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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFPO 394

C.A. SECTION

IPW. DIVISION

to further action

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of the day

Date 28 JAN 1946

TO	UNIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	101	30/1
POLICE		
ARMY		
NAVY		
AIR		
ADAM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		

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Staff Officer to CC		Transportation
Executive Commissioner		Political Advisors
Message Center		Establishment Section
Liaison Division		Executive Officer (A)
Civil Affairs Section		Executive Officer (B)
Dis.Pers. & Repat.		G-1 (A)
Local Govt		G-1 (L) Civilian Emp.
Patriots Branch		G-1 (B)
Public Safety		G-4 (A)
Security Division		G-4 (B)
Public Health		2675th Regt
Legal		Headquarters Commandant
Education		Allied Civ.Pers. Director
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant Allied Commission
Economic Section		Navy
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (MMIA)
Agriculture		Air
Commerce		Communications
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group
Finance		W.M.D.
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group
Food		Public Relations Branch
Industry		Information Div
Mining Div		Archivist
Labor		U.N.R.R.A.
Public Works & Utilities		I.G.C.R.
		I.P.W. Div

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Shipping	I.P.W. Div

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Remarks & Recommendations
Information
Approval/Disposal
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

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Remarks: 1. Reply to your # AC/14012/25/PS 4050

(basic communication attached).

2. Rec'd by IPW Div in error

H. ARMAND de HASL,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

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19 JAN 1946

3rd Ind to Ltr. Hq ALCOM, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394, dated
28 November 1945, subj: Applications for release of POW Finance Guards.

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3rd Ind

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HEADQUARTERS MTCUSA, APO 512, 16 January 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL JEE:

17 JAN 1946



PAUL J. SULLIVAN

Captain, Infantry

Acting Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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TO	INIT	DATE
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Prisoner of War Sub Commission
APO 384
17 JAN 1946
Log No 2122

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

28 November 1945

AC/14012/25/PS

SUBJECT : Applications for release of POW
Finance Guards.

TO : Provost Marshal General MTOUSA ✓

1. The attached copy of letter No. 31775 dated 12 July 1945 from Commanding General Finance Guards forwarded to this Sub-Commission by the Minister of Finance on 12 Sept 1945, is forwarded for whatever action you may deem necessary.

for *additions back*
JOHN W. SHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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1st Ind

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 17 December 1945

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

Forwarded for necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Paul J. Sullivan
PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr Ministry of Finance, dtd 12 Jul
45, (not prev listed)

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2d Ind to Ltr Hq ALCOM, Public Safety Sub-Commission, dtd 28 Nov 45
subject: Application for release of POW Finance Guards.

AG 383.6 BPATC (28 Nov 45) 2d Ind JWL/ejp
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. ARMY,
8 January 1946.

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

Records of this headquarters disclose that subject Prisoner
of War was released to the Italian Government on 28 August 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

1 Incl:
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(Translation C.C.)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

General Command

Rome 12 July 1945

Nº 31775

SUBJECT: Arrest effected by partisan armed forces under
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In case Picconi is found guilty please communicate the
charges imputed, and, if possible, hand over the n.c. officer to a
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disposal of the Allied Judicial Authorities.

Awaiting for your decision.

For the Adjutant Brigade General
s/Col. Quirino Giombini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
AFO 394

3 Sept. 45

AC/14012/25/PS

SUBJECT : Maresciallo Magg. PICCONI Francesco
TO : Commanding General G.G.FF

Reference your 45808 of 22 Aug. 45.
Letter 31776 of 12 July 1945 not received, please
forward copy.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, E.A.G.D.
Director

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(Translation I.S.)

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Rome 22.8.1945

MINISTRY OF THE FINANCE
General Command of the Finance Guards
General Officer in charge of the
Military affairs

To the ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION for P.S.
APQ 324

N 45808

SUBJECT: N.C. Officer (Maresciallo Magg.) PICCONI FRANCESCO
arrested by the Partisan armed Forces.

