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CIVILIAN INTERNEES, RELEASES FROM PADULA
APR. - NOV. 1944

Legal: 29th 2/13 of information & return please.

7.9.44

John A.
for 4/13

Public Safety above noted. Thank you for information

7/9/44

Richard H. Wilmer
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Civil Affairs

Draft letter in reply to 32A is attached.

30.11.44.

S. H. Haverly May

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Civil Affairs Section

SD/550.1-79

30 November 1944

Dear General Infante.

I refer to your letter 766/mil di prot.

The case of MAGGI PEOCRARO Luigi has already been reviewed, and it was considered inadvisable to recommend his release from internment.

It will again be considered by the Reviewal Board in due course.

G. R. Utson
G.R. UTSON, Brigadier,
VP, CA Sec.,
DOCS, AC.

Gen. Adolfo INFANTE,
Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale
del Regno

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

27 NOV. 1944

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no. 766 mil di pret.

Roma, 25 novembre 1944

Care General Upjohn,

A S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
è stata segnalata la situazione dell'avvocato Luigi
MAGGI PECORARO, da un anno internato al campo di con-
centramento 371 di Padula.

Le sarò molto grato, care Generale, se verrà
esaminare con particolare benevolenza il caso dell'avv.
PECORARO.

Semp. aff. A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Gen. G.I. UPJOHN

Allied Commission

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TRANSLATION NO. 415

OFFICE OF THE FIRST FIELD ADJUTANT
OF HRH THE LT. GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

FILE NO. 766

Rome, 25 November 1944

TO: GENERAL G. R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

Dear General Upjohn,

The position of the lawyer Luigi MAGGI PECORARO, interned in concentra-
tion camp 371 of Padula for a year now, has been made known to HRH the Lt.
General of the Kingdom.

I shall be very grateful, my dear General, if you will examine the case
of avv. PECORARO with particular benevolence.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Gen. Adolfo Infante

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 31A
14029/1

13 November, 1944.

My dear Minister.

Your letters numbered 2007 and 2017 relating to Achille Lauro and Salvatore Corsaro, respectively, have been received.

I have passed the letters into proper channels ^{See 30A} requesting that the cases of these two men be re-examined.

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

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His Excellency F. Lucifero
Minister of the Royal House
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
PO 394

File 30A

13 November, 1944.

AC/14029/1/P

SUBJECT : Examination of Cases of Internees
at Padula.

TO : Provost Marshal, R.A.A.C.

1. Attached are requests for investigation of the cases of Salvatore Corsaro and Achille Lauro, both security internees at Padula.
2. Will you please channel these requests for investigation and release of the internees if conditions warrant.

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

SEN/C.

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 30A

13 November, 1944.

AC/14029/1/P

SUBJECT : Examination of Cases of Internees
at Podula.

TO : Provost Marshal, B.A.A.C.

1. Attached are requests for investigation of the cases of Salvatore Corsaro and Achille Lauro, both security internees at Podula.
2. Will you please channel these requests for investigation and release of the internees if conditions warrant.

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

JSH/C.

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Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. Please find attached a copy of letter from 371 P.O.W.
Camp respecting COSTABILE, Guido.

2. We have received through Legal subcommission a grossly misrepresented account of his present restrictions and hardships, and it seems that the inevitable pressure is being brought to bear to remove the last restrictions.

3.9.44

J. Harvey
Major,
Security Branch

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SUBJECT: Costabile Guido Ex Civilian Internee.

371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.
371/1400/ AC.
31 Aug 44

Director, Security Branch A.C.C.

1. With reference to the a/n Civilian Internee, he was released conditionally on the 25 Jul 44, the condition being that he resided in Kings Italy, temporary address c/o Bank of Naples, Benevento, a further condition was added by G.S.I. (b) AAI, that he was not under any circumstances to visit the Commune of Campobasso, without authority of that H.Q. and that such authorisation would be unlikely to forthcoming for some considerable time.

2. The following is the copy of the declaration signed by Costabile: Sono stato informato dal Capitano F.C. Geach, Security Branch, e ho capito che nel caso della mia liberazione dall'internamento dal Campo 371 io non devo rientrare a Campobasso o fare una visita a questa Citta senza aver ottenuto prima un permesso dal Comando Supremo Alleato. Ho capito anche che questo permesso non posso ottenere per un periodo abbastanza lungo; Signed Guido Costabile.

3. Forwarded for your information.

REG.

(F.C. GEACH) Capt.
Security Branch A.C.C. Attached 371 PW Camp

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

21 August 1944.

ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT : Release from 371 P. of W. Camp.

TO : Security Branch.

1. Information has been requested regarding the present position of COSTABILE Guido, formerly a Director of the Bank of Naples at Campobasso.
2. On 25th March 1944 COSTABILE was sent to 371 P. of W. Camp and was subsequently released.
3. It is understood that he was ordered to go to Benevento and not to reside at Campobasso. It will be appreciated if this can be confirmed or information supplied as to any conditions imposed at the time of his release.

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

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*Copy to Col. Williams
hgd*

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Costabile Guido Director of Bank of
Naples at Campobasso - sent
to Padula 25 mar. released
25 July but ordered to go to
Benevento & not Campobasso.
He & Bank of Naples desire
that he return to Campobasso.
His family is there.

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
HQ. P.S.

25 July 1944

N. 441/011032

TO : Colonel Paul FIRK
C.P.S. Public Safety Sub-Commission

Subject: Stancampiano Domenico fu Francesco, aged 63, of Sinagra,
elementary school-teacher.

We received from Mrs. Maria Stancampiano, widow Amico, residing at Sinagra (Messina Prov.) the attached statement. In this statement she is asking for the release of her brother Domenico, arrested by the English Police the 13/9/43 and interned in the concentration camp in Catania first, and later transferred to concentration camp N. 371 in Padula.

The Prefecture of Messina has stated, that the Stancampiano Domenico, who has been inscribed in the "Partito Fascista" from 10/10/23, was Vice political Secretary, political Secretary and "Commissario Prefettizio" at Sinagra, but records do not show that he took advantage or profited during the time he held these positions.

We are forwarding the statement to your Sub-Commission, so that necessary steps may be taken in the matter.

The Minister

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ACC/14029/1/PS

From : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

To : Security Branch.

Tel : 489081

Ext : 502

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28 July, 1944.

Passed to you for investigation and report direct to
Ministry of Interior.

