,

You will remember that when we left BARI you very kindly agreed to let Vice-Brigadiere GRECO accompany us, and he has proved very useful on more than one occasion.

In view of impending changes in our organization it is proposed that GRECO should accompany Lt. Colonel SHARP on his assignment with AMG Fifth Army, the details of which are known to you, and I trust you will have no objection to this.

Yours sincerely,

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S.E.
Generale di Divisione
PIECHE Gr. Uff. Giuseppe,
Comandante Generale Arma CC.RR Italia Liberata,
B A R I

1655

Subject: Payment for Rubber Stamps.

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ABD,
A.C.M.F.
O.M.F.

21 January 44.

Comando Legione, C.I.R.,
Italia Liberata, BARI.

Reference this Headquarters letter A.C. 455/12 dated
20 January 44.

It is very much regretted that the cheque referred to
was not enclosed in the above mentioned letter, and is therefore
forwarded herewith.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: - Payment for Rubber Stamps.

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

Ref. AMG/455/17
20 January 44.

Comando Legione,
OC.RR., BARI.

The cheque for L 2,310. in payment of attached account is forwarded to you. As the stamps were kindly ordered by you for us, the cheque is therefore sent through you and not direct to BUCI de ASCAR.

The receipt to be duly forwarded to this Headquarters please.

mb L nap
for Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SECRETAMC Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMB/455/48.
15 January 44.

S.E.
Generale di Divisione
PIECHE Cr. Uff. Giuseppe,
Comandante Generale Arma CC.RR Italia Liberata,
B A R I.

It would be much appreciated if Vice-Brigadiere
GRECO ANIELLO who has been carrying out liaison duties between
this Headquarters and the Headquarters of the Arma CC.RR, might
be transferred to the Gruppo at CASERTA from 17 January in order
that he may continue his liaison duties in our new location.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

1652

Subject:- Rubber Stamps.

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

Ref. AMG/255/47
14 January 44

Lt. Col. J. Pollock,
c/o Colonel Hume.,
HQ AMG, Fifth Army.

Twenty four rubber stamps have been received from the
CC. RR HQ, RARI. It was understood that you had ordered these
for AMG Eighth Army but Major Talbot has advised that AMG Eighth
Army is already in possession of twenty four.

It is thought that you might desire to have these stamps
which have now been handed over to the HQ of this Formation.

ms'h
Major,
Public Safety.

1651

Subject:- Allied Nationals.

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

Ref. AMH/455/46
12 January 44.

The Commandant.,
No. 1. P.W. Transit Camp,
C.M.F.

Pte. SCHNEIDER, Kurt.
Pte. PAPO, Josef.

The above named are returned to you to-day as they cannot be retained at these Headquarters. Only enlisted personnel in the Allied Forces may be employed and these two men cannot be considered as soldiers. Unfortunately there seems no method, at present, by which they can be enlisted. Their case has been put to the Jewish Chaplain at BARI.

Payment at Interpreters rates of L. 70 per day has been made to them as from (incl) 31 Dec 43 to 10 Jan 44.

W. B. Lotman
Major,
for Camp Commandant.

Copy to:- P.W. Sub-Commission, Bari,
(Ref. PWSC.104/4/151 dated 30 Dec 43).

Original passed to Camp for
action on 12/1/44.

1650

Lt Col Martin

EXTRACT OF NOTES ON VISIT OF BRIGADIER LUSH TO A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY
30TH DECEMBER 1943 TO 2ND JANUARY 1944 FOR ACTION BY LT. COL. MARTIN.

11. The Carabinieri officer at Lanciano, Capt. Lampani, should be removed and exchanged for a good officer chosen by General Piccolo forthwith. - *sup III*
31. (Chieti Province) Capt. Cotton and Capt. Decker have police experience in England and Los Angeles respectively. Major Clinkscales, Senior S.O.A.C., has no police experience at all. This should be regularised.

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C. S. O.

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[Signature]

Ref. Extracts of notes on visit ^{to} Brigadier D.C.C.A.O.
to HQ Eighth Army.

