Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ACC

10000/143/274
(1ST COVER)

APPLICATION F
NOV. 1943 - FE

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

10000/143/274
(1ST COVER)

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF POW & VISIT TO POW
NOV. 1943 - FEB. 1946

AC/14008/1/P.S.

1st Love

Application for Release of P.O.W.
and ~~Address~~ Visit to P.O.W.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

10000/143/274

THIS FOLDER
CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM Nov. 1942
TO Feb. 1946
CATALOGUE.

Lab 101 F

See file 14021/3.

IPW.
Legal
PS.

I thoroughly agree with M. what we would like is an instruction to Regions to cut these requests right out from our channels and divert them into Italian channels. So that we only get requests from either Allied Services or Official Italian Sources.

RCs and LOs will transmit such information as will be necessary to enable them to inform persons interested of the correct Italian Quarters for them to address.

I do not think that board to be fully descriptive all the correct questions. Should not the MPWA. figure prominently. Has the Int. Red Cross any such function now that Prisoners no longer exist and there is no bar to direct communication.

Can we inform Italians that all requests regarding Italian PWs ~~and Italians~~ should be sent to the MPWA. leaving them to take such action as may be appropriate according to whether the PW is held outside Italy or is a Neo fascist in Italian hands.

Similarly as regards civilians can we say that all requests should be addressed to the Min of Interior leaving them to forward to us ~~only~~ such papers as relate to civilians in Allied hands whether in Italy or overseas.

CA 3
OCT. 1945
X - 608

Agreed. Hotchkiss
Mr Lee, already

Agreed. Thompson-Thomas for CLA. Legal S/C would like to have a copy of the instructions

15 Oct. 45.

— 13 —

CA Section.

Drafts 142 per your inspection and approval -

17-10-45
Ph. 257

for Forbes-Thompson
for John W. Chapman Colonel
4332

CMS

letters prepared for signature as in 53A and 54A

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Has the Int. Red Cross any such function now that hostilities no longer exist and there is no [illegible] to direct communications.

Can we inform Italians that all requests regarding Italian PWs ~~and civilians~~ should be sent to the MFAA. leaving them to take such action as may be appropriate according to whether the PW is held outside Italy or not or is a Nico fascist in Italian hands.

Similarly as regards civilians can we say that all requests should be addressed to the Min of Justice leaving them to forward to us ~~any~~ such papers as relate to civilians in Allied hands whether in Italy or overseas.

CA 3
OCT. 1945
X - 605

Agreed. Unfortunately we do. a/101.

Agreed. Enquiries and Searches for C.L.A. Legal S/C would like to have a copy of the instructions

15 Oct. 45.

— 3 —

CA Section.

Drafts 142 per your inspection and approval -

17-10-45
Ph. 257

Yours Sincerely
Lt Colonel G.S.
for John W. Chapman Colonel G.S.
4332

CMS

Letters prepared for signature as in 53A and 54A

Typed 11/45
Ref 365.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Minute 11

C.A. Section:

What started as a simple request to aid office routine has now become a rather complicated project. I have several comments to make concerning the IPW S/C draft letter.

1. Public Safety S/C has no responsibilities in connection with Italian or German POW's whatsoever and there is no more reason to select this S/C as a channeling agency than there would be to select Food S/C.

2. It has developed that IPW S/C is nothing more than a Repatriation S/C, dealing only with IPW's outside Italy.

3. Also this S/C has no responsibilities in connection with prisoners in Italian Civil hands except to try to keep them in until properly released. The question of releasing is properly a matter for Legal S/C.

4. Civilian prisons are the responsibility of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

5. Prisoners of War in Italian hands are not the responsibility of the Ministry of Interior. We have no information as to whose responsibility they are. MMIA should know if the Ministry of War is responsible.

6. The theory of approach to this problem is wrong. The matter of handling prisoner inquires ought not depend on the type of prisoners but on the class of persons initiating the inquiry.

a. Inquiries initiated by Allied military or diplomatic personnel. These are so few in number that their handling presents no problem.

b. Inquires initiated by Italians, or other civilians, (excluding Allied diplomatic personnel a/m). These are generally from friends or relatives of the prisoner and concern either location, welfare or release. The proper agency for handling such inquiries concerning prisoners of war is the International Red Cross, and concerning other prisoners is the Italian Ministry of Grace and Justice or other Italian agency. It is not understood why any Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission should be charged with the responsibility of channeling the correspondence of individual civilians.

4331

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

be [illegible] Select Food S/C.

2. It has developed that IPW S/C is nothing more than a Repatriation S/C, dealing only with IPW's outside Italy.

3. Also this S/C has no responsibilities in connection with prisoners in Italian Civil hands except to try to keep them in until properly released. The question of releasing is properly a matter for Legal S/C.

4. Civilian prisons are the responsibility of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

5. Prisoners of War in Italian hands are not the responsibility of the Ministry of Interior. We have no information as to whose responsibility they are. MMIA should know if the Ministry of War is responsible.

6. The theory of approach to this problem is wrong. The matter of handling prisoner inquires ought not depend on the type of prisoners but on the class of persons initiating the inquiry.

a. Inquiries initiated by Allied military or diplomatic personnel. These are so few in number that their handling presents no problem.

b. Inquires initiated by Italians, or other civilians, (excluding Allied diplomatic personnel a/m). These are generally from friends or relatives of the prisoner and concern either location, welfare or release. The proper agency for handling such inquiries concerning prisoners of war is the International Red Cross, and concerning other prisoners is the Italian Ministry of Grace and Justice or other Italian agency. It is not understood why any Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission should be charged with the responsibility of channeling the correspondence of individual civilians.

4321

7. In view of the fact that the staffs in this Headquarters are in process of reduction, it is suggested that it is now time to curtail such of our activities as fall into the class of personal favors to individuals, such as channeling inquiries, so that attention can be given to essential functions.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director P.S. S/C

5 October 1945
JWC/s TX 686

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785014

-6-

To CA Section 1/1 A in 10 copies for x, nature please

Reason - combined lists of names on one sheet are difficult to file - Also when a copy accompanies original, a saving in office work is accomplished.

DJStorbeck Major
For John W. Chapman Colonel JAGD

7

PS.

It is not understood why you are writing this letter. Should it not be written by IPW. Further has the letter been cleared by IPW. It is the policy that no further requests for the release of named prisoners of war should be submitted, and the Italian Govt has been so informed. If any letter is required it would appear to be one stopping all applications not asking that they should be submitted in duplicate.

This should have been cleared with IPW before submission

CAS
8 SEP. 1945
x-608.

— 8 —

TO CA Sect. Min-6- explains why +

As practically all applications for release come to PS 5/6 and IPW handles only one small class of POW, and we desire to hold our offices work to a minimum, this letter was deemed advisable. If not agreeable, we shall continue as in the past -

DJStorbeck Major
for John W Chapman Colonel JAGD.

7

IPW

will you please draft an appropriate letter

CA S
28 SEP. 1945
x-608.

10

PS

comments on the draft

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

been cleared by IPW. It is the policy that no further requests for the release of named prisoners of war should be submitted, and the Italian Govt has been so informed. If any letter is required it would appear to be one stopping all applications until asking that they should be submitted in duplicate.

This should now be cleared with IPW before submission

CAS
8 SEP. 1945
X-608.

— 8 —

TO CA Sect. Min-6- explains why +
As practically all applications for release come to PS 5/6 and IPW handles only one small class of POW, and we desire to hold our office work to a minimum, this letter was deemed advisable. If not agreeable, we shall continue as in the past.

JJ Hordern Major
for John W Clemens Colonel TAGD.

IPW

Will you please draft an appropriate letter

CAS
28 SEP. 1945
X-608.

PS

Have you any comments on the draft

After 3a had been agreed by Land Forces they were very they are not prepared to act as the channels unless we can assure them that the Min of War is the proper ultimate body to deal with the affairs of the Prisoners. This they believe not to be the case and suggest that the Army merely acts as guards.

Will you please enquire who is the ultimate authority. If it is the Min of Interior I am afraid you will have to handle the enquiries

CAS
3 OCT. 1945
X-609

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

requests for the release of named prisoners of war should be submitted, and the Italian Govt has been so informed. If any letter is required it would appear to be one stating all applications must state that they should be submitted in duplicate.

This should have been cleared with IPW before submission

CAS
8 SEP. 1945
X-608.

— 8 —

TO CA Sect. Min-6- explains why +

As practically all applications for release come to PS 5/6 and IPW handles only one small class of POW, and we desire to hold our office work to a minimum, this letter was deemed advisable. If not agreeable, we shall continue as in the past.

J H Morehouse Major
for John W Chapman Colonel JAGD.

9

IPW

Will you please draft an appropriate letter

CAS
28 SEP. 1945
X-608.

10

PS

Have you any comments on the draft

After 3a had been agreed by Land Forces they now say they are not prepared to act as the channels unless we can assure them that the Min of War is the proper ultimate body to deal with the affairs of the Prisoners. This they believe not to be the case and suggest that the Army merely acts as guards.

Will you please enquire who is the ultimate authority. If it is the Min of Interior I am afraid you will have to handle the enquiries

CAS
8 OCT. 1945
X-608

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

I

For signature please -
PS. S/C. 14-F-15

for Forsleden Major
for John W. Chapman Colonel JAGD

Min 2

CAS

Folio 24A for signature please.

for Forsleden Major
for John W. Chapman Colonel JAGD.

21 Aug 45

Min 3

CAS.

7 folios 25A-26A-27A for signature please
Signed 23/8 GHQ.

for Forsleden Major
for John W. Chapman Colonel JAGD.

21 Aug 45

Min 4.

To Sec. Com.

Will you please have enquiry made at Terni to ascertain if subject mentioned in 34A has been detained there. Enquiry is being made in Florence.

5.9.45.

E. J. Dyc Lt Col.
O.C. P.S.

Min 5.

To. P/Safety

4329

Pol Min 4 - This case was referred to G.2(C1)a 4440

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

Min 3

CAS.

7 olios 25A+26A+27A for signature please

Spare 25/8 9/L.

Wt Hoskyns Major
Lt John W. Chapman Colonel JAGD

2 Aug 45

Min 4.

To Sec. Com.

Will you please have enquiry made at Terni to ascertain if subject mentioned in 34A has been detained there. Enquiry is being made in Florence.

5.9.45.

E. J. Pyc Lt Col.
O.C. P.S.

Min 5.

To. P/Safety

4329

Ref. Min 4 – This case was referred to G.2(C1)a YHQ on 12 July 45 who replied that subject did not appear in the records of that office. He is not held at Terni and is not, apparently, of 'civil internee' status

6/9

6 Sept 45.

J. J. Harvey
Major
Sec Division

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1065

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 68908-365

A2/14008/1/PS

5 February 1946

SUBJECT : Repatriation Karl Johannes LARSEN.

TO : Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.

1. The attached letter received from the Danish Legation refers to the repatriation of subject.

2. The camp at Como is not under allied control, and the matter is therefore referred to you for such action as you may deem necessary.

JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJS/bm

Copy to:- Danish Legation
(Your J.No.5-K-2 dated 28 Dec.45 refers).

4328

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

3108

Pol Affairs 100A

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33

29 January 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation Karl Johannes LARSEN.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission, APC 394.

1. Reference your AC/14008/1/PS dated 22 January 1946.

2. The letter J. No. 6-U-Z dated 28 December from the Danish Legation is herewith returned.

3. It appears that Karl Johannes LARSEN is in Italian custody, should he still be at the Campo di Concentramento di Albate (Como), as there is no British or American PW or SEP camp in that location.

4. If such is the case, the matter should be taken up with the Italian Authorities.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. O. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl:
as above

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
ADJ. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

4327

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

995

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 48908 1-369

AC/14008/1/2S

24 January 1946

SUBJECT : NUTTI Giovanni.

TO : Provost Marshal P.B.S.

1. The attached copy letter and petition in respect of subject who is said to be an internee in the Naples Camp for German prisoners, is forwarded for information and such action as you may deem necessary.

2. Generale Infante has been informed that the matter will receive attention.

for JOHN W. CHATMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

PJ //tm

4320

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

98A

See 100A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 45908-355

AG/14000/1/PS 22 January 1946

SUBJECT : Repatriation Karl Johannes LARSEN.

TO : ASHC G-5.

1. The attached letter dated 28 Dec. 45 from the Danish Legation, Rome, is forwarded for information and such action as you may deem necessary.

For the CHIEF OF CHAPMAN
Colonel, FAGD
Director

KS/tm

Copy to:- Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C
(Your DPR/10-25/LAK/RW dated 7 Jan. 46 refers).

4320

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Police

ZS/fr

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

983

DPR/10-28/LAR/RW Tel. 489081 Ext 239 7 January 1946

SUBJECT: LARSEN Karl Johannes - Danish National.

TO : Public Safety S.C.
A.C., H.Q.

1. Enclosed please find letter J.No.6-U-2 from Danish Legation, Rome, dated Dec.28th, 1945 for any action you may deem necessary.

For the Director:

G. [redacted],
Major,
Repatriation Branch.

Enclosure.

4324

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

98C

LEGATION DE DANEMARK

J.No. 6-U-Z.

Rome, le 28th December.

The Danish Legation presents its compliments to the DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION and begs to state, that Mrs. Marie LARSEN, Nex, Bornholm (Denmark), has applied to the Legation in order to obtain that her son, Karl Johannes LARSEN, a Danish subject, Campo di Concentramento di Albate (Como), be released and repatriated to Denmark. The said Larsen has worked with the TODT organization, and been interned in the abovementioned concentration camp where he has stayed about six months.

In these circumstances the Legation ventures to recommend the case of this Danish subject to the benvolent attention of the competent Allied authorities.

Rome, 28th December 1945.

432

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

99A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 48908 ext 365

AC/14008/1/PS

24 January 1946

My Dear General Infante,

I have received your communication of 18 January concerning Signor WITT, Giovanni.

This is not a matter for direct action by this Headquarters, but I have forwarded the papers to the responsible authority in Naples who will give the case the necessary attention.

Yours very sincerely

E. J. W. Chapman Colonel

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JACD
Director

FJw/tm

General ADOLFO INFANTE
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
Rome

4324

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

96 A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427

21 January 1946

AC/14008/1/PS

SUBJECT : Prisoner of War - Wilson GORI.

TO : Public Safety Liaison Officer, Naples.

1. Will you please pass the enclosed petition into the proper hands at P.W. Camp 209 Afragola.

2. We would also like to know what authority is responsible for the administration of the camp.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

JWC/ac

Encls.

4321

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION M.C.

95A

FROM: GENERAL ADOLFO INFANTE
NO. 1270/S-GI ROME - 17 JAN. 1946

TO: COLONEL J.W. CHAPMAN
PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED COMMISSION
- - ROME- -

SUBJECT: Letter to Colonel Chapman.

My dear Colonel Chapman,

I transmit you the appeal of Signora Oris Gori wife of Wilson Gori, at present detained in Camp 209 P/W of Afragola, tending to obtain the release of her husband.

I should be grateful for any interest you take in this case and be informed in regard.

My thanks and cordial greetings.

General Adolfo Infante

4320

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION M.C.

95 P

FROM: SIGNORA GORI BERNINI CRIS
VIA TRIPOLI I
GROSSETO

GROSSETO- 10 JAN. 1946

TO: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
Rome

Subject: Petition.

Signora Oris Gori wife of Lt. Gori Wilson an internee in the P.O.W. Camp 209 (Afragola), addresses herself to this Command hoping to have her husband released and returned to her and to their seventeen months old child. She begs to point out that she is in delicate health and has to maintain both herself and her baby.

She above all stresses the fact, as results in herewith attached certificate issued by the Principal of the R. Liceo Scientifico of Grosseto (enclosure I), that her husband has to sit for an examination in an Extraordinary Session held in February. If he is not present at said examination, he will yet lose another chance of obtaining his one aim: that of earning a living for his family.

She also encloses a pro-memoir (enclosure 2) by her husband, and statements by witnesses (enclosures 3,4,5) which prove , that her husband's attitude was anti-Nazist and anti-Fascist, and that he fully supported the patriots and thus the cause of Liberation.

Hoping that her appeal receives your favourable attention, she tends her thanks.

Gori Bernini Oris

4318

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS

Tel ; 489081-365

22 January 1946

My Dear General,

Referring to your letter 228/A.G. of 12 Jan 46, it has now been ascertained that the Concentration Camp at Fossoli, Modena Province, is under the control of the Ministry of the Interior.

It is possible that you can obtain the information you desire concerning Lt. Nicola Scerometeff from that Ministry. I am sorry that you were referred to the Ministry of War in my letter of 10th December.

If I can be of any further assistence please let me know.

Yours truly,

E. J. Bye. Colonel.
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

General Adolfo INFANTE
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Gen. del Regno.

4318

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

93A

TRANSLATION N.J.

FROM: GENERAL ADOLFO INFANTE
NO. 328/A.F.

ROME - 12 JAN. 1946

TO: COLONEL JOHN T. CHAPMAN
DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY
A.G.
ROME

Acc 8267

SUBJECT: Letter to Colonel Chapman.

My dear Colonel Chapman,

In letter addressed to the Ministry of War on behalf of Lt'n. Nicola Scerematieff, interned in Modena Concentration Camp, the Ministry replied that said Camp is still under the Allied Control.

On recalling your kind letter, AC/14000/I/CC of 16 Dec. last, I beg you once again to kindly give me some news whatever in connection with internment of Lt'n. Scerematieff, recommending him to your kindness for a speedy and definite conclusion of his case.

Grateful for any concern you take in case, please accept my cordial greetings.

General Adolfo Infante

TO	INITIAL	DATE
1 DIRECTOR	Ltr 16/1	
DEPUTY	Eqtd 16/1	
[illegible]	Ltr 52	
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

4311

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

228/A.G.

Roma, 11 I2 Gennaio I946

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mio caro Chapman.

Mi sono rivolto al Ministero della Guerra per il Ltn. Nicola Scerematteff, internato nel Campo di Concentramento di Modena, ma mi è stato risposto che il Campo trovasi tutt'ora sotto il controllo Alleato.

Avendo presente la Sua cortese lettera AC/14008/I/PS del IO dicembre u.s., ricorro nuovamente alla Sua cortesia pregandoLa di volermi dare gentilmente qualche notizia sui motivi dell'internamento del detto Ltn. Scerematteff, raccomandando alla Sua benevolenza la sollecita definizione del di lui caso.

Grato, fin d'ora, delle Sue buone premure, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Colonnello John W. Chapman
Director Public Safety
A. C.

ROMA

4316

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 927

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 4 January 1946

ALLIED COMMISSION HQ.,
Public Safety S/C - APO 394

TO : Ministry for Post War,
Assistance.

1. Forwarded.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

JWC/tm

Encls. IPW/1/12/2036 of 5/11
Int Ltr 383.6 BPATC of 1/12
2nd " IPW/1/13/204 of 14/12
AMICARELLI, Massimiliano, Prisoner of
POW

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 91A

AC/14008/1/P3 1st Ind. 4 January 1946

ALLIED COMMISSION Hq.,
Public Safety S/C - APO 394

TO : P.W. Command
P.W.S. Livorno.

1. Forwarded.

JOHN W. CHAIKMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

JWC/tm

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.E.)

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of Prisons

Rome, 12/12/1945

Nr. 151161/92646

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
Rome

SUBJECT: Petition forwarded by convivt FALLA GARETTA Cesare.

Inclosed herwith is petition forwarded by convict FALLA GARETTA Cesare, transmitted to this Office with note 2434 dated 30/11/1945 by the Direction of the Piacenza jail.

For the Minister
s/ Volpe.

mb/

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.D.)

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

Rome

Undersigned, Col. S.P.E. FALLA GARETTA Cesare, presently a convict in the Piacenza jail, when was interned in the Modena P.O.W. Concentration Camp consigned to the American Administration of the camp all the money in his possession amounting to the sum of 3.185 Lire.

A regular receipt was then issued to him, signed by the American Officer in charge and dated 16th July 1945.

He begs to ask your Sub Commission to give disposals in order to obtain that said sum may get restored to him. The money can be sent to the Direction of the Piacenza jail which shall add it to the sum already paid in for his food supply.

Trustfully waiting for youe decisions, he thanks in advance.

s/ Col. CESARE FALLA GARETTA

Piacenza, 28/11/1945

mb/

4312

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation C.C.

27/12/45

90A

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
To: ALLIED COMMISSION - SUB COMMISSION for P.S.
(answer to N. AC/14008/1/P.S. - dated 2/10/45)

To: MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
(answer to n.131/2559/2 Dated 22/10/45)

N. 447/12655. ROMA

Subject : RINALDI Poli Pietro.

With reference to note n.11215/88 dated 19/9/45 regarding named in object, the Perugia Prefecture communicates the following:

""Rinaldi Poli Pietro was arrested by the Gualdo Cattaneo CC.RR. on the 7/7/45 because coming from the north and for having served in the nazi-fascist formations since Jan. 8/1944, date which corresponds to the occupation by the Allies of the air-field of Malpensa (Gallarate) where he was in service as 1st "aviere motorista".

On Sept. 9/1943 the same was stationed at St. Terenziana (fraction of Gualdo Cattaneo)of this Province, where he was never remarked, nor was he inscribed for that period in the p;f;r; or taking part in the g.n.r.

The Attorney General of Spoleto, to which Rinaldi had been denounced by the Gualdo Cattaneo CC.RR. with report n.99dated 7/7/45, when questioned by this office, replied that against same ther figured no proceedings, and therefore handed back the a/m written report to the CC.RR of Gualdo Cattaneo, and making the observation that Rinaldi, as returning from the north, should be considered a prisoner of war, and as such, placed at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

The Allied Command F.SS.in Aug. 8th handed back the report of arrest to the said Attorney with an annotation at foot specifying that Rinaldi could be set free.

The CC.RR.Command Station of Gualdo Cattaneo, concerned in finding out a charge against Rinaldi, and if, during the nazi-fascist period he committed any crime, replied that against Rinaldi did not emerge any responsability, that there figured no denounciationd, that there exists no proofs of sectarianism, that he never collaborated with the Germans and that he was not inclined to be active in politics.

In consideration to what already stated, this Office signallized to the CC.RR. to set free Rinaldi who is actually detained in the Mandamental prison of Montefalco, prior intimation not to give any remarks on his political,behaviour and to not leave for anywhere without giving notice to the local P.S. Authorities.

/S/ illegible.

Mod.623

O/

Ministero dell'Interno
Direz.Generale P.S.
Divis.A.G.R.-Sez.1°

Roma, 27 Dicembre 1945

ON.MINISTERO DELLA REAL CASA
e.p.c.
ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocomm/ne per la P.S.
(risp. a N.AC/14008/1/P.S. del 2.10.45)
ON.MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Direz.Gen.degli Affari Penali
(risp. a n.131/725/2559/2 del 22.10.45)
R O M A

N° 447/12655 di prot.