PAUL G. FIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Translation

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To His Excellency Chief of the Government

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Maria Stancampiano states as follows:

Her brother Domenico Stancampiano was arrested on the 13th of September 1943 and sent to a concentration camp in Catania and recently transferred to an unknown camp - that he spent the greater part of his life as an elementary school teacher and taking care of his family. Because of necessity he was forced to accept the appointment as "Secretary of the Fascio" in January 1943 and later in April of the same year as "Commissario Prefettizio". That many can say that he always performed good deeds and never abused his power while he was in office. He is 65 years old and of poor health. The petitioner is 55 years old and suffers with heart trouble and that her brother is the only relative whom she has.

Sgd. Maria Stancampiano, widow

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Sinagra - Messina Province.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

ACC/14029/1/PS

28 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : Ministry of Interior.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 441/011032 dated 25 July 1944, which has been passed to the appropriate quarter for investigation, results of which will be communicated to you in due course.

W. G. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK Lt Col
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel.: 489061
Ext.: 992

22nd July, 1944.

AGE/14629/1/PS

SUBJECT : PAELLA Maria, Internee.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission.

Reference your I.S.P./491/106-3, dated 19th July 1944.
The papers have been passed to Security Branch A.C.C., where such appeals
are considered.

PAUL G. KING
Colonel Infantry
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : Security Br. A.C.C. (once on above)
" " High Comm. for Sicily
Ref. 5735 dated 4th July 1944.

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

15 July, 1944

IDF 691:106-2 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392.

SUBJECT : P.O.W. RAILLA Mario

TO : Public Safety Division.
HQ. A.C.C.

1. The attached correspondence, which would appear to be of a political nature, is forwarded to you for necessary action please.

2. This Sub-Commission does not deal with P.O.W. of any nationality.

For the Director/

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

5 July 1944

ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT : Appeals by Civilian Internees

TO : Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letters 441/010859 and 441/010909 both of 1st July 1944.

2. The cases of Dr. Francesco Gullino and Achille Mirazita have been referred to Security Branch, ACC Main HQs, APO 394, where such appeals are considered.

PAUL C. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

5 July 1944

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ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT : Petitions of internees.

TO : Security Branch HQ. ACC.

1. Attached are requests for the reconsideration of the cases of
2 civilians interned by the Allied Authorities.

2. The following documents are forwarded for any action you deem
necessary.

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- a) letter dated 1st July 1944 from the Minister of the Interior re
Dr. Francesco GULLINO.
 - b) letter dated 6 April 1944 from Leone GULLINO
 - c) letter dated 1st July 1944, from the Minister of the Interior re
Achille MIRAZITA.
 - d) letter dated 6 April 1944, from Cocettina Pette

3. These letters from the Minister have been acknowledged.

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

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- PAUL S. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commissioner. 3373

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Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission. 3373

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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REFERENCE : ACC/4016/3/L. 3 July 44

SUBJECT : Political Internees Avv. MELAGRANO Attilio,
Dott. MELAGRANO Sestilio, Avv. DI TULLIO Do-
menico of Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso).

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed a statement received here from the Minister of Justice concerning the above internees who at present are held in the Padula camp.

2. The Minister would appreciate it if the case could be re-examined with the view of ascertaining whether or not the reasons for internment still exist.

3. May this Sub-Commission please be notified of the decision.

A. R. Thackrah
A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Colonel,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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Copy to : H.E. The Minister of ~~Peace~~ and Justice for information.

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

27th June, 1944

ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT : IRACE Camillo - Internee.

TO : Security Branch - ACC HQ.

1. Reference is made to your letter 371/1400/AC dated 23rd June, 1944.

2. Since the petition for the release of IRACE Camillo, which was addressed to Interior Sub-Commission ACC on 1st June, 1944, came from IRACE himself would you please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and inform him that his petition has been unsuccessful.

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PAUL G. KIRK, Lt Col
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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

27th June, 1944

ACC/14029/1/22

SUBJECT: MARCIANO Armando - Internee

TO : Rosa Marciano (Wife of Internee Armando Marciano)
(Wife of Internee)

1. Your letter appealing for the release of your husband, Armando MARCIANO, from the internment camp at Padula has been considered. It has been decided that your husband must remain in confinement.

W. W. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK, Lt Col
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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C O P YSUBJECT.IRACE Camillo.
MARCIANO Armando.

CONFIDENTIAL.

371 P.W.CAMP. C/M/F.
371/1400/ AC.
23 June 44.18A
40Director, Security Branch A.C.C.

1. With reference to your letter of the 8th, and 18th June 44, careful study has been made of the case of IRACE Camillo, but in spite of his present state of health, G.S.I. (b) A.A.I. appear to still consider both him and his son, Giuseppe who is also detained, a potential source of danger to our military security if released, and it is not considered that any useful purpose would be served in re-opening the case. Especially in the light of recent policy communications. They are both recommended for internment for the duration of hostilities.

2. In the case of MARCIANO Armando the documents have also been carefully studied. C.I.C. have recommended his internment for the duration of hostilities, and their recommendation is backed by a very complete report of his activities. The Reviewing Board are of the opinion that nothing can be done to obtain this man's release unless some really strong counter information can be produced supported by creditable witnesses.

(F.G.GEAON) Capt.
A.C.C. Security Branch
Attached 371 P.W. Camp. C.M.F.

Salerno 12 giugno 1944

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Al Presidente della Sottocommissione Interna
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Palazzo di Giustizia - SALERNO

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Camillo Trace fu Domenico da Sessa Aurunca di
anni 64, attualmente con diagnosi di aortite con
adenopatia retroclavicolare, radiologicamente ac-
certata, ricoverato negli Ospedali Riuniti di Salerno
per disposizione del Comando del Campo n° 371 di Pa-
dula, ove è internato sin dal 29 dicembre 1943, in-
sieme al figliuolo Giuseppe, per motivi che ancora
non gli è dato conoscere.

Poichè, dopo un mese di degenza in Ospedale per-
sistono le inferme condizioni di salute, soprattutto per
il morale avendo la mia infermità cardiaca bisogno di
serenità e dell'assistenza familiare, mi permetto insis-
tere perchè sia deciso sulla precedente mia istanza
in data 1° giugno c.a.

Prego che con l'urgenza che il caso richiede, vor-
gliate compiacervi disporre se si representeranno necessa-
ri gli accertamenti da parte dei vostri Sanitari poten-
do la mia salute correre grave pericolo per un ulterio-
re ritardo.

Ringrazia ed attende fiducioso un provvedimento con
conferma giustizia.

Camillo Trace
(Ospedali Riuniti di Salerno)

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Camillo Trace

Translation no. 546 - Interior - 15.1.44 - Roma

To A.C.C.

