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CIVILIAN INTERNEES, POLICY
SEPT. 1943 - APR. 1945

Acc/14029/P.S.

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Civilian Internees - Policy.

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BY W.H. Hefner

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Civilian Internees - POLICY.

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FROM SEPT - 43

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MINUTE SHEET

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DD 774

Fals. Geo A seems to be an unnecessary and hard word. Function

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Long. 100.0. Res.

E. S. - E. Loring
Loring Spec. Res.

6.2 Admin.

✓ Concern With Virus Supposed in mini 62. As in para 2 of 61A & others
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allow brothers to not children under the age 13

G. S. Pender
Spec. OPH

May 7th 44

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The policy as to disposition of persons arrested as a result of
the activities of the Army and of the Government by the Government
the execution of the policy is a matter for the Army to handle
and its attainment has therefore been forwarded to the

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by French Security

Have you any knowledge of the

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Chander Dr. Dr.
Public Safety

2.9.5. Aug 14.4

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28 JUL 1941
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69^A French Security

Have you any

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Rebinder Dr. W.
Public Safety

complaints in 69 A?

29. Aug 1944

69A P.S. We have no matter up with this area. Knowledge of these cases, but G 2 RAC who are responsible

S. Havery Maj
Security Branch

29. 844.

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De 69a-70-71a. *Permygation* (after *Myriophyllis*)

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How many arguments on this please?
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4/17/44 ✓ D. i. i. - D. i. i. - Sub. Commission (all the Capt. Powell)

4. Public Safety Sub. Commission (are
meeting is being held on Monday 11th Sept. at 10 o'clock in
Room 11 Floor 2 (Col. Fitzgerald's office) to discuss 70 B. 4.
is understood that Major Havery will represent you at the conference
but you may wish to send a representative from your board
Commission.

8. Wheat-Lakes-Way

9th September 44.

Major Harvey will
represent the 5th / R.C. & M.G. Section

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33A 3/2/88 Summary & of results of new cases - first, second & third in view of new cases by the Service
 34A 24 Feb 88 3145180. Security. Review of Civilian Interests
 35A Draft: R.D. Interment of Civilians: Civil POW.
 36A 26/2/88 1401712(10) 150. G.B.S. - Interment of Civilian: Civil POW
 37A 27 Feb 88 5812 1101212 Cephew Message - Civilian Interests
 38A B 29 Feb 88 57641 Freedom Civilian Interests - Interment of - Sicily Italy

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1A	1086/PS	31 Oct 43	Various letters collected from Region I file	Civilian Internees
2A/B	1086/PS	4 Nov.	From C.P.S.D.	Internees
3A	14029/PS	10 Nov.	To C.P.S.	Civilian Internees
4A	14024/PS	18 Nov 43	To C.P.S.	Civilian Internees - Reg. Review Board
5A/B	14029/PS	19/11/43	To C.P.S.	Civilian Internees - Reg. Review Board
6A	14029/PS	19/11/43	From Spec. Review	Constitution of Regional Boards
7A-B	14029/PS	22/11/43	To C.P.S.	Amended directive - ref 3A-B
8A	14029/PS	24/11/43	To C.P.S. Reg II	Questionnaire re internees
9A		28/11/43	From Maj. Follock	Ref. 3A
10A	14029/PS			Procedure Regarding Civilian Internees
11A-B	Extract from		Regional Provincial	CAPD-Report 495
12A-B	444/7	17 Nov	From HQ. DMG. 13 AC	Political Prisoners
13A	14029/PS	3 Dec.	To C.P.S.	Procedure Regarding Civilian Internees
14A	14029/PS	6 Dec.	To C.P.S. Reg. I	Ref. Agreement of 11 Feb. 1943
15A	321-12	6 Dec.	AF. H. B. 7 mm	Civilian Internees
16A-L		6 Dec.	Region II	Report on Civilian Internees
17A		13/11/43	Region II	Field Security - Criticism
18A		5/12/43	Ad. Dir.	Reportation of Civilian Internees
19A-C	383.4	30/12/43	Reg. I.	Civilian Internees, Joint Review Board
20A/C	1503/G	2/1/44	From No 1. Div. CHF	
21A.	Extracts from		Col. Martin	notes on discussion with Col. Martin 6/1/44
22A	14029/PS	10/1/44	To C.P.S. Reg. I	Disposition of Interned Officials

11A-B	Ex track from Region Bureau	APD-Report 445	Political Prisoners
12A-B	4447	17 Nov	From HQ AMG & AC
13A	14024/PS	3 Dec	Procedure regarding Civilian Internees
14A	14029/PS	6 Dec	Det. Movement of US POWs
15A	321-12	6 Dec	Civilian Internees
16A-C		6 Dec	Report on Civilian Internees
17A		13/11/43	Field Security - Criticism
18A		5/12/43	Deportation of Civilian Internees
19A-C	383.7	30/12/43	Civilian Internees, Third Review Board
20A-C	1503/CG	2/1/44	Reg. T.
21A	Ex track from	Col. Martin	notes on discussion with Col. Martin 4/4/44
22A	11029/PS	29/1/44	Disposition of Interned Official
23A-C		20/1/44	Petitions for release of civilian internees
24A-B	48598	9/2/44	Arrests in Sicily, Southern Italian Peninsula
25A	-	13/2/44	Draft Cable to AFHQ.
26A	PS/8B	4/2/44	Reply to 22A
27A	14017/4/44	2/2/44	Interment of Civilians: Civil P.O.W.
28A	14017/6/10	6/2/44	" " " "
29A	2306		Review board set up in Sicily
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internment of Civilian in N. Italy
TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section

1. There is no objection to the course proposed by I (b) so far as Public Safety Sub Commission is concerned.
2. The question of internment of GCRN has already been taken up with ARHQ and the present method of dealing with them by means of their own screening centres, which will be established in all Legion Hq. in the North, is considered adequate.
3. The same applied to GGFF, whose eputation proceedings have eliminated those who are undesirable, but as a general rule, GGFF have kept apart from politics, and need not be considered sufficiently dangerous to warrant special treatment.
4. The Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza have given no trouble in the South, generally speaking, but on the other hand have been extremely helpful as a law enforcing body. I think they can be dealt with on the same lines as private individuals, and interned if the circumstances warrant it.
5. As regards OVRA agents, I feel that they could be included in Class "C" as probably internable, but subject to local investigation. This would no doubt be done in any case, but it might be advisable to include them in "C" ~~to ensure~~ to ensure that their existence is not overlooked.

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6. As the Security Division of the Hq. will probably continue its function of assisting in the reviews of interments, it is strongly urged that the arrest reports which accompany the internees contain sufficient detail to be of use in the reviewing. What are considered adequate grounds during the advance of an army may not be sufficient at a later date when things have changed, and it has been found very difficult owing to movement of intelligence agencies to obtain information subsequently.

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Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *for*
Colonel J.A.G.D.,

Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission

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Ext : 469

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/2.2/45

6 April 45

SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : Economic Sec
Legal S/C
Pub Safety S/C
Local Govt S/C
Education S/C

15 Army Group proposes to INTERM the persons found in North Italy who are mentioned in the enclosed list. Those in Class "A" in any event; those in Class "B" unless AAG require their services for essential work; those in Class "C" if justified by investigation.

Will you please let me have your comments on the proposals, as a matter of urgency.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for GSO CA Section

AB/13

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
DEPUTY	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
EXECUTIVE	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
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PERSONNEL		
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SECURITY		
COMM.		

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Suggested classification, from I (b) point of view, of appointment holders who it is expected will be located in North Italy.

CLASS "A" - Automatically Internable -

P.N.F.

Senators

Grand Councillors
Ministers of State
Councillors of State

National Councillors
National Directorate
Party Inspectors
Colonels and above of WSN

P.R.F.

Council of Ministers and Under Secretaries
of State.
Chief Ministerial Officials.
National Directorate
Federal Commissioners, past and present and
deputies.
President of Extraordinary Tribunal
Directorates of Youth Movements
Directorates of Women's Fascist Organisation

CLASS "B" - Internable subject to AMG not having urgent need of their services.
Each case to be decided in consultation with AMG. -

Heads of Provinces
Prefectural Commissioners
Commissioners and Inspectors of Ministries of Corporative Economy.
Secretaries of National Syndicates. Commissioners of State controlled
Commercial Institutions
Presidents and Commissioners of Institutions controlled by Ministry
of Popular Culture.

CLASS "C" - Probably internable, but subject to local investigations.

Other members of Special Tribunals
Members of Directorates of National Assn of Disabled Ex-Servicemen
Newspaper Editors
Presidents and Secretaries of Party Organisations e.g. C.N.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

Civil Affairs Section.

31 JAN 1945

Ref : SD/550.1

Subject: Review of Civilian Internees

To : Distribution below.

1. Frequent applications for the review of Civilian Internee cases are received through Security Division, this Headquarters.
2. Civilians who have been detained for security reasons, will, normally, be interned for the duration. Cases are periodically reviewed and decision as to further internment or release is based on the individual merits of the case, its continued seriousness, and, of course, the health of the internees.
3. It is neither feasible nor practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any internee without a full review of the case. However, cases can be reviewed specially only when there is a preponderance of evidence to indicate a great miscarriage of justice. Giving special consideration to any one individual without additional justifiable evidence would entail a loss of time prejudicial to the best interests of other cases already scheduled for review on their merits.
4. However, all applications for release of internees are forwarded to the appropriate internment camp where they become part of the internee's dossier and are given appropriate consideration when the case is reviewed.
5. The amount of correspondence required to deal with this problem makes it impossible to reply to individual cases; therefore, recipients of appeals should inform the appellants that their appeal has been forwarded to the appropriate authority for consideration and that reminders and further applications will not be replied to. Recipients should forward the papers to this H.Q., attention Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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TO	DATE
COL CHAPMAN	1/15/45
COL YOUNG	2/12/45
LT COL WILCOX	2/29/45
MAJ LUCKY	3/1/45
MAJ WILS	3/1/45
MAJ HENRY	3/1/45
MAJ BAL	3/1/45
CAPT P	3/1/45

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W.P. Thompson
G.E. Upton, Brig.,
V.I., CA Section
DOCS, AG.

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

REF : SD/550

13 January 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Att. Public Safety Division)

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1. Reference your LNR/27/PS of 5 Jan. 45.

2. It will be appreciated that the number of appeals sent on behalf of persons interned for security reasons reaches such proportions that it is impossible to enter into, correspondence on each particular appeal.

3. The best we can do is to assure appellants that their declarations do receive consideration when the internee's case is reviewed by the Review Board.

4. The answer to the point raised in para. 3 of your letter is that, before a release is effected, it is normal to consult the District or Section in which arrest was carried out. Therefore, if your Public Safety officer will establish liaison with the local intelligence body, he will be informed, and no doubt his consent will be asked, when a release into his area is being considered.

JWC

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

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Copy to: AG/14029/PS ←

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
5th January, 1945.

File No. :- LUR/27/PS.

Subject :- Civilian Internees.

To :- HQ., AC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I am informed by Provincial Public Safety Officer of Viterbo Province that he is continually receiving appeals on behalf of political internees which, with a covering letter, he sends to the Commandant of No. 371 Camp. No reply has been received to these many letters.
2. It is suggested that you request the Camp Commandant, after receipt of appeals for the liberation of these political prisoners, to indicate to P.P.S.O. the result or probable course of action. The appellants (usually relatives) could then be informed, thus giving them some satisfaction that the question had been given due consideration, and saving the time of the Officers to whom they constantly apply for information.
3. In connection with the release of political internees would it not be possible, prior to their release, to enquire of local AC/AMG officers as to the probable public reaction to the return of these persons, some of whom were former fervent fascists or allegedly such? In some cases it is considered that it would be better if they did not return to their former place of abode.

TO	DATE	BY
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILGEX		
MAJ. LUCKIN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALDWIN		
CAPT. POWELL		
MAJ. HANBURY		

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel. 3325
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Ref. AC/14022/PS.

25th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Census.

TO : Major G. Richardson, R.A.F.C., Southern Region.

1. With reference to your letter PS/5.5, dated 20th November, 1944, the responsibility for taking a census is that of the Italian Government and one for which they must be entirely responsible.
2. If they wish to include the internees at 371 P.O.W. camp in their statistics it will be necessary for them to make application direct to G-2, A.F.M.C., stating precisely the reasons for which they need this information and what particulars are in effect required.

A.W. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/ACC/14029/PS

31 October 1944

Subject : A.M.G. Rome arrests

To : Regional Commissioner, Lazio - Umbria Region

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1. Reference your letter 22nd October 44 respecting the above.

2. It is to be regretted that this confusion has arisen over civilian internees, and had the regulations laid down from time to time by H.Q. A.A.I. been followed no difficulty would have been encountered. I refer particularly to paragraph 3 of Hq. A.C.M.F.'s instructions 2.2/44 A.C.M.F./1401/7/G-1(b) sent out from this Hq. on 5.3.44 under reference 312/14/CA.

3. Had these cases been referred to FSS/CIC the proper arrests reports would have been submitted by them, together with adequate reasons for the arrest.

4. It is not considered desirable that persons should be interned in an Allied Civilian Internee Camp on the recommendation of an Italian Committee, especially as such persons were arrested at a time when Military Government was established in Rome.

5. The responsibility remains an Allied one, and instructions are being given for the cases to be reviewed at 371 Camp in the light of the information now available concerning each individual.

JWC

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

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Copy to:
371 P.O.W. Camp

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Date 20 Nov 44

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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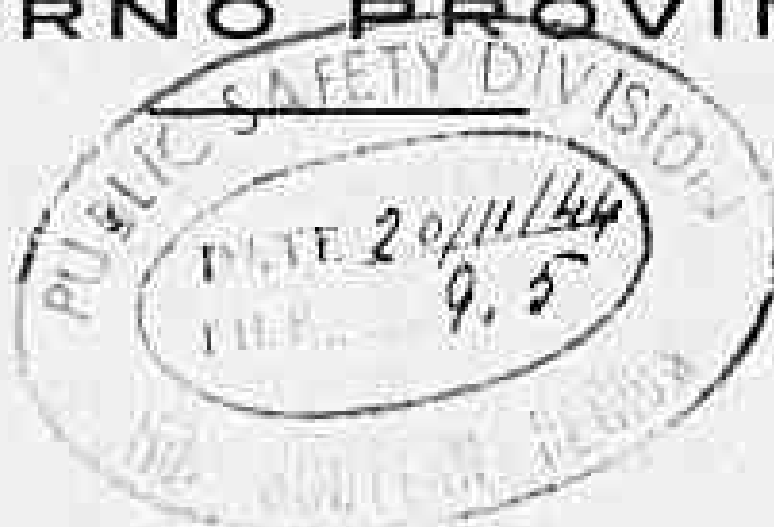
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

PS/I8/I

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Census.TO : Allied Commission, Southern Region, H.Q. Public Safety Division.

I am asked by the Prefect of Salerno Province to obtain authority for N°371 P.O.W. Camp to be included in the present census of Italian civilians. The Camp Commandant has been approached by the local census taken, but has informed that Official that a census may be taken of internees only on authority of A.C. Public Safety Division, Southern Region or A.F.H.Q. Can this authority be obtained, please ?

JM/FL

RE SOUTHERN
19 NOV 1944
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J. Madill
J. Madill, Captain - Z.P. 3321

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 39

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30 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Detention of Italian Officials in
AREZZO Province.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

Reference your R VIII/63/154 dated 26 October 1944.

The list of Category A Officials mentioned in para 1
was not received at this Headquarters, may this list be forwarded
please.

JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: RVIII/68/134

Date: 26 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Detention of Italian Officials in AREZZO Province.

TO : HQ, ACC. ✓

1. On the hand over of AREZZO Province from Eighth Army control to this Region the attached list of Category A officials were being detained in custody.

2. The Provincial Commissioner points out that none of these officials can be classed as dangerous and if they were released on parole there would be little danger of them running away from their homes.

3. I endorse this opinion and request that a decision as to the disposal of these officials be communicated to this HQ in due course.

R. G. Kirkwood

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, F.A., U.S. Army,
Regional Commissioner.

DMF/an.

Copies to:- P.O. AREZZO - Ref. AR/IS/402 dated 13 Oct 44.
R.P.S.O.

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asked for at 8/27

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note: ref. para. 1.
In attached list
read with their
correspondence

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION

Regional Public Safety HQ.
22nd October, 1944. ac

SUBJECT : A.M.G. ROME ARRESTS

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC.HQ.
(three Regional Commissioners)

1. With reference to your ACC/14029/PS, of 8th Oct.1944, I attach herewith copy of correspondence forwarded to the Commandant, 371 P.O.W. Camp direct, in response to letters which he has sent to Public Safety Officer, Rome, a copy of which he also forwarded to your office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for Foxhead
J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief, Public Safety Division
Lazio Umbria Region

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Major Harris
Box 3318
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in response to letters which he has written
of which he also forwarded to your office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

For
Coxhead
J.R. POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief, Public Safety Division
Lazio Umbria Region

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FIRE & C. D.		
PRISONS		
LIC & REG		
ARMY & NAVY		

Major Harris
Box 3318
1000 Lakeside Dr
Albany, NY
ALB

2. With reference to your letters :

C/14/ER - 15th Sept. 1944

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M/1/1400/AC - 13th Oct. 1944

I have to inform you that the persons named on the lists were arrested by the UFFICIO MILITARE, who had been appointed after consultation with the Italian Ministries of War, Marine and Air, and worked under the direct directions of Maj. Battersey, F.S.O. of Rome.

2. The arrests were effected upon the directions of higher command. Whilst they do not come entirely within the scope of security cases of potential danger to the Armies, they were considered by reason of their appointments, to constitute that element of doubt that made it necessary for them to be confined until the cases could be discriminated by a competent committee.

3. An Italian Committee has been formed under the directions of General Cadore, and the cases are being considered.

4. In each case an arrest report was forwarded with the prisoners to 209 P.S. Camp, but it is apparent that the officials who were in service in the Ministry of Interior have been sent to your camp as they are regarded as civilians.

5. For your information copies of the arrest forms are forwarded to you herewith, in respect to the persons named on I.A. attached. It will be noted that the reports re BONVIVINI Rolando and CALANDRA Giovanni are included in this list.

