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DISPOSAL OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES, HABITUAL CRIMINALS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14029/10/PS

17 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian Civilian Internees
(Habitual Criminals).

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer,
Southern Region.

1. In reply to your letter PS/9.5 dated 14 September 1944. These are Civilian Prisoners who were held in a P.O.W. Camp and they had no right to be in such a camp so it was thought that they be transferred to Civil Prisons and placed at the disposition of the Italian Authorities.

2. These men have been tried at some time previous and any petitions should be forwarded to Italian Government Officials.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

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14 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Civilian Internees. (Habitual Criminals).

TO : ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(Attention Major W.E. Hanbury).

1. Reference the fifteen habitual criminals transferred, on authority of your ACC/14029/10/PS dated 15th August 1944, from 371 POW. Camp to Salerno Civil Prison.

2. Will you please inform me whether these prisoners have been transferred to civil prison for:

- a. Greater security, and if so, are they still under the jurisdiction of OC 371 POW Camp.
- b. For trial by Italian civil authorities.

3. The above information is required to enable me to transmit a petition submitted by VARETTO Giorgio, one of the fifteen, to the correct reviewing authority.

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for Galy Capt
T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel 478709

15 August 1944

CC/1429/10/PS

SUBJECT : Disposal of Civilian Internees.
(Habitual Criminals)

TO : Comdt. 371 P.W.Camp.

1. Reference AAI/1479/1/GSI(b) dated 28 June 44,
and your 371/1400/AC dated 8 August 44.

2. The Ministry of Grace and Justice have been
consulted, and the 15 habitual criminals at present in
your camp, can be transferred to Salerno Prison.

3. It is understood that transport and guard will
be provided by you.

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

Copy to:

HQ Allied Armies in Italy.
RPSO Region 3 (Information
Capt. Daley)

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE
Prisons Hq.

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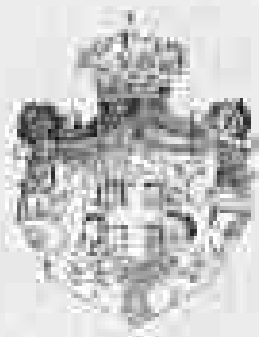
Subject : Prisons.
To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission-Rome.
Answer to the letter n. ACC/14029/10/PS, dated 11/7/44

We inform your Commission that the 15 civilian detainees mentioned in above letter, could be transferred by means of the camp, where they are now, to the judicial prisons of Salerno.

for the Minister

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

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Ufficio

Let. N° 130736

Oggetto: Carceri.

Public Safety
Roma 5 agosto 1944

la Commissione Alleata
di Controllo- Sottocommissione
per la P.S.
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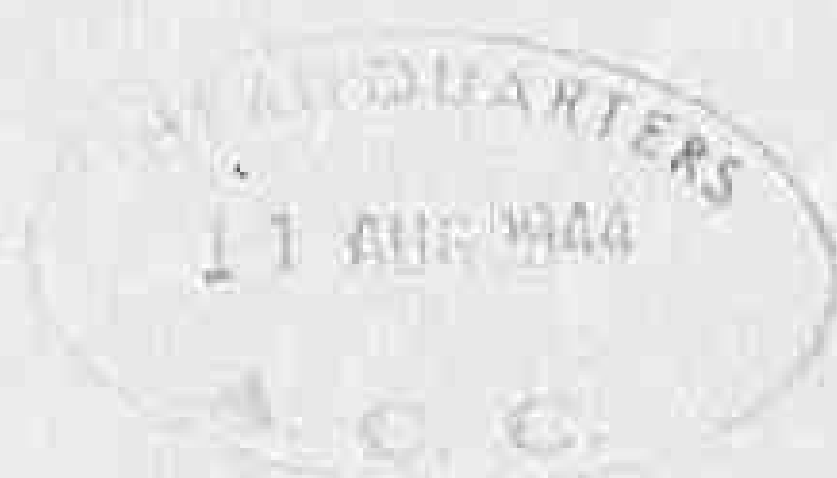
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del 11 luglio P.S.

Si comunica a codesta Commissione di Controllo che i quindici detenuti civili, di cui è cenno nel foglio soprascritto, possono essere trasferiti, a cura del Campo ove essi si trovano, alle carceri giudiziarie di Salerno.

