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TRAVEL BETWEEN ITALY & AFRICA, PERMISSION TO
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SEPT. 1943 - JUN. 1946

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D.P.S. - Several parties from Libya attempted to enter Tripolitania illegally. The matter was taken up with the Minister of Interior via 24A, with copies to the Minister of Defense G.G.F.F. Satisfactory replies have now been received from the Minister and the Commanding General. W.C. Ballance advised.

27 October, 1944.

Noted file

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D.P.S. In 39A Mid-East cables and orders for acceptance of 57 persons who had entered Tripolitania illegally from Sicily. This matter has already been dealt with by W.C. Ballance major G-2 (C1) Section W.C. Ballance major

4 December, 1944.

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C.A. Section.

Re 42A: The LRSO, Eastern Region, has been requested to obtain the information asked for in 46A. Eastern reply at 47A submitted for signature if approved. W.C. Ballance major

Re 43A: After consulting W.C. Ballance major, it was approved. W.C. Ballance major

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G-2 (C1) Section

Wm. C. Ballance says

W.C. Ballance

4 December, 1944.

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C.A. Section.

Re #2A: The RASO, Eastern Region, has been requested to obtain the information asked for in #6A. Eastern reply at #7A submitted for signature if approved.

Re #3A: After consulting RASO, the reply at #8A is submitted for signature if approved.

[Signature]
Colonel.
Director Public Safety.

[Signature]
Lt. Col. James D. Jones
Director Public Safety

19 January, 1945.

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C.A. Section

51A, giving the information asked for by #7A in 51A, is submitted for signature if approved.

52A, is submitted for signature if approved.
[Signature]
Colonel.
Director Public Safety &c.

28 February, 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO. 7th, U.S. Army.

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AC/Holz/PJ
OST 389-506/10-2-1

17 June 1946

SUBJECT : Illegal departure from Italy to Palestine.

TO : G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q. (Attention Major Foulkes).

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter received by this office from the Ministry of the Interior (N. 300/42519/1/2 dated 3 June 1946).

2. The Allied Commission letter they refer to is just a general letter advising them that we were aware of illegal departures for Palestine originating from the heel of Italy and requesting them to take all measures to prevent such clandestine departures.

3. Your comments would be appreciated.

ACB/mc.

Reply on secret file
24 June 1

AJB
A.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Acting Director.

Copy to: 1) Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
2) G-2 (CI3) A.F.H.Q.

Encls. : As in para 1.

Roma 3 giugno 1945.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale per la Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione per la Polizia
di Frontiera e dei Trasporti

Prot. No. 300/42519/I/2

All'On.le
COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione P.S.
ROMA - APO-394

Risposta al f.o del 9/11/1945
Div. n. AC.14022. P.S.

Oggetto: Emigrazione clandestina.

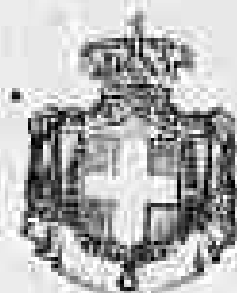
Con riferimento alla nota suindicata si ha il pregio di comunicare che, a seguito dei servizi disposti da questo Ministero, in ordine ai trasporti di viaggiatori clandestini tra l'Italia e la Palestina, il 9 scorso, il Commissariato di P.S. di Gallipoli (Lecce) ha proceduto all'arresto di 14 marinai italiani e del cittadino turco Marlem Agan, comandante del motoveliero battente bandiera turca "Lufti Lahi", proveniente dal porto di Bodrum (Turchia).

Dalle indagini esperite e' risultato che i predetti fanno parte di un'organizzazione per l'espatrio clandestino degli ebrei in Palestina ed avevano gia' effettuato dei viaggi, nel gennaio e marzo c.a., su motovelieri partiti da Venezia.

Pel Ministro

sgd/ Ferrari.

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AC/1402/10

Roma 3 giugno 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione per la Polizia
di Frontiera e dei Trasporti

Prot. N. 300/42519/1/2

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Sottocommissione P.S.

ROMA - APO-394

Presidential del 9/11/1945

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motovelieri italiani partiti da Venezia.- 1260

PEL MINISTRO

ATMY + J. R. D. S/1/101
J. R. D.

(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Frontier Police Division

Rome, 3/6/46

Nr. 300/42519/1/2
Reply to note AG/14022/PS
dated 9/II/1945

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT : Clandestine emigration.

Reference to ^{the} a/m note.

We beg to communicate that, following the services disposed by our Ministry on regard of the transportation of persons travelling clandestinely between Italy and Palestine, on the 9th inst. the Gallipoli P.S. Commissary proceeded to the arrest of 14 Italian Marines and of the Turk subject Harlen Agan, Commander of the "Luftli Lahi" meter-seeling-vessel coming from the Bedrum (Turkey) harbour and flying the Turk flag.

From investigations carried out, it appeared that the a/m individuals are members of an organization for the clandestine repatriation of Jews to Palestine. They had already performed some journeys, on January and March last, sealing from Venice on board of Italian meter-seeling-vessals.

For the Minister

sgd/ FERRARI

mv/

12 JUN 1946

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(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Frontier Police Division

Rome, 3/6/46

Nr. 300/42519/1/2

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

Reply to note AC/I4022/PS
dated 9/II/1945

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For the Minister

sgd/ FERRARI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/140221P3

Tel : 478800
27 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Unauthorised arrivals in Italy
TO : 1-5 AFHQ
Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

1. Numerous cases have recently come to light of unauthorised persons entering Italy from Germany and Austria among trainloads of displaced persons repatriated via Brenner Pass.

2. It is understood that these people have had no difficulty in attaching themselves to these parties and that, on arrival at Verona they are able to disperse without being checked.

3. It is suggested that :

(a) the Displaced Persons organisation in Austria and Germany should be asked to take strong measures to prevent unauthorised individuals from joining parties of displaced persons

(b) the Italian authorities should be invited to arrange reception and screening at arrival point in Italy to detect unauthorised persons.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

BSS/pl

Copy to : Displaced Persons Sub Commission, HQ. AC.

Italien **MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY**

TEMPORARY REGISTRATION

Zeitweilige Registrierungskarte

Name Bacchi, Gino Alter 30 Geschlecht männlich
 Name Age Sex
 Staendige Adresse Rom, Via Mastharino 78 Beruf Masseur
 Permanent Address Occupation
 Jetzige Adresse Weimar, Gastloffstr.
 Present Address

Der Inhaber dieser Karte ist als Einwohner von der Stadt Weimar
 vorschriftsmaessig registriert und ist es ihm oder ihr strengstens verboten, sich von diesem Platz zu
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 muss diesen Ausweis stets bei sich führen.

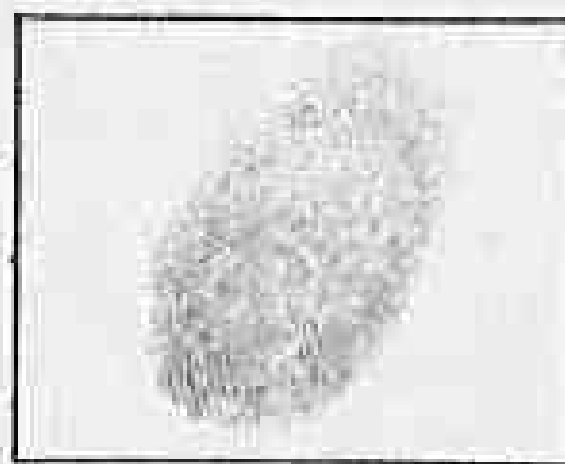
The holder of this card is duly registered as a resident of the town of Weimar
 and is prohibited from leaving the place designated. Violation of this restriction will
 lead to immediate arrest. Registrant will at all times have this paper on his person.

Ital. Pass Nr. A 227634E ROM

Legitimation Number
 Identity Card Number

Gino Bacchi

Unterschrift des Inhabers
 Signature of Holder



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M. L. Kymore
 2nd Lt, Inf.

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 Mil Gov Officer, U.S. Army

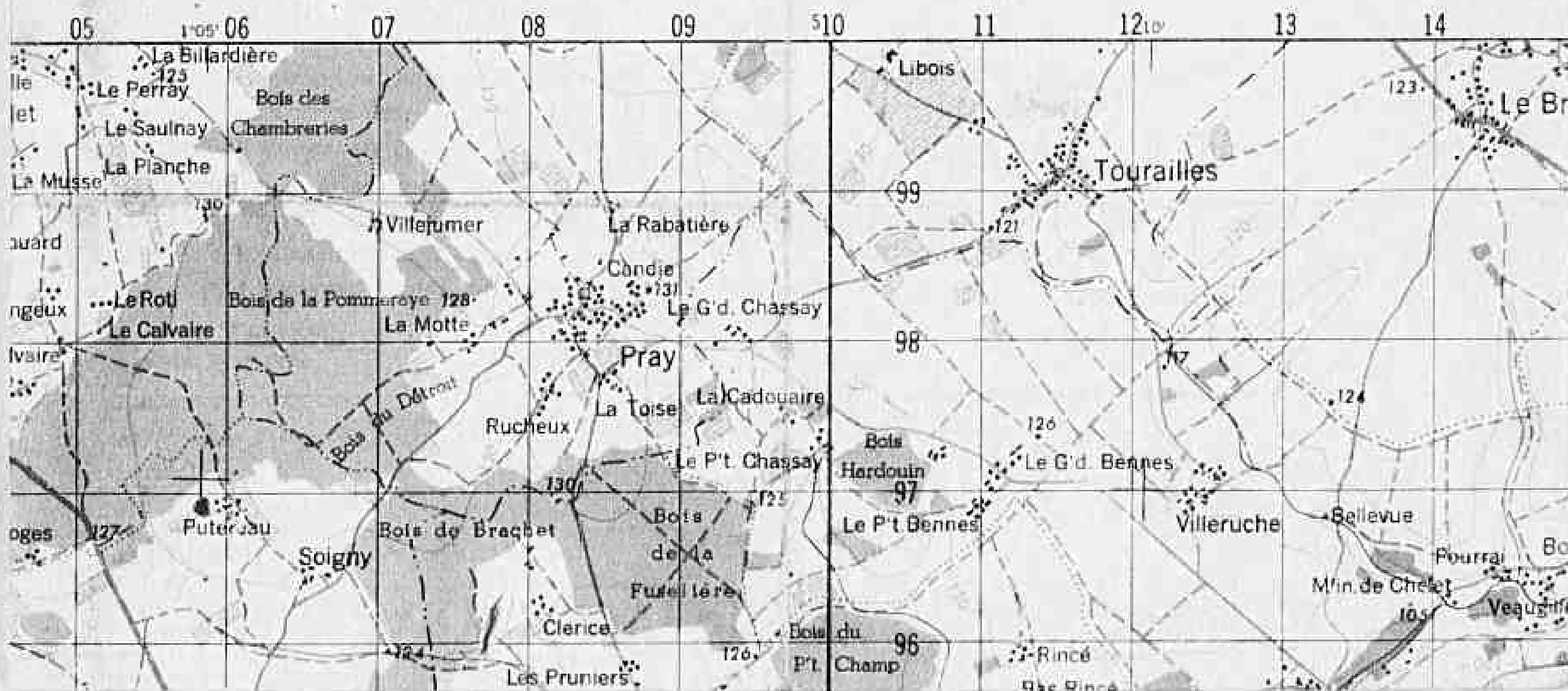
Weimar, 3.5.45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File
174
20/11
Tel : 478800

Ref : AC/14022/IS

20 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Irregular arrivals in Italy from Brenner Pass.

TO : HQ VENEZIA Region
for AMG, Bolzano

- 1 It has been reported that persons found crossing the lines clandestinely in Bolzano Province have been handed to AMG Bolzano for trial and in several cases have been released within three days.
- 2 If this is the case, it is brought to your notice that provisions were made to combat this offence (General Order No 39) and that persons apprehended should either be escorted back to the frontier or else stronger action should be taken against them.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

GFI.389-506/60B

1 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Irregular arrivals in Italy from Brenner Pass.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO. 394, U. S. Army.

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2. It is suggested that AMG should be reminded of the provisions made to combat this offence (General order #39) and that such persons apprehended should either be escorted back to the frontier or that stronger action should be taken against them.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

BLL

for

EARLE E. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 473800

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14022/PS

Te l : 478800
21 November 34

SUBJECT : Illegal movement between Italy and Tripolitania
TO : A.C. Liaison Officer, Catania

1. Reference your LO/CAT/20.

2. This office is now informed by the British Military Administration in Tripolitania that sixteen of the illegal immigrants in question were deported aboard s.s. "Argentina" on 15 Oct. The names of these persons are given below:

LA IACONO	Luciano
SCAGLIONE	Vincenzo
ROTELLA	Carmelo
ROTELLA	Antonio
ROTELLA	Adolfo
PILATO	Michele
OREFICE	Umberto
RAPISARDA	Giuseppe
RAPISARDA	Pietro
DURANO	Giacomo
SCAGLIONE	Antonio
LA IACONO	Rosario
ORTIS	ANTONIO
MANI	Lucia
MORREALE	Emma
CALDERANO	Amilcare

3. For your information, a number of statements signed by these immigrants are forwarded herewith.

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JOHN W. CHAFFAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

BSS/pl

Encls.

SECRET
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIAISON OFFICE
 BARI

17 NOV 1945

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12 November 1945

REF : LB/13

SUBJECT : Smuggling of unauthorized Jewish
 refugees from Italy to Palestine.

TO : HQ Allied Commission
 Executive Commissioner

1. I.S.S. now have definite proof that unauthorized Jewish refugees are being smuggled in small luggers from this region to Palestine (No. 3 District monthly report Part II, para 1. (a) (VI) refers).

Four ships are known to be involved.

2. Embarkation has taken place at GALLIPOLI (Lecce Province) (Q. 3969) and Stazione di CHIATONA (Taranto Province) (P. 5917).

4. It is believed that the Headquarters of the Organisation are in MILAN.

5. It is recommended that the I.S.S. Transit House BARI, be closed. This house was opened for the purpose of dealing with refugees moving without authorisation at a time when all camps in the South were full (which is no longer the case). From it one party of fifty vanished into thin air on 26 October.

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HSE/cb

MRS. HARTLEY 12516
M. S. Hartley, Col.
 Liaison Officer
 AC BARI

COPY TO : Lt. Col. TOMLIN, Inter Governmental Committee for Refugees.
 : Civil Affairs Section
 : D.P.&R. Sub Commission.
 : Public Safety Sub Commission.

SECRET

Subject:- Illegal Movement between ITALY
and TRIPOLITANIA.

Headquarters,
Brit. Mil. Admin.,
TRIPOLITANIA - LEB.
Tel Auto 1151

29/B/3/1.

2 Nov '45.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
APO. 394, - ITALY.

With reference to your AC/14022/FS of 9 Aug 45, and in continuation of this Headquarters letter 29/B/3/1 of 22 Aug 45, I am now directed to forward signed statements obtained by our Crime Investigation Department from the illegal immigrants.

2. As you will notice, however, none of these was willing to divulge the name of the organiser of the move. It is therefore doubtful if these statements will furnish sufficient evidence for prosecution.

3. Sixteen of the immigrants were deported on 15th September by s.s. "Argentina", bound for Sicily and Naples. These persons are believed to be in the refugee camp at PIO, near Syracuse. Better evidence might possibly be obtained from them in renewed interrogation.

4. The names of these sixteen persons are given below :-

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FILATO	Michelo
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ORTIS	Antonio
LENTI	Lucia
MORREALE	Emma
CALDERANO	Amilcare

For Po AC. Liaison Officer
Catania

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1/10/45
(S.F. RADEL)
Lt.-Colonel,
for Chief Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 194

Tel : 478800

AC/14012/PS

10 November 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Movement between Italy
and Tripolitania.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
HQ. A.C.

1. Reference your letter of 9 Oct. 45.
2. It is regretted that no active preventive measures have been possible.
3. However the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Catania has been very active in pressing the local Italian Authorities for strong action.

BSS/ae

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/1402/PS

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Colonel, JAGD
Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APC 394

AC/14022/PS

9 November 45

SUBJECT : Illegal departure from Italy to Palestine
TO : Ministry of Interior
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza

1. Certain organizations recently came to light for effecting illegal passages from the heel of Italy to Palestine.
2. As we are very anxious to effect all measures possible to prevent such clandestine departures, it will be appreciated if you institute strong vigilance in the area in question.
3. It is felt that this problem would justify the presence of more P.S. officials and it is suggested if more can be found, that they should be posted accordingly.

JOHN W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

APF/pl

30 OCT. 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 39414022
NSC/3880
29 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
 To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
 Subject: Illegal Movement between Italy and Tripolitania.
 Reference: (a) Public Safety Sub-Commission ltr. AC/14022/PS
 of 9 August 1945. — 714
 Enclosure: (A) Copy Italian Ministry of Marine ltr. 21443/2
 of 20 October 1945.

1. In connection with reference (a), a copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter of 20 October 1945 is forwarded herewith for information indicating the action which has been taken to control unauthorized traffic between Italy and Tripolitania.

H. St. J. Butler
 H. ST. J. BUTLER,
 CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
 FOR REAR ADMIRAL
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
 AFHQ, G-5 Section.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	WV	11/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	WV	31-10
POLICE	WV	1/11
I.C. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFF.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF		

B.F. on file
 for action
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To: M.S.C. - H. - A.C.
 Date: 20th October 1945
 Ref.: 21443/2

Subject: Clandestine traffic between Italy and Tripolitania.
 (Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3362 of 25th August 1945.).

