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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen. Dir. of Public Safety

Rome, 17th Jan. 1947

Div. FF. and TT.

30 JAN 1947

N. 300/35011/3.33

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Leghorn - Irregularities in the civilian
transports -

From Leghorn, on the 10th inst., the ship
"General Sturgis" left for North America with American
military and their wives and children.

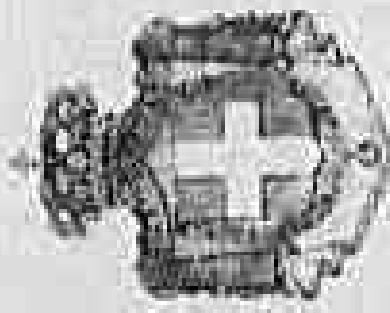
Before their departure, during the control,
the Italian P.S. Agents, noticed that the civilians
embarked did not have passports.

The American Authority, to whom the Agents
pointed out that according to the Italian Law in force
no passenger could leave without passports, said that
as it used to be in Naples, no Italian documents were
necessary and that, anyhow, nothing could have been done
about it because they had already decided to have said
passengers leave for North America.

At last they assured that they are not going
to accept anymore passengers who are not provided with
the necessary passports.

The above is communicated for your information.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

1947

Roma, 17 Gennaio 1947

ALL'ON. LE COMMISSIONI ALLEGATE
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE S.S.

ROMA

Divisione XI. e IV. L. 2

Prot. N. 300/35012 Allegati

3.23.

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. 4

OGGETTO Livorno - irregolarità nel trasporta civili.

Il IC corrente è partito da Livorno per l'America del Nord il tra-
sperto di truppe americane " General Sturgis", sul quale erano imbar-
cati anche ICI mogli e figli di militari Alleati.

Prima della partenza, nell'eseguire il controllo, gli organi di po-
lice italiana constatarono che i civili imbarcati erano sprovvisti
di passaporti.

Le autorità americane alla quale venne fatto presente che tali pa-
sseggeri, per le vigenti leggi italiane, non potevano espatriare, eccep-
rono in un primo tempo che non correva alcun documento italiano, co-
me si era ridotta praticato anche a Napoli, e che, comunque, non poteva-
no aderire alle richieste avanzate, avendo già stabilito di fare espa-
triare, in America del Nord, tali persone.

Le suddette autorità americane infine hanno dato assenso che, per
l'avvenire, non accettassero più, per l'imbarco, alcun passeggero
sia sprovvisto del prescritto passaporto.

Si ha il pregio di comunicare quest'incassi, per opportuna notifi-
ca.

Divisione I.F. e T.F. N. 2°
Aut. N. 300/35045 Allegati
3.33.

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Risposta al figlio del
Dn. *[signature]*

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triare, in America del Nord, tali persone.

Le suddette autorità Americane infine hanno dato affidamento che, per
l'avvenire, non accetteranno più, per l'imbarco, alcun passeggero *16.4*
che sprovvisto del prescritto passaporto.

Si ha il pregio di comunicare quanto innanzi, per opportuna notizia.

PER MINISTRO

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Branch of
Allied Force HQ
G-5 Section CMF

Postal Address:
APO 794 US Army

24 Jan 47

FA/4.85

SUBJECT: Confiscated and Impounded Enemy Funds.

TO : HQ Allied Commission
Legal Division.

1. Attached hereto are details of various currencies etc. which have been deposited with this Agency for safe keeping and which have originated in the activities of AMG Courts.

2. Present directives from CCS with reference to confiscated enemy property only permit the handing over to the Italian Government of Lira assets. However, it is our understanding that AMG Courts were, in effect, acting for the Italian Government and therefore any values accruing from such Courts findings should be handed to Italian Treasury for disposition.

3. Your concurrence or otherwise is requested in order that this Agency may take appropriate action.

L. R. BATTENBY,
Colonel, G.L.
Director
Allied Financial Agency

Encl: as stated.

Copy to: Public Safety Division,
(for information and comments please). ✓ 1643

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Naples Liaison Group - Bails and Fines Section

Item 191

(Evidence in cases pending trial)

U.S. \$664

U.K. £ 7-5-0

Algerian Francs 370

Moroccan Francs 5

Naples Liaison Group - Bails and Fines Section

Item 190

(Evidence in case pending trial)

One sealed parcel said to contain

25 Gold Bars.

C.F.O. Venezia Region Confiscated by AMG

Item 128

Superior Court from Maestri Francesco, 31 Oct 45at Bolzano (Case BZ/Sup/35/22) Contravention of
Proclamation N°2 Article 7 Section 5

U.K. £ 1000 (B of E notes)

Signorina Asti Wanda " et al" found guilty of
forgery & conspiracy by AMG Court, Piemonte Region

Item 85

Lire 60.000 Buoni Quinquennali del Tesoro 5%

Confiscated by order of AMG Court San Remo

Item 79

(Court held 10 Aug 45, Forz N°8, Ref 1)

U.S. \$ (Gold Coin) \$40

U.K. £ (Gold Coin) £ 4

Swiss Frs (Gold Coin) Frs 80

French Frs (Gold Coin) Frs 40

French Frs (Notes) Frs 23.000

French Frs (Invasion Notes) Frs 250

French Frs (Old issue notes) Frs 109470

Morocco Frs (notes) Frs 23.765

Surrendered to Finance Officer at Florence under

Item 75

Proclamation N°2 Article VII Section 5, the propertyof Georgi Arnaldo fu Pietrop of Borgo Albizi N°16 Florence

U.K. £ (Gold coin) £ 34-

U.S. \$ (Gold Coin) \$10

Received from CAO Verona Funds confiscated by AMG

Item 73642

Court from Steffanoni Alessandro convicted ofdealing in Marks and Lire with POW and Refugees.