6. G-2, R.A.A.C. has been informed of the position with regard to these detainees.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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J.R. FOLLOCCO

for LT. COLONEL

Chief, Public Safety Division

Lazio Umbria Region

I.A.

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LIST OF DETAINÉES371 P.O.W. CAMPFOR WHICH ARREST REPORTS ARE NOT FILED

1. ARISTA MARIO
2. BATTAGLINI Cesare
3. BUONVICINI Rolando
4. CALANDRA Giovanni
5. MARRAS Salvatore
6. PICCIRILLI Guido
7. SABELLINI Mario
8. SANSONI Adolfo

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3. BUONVICINI Rolando
4. CALABRA Giovanni
5. MARRAS Salvatore
6. PICCIRILLI Guido
7. SABELLINI Mario
8. SANSONI Adolfo

ARREST REPORT

NAME : Mario ARISTA Father's name : Luigi
ADDRESS: via S. Erasmo n.12, Rome
OCCUPATION: Military Republican Guard
DATE OF ARREST: 1st July, 1944.
ARRESTED BY : Ufficio Politico (Political Office) Questura, Rome.
REMARKS : Mario ARISTA was arrested on 1st July, 1944 for having
belonged to the National Republican Guard.
RECOMMENDATIONS: The Commission, having examined the papers,
unanimously propose that Mario ARISTA be sent to
concentration Camp.

DATE: Rome, 26.8.1944.

Signed: General Angelo Odone

Ettore Messano

Giuseppe Solimando.

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DATE: Rome, 26.8.1944.

Signed: General Angelo Odone

Ettore Messano

Giuseppe Solimando.

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ARREST REPORT

NAME : Cesare BATTAGLINI Father's name: Alfredo
 ADDRESS : Piazza Verbano 22, Rome
 OCCUPATION : military orderly Italian Red Cross.
 DATE OF ARREST : 17th July, 1944.
 ARRESTED BY : Political Squad
 REMARKS : Battaglini Cesare was arrested on 17th July, 1944
 by order of Maj. Battersbey, Deputy Chief,
 Public Safety.

RECOMMENDATIONS

: The Commission having examined the papers,
 unanimously proposes, that Cesare BATTAGLINI
 be dismissed from the Concentration Camp
 and set free at the disposition of the military
 authorities.

DATE

: Rome 30.8.1944.

signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
 Ettore Messano
 Giuseppe Solimando.

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ARREST REPORT

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NAME : Rolando BUONVICINI

ADDRESS : Viale Mazzini 88 - Via Sabotino 46, ROME.

OCCUPATION : Employee - Major of the Militia.

DATE OF ARREST : 4th July, 1944.

ARRESTED BY : Military Office, Caserta.

REMARKS : Rolando BUONVICINI was arrested on 4th July, 1944, as he was an officer of the M.V.S.N. and Marcial su Roma.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Rolando BUONVICINI of the late Ciro, continues to remain in Concentration Camp.

DATE : Rome, 25.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odore
Ettore Messano
Giuseppe Solimando.

RECOMMENDATIONS

: The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Rolando BUONVICINI of the late Giro, continues to remain in Concentration Camp.

DATE

: Rome, 25.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
Ettore Messano
Giuseppe Solimando.

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ARREST REPORT.

NAME : Giovanni CALANDRA

ADDRESS : Borgata Primavalle, lotto 6, int. 24, Rome

OCCUPATION : Radio mounter - military National Republican Guard.

DATE OF ARREST : 2nd July, 1944.

ARRESTED BY : Public Safety Commissariato Trionfale, Rome.

REMARKS : Giovanni Calandra - military of the Republican Forces - arrested on 3rd July 1944.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Giovanni CALANDRA, father's name Umberto, continues to remain in the Concentration Camp.

DATE : Rome 13.8.1944

Signed: Gen. Angelo Udone
 Ettore Messana
 Giuseppe Solimando.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Giovanni CALABRÀ, father's name Umberto, continues to remain in the Concentration Camp.

DATE

: Rome 13.8.1944

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
Ettore Messana
Giuseppe Solimando.

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ARREST REPORT

NAME : Salvatore MARAS

ADDRESS : "Principe Piemonte" Military hospital.

OCCUPATION : CO. RS. Territorial Legion CO. RS. Rome

DATE OF ARREST : 10th Aug. 1944

ARRESTED BY : Commissariato P.S. Ponte, Rome.

REMARKS : The above belonged to the Republican forces.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Salvatore MARAS be dismissed from the prison and placed at liberty, at the disposition of the military authority.

DATE

P Rome, 26.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
 Ettore Masetto
 Giuseppe Solimando.

at liberty, at the disposition of the military authority.

2 Rome, 26.9.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
Ettore Messano
Giuseppe Solimando.

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ARREST REPORT

NAME : Guido PICCIRILLI

ADDRESS : Piazza Verano 16, Rome

OCCUPATION : Brigade "Roma o Morte" National Republican Guard.

DATE OF ARREST : 30th June, 1944.

ARRESTED BY : Commissariato P.S. Valerio, Rome.

REMARKS: Guido Piccirilli was arrested on 30th June, 1944, because he belonged to the republican forces.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Guido PICCIRILLI - father's name Gaetano - be sent to concentration camp.

DATE : Rome, 22.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Gione
Ettore Messana
Giuseppe Solimando.

DATE

: Rome, 22.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
Ettore Messena
Giuseppe Solimando.

-Zetner's name Gretano - be sent to concentration camp.

ARREST REPORT

NAME : MARIO SABELLINI
 ADDRESS : Cremona
 OCCUPATION : Corporal in Health Dept.
 DATE OF ARREST : 8th July, 1944.
 ARRESTED BY : S.I.M. (C.S.D.I.C.)
 REMARKS : MARIO SABELLINI was arrested on 8th July, 1944 as he belonged to the Republican Army.
 RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers, unanimously proposes that Mario Sabellini - father's name Giovanni - be dismissed from prison, and sent to Concentration camp.
 DATE : ROME 23.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Odone
 Ettore Messano
 Giuseppe Solimando.

ARREST REPORT

NAME : Adolfo SAMSONI

ADDRESS : Via Cassia No. 292, Rome.

OCCUPATION : Former Consul of the .M.V.S.N. collaborator
of the Germans.

DATE OF ARREST : 26th July, 1944

ARRESTED BY : Political Office

REMARKS : Adolfo Samsoni was arrested on 26th July, 1944
for having collaborated with the enemy.

RECOMMENDATIONS : The Commission, having examined the papers,
unanimously proposes that Adolfo SAMSONI continue
to remain in concentration camp.

DATE : Rome 21.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Vione
Ettore Messina
Giuseppe Colimando.

RECOMMENDATIONS
: THE COMMISSION, having
unanimously proposes that Adolfo SANTONI continues
to remain in concentration camp.

DATE

: Rome 21.8.1944.

Signed: Gen. Angelo Cione
Littore Messina
Giuseppe Solimando.

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: 5TH ARMY, MAIN C ARMY, REAR C ARMY, DISTONE, PBS, INFO: AFHQ HQ ACC
 ADV AAI

FROM: AAI MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 82/06

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: NONE

REFERENCE No: A557

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 061450A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. With effect from 15 Oct all civilian internees arrested within AAI Operational Zone will be despatched through PW evacuation channels to 2 Internee Camp TERNI (MR A 8739) and not to 371 PW Camp. Detailed AAI INSTRS cancelling AAI ADM INSTR 9 follow.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT CCT 061945A

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14029/PS

6 October 1944

SUBJECT : AMG Rome Arrests.

TO : R.P.S.O. Lazio Region.

The attached is passed to you for investigation and
immediate report please.

/JWE

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

3306

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Rome Arrests.

26 September 1944.

A.C. of S. G-2 & R.A.A.C.

Ref. Letter G/44/PR dated 15 Sept. 44.

1. There are now interned in this Camp a total of 27 persons as shown on attached nominal roll who have been arrested and interned on the direction of A.M.G. Rome. We have two arrest reports from the same source but not the Internees, (ALIANELLO Raffaele) and (CAMPANILE Vittorio). We have also two internees BONVIVINI Rolando and CALANERA Giovanni, without documents of any kind, and as they appear to have been interned without proper authority, vide your letter quoted above. We should like your directions as to disposal. Both men claim to have been arrested in Rome City by Questura Agents.

2. Your directions respecting the Arrest Report of MUZZO Oreste have been noted.

3. It would be very much appreciated if you would bring to the notice of A.M.G. Rome this very inefficient and unsatisfactory method of interning civilians, much time and labour is wasted in unnecessary correspondence in tracing both documents and persons, when they are sent for internment in this haphazard manner : - The following is a brief summary of the method employed in this case.

24 Internees arrive from 209 P. S. Camp with a nominal roll on which it is stated that they are believed "Duration cases on authority of 3 District from ROMA". Subsequently Arrest Reports arrive, but eleven of the cases are still unaccounted for, but also six Arrest Reports are included for internees who have not yet arrived.

No period of internment is shown on Arrest Reports, (would your department please take this up with A.M.G.)

The amount of information supplied as to the reason for internment is very limited, (ie) "Appartenenza Battaglione Roma o morte)."

4. Forwarded for your information.

R.G.E. MINCHIN

3305

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Arrests in Rome Area

26 September 1944. 74C

Nominal Roll of Civilian Internees now held at this Camp.
interned by A.M.G. Rome Area.

1. ANDRIANI Pasquale
2. BARIETTA Cesualdo
3. CHIARAPPA Saverio
4. D'AMEROSIO Cesare
5. D'AMEROSIO Renato
6. DEBENIGNI Alessandro
7. DI DOMENICO Nazareno
8. FARRICI Romo
9. FARRICI Carlo
10. FARRICIA Antonio
11. FLORA Michele
12. FRASCONI Fernando
13. FRATTAROLI Manfredi
14. GIAPPACCI Oddo
15. KJER Jorgen
16. MARTINA Francesco
17. MARCONI Enzo
18. MEL-MARCO Romolo
19. NICOLI Corino
20. MINACCI Rante
21. MONTALTO Giuseppe
22. MUSCO Arturo
23. NAGGIOLI Luciano
24. SPERANDA Angelo
25. VIVIERO Mario.

Nominal Roll of Arrest Report now held for which no internees have
yet arrived from A.M.G. Rome Area.

1. ANIANELLO Raffaele
2. BOMMILE Vittorio.

Nominal Roll of two internees, interned by A.M.G. Rome for whom
we should like your decision as to disposal. No Arrests Report
are held by us respecting these two cases.

1. BONTIVINI Rolando
2. CALABRETTI Giovanni.

With reference to the below named we have noted your remarks as to
his non-arrival and the arrest Report will be disposed of.

1. NUZZO Oreste.

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371 P.W.CAMP, C.O.P.
 371/1400/AG.
 26 Sept 44.

Ref. Letter 3/44/BR. Dated 15 Sept 44.

1. There are now interned in this Camp a total of 27 persons as shown on attached nominal roll who have been arrested and interned on the direction of A.G. Rome. We have two arrest reports from the same source but not the internees, (ALIANELLO Raffaele) and (SANTANINI Vittorio). We have also two internees BONVIVINI Rolando and SALANDRA Giovanni, without documents of any kind, and as they appear to have been interned without proper authority, vide your letter quoted above. We should like your directions as to disposal. Both men claim to have been arrested in Rome City by Questura Agents.
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3. It would be very much appreciated if you would bring to the notice of A.G. Rome this very inefficient and unsatisfactory method of interning civilians, much time and labour is wasted in unnecessary correspondence in tracing both documents and persons, when they are sent for internment in this haphazard manner:- The following is a brief summary of the method employed in this case.
 24 internees arrive from 28th P.W.Camp with a nominal roll on which it is stated that they are believed "Italian cases on authority of 3 District from Rome". Subsequently Arrest reports arrive, but eleven of the cases are still unaccounted for, but also six Arrest Reports are included for internees who have not yet arrived.
 So period of internment is shown on Arrest reports, (would your department please take this up with A.G.)
 The amount of information supplied as to the reason for internment is very limited, (ie) "Appartenenza Battaglione Roma o Norte)."
4. Forwarded for your information.

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Copy to A.G. of S.G.-2. AFHQ.
 Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission,
 Allied Control Commission, R.A.

(R.G.M. TICHIN) Major.
 Commandant 371 P.W.Camp, C.O.P.

SUBJECT: A.M.S. Arrests in Rome Area.

171 P.M. 24.9.44, S.M.S.
26 Sept 44.

Nominal Roll of Civilian Internees now held at this Camp,
interned by A.M.S. Rome Area.

1. ANTONI PASQUALE.
2. MARILETTA CESARDO.
3. CHIARAPPA SAVERIO.
4. D'AMBROSIO CESARE.
5. D'AMBROSIO RENATO.
6. VEREZZINI ALESSANDRO.
7. DI DOMENICO NAZARENO.
8. PABRIZZI RENO.
9. PALLACCI CARLO.
10. PANNICIA ANTONIO.
11. PIGNA MICHELE.
12. FRANCIONI FERNANDO.
13. FRATTARINI RENTRO.
14. GIAPPARDI ODDO.
15. KJANI FORGER.
16. MARTINI FRANCESCO.
17. MARANZONI ENZO.
18. MELI-MARCO ROMOLO.
19. NICOLI COSIMO.
20. MINICCI DANTE.
21. MONTANO GIUSEPPE.
22. MUSSO ARTURO.
23. NERAZIOLI LUIGIANO.
24. NERAZIOLA ANGELO.
25. VITTILO MARIO.

Roll

Nominal of Arrest Report now held for which no Internees have yet
from A.M.S. Rome Area.

1. ADRIANO RAFFAELI.
2. CAMPANELLA VITTORIO.

10. PANNIZZA Antonio.
11. PIORA Michele.
12. FRAMUONI Fernando.
13. VATTARILLI Renfredi.
14. GIANTANILI Odio.
15. KJAKH Jorgen.
16. MARTINI Francesco.
17. MARANUONI Enzo.
18. MELI-PAZZO Romolo.
19. VIGOLI Cosimo.
20. MINUCCI Dante.
21. MARZOTTO Giuseppe.
22. MARGO Arturo.
23. BARRICOLI Luciano.
24. SPERANZA Angelo.
25. VITTELLO Mario.

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Nominal of Arrest Report now held for which no internees have yet
from A.S.U. Rome Area.

1. ALIABUCCI Raffaele.
2. CAMPANELLE Vittorio.

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Nominal Roll of two internees, interned by A.S.U. Rome for whom
we should like your decision as to disposal. No Arrests Report
are held by us respecting these two cases.

1. BONVIVINI Rolando.
2. CALABROVA Giovanni.

With reference to the below named we have noted your remarks
as to his non-arrival and the Arrest Report will be disposed of.

1. MURRO Oreste.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Ref. ACC/14029/ES.

Tel. 478709

15th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Administrative Procedure Affecting Civilian internees.

TO : V.F. Administrative Section.

1. Before 10th Sept, 1944, 371 POW Camp was administered by No. 3 District in whose area it was situated, and in taking over Southern Italy, A.F.R.C., will be responsible for the Camp now.
2. A.C.C. has had nothing to do with the Administration of the Camp, but we have supplied a Security Branch representative to review the cases of internees.
3. I know the Commandant has been pressing for the internees to be supplied with canteen rations and suggest this letter be sent to him.

J. E. Young
J. E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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JSH/ea.

No action is required. The attached
is an old letter sent to you for information only

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3 SEP 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSOffice of the Chief of StaffARO 512

COPY/DMC.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT: Administrative Procedure Affecting Civilian Internees.

Italian

1. I have been informed that civilian internees at the Central Internment Camp, PADOVA, FORTUNA PROVINCE, Italy are not accorded the same treatment and privileges as prisoners of war, including the issue of canteen rations.

2. Both the United States Government and H.M. Government have agreed with the German and the former Italian Government to consider the Prisoners of War Convention of July 25th 1929, as applicable to civilian internees so far as its provisions can be applied to civilians. Accordingly, the following pronouncement of policy is forwarded for your guidance in treatment of civilian internees at the Central Internment Camp:

a. All civilians temporarily interned at the Central Internment Camp will be accorded the same treatment accorded prisoners of war, including issuance of canteen rations, except with respect to the following:

- (1) They will not be processed as prisoners of war.
- (2) No notification of capture or internment will be given to the Protecting Power or any recognized agency.
- (3) They will not be permitted to send capture cards or be accorded any other correspondence privileges.
- (4) Prisoner of war allowances will not be applicable to them. Accounting for canteen supplies issued will be made in the same manner as now employed in the case of friendly nationals (Poles, etc) temporarily detained for screening.
- (5) They will not be employed unless they request employment in writing.

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Accordingly, the following provisions shall apply to the treatment of civilian internees at the Central Internment Camp:

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- (1) They will not be processed as prisoners of War.
- (2) No notification of capture or internment will be given to the Protecting Power or any recognized agency.
- (3) They will not be permitted to send capture cards or be accorded any other correspondence privileges.
- (4) Prisoner of war allowances will not be applicable to them. Accounting for canteen supplies issued will be made in the same manner as now employed in the case of friendly nationals (Poles, etc) temporarily detained for screening.
- (5) They will not be employed unless they request employment in writing.

b. Civilians to be interned other than temporarily will be processed as prisoners of war and will be accorded the same treatment including notification of capture to the Protecting Power and recognized agencies, and all correspondence privileges accorded to prisoners of war. They will not be employed unless they request employment in writing.

5. Similar instructions are issued to American authorities to insure identical treatment of internees at PW Camp 326.

By command of General WILSON:

(sgt) LOWELL # 200, for
J.A.H. GARDNER,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1591/55

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

16 September 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

1. Reference recent policy letter issued by A.A.G. A.F.H.Q. ref. AG 383/7/057/GBL-0 dated 28 August 1944.

2. A meeting has been held at this HQ with the Sub-Commissions and Branches interested and certain points have been raised which require clarification.

3. What are the numbers of civilian internees who will be returned to this country. ^{10/18/44} ~~What could be the average number in each shipment.~~

4. Under para 4c it appears that the civilian internees will arrive in this country as internees and will have to be placed in camps with a military guard both at the port of arrival and at the camps to which they are sent. Such guards would require to be furnished by the Army.