OGGETTO Rinaldi Poli Pietro fu Mariano e di Vitalini Rachele,nato a Gualdo Cattaneo il 28.8.1918.-

In relazione alla nota n.11215/88 del 19.9.45,relativa alla persona in oggetto generalizzata,la Prefettura di Perugia comunica quanto appresso:

"""Il Rinaldi di cui in oggetto,fu fermato dai CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo il 7.7.decorso,perchè proveniente dal Nord,ove aveva prestato servizio nelle formazioni nazi-fasciste dall'8 gennaio 1944 al 30 aprile 1945,date in cui il campo di aviazione Malpensa (Gallarate) ove egli era in forza,fu occupato dalle Truppe Alleate. Il Rinaldi prestò servizio quale 1° aviere motorista.Il medesimo dal 9 settembre 1943 al 7.1.1944 risiedette a S.Terenziano frazione del Comune di Gualdo Cattaneo, di questa Provincia,senza dar luogo a rimarchi,nè risulta che in detto periodo si sia iscritto al p.f.r.,o abbia fatto parte della g.n.r.-

La Procura del Regno di Spoleto,alla quale il Rinaldi era stato denunziato dall'Arma dei CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo con verbale n.99 del 7.7.45,interpellata da quest'ufficio,ha fatto conoscere che presso gli atti di quell'ufficio non figuravano precedenti a carico dello stesso e quindi restituiva l'anzidetto verbale all'Arma dei CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo facendo notare che il Rinaldi,quale proveniente dal Nord deve prestò servizio nelle formazioni militari neo-fasciste,doveva essere considerato prigioniero di guerra e come tale,posto a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.

Il Comando Alleato F.S3. in data 23.8. decorso,restituì il verbale di fermo e quello di interrogatorio alla predetta Procura,con un'annotazione in calce che da parte dello stesso il Rinaldi poteva essere messo in libertà.

Il Comando Stazione CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo,interessato di esperire accertamenti al fine di stabilire se a carico del predetto vi fossero accuse,e se lo stesso durante il periodo nazi-fascista avesse commesso reati,ha fatto conoscere che a carico del Rinaldi non sono emerse responsabilità,che non figurano denunzie,che non ha dato prova di

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 789016

Direz.Generale P.S.
Divis.A.G.R.-Sez.1^

Sottocomm/ne per la P.S.
(risp. a N.AC/14008/1/P.S. del 2.10.45)

ON.MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Direz.Gen.degli Affari Penali
(risp. a n.131/725/2559/2 del 22.10.45)

N° 447/12655 di prot.

R O M A

OGGETTO Rinaldi Poli Pietro fu Mariano e di Vitalini Rachele,nato a Gualdo Cattaneo il 28.8.1918.-

In relazione alla nota n.11215/88 del 19.9.45,relativa alla persona in oggetto generalizzata,la Prefettura di Perugia comunica quanto appresso:

""""Il Rinaldi di cui in oggetto,fu fermato dai CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo il 7.7.decorso,perchè proveniente dal Nord,ove aveva prestato servizio nelle formazioni nazi-fasciste dall'8 gennaio 1944 al 30 aprile 1945,data in cui il campo di aviazione Malpensa (Gallarate) ove egli era in forza,fu occupato dalle Truppe Alleate. Il Rinaldi prestò servizio quale 1° aviere motorista.Il medesimo dal 9 settembre 1943 al 7.1.1944 risiedette a S.Terenziano frazione del Comune di Gualdo Cattaneo, di questa Provincia,senza dar luogo a rimarchi,ne risulta che in detto periodo si sia iscritto al p.f.r.,o abbia fatto parte della g.n.r.-

La Procura del Regno di Spoleto,alla quale il Rinaldi era stato denunziato dall'Arma dei CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo con verbale n.99 del 7.7.45,interpellata da quest'ufficio ha fatto conoscere che presso gli atti di quell'ufficio non figuravano precedenti a carico dello stesso e quindi restituiva l'anzidetto verbale all'Arma dei CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo facendo notare che il Rinaldi,quale proveniente dal Nord dove prestò servizio nelle formazioni militari neo-fasciste,doveva essere considerato prigioniero di guerra e come tale,posto a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.

Il Comando Alleato F.SS. in data 23.8. decorso,restituì il verbale di fermo e quello di interrogatorio alla predetta Procura,con un'annotazione in calce che da parte dello stesso il Rinaldi poteva essere messo in libertà.

Il Comando Stazione CC.RR. di Gualdo Cattaneo,interessato di esperire accertamenti al fine di stabilire se a carico del predetto vi fossero accuse,e se lo stesso durante il periodo nazi-fascista avesse commesso reati,ha fatto conoscere che a carico del Rinaldi non sono emerse responsabilità,che non figurano denunzie,che non ha dato prova di settarietà,che non ha collaborato con i tedeschi e che non ha svolto alcuna attività politica.

./.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Per quanto precede,da parte di quest'ufficio,fu dato avviso a quel Comando CC.RR. di scarcerare il Rinaldi,che trovavasi ristretto alle carceri mandamentali di Montefalco,previa diffida a non dare rimarchi con la sua condotta politica e di non allontanarsi senza darne avviso all'Autorità di P.S. del luogo""""""

PEL MINISTRO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

29/12/45 SAA
29/12/45
1955 hrs.

TRANSLATION C.C.

FROM : SS ROMA REGGIO CALABRIA 1895 143 28 21 "SOLO PER VOI".
TO : ALLIED COMMAND - P.S. Sub Commission - Rome.
and to : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR - Public Safety - Rome.
Nº : 01589 P.S.

The present form being undersigned, we beg you to acknowledge receipt of telegram P.N. dated Dec. 13th ult. which we repeat.

""Allied Military Government - Leghorn Province - with note LI/PS 1 dated March 6 ult. requested the arrest of the war prisoner and collaborator CHINDANO Giuseppe (fu Francesco et Iaconis Carmela) born in Gifione 15/4/1915, domiciled at 13 Via Manzoni - ISN 81/1/300920 - fpr having arbitrarily left without a permit. Arrested Nov. 30 last and taken into custody at local prisons, he is said to have been then in possession of a regular permit and for not returning to the party on account of illness.

The concerned Leghorn Questura communicates that the Allied Command is not in a position to ascertain the affirmations of CHINDANO as the relative file had been forwarded to that Sub-Commission.

Please telegraph determinations.""

TO	INITS	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] OFFICER		
[illegible]CE	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] & REG.		
[illegible]SONS		
[illegible]DM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

/s/ Prefect Ciraolo.

See 871. Also phoned Capt. Beatty, Leghorn, on 7/1/46 giving data and stating necessary action under 871. 7/1/46 [illegible]

[illegible]

6830/57

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: SS ROMA REGGIO CALABRIA 1895 143 28 21 .. SOLO PER VOI

Originator's Reference: 1885

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

29 DIC

CAPITANO ADDETTO

(Capacity)

FROM:

TO : COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA

. MINISTERO INTERNO SICUREZZA ROMA .

.. 01589 P S PUNTO , TRATTANDOSI FIRMATO PREGASI COMPIACERSI FAVORE RISCONTRO PRECEDENTI TELEGRAMMA P M DEL 13 CORRENTE CHE SI RIPETE DUE PUNTI . VIRGOLETTE GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PROVINCIA LIVORNO CON NOTA LI/PS 1 DEL 6 MARZO SCORSO CHIEDEVA ARRESTO PRIGIONIERO GUERRA COOPERATORE CHINDANO GIUSEPPE FU FRANCESCO ET IACONIS CARMELA NATO A CIFFONE 15/4/1915 IVI DOMICILIATO VIA MANZONI 13 MATRICOLA ISN 81/1/300920 PERCHE ALLONTANATOSI ARBITRARIAMENTE SENZA LICENZA PUNTO PREDETTO ARRESTATO 30 NOVEMBRE SCORSO ET ASSOCIATO LOCALI CARCERI ECCEPISCE ESSERE STATO SUO TEMPO MUNITO REGOLARE LICENZA ET SUCCESSIVAMENETE NON ESSERE RIENTRATO REPARTO CAUSA MALATTIA PUNTO QUESTURA LIVORNO INTERESSATA COMUNICA CHE COMANDO ALLEATO NON EST IN GRADO DI ACCERTARE AFFERMAZIONI PREDETTO CHINDAMO AVENDO RIMESSI ATTI RELATIVI CODESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUNTO PREGASI TELEGRAFARE DETERMINAZIONI PUNTO PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA ET CONOSCENZA

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

Date/Time of Origin:

Precedence:

IL CAPITANO ADDETTO

(Classification)

FROM:

TO : COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA

. MINISTERO INTERNO SICUREZZA ROMA .

.. 01589 P S PUNTO , TRATTANDOSI FIRMATO PREGASI COMPIACERSI FAVORE RISCONTRO PRECEDENTI TELEGRAMMA P N DEL 13 CORRENTE CHE SI RIPETE DUE PUNTI . VIRGOLETTE GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PROVINCIA LIVORNO CON NOTA LI/PS 1 DEL 6 MARZO SCORSO CHIEDEVA ARRESTO PRIGIONIERO GUERRA COOPERATORE CHINDANO GIUSEPPE FU FRANCESCO ET IACONIS CARMELA NATO A GIFFONE 15/4/1915 IVI DOMICILIATO VIA MANZONI 13 MATRICOLA ISN 81/1/300920 PERCHE ALLONTANATOSI ARBITRARIAMENTE SENZA LICENZA PUNTO PREDETTO ARRESTATO 30 NOVEMBRE SCORSO ET ASSOCIATO LOCALI CARCERI ECCEPISCE ESSERE STATO SUO TEMPO MUNITO REGOLARE LICENZA ET SUCCESSIVAMENETE NON ESSERE RIENTRATO REPARTO CAUSA MALATTIA PUNTO QUESTURA LIVORNO INTERESSATA COMUNICA CHE COMANDO ALLEATO NON EST IN GRADO DI ACCERTARE AFFERMAZIONI PREDETTO CHINDAMO AVENDO RIMESSI ATTI RELATIVI CODESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUNTO PREGASI TELEGRAFARE DETERMINAZIONI PUNTO PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA ET CONOSCENZA MINISTERO INTERNO SICUREZZA PUNTO , VIRGOLETTE ,

PREFETTO CIRAOLO...

+ TR 1 ORE 1735291245 ALBERTAZZI
RC 1 VITTORI+

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M B)

88A

7593/A.G. Rome, 17 Dec, 1945

UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

To: Colonel JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety
A.C. ROMA

8=A

I received your appreciated letter N.AC/I4008/I-PS dated 10th inst. and am most grateful to you for the forwarding of news about the Modena P.O.W. camp.

With many thanks and consideration.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
(Gen.di Div.Adolfo Infante)

gp/

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		21/12
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		21/12
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

4307

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

7593/A.G.

UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, li 17 Dicembre 1945

Al Colonnello John W. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety
A.C.

R O M A

Ho ricevuto la Sua cortese lettera n°AC/11002/I PS. del 16 c.m. e Le sono molto grato delle notizie fornitemi sul campo prigionieri di Modena.

Con molti ringraziamenti, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
(Gen.Aiut.Div. Adolfo Infante)

A. Infante

4200

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 483081-365

AC/14008/1/PS

20 December 1945

SUBJECT : Prisoner of War CHINDAMO Giuseppe.

TO : The Commissioner, Livorno Zone, A.M.G.

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of telegram (N°01589 of 14/12/45) received from the Prefect of Livorno.

2. Enquiry has been made at Archives Division of this Headquarters but it has been impossible to trace the file referred to.

3. It has been ascertained that all Prisoner of War Co-operators were released on 1st July, 1945, either to return to their homes or to re-enlist in the Italian Army.

4. The Prefect of Livorno should be requested to arrange for Chindamo to be released from custody with instructions to report immediately to the Headquarters of the Military District to which he is attached in order that his position may be regularised.

5. May this Hq. be advised of the result in due course.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

WLW/bm

1. Enc.- Telegram (copy) referred to.

Copy to:- Ministry of Interior
(Dir. Gen. della Pub. Sic.).
(Without enclosure).
- Ministry of Post War Assistance
(With enclosure).

4305

1092

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Spoke with P.o.W. (AC) Section. 18/12/45 (Phone)
P.o.W. Co-operators were released on
1/7/45 and were either allowed to
return to their homes or were
re-enlisted into the Italian Army.
and in view of this the man
should not be held.

Spoke with Col Palotta. Ministero dell'Assistenza
Post-bellico. 19/12/45.

There is no record of this P.o.W.
Suggested that he should be released.
and directed to report to the Military
Division where he is registered.

4204

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

To: P.S. Sub-Centre

Can find no trace of file LI/PL 1 on file lists sent into this Office by Regina Province.

L. Attwell S/Sgt.
Acting i/c Branch

If you can obtain any other info, we can produce whatever file you may require for the Province of Regina - if you can give us the file No.

4303

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Lt Antonecchi / Pilot 6854

P/W arm
C V. { 210
2nd of P/W arm
489061.
5667
1/45

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Archives
Ref. date to
Is not possible to
Buddy us with
Legion Prior file LI | PLI
Date - March 1945.
Public Safety

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 795016

Archives

Chief Clerk.

Please apply to
Archives for file quoted.

18 12 [illegible]
Public Safety Dept

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.B.)

To: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
R O M E

The Allied Military Government for the Leghorn Province, with note LI/PL 1 dated 6th March, asked for the arrest of P.O.W. co-operator CHINDAMO Giuseppe son of late Francesco and of Iaconia Carmela, born at Giffone on the 15.4.1915 and living there at 13-Manzoni St. The arrest was caused by the fact that a/m had left without any authorization.
He was arrested on the 30th last November and conveyed to the local jail. He states to have been in possession of regular furlough pass and to have been unable to re-join his department because ill.
The Questura of Leghorn communicated that the Leghorn Allied Military Gevernment is unable to make investigations about above named CHINDAMO because concerning files have been forwarded to your Sub-Commission.
We beg to ask you to wire your decisions.

s/ Prefect CIRAOLO.

mb/

May Board

1) Army record?
2) Was employed. How (dates 1303)
3) Does Lt. Army want him
or anybody else?

Allies should not have him

INCOMING MESSAGE

M45/114 6490

== ST REGGIOCALABRIA 727 141 13 15==== SOLO PER VOI ===

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence: Immediate

-= TM 2 COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA -

TO :

: MINISTERO INTERNI SICUREZZA ROMA =====

== 01589 P S PUNTO GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PROVINCIA
LIVORNO CON NOTA LI/PL 1 DEL 6 MARZO SCORSO CHIEDEVA
ARRESTO PRIGIONIERO GUERRA COOPERATORE CHINDAMO GIUSEPPE
FU FRANCESCO ET IACONIA CARMELA NATO GIFFONE 15 4 1915 IVI
DOMICILIATO VIA MANZONI 13 MATRICOLA ISN 81 1 300920 PERCHE
ALLONTANATOSI ARBITRARIAMENTE SENZA LICENZA PUNTO PREDETTO
ARRESTATO 30 NOVEMBRE SCORSO ET ASSOCIALO LOCALI CARCERI
ECCEPISCE ESSERE STATO SUO TEMPO MUNITO REGOLARE LICENZA
ET SUCCESSIVAMENTE NON ESSERE RIENTRATO REPARTO CAUSA
MALATTIA PUNTO QUESTURA LIVORNO INTERESSATA COMUNICA CHE
COMANDO ALLEATO LIVORNO NON EST GRADO ACCERTARE AFFERMAZIONI
PREDETTO CHINDAMO AVENDO RIMESSO ATTI RELATIVI CODESTA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUNTO PREGASI TELEGRAFARE DETERMINAZIONI
PUNTO PRESENTE DIRETTO COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P S
ROMA ET CONOSCENZA MINISERO INTERNI SICURESZZA ROMA =

- PREFETTO CIRAOLO

4 DIC 1945 16.45

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785076

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd: Trasmesso

Precedence:

-= TM 2 COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA ROMA-
TO :

Protocollo

- MINISTERO INTERNI SICUREZZA ROMA =====

== 01589 P S PUNTO GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PROVINCIA LIVORNO CON NOTA LI/PL 1 DEL 6 MARZO SCORSO CHIEDEVA ARRESTO PRIGIONIERO GUERRA COOPERATORE CHINDAMO GIUSEPPE FU FRANCESCO ET IACONIA CARMELA NATO GIFFONE 15 4 1915 IVI DOMICILIATO VIA MANZONI 13 MATRICOLA ISN 81 1 300920 PERCHE ALLONTANATOSI ARBITRARIAMENTE SENZA LICENZA PUNTO PREDETTO ARRESTATO 30 NOVEMBRE SCORSO ET ASSOCIALO LOCALI CARCERI ECCEPISCE ESSERE STATO SUO TEMPO MUNITO REGOLARE LICENZA ET SUCCESSIVAMENTE NON ESSERE RIENTRATO REPARTO CAUSA MALATTIA PUNTO QUESTURA LIVORNO INTERESSATA COMUNICA CHE COMANDO ALLEATO LIVORNO NON EST GRADO ACCERTARE AFFERMAZIONI PREDETTO CHINDAMO AVENDO RIMESSO ATTI RELATIVI CODESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUNTO PREGASI TELEGRAFARE DETERMINAZIONI PUNTO PRESENTE DIRETTO COMANDO ALLEATO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P S ROMA ET CONOSCENZA MINISERO INTERNI SICUREZZA ROMA =

14 DIC 1945 16.45
IL CAPITANO ADDETTO

- PREFETTO CIRAOLO

Tr. 16.00 - Pane
Re. 14.12 - Vittori

14 1730

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Pltc. 11/2081/1

To read

"Ship Application.

for release Pors &

Vessels to Pors"

dated 14.12

19.12.45

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1529

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

HEADQUARTERS
AUXILIARY TROOPS COMMAND
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

JWL/ejp

SLA

14008/11
R

9 December 1945

SUBJECT: Authority to visit Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394

1. This headquarters is being visited by an increasing number of civilian personnel, seeking permission to visit Prisoners of War located in this area.

2. Under present directives, authority to visit a prisoner of War must be obtained in writing from the United States Political Advisor, Caserta. Upon presentation of this written authority this headquarters will issue an appropriate pass.

3. Request that this information be disseminated to all agencies under your control who may have occassion to receive inquiries in this matter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John W Landry
JOHN W. LANDRY
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Copy to
Rome Area Com'd

	TO	INITS	DATE
X	DIRECTOR		19/12
X	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		19-12
	EXEC. OFFICER		
X	POLICE		20/12
	LIC & REG.		
	FOOD S		
	ADM. OFFICER		21/12.
X	SECRETARY		
	CODE CLERK		

4300

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

AC/14008/1/PS 3rd Ind. 18 December 1945

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

TO : G-5 A.F.H.Q.

Forwarded for onward transmission please.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

WLW/tm

Encls. 2

File

GAL/A221. Records. 4 GC.

Reference Reports. PR/R5/1A/150 of 28/10/45.

Appeals for review of sentences passed at Nos 4 Pol. Stockade, Hazebrouck.

Added to PR 5. 23/11/45.
Returned by them - No trace

429

withd.
15/2

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

84 A
fu

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/I4C08/I

12 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Amerigo BRESCI

TO : Ministry of Interior- Director of P.S.

1. Reference your Als R. 447/II635 of 18 Oct.45.

2. The above named was released to the Custody of the Italian Government on or about 26 August '45.

For JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

RCB/gp

4290

File

Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

MMIA (A-2)

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS.
4/12	Public Security S/C	attd application & correspondence	The attached application & letters relating thereto are returned to you for onward transmission to the Dirctr of the Interior, as the subject PW is now stated to be ~~ab~~ in Italian custody, according to HQ OTTAWA records. JAC Pearce Dy

4297

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

L Forces

294

(8)

AG 383.6 EPATC
(20-409) NOV 5 1945 2nd Ind. NOV 27 1945
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

Records, this headquarters, indicate that Italian prisoner of war, Sgt. BRESCI, Amerigo, 81-C-630405, was released to custody of Italian Government on or about 28 August 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. J. Marshall

R. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

2 Incls
n/c

AG 383.6/056 A-O 3d Ind MFA/kda

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 30 November 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

A

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Request ALCOM advise Italian Government of action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Frances Aman

M. FRANCES AMAN
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
n/c

RECEIVED 3/19/45
AG

429

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

AG 383.6/056 A-O 3d Ind MFA/kda

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 30 November 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Request ALCOM advise Italian Government of action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

M. FRANCES AMAN
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

M. FRANCES AMAN
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
n/c

4290

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SUBJECT:- Application for release from Camp 327 - Amerigo MONTICELLI (Petitioner)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 216

5 Nov 45.

To : CG, MTOUSA (for PMG).

The attached correspondence, received at this HQ, is forwarded for your attention and any action considered necessary.

J.A.C. Pearce Hay
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/jws

RECEIVED 7 Nov 1945 AGO AFHQ 4294

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1st Ind to Ltr Land Forces Sub Comm. AC, (MHA), Rome, file A 216, dtd 5 Nov 45, subj: "Application for release from Camp 327 -Amerigo MONTICELLI."

(Petitioner)

AG 383.6/056 A-O 1st Ind DCK/gs

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 10 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
ATTENTION: PWIB

For present location and status of named prisoner.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

D. C. KIRLEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
1 - Ltr to ALCOM, Public Safety S.C., dtd 18 October 1945
2 - Ltr to H. E. Ferruccio PARRI, dtd 9 July 45

Info 16.11.45
WIB MTOUSA
NO RECORD
RESTRICTED
DOWNGRADED
W/ CAMP 4295
SU
ZC (HQ)
RENOT

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION D.S.C

23 OTT. 1945

Rome, 18 October 1945.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

P.S. General Direction

A.G.R. Division - 1° Sect.

No 447/11635.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION

PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

ROME

SUBJECT : Amerigo MONTICELLI's petition - Prato Via Cairoli,6.

Enclose herewith , for any action you might deem necessary, is a petition for release of ing. Amerigo BRESCI, at present interned in the Allied Camp No 327.

The Prefecture of Florence sent the following information:

"""We return enclosed petition written by the a/m person for release of Ing. Amerigo BRESCI at present interned in the Allied Concentration Camp No 327. We communicate that ing. Amerigo BRESCI, son of Ugo and of Dina MONTICELLI, born in Pistoia on May 4,1916, here residing Via Benedetto Cairoli No 8 since 1932, coming from Pistoia appears to be of good conduct in general; no precedents nor legal proceedings on him appears from our files. The a/m, a graduate in engineering at the University of Bologna, passed a state examination and was employed with the "Ufficio Catastale" of PRATO where he was highly appreciated and his work prized.

His family is formed by his old parents, a brother (lieutenant of artillery) at present P.o.W. in America and two brother under age.

Ing. Bresci is single. Thus he could support his family.

He does not appear to have Fascist feelings. He became a member of the ex P.N.F. because he was enlisted in the Juvenile/ Fasci, but he did not take his oath to the Republican Fascio. Consequently he is supposed to have presented himself to the Republican Army only for fear of reprisals on his family.

Also the C.L.N.'s opinion on him his favourable: moreover no denunciation of any kind is pending against him.

Re the a/m and as we have to deal with a person whose conduct is unobjectionable, we give our favourable opinion for an eventual intervention of your Ministry in his favour with the Allied Authorities."""

/202

(Encl I)

For te Minister
/s/ FERRARI

Mod.623

PC.

Ministero dell'Interno

DIR.GEN.P.S.=DIVISIONE A.G.R.
SEZIONE I^

Roma, 18 ottobre 1945

ALL'ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
R O M A

N°447/11635 di Prot.