1. In compliance with the above letter you are informed that :

- (a) Orders have been given to the Port Captaincies in Sicily to arrange with the Public Security authorities concerned for a sharp watch upon attempts to leave the country;
- (b) The High Commissioner for Sicily has been informed of the instructions given to the Port Captaincies;
- (c) The Independent Military Maritime Command for Sicily has been requested to investigate in collaboration with the Royal Prefectures what assistance the I.R.N. can give towards the prevention of illegal departures to Tripolitania and to refer the matter then to this Ministry.

2. With reference to para. 3 of the above letter it is observed that as the traffic takes place in waters little frequented by Italian Naval Vessels no large part in suppressing the said traffic can be undertaken by the I.R.N. and in consequence it is suggested that the Ministry of the Interior should be invited to give orders designed to discover the clandestine expatriation, organisation, and thus better ensure its effective prevention.

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GGP/P.

CHIEF OF CABINET 1270

TRANSLATION D.S.

30 OCT. 1945

Rome, 23 October 1945. *Adla*
Am. Hunt

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.
AGR Division - 3 Sect.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS AND
REPATRIATION SUB.COMM.

No 443/34403

and, for information, to:

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS - Gen. Direct.
Political Affairs

PREFECT
of

R O M ER O M EVITERBO

SUBJECT : Salvatore TATUSAUS, son of Marti and of Maria Cadde-
villa, born in Barcelona on July 6-1921, living at
Canino (Viterbo) - A Spanish subject.

The a/m Spanish subject arrived at CANINO (Viterbo) in
October 1943 owing to the events of September 8 of the same year.
Before the armistice he was a P.O.W. having been captured in
TUNISIA as he belonged to the French Foreign Legion.

His moral conduct being very bad and his character violent,
he can incite the masses to disorder. He settled at CANINO with
the family of Pompeo GIORGI, a well known "pregiudicato" (man having
been condemned before), recently condemned to four years imprison-
ment for common crimes.

During the German occupation he kept hidden not to be
captured.

It is said that, after the liberation of CANINO by the
Allies, Salvatore TATUSAUS, profiting of the circumstances and
of the lack of Police forces, took part with GIORGI in the failed
killing of CC.MM. Brigadiere Filippo MIGNANTI, that took place
on June 6-1944, in the plunder of the house of Dr. Arturo GENTILI
and also in thefts and extorsions, etc. committed in said commune
and not denounced by the people who were damaged, fearing reprisals.

For such crimes TATUSAUS always succeeded in escaping
justice what because it was impossible to get evidence against him,

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what because the a/m "pregiudicato" - his father-in-law, always defended him assuming himself the responsibility of all these crimes.

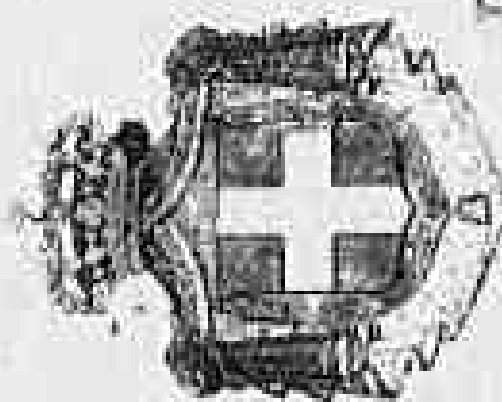
The population is afraid of him realizing him to be a cunning criminal who can commit any crime.

TATESAUS married GIORGI's daughter according to the art. 13 of "legge concordataria" (concordate law).

Considering the a/m facts it would be advisable to repatriate him. Thus we apply to your Commission in order that you may decide accordingly.

Please communicate your decisions.

For the Minister
/s/ illegible.



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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI P.S. - DIVISIONE A.C.R. - SEZIONE III

N. 443/34403 di prot.

Roma, li 23 Ottobre 1945

OCCETTO: TATUSAUS Salvatore di Marti e di Cadevilla Maria, nato a Barcellona il 6-7-1921, dimorante a Canino (Viterbo). Suddito spagnolo.

ON. LE COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per i Profughi
e i Rimpatri

e per conoscenza

ON. LE COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ON. LE MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
-Dir. Gen. Affari Politici-

AL SIG. PRESIDENTE DI

R O M AR O M AVITERBO

Il suddito spagnolo in oggetto giunse nel Comune di Canino (Viterbo) nell'ottobre del 1943, in seguito agli avvenimenti dell'8 settembre dello stesso anno. Prima dell'armistizio egli era prigioniero di guerra, essendo stato catturato in Tunisia quale appartenente alla legione straniera francese.

Di cattiva condotta morale, di carattere violento, capace di alzare le masse per sovvertire l'ordine pubblico, il Tatusaus si sistemò in Canino presso la famiglia di un noto pregiudicato, Giorgi Pompeo, re-

condannato a 10 anni di reclusione per reati comuni.

e i Rimpatri

e per conoscenza

ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

ON.LE MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
-Dir.Gen. Affari Politici-

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Il suddito spagnolo in oggetto giunse nel Comune di Canino (Viterbo) nell'ottobre del 1943, in seguito agli avvenimenti dell'8 settembre dello stesso anno. Prima dell'armistizio egli era prigioniero di guerra, essendo stato catturato in Tunisia quale appartenente alla legione straniera francese.

Di cattiva condotta morale, di carattere violento, capace di alzare le masse per sovvertire l'ordine pubblico, il Tatusans si esibì in Canino presso la famiglia di un noto pregiudicato, Giorgi Pompeo, recentemente condannato a 4 anni di reclusione per reati comuni.

Durante l'occupazione tedesca il predetto si tenne nascosto per evitare di essere catturato.

Si vuole che dopo la liberazione di Canino da parte degli alleati, il Tatusans, approfittando delle particolari circostanze e della mancanza della forza pubblica, abbia partecipato insieme al Giorgi al nascondimento.

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omicidio in persona del brigadiere dei carabinieri Mignanti Filippo, avvenuto l'8-6-1944, allo svaligiamento dell'abitazione del Dott. Arturo Gentili, nonché a rapine, estorsioni ecc. consumate in detto comune e non denunziate dai danneggiati per tema di rappresaglie.

Per siffatti reati il Tatusaus è sempre rinvenuto a sfuggire ai rigori della giustizia, sia perchè non fu possibile raccogliere elementi probatori a suo carico, sia perchè il suocero, il predetto preficodato Giorgi Pompeo, si assunse la responsabilità di tutte le operazioni criminose, scaricando il onero.

La popolazione lo teme, vedendo in lui un delinquente abile ed astuto, capace di commettere qualsiasi misfatto.

Il Tatusaus sposò una figlia del Giorgi in virtù dell'art. 13 della legge concordataria.

In considerazione di quanto sopra, sarebbe opportuno procedere al rimpatrio, epperò se ne interessa codesta Commissione con preghiera di far conoscere le proprie determinazioni.

DEL MINISTRO



-8 OCT. 1945 (Translation M.C.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 25 Sept. 1945

Nº 6/I8-I4

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Repl.to sheet of Ist inst. AC/I4022/P.S.

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

SUBJECT: Illegal entry into Tripoli

Ref.to Nº 6/I8-8 Ris.of I st.inst.

CC.RR. Messina Legion informs that on 28th of last June a party of 80 persons of Syracuse and neighbourhood embarked along Syracuse-Avola coast on "Eva Evangelista" and "Francesco Padre" motorboats with purpose of crossing over to Libia.

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- 1) GIARDINA Orazio di Giuseppe and di ELGONA Maria, born in Palazzolo Acreide the 19.1.1903, living in Syracuse- Via Cassia Nº II stower;
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- 5) DI FAICO Giovanni di Emanuele and Visicale Salvatrice, born in Syracuse on 20/II/1914, residing there in Via Ierone II Nº 24, sailor;
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Aforesaid motorboat is at present anchored in Syracuse.

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The General Commander

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

(Translation M.C.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

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BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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24 SET. 1945



Traslate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 6/18-14 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 25 settembre 1945

Risposta al foglio del I° andante n. AC/14022/PS Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ingresso illegale a Tripoli.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.6/18-8 Ris. del I° andante.

Da ulteriori accertamenti eseguiti dalla Legione CC.RR. di Messina è risultato che nel pomeriggio del 28 giugno u.s., una comitiva di circa 80 persone di Siracusa e provincia, si imbarcò lungo la spiaggia Siracusa-Avola, sulle motobarche "Eva Evangelista" e "Francesco Padre" col proposito di raggiungere la costa libica.

La prima motobarca è di proprietà di VIOLA Crazio di Oreste e di Giordano Emanuela, nato a Siracusa il 23/8/1902, ivi domiciliato a Piazza Duomo n.1; la seconda appartiene ai consoci:

1°) GIARDINA Crazio di Giuseppe e di Sigona Maria, nato a Palazzolo Aoreide il 19/3/1903, residente a Siracusa - Via Cassia n.11 - stivatore; 1246

2°) BOCCADIFUOCO Michele di Domenico e di Boccadifuoco Elvira, nato a Siracusa il 20/4/1905, ivi abitante Via Cairoli n.21, rappresentante;

3°) LUCINI Pompeo di ignoti, nato a Siracusa il 12/12/1916, ivi abitante in Via Crocifisso n.3, marittimo;

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- 4°) DI FALCO Emanuele fu Salvatore e di Spiguglia Santa, nato a Siracusa il 12/6/1879, ivi abitante in Via Ierone II° n.14, capo barca;
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- 6°) DI FALCO Vincenzo di Salvatore e di Visioale Pasquale, nato a Siracusa il 3/12/1907, ivi residente Via Mirabella n.63, spedizioniere.

Il capitano e l'equipaggio del motoveliero "Evangelista", fermati a Tripoli, sono stati giudicati in quella città dalla Corte Alleata e condannati a mesi 15 di reclusione. Il proprietario del motoveliero stesso, VIOLA Crazio di Oreste, in data 2 andante è stato denunciato dalla R. Questura di Siracusa, che ha accentrato, a richiesta delle Autorità Alleate, le indagini relative, per truffa e per infrazione alla legge sulla navigazione, essendo risultato che il 25 luglio u.s. faceva partire con profughi altro motoveliero "Giovanni Padre" per la costa Libica.

Comunicazione tempestiva agli Alleati consentiva il fermo di quest'ultimo natante ed al rientro dello stesso a Siracusa veniva ancora denunciato in istato di irreperibilità il capitano DE LUCIANO Umberto e quattro uomini dell'equipaggio.

La capitaneria di porto di Siracusa ha intensificato la vigilanza al controllo dei viveri e al carburante dei naviganti.

E' risultato inoltre che la motobarca "Eva Evangelista" nel pomeriggio del 3 giugno u.s. ha preso a bordo, sulla spiaggia di Ognina, 32 profughi libici diretti a Tripoli.

La motobarca "Nuovo S. Giovanni" è di proprietà di VALENTINO Gino di Francesco e di Siringo Lucia, nato a Siracusa il 4/1/1920, ivi domiciliato, mezzadro agricola, e di GAZZE' Salvatore di Pasquale e di Reale Vincenza, nato a Siracusa

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il 3/1/1911, ivi domiciliato in Via S. Paolo n. 14, portuale.

Il battello di che trattasi, nella notte sul 21 luglio u.s., aveva imbarcato 80 profughi diretti a Tripoli. L'impresa non fu portata a compimento perchè il personale di bordo, avuto sentore del pericolo che si frapponeva alle operazioni di sbarco, clandestine, in Tripolitania, ravvisò l'opportunità di non eseguire il viaggio.

Il predetto motoveliero "Nuovo S. Giovanni" in atto trovandosi nelle acque di Siracusa.

Anche l'Arma di Avola ha accertato che COSTANTINO Salvatore di Rosario e fu Azzaro Concetta, nato a Lentini l'11 marzo 1902, residente ad Avola, pensionato, in combutta con certo GENOVESE Antonio fu Antonio, nato a Cogna (Asia Minore) il 25/2/1903, proprietario di un motoveliero, stava organizzando, in Avola, una spedizione clandestina di profughi per la Tripolitania.

Gli stessi sono riusciti a risuotere da 24 profughi, quale anticipo per il viaggio, pattuito in L. 12.000 a persona, la somma complessiva di L. 106.000.

L'Arma di Avola ha denunziato i predetti per froda in emigrazione.

Il COSTANTINO è stato arrestato, mentre il GENOVESE è latitante.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)



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28 SET. 1945

TRANSLATION S.D.

CC.M. GENERAL COMMAND

No 6/18-12 RLS Rome, 10 September '45

SUBJECT : clandestine entry into TRIPOLI

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C. - Rome -

Reference to letter AC/14022/PS
dated 10 inst.

This General Command replied to
your letter No AC/14022/PS dated 27 July
with note No 6/18-8R of the 1st inst.

by order
the Colonel Chief of Staff
/s/ Ezio Polani

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TRANSLATION S.D.

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20 SET. 1945
Annex

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 6/18-12 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 18 settembre 1945

Risposta al foglio del 10 andante

n. AC/14022/PS Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ingresso illegale a Tripoli.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione di P.S. -

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Alla nota di Codesta Commissione n. AC/14022/PS del 27  
luglio u.s. questo Comando Generale ha risposto con foglio  
n. 6/18-8 R. del 1° andante.

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
- Ezio Polani -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/5/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489061 Ext. 594

11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Syracuse Camp.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference is made to your AG/14022/PS dated 25 August 1945 to A.F.H.Q. enclosing copy of report. **Re.** para 7 of report.

1. The matter of the refugees at Syracuse Camp has been taken up with the Italian Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica who report that of the 1000 refugees in the Camp :-

- (a) 500 have now been distributed in other parts of Sicily where they can better be looked after.
- (b) The remaining 500 can now be better cared for in consequence.

2. We take this opportunity of pointing out that the question of ex-Tripolitanians in Sicily is always a difficult one, since they are too near home to patiently await developments as to whether they will be allowed to return to Tripoli or not. Consequently, as far as possible, we are avoiding sending refugees from Tripoli so far south. As you are aware, however, many say they are Sicilians till they arrive in Sicily when they say they belong to North Africa.

For the Director.

12 SET. 1945

*C. A. Oliver*  
C.A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G-1 Italian.

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Subject:- Illegal Movement between Italy and Tripolitania.

H.Q., B.M.A.,  
Tripolitania, MEF.

Auto. Tel. 1151.

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10 SEP. 1945

Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
A.P.C. 394.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No.  
AC/14022/PS of 9 August and the report by Major Bentley  
forwarded with your letter.

2. The Chief Administrator wishes me to state  
that this Administration is most grateful for the  
valuable assistance which you and the Public Safety Sub-  
Commission have given us. Major Bentley's efforts  
especially are greatly appreciated. They have obviously  
been successful; for since 23 July there have been no  
more illicit arrivals from Sicily.

3. All efforts will be made to obtain statements  
on Viola's activities from the illegal immigrants now in  
Tripolitania; some of these will shortly be repatriated  
and might be induced to give evidence in Italy. Further  
information will be forwarded to you in the near future.

*J. F. Nadel*

(S.F. NADEL)  
Lieut. Colonel,  
for Chief Secretary. 1236

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel. 478134

10 Sept. 45

AC/14022/P3

SUBJECT : Illegal movement between  
Italy and Tripolitania

TO : G-5 Section ATHQ

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a report (N° 500/74895 dated 25th August 1945) received from the Ministry of Interior on the arrest of Salvatore PATANIA for attempting to illegally transport 16 people to Tripoli.

2. This incident might be identical with that shown in paragraph (6) of the enclosure to our letter dated 25th August 1945.

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

WLW/sk

Enc. I - Report referred to

Copy to : HQ. BMA TRIPOLITANIA  
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm.  
Navy Sub-Comm.  
A.C. Liaison Officer, Palermo  
" " " Catania  
Ministry of Interior (Dir. Gen. Pubb. Sicurezza)  
Commanding General CERR  
" " GIFF

(Translation L.S.)

Rome 25-8-1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction of P.S.

Div. AG.R. Section IV

File No 500/74895

TO ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION FOR P.S.  
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SUBJECT : Abusive voyage from Italy to Tripolitania

In relation of the past correspondence on the a/m subject, and the last note of this Commission N.A.C. 14022 P.S. of the 9 inst., we inform what has been reported by the Prefecture of Syracuse with note No 12589 of the 13 inst.

" " We inform that with service predisposed by this Office the 29 July ult. the CC.RR. of Pachino came to know that Patania Salvatore fu Angelo born at Syracuse the 27-3-1914, fisherman, living in Tripoli, was getting ready to leave from Marzanemi for Tripoli with his motor-boat, to transport 16 persons. He was arrested and taken to the Harbour-Office of Syracuse.

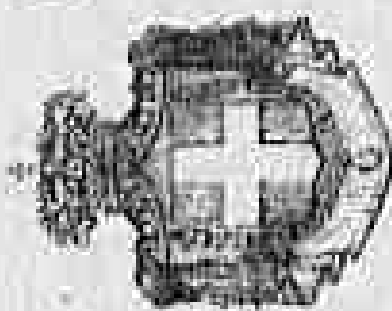
Here questioned Patania stated that he left Tripoli clandestinely with the motor-boat "REGINA Margherita" M.T.P. 131 Tripoli, the 16 July ult., landed at Marzanemi without been seen after four days, with the purpose to take back with him his family and some of his relatives to Tripoli, who were evacuated at Pachino in 1941.