5. Para 4c also indicates that after arrival in Italy or Sicily the cases will be again reviewed and decision taken as to whether they should be released or not. At present there is no board or other reviewing authority set up in this country apart from a reviewing officer at 37 P.W. Camp. It is presumed that an entirely separate body will be set up for this purpose.

6. It is essential that the nominal roll should show ages, sex, and relationship of individuals sent. It should also include address to where individual wishes to proceed. This will enable a check to be made if the place of residence of individual is standing or available for his/her return.

7. These points have no doubt been settled but it will be appreciated if this HQ could be advised thereon and on any further points which are not covered in A.A.G.'s letter and with which this HQ is concerned.

For the Director:

C. F. Fothergill
C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section
Security Branch
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ref. ACC/14029/PS.

Tel. 478709

15th September, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Administrative Procedure Affecting Civilian internees.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. Before 10th Sept, 1944, 371 POW Camp was administered by No. 3 District in whose area it was situated, and in taking over Southern Italy, A.E.H.Q., will be responsible for the Camp now.
2. A.C.C. has had nothing to do with the Administration of the Camp, but we have supplied a Security Branch representative to review the cases of internees.
3. I know the Commandant has been pressing for the internees to be supplied with canteen rations and suggest this letter be sent to him.


A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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MEMORANDUM

II/9/44

At 10 am 11th September 1944 a meeting was held between
Lt Col Fothergill (Displaced Persons)
Maj. Reakes (RC & MD)
" Dunolly (Refugees)
" Harvey Security Branch & Public Safety.

It was agreed that the memorandum 70 B needed considerable classification. The object seemed to be to clear the North African camps of Italian civilians. It was agreed Maj. Reakes should write to AFHQ asking for further information on:-

- Status of persons on arrival in Italy - either internees or freed persons; in the latter case they would be as refugees.
- Number of persons likely to be moved.
- Would it be possible to use 371 Camp as a temporary shelter pending screening.
- Who does the screening in Italy. (Refugees Section)
- Will Italian Government see to distribution here.

It was realised this was probably the first step in a world wide repatriation scheme and considerable thought would be necessary before actual steps could be adopted to implement the general policy set out in the letter.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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S. Harvey
S. HARVEY, Major

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REMARKS

Public Safety

Subject: - Arrested Personnel - Civil and Military

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILFOT Ext. 226

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HQ., A.C.C.

309/7/A(0)

26 Aug. 44.

Copy to: - HQ 3 District
GSI(b)

1. Recently a number of civilian and military personnel in the Rome area have been arrested by you and despatched to 209 PW Camp AFRAGOLA: the civilians have been onward routed to 371 PW Camp PADULA as internees, and the military personnel have been retained in 209 PW Camp as PW, pending a decision as to their status.

2. In the case of the civilians, no "arrest slips" accompanied them. This is contrary to this HQ letter ACME/1401/7/GI(b) dated 2 Feb 44. You are requested to ensure, therefore, that "arrest slips" accompany all future civilian internees and that "arrest slips" are sent to 371 PW Camp to cover all internees already despatched without them.

3. It is further reported that relatives of personnel detained in 209 PW Camp have been notified of their location, with the result that many of these relatives have been visiting the Camp. Will you please issue instructions that the destination of personnel despatched to a PW Camp will not be divulged to the relatives.

In the case of civilians, they may disclose their location by letter on arrival at 371 PW Camp, where facilities for visits by relatives are available.

HEADQUARTERS
27 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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L. H. Cae
Brigadier,
DAG.

AGD/VRT

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 314/120/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Political Prisoners

TO : Security Branch

1. There is forwarded to you letter from Public Safety Sub-Commission (Ref ACC/14029/PS) of 25th July 1944 for your attention.

2. Will you please deal with the inquiries released in that letter and the correspondence attached.

Howard Leath May
HOWARD E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section for information

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ROUTINE

CIVILIAN INTERNEES MUST BE ACCEPTED BY PW CAMPS UNDER YOUR COMD
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ARE REPORTED NOT COMPLYING.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel. 433081-Ext. 542

23 July, 1944

ACC/14029/23

SUBJECT: "Political" Prisoners.

TO: Admin. Section.

1. The attached correspondence has been passed to this Sub-Commission for an appropriate reply to be prepared.
2. This Sub-Commission is prepared to deal with all questions of persons arrested for criminal offences, but is not competent to deal with "political" or "security" prisoners.
3. In criminal matters the position is well known to Public Safety Officers in the field: if it is found that persons have been arrested for crime on insufficient evidence, they are released.
4. As far as the letter dated 10th July, 1944 from the 10th German Province is concerned, this Sub-Commission has no knowledge of 4th Army letter of 6th June 1944, nor of the authority of "KUL" to detain prisoners.
5. The term "political prisoners" is not clear. If it refers to persons specified in Lists A & B of Executive Memorandum 67 dated 9th July, 1944 then the instructions contained in that memorandum should be followed.
6. As regards the apparent variation in instructions between IAC & AAI, Executive Memorandum 67 was issued 3292 to IAC & AAI Section and it is not known whether AAI (G.I.D.), who are not shown on the distribution list, were consulted.
7. Persons arrested on grounds of military security can only be released on the authority of AAI (G.I.D.).

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It would seem that fuller facts are required in order that RG & MG Section and AAI (GS ID) may reach an agreement on policy and procedure and issue precise instructions.

PAUL G. WIEK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

APW/ngd

Remg.

The policy ~~was decided~~, as to screening these persons and how they were to be dealt with is in your hands and you have issued instructions. Will you please deal with the specific cases to which the attached papers relate

Handwritten signature
for W.

Admin
ED:AR 1944
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9 May 44

ACC/14029/PS

SUBJECT : Children at 371 PW Camp.TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 HQ AAI in their 3064/7 A(O) of 27 Apr addressed to HQ 3 District (copy attached), have laid down that women interned in 371 PW Camp will not be allowed to take their young children with them.
- 2 It is submitted,
 - a that persons at Padula have not been convicted of any unlawful act and are therefore to be presumed innocent;
 - b that the number of women with children is small and could be accommodated at Padula;
 - c that to order the separation of mothers from their young children is harsh and cannot be justified.
- 3 It is suggested therefore that HQ AAI should be requested either to vary the order to permit such women to keep with them children under 5 years of age or to intern them in some other camp to which they would be permitted to take such children.

S.
STANBATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Incl: Copy of HQ AAI letter 3064/7 A (O) dated 27 Apr 44.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14029/PS

May 5, 1944

SUBJECT : Children at 371 PW Camp.

To : Vice President Admin.

1. I regret to learn that young children will not be allowed to accompany their mothers to 371 P.W. Camp.

In my view unless they can be cared for by relatives, women should be allowed to retain children under the age of 5.

2. There will in practice be very small number of women and children affected and unless there are pressing reasons to the contrary, such will be released as speedily as possible.

3. Having regard to the difficulties involved in caring for such young children I suggest that HQ. AAC be requested to modify their policy in accordance with paragraph 1.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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1. It has been decided that when women are interned in 571 St Camp they will not be allowed to take their young children with them.

2. Where such children cannot be cared for by friends or relatives the matter will be referred to the Local Authority for arrangements to be made for their care and well-being.

3. Reinforcements will have been asked to provide an extra alert for 3/11
day on high priority.

C. H. Patton

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees

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Reference ACC/14029/IS dated 13 Apr 44.

Herewith copy of this Headquarters AAI/1401/7/G(Ib)
dated 3 Mar 44 as requested.

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Shuman Capt
for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

13 April 1944

TO : Headquarters G. (1b) A.A.I. 55A

1. Reference AAI/1401/7/G (1b) dated 10 April 1944.

May this Sub-Commission be supplied with a copy of ACHM/1401/7/G(1b) of 3rd March 1944 in order to complete this office file.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

3 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees at padula.

TO : C.P.S.

1. On Wednesday, 29 March, 1944, as a result of information received regarding the arrival in Salerno of numbers of people recently released from internment at the 371 POW Camp at Padula, Major Green, PCAPO, Salerno Province, was interviewed with regard to the procedure adopted in dealing with these cases, and it was learned that

(a) Released internees were being sent to Salerno as a result of instructions received at the camp at Padula from No. 3 District, who were apparently under the impression that there is a reception camp in the town. They were advised - through 94 Sub-Area - that such is not the case but ex-internees continued to arrive.

(b) Some of the passes issued at the camp were endorsed "At the disposal of ACC", and were in the possession of people whose homes are in Army areas. Major Green could only advise these individuals to stay with friends and relatives elsewhere, and amend passes in instances where the holders could name an alternative destination. The Major said that there are about 150 people in Salerno now who are waiting to go to different parts of the country, and some of them are without money when they arrive.

(c) These ex-internees - who have been interrogated at the Camp and released as a result of the interrogation - are of no interest to Salerno Province ACC officers, and there seems to be no reason why they should be brought to Salerno at all.

2. On Thursday, 30th March, 1944, Colonel Young visited the camp and discussed these points with Major Marshall, the Camp Commandant, and Capt. Harvey, the Security Branch officer who is reviewing cases at Padula. Colonel Young pointed out that at the time the camp was opened for its present purpose the territory was under AMG control, but the situation has now changed, and there is no need to take released internees to Provincial HQ. They could, in fact, be released direct from the Camp. The question of passes into Army areas was also discussed.

Capt. Harvey reported upon the progress being made with regard to reviewing cases, and said that there would not be any large batches - like the 176 people who arrived at Salerno one evening - released in future. Lt. Col. Morse and Sergeants Hawkins and Saunders had been at the Camp assisting with the review but having disposed of the more urgent cases, had left Capt. Harvey to investigate the status of the remaining regular internees pending the arrival of two officers specially detailed for this duty by Colonel Young.

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Colonel Young inspected part of the camp, and Capt. Harvey pointed out to him that in one or two cases the internees were wearing marked battle dress as they were without proper clothing of their own.

There are 818 persons detained in the camp, and it is estimated that about 500 of these are genuine cases for internment. The capacity of the camp now is 1,100, but a wing for women is being prepared and when the work is completed the camp will accommodate 1500 men, and 150 women.

Capt. Harvey asked for 3000 postcard size cards in order that he might start a card index system, and application has been made to Lt. Panelli, of the Printing Dept. for these to be supplied.

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W. RONNIE, Capt.

It was agreed that in future the parties sent to Salerno should not exceed 15 and that persons proceeding elsewhere than to Salerno, Naples Province and the north should not be included. Those going north will proceed direct from the coast.

Atty. Col.

4 April 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH.

27th. March, 1944.

SUBJECT:- Civil internees at Padula.

To:- Colonel A.E. Young.

1. In accordance with instructions I proceeded on 25th. March, 1944 to 371 P.O.W. Camp, Cartosa di Padula, Padula, arriving at 8.30pm.

2. In all there are 818 persons detained in the Camp, and it is estimated that about 500 are genuine cases for internment who will have to be reviewed fully later on. The capacity of the Camp at the moment is 1,100, but when a suitable wing is in operation for the women it should hold 1,500 men plus 150 women.

3. On the morning of 26th. March, 1944 after discussions with Lt. Col. MORSE (who represented Lt. Col. Gibson) and Major J.E. MARSHALL, the Camp Commandant, 82 persons who had been detained prior to 1st. March, 1944, and some of them as long as four months, and about whom there were no papers, were interrogated. Out of this number one was sent to Aversa for further questioning by C.I.O.; one was detained for the duration because of his Fascist activities; one was retained for further decision here at a later date, and the release of the remainder (79) was advised.

4. In the afternoon the cases of 64 internees who had been sent to this Camp from North Africa, and most of whom were taken prisoner on Pantelleria, were reviewed, and release was advocated in each case. No papers were available except from the prisoners themselves.

5. The cases of 33 more were also reviewed in the evening, and they were also put aside for release.

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7. A further shipment of 128 was expected to arrive from North Africa into Naples yesterday. These will be brought direct to this Camp, screened, and in obviously non-dangerous instances, dealt with as above.

8. Lt. Col. Morse and his two Sergeants, Hawkins and Saunders, expect to leave here tomorrow (28th) when the most urgent cases will have been disposed of, and I will then take steps to review the 500 regular internees, submitting further reports as necessary.

Copy to Lt. Col. Daines.

J. H. Daines
J. H. Daines
Security Branch.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
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13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Civilian Co-operation
 Cadaver.

FROM: JAMES H. HOGAN, JR., III, IS, Y and VI

The attached copy of HQ AGF No. 1401/7/G
 (It) dated 2 Jan. 44 of the above subject is for-
 warded for information and guidance.

WFO - J. H. HOGAN
 Colonel, Inf.
 Chief, Public Safety
 Sub-Commission

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Headquarters
Allied Central Intelligence
Force
Br. Continental - U.S. Continental
1005/1401/76/G (1b).

2. Continental

Subject: Effect of Civilian
Co-operation with the
Continental Intelligence
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1. Throughout our operations in Sicily and Italy, emphasis has been laid on the need of 1 (b)/C.I. staffs and P.S./S.I. personnel to seek the closest co-operation with and in all matters involving security action affecting civilians, particularly civil officials. In general, this co-operation has been achieved with satisfactory results, both parties being usually ready to appreciate the interests or point of view of the other.

2. Such co-operation is of special importance in territory administered by the Italian Government, where political considerations are of greater significance, and where the authority and prestige of the Italian Government and administration should be respected as far as possible. Except in cases of emergency, therefore, where the need for speedy action is the overriding factor, the Regional or Provincial Commissioner should be consulted before an Italian official is arrested on security grounds or any Italian civilian is interned in territory under Italian administration.

If urgency prevents such prior consultation, the Commissioner concerned should be informed of the action taken as soon as possible thereafter.

If a case were to arise in which the security authority and the Commissioner could not agree on the proposed action, the matter should be referred, if circumstances permit, to this Hq and so on for decisions.

This does not refer to cases where Italian civilians, other than officials, are charged with security offenses.

3. The above principles should normally be applied also in the Region under Allied Military Government, excluding Fifth and Eighth Army areas.

4. In the Army areas the rule of policy will continue to be followed whereby security/counter-intelligence agencies are instructed to keep the local Civil Affairs Officer informed of all security action taken affecting local civilians, particularly as regards arrests, and, where possible, to consult the local Civil Affairs Officer before effecting of a civil official.

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local Civil Affairs Officer informed of all security action taken
affecting local civilians, particularly as regards arrests, and, wherever
possible, to consult the local Civil Affairs Officer before effecting
of a civil offense.

5. In territory administered by the Italian Government, security
arrests should be effected, whenever possible, through the Italian
authorities.

Lt. General
General Staff.

Copy to:
Executive Committee, AGO.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/314/17/GA

10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Civilians.

TO : Administrative Section. (For attention ~~Legal and~~
Public Safety SubCommissions).
Security Branch.

Copy of attached letter ACMF/1401/7/G(Ib) of 2 March
1944 from HQ ACMF is forwarded for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Subject: - Arrest of Civilians:
Co-operation between Security/
Counter-Intelligence
Organization and A.C.C.

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Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean
Force

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ACWFF/1401/7/G (Ib).

Fifth Army
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
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P.B.S.
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2 Mar 44.

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5. In territory administered by the Italian Government, security arrests should be effected, whenever possible, through the Italian authorities.

Copy to:

SARDINIA Garrison

G-2, A.P.H.Q.

Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission Staff.
16 F.S. Section.

Lieut-General

Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 312/19/CA
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Ref/312/19/CA

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians.

TO : Administrative Section (For Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Reference this HQ 312/14/CA of 5 March 1944 and telephone conversation of to-day's date between Colonel Young and Lt. Colonel Farley Smith, will you please take up with HQ ACMEF the question of an amendment being issued to ACMEF/1401/7/G-1(b) of 2 February 1944 in order to include Sicily and Sardinia in the scheme.

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Farley Smith
NORMAN E. Fiske,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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P.S. S.C. (Rear)

B/F 14029

FROM: FLAMBO

TO: FREEDOM

INFO: FATIMA, ACMT

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TO ENABLE ME ASSESS ACCOMMODATION ASPECT

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

29 February 1944

ACC/14029/PS

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees

TO : H.F.S.O. Region III

1. Reference your telephone inquiry this date concerning instructions governing "Internments of Civilians; Civil P.O. . ." it is advised that the detailed instructions mentioned in letter this H. ACC/14029/PS dated 17 February 1944, have not thus far been issued by the HC and SC sections.
2. With reference to the titles of officers, this information is contained in Executive Memorandum No. 21, dated 13 February 1944, issued by Executive Commissioner.
The only titles of interest to Public Safety not included in the memorandum, is that of the former SACO, now known as P.O.C.

PAUL G. FIRE
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Subject:- Internment of Civilians:
Civil P.W.

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

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ACMF/1401/7/C(Ib).

1 District.
I.B.S.

26 Feb 44.

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Reference AFHQ message to this H.Q., copy to you, No. 54970 dated 22 Feb 44, and this H.Q. reply, No. I(b) 453 dated 26 Feb 44.

- 27A
1. As civilians interned in SICILY are now to be dispatched to and confined in 371(Civil)P.W. Camp at PADOVA, this H.Q. instruction of even reference dated 2 Feb 44, describing the procedure regarding internees in relation to this Camp, together with this H.Q. instruction of 1 Sep 43, to which that of 2 Feb 44 refers, are forwarded for your information.
 2. It is requested that all internees sent to this Camp should be accompanied by appropriate records.
 3. The Security Intelligence Branch of the A.C.C. has agreed to supply two officers to be attached to the Camp and to assist the Commandant in the review of cases.

W.D. Gibson Lt Col

Lieut-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:-
G-2 AFHQ
3 District
Security Intelligence ACC
371 P.W. Camp.
Public Safety, ACC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians; Civil POW

TO : R.O.'s Rule 2, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Feb. 44

On security grounds have now been consolidated by the issue of instructions (GIF/14617/01 (2) dated 2 Feb 44) from HQ, ACF. In order to ensure complete uniformity in working, the following directions (applicable to the mainland only) are issued with regard to internment cases and will take effect immediately:-

Arrests.