Pel MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Civilian Internees.
Habitual Criminals.

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CONFIDENTIAL *Mr*
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37I P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
37I/I400/AC.
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Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Ref. Letter AAI/I479/I/GSI(b) dated 28 Jun 44. and
your letter ACC/I4029/IO/PS dated 15 Jul 44.

1. It would be appreciated if the Ministry of Grace and Justice could come to an early decision as to which Civilian Prison the fifteen habitual criminals now detained at this Camp are to be transferred.

2. The transport and guard will be provided by us, thanking you for an early reply.

copy to G.S.I.(b) Adv. H.Q.AAI.

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(R.G.E. MINCHIE)

R. G. E. Minchie
Commandant 37I P.W.Camp, C.M.F.

Major.



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SUBJECT: Disposal of Civilian Internees.
Habitual Criminals.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

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(R.G.E. MINCHIE)

Commandant 37I P.W.Camp, C.M.F.

Major.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel. 478709

3 August, 1944

ACC/14029/10/PS

SUBJECT : Prisons.

TO : H.E. Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference our ACC/14029/10/PS dated 11th July 44,
asking that prison accommodation be provided for 15
criminals at present in a Prisoner of War camp.

2. May we be informed how this matter now stands please. 1614


PAUL C. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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

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15th July, 1944

APO/14025/19/PS

SUBJECT : Prisons.

TO : Commandant, 371 P.F. Camp. HA

1. Reference your 371/1400/AC dated 10 July, 1944.

2. As your camp is in ACC territory, reference has been made to the Ministry of Grace and Justice. It has been asked that the 15 criminals concerned be transferred to a civil jail, and you will be requested to provide transport facilities as soon as the prison has been selected.


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

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Civilian Internees.
Habitual Criminals.

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37I/P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
37I/1400/ AC.
10 July 44.

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A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

I. With reference to the letter from A.A.I. dated 28 June 44, ref. AAI/1479/1/GSI(b), respecting the disposal of a number of habitual criminals who are held at this Camp as Civilian Internees' it is requested that your instructions as to their disposal be expedited. The Camp is not a suitable place for their detention and accommodation is unfortunately limited. Thanking you for an early reply.

Copy to G.S.I.(b) H.Q. AAI.
and Security Branch A.C.C.

(R.G.E. MINCHIN)
Commandant 37I P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

Major.

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ADVANCE INFORMATION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACB/14023/10/2

11th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Prisons.

TO : H.E. Minister of Grace and Justice.

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1. Attached is a list of 15 men, all with criminal records, who are at present detained in a Prisoner of War Camp, in Salerno Province.

2. This Camp is primarily intended for Civilian internees, and it is thought that the 15 criminals mentioned should be transferred to a civil jail.

3. May we be informed please of the prison to which these men can be transferred? It is asked that the prison selected be in or near Salerno Province. This will facilitate transport arrangements.

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DAVID G. FINK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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QUOCURULLO, Salvatore; age 54, Vico Carboni 27, Naples. A fish vendor. Between 1904 and 1930 has been convicted on numerous occasions at Naples for petty theft. In 1941 the Confino Commission at Naples sentenced him to 3 years "confino" because of his criminal activities. Whilst at Ustica he stole some wood and was transferred to Palermo gaol where he was found by American personnel in July 43. 3B

ESPPOSITO Inigi, age 56, Vico Panettiere 27, Naples. Age 56, a labourer. Between 1935 and 1942 he was sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment at Naples for the illegal sale of jewellery and overcharging. On 31.12.42 the Confino Commission at Naples sentenced him to 3 years "confino" for his criminal activities. He was found in Palermo gaol by American personnel in July 43.

MONASSI Livio, age 47, Piazza Dante 2, Trieste. A dock worker. Between 1928 and 1935 he was convicted on five occasions at Trieste for smuggling coffee, tobacco &c. In Oct. 42 he was involved in a political fight between Yugo-Slav elements and Fascists at Trieste. Mass arrests were made and in February 43 he was sentenced by Confino Commission to 3 years "confino". He served in Austrian Army 1915 - 1918. Was found in Palermo gaol in July 43 awaiting transfer to Ustica.