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President of Interior Subcommission

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Camillo Trace son of Domenico from

Sessa Aurunca, 64 years old, at present with symptoms of ~~disease~~ aortite (disease of the aorta artery) and atherosclerosis retroclavicular, ascertained by X-ray, is in the Rinniti Hospital of Salerno by order of the Command of Camp no. 371 of at Prolunga, where he has been interned since 29th December 1943, together with his small son Giuseppe, for reasons which are still unknown to him.

Since after a month in hospital his state of infirmity still persists, above all as a result of moral suffering, and this ~~cardiac~~ ^{and family assistance} infirmity requiring a serene state of mind, demands a decision regarding his previous application dated 1st June, 44.

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He begs you to arrange for ^a medical examination by your Sanitary Doctors if it is deemed necessary, with all the haste the case demands, since his health ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ would run a

serious risk with any further delay.

We thank you in awaiting hopefully
for your orders in conformity with justice.

Canillo Iraz
(Pinar Hospital, Salerno)

OSTERZALI RIUNITI.

S. GIOVANNI DI DIO E RUSSI L'ARAGONA.

SALERNO.

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DAL REGISTRO DEI RICOVERATI RISULTA CHE:

Il Sig. Camillo Irace fu Domenico di anni 64 da sessa Aurunca è ricoverato dal 15/5/1944 in questi Ospedali nel reparto medicina, per aggrito con deformazione del cuore e scarpa (radiologicamente accertata) e con stasi polmonare bilaterale. Altresì lo stesso è sofferente di adenopatia sottomandibolare e retrocardiacolare, con evidente maresamento venoso nella parte superiore del torace destro. (Radiologicamente il mediastino superiore risulta alquanto opacato.)

A richiesta dell'interessato, si rilascia in carta libera per gli usi consentiti dalla legge.

Salerno, addì 2 giugno 1944.

IL SEGRETARIO

Visto: Il commissario Prefettizio

(DR. Giovanni Gentola.)

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ISTITUTO DIAGNOSTICO TERAPICO SALERNITANO.

Sezione Foto Radio Elettro Terapica.

Corso Vitt. Emanuele, 71. Telef. 13734.

Salerno 31/5/1944.

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N° 2440.

SIG. IRACE CAMILLO.

ESAME/:TORACE.

Ipodermiosite ad entrambi gli apici e con prevalenza a destra. Per
reazione alle regioni ilari, e parailari. Semi complementari delle
liberi.

Cuore ingrandito nei suoi diametri e specie a carico del traverso

Aorta dilatata, incurvata e fortemente opaca.

Mediastino alquanto opacato superiormente.

Dottor Fignatario.

liberi.

Cuore ingrandito nei suoi diametri e specie a carico del traverso.

Aorta dilatata, incurvata e fortemente opaca.

Mediastino alquanto opacato superiormente.

Dottor Pignataro.

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4 JUN 1944

Security Br. 9743

Salerno, 1st June 44

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To the President

Interior Sub-Commission

Allied Control Commission

Palace of Justice

SALERNO

I undersigned, Camillo Irace from Sessa Aurunca, request that my case may receive the consideration of your Commission with a view to my release from detention.

I was sent into detention on the 29 december 1943 in the concentration Camp of Padula.

I have never been interrogated and no charge has been made against me. I have never been a prominent member of the Fascist Party.

The Allied Forces are no longer fighting in the vicinity of my home. I am 63 years old and I am at present in hospital in Salerno. I enclose a medical certificate proving the bad state of my health.

I hope to receive as soon as possible an answer to my request.

Camillo Irace.

371 Concentration Camp PADULA

To
Security Branch. ✓
Intelligence

Forwarded.

5/6/44.

Shaw Capt.
for L.C.P.S.

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OSPEDALI RIUNITI

S. GIOVANNI DI DIO E RUGGI D'ARAGONA

SALEarno

Addi

Ristesta e nota del

Div.

Sez.

Num.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO

Al

DAL REGISTRO DEI RICOVERATI RISULTA CHE:

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Salerno, addì 2 giugno 1944.

Il Segretario

Visto: Il Commissario Prefettizio

(Dr. Giovanni Centola)

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Salerno, addì 2 giugno 1944.

Il Segretario

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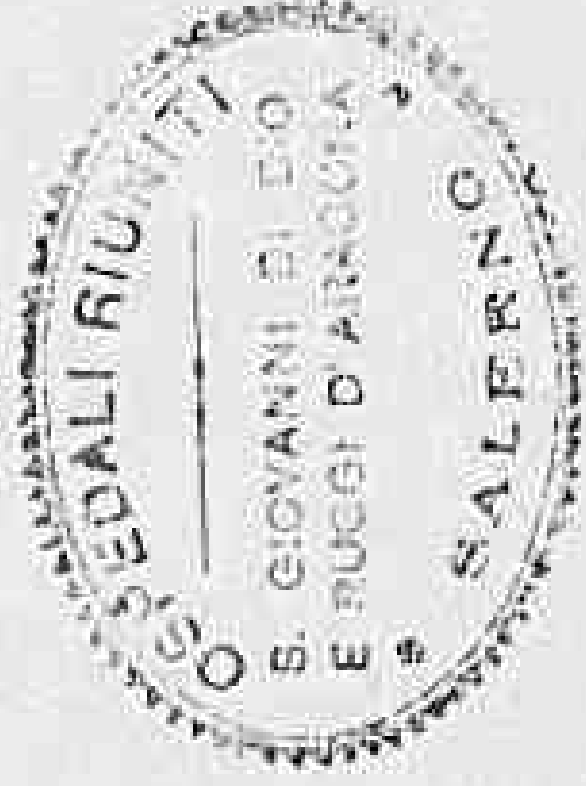
Visto: Il Commissario Prefettizio

(Dr. Giovanni Centola)

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HQ AUC, APO 374

Rec'd 10 June 1940

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TO GEN. MAC FARLANE

Head of the A.C.C.

I, Rosa Marciano, the undersigned, wife of Armando Marciano, State Railway Station Master of Campi Flegrei (Naples), former chief, (Fiduciario) of the fascist group of the Fuorigrotta ward, presently interned in the Padula prisoners' camp since March 22nd last, beg to state the condition in which I live during and owing to my husband's absence from home.

The family is composed only of my husband and myself, though my husband was also in charge of his sister, a war-widow, with four daughters.