OGGETTO Istanza di MONTICELLI Amerigo - Prato via Cairoli n°6.

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza, intesa ad ottenere la liberazione dal campo di concentramento Alleato n°327 dell'ing.BRESCI Amerigo sul cui conto la Prefettura di Firenze ha riferito quanto segue:

"""Si restituisce l'unita istanza presentata dalla persona in oggetto e tendente ad ottenere la liberazione dal campo di concentramento Alleato n°327 dell'Ing.BRESCI AMERIGO, significando che quest'ultimo si identifica con l'Ing.Bresci Amerigo di Ugo e Monticelli Dina, nato a Pistoia il 4.5.1916, qui domiciliato in Via Benedetto Cairoli n°8, dal 1932, proveniente dal paese di origine, il quale risulta di buona condotta in genere, immune da precedenti o pendenze penali in questi atti; il suddetto laureatosi in ingegneria presso l'Ateneo di Bologna, sostenne a Palermo l'esame di stato e fu impiegato presso l'Ufficio catastale di Prato ove riscuoteva stima e reputazione professionale.

La di lui famiglia si compone dei genitori di età avanzata, di un fratello tenente di artiglieria, in atto prigioniero degli Alleati in America, e di altri due fratelli minori.

Il Bresci Amerigo, che è celibe, era di valido aiuto alla famiglia. Non consta che abbia nutrito sentimenti fascisti; fu iscritto all'ex partito fascista proveniente dalle organizzazioni giovanili, ma non ha aderito al fascio repubblicano, effettivamente si ritiene che lo stesso siasi presentato all'esercito repubblicano solo per timore di qualche rappresaglia eventuale nei confronti della famiglia.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

DIR.GEN.P.S.=DIVISIONE A.G.R.
SEZIONE I^

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
R O M A

N°447/11635 di Prot.

OGGETTO Istanza di MONTICELLI Amerigo - Prato via Cairoli n°6.

Per l'esame di competenza,si trasmette l'unita istanza,intesa ad ottenere la liberazione dal campo di concentramento Alleato n°327 dell'ing.BRESCI Amerigo sul cui conto la Prefettura di Firenze ha riferito quanto segue:

"""Si restituisce l'unita istanza presentata dalla persona in oggetto e tendente ad ottenere la liberazione dal campo di concentramento Alleato n°327 dell'Ing.BRESCI AMERIGO,significando che quest'ultimo si identifica con l'Ing.Bresci Amerigo di Ugo e Monticelli Dina, nato a Pistoia il 4.5.1916,qui domiciliato in Via Benedetto Cairoli n°8,dal 1932,provdniente dal paese di origine, il quale risulta di buona condotta in genere,immune da precedenti o pendenze penali in questi atti; il suddetto laureatosi in ingegneria presso l'Ateneo di Bologna,sostenne a Palermo l'esame di stato e fu impiegato presso l'Ufficio catastale di Prato ove riscuoteva stima e reputazione professionale.

La di lui famiglia si compone dei genitori di età avanzata,di un fratello tenente di artiglieria,in atto prigioniero degli Alleati in America, e di altri due fratelli minori.

Il Bresci Amerigo,che è celibe,era di valido aiuto alla famiglia.Non consta che abbia nutrito sentimenti fascisti; fu iscritto all'ex partito fascista proveniente dalle organizzazioni giovanili, ma non ha aderito al fascio repubblicano,effettivamente si ritiene che lo stesso siasi presentato all'esercito repubblicano solo per timore di qualche rappresaglia eventuale nei confronti della famiglia.

Anche il locale Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale si è espresso favorevolmente nei di lui confronti,ed a suo carico non esistono denunzie di sorta.

Premesso quanto sopra,trattandosi di persona di inec-

../.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

cepibile condotta si esprime parere favorevole ad un eventuale interessamento da parte di cotesto Ministero presso le Autorità Alleate."""

PEL MINISTRO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.C.)

Prato 9 Luglio 1945

AMERIGO MONTICELLI

PRATO

Via Cairoli 6

SUBJECT: Letter to H.E. Ferruccio PARRI.

My nephew, engineer Amerigo Bresci di Ugo, of the 1916 class, is at present an Allied P.W., and apparently interned in N° 327 Concentration Camp near Leghorn.

In spite of favourable concern in his case of the Prato and Garfagnana Liberation Committees, his last halting places, all enquiries on his behalf to have him set free have proved fruitless.

His family, although longing to have him safe home again, wishes above all not to have him taken for a Fascist, and thus share the fate as one of these.

In April 1944, he turned up to do military service again, during a crisis of mental strain contracted at the front-line, and for fear, when so many people were shot at Pistoia, of reprisals on his family, as his father was not well quoted by Fascists.

As an N.C.O., in the Genio Pionieri, he was sent to Vercelli and later to Germany for training course.

Back to Italy he served as foremen in Garfagnana, but never succeeded in escaping as many of his comrades had done who worked outside the camp. It was thus that he was captured with the Fascists when these surrendered, and obliged to follow their lot although he had never adhered to their principles.

As many can vouch for him, he never professed Fascist or Republican ideas, and always praiseworthy was his moral and civil conduct.

As much can be said of his family.

I, the undersigned, now 82 years old, never sided with any political party, dedicating my time solely to my work and family; indeed, my adverseness to the lawlessness of Fascism almost brought me on the verge of being denounced.

./.

Encl = 2

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Meanwhile I beg you to intervene for the speedy liberation of my nephew, Amerigo Brasci, urging, where necessary course of information, since witnesses, as already stated both religious and civil are ready to speak up for him.

With all due respects.

Your Amerigo Monticelli

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

MONTICELLI
TALIA)
VIA CAIROLI
PIAZZA S. MARIA IN CASTELLO
MMI: AMERIGO MONTICELLI - PRATO
O 26-07
C. FIRENZE N. 57391
RIV.

PRATO, 9 Luglio 1945

Al Primo Ministro
S.E. FERRUCCIO PARRI

L'Ing. Amerigo Bresci di Ugo, della classe 1916, nipote di me sot-
toscritto, si trova attualmente prigioniero di guerra degli Alleati. - Fi-
no a poco tempo fa, per quanto si sappia, nel Campo di Concentramento
n° 327 nei pressi di Livorno. - Nessuna richiesta fin ora ha potuto ren-
derlo libero nonostante i favorevoli voti dei Comitati di Liberazione
sia di Prato sia di Garfagnana, dove egli sostò ultimamente.

La famiglia, pur nel vivo desiderio di riaverlo al più presto nel
suo seno, soprattutto vorrebbe evitare che lo si dovesse confondere con
elementi fascisti e ne subisse lo stesso trattamento.

Il suddetto Amerigo Bresci infatti si ripresentò alle armi nel-
l'Aprile 1944, durante la crisi di un'oppressione nervosa contratta al
fronte, sotto l'incubo di fucilazioni avvenute a Pistoia e nell'inten-
di evitare alla famiglia rappresaglie, dato che il padre, cui fu già ri-
tirata la tessera fascista, impostagli come a molti, era stato preso di
mira.

Incorporato nel Genio Pionieri come sotto ufficiale fu manda-
to a Orcelli quindi in Germania per istruzioni. Rientrato in Italia
stò ervizio in qualità di furiere in Garfagnana senza avere mai
sibilità di fuggire, come altri suoi compagni condotti al lavoro fi-
del mpo. Fu così preso fra le truppe fasciste all'atto della resa
di qu le è stato costretto a seguire le sorti sebbene ne avversasse
i pri ipi.

gli infatti, come possono testimoniare molti, non professò mai i
dee fa ciste né tantomeno repubblicane e lodevole fu sempre la sua con-
dotta orale e civile.

Altrettanto può dirsi della sua famiglia.

Io sott'oscritto, ormai 62 enne, non ho mai appartenuto [illegible] alcun pa-
tito essendomi dedicato unicamente al lavoro e alla famiglia, ed anzi
l'avversione all'illegalità fascista fu sul punto di procurarmi una de-
nuncia.

Chiedo pertanto che si voglia intervenire per la sollecita li-
berazione del mio nipote Amerigo Bresci accellerando, ove occorrono,
pratiche d'informazione essendo già pronti a testimoniare, come già
to, autorità civili e religiose.

Col massimo ossequio.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ON HIS MA

FASTEN Envelope by s
OPEN by cutting Lab

Ppt. L. Wc. 36408 12/11

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

63A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File

Tel.489081-365

AC/14008/I/PS

10 December 1945

My dear General:

Referring to your letter 7176 A.G. of 24 November 1945, my information is that the P.W.E. MODENA Concentration Camp is now controlled by the Italian Government under the administration of the Ministry of War. It is possible that you can obtain the information you desire concerning Lin Nicola Scaremeteff from that Ministry. If you cannot get the information let me know and I will make another attempt.

Yours truly

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

1234

General Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Gen.del Regno

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.C.) 1212/1 R

29 NOV. 1948

7I76 A.G.

Il primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luog.Gen. del Regno

To: Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety A.C.
R O M E

SUBJECT : Letter to Colonel Chapman.

Dear Col.CHAPMAN,

We have been informed that Ltn.Nicola Sceremeteff is in the P.W.E. Modena Concentration camp.

Aforesaid Sig.Sceremeteff, known personally by H.R.H. the Luogotenente Gen. del Regno,is a very reliable White Russian; in view of which his R.H. wishes me to recommend him to your good offices and to kindly speed up the issue of his case, the more so as at his release,he intends to join his brother Count Paul Scheremeteff in Swisszerland: at Luzern- Kastanien Baum or of Lausanne- Boul. Chanblandes N.56.

Grateful to you,from this minute,for your kind concern in the matter and awaiting the favour of your reply for reference to H.R.H.,accept my best wishes.

Your truly

Gen.Adolfo Infante

4280

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.C.)

7176 A.G.

Il primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luog.Gen. del Regno

To: Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety A.C.
ROME

SUBJECT : Letter to Colonel Chapman.

Dear Col.CHAPMAN,

We have been informed that Ltn.Nicola Sceremeteff is in the P.M.G. Modena Concentration camp.

Aforesaid Sig.Sceremeteff, known personally by H.R.H. the Luogotenente Gen. del Regno,is a very reliable White Russian; in view of which his R.H. wishes me to recommend him to your good offices and to kindly speed up the issue of his case, the more so as at his release,he intends to join his brother Count Paul Scheremeteff in Swizzerland: at Luzern- Kastanien Baum or of Lausanne- Boul. Chanblandes N.56.

Grateful to you,from this minute,for your kind concern in the matter and awaiting the favour of your reply for reference to H.R.H.,accept my best wishes.

Your truly

Gen.Adolfo Infante

4880

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

26 MAY 19

7116/A.G.

Roma, li 24 Novembre 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mon Colonnello,

Si è avuta qui conoscenza che il Sig. Ltn.Nicola Scerametteff trovasi nel campo di concentramento P.W.E. di Modena.

Il detto Sig. Scerametteff, conosciuto personalmente da S.A.R.il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, è un russo bianco sicurissimo; e, perciò, Sua Altezza Reale mi incarica di segnalarglielo qualora Le sia possibile di cortesemente sollecitare la definizione del di lui caso, tanto più che, all'atto del rilascio, egli desidererebbe raggiungere in Isvizzera il fratello Conte Paul Scherametteff all'indirizzo di Luzern - Kastanien Baum o di Lausanne - Boulv.Chamblandes N. 56.

Grato, fin d'ora, del Suo cortese interessamento al riguardo ed in attesa di un Suo gentile cenno di riscontro per notizia di Sua Altezza Reale, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

4284

Colonel John T. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission
A. C.
R O M A

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

P. Safety
62A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ANCONA

Subject: Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees, etc.

To: Civil Affairs Section, HQ AC.

From: Liaison Officer, Ancona. JWGS/fm

Ref: ANC/A/156.

Date: 14 Nov 45.

1. Your AC/14008/1/PS dated 7 Nov 45 refers.

2. The enclosed copy of letter Ref.ANC//A/156 dated 14 Nov 45 which shows the action taken in respect of Ancona Province, is forwarded for information.

17 NOV 1945

J.W. GUTHRIE SQUAIR,
Capt., Int Corps,
Liaison Officer,
ANCONA.

1 enc (as per para 2).

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ANCONA

828

Ref.: ANC/A/156

14.11.45

SUBJECT: Corrispondenza relativa a prigionieri, internati ecc; italiani.

TO: Sig. Prefetto di Ancona.

FROM: A.C.Liaison Officer, Ancona.

1. La Commissione Alleata (Civil Affairs Section) con lettera del 7.11.45 No. AC/14008/1/PS ci comunica quanto segue:

2. Gli italiani civili che dieno origine ad una corrispondenza riferentesi a prigionieri od internati italiani saranno informati che le Amministrazioni Regionali non accetteranno tale corrispondenza, e che le loro richieste dovrebbero essere indirizzate come segue:

(a) In caso di prigionieri di guerra sotto controllo alleato fuori d'Italia alla "Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Allied Commission", Roma.

(b) Nel caso di tutti i rimanenti prigionieri di guerra o membri delle Forze Repubblicane Fasciste, alla Croce Rossa Italiana, Via Toscana, 12, Roma.

(c) Nel caso d'internati civili al Ministero degli Interni, Piazza Viminale, Roma.

3. Vogliate gentilmente comunicare quanto sopra al sig. Questore e a tutti i Sindaci della Provincia, confermando poi a quest'Ufficio che ciò è stato fatto.

4284

J.W.GUTHRIE SQUAIR, Capt.Int.Corps
Liaison Officer, Ancona.

JWGS/ ag

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

81A
file

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS 15 Nov. 45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of P.O.W., Emil Zilliox

TO : Pubblico Miniatero
Corso Rosimini 13
Rovereto, Italia

1. Reference your No.291/45 dated 14 Sept. 1945.

2. May we advise you that subject P.O.W. was repatriated by Modena - Verona Sub-Command on 8 August 1945.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

4281

JWC/pl

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

50A

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C.QUESTURA BLDG.VIA S.VITALE

PSL/P/1/967 Rome, 12th November 1945.

Subject : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees, etc.
To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C./H.Q.

19A

1. Reference letter AC/14008/I/PS dated 7th November, 1945.

2. The Prefect, Sindaco and Questore of Rome have been informed as directed.

W.F. Wilson Capt

W.F. Wilson, Capt.
A.C.Public Safety,L.C.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
FIN. & SUP.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

P. Safety

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 19 Oct.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

TO / PBS POW Command

1. Forwarded for your consideration.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FFH/pl

14008/1/2

AG 383.6 BPATC(15 Oct 45) 2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army, 30 October 1945.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission Public Safety S/C APO 394.

Records at this Headquarters indicated that subject POW was repatriated by Modena-Verona Sub-Command on 8 August 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

8 NOV 1945

A. GOLDFORD
2nd Lt., F.A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIR.		
EXEC. OFF.		
POLICE	LCS	15/11
ECONOMICS		
WELFARE		
Admin Officer		
OTHERS		

4275

3-24-10

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Dated - Berwick Street Barracks

15 OTT. 1945

A 294

Date	Pass to (section)	Ext. Folio	Remarks
15.10.45	Public Safety S/Comm A.C.		

EMIL ZILLIOX.

The attached correspondence received at this HQ is passed to you for necessary action since it is a matter requiring your attention.

J.A.C. Pearce

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Land Forces S/C.

JACP/ecc.

4278

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation N. B)

Rovereto 14 Sept.1945

PUBBLICO MINISTERO
presso la
CORTE STRAORDINARIA DI ASSISE DI TRENTO

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.W.
R O M A

We beg to ask your Subcommission to let question, from a trustworth person, Emil Zilliox, Sgt of the German Gendarmerie, who is actually an interpee in the P.W. concentration camp at Modena. He was the Chief of the German Gendarmerie in Rovereto, and should reveal the names of the persons who proceeded there, on the 28th -6-44, to the interrogatory and death execution of Lawyer Angelo Bettini of Rovereto.

The prosecutor
/s/ illegible

4277

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

PUBBLICO MINISTERO
presso la
Corte Straordinaria di Assise di Trento

Ufficio di ROVERETO

16 SET. 1945 Anno XXIII

ROVERETO, li 14 settembre 194[illegible]
Corso Rosmini, 13

N° 291/45

Al COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA.
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Si prega codesta sottocommissione di voler far interrogare da persona di sua fiducia,

Emil ZILLICH sottoufficiale della gendarmeria tedesca presentemente internato nel campo prigionieri di guerra di MODENA, sui nomi e persone che procedettero il giorno 26 Giugno 194[illegible], presso la Gendarmeria Tedesca di ROVERETO, della quale il ZILLICH era il comandante, all'interrogatorio ed alla successiva uccisione dell'avvocato Angelo BETTINI di Rovereto.

Il Pubblico Ministero.

Mancinelli

4276

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14008/1/PS

7 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees, etc.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Ministry of War
Ministry of Grace and Justice
Ministry of Post War Assistance
Italian Red Cross

1 Following the agreement between the Ministries shown above and the Italian Red Cross, which was conveyed to this Commission verbally and in Ministry of Post War Assistance letters No 3930/D-5 of 26 Oct 45 and 3 Nov 45, the attached letter has been issued for the guidance of those concerned.

2 You will note that, except for POWs outside Italy, all enquiries concerning Italian POWs and members of the Fascist Republican Forces will be sent to the Italian Red Cross, and that enquiries concerning Italian Civilian internees and prisoners will be sent to the Ministry of the Interior for action as necessary.

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS

3 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Petition of Marotta Gino.

TO : Presidency of Council of Ministers.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for any action deemed necessary.

JOHN W. CHAIMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

1274

ac/

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.B.) 14008/1 7/A

PROVINCIAL C.L.N. 30 OTT. 1945 ROME, 22/10/1945

Nr. 4539/6

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

For your information and action, we beg to transmit inclosed petition forwarded in order to get the release of Marotta Gino Umberto, son of late Francesco, and informations about a/m person forwarded by the local Questura.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	[illegible]	1-11
POLICE		
P.C. [illegible]		
[illegible]		
AOC, [illegible]		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

The provincial Comitate

s/ illegible

Send the Italian originals to "Italian Committee of Liberation"

4275

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.B.)

15A

COPIE

QUESTURA OF FERRARA

SUBJECT: Marotta Gino Umberto son of late Francesco and Marzola Caterina, born in Castellammare Adriatico on the 12.3.1912

We declare that in our Questura, there are no political charges nor denuntiations for collaborationism against a/ person.

The P.S. Commissary
Chief of the poli. Office

s/ Zappone

4272

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M.B.)

To the Questore of Ferrara

n2A

Undersigned Bregoli Ildegarda di Fausto, living at Vigarano Mainarda, begs to ask Your Exeellence to interfere with Allied Commission in order to obtain the liberation of her husband, ex g.n.r. Marotta Gino Umberto son of late Francesco, born in Castellammare Adriatico on the 12.3.1912. He is presently interned in the Algeria concentration camp, and is not charged with having collaborated with Germans.

Waiting trustfully for Your decisions, thanks in advance.

s / Bregola Ildegarda.

4271

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

C 14/008/1 MIFile

1st IND

2 November 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

TO : P.B.S. P.O.W. Command.

1. Forwarded as requested for your consideration.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director

FFH/3

4276

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

24008/1 MOA

R

23-10-45

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

File No: PR/PS/18/153

Subject: Application for transfer of POW

To: A.C. HQrs (Attn Public-Safety Sub - Commission)

1. Enclosed is an application from the Giudice Istruttore of the Tribunale of Turin, for the transfer of the prisoner of war SACRINI Ottorino.

For the Regional Commissioner

H.MIGHALL
Major,
Regional Public Safety
Officer

23rd October 1945

4269

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	DK	1-11
POLICE		
CIC		
PRISONS		
ADMINISTRATION		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

HM/am

5813 - SAUET (2000)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS
PIEDMONT Rec'd HQ [illegible]
ALLIED MILITARY Legal Section on
APO 394 23-10-45
CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

Date

FROM:		TO
	Regional Commissioner	
	Executive Officer	
	SO (F)	
	Agriculture	
	Commerce	
	Communications	
	Education	
	Finance	
	Food	
	Industry	
	Labor	
✓	Legal	
	Mon. Fine Arts	
	Petrices	
	Prov. Control	
	Public Health	
	Public Safety	✓
	Public Works	
	Transportation	
	Na Comdt	
	Adjutant	
	CO. Br. Det.	
	CO. Co. S	
	Motor Transport Officer	
	PO: Alessandria	
	Asti	
	Cuneo	
	Novara	
	Torino (City)	
	Torino (Prov)	
	Vercelli	

FOR:
Action ✓
Information
Signature
Transmittal 4263
Comment
Approval/Disapproval

REMARKS:

Initials

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRIBUNALE CIVILE E PENALE - TORINO
UFFICIO ISTRUZIONE 5

Legal Division

18-10-45

OGGETTO: Sacrini Ottorino di Evasio e di Bernardelli Irma nato a Parma il 13-11-1923 - arrest. Milano - via Tasso 18 - 16-X 1945

Torino li

Protoc. N. 4482 Risposta a Nota del N.

Allegati N. Div. Sezione

Alla Divisione Legale del Governo Militare Alleato (A.M.G.) di Torino

In data 28 ott. u.s. questo Ufficio spiccava mandato di cattura contro il suindicato in oggetto per il reato di rapina aggravata del quale ne viene imputato in una con altra sconosciuta il suddetto.

In questura di detto luogo, a mezzo dell'esecuzione del suddetto mandato, con nota N. 276234/2 del 25-IX u.s., comunicava che il Sacrini Ottorino, pregiudicato degli Alleati e precedentemente segnalato inadempiente: Marinaio Sacrini Ottorino B. 3423/2 - 211 - P.O. N. 4267 Campo AL Cr. Jes. Pregherei di voler, se possibile, disporre

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

69A

AC/14008/1/PS

19 October 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

TO : Ministry of Interior A.G.R. Division.

68A

1. We regret that we cannot be of assistance as you request.

2. Since 28 August 1945, these concentration camps have been returned to Italian control.

3. We suggest you contact the Ministry of Post War Assistance or the Ministry of War to present your problem.

JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

PTH/G

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ED 68A

(Translation M B)

Rome 13 October 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

A.G.R. Division

2. Section

n.442/12575

To ALLIED COMMISSION

SUB ALLIED COMMISSION OF P.S.

ROME

SUBJECT: Youths interned in concentration camps-

During the last period the Italian public opinion showed a certain sympaty and understanding for the destiny of those youths who were compelled by threats (death reprisals against their relations) to join the Fascist Republican Army,and who presently are interned in concentration camps.

The Italian Authorities to which recently the administration of the COLTANO(Pisa) camp has been handed over, are proceeding to the gr a dual release of the interned youths,who can this way re-join their families,in case they are not charged with any other crime.

Consequently,the attention of the Italian Authorities is directed against those youths who are interned in Allied Concentration camps(especially in the camp of PROCIDA) . Your Commission is thus asked to examine the possibility in order to adopt similar measures.

We shou ld be glad to know your opinion on behalf of matter in question.