German RM 2.137

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Forli Province Superior Court Case N°43,
from Pardi Clementina

Item 14

U.K.£ (Gold coin) £ 29.--

Confiscated from Lanconelli Davide
Ravenna Province Superior Court Case N° S 11

Item 14

U.K. £ (Gold coin) £ 3.

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21AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PB

28 January 1947

SUBJECT : Conduct of U.S. Personnel.
Alleged interference with
Port officials.

TO : The Office of the U.S. Consul,
Florence.

1. On the 9th January 1947 a letter was received at this Commission from the Italian Ministry of Interior alleging that on the 7th December 1946 the American Merchant Vessel "Cape Nun" arrived at Portovecchio Leghorn from Genoa, carrying five passengers and a load of flour for the Allied Forces; military police were aboard. On the 9th December the boat left.

2. It is alleged that Police Agents of the Commissariato of Public Safety at the Scale Marittimo were unable to perform their duties of checking the vessel and contents owing to opposition of the Commander of the boat who moreover refused to inform the Police of the new destination of the boat.

3. The alleged facts above were brought to the notice of Allied Force Headquarters by letter from this Commission and a reply has now been received advising that the matter should be referred to you.

4. Allied Force Headquarters state in their letter that the position of the United States, under the circumstances stated, is clearly set forth in the U.S. Embassy note verbale No. 697, addressed to the Ministry

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of Foreign Affairs (a complete copy of which was sent to Mr. Troutman, U.S. Maritime Commission by letter dated 6th December 1946) which they quote as follows:-

"Finally the Consulates have been advised that the Embassy has replied to specific questions posed by the Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission, stating that subject to limitations of pre-emptive military jurisdiction, customs laws are applicable to American Merchant Seamen; that the Italian police have the authority to arrest American merchant seamen for infringement of Italian customs regulations; and that it is permissible for Italian police to board American merchant vessels, in an official capacity, provided such vessel is in Italian territorial waters at the time the police propose to board it."

5. Forwarded for any action which you may deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

E. J. BYE
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

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Copy to the Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.
(Your letter 77 att N. 390/625653.3.33 of
31 Dec. refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AG/14057/PS

28 January 1947

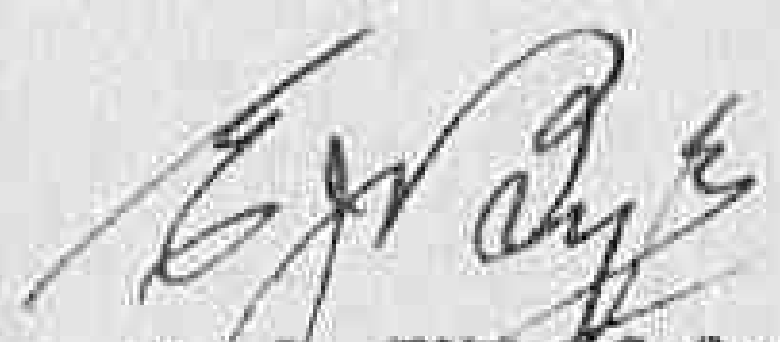
SUBJECT : SADEDDIN MURABET.

TO : Director,
Istituto Universitario Orientale,
Naples.

1. A request has been received from Headquarters of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Land Forces to ascertain whether a Libyan employee at the Headquarters, SADEDDIN MURABET, is still eligible to attend at the Institute at Naples to take an examination: he states that he was listed in Serial No. 6617/1939.

2. It is desired to assist employees of this kind in their education and it would therefore be appreciated if you would please state whether he is now eligible and give the date when examination will be held.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,


E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
Director.

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miscellaneous ✓ *5-157*
P. Safety
Subject:- Musulman Employees - Leave

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Headquarters, B.M.A.
Tripolitania M.E.L.F.

Tel. Auto: 1425
Legal/1F/36/6

14 November 46.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission
M. E. L. F. ✓

SADEDDIN MURABET

I am directed to inform you that the above named LYBIAN employee of this Administration has submitted an application for leave in order to take an examination at the "Istituto Universitario Orientale" NAPLES; he states that he was listed in Serial No. 6617/1939.

As this Administration desires to encourage, as far as is possible, its employees as regards educational or academic attainments, I am to request that enquiries be made as to whether SADEDDIN is now eligible and also the dates of examinations etc.

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(H. Mercer) - Colonel,
Chief Secretary

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

C-5 143.71

28 JAN 1947

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Conduct of U.S. Personnel
Alleged Interference with Port Officials

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794.

Reference your AG/14057/P3 of 21 January 1947.

1. It is understood that the ship in question was not on military charter nor carrying military stores. Under those circumstances, the Military Authorities have no jurisdiction over the vessel crew or cargo which are not exempted from compliance with Italian laws or regulations.

2. The position of the United States, under the circumstances stated, is clearly set forth in the U.S. Embassy note verbale No. 697 addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is here quoted in pertinent part:

"Finally, the Consulates have been advised that the Embassy has replied to specific questions posed by the Chief of the United States Italian Mission, stating that subject to limitations of preemptive military jurisdiction, customs laws are applicable to American Merchant Seamen; that the Italian police have the authority to arrest American Merchant Seamen for infringement of Italian customs regulations; and that it is permissible for Italian police to board American Merchant vessels, in an official capacity, provided such vessel is in Italian territorial waters at the time the police propose to board it."

A complete copy of the Note Verbale was sent to Mr. Troutman, Operations Manager, U.S. Maritime Commission by letter dated 6 December 1946.

3. In view of the above, the papers should be forwarded to the appropriate U.S. Consular Office for action and the Italian Government informed of the action taken.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A.L. HANSEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PS

27 January 1947

SUBJECT: War Crimes

TO : Ufficio del Pubblico Ministero presso la
Corte Straordinaria D'Assise - MUCCA.

I refer to a letter N.18/46 dated 26th December 1946 from your office addressed to the Comando Alleato Teatro Operazioni del Mediterraneo, Caserta.