Consequently the a/m person has been denounced to the Judicial Authority." "

for the Minister 1284

Ferrari

29 AGO. 1945 R.



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Rom 25 Agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZAALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. - L. IV  
Prot. N. 500/74895 AllegatoRisposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Ser. N. 2

OGGETTO Viaggi abusivi fra l'Italia e la Tripolitania

In relazione a precorsa corrispondenza sull'argomento, e, per ultimo, alla nota di codesta On. Commissione N.A.C./I4022PS del 9 corr. mese, si comunica quanto ha riferito la Prefettura di Siracusa con nota N. I2589 del 13 corr. mese:

" Si comunica che, per i servizi predisposti da questo Ufficio, il 29 Luglio u.s. l'Arma di Pachino venuta a conoscenza che Patania Salvatore fu Angelo nato a Siracusa il 27 Marzo 1914, pescatore, residente a Tripoli, si accingeva a partire da Marzamemi a Tripoli con una motobarca di sua proprietà trasportando 16 persone, fermava detto individuo e lo accompagnava presso la Capitaneria di Porto di Siracusa.

Qui interrogato il Patania dichiarava di essere partito clandestinamente da Tripoli con la motobarca "Regina Margherita" N.T.F. 131 Tripoli, il 16 Luglio u.s. approdando a Marzamemi di

il 14 Agosto 1945

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Pertanto il predetto individuo è stato denunciato all'Autorità Giudiziaria."

PEL MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS ALIEN COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

AC/14022/20

27 August 45

SUBJECT : Refugee Camp at Syracuse

TO : Displaced Persons and Registration  
Sub Commission

1. Transmitted herewith for each action as you consider appropriate is a copy of a report submitted by the AC Liaison Officer, Catania, in which he draws attention to the lamentable plight of refugees in Syracuse.

*Wm. C. Ballance May*

✓ JOHN V. ORFEN  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director

VCS:pl

Copy : AC Liaison Officer, Catania.

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HEADQUARTER ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478800

25 August 45

AC/14022/PE

SUBJECT : Illegal Movement between  
Italy and Tripolitania

TO : AFHQ G-5 Section

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of a further report submitted to this HQ by the AC Liaison Officer, Catania.
2. It will be noted that, in the view of the Liaison officer, the clandestine exigration to Tripoli has completely ceased.
3. The attention of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has again been drawn the plight of refugees at Syracuse.

Major Wm. G. Ballance.

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

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1 Enclosure

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Copy : HQ BNA Tripolitania  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C  
Navy Sub-Commission  
AC Liaison officer, Palermo  
" " Catania (without encl.)  
Ministry of Interior (Dir. Gen. Pubb. Sicurezza)  
Commanding General CCRR  
" " CGFF

14 August 45

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION CMF  
for Public Safety Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Illegal Movement of Refugees.

1. Reference is made to your AC/14022/PS dated 27 July, and further to my report dated 25 July 45.
2. This matter has been thoroughly investigated at Syracuse and now, in my opinion, the clandestine emigration to Tripolitania has completely ceased. The Prefect, Questore, and Procuratore del Regno of Syracuse have been requested to take vigorous action in connection with this matter.
3. Two out of the three boats involved, the "Evangelistria" and the "Francesco Padre" have been held in Tripolitania, whilst the third, the "Nuovo S. Giovanni", which left clandestinely during the night 20/21 July, was sequestered by the authorities on its return to Syracuse. Appropriate action has been taken by the Police, and as soon as the proper statements made by the refugees come to hand, all the persons involved will be tried.
4. Legal proceedings are going to be taken against Viola, the owner of the "Evangelistria", together with the captain and crew. The owners of the "Nuovo S. Giovanni" named Valentini Gino and Gazzè Luigi, together with a certain Siringo, a member of the crew, have been arrested and denounced to the courts, and also the captain and the remainder of the crew who have been gone to ground. The boat has been confiscated. The owners have been charged under Italian Law with various offences such as "obtaining money by false pretences from the refugees, non-registration in the case of the "Nuovo S. Giovanni" and false registration in the case of the "Evangelistria", clandestine emigration, etc."
5. As soon as the aforesaid statements from the refugees are received the Procuratore del Regno will be requested to expedite the trial. It seems that some of the refugees taken to Tripolitania on the 3 June by the "Evangelistria" have returned to Sicily and their statements have enabled the Questore to denounce Viola to the Courts. Action is also being taken against the refugees.
6. A small boat coming from Tripolitania in order to embark refugees at Syracuse has been seized and confiscated. The master stated that he was not doing it for profit, but only to take home some relatives who were in Sicily without means of support

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and completely destitute. He is to be proceeded against.

7. The plight of the refugees at Syracuse is lamentable, and it would be appreciated if their position could be taken into consideration by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

H. BENTLEY Major  
A.C. Liaison Officer  
Catania

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See Table 1 for other abbreviations.

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Mr. ROBERT Major  
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Orleans.

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER  
CATANIA.

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Incl:-- 2 Reports from the Commissario di P.S. of Syracuse.

REGIA QUESTURA DI SIRACUSA

N° 12589 di Prot. Div. II

Siracusa, 27-7-1945.

Oggetto: Espatrio clandestino - truffa e favoreggiamento personale.

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Ill./mo Sig. PROCURATORE DEL REGNO  
SIRACUSA

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MAJOR BENNETT LIAISON OFFICER  
COMMISSIONE ALLIATACATANIAALLA CAPITANERIA DI PORTO  
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Era evidente che essi avevano rapporti coi predetti clandestini e messi sull'avviso della presenza degli Agenti di P.S. fecero quella manovra per trarre in inganno gli Agenti stessi e far perdere la traccia dei profughi.

Infatti gli Agenti ritornati ai villini non trovarono nessuno.

L'indomani si seppe che nella notte detti profughi erano stati imbarcati nella darsena del porto piccolo su delle barche a remi che li avevano trasportati sul motoveliero "Nuovo S. Giovanni" del Compartimento di Siracusa che approfittando dell'oscurità della notte si era portato nella spiaggia della riviera Dionisio il Grande, e ridosso della casa di abitazione dove non poteva essere visto da terra e verso le ore due della stessa notte era salpato per Tripoli.

Fatte indagini risultava che detto motoveliero, di proprietà di VALENTINO Gino fu Francesco e di Siringo Lucia nato a Siracusa il 4-1-1920 abitante in Via dei Candelai N° 20 e di GAZZAL Salvatore di Pasquale e di Reale Vincenza nato a Siracusa il 3-1-1911 abitante in Via S. Paolo N° 14 era in riparazione nel porto piccolo ed era

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uscito con la scusa di fare prove di motore proseguendo per Tripoli dopo di avere imbarcato i clandestini, senza ritirare la carta di bordo che lasciarono in Capitaneria di Porto.

Detto natante era al comando del capitano EUGENI Pompeo di Ignoti nato a Siracusa il 12-12-1906 abitante in Via del Crocifisso N° 3 e formavano l'equipaggio il marinaio Savatta Liborio di Rocco e di Aliotta Concetta nato a Gela il 13-1-1913 domiciliato a Siracusa nel vicolo 1° alla Giudecca N° 10, il motorista SAPIENZA Alfredo di Ignoti nato a Sortino il 15-3-1926 domiciliato a Siracusa nel vicolo 4° alla Giudecca N° 17 int. 7 e l'allievo motorista SIRINGO Francesco fu Mario e di Cappuccio Maria nato a Siracusa il 29-6-1916 abitante in Ronco Giacomo Matteotti N° 7 i quali tutti erano concordi nel trasportare clandestinamente a Tripoli detti profughi mediante compenso di lire sedicimila o quattordici mila ciascuno.

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Pertanto essi vennero fermati. (All. 5 e 6).

Più precisi particolari sulla organizzata partenza clandestina e sulle sue vicende compreso il prezzo di ogni passaggio, vengono forniti da RIZZA Carmelo di Francesco e di De Felice Salvatore nato a Siracusa il 4-7-1906 maresciallo di Fanteria a Siracusa che volendo impedire la partenza in quel modo ad una di lui sorella con un bambino, fu tra i partenti fino all'imbarco del motoveliero. (All. 7).

La sera del 26 corr. avuta notizia che il suddetto motoveliero era ritornato in questo porto, venivano inviati a bordo gli agenti di P.S. per fermare l'equipaggio ma non veniva trovato nessuno.

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Rimasti colà in attesa, detti agenti alle ore 0,30 videro sopraggiungere il Siringo che, malgrado avesse nascosto la sua qualità di componente l'equipaggio di quel natante, venne fermato. (All. N° 8).

Questi, opportunamente interrogato ha dichiarato che, quale componente l'equipaggio del motoveliero "Nuovo S. Giovanni" il 20 corr. fu avvertito dal Capitano Lucini di trovarsi con gli altri a bordo dovendo fare prove di motore.

Alle ore 16 dello stesso giorno infatti il motoveliero uscì dal porto piccolo e diretti verso la spiaggia di Via Dionisio il Grande (già Via Arsenale) fu messo alla fonda.

Verso mezzanotte vide arrivare delle barche con passeggeri che trasbordarono sul motoveliero e verso le ore due salparono e si diressero a Tripoli ove giunsero il 22 corr. verso mezzanotte. Sbarcati i clandestini in una spiaggia, non visti da alcuno, ritornarono subito giungendo alle ore 5 del 25 detto a Ognina, Siracusa, ove trascorsero la giornata e alla sera si diressero a Siracusa ormeggiando il natante al porto piccolo. Quindi erano scesi a terra e verso mezzanotte affacciatisi al motoveliero era stato fermato. (All. N° 9).

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Si fa riserva di denunciare per espatrio clandestino gli altri espatriati non appena se ne potranno conoscere le generalità e si fa presente che cinque **arrestati** sono stati associati nelle locali carceri a disposizione di V.S. Ill/ma.

Il motoveliero suddetto è stato sequestrato e affidato alla locale Capitaneria di Porto con incarico di tenerlo a disposizione di codesta Giustizia.

IL COMMISSARIO DI P.S.

F.to BIANCA.

REGIA QUESTURA DI SIRACUSA

N° 12589 Div. II

Siracusa, 2-8-1945.

Ill.mo Sig. PROCURATORE DEL REGNO

SIRACUSA

e.p.c. MAJOR BENTLEY LIAISON OFFICER  
COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

CATANIA

ALLA CAPITANERIA DI PORTO

SIRACUSA

Oggetto: Espatrio clandestino e truffa.

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Da notizie pervenute a questo Ufficio venne a risultare che la sera del 3 Giugno u.s. la barca a motore "Evangelistria" del Compartimento di Tripoli, era partita dalla spiaggia di Cagnina (Siracusa) diretta a Tripoli con 32 profughi libici che erano stati ivi trasportati clandestinamente previo pagamento della 14 alle 16 mila lire ciascuno.

Detta motobarca era comandata dal capobarca DI LUCIANO Umberto fu Antonino e fu Sgandorra Giuditta nato a Siracusa il 27-2-1905, abitante in Via Mirabella N° II e spedita vuota per Licata, caricati i clandestini dirottò per Tripoli ove li sbarcò.

Lo stesso natante ritornato a Siracusa il 13 Giugno u.s. ripartì per Tripoli con altro carico di profughi libici clandestini il 24 detto, spedendo sempre a vuoto e questa volta per Reggio Calabria. Alcuni di detti clandestini, fermati a Tripoli delle Autorità Inglesi e qui rimpatriati hanno dichiarato che al secondo viaggio la motobarca suddetta venne sequestrata e l'equipaggio arrestato è stato condannato.

Dagli interrogatori di alcuni di detti clandestini rimpatriati è risultato che ad ingaggiare alcuni di loro per la partenza era stato il proprietario di detto natante VIOLA Orazio di Oreste e di Giordano Emanuele nato a Siracusa il 24-4-1902 commerciante abitante in Piazza Duomo N° 1 il quale, opportunamente interrogato, pur ammettendo di essere il proprietario della motobarca "Evangelistria" ha negato di avere ingaggiato clandestini per Tripoli riscuotendo il denaro di cui sopra.

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Premesse quanto sopra si denunciano il DI LUCIANO, il DI FEDE, il DI FAICO, e lo SCALA' ed il VIOLA a piede libero per trascorsa flagranza per truffa (art. 640 C.P.) in danno dei clandestini, ed i primi quattro anche dei reati di cui all'art. 1220 Codice della Navigazione per avere condotto la nave oltre i limiti dell'abitazione e art. 152 del regolamento di sicurezza per la salvaguardia delle vite umane in mare approvato con R.D. 23-5-1932 N° 719 per avere approntato una navigazione per la quale la nave non era adibita.

Si denunciano infine:

CAPODICASA Carmelo di Francesco e di Luca Grazia nato a Siracusa il 23-9-1900 abitante in Via Rosalibera N° 57.

COVA Giuseppe di Giuseppe e di Ninco Maria nato a Trieste il 5-12-1913 residente a Siracusa Campo Profughi.

COCOLA Sebastiano fu Luciano e fu Abela Serafina nato a Siracusa 22-1-1886 abitante in Via Carcere Vecchio N° 19.

PETRUZZELLO Salvatore di Giuseppe e di Nicotè Rosa nato a Buones

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Si allegano gli atti assunti.

IL COMMISSARIO DI P.S.

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Fito Bianca.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction P.S.Office : A.G.R. IV Sect.  
N.500/74305

6 August 45

SUBJECT : Unauthorized voyages from Italy to Tripolitania

With reference to your note AG/14022/PS dated July 27th last, we report what the Prefettura of Siracusa has ascertained about the landing in Tripolitania of 32 clandestine voyagers.

"" On June the 3rd last the motor-boat "Evangelistria" belonging to Siracusa Department and in charge of Capt. Di Luciano Umberto, departed unloaded from Siracusa harbour bound for Licata where she had to ship brooms. On the contrary it seems that the boat shipped some clandestine voyagers in a locality not yet ascertained and steered for Tripoli where the a/m people were landed. Then she resumed her course and arrived at Siracusa on June the 13th. She started again on the 24 of the same month bound for Reggio Calabria but it is reported that this time too, another shipment of clandestine voyagers for Tripoli was made. The a/m boat has not yet come back, so that it is not possible to question Cpt. Di Luciano and contest him the charges attributed to him.

In the meanwhile we have indentified the owner of the motor-boat: Viola Orazio son of Oreste and Giordano Emanuela, born at Siracusa on April the 23rd 1902, a tradesman, living at N.1 Duomo Square. It was not possible to speak to him before since according to what he says, he was in Rome on business. Being questioned on the a/m clandestine expatriation of refugees from Libya, he has declared he doesn't know anything, adding that his boat is in the charge of Cpt. Di Luciano Antonino who uses to charter her for different destinations. Only on his return the a/m captain gives an account of his voyages and of the profits realized.

As regards the voyage of June the 3rd, Cpt. Di Luciano gave him the freight for a voyage to Licata and not to Tripoli. It is therefore necessary to wait for the return of the a/m Cpt. to establish who is really responsible for this expatriation. Further communications will be given as soon as available.

For the Minister

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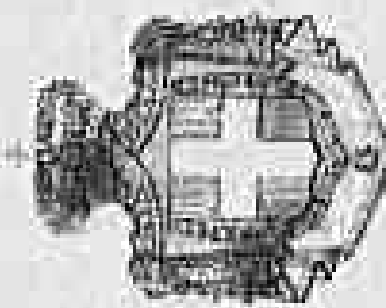
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Cpt. Di Luciano Umberto is son of the deceased Antonino and Scandarra Giuditta, he was born at Siracusa on February the 27th 1905 and lives in the s/w town at n.2 Mirabella Str.

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Roma 5 Agosto 1945.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sotto commissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.G.F. Sez. IV

Prot. N. 5500/74305 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sez. IV

OGGETTO Viaggi abusivi dall'Italia in Tripolitania

In relazione, per ultimo, alla nota di codesta On. Commissione N. A G / 14022/P.S. del 27 luglio p.p. si comunica quanto ha sinora riferito la Prefettura di Siracusa circa gli accertamenti disposti in merito al segnalato sbarco in Tripolitania di 32 viaggiatori clandestini:

" Il giorno 3 giugno u.s. la motobarca "Evangelistria" del compartimento di Siracusa affidata al Capitano Di Inciano Umberto fu antonino e fu Sgandurra Giinditta nato a Siracusa il 27 Febbraio 1905, qui abitante in Via Mirabella N. II, partita dal porto di Siracusa spedita vuotata per Licata per effettuare colà un carico di scope.

Vuolsi invece caricò i clandestini in località non ancora potuta accertare e dirottò per Tripoli ove sbarcò i clandestini, ritornando in Siracusa il 13 giugno. Ripartì poi il 24 dello stesso mese con destinazione Reggio Calabria, ma anche questa volta vuolsi diretto invece a Tripoli con carico di clandestini.

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Detto natante non è ancora ritornato e quindi non è possibile interrogare il Di Iuciano e muovergli le opportune contestazioni. Ricordato il padrone di detta motobarca, identificato per Viola Grazio di Oreste e di Giordano Emmanuela nato a Siracusa il 23 Aprile 1902, commerciante, qui abitante in Piazza Duomo I, questi si è potuto <sup>aver</sup> soltanto oggi perone, a suo dire, è stato a Roma per ragioni di commercio.

Interrogato in merito al suddetto espletto clandestino di pro-

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fughi della libia ha dichiarato di non avere nulla soggiungendo che il suo natante sopraindicato è affittato al Capitano Di Iaciano Antonio che è solito noleggiarlo per destinazioni varie e rimandargli conto al ritorno dei viaggi compiuti del noli consegnati.

Per il viaggio del giorno 3 Giugno il Di Iaciano gli rese conto del noli per viaggio a Licata e non a Triccoli.

Pertanto, è d'uopo attendere il ritorno del Di Iaciano per conoscere l'esattezza e chi risale la responsabilità del suddetto esattorio.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

IL MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AC/14072/38

Tel: 478200

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Illegal Movement between Italy and Tripolitania.

TO: AFPO, G-5 Section.

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1. Enclosed herewith for information is a copy of a report submitted by the A.C. Liaison Officer, Catania, who has pursued this matter in a most praiseworthy manner.