For the Minister

FERRARI

4265

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 19 Oct.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C AC.APO 394

TO : Italian Council of Ministers

1. Forwarded as requested in basic communication for transmittal to appropriate Italian agency.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FPH/pl

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

J/14008/1/FS 1st Ind. 19 Oct.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

TO / PBS POW Command

1. Forwarded for your consideration.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FFH/pl

4260

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

65A

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 17 Oct.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C A.C.
APO 394

TO : Questore - Asti Italy

1. Your inquiry should be addressed to the Ministry of Post War Assistance Italian Council of Ministers.

2. All Italian POW in Italy were returned to Italian Controls in August 1945.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FTH/pl

1281

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation M B)

15 OTT. 1945

Rovereto I4 Sept.1945

PUBBLICO MINISTERO
presso la
CORTE STRAORDINARIA DI ASSISE DI TRENTO

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M A

We beg to ask your Subcommission to let question, from a trusworth person, Emil Zilliox, Sgt of the German Gendarmerie, who is actually an internee in the P.W. concentration camp at Modena. He was the Chief of the German Gendarmerie in Rovereto, and should reveal the names of the persons who proceeded there, on the 28th -6-44, to the interrogatory and death execution of Lawyer Angelo Bettini of Rovereto.

The prosecutor
/s/ illegible

4262

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(TRANSLATION M.B.)

6

C. L. N.

QUESTURA DI ASTI

Asti 4 October 1945

Nº 03356 CAB.

SUBJECT: Italian internees in Allied Concentration camps.

Referring to Ministerials Nº 44/7055 dated 4th/I and Nº 44I/I0489 dated 26th/2, which informed us about the work of a P.S. Subcommission in the A/C of Rome, we beg to ask you to communicate if the war criminal DAIDOLA Giuseppe di Francesco and fu DELLA BONA Terese born in Felizzano on the 20th August I906, is interned in a Allied concentration camp. He was formerly interned in the gathering camp of Modena were he had been acting as Capt. of the local B.N. A warrent of arrest for heaviest crimes has been issued against him by the local Procura del Regno.

The Questore

G.Pastorino

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 12 Oct.45 603A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : PBS POW Command

Forwarded.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION D.S.

Rovereto, 26 September 1945.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PROVISIONAL ASSIZES OF TRENTO
Rovereto Office

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

No 138/45

SUBJECT : Giuseppe FIENE - an ex SS Warrant Officer.

The C.I.C. Zone VII, BOLZANO - Sub-Section APO 512 US ARMY complying with a request from this Public Prosecutor, communicated that one Giuseppe FIENE _ a painter, born on July 5, 1904 in Munich (Germany) living at SIUSI (Bolzano) _ was arrested at CASTELROTTO (Bolzano) on 23 July 1945. The same, who was a Warrant Officer of the German S.S. and a Member of the SD, was sent by the C.I.C. Command of Bolzano to MODENA in accordance with report dated 31 July 1945.

He was in service at ROVERETO (Trento) as Chief of the German Police up to the end of January 1945. In such capacity he was the chief of torturers of political prisoners and partisans in short of those who risked their lives to favour the Allies. We are in possession of a great many witnesses of persons tortured by his order and of a complete list of the people he caused to be tortured.

We beg your Command to have him sent to the prison of ROVERETO (Trento) in order to confront him with the persons tortured by him or ordered by him to be tortured and commence legal proceedings against him.

An early reply would be appreciated.

The Public Prosecutor
/s/ illegible

4218

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 12 Oct.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : P.B.S. P.O.W. Commend

1. Forwarded as requested in basic communication.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

4257

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 61A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 194

AC/14003/1/PS

2 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : P.O.W. Section
Ministry of War

The attached is for your information & consideration please.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

RE/pl

4256

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Traduction C.C.)

S-5

ALLIATO FREDDM U ATOVE
PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
PER L'ITALIA

R O M A

14008/1.

We are five minor children abbandoned in this commune of Squillace (province of Catanzaro) without the comfort of parents separated from us by the force of events.

Our father a school master who was recalled to the Army since 1940, as the complementary Dept. Sergt. Alfredo born in 1901, and after the armistice - 8/9/43 was made a war prisoner by the Germans and deported to Poland. He is now in Italy and detained in the prisons of Lodi (Lombardia) expecting judgement.

Our mother, Piro Antonietta was affected with pneumonitis since 1943, was operated at the Hospital of Catanzaro without however bettering her condition, from November 1944 in an invalid at the Forlanini Hospital (Rome) remaining in serious state of health.

We the children, Cerito Francesco aged 12, Gerardo 13, Calliette 11, Mario 9 and Luciano aged 4, are suffering from the forced separation since 2 years.

The local Authorities see and is doing much to help and comfort us but the means are scarce and insufficient to the minimum indispensable.

C/o the "Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia" the three youngest Caulietta, Mario and Luciano have been temporary recovered in various Institutions of Catanzaro; the others, Francesco and Gerardo, have remained at Squillace to look after the desolated house without life and afflicted with grief in this little town of Calabria where we have relatives obliged by law to look after us, helped relatively by charitable people but who cannot give us that continuous charecteristic assistance to which we are much in need of.

I the elder minored sensibly with eyesight, am using all my might to infuse courage to my younger brothers upheld by the faith in Jesus.

We are placing this pitiful situation to your generous consideration, sir, evoking for our father, Capt. CERITO Alfredo

./.

42:3

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

to be quickly discriminated and liberated for having already much suffered for his country and for his family.

Please accept our petition with that christian charity of which you have given admirable proofs in this wrecked and yet noble country, collecting the Lodi processo so that my father, acquitted from fault and charge may return very soon to his civilian situation and amidst family, (while our beloved mother is struggling between life and death in a consumptive institute, (TORRETTA -ROMA-) to re-give us that paternal care for which we are longing for, and to fulfil his sacred mission of father and educator.

May the Lord bless You and enlighten you!

Trustful grateful with deep devotion.

Squillace Sept. 13th 1945

(Comito Francesco di Alfredo)

Squillace Prov. Catanzaro)

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	[illegible]	2-10
POLICE		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

42-4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

9-M 60A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS 2 October, 45

SUBJECT : P.C.W.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. The attached letter from the Minister of the Royal House is passed to you for information and action as deemed necessary by you.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

ER/sk

See 907

4253

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

26 SET. 1945

(Translation L.S.)

Rome 19 September 1945

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

II215/88

Dear Colonel,

Mrs. Rechele VITALINI widow Rinaldi, from S. TERENZIANO (Perugia), mother of the I st class motorist RINALDI Poli Pietro fu Mariano, born 1916, as applied for protection to His Royal Highness the General Lieutenant, to obtain that the s/m son, thet returned from North Italy and now confined at the MONTEFALCO concentration camp (Perugia) since 6 July 1945 could obtain the liberty.

According to His Highness wishes I inform of the request of Mrs. VITALINI to your Kindly attention and to see what can be made about it.

I beg to accept my thanks and my cordial regards.

F. LUCIFERO

MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	[illegible]	25/9
DEPUTY D...		
EXEC. OFF...	[illegible]	24-9
POLICE		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
S[illegible]TY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 5.9A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14003/1/PS 1 October 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Internee.

TO : Madam EPREMIAN
7 Rue Abbas
Heliopolis
Cairo - Egypt.

5.9C

1. We have your letter request of 11 September asking release of your son.

2. We are unable to trace his name from our records.

3. Please furnish us more detail of when arrested, where arrested, by whom arrested and why arrested and where he was last heard of.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

FFH/G

427.1

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

CSDIC
714075-714078
Employee. JR:/pd

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-22/RW Tel.489031 Ext.239 17 September 1945

SUBJECT : Application for Release of Internee.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission
H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference attached copy of letter from Madam Eoremian dated 11 September 1945 received at this office.

2. This application is forwarded to you as the appropriate authority in this matter.

For the Director,

for G. HARTMAN
Major
Repatriation Officer.

4250

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783016

COPY

Subject : Internees.

Madam EPHREMIAN
7 Rue Abbas
HELIOPOLIS
CAIRO
Egypt
11 September 1945

Dear Sirs,

My son EDGAR EPHREM, aged 24 years, has been for some time an Internee in ROME.

My husband who died a few months ago was my sole support, and as I am getting on in years I would be most grateful to you if you could assist me in his speedy repatriation to this country.

Will you please inform me of the position.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. Ephremian

421

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

No. 1 CMIP.
15 OCT 1945
ORDERLY ROOM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

14008/1

REF : SD/140MM 1 October 1945

SUBJECT : DE LELLI Mario

TO : Commandant, "R" Internee Camp,
Terni

1. The attached letter received from CC.RR, Muzio CLEMENTI Rome, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Nothing is known concerning the matter at this office.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

To Public Safety

There is no record of this
man ever having been interned at
Terni.

4218

1230.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

LEGIONE TERR. CC.RR. ROMA
Tenente Muzio Clementi

Prot. No. 38/762

Rome 18 September 1945

To : Allied Commission
P.S. Sub-Comm.

Subject : Inquiries.

It does not result that DE LELLI (and not DELELLI) Mario di Umberto and di SEBASTIANI Matilde, born in Rome on the 3rd of June 1915, domiciled at via Plinio 22, has escaped from the Terni Concentration Camp. As he is affected with a paralysis, at medical examination of 1935, he was declared invalid.

At present time he works as a mechanician for Tasca firm, at 10 Via Plinio. He has worked over here since the 1st of September 1944. He is always to be found and can be useful in case of necessity. Please give us a reply.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
VAGNOZZI Cesare

4247

AS

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

24 SET. 1945 Annotato

LEGION TERR. CARABINIERI REA DI ROMA
STAZIONE DI MUZIO CLEMENTI

N. 38/762 di prot. Roma, li 18 settembre 19 45

Risp. al foglio n. /////// del ///////

OGGETTO Esito ricerche.

Security

Alla Commissione Alleata =Sotto commissione
P.S.=Div.Sicurezza= ROMA

DE LELLI (non DELELLI) Mario di Umberto e di Sebastiani Matilde, nato a Roma il 3/6/1915, abitante in via Plinio, n.22, non risulta sia evaso dal campo di concentramento di Terni. Egli, è paralitico e, per detto motivo, alla visita ospedaliera del 1935, venne riformato.

Attualmente lavora come meccanico presso la ditta Tasca, sita in via Plinio n.10, lavoro ch'egli non ha mai interrotto dal 1° settembre 1944. E' sempre reperibile e ci ogni utile emergenza, si faccia seguito alla presente.

Il Maresciallo Maggiore Comandante
(Vagnozzi Cesare)

Security
Div. S
26/9
Rec'd
Book No. 1162
File No
Action
4246

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 57P

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS. 28 Sept., 45

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

For information and necessary action.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

ER/SK

4245

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

56A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14008/1/PS

7 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees, etc.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Ministry of War
Ministry of Grace and Justice
Ministry of Post War Assistance
Italian Red Cross

1 Following the agreement between the Ministries shown above and the Italian Red Cross, which was conveyed to this Commission verbally and in Ministry of Post War Assistance letters No 3930/D-5 of 26 Oct 45 and 3 Nov 45, the attached letter has been issued for the guidance of those concerned.

2 You will note that, except for POWs outside Italy, all enquiries concerning Italian POWs and members of the Fascist Republican Forces will be sent to the Italian Red Cross, and that enquiries concerning Italian Civilian internees and prisoners will be sent to the Ministry of the Interior for action as necessary.

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section.

4244

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SSA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

7 Nov 45

Ref: AC/14008/1/PS

SUBJECT : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees, etc.

TO : RCs Lombardia, Liguria, Piemonte, Venezie Regions (Attn. RPSO)
SCAO Venezia Giulia - Commissioners Livorno Zone (Attn. PSO),
Naples Commune (Attn. SCAPO) - LOs Ancona, Bari, Catania,
Palermo, Bologna (Attn. PSO) - RAAC (Attn. Lt Col Millhouse).

1 Italian civilians originating correspondence relating to Italian Prisoners or Internees will be informed that Regions will not accept such correspondence and that they should address their enquiries as follows:-

a) In the case of Prisoners of War under Allied Control outside Italy, to the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
b) In the case of all other Prisoners of War or members of the Fascist Republican Forces, to the Italian Red Cross, Via Toscana, 12 - ROME.
c) In the case of civilian internees, to the Ministry of the Interior, Piazza Viminale - POME.

2 Please see that Prefects, Sindaci and Questori understand this.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section.

Copies to:- Land Forces S/C
IPW Div.
Public Safety S/C
Legal S/C
DP&R S/C
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Grace & Justice
Ministry of Post War Assistance
Ministry of War
Italian Red Cross

1243

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

DRAFT SJA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : AC/14008/1/PS

5 November 1945

SUBJECT : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees etc.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Ministry of War
Ministry of Grace and Justice
Ministry of Post War Assistance
Italian Red Cross

1 Following the agreement between the Ministries shown above and the Italian Red Cross, which was conveyed to this Commission verbally and in Ministry of Post War Assistance letters No 3930/D-5 of 26 Oct 45 and 3 Nov 45, the attached letter has been issued for the guidance of those concerned.

2 You will note that, except for POWs outside Italy, all enquiries concerning Italian POWs and internees of the Fascist Republican Forces will be sent to the Italian Red Cross, and that enquiries concerning Italian Civilian internees and prisoners will be sent to the Ministry of the Interior for action as necessary.

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

4212

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

i

1. List of camps in Italy containing POWs and Fascist Republican Forces.

2. List of persons names in each camp.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

DRAFT 53

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SUBJECT : Correspondence on Italian Prisoners, Internees etc.

TO : RCs Lombardia, Liguria, Piemonte, Venezie Regions (Attn. RFSO)
Commissioners Livorno Zone (Attn. PSO), Naples Commune (Attn. SCAPO)
LOs Ancona, Bari, Catania, Palermo, Bologna (Attn. PSO)
RAAC (Attn Lt Col Millhouse)
SCAO Venezia Giulia

1 Italian civilians originating correspondence relating to Italian Prisoners or Internees will be informed that Regions will not accept such correspondence and that they should address their enquiries as follows:

a) In the case of Prisoners of War under Allied Control outside Italy, to the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

b) In the case of all other Prisoners of War to the Italian Red Cross, Via Toscana 12, Rome.

c) In the case of civilian internees, to the Ministry of the Interior, Piazza Viminale, Rome.

2 Please see that Prefects, Sindaci and Questori understand this.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

4241

Copies to :
Land Forces S/C
IPW Div.
Public Safety S/C
Legal S/C
DPWR S/C
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Grace & Justice
Ministry of Post
War Assistance
Ministry of War
Italian Red Cross.

52 A

Roma, 3 Novembre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
-Servizio Prigionieri Guerra-
Uff. I^ Divisione
Sez. 1^ Sez(Pol)
Prot. N.° 3930/1/5 Allegati

Alla Commissione Alleata
-Civil Affairs Section-
(per il Magg.ANSON)
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Corrispondenza internati militari.

A seguito foglio pari numero si chiarisce che la questione va riferita unicamente per i prigionieri di guerra.

Per gli internati civili l'organo competente è il Ministero dell'Interno.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(. I. Fausto Nitti)

4240

SUBJECT : Correspondence addressed to military internees,

Following letter of same reference, we wish to make it clear that the question regards only prisoners of war.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Ser. 1ª Divisione (per il Magg.ANSON)
Uff. 1ª Sez(Pol) ROMA
Prot N.º 3930/2/5 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.º del

OGGETTO Corrispondenza internati militari.

A seguito foglio pari numero si chiarisce che la questione va riferita unicamente per i prigionieri di guerra.

Per gli internati civili l'organo competente è il Ministero dell'Interno.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(. I. Fausto Nitti)

4246

SUBJECT : Correspondence addressed to military internees,

Following letter of same reference, we wish to make it clear that the question regards only prisoners of war.

As regards civilian internees, the competent authority is the Ministry of Interior.

/s/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785019

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

51A

Ministry of Post War Aid

Rome 26 Oct 45

TO: Allied Commission

Subject: Correspondence with military internees

As regards informations and correspondence with ~~fascist and~~ republican internees in Italy and their families the Board dealing with this matter will be the Italian Red Cross.

This Ministry and the Ministry of War are in agreement with the above proposal of the Council of Ministers.

The Chief of the Service

4237

C O P I A

cam/

Roma, 26 ottobre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
-Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra-
Sez I^ Divisione
Uff 1^ Sez.(Pol)
Prot.N.° 3930/D-5 Allegati

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Civil Affairs Section
(per il Magg. ANSON)
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Corrispondenza internati militari.

Si comunica che nei riguardi delle informazioni e della corrispondenza fra internati militari repubblicani in Italia e le loro famiglie, l'Ente designato quale competente sarà la Croce Rossa Italiana.

Il Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica ed il Ministero della Guerra sono d'accordo con la suddetta proposta della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
F.to Dr. Fausto Nitti

4238

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

Civil Affairs Section
5th Floor

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

20 SET. 1945 (Translation M.O.)

COMMISSARIATO DI POLIZIA
SANREMO

Division I N.0065

6/9/1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

14008/1

EO
50A

SUBJECT: Lang Otto George di Otto and Hilbert Lina, born in Tollin the 27 July 1910.

The s/m LANG Otto George, service n° 742444, is interned in Allied camp at COLTANO (Pisa). He should be cross-questioned in order to identify the party or parties responsible for rounding-up at S.Romolo and ensuing murder of nine partisans.

Lang who was then with the SS. in Villa Fiorentina, ought to be also questioned, if s Mr.Ormea ex partisan chief, arrested a few days before the Liberation and who revealed to the Germans the hiding places of the partisans and their fire-arms, if he also revealed the names of those who helped financially the partisan movement and if while a prisoner at Coltano he wrote now and then to the SS. (Villa Fiorentina) revealing new particulars.

The aforesaid is what Lang told friends at San Remo during the German domination, and which these have now referred.

We beg you to be so good as to authorize the Pisa Questura to act in conformity with request.

The Pisa Questura on receiving approval from competent Authority are begged to interrogate Otto Lang and inform us of results.

TO	INFO	INFO
CHAR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
ADM.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Commissary
Dr. I BERNARDI

4237

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Commissariato di Polizia
SANREMO

Sanremo, 8/9/1945 194

Div. 1^ N. di Prot. 0065
Risposta a nota N. del

OGGETTO: LANG OTTO GEORGE di Otto e di Hilbert Lina nata a Wollin il 27/7/1910.

17 SET. 1945

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
(Via Vittorio Veneto)=R O M A

Allegati:

p.c.ALLA QUESTURA DI ~~XXXXXX~~ = P. I S A

Trovasi internato nel campo di concentramento alleato di Coltano(Pisa)colla matricola 742444 La persona in oggetto indicata la quale dovrebbe essere interrogata ai fini dell'istruttoria,per la identificazione del responsabile del rastrellamento compiuto dai nazi-fascisti in quel di S.Romolo e del conseguente assassinio di nove partigiani.

Il prefato Lang,il quale prestava allora servizio alla SS.Villa Fiorentina,dovrebbe essere interrogato se fu un certo Ormea ex capo partigiano,arrestato pochi giorni avanti la liberazione,che rivelò ai tedeschi i luoghi di nascondiglio dei partigiani e delle loro armi;~~xxx~~ se diede i nominativi di coloro che avevano versato denari a favore del movimento partigiano e se stando in prigione ad Oneglia ogni tanto scriveva alla SS.(Villa Fiorentina)rivelando nuovi partigiani.

4256.

Quanto sopra il Lang ebbe già a dichiarare du-

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

rante la dominazione tedesca a suoi amici sanremesi i quali hanno ora deposto in tale senso.

Si prega codesta Commissione compiacersi dare ~~disposizioni~~ l'autorizzazione alla Questura di Pisa perchè possa provvedere in conformità alla richiesta.

La Questura di Pisa a conseguito nulla osta da parte dell'Autorità competente è pregata di assumere a verbale, trasmettendolo con cortese sollecitudine, il nominato Otto Lang.

IL COMMISSARIO CAPO DI POLIZIA

(Dott. I. Bernardi)

Bernardi

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Gila 46A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

20 Sept. 45

AC/14008/1/PS

SUBJECT : Concentration Camps

TO : Commissario di Polizia - San Remo

1. Coltano camp (Pisa) was returned to Italian control Sept. 1, 1945.

2. Please send your request to the appropriate Italian agency.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FFH/pl

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

I have requests from ~~Ital~~ Italians about prisoners in Coltano or any of the other camps turned over to the Italians. Sept. 1, 45. Have been returned to sender with following letter —

14008/1

Subject : Concentration Camp
To : Commissario di Polizia - Santa Maria

1. Coltano camp (~~Pisa~~) was returned to Italian control Sept. 1, 1945.

2. Please send your request to the appropriate Italian agency.

4234

OK/Ltr.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

19 SET. 1945 (Traduction I.S.)

EO

COMMISSARIATO DI POLIZIA
SANREMO

Div.I N° 0750

6/9/1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S. ROME

SUBJECT: GIANNUSA Antonio ex milit g.n.r. not better identified.

It is confined in the Allied Concentration Camp of COLTANO (Pisa) the s/m subject responsible during his service made in the g.n.r. of San Remo for killing the Chief of the partisan Mosconi and for several collectings.

It is requested the transfer to this office and for a further denounce to the Assise Court and I beg this Commission to give orders to the Questure of Pisa to provide in conformity of what requested.

As soon as Questure Pisa has received authorization is begged to dispose for the named Giannusa to be take to this office with extraordinary means by CC.RR.

The Commissery Chief of Police

Dr. I Bernardi

To		
Director	Dir.	2019
Deputy Dir.		
Exec. Officer	2K	23-4
Polad		
U.S. Army		
Personnel		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
Files		

4233

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Commissariato di P.S.
SANREMO

Sanremo, 6/9/1945 194

Div. 1^ N. di Prot. 0750
Risposta a nota N. del

OGGETTO: GIANNUSA ANTONIO ex milite g.n.r.non meglio identificato.

17 SET. 1945

Allegati:

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA=Sottocommissione per la P.S.
(Via Vittorio Veneto) = R O M A
p.c.QUESTURA = PISA==========

Trovasi internato nel campo di concentramento alleato di Coltano (Pisa) la persona in oggetto indicata ressai responsabile durante il servizio prestato nella g.n.r.di Sanremo dell'uccisione del capo dei partigiani Mosconi e di vari reatrellamenti.

Se ne chiede la traduzione a questo ufficio per l'ulteriore denunzia alla Corte d'Assise e si prega pertanto codesta Commissione compiacersi dare disposizioni alla Questura di Pisa perchè possa provvedere in conformità della richiesta.

La Questura di Pisa,a conseguito nulla osta è pregata disporre la traduzione straordinaria a mezzo dell'Arma CC.RR.del nominato Giannusa a questo ufficio di P.S..

IL COMMISSARIO CAPO DI POLIZIA
(Dott.I.Bernardi)

Mercoledì, 4232

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation I.S.)

19 SET. 1945 Annexure

COMMISSARIATO DI POLIZIA

SARZANO 7.9.1945

Nº I CI336 To ALLIED COMMISSION

SUB COMMISSION OF P.O.

SUBJECT: RAVINA Aldo fu Luigi e di Bregliano Maria ROME
born at Turin the 12-10-1894 ex major of the local b.n.

Must be confined in the Allied Concentration Camp of Coltano (Pisa) the a/m person indicated in the subject that has to answer for collaboration with the Germans, having made several collectings in wich many Partisan where killed.

