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APPLICATION FOR  
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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR (OR \*5)  
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Amgo 7-1038/RPS

RPS/383.6

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CONTAINS PARTS  
FROM AUG. 1943  
TO APR. 1944

CATALOGUE

| DATE    | ITEM          | DESCRIPTION   | REMARKS  |
|---------|---------------|---|--|
| 2004/20 | Subject       | From<br>Dwight D. D.C. - POW Policy<br>Letter<br>Re: POW Policy                                     |  |
| 1. 3    | 1 Aug         | From<br>Major Paul Kenna<br>1st Inf Reg   |  |
| 5.      | -             | 28 Aug  | From Lt. Col. Petty re release of<br>6 prisoners |
| 6.      | 31 Aug        | % Comdt Palermo Prison following<br>release   |  |
| 7.      | 31 Aug        | Request to release prisoners at 5<br>Yrs: SCDO Leguna - challenge on<br>part of 3 division officers |  |
| 8/8.    | PEPS/I        | 31 Aug<br>From: SCDO Leguna<br>Re: SCDO Leguna<br>Transfer Office<br>Manpower Office                |  |
| 13      | -             | 3 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna   |  |
| 14      | PEPS/I        | 3 Sept<br>From: SCDO Leguna<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 15      | 1038/P/S      | 10 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 16      | 1038/P/S      | 10 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 17      | -             | 10 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 18      | PEPS/I        | 10 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 19      | 1509/2009/3/9 | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 20      | PEPS/I        | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 21      | PEPS/I        | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 22      | -             | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 23      | 8/9           | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 24      | 10/11         | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 25      | 10/12         | 14 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 26      | 3091/1/92     | 26 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |
| 27      | 3091/1/92     | 26 Sept<br>Re: SCDO Leguna  |  |

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| 7.   | 31 Aug.        | Refused to release prisoners at 5            |
| 8/a. | PR/S/g         | 31 Aug                                       |
| 13   | -              | 3 Sep  |
| 14   | CP/MEN/ok      | 3 Sep  |
| 15   | -              | Transferred M.D. to [redacted] To [redacted] |
| 16   | -              | 1038/PSS 10 Sep                              |
| 17   | -              | 1038/PSS 10 Sep                              |
| 18   | PR/S/I         | 10 Sep                                       |
| 19   | PR/S/I         | 13 Sep                                       |
| 20   | 13 Sep/309/3/0 | 14 Sep                                       |
| 21   | PR/S/I         | 14 Sep                                       |
| 22   | [redacted]     | -  |
| 23   | 8/9            | 1038/PSS 10 Sep                              |
| 24   | 10/11          | 309/1/1/02                                   |
| 25   | 10/12          | 309/1/1/02                                   |
| 26   | 1038/PSS       | 11 Oct                                       |
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From Amman Sheppa Beluso  
To Amman Sheppa Beluso  
From 15A/C - POW Policy  
To SCDO Referi

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77 Tito? in POW

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CONFIDENTIAL

CHIEF COORDINATING  
SIGHT RUSTON HEAD QUARTERS  
APO 394

TELETYPE/383.7

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Jugo-Slavs

TO : Executive Commissioner  
R.C. & M.C. Section  
A.C.C.

further to my 20/383.7 of 17 and 22 APR:

1. Attached herewith is a letter from Generalle  
MARIOTI, head XII Italian Corps, complaining further of  
the activities of National Liberation Jugo-Slav personnel  
among his REGGIMENT DIVISION.

2. I find that Lt ALIKSA MILIVOJE has failed to obey  
my instructions to return to his mission and has stayed on  
in PALERMO without notice to me or to Lieut Clark. His  
train reservation to CAGLIARI was unused. I have now  
arranged for an A.C.C. vehicle to take him on 30 APR to  
Provincial Commissioner MUSUMI, who has been made responsi-  
ble for arranging with F.S.S. for his onward transmission  
to the mainland.

3. On 27 APR a further soldier BOJAN RADOLF arrived  
unheralded in PALERMO bearing two passes (copies attached)  
which I am unable to accept. He states that he arrived at  
MESSINA on 19 APR, at CAGLIARI on 25 APR, thence by Diesel  
train to PALERMO on 27 APR. He was unable to give any clear  
reason for his mission and I have instructed him to return  
to BARI on 30 APR in company with Lieut ALIKSA MILIVOJE.  
Meanwhile F.S.S. & DISTRICT are checking on his past move-  
ments.