2. Attention is drawn to the request made at the end of paragraph 3 for copies of any statements, or other evidence, which might facilitate the arrest of Viola.

3. The Liaison Officer will be advised as to whether Viola may be charged under Italian law, as requested in para. 4. Copies of the report have been forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CC.FF. and their cooperation requested. A copy has also been forwarded to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission and their attention drawn to paragraph 10.

Major Wm. C. Ballance.

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

1 Enclosure  
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Copy to: HQ BSA Tripolitania  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/O  
Navy Sub-Commission  
A.C. Liaison Officer, Palermo (without encl.)  
A.C. Liaison Officer, Catania ( " " )  
Ministry of Interior (Director Gen. Della Pub Sicurezza.)  
Commanding General CC.FF.  
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FOR ACTION BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION TRIPAREA

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4 August 1945

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Copy to : Public Safety Sub Commission (attn. Major Ballance)

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Subject is illegal entry. Ref our 37/D/14 dated 27 July. Request authority to convey 50 illegal immigrants back to SICILY country of origin on return trip ship bringing children TRIPOLI. Will entail ship stopping SICILY probably PALERMO to disembark immigrants. Please signal reply.

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER  
CATANIA

IO/CAT/20.

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
G.M.F.

(for Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Subject: Illegal Landings at Tripoli.

1. Reference your letter AC/14022/PS dated 18 June 45 and even Ref. dated 13 July 45, and further to our signal IO/CAT/20 dated 17 July 45, on above subject.

2. On receipt of your letter, the matter was immediately referred to the Questore of Syracuse with a request that enquiries be instituted and a full report made to this office. However, no reply was received before the 17th July, this delay was due to the fact that the schooner had again put to sea and the owner, VIOLA, had apparently gone to ground. VIOLA returned to Syracuse on 16 July and made a statement to the Questore to the effect that he had just paid a visit to Rome on private business. He was interrogated with regard to the clandestine entry of refugees into Tripolitania and he made a written statement to the effect that, as far as he knew "on the 3 June the schooner left for LICATA (Sicily) for a cargo of brooms, and returned to Syracuse on the 13th. The Master gave him a complete account of the shipment". On the 24th June, the schooner sailed again, presumably bound for Reggio, but up to the time of writing it has not returned. It appears more likely that the schooner left for Tripolitania where it was sequestered by the authorities there. For both these voyages, the schooner registered at the Capitaneria di Porto as bound for LICATA and REGGIO CALABRIA respectively. The schooner left Syracuse empty and it is presumed the emigrants were taken aboard at various isolated points of the coastline.

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3. The above named VIOLA is a suspected character, he has appeared four times before the Courts, charged with various offences such as fraud and assault, but on each occasion he has been acquitted. Although a Tailor by profession, he carries out many wholesale business transactions and would appear to be very wealthy. At the request of the undersigned, he was detained by the Questore and again interrogated in my presence. VIOLA confirmed his written statement, declaring to be in complete ignorance of the clandestine departure of Libici. However, it was pointed out to him that emigrants who had been questioned had stated that "he agreed to take a party of Italians to Tripoli". His reaction to this was weak, and he appeared confused when told that ample evidence was available to this effect. He was also very concerned by the fact that the schooner had not returned to Porto, and the probability of the Master having been arrested. My impression was that he feared the Master might "talk". It was suggested to the Questore that the man might be arrested on the facts stated in your letter, but he maintained that these were insufficient under Italian law. It would be appreciated, therefore, if a certified true copy of any statements by the emigrants, or other evidence, could be forwarded to this office, to facilitate the man's arrest. VIOLA is at liberty but is being kept under close observation.

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4. The name of the schooner is "EVANGELISTRIA" and the particulars of the Master are, name - Umberto DI LUCIANO fu Antonino e RA SCANDURRA Giorditta, born at Syracuse on 27 February 1905, residing at No 11 Via Mirabella, Syracuse. Particulars of the owner are, name - VIOLA Grigio di Oreste e di VIGORANO Emanuele, born at Syracuse on 23 April 1902, residing at No 1 Piazza Duomo, Syracuse. Enquiries are being made in Rome to ascertain whether VIOLA did pay a visit there as stated above. It would be appreciated if you would advise under which section of Italian Law VIOLA could and should be charged.

5. From further enquiries, it would appear that other refugees from Libya are arriving daily at Syracuse from various points in Sicily, in order to try and leave for Tripolitania and Cirenaica, and that other schooners are prepared to run a risk and carry them. This business is no doubt highly remunerative, especially in view of the fact that the return trip can be used to carry contraband. The Questore stated that information suggested another schooner would attempt to leave on 18 July, but this did not happen, probably due to the rough sea. Measures are in hand to prevent this schooner sailing and for the arrest of the Master and Crew and other persons involved. It is pointed out that Coastguard duties are the responsibility of the Guardia Finanza, the Questore alleges a lack of vigilance on the part of the former, but it would appear that both parties have been somewhat lax.

6. On 23 July, a telegram was received from the Questore of Syracuse, to the effect that another schooner, the "NUOVO S. Giovanni" had left for Tripoli with 80 refugees on board, during the night 20-21 July. The text of this telegram was immediately signalled to you and repeated to HQ, B.A.A. Tripolitania, for Defence Security Office, and G-5, A.F.H.Q., for information and to enable appropriate action to be taken in Tripoli.

7. The Questore was immediately contacted and a complaint made that efficient steps had not been taken to prevent this schooner sailing. The reply was to the effect that he had done his best but, owing to lack of co-operation from the Naval Authorities, and more especially from the Guardia Finanza, they had been unable to capture

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8. The Prefect and Procuratore del Regno were also asked to use their efforts to cut short these clandestine activities, which may also result in the departure of ex-fascists who may be due for trial or execution. There appears to be a good deal of contraband trade also being carried out between Libya, Malta, and Sicily.

9. The whole matter was discussed at some length with the Prefect and he stated that the plight of many of the refugees is such that they are prepared to do anything, and take any risk, in order to get away.

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As pointed out in the Monthly Reports of this Office, the conditions surrounding the refugees in the Camp at Syracuse are very bad, many of them are completely destitute, they are urgently in need of clothing, and the pittance they are granted to live on is totally inadequate.

10. A further visit is being made to Syracuse in order to pursue this matter further, and a second report will be submitted after this visit.

Catania  
25 July 45.

H. Bentley

H. BENTLEY  
Major  
Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14022/PS

27 July 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Movement Between  
Italy and Tripolitania.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your G-5.000.5, dated 17 July, 1945.

2. The information contained in paragraph 1 of your letter has been transmitted to the Ministry of Interior together with a request for vigorous action and an early report as to progress.

3. The information contained in signal LO/CAO/20 dated 23 July 1945, from Alcom LO Catania to HQ Alcom, copy to you, has also been transmitted to the Ministry of Interior.

4. A copy of a letter (translation) received from the Ministry of Interior, dated 17 July, 1945, is attached for information.

*W. C. Ballance*

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGH  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety sub-Commission  
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

27 July 1945

AG/14022/P3

SUBJECT : Illegal movement between  
Italy and Tripolitania.

TO : Ministry of Interior  
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter  
500/73940, dated 17 July, 1945, in which it is stated  
you have requested by telegram the Prefect of Syracuse  
to make enquiries concerning a/m subject.

2. Further items of information have now been  
received as follows:

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(a) a further party of 87 arrived at Tripoli on  
June 30 in two boats "Eva Evangelista" and "Francesco  
Padre". The crews are in custody and the confiscation  
of the boats is contemplated. The illegal repatriates  
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believed that the "Eva Evangelista" brought the first  
party on 6 June. The owner of the boats is thought to be,  
as mentioned in our previous letter, one Viola who lives  
near the Santa Lucia Church Syracuse".

(b) Despite all steps taken by the Questura,  
Syracuse, during the night of 20 and 21 July schooner  
PIRELLA Giovanni left for Tripoli with about 80 un-  
destined refugees.

3. Will you please press the authorities in  
Syracuse to take vigorous action in connection with

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this matter, and to report early as to progress.

*Wm. C. Ballance*

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JOHN F. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGC  
Director.

NOTE: AFHQ, G-3 Section  
(your G-3.0000 of 17 July 1943 refers),  
HQ BMA, Tripolitania,  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C,  
NAV Sub-Commission,  
AC Liaison Officer, Palermo,  
AC Liaison Officer, Catania,  
Commanding General, CC.RR.,  
Commanding General, CC.FF.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction of Public Safety  
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Office : A.G.R. IV  
N.500/73940

Rome, July 17th 1945

OBJECT : Unauthorized Landing in Tripolitania

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

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With reference to your note AC/14022 dated 13th inst. we beg to inform you that, since June 24th ult. we have requested by telegram the Prefecture of Siracusa to make enquiry about the unauthorized landing in Tripolitania of 32 clandestine emigrants from Siracusa and to act accordingly.

We shall not fail therefore, to give further communications as soon as available.

For the Minister.

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Roma 17 Luglio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Risposta al f. del 13

Dir. P.S. In AC/14022

Oggetto Sbarco abusivo in Tripolitania.

URGENTE

In relazione, da ultimo, alla nota sopra  
distinta, si comunica di aver interessato sin  
dal 24 giugno pp., per telegrafo, la Prefettura  
di Siracusa per gli accertamenti ed i provve-  
dimenti del caso circa lo sbarco abusivo in  
Tripolitania di 32 emigranti clandestini pro-  
venienti da Siracusa.

Si fa riserva, pertanto, di ulteriori comu-  
nicazioni, appena possibile.

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1. Subjet is illegal travel to TRIPOLI.
2. Following signal received from QUESTURA SYRACUSE:

"We inform you that despite all the steps taken by this office, during night 20 and 21st July schooner NUOVO LS. GIOVANNI left for TRIPOLI with about 80 clandestine refugees".

3. Enquiries instituted and appropriate action taken.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
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HEADQUARTERS  
27 JUL 1945

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637ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Illegal movement.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is our letter G-5: 000.5, 12 June 1945.

1. Information is now received that a further party of 87 arrived at Tripoli on June 30 in two boats "Eva Evangelista" and "Francesco Padre". The crews are in custody and the confiscation of the boats is contemplated. The illegal repatriates will be returned to Sicily as soon as possible. It is believed that the "Eva Evangelista" brought the first party on 6 June. The owner of the boats is thought to be, as mentioned in our previous letter, one Viola who lives near the Santa Lucia Church Syracuse."

2. Will you please take steps to prevent further movement, including advertisement in local papers.

3. May we have a report so that BEMA Tripoli be informed of progress.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

18 JUL 1945

C. J. MAGNANARA,  
Major, P. C.

| TO              | INIT |
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,  
Major, P. C.

HEAD QUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel: 478800

13 July 1949

AC/14022/TS

SUBJECT : Illegal Entry into Tripolitania

TO : Ministry of Interior  
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza)

1. Reference is made to my letter even number dated 18 June with regard to thirty two illegal immigrants who landed at Tripoli from Syracuse on 6 June.

2. The British Military Mission Tripolitania now reports that 30 of the immigrants have been traced and are under police supervision.

3. These persons, together with any other members of the party who may be discovered, will be returned to Sicily as soon as shipping is available. The SMA., Tripolitania, will inform this Headquarters by signal of their departure.

4. From statements taken by the Police it appears that a certain boat-owner, named VIOLA, living near Santa Lucia church in SIRACUSA, agreed to take a party of Italians to Tripolitania. The party was composed of 11 separate family groups and the passage was to cost M.A.L. 15,000 per person and half-price for a child. The party embarked at 1730 hours on 3 June 45 at AVOLLO, 14 Miles south of SIRACUSA. VIOLA did not accompany them, but sent five persons as crew. The boat is described as being yellow in colour, and of about 11 tons, with 2 sails and a 45 H.P. Diesel engine. 1203

5. Will you please report at your earliest the steps taken by you with regard to this matter. It is

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considered that strong disciplinary action should  
be taken against the owner of the boat.

*Wm. C. Ballance may*

*for* JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director

WCB/pl

*W/A*  
Copy : HQ SMA., Tripolitania  
(your 29/3/3/1 dated 29 June, refers)

*S/A*  
AF HQ., G-3 Section  
(your 3-3: 000.5 of 12 June, refers)

Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/O.

A.C. Liaison Officer, Palermo

A.C. Liaison Officer, Catania

Commanding General, CC.RR

Commanding General, 31.FF.

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11/10 Safety 6/H

SUBJECT: - Illegal Entry into Tripolitania.

R.A. Allied Commission,  
A.P.O. 394. C.A.F. /

Headquarters  
British Military Administration,  
Tripolitania.

29/5/3/1  
29 June 1943.

8 JUL 1943

I am directed to inform you that of a party of some 50 Italians who illegally entered this territory from Sicily on 6 June 43 have been traced and are under Police supervision.

These persons, together with any other members of the party who may be discovered, will be returned to Sicily as soon as shipping is available. You will be informed by signal of their departure.

From statements taken by the Police it appears that a certain boat-owner, named VIOLA, living near Santa Lucia church in SIRACUSA, agreed to take a party of Italians to Tripolitania. The party was composed of 11 separate family groups and the passage was to cost L.A.L. 15,000 per person and half-price for a child. The party embarked at 1730 hours on 6 June 43 at AVOLLO, 14 Kilos south of SIRACUSA. VIOLA did not accompany them, but sent five persons as crew. The boat is described as being yellow in colour, and of about 11 tons, with 2 sails and a 45 H.P. Diesel engine.

It is hoped that disciplinary action may be taken against the owner of the boat.

Richard Smith



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel: 473800

18 June 1945

AG/14022/2/PS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Ministry of Interior,  
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza)

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1. Reference is made to your letters 443/30334, dated 16 April, 1945, and 25 May, 1945, with regard to the entry of foreigners into Italy.

2. This matter has been under consideration at Allied Force Headquarters who advise that it is not possible at this stage to lay down exact conditions or methods for your guidance, owing to the varying conditions applying to the control of travel from different countries to Italy. Allied Force Headquarters, however, agrees that it would be advantageous, as a further step towards the establishment of normal processes, for the Italian Government to continue to forward through this Sub-Commission any applications which the Governments Diplomatic Representatives abroad may submit.

3. It will be noted that in some countries, notably the U.S.A. and U.K., territory within Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force theatre, the Balkan countries, Switzerland and Egypt, Allied Systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy, and it is considered that no good purpose would be served by the Italian representatives in these countries transmitting applications direct to Rome rather than to the competent local Allied authorities. Elsewhere, however, particularly in neutral countries, there is more scope for their assistance in suitable cases.

4. Allied Force Headquarters also advise that applications will be considered individually, and that as a general rule, the following information is required before a decision can be given:-

( ) S E C R E T ( )

- (a) Full name of applicant
- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
- (e) Profession
- (f) Movements since 1939
- (g) Reason for wishing to enter Italy.

5. For rough guidance it may be said that applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered; and that travel is in any case likely to be permitted more liberally to nationals of the United Nations and of Italy than to others.

*Wm. C. Ballance May*

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

Copy to: ~~Liaison Division~~  
~~Ministry for Foreign Affairs.~~  
File AG/14022/PS ✓

WCB/jwf

S E C R E T

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 475850

15 June 1949

AO/1402/28.

SUBJECT : Illegal Movement.

TO : Ministry of Interior.  
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

1. Information has reached Allied Force Headquarters that on the 6 June thirty two illegal immigrants landed at Tripoli from Syracuse (Sicily) in an open motor boat which returned to Syracuse on the same day. It is not known whether passengers were carried on the return journey.

2. It is reported that the captain of the boat is one called Viola, aged 30, a tailor who is well known in Syracuse and lives near the church of Santa Lucia.

3. Will you please take the necessary steps to stop this traffic and report result to this Headquarters.

*A. J. C. Mallance May*

J. H. S. GAZDAR  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director.

Copy to: AFHQ, 1-5 Section /  
(Tour 15.000.3 dated 12 June, refers).  
Displaced Persons and Repatriations S/O.  
A.C. Liaison Officer, Palermo  
A.C. Liaison Officer, Catania  
Commanding General, CC.MB.  
Commanding General, GI.FF.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

CJM/sb

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G-5: 000.5

12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Illegal Movement.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.

1. This Headquarters is informed that on the 6th June thirty two illegal immigrants landed at Tripoli from Syracuse (Sicily) in an open motor boat which returned to Syracuse on the same day. It is not ascertained whether passengers were carried on the return journey.

2. It is reported that the captain is one called Viola, aged 50, a tailor who is well known in Syracuse and lives near the church of Santa Lucia.

3. Will you please take the necessary steps to stop this traffic.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



G. J. MACNAMARA  
Major, P.C.

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Divisione A.G.R. Fasc. 3*  
*Prot. N° 443/30334 Allegato*

Oggetto: *Sal 57A* Ingresso di stranieri nel Regno.

*Med 572*

*Roma 25 maggio*

*See 64A 57A*

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la  
Pubblica Sicurezza

*Rappresentante del* ROMA  
*Dir. Sc. N°*

*1190*  
*Re*

Si gradirà una risposta alla nota pari numero  
del 16 aprile scorso, relativa all'ingresso degli  
stranieri in Italia.

PEL MINISTRO

*[Signature]*

An answer in regard to the entry of foreigners  
in Italy, with reference to letter same number  
dated 16 April, would be greatly appreciated.

| TO          | INIT           | DATE             |
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| DIRECTOR    |                | For the Minister |
| 1. DIRECTOR |                |                  |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478134

20 April, 1945

AC/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Application to leave Italy  
Viotti, Aldine  
Chellini, Elen Cynthia

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C

The attached letters from the Questura of Florence dealing with applications of the above named to leave Italy are forwarded for your information and attention.