PARISI Angelo, age 50, Via Cavour 28, Ancona. Between 1921 and 1930 he was convicted five times, the longest sentence being one of 3 years for stealing marble, it also seems that he served several sentences prior to 1911 for robbery etc; one sentence being 3 years. In 1932 he was sentenced to 5 years "confino" and owing to his conduct at Ustica he has been returned to Palermo on two or three occasions and has never been at liberty since 1932.

ROSSI Francesco, age 45, Via Trapiantico 11, Pesaro. A stone-mason. Went to France in 1919 and returned to Italy in 1925; has two convictions for theft in 1941 and 1942. Was sentenced to 3 years "confino" in 1943, but it is not clear for what reason, he claims he was sentenced for anti-Italian propaganda.

STELLA Antonio, age 45, Vico Vallone 8, Sannicandro Garganico, Foggia. A farm worker. He has the following convictions:

- 1923 at Foggia selling stolen property sentenced to 1 year
- 1924 at Foggia stealing 6 horses, sentenced to 2 years
- 20 minor convictions for theft.
- 1940 at Foggia stealing 3 horses sentenced to 18 months

On completion of above sentence he was sent to "confino" for unspecified period.

Was found in Palermo gaol by American personnel on 24 July 43 awaiting transfer to Ustica.

VARETTO Giorgio, age 38, Via Dell'Oro 1, Treviso. A tailor. Between 1924 and 1940 he was convicted on several occasions as a pickpocket, the longest sentence being one of 9 months imprisonment. In 1940 he was sentenced to 6 months for operating an illicit still. On 14 Sept. 41 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Treviso for his criminal activities and was sentenced to 5 years "confino". Was found in Palermo gaol on 24 July 43 by Americans, having been transferred from Ustica for a breach of discipline.

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MEANO Salvatore, age 34, Piazza Tarzana 44, Palermo. A stonemason. This man has four previous convictions for theft and being in possession of ammunition. In 1941 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Palermo and was sentenced to 3 years "confino" for his criminal activities.

GUIDI Gallo, age 39, Via Lame 427, Bologna. A stonemason. Has the following previous convictions:

- 1928 at Bologna for selling stolen property sentenced 6 months.
- 1929 at Bologna for theft was sentenced to 1 1/2 months.
- 1931 at Bologna for stealing fur coats sentenced to 4 years.
- 1934 at Bologna was placed under Police supervision for 2 years.
- 1934 at Bologna for attempted theft sentenced to 25 months.
- 1937 on release was placed under Police supervision and sent to Venice for 18 months forced labour.
- 1941 at Bologna for theft was 'acquitted' but sentenced to 4 years

"confino" as a preventative measure.

was found in Palermo gaol by Americans on 24 July 43 awaiting transfer to Ostia.

GARICA Alfredo, age 46, Corso Vercelli 4, Turin. A baker. Has the following convictions:

- 1923 at Turin for selling stolen property sentenced to 17 months
- 1929 at Turin not having identity card sentenced to 1 month.
- 1932 at Turin placed under police supervision for 1 year.
- 1932 at Turin for contravention of supervision sentenced 1 month.
- 1941 at Turin for stealing cycle sentenced to 8 months.
- 1942 on release from last sentence appeared before Confino Commission

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FORTE Vincenzo, age 44, Via Brindisi 73, Naples. A street trader. Has several convictions at Naples for offences against Price Control Regulations. In 1942 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Naples and was sentenced to 4 years "confino" for his past activities in the 'black market'. Was found in Palermo gaol in July 43 by American personnel awaiting transfer to Ostia.

DI RE Gabriele, age 54, Via Caribaldi 69, Arona, Rome. A farm worker. This man has convictions dating back to 1913 for stealing cattle, fighting etc. On 4 Feb. 41 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Arona and was sentenced to 5 years "confino". Was found in Palermo gaol by Americans in July 43 having been transferred from Ostia for breach of discipline.

MARTINO Giovanni, age 23, Via Dal Pozzo 18, Bosa, Sardinia. A photographer. A self confessed sodomite who appeared before the Confino Commission at Nuoro in 1941 and sentenced to 5 years "confino" for his homosexual tendencies. Was found at Ostia in September 43 by American personnel.

SPARACINI Agostino, age 50, Via San Nicola 27, Bagheria, Palermo. He admits that since the age of 16 years he has continuously been in and out of prison for all sorts of serious crime. Was found in Palermo gaol in July 43 by American personnel.

