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ISLAND BASE SECTION, Office of the Intelligence Officer,
APO 550, 14 October 1943.TO: Commissioner of Public Safety, Public Safety Division,
AMGOT Hq., Palermo.Forwarded for your information and action request that
this headquarters be advised as to the final disposition of
this case.
thisG. T. DUELL,
Maj., Inf.,
Intelligence Officer,*Note: Further report from IBS
dated 8 Oct 43, together with
Civil Police report of 17 Oct 43
re Giuseppe GIUFFRIDA and
Francesco Masetto 3rd Ind.
DICHIA, forwarded to SCMO Palermo
without covering letter. 2/10.*AMGOT 1204/PSAMGOT H.Q., SICILY.17 October 1943.TO : S.C.A.O. Province of PALERMO.For information. Please forward brief comment on the allegations
made by the OIC agent, French, Cpl. Tancredi whose name is at the foot of
the report is employed in this Division and accompanied French as interpreter
only.It would be interesting to know whether Captain Pearl was consulted
before the arrest or whether he was informed of it by the agent as soon as
possible afterwards.The policy in such cases as laid down in 141 Force directive to M3
Force contains the following under the heading of "Local Government Officials".At the same time, it is important that the existing administrative
machine should continue to function.Officials in this category will NOT therefore be arrested simply because
they hold such appointments, or because they are Fascists. They will only be arrest-
ed if it is found, after enquiries and investigation in HONORIFIED, that their con-
tinued freedom would constitute an active threat to our security, or if they are act-
ively obstructive or disobedient. The appropriate AMGOT representative should be
informed as soon possible of any such cases of arrest, and should, whenever possible
be consulted first.*PT* **CONFIDENTIAL** *LLB*EMUEL L. BOLLES, Public
Colonel, Infantry, Commissioner of Safety.

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