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CENSORSHIP INTERCEPTS
JULY 1943 - MAR. 1944

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION

STATION
RECORD No. PAL.61

ALLIED FORCE HQ., (I.N.C.)

From: FIORETO LUIGI 45° REG. KANTAKIA		To: Signora NIGRA ASSUNTA IN FIORETO Via Nizza 57 G O N E S A (Cagliari) (Sardegna)		Enclosures	
Give place of Postmark where there is no address 2. M. 30		Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by
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COMMENT

- 1°)-UNAUTHORIZED CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION
- 2°)-SECURITY VIOLATED
- 3°)-ANGLO-AMERICAN-ITALIAN RELATIONSHIP COMMENT
- 4°)-CIVILIAN COMMENT ON ITALIAN LOYALTY

Writer States :

1°)- " If receive this letter; I must thank my friend "FUOCIO" for his courtesy. He is going on leave to (excised) and will give this letter to a sailor of the cruiser " Monte Cuccoli " which plys to and from Sardinia."

....."Tell Lt. CAPPELLANO of Gonnese that the letters he gave me were received by the respective Sicilian families that are stationed in Gonnese. I delivered some personally."

2°)- " It is a town 721 meters above sea level with a population of about 40,000; the majority of whom are agriculturists..... the maximum indifference on the part of the inhabitants who from

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COMMENT

- 1°) - UNAUTHORIZED CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION
 2°) - SECURITY VIOLATED
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 4°) - CIVILIANS COMMENT ON ITALIAN LOYALISTS

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2°) - " It is a town 721 meters above sea level, with a population of about 40,000, the majority of whom are agriculturists..... the maximum indifference on the part of the inhabitants who from upon U.S."

..... There have been many desertions of continental and Sardinian soldiers, the first, to reach the continent across the straits of Messina and the latter, to reach Sardinia by a ship leaving Palermo. Some soldiers took autos and other regimental materiel which was dispatched before we left and never found because some of it was stolen rest was sold to civilians."

3°) - " There was much gossiping about the (excised) soon

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30)-" there are many delinquents from whom one (excised) both here and in Palermp, they have organized anti-fascist committees but it as been noted that there are more fascists than communists, socialists (excised). they do not like the british or Americans because they did not keep their promise ~~xx~~ and so the population live in misery. Many regret the past in which conditions were better, 40)4" Last night, while crossing viale della Libertà, some autps full of people singing " GIOVINETTA3 (fascists song) went by. We are demoralized. Besides the antipathy of the anglo-Americans, we must tolerate even that of the population who call ^{us} ~~the~~ " radogliani", volunteers, "traitors".

Lt. Scenna

11/2/1944

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From: ESATTORIA COMUNALE DE <u>PALESTINO</u>		To: Ill.mo Signor BUDACO Ufficio Carte Ammonarie Via Libertà <u>PALESTINO</u>	
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COMMENT

SPECIAL BREAD RATION AUTHORIZED FOR THREE MEN

In relation to the existing dispositions it is requested that the prescribed supplementary bread ration be assigned to the following Workmen of this office:

- 1° Di Bella Ludovico fu G. Battista
- 2° Di Malfa Filippo fu Filippo
- 3° Saggio Domenico fu Vincenzo

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ALLIED FORCE HQ., (I.N.C.) **CONFIDENTIAL** CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION STATION RECORD No. 101

From: ORIPPALBE VITO Monte S. Rossella 20 <u>P A L E R M O</u>		To: DIRECTOR SICILIA LIBERATA Via Ruggero Settimo Vicolo Gerda <u>P A L E R M O</u>	
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COMMENT
POLITICAL POLICE & LEGISLATION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SICILY