I have long been suffering from a very serious nervous disease with frequent crises during which I need many cures and a constant attendance. Of late, owing to poor conditions of life and food-shortage and on account of a real impossibility to find suitable medicines, my state of health grew worse and worse so as to oblige my husband to tend me more carefully than ever. He was alone to do so, since my mother and my two brothers are on the other part of the front line. My recent separation from my husband, besides leaving me quite destitute of any revenue or income whatever, took away from me the only person with whom I lived. My moral conditions and consequently my state of health grew still worse and I was compelled to consult again my doctor, a well known psychiatrist, who confirmed my absolute dependence on a person devoted to cure and watch me

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Besides, my husband is also suffering from serious liver and intestinal troubles (colitis) as has been admitted by the Camp Health Office that exempted him from working on such grounds and he needs a special treatment and diet, already hard to be secured when he was free. It is obvious that the unavoidable uncomforableness and privations inherent to a prisoners' camp will greatly influence his already impaired state of health.

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To the aforesaid conditions, let me add the following facts, regarding my husband's past conduct^{and}, which may easily be proved at any request.

My husband is a Veteran of World War I where he received a medal (the Italian war cross-) and was wounded on the field. In the same war he lost his only brother, Major Marino Marciano, who died on Dec. 29th, 1917.

He joined the Nationalist Movement which seemed at that time working for the re-establishment of the best order in Italy, and when the Nationalist Party was absorbed by the Fascist Party, he became automatically a Fascist on June 23rd, 1923. He did not take part in the March on Rome nor did he belong either to the Syndicate of the Fascist Railway Officials or to the Fascist Railway Militia. In 1932, as he stood out as having joined the Fascist Party before any other man in that area, he was appointed Fiduciario of the local Fascist Group. He fulfilled his duty with honesty and dignity, chiefly concerning himself with the administrative side of his office, and never hesitated to help people belonging to other parties which were openly hostile to the fascist movement. The development

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that time working for the re-establishment of the best order in Italy, and when the Nationalist Party was absorbed by the Fascist Party, he became automatically a Fascist on June 23rd, 1923. He did not take part in the March on Rome nor did he belong either to the Syndicate of the Fascist Railway Officials or to the Fascist Railway Militia. In 1932, as he stood out as having joined the Fascist Party before any other man in that area, he was appointed Fiduciario of the local Fascist Group. He fulfilled his duty with honesty and dignity, chiefly concerning himself with the administrative side of his office, and never hesitated to help people belonging to other parties which were openly hostile to the fascist movement. The development of the war events and the fall of Fascism struck a decisive blow to his convictions.

Consequently, during the German occupation he kept resolutely far from his party-comrades who tried to put up a puppet Fascist movement, nor did he give any support whatever to the Germans. Nay, when the latter, urged by the swift approaching of the Allied troops, were hurriedly striving to carry away or destroy men and materials, he did his best to prevent the formation of German Railway Convoys and, bravely

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opposing the German troops, he helped in rescuing the plant of the Station of Campi Flegrei as well as numerous and precious material, among which were 8 locomotors and 12 electro-driving engines (as from Service Account dated Oct, 7th, 1943).

In consideration of all the circumstances and facts stated above, I beg to apply to your Excellency. The high sense of responsibility and moral obligation, which the Allied Government has previously shown in the prevention of injustice and in the prosecution of such cases as that of my husband, may also intervene with ^{mercy} and kindness to return him once more to his family where he is needed so much.

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ACC/14029/1/PS.

FROM : HQ., ACC., - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Security and Intelligence Branch. ✓

12 June 1944.

R. A. Martino

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For priority of review please.

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TO : Security and Intelligence Branch. ✓

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12 June 1944.

R. A. Marciano

A. E. Young

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

P. Marciano Sordani

Prof. Comm. Arturo Marotta

Direttore Sanitario e Primario Medico

dell'Ospedale "ELENA DI AOSTA" del Pin Monte della Misericordia

Consulente Medico degli Ospedali

di Salerno, di Castellammare di Stabia e di Maddaloni

Direttore Sanitario Consulente delle "Terme Stabiane"

Docente di Patologia Medica e Metodologia Clinica nella R. Università

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Telef. 16683

Diagnosi: Colelitite cronica in soggetto
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ed eruzioni.

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le dadi, latticini, purées di legumi, frutta
ammollata. Evitare grassi cattivi, speziati,
crudi, vici, liquori (come antidiarroici
solo se crudi, promossi freschi).

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PROF. MIGHELE SCIUTI

Cattedra di PSICHIATRIA
MALATTIE NEUROSE

NAPOLI - Via Cesare Battisti, 4

In Casa dalle 15 alle 18
Telefono 249/42

Diagnosi

Certifico che ^{Napoli} ~~lungo~~
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affetto da epilessia -
La Signora Marciano ha bisogno
di cure e sopra tutto di
continua assistenza da parte
di persona di famiglia.
Per uso non soggetto a tassa
di bollo.

Napoli 2 giugno 1944

Prof. Michele Sciuti

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CENTRAL PROSECUTOR

Provincial Commissioner

Salerno

TO ALLIED MILITARY COURT A.M.C.O.T.

N A P O L I

To: Public Safety Subcommis

Salerno

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Da oltre sei mesi, dall'11 Novembre 1943, cerco Giustizia per mio marito prigioniero politico De Luca Cav. Gioacchino da Baucina, Prov. di Palermo, Capitano in congedo mutilato della guerra 1915-918 - 371 Campo P.O.W. - Padula (Salerno), ma invano la cerco.

Egli è innocente.

Egli nel 1915-918 combattè la Grande Guerra a fianco degli Alleati contro i Tedeschi, restando mutilato del braccio destro e ferito alla gamba sinistra. Egli è sofferente ancora. Non è tanto, nel 1942, cioè dopo 24 anni, le ferite della gamba sinistra si sono riaperte. Nella guerra 1915-1918 ha dato il suo braccio destro per la Patria, per gli Alleati, causa comune; ora in questa guerra, per informazioni o dichiarazioni mendaci di suoi nemici, assetati di vendetta, è prigioniero politico.

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Ha militato tra le file di Sua Eccellenza Musotto, attualmente Alto Commissario per la Sicilia, che lo può dire. Può anche dire se mio marito è stato, è, o può essere un

elemento pericoloso alla causa degli Alleati o non. Questo possono anche dire l'Avvocato Professore Salvatore Tessitore ed altre eminenti personalità politiche, che per brevità non elenco; nonchè il Sindaco e gli Assessori di Baucina e tutta Baucina, ad eccezione di quei poveri ciechi, assetati di vendetta, che, per dissetarsi sono ricorsi all'arma più vile, alla calunnia, ottenendo con informazioni o dichiarazioni mendaci l'imprigionamento di mio marito, cioè la liquidazione politica.