BRASSI Gastone, age 47, Vicolo Tuscolano 54, Rome. A mechanic. He has a number convictions for crime.

- 1914 at Rome for fighting sentenced to 3 months
- 1919 at Rome was placed under police supervision 3 years.
- 1936 at Rome for forging cheques to L.22,000 was sentenced to 3 years impris.
- 1939 before completion of above sentence was sentenced to 5 years "confino"

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

ACC/14029/10/PS.

3 July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Civilian Internees.

TO : Director Public Security Branch.
(attention Major MCKAY)

1. Attached list reference AAI/1479/1/GSI (B) dated 28 June 1944 has been received from HQ., A.A.I.

2. The habitual criminals named in the list are at present interned in 371 PW Camp. This Sub-Commission has been asked to give instructions for their disposal.

3. The dates of discharge are not clear in every case, but where the person concerned still has time to serve, arrangements could be made with the Ministry of Grace and Justice for imprisonment in civil jails.

4. May we have your observations on this matter please. The return of the Attached list is requested.

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

FJW/18.10: Public Safety Sub-Commission to Dir.

I agree that these persons should be taken out of 371 PW Camp and that the Ministry of Grace and Justice should be given custody of all of them in order to see that they are properly dealt with. It is suggested that they be interned according to the rules of the Geneva Convention.

SUBJECT: Disposal Civilian Internees -
Habitual Criminals

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)

28 Jun 44

A.C.C. Public Safety

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1. The persons named on the attached list are at present interned in 371 PW Camp and it is requested that instructions regarding their disposal be sent to the Comd. 371 PW Camp, copy to this HQ. These internees were sent to 371 PW Camp from 326 PW Camp at North Africa.

2. Habitual Criminals

BERSSI Gastone, age 47, Vicolo Tuscolano 54, Rome. A mechanic. He has a number convictions for crime.

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NOTE: He claims to be an anti-Fascist, we doubt whether he has any political leanings.

CUCCHIELLO, Salvatore, age 54, Vico Carbone 27, Naples. A fish vendor. Between 1904 and 1930 has been convicted on numerous occasions at Naples for petty theft. In 1941 the Confino Commission at Naples sentenced him to 3 years "confino" because of his criminal activities. Whilst at Ustica he stole some wood and was transferred to Palermo gaol where he was found by American personnel in July 43.

ESTABITO Inigi, age 56, Vico Panettiere 27, Naples. Age 56, a labourer. Between 1935 and 1942 he was sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment at Naples for the illegal sale of jewellery and overcharging. On 31.12.42 the Confino Commission at Naples sentenced him to 3 years "confino" for his criminal activities. He was found in Palermo gaol by American personnel in July 43.

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NOTE: This man has obviously lived most of his life on the proceeds of crime and is a typical habitual criminal.

ROSSI Francesco, age 45, Via Trapiantico 11, Pesaro. A stonemason. Went to France in 1919 and returned to Italy in 1925; Has two convictions for theft in 1941 and 1942. Was sentenced to 3 years "confino" in 1943, but it is not clear for what reason, he claims he was sentenced for anti-Italian propaganda.

NOTE: We think this man is probably anti-Fascist who decided to resort to crime for a living.

STELLA Antonio, age 45, Vico Vallone 8, Sanicandro Garganico, Foggia. A farm worker. He has the following convictions:-

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period.

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to Ustica.

NOTE: This man is an habitual criminal and does not appear to have done any
honest work since 1923.

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has four previous convictions for theft and being in possession of ammunition.
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GUIDI Guido, age 39, Via Dante 427, Bologna. A stonemason. Has the following
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Was found at Ustica in September 43 by American personnel.

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DI RE Gabriele, age 64, Via Garibaldi 69, Artana, Rome. A farm worker. This man has convictions dating back to 1913 for stealing cattle, fighting etc. On 4 Feb 41 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Artana and was sentenced to 5 years "confino". Was found in Palermo gaol by Americans in July 43 having been transferred from Ustica for breach of discipline.
~~NOTE. This man is very reluctant to talk about his past and we suspect that he has quite a criminal record behind him.~~

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NOTE: This man is very poor and has always lived on the proceeds of crime from an early age.

Noted.

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

JWF

Copy to:- Comdt. 371 PW Camp

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