I beg this Commission to give orders to the Questura of Pisa to provide in conformity of what requested.

As soon as Questura Pisa has received authorization is begged to dispose for the named Ravina to be taken to this Office with ordinary means by the CC.RR.

The Commissary Chief of Police

Dott. I.Bernardi

4231

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Commissariato di Polizia
SANREMO

Sanremo, 7/9/19(illegible) 194...

Div. N. 1° di Prot. 01336
Risposta a nota N. ... del ...

OGGETTO: RAVINA ALDO fu Luigi e Bregliano Maria nato a Torino il 12/10/1894 ex maggiore B.n.locale.

17 SET. 1945

Allegati ...

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA=Sottocomissione per la P.S.
(Via Vittorio Veneto) R O M A

p.c. ALLA QUESTURA DI PISA

Devesi trovare ~~mai~~ internato nel campo di concentramento alleato di Coltano (Pisa) la persona in oggetto indicata che deve rispondere di collaborazionismo col tedesco invasore avendo compiuti numerosi rastrellamenti nei quali vennero uccisi dei partigiani.

Si prega cotesta Commissione compiacersi dare disposizioni alla Questura di Pisa perchè possa provvedere in conformità alla richiesta.

La Questura di Pisa a conseguito nulla osta da parte dell'organo competente, è pregata di tradurre il Ravina a questo Commissariato di Polizia a mezzo comune Arma CC.RR.

4220

IL COMMISSARIO CAPO DI POLIZIA
(Dott. I. Bernardi)
Bernardi

L.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

20 SET. 1945

FILE No.

SUBJECT:

TO Public Safety Sec.

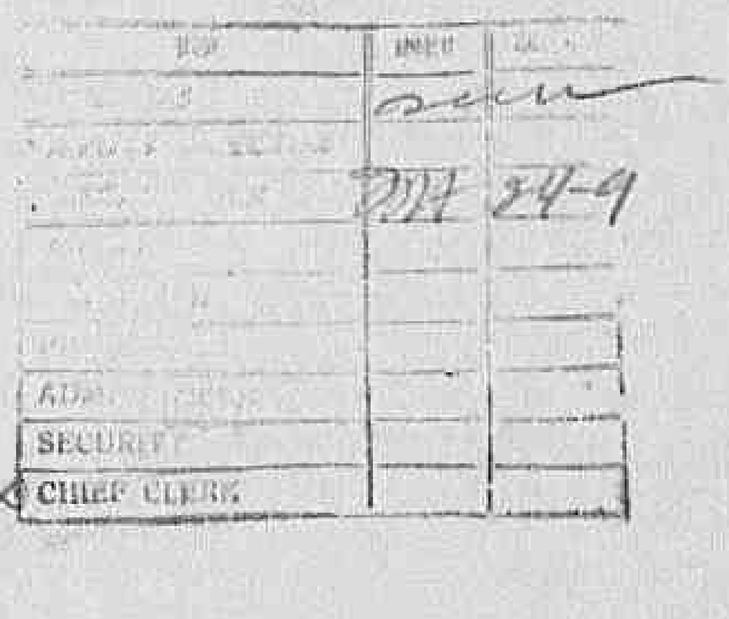
194

Will you please note that the PW Sec has no concern with Italians imprisoned or interned IN ITALY. It deals with the repatriation etc of Italian Prisoners from other lands.

Correspondence dealing with Italians in Italy will NOT be forwarded to the PW Sec but to the PMG - AFHQ. if they are in Allied Hands or to Land Forces for onward transmission to the Min of War if they are in Italian Army Hands and to Public Safety if they are in Italian Civil hands.

19 SEP. 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 44A

AC/14008/1/PS 1st Ind. 20 Sept.45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety S/C APO 394

TO : Commanding General of POW MTOUSA

For onward transmission to proper authorities.

For the Vice President Civil Affairs Section:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

43A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

21 SET. 1945

Ref 3/7.1/CA

20 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

14008/1

1 It is felt that as enquiries about Italians in Allied hands are addressed to the AMG (Provost), so enquiries about Italians in camps guarded by the Italian Army should be channelled through Land Forces to the Ministry of War, as it would not be appropriate for other branches to approach that Ministry.

2 If the preparation of any reply requires consultation with another Ministry e.g. the Ministry of Justice, it is considered that the Ministry of War should undertake such co-ordination. It is not possible for this HQ to know always when another, or what other Ministry, may be interested.

3 May it also be arranged, if by chance an enquiry is sent to the Ministry of War because the person concerned is believed to be in Military custody, whereas he is in fact in civil custody, that the Ministry of War will pass the letter to the proper Italian Department.

4 I shall be glad to hear that you concur in this arrangement.

TO		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	DIP	21-9
[illegible]		
Provost	Prov Z	22/9
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP Lia Section.

14221

Copy to : PS S/C
PR S/C
IPW S/C

2610

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

42A

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

21 SET. 1945

SUBJECT: =POW Neo Fascist

FILE No. 1/13/59 IPW

TO : Public Safety 11608/1 19 September 1945

Again Public Safety is sending to us requests for warrants of arrest for neo fascists. This division has absolutly nothing to do with neo fascists Prisoners of War; note that two of these letters refer to prisoners in Camp Coltano Pisa, this camp was turned over to the Italian Ministry of War as of 28th of August 1945. The other two pertain to the Provost Marshal General MTOUSA.

Security for their information Have both to us Photography file

J E Legee
Lt Col

4220

Please initial before file.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

41A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS. 27 Sept., 45

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : ROs Lombardia, Liguria, Piemonte
Venezia (Attn. RPSO)
SCAO Venezia Giulia
Commissioner Livorno Zone (Attn. PSO)
" Naples Commune (Attn. SCAPO)
L.Os. Ancona, Bari, Catania, Palermo
LO. Bologna, (Attn. PSO)
Lt. Col. Millhouse L.O. R.A.A.C.

1. It is requested that all covering letters originating in your office regarding applications for release of P.O.W.s be submitted in duplicate and that one application only should accompany each covering letter.

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
VP PCA Section.

4225

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

40A

21 SET 1945

TRANSLATION S.D.

THE FIRST ADJUTANT-GENERAL
OF B.B. THE LUOGOTENENTE
GENERAL
No 5624 A.G.

Rome, 13 September 1945

403 /14008/1

22 A

Dear Colonel,

replying to your letter of the 11 inst I hasten to send you a memorandum explaining the reasons for which the liberation of Captain Renzo VANNUCCI is requested.

I take the opportunity to send you my best greetings.

Yours faithfully

/s/ General Adolfo Infante

To Colonel John W. CHAPLAN
Allied Commission

ROME

TO	INIT	D
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
CHIEF CLERK		

4224

1 encl.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSIATION S.D.

403

M E M O R A N D U M

Captain Renzo VANNUCCI is a graduated in economical and statistic sciences. Before the war he was Vice-Director of the Provincial Corporative Office of Florence and was highly appreciated in the performance of his duties.

In 1940 he enrolled as a volunteer and was assigned to the west front (Valle Stura di Delmonte). When that Front fell he was sent to Albania where he always did his duty. After having been in Germany he was assigned to a CC.NN. regiment in Piemonte. Before and after the War he was always appreciated by his superiors.

Considering his character his case deserves to be kindly examined. But the strongest reason why his liberation is wanted as soon as possible is his poverty as he must support his mother, wife and 6-year-old son. Besides his 76-year-old father-in-law (General Adolfo LEONCINI), who is now the only support of his family, is very poor himself his only income being his pension and in case of his death his daughter and grand-child would be left in the greatest poverty and distress.

It appears Cpl VANNUCCI should be examined considering also he, the son-in-law of poor General LEONCINI who fought gallantly and to whom the following rewards for bravery were awarded:

Promotion to rank of a general for war merits
Cross of the Military Order of Savoia (Cavaliere)
Cross of the military Order of Savoia (Cav.Uff.)
Gold medal for military valour
Silver medal for military valour
Two bronze medals for military valour.

4223

Gen. Leoncini hopes to see as soon as possible Cpl Vannucci at work resuming his place of family head.

Dr. VANNUCCI is also a Captain (c) of Bersaglieri. He was in service in the 5th Regiment where he was highly esteemed as it appears from written documents.

Déclassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

5624/A.G.

Roma, 13 SET. 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

17 SET. 1945

Caro Colonnello Chapman

= I =

Con riferimento alla Sua lettera del= l'11 corrente, mi faccio premura di inviarLe un promemoria nel quale sono esposti i motivi per i quali viene richiesta la liberazione del Capitano Renzo Vannucci.

Le rinnovo, con l'occasione, i migliori saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Colonel John W. CHAPMAN
A. C.
ROMA

4224

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

P R O M E M O R I A

Il Capitano Renzo VANNUCCI (laureato in scienze economiche e statistiche) prima della guerra era vice direttore dell'ufficio Corporativo provinciale di Firenze, e in tale incarico fu molto apprezzato.

Nel I940 partì volontario per la guerra e fu destinato al fronte occidentale (Valle Stura di Demonte) - Caduto quel fronte fu trasferito in Albania ove fece sempre pienamente il proprio dover re. Dopo essere stato in Germania fu destinato a un reg imento di CC.NN. in Piemonte. Quindi il cap. Vannucci prima e durante la guerra ha sempre ottenuto la stima dei superiori, perciò per il suo passato merita di essere ora esaminato benevolmente. Ma la ragione essenziale per cui si chiede la sua liberazione al più presto è che egli è povero, e che col suo lavoro deve dare la vi= ta alla madre, alla moglie e al figlio di otto anni, e che il di lui suocero (Generale Adolfo Leoncini di 78 anni attualmente uni= co sostegno della famiglia) è pure povero, non avendo altra ren= dita che la pensione, e che perciò morendo lascia la figlia e il nipotino nella più assoluta miseria.

Sembrerebbe quindi che il capitano VANNUCCI potrebbe essere esaminato con benevolenza anche in considerazione di essere gene= ro del povero Generale Leoncini che in guerra ottenne le seguenti ricompense al valore militare:

= Promozione a generale per merito di guerra 1921
= Croce di Cav.dell'Ordine Mil. di Savoia
= Croce di Cav.Uff. " " " "

./.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Medaglia d'oro al valore militare
Medaglia d'argento al valore militare
Due medaglie di bronzo al valore militare
e che spera vedere al più presto il Capitano Vannucci al lavoro per compiere il suo dovere di capo famiglia.

Il Dott. Vannucci è anche Capitano di complemento dei Bersaglieri.

Fece servizio al 5° Reggimento dove ottenne delle note molto favorevoli.

Roma, 11 settembre 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

349A

C 21015
REF 201121A

F/8347
ONE 201145A

PRIORITY

ATCSIA

ATCSIA FOR CONSUL, INFO AIGHI, FIMACE

14008/1

UNCLASSIFIED.

Effective 25 September 1945, turn over all Italian female prisoners of war to control of Italian Government at FIMACE female prisoner of war camp. Agreement on this action has been concluded, and military mission Italian Army is notifying Italian Government. UNITED STATES property left will be turned over to Military Mission Italian Army representatives on the ground. This not a transfer of title to UNITED STATES property but assumption of use on loan basis pending substitution of Italian items for UNITED STATES items.

DRS Mem. 25/9
EO 3rd 21-9
Prum MMA 21-9

DIST

INFO: Land Forces SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Fr Commissioner Z
Ch Sec
Ec C
Pub Safety SC
File 2
Fleet

HEADQUARTERS
20 SEP 1945
4220

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 38A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel.: 489081-502

AC/14008/1/PS

17 Sept., 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General
MTOUSA POW Command
APO 88

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Vice President Civil Affairs Section.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

WJD/sk

4213

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

file 87A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-257

AC/14008/1/22 14 September 45

SUBJECT : Prof. Polidoro BENVENUTI

TO : General Adolfo Infante
First Adjutant General of
H.M. the Lieutenant General
of the Kingdom.

Ref : No. 5001/AG of 14 August 45.

1. A careful check of the Master Files at PCC Caserta has failed to show any record of above mentioned subject.

2. May we suggest that in view of the turnover to Italian Authorities of the several prison camps, that representations be made to the - High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism for such information as he may be able to furnish.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

SVII/G

4218

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

36A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

1 September 45

14008/1.

AC/14008/1/ES

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General,
MEDUSA POW Command.
APO 88

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

FOR THE Vice President Civil Affairs Section,

JJ Harbolow Mayer
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.



AG 383.6 1st Ind. 11 Sept. 1945 470
Headquarters, MEDUSA POW COMMAND, Italy

TO: Hqs., Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Returned for forwarding to Italian authorities.

2. Italian POW's in PWE # 337 were turned over to the Italian government as of 28 August 1945.

4211

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Martin H. Buckes.
MARTIN H. BUCKES
Lt. Col., A G D
Adjutant General

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File
357

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS

Tel: 489081 - 502

11 Sept., 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
P.O.W. Command, APO 88

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Vice President Civil Affairs Section.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

ER/ak

421

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

3 SET. 1945

LIVORNO ZONE
Rec'd
25-8-45
File ZPSO
No. 5327
AMG

344

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23 August 1945

AC/14008/1/APS

14008/1

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commissioner Livorno Commune
(att: Capt. Beatty)

For necessary inquiry and report of results to this office please.

TO	Init.	Date
DIRECTOR	JWC	4/9
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	DTB	4-9
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

X

EB/

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

1st. Ind.

Leghorn
28 August, 1945

Subject: P.O.W. (above)

To: Headquarters Allied Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

4213

1. Careful check was made at HQ. 88th Div. P.O.W. Command's master file and also at P.O.W. enclosures 336-337 and 338, and neither of them have any record of Prof. Polidoro BENVENUTI.

Stanley Beatty

Stanley Beatty, Capt. S.R.
Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Rec'd
22 AGO. 1945

TRANSLATION S.D.

GENERAL ADOLFO INFANTE - First Adjutant General
of H.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom

No. 5001/A.G. Rome, 14 August 1945

TO : Colonel J.W. CHAPMAN

Marchioness Maria BENVEDUTI, living in Rome at No. 2 Maria Cristina Street - c/o Avv. Bernardini, interested H.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to inquire for her son Prof. Polidoro BENVEDUTI who was arrested by the Allied Police on 6 July 1945 at Florence.

Marchioness Benveduti knows neither where her son was taken to, nor his present health conditions; thus she is in great anxiety for him.

In accordance with H.H. 's wish I point out to you this case that deserves to be humanely considered and, if possible, complied with.

I thank you before hand. With my respectful regards, I am

Yours
/s/ Adolfo Infante

4214

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

5901 /A.G.

Roma, 11 14 Agosto 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Colonnello,

La Marchesa Maria Benveduti, residente a Roma - Via Maria Cristina, 2 - presso l'Avvocato Bernardini - ha invocato l'Alto patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per poter avere notizie del proprio figlio, Prof. Polidoro Benveduti, fermato dalla Polizia Alleata a Firenze il 6 luglio u.s. -

Essa, non conoscendo il luogo dove egli si trovi, lo stato della sua salute ed il motivo del suo fermo, vive in grande ansia e preoccupazione.

Secondo il desiderio di Sua Altezza Reale, Le segnalo la manifestata aspirazione e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di esaudirla.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo, con l'occasione, i più distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Colonel J.W. CHAPMAN
A. C.
ROMA

421

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

33A
see 3/10

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
PIEDMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer
RPS PN/PS/10/42

SUBJECT : Prisoner of WAR (Stollen documents).

TO : HQ AC A.G. APO 394 (Attn Director Public Safety Sub-Comm)

The attached letter is forwarded for onward transmission please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

H/ MICHAEL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

1st IND

AC/14066/1/PS 3 September 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub-Commission.
TO : P.B.S. - LIVORNO

Forwarded as requested.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

4212

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

file 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 234

1 September 45

AC/14003/1/PS

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General,
MTOUSA FOR Command,
APO 88

326

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

For Vice President Civil Affairs Section,

Encl: See att.

FOR
/s/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

4211

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Encls to AC/14008/1/PS of 1/9/45 - 32B

PR/PS/18/194 of 31 August - RUCCA - from Piemonte.
PR/PS/18/91 of 24 " - MANCIATA Carlo - " "
PR/PS/18/101 of 1 Sept - MERLO Luigi - " "
PR/PS/18/96 of 31 August - CAMERANI Davide - " "
PR/PS/18/92 of 24 " - SPANINO Sebastiano - " "
CORTI Gianguilio
BIGNOTTI Silvio
FANTOLONI Camillo
LANINI Samuele
DONGHI Orsola
SEVERINI Camillo - from Venezia

PR/PS/18/93 of 28 August

" " Illegal treatment of Yugoslavs

4210

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

31 AGO. 1946

31A

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

REF : PR/PS ~~Prisons~~/18/42

SUBJECT: PRISONER of WAR (Stolen documents).

TO : HQ. AC. APO 394 (Attn.Director Public Safety Sub-Commm.)

The attached letter is forwarded for onward transmission please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

H.MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE	RR	4-9
POLITICAL		
P.S.C.		
P.S.O.		
SPECIAL AGENT		
CHIEF CLERK		

4209

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

294

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14008/1/PS 28 August 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General, ETOUSA
POW Command, APO 887.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For Vice President Civil Affairs Section :

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION L.S. Also Mirroni

Rome 18 August 1945 295

U R G E N T

FROM MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR -GENERAL DIRECTION OF P.S.
File 500/74672

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION FOR P.S.
Rome.

SUBJECT : Bravetti Sperio di Aristide - Wanted.

With a favourable and kind reception, beg you to let us know the steps taken, we transcribe the note N°.01820 of the 6 inst. from the Prefecture of Ravenna :-

""" Is actively wanted by this office the fascist Bravetti Sperio, named Spero (of Aristide and of Cicognani Maria, born at Roncalceci of Ravenna the 19-6-1904, living at (Ravenna) against whom warrant of arrest was issued with charge of many crimes, homicide, robbery extortion, in collaboration with the German invader. He is a violent element, dangerous, ready to do any crime to escape. From a correspondence sent by him to Bravetti Prim. here living at N°.3 Via Agnello Isterico ~~19~~ St. the Bravetti in asking news from his family has sent the following address :

SPERO BRAVETTI - Sergente Maggiore
81 C 709283 M: USMCE 337 - Italian
Naples Italy 19-4-45 """

Beg to dispose the arrest of him that he be very well watched in the prison and that be informed the local Questura, that will take care to transfer him to the prison of Ravenna.

For the Minister.

4207

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(L S)

29c

QUESTURA OF NOVARA

Novara 6 Aug 1945

File Gab 06212

Subject- Lt.Col G.N.R. MARIOTTI Nicola

To Allied Military Command
Provincial Legal Office
BERGAMO

end for conoscence to Col. MONTAGUE A.M.G.
NOVARA

Answering your sheet N° BE/I/LO of the 22nd July we inform that the a/m Mariotti ex Lt.Col. of G.N.R.(National Republican Guards) in date 15 May ult. was taken from the local TAMBORINI barrack and transferred by this Allied Military Command in a concentration Camp,unknow to this Office.

Seeing that the MARIOTTI beside been judged by the Special Court of Assise as to be judged also at Novara for having here organized and directing action for raking up,we beg the Col.MONTAGUE of the A.M.G. at Novara,to hwee him transferred to Novara at the disposition of this office,that will inform at his arrival the Allied Military Command of Bergamo.

The Questore
/s/ Tacchello Luigi

4206

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(T. L S.) COPY

293

Turin July 5 1945

NATIONAL INSTITUTE
for
SOCIAL PREVIDENCE
TURIN

Subject- Tallia Renzo

File 500

To the High Commissary for the P.O.W.
ROME

Mr. TALLIA Renzo fu Avantino and fu Prina Ester, born in Turin the 15.10.1915 was in force of the normal staff of the Institute.

Mr.Tallia as been absent from this office from 13.1.'41 because he was recalled in military service- he was taken prisoner in Sicily- his address is:

Sgt.Maj: TALLIA Renzo 31.I.27556 I.S.U.

7036 - QM- SVC- Co (Ital)

U.S. Army - A.T.O. 637

Been very needfull,beg this Commissary to see the possibility to let him repatriate as quick as possible having very needfull and urgent work to be made.

The Manager
(L.Ferrari)

420

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(T. L. 3)

296

Turin 13 Aug.'45

REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
A.M.G. Piemonte Region
T U R I N

SUBJECT: Release of P.O.W. Tallia Renzo.

The undersigned STRAMACCIONI ADRIANA, living in Turin- Via Vincenzo Ruggero 14, wife of the Sgt.Maj. TALLIA Renzo, employed in the National Institute of the Social Providence now prisoner of War, with the American Army, his present address:

Sgt.Maj. TALLIA Renzo Fu Aventino

62 I.27556 I.S.U.
7035 QM SVC Co (Ital)
U.S. Army
A.P.O. 667

Sends this application because on the 9.7.45 she send application to the High Commissary for the prisoner of War, sending him all the documents to obtain that her husband could repatriate.

Seen that the a/m Commissary as given no answer, and been in very poor condition because the military district gives her only 6½ lire as relief a month and need the help of her husband.

Begs this Command to lend its support so that her husband can come back home.

/s/ Adriana Tallia

4204

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

(Translation L.S.)

29F

Modena 20 Aug. 1945

R. QUESTURA OF MODENA

Division I File R°09333 UP/GR

SUBJECT- Transfer request of the milite of the Black Brigade Bellini Mario, prisoner of war.

HEADQUARTER ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION FOR P.W.
R O M E

Having this office to proceed against the a/m author for killing together with others, of seven Patriots, beg this Commission to authorize this office to transfer the same from Internment Camps at Mantova to this office, to proceed at his interrogatory and the successively sentence at the judicial authority.

The Bellini Mario is author for crime that may be prosecuted by the penal code and with the application of the sanction against the fascism.

The Questore

/s/ Illegible

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

28A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/I4003/1/PS

25 August 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General, ETOUSA
POW Command, APO 86.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

For Vice President Civil Affairs Section :

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

4202

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation M.C.

24A

Dear Colonel Chapman,

According to the intentions of H.R.H. the Luogotenente Generale del Regno, I take the liberty of pointing out the attached appeal with which Mrs. Gioconda Zuco Granai, living in this town, begs that the position of her son, ex Maresciallo of the M.V.S.N., now interned in Naples concentratio, be examined.

Thanking you for what you may do on the matter, I send you my most cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours
S/. F. L u c i f e r o
(Minister of the Real Case)

1st IND 22 August 45

AC/14008/1/PS
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Civil Affairs Section APO 394

TO : G-5 AFHQ

For onward transmission to proper authority.

For the Chief Commissioner :

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

4201

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translation M.C.

SUBJECT : Letter from Mrs.Gioconda Zuco to H.R.H. Prince Humbert.

The undersigned states that her son,Granai Pietro son of Angelo,was arrested in Florence on the 15th. of Dec.1944 and sent to Naples concentration camp - 81 G.409769 H. Italian -U.S.- P.W. E.-326.

She writes : " I am a widow with two children.My only support was my son Pietro,as his sister is also a widow and mother of two very young children.

My son succeeded in avoiding being called up for the African and Spanish wars but he could not refuse from going to Jugoslavia.