4. From this soldier I learn that there is also a  
Lieut DIMITRIĆ in MESSINA in Transit Camp No. 13. I am  
asking Provincial Commissioner MUSUMI to have him forwarded  
to BARI in accord with F.S.S.

5. I DISTRICT Intelligence are co-operating with me  
and agree that no Jugo-Slav personnel wearing British uniform  
(S.D.) should be permitted to enter or remain on the Island  
(S.D.) without proper authority from Headquarters A.C.C. outlining  
the scope of their mission.

6. May these matters please urgently be taken up with  
General Tito's Mission as the present situation is most

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unatisfactory from the point of view of both Allied security  
and the security of SIGINT.

*A. M. Mandel*  
A.M. MANDEL  
Colonel  
Regional Commissioner

Copies to: Public Safety  
C-3 Extrelligence, R. + 1 9177207

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COMANDO DEL XIII CORPO DI ARMATA  
Ufficio Personale

n. 1113 di prot.pars. Posta Militare 186, 26 aprile 1944  
Oggetto: Militari alleglotti disertori 45 reggimento fanteria.

AL COMMISSARIO REGIONALE DELL'A.C.C. PALERMO

Informo V.S. che il 2 aprile u.s. hanno disertato:

- 82 militari alleglotti del II/45 dislocato a Messina;
- 2 militari alleglotti con autocarretta a Catania.

Dagli accortamenti effettuati circa l'allontanamento degli alleglotti e' risultato:

- 1) L'organizzazione già esistente in palermo, sembra si sia trasferita, tutta o in parte, a messina.

Ad essa apparterrebbero:

- un maggiore, fuoriuscito di un tempo, combattente in Spagna con i rossi, mutilato;
- un capitano;
- duo donne (di cui una si dice che sia sarda).

- 2) L'organizzazione e' in possesso di un elenco, aggiornato, di tutti gli alleglotti che si trovano al 45 reggimento fanteria.

- 3) Gli alleglotti verrebbero avvisati (sabba a mezzo di un tenente siciliano di Siracusa, che veste l'uniforme italiana ed ancora non individuato) dei giorni in cui e' fissata la partenza dei diversi scaglioni, dell'ora di partenza, della localita' di imbarco, ecc.

- 4) I militari verrebbero ingaggiati corrispondendo loro la somma di L. 3000 ciascuno e con la promessa di rilasciare loro una polizza di 50.000 - 60.000 al termine del conflitto.

- 5) A ciascun alleglotto verrebbe rilasciato un lasciapassare di colore azzurro, munito di bollo e firma inglese o americana.

- 6) All'imbarco ciascun militare verrebbe fornito di cappotto e berretto a busta kaki con stella rossa. A Bari verrebbero distribuiti i rimanenti capi di corredo.

- 7) Il passaggio dello stretto avverrebbe coi normali mezzi di traghettato. Comunque il transito dello stretto avviene a tutte le ore con qualunque mezzo (motozattera, nave traghettato, ecc.)

- 8) Gli alleglotti, giunti in Calabria, verrebbero caricati su autoonrri inglesi e trasportati a Bari, da dove, con navi passegerebbero in palazzia.

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- 9) La partenza del gruppo di cui al foglio 713/pers.-gia' citato - e' avvenuta domenica 3 aprile, dopo le ore 19. Infatti in detta ora un militare no alloggiotto e' stato fermato da un marinaio inglese, il quale ritenendolo alloggiotto, lo ha invitato a partire dicendogli che la nave era pronta.
- 10) In Messina continuano a circolare i noti elementi, con berretto a busta con stella rossa, ed un ufficiale e' stato visto un giorno anche presso il comando della 40 divisione inglese.

Ognato sopra ho ritenuto di portare a conoscenza di questo Comando, perche' abbia tutti gli elementi necessari per evitare che si continui in un'attivita' che nuoce moltissimo ai vincoli disciplinari del R. Esercito Italiano. Gli organizzatori debbano essere diffidati ad agire su militari dell'Esercito italiano, e possibilmente, allontanati dall'Italia.

BOLLO

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

/t/ (A. Mariotti)

/s/ A. Mariotti

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MILITARY MISSION NLA  
SECTION 1GENERAL PASS

DOVZAK ADOLF  
Comrade ..... is herewith authorised to  
circulate at all times in the liberated territories of Italy,  
while on official duty.