Mio marito, il mio gioiello, onore e vanto mio, dei miei due figliuoli, della famiglia, di Baucina, dell'Italia è il cittadino più esemplare di Baucina, il più benvoluto, il più quotato e perciò è perseguitato, come suole purtroppo avvenire con i giusti. Ma se era antifascista; se ha ostacolato lo sviluppo del fascio di Baucina, come attestano documenti, come può essere diventato pericoloso alla causa degli Alleati? E' un assurdo.

Il giusto (mio marito) in prigione; i vari Barabba (i calunniatori senza scrupoli) in libertà, a gioire, a godere, a brindare, a discutere, a commentare l'imprigionamento di mio marito. Questa è la somma malvagia.

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In nome della verità sepolta, in nome di un innocente imprigionato da oltre sei mesi (mio marito); in nome della sua mutilazione e delle sue ferite, ancora fresche, ancora sanguinanti, e delle sue lunghe, dolorose, degenze negli Ospedali; in nome dei miei due figliuoli, Salvatore di anni 16 ed Antonino di anni 15, i quali, dalla malvagia umana, da oltre sei mesi, sono stati privati del padre, martirà della più inaudita calunnia, fo vivi voti perchè venga acclarata la verità; perchè,

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ciò, venga fatta luce sul tenebroso, sullo scellerato scandalo, che alla luce della presente civiltà se di selvaggio, di barbaro, di nauseante, di ripugnante; e possa il buon Dio non fare espiare agli autori di sì nefando delitto il fio della loro perfida iniquità.

In attesa di vedere liberato mio marito e di vedermelo restituito e vederlo restituito ai suoi figli, ai nostri figli, al più presto possibile, mi firmo.

Baucina il 26 Maggio 1944 -

La Moglie

LA BARBERA NUNZIA

La Barbera Nunzia

Baucina (Provincia di Palermo).-

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To: Public Safety Sub-Commission. B
Salerno.

My husband, Cav. De Luca Gioacchino, born in
Bancena (Potenza Province), a disabled captain of
the World War I, is now a political prisoner at
Padua (371 Concentration Camp P.O.W.). He
was interned on Nov. 11 - 1943, but he is
innocent and I want to obtain justice
for him.

He fought with the Allies against Germany
during the World War I losing his right arm
and being wounded in the left leg. In
1942 his wounds reopened and he is still suf-
fering for them. In the World War I
he gave his right arm for this country
and the world

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for him.

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during the World War I losing his right arm
and being wounded in the left leg. In
1942 his wounds reopened and he is still suf-

fering for them. In the World War II
he gave his right arm for this country
and for the Allies. During the world
war II, he has been interviewed because some
personal enemies have given false information,
representing him as a dangerous person for
the Allied cause.

He was well known as the "Assassin",
the "antifascist" the "subversive fellow" the
"little Violin of Baucina", is now represented

as dangerous to the Allied cause.

He was accepted into the Party in 1934 on condition that he would not interfere with local politics and only because he was disabled and wanted to get an employment. (You could not be employed if you were not in the Party) In fact he was employed at the Bank of Italy. It is important to point out that the "Fascio" at Bari, where he was domiciled, refused him. He succeeded at Catanzaro, but

ultimately, in 1931 they dismissed him.

My husband has been at the service of M.E. Musotto, who is now the "Alto Commissario" for Sicily. The latter knows whether my husband

at Baucina, where he was domiciled, refused him. He succeeded at Caltagirone, but ultimately, in 1939 they dismissed him.

My husband has been at the service of H.E. Musotto, who is now the "Acto Commissario" for Sicily. The latter knows whether my husband is dangerous for the Allied cause. Prof. Salvatore Tessitore and others, the mayor and the members of the municipal council were in charge at Baucina, as well as the whole town, may state the truth about his case.

The truth is that my husband opposed

and hindered the development of the Fascio
ist Barone, as it is revealed by written
records. How may he prove to be now an
obstacle to the Allied cause, is only absurd.

The righteous man is interred; the several
Barons (the unscrupulous clauderers) are left
free to rejoice for my husband's inter-
ment.

My husband's life may be epitomized
in these three words: Justice, Honesty,
Truth.

In the name of Truth which has been
betrayed; in the name of an innocent who
has been interred; in the name of his
mutilation and wounds still bleeding and
his long stays in the hospitals; in the
names of his two children, 15-years-old
Silvatore and 15-years-old Aeternio, who
have been deprived of their father these

in these three women.

Truth.

In the name of Truth which has been
despised; in the name of an innocent who
has been interned; in the name of ³³⁵⁴
mutilation and wounds still bleeding and
his long stays in the hospitals; in the
names of his two children, 15-years-old
Salvatore and 15-years-old Antonino, who
have been deprived of their father these
last six months, I request that
the truth be established and the scandal
removed, as I consider this case a wild, barbarous
and disgusting scandal managed by falsehood
and intrigues to the shame of human civilization.

I am only confident to see my husband home
again as soon as possible.

La Barbera Nunzia
Baleucia (Palermo Province)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14029/1/PS.

23 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Appeals by Civilian Internees.

TO : Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letters 441/011519 of 19th June and 441/010992 of 21st June 1944.
2. The cases of Prof. Giuseppe Barletta and Mario Failla have been referred to Security Branch, ACC Main Hqs, A/C 394, where such appeals are considered.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14029/1/PS.

23 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Petitions of Internees.

TO : Security Branch HQ ACC.

1. Attached are requests for the reconsideration of the cases of 4 civilians interned by the Allied authorities.

2. The following documents are forwarded for any action you deem necessary.

- a) Letter dated 19th June 1944, from the Minister of the Interior re Prof. Giuseppe BARIETTA.
- b) Letter dated 21st June 1944, from the Minister of the Interior re Mario FAIHA.
- c) Letter from CCRP Paolo FAIHA.
- d) Note dated 19th June 1944, from Prov. Legal Officer Salerno.
- e) Letter dated April 1944, from Lia Parente.
- f) Letter dated 5th June 1944, from Anna Lupis.

3. The two letters from the Minister have been acknowledged.

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

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

22 June, 1944.

ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT : Release of Internees:

TO : HQ., Metropolitan Area, PPS APO 782

1. Reference is made to your letter 251.92 of 1st June, 1944.
2. We are advised by the Director, Security Branch, ACC that the undermentioned are detained in 371 PW Camp.

Parish Priest
Father

Don. Michele SANMARTINO
FERRETTI

Their cases have been reviewed and it has been decided to keep them in custody.