Writer States:-
" In a Radio speech on the 21 st. of January, Colonel Hancock, speaking on activities of the allies to feed Sicily, said if the population would preserve with true discipline, if there were more neighborly feelings on the part of the various classes of people, the bread for the coming year would be sufficient without the help of the allies, who do not intend to save people from the consequences resulting from their lack of civic responsibility and devotion to public welfare." These are wise words and at the same time a warning to the local responsible authorities.".....
" The principle of Lt.Col. Poletti " to clean house" has not or does not want to be understood. It is a fact that in the sector of industrial and agricultural production, especially the commercial field, there exists a race to see who will get rich first. Even a special sense of selfishness, second to the situation of hunger and leisure, has arisen in thousands of people who prefer the black market to an honest job, thereby, earning fortunes undreamed of in the past.
With such business set up, the only categories suffering for the lack of a better living, are; first, all pensioned people

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With such business set ups, the only categories suffering for the lack of a better living, are; first, all pensioned people who the Italian government has always treated as squeezed out lemons and manure, second, the mass of employees and salaried men, public and private.

If all the prefects, police commissioners (who command the Legions of Police) and customs agents of Sicily, were questioned as to what they deem necessary, then the stabilization of the cost of living of our people could take place in the very near future.

From my angle, I maintain that the following should not be neglected:

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1. The present monetary value of the lire should be brought up to between 250 and 2500 for the dollar and the sterling pound.

2. All active tradesmen should have a permit to operate.

3. All tradesmen who have suspended the operation of their business should have their license revoked.

4. In the event, tradesmen operate their business without a license, they shall be apprehended and punished according to the gravity of their offense. For those who have profited on the black market in violation of the above regulation, they shall be fined not exceeding \$ 10,000 or severely punished, except that it shall not include hanging.

5. The butchers and fish vendors should be regulated the same as the tradesmen, together with the apprehension and conviction for their violation as stated in number 4. The butchers and fish vendors should be prepared to show valid documents, the source of their supply and the purchase price.

6. The proprietors who lease motor vehicles and trucks should be regulated, by establishing a ceiling price of ~~4-000~~ \$ 0.50 per kilometer per person or kilometer-ton. The proprietors of the vehicles should display in their respective vehicles, the established rates. Anyone violating the above regulation should be apprehended and convicted. In each case the punishment should be the confiscation of the proprietors vehicle.

7. The retailer of merchandise should be compelled to keep a record, available for competent authorities, showing the source of supply, the type of article purchased, the quantity, the price, the profit, and any other necessary information.

8. Officials and their agents who cause the apprehension and conviction of violators of the above regulations, should be rewarded for their diligent work. Half of the reward should be kept by the official or the agent, and the other half put into a unit fund to be used for the benefit of the members of the unit in cases of sickness, hospitalization, welfare work, and welfare presents.

9. In the event the responsible officials or their agents fail to carry out their duties, the punishment meted out to them should be severe, to serve as an example to others.

10. Any official or agent who fails to keep a close scrutiny for violations in the black market throughout Sicily and the adjacent islands should be expelled.

These are my humble ideas, in the hope of teaching all the citizens to live comfortably according to their social standing.

I am sure Mr. Director that you understood the ideas that I have attempted to convey.

Palermo 2/Feb/1944
Vito Crispalini
Via Santa Maria n° 20

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RECORD No. PAL.105

ALLIED FORCE HQ., (L.N.C.)

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From:	To:			
ANONYMOUS	ILL. MO CHARLES POLETTI Tenente Colonnello Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili per la Sicilia PALERMO			
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COMMENT

LOW STANDARD OF LIVING OF AMG EMPLOYEES

After the announced ^{illness} increase that, if that does not make it worse it would please the informant employees to learn of your kindness if it is your intention to have employees in con-
dition to live only on: bread-Onions and boiled broad beans, or not. As you see, they do not ask you for steaks.

In the affirmative to provide in time in a possible manner-
fair- magnanimous and of generous compassion and comprehension for their misery.

In the negative: instead of uradling them with rosy promi-
ses (there have been tablets around with five thousand monthly increase) say it frankly, and the employees shall provide imme-
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COMMENT

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In the negative instead of cradling them with rosy promises (there have been tablets around with five thousand monthly increase) say it frankly, and the employees shall provide immediately. Delivering to you: their corpse.....dreadful.....instead of waiting for the end: by consumption.