He returned to Italy in Sept.1943.In Florence where we lived,he did,as in the past,clerical work.But on the 15 th.Dec. 1944,he was arrested and sent to the afore said concentration camp.

This your R.H. is my son's life. If my son cannot be set free I beg,at least,that he be put under cross-examination,thus proving his innocence.

I beg your R.H. to grant the prayer of a distressed and aged mother - who lives in extreme want - and restore her son to her.

S/ Gioconda Granai née Zuco.

420

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File

27X

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23 August 1945

AC/14008/1/PS

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : Commissioner Livorno Commune
(att: Capt. Beatty)

For necessary inquiry and report of results to this office please.

JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

ER/1

4193

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

26A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Return to Rachele Varella from Pisic

AG/14008/1/GS August 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

Forwarded for onward transmission to proper authority.

For the Chief Commissioner :

f. H.S. Hardy
E. HARR,
Brigadier,
VF CA Section.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

25A

Re Walter

Re Herberger

1st IND 21 August 47

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Civil Affairs Section APO [illegible]

TO : G-5 AFHQ

For onward transmission to proper authority.

For the Chief Commissioner :

for M. CARR
Brigadier.
VP CA Section.

H H Stubbs Col

4191

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

24A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

August 1945.

AC/14000/1/23

SUBJECT : P.O.T.

TO : A.T.E.D.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

For the Chief Commissioner :

for H. CAHN,
Brigadier,
VI CA Section.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

239

16 AGO. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR CRIMINALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/pb

IPW/1/1(a)/703 B

14008/1

14 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: **PW.Tenente GONANO Riccardo 299457 - 25-2/B PW Camp - Bombay - India.**

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. It is requested that home circumstances of Subject PW be investigated, and a report forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

2. Kindly return correspondence with your reply.

4195

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission.

encls.

Please initial reverse side

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

file Q2A

11 August 1945

My dear General

In the matter of clemency for Captain Renzo Vannucci I have received a request from the Prisoner of War Sub-Commission for a more detailed and definite dossier on this officer. In particular this should include the essential reasons for the release of the officer.

If you can obtain this for me I will continue my efforts in this regards.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

General Adolfo Infante
Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno.
Rome.

4194

JWC/ac

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

2/11

10 AGO. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

9 August 1945

TO : Colonel J. W. CHAPMAN
Public Safety Division.

Sir:

Following our telephone conversation of even date, I return this correspondence, as requested by you, so that General Infante may provide a more detailed and definitive dossier on Captain Vannucci, before any action can be taken in this case.

MICHAEL TOR
1st Lt., A.C.

LX A1

4190

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TO/
WMD + IPOW S-C

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

P/S This man would appear to be a spy. This should I imagine be forwarded to WIB & IPW for necessary action. Sic. Has no knowledge of a camp at Colombo.

FAB.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION W.R.

21b

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno

Rome, August 5th 1945

Date received : 6/8/45

Office 4345/A.G.

My dear Chapman,

General CAMERRA - first Adjutant of H.R.H has just received the attached letter from an old and brave general of 1915-18 war. The latter asks clemency for his son-in-law Capt. Renzo Vannucci presently confined in the Concentration Camp at Coltano (Livorno).
I forward you his letter for what you may deem fit and avail myself of the opportunity for sending you my kindest regards

Yours

General Adolfo Infante

DATE 4 AUG 45
ENTERED ON CARD
INITIALS

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION W.R.

IL.PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno

Rome, August 5th 1945

Date received : 6/8/45

Office 4845/A.G.

My dear Chapman,

General CASERTA - first Adjutant of H.R.H has just received the attached letter from an old and brave general of 1915-18 war. The latter asks clemency for his son-in-law Capt. Renzo Vannucci presently confined in the Concentration Camp at Coltano (Livorno).
I forward you his letter for what you may deem fit and avail myself of the opportunity for sending you my kindest regards

Y ours

General Adolfo Infante

AUG 9 1945

4191

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

S.Maria Maggiore (Novara)
22 July 1945

My dear Gamerra,

I avail myself of our old and good friendship to make you a request. My son-in-law Renzo VANNUCCI, an ex-Militia Captain- is now confined in the Concentration Camp N.53813 at Coltano (Livorno) His mother gave me his address but I don't know how she got it.

I can assure you that my son-in-law is a very good man in all respects, honest and hardworking.

He went to war as a volounteer, leaving his place as Vice-Director of the Corporation Office in Florence.

My son-in-law has to provide for his mother, his wife and his eight years old son who cannot rely but on his support.

I intend to do my best and help his family as far as I can, but I am 78 and I could die any time. Should this happen my son-in-law's family will be reduced to beggary.

I should be much obliged to you if you would mention H.R.H. my name and put before him my son-in-law's case so that he may recommend him. (I commanded "Pola Division" when H.R.H. came to inspect my zone).

I assure you, Vannucci deserves to be pardoned and helped. I was obliged to leave Florence and settle here after the bombardment of that town to save my nephew's life.

I hope to go back to Florence but I cannot say when.

Please present my respects to H.R.H. Many thanks to you.

Yours affectionately
A.Leoncini

4193

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

S.Maria Maggiore (N.
22 July 1945

My dear Gamerra,

I avail myself of our old and good friendship to make you a request. My son-in-law Renno VANNUCCI, an ex-Militia Captain- is now confined in the Concentration Camp N.53813 at Coltano (Livorno) His mother gave me his address but I don't know how she got it.
I can assure you that my son-in-law is a very good man in all respects, honest and hardworking.
He went to war as a volounteer, leaving his place as Vice-Director of the Corporation Office in Florence.
My son-in-law has to provide for his mother, his wife and his eight years old son who cannot rely but on his support.
I intend to do my best and help his family as far as I can but I am 78 and I could die any time. Should this happen my son-in-law's family will be reduced to beggary.
I should be much obliged to you if you would mention H.R.H. my name and put before him my son-in-law's case so that he may recommend him. (I commanded "Pola Division" when H.R.H. came to inspect my zone).
I assure you, Vannucci deserves to be pardoned and helped.
I was obliged to leave Florence and settle here after the bombardment of that town to save my nephew's life.
I hope to go back to Florence but I cannot say when.
Please present my respects to H.R.H. Many thanks to you.

Yours affectionately
A.Leoncini

4189

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

S.ta Maria Maggiore (Novara)
22 Luglio 45

Carissimo Gamma,

Approfitto oggi di una cara ottima amicizia per rivolgerti una vivissima preghiera mio fratello Piero Vannucci, capitano della ex milizia, si trova nel campo di concentramento n° 33813 a Coltano (Livorno) e una mamma ha potuto avere questo indirizzo non sa' da chi, Sono assicurati che si batte di un ragazzo onesto attivo ogni riguardo, onesto e lavoratore - Andò volontario alla guerra, decorato di guerra e Vice direttore dell'ufficio corrispettivi di Firenze - Il Vannucci deve una pensione alla vita di sua madre, di sua moglie e di suo figlio di 8 anni tutti sfollati - Io farei tutto il mio dovere, ma ho 78 anni e sono quindi di un altro giorno d'altro, e alla mia

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

morte la famiglia di mio
genero rimarrebbe sul lastrico —
Ci parrei immensamente grato se da
volessi ricordarmi a S. A. R. (Se co-
mandano S. R. Divisione di Parla
quando S. A. R. sarà in visita
qualche giorno) e volessi pregare
a mio nome S. A. R. di porre
una sua parola per rendere
la prigionia di mio genero meno
lunga possibile - affinché egli
possa tornare al caro più presto
dalla sua famiglia.
Ti assicuro
che il Pannucci è meritevole di
ogni sorta di aiuto.
Se dovrai da Firenze venire qui,
dopo il Lunedì Santo da Firenze
per ordine di visita d'uno ospite,
sarebbe di ritorno a Firenze il mio ufficio
giovedì -
Ti prego presentare i miei più devoti
omaggi a S. A. R. e di gradire infinite
migliaia auguri e saluti da tutti

affmo Leonetti

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1227

1513/A.G.

Roma, li 5 Agosto 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mio caro Chapman,

= 1 =

Al Generale Gamerra, Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale Onorario di S.A.R.il Luogotenente Generale del Regno è pervenuta l'acclusa lettera di un vecchio e valoroso generale della guerra 1915-18, il quale chiede clemenza a favore di suo genero, capitano Renzo VANNUCCI, che troverebbesi nel Campo di Concentramento di Coltano (Livorno).

Rimetto a Lei lo scritto per quel conto in cui Ella crederà di tenerlo e, con l'occasione, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Col. J.W. CHAPMAN
A. C.
ROMA

4181

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

20A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

August, 1945

AC/14003/1/PW

SUBJECT : Applications for release - P.O.W.

TO : AMMG.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Chief Commissioner :

W.H. Stubbs Lt Col
U.S. UNION Brig
VP CA Sec

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

14004/1 19A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

3 August 1945

PS/11.2

SUBJECT : Italian PW - Release

TO : Italian PW Sub-Commission
(thro' Public Safety Sub-Commission)

The attached applications for release of Italian PW is forwarded for your attention, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

N.W.P. POWLES, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

Encls: as above

Encl/WC

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFF.	JHH	6-8
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

4185

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Al Comando dell'A.M.G.

Codogno

La sottoscritta Pavesi Maria fu Giuseppe, vedova Subitoni, resi=
dente nel Comune di Castiglione d'Adda (provincia di Milano)-I[illegible]
si permette chiedere il rimpatrio anticipato del figlio prigioniero
SUBITONI MARIO fu Emilio classe 1921
T 67829 - Campo 649- I.W.C- Great Bretain
per i motivi seguenti:

E' vedova, malaticcia con oltre 65 anni di età e priva di sosteni=
mento e senza beni di fortuna.

Il rimpatrio del figlio sarebbe di grande sollievo morale, mate=
riale e finanziario perchè troverebbe idonea occupazione, e con il
suo guadagno coprirebbe molto meglio la scrivente e le due zie a
suo carico oltre settantenni, come risulta dello stato di famiglia
allegato alla presente.

Il predetto figlio trovasi prigioniero in Inghilterra da oltre anni.

Nutre viva fiducia che si vorrà aderire alla motivata e giusta richiesta, ringrazia anticipatamente e ben distintamente ossequia.

Castiglione d'Adda, lì 9 Luglio 1945.

Pavesi Maria Teresa

Visto: IL SINDACO
Rag. [illegible]

4134

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

La sottoscritta Pavesi Maria fu Giuseppe,vedova Subitoni, resi=
dente nel Comune di Castiglione d'Adda (provincia di Milano)-Ita=
si permette chiedere il rimpatrio anticipato del figlio prigionie=

SUBITONI MARIO fu Emilio classe 1921

P 87329 - Campo 549- I.W.C- Great Bretain

per i motivi seguenti:

E' vedova,malaticcia con oltre 65 anni di età e priva di sosten=
namento e senza beni di fortuna.

Il rimpatrio del figlio sarebbe di grande sollievo morale,mate=
riale e finanziario perchè troverebbe idonea occupazione,e con il
suo guadagno sarebbe molto meglio la scrivente e le due zie a
suo carico oltre settantauni,come risulta dallo stato di fami=
allegato alla presente.

Il predetto figlio trovasi prigioniero in Inghilterra da ci=
tre anni.

Nutre viva fiducia che si vorrà aderire alla motivata e giusta
richiesta,ringrazia anticipatamente e bene distintamente porgue.

Castiglione d'Adda,li 9 Luglio 1945.

Pavesi Maria Teresa

Visto: IL SINDACO
Rag. Ferioli

4134

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Stazione dei Carabinieri Reali di Castiglione d'A...

IL COMANDANTE
(Brig.re Armando Terzi)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

COMUNE DI CASTIGLIONE D'ADDA

PROVINCIA DI MILANO

N.° 1986 di Prot. Il 20 Luglio 1945

Risposta alla nota N.

del

OGGETTO

Domanda per rimpatrio anticipato del prigioniero Subitoni Mario.

All'A. M. G.

Codogno

In risposta alla vostra nota del 16 corrente, pregiomi comunicare che tutte e tre donne possieggono soltanto la casa di abitazione e vivono in condizioni misere, non disponendo di nessun'altra entrata.

Il Sindaco

4183

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SITUAZIONE DI FAMIGLIA

COMUNE
DI
CASTIGLIONE D'ADDA

del Sig. SUBITONI MARIO

domiciliat o in questo Comune.

N. d'ordine	COGNOME e NOME	Sesso Maschile	Sesso Femmin.	Paternità	Maternità	NASCITA Luogo	NASCITA Data	NASCITA Atto N.	NASCITA Atto Parte	NASCITA Atto Serie	Stato Civile
1	SUBITONI MARIO	I		fu Emilio Domenico	Pavesi Maria	Castiglione d'Adda	27-I-921				celibe
2	PAVESI MARIA TERESA		I	fu Giuseppe e fu Cremonesi Maria	id	id	26-2-880				vedova
3	PAVESI LAURA		I	"	"	"	9-2-872				nubile
4	PAVESI PALMIRA		I	"	"	"	5-9-876				nubile

La presente situazione è conforme alle risultanze degli atti esistenti in questo Ufficio di Stato Civile e si rilascia a richiesta del Sig. PAVESI MARIA TERESA in carta libera per uso militare.

Dalla Residenza municipale, li 9 - Luglio 1945

IL

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Cat. 1787
C. Dell'Avo - Lodi (Milano)

SITUAZIONE DI FAMIGLIA

MUNE
DI
NE D'ADDA

del Sig. SUBITONI MARIO

domiciliat in questo Comune.

NOME	Sesso Maschile	Sesso Femmin.	Paternità	Maternità	NASCITA Luogo	NASCITA Data	NASCITA ATTO N.	NASCITA ATTO Parte	NASCITA ATTO Serie	Stato Civile	Relazione col capo famiglia	Professione
ARIO	I		fu Emilio Domenico	Pavesi Maria	Castiglione d'Adda	27=I=921				celibe	C.F.	MAESTRO Elementr. MILITARE
A TERESA		I	fu Giuseppe e fu Cremonesi Maria	id	id	26=2=880				vedova	madre	casalinga
URA		I	"	"	"	9=2=872				nubile	zia	id.
LMIRA		I	"	"	"	5=9=876				nubile	zia	id.

Cat. 1787

resente situazione è conforme alle risultanze degli atti esistenti in questo Ufficio di Stato Civile e si rilascia a richiesta del

PAVESI MARIA TERESA in carta libera Uso militare

icipale, li 9 - Luglio 1945

IL SINDACO
[illegible]

ARTI GRAFICHE
C. DELL'AVO - LODI

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

R. S. n. 35

0 43 E

PROVINCIA DI MILANO — MANDAMENTO DI RHO

COMUNE DI RHO

CERTIFICATO DI POVERTA'

Il sottoscritto Podestà del Comune di Rho

CERTIFICA

che Saini Guiditta Carolina

figlio di fu Pietro

e di fu Galbiati Ernesta

nato il 17-9-1887 a Mazzo

qui residente dal 11-2-1919

abitante in via Bonfantieri N. 7

pur non essendo compreso nell'elenco dei poveri di questo Comune per l'anno 1945 trovasi in tali ristrette condizioni economiche da ritenersi povero.

In esenzione di bollo per uso militare.

Rho, li 15 AUG. 1945

4181

IL SINDACO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Medical certificate: 438

I hereby certify that Mrs. Beatrice Uchida is affected of "carcinoma gastrico" inestirpable. She was operated on last march. Actually she is in a very serious condition. !!

4180

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

435

Dott. Stefano Figuccio
MEDICO CHIRURGO
RHO (Milano)
Via S. Carlo Borromeo, 1
Telefono N. 297

Li 13-7 1945

Dichiaro che la Sig.ra Saini Giuditta è affetta da carcinoma parietale inoperabile. È stata operata nel marzo di quest'anno dal Prof. Paravicini esplorativa - Allo stato attuale trovasi in pessime condizioni di salute.

Dr. Figuccio

4179

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

43

The mother Petrai Giuditta widow Bianchi, wishes to see her own son Bianchi Luigi as soon as possible.

1) Being in serious bad conditions of health
2) Alone being the only son

He is actually P.O.W. in Algeria:

Bianchi Luigi
Service number 13250
Camp. 39 Boghar-Algeria

Attached are: Medical certificate, Poverty certificate, Family status

4178

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Pino 17 Luglio 1945

43E

La madre Paola Gaudette
vedova Bianchi, desidera
rehbe notizie di Arcangelo
Luigi Bianchi Domenico
di Luigi fratello suo
sibile.

Conoscendo in quali
condizioni di salute.

Essendo questi, l'unico
suo sostegno.

Egli si trova attual
mente come prigioniero

4177.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

m Algeria

Inclosure No. — Numerical
1325

Consular III

Bombay

Algeria

Commercial
Joint Gindetta
Ted Bianchi

N. 3578 R. C.

PROVINCIA DI MILANO — CIRCONDARIO DI RHO

COMUNE DI RHO

STATO DI FAMIGLIA

di Bianchi Dionigi fu Francesco Luigi

IL SINDACO del Comune di Rho

CERTIFICA

che nel registro di popolazione di questo Comune in Via Gonfalonieri N. 4
trovasi inscritta la famiglia di cui in appresso, cioè:

N. progr.	COGNOME E NOME	Luogo di nascita	Data di nascita	Relazione di parentela	Annotazioni
1	Saini Giuditta	Abbiate	17 9 887	capo	casal.
2	Bianchi Dionigi	Rho	12 12 919	figlio	muratore

4176

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785046

IL SINDACO del Comune di Rho

CERTIFICA

che nel registro di popolazione di questo Comune in Via Gonfalonieri N. 11
trovasi inscritta la famiglia di cui in appresso, cioè:

N. progr.	COGNOME E NOME	Luogo di nascita	Data di nascita	Relazione di parentela	Annotazioni
1	Saini Giuditta	Abbiate	11 9 887	capo	casal.
2	Bianchi Dionigi	Rho	12 12 919	figlio	muratore

4176

Si rilascia in carta libera per uso militare

Rho, li 10 LUG. 1945

IL SINDACO

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

14008/1, 18A RM.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/9.8

2 AUgust 45

SUBJECT : P.O.W.

TO : AC HQ (Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Attached herewith correspondence with reference to the release of BRESCIANINI Luigi Antonio, age 15 years.

2. It is requested that these papers be forwarded to the proper authorities for action.

For the Regional Commissioner.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
CHIEF CLERK		

JMH 6-8

J. Daly Capt.
N.W.F. FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

GRD/af

4170

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

MILAN CITY (Questura)

To:- Provincial Commissioner,
City of Milan.

From:- Public Safety Officer,
Milan City.

SUBJECT:- P.O.W. aged 15 yrs, in Allied P.O.W.Camp.

1. I attach a letter with translation from Signora TERCATTINI Barbara, Via Vamvitelli,30, Milano, relative to the position of her son, PRESCIANini Luigi Antonio, age 15 yrs, who is appareatly a prisoner of war in 209 P.O.W. Camp, Naples,(see attached letter from the youth).

2. The youth was appareatly a camp helper to a republican Army Unit, and has been dealt with as a P.O.W.

3. The letter from the Mother is an appeal for release, and in view of the age of the subject, and the alleged circumstances of his capture, I ask that the letter, with this report, with a covering letter from your Office be sent to the O.C. of the Camp, that the circumstances be investigated, and the release of the youth,if possible, effected.

J. Kane Capt.
Public Safety Officer,
Milan City.

Date:- 23/7/45.

REF:-PUS. 2/28.

FOR [illegible] Rowhead Major.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

To:- Provincial Commissioner,
City of Milan.

From:- Public Safety Officer,
Milan City.

SUBJECT:- P.O.W. aged 15 yrs, in Allied P.O.W.Camp.

1. I attach a letter with translation from Signora TONCATTINI Barbara, Via Vesavitelli,50, Milano, relative to the position of her son, PRESCIAN ini Luigi Antonio, age 15 yrs, who is apparently a prisoner of war in 209 P.O.W. Camp, Naples,(see attached letter from the youth).

2. The youth was apparently a camp helper to a republican Army Unit, and has been dealt with as a P.O.W.

3. The letter from the Mother is an appeal for release, and in view of the age of the subject, and the alleged circumstances of his capture, I ask that the letter, with this report, with a covering letter from your Office be sent to the O.C. of the Camp, that the circumstances be investigated, and the release of the youth,if possible, effected.

J. Kane Capt.
Public Safety Officer,
Milan City.

Date:- 21/7/45.

REF:-PUS. 2/23.

FOR PART Borhead Major.

4174

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Io sono fatto prigioniero dagli Inglesi.

Io sto bene.

[redacted]

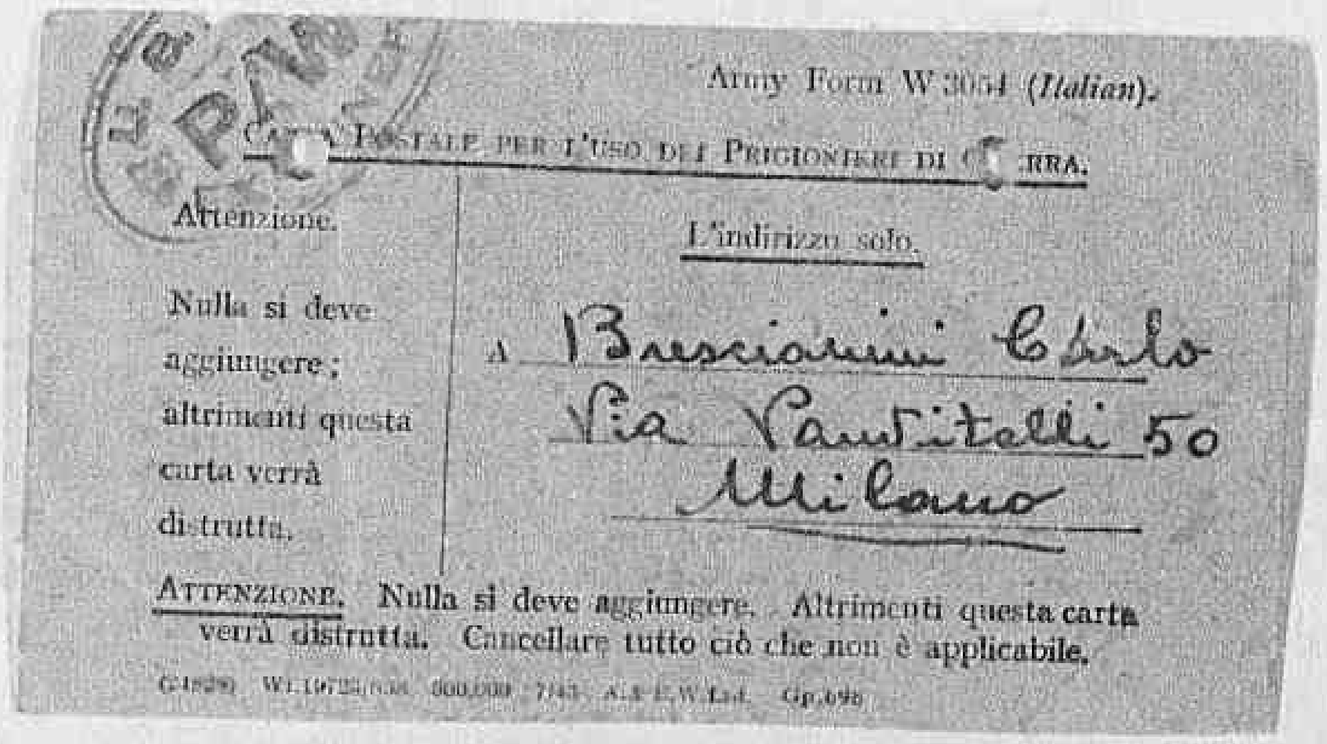
L'indirizzo permanente sarà inviato più tardi.