Security arrests will ordinarily be made by members of the Security Services, i.e., S.I.O., or F.S.S., and AOC officers who require a person arrested and interned on political grounds will arrange, if possible, to have the actual apprehension effected by these services, if, however, circumstances render it necessary for an AOC officer to arrest a person he will hand the prisoner over to the FCS or CIO as soon as possible. If it is necessary to hold the person pending transfer to FCS/CIO he should be held in a CCR Station, but not in a civil prison.

Arrest afloat and authorization.

A record of arrest (arrest slip) signed by the officer in charge of the section or CIO detachment making the arrest will be handed to the authority in charge of the POW camp in which the prisoner is at first placed. This

slip will accompany the prisoner to No. 471 POW Camp, F.D.H.A.

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Once a civilian has been arrested with a view to internment it is the responsibility of the Army or District HQ concerned to authorize such internment. As the decision will generally depend on documentary evidence it is essential that the fullest possible details be given by ACC officers to the officer signing the arrest slip.

Disposal

No. 371 POW Camp for civilian internees (POW) has been established at FADULA (T 4194) in ~~the~~ ^{SAWES} province, and will accommodate men and women;

any civilian internees located in POW cages in Italy and any who may, wrongly, be confined in civil prisons, will be transferred to this camp.

Review and Release.

(i) The practice of FCS and CIC officers and Army and District HQ's interning persons for a definite period, e.g. 6 months, or recommending internment for a definite period, will be discontinued, as this practice, though not contrary to the letter of international law, resembles too closely an arbitrary term of imprisonment without trial. Instead, FCS/CIC officers will recommend, and the HQ concerned will authorize, the internment of the person in question, with a recommendation that ~~such internment should be~~ ^a ~~person should be released, with the recommendation that such internment should be~~ either for the duration of the war, or that the case should be reviewed after ^a certain specified period, e.g. six months.

(ii) At the expiration of this period the Commandant of 371 Camp will review the case. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoners and if the HQ which authorized the internment, or HQ, ~~which~~ ^{have not} ~~has not~~, in the ~~mean~~-time, advised the Commandant that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (owing to fresh evidence coming to light or to the general security situation, or for any other reason) the Commandant will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(iii) Apart from reviewing cases as at (ii) the Commandant will review all cases from time to time (as frequently as is practicable). If he considers that there are good reasons in compassion or other grounds why an internee should be released before the time recommended by the HQ concerned

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Administration.

374 Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

Persons chargeable with an offence.

(1) In territory controlled by the Italian Government.

Persons arrested in respect of specific charges will be placed, if possible, in civil hotels or lodged in the local CS PR station, and charged

with the offence by the Italian authorities; they will subsequently be tried by an Italian Court.

(ii) In territory controlled by the Italian authorities

Persons arrested in respect of specific charges will be lodged in civil jails or CCR or CCRR et cetera. The appropriate AMO authorities will be informed, and the prisoners will be tried by AMO Courts.

Persons detained pending investigation.

Persons arrested within this category will be placed in civil prisons or lock-ups, preferably the latter. The Chief Legal Officer of the Province should be informed of each detention and his agreement obtained. The investigation of the individual cases must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the detainee may be either interned, charged with an offence, or released, as the case may be, with a minimum of delay.

The maximum period of detention under International Law is 3 months, and a decision to prosecute, intern or release should therefore be reached as soon as possible.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.
Security Branch.

REF. 311.5/550.

SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees.

TO: Brigadier W. Lush, Executive Commissioner.

24th. February, 1944.

1. 371 P.O.W. Camp has been established at PADULA, Province of Salerno, to receive all Civilian Internees in Italy since it has now been decided that the housing and administration of such persons is an Army and not A.C.C./A.W.G. responsibility.

2. At a discussion which took place between Brigadier Lush, Lt. Col. Gibson, G.S.O.1 (ib), A.C.W.F and myself, it has been decided to assist A.C.W.F. H.Q. with their task of review of all internees at Padula.

3. On the 21st. February, 1944, I went to P.O.W. Camp 371 with Lt. Col. Gibson and discussed with him and the Commandant of the Camp, Major Marshall, how the review could be effected.

4. It was agreed that I should attach two Officers to this Camp for the purpose of reviewing the circumstances relating to each internee and to recommend to the Commandant either continued internment or release.

5. In some cases, the responsibility for release will be taken by the Camp Commandant, in others, he will refer for decision or confirmation to H.Q. A.C.W.F. In all cases with which A.C.C. or A.W.G. have been concerned, my Officers will advise or consult me with regard to the action to be taken.

6. At present there are between 200 and 300 internees at this Camp, but it is expected that the total figure will eventually exceed 2,000. Since the influx will continue at least as long as the duration of military operations in Italy, it is anticipated that the responsibilities of such a review will be of indefinite duration.

7. Owing to small numbers of Officers on my staff, I am unable to provide personnel from my own resources. I recommend, therefore, that the following Officers, both of whom are now in Region 1, be transferred to this Branch, so that I may assign them to this responsibility. Both are experienced Police Officers and, in my view, have the qualifications

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- (a) Lieut. W. BULLOCK, Supply Officer, Palermo Province;
- (b) Lieut. F. GRACH, C.A.P.O., Palermo Province.

8. As soon as these Officers are available, I propose to send them to Padula with a member of my staff who has considerable experience of this work in Sicily and who will initiate them to their task.

9. I request, therefore, that the two Officers mentioned be transferred to this Branch as soon as possible.

A.E. YOUNG.
Director of Security.

Copy:
Col. Kirk, Chief Public Safety. For information.
JMK/AEY.

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Allied Military Government
Region 2. Headquarters

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Your ref. 100/14021/23

My ref. 85/23

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICER

Subject: Disposition of Interned Civilians

To: Col. Paul Kirk, Chief, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

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I am in receipt of your letter of 29 Jan 1946 and note the contents.

I will send to all P.C.A.F.O's the contents of the letter in order that they may be cognizant with your needs.

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FOR R.O.A.C.

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Allied Military Government
Region 2. Headquarters

Your ref. ASD/13029/PS

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICER

My ref. PS/GB

Subject Disposition of Interned Officials

4 Feb 44.

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Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

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R.C.A.P.O.,
FOR R.C.A.O.

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FROM FATIMA REAR
TO FREEDOM REPTD IBS PG AND

CITE PHGS NO 48593

PREFER REVIEW BOARD SET UP QUICKLY. SUGGEST SEND NOMINAL ROLL
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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29 January 1944.

AGS/14029/PS

SUBJECT: Disposition of Interned Officials.

TO : Major P. S. Gexhead, AGAC, Region II.

1. The instructions set forth in your letter received by me this morning regarding the above, state in substance those transmitted by me to you on January 11th. These instructions were based upon the conclusion reached in conference held by me with Col. Martin, Public Safety officer of the 15 Army Group, (an AGAC was then known), and were in accordance with a draft set of instructions prepared for the approval of Gen. Alexander, covering the subject of civilian internment in general.

2. Yesterday I learned from Col. Martin that the instructions had not in fact been, but shortly would be issued. The current reorganization may account for the delay. Action by P.S.S. along the lines indicated would be merely in anticipation of formal instructions. As soon as I learn of the publication of the formal instructions, I shall advise you.

3. One comment regarding your paragraph 1 (3). A definite period of internment should not be imposed. Simple internment is enough. Review of cases may be held from time to time which may or may not result in release or conditional release. To fix a definite period of internment at the onset would be to treat such cases as criminal or penal proceedings from which they are to be sharply distinguished in principle.

PAUL G. KISS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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File 14029 21A

Extracts From Lt. Col Martin's notes on
discussion with Col. Kirk 6 Jan 1944

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Col. Kirk who agreed with basic proposals. (copies of draft already sent to
C.S.O., C.I.O., MG 15 Mr. Sp. and Lt. Col. Gibson, CSJ (R) 15 A.W. file
MG 411).

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From : Lt.-Col., D.C. Tennent,
Headquarters,
No. 1 District.
C.M.F.

2 Jan 44

Dear *Martin*.

A copy of our Operation Instruction which deals with internal security and aid to the Civil Power has been sent to HQ No. 1 Region, and I also gave a second copy to Lt.-Col. Snook.

While this scheme does not show numbers, I think it covers the situation pretty well. Our numbers keep on varying so much.

I won't send you our location statement at the moment, as it is in the process of being amended.

Best of luck for 1944

Yours,

D. Tennent

Lt.-Col., R.M.J. Martin,
Public Safety Division,
Headquarters,
A.M.G.

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PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION.

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AFHQ have proposed special identity card for Italian officials. Hq AMG have drafted a suitable card and was asked to agree this on behalf of Hq. AMG. 15 Army Group. Agreed the draft but doubted the necessity for it as Italian Civilian Identity cards should suffice south of the Army Control Line. North of that Line the special pass would still be necessary.

Fire equipment. (File AMG/438) MGS AFHQ have asked AMG 15 Army Group and Hq AMG CMF for minimum requirements of Fire Equipment. Hq. AMG, CMF, have already prepared data by cities for whole of Italy. Discussed those affecting Regions III and IV and Fifth and Eighth Army areas and agreed that HQ AMG should submit comprehensive estimate for whole country in two sections, viz:- Priority 1 King's Italy and that portion occupied by Allies. Priority 11 Remainder of Italy, i.e. portion in enemy occupation.

Hq. AMG will state that their estimate is made by agreement with us and will send us a copy.

Registration of Vehicles. (File AMG /435) Discussed steps to be taken by both AMG HQ to ensure uniform procedure in regions. AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Instruction No. 12 of 1 Dec 43 quite inadequate for registration of vehicles. Saw Major Todd, MGS and Mr. West of Pet. Section, Flambo. Agreed necessity for some orders imposing penalties relating to supply of petrol. Discussed proposals R.C. A.P.O.s and Supply officers Regions III and IV. Following decisions reached:-

- (a) Hq AMG will submit draft amendments to Flambo Adm. Instruction No. 12 to Flambo. Points to be covered agreed with Hq AMG.
- (b) Both AMG HQ will issue or arrange for issue of orders codifying offenses relating to registration of motor vehicles and issue of petrol. C.L.O. to decide whether Order issued by Hq AMG, R.C.A.O.s or S.C.A.O.s of Provinces. 3264
- (c) Both AMG will issue Adm. Instructions to accompany the Orders issued under (b).

So far as petrol is concerned, rationing must be on a monthly basis as in Flambo Adm. Instruction No. 12 but registration of vehicles will be on 4 monthly basis, periods ending 30 Apr, 31 Aug and 31 Dec. In order not to interfere with plans already made by Flambo as to

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which instructions have been issued, the first issue of vehicle permits will cover February only, whilst the second will be for the two months ending 30 Apr.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

5 January, 1944

TO : Administrative Directorate

1. Presumably your request is directed to para. 5 basic letter.
2. While it is the firm view of this Division that in view of the facts elicited, the R.O.A.O. of Region II should be unequivocally supported, the fact is that evacuation of civilian internees to N. Africa is contrary to the policy established by 15 Army Group in its directive, dated, I believe, 14 June, 1943. I am of the opinion likewise that AFHQ has this policy, and I seriously doubt if an exception would be made in the instant case.
3. 15 Army Group contemplates the establishment of an internment camp at Certosa di Padula, Province of Potenza, to which all cases dealt with by them and requiring internment will be shipped. It is proposed that this camp will be under the jurisdiction of District No. 2.
4. Public Safety Officer, 15 Army Group, has been consulted, and we are in accord that the 6 persons referred to should be turned over to nearest Field Security Service.
5. If the R.O.A.O. literally means "deportation" as a form of punishment, as distinguished from evacuation for security purposes, then I submit that it is beyond his jurisdiction and would in any event require the sanction of AFHQ. As to the latter point, consultation with Legal Sub-Commission would seem to be desirable.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Division.

This refers to Region II letter
ECA/141/14 of 29 Dec. 43. re
deportation of Civilian Internees:
'bucked' to us by Admin. Div.
for remarks upon which to base
letter; returned to Admin. Div.
with above comments.

J. J.

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Public Safety Division,
AMG Region & H.Q.,
Matera,

13th November, 1943.

Subject : Field Security - Criticism.

To : R.C.A.C.

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Many more examples could be quoted, but if these persons were so bad and dangerous, why was not action taken by FSS under Proclamation 2? Are the reasons quoted above sufficient to have a man put away for duration or deported, without trial? I submit not. FSS eventually moved on, and left us with these prisoners.

4. I feel the time has now arrived when the whole procedure requires careful consideration. Apart from the activities of certain individual members of the RM FSS who have cut completely across the AMG civil administration and caused difficulty and embarrassment to Civil Affairs officers, the difficulty of dealing with these arrests after the FSS have moved on and left them to us is apparent. I am not so much concerned with any indiscretions of a junior FSS officer who probably acted in all good faith, but to find some solution for future operations elsewhere and I think an early conference is desirable between senior officers of AMG (including Public Safety and Legal) and Field Security, G.S.I Section, 8th Army and 15 Army Group.



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R.C.A.P.O. Region 2 H.Q.

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R.O.A.C. Office, AMO, HQ, Region II, 8 Dec 43

To: Chief of Public Safety, A.O.C., AFO 394 ✓

1. Even after making allowance for the pressure under which F.S.S. must work in the assault stage of operations, it is clear from Lt. Col. Pollock's report that the work of F.S.S. in this area leaves much room for improvement. Some of the shortcomings may have been due to inexperience, but review of the cases indicates extreme gullibility or abuse of the power of arrest in many instances.

2. The question of where civilian internees can be held in the field when there is no P.O.W. cage within many miles and the use of civil prisons is barred, poses a good riddle.

3. The civilian pass regulations ordered for Sicily were quite impractical. In the tactical phase there was neither time nor facilities nor personnel to handle any such cumbersome procedure. With the 3d Division task force, for example, during the first week there was no province organization, and the senior C.A.F.O. was fully occupied in reorganizing the Carabinieri and reestablishing public order. He was out of HQs most of the time, from daylight to long after dark. He was almost completely out of touch with the other C.A.F.O.'s. for lack of communication and transport. Consequently, C.A.O.'s. and C.A.F.O.'s. had to use their own discretion as to issuing passes. The urgency of such primary essentials as preserving order, feeding the population, caring for the dead and wounded left no time to fill in long forms and get anybody's approval, let alone make an investigation.

4. The alternatives were to issue no passes in effect, neglect matters vitally affecting food and water supply and public order and issue passes only after some attempt at checking, or rely upon Italian officials and the C.A.O.'s. own judgment and fill in the applicant's name and sign a simple pass. There was no time to record even these. They went to priests, doctors, midwives, night shifts of bakers, electric power plants, flour mills, public works engineers, leading public officials, such as prefects, mayors, communal secretaries, aqueduct and power line petrels. At Agrigento, there were from four to a dozen requests daily from husbands whose wives were on the brink of labour, for curfew passes to summon a doctor or midwife. With communications what they were, a child could have been born and cutting teeth before such a pass went through the formalities!

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5. With single officers covering from four to ten communes, it was physically impossible to visit all of them daily. Unless authority to deal with passes had been delegated to the local Carabinieri, either none could have been issued, or the C.A.O. would have had no time to consider important public matters of general application. The Carabinieri knew the local people better than the C.A.O.'s, and from my observation handled the issuance of passes satisfactorily.

6. I realize such procedure took long chances with military security and might not work with a different and less friendly population. The fact that we did grant passes in what we considered deserving cases contributed to that friendliness, a great asset in military government.

7. I respectfully recommend that future pass regulations be drawn with due consideration of the practical limitations of field work in time, personnel, and communications.

G.H. Mc Caffrey

G.H. McCaffrey, Lt. Col., Inf.

R.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

Ref:- AMG/14029/ES.

5th December, 1943.

SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees.

To:- Chief, Public Safety Division, AMG, Headquarters. (through P.O.A.O. Region 2).

Referring to the above quoted correspondence.

1. I attach herewith at 14, copy of 8th Army Instructions on the subject, which were issued in September, 1943.

2. Over 250 civilians were arrested on Security grounds by F.S.S., and Military personnel in Region 2. In the early stages, they were detained for a few days in P.O.W. Cages and later taken by Military personnel to civil prisons without any prior consultation with AMG.

3. About 50 of these persons were subsequently released after approximately 10 days detention. With regard to the remainder, I was deputed by P.O.A.O., as AMG, representative for Security arrests in Region 2. From time to time I consulted with G.S.I.(b) on the outstanding cases and dealt with them according to circumstances. Later, as 8th Army moved forward, I submitted to G.S.I.(b) my recommendations which in all cases were approved. 76 persons were released from prison forthwith, in the absence of formal or other strong grounds for their further detention. These persons were released with a strong caution to refrain from political activity or from holding Public Office. Some 40 others, after a further detention of 3 weeks were released with similar caution. 5 were passed back to Military as P.O.W., rather than as Civil Internees and 17 others were detained for 3 months.

Apart from the above, 72 persons were released by AMG, Officers in the field when they visited the Civil Prisons. In these cases no Arrest Slips had been left at the prison, neither the Prison Governor nor Civil Police could tell why these persons had been arrested, except that they had been put in "quai" by Canadian or English Officers. In the absence, therefore, of any bad Fascist background, they were released.

4. AMG, C.A.P.O.'s and other personnel arrested 37 civilians on Security grounds and took them to Civil prisons. These persons were arrested because they were considered a danger to security in view of their former Fascist activities, or on serious complaints from reliable sources about their black political pasts, e.g.: - graft; oppression of civilians; responsibility for arrests of Anti-fascists; bribery and corruption, etc.

In these cases, Provincial Committees were set up to investigate the complaints. The Committee usually consisted of L.O., C.A.P.O., Senior Civil Police Officers and three reliable and dependable leading Anti-fascist civilians. 3258

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(18. With regard to cases mentioned in paras. 2 and 3, ^{and 4} these do not include persons charged with proclamation offenses.)

G. S. L. (6); P. J. J. and S. J. J. Cares and sent to North Africa.

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I could, as quickly as possible, subject to a heavy paragraphing.

For these reasons,

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Inquiries revealed that they had been arrested by 1st Carabinieri Division P.S.S., and transferred from P.S.S. Cases to this Division without A.G. knowledge. Throughout other Provinces I found similar omissions.

