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FRANCESCO LOMBARDI
SEPT. 1943

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Francisco Lombardo

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THIS FOLDER
CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM SEPT 1943
TO //
CATALOGUE-

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

~~C.P.S.~~.....

~~D.C.P.S.~~.....

~~PRISON SECTION~~.....

~~CIVIL POLICE SECTION~~.....

~~FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE
SECTION~~.....

~~LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION~~.....

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Lombardo, Francesco. FILE No. AMGOT/1173/PS
 TO: C.A.P.C. MESSINA. (Through S.C.A.O.). AMGOT HQ. SICILY
 27 September 1943

1. Attention is invited to the basic communication, H.Q. Eighth Army together with covering note of 19 September 1943.
2. Information is requested urgently as to whether Lombardo is still employed by AMGOT and if so what reasons you can put forward to justify his retention in view of the Field Security Report.
3. In any event a copy of Allied Military Government Questionnaire No. 413 is enclosed and Lombardo will be required to complete it immediately. The completed questionnaire is to be sent to this office by earliest courier.

Leues Boer 5097
 LEUEL L. BOLLES,
 Colonel, Infantry,
 Commissioner of Public Safety.

1st Ind.

From: S.C.A.O. - Messina, 1 October 1943; To: Commissioner of Public Safety, AMGOT HQ.

1. The subject of the basic communication has been the subject of considerable discussion, conference and correspondence with the C.C.A.O., D.C.C.A.O. and C.S.O. and the F.S.S. (see letter of 23 September and, October 1943, to C.C.A.O. and C.S.O. respectively from the undersigned).
2. The F.S.S. has been advised today that the objections heretofore raised by AMGOT to the arrest of subject are now removed unconditionally, and F.S.S. has advised that the arrest will be made at once.
3. The F.S.S. is having subject complete A.M.G. Questionnaire No. 413, and the executed form will be transmitted to you as soon as it is in hand.

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Edward P. Deutch
BERNARD P. DEUTSCH
MAJOR, CMP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Enclosures:

Documents enclosed with
basic communication,
minus Form 413.

B/F 12/10/43
Noted 12/10
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C. A. P. O. DE SILVA. (Through S. C. A. O.).

27 Septemb.

- LEO L. SWANSON,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: LOMBARDO, Francesco.

ANGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

24 September 1943.

TO : The Commissioner of Public Safety.

With reference to the attached correspondence.

We have no information respecting this man.

The facts reported by Field Security undoubtedly merit serious consideration but perhaps the S.C.A.O. Messina might be asked for his observations from the ANGOT point of view before a decision is arrived at.

R. J. Jefford
Major
RUSSELL A SNOOK
Lt Colonel
Supt Civil Police.

RAS/CE.

Major Laffa

*Please let me have a
questionnaire for forwarding
to SCAO. Messina.*

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Form sent to Col. Martin 9/26/43 ALB

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Subject:- LOMBARDO, Francesco.

o/c P.S. Division,
AMCOT HQ.,
PALERMO.

HEADQUARTERS
P.S.
22 SEP 1943
AMCOT

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
316 I(b).

19 Sep 43.

Attached copy of letter from 13 F.S.
Section, No. W13/1 dated 7 Sep 43, is forwarded
for information and necessary action.

Field.
GDF/DB.

C. V. ...
capt
for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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Subject:- Suspect, LOMBARDO, Francesco.

13 F.S. Section
Ref No. W13/1/
7 Sep 43.

GSI(b) Vain HQ Eighth Army.

Copy to: G.3 I, Main HQ 51 Div.

The a/m man has the following history in the Fascist party :-

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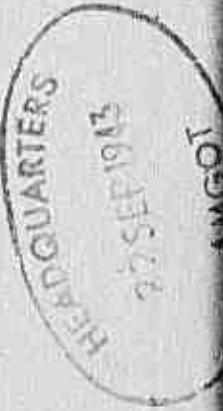
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It is a significant fact that the people of MESSINA are discontented because they are not getting any food and at GESSO in the MESSINA province they have had no issue of flour since 27 Aug and supplies of other foodstuffs have been unobtainable. A further indication is that the people of Villa Franca just outside the Messina province are receiving their food supplies and the situation is organised.

It is not the job of F.S. to interfere with affairs other than their own but it is considered that LOMBARDO should be interned as quickly as possible, as (from a security angle) there is a considerable amount of unrest in MESSINA province at his continuation in office.

It is therefore requested by F.S. that a ruling from higher authority be given on this matter.

Sgd. J.W. Edwards.
Captain.,
Field Security Officer.



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