1. I am directed to inform you that the matter to which you refer has been, and still is, under investigation, in the office of D.J.A.G. (Deputy Judge Advocate General) General Headquarters C.M.F. at Padua. There, all such cases are being screened by an Italian representative in order that they may finally be turned over to the Italian Government for disposition, after the British Forces have completed their trial. Perpetrators of such offences who are in custody may also be obtained from this source.

2. It is suggested that you get into touch with the Italian Government Representative, now on duty with the D.J.A.G. Padua, and obtain through him the information you require concerning evidence and persons responsible that have been collected, and so co-ordinate that action you are taking with that of the British Forces in connection with their trial of offenders against Italian nationals.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E. J. Bye. 1030
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director
Public Safety Division

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Theater Judge Advocate
UNITED STATES ARMY
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File : JA 000.5/P-338

SUBJECT: Letter for Prosecutor of Assizes Court in Lucca.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794
U. S. Army

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1. The attached correspondence from The Public Prosecutor (Doc. Mario Lombardo) of Lucca was received in this office, and after checking it was found that the matter to which he refers as well as other atrocities committed against the Italian population have been and are being investigated. All Allied investigations of these cases have channeled to DJAG at Padua. There the cases are being screened by an Italian representative in order that the cases may finally be turned over to the Italian Government for disposition after the British forces have completed their trial. Perpetrators of such offenses who are in custody may also be obtained from this source.

2. It is requested that Doc. Lombardo be advised to contact the Italian Government Representative now on duty in the office of the DJAG, Padua and through him obtain the information he has requested concerning evidence and persons responsible that have been collected and coordinate the action he is taking with that of the British Forces in connection with their trial of offenders against Italian Nationals.

Tom H. Barratt
TOM H. BARRATT
Colonel, JAGD
Theater Judge Advocate

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
in care of the
Extraordinary Court of Assizes in Lucca

Lucca, 26 December 1946
Log: No. 18/46

To: The Allied Force Headquarters
War Crimes Commission - Caserta

On 8 August 1944, in S. Anna di Stazzema (Province of Lucca), German S.S. with the collaboration of some Italians, have killed about 650 persons, of which the 50% were women, the 30% children, the 10% adults and 10% old-aged-men. So far, I have been unable to identify those responsible for the massacre in order to have them duly tried.

From unofficial sources I have gathered that late in 1944, soon after the liberation of that town, (September 1944), some officers of the U.S. 5th Army, started an investigation on this cruel crime which, apart from the very relevant number of victims, included also the complete destruction by fire of the whole town; I have further learnt that an officer, belonging to the S.S. which participated in the crime, was found or hospitalized in a hospital in Leghorn; he had been wounded before the massacre and his wound was the only reason for the very serious reprisal in which about three hundred German S.S. participated.

The town was charged by the Germans with having given several youths to the partisans and to be in contact with an important partisan unit of the Versilia area (Lucca).

It now appears as if the afore-mentioned German S.S. officer is being held by the Allied Command as a POW or as a War-Criminal. I would highly appreciate it if you will confirm this information and will allow me to have an interview with him. Further, it seems that the Allied Command is still carrying out an investigation against War-Criminals for the massacre carried out on 12 August 1944 at S. Anna di Stazzema. I would be grateful to you if you will inform me of the truthfulness of this information.

From the investigations carried out by the Italian Police, it resulted that participated in the serious crime: the German SS Lieutenants Alfredo VAGNER and Bruno CREMONA; one Rodolfo SEBASTIANI, First Sergeant of the German S.S., from Merano; Captain SCHMIDT, of the Medical Corps; Sergeant Alfredo SCHOMBURG, Colonel SMIT, at that time Garrison Commander of the Pietrasanta area; Major MAYAR and Lieutenant Bruno GRIN, all Germans; it has further been ascertained that two German soldiers, Alfredo LAMHAN, from Bremen

and Giuseppe ZILLER, a Bavarian, had been hospitalized in the hospital of Valdi Castello di Pietrasanta, as they had been wounded in a struggle with the partisans, occurred a few days before the massacre.

I beg your headquarters to kindly let me know whether these German soldiers are still being held by you either as POWs or as War-Criminals.

The investigations which so far my office has carried out with the help of the Italian Police, have not succeeded in identifying the Italians who collaborated with the Germans in this genocide. Therefore, it is necessary that further investigations be made with the cooperation of the Allied Police which could extend its enquiries in Germany where the concerned war-criminals may have returned and may have been released. Thus, we could identify the Germans involved in the massacre and could obtain information which might facilitate the task of the Italian Police and Judiciary Authorities in tracing also the responsible Italians.

I urge you to kindly let me know whether this cooperation is possible and, in case it is deemed possible, to inform me of the findings of the investigations carried out on this crime, or, in case there has been no investigation so far, to indicate if the Allied Authorities intend to start an enquiry on this matter. I remain at your disposal for whatever further information you may require of me.

I am certain that your headquarters will furnish me with a valuable assistance so that the survivors of the victims of the pogrom, may obtain justice.

/t/ The Public Prosecutor
(Doc. Mario Lombardo)

s/ M. Lombardo

UFFICIO DEL PUBBLICO MINISTERO
presso la
CORTE STRAORDINARIA D'ASSISE DI LUCCA

N. 18/45 Prot.

Lucca 26 dicembre 1946

Al Comando Alleato Teatro Operazioni del Mediterraneo
Ufficio di Giustizia contro Crimini di Guerra

C A S E R T A

Procedo ad istruttoria penale per l'accertamento, per ora inutilmente dei responsabili nell'eccidio di circa 650 persone di S. Anna di Stazzema (Lucca), di cui il 60% donne, il 30% bambini, il 10% uomini, il 10% vecchi, compiuto da SS tedesche certamente in concorso di italiani, il 12.8.1944.