DEATH TO FASCISM - LIBERTY TO PEOPLE!

(stamp)

CHIEF OF SECTION 1

/s/ Illegible  
Bari, 14-IV-1944 Kapetan

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MR. DOVZAK ADOLF of the NLA of Yugoslavia has permission to visit Sicily, with the object of recruiting Yugoslavs for the NLA of Yugoslavia. The Allied Authorities are required to give him every assistance.

Chief of Delegation:  
/s/ Uahedo?

Bari, January 25th 1944

(stamp)

J. Poole  
Major

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/s/ Uahedo?P.W. SUB-COMMISSION  
Date 27.1.44

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Information Regarding Inquiries  
Concerning Prisoners of War.  
TO: Colonel Bolles.

FILE No AMGOT/3033/RH

AMGOT HO., SICILY

30 Sept. 1943

1. Prisoners of war and their families may correspond with each other directly through normal mail facilities. This mail is censored in Africa. The mail should be posted in the regular mail-boxes.
2. If relatives inquire about members of the Italian Armed Forces concerning whose location they do not know, they should address their inquiries to Dr. Giovanni Sorce, President, Italian Red Cross in Sicily, Piazza Santa Oliva, Circolo Ufficiali, Palermo.
3. Negotiations are now being conducted with a view to having inquiries originating in Sicily concerning Italian prisoners outside the Island, and inquiries outside Sicily concerning prisoners in Sicily, handled through the International Red Cross through its offices in Cairo, in cooperation with the Italian Red Cross in Sicily. Major Head is making special arrangements so that this mail may be handled both ways.
4. Private correspondence of individuals cannot be accepted for mailing outside of Sicily at the present time but plans are being made for such a service in the future.

APPROVED.

*H.C.*  
D. GORDON CHENEY  
Colonel  
Director of Public Health.

*Anton J. Vlcek*

ANTON J. VLCEK  
2nd Lt. AMGOT  
Public Health Division  
(Public Welfare Section)

For ERNEST F. WITTE  
Major  
Officer in charge Public Welfare.

*Lilia Schmitz*

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*file**X*

AMEM TO A.G.

21st September 1963

ROUTED

RECORDED

AMEM TO A.G.

RPTD FOR MIDEAST

YOUR INFORMATION AND WORKERS' DATA FROM YOUR WORKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
FOR M.E.A. DATE FROM APR 24/63 FORWARD PREPARED ON 1963 12/26  
OF A SURVEY (X) TAKEN 1963 AND 1964 MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICAL  
OR ECONOMIC WORKERS

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*X*

SPECIAL REPORT  
OF C. A. P. O.SUBJECT  
ALBANIAN PRISONERSCORRES. NO.  
AMGOT/1100/PS.

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C&Q Re p. 1.  
Rush  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
CIVIL POLICE SECTION

CP/I.

TOWN Carabinieri Headquarters  
PROVINCE Palermo.  
DATE 18th September 1943.

1.

To Superintendent.

Reference to paragraph No. 2 on attached message marked No. 2.

There is no record in this department of any Albanian political or military prisoners having been found in Sicily. 29/9

*G. Richardson*  
G. Richardson,  
Major,  
Special Police Branch.

Commr of Public Safety.

Submitted. C. I. C. have been contacted  
and cannot give any information. 19/9 Major  
for Super Civil Police Section.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.ROUTING SLIP.~~TO:~~ .....~~C.P.S.....~~ *Condemned property* ~~Dept~~~~FIRE SECTION.....~~~~CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....~~~~FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE  
SECTION.....~~~~LICENSING AND REGISTRATION  
SECTION.....~~

SECRETCCP/C  
CIPHER MESSAGE  
IIp/c  
1100/PS

FOLIO NO. 02500

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RECORDED

THE NIL

TOR 2116B

FROM : MURDOCH S. AD HIS WIFE  
TO : FILPOW FOR AMG  
CRIG. NO.: 1976 CITE FIMCS

REQUEST YOU DEAL WITH FOLLOWING.