3. The undermentioned are not detained in 371 PW Camp.

Most Rev.
Father
Parish Priest

Don. Egidio
BONETTI
Don Egidio TOTARO

4. Letter dated 25th May, 1944 from Gen. Antonio BARRIS is returned.

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

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: Date: 1 June 44 :

HEADQUARTERS
METROPOLITAN AREA
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

HJS/WFB

1 June 1944

253.92

Subject: Release of Prisoners.

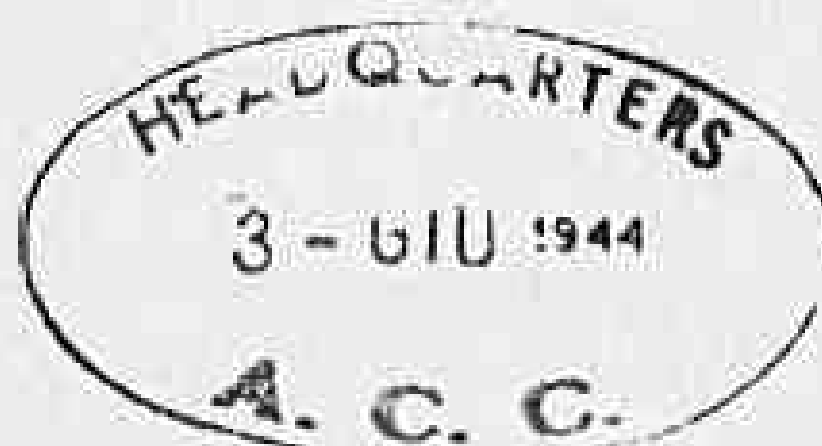
To : The Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Attention is invited to attached correspondence.
2. The Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, Peninsular Base Section, has requested that an investigation be made and these five priests be released from prison if possible.

For the Commanding General:

Herbert J. Slings
HERBERT J. SLINGO
Major, S. C.
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
Ltr. Gen. Basso.



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Please investigate and report

JUN 18 1944

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Public Safety
A.C.C.

Security & Intelligence Section ACC Main HQ

Forwarded for reply direct

5th June 1944

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for Ltr. C.P.S.

4th Ind.

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Ref : SB/311.5/140 H.

Hq., ACC., Security Branch, APO 394, 17 June 1944.

To : Vice President Administrative Section.

1. Of the persons named only SAMMARTINO and FERRETTI are in 371 PW Camp.

and the recommendation is that they remain interned

2. These cases have been reviewed/for the duration of the war for security reasons.

3. Would you please ^{inform} O.C. Metropolitan Area, P.B.S. accordingly.

For the Director:

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.



HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN FORCES IN CAMPANIA
Office of the Commanding General
P.M. 120

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25 May 1944

To : Brigadier General Ralph M. Inmell
Commanding General, Metropolitan Area,
P. E. S.

Dear General,

Some priests are detained within the
prison at Padula :

Most Rev.	CARONE
Father	PERRETTI
Father	SIMONETTI
Parish Priest	DON MICHELE SANMARTINO
Parish Priest	DON ERMINIO TOTARO

from 27.3.48

H.E. the Archbishop of Bari has applied
to my Headquarters requesting that the case of these priests
be submitted to the Allied Authorities concerned for a fa-
vorable consideration.

I therefore shall be very grateful if ³³⁴⁹
will issue instructions to speed the examination of their
status and to hasten their liberation.

I thank you since now for what you can
do thereon and I am glad for the occasion to send you my
greetings.

ANTONIO BASSO
Lieut. General, I.A.,
Commanding

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

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ACC/14029/1/PS

16 JUNE, 1944

SUBJECT : CAMILLO IRACE
Civilian Internee - Petition.

TO : Security Branch, ACC Main HQ.

1. Attached is a petition by Camillo Irace, interned at 371 POW Camp but at present detained in Salerno Hospital. Copies of two medical certificates are enclosed.

2. Forwarded for consideration.

PAUL S. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety

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Copy to Capt. Eastman Nagle.

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

14 June 1944

ACC/1429/1/PS

SUBJECT: LO PRESTI - Interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp. Appeal

TO : Security Branch ACC.

The attached papers, received from the Minister of Justice, regarding LO PRESTI Francesco, an internee at Padula, are forwarded to you for any action you deem necessary.

Paul G. Kirk

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

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

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14 June 1944

ACC/14029/1/PS

SUBJECT: LO PRESTI - Interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp. Appeal

TO : MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Reference is made to your letter 41881/PP, enclosing an appeal by LO PRESTI Francesco.

The papers have been passed to the proper authority.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14029/1/PS.

31 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Petition for release from Pagula - MANCINI Giovanni.

TO : Security & Intelligence.

Passed to you for necessary action.

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

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

ACC/14029/1/PS

May 12 1944

SUBJECT : RENNELLA Giuseppe, Civilian Internee.

TO : Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency.

With reference to your C10073/441 dated 28.4.44, I have
to inform you that the case of the above named has been reviewed
and it has been decided that he will not be released at present.

His case will be reviewed again at a later date.

BF/kgd

Handwritten: 3344
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Security Branch
 SUBJECT: Civilian Internee- RINELLA Guiseppoe.

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371 P.W. Camp.
 7th Apr 44.

Director, Security Branch A.C.C.

1. The case of the a/u has been reviewed.
2. The following recommendation was made and is given below for information, together with Commandant's remarks:

"This man has been questioned by Lieut. Ellis and myself. He has been a very active and influential member of the Fascist Party in a Commune of 30,000 people. He was a Squadrista, Socialia Littoria, Federal Director, Federal Inspector and Political Secretary. He was Podesta as recently as 1943. We were not impressed by his replies to questions. In our opinion he is still a potential danger to security at the present stage of operations. We recommend his continued detention.

F.C. GEACH. Lieut.
 A.C.C. Security Branch.

7/5/44.

"He has a long Fascist record and I agree that he is still a potential danger, his case will be reviewed again on the 'Fall of Rome'.

J.M. MARSHALL. Major
 Commandant. 371 P.W. Camp.

Papers returned herewith.

W. G. Geach Lieut.

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A.C.C. Security Branch.

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J.B. MARSHALL. Major 3343
Commandant. 371 P.W. Camp.

3 Papers returned herewith.

H. G. Leach Lieut.

F.G. GMACH Lieut.
A.C.C. Security Branch.

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Ref : SE/311.5/140 E

Hq. ACC., Security Branch A/C 384, 11 May 1944.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear Hq. ACC.

1. Reference your indorsement ACC/14029/1/PS of 1 May 1944, on Subject. Letter originating in Ministry of Interior, reference 010629/441 of 28 April 1944.