Per alcune notizie di cui ignoro la fondatezza, risulterebbe che negli ultimi mesi del 1944, dopo la Liberazione di detta località, avvenuta nel settembre 1944, alcuni ufficiali della V Armata Americana si sarebbero recati sul posto a svolgere una inchiesta su questo crudele crimine che si concluse oltre che col numero assai rilevante di vittime umane già suicidiate, con l'incendio e la distruzione di tutto il Paese; che inoltre sarebbe stato trovato o comunque ricoverato all'ospedale di Livorno un ufficiale delle SS partecipanti all'eccidio, ferito prima e il cui ferimento sarebbe stato causa della gravissima ferita alla quale poi presero parte circa trecento uomini delle SS tedesche.

Il Paese fu accusato dei tedeschi di aver dato a merosi giovani ai partigiani e di essere in rapporto con una importante formazione partigiana della "arsilia (Lucca).

Sembra che questo ufficiale delle SS tedesche si trovi in

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Al Comando Alleato Teatro Operazioni del Mediterraneo

Ufficio di Giustizia contro Criminali di Guerra

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Sembra che questo ufficiale delle SS tedesche si trovi in ~~9084~~ ⁶⁹¹ sesso del Comando Alleato come prigioniero o eriminale di Guerra e sarei pronto se mi si vorrà comunicare tale notizia e se mi si vorrà consentire un interrogatorio da parte di questo Ufficio nei confronti del detto ufficiale tedesco delle SS. Sembra altresì che tuttora il Comando Alleato stia svolgendo un'inchiesta a carico di criminali di guerra per l'eccidio compiuto dai tedeschi il 12.8.1944 a S. Anna di Stazzema e sarò pronto se mi si vorrà dare conferma di ciò.

In base alle indagini della polizia italiana è risultato che

ebbero e partecipare al grave crimine due tenenti delle SS tedesche: Magnor Alfredo e Gremen Bruno; certo Sebastiani Rodolfo, maresciallo delle SS tedesche, di Merano; il capitano medico Schmitt, il sergente Schoneberg Alfredo, il colonnello tedesco Smitt, comandante militare tedesco in quell'epoca della zona di Pietrasanta, il maggiore Mayer, il tenente Erin Bruno, tutti tedeschi; ed ha accertato altresì che due soldati tedeschi: Alfredo Lehman da Breme e Giuseppe Ziller della Baviera, furono ricoverati nell'ospedale di Valdi Castello di Pietrasanta, feriti in uno scontro coi partigiani, avvenuto pochi giorni prima del noto eccidio.

Prego codesto Alto Comando di volere cortesemente comunicare se tutte queste persone di nazionalità tedesca siano ancora in possesso degli Alleati quei prigionieri o criminali di guerra.

Le indagini che questo Ufficio ha svolto finora, col concorso della polizia italiana, non hanno potuto portare un risultato coll'identificazione precisa dei responsabili italiani e sarebbe necessario che queste nostre indagini fossero compiute con la collaborazione della Polizia Alleata, che certamente potendo estendere le sue indagini in Germania, dove i criminali tedeschi potrebbero essere ritornati, e circolare tranquillamente, avrebbe le possibilità di identificare questi criminali e facilitare il compito della Polizia e delle Autorità Giudiziarie Italiane, poichè dai tedeschi si potrebbero avere elementi assai importanti di prove sulle partecipazioni all'eccidio di criminali italiani.

Vi prego cortesemente di comunicare se è possibile ottenere questa collaborazione, particolarmente apprezzata per la Autorità Alleata.

tedesco in quell'epoca delle zone di Pietresanta, il maggiore Mayer, il tenente Grin Bruno, tutti tedeschi; ed ha accertato altresì che due soldati tedeschi: Alfredo Lamhan da Grema e Giuseppe Ziller della Baviera, furono ricoverati nell'ospedale di Valdi Castello di Pietresanta, feriti in uno scontro coi partigiani, avvenuto pochi giorni prima del noto eccidio.

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Resto a disposizione di codesto Alto Comando per ogni eventuale chiarimento fiducioso dallo attivo interessamento di codesto Alto Coman-

UFFICIO DEL PUBBLICO MINISTERO

presso la

CORTE STRAORDINARIA D' ASSISE DI LUCCA

N. Prof.

Lucca

do all'esto per ottenere giustizia per i superstiti di tante famiglie private di numerosi loro esri, rimasti vittime della strage riuscendo nella punizione di colpevoli.

Il Pubblico Ministero

(dott. Mario Lombardo)

Lombardo

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PS

27 January 1947

SUBJECT: Sailings from the port of Leghorn

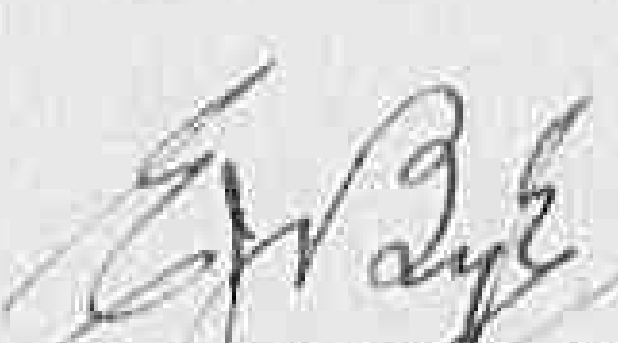
TO : Ministry of the Interior,
Direction General of P.S.

1. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Allied Force Headquarters regarding difficulties which have arisen at the port of Leghorn in connection with Italian born women married to American soldiers embarking at that port for America.

2. The letter AC/14057/PS of 7th January referred to in the first paragraph is a letter which was written from this Division on receipt of your letter from Div. FF & TT Sec.2 N.300/62565/3.33 of 27 December 1946.