Speditore 83 Reggimento Fanteria R.

Reggimento 209 P.O. XV. Napoli

Data 29-5-1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016



Army Form W 3054 (*Italian*).

CARTOLINA POSTALE PER L'USO DEI PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA.

Attenzione.

Nulla si deve aggiungere; altrimenti questa carta verrà distrutta.

L'indirizzo solo.

A Bresciani Carlo
Via Vanvitelli 50
Milano

ATTENZIONE. Nulla si deve aggiungere. Altrimenti questa carta verrà distrutta. Cancellare tutto ciò che non è applicabile.

G 1829) W1.19725/6.55 500,000 7/43 A.& E.W.Ltd. Gp.696

Al Comando Distretto di Milano

Io sottoscritta Bresciani Pergattini

Barbara residente in Milano via Vantelli 59, nata a Brescia

il mio Luigi Bortolo di Carlo Felice, attualmente prigioniero nel campo

di concentramento 209 P.G. W. Napoli, come alla cartolina che

unisco, mi permetto rivolgere a questo Comando rispettosa, fervi-

da preghiera perchè sia preso in benevola considerazione quanto

esposto:

Mio figlio ha quindici anni, essendo nato a Milano il 17 maggio

1930. Allo scoppio della guerra stava compiendo i suoi studi

nel Collegio di Celana (Bergamo)

Per necessità di famiglia, nell'anno 1942 abbiamo dovuto sfollare

a Chiari (Brescia) ove fu trasferito anche il figlio, il quale,

essendo noi assenti per lavoro, tutto il giorno, si trovò senza

controllo ed influenzato da compagni a lui superiori di età

che gli montarono la testa. Mio marito per il suo lavoro

era assente da Chiari: io per la mia occupazione (in qualità di

Vigilatrice Sanitaria dell'ufficio Igiene di Milano) potevo rincasare

solo a tarda sera e ben poco potevo sorvegliare mio figlio. Cercai

in tutti i modi di persuadere i miei superiori di rimanere a Chiari,

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

sieri Luigi Antonio di Carlo fehir, attualmente prigioniero nel campo di concentramento 209 P.G. W. Napoli, come alla cartolina che unisco, mi permetto rivolgere a questo Comando rispettosa preghiera perchè sia posto in benevola considerazione quanto esposto:

Mio figlio ha quindici anni, essendo nato a Milano il 12 maggio 1930. Allo scoppio della guerra stava compiendo i suoi studi nel Collegio di Celana (Bergamo)

Per necessità di famiglia, nell'anno 1942 abbiamo dovuto trasferirci a Chiari (Brescia) ove fu trasferito anche il figlio, il quale, essendo noi assenti per lavoro, tutto il giorno, si trovò senza controllo ed influenzato da compagni a lui superiori di età che gli montarono la testa. Mio marito per il suo lavoro era assente da Chiari: io per la mia occupazione (in qualità di Vigilatrice Sanitaria dell'ufficio Igiene di Milano) potevo rimanere solo a tarda sera e ben poco potevo sorvegliare mio figlio. Cercai invano, di ottenere dai miei superiori, di rimanere a Chiari, essendo stata richiesta come assistente sanitaria.

Il 17 febbraio 1943, il ragazzo non rincasò la sera, e ~~successivamente~~ insieme, con lui, altri ragazzi, di maggiore età, si erano allontanati da casa. Facemmo denuncia ai Carabinieri; il ragazzo

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 789016

fu rintracciato a Brescia presso la cerchia fascista. Mio marito si oppose all'arruolamento; negò il consenso ed essendo il ragazzo minorenne, riuscì a sportarlo a casa.
Facemmo subito e in seguito opera di persuasione (io sono decorata di medaglie d'argento di benemerenza, per servizio prestato volontario della C.R.I. nella guerra 1915-18) e lo sconsigliammo. Affinché fosse possibile, lo togliemmo dall'ambiente di Chiari, iscrivendolo a Milano al Ginnasio Virgilio privato, e facendogli poi fare scuola privata. Il ragazzo aveva quasi abbandonata la stolta idea di fronte al rifiuto del padre, di dare il consenso. Il 15 marzo 1945 il ragazzo si allontanava da casa per recarsi alla scuola, e non fece più ritorno. Denunciammo il fatto alla Questura di Via Pozzo subito, facemmo ricerche ma a nulla riuscimmo. Indirettamente e per puro caso sapemmo che probabilmente il ragazzo si trovava in un campo di concentramento nelle Marche, ove subito mi indirizzai personalmente per fare le ricerche, ma dopo lungo e disagiato viaggio, dovetti rinunciare senza riuscire a rintracciarlo. Le sue prime notizie da allora ci sono state date dalla cartolina di prigioniero.
Le prego che si voglia usargli indulgenza e rimandarlo a casa.
È un ragazzo vittima di una propaganda che tanto male ha fatto ai giovani come lui inesperti della vita. Il loro spirito è stato avvelenato da menzogne e da lusinghe. Poiché conosco l'animo di mio figlio, sento che ha certo riconosciuto il gravissimo errore, specialmente commesso nel non aver ascoltato i genitori: non si tratta per lui di convinzioni politiche (è ancora un ragazzo a 15 anni) fu sobillato ed illuso.
Mi perdoni se ho fatto questa domanda che la mia disperazione di mamma mi ha suggerito. Confido nella generosità Vostra ed altresì che il ragazzo saprà riconoscere la sua colpa e la Vostra bontà nel perdonarlo.
Ringrazio con ossequio

4172

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

so dall'assistente di Binari, iscrivendolo a Milano al Ginnasio Virgilio prima, e facendogli poi fare lezioni private. Il ragazzo aveva cominciato abbandonata la stolta idea di fronte al rifiuto del padre, di dare il consenso. Il 15 marzo 1945 il ragazzo si allontanava da casa per recarsi alla lezione, e non fece più ritorno. Denunciammo il fatto alla Questura di Via Fatebenefratelli, facemmo ricerche ma a nulla riuscimmo. Indirettamente e per puro caso sapemmo che probabilmente il ragazzo si trovava in un campo di concentramento nelle Marche, ove subito mi indirizzai personalmente per fare le ricerche, ma dopo lungo e disagiato viaggio, dovetti rinunciare senza riuscire a rintracciarlo. Le sue prime notizie da allora ci sono state date dalla cartolina di prigioniero.

Io prego che si voglia usargli indulgenza e rimandarlo a casa. È un ragazzo vittima di una propaganda che tanto male ha fatto ai giovani come lui inesperti della vita. Il loro spirito è stato avvelenato da menzogne e da lusinghe. Io che conosco l'animo di mio figlio, sento che ha certo riconosciuto il gravissimo errore, specialmente commesso nel non aver ascoltato i genitori: non si tratta per lui di convinzioni politiche (è ancora un ragazzo a 15 anni) fu sobillato ed illuso.

Mi perdoni se ho fatto questa domanda che la mia disperazione di mamma mi ha suggerito. Confido nella generosità Vostra ed altresì che il ragazzo saprà riconoscere la sua colpa e la Vostra bontà nel perdonarlo.

4172

Ringrazio con ossequio

Bertolazzi Bergattini Barbara

Milano 25/7/45

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 780016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 66 for action/information

C.P.S.....

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

REMARKS.....

.....before

BF 6/6/44.....

If new orders or procedure are issued. New orders are on the way

INTOP 30/5

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SECRET

Records
Correct 5-4147
Copy
Public Safety 465
A/17A

CG PBS, CG NATOUSA, CG SOS NATOUSA, CO IBS

CO MBS AIGNED PENCE
B-8418

MAY 2616571

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

SECRET
PRIORITY
CITE DEPNA

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS DEPARTED GLEN ABCARD SS ASCANIA SAILING WITH CONVOY NSF NUMBER 23 TO DESTINATION NAPLES WHERE THEY ARE TO BE ~~DISEMBARKED~~ TRANSHIPPED TO PALERMO FOR RELEASE TO PW, IBS. MAJOR CAPUSO, GAETANO, REFERENCE LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOUSA 383.6 (SSPW) DATED 19 MAY 44. LT FRAGALI, LUIGI. REFERENCE LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOUSA 383.6 (SSPW) DATED 19 MAY 44. CIVILIAN BARONE GIOVANNI, REFERENCE LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOUSA DATED 16 MAY 44.

NEW SUBJECT:

ON SAME SHIPMENT ARE 50 ITALIAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES CAPTURED IN SICILY, USTICA, LAMPEDUSA, AND PANTELLERIA BEING TRANSFERRED TO PW PBS FOR DELIVERY TO PW CAMP NUMBER 371. TRANSFER DIRECTED BY LETTERS HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOUSA 383.7 (SSPW) DATED 3 AND 17 MAY 44.

FOLLOWING NAMED CIVILIANS INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTAL HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS INSECURE BY THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF THIS OFFICE: BALOSLI, ANTONIO; BRAGO, CARLO; PANITTIERI, PAOLO; LA VECCHIA, ANGELO; GABONI, STANISLAO; MAIRANA, RAIMONDO; TOTAL EMBARKED 53. ETA 27 MAY 1944. ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN 1 OFFICER ~~AND~~ 2 ENLISTED MEN

Copy forwarded D Sec & Sub
for information.
31/5/44

4171

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SECRET

965

Ref No: A-8418

HEADQUARTERS
TRIPOLITANIA
A. C. C.

WILL ESCORT PRISONERS OF WAR TO NAPLES AND WILL THEN RETURN TO THEIR PROPER STATION.
ESCORT GUARD HAS COMPLETE HISTORY ON MAJOR CARUSO, LT TRINGALI AND CIVILIAN BARONE.
ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON CIVILIAN INTERNEES BEING FORWARDED IN CASE HISTORY
FORM BY AIR.

(PART OF TEXT UNDERLINED WAS OMITTED IN ORIGINAL TYPED COPY)

NAMES "TRAGALI" AND "TRINGALI" ARE QUOTED EXACTLY AS ENCIPHERED BY ORIGINATING OFFICE

RES DIST

ACT- PM

INF- G-1
G-2
TRANS
G-4
ACC
G.G.
SECY

ACC DIST

INF Adv Army HQ (Rear Pt)
Army LO
Public Safety
Security Br
C A Br
Dep CC
FILE
FLOAT

4170

MAY 28

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TO : H.Q. Public Safety Sub-Commission - A.C.C.

FROM : H.Q. Region 5 - A.M.G. R.P.S.O.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War.

REF : R5/514/29.

DATE : 26th May 1944.

Herewith applications for release of Italian prisoners of war, for direction through proper channel, please.

For Regional Commissioner :

S. PICKERING
Major,
R.P.S.O.

SP/MC.

To: Italian Government Primary Office
Salerno 168

I, the undersigned Filippo Cucchi, a widow of Giacinto Bozzelli who died in the 1915-18 War, requesting for the repatriation of her only son: Ettore Bozzelli Giovanni, No 6/5 P.W. Camp. C/o G. P. O. Bombay, declare:

1- I have a textile manufacture which has been closed since the departure of my son. Machinery ~~has~~ is being spoiled and my financial conditions are miserable.

2- I am ill and with no income. Debts were made to buy said machinery which are still unpaid.

3- the re-opening of the manufacture would now advantageous and useful especially at the present time.

My family gave its contribution in the 1915-18 War with the loss of my husband Mr. Giacinto now a prisoner of war. His coming back home would relase me from my pains.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Letter, Bazzelli protesting, [illegible]

G. P. O. Bourley, Lecce:

1- I have a textile manufacture which has been closed since the departure of my son. Machinery ~~but~~ is being ruined and my financial conditions are miserable.

2- I am ill and with no income. Debts were made to buy said machinery which we still unpaid.

3- The re-opening of the manufacture would now advantageous and useful - especially at the present time.

My family gave its contribution in the 1915-18 war with the loss of my husband. Now a minor favor would release me from my pains.

Rest Valfortore, May 3-1944.

Filippo Bazzelli

1 enclosure

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

A R. Governo Italiano

Ufficio Prigionieri

Salerno

La sottoscritta Filippo Concetta fu Leonardo da Roseto Valfortore (Foggia) vedova della guerra 1915-18 con un solo figlio Bozzelli Giovanni fu Giotto da tre anni prigioniero in Inghilterra e precisamente N°7/340 - Matricola Bozzelli Giovanni 56/5 P.W. Camp. P/o G.P.O Bombay - desta di gli sia rimpatriato con sollecitudine specificando quanto appresso:

1) La scrivente ha un alternato laboratorio di tessitoria meccanica di lana e cotone che dal richiamo del figlio è chiuso con grave danno e del macchinario e dell'economia sua e del paese che ritraeva grandi vantaggi da questa industria

2) La scrivente vedova di guerra non ha nessun cespite di entrata non ha altri figli è malata e per la sistemazione del figlio contrasse debiti per l'acquisto del macchinario in parola, debiti che [illegible]

4167

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

La sottoscritta Filippo Concetta fu Leonardo
da Roseto Valfortore (Foggia) vedova della
guerra 1915-18 con un solo figlio Bozzelli
Giovanni fu Giosue. da Io anni figlio unico
di Indigenza e precariamente 1ª 7/340 - Matricola
Bozzelli Giovanni 16/5 P.W. Camp. P/o G.P.O Bombay.
chiede di gli sia rimpatriato con sollecitudine
fornendo quanto appresso:
1) La scrivente ha un allevato laboratorio
di tessitoria meccanica di lana e cotone
che dal richiamo del figlio è stato con
grave danno e del maestrianio e dell'eco
nomia sua e del paese che ritraeva grandi
vantaggi da questa industria
2) La scrivente vedova di guerra non ha
nessun cespite di entrata non ha altri
figli i malata e per la detenzione
del figlio contrasse debiti per l'acquisto
del macchinario in parola. debiti che
gli pesano ancora sulle spalle non

4167

4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

avendo potuto effettuare nessun lavoro
3) In data la fermata dei prodotti
tutti l'apertura del laboratorio anche
altri vantaggi
Non sono inutile significare che la
fermata più duramente colpita
dall'altra guerra con la perdita
del marito. ha ancora con questa
pure colpita la sua famiglia e per
la sua salute. per la tranquillità
del suo animo, dopo tanto soffrire, ha
diritto a quel poco di pane necessario
per chi ha tanto sofferto.
Rocca Imperiale li 3 Maggio 1944
Filigno Concetta

Allego certificato.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Commune di Rocca Imperiale
(Foggia Province)

166

The Commissario Prefettizio certifies that:

Mrs. Filippina Cometta is a Native of this and that she only has Italian citizenship, she is a married woman of this Commune, of an age of [illegible].

The Commissario Prefettizio

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

COMUNE DI ROSETO VALFORTORE

PROVINCIA DI FOGGIA

N. ..... di prot. ..... li ..... 194..

Risposta a nota del .....

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: .....

Alligati N. .....

Il Commissario Prefettizio

Certifica

Che la Signora Filigno Concetta fu Leonardo, di questo Comune, è vedova di guerra;

Che l'unico figlio Bozzelli Giovanni fu Giosuè, della classe 1915, attualmente prigioniero nelle Indie Bombai, è orfano di guerra.

Si rilascia in carta libera per uso militare.

Roseto Valfortore 2 Maggio 1944

Il Commissario Prefettizio

5

4165

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

To: Italian Government. Prisoners Office Salerno

169

I, the undersigned Verdone Francesco, a native, aged 69 domiciled at Rocchetta (Foggia) (Province) am informing you that all my sons are prisoners of war.

As I am ill, I cannot bear the burden of a family and manage our business, which is decaying, because I am not able to conduct the work.

Therefore, I am requesting you for the repatriation of any one Alfredo, whose address is as follows:

Corporal Graduto Alfredo, No 7/338 No 10 P.W. Camp C/o G.P.O. Bombay

With my best thanking.

Verdone Francesca

Rocchetta Valfortore / Foggia (Province) / 6/5/1944

4164

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Al R. Governo Italiano
Ufficio Prigionieri
di Guerra

La sottoscritta Verdona Vincenzo fu Antonio, vedova
Sodda di anni 69 da Roseto Valfortore (Foggia)
espone come la stessa ha avuto dall'Autorità
Germanica richiamati tutti i suoi figli che trovansi
come da certificato allegato prigionieri militari
e in mano del nemico —

Posti che da valida molto cagionevole —
è impossibilitata a portare avanti la famiglia
e la modesta azienda che rappresenta maggior
mente per la mancanza di un uomo che
sotta assistenza e aiuto perché il figlio Alfredo
prigioniero a Bombay e prestamente al Governo
Italiano

Pertanto fa istanza affinché Sia rimpatriato con
S/o G.P.O Bombay gli venga rimpatriato con
Sollecitudine —

Fiduciosa di un favorevole accoglimento rimane
Roseto Valfortore (Foggia) 6-5-44
Verdona Vincenzo

4163

Rispetto Cav. Briggs — Ref. Italian
P.W.

2

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Commune of Rocca Valfortore Foggia Province

The Commune Secretary certifies that the two
of Mrs. Teodora Fiorenza a widow, aged 67, and
her four sons as enumerated:

Fiorello Walter, born on 1903, an American (photograph & fingerprints (1).
" Alberto, " " 1912, a prisoner in Germany
" Guiseppe, " " 1915, a civilian resident in Italy
" Alfred, " " 1920, a prisoner at Bari
" Amelio, " " 1923, A.C.R.R. in Milan

The Commune Secretary

(1) personal annotation of the translator - Ed.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

COMUNE DI ROSETO VALFORTORE

PROVINCIA DI FOGGIA

N. ____ di prot. li 4 maggio 1944 XXII

Risposta a nota del ____

Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. ____

OGGETTO: Il Commissario Prefettizio

Certifica

Allegati N. ____ Che la Sig/ra Verdone Vincenza fu Antonio, Ved. Coduto di anni 69, ha i seguenti figli viventi della famiglia:

1) Coduto Matteo fu Biagio cl. 1903, in America;
2) " Alberto classe 912, prigioniero in Germania;
3) " Giuseppe " 1915 in Corsica; militare;
4) " Alfredo " 1920 prigioniero a Bombay;
5) " Aurelio " 1923 CC.RR. in Milano.=

Si rilascia il presente per uso militare.=

Il Commissario Prefettizio

3

4162

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 7, 1944

ACC/14003/1/PS

SUBJECT : Release of Forest Guard & GG.FF POW.

TO : HQ Region I

Release of Forest Guard & GG.FF P.of W.

Name	Rank
LEONARDI, Lorenzo	Lt.
FANNI, Nicola	Brigadier
PALAZZOLO, Vito	Brigadier
ZICARI, Antonino	Finance Guard.

With reference to application made for the release of P of W, it is not considered by this Sub-Commission that the services of the above named are sufficiently important to ask for their special release.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

4161

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

KRAI HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

11/1.1/AS

6 May 44

SUBJECT : Release of PWs.

TO : Interior: Education : Public Safety.

Attached are particulars with regard to 4 PWs whose release is requested by HC 1. Will you please take action as laid down in "Release of PWs" attached to 11/1.1/AS of 15 Apl 44.

[illegible]

R.R. Cutts
R.R. CUTTS, Lt.Col.
CAO Adm Sec.

1160

Copy to: HC & 2S Sec. (Total number of recommendations 12).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/140/1

17 April 1944

SUBJECT: Release of BELLOMO Vincenzo - Civilian Internees.

TO : Chief of the Cabinet - Italian Government, Salerno.

With reference to your 1155 dated 22 Feb. 1944, regarding the above named, it has been ascertained that he was released from Ghrumo Prisoner of War Camp on 15 Feb. 1944, and it is assumed that he has returned to his home at Brindisi.

PAUL O. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

EP/er

4159

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

303 16 APR Rec'd C&E/

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

12A

Your ref ACC/14008/1/PS — OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS 26.

Subject Civilian Internees. — 10th April 1944
PoWs.

To : Chief, Public Safety Subcommission, A.C.C.
Rear Headquarters. APO 394.

12 ARSF Pols

Reference attached papers, I have this day made enquiries at Grumo Prisoner of War Camp and was informed that BELLONIO Vincenzo was admitted to the camp on 21st January.

He was released on the 16th February 1944 on an order from No 2 District Headquarters dated 15th February 1944.

His property and money were returned to him and it is assumed that he returned to his home in BRINDISI.

Correspondence returned as directed.

Roxhead
Captain.
Regional Police Officer.

4158

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783016

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

12B

5 April 1944.

ACC/11008/1/PS

SUBJECT: Release of MELIGNIO Vincenzo.

TO : PWB Region II.

Re: MELIGNIO Vincenzo

The attached communications are forwarded for continuation of enquiry at Bruno Prison (Bari) where records may show the disposal of the subject named. Return of Basic Communications is requested.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry.
for Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission A.

4157

HJP/t

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SUBJECT:- Release of Internees.

140081/1 (C)

3 District
Ext 6
21/GSI
2 Apr 44

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Rear HQ, ACC. APO.394.

12/3(421)

BELLONIO Vincenzo

Ref your ACC/14008/1/PS of 11 Mar forwarding correspondence in respect of the a/m to GSI 2 District.

1. Under the impression that BELLONIO might be held at 371 PW Camp to which internees are normally transferred and having no record of this man HQ 2 District forwarded the correspondence to this HQ.

2. Enquiries at the camp have elicited the fact that he is not so held.

3. The correspondence is accordingly returned as this HQ has no information of his whereabouts.

T C Townsend 4156

(T C TOWNSEND) Capt
for Lt col
G S

TCT/HDH

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

11 MAR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGO/11000/1/ES

13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Application for release of
BELLONIO Vincenzo

TO : GSI (b) No. 2 District, [redacted]

The attached letter from the Chief of the Cabinet, Italian Government and enclosure, together with translation of both documents is forwarded for your information. If you are able to trace the individual mentioned, this office would be glad to be informed of the present position of BELLONIO Vincenzo so that a reply can be sent to the Italian Government.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

RAJ%/hgu

Copy to: RTSO, Region V

Date 15/8/20
No. 22/10

4155

Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 1158 di prot.
Risposta alla lettera N.
del

Salerno, lì 22 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO

Esposto della sig/ra Bellonio Lucia, residente a Brindisi- recinti Difesa M.M.

Al Lieutenant Colonel C. POLETTI
Capo Ufficio Regionale degli Affari Civili presso H.Q.A.M.G. 15 Army Group

e, per conoscenza:

Alla SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

(rif.f. n.00906 del 12 corr.)

S A L E R N O

La Signora Bellonio Lucia, residente in Brindisi - Recinto Difesa M.M. - ha fatto pervenire a S.E. il Capo del Governo l'unito esposto col quale vengono chiariti i motivi per cui il marito sig.Vincenzo Bellonio si recava il 4 gennaio scorso da Brindisi verso Ortona.