General Picke will arrange to have Capt LAMPANI
C.C.R.R. released from LANCIANO as soon as
possible. He wishes to send a good officer
and will require to ^{make} careful consideration
before final selection.

6/1/44.

[Signature]

1648

Subject: Brigadieri ANTONIO GREGO.

AME H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AME/HCO/HO.
5 January 1947

R.C.A.I.C.,
Region III, thru D.A.C.

The above named Brigadieri of OG.RH was on leave at Naples from the Headquarters of the Carabinieri. Owing to the restrictions in Naples he has been unable to return and will have been attached for duty at one of the stations there.

He has been loaned to this H. as Liaison between AME 15 Army Group and OG.RH which duty he will take up immediately on return. If it is possible for him to leave the city at an early date to return to his H. at Bari your assistance in the matter would be appreciated.

mdh
Major,
for Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

(Absent on tour)

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MSG R.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

4 January 44.

The Jewish Chaplain,
7, Via Patignan,
Nari.

I send herewith the two young men I referred
to this morning, namely,

Kurt Schneider,
Josef Kape.

The letter ordering them to report to NBI is
from E. Tripolitania District, ref. 8/7A dated 3 Oct 43.

msk
Major,
NBI/C Safety Division,
N.B.

To report at 1400 hrs.

1646

OUTGOING FORM.

To: - PERCE for AM FIVE-ART for NORM

From: - AM 15 Army Group.

Orig's No. 693 1 Jan

For Captain JOHN WYNNE care Lt. Col. POLLOCK (.) Following
 extract from American Red Cross cable received here 31 Dec (.)
 Life insurance officer no need worry (.) He and Joan visited
 met Joan Williams is. Joan in school both well friends very
 helpful preventing loneliness

This message may be sent in clear.

PRIORITY... Routine...

TO: 429...

THI:

FO:

No. 01 available.

1645

Subject: - Alied Nationals.

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

Ref. AMG/400/36.
30 December 43.

The Commandant,
No. 1 P.W. Transit Camp,
C.M.F.

Reference your PW/TC/1/SEC dated 31 Dec 43,

Pte. SCHNEIDER, Kurt,
" PAPO, Josef,

reported to Camp Commandant, HQ Allied Military Government,
15 Army Group, this morning (31 Dec) and will be attached to
this Unit meantime.

Major,
for Camp Commandant.

Copy to: - PW Sub-Commission, Bari, ref PWSC.104/4/Hq,
dated 30 Dec 43.

Camp.

1644

Subject:- Allied Nationals -
Pte SCHNEIDER Kurt -
Pte PAFO Josef.

PW SUB COMMISSION,
O.M.F.

Commandant,
No. 1 PW Transit Camp.
Copy to:- Major Lothian, ✓
Public Safety Officer,
A.M.G.O.T.,
15 Army Group.

PWSC/104/4/HQ.

30th December '43.

Reference your PW/TC/1/SEC dated 27 Dec '43.

1. Please instruct the above mentioned to report to Major Lothian, Public Safety Officer, HQ Allied Military Government at 1000 hours on 31st December '43.
2. Major Lothian will then be responsible for their care and maintenance.

JCB/JT/100

J. B. Buckingham
for Colonel,
A/Director,
PW SUB COMMISSION.

1643

Subject: V/Brigadieri GIACOMINI Henry, CO. RR.

AMS B1.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. only/let/35
31 December 43.

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Please note V/Brigadieri GIACOMINI Henry, CO. RR has been loaned to Public Safety Division as liaison CO. RR representative. His services are entirely at our disposal throughout Italy.

2. While in Italy there would seem no reason why he could not live at his home in the CO. RR Barracks, but if he could please be accommodated and fed by us it would be convenient, in fact necessary at some later date. He reports on 6 January 44 and receives pay direct from CO. RR monthly.

3. Can you please arrange for him?

[Signature]
Major,
Public Safety.