3. Allied Force Headquarters ask if this can be treated as a matter of urgency and I should be grateful if you would make the necessary dispositions and if you would please inform me of the action taken as soon as possible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director
Public Safety Division

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DET O2E (PW/SEP) INFO: TROOPERS = MIDEAST

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Subject is PW NO 292449 Derk Heersink. Our AG2/01404 of 22 Nov 46 not to last 2 action addressees of Mideast and your replies stating no trace refers.

SS Dutch authorities are pressing for particulars of whereabouts of Heersink who they suspect as having been former member of SS, Troopers have requested that a further effort be made to locate this man.

Troopers received casualty return from this theatre under reference PW (2) E/77651/PW HQ CMF dated 8 Aug 46 showing Heersink in comp 373^{2?} and are in position of having informed the dutch of this mans whereabouts and now being unable to produce him.

Please make further search and signal soonest whether any trace of subject.

For Mideast. Reference Troopers 77076 of 17 Jan 47. Please signal if any trace of Heersink.

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Capt Ellis to See

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 945.05

22 January 1947

SUBJECT: Passports for Alien Dependents.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. Apparently some trouble is occurring about the embarkation at Leghorn of Italian-born wives of U.S. personnel. The first indication of trouble was the inclosure to AICOM letter AG/14057/RS of 7 January when the Italian police complained that they had not been allowed to check the papers of the embarking dependents, and on the other side a telegram from SIS stating that the Italian authorities in breach of an agreement arrived at were demanding that these Italian-born women must have passports.

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2. The U.S. Consul General of NAPLES, Mr. Jandry, reports that during February of 1946, representatives of the Italian and American Governments met at ROME and it was to discuss the procedure in connection with the embarkation of Italian-born wives. It was agreed that the possession of passports, ~~that~~ though desirable, was not necessary and it was also agreed that the U.S. Consul at FLORENCE would be responsible for the issuing of passports and that the Italian Government would give him every assistance.

3. In the majority of cases, passports had been obtained but with the speeding up of the evacuation, persons have in some cases been called forward before enquiries have been completed and no passports have been issued.

4. Another boat scheduled to take brides is due to leave Leghorn at an early date. It is desirable that further friction should not occur. Will you please take this matter up with the Ministry of the Interior as a matter of priority so that no further hitch should occur.

Paul Brown
Recorder

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5. This Headquarters does not know exactly what the arrangements in Leghorn are, but doubts whether it is necessary or desirable for Italian Public Security agents to go on board U.S. ships to check papers. Would it not be possible for papers to be checked at dock gates and should not instructions be issued to these Public Security police that if an Italian bride has been unable, through pressure of time, to obtain these newly-required "passports", this should not be permitted to be any bar to her proceeding on board the vessel. Otherwise, the shipping program will become disorganized. It would also seem desirable that the Commandant of the Security Police at Leghorn should consult with the American Port Commandant so that the best arrangements to suit both nationalities can be agreed.

6. Please report the result of your representations as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature] Col
for A.L. HANBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Encl: HHS Signal U-2766,
dtd 14 Jan 27.

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ROUTINE

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FROM : FBS

TO : 38TH DIV COMBINED RMAC ARBS/WTZ 6686 R/H
7107 R/W

REF NO THIS MESSAGE : FBS U-2768

14 January 1947

For HQ Command.

Attention Alien Brides Officer.

Cite EPACP.

Italian authorities are now demanding that all alien dependents have passports in order to leave ITALY. Individuals will have to obtain the passport for themselves prior to reporting to the War Bride Team for shipment.

Recommend that all concerned start proceedings to obtain passport, immediately, regardless of probable date of shipment, since this process requires an appreciable length of time.

ACTION : AG

INFORMATION : C/S WFO G-1 HQ COMD(US)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PS

23 January 1947

SUBJECT : Patarozzi Gaetano.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. Reference your letter 224/78023 of 23rd
Dec. 1946.
2. Further enquiry has been made but no
further information has come to light.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

See 12^A

E. J. Bye
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-66

23 JAN 1947

16 January 1947

SUBJECT: Whereabouts - PATOROZZI Gaetano

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Executive Commissioner),
APO 794.

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Reference your AC/14057/PS dated 28 December 1946.

1. It is regretted that, as the above named Italian has not been recaptured, no further information is available as to his present whereabouts.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

James Notestein
JAMES NOTESTEIN
Colonel, G. S. C.
For: A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Dir. of Public Safety

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Rome, 4th Jan. 1947

Div. A.G.R. Sect. II^a
N. 442/26159

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Incident at the passage S. Basilio of the Port
of Venice - Crew British SS "Empire Nerissa".

For your information, we communicate the following
letter n. 4152, dated 17 Dec. 1946, sent by the Prefettura of
Venice :

"From the Commissariato of P.S. of the Scalo Marittimo of
Venice, we received the following note :

"At 1 hr. of the 11th inst., about 20 men of the crew of
the British SS "Empire Nerissa", moored at the wharf of S. Ba
silio, went back to the Port to reach the ship; they were
taking with them two Italian accordion-players, whom they
intended to take on board.

The P.S. Guard Prezioso Nicola, on duty at the S. Basilio
passage, who spoke a little English, advised the men that,
according to the disposition in force, the two Italian civilian
could not enter the portual zone.

The crew raised objections, and as the agent maintained
himself, they surrounded and threatened him saying that "they
were the winners and could do in Italy all they wanted."

Another agent, the GG.FF. Cerveilin Alessandro, also on
duty there, realizing the danger in which the P.S. agent was,
intervened, but one of the sailors slapped him.

Energetically reacting, the GG.FF. aimed against them his
rifle, making them go away; he could not, however, stop the
civilians who, in spite of their reluctance, were taken on board.

After about an hour, one of the said sailors, approached the
passage. He was brandishing a long knife against the two agents,
but was kept at bay by the agent Prezioso Nicola who, anytime

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the British tried to approach them, threatened him by his pistol, until the sailor went away.