2. Forwarded for your information and transmittal is report on subject from 371 PW Camp.

For the Director:

JOHN A. MCKAY, Capt.
Security Branch.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Salerno 28 April 1944. GA

010629/441

SUBJECT: RINELLA Giuseppe di Leonardo, of Canosa di Puglia,
interned in Padula.

TO : P. S. Sub-Com., ACC. 6C

We are writing your Sub-Commission so that you may take into consideration the petition of Teresa LAURORA, copy attached, living at Canosa di Puglia, in behalf of her husband, RINELLA Giuseppe, who was arrested last September by Allied police and at present interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

The Minister.

ACC/14029/X/PS

1st Ind.

1 May 1944.

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

TO : Security & Intelligence Branch.

"Forwarded" with copies of petition.

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

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Gen. P. S.

N. 210529/441

Risposta alla lettera

All. 1

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OGGETTO

RINELLA Giuseppe di Leonardo -
da Canosa di Puglia - inter-
nato a Padova. -

Salerno, 28/4/1944

On.le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza

S. A. L. E. R. N. O

Trasmetto a codesta On.le Commissione per la conside-
razione in cui potrà essere presa, l'unita copia di una sur-
plica avanzata dalla signora Teresa LAURORA, residente a Ca-
nosa di Puglia, a favore del marito RINELLA Giuseppe, ferma-
to nel settembre scorso della Polizia Alleata ed attualmente
internato nel campo di concentramento di Padova.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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TRANSLATIONCanosa di puglia, 5 April 1944. bc

TO : H.E. The Minister of the Interior.

The undersigned Teresa Laurora, wife of the political prisoner Rinella Giuseppe resident in Canosa di Puglia, states as follows :

When the allied troops arrived in our country, that is on Sept. last, 1943, my husband who was the "podesta" (Mayor) of the place, was stopped by the commander of the local Military "Presidio" (Garrison) and released a few hours later. Two days passed and he was again stopped by the Allied Police agents and after having been for months in Prison here in Canosa, and in Trani, was taken to the placement camp of Grumo from where he was transferred to the Concentration Camp in Certosa di padula.

Eccellency,
my husband has held the following positions :-

1. podesta of the Commune of Canosa.
2. Political Secretary of the Fascio of Bari.
3. Member of the Direttorio Federale of Bari.
4. Federale Inspector of the Federazione of Bari.
5. President of the Provincial Section of the Vine-C<ltivation,

and all these positions, consecutively, for a period of 16 years, in which he performed his duties without any personal interest for the people and government's welfare; the proof of this lays in the fact that notwithstanding the inevitable accusations, he is under no specific charges. He cannot be accused of having made illegal profits as the fortune bequeathed by his grandfather is the same and not increased.

the same can be said of the accusation of consorting with the enemy, accusation which is without any foundation as it can be ~~proved~~ proved by the fact that during the period of the German occupation our house was assaulted by the soldiers and our car - which was not in good condition - was forcibly requisitioned.

he undersigned addresses herself to your Excellency trusting you may take in consideration the serious punishment given to my husband, whose only fault is to have been respectful to those principles which any good citizen must observe.

will you please examine his documents over again, and if possible take in consideration the steps taken for him.

I Trusting that such request will be fatherly considered by Y.E. and will bring back into our family tranquillity which we have now lost.

Signed

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Teresa Laurora Rinella
Via Andria No.27.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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To : H.H. the Minister of Interior
Italian Government.

26 Civilian Prisoners, Padula Camp.

I have to inform your Excellency that the release of the undermentioned 27 persons at present detained at Padula is approved.

To be allowed to proceed to the Province of Chieti, 26.

1	BALIBIANO	Mario	di Pocco	Lanciano	contadino
2	BLASIOLO	A. barbo	di Pocco	"	studente
3	BRUNZANI	Gino	fu Giovanni	Fernareccio	falegname
4	BONSAFILI	Feresio	fu Luigi	"	impieg
5	BRATTINI	Carlo	fu Nicola	Ortona	commerciale
6	CHILLI	Augusteo	di Antonio	Ortona	contadino
7	COLABRANT	Aquilino	fu Innocenzo	Ortona	regioniera
8	CRATTONE	Carmine	fu Nicola	Ortona	brecciarie
9	IMILANI	Guido	di Amecio	Palmoli	manuale
10	DE LIDA	Tommaso	fu Vincenzo	Ortona	brecciarie
11	DI PAOLO	Lomenico	di Francesco	Palmoli	studente
12	DI PIETRO	Mario	di Cesare	Ortona	minatore
13	DE MARTINIS	Vincenzo	fu Andrea	Ortona	operaio
14	DE MARTINIS	Nicola	fu Nicola	Ortona	contadino
15	DE MARTINIS	Antonio	di Camillo	Focessolegna	costrut. edile
16	DE MARTINIS	Guglielmo	fu Giuseppe	Lanciano	calzolaio
17	DE MARTINIS	Vincenzo	di Ugo	Ortona	studente
18	DE MARTINIS	Orsino	fu Antonio	Ortona	studente
19	DE MARTINIS	Carpare	di Attilio	Ortona	studente
20	DE MARTINIS	Constantino	fu Sebastiano	Ortona	studente
21	DE MARTINIS	Luigi fu	Caridine	Ortona	studente
22	DE MARTINIS	Ferdinando	fu Sebastiano	Ortona	studente
23	DE MARTINIS	Carlo	di Ernesto	Ortona	studente
24	DE MARTINIS	Mario	di Ernesto	Ortona	studente
25	DE MARTINIS	Alfonso	di Francesco	Ortona	studente
26	DE MARTINIS	Antonio	di Francesco	Ortona	studente