*Wm C. Ballena May*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478709

23 April 1945

AC/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : AFHQ, G-2 (C.I) Section

1. The Ministry of Interior reports that Italian Diplomatic Representatives abroad are receiving numerous requests from non-italian nationals for permission to enter Italy.
2. These requests usually emanate from religious personnel who wish to continue their studies, or from persons who wish to visit Italy for commercial or family reasons.
3. Travel in these cases cannot be said to be of direct benefit to the war effort, and the Minister asks for advise as to whether there is any possibility of the appropriate Military authority permitting such persons to enter Italy. In the event of a favourable reply he would provide for individual applications to be submitted to this Sub-Commission for consideration.
4. Will you please indicate whether you are prepared to consider applications of the type referred to in paragraph 2 which are recommended by the Italian Government, or whether a rigid interpretation of the present instructions, i.e., the journeys must directly benefit the war effort, shall continue to apply.

*W. C. Halland May*  
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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WCB/wg.

Transation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

16 April, 1945.  
N. 443/30334

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Subject : Entry of Aliens into the Kingdom.  
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

See 64A  
cc.

Reports are being received from the Italian diplomatic Representatives regarding petitions made by subjects of the United Nations and Neutral Countries for the entry into the Kingdom.

The reasons given for such requests are : for studies, especially religious are in question, or for work or also for family.

In order to be able to handle these reports, it would be appreciated to know the Commission's decision in regard to the possibility or otherwise of allowing the requested entry into Italy, it being understood that where it is held on general grounds that authorisation may be granted, this Ministry would submit the individual cases for the examination of the Commission.

An urgent reply would be appreciated.

For the Minister  
Ferrari

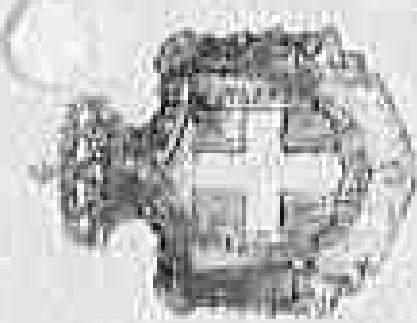
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Roma 16 aprile 1945



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALL'ALCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

P O M ADivisione A.G.R. Sc. III<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N. 443/30334 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. Sc. N. 2

OGGETTO Ingresso di stranieri nel Regno.-

Dalle Rappresentanze diplomatiche italiane vengono segnalate istanze di sudditi delle Nazioni Unite e di Stati neutrali intese ad ottenere l'ingresso nel Regno.-

Le ragioni che determinano tali richieste sono varie: o di studio, e trattasi in ispecie di religiosi, o di lavoro, o, infine, di famiglia.

Per avere norma sul corso da dare a dette segnalazioni, si graderà conoscere le determinazioni di codesta On.le Commissione circa la possibilità o meno di consentire il chiesto ingresso in Italia, con intesa naturalmente che, ove si ritenga in massima di poterle autorizzare, questo Ministero sottoporrebbe i singoli casi allo esame preventivo della Commissione stessa.

Si sarà grati di una cortese sollecita risposta.-

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PEL MINISTRO

*Forace*

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478134

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20 March 1945.

AC/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Refugees - Illegal entry into Tripolitania.

TO : The Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation  
Sub-Commission,  
(Attention of Capt. Ellerman).

1. In confirmation of telephone conversation (Capt. Ellerman - Capt. Wilson) attached hereto are copies of letters received from Sicilia Region on the subject of return of refugees to Tripolitania. The nominal rolls referred to are also enclosed.

2. A copy of our letter AC/14022/PS dated 19th January, 1945, was addressed to you.

*W. Wilson Capt*  
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

2 Encl.

WLW/G.

# ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: S/158/HM.

DATE March 13th, 1945.

SUBJECT: Tripolitania Refugees.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.  
For the attention of,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

With further reference to your letter AC/14022 dated 19th January, 1945.

- Please, find attached a report by the Regional Public Health Officer together with nominal rolls of refugees from TRIPOLITANIA.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. MIGHALL,  
Major,  
Public Safety Officer.

Enclosure as above.

| TO              |  |     |
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ALLIED COMMISSION  
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO 394

7 March 1945

RFH/720

SUBJECT : Illegal entry into Tripolitania from Italy  
TO : Public Safety Officer, SICILIA Region

Reference your PS/S/158/JTM , dated 24 January 45, here-  
with attached duplicate copies of nominal rolls of refugees from  
Tripolitania divided into four groups:

1. Women and children whose breadwinners are actually  
resident and in employment in Tripolitania.
2. Women and young girls whose relatives are in employment  
in Tripolitania.
3. Men and boys who are living solely on relief and whose  
relatives are in Tripolitania.
4. Heads of families destitute and on relief and whose  
families are in employment in Tripolitania.

With regard to 4. it would, in my opinion, be tragic to  
transport the families to Sicily to join their fathers in poverty  
and destitution when these families are already in employment. It  
would be an act of grace to permit these men to return to Tripoli.

In all cases the date of domicile is prior to June 1940.

These lists are probably not complete. If further applic-  
ations are received they will be forwarded in due course.

It is for consideration that SCHIRIPA Giovanni fu Felice,  
his wife La Corte Antonietta and two children, Giuseppe - 2 years  
of age - and Felice - 9 years of age - at present housed in the  
Albergo dei Poveri, Palermo, be added to the list of those for  
repatriation to Tripoli. His daughter Michela - aged 7 years -  
was left behind in Tripoli and he has had no news of her. He is  
assured of employment in Tripoli.

*D.C. Macdonald*  
D.C. MACDONALD

Lt. Colonel,  
Regional Public Health Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

22 February, 1945.

AC/11022/FR

SUBJECT : Repatriation between  
Sicily and Tripolitania.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. With reference to your letter SDP/jeg. dated 16 December, 1944, and further to letter even number, dated 19 January, 1945.

2. It has been reported to this Headquarters that the number of persons now in Sicily who were domiciled in Tripolitania prior to June, 1940, are as follows :-

(a) Women and children with breadwinners in Tripolitania - 2,332.

(b) Breadwinners with families in Tripolitania - 68.

3. Nominal rolls are in course of preparation.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.H. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP, CA Sec.

Copy :  
Displaced Persons and  
Repatriation S/C

JCB/G.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

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FILE NO: S/158/HM.

DATE February 20th, 1945.

SUBJECT: Tripolitania Refugees.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission.  
For the attention of,-  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

With reference to your letter AC/14022 dated 19th January, 1945.

1. This matter has been taken up with the Regional Public Health Officer and the following information obtained.

"(a) Women or children in Sicily with breadwinners in Tripolitania 2, 332.

(b) Breadwinners in Sicily with families in Tripolitania 68. All were domiciled in Tripolitania prior to June 1940."

2. Nominal rolls are in course of preparation.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Michall

H. MICHALL,  
Major,  
Public Safety Officer.

| TO              | DATE    | INITIALS |
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| COL. CH. PM. N. |         |          |
| COL. YOUNG      |         |          |
| LT. COL. WILSON |         |          |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |         |          |
| MAJ. WILSON     |         |          |
| MAJ. H. J. Y.   |         |          |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   | 18/2/45 |          |
| CAPT. POWER     | 18/2/45 |          |
| CHIEF CLERK     |         |          |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

49A  
Tel : 478800

11 February, 1945.

AG/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Illegal entry into Tripolitania from Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region  
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

1. We do not appear to have received a reply to our letter, even number, dated 19 January 1945, a copy of which is attached. *46A.*
2. Will you please say when a reply may be expected.

*W. C. Ballena*

*for*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

1 Enclosure.

WCB/G.

*MF 25/2/45*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

Tel : 478800

19 January, 1945

AC/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Permission to enter Italy from E. Africa

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Staff Officer,  
Civil Affairs Branch  
Hq. E.A. Command.

1. With reference to your letter EAC/1964/116/ea, dated 21 December, 1944, transmitting a petition signed by Dr. CARLI Andrea (E. 16889) and Dr. BONARDI Mario (E. 3757), two Italian evacuees presently interned in East Africa, who requested permission to enter Italy to serve their country.

2. AFHQ., is not at the present time prepared to allow the persons in question to enter Italy as there is no evidence that their arrival would in any way contribute to the war effort.

3. In the circumstances, the petition signed by them has not been forwarded to H.R.H. the Lt. General of H.M. The King of Italy.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP CA Sec  
DCCS AC.

M.R. [signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

Tel : A78800

19 January, 1945

AC/14022/PS

SUBJECT : Illicit travel between Sicily and Tripolitania  
TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Your letter WD4/jeg. dated 14 December, 1944,  
refers. 42A

2. Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, has been  
requested to obtain the information asked for in paragraph 2  
of your letter. This information will be forwarded to you  
as soon as it comes to hand. 46A

3. The Regional Commissioner has been instructed to  
urge the Italian authorities to take all possible measures to  
prevent illicit travel between Sicily and Tripolitania. 27A

4. This matter has also been taken up with the Ministry  
of Interior, Commanding General CC.RR. and GO.FF. with a view  
to a special watch being kept on the Sicilian coast. They have  
been informed that any persons discovered attempting illegal  
entry into Tripolitania will be deported. 24A

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP CA Sec  
DCOS AC.

NR *med*  
Copy to :

DP and R S/C  
(Attn:)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478300

AC/14022/PS

19. January 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal entry into Tripolitania from Italy

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily Region  
(Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. Further to my letter, even number, dated 26 October, 1944, in which your attention was drawn to the illicit traffic between Sicily and Tripolitania.

2. A suggestion has now been made that some controlled and reciprocal repatriation might be effected and so reduce to manageable limits the illicit traffic about which complaint is made.

3. Repatriation may be permitted in certain cases as will result in the reunion of families. Thus, the return of Italians who were previously domiciled in the territory, may be considered if the breadwinner is in Tripolitania. Conversely where the breadwinner is in Italy and members of the family are in Tripolitania, the rejoining should be effected in Italy.

4. The dates suggested in connection with return to Tripolitani is domicile prior to June, 1940.

5. It is reported that there are in Sicily at present some 11,000 persons connected with Italian North Africa who wish to return there. It is requested that you will make some attempt to discover what numbers would be involved in any proposal under the terms of para 3 and 4.

6. It is also requested that you urge the Italian authorities to take all possible measures to stop the unauthorized traffic referred to above.

JOHN W. CHAFFIN  
Colonel, J.A.O.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:  
Displaced Persons  
& Rep. S/C.  
(Attn: Major Hartman).

HCB/

AF  
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nil.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

GBI- 389.506/80-C

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Permission to enter Italy from East Africa:  
Dr. CARLI Andrea  
Dr. BONARDI Mario

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

1. Reference is made to your AC/14022/PS dated 6 Jan 1945.
2. This Section is not at the present time prepared to allow the above-named persons to enter Italy as there is no evidence that their arrival would in any way contribute to the war effort.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*E. Mitchell J/C*  
for  
S. S. HILL-DILLON  
Colonel, General Staff  
G-2 (CI) Section

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| LT. COL. WILSON |     |      |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |     |      |
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| MAJ. HANBURY    |     |      |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   | WMS | 18/1 |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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Se. 65A

Tel : 173900

6 January 1945

AG/11022/TC

SUBJECT : Permission to enter Italy from East Africa

TO : AFHQ, G-2 (C-1) Section

1. Transmitted herewith is a translation of a petition signed by two Italian civilian evacuees, presently interned in East Africa, who request permission to enter Italy to serve their country.

2. The signatories of the petition are :-

E.16889 - Dr GALLI Andrea, Ten. Alpini - 1905 - lawyer

E. 3757 - Dr DONARDI Mario - 1904 - lawyer

Having regard to their age and professional qualifications, petitioners are not likely to materially assist the war effort.

3. Will you please indicate whether you are prepared to allow subjects to enter Italy, and if so, under what conditions.

*Wm. C. Bellance*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

Encl: as above

Copy to:

Civil Affairs Branch  
HQ. E.A. Command  
(your AGO/1964/116/CA of 31 Dec. refers)

TCB/wmg.

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SUBJECT: Petition.

30 DEC 1944

30 DEC 1944

~~Civil Affairs~~Civil Affairs Branch,  
H.Q. E.A. Command.  
EAC/1964/116/CA.  
21 Dec. 44.

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H.Q. Allied Commission,  
ROME.

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The attached Petition from two Italian civilian evacuees,  
presently interned in East Africa, is forwarded for such action as may  
be deemed desirable.

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*[Signature]*  
Colonel  
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF OFFICER.

AGE/ANH

30 DEC 1944

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TRANSLATION NO. 446

TO: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE LT. GENERAL OF H.M. THE KING OF ITALY.  
HUMBERT OF SAVOY - PRINCE OF PIEMONTE

Although well aware of Your Highness's innumerable concerns and anxieties, only after a long period of fears, hopes and meditation do we venture to write.

Our favour and our purpose are so deep and human that we were unable to quell our feelings of certainty in taking this step.

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We, as law students, beg V.H. to let us present a theory which seems to us founded and to the point. We believe that being "evacuees" we are to-day free to exercise that "Jus naturalis" by which the first and elementary duty of a citizen to serve his Country is transformed into a sacred right to fight and die for the liberation, the defence and the redemption of his Fatherland.

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Will V.H. condescend to regard our act of complete dedication to your just cause, the cause of our Fatherland and of civilization, with noble kindness, and grant us either the joy and pride of being able to embrace our sons now and always with the memory of one who has done his duty on the honour of leaving them the memory

TRANSLATION NO. 446

TO: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE LT. GENERAL OF H.M. THE KING OF ITALY.  
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Your humble servants.

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| COL. YOUNG      |     |      |
| LT. COL. WILSON |     | 5/1  |
| MAJ. WILSON     |     |      |
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| MAJ. BALLANCE   |     |      |
| MAJ. BOWEN      |     |      |
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A S. A. R. il Luogotenente di S. M. il Re d'Italia  
Umberto di Savoia - Principe di Piemonte

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È dopo un lungo periodo di trepidazioni, speranze e meditazione che, pur consci delle innumerevoli cure che irraggono e gravano le giornate di S. A. R., vi siamo scritti.

Il fervore che ci anima e lo scopo prefisso sono così profondamente alti ed umani, che non abbiamo saputo vincere il cuore che ci indicava questa come la carta via da seguire.

Abbiamo sempre sperato, dopo le replicate domande qui presentate, di essere chiamati a compiere il primo dovere del cittadino: quello di combattere e morire per il proprio Paese. - Abbiamo maggiormente sperato quando ci è giunta notizia che, sotto la guida di S. A. R., l'Esercito d'Italia, purificato nel cuore e nei nervi, stava rinverendo le glorie per ridiventare degno dell'Esercito del Braze e di Vittorio Veneto.

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Permetta A.A.R. che ci dichiariamo con, uniti di non essere fuori tempo, sia perché la nostra offerta è stata reiterata, sia perché da anni, vorremmo dire dalla nascita siamo sempre stati pronti

ad operare disinteressatamente, e decisi anche al supremo sacrificio, quando questo fosse stato chiesto come giusto, necessario sbucando all'unica Causa che santifica ogni opera ed ogni atto: la grandezza della Patria.

Anche se non più giovanissimi e qui da oltre tre anni, sentiamo una così intensa forza spirituale da esser sicuri che la durezza stessa delle prove, dimostrerà che, come in tutta la nostra vita, anche e specialmente ora lo spirito trionferà della materia.

Sono due soldati che offrono a U.A.R. il cuore, la mente e il braccio e che riterranno anche l'ultimo sacrificio una ragione di più per essere eternamente riconoscenti.

La somma condiscendenza di U.A.R. vorrà permetterci che, quali studiosi di diritto, offriamo una tesi che ci sembra fondata ed obiettivamente esatta. Crediamo che, oggi, la nostra qualità di "evacuati" abbia reso per noi libero l'esercizio di quel « *jus naturalis* » per cui il dovere elementare e primario del cittadino di seruire il proprio Paese, si tramuta in un diritto sacrosanto di lottare e morire per la liberazione, la difesa e la redenzione della Patria.

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Oglio U.A.R. accogliere la presente supplica  
come vera espressione di una maturata volontà di ope-  
rare fattivamente e direttamente, lungi dall'essere intesa  
ad evitare il prolungamento di una prigionia che, se  
pur dolorosa, è per taluno sostita di comoda sicurez-  
za.

Si degni U.A.R. di guardare con Augusta be-  
nignità quest'atto d'assoluta dedizione alla giusta

causa di M. A. R., della Bafia e della civiltà,  
 così da concederci o la grazia e l'orgoglio di poter  
 liberaci oggi e domani i nostri figli con la tranquillità  
 quella serenità di chi è convinto il proprio dovere,  
 o la fiera di lasciare ad essi il retaggio di un  
 sacrificio che non è mancato davanti alla prova  
 suprema.

Unilistini servi  
 E. 16889 dr. Andrea Carli - Zen. alpini - Distretto Vicenza (caduto) 1905.

4 figli - Residenza famiglia: Sogara di Vicenza - avvocato

E. 3757 dr. Mario Bonardi - Distretto Brescia (Marzo) 1904. Res. famiglia Brescia. avvocato

Nampulhi di 2/XII/1944.

Andrea Carli  
Andrea Carli

4 figli - Residenza famiglia - Longare di Vicenza - avvocato  
E. 3757 dr. Mario Bonardi - Distretto Brescia (Horar) 1304 - Res. famiglia Brescia, avvocato  
Napoli 21/2/XII/1944.

Pauline  
Bonardi

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
G-5 Section.  
APO 512.

WDW/jeg.

16 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Illicit Travel between Sicily and Tripolitania.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Attached copy of report made to G-2 Section this Headquarters, is forwarded for your information. (The figures given in para.1 are believed to be exaggerated).