The two Italian civilians were identified for :

- 1) Gorghetto Aldo di Francesco and di Vianello Amelia, born in Venezia the 25th Nov. 1922, living in Fondamenta S. Eufemia n. 693 della Giudecca;
- 2) Bullo Luigi di Giovanni and di Tonissi Elisa, born in Venezia on the 13th April 1925, living at the Giudecca Campo Marte-Calle Michelangelo n. 970/B int. 17."

In informing you of the above, I communicate that we have forwarded the matter to the competent Allied Authority for the adoption of adequate and severe measures in order to avoid more cases of this kind and to punish the responsible for the said incident.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 4 Gennaio 1946

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.R O M A*Davone A.G.R. Sec. II**Prot. V. 442/26159 Allegato**Risposta al Foglio del
Sec. 242*OGGETTO Incidente al varco di S. Basilio del Porto di Venezia.
Equipaggio S.S. inglese "Empire Nerissa".

Per opportuna notizia, si comunica la seguente lettera della Fregettura di Venezia in data 17 dicembre 1946, n. 4152:

"Dal Commissariato di P.S. dello Scalo Marittimo di Venezia mi perviene il seguente rapporto:

"Alle ore 1 circa del giorno 11 corrente, una ventina di uomini componenti l'equipaggio del S.S. inglese "Empire Nerissa", ormeggiato al Molo di S. Basilio, facevano ritorno in Porto per raggiungere il piroscafo, accompagnati da due italiani, suonatori di fisarmonica che intendevano condurre a bordo.

Era di servizio al varco la Guardia di P.S. Prezioso Nicola, il quale, possedendo nozioni di lingua inglese, avvertì gli uomini dell'equipaggio che ai due civili italiani, per tassative disposizioni vigenti, era inibito l'accesso nella Zona Portuale.

I componenti dell'equipaggio sollevarono proteste, e siccome l'Agente si manteneva intransigente, venne circondato dai marinai che lo minacciarono di percuoterlo, sostenendo che, "avendo essi vinto la guerra, potevano fare in Italia ciò che volevano".

Intervenne in suo aiuto la Guardia di Finanza Cervellin Alessandro, pure in servizio al varco, il quale resosi conto del pericolo che correva l'Agente di P.S., si avvicinò ai malintenzionati, ma

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Reagendo energicamente all'offesa, la Guardia di Finanza ^{10⁰⁰} puntava contro di loro il moschetto, riuscendo così ad allontanarli, senza avere, però, la possibilità di fermare i civili che, nonostante la loro riluttanza, furono trascinati a bordo.

Dopo circa un'ora si avvicinò al varco uno dei predetti uomini brandendo un lungo coltello all'indirizzo dell'Agente di P.S. e ./.
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della Guardia di Finanza, ma venne tenuto a bada dall'Agente Prezioso Nicola il quale, ogni qualvolta l'inglese tentava di avvicinarsi lo minacciava con la pistola, finchè il marinaio desistette, allontanandosi definitivamente.

I due civili italiani, sono stati identificati per:

- 1) Gorghetto Aldo di Francesco e di Vianello Amelia, nato a Venezia il 25 novembre 1922, abitante in Fondamenta S. Eufemia n. 693 della Giudecca;
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Nel segnalare quanto sopra informo di avere interessato la competente Autorità Alleata per l'adozione di adeguate e severe misure perchè incresciosi episodi del genere non abbiano più a verificarsi, e a procedere a carico dei responsabili dei fatti segnalati."

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AG/14057/PS

11 January 1947

SUBJECT : Gardone - Ex Japanese Property.
TO : Minister of the Interior,
Direction General of Public Safety.

I refer to your letter from Div.A.G.R.
Sect.II N. 442/22619 of 3rd January 1947.

1. I would be glad if you would please forward to this office a copy of the letter you have received from the Allied Commission for War Graves, as this organization is not part of and is not known to this Commission, and it is important to know whether this organisation is British or American so that the correspondence thereon can be sent to the proper organization concerned.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

B. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction Public Safety

Rome, 3 Jan. 1947

Div. A.G.R. Sect. II^a

N. 442/22619

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : GARDONE - Ex Japanese property -

An officer of the Allied Commission - War Graves S/C - while informing this Ministry to have open his office at Gardone and fixed his residence at Gardone Riviera - Via Zanardelli 35 Villa Ruhland, has pointed out that most of the property belonging to the ex Japanese Embassy is stored in the said house owned by Countess Gastalli Turati Ernestina.

The said officer has thus suggested the opportunity of transporting elsewhere the property.

In mentioning the above for your information, we add that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed us that all the property belonging to the "ex Japanese Embassy" in Salò is under the care of the Intendenza di Finanza di Brescia, to which eventual proposal for the transfer of the said materials from the Villa where they actually are, to another suitable place, must be forwarded.

Moreover we beg to add that the control and the use of stuff of Japanese property in Italy have been intrusted to U.S.A. Embassy in Italy, as known.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 3 Gennaio 1947

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All LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Gardone A.G.R. Soc. II^a

Prot. N. 442/22619 Allegato

R O M A

Proposta al Togliatti del
Dir.

OGGETTO GARDONE - Ex proprietà giapponese -

Un ufficiale della Commissione Alleata per le Tombe di guerra, nell'informare di avere aperto i suoi uffici a Gardone e di avere fissato la sua dimora in Gardone Riviera - Via Zanardelli n.35 - Villa Ruhland, ha segnalato a questo Ministero che gran parte delle proprietà appartenenti all'ex ambasciata del Giappone si trova immagazzinata al detto indirizzo, nella casa, cioè, di proprietà della Contessa Gastalli Turati Ernestina.

Il detto ufficiale ha prospettato, quindi, l'opportunità di trasportare altrove il menzionato materiale.