ONE. NOTIFY CENSIMPINA GOTUGNO PIOTRONE VIA SICILIA CHE THREE TORRE  
MARC MESSINA THAT HER HUSBAND PIETRO PIOTRONE A PRISONER OF WAR IN  
GREAT BRITAIN HAS DIED.TWO. INFORM THIS SECTION WHETHER ANY ALBANIAN POLITICAL OR MILITARY  
PRISONERS WERE FOUND IN SICILY. IF SO SUPPLY LIST FOR onward  
TRANSMISSION AND ANY PROPOSALS FOR THEIR DISPOSAL.

AMOUNT 3 ACTION

SMC 2305D/B.

T.T. 2345B/B. JJC.

Copy to 1100/PS (with Civil Police) 2948

Action Copy On 2044/HQ

SACURIT

FROM: AMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
TO: AMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
DATE: 1943 SEP 7

COULD I GET OF EUROPEAN POWERS IN SICILY BOTH FOR BRIEF  
AND DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO  
WHAT IS BEING PREPARED TO DO WITH THEM. SEE MY P.R.C. OF  
INTEREST IN THIS HEADQUARTERS.

SAC &amp; DIST. BUREAU

AMGOT

ACTION

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L6893/US ERG

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ACTION

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ANON/103875

Application for Release of P.O.W.S.C.A.O.  
Lipari

11th October 5

An application has been received by the S.C.A.O. from a Signora Annina Ferlanzo Paluso of Via Bacca 11, Lipari, for the release of her daughter's fiance Alfonso Pietri Adriano, taken prisoner at the Lipari Barracks Station on 17th August 1943.

Please inform Signora Ferlanzo Paluso that it is not possible to recommend Pietri Adriano for any preferential treatment.

She will receive no favoritism through  
the usual channels.

L. E. PROUDFOOT  
Captain2946  
For Military Assistant to  
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

translate

11 Comandante delle  
Forze Aeree  
Alexander  
Statens

HEADQUARTERS

7 SET 1944

AMGOT

Do socii. Ho finora tenuto  
residuale a Lipari un gran paes 41  
mese delle fidanzate delle donne  
meravigliose che offrono non ad un  
(friuli) 19-9-41 presso migliuoro  
dalle turche alleate al servizio di Lipari  
14-9-43 chiede all'Uff. Ufficio  
l'arrivo del modello o produttore della  
mia propria fucina da a Lipari. Richiamando  
rispondere per il mantenimento per la  
Vita civile e morale dell'Ufficio Poligino -  
& Mi prega di darle riferito quanto  
possibile.

Grazie sempre ed aspettarmi  
Grazie sempre Polino  
Domenico

Palermo

Do 20 Agosto 1944 Signor Gherardo Peluso  
residente a Lipari in via Gaeo 41  
nudore della Piscina pubblica della Vittoria 1940  
mercantile che affacciava molto ad ovest  
(Circeo) I g. 9-10 presso prigioniero  
dalle turche alleate al nemico di Lipari  
I 14-8-43 chieste all'Ucc. Sopra  
l'isola del Moschetto prigioniero alla  
mio signor. Fregio da Lipari: dichiarandosi  
responsabile per il riacquisto degli schi  
Mito civile e morale dei figli: Palazzino -  
e si prega di darle alcuno notizie.  
Giacomo Mazzagatti ed operario

Signor Gherardo Peluso  
Successante  
2945  
Mr. Gaeo 41 Lipari  
(Molo Zolla)

TRANSLATION

To the Allied Troops

Commander Alexander,

Palermo.

The undersigned Annina Ferlazzo Peluso residing in Lipari via Bacco 41, the mother of the girl who is engaged to the special aviator machinist Petri Adriano, born in Lucca (Firenze) on 5 Sept 1921, who was captured and made prisoner by the Allied Troops on 17 Aug 1943 at the Semaphore station of Lipari. I beg your Excellency to release the said prisoner and send him to Lipari or my family who will assume all responsibility for his civil and moral life. In any case, any news about my son would be highly appreciated.

With my anticipated thanks and best respects.