10. In order, therefore, to check up on every prison, I issued instructions as in 2A attached, calling for particulars of every prisoner detained, at all prisons. With this memorandum, I sent forms for completion with specimen 2B attached.

11. From actual experience, I found that the reasons stated for arrests were, in many cases not sufficiently lucid. You will see from 2B that I asked for recommendations from C.A.P.O.'s as to disposal of prisoners concerned.

I must also point out that in a great many cases no reason for arrest was given and I also attach for your information specimens of some of those Slips taken at random. In my office I hold many more which do not include any reason for arrest.

12. It will be seen from some of the attached Slips that although the persons were lodged in civil prisons, internment for duration or specific periods were recommended. (I was not influenced by such recommendations when dealing with these cases.)

I also attach for information 3A, copy of report I submitted recently in connection with certain P.S.S. arrests.

13. The control of civilian movement did present difficulty in the early phases, but these were surmounted in a fairly satisfactory manner. During September and October, 1943, we did not delegate any authority to the Carabinieri to issue passes. This was done by P.S.S. C.A.P.O.'s. Please see copy of memorandum 1A attached, where we eventually relaxed On Curfew and Circulation Passes and gave C.A.O.'s discretion in the matter of allowing Carabinieri to issue passes.

I have never liked the idea of allowing the Carabinieri to issue travel passes, but it could not be avoided in some of our large Provinces owing to extreme shortage of A.G. staff.

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Many more were left in Prison for two or three days and then released, for violation of the above Proclamation.

15. M.R. did not deal with the question of purging of P.O. Sicilians were released and given official release forms for their return to Sicily. 3.2.47

M.R. set up an office in Reggio to deal with these cases; after usual 'vetting' by the Italian Military Commander, R.M. Sub-Area and Navy House, these persons were allowed to return to their respective homes in Sicily.

W. Black

Lt-Colonel,
R.O.A.S.C., Region 2, A.M.S.

S E C R E T

Subject: - Arrest of Civilians on Security Grounds.

1. The following Instructions regarding the arrest of Civilians by military personnel on security grounds are issued in application of this H.Q. instruction M.317 (b) of 29 August.

The procedure set out below will be adopted forthwith in SICILY and Italy.

2. CATEGORIES OF ARREST.

There are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on Security Grounds:-

(a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, a security offence under International Law or the provisions of our Proclamations in the territory occupied by our Forces. These should be charged with the offence and tried by a military court.

A civilian arrested for the commission of a security offence will be placed in the nearest civil prison or police station approved by AMGOT. If no such establishment is available, they will be placed in the nearest P.O.W. cage.

In addition to the brief arrest records prescribed in para 3 (a) a full report of the case will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer, who will then arrange for the case to be tried by military court, and for the subsequent disposal of the prisoner.

(b) Those who are not chargeable with a security offence, but who appear on reasonable evidence to constitute a threat to the security of our forces operations and military Government, by virtue of their position, personality sentiments or record.

These should be interned in the nearest P.O.W. Cage. In addition to the records prescribed in para 3 (a) a fuller report of the case will, where necessary be forwarded to this H.Q. It will then be considered whether internment is justified. GSI (b) and AMGOT representative consulting. This H.Q. will either authorise continued internment or order release, informing the P.O.W. Cage accordingly.

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(c) Those against whom there is insufficient evidence to charge with an offence or to intern, but whom it is desirable in the interests of security to detain pending further investigation, or until a certain (generally initial) phase of operations is completed.

These can put in a civil prison with recommendation to C.A.O. which will appear on all copies of arrest report, stating period to be kept in gaol This must not exceed three months.

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3. RECORDS AND DISPOSAL.

(a) Whenever a civilian is arrested by military personnel on security grounds, a report of such arrest must be made. This record will include the following items:-

Particulars of individual arrested including, Surname, Christian Name, Father's Christian Name, Date of birth, FULL address, Employment and Identity Card No. Date and place of arrest and by which unit arrested. Disposal (Prison or P.C.W. Cage with location). Reason for arrest. Recommendation for length of period of detention.

(b) One copy of such record will be handed over with the prisoner to the authority in charge of the prison or cage in which he is confined.

A second copy will be submitted to the Local civil Affairs Officer or C.A.P.O. AMGOT have been warned regarding safe keeping of arrest forms and against divulging of reason for arrest to locals.

A third copy will be forwarded to G.S.I. (b) Corps, who will forward to G.S.I. (b) Army after perusal.

A fourth copy will be forwarded to GSI (b) Army.

(c) This H.Q. will forward consolidated lists of such records to 15 Army Grp. AMGOT H.Q. Palermo, and 'A' Branch HQ. Eighth Army, at not more than fortnightly intervals.

(NOTE:) Authorisation of internment will be the responsibility of 15 Army Group H.Q. in respect of the area in S.E. Sicily of which that H.Q. is directly responsible as regards security.

4. DETENTION PENDING INVESTIGATION.

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The investigation of the case must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the civilian detained may either be interned, released or charged with an offence with the minimum delay. If the Security Section making the investigation moves to another area before the case is deposited of, the case must be handed over to the incoming Security Section.

In addition to the records prescribed in para. 3 (a) above, the ultimate disposal of the case will be reported to those to whom the original record of arrest was sent.

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5. EVACUATION FROM P.O.W. CAGES.

where possible. "A" Branch will ensure that arrested civilians are not evacuated from the Army area until:-

- (a) In the case of those charged with an offence.
They are removed by AMGOT for trial or to a civil prison pending trial.
- (b) In the case of those arrested with a view to internment.
Their internment or release is authorised by Army H.Q.
- (c) In the case of those detained pending investigation.
Their disposal is authorised by G.S.I. (b).

6. SECURITY PERSONNEL.

The procedure outlined above is based on the principle that security arrests should normally be carried out by Security Personnel (F.S.S. or C.I.C.).

It is realised however, that the arrest of civilians for security reasons may sometimes be initiated by military personnel other than security personnel. In such cases, the civilian arrest should wherever possible be handed over to the nearest F.S. or C.I.C. Section; where this is not practicable F.S. or C.I.C. should at least be informed of the instructions laid down above.

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SECRET.

A.M.G.O.T.
Police H/Q. Region 2
19/5/43.

To: C.A.O's.

ARREST OF CIVILIANS ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

For your information I forward you a copy of a recent G.S.I. Eighth Army Instruction regarding arrests of civilians by Military personnel on security grounds etc., and the procedure to be followed in each case.

I have been deputed by G/C Beason as the Region 2 A.M.G.O.T. representative consulting with G.S.I. (b) as to the ultimate disposal of each individual prisoner detained either in Prison or at a F.C.W. camp. It will be appreciated, however, that this in no way affects the discretion of C.A.O's or C.A.P.O's and the present procedure for dealing with Proclamation of offenders who may go before an Allied Military Court in the ordinary way, although I would be glad to have a brief note of the result of all such cases for record purposes.

It will be appreciated, therefore, if you would kindly let me have as early as is practicable, particulars of such person in custody at present for security reasons in your area, and for this purpose I enclose a supply of forms. Your own recommendation, or that of the C.A.P.O., will greatly assist Eighth Army H/Q in reaching a decision as to disposal.

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O/C Police Region 2

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PARTICULARS OF CIVILIAN ARRESTED ON SECURITY GROUNDS AND

DETAINED AT.....

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TO: Officer Commanding,
POLICE, A.M.G.C.P.,
Region 2.

- (1) SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS).....
- (2) CHRISTIAN NAMES.....
- (3) FATHER'S SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS):.....
- (4) FATHER'S CHRISTIAN NAMES:.....
- (5) DATE OF BIRTH..... (6) IDENTITY C RD No:.....
- (7) ADDRESS:..... (8) TOWN:.....
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- (9) OCCUPATION:
- (10) DATE OF ARREST:..... (11) PLACE OF ARREST:.....
- (12) ARRESTED BY:
- (13) CAGE TO WHICH SENT:.....
- (14) REASON FOR ARREST:.....
- (15) IF CHARGED (OR CHARGE PENDING) UNDER PROCLAMATIONS, (STATE UNDER WHICH PARA. No.)

Recommendation of C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. as to disposal of prisoner
(and reason)
(See Note (A).)

(Signed) 3252
C.A.O. or C.A.P.O.

(9) OCCUPATION:
(10) DATE OF ARREST: (11) PLACE OF ARREST:
(12) ARRESTED BY: (13) CAUSE TO WHICH SENT:
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(and reason)
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(Signed) 3252
C.A.O. or C.A.P.O.
..... Area.
Date:

RECOMMENDATION OF G.S.I. (b)
.....
(SIGNED)
..... Rank.
DATE:

RECOMMENDATION OF A.M.G.O.T. REPRESENTATIVE, REGION No. 2.
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(SIGNED)
..... Rank.

Notes. (A) (i) Unconditional release forthwith.
(ii) Suggested release subject to stipulated conditions.
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TO: Officer Commanding,
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(5) DATE OF BIRTH..... (8) TOWN:.....

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Area.

Date:.....

RECOMMENDATION OF C.S.I. (b)

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Recommendation of C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. as to disposal of prisoner
 (and reason)
 (See Note (A)).)

(Sign I)
 C.A.O. or C.A.P.O.
 Area.

Date:

RECOMMENDATION OF G.S.I. (b)

 (SIGNED)
 Rank.

RECOMMENDATION OF A.H.G.O.T. REMAINS PENDING, REGION NO. 2.

 (SIGNED)
 Rank.

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Subject : Field Security - Criticism

To : R.C.A.C.

Public Safety Division,
AMG Region 2 HQ.,
Matera,

13th November, 1943.

1. I have to submit the attached correspondence from SCMO Calabria respecting the difficulties created in the Catanzaro area by members of Field Security Section between September and 20th October, 1943. In particular, certain criticisms of the Royal Marine FSS are set out.

2. Early in September last, I was appointed AMG representative of Region 2 to liaise with G.S.I (b) Main 8th Army, on the question of all Security arrests in the Region. On two occasions, I conferred with Major De Freitas (GSI (b)), and his assistants Captains Long and Ogden, with regard to the various cases and arrests by FSS and there was no difficulty whatsoever. When 8th Army passed out of our Region altogether, GSI (b) left AMG to deal entirely with all Security arrests, and as you know, I have dealt with over 200 cases in the Region on your behalf, assisted by the Legal Section AMG.

3. In connection with my responsibilities in the matter, I have felt very much exercised, in dealing with some of the arrests, ~~as~~ ^{the} Concern activities of Lieut. Birch of the R.M. FSS. Until receipt of the attached correspondence, I had no intention of reporting the matter officially because I have great admiration of the work of the Field Security Section and I readily recognise their very difficult tasks, from the security angle, in the early phases in occupied territory. In Sicily I worked from the outset with GSI (b) and FSS in close harmony and liaison, through Major ~~De Freitas~~ ^{at} De Freitas, and no difficulty whatsoever arose. Apart from these incidents mentioned in attached papers, I ~~attach~~ ^{have} submit ~~the following~~ ^{at} the following examples of RM FSS remarks on arrests of certain individuals in the Catanzaro district :-

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Reasons for FSS arrest : "Anti-allied ~~propaganda~~ propagandist who boasted that English authorities has not the guts to arrest him - conducted propaganda in his shop. Recommended if internment for duration of war."

Many more examples could be quoted, but if these persons were so bad and dangerous, why was not action taken by FSS under Proclamation 2 ? Are the reasons quoted above sufficient to have a man put away for duration or deported, without trial ? I submit not. *FSS eventually moved on and left us with these prisoners*

4. I feel the time has now arrived when the whole procedure requires careful consideration. Apart from the activities of certain individual members of the RM FSS who have cut completely across the AMG civil administration and caused difficulty and embarrassment to Civil Affairs officers, the difficulty of dealing with these arrests after the FSS have moved on and left them to us is a parent.

I am not so much concerned with any indiscretions of a junior FSS officer who probably acted in all good faith, but to find some solution for future operations elsewhere and I think an early conference is desirable between senior officers of AMG (including Public Safety and Legal) and Field Security, G.S.I Section, 8th Army and 15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT: Travel Restrictions
 TO: C.A.P.O's and C.A.P.O's
 Region 2

14 October 1943

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1. A number of questions have arisen concerning the scope and meaning of Section 43 of the 2nd Proclamation forbidding civilian travel for more than 10 kilometres from home. The following rules concerning that Section are in clarification of that problem.

(a) It is not a violation of ~~the~~ Section 43, or of any other order of the Allied Military Government, for a person to travel by motor vehicle within ten kilometres of his home. If such travel is considered inadvisable a special order to that effect should be published locally, or indirect control, as by the compulsory registration of all civilian vehicles, and restriction on their subsequent use to any but essential purposes, should be required.

(b) The Provincial C.A.P.O. has the power, by publication of a notice, to grant a general permit allowing travel beyond the limit of ten kilometres. Such a general permit, however, should in no ~~instance~~ ^{circumstance} grant the authority to leave the Province without written authority.

(c) It is permissible for the C.A.P.O. to delegate the power of issuing travel permits, either local or interprovincial, to Italian authorities. If such delegation is to occur it is important, however, that it be to the same agency in all of the Provinces of the Region, for otherwise the pass issued in Province A may be denied recognition in Province B. It is considered that no agency is more generally suitable than the Carabinieri, and it is accordingly directed that delegation, if it is to occur, must

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(d) Whenever a travel permit is issued, either by the C.A.P.O. or by the Carabinieri the official AVG form should be used. Specimen forms of the General Pass (for continuing use by public servants, doctors, etc.) and the Special Pass (for the occasional traveller) are enclosed herewith. These forms should replace informal permits, and duplicates should be kept by the issuing officer.

if Carabinieri are the issuing authority, (see page 2)
Lt. Col. G. S. R. C. A. C. O. Region 2

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Subject: CURFEW
To: all CAO's

14 October 1973

Each Provincial C.A.O. possesses the authority to permit a relaxation or abrogation of the curfew order which was posted with the 2nd Proclamation. If in fact the curfew order is not being enforced it would be advisable, by the posting of a notice to the public, to establish amended regulations ^{as to the curfew hours} which are considered to be reasonable and enforceable in fact. Before any ~~alteration of present orders~~ ^{alteration of present orders} is permitted, however, the C.A.O. and C.A.P.O. must be satisfied that considerations of military security and the freedom of lines of communication are no longer of sufficient importance in the locality in question as to be affected by the circulation of civilians after dark. It must be emphasized that ~~the question of relaxation~~ ^{the question of relaxation} ~~will be examined~~ ^{will be examined} by commune and should not be assumed to be answerable in the same terms throughout the whole of any Province.

(Sd) H. Col.

H. Col., C.A.O., Region 2

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(Ad) Planning

H. Col., Gas, RCO, Region 2

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Unit # 4
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Arrest Report.

DIBARI
SANTICCH Christian Name. **Munzio**
SANTICCH Date of birth. **Vittorio**
 Father's Christian Name. **Nicola**
 Address. **Via Barletta 102** Town. **Canosa**
 Employment. **Beagle** Identity Card No. **77803**
 Arrested by. **1st Lt. F. S. Section** Arrested at. **Canosa**
 Date of arrest. **5 Oct. 43** Case to which sent. **Civil post transfer.**

for arrest. **R. Zanich**
 This portion for **AMSOT** for Capt WAC copy **3248**
1.10.43 1 CAN F. S. S.

Arrest Report

Name (ALPHABETICALLY) *FARINA*..... Christian Name *Nicola*
 Father's Christian Name *fu. Ornes*..... Date of birth *20-1-1898*
 Address *Via Damiana, Civit 9*..... Town *Canosa*
 Employment *Guardia Municipale*..... Identity Card No *G. E. M. M. 4*
 Arrested by *Idm Field Security Sec*..... Arrested at *Canosa*
 Date of arrest *5 Oct 43*..... Date to which sent *Civil sending transfer*
 For arrest.....

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 This portion for *Prison*

1.10.43

R. L. G. J. G.
 In Capt WAC Logue
 C CAN F. S.

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Arrest Report

Name (BORN LETTERS) **SANTAL Q. U. I. D. A.** Christian Name **Nicolw...**
 Father's Christian Name **Isactara** Date of birth **24-4-1896...**
 Address **Canosa** Term **Canosa**
 Employment **Medical Doctor** Identity Card No **30153**
 Arrested by **1 Cdr F. S. Section** Arrested at **Canosa**
 Date of arrest **5 Oct. 43** Case to which sent **civil and trans** **240**

AM 901
 One portion for ~~Canosa~~ **P. W. Can**

1.10.43

R. J. J. J.
 for Capt WAC Goper
 1 Cdr F. S.

Arrest Report.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) *RINELLA*.... Christian Name *Giuseppe*
 Father's Christian Name *di Leonardo*.... Date of birth. *6-9-1898*
 Address.... *Canosa*.... Town.... *Canosa*....
 Employment.... *Ex - Podista*.... Identity Card No. *162239*
 Arrested by *W. F. S. Section*.... Arrested at *Canosa*....
 Date of arrest *5 Oct. 43*.... Case to which sent *Canosa pending transfer*
 for arrest.... *3245*

AM901
 This portion for *1-5-43*

1.10.43

R. Vagan LS
 for Capt WAC Corp
 1 CAN F. S. S.

Arrest Report

Name of Detainee **SARCINELLI** Christian Name *Felice*
 Father's Christian Name Date of birth *24.2.1895*
 Address *Via Corso V. Veneto, 1, 5. 9.* Town *Misurina, Morge*
 Employment *Shopkeeper* Identity Card No.
 Arrested by *Canadian Security Sec.* Arrested at *Misurina*
 Date of arrest *30 Sept 43* Case to which sent *Can. pending transfer*
to P.W. Camp.

This portion for A.M.S.O.P.