Nel far presente quanto sopra per opportuna notizia, si soggiunge che il Ministero degli Esteri ha comunicato che il materiale della "ex ambasciata del Giappone a Salò" è stato affidato alle cure della Intendenza di Finanza di Brescia, alla quale dovranno pertanto essere rivolte eventuali proposte per il trasporto di detto materiale dalla Villa, dove attualmente trovansi depositati, in altro apposito locale.

Si soggiunge, ad ogni buon fine, che il controllo e l'uso delle proprietà dello Stato Giapponese in Italia sono stati affidati, come è noto, all'Ambasciata degli Stati Uniti d'America in Roma.

Prot. N. 342/22619 Allegato

Proposta al Foglio del
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PER MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PS

11 January 1947

SUBJECT : Alleged interference with duties
of Italian Port Officials.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

The attached translation of a letter from
Ministry of the Interior is forwarded for information
and such action as you may deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

S. J. Bye
S. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

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1 encl. : 300/62565.3.33 dated 30 Dec.

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Rome, 30 Dec. 1946

Div. FF. e TT.
N. 300/62565.3.33.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Opposition made to the P.S. for the control
of the American boat "Cape Nun".-

For your information, we beg to communicate that on the 7th inst. the American merchant-vessel "Cape Nun" arrived to Portovecchio of Leghorn from Genoa, carrying 5 passengers and a load of flour for the Allied Army force.

During the unloading the Mil. Police was on board.

On the 9th inst. the boat left. It was not possible for the Police Agents of the Commissariato P.S. at the Scalo Marittimo to perform their control service owing to the opposition of the Commander of the boat.

The latter, moreover, refused to declare the new destination of the boat.

FOR THE MINISTER
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione FF. e TT. Sec. 2°

Prot. N. 3300/62565 Allegato 3.33.

Roma, 30 Dicembre 1946.

*All'On.le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.*

R O M A

*Risposta al Foglio del
D. N. Sec. 2°*

O G G E T T O Opposizione alla P.S. per la visita di controllo
 sul piroscafo Americano " Cape Nun ".

Per opportuna notizia, si ha il pregio di informare codesta Onorevole Commissione che in data 7 corrente giunse nel porto vecchio di Livorno, proveniente da Genova, la nave mercantile Americana " CAPE NUN", con a bordo cinque passeggeri ed un carico di farina destinato alle forze armate alleate.

Durante le operazioni di scarico prestava servizio a bordo la Military Police.

Il 9 corrente il piroscafo partì diretto all'estero.

Non fu possibile agli agenti di Polizia del Commissariato P.S. presso lo scalo marittimo di Livorno di eseguire i relativi controlli in seguito all'opposizione del Comandante della nave.

Il medesimo si rifiutò, inoltre, di comunicare la destinazione della nave.

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Int. N. 300/62565, Allegati
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Risposta al Teleg. del
Dir. N. 240

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Public Safety Division
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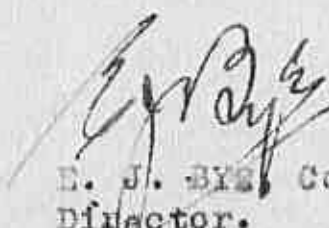
11 January 1947

SUBJECT : Loan of Parcels.

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.,
Rome.

The attached translation of a letter received from Mr. J. E. RUFFA of 55 Campbell Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., is passed to you for such action as may be possible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,


E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
Director.

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Copy to:- Mr. J. E. RUFFA,
55 Campbell Avenue,
WASHINGTON, Penna.
U.S.A.

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Washington, 16 Dicembre 1946

Si inoltra rispettosa richiesta affinché venga effettuata un'investigazione sullo smarrimento di due pacchi inviati alle seguenti persone:

Sig. Antonio Araco, Pallagorio, Catanzaro, Italia

e

Sig.ra Carmela Ruffa, stesso indirizzo.

Il pacco destinato al primo conteneva 2 paia di scarpe, 1 pullover da uomo, 1 cintura, due cravatte e 1 orologio da polso da uomo, (21 rubini "Meda"), e i seguenti articoli erano contenuti nel pacco destinato alla seconda: 1 abito a giacca (donna), 3 abiti, 1 paio di scarpe, 3 paia di calze, 1 blusa, 1 borsa da donna, 1 paio di forbici, e articoli vari come sapone ecc.

Detti pacchi erano stati spediti da Thomas Ruffa, 55 Campbell Ave. Washington, Penna., in data 29 Agosto 1946.

Credo che altri due pacchi spediti nello stesso tempo furono ricevuti dai suddetti in Novembre.

Lo scrivente, come membro della Criminal Investigation Division, Western Base Section, ebbe occasione di trovarsi in Pallagorio, Italia, lo scorso Marzo c.a., e in quel periodo osservò che l'attrito fra certe fazioni politiche era causa di non necessario ritardo e di manomissione di pacchi spediti dagli Stati Uniti a parenti in Italia.

Richiedo pertanto che un controllo sia eseguito a Napoli o Reggio, giacché questi sembrano essere i centri di ricezione dei pacchi. Chiedo anche che le autorità delle Poste in Italia vengano invitate a far ricerche per accertare i responsabili della manomissione e furto dei pacchi.

Profondamente apprezzando ciò che riterrete di fare o ogni suggerimento che possiate darmi,

dev.mo I. E. RUFFA.