1642

C. F.

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I have been offered the services of
 ✓/Brigadier G. neo. CC RR as interpreter
 and general liaison work. May I please
 have your opinion and decision as to
 paying him Interpreters AMG wages
 should I take him on.

Mr. Lothman

9/12/43.

C.R.S.

As the Brigadier is already
 in receipt of a salary from the St.
 Govt. I am not in favour of
 supplementing his pay from Am. G.
 sources. It would be a most
 dangerous precedent, & would cause
 dissension among his fellow Canadian

A.S.

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1641

Good interpreter & translator

GUSTAVO VOLTERRA.

now with Hqs. Reg. 24 - FOGGIA Prov.

This is a good man son of Lord Volterra.
He resided in Rome but had to escape
with allied troops leaving his wife
and family.

It was proposed to SCAC that
Public Safety takes on this man when
we move forward knowing we need an
equally good man in his place.

VOLTERRA's address in Rome was.

VIA PORTA PINCIANA 206
ROMA.

5/12/43.

W. L. Lattin
W. L. Lattin
W. L. Lattin

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To: - C.S.O.

2 December 43.

From what I have been able to see and learn since taking duty here, it appears to me that the Public Safety Branch will lack the necessity of an experienced Prison Officer other than myself. The other Staff Officers may have some experience or have been trained in Civil Defence and we have, or will have, some experienced Police Officers, at least as G.A.P.Os. I have been able during my time as a Prison Governor in Scotland and more fully in Palermo - working in close contact with Civil Police HQ and the Commissioner of Public Safety - to learn some of the work of Police Administration. We will, I believe, be sufficiently supplied with officers capable of handling all Public Safety matters, though somewhat weak on the Prison side.

I have been made conscious on many occasions that few officers are sufficiently interested in the administration of places of confinement, nor are they able to understand what is required in the way of handling prison affairs. The administration of any one prison is not a task to be lightly accepted, and I consider that it is wrong to leave this side of Civil Control to inexperienced officers, other than inspection, which, though important, can be sufficiently carried out under guidance. The detail of the Prison and Prisoners supervision and control must be in the hands of those with a real inside knowledge. I therefore ~~insist~~ ^{suggest} that to enable us to make a better job of the task which is facing us now, and will to a greater degree face us at a later date, the service of a good and experienced Italian Prison Official on the staff ~~is~~ would be invaluable. In this connection I desire to bring to notice the very able and experienced Italian Prison Director Dr. Ferdinando Colombo, who is known to the C.C.A.O. on account of the assistance he rendered to us in Sicily, and I desire here to mention how loyal and energetic he was. During the three months I spent in Sicily I was constantly in touch with him and guided him into the channels which were required. I therefore desire to request that he be called forward from HQ Region I for appointment as Civil Prison Advisor or Chief Director of Prisons at AMG 15 Army Group.

At first it may be thought that we are stealing a good man from No. 1 Region, this is so, but I know it will come as no surprise to No. 1 Region, and Public Safety Division there would be pleased to see Dr. Colombo receiving some reward for the good work he did. The matter of salary may be difficult but I would suggest he could receive his present rate of pay, plus the various allowances he receives, from AMG Funds, together with additional pay for this bigger work, giving him a salary of about Lire 6,000 a month. His salary as a Prison Director is in the Region of Lire 3,500 and we had hopes of raising this to Lire 5,000. I therefore do not consider that Lire 6,000 would be any too much for the work he will ~~be~~ put in.

There was no director of Prisons in Sicily up to Colombo's standard in personality and efficiency, nor have I seen any over here even up to the standard of the Directors there considered by us as poor.

Colombo is a Sicilian, but has been a prison official in Italy and knows the country and the people well.

I submit this application for the consideration of the C.C.A.O. should you

Lagus. P. 4/12

- But we can remember Columbus.

shall be in forward in the event of an

Emergency

Dr. [Signature]

Keaper John

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Solid not explicit approval but
felt the need to bring to notice.
Noted. Thanks you I am pleased with the result.
M. J. L.

5/12/43

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Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a letter or document, with some words underlined.