R. J. Gault
 for Capt WAC Camp
 1 CAN F.S.I.
 1. 10. 43

Arrest Report

Name (Last, First, Middle) *SARCINELLI* Christian Name *Generoso*
 Date of birth *1.7.9.1897*
 Address *Via Anattelli Bandiera 15. Town. Minervino Murge*
 Employment *Mechanic* Identity Card No.
 Arrested by *1. Cdr F. S. Section* Arrested at *Minervino*
 Date of arrest *30 Sept 43* Cause to which sent *Civil. Court. Transfer*

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Other portion for *Classification, P.M. Case*

1.10.43

Requid
for Criminal Court
1.10.43

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	MARUCCI	Christian Name	Anthony
Father's Christian Name	Gusette	Date of Birth	25-2-1896
Address	Van Tassila	Town	Batavia
Employment	M. G. G.	Identity Card No	14486
Arrested by	Van D. S. S.	Arrested at	Batavia
Date of Arrest	10/9/43	Place to which sent	

This portion for A.M.G.O.T.

Arrest Report

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) *MALCANGIO*... Christian Name *Vito*...
 Father's Christian Name *S. Giovanni*... Date of birth *28.5.1887*...
 Address *Via. L. L. L.*... Town *Canosa*...
 Employment *Prof.*... Identity Card No. *11.88.7*...
 Arrested by *1. C. F. L. L. L.*... Arrested at *Canosa*...
 Date of arrest *5 Oct. 43*... Date to which sent *Civil. ind. transfer*...

This portion for *AM 501*
1.10.43

R. V. J. J.
for Capt. WAC Copy 3241
1 CAN FSS

Inter Report

Rf. 412/41

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) PO 412..... Christian Name Romanio
Father's Christian Name Romanio... Date of birth 15.7.9.1904
Address N. Katerina... Marmara... Town N. Katerina...
Employment Municipal... worker... Identity Card No. 4526...
Arrested by 412... FSW... Arrested at N. KATERINA
Date of arrest 18.9.43... Place to which sent RODARNA...

Recommended 9 month's internment.
This portion for A.M.G.O.C.

KHovuly
Capt
O/c 412 FSW.

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Arrest Report

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)... N.S.O...... Christian Name... Simeon
 Father's Christian Name... Francisco... Date of birth... 12 Aug. 1902
 Address... Via Principe di Piemonte... Town... LIMBADI.....
 Employment... Political Secretary... Identity Card No. 1006049
 Arrested by... 412 FSW..... Arrested at... LIMBADI....
 Date of arrest... 13.9.43... Camp to which sent... Vea... R.S.R.S.N.O....

Recommended internment for duration or 1 yr.

This portion for A.M.G.O.T.

K. Housby
Capt

G i/c 412 FSW.

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Arrest Report

Ry. 412/68

BACKSTOCK LETTERS: S. PINOSO..... Christian Name. O. NO. F. R. 1.0.
 Father's Christian Name. Pasquale... Date of birth... 1. 4. 1916.
 Address. Nicoya... Marina... Town... Nicoya...
 Employment Municipal worker... Identity Card No. 10180.000..
 Arrested by... 412... F.S.W. Arrested at... NISOTERA..
 Date of arrest. 13. 9. 73. Case to which sent... KPSBAPD.....

Recommend for 9 month internment

This portion for A.M.G.O.T.

K. Howley
Capt

o/c 412 FSW

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REPORT ON CIVILIANS DEALT WITH IN REGION II

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Name (Block Letters) _____ Age _____

Address _____ Town _____

Date of Arrest _____ Place of Arrest _____

Reason for Arrest or action _____

Decision of OC PSD _____

Date _____ Signature _____ ofc Public Safety Division _____ Rank _____

Remarks: _____

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Person in civilian clothes arrested etc
Specimen in card arrested etc
also
3/11/73

Mod. B

P. N. F.
GIOVENTÙ ITALIANA DEL LITTORIO
COMANDO FEDERALE DI MATERA

(1) _____ di _____

Scheda Matricolare

di (2) _____

Figlio di _____

e di _____

Nato addì _____

nel Comune di _____

Domiciliato in _____

Via _____

Professione _____

Iscritto alla G. I. L. _____

(Giovane Fascista)

Passato al P. N. F. il _____

(_____)
Leva Fascista)

(1) Fascio o Nucleo.
(2) Nome e Cognome.

Foglio Matricolare e caratteristico N. _____

To sec
Colman
See copy - false with us.
F. 1874
BY FAST AIR COURIER

See copy
referred
Rushy
etc
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

DSJ/DW/caga
P/C

Military Government Section

PA. 14029
729/12
6th December 1943

MCS 321-12

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : H.Q., A.K.G., C.M.F.

Reference is made to your message S-3423 of 30 November.

1. The problems raised in your message may be divided as they apply in two phases, viz-

- (a) Under the present system of control of Italian territory
- (b) After the transfer of responsibility for control of Italian territory to the Italian Government.

Certain points which you raised are common to both phases; these are covered in paragraph three.

2. It is assumed that these persons were interned or imprisoned by AMG or Military Authorities because it was considered that if they were to retain their freedom they would constitute a danger, either to the community, or to military interests. On assumption by the Italian Government of responsibility for the control of certain territory it may be that the Government will agree that at least a proportion of these persons would still constitute a danger to the state if they were granted their freedom, and would agree to their continued detention. Such action would be in accordance with procedure now obtaining in Great Britain and America. If, however, the Italian Government does not agree to the continued detention of such persons there will be two alternatives, either to effect their release or, should AMG/ACC or military interests so require, to transfer those whom it is considered advisable to retain in detention to territory outside the control of the Italian Government. The transference of persons detained by direction of AMG/ACC or the military authorities

is considered necessary, since their presence under control of the Italian Government would create an anomalous position and might give cause for dissatisfaction and complaint. It is known that G-2 section at this Headquarters desires that certain persons shall be retained in custody, and you will be informed in this regard, but apart from information supplied through this source the matter will be one for decision and settlement in the field.

3. The provision of guards is a question which should properly be raised with the local military authorities, and in default of the provision of military personnel the matter is one which may best be decided by your headquarters. Military rations are not to be permitted, and the appropriate authorities at this headquarters have intimated that approval for their issue will not be granted.

D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:-

HQ., A.M.G. 15 Army Group.
The Office of the American Ambassador
The office of the British Resident Minister
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G-4

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AMG/14029/PS Ind 1
 Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G.

FOR/rj
 December 6, 1943

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region I.

1. Forwarded for investigation and report, for information of Deputy Chief of Staff.

*Basic comm. 1138/G(1) of 30/11/43
 from No. 1 District to SS Area, copy
 to HQ. AMG. Subsequent of
 TORATO, Giovanni Mario.*

R. 1/12.

PAUL G. FIERK,
 Col. Inf.
 Chief, Public Safety
 Division.

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Subject: Political Prisoners.

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B/E 1407 9
1945-

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.

Commissioner of P. Safety,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
PALESTINE.

AGG/414/7
17. Nov. 45.

Reference: conversation between Major Lothian and Major Sawyer, it is proposed to send for your information a copy of all lists of Political Prisoners detained.

Rolls of such prisoners detained are given by AGG with Annexes to Regions and copies are supplied to H.Q., 15 Army Group. By submitting a copy to you it may help towards the checking of these individuals at a later date.

Arrangements are in hand to set up special places for confinement of political prisoners.

R.J.P. Thomas

R.J.P. THOMAS THORPE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

WT/39.

*Reference to the file
to be kept up to date
in the file*

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Appendix "A" to 15 Army Group
Security Summary 1-15 Oct 43.

LIST OF ARRESTS REPORTED DURING PERIOD 5 SEP to 15 OCT 43 - 5TH ARMY AREA.

Name.	Father's Christian Name.	Address.	Employment.	Date of Arrest.	Disposal.
ADINOLFI Carlo.	Adinolfi	Anacapri		28.9.43.	Capri Prison
ALVISI Alessandro	Augusto	17 Villa Castello		20.9.43	" "
APRILE Angelo	Pasquale	5 Via Pietro Marsili Trinchero.	Marshall of Police.	6.10.43	San Eframo Prison Naples
ANTURRI Giuseppe	Melchiorre	44 Via Porto Salerno.	Ship's Chandler.	25.9.43	Maori Prison.
BALI Giuseppe.		42 Via Cippola	Barber.	8.10.43	AMB Jail.
BOSCHINI Giuseppe	Di Pietro	63 Via Morghen	Marshall of Police.	6.10.43	San Eframo Naples.
CALABRILLI Luigi	Pasquale	Via Casulli 133	Carpetaker of Villa.	30.9.43.	AMB Jail Castelamari
CONSTANTINO Giordana	Matteo	Tramonti	Farmer.	26.9.43.	Maori Jail.
COTTRAU (Baron) Mario	Alfredo	Villa Cottrau		1.10.43	Capri Prison.
CUCCOLO Antonio	Fu Tommaso	Via Cesini 1	Mason.	30.9.43	AMB Jail Castelamari
DE ANGELIS Amedeo	Giovanni	Giungano	Doctor.	26.9.43	5 Army POW Stockade.
DE LORENZE Angelo.		Nocera Superiore.	Hawker.	20.9.43	Maori Jail.
DEMETRIO Ettore	Fu Domenico	Hotel Bella Vista, Naples.	Gen. of the Div. Territori- al. Comd of 19 Corps.	11.10.43	San Eframo Naples.
DE LUCIA	Fu Filippo	128 Via Tomaso		4.10.43.	82 A/B Div

CALDARAELLI Luigi	Pasquale	Via Caszulli 153	Cartaker of Villa.	30.9.43.	ANC Jail Castelamari
CONSTANTINO Giordana	Matteo	Tramonti	Farmer.	26.9.43.	Maori Jail.
COTTEAU (Baron) Mario	Alfredo	Villa Cottreau		1.10.43	Capri Prison.
CUCOLO Antonio	Fu Tommaso	Via Cesini 1	Mason.	30.9.43	ANC Jail Castelamari
DE ANGELIS Amedeo	Giovanni	Giungano	Doctor.	26.9.43	5 Army POW Stockade.
DE LORENZO Angelo.		Nocera Superiore.	Hawker.	20.9.43	Mairo Jail.
DELIBERTO Ettore	Fu Domenico	Hotel Bella Vista, Naples.	Gen. of the Div. Territori- al. Comd of 19 Corps.	11.10.43	San Eremo Naples.
DE LUCIA Antonio	Fu Filippo	128 Via Tomaso Vitale		4.10.43.	82 A/B Div
ESPOSITO Giuseppe.	Catello	Traverso Cantieri Mercantile 6	Metall Worker.	30.9.43	ANC Jail Castelamari.
FARELLA Domenico		Getti, Tramonti	Pharmacist	23.9.43	Maori Jail.
FITTEFILDI Ugo	Arturo	Viale Principessa Elena 15.	Agriculturist	14.9.43	Civil Jail Maori.
GIANNETTI Enrico	Arturo	17 Via Mose Bianchi.			Capri Prison.
GIORDANO Francesco	Pasquale	Cheserano	Forester	26.9.43	Maori Jail.
HAAS Albert	Christian	Ternel, Rue Principal 43, France.	Soldier Germany Army 16 Pan.Div.	19.9.43	1010th MP 5 Army POW Stockade.
LADDACH Bruno	Josef	Ringestr, 19 Vienna.	Soldier German Army 26 Army.	20.9.43	-do-

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Name.	Father's Christian Name.	Address.	Employment.	Date of Arrest.	Disposal.
LUCARELLI Arsenio	Felice	70 Traversa Lantini Mercantile	Mechanic.	30.9.43	AMG Jail Castellamare
LICHTORI Giuseppe	fu Francesco	Corbara Fras Sala	Cestaio.	25.9.43.	Maori Jail
LUI Arrigo	Pa. Francesco	Via dei Mocerì 24 Trieste	Schoolteacher.	25.9.43.	" "
MATERI Antonio	fu Raffaella	44 Via Duoma	Commissario Straordinario	2.10.43	82 A/B Div
MAZZA Giuseppe	Leone	69 Via Massini	Captain of MVSN	3.10.43	82 A/B Div
MONGIARDINI Pasquale.	Alfonso	Capri.		28.9.43	Capri Prison.
PAGANO Teodore	Manfridi	Albergo Pagano Capri.		28.9.43.	Capri. Prison.
PECORA Tommaso.	Michele.	36. Via Pitt- ania	Carriage Proprietor.	18.9.43	Carabinieri Maori.
PESENTI Giovanni	Batolomes	Via Napoli 94		30.9.43	AMG Jail Castellamare
SCHMITT Georg		24 Villa Pagliana		2.10.43	Capri Prison.
SERIO Manilo	Giovanni	Hotel Caruso	Lawyer Ex- Podesta of Salerno.	27.9.43	Maori Jail.
VICETOLINI Francesco		Tramonti	Optician.	23.9.43	Maori Jail.
VITERBO Giorgio	Augusto	Via Campagnano Sorrento	Lawyer, Podesta of Sorrento.	15.9.43	Maori Jail.
ARENABOLI Antonio.	Francesco	8th ARMY AREA. San Lorenzo.	Doctor.	21.9.43	Civil Prison Reggio.
ARENABOLI Carmelo	Stefano.	San Lorenzo.	Student.	21.9.43.	"

Name	Birth Date	Occupation	Address	Notes
ESSENTI Giovanni	30.9.43		Via Napoli 94	Castellana Grotte
SCHMITT George	2.10.43		24 Villa Pagliana	Capri Prison.
SERIO Manilo	27.9.43	Lawyer Ex- Podesta of Salerno.	Hotel Caruso	Maori Jail.
VICEDOLINI Francesco	23.9.43	Optician.	Tranonti	Maori Jail.
VITELLO Giorgio	15.9.43	Lawyer, Podesta of Sorrento.	Via Campagnano Sorrento	Maori Jail.
ARENATI Antonio.	21.9.43	Doctor.	8th ARMY AREA. San Lorenzo.	Civil Prison Reggio.
ARENATI Carmelo	21.9.43.	Student.	San Lorenzo.	"
ARENATI Francesco	21.9.43.	Turn Over.	Son Lorenzo.	32.4
ADILARDI Giancola	14.9.43	Municipal Employee.	Nicotera, Via Regina Margherita.	Rosarno POW Cage.
ANTICARRELLA Luigi.	30.9.43	Capo Squadra U.P.I.	Athena Lucena Via Roma.	Civil Jail Sala Consilina
AROLDIACO Concetto	21.9.43	Business Man.	San Lorenzo.	Civil Jail Reggio.
ARCIERI Matteo	17.9.43	Lawyer.	Catanzaro, Via Indipendenza.	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
BORRUTO Vincenzo	21.9.43	Teacher.	San Lorenzo.	Civil Jail Reggio.
BRICCIANTI Luigi.	25.9.43	Army Offr. (M.V.S.N.)	POTENZA, Via Albergo Roma.	Civil Jail Potenza.
BRUNX Franz.	25.9.43	Merchant.	CATANZARO, Via Reggio. 27.	Curingo POW Cage.

Name.	Father's Christian Name.	Address.	Employment.	Date of Arrest.	Disposal.
CALIGIERI Francesco	Domenico	---	Municipal Secretary.	13.9.43	13 Corps POW Camp.
CAMPANELLA Vittoria	Giovanni.	Torremaggiore	Economist.	18.10.43	Civil Prison Torremaggiore.
CAPEZZERA Gerardo	Vito Antonio.	19 Tolve Via Duomo	Shoemaker.	3.10.43	C.O.R.R. Potenza.
CAPERAI Pietro		Catanzaro, Via Raffaele 34.	Lawyer.	16.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
CARNOVALLI Francesco		CATANZARO, Via Maddalina	Mayor.	15.9.43.	"
CARUSO Luigi		Stromboli, Police Station.	Maresciallo C.C.R.R.	18.9.43	Civil Jail Rossano.
CASALE Bonaventura	Augustino	Catanzaro, Via Francesco Arci 12.	Doctor.	15.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
CANTINZARITI Giuseppe	Raffele.	TIRIOLO, Via Cavour	Doctor.	16.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
????PRELLI ??????	Ernesto	CATANIA, Albergo Littorio.	questore	16.9.43	Civil Jail Reggio.
CONTESABILE Mardiello	Domenico	Taurianova	Surgeon.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.
CUPIDO Pietro	Domenico	Sala Consilina Via San Pietro.	Magistrate.	1.10.43	Civil Jail Sala Consilina.
FAVELLI Saverio	Francesco	Polestena Via Fortuna 18	Printer.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.
FONTE Giuseppe	Vincenzo	Catanzaro Via Dalmagia 2.	Municipal Accountant.	15.9.43	1st Canadian Div POW Camp
FOLINO Filippo	Carlo	Catanzaro, Piazza Roma.	Lawyer.	16.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
GATTO Francesco	Vincenzo	Polestena, Via Pistarchi	Policeman	14.9.43	103 POW Camp.
GENOVESE ZERBI Domenico	Paolo	Taurianova.	Landowner.	14.9.43	3236

Giuseppe	Cavour	Ernesto	CATANZARO, Albergo Littorio.	Questore	16.9.43	Catanzaro.
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CONTRAPAGILE Marciello	Taurianova	Domenico		Surgeon.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.
CUPIDO Pietro	Sala Consilina Via San Pietro.	Domenico		Magistrate.	1.10.43	Civil Jail Sala Consilina.
PASTELI Saverio	Polestina Via Fortuna 18	Francesco		Printer.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.
PONTE Giuseppe	Catanzaro Via Dalmagia 2.	Vincenzo		Municipal Accountant.	15.9.43	1st Canadian Div POW Camp
POLINO Filippo	Catanzaro, Piazza Roma.	Carlo		Lawyer.	16.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro.
GATTO Francesco	Polestina, Via Pistarchi	Vincenzo		Policeman	14.9.43	103 POW Camp.
GENOESE ZERBI Domenico	Taurianova.	Paolo		Landowner.	14.9.43	3234
CEROGARI Bruno.	Palmi, Via Cilea 46.	Salvatore.		"	12.9.43	----
CEROGARI Salvatore.	Palmi, Via Michele Bianchi 1.	Bruno.		Vineyard Proprietor.	12.9.43	----
GIFONE Domenico.	Polestina, Via Domenicani. 25.	Francesco.		Federal Inspector.	14.9.43	103 POW Camp.
IDA Antonio.	Delianova, Via Roma 115.	Pasquale.		State Emp.	8.9.43	1 Can. POW Camp.
LEMA Giuseppe.	Polestina,	Raimondo		Doctor.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.
IRRERA Umbergo	Palmi, Via Cilea.	Domenico		Director of Technical School.	12.9.43	----
LAGANA Saverio	Taurianova	Antonio		Marescialle CC.FR.	14.9.43	103 POW Cage.