2. In response to a suggestion that some controlled and reciprocal repatriation might be effected and so reduce to manageable limits the illicit travel complained of, it is requested that you will attempt to discover what numbers would be involved in any proposal under the terms of para 3 of the attached memo to G-2 Section.

3. You are also requested to give what assistance is possible to stop unauthorized traffic between Sicily and Tripolitania. It is suggested that the Italian authorities should be urged to take active measures.

4. For your information we have been notified by the BEA Tripolitania that any persons discovered attempting illegal entry into that territory will be promptly refused and deported.

5. May we have your comments.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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| COL. YOUNG    |                     |
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| MAJ. LUCKMAN  |                     |
| MAJ. WILSON   |                     |
| MAJ. HANBURY  |                     |
| MAJ. BALLANCE |                     |
| MAJ. POWEL    |                     |
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Ref: p/6.

Subject: Travel to Tripolitania.

TO: AC of S G-2(CI) Section AFHQ.

From: O.C., 51 Field Security Section.

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Reference recent reports from this Section concerning illicit travel to TRIPOLITANIA and vice-versa, the following is a resume of the present position:-

1. From AC it is reported that there are in SICILY at present approximately 11,000 persons connected with Italian North Africa who wish to return there. (Note. In this section's area, in TRAPANI and on FAVIGNANA alone there are 800 persons.)
2. From conversations with Lieut. WATERS, PSO TRIPOLITANIA, it is learned that approximately the same conditions obtain in that country.
3. The Tripolitanians at present resident in SICILY are receiving relief at the rate of 8 lire per diem and an extremely small ration of vegetables. Therefore, in order to live, they either have to work or steal in consequence the rate of delinquency is very high. They are in fact a public liability.
4. On the mainland a policy seems to exist whereby would be travellers are sent to SICILY to rid of them and thereby constitute a further economic and health problem.
5. With lack of adequate patrol facilities it is impossible to stop this illegal traffic and it is suggested that some means be provided to clear the matter up.
6. Subject to the approval of higher authority and the DSO TRIPOLITANIA, the following suggestions are put forward.
  - (a) A repatriation system on a reciprocal basis might be organised with proper PS control at each end.
  - (b) Passenger lists to be approved by the receiving country before sailing.
  - (c) A proper pass system to be laid on and only genuine repatriates to be considered.
  - (d) The main difficulty anticipated is the lack of vessels capable of carrying passengers. Possibly the Regia Marina might be called upon for assistance.
  - (e) A similar service is already in operation between SICILY and SARDINIA.

(s) CA. OLIVER Capt.

O.C. 51 Field Security Sect.,

1 Dec. 44.

Copies to: 3 District, 204 Sub Area, 21 PS SECTION.

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-5 Section.

APO 512.

WV/Jeg.

16 December 1944.

G-5/ OVI-35-22.

SUBJECT : Repatriation Between Sicily and Tripolitania.

TO : G-2 AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to letter GEL-389,506/51, of 13 December, 1944, and attachment thereto.
2. As you are aware the policy in respect of the return of Italians to Cyrenaica is to discourage and refuse applications.

Regarding Tripolitania, a similar policy hitherto maintained has been modified to the extent of allowing such "repatriation" as will result in reunion of families.

3. In cases of genuine hardship, the ban on the return of Italians who were previously domiciled in the territory, may be considered if the breadwinner is in Tripolitania. Conversely where the breadwinner is in Italy and members of the family are in Tripolitania, the rejoining should be effected in Italy.

4. The date suggested in connection with return to Tripolitania is domicile prior to June 1940.

5. Controlled repatriation is essential. EIA Tripolitania is insistent that all cases shall receive its prior consent and with this we concur.

6. The attention of AC is being drawn to the subject of illicit travel with a view to additional control and safeguards. AC will also be invited to explore possibilities within the limits laid down above and employing existing machinery which is adequate to cope with estimated requirements.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Major.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AC/14022/PS

3 Dec 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Movement - Italy and Tripolitania.

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to MIDEAST Signal OCT/65077, of November 29, copy to you, in which acceptance is requested of 57 illegal entrants to Tripolitania from Sicily.
2. Acceptance of these persons has already been agreed to by AFHQ, C-2 (C 1) Section, who have arranged with Security, Tripolitania, for the persons concerned to travel on the SS Vasco to Augustus where they will be handed over to the custody of Captain Baker, Port Officer.
3. It is understood that Regional Commissioner, Southern Region (Catania) has been informed.
4. A batch of 50 illegal entrants to Sicily will be returned to Tripolitania on the SS Vasco.

*Wm. C. Ballance may*

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

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Copy to:  
R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: C/2223  
 Date/Time Rec'd: NOV 291140A  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NIDEAST  
 TO: AC INFO BEMA TRIPAREA

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Ref BEMA TRIPAREA signal BMAT/1862 20October. Confirm acceptance of further party of 57 illegal entrants to TRIPOLITANIA from SICILY. Propose to deport them per SS VASCO.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 584

ACC/14022/PS.

30 October, 1944

Subject : Illegal entry into Tripolitania.

To : Mariscella, c/o The Naval Officer in Charge, Messina.

1. At the request of the Office of the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, we are transmitting herewith a copy of a letter ACC/14022/P, dated 11 October, 1944 addressed to the Minister of Interior, with regard to above mentioned subject.

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for

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

copy :  
Office of the Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.  
(your 15546/15, dated 23 October, refers)

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27812OFFICE OF THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER,  
EASTERN SICILY.

23rd. October 1944.

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REF. No. 13549/13

ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO TERRITORY.

It is requested that a copy of your letter  
No. AGC/14022/13 of 11th. October 1944 may be sent  
to Mursicilia c/o the Naval Officer in Charge,  
Messina.

HEADQUARTERS

28 OCT 1944

A. don Ramon

CAPTAIN R.M.

DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

| TO            | INIT | DATE  |
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| COL. CHAPMAN  |      |       |
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| LT COL WILCOX |      |       |
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| MAJ HANBRY    |      |       |
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MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES  
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25 October, 1974.

Subject: Illegal entry into Tripolitania.

To: Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region  
Southern Region  
Lazio Umbria Region  
(Attention: R.F.S.C.)

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry of Interior with regard to clandestine passenger traffic between Italy and Tripolitania.

2. Your attention is drawn to paragraph 10 of the letter. It is requested that all necessary measures be taken with regard to this matter.

3. The Minister of Interior and the Commissioner General of the G.P. have passed on the instructions contained in the letter to Prefects and Units.

*Wm. C. Ballance May*

for  
JAMES J. BALLANCE  
Colonel J. G.P.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub Committee

1. Enclosure.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
GG.FF. Gen.HQ.

21 October 1944.

N. 336

Answer letter N. ACC/14022/PS, dated 11 October 1944.

Subject : Clandestine entry to Tripolitania.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Ref. to the notification made by your Gen. RH. with a/m letter, we inform that provisions have been given for a more intensified vigilance along the coast and on the territorial sea of the Kingdom, recommending said to be made in Sicily particularly.

The GG.FF. Units have received an order to severely control all persons, who are taken on board of ships and steamers directed anywhere, paying special care to those directed to the foreign countries or to Libya, also examining the special list in possession of the Captains or boatswains re the crew personnel.

All persons will be controlled, who walk around the ports, landing places or along the coast and who for their behaviour are suspected of having the intention of clandestinely taking ship. All boats and steamers in port there, in order to avoid their leaving the waters of the Kingdom without authorisation or their altering the authorised course, will also be checked.

Commanding General  
( A. Aymonino )

| TO           | INIT | DATE |
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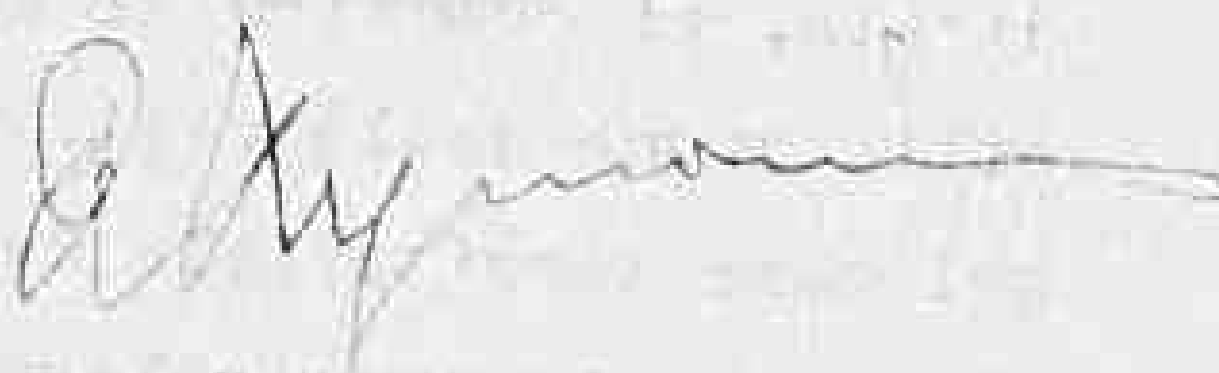
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( A. Aymonino )



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rottino dalle rotte autorizzate.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
COMANDANTE GENERALE  
(A. Aymonino)



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Ministry of Interior  
442/5307

14 october 1944

to : ACC - P.S. Subcommission  
subj : Illegal entrance in Tripolitania

Ref to ACC/I4022/PS dated 11 october ult., I send You, for information, a copy of instructions issued, in order to eliminate the clandestine entrance of italian citizens in Tripolitania.

the Chief of the Police

all.

13 october 1944

to : H.E. the High Commissioner for Sicily  
and for K.

- : Prefects of : Agrigento - Caltanissetta - Catania - Enna - Messina - Palermo - Ragusa - Siracusa - Trapani - Roma - Bari - Chieti - Salerno - Catanzaro - Napoli -
- : Questore of Rome

subj. : Clandestine entrance of italian citizens in Tripolitania

Following cable I0453/442, dated 12 ult., we send you a copy of ACC communication, concerning the subject matter.

According to instructions issued, some time ago, by ACC, italian citizens, including libic jews, are prohibited to transferr or to go back in North Africa colonies.

Therefore we confirm the necessity of establishing, in agreement with Harbour-offices, a severe vigilance along the Sicilian coast, in order to prevent and frustrate eventual clandestine leaving for Tripolitania.

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for the Minister

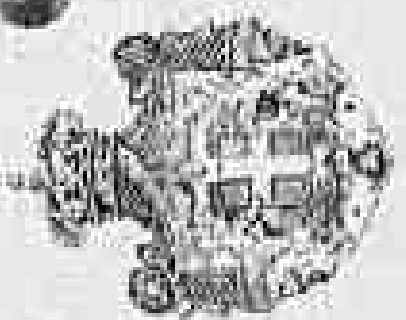
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Roma 14 ottobre 1944



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZAAl On. Commissione Alleata  
DI CONTROLLO-SOTTOCOMMISSIONE  
PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ROMA

Divisione A.G.I. Sec. 2°

Prot. N. 442/8307 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del  
Dir. Sec. N.

OGGETTO: Ingressi illegali in Tripolitania-

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta On. Commissione dell'11 corse, rente, N.ACC/14022/P.S., si trasmette, per doverosa notizia, copia delle disposizioni che sono state impartite per eliminare l'inconveniente lamentato del passaggio clandestino di cittadini italiani in Africa settentrionale.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE P.S.  
Divisione Affari Generali e Riservati

N.442/8307-Sez.2~

Roma, 13 ottobre 1944

A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA

P A L E R M O

e p.c.: Alle LL.EE. i Prefetti di

AGRIGENTO=CALTANISSETTA=CATANIA=ENNA=  
MESSINA=PALERMO=RAGUSA=SIRACUSA=TRAPANI=  
ROMA=BARI CHIETI=SALERNO=CATANZARO=  
NAPOLI=QUESTORE ROMA.-

OGGETTO: Ingresso clandestino in Tripolitania di cittadini italiani

Si fa seguito al telegramma IC453/442 del 12 corrente trasmettendo copia della comunicazione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo riguardante l'oggetto.

In base a disposizioni a suo tempo emanate dalla Commissione stessa, è fatto assoluto divieto ai cittadini italiani, compresi quelli libici di razza ebraica, di trasferirsi o rientrare nelle colonie dell'Africa settentrionale.

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Sarà opportuno altresì diffidare ai sensi dell'art. 164 della legge di P.S. tutti i possessori di imbarcazioni atte a compiere viaggi per l'Africa perchè si astengano dall'effettuare i viaggi stessi <sup>11</sup> senza le prescritte autorizzazioni.

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Analogo provvedimento dovrà essere adottato nei confronti delle persone segnalate dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo come intensionate di recarsi clandestinamente in Tripolitania, disponendo altresì opportuna vigilanza nei loro riguardi.

Negli stessi sensi vorranno provvedere i Prefetti di Roma, Bari, Chieti, Salerno, Catanzaro, Napoli, per i quali si richiama il telegramma IC454/442 del 12 corrente (unito in copia per la Prefettura di Chieti) e ai quali si dà conferma che non dovranno essere

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rilasciati i permessi per raggiungere la Sicilia alle persone indicate.

Si gradirà un cenno di adempimento delle disposizioni con la presente impartite.-

PEL MINISTRO

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Rome, 12 October

Telegram

To : High Commissioner of Sicily  
and for information  
To : Prefects of Agrigento - Caltanissetta - Catania -  
Enna - Messina - Palermo - Ragusa - Siracusa -  
Trapani -

N. 10453/442.

A.C.C. informs that groups of persons have clandestinely entered Tripolitania coming from Sicily, using fishing boats or other boats. In pointing out, that the transfer or return to the colonies in Northern Africa is severely prohibited to Italian subjects, we beg to issue precise provisions, so that the maximum vigilance be employed on the Sicilian coast, in order to prevent clandestine sailings to a/m colonies. We notify that clandestine sailings have taken place from Trapani, Licata and Siracusa and that from this latter further sailings are suspected to be in view. For necessary vigilance measures we are pointing out the following persons, whose intention it would be to sail for Tripolitania: NORRIALE Tina from Palermo, AZZARO Adelina from Trapani, LA BARBERA Francesco from Trapani, MAGGI Italia from Catania, DI MARCO Luigi from Canicatti, DI GIROLAMO Isabella from Isgrò (Marsala), DEL ZOZZO or ZORRO Emilio from Bari, BARANCIAMORE Aurora from Rome, SOLIMENA Pasquale from Scafati, COVELLI Ezio from Crotone, GIARDINO Giuseppe from Chieti, FIORENTINO Leonardo from Rome, MARTINELLI Caterina from Mola, MELE Angelina from Rome, INZOLIA Gianni from Caserta, PASTORE Anna Maria from Naples, GUCCIONE Francesco from Rome, NICOLINI Maria Teresa from Cava dei Terreni. Letter will follow. In the meantime assurance is awaited.

For the Minister  
Ferrari

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DELL'INTERNO

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AUTO COMMISSARIO SICILIA

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

400/14022/PS ✓

11 October 1944

SUBJECT : Illegal Entry into Tripolitania.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

1. Confirming today's conversation, H.E. Ferrari and Capt. Powell, the British Military Administration, Tripolitania, has reported that during the week preceding 23 September, 1944, two parties, totalling in all 53 males, made illegal entry into Tripolitania from the sea. They travelled from Sicily in two small fishing boats.

2. The organisers of the two attempts have given their names as follows:

|                  |                        |
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| GUERRA Salvatore | aged 28 from Trapani,  |
| GUERRA Giuseppe  | aged 29 from Trapani.  |
| GUERRA Giovanni  | aged 31 from Trapani.  |
| GUERRINI GI ACCO | aged 17 from Syracuse. |

The larger party of 40 was engineered by the three GUERRA brothers who left Tripoli in January, 1943, and who had managed to keep their boat.

3. The ports of egress were Trapani, Syracuse and Siracusa.

4. A further party of 18 civilians made an unauthorised entry from the sea from L. G. L. on 30 September. It is reported that another boat was sunk enroute for Tripolitania.

5. With few exceptions all the persons concerned will be returned to Sicily at the earliest opportunity.

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GUERRA Cuisenre aged 29 from Trapani,  
GUERRA Giovanni aged 31 from Trapani,  
GUERRINI GI ACCIO aged 47 from Syracuse.

The larger party of 40 was engineered by the three GUERRA brothers who left Tripoli in January, 1949, and who had managed to keep their boat.

3. The ports of egress were Trapani, Syracuse and Saragusa.

4. A further party of 16 civilians made an unauthorized entry from the sea from Libya on 30 September. It is reported that another boat was sunk enroute for Tripolitania.

5. With few exceptions all the persons concerned will be returned to Sicily at the earliest opportunity.

6. It is learned that further sorties are in prospect from Syracuse and Saragusa. In particular, it is known that the following persons are planning to leave Italy by sea and enter Tripolitania illegally:-

| NAME                  | ADDRESS                                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| NORRIALE TINA         | 2, Via Russitano, Termini I. Zaurino                |
| AZZARO ADELINA        | 126, Via Gennaro, Trapani                           |
| LA BARRERA FRANCESCO  | 20, Via Vito Dario, Castellammare del Golfo, ITALY. |
| MAGGI ITALIA          | 285, Via Umberto I, Catania.                        |
| DI MARCO LUIGI (Gov.) | 114 Via Cavour, Canicattì (Agrigento)               |
| DI GIOHANNI ISABELLA  | Via Salicrudo, Isola I. Prov. Marsala.              |
| DEL ZOZZO (or ZOZZO)  | c/o LAURORA GIOVANNI,                               |
| EMILIO                | 5 Via Vito Nicola, Bari                             |
| BARANCIACRE AURORA    | 24, Via Gabi, Int. A, ROMA                          |

NAME

SOLIMINE PASQUALE

COMELLI EZIO fu Alfredo.