I am, sir, Yours

Annina Ferlazzo Peluso

(Teacher)

via Bacco 41

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Lipari

trans 48

All Commande delle truppe a Matese

Alexander Gaberius  
HEADQUARTERS P.S.  
20 SEP 1943 AMGOT

Il sottosegretario Giovanni Velozzo Petrucci presidente  
a Lipari (isola nelle Isole Eolie) di Gioia Tauro,  
scatto maresciallo Gaberius (Firenze) il  
2 di giugno provvisorio al tempo proclamato  
9-9-1921 presso la quale chiede  
Lipari 14-8-43 sollecita concedere l'ufficio del  
mistero di sollecitare che un  
all'isola presso la cui famiglia ha  
svolto questo suo tenore esercito  
obbligatori per il mantenimento responsabile  
pera necessario. Mi renderei responsabile  
vita civile e morale del Patti Gaberius -  
distinti segni

Giovanni Velozzo  
Amministratore  
Vico Basso N° 4 p 943

Lo sottosegretario Sforzini Velenoso Febbraio 1921  
 a Lipari (isola solle) e sull'isola di Giglio.  
 Sotto maresciallo Petri. Sforzini, di Grosseto  
 e di Lipari. Giacché venne dato a duea (Firenze) / il  
 g. 9-9-1921 prese progrinzione al semaforo di  
 Lipari. Il 14-8-43 solle truffe alleate chiedono  
 alla base: nostra di obbligare l'ufficio del  
 modello preno la cura faciliighiari che un  
 obbligherei per il manutenzione cui che le  
 sera necessario. Mi renderei impossibile  
 vita civile e morale del Petri. Sforzini -  
 Distinti auguri

Amico Francesco Febbraio  
 Chiusanente  
 Vito Gatto N° 4 6943

Lipari

Lipari 4-9-1943 -

To the Commander of the allied Troops - Alexander

Peluso

The undersigned Anna Melazzo Peluso resident of  
Trieste mother of the fiancée of the pilot Petri Adriano  
born at Trieste (Friuli) on Sept. 9, 1921 taken prisoner  
at Trieste on Aug. 17, 1943 by the allied troops beg of Your  
Excellency to concede the sending of this soldier back to  
my family - for the purpose of supporting my family.  
I shall be responsible for the moral and civil  
life of Petri Adriano.

Distinct Prospects.

Anna Melazzo Peluso  
Via Bacco N 41

Trieste

Sept. 4, 1943

Col. Peletti has issued instructions  
that none of these persons be  
released until further check is  
made —

written by the CAPO

This was received too late.  
Lt. Perry advised and asked to  
see Col. Peletti on the matter.

31/8/43

M.W.H.

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P.A.

URGENT

Civil Police Sec.

Please see "demand" by a C.A.O.  
inside. The C.P.S. has put on his  
misnachions and if you are satisfied  
release will be ordered at once.

This is a case where something  
important was done verbally and  
I find no record and there is  
no authority for me to order release.

Hope you agree and can give me  
as the nearest any.

W. J. Lathain  
Asst  
Difcmt. Comr.

3/18/43.

*File* *Release of prisoners*

To:- Constandt, Prisoner No. ....  
Prison. ....  
.....

Date, 31. Aug. 4.3.

You are authorized to  
release the following now  
detained in prison.

MARPOL DOLI GIUSEPPE.  
COSSENTINO IUS VINCENZO.  
MEN DOLIA NOTALE  
RIZZURO GIUSEPPE  
GIA MIRANCHERI  
GIUSEPPE  
MESSI GIUSEPPE.

*M. Lattanzio* Captain Colonel,  
Superintendent Prisons,  
Public Safety Division, ANCOT.

To:- Superintendent Prisons,  
Headquarters A.I., C.P.

At Superintendent,  
delli e regni,  
L.N.C.O.T.  
H.Q. ANCOT.

Above complied with in  
Soddisfatto sofra in  
.....

Constandt, Constandt.

Constandt.

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This should have been  
sent through CCAO ROME

Col. Michel

or Civil Interlocutor

Major Please check with Aug. 28, 1943  
CIC - Rom 31/8.

Sir!

The following prisoners  
confined in the Macchiai  
prison should have been  
released about Aug. 15, by  
order of the CIC.

Col. Michel, in a note  
to me Aug. 26, said these prisoners  
would be released on my orders  
as they were no longer required  
by the CIC.

You will release them  
and they will report to the  
CAO of Giuliana upon their  
arrival there:

1. Napoli, Dott. Giuseppe 2929

2. Consentino Ius. Vincenzo

3. Mudolina Natale

4. Riggito Giuseppe

5. Giannandrea Giuseppe

6. Alesci Giuseppe Charles E. Perry  
1st Lt., CAO-August