Poichè viene asserito che il Bellonio è stato tratto in arresto dalle autorità alleate ed internato, in un primo momento, nel campo di concentramento di Foggia e poi, successivamente, in quello di Gruma (Bari), si prega codesto Ufficio Regionale Affari Civili di esperire le opportune indagini e, ove nulla osti, procedere alla liberazione del sunnominato.

Tornerà gradito avere qualche notizia al riguardo.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Prot. N. 1158 di prot.

Risposta alla lettera N.

del .....

Salerno, lì 22 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO

Esposto della sig/ra Bellonio Lucia, residente a Brindisi- recinti Difesa M.M.

Al Lieutenant Colonel C. POLETTI
Capo Ufficio Regionale degli Affari Civili presso H.Q.A.M.G. 15 Army Group

e, per conoscenza:

Alla SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

(rif.f. n.00906 del 12 corr.)

S A L E R N O

La Signora Bellonio Lucia, residente in Brindisi - Recinto Difesa M.M. - ha fatto pervenire a S.E. il Capo del Governo l'unito esposto col quale vengono chiariti i motivi per cui il marito sig.Vincenzo Bellonio si recava il 4 gennaio scorso da Brindisi verso Ortona.

Poichè viene asserito che il Bellonio è stato tratto in arresto dalle autorità alleate ed internato, in un primo momento, nel campo di concentramento di Foggia e poi, successivamente, in quello di Gruma (Bari), si prega codesto Ufficio Regionale Affari Civili di esperire le opportune indagini e, ove nulla osti, procedere alla liberazione del sunnominato.

Tornerà gradito avere qualche notizia al riguardo.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

All. 1

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET

Prto N. 1158 Salerno, 22 Feb. 1944.

Subject: Letter of Mrs. Lucia Bellonio.

TO : It. Col. C. POLETTI, Regional CARO at 15 Army Group HQ, AMG.

(Att: rrivate secretary of the Chief of Government)

Mrs. Bellonio Lucia, residing in Brindisi, has written to His Excellency the Chief of Government in which she explains the motives which led her husband Vincenzo Bellonio to go from Brindisi toward Ortona on 4 Jan.

Since it is asserted that Bellonio has been arrested by the allied authorities and interned, first, in the concentration camp at Foggia and then at the one in Gruma (Bari), we request you to do your utmost, if nothing is found in his disfavor, to take necessary action to set him free

I will appreciate a reply to the above matter.

Chief of the Cabinet.

Sig (?)

4153

A S.E. IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA PIETRO BADOGLIO

Eccellenza,

Le sottoscritta, Signora Lucia BELLONIO, madre di quattro figlie di tenera età si onora di esporVi quanto segue:

Sono moglie di Sottufficiale di Marina: Capo Cannoniere di 2^ classe Vincenzo BELLONIO destinato al Deposito C.R.E.M. di Brindisi quale Contabile al Casermeggio. -

Due giorni prima dell'armistizio, visto che le cose si aggravavano sempre più, assieme a mio marito decisi di mettere le creature al sicuro inviadole presso una mia sorella in FRANCAVILLA A MARE (Chieti). Io invece mi trattenni qui con la mia figlia più grande di anni diciotto, dato che pochi giorni dopo avrebbe dovuto dare gli esami di riparazione presso la R. Scuola Magistrale di Brindisi, e dopo di ciò avrei raggiunto le bambine. Se nonchè essendoci l'armistizio non mi fu possibile soccorrere le altre creature. -

Verso gli ultimi del mese di dicembre, visto che gli alleati avevano sorpassato ORTONA e che si dirigevano verso PESCARA, convinsi mio marito di partire e portarsi verso ORTONA ove avrebbe atteso che FRANCAVILLA fosse liberata. -

Egli ottenne la licenza e partì il quattro gennaio. -

Il giorno ventisette gennaio, un ragazzo proveniente dal campo di concentramento di FOGGIA, mi informava di aver parlato con 4152 mio marito, trattenuto dagli inglesi. -

Oggi, una seconda persona proveniente dalla prigionia di GRUMA (Bari), mi assicura di aver parlato con lui, e che per la sua liberazione solo una richiesta di Vostra Eccellenza basterebbe. -

E' dal giorno che ho lasciato le piccine che la mia malattia

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Eccellenza,

La sottoscritta, Signora Lucia BELLONIO, madre di quattro figlie di tenera età si onora di esporVi quanto segue:

Sono moglie di Sottufficiale di Marina: Capo Cannoniere di 2^ classe Vincenzo BELLONIO destinato al Deposito C.R.E.M. di Brindisi quale Contabile al Casermaggio. -

Due giorni prima dell'armistizio, visto che le cose si aggravavano sempre più, assieme a mio marito decisi di mettere le creature al sicuro inviadole presso una mia sorella in FRANCAVILLA A MARE (Chieti). Io invece mi trattenni qui con la mia figlia più grande di anni diciotto, dato che pochi giorni dopo avrebbe dovuto dare gli esami di riparazione presso la R. Scuola Magistrale di Brindisi, e dopo di ciò avrei raggiunto le bambine. Se nonchè essendoci l'armistizio non mi fu possibile soccorrere le altre creature. -

Verso gli ultimi del mese di dicembre, visto che gli alleati avevano sorpassato ORTONA e che si dirigevano verso PESCARA, convinsi mio marito di partire e portarsi verso ORTONA ove avrebbe atteso che FRANCAVILLA fosse liberata. -

Egli ottenne la licenze e partì il quattro gennaio. -

Il giorno ventisette gennaio, un ragazzo proveniente dal campo di concentramento di FOGGIA, mi informava di aver parlato con 4152
mio marito, trattenuto dagli inglesi. -

Oggi, una seconda persona proveniente dalla prigionia di GRUMA (Bari), mi assicura di aver parlato con lui, e che per la sua liberazione solo una richiesta di Vostra Eccellenza basterebbe. -

E' dal giorno che ho lasciato le piccine che la mia malattia di cuore aggravata dal dolore straziante mi costringe stare a letto. -

Vi chiedo questa grazia, solo Voi potete salverlo; egli avrebbe voluto riportare ad una povera madre le proprie gioie. -

. . / / . .

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Fiduciosa nel Vostro interessamento, Vi invio molto dist.ti saluti.=

Brindisi 6/2/1944. -

Devotissima

Lucia Bellonio

-

Signora Lucia BELLONIO

Recinto Difesa M.M.

B R I N D I S I

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TO: His Excellency Chief of Government
Marshal Pietro Badoglio

Excellency,

The undersigned, Signora Lucia BELLONIO, mother of four children of tender age, humbly begs to inform you as follows:

I am the wife of a Naval Non-com: Chief Gunner of the 2nd Class, Vincenzo Belloni, stationed at the C.R.E.M. Depot at Brindisi as a bookkeeper for the Station.

Two days before the Armistice, seeing that things were going from bad to worse, together with my husband, I decided to put the children to safety by sending them away to one of my sisters at FRANCAVILLA A MARE. However, I remained with my eldest daughter of 18 years of age, inasmuch as she had to take her final examinations at the R. Scuola Magistrale of Brindisi, after which I would join my other children. Because of the Armistice, I was not able to reach the other children.

Toward the end of December, seeing that the Allies had passes ORTONA and that they were going toward PESCARA, I convinced my husband to leave and to go towards ORTONA where he might wait till FRANCAVILLA Was liberated.

He obtained a permit and left on the 4th of January. On the 27th of Jan., a boy coming from the concentration camp at FOGGIA informed me that he had spoken with my husband who was being held by the British.

Today, a second person, coming from the prison of GRUMA (Bari) assures me that he has spoken with him, and that his liberation could be brought about ~~only by~~ simply by request of Your Excellency.

And from the day that I left my little ones that my heart ailment has worsened itself and forces me to stay in bed.

I beg of you this grace, only you can save him; he wanted only to comply only with a mother's request to bring her true enjoyment.

Confident in Your interest in this matter, I remain,

Brindisi 6/2/1944

Most humbly yours,

Signed (Lucia Bellonio).

41.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 109

HEAR HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO. 394.

ADC/11,606/1/PS. 9 April. 1944.

SUBJECT: Sub-Lieut. Guiseppe IRACE.

TO: Rear Admiral C.F.Morgan.
Taranto Area.

1. Reference is made to your letter No. T.A.1027/117 dated 3 April 1944, forwarding Ministry of Marine letter No. 208/F.C. dated 30 March. in respect of the above named subject.

2. This application has been forwarded to the proper authority for priority of review.

PAUL G. KIRK.
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

1st IND.

~~ENDX~~ to:
Security and Intelligence.

From: Public Safety Sub-Commission. A.C.C.

Forwarded for priority of review.

4150

PAUL G. KIRK.
Colonel. Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

8A

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

5 April 1944.

MSO/Rome/1/25

SUBJECT: Release of BELLONIO Vincenzo.

TO : MSO Region II.

8-A/F

Ref: BELLONIO Vincenzo

The attached communications are forwarded for continuation of enquiry at Ordine Prison (Bari) where records may show the disposal of the subject named. Return of basic communications is requested.

PAUL O. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission A.

4149

EMP/t

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14000/1/PS

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Application for release of
BELLONIO Vincenzo

TO : CMI (b) No. 2 District, RPSO Region V

The attached letter from the Chief of the Cabinet, Italian Government and enclosure, together with translation of both documents is forwarded for your information. If you are able to trace the individual mentioned, this office would be glad to be informed of the present position of BELLONIO Vincenzo so that a reply can be sent to the Italian Government.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

RGK:h/hgd

Copy to: RPSO, Region V

4148

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

C C 4B

TO: His Excellency Chief of Government
Marshal Pietro Badoglio

Excellency,

The undersigned, Signor Lucia BELLONIO, mother of four children of tender age, humbly begs to inform you as follows:

I am the wife of a Naval Non-com: Chief Gunner of the 2nd Class, Vincenzo Belloni, stationed at the C.R.E.M. Depot at Brindisi as a bookkeeper for the Station.

Two days before the Armistice, seeing that things were going from bad to worse, together with my husband, I decided to put the children to safety by sending them away to one of my sisters at FRANCAVILLA A MARE. However, I remained with my eldest daughter of 18 years of age, inasmuch as she had to take her final examinations at the R. Scuola Magistrale of Brindisi, after which I would join my other children. Because of the Armistice, I was not able to reach the other children.

Toward the end of December, seeing that the Allies had passed ORTONA and that they were going toward PESCARA, I convinced my husband to leave and to go towards ORTONA where he might wait till FRANCAVILLA was liberated.

He obtained a permit and left on the 4th of January. On the 27th of Jan., a boy coming from the concentration camp at FOGGIA informed me that he had spoken with my husband who was being held by the British.

Today, a second person, coming from the prison of GRUMA (Bari) assures me that he has spoken with him, and that his liberation could be brought about ~~only by~~ simply by request of Your Excellency.

And from the day that I left my little ones that my heart ailment has worsened itself and forces me to stay in bed.

I beg of you this grace, only you can save him; he wanted only to comply only with a mother's request to bring her true enjoyment.

Confident in Your interest in this matter, I remain,

Brindisi 6/2/1944

Most humbly yours,

Signed (Lucia Bellonio).

4141

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

42

TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET

Prto N. 1158

Salerno, 22 Feb. 1944.

Subject: Letter of Mrs. Lucia Bellonio.

TO : It. Col. G. POLETTI, Regional CAFO at 15 Army Group HQ, A.C.

(Att: Private Secretary of the Chief of Government)

Mrs. Bellonio Lucia, residing in Brindisi, has written to His Excellency the Chief of Government in which she explains the motives which led her husband Vincenzo Bellonio to go from Brindisi toward Ortona on 4 Jan.

Since it is asserted that Bellonio has been arrested by the allied authorities and interned, first, in the concentration camp at Foggia and then at the one in Cruma (Bari), we request you to do your utmost, if nothing is found in his disfavor, to take necessary action to set him free.

I will appreciate a reply to the above matter.

Chief of the Cabinet.

Sig (?)

4146

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Translate at letter of Public Safety Title 3 #11

U-1439

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 394, U.S. Army

HEADQUARTERS
8 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

JWC/cm
3/6124/L

4 March 1944

Subject: Application for Release of Bellonio, Vincenzo.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference to letter of Bellonio, Lucia, 6 February 1944 addressed to Marshal Badoglio, and letter of Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri Prot. N. 1158, 22 February, 1944, addressed to Lieutenant Colonel C. Poletti, both attached hereto.

2. The matter of the detention of the above named Bellonio, Vincenzo, is not within the jurisdiction of the Regional Commissioner, Region 3, A.C.C.

3. The letters are transmitted herewith for your disposition.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI,
Lieutenant Colonel AUS,
Regional Commissioner.

4145

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

PA 14008/1 B

ANG/383.6/AD

18 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General, H.Q. No.1 District, C.M.P.

2F

1. Reference para.3 of your letter LD/6/A dated 3 January 1944 subject as above, this headquarters has no objections on security grounds as to the repatriation of personnel indicated on the nominal roll attached thereto. It is advised however, that no copy of the A.F.H.Q. letter G1/3/2216/AG of 16 December 1943 is available here.

2. It is essential that these men be given passes indicating their status as repatriated prisoners of war.

for CHARLES W. BROMFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D. Q. C. A. O.

Ltr. Public Safety Sect. Headquarters
for filing.

4144

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

for attn
2B
NSD 1 (Major Russell).

No copy of
the cable referred
to is available
at FBIS.

Stanley Cahl
for C/FBIS

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Hy. AFG
200 512
Rotherwas Camp Hereford

Room 7
2nd floor
2C

15 January 1944

383.6

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War

To: Commanding General, Hq No. 1 District (CMF)

2E

1. Reference Para. 3 your letter 1 D/6/A dated 3rd January 1944 subject as above, this Headquarters has no objections on security grounds as to the repatriation of personal indicated on the nominal roll attached thereto. It is advised however that no copy of the AFOIG letter GI/B/2216/A2 of 16th December 1943 is here available.

2. It is essential that these men be given passes indicating their status as repatriated prisoners of war.

4143

~~By the Commanding General~~

(Illegible signature)
~~Lt Colonel~~

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
INTER-OFFICE BUCK SLIP.

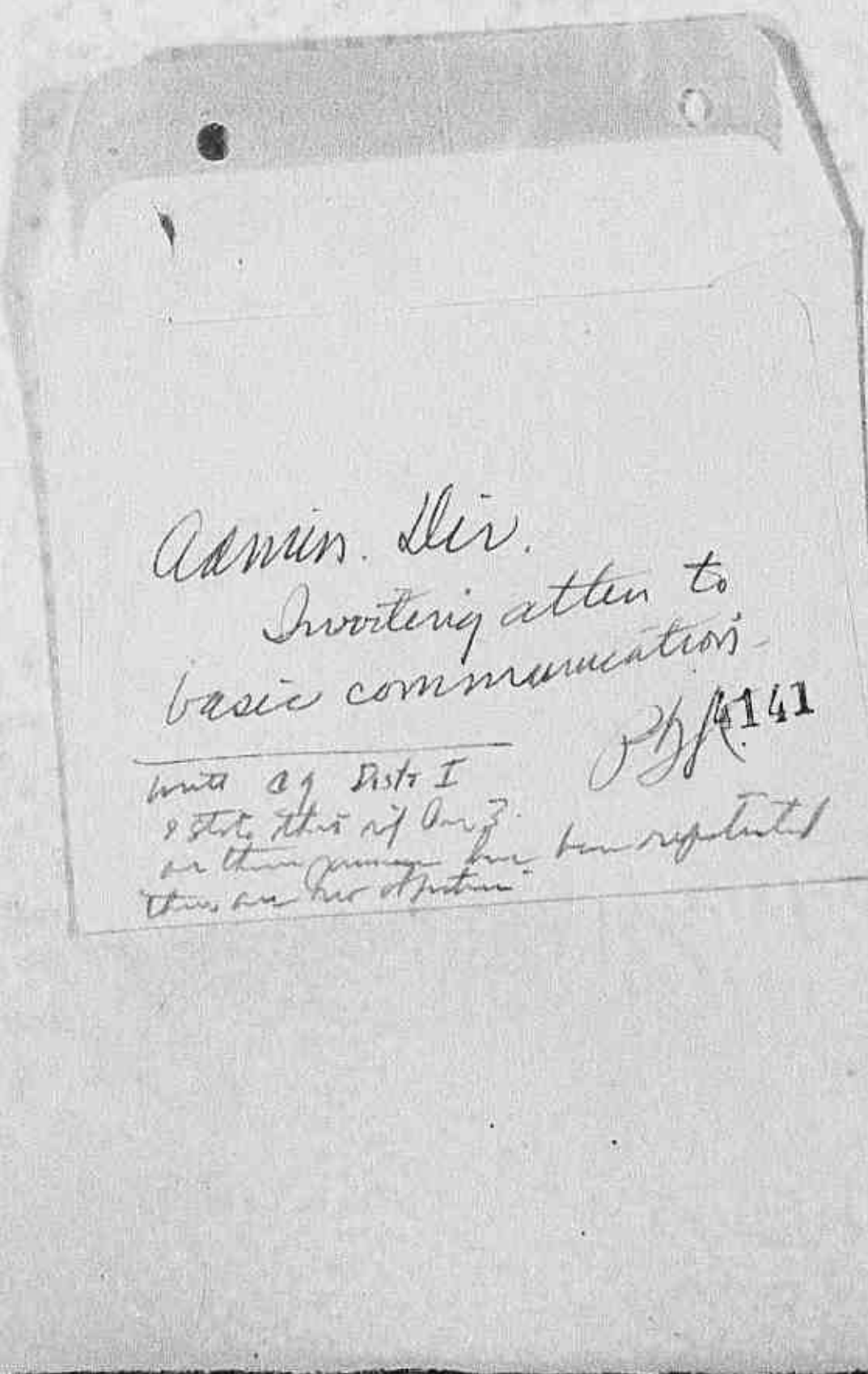
14 Jan 1944
Date

FROM		TO	INIT.
	Lt.Col.W.C.Chanler		
	Lt.Col.R.R.Cripps	✓	
✓	Major R.A.Persell		
	Capt.F.DiGiacomo		
	Capt.L.H.Van Dusen Jr		
	Chief Clerk		

FOR:
✓ Information
_____ Necessary Action
_____ File
_____ Dispatch

REMARKS: Cattle Safety has asked G-1 HQ Det- on a security matter. For the information this should be referred to AP Hq for disposition & enabling.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016



Admin. Div.
Inviting atten to
basic communication -

Chief, Dists I
& Sta. Stns of Org.
or their designee for transmittal
thru on her Station.

P&J 4141

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

WAR & NAVY
DEPARTMENTS
V--MAIL SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

2D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

12 January, 1944.

Ref: 1D/6/A of 3 Jan 44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : G.P.S.

1. Reference A.F.H.Q. G1/B/2216/A2 dated 16 Dec 43.

No copy of this letter has been received either at Public Safety Division or Adm. Directorate of this HQ.

2. There is no objection on security grounds to these prisoners of war being repatriated.

3. P.O.W. Division, P.B.S. are in possession of the letter quoted at (1) and state that 15 Army Group have the machinery to cause the prisoners to be repatriated.

S. PICKERING
Lieut.-Col.,
Special Police Sec.

4140

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Adm. Dir 8 2E

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

12/6/4.

3 Jan 44. - gh.

H.Q., No 2 District.

1. Reference AFHQ G1/P/2216/A2 dated 16 Dec 43., addressed this H.Q., copy to you.

2F

2. Attached is a nominal roll of Italian prisoners of war domiciled in Italy whose disability is such that they are unlikely to be fit for service within the next 12 months.

3. Will you please advise if there is any objection on security grounds to their repatriation as specified in para 2 of the a/m letter.

Note for 13 Jan 44

4. If there is no security objection to repatriation, will you please advise where they should be sent for despatch to their homes.

J. Willes. Maj Gen
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

CMP.
AFC/GAS.

Copy to AFHQ G1 (Br) 1139
Allied Control Commission
(ref para 3 of the a/m letter).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SLEN	TO:	
ADMIN DIRECTOR		
DEP STAFF O.		
STAFF O 1		
STAFF O 2		
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		
DATE: 4 Nov 1977		

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

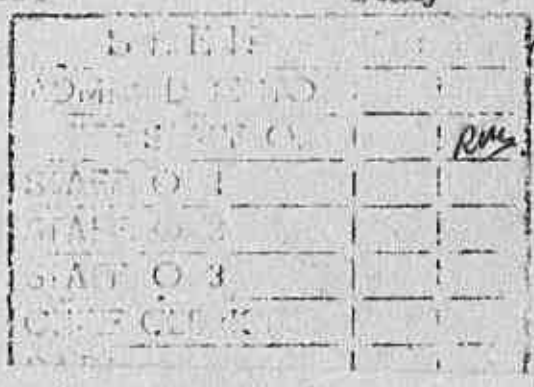
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

2F

FINAL ROLL.

Name	Home Address	Country
Bevilacqua Alfonso	Piazza Arrenella, NAPLES	Italy
Di Cesare Luciano	Via Madonna Ierici, PESCARA	Italy
Gianetta Donato	Castelluccio Prov FOGIA,	Italy
Lepore Pellegrino	Via St Stefano, TUFO	Italy

138



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1A IN 4777

23 NOV 1943

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

FILE: PW-FRS-PARL

DATE: 23 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Italian PW Francesco TRAINA.

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
3.	PMGO NATOUSA	HQ.AMG	23 Nov. 1943.	1. Since our minute of 2 November, services of Lt. Gen. Francesco TRAINA have been requested by Italian Government. 2. In accordance with instructions received, PW is being transferred to Italy. J. A. M.
4.	MGS	PMGO NATOUSA	24 Nov	1. Since this matter has previously been dealt with direct between your office and HQ AMG, it is requested that the final information in this regard may also be passed direct by you to HQ AMG. 2. In future it would be appreciated, however, if all such communications could be channelled through this office. JCH/IW/eg J. C. H.
5.	PMGO	HQ.AMG, CMF	27 Nov. 1943.	1. Forwarded for your information and in compliance with Paragraph 1, Minute 4. J. A. M.

4137

AGO - NATOUSA
Office Form No. 3

MAPAC-735

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1350

P 18

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

FILE:

DATE: 2 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Italian POW Lt. Gen. Francesco Traina.

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	PMGO	AMGOT	2 Nov. 1943.	1. Italian POW Lt. Gen. Francesco TRAINA, now in custody MBS desires to return to Sicily for employment by U.S. Forces. He claims previous experience on Italian Military Tribunal as military magistrate. He is 61 years of age, son of later Antonio Francesco, born Palermo, established at 748 Corso, Tukory, residence with family in small town of Province Palermo. He has been screened as secure. 2. Attached hereto is recommendation received from MBS as to parole and statements of one of Traina's fellow officers. 3. IBS states that they do not desire Traina's services. 4. Request your comments as to advisability or objection to parole. For the P.M.G.: J. A. M.
2.	HQ. AMG	PMGO, NATOUSA	18 Nov 1943	1. H.Q. A.M.G. have no objection. 2. H.Q. A.M.G. should be advised of his coming and intended address. P.G. KIRK Colonel, Infantry, Commissioner of Public Safety. 4136

AGO - NATOUSA
Office Form No. 3 NAPM 6.50

1301