GIANNINO GIUSEPPE.  
 FIORENTINO LEONARDO.  
 LATTINELLI CARLO.  
 MELI ANGELO.  
 RIZOLI GIANNI.  
 PASTORE ANNA MARIA.  
 CUCCHIONE FRANCESCO.  
 NICOLINI MARIA TERESA.

ADDRESS

c/o Francesco Vitellio.  
 Contrada Vitellio, SCARFATI.  
 27 Via Interna Firenze, GEOTONE.  
 (CATTOLICARO)  
 Via S. Giusto, CHIETI.  
 25 Int. 1., via Catanzaro, ROME.  
 145 Via Tomasco, MOL. IRON. BARI.  
 113, Corso Trieste, ROME.  
 17, Via Tanucci, CASERTA, NAPLES.  
 91, Via Tesse, PARCO LINO, NAPLES.  
 95, Viale Mazzini, ROME.  
 Villa Passi di Pignesi, CAVA DEI  
 TIRRENI, SALERNO.

7.

It is requested that immediate steps be taken to frustrate any attempt on the part of the persons named in paragraph 6 to leave Italian territory without Military Travel Authorizations.

8.

Questori must be instructed to refuse Civilian Movement Passes to Sicily in the case of these persons.

9.

Arrangements must be made to keep a special watch in the Sicilian Coast, and any boats belonging to any person suspected of leaving Italian territory illegally should be impounded.

10.

Public Safety Officers will make early contact with Questori with a view to co-ordinating all local effort.

11.

It is also requested that their Headquarters be informed of the steps taken by you in this matter.

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

COMPETING INTERESTS

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*Public Safety*  
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Subject: Illegal Entry into Tripolitania

Headquarters  
Brit. Mil. Adm.  
TRIPOLITANIA

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30 September, 1944

H.Q. Allied Commission  
A.P.O. 394

Further to my letters of even reference dated 23 and 25 Sept., 1944, I attach for information a list of names and addresses of persons in Italy and Sicily who from censorship intercepts are planning to leave the Italian theatre to enter this Territory illegally by sea.

*H. H. H.*  
Lt. Colonel,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS  
7 OCT 1944  
A. C. C.

(C O P Y)

Resident in Sicily

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NAME

ADDRESS

NORRIALE TENA  
 AZZARO ADELINA  
 LA BARBERA FRANCESCO

2, Via Russitano, Termini I, PALERMO  
 126, via Gennajo, TRAPANI  
 20, " Mino Bixio, Castellammare del  
 Golfo, TRAPANI

MAGGI ITALIA  
 DI MARCO LUIGI (Cav.)  
 DI GIROLAMO ISABELLA

285, via Umberto, CATANIA  
 114 via Cavour, CASICATTI (AGRIGENTO)  
 via Caloggero, ISORO' PROV. MARSALA.

Resident in Italy (main land)

DEL ZOZZO (or ZORRO)  
 EMILIO

BRANCIAONE AURORA  
 SOLIMENE PASQUALE

c/o LAURORA GIOVANNI,  
 5, via Vito Nicola, BARI  
 24, via Gabi, Int. 4, ROME  
 c/o Francesco Vitiello  
 Contrada Vitiello, SCAPATI

COVELLI ESIC fu Alfredo

27, via Interna Firenze, CROTONE  
 (CATANZARO)

GIARDINO GIUSEPPE  
 FIORENTINO LEONARDO  
 MARTINELLI CATERINA  
 MELE ANGELINA

INZOLTA GIANNI  
 PASTORE ANNA MARIA  
 CUCCIONE FRANCESCA  
 NICOLINI Maria Teresa

Via S. Giusto, CILETI  
 15 Int. 1., via Catanzaro, ROME  
 145 via Tommasco, MOLA PROV. BARI  
 113, Corso Trieste, ROME  
 17, Via Tenucci, CASERTA, NAPLES  
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 95, Viale Mazzini, ROME  
 Villa Bassi ai Pignesi, CAVA DEL  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: BEMA T. IPARELA  
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RESTRICTED. MY LETTER 29/B/2 OF 23 AND 25 SEPT REFER.  
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DEPORTED 1 BOAT EN ROUTE SUNK.

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Headquarters  
Brit. Mil. Adm.  
TRIPOLITANIA

29/9/44

23 Sept., 1944

Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission  
A.P.O. 394

During the past week two parties, totalling in all fifty-three males, have made illegal entry into this Territory from the sea. They came from Sicily in two fishing boats; many were former inhabitants of Tripolitania who wished to come back to friends and relatives, stating that conditions were very bad in Sicily. The movement of the larger party of forty was engineered by three brothers named GUERNA who left Tripoli in January, 1943, and had managed to keep their boat. With very few exceptions all will be returned to Sicily at the earliest possible moment. They are at present interned in No. 9 Adm. Italian H.Q.

2. From interrogation of prisoners it is learned that further sorties are in prospect and this information is forwarded please, for whatever action you may consider suitable for the frustration of these plans.

3. The organisers of these two attempts have given their names as follows:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| GUERNA, Salvatore | aged 28 |
| " Giuseppe        | " 29    |
| " Giovanni        | " 31    |
| GUERNA, Giacomo   | " 47.   |

*W. S. M. 5*  
Lt. Colonel,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject: Illegal Entry into Tripolitania

*Pub. S.*

Headquarters  
Brit. Mil. Adm.  
TRIPOLITANIA

29/B/2

25 Sept., 1944

Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission  
A.P.O. 394

I am directed to refer to my letter of even reference dated 23 Sept., 1944, and to express regret that the names of the ports of egress were omitted. These were TRAPANI, SYRACUSE and SARIGUANA.

2. It is understood that further sorties are being considered from SARIGUANA and SYRACUSE. The brothers GUERRA came from TRAPANI and GUERRINI from SYRACUSE.

*W. S. A. D.*  
Lt. Colonel,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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Tel : 478800

ACC/14022/PS

7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : Acting Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The R.P.S.O., Region I, 'phoned this Headquarters on 6 September, 1944, and enquired whether the restrictions on the movement of civilians between Sicily and the mainland still apply.

It seems that some confusion exists in the Region because 56 Area, and the local naval authorities, have agreed to permit travel without passes.

2. A.A.I. (Liaison Officer - Lt. Col. Friend - Jones) confirmed that the restrictions had not been lifted, and I cabled the R.P.S.O. to that effect.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action information

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| <u>Fire &amp; C.D.</u>      |       |                               |
| <u>Regn &amp; Licensing</u> |       |                               |
| <u>Adm Officer</u>          |       |                               |

REMARKS

W.C. Ballance Major

W.C. BALLANCE, Major,  
Reg. & Licensing

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. Section  
APO 394

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Ref/316/183/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Movement across the Straits of Messina.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. I enclose extract from minutes of a meeting held at this Headquarters on the general subject of control of civilian movement.

2. This particular point was brought up by me arising out of my visit to you and has at least cleared up one point viz: that AAI are not involved. I said at the meeting that I would write to the Navy but it occurred to me that would be a lengthy procedure as FCWIT would only have to refer to the Navy Commander at MESSINA.

3. I am therefore writing to you instead to see whether you can get your Provincial Commissioner to find out from the Senior Naval Officer there what is the nature of the restrictions imposed by him on movement across the Straits in either direction. Is there any objection to Italians being issued with passes, either by you in Sicily or by other Regional Commissioners on the mainland, to go to places which involve crossing the Straits of Messina by the Ferry. If there are could you please let me know, adding any suggestions which you have so that I can then tie the matter up and issue an instruction to all concerned.

Copy placed on 14080

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Incl  
as above

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Copy to Adm Sec (for P.S. Sub-Com.)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
AFO 394

ACC/14022/33

24 April 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation to Corsica

TO : Minister of the Interior

1. Reference is made to your letter 50177/10A dated 14th April 1944.
2. For security reasons, no enemy aliens should be allowed to return to Corsica from Sardinia.
3. Other refugees may be allowed to return after they have been checked and approved by S.I.M. in Sardinia.

*Paul G. Kirk*  
Major  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

PAW/hgd

1st IND

From: HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission  
TO : Headquarters G(IV) AAI (Admech)

Copy of the above instructions issued to the Italian Government is forwarded for your information.

Your AAI/1402/3/G(IV) dated 22 April 1944 refers.

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*Paul G. Kirk* 1150  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

PAW/hgd

P. Safety (Reas HQ)

S-1846

Subject:- Repatriation to CORSICA. HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALYCONFIDENTIALAAI/1402/3/G(Ib)Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.22 Apr 44.

Reference your ACC/14022/PS dated 19 Apr 44.

1. It is considered that the geographical situation of CORSICA makes it potentially more dangerous than SARDINIA.
2. It is therefore recommended that no enemy aliens should be allowed to return to CORSICA from SARDINIA.
3. It is recommended that other refugees may be allowed to return after they have been checked and approved by S.I.M. in SARDINIA.

Major  
Brigadier,  
Mr B.G.S.(I).

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JOHN HEADQUARTERS.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

16A  
49 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Corsica.

TO: G.S.I.(b) A.A.I.

115A  
AOO/14022/23.

1. A translation of a letter dated 14th April 1944 from the Minister of the Interior, Italian Government, is forwarded herewith.
2. Your views on the repatriation of nationals and alien refugees to Corsica will be appreciated.

116A  
K. PAUL G. FIER. Major  
Colonel, Inf. 1160  
Chief, Public Safety Sub-Comm.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

N. 50177/10-A

SUBJECT: Repatriation of National and Alien Refugees from Corsica.

TO : P. S. Sub-Com., ACC.

The R. Prefettura of Sassari inform this Ministry of the following:-

"Some nationals and alien refugees from Corsica after the ~~last~~ war events and at present residing in this province want to go back to Corsica as they are unemployed and with ~~no~~ no means of subsistence here.

We beg you, therefore, to inform us, urgently, if their repatriation, may be granted. In this case also instructions are needed."

We are asking your Commission for your advice and instructions.

The Minister.

14th April 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno  
Direzione Gen. P.S.

N50177/10-A

Risposta alla lettera

N. .... del .....

OGGETTO

Rimpatrio di Connazionali  
e stranieri profughi della  
Corsica.

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Salerno, 11/4/54

COMMISSIONE ALLENATA DI CONTROLLO  
Sottocommissione P.S.

3 A L E R N O

La R. Prefettura di Sassari, con nota N.3074 del 12 s.c.m.  
comunica a questo Ministero quanto segue:

"Alcuni dei Connazionali e stranieri profughi della Corsi-  
ca in seguito agli ultimi avvenimenti bellici, ed attualmente re-  
sidenti in queste provincie sopprimono ora il desiderio di far ri-  
torno in Corsica, essendo qui senza mezzi di sussistenza e senza  
lavoro.

Trepassi pertanto far conoscere, con cortese urgenza, se si  
può concedere agli stessi il rimpatrio in Corsica e le modalità  
da seguire."

Ciò premesso, si prega codesto Cn. Commissione di porre in  
grado questo Ministero di dare istruzioni, in merito, alla Prefet-  
ture richiedente.

Le R. Ispetture di Sassari, con nota N. 3071 del 12 s.c.m.

comunica a questo Ministero quanto segue:

"Alcuni dei Comenzionali e stranieri profughi dalla Corsica in seguito agli ultimi avvenimenti bellini, ed attualmente residenti in questa provincia esprimono ora il desiderio di far ritorno in Corsica, avendo qui senza mezzi di sussistenza e senza lavoro.

Pregasi pertanto far conoscere, con cortese urgenza, se si può concedere agli stessi il rimpatrio in Corsica e le modalità da seguire."

Ciò premesso, si prega codesta Co. Commissione di porre in grado questo Ministero di dare istruzioni, in merito, alle Ispetture richiedente.

IL MINISTRO

*L. Ruff*

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Re/

HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
APO 394.

URGENT.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 316/uc/CA

5th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Professor Dodds and 4 others from Sicily to Italy.

TO : Colonel A. E. Young,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. A signal has recently been received from A.F.R.Q. stating that Professor Dodds and four civilians had been waiting a long time in Sicily for a permit to enter Italy. They cannot understand why this has been delayed. Their work is on the line of the SALVOA 100.

2. Major Fielden, Public Relations Officer, states that on their visit to Sicily they caused a great deal of trouble to A.C.C. and is not anxious for them to be given permission.

3. The matter was referred to General MacFarlane who directed that a meeting should be held as soon as possible to discuss it. The meeting will be at 1600 hours this afternoon in General MacFarlane's office and the following will attend:-

|               |                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Colonel Fiske | - Deputy Executive Commissioner.                                                                                          |
| Colonel Young | - Pub. Safety Sub-Com (to speak for F.S.S. and C.I.C. if possible --- if not, F.S.S. and C.I.C. to send representatives). |
| Major Fielden | - Public Relations Officer.                                                                                               |
| Mr. Raynor    | - P. W. B.                                                                                                                |

4. I am sending this letter by D.R. and hope that you will make every effort to come at 4 o'clock. I tried to phone you but the lines were down. Could you come in and see me as there is another urgent matter to discuss on the restriction of civilian movement.

G. I. W. SHIPP,  
Lieut. Colonel.

CTH/JC.





HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division

File 12A

2 December 1945.

14022/PS

SUBJECT: Journeys Between Sicily and Mainland.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff (Ops) through Channels.

1. In order to standardize procedure with respect to the above, and in an effort to eliminate as much red tape as possible in achieving the desired results, consistent with security, the attached proposed draft is submitted.

PAUL G. ALB.

Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Public Safety  
Division.

Issued as Adv. Order No. 9.  
(see 13A).

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PASSES FOR JOURNEYS BETWEEN SICILY AND THE MAINLAND

Until normal communications between Sicily and the mainland of Italy are restored, the use of the A.R. Ferry between Messina and Reggio will be restricted, so far as AGO and ASD personnel and civilians are concerned, as follows:

AGO and ASD Officers will be permitted to travel by the Ferry Service provided that they are in possession of the necessary Travel Order, Movement Order or Pass.

Civilians will have to obtain passes from AGO Reggio or ASD Mes. See below for details of procedure.

AGO is not concerned with Italian Military personnel who obtain the necessary permission from Hq. 29 Area (Br.)

PROCEDURE FOR CIVILIANS

1. Application by a civilian for permission to use the Ferry Service will be made in duplicate to the AGO where applicant resides or is otherwise lawfully present. AGO will forward original and duplicate to AGO of the Province, with recommendation. See attached form.
2. The AGO will decide whether the grounds on which the application is made are sufficient. The privilege should be limited to journeys of an official nature or an urgent family affair which make the journey essential rather than desirable.
3. If approved, the AGO will forward both copies of the application to the AGO of the Province of destination for his consent.
4. If approved by the AGO of the receiving Province, he will return the original to the AGO of the Province who will issue a pass to the applicant and send the duplicate to the AGO of the Province of Messina or Reggio whichever is the port of embarkation. Letter will issue on separate pass for use of Ferry.
5. The journey to the Ferry terminals will be subject to any circulation restrictions in force in the Regions concerned.

It will be for Regions as a matter of interior administration to decide whether reference to Regional Headquarters is necessary in the event of the journey entailing a tour of more than one Province.

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APPLICATION FOR PASS TO TRAVEL BYR.N. FERRY SERVICE REGGIO - MESSINA

Name in full ..... Sex .....

Identity Card No. ....

Official position .....

.....

Address.....

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Reason for journey .....

Destination.....

Motor Vehicle Registration No. ....

Name of Driver .....

Date .....

Signature of applicant .....

To S.C.A.O.

..... Province

Forwarded and recommended

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Date.....

C.A.O. ....

To S.C.A.O.

..... Province

Forwarded and recommended

Date,,,,,,,,,,,,,

S.C.A.O. Province of .....

To S.C.A.O.

Province of MESSINA/REGGIO

Approved

Date.....

S.C.A.O. Province of.....

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION SICILY HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

File RPS 010.8

20 November, 1943.

SUBJECT: Control of Traffic at Messina

TO : Lt. Col. D. C. Tennent G.S.O.1 District HQ.

(1) Reference your letter 1714/1/G(2) dated 31st October 1943 forwarding draft instructions for the control of Traffic at Messine Ferry. I understand that the SCAO at Messina is in agreement with the proposed scheme which has also my concurrence.

By order of Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, RCAO.

RUSSELL A. SNOOK

Lt. Colonel

Chief, Public Safety Division.

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DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

HEADQUARTERS

2 MAR 1945

AMGOT

Subject: Control of Traffic on MEXICANA Ferry.

1. The following regulations will be adopted to establish an effective control of traffic on the R.M. Ferry Service MEXICANA - MEXICO. These regulations will come into force at a date to be agreed by H.Q. AMGOT MEXICO and H.Q. 59 Area.

2. Regulations for Control of Traffic on R.M. Ferry Service MEXICANA - MEXICO

a) APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE.i. Civilians.

All civilians will apply to H.Q. AMGOT at either MEXICANA or MEXICO for permission to travel by R.M. Ferry Service. The H.Q. concerned will obtain the agreement of H.Q. on the far side that they are willing to accept the arrival of the civilians in their Province. If this is agreed to, a civilian pass to travel may be issued by H.Q. on embarkation side, subject to para (b). A single form of pass will be agreed upon by both H.Q.s.

ii Military Personnel.

All British and Mexican Officers may be permitted to travel on the Ferry Service provided that they are in possession of a Movement Order or Pass.

Identity Cards will be examined.

