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ENEMY AGENTS CONFINED AT 371 POW. CAMP
JUN. 1944

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

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13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Giattino, Michele.

TO : Security Branch,
Admin. Section (for Public Safety
Sub-Commission)

The attached copy letter from OSI(b) Hq. AAI
to AGO of 11 June and Arrest Report are forwarded
to you for information.

Norman E. Fisher

NORMAN E. FISHER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Subject: GATTINO MICHELE

HQ. AAI

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ACC Executive Commissioner

AAI/1456/92/GSI(b)

11 June 44

Herewith copy of the arrest report on the above mentioned who is a captured enemy agent. He is being interned in 371 P.W. Camp for the duration of the war.

Brigadier
B.G.S(I)

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G-2 Fifth Army.

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ARREST REPORT

Name: Giattino Michele.
Son of Vincenzo and Elena SCARANO.

Italian Nationality.

Address: c/o Giattino Francesco (his aunt)
Via Battaghele 32
AGRIGENTO, Sicily.

Arrested: 21 May 44 in the region of LENOLA by the French Expeditionary Corps, on suspicion of being an enemy agent. Subject confessed contact with enemy intelligence but he was not brought up for trial owing to fact he was not thought to have intended to carry out his mission.

In view of his contact with the new I Service, however, he must be interned for the duration in 371 P.W. Camp.

Brigadier
B.G.S(I)
AAI

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

Ref/292/109/CA

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Security Branch.
Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission)

The attached copy letter from GSI(b) Hq. AAI to 571
P.W. Camp dated 9 June 44 and relative case histories are
forwarded for your information.

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

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Subject: Civilian Internees

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1456/37/GSI(b)

9 June 44

Comdt, 371 PW Camp

1. The attached case histories are those of two Italians who were sent by the Germans on an espionage mission.
2. Evidence was insufficient to justify bringing them before a Court of Justice, so it has been decided that, in view of their previous contact with the enemy intelligence service and the secret information they hold, they must be interned for the duration of the war, on the authority of these Headquarters.
3. These two prisoners have already been despatched through channels and will eventually arrive at 371 PW Camp.
4. It is not deemed necessary that you should be in full possession of the facts of their case, as the question of review will not arise and as the complete dossier is already held by this Headquarters.

/s/ D. Murray, Capt.
for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.(b)

Copy to:

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ACC Executive Commission.

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NAME : GIOVANNELLI Aristide
 BORN : 9 Feb 1917 at LENTELLA (Prov. CHIETI)
 ADDRESS : Parents are believed to be still living at LENTELLA

Brief History: Formerly employed as a clerk in the Municipio at BOLZANO, he served during the war as a W/T operator, first on the French front and later in GREECE. In August 1941, he was transferred to the Ufficio Prigionieri at Dispersa at NAPLES where he made the acquaintance of GRIPPA. In May 1943 he volunteered for service in the paratroops and was transferred to VITERBO where he was retained - as a W/T operator - until the Armistice. In Oct 1943 he returned to BOLZANO and his job at the Municipio. In Feb 1944, together with friend GRIPPA, he accepted an offer to work for the German Intelligence Service as a means of rejoining his family in the South. On 9 Mar the pair crossed the lines into Allied occupied territory and immediately gave themselves up.

NAME : GRIPPA Venanzio
 BORN : 2 Aug 1917 at BERNOREGGIO (Prov. MILAN)
 ADDRESS : Via San Bartolomeo 14, BERNOREGGIO.

Brief History: Served in Italian Army during the war as N.C.O., first in ALBANIA and later in GREECE. In July 1942 he was sent to the "Ufficio Prigionieri e Dispersi del Ministero Africa" in NAPLES where he met GIOVANNELLI for the first time. Early in 1943 he was transferred to ROME where he remained until the Armistice. In February 1944, he joined his friend GIOVANNELLI at BOLZANO, where the pair accepted an offer to work for the German Intelligence Service as a means of getting to Allied occupied ITALY. His subsequent history was the same as GIOVANNELLI's.

Disposal: In view of their contact with the German Intelligence Service, it is necessary that they be interned for the duration of the war.

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