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This General Command will be very grateful if will
answer the sheet N° 31776 of the 12.7.1945, relating the a/m
subject.

The Brigadier General

/s/ G.Mancinelli

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Roma 22 agosto 1954

Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la

-Uff. del Gen. Add. - Sez. Aff. Milit. - Pubblica Sicurezza

Prot. N° 45808 Allegati

A.P.O. 394

Richiesta in nota del

OGGETTO Fermo ad opera di forze armate partigia-
ne del Maresciallo Maggiore PICCONI Francesco

Questo Comando Generale sarà gra-
to a codesta Commissione se vo~~le~~esse ri-
scontrare il foglio n. 31776 del 12/7/945
relativo all'oggetto sopraindicato.-

d'ordine
Il Generale di Brigata Addetto
(G. Mancinelli)

Ministero delle Finanze - Comando Generale R. Guardia di Finanza

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APO 394

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AC/14012/25/PS

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Gen.Command R.Guardia di Finanza
Uff.Gen.Add.-Sez.Aff.Milit.

OR
Rome 12 September 1945

N° 31775

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

SUBJECT: Arrests effected by partisan armed forces under
the care of Maresciallo Maggiore Picconi Francesco.

Answer to note received, please find copy of report dated
12/7/45.

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s/Illegible

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Roma 12 settembre 1945

Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

-Uff. Gen. Add. - Sez. Aff. Milit. -

Prot. N° 31775 Allegati uno

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per
la Pubblica Sicurezza -

A.P.O. 394

OGGETTO Fermo ad opera di forze armate partigiane del Maresciallo
Maggiore PICCONI Francesco.-

Risposta a nota del 3/9/1945

AC/14012/25/PS.

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In relazione al foglio che si riscontra, si trasmette copia della nota pari numero del 12/7 corr. anno relativa all'oggetto sopraindicato.-

d'ordine
Il Generale di Brig. a Disposizione
(R. Conti)

Gen. Col. Marchese

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(Translation O.C.)

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General Command

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For the Adjutant Brigade General

s/Col. Quirino Giombini

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

Comando Generale della R. Guardia di Finanza
- Ufficio del Generale Add. - Sez. Aff. Militari -

Roma. 12 luglio 1945.-

Prot. N° 31775 Allegati

Risposta a nota

OGGETTO: Fermo ad opera di forze armate partigiane del Maresciallo Maggiore terra trattenuto PICCONI Francesco.-

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza -

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La sera del 24 aprile u.s. il Maresciallo PICCONI Francesco, comandante la Brigata della R.G. di Finanza di TORTONA, venne fermato da forze di polizia Partigiane del Popolo e condotto in un campo di concentramento sito nel comune di Garbagna (Alessandria).-

Da notizie fornite dalla moglie del PICCONI risulterebbe che questi successivamente sia stato consegnato alle truppe alleate che l'avrebbero trasferito in un campo di concentramento nei pressi di Pisa.-

Il Comando Generale Provvisorio della R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Alta Italia ha informato che da un attestato rilasciato dal Capo della Polizia del Popolo a Tortona, risulta che il Maresciallo PICCONI venne arrestato erroneamente.-

Premesso quanto sopra si prega di voler esaminare il caso del maresciallo PICCONI e se egli risulta veramente innocente di volerlo rimettere in libertà.-

Nel caso, poi, il PICCONI risultasse colpevole si prega comunicare le imputazioni ascrittegli e, se possibile, consegnare lo stesso sottufficiale ad un reparto del Corpo che lo tratterrà in arresto a disposizione delle autorità giudicanti Alleate.-

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di riscontro.-

P. IL GENERALE DI ERIG. ADDETTO
(Giuseppe Mancinelli)

F/to Col. Quirino Giombini

Il Gen. Add. (Giuseppe Mancinelli)
P. G. C. (Giuseppe Mancinelli)
F/to Col. Quirino Giombini

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