Name.	Father's Christian Name.	Address.	Employment.	Date of Arrest.	Disposal.
LAVORATO Rocco	Fabiano.	Rossano,	Municipal Guard.	13.9.43	13 Corps POW Cage.
LAZZI Zilio	Francesco	Delianuova, Piazza Vittoria Emanuel.	Federal Inspector.	8.9.43	1 Can. Div POW Camp.
LICASTRO Raffaele	Domenico	Delianuova, Via Sant'Elia.	Landowner.	8.9.43.	1 Cdn Div POW. Camp.
MAGISRI. Francesco.	Giuseppe.	CATANZARRO. Military Barracks.	Army Officer.	18. 9 43.	Crotone. POW. camp.
MANGISI. Giuseppe.	Benedetto.	CATANZARRO. Piazza di Tocco.	Lawyer.	16.9.43.	Civil Gaol Catanzarro
MARINI. Giuseppe.	Michele.	CATANZARRO. Via Duomo. 17.	Lawyer.	15.9.43.	1 Cdn Div POW Camp.
Orazio.	Giuseppe.	SAN RUFO.	Mayor.	29.9.43.	5 Div POW Camp.
MARONE. Michele.	Antonio.	SALA CONSILINA Via Diego Catta.	School Teacher,	1.10. 43.	Civil Pris On Sala Consilina.
MARUCA. Antonio.	Giuseppe.	CATANZARRO. Via Tomasetta	Engineer.	15.9.43.	Civil Gaol Catanzarro
MARZANO. Annunziato.	Cipriano	PELLEGRINA. Regina Margherita 114	Journalist.	12.9. 43.	- - -
MAZZOTTA. Vinzio	Lorenzo.	CATANZARRO. Dante 34	Teacher.	14.9.43.	103 POW Camp.
MINEVINI. Diamante.		GIMIGLIANA. Risorgimento.	School. master	17.9.43.	Civil Gaol Catanzarro
MASONI. Pietro.		CATANZARRO. Palazzo Del Governo.	Prefetto.	16.9.43.	1 Cdn Div POW. Camp.
NICOTERA. Cesare.		NICASTRO. Palazzo NICOTERA.	Fodesta.	16.9.43.	Vibo Valentia. POW.
NUNZIARI. Rocco.		VILLA SAN GIUSEPPE. Fascist. REGIO 127 Via Dei Monti.	Officer.	6.9.43.	-----
NATO. Antonio.	Vigo.	CATANZARRO. Via Vittorio Veneto.	Road Constructor	16.9.43.	Civil 29.9.43.

MARICA. Antonio.	Giuseppe.	CATANZARRO. Via Tomasetta	Engineer.	15.9.43.	Civil Gaol Catanzarro
MARZANO. Annunziato.	Cipriano	PELLICERINA. Regina Marzgerita 114	Journalist.	12.9.43.	- - -
MAZZOTTA. Vinsio	Lorenzo.	CITTANOVA. Dante 54	Teacher.	14.9.43.	103 POW Camp.
MUNERVILI. Lienante.		GIMIGLIANA. Risorgimento.	School. master	17.9.43.	Civil Gaol Catanzarro
MUNSONI. Pietro.		CATANZARRO. Palazzo Del Governo.	Prefetto.	16.9.43.	1 Cdn Div POW. Camp.
NICOTERA. Cesare. Nicolo. Felice	Cesare.	NICASTRO. Pal- azzo NICOTERA.	Podesta.	16.9.43.	Vibo Val- entia. POW.
MUNNARI. Rocco.		VILLA SAN GIUSEPPE. Fascist. REGGIO 127 Via dei Monti. Officer.		5.9.43.	-----
NARDO. Antonio.	Vigo.	CATANZARRO. Via Vittorio Veneto.	Road Construtor.	16.9.43.	Civil Jail Catanzarro.
NASO. Giuseppe.	Francesco.	INFADI. Via P. Di Piemonte.	Fascist. Officer.	13.9.43.	Rosarno POW Camp.
PANZERA. Paolo.	Denetrio.	REGGIO CALABRIA. Albergo littorio.	Comissar Of Police	16.9.43.	Civil Prison Reggio Cala- bria
PERONGINI. Sabiro.	Raffaele	Sala Consilina V. Diego Gatta.		1.10.43	Civil Jail Sala Con- silina.
POLITO Rosario	Rosario	Nicotera Marina.	Municipal Worker.	14.9.43	Rosarno POW Camp.
PUGLIESE Domenico	Carlo	S. Pietro Di Carida.	Teacher.	11.9.53	-----
RYTHIOTI Inigi	Peeterico	San Lorenzo	Postal Official.	21.9.43	Civil Prison Reggio.
ROSSEI Domenico	Domenico	Dellanuova Via Roma. 123.	Fascist	8.9.43	1 Cdn. Div POW Camp

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SACCA Vincenzo	Bruno	San Lorenzo	Agricultural Director	21.9.43	Civil Prison Reggio.
SALVIATI Retundo	Vito	Crotone, Nuova Reggio Reale 3.	Accountant.	17.9.43	Civil Gaol Catanzaro.
SAPPA Orlando	Nicola	Catanzaro	Lawyer.	17.9.43	---
SCATTONE Inigi	Pasquale	Campo di Calabria.	Municipal Guard.	7.9.43	
SERVINO Andrea	Vincenzo	Gruppi Via Manzoni 5.	Lawyer.	18.9.43	Civil Jail Catanzaro
SCATTONE Inigi	Pasquale	Musalo - Santa Lucia.	Municipal Guard.	7.9.43	5 Div POW Camp.
SILVANI Francesco	Paolo	Tolve	Farm Labourer.	3.10.43	CC.RR Gaol Potenza.
SPINOSO Onofrio	Pasquale	Nicotera Marina	Municipal Labourer.	13.9.43	Rosarno POW Cage.
SUSANNA Antonio.	Carlo.	Catanzaro, Ponto Grande	Landowner.	16.9.43	1 Can.Div POW Cage.
VERSAI Francesco	Gooswal	S. Eufemia Via Maraviglia 26.	Mayor.	11.9.43	13 Corps POW Cage.
VASCI Alfonso.	Fortunato	Sala, Concilina.	HSN Offr.	1.10.43	Civil Prison Sala Consolina
VIGLIAROLO Giuseppe	Francesco	CITTANNOVA V. Criminali 66.	RAF Official	14.9.43	103 POWCage
VILLANI Rosario	Nicola	BASTIADA, Rione Milano.	Postal Official.	5.9.43	5 Div POW Cage

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VICARIO Giuseppe	Francesco	CITTANOVA V. Grimaldi 66.	POW Official	14.9.43	103 POWCage
VILLARI Rosario	Nicola	BAGHARA, Pione Milano.	Postal Official.	5.9.43	5 Div POW Cage

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EXTRACT FROM REGGIO PROVINCIAL C.A.P.O. -REPORT NO. 4
DATED 16th SEPTEMBER 43

(5) FASCIISTS. Practically every leading Fascist (including all on our Black List) was recalled to ROME on 28/7/43 after Badoglio came into power. These Fascists have not returned and F.S.S. are satisfied that they are not in this area. The Prefect was among them.

(26) PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS: For some months practically all the important provincial officials went to Clinque Frondi by order of the Prefect who also set up his office there. Our bombing, plus the fear of invasion, was no doubt the reason. As soon as Clinque Frondi fell we brought back in all 111 officials including the Prefect, the Vice Quest and the Major i/c Carabinieri (the lastnamed had only been three days at Clinque Frondi. I was suspicious at first that he had deserted his post and run off, but it was by express orders of the Prefect.

1) Dr. Rosario SPECIALE, aged 60 years, the Prefect was appointed by Badoglio on 1 Aug 43. States that he always was NON-Fascist and was formerly the Prefect at Taranto 1933-1939 and for a time at Rome. Has been vetted in common with the others who returned by F.S.S. who have not quite decided yet about his bona fides. However, he is quite a good type and anxious to help and co-operate. He is taking a live interest in the welfare of the population but appears perhaps a little too easy.

2) The Vice-Questore, CEMARELLI, aged 53 yrs., was second in command at Reggio for some years and took charge on 28 July 43 when Badoglio recalled the Questore who has not returned and who, I am told, has not been seen since. Looks a bad, nasty, slimy type. He is unkempt and he is evasive in his answers. Not a suitable man to be in charge of Police and I was relieved when the F.S.S. decided on 13 Sep 43 to arrest him. The population was also relieved but this fact had no real bearing on the situation.

3) His Commissar (and I should say his Arch Accomplice) has also since been arrested by the F.S.S.

4) Rest of staff seem average and no reason at present to interfere with them.

(33) SECURITY ARRESTS. Over 30 arrests of civilians have been affected throughout the Province on Security grounds (apart from Proclamation offences). Major POLLOCK is representing AMGOT for Region 2 area, and consulting with G.S.I. (b) on each case individually. First sitting held at Reggio on 18.9.43 with Captain Long 8th Army GSI(b).

EXTRACT FROM R.C.A.P.O. Region II TO C.A.P.O. COSENZA
DATED 18 OCTOBER 1943.

There is now no F.S.S. in Rossano or locality, but if your F.S.S. are still in Cosenza, I wonder if you would ask them to contact me regarding these cases, as I want to discuss with them the practice of imprisoning civilians without arrest slips either to Prison or AMGOT, which unfortunately leads to much confusion and later, difficulty.

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EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT NO. 5 DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1943

9. SECURITY ARRESTS. Some 250 Italian civilians were arrested by Field Security Section and eventually taken from POW camps to civil gaols. Major Pollock, RCAPO, was appointed as AMG representative for Region 2 to consult with G.S.I.(b) respecting each individual case. RCAPO put up recommendations in the early stages on each one, and these were approved. Some were released subject to certain conditions, others detained for further short and longer periods according to circumstances. Now that Region 2 is static and out of war Zone, GSI and 8th Army have left the entire responsibility to Region Hq for dealing with all civilians detained on Security grounds. It is not an easy task without staff. A central card index filing system is in course of preparation to record all cases and action taken, or future action required.

10. FASCIST SUSPECTS. RCAPO also busily engaged in sifting out Fascist suspects of the wrong type who (1) are still in public office (2) are at large and a possible menace to the public, and others who are of doubtful integrity. A number have already either been removed from office, arrested if the facts warranted it, restrictions placed on their movements, strictly cautioned, or in some cases ordered to leave the district or locality where they could cause trouble. The whole position needs watching all the time.

Report on action taken:

AMGOT H.Q., 8th Army.

Ref. 1

24th Oct 1943.

SUBJECT: Arrest on security grounds.

Matera Province.

At 10.30 hours on the 24th October 1943 a Meeting was held at A.M.G. Region 2 H.Q. Matera to inquire into the arrests on security grounds of 15 Italian civilians, and to decide as to the course to be adopted with regard to each.

Present. Major J. POLLOCK (B) Chief of A.M.G. Police Region 2
Lieut. I. DIEM (A) C.A.P.O. Matera Province
Capt. A.C.J. GERMAN (B) L.O. Matera Province
Capt. P. BACKHOUSE (B) L.O. attached No 2 Region H.Q.

Board of Major FIASCHETTI Eduardo of the Carabinieri
Assessors. Ettore LONIGRO Questore
Domenico LATRONICO Avvocato

(Italian Civilians) Michele TORIELLO Procuratore della Legge
Felice VENTURA Avvocato
Prospero GRANDE Avvocato
Tommaso GIURALONGO Possidente
Marcello MORELLIS Parocco

In attendance. T.C. MARTIN Interpreter

Major POLLOCK first explained to the assessors that it had been necessary to arrest 15 suspects on security grounds, but now that a certain Military phase was over be felt their assistance and advice would be helpful as to how these persons should be dealt with. The principles of justice forming the basis of American and British law were also fully explained, as also was the position and functions in the Region of the A.M.G. Police whose duties so far as arrests on security grounds were concerned were -- in brief-- first to protect the Allied Military interests and secondly to consider general civilian well-being and opinion, also the preservation of law and order.

Each civilian suspect was then considered individually by the Meeting with the following results:-

1. CALI', SALVATORE: Age 33. Arrested by F.S.M. 1st Oct. 1943. A teacher of

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Each civilian suspect was then considered individually by the Meeting with the following results:-

1. CALI', SALVATORE: Age 33. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct. 1943. A Lieutenant in the Voluntary Fascist Milizia. A teacher of gymnastics, whose activities had been strictly confined to his own work as such. He had been compelled to join the Milizia in order to earn his living by teaching gymnastics. He had never been mixed up in politics. He was a good citizen.
Decision: Immediate release subject to strict caution.
2. MARONE DOMENICO: Age 50. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. Fascist in the Department of Agriculture. Not a good citizen. Bad police records. Had been punished for offence but was released on Armistice. Was regarded with disfavour by civilian population.
Decision: To remain in prison for two months, when case to be reconsidered. Relatives to be allowed to visit prisoner at discretion of carabinieri.

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3. MARONE FRANCESCO: Age 47. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A housing administrator. A good man, and unlike his brother Domenico.

Decision: Immediate release subject to strict caution.

4. TROMBETTA ANDREA: Age 33. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A taxi-driver. Corporal in the Fascist Milizia promoted because he was a driver. No police record. A good man not involved in politics.

Decision: Immediate release subject to caution.

5. BACCARI GERARDO. Age 37. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A Squadrist, who while the carabinieri have nothing definite against him do not look on him with favour. Assessors considered that he was not a good man.

Decision: To remain in prison for three months, when case to be reviewed on further report by carabinieri.

6. LOPERGOLO MICHELE. Age 40. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A Squadrist. Joined Fascist party immediately after Mussolini's march on Rome merely in order to win a prize of £2000. Otherwise a good man.

Decision: Immediate release subject to strict caution, to reporting weekly to carabinieri, and to good conduct as evidenced by reports from carabinieri.

7. DI NATALE GIUSEPPE: Age 38. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A captain of the Forest Police. Assessors were warned to be particularly careful where police were concerned. Police report. Very little known, but badly talked about e.g. that he had talked against allies, and had stated that Fascists would return. Assessors agreed unanimously.

Decision: To remain in prison for three months when case to be reconsidered on further report by carabinieri. Relatives to be allowed to visit prisoner at discretion of Major of Carabinieri.

8. RUGGIERI FRANCESCO: Age 48. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. Ex President of Province and ex-Secretary of Fascist administration. Assessors say a good and honest man, who lived on his pay and never profited by his position. Carabinieri agreed. Decision: Immediate release subject to caution. 2224

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9. GUERRICCHIO ANTONIO. Age 49. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A doctor, and as much a Captain of Milizia. A very good man. Decision. Immediate release subject to strict caution.

10. DERUGGIERI VINCENZO. Age 34. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. President of Society for Sick and Poor People. No police record. A modest and good man. One assessor stated that he was anti-fascist. Decision. Immediate release subject to caution.

11. APICELLA GIUSEPPE. Age 54. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. One of the Commanders of G.I.F. A teacher of gymnastics, and very active in that profession. Worked to live and never profited by his fascist contacts. Carabinieri glad for him to be

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released. One of the assessors thought that he should be watched.
Decision. To be released 31st Oct 1943 subject to strict caution;
to reporting weekly to Carabinieri; and to good conduct as evidenced by reports from Carabinieri.

12. TANTALO PIETRO. Age 44. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. Account clerk employed by State. Exiled for one year in 1930. on suspicion of being anti-fascist. No other police record. Assessors recommended that he be placed under police survey, because, as he had been a clerk in the Fascist organization they could not be certain about him.
Decision. To be released on 31st Oct 1943 subject strict caution and supervision to reporting weekly to Carabinieri, and to good conduct as evidenced by reports from Carabinieri.

13. FARANO ANTONIO: Age 29. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943 A Marshal Militia. Used to consort with local head of Fascists and make reports to Commander. Mgr. M. Morellis said that he counted for nothing in the district and the other assessors agreed.

Decision: To be released on 31st Oct 1943, subject to strict caution to reporting weekly to Carabinieri, and to good conduct as evidenced by reports from Carabinieri. His uniform to be surrendered to Carabinieri. The Major of Carabinieri and the Questore to make a particular point of watching this man.

14. BRONZINI DOMENICO. Age 46. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. A children's doctor, and as such a Captain in the Militia. Had nothing to do with politics. A very good man.
Decision. Immediate release.

15. NITTI DONATO: Age 38. Arrested by F.S.W. 1st Oct 1943. Ex Vice-Podesta of Matera. An entirely harmless man. Assessors say that no "come-back" possible from population if released;
Decision. Immediate release.

NOTE. All the above decisions were unanimous, and the Major of Carabinieri was instructed to put up the recommendations in writing at once for signature by all present at the Meeting.

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Major
C.A.P.O. REGION 2

Copies to: R.C.A.O.
G.S.I. (B) 8th Army.
S.C.A.O. Matera
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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PROCEDURE REGARDING CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

1. All Regions will institute a Regional Review Board to classify and review all cases of Civilian Internees within their respective jurisdiction.

Each Regional Board will be composed of :-

- A representative of Public Safety
- A representative (s) of Military Security Services
- A representative of Legal

2. Regional Boards will sit in session at least every two months, and will deal with all cases, including internments made within 7 days of the convening of each Board.

3. Categories - Cases will be classified in one of the following categories:-

A. (a) For indefinite internment

- (1) Dangerous Fascists
- (2) Pro-Nazi
- (3) Persons considered as politically dangerous to Allied Military or Civil Services.

(b) For internment for not less than 6 months and then for release on conditions as set out hereafter:-

Similar cases to A (a) of a minor nature.

B. For handing over to proper authorities for criminal prosecution where record shows commission of crime for which no trial has been had.

C. For continued internment pending further inquiry.

D. (a) For immediate unconditional release.
(b) For release on conditions as shown hereafter.

E. Special cases POW, deserters, etc.

Conditions of release for categories A (b) and D (b)

(1) That following release and immediately upon arrival at his

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intended address, he will report in person to the Officer in charge of the Carabinieri Station having jurisdiction. (The intended address chosen by the internee must be approved by Public Safety).