Do you know that they are hungry or do you believe it a preposterous lie.

You certainly are well, you lack nothing you do not know what misery is and you do not understand their anguished cry of desperation.

God will provide for you ^{if you} shall have pity of them while he shall revenge us of that damned and black guard duce.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

2 March 1944.

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SUBJ: Censorship Intercepts.

TO : RPSO, Region I.

1. Attached extract from a letter intercepted by the censor is passed to you for information and any action deemed desirable.

Paul C. Kinn
PAUL C. KINN.
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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FILE NO. RPS. 000.5.

10/3/44.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS., APO 394.
TO - PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER, MESSINA.

1. Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner.

B. J. HENFORD,
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Encl. 1.
Extract referred to.

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FROM: SPIZZICATO, Domenico To: FSS Date: 29 Jan. 44.
Is. 495 Messina, Sicily
Messina, Sicily

COMMENT

FASCIST STILL IN OFFICE IS DENOUNCED

"People of Messina must yet hear with Mr. PROF. PUGLIATTI SALVATORE as a chief in many offices. We relate as follows about this fellow:

1) he was a member of the federal fascist council of discipline (consiglio federale di disciplina) that punished all non-fascist men.
2) he established and directed the "scuola sindacale fascista" (a school of fascist matter and politics) till landing of allied troops and he was very sumptuously recompensed to propagate the theories of fascism and of the corporations that is demonstrated by account books and documents in the university of Messina.

3) he wrote many apologetical books about fascism and corporations, these books are yet in the library of the university of Messina.

4) he made many talks to young people about fascism and the war. Read the newspaper "La Gazzetta di Messina" as follows:

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7 Feb. 1941 n. 33 "We will create the new progeny" - Conferences
22 Feb. 1941 n. 46 "Lessons of Pugliatti about imperial fascist doctrine in the house of fascism in Messina.

16 April 1941 n. 91 "Foreign politics of the fascism". - 8 April 1941 n. 132 "Other conference about fascism".

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22 April 1941 n. 96 Pugliatti speaks to the workers of the establishment of Birra Messina.

19 Nov. 1941 n. 276 "Pugliatti speaks about England in the institute of fascist culture as following partial translation of weighty sentences".
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"..... The whole Europe chained by the tyrannical Isle (England) since many centuries was allied against Italy"

"..... England does not fight: she lets the others fight".

"..... the most execrable Isle (England) taking care of half of the Italian empire".

"These are only some examples because new paper "Gazzetta di Messina" spoke very often about Pugliatti as an active propaganda man."

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SOUTHERN REGION: COMMANDERS
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STANIS, GEOR. WILL.

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LEGAL
MESSAGE CENTER
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STATION Messina
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ALLIED FORCE HQ., (I.N.C.)

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FASCIST SPIES IN OFFICE IS DENIED

"People of Messina must not bear with Mr. Prof. FULIATINI RAIVATONE as a chief in many offices. We relate as follows about this fellow:

- 1) He was a member of the federal fascist council of discipline (consiglio federale di disciplina) that punished all not-fascist men.
- 2) He established and directed the "scuola sindacale fascista" (a school of fascist matter and politics) till landing of allied troops and he was very enthusiastically recommended to propagate the theories of fascism and of the corporations that is demonstrated by account book and documents in the university of Messina.
- 3) He wrote many abominable books about fascism and corporations, these books are yet in the library of the university of Messina.
- 4) He made many talks to young people about fascism and the war. Read the newspaper "La Gazzetta di Messina" as follows:

24 October 1940 n: 254 "Professor FULIATINI speaks about order and functions of fascism.

7 Febr. 1941 n: 33 "We will create the new progeny" Conference
22 Febr. 1941 n: 46 "Lessons of Fuliatini about Imperial fascist doctrine in the house of fascism in Messina."
16 April 1941 n: 91 "Foreign politics of the fascism".
8 April 1941 n: 112 "Other conference about fascism".
5) He was fellow of the institute of fascist culture (Istituto di cultura fascista) that is the greatest institute of fascist propaganda that was dissolved by allied government recently because it was ridiculous and undesirable.