December 14, 1946.
Washington, Penna.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an investigation be conducted in regard to the loss of two Xmas parcels sent to the following people: Mr. Antonio Areco, Pollagorio, Province De Catanzaro Italy and Mrs. Carmela Ruffa, located at the same address. A parcel intended for the former party mentioned contained 2 pair of shoes, 1 men's sweater, 1 belt, two neck ties and 1 men's wrist watch, 21 jewel (Meda) and the following articles included in parcel for the latter as follows: 1 jacket suit (ladies) 3 dresses, 1 pair of shoes, 3 pairs of stockings, 1 blouse, 1 ladies handbag, 1 pair of scissors, and miscellaneous articles such as soap etc. These parcels were sent from Thomas Ruffa, 55 Campbell Ave., Washington, Penna., on date of August 29, 1946. It is believed that two other parcels also sent at the same time were received by the above mentioned parties sometime in November. This writer as a member of the Criminal Investigation Division, Western Base Section, had occasion to be in Pollagorio, Italy last March of this year, and during that time it was observed that friction between certain political factions were responsible for the unnecessary delay and pilferage of parcels mailed from the United States to relatives in Italy. Sincerely requested that a check be made at Naples or Reggio, Italy as there are alleged to be the receiving points for parcels. Also request that Postal authorities in Italy be posted on the above in an effort to locate or ascertain the responsible parties engaging in the pilferage and theft of these parcels. Deeply appreciating your efforts or any suggestion you may have I remain,

Sincerely yours

J. E. Ruffa

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14057/PS

11 January 1947

SUBJECT : Minors BRANZATTI, PITAGCO and SORBI.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Venezia Giulia Police Force,
A.M.G. Trieste.

I forward herewith translation of a letter received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice. Will you please cause the Procuratore to be informed in accordance with the Ministry's request.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

E. J. BYE
E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

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1 encl. H. 199092/35164-35088 Gated 3 Jan.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
Gen.Direction Penal Establishment

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Rome, 3 Jan. 1947

Office III^o
N. 199092/35164-35088

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Minors BEAZZATTI Romana di Francesco; PITACCO Mario
di Ernesto; SORSI Narciso di Giuseppe.

We beg your Commission to point out to the Procura della Repubblica at the Tribunale for minors of Trieste, that the decrees for the shelter of the minors in the reformatory, must be forwarded to this Ministry in two copies.

Thus we beg to ask that Judiciary Office to send a second copy of the decrees regarding the shelter of the minors BEAZZATTI Romana di Francesco, PITACCO Mario di Ernesto and SORSI Narciso di Giuseppe.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Direzione Generale Istituti di Prevenzione e di Pena

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Roma, li 7 3 GEN 1947

Alla Commissione Alleanza
Sottocommissione P.S.

OGGETTO: Minori BEAZZATTI ROMANA di FRANCESCO e PITACCO MARIO
di Ernesto e SORSI Narciso di Giuseppe.

Si prega contestare On.le Commissione di voler far presente alla Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale dei minorenni di Trieste che i decreti di ricovero dei minori in casa di rieducazione vanno trasmessi a quest'Ufficio Ministero in duplice esemplare.

Si prega pertanto richiedere a tale Ufficio Giudiziario l'invio di una seconda copia dei decreti relativi al ricovero dei minori BEAZZATTI ROMANA di Francesco, PITACCO MARIO di Ernesto e SORSI Narciso di Giuseppe.

pel MINISTRO

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Alla Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione F.S.

ROMA

OCCETTO: Minori BEAZZATTI Romana di Francesco, TITACCO Mario di Ernesto e SORSI Narciso di Giuseppe.

Si prega cotesta O. le Commissione di voler far presente alla Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale dei minorenni di Trieste che i decreti di ricovero dei minori in casa di riduzione vanno trasmessi a questo Ministero in duplice esemplare.

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Paris to
Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 5606/172/RO13 January, 1947

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SUBJECT: Jurisdiction over Merchant Seamen

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: G-5 Section

1. Reference is made to this Commission's letter 5606/158/RO of the 7th November, 1946, and in particular to the letter addressed by the American Embassy to the Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission (which was forwarded as an enclosure to 5606/158/RO) and of which the sense was communicated by the American Embassy to the Italian Government.

2. Referring to the letter addressed by the American Embassy to the UNRRA Italian Mission, the Ministry of the Interior has now asked for the opinion of this Commission on this matter generally. As you are aware there exists some divergence between the British and American point of view in regard to the extent of Italian jurisdiction over Allied Merchant seamen in that the British Government consider that British Merchant seamen still belong to a category which gives them protection against trial by local Courts.

3. This Commission agrees with the American point of view which is set out in the American Embassy's Note Verbale to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (which was enclosed with this Commission's letter under reference) and considers that it should be applicable to Allied Merchant Seamen as a whole.

It would be appreciated if I could be informed whether I may so advise the Ministry of the Interior.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

15/M. CARB

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FROM: Lt. Col. G. G. HAMMIFORD

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION
APO 794

22 July 1946

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My dear Eye,

re Richard von Flanner (POW Camp 339. San Rocco)

Confirming our conversation of this morning you
van tell Sig. Ferrari, Director General of Public Safety
at the Ministry of the Interior that not only do I
vouch for Von Flanner's perfect honorability and sentiments,
but that I shall find local employment for him, if he has
not already done so himself. He is now at POW Camp 339
San Rocco, Pisa.

Yours very sincerely

Guy Hammiford

Colonel E. J. Eye
Director of Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission

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VASSALLO Roberto of unknown father and of Vassallo Clementina, born at Milan on Oct. 25, 1907, employee, came from Turin on May 10, 1922 and was inscribed in the Register of this town, at present lives in via Giovanni Nicotera n.3.

From the files of the Local Questura it results that the a/m subject - on order of the former Procuratore del Re, by the Tribunal of Bari, on Jan. 13, 1945 - he was set free under provisional liberty. He had been arrested on charge of dealing in foreign currency.

Successively, and i.e. on Feb. 15 of the same year, the Agents of the local Mobile Squad - in collaboration with the R.A.F. Police (Sgt. Bartolini of S.I.B.) searched his house in Rome because he was suspected of having pounds or other foreign currency.

The same search has given no results.

It does not result that the a/m subject has carried out political activities and nor has collaborated with Nazi-Fascists.

He is married with DEL FRATE Susanna and has three under age children.

Rome, Oct. 7, 1946

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