(2) That he will report thereafter and until further notice to the Officer in charge of the said Police Station all continuous absences of a period of 24 hours or more from his registered address.

(3) That he will thereafter and until further notice report in person to the Officer in charge of the said Police Station any permanent change of address and will supply information as to the intended address. In addition, within 24 hours of entering the district where the intended address is situated, he will report in person to the Officer in charge of the Police Station having jurisdiction.

(4) That he will thereafter and until further notice report in person to the Officer in charge of the Police Station where his permanent address is situated, between 0900 hours and 1000 hours on each Monday.

(5) To preserve this license and to produce it on demand to any authorized Public Safety Agent.

4. Breach of any of the foregoing conditions may be considered sufficient grounds for reinternment.

5. Due consideration will be given to C.I.C. and P.S.S. views, but in the event of AMMEL desiring more severe action, a decision will be taken accordingly by the Board. The chief difficulty will be the actual location of a number of bodies. Regional CADO's in such cases, will circularize all prisons and detention camps within the region to determine if the missing person is in their custody. If all replies are in the negative, Chief Public Safety, AMM, will be informed.

6. The Board will carry out no interrogations but will act only on the dossiers, unless special circumstances otherwise warrant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

AMG/14029/PS

November 21, 1943.

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : Chief of Public Safety, Region II (through H.C.A.O.)

Information is required at this Headquarters as to the present position regarding civilian internees in Region II.

No copy of Eighth Army instructions on the subject is available here, but no doubt they were similar to those issued to Fifth Army by 15 Army Group.

Our experience in Sicily is being used as the basis for a directive to be issued by AMG shortly but we should like to know how things stand with you at present.

It will be convenient if the information is given in relation to the following questions, etc., as on 31 October or latest available date:

- (1) What is the number of civilians arrested and handed over to AMG for custody since the landing in Italy
 - (a) by security services and military personnel, and
 - (b) by civil authorities and/or AMG personnel?
- (2) How have these been disposed of? Summarized by categories, total to correspond with total of (a) and (b) under (1) above.
- (3) What arrangements have been made for the detention of internees and who is responsible for their custody? Are any in civil prisons? (H.B. It is contrary to international law to hold civilian internees in civil prisons.)
- (4) How has the system of arrest slips worked? Has the information given on them been sufficient? 3220
- (5) What contacts have been made and still exist with the P.S.P.? Is the present arrangement satisfactory particularly in back areas?

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- (6) Were the arrangements for control of civilian movement satisfactory and effective? Is any authority to issue passes delegated to the Carabinieri? What instructions are in force for checking passes before issue and on the road?
- (7) What arrangements, if any, are in force for paroling prisoners of war and for keeping in touch with them after being paroled?

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14029/PS

November 22, 1943.

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees - Regional Review Boards.
TO : Chief of Staff (through Channels).

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It is requested that the enclosed proposed directive
be substituted for that forwarded on November 19.

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

Encl:

Directive - Procedure
regarding Civilian
Internees.

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Public Safety Division

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- A representative of Public Safety.
- A representative or representatives of the Security Service(s).
- A representative of Legal.

2. Regional Boards will sit in session at least every two months, and will deal with all cases, including internments made within 7 days of the convening of each Board.

3. Categories. Cases will be classified in one of the following categories :-

A. (a) For indefinite internment

- (1) Dangerous Fascists.
- (2) Pro-Nazi.
- (3) Persons considered as politically dangerous to Allied Military or Civil Services.

(b) For internment for not less than 3 months and then for release on conditions as set out hereafter :-

Similar cases to A(a) of a minor nature.

B. For criminal prosecution.

C. For further enquiry.

D. (a) For immediate unconditional release.
(b) For release on conditions as shown hereafter.

E. Special cases, POW, deserters, etc.

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Conditions of release for categories A(b) and D(b).

(1) That following release and immediately upon arrival at his intended address, he will report in person to the Officer in charge of the Carabinieri Station having

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jurisdictional. (The intended address chosen by the intern must be approved by Public Safety).

(2) That he will report thereafter and until further notice to the office in charge of the said Police Station all continuous absences of a period of 48 hours or more from his registered address.

(3) That he will thereafter and until further notice report in person to the Officer in charge of the said Police Station any permanent change of address and will supply information as to the intended address. In addition, within 24 hours of entering the district where the intended address is situated, he will report in person to the Officer in charge of the Police Station having jurisdiction.

(4) That he will thereafter and until further notice report in person to the Officer in charge of the Police Station where his permanent address is situated, between 0900 hours and 1000 hours on each Monday.

(5) To preserve this license and to produce it on demand to any authorized Public Safety Agent.

4. Breach of any of the foregoing conditions may be considered as sufficient grounds for re-internment.

5. Priority will be given to B.I.C. and F.C.I. views, but in the event of a report desiring more severe action, a decision will be taken accordingly by the Board and agreement will be complete. The chief difficulty will be the actual location of a number of bodies. In such cases, instructions will be sent out to all prison and detention camps to locate the missing persons.

6. The Board will carry out no interrogation but will act only on the dossiers, unless special circumstances otherwise warrant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14029/PS

November 19, 1943

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees - Regional Review Boards

TO : Chief of Staff (Through Channels)

1. Herewith is a proposed directive for distribution to regions regarding the classification and review of civilian internee cases.

2. As earlier reported the procedure outlined is based substantially upon that now observed in Region I.

P. G. KIRK,
Col., Inf.,
Chief, Public
Safety Division.

See revised
directive at 74-B
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PROCEDURE REGARDING CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

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A representative of Public Safety	
" " " ~~Q.S.I.~~	
" " " C.I.C.	
" " " Legal	

*corrections phoned to Col
Crisp for Review 11/5/19/4*

2. Regional Boards will sit in session at least every two months, and will deal with all cases, including interments made within 7 days of the convening of each Board.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division.

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SUBJECT : Civilian Internees - Regional Review Boards
FROM : Col. C.G. Looms, Special Police Sub-Division
TO : Col. P.G. Kirk, Chief Public Safety Division.

18 November 1943

DRAFT DIRECTIVE TO ALL REGIONS

1. All Regions will institute a Regional Review Board to classify and review all cases of Political prisoners within their respective jurisdiction.

Each Regional Board will be composed of :-

A representative of Public Safety
" " " G-1 C.S.T. <i>Resident</i>
" " " C.I.C.
" " " Legal

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(b) For release on conditions as shown hereafter.

E. Special cases, POW, deserters, etc.

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Col., Inf.,
Chief Public Safety Division.

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In reply refer to:
AMG/12029/PS

November 11, 1943.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Chief of Staff. ✓

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- (2) Pro-Nazis
- (3) Persons considered as politically dangerous to Allied Military or Civil Services.

b. For internment for not less than 3 months and then for review.

Similar cases of minor nature.

B. For prosecution Criminally.

C. For further inquiry.

D. a. For immediate unconditional release.

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b. For release on conditions imposed by Amgot. (See below)

E. Special cases, P.O.W., deserters, etc.

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Col., Inf.,
Chief, P.S.
Sub-Commission.

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November 10, 1943.

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ATC/D4029/3

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION 1 HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO

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4th November 1943.

Subject; Internees
To ; Chief Public Safety Division
Thru ; R.C.A.O.

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R. A. Snook
Russell A. Snook

Chief Public Safety Division.

Approved
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SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.*Low file -
Civilian Internees Policy*ASST/1036/FSAMCOT H.Q. SICILY31 October, 1943.TO : Col. YOUNG.

Question of Civilian Internees as raised at Executive Council 22 Oct 43. Conference has been had with C.I.C. violation of Geneva Convention to hold these internees in prisons. On Eastern end of Island properly held in Internment Facilities. C.I.C. No. 1 District interesting himself in improvement of facilities for cold weather. On Western end of Island Internees confined in prisons by order of Seventh Army.

Special care afforded Civilian Internees thus held by Prison Section D.P.S. Upon instructions to transfer to maximum degree Island activities 27 Oct 43 Supt. Prisons and C.I.A.F.O. Region I conferred and latter took over remaining problem.

Intention to select suitable location other than prison and transfer all Civilian Internees remaining under AMCOT. The number now held in civil prisons is 74, except 4, all at Central Prison, Palermo. (see summary below).

Recommend meeting be called by authority of the Commissioner, at which representative of all authorities concerned in order to arrive at speedy and final decision of all pending questions involved in entire question of Civilian Internees.

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JAMES L. HOLMES
Colonel, Infantry.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION I HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO

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Allied Military Government
Region No. I. H. G. Sicily
Palermo.

II/3/43

Subject: Political Prisoners.

To: R.C.A.P.O. No. I. Region.

1. On 3rd. November 1943 seventy prisoners, detained at Palermo Central Prison as a measure of public safety were transferred to the 'Boys Home' 135 Via Principe Palagonia, Palermo.

2. The establishment has been used partly as a reformatory for delinquent boys and as a hostel for Jugo-Slavs and Italian ex-prisoners released from prison by the Allies on the invasion of Sicily.

3. There are at present 139 boys in the home and at 8-30 a.m. 4th. November they will entrain at Palermo for the Reformatory at San Cataldo, Caltanissetta.

Public Welfare has been consulted and provision has been made for their reception. There is ample room at the latter place for their needs.

A juvenile section at Palermo Prison will be set up for arrested juveniles awaiting trial.

Local Authorities have been notified.

4. Fresh quarters are being found for the Jugo-Slavs and Italians and it is expected that the whole place will be available in the next few days. At the moment they are entirely cut off from the political prisoners.

5. The Home is a palatial establishment, with dormitories, kitchens, exercise yards, hospital and gardens. It will house roughly 500. The present staff of a Director and 49 other ranks will remain and act as guardians to the internees.

6. There ^{will be} ~~are~~ approx. 250 political prisoners detained on the ³²⁰² Island but the majority are in a camp at Priolo, Syracuse. These will be transferred in the near future.

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7. Efforts were made to avoid altering existing arrangements at the Home by obtaining alternative accommodation. It was found impossible to find a house or houses that would hold nearly 500 with grounds for exercise and at the same time prevent escape.

The question of converting buildings was also considered but having regard to lack of material and the time element the present plan was put into operation.

No alteration of the Home was necessary and if required it can revert to its former use at short notice.



H.J. Brown Capt.
Supt. Prisons.
No. I. Region. H.Q.

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Civilian Internees.

ABROX Melson,
15 Army Group.

ANMOT/1006/RS.

10 Oct. 3.

1. Attached are copies of a memorandum from Major General, Commanding No.1 District, a minute from C.P.S. and the reply sent to No.1 District.

2. Major General Clark's reasons for urging an amnesty as explained to me by Major Davenport (S.S.I. H. 1. No.1 District) are summarised as follows:-

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CHARLES H. SPONARD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:

G.S.C.

H.Q. No.1 District - For information.

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

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WGT H. A. BULLIN

9 October, 1943.

C.S.O.

Following conversations with Maj. Coventry in connection with the attached memo from C.O.C. No. 1 District, the following comments are offered from the standpoint of the Public Safety Division :-

1. Civilians have been ordered into arrest by Security and other officers of tactical units, as well as by NCOT officers. The principles upon which arrests have been ordered are based upon the directive of 15 Army Group dated 14 June, 1943 (file 7382, folio 299 AM Signal from 15 Army Group to Seventh Army dated 27 September, 1943).

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2. The C.O.C.A.O. is in agreement with appropriate military authority.

3. Such civilian internees as may have been sent to North Africa must have been evacuated thru error as the 15 Army Group directive provided that this would not be done.

4. This is a matter requiring action by A.S.E.O. It is not anticipated that civilians interned in North Africa can be returned to Sicily by NCOT.

5. The C.O.C.A.O. or an officer specifically designated by him, as to civilians held in Civil Prisons after clearance by the respective military authorities interested.

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In connection with granting of an amnesty to interned civilians now held in Sicily, it is considered by this Division that this is entirely a matter for decision by the C.C.A.O.

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It is noted that it is proposed that this apply only to those civilians whose release is "compatible with the security of the Island". Upon this point, it is recommended that the definite responsibility for deciding this matter be fixed in one place, in order to avoid confusion or conflict.

In connection with providing quarters for civilian internees, it is to be noted that both the provisions of the Geneva Convention and 15 Army Group directives forbid the detention of internees in common jails or prisons. To some extent these instructions have been violated in Sicily.

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At the same time, responsibility for the reception and custody of civilian internees is a responsibility of the Military Authority. AGOT has no facilities nor personnel with which to establish or maintain a civilian internment center. It is not sound to entrust this to Italian civil agencies. Both facilities, maintenance, guarding and administration should be assumed by Allied personnel.

It is agreed that provision of suitable accommodation for civilian internees should be provided at once.

LEONARD J. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

SECRET1722/G(I).
5 Oct, 43.SUBJECT:- Arrests of Civilians on Security Grounds.

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1. The following instructions regarding the arrest of civilians by military personnel on security grounds will be observed.

2. Categories of Arrest.

It must be clearly understood by all concerned, in particular by security personnel, that there are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on security grounds.

(a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, in the territory occupied by our forces, a security offence under international law or the provisions of our proclamation. These should be charged with the offence and tried by a military court.

(b) Those who are not chargeable with a security offence, but who appear on reasonable evidence to constitute a threat to the security of our forces, operations or Military Government, by virtue of their position, personality, sentiments or record.

These should be interned.

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Date and place of arrest and by whom arrested.

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(ii) One copy of such a record will be handed over with the prisoner to the authority in charge of the prison or cage in which he is confined.

A second copy will be submitted to the Local Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Affairs Police Officer. 2197

The third and fourth copies will be forwarded to the Area HQ. concerned, who will retain one and pass the other to District HQ for information.

(iii) Area HQ will forward consolidated lists of such records to the HQ and to AICOT, RAHFM, at not more than fortnightly intervals.

(iv) This HQ will be kept informed by Area Commanders of the disposal of all cases which have been reported as above.

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(b) Security Offences.

A civilian arrested for the commission of a security offence will be placed in the nearest civil prison or police station approved by AMCOOT. In no such establishment is available, they will be placed in the nearest PW Cage.

In addition to the brief arrest records prescribed in (a) above, a full report of the case will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer, who will then arrange for the case to be tried by a military court, and for the subsequent disposal of the prisoner.

(c) Internment.

A civilian arrested with a view to internment will be placed in the nearest PW cage.

In cases where internment under para 2 (b) is recommended a full report will be rendered to this HQ which alone can authorize such internment.

(d) Detention Pending Investigation.

A civilian detained on security grounds pending further investigation will be placed either in the local prison or in the nearest PW cage, according to whether investigations are proceeding with a view to internment or to the preferment of a charge for a security offence.

The Chief Legal Officer of AMCOOT HQ or the Senior Legal Officer of the Province should be informed of any such detention and his agreement obtained.

The investigation of the case must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the civilian detained may be either interned, released or charged with an offence with the minimum delay. If the Security Section making the investigation moves to another area before the case is disposed of, the case must be handed over to the incoming security section.

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In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, the ultimate disposal of the case will be reported to those to whom the original record of arrest was sent.

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(b) Their internment or release is authorised by this HQ, in the case of those arrested with a view to internment.

(c) Their disposal is authorised by the appropriate agency in the case of those detained pending investigation (i.e. by this HQ, AMGOT, or the local Security Officer, according to whether the prisoner is to be interned, tried or released).

5.

Security Personnel.

The procedure outlined above is based on the principle that security arrests should normally be carried out by Security Personnel (P.S.P.).

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311111 : Review of Arrested Civilians.

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AMM H.P. SMITH

24 September 1943.

TO : C.O.A.O.

The foregoing minutes give in summarized form the result of the survey carried out following the conference with I(b) over which you presided on 31 August, 1943, vide your endorsement on p.6 of file 1004/13 attached.

Complete minimal rolls of the persons affected will be forwarded as soon as the clearance of clerical personnel permits, but you will wish to know what is the general effect of the survey.

It is intended to review all existing cases monthly.

You will observe that the total number recommended for unconditional release is 49, whereas 390 are recommended for conditional release. It was Army Group's idea that the terms of this conditional release should be settled by AMM. For instructions on this are awaited and it may assist you if I outline the suggestions of this Division, viz.:-

- (a) Registration of permanent addresses with Public Safety Division;
- (b) Report to local police of all absences of over 48 hours, with address;
- (c) Report to Public Safety Division every change of permanent address;
- (d) Weekly report to local police.

These conditions could be varied according to the individual circumstances of each case and the final report will make suggestions on this point.

Meanwhile, may I have your authority for the immediate release of those placed in category (a)?

Complete manual rolls of the persons affected will be forwarded as soon as the shortage of clerical personnel permits, but you will wish to know what is the general effect of the survey.

It is intended to review all existing cases monthly.

You will observe that the total number recommended for unconditional releases is 49, whereas 393 are recommended for conditional releases. It is my group's idea that the terms of this conditional release should be settled by AMVET. Your instructions on this are awaited and it may assist you if I outline the suggestions of this division, viz.:-

- (a) Registration of permanent address with Public Safety Division;
- (b) Report to local police of all absences of over 48 hours, with address;
- (c) Report to Public Safety Division every change of permanent address;
- (d) Weekly report to local police.

These conditions could be varied according to the individual circumstances of each case and the final report will make suggestions on this point.

Meanwhile, may I have your authority for the immediate release of those placed in category D(a) ?

The release of the 63 prisoners by orders of the ²⁴⁹² Province of Palermo, without any reference to this Division, suggests a lack of co-ordination to say the least. It was my understanding, as a result of the conference of 14 August, 1943 that you wished such questions co-ordinated by this Division only, and that we should be responsible for all matters affecting the Security services. In my opinion, this is a logical and the only satisfactory arrangement.

As a matter of interest I would point out that only 16 Seventh Army cases were placed in category D(a) whereas 63 were released by order of the S.C.A.C., Palermo Province. On this I submit, with all due respect, that releases from prison, other than as a result of an order by a competent Court, should be authorized by yourself or some officer nominated by you and should pass through this Division, as responsible for the administration of the prisons.

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