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2	BRUNELLI	Viberto	di Poeco	"	studente
3	BRUNELLI	Gino	fu Giovanni	Ternareccolo	felegans
4	BRUNELLI	Tereseo	fu Luigi	"	lapiagi
5	BRUNELLI	Carlo	fu Nicola	Ortona	commercianta
6	BRUNELLI	Augusteo	di Antonio	Creschio	contadino
7	BRUNELLI	Aquilino	fu Innocenzo	Ateana	"
8	BRUNELLI	Carmine	fu Nicola	Ortona	ragioniere
9	BRUNELLI	Guido	di Amideo	Palmoli	brecciante
10	BRUNELLI	Tommaso	fu Vincenzo	Ortona	manuale
11	BRUNELLI	Domènico	di Francesco	Palmoli	arcevalente
12	BRUNELLI	Mario	di Cesare	Ortona	studente
13	BRUNELLI	Vincenzo	fu Andrea	Ateana	minatore
14	BRUNELLI	Nicola	fu Nicola	"	operaio
15	BRUNELLI	Antonio	di Damilio	Pocceccalegne	contadino
16	BRUNELLI	Luigi	fu Giuseppe	Lanulano	costrut. edile
17	BRUNELLI	Vincenzo	di Ugo	Ateana	calzolaio
18	BRUNELLI	Orsario	fu Antonio	Giesi	studente
19	BRUNELLI	Gaspare	di Attilio	G. Vito Chietino	peratore
20	BRUNELLI	Costantino	fu Sebastino	Villa S. Maria	minatore
21	BRUNELLI	Luigi	fu	Ateana	contadino
22	BRUNELLI	Ferdinando	Caroline	Villa S. Maria	minatore
23	BRUNELLI	Carlo	fu Santo	Villa S. Maria	minatore
24	BRUNELLI	Mario	di Quirico	Pocceccalegne	contadino
25	BRUNELLI	Alfonso	di Ernesto	Oppello	manovale
26	BRUNELLI	Antonio	di Francesco	Pocceccalegne	contadino
27	BRUNELLI	Antonio	di Domenico	Creschio	minatore
		Pompeo	fu Giovanbattista	Lanciano	impiegato
			fu Gianfrancesco	Torino	minatore

To be allowed to proceed to the Provinces of Benevento or Campobasso

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1	AROLINI	Geetano	di Pasquale	meccanico
2	AROLINI	Luigi	di Agostino	professore
3	AROLINI	Nichole	di Giuseppe	Comm. P. C.
4	AROLINI	V. tale	fu Pietro	impiegato
5	AROLINI	Nunzio	di Francesco	medico
6	AROLINI	Vittorio		maresciallo
7	AROLINI	Alessandro	fu Stefano	sil.
8	AROLINI	Amideo	fu Stefano	agricoltore
9	AROLINI	Amideo		farmacista
10	AROLINI	Nicola		avvocato
11	AROLINI	Giovanni		impiegato
12	AROLINI	Salvatore		Comm. P. C.
13	AROLINI	Antonio		"
14	AROLINI	Pietro		ragioniere

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18	DE MICHEL	Mario	di Giovanni	minatore
19	FRATECELLI	Dr Vincenzo	fu Niccolò	preside int. Tee.
20	MARCOVIESCHIO	Felice	di Marco	guardia com. 1a.
21	PORTE	Alfredo		geometra
23	SALVATORE	Angelo	fu Teodoro	segret. com. 1a.
24	SANNO	Carmino		com. P.S.
27	TAMMARCA	Antonio	fu Salvatore	neg. pellani.

The cases of the remaining ten persons in your list are still under consideration.

[Signature]
 The Right Hon. The Viscount, STANSBURY,
 Vice President, Administrative Section,
 Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: RONG
 Public Safety Sub Commission.
 Interior Sub Comm refce 50/9/INT
 Lt. Grotanelli, Liaison Officer.
 HQ ACC Salerno Province, attn Major Green.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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3 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian internees at Padula.

TO : G.P.S.

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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 P.O. Camp at Padula, Major Green, P.O.A.P., 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 P.O. Sub-branch - 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 A.C.C.", 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 advise 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 A.C.C. 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 A.M. 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 Watkins 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 1,300, 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. Penelli, of the Printing Dept. for these to be supplied.

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W. RENNIE, Capt.

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SUBJECT: P.O.W. Camp Padula.

TO : Col. Young, Public Safety, A.C.C. Headquarters, Salerno.

The undermentioned released Civilian P.O.W.s were brought to this office this morning, en route to destination shown. No previous warning had been received of their arrival.

P.W. for Release on Monday 3/4/44

DI CAPRIO Federico	S. MARIA C.V.
PASSALACQUA Pasquale	"
ALONZO Ersilio	E.O.T. Proceeding to Naples.
ARENA Mario	"
MODESTI Aldo	"
SULMONETTI Quirino	MONTE CALVARIO, DIAMANTE Prov. Cosenza.
BURZELLERI Giovanni	ATESSA Proceeding to Vasto.
BIANCHI Tullio	PALERMO SICILY
D'Andrea Francesco	E.O.T. Proceeding to Vasto.
MARRAPESE Gaetano	ROCCAMANDOLFI Prov. Campobasso.
RICCIARDI Giovanni	Naples.
ROSSI Luigi	Salerno.
Col. Rossi Filippo	ATESSA Proceeding to Vasto
	Salerno.

Further to my conversation with you on the telephone this morning, the above is forwarded for your information.

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H. C. Green
Major P.P.O.

DI CAPRIO Federico
PASSALACQUA Pasquale
ALONZO Ersilio
ARENA Mario
MODESTI Aldo
SULMONETTI Quirino
BURZELLERI Giovanni
BIANCHI Tullio
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MARRAPESE Gaetano
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PALERMO SICILY
E.O.T. Proceeding to Vasto.
ROCCAMANDOLFI Prov. Campobasso.
Naples.
Salerno.
ATESSA Proceeding to Vasto
Salerno.

Further to my conversation with you on the telephone this morning, the above is forwarded for your information.

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Major P.P.O.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian POWs from PADULA Camp.

TO : SCAG. AME 8th Army.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of 31 Mar 44 between Major Talbot-Capt. Talbot.
2. Attached are two lists of civilians who have been released from PADULA Camp and most of whom are desirous of going to destinations within the 8th Army area.
3. These persons are being held at Salerno by the Italian authorities who have been told that they cannot be allowed to move into 8th Army territory until 8th Army have vetted them from the security standpoint.
4. This H.Q. will appreciate anything you can do to ^{have} make early action taken on this matter since the present accommodation of these persons at Salerno leaves very much to be desired.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section, Rear HQ.
H.C. Region III for SCAG SALERNO.

Please issue instructions to enable those persons on list B, who are desirous of proceeding to Benevento Province, to do so. The Security Branch of this HQ is satisfied that it is in order for them to proceed.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/75/168/CA.

2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian P.O.s. from PADULA Camp.

TO : R.C. Region III.
(For SOAO Salerno Province)

1. Attached are two lists of civilians released from PADULA Camp and who are desirous of proceeding to Naples and Foggia.
2. The Security Branch of this H.Q. is satisfied that it is in order for these persons to proceed and this H.Q. will be obliged if you will issue the necessary instructions to enable them to do so.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. WISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region V (with copy of relevant list)
Admin Sect, Rear Hq. _____

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