All Italian military personnel must apply either direct to H.Q. 59 Area, MEXICANA or to H.Q. 59 Area through Det. Mov. and Th. AMGOT, for permission to cross.

b) GRANT OF PERMISSION.

Permission to cross will only be granted where the identity of the applicant has been fully established, and the reasons for the application verified. The passage of ex-soldiers and refugees will NOT be permitted unless their residence on the far side can be established.

c) PERMITTED PASS.

Civilian and Military personnel who, by nature of their duties and occupations, are frequent passengers, will be issued with a permanent pass by either AMGOT or Pass and Permits Officer, 59 Area, the same type of pass being used by both.

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End Ind.

A.M.C. Sicily Region  
 Chief, Public Safety Division.

OO: S.C.A.O., CATANIA.

(1) Reference 1st Indorsements. I attach herewith copy of  
 Memo dated 15/10/43 para (b) of which gives the necessary  
 authority.

By Order of Lt Col Charles Poletti, HQAG.

Russell A. Snook,  
 Lt Colonel.  
 Chief, Public Safety Division.

P.H.

11/43

AMGOT 1149- P.S.

re return of evacuees to Pantelleria

# ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

## CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

1st Inc.

S.C.A.O. Trapani, 25 Oct. '43.

TO : Director of Public Safety, AMGOT Hq. Region  
No. 1, Palermo.

1. It is my understanding that the S.A.O. at Pantelleria is encouraging return to that Island of former residents. Therefore suggest that our office authorize S.C.A.O. Catania to issue the necessary travel permit. If these people can get to Marsere del Vallo in Trapani there is an occasional boat carrying passengers for hire (with permits) to Pantelleria.

*Floyd E. Thomas* 1131

FLOYD E. THOMAS,  
Lt. Col., Inf.,  
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation.Our Ref:- GAT/129.To:- S.C.A.P.O.  
TRAPANI.  
-----From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,  
S.C.A.O.  
Province of Catania.  
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I enclose papers relative to the repatriation of certain refugees to Pantelleria. Their house in Pantelleria is probably destroyed.

Is it desirable that these people should return to Pantelleria and if so is there any means of their getting there?

*J. Wellesley*Catania.  
12 Oct 43.  
Encls:Lt. Col. .  
S.C.A.O.  
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# COMUNE di ACI CASTELLO

PROVINCIA DI CATANIA

Protocollo N. 2276 Cat. Classe Fasc. Li 20 Settembre 1943 - Anno 86

OGGETTO: Bonomo Caterina di Giuseppe  
Barbagallo Grazia fu Alfio e Conoscenti  
Anna di Nicola profughe di Pantelleria.

Risposta alla nota del

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Dir.

Sez.

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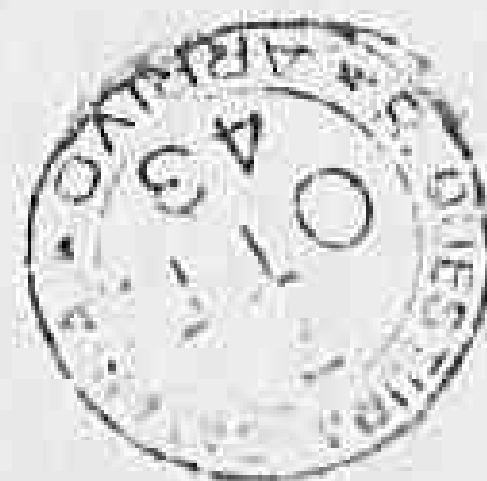
Le persone a margine segnate hanno chiesto il mio interessamento per ottenere il loro rimpatrio a Pantelleria, ove hanno la casa, che hanno dovuto abbandonare l'11 Giugno 1943, e dove hanno interessi da tutelare.--

Acccludo la domanda.--

IL PODESTA'

(Pag. Gaetano Pastura)

*Pastura*



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Acceludo la domanda.-

IL PODESTA'

(Rag. Gaetano Pastura)



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A. 2274-

AI SIG. PODESTA' DEL COMUNE DI  
ACICASTELLO

Le sottoscritte DONNOLO CATERINA di Giuseppe, BARDA-  
 GALLO GRACIA fu Alfio e CONOSCENTI ANNA di Nicola  
 FRONZONI DI PANTELLERIA- ed in otto abitanti in  
 Cannizzaro Via Sciarrelli N.7, chiedono l'assistenza,  
 in quanto dato che sono in Sicilia dall'undici del  
 mese di Giugno 1943, e che sono privi di mezzi di  
 sussistenza e di vestiario in quanto hanno dovuto  
 lasciare tutto in asso all'atto della partenza obbli-  
 gatoria da Pantelleria.-

Nello stesso tempo le sottoscritte pregano Vostra  
 Signoria di voler interessare benevolmente le Auto-  
 rità ~~infessate~~ per un sollecito rimpatrio di cui  
 molto ne hanno di bisogno specialmente  
 per la sistemazione dei beni e della casa in Pantel-  
 leria.-

Resto, signore, mentre sentitamente ringrazio

PROFUGHE DI PANTELLERIA- ed in atto abitanti in Cammarzaro Via Sciarrelli N.7, chiedono l'assistenza, in quanto dato che sono in Sicilia dall'undici del mese di Giugno 1943, e che sono privi di mezzi di sussistenza e di vestiario in quanto hanno dovuto lasciare tutto in asso all'atto della partenza obbligatoria da Pantelleria.-

Nello stesso tempo le sottoscritte pregano Vostra Signoria di voler interessare benevolmente le Autorità interessate per un sollecito rimpatrio di cui molto ma molto ne hanno di bisogno specialmente per la sistemazione dei beni e della casa in Pontellaria.

Tanto sperano mentre sentitamente ringraziano  
ossequiano tanto. --

Coicastello 11 20 Settembre 1943. -

Barboursville  
Cincinnati

Post-2274

Signor

Questore

Castania



*File 1152*

Passes for Journeys to or from Sicily.  
Civil Police Section.

*SA*

1149/13

15 October 3

On the general question of the movement of Italian subjects between Sicily and the islands "attached" to it or between Sicily and the mainland the C. G. has ruled as follows :-

(a) Movement from Sicily to the mainland and vice versa is only permitted to authorized Officials (Italian) on essential duties and Sicilian ex-prisoners of war returning to Sicily after medical examination.

(b) Movement to and from the Islands, Pantelleria, Lampedusa, the Lipari Is. etc., is permitted provided that the persons are duly vouched for and the authorities at both ends are agreeable.

*Kol*

Colonel, Infantry,  
 Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to :

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Passes for journey to Pantelleria.

S.C.A.O. Province of TRAPANI.

ALGUT/1149/PS

15 October 3

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With reference to your SCAG/5001/TP there are no objections to passes for the journey to Pantelleria being granted to the persons named in the documents forwarded with your memorandum, which are returned herewith.

  
EDMUND L. BARKER,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commissioner of Public Safety.

C.S.

action MA 10 5A

1. Re your minute at 6. C.A.O. Pantallami has been consulted and C.S.O. decide that there is no objection to these people returning to the Island since they are vouched for.
2. On the present position of movement of Italian personnel between Sicily & the Island & the Mainland the position is as follows:
  - (A) No movement from Sicily to Mainland & vice versa is allowed except for authorized officials on official duties and Sicilian ex-Pow's returning to Sicily after medical leave.
  - (B) Movement to and fro between Sicily & the Island (tripari) Pantallami is allowed providing the persons are vouched for and passing at both ends once.

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A. M. G. O. T.

PROVINCE OF MESSINA

This Ref.:

Your Ref.: AMGOL/220/HQ

Enclosures:

4 October 19 43

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CPS  
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SUBJECT: - Refugees Crossing Straits of Messina

To : - Chief Staff Officer AMGOT

1. Conference was held with N.O.I.C., Commander 151 Sub Area and S.C.A.O. present. It was agreed that:

- (a) Navy license all boats and persons permitted to travel in boats.
  - (b) S.C.A.O. prepare and publish notices regarding fishing and use of boats.
  - (c) Navy establish day and night water patrol to pick up violators.
2. This arrangement should be effective as of October 1th.

3. Refugees are carrying credentials from British Army people and from C.A.O's. The undersigned stoppage refugees and they presented passes from:

HMpts No. 10 Beach Group

Dated: 25-9-43

Signed by: Lt McCarvel

for D.A.Q.M.G.

and also

Paul M. Klepacki, Jr.

2nd Lt., CMP

Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated: Sept. 22, 1943

11:00

4. It is requested that Civil Affairs Officers on the mainland be directed that these passes are contrary to existing instructions.

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2. This arrangement should be effective as of October 4th.

3. Refugees are carrying credentials from British Army people and from C.A.O's. The undersigned stopped refugees and they presented passes from:

HQs No. 20 Beach Group

Dated: 25-9-43

Signed by: Lt McGarvel

for D.A.Q.M.G.

and also

Paul M. Klepacki, Jr.

2nd Lt., CAP

Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated: Sept. 22, 1943

11:30

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D.P.S.

This may be of interest to you.

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H.

DAD

C.O.

7 Oct 1943.

This is of interest in connection with my report. (S.C. 6) for a directive on the subject. D. H. H. 7/10

Stephen B. Story  
LTJOL. - CAP  
S.C.A.O. - MESSINA

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notice.

all fishers are admonished that the fishing permits in their possession are granted exclusively for fishing.

It is absolutely prohibited to the fishers to take on their boats ~~passing~~ civil or military passengers, to or from the Continent. Besides it is rigorously prohibited to any boat whatsoever to land at the Citadel, with danger of being fired at by the sentinels.

Attention is also called to the fact that fishing is allowed only ~~between~~ from sunrise to sunset.

For the transgressors it will be proceeded <sup>to the</sup> to the confiscation of the boats and withdrawn

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fishing is allowed only ~~between~~ from sunrise  
to sunset.

For the transgressors it will be proceeded  
to the confiscation of the boats and <sup>to the</sup> withdrawal  
of the licences; besides they will be committed  
to the Allied Military Court.

Upon order of L. Colonel Stephen B. Stoughton  
S.C.A.O. - Province of Messina.

## CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)



SCAO/5001/TP

4 Oct. 1943

Subject: Persons desiring to go to Pantelleria.

To : Director of Public Safety  
 Hq. August - Palermo.

The attached lists present names of persons residing at Pantelleria who desire to return to that island. They are requested for by the Prefect of Trapani Province and the Mayor of Mazara del Vallo, respectively. They are in a position to furnish their own transportation.

May we have authority to permit them to make this trip?

C.E.

J.E. Thomas,  
 Lt. Col. Inf.

see folio 11

enclosures 3/5 returned  
 to Scaione 27 folio 11)

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To : Director  
Hy. Aelingat - Palermo.

The attached lists present names of persons residing at Pantelleria who desire to return to that island. They are vouchered for by the Prefect of Trapani Province and the Mayor of Mazara del Vallo, respectively. They are in a position to furnish their own transportation. To permit them to make this trip?

C.H.

Are there any objections to this? The whole question of the traffic between Sicily and mainland or the island round Sicily is obscure. A meeting on the subject would be appreciated.

7 Oct 43

Samuel G. S.

D.E. Thomas,  
Lt. Col. Inf. 1120  
Trapani,

## ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: Memorandum

FILE No AMGOT/1149/PS

TO: Commissioner of Public Safety

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

22 Sept. 1943

Reference attached.

1. I doubt if any transport will be available.
2. If Tripoli BMA wish to reestablish this firm, I am sure that they will have done so without Signor Caserta.
3. As there are close restrictions on movements of civilians in Tripoli, especially Italians, I suggest that you write in any case to your opposite number there (Lt. Col. F. J. Miller) before you grant a permit.

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*John T. Zellars*  
JOHN T. ZELLARS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Acting Director Civilian  
Supply & Resources

*Replied in Italian to  
Sig. Caserta that app.  
not granted. Suggest  
that he collect his  
documents in the  
office.*

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SUBJECT: Permission for Signor CASERTA Timoteo  
to Proceed to Tripoli.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY.

AMGOT/1149/PS.

21 September 1943

TO : Lt. Col. ~~Rest~~  
Director, Civil Supply.

A gentleman, Signor T. Caserta, wishes to proceed to Tripoli to reestablish a firm dealing with Office machinery, of which he is the Managing Director.

This firm was engaged in the manufacture and repair of all office equipment such as typewriters, cash registers, adding machines etc. prior to the Allied occupation. It is thought that this work ~~will~~ <sup>might</sup> be of material benefit to the Allied cause.

If the Civil Supply Division should regard the reestablishment of this firm of sufficient importance, as far as this Division is concerned, no objection will be raised to the granting of the application providing transportation is available. It will be understood that in view of previous instructions, the approval of this should not be taken as a precedent.

Signor Caserta is 47 years old and has not been engaged in the Italian armed forces during the present campaign, due to his previous diabetic condition. It may be added that he fought on the side of the Allies in the last war.

*Shy...*  
for Lt. Col. 20  
LEWEL BOLLES  
Colonel, Inf.  
C.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APC 394

ACC/14022/25

11 October 1944

SUBJECT : Illegal Entry into Tripolitania.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

1. Confirming today's conversation, H.E. Ferrari and Capt. Fowell, the British Military Administration, Tripolitania, has reported that during the week preceding 23 September, 1944, two parties, totalling in all 53 males, made illegal entry into Tripolitania from the sea. They travelled from Sicily in two small fishing boats.

2. The organisers of the two attempts have given their names as follows:

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| GUERRA Salvatore | aged 28 from Trapani  |
| GUERRA Giuseppe  | aged 29 from Trapani  |
| GUERRA Giovanni  | aged 31 from Trapani  |
| GUERRINI Giacomo | aged 47 from Syracuse |

The larger party of 40 was engineered by the three GUERRA brothers who left Tripoli in January, 1943, and who had managed to keep their boat.

3. The ports of origin were Trapani, Syracuse and Siracusa.

4. A further party of 18 civilians made an unauthorised entry from the sea from Libya on 20 September. It is reported that another boat was sunk enroute for Tripolitania.

5. With few exceptions all the persons concerned will be returned to Sicily at the earliest opportunity.

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2. The organisers of the two attempts have given their names as follows:

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| GUERRA Salvatore  | aged 26 from Trapani  |
| GUERRA Giuseppe   | aged 29 from Trapani  |
| GUERRA Giovanni   | aged 31 from Trapani  |
| GUERRA Di Giacomo | aged 47 from Syracuse |

The latter party of 40 was engineered by the three GUERRA brothers who left Tripoli in January, 1943, and who had managed to keep their boat.

3. The ports of egress were Trapani, Syracuse and Sarigliano.

4. A further party of 16 civilians made an unauthorised entry from the sea from LIGATA on 30 September. It is reported that another boat was sunk enroute for Tripolitania.

5. With few exceptions all the persons concerned will be returned to Sicily at the earliest opportunity.

6. It is learned that further sorties are in prospect from Syracuse and Sarigliano. In particular, it is known that the following persons are planning to leave Italy by sea and enter Tripolitania illegally:-

| NAME                   | ADDRESS                                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| NOBILIAE TINA          | 2, Via Russitano, Termini I, PALERMO                |
| MAZZO ADELINA          | 126, Via Gennaro, TRATANI                           |
| LA BARBERA FRANCESCO   | 20, Via Nina Bizio, Castellammare del Golfo, NAPOLI |
| MAZZI EMILIA           | 205, Via Umberto CATANIA                            |
| DI MARCO LUIGI (Gov.)  | 114 via Cayon, CANICATTI (AGRIGENTO)                |
| DI GIROLANO ISABELLA   | via Calogero, IGGRO PROV. MARSALA.                  |
| DEL ZOCCO (or ZOCCO)   | s/o LAURORA GIOVANNI,                               |
| EMILIO                 | 5 via Vito Nicolo, BARI                             |
| BARANCIACCHERE ANTONIO | 24, via Gabi, Int. 4, ROMA                          |

NAMEADDRESS

COLIMENE PASQUALE

c/o Francesco Vitarello  
 Contrada Vitarello, S. EUSTACHIO  
 27 Via Interna Firenze, CROTONA  
 (CATANZARO)

GIORDANO GIUSEPPE  
 FICOMARTINO LEONARDO  
 MARTINELLI C. TERESA  
 MARIA ANGELO

Via S. Gaetano, CHERCHI  
 15 Int. 1., via Catanzaro, ROME  
 145 via Tommaseo, NOLA PROV. BARI  
 110, Corso Trieste, ROME  
 17, Via Tanucci, CASERTA, N. SUD  
 91, via Tasso, PARCO ALBERO, NAPLES  
 95, Villa Mazzini, ROME  
 Villa Pazzi di Piacenti, CAVA DEI  
 TIRRENI, CATANZARO

INZOLLA CLAUDIO  
 PASTORI ANNA MARIA  
 GUCCIONE FRANCESCO  
 NICOLINI MARIA TERESA

7. It is requested that immediate steps be taken to frustrate any attempt on the part of the persons named in paragraph 6 to leave Italian territory without Military Travel Authorizations.

8. Questori must be instructed to refuse Civilian Movement Passes to Sicily in the case of these persons.

9. Arrangements must be made to keep a special watch in the Giliacian Coast, and any boats belonging to any person suspected of leaving Italian territory illegally should be impounded.

10. Public Safety Officers will make early contact with Questori with a view to co-ordinating all local effort.

11. It is also requested that this Headquarters be informed of the steps taken by you in this matter.

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

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8. Quastori must be instructed to remain in the area of these persons. Movement passes to Sicily in the case of these persons.

9. Arrangements must be made to keep a special watch in the Sicilian Coast, and any boats belonging to any person suspected of leaving Italian territory illegally should be impounded.

10. Public Safety Officers will make early contact with Quastori with a view to co-ordinating all local effort.

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JOHN W. CHESNEY  
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