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"Other apologetical conferences of Paulistti about fascism published by "Gazzetta di Messina".
22 April 1941 n. 96 "Paulistti speaks to the workers of the establishment of Mira Messina.
19 Nov. 1941 n. 276 " Paulistti speaks about fascism in the Institute of fascist culture as following during partial translation of his sentences".
"... the event that we commemorate today is for us not only the remembrance of an hero and unjust innocence oppressed by perfidious Albion (England)

Ital. Gen.

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"...But England who was always diligent to prevent all her cupidities
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 "...The whole Europe chained by the tyrannical Isle (England) since
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 "...England does not fight: she lets the others fight".
 "...the most execrable Isle (England) taking care of half of the
 Italian empire".

"These are only some examples because newspaper 'Gazzetta di Messina'
 spoke very often about Pallazzi as an active propaganda man."

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7 October 1943

SUBJECT: Comment Sheets.

TO : AMGOT, Headquarters, Sicily.

Transmitted herewith for your information, Comment Sheets No. 1565 and 1573 on Italian Prisoner of War Mail.

Romie L. Melton
ROMIE L. MELTON,
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

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Comment Sheets No. 1565 and 1573.
1 Letter attached.

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1st. ID.



AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

20 October 1943.

TO : S.C.A.C. Pantelleria.

FROM : Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

No. 1573 for Information.

R.M.J. Martin

R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

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PRISONER OF WAR CENSORSHIP UNITSERIAL NO. IEW 1565**CONFIDENTIAL**FROM: AMORE, Tanina
(Civilian in Sicily)
Corso Vittorio Emanuele,
Calatafimi, Trapani, Sicily.TO: GRASSELLI, Angelino
#57968, POW Camp 62,
Great Britain.Date of Letter
(~~unquoted as received but to be submitted~~)
9 July 1943

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G-2H.I.D.
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London

C.P.I. Form #1

SICILY WILL RESIST

"Now the war rages in our region, so you will understand that the mails are not functioning as they did before. They are trying now to invade our beautiful Sicily, but they will never succeed, because we Sicilians are determined to resist at whatever cost. Besides our brave soldiers are determined to show to the world once more, their faith and their tenacity. To be hard is our watchword, and we shall keep it. Any sacrifice seems small, when we reflect that we are suffering for the greatness of our beautiful and beloved Fatherland. Their terrorists, who raid our Sicily do not frighten us; they do not in the least cause us to lose courage. Death holds no fears; win or die is the oath of our heroes, and now even we swear it. We accept death willingly, but we shall never raise our arms in surrender... Even should they set foot here, we shall make out all right, and by the beginning of the coming year we shall throw them out."

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9 October 1943

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TO : AMGOT, Headquarters, Sicily.

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1572 on Italian Prisoner of War Incoming Mail.

Romie L. Melton
ROMIE L. MELTON,
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

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Comment Sheet No. 1572.



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SERIAL NO. IPW 1572

CONFIDENTIALFROM: VIOLANTE, Francesca
Via S. Giliberto al Carmine 4,
Palermo, Sicily.TO: LA LICATA, Sol. Giuseppe, 6953
P/W Camp 28,
C/O G.P.O., Bombay.Date of Letter
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15 September 1943

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LondonBLACK MARKET IN SICILY

"We were and still are hungry. Bread in the Black Market is sold at Lt. 46 per kilo, spaghetti at Lt. 60 per Kilo; I don't even receive any subsidy. Since three months ago I only received the present when the Americans arrived."

ITALIAN:

"Appetito ne abbiamo provato e ne proviamo ancora; il pane di contrabbando lo vendono a 46 lire il chilo, la pasta a 60 lire il chilo. Nemmeno prendo sussidio. Da tre mesi che non me ne danno ho preso solo il premio quando sono entrati gli Americani."

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