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WATCH LIST FACILITIES
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Watch List Facilities

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FROM JUNE	W4
TO OCT	45.

CATALOGUE.

MINUTE SHEET.

- ① Communications Secy. Department
For information, Kenneth
West.
Public Safety.
- 26 June 1944
- ② P. S. S/c. No. 3.
Two P.s.
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- 3.
- Communications Secy.
- PA for information, & return. Checklist.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/701

25 October 1945

SUBJECT : MARIANCOU - Censorship of mail

TO : Communications Sub Commission

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1. Reference P. 11.107/CS of 16 Oct. 1945.
2. A copy of a letter addressed to G-2 RAHC is forwarded for your information and compliance with the request contained in Para. 3.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 34
PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/101

25 October 1945

SUBJECT : MARIA MAGGI

TO : Q-2 RAAC

1. A complaint has been received from the Italian Postal Authorities that CIC Agent Ferry requested the postmistress at Cinecitta' PG (Italian) to hold all mail addressed to Subject, but failed to produce a written request. MARIA MAGGI is living at Cinecitta' Refugee Camp.

2. As you are of course aware that practically all postal matters including censorship are in the hands of the Italian Authorities, application for the holding of Italian mail should be made to the Italian Authorities through A.G.

3. In view of the inevitable delay of such procedure and the urgency of the matter in many cases, the Italian Postal Authorities are being asked to recognize the validity of written requests for censorship presented at any postal office by an Allied Intelligence agency while the formal requests are being forwarded.

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

RE/nb

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18 OTT. 1946

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P.11.107/OS

Subject: Action by C.I.C. to obtain Stopping of Correspondence in Course of Post.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission. *40964/2 PM*

1. With reference to the attached correspondence will you please clear with FSS and CIC the proper procedure to be followed in such a case.
2. In the opinion of this Sub-Commission, Allied Security Agencies in connection with Post Office correspondence in the custody of the Italian should act through the Italian police and abide by the standing regulations especially in Italian Government territory. It is, of course, always within the competence of the Allied Camp authorities to take what action is necessary after the correspondence has been delivered to the camp.

*WT Green
major*

for H. J. SCUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

16th October 1945

Inc. : Copies of 409245/CRI N96/2 and 37258 III 3 and translation.

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn. 444.

TO	INIT	P.D.
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EXEC. OFFICER	228	19-10
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C O P Y

Ufficio Telegrafonico di I Classe
Roma Cinecittà

Roma li' 6 ottobre 1945

Prot. n. 96/2

On.le Direzione Poste e Telecomunicazioni
II Reparto

R C M A

Il Sig. Terry, del servizio C.I.C. del Comando Alleato, ha chiesto, pregando la sottoscritte, di fermare la corrispondenza diretta al Sig. Tullio Marianecchi, ricoverato in questo Campo Profughi Italiani, occorrendogli di verificare la provenienza per rintracciare eventualmente il fratello Mario evaso da un loro campo di concentramento.

A questa richiesta la scrivente non ha mancato di domandare le regolarmente richiesta scritta, ma il Terry ha soggiunto, che basta il suo nome per ottenere delle notizie, tendenti a collaborare per un fine comune.

Dalla giacenza di detta corrispondenza, poi, bisogna informare il Sergente Novella della F.S.S. addetto all'ingresso di questo Campo Profughi stranieri, il quale avviserà il Terry per l'esame di cui trattasi, operazione questa che si dovrà svolgere in questo Ufficio.

Poiché il menzionato profugo Marianecchi riceve molta posta al suo indirizzo, se ne informa cogesta On.le Direzione per un sollecito e riservato nulla osta in merito.

IL TTGOLARE
(Emma Jovino-Lucchetti)

TRANSLATION

N. 92/6

6th October 1945

Mr. Terry C.I.C. of the Allied Command has asked the undersigned to hold all the mail addressed to Mr. Marianecchi who is living in this centre for Italian refugees because he has to verify from whence the mails are arriving from, on the purpose of eventually tracing his brother Mario escaped from a concentration camp.

At this request the undersigned did not fail to ask for the written request but Terry added that his name was enough to get-in information on the purpose of collaborating for a common cause. Sig. Novella of the F.P.S.S., who is in charge of the entrance of the Refugees Camp must be informed of the mail on hand; he shall advise Terry, for their examination which shall take place in this Office.

As the above mentioned Marianecchi receives a lot of mail we inform your Directorate, for an early and reserved "nulla osta" on the subject.

C O P YMINISTERO DELLE POSTE E
DELLA TELECOMUNICAZIONI

12 October 1945

Servizi IV Div. I Sez. I
Prot. n. 409245/C.R.I.
Allegati 2Al A.C.
Communications Sub-Commission
R O M A

OGGETTO: Fermo di corrispondenze.

Premesso che, giusta le vigenti disposizioni, per ottenere il fermo di corrispondenze spedito per posta occorre una richiesta scritta della competente autorità, si trasmette in comunicazione l'unità lettera della Direzione provinciale P.T. di Roma; e si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler esprimere al riguardo il proprio parere.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

TRANSLATION

N. 409245/C.R.I.

12th October 1945

Subject: Holding up of mails.

As, according to the regulations in force, to obtain the holding up of mails despatched by post a request written by the Allied authorities is required herewith attached is a letter of the Rome Provincial Directorate; will you please tell us your opinion.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR.

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ESPRESSO PER CAMINATORE

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE E
DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma Ottobre XII 1945

Direz. Prov. P.T.
Rep. III
Prot. n. 31250 III 3

Oggetto: Richiesta di Corrispondenza

Si trasmette l'unità lettera del titolare di Roma Cinecitta' al quale si e' presentato il Sig. Terry del servizio C.I.C. del Comando Al-

leato, richiedendo di fermare la corrispondenza diretta al Sig. Tullio Mariano-

necci ricoverato in quel Campo di Profughi Italiani.

Si prega per le superiori determinazioni in merito al fine di

dare un sollecito riscontro all'Ufficio in questione.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

TRANSLATION

N. 31250 III 3

Subject: Request of Correspondence.

The attached letter of the titolare of Cinecitta' is transmitted. Mr. Terry G.I.C. of the Allied Command has visited the Titolare requesting him to hold the mail addressed to Sig. Mariano-Necci who is living in that Centre of Italian Refugees.

Please give us an early reference to the matter for any decision to be taken.

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

REF : AC/14064/2/PB 3 September 1945

SUBJECT : Watch List Names

TO : Communications Sub Commission

1. Reference CCG/1302/245 dated 27 August 1945.
2. It is not desired that the names on the lists received from you be passed to the Italian Authorities for their watch list.

CCG/14
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

Copy to: SD/701

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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27 August 1945

Subject: Watch List Names.

To : Commanding Officer
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Allied Commission

1. Attached is a list of names previously submitted for the civil censorship watch list by you or by agencies under your control.

2. These names were submitted on the understanding that they would be handled only by allied personnel or under allied supervision.

3. As all external censorship is now being transferred to Italian control, with a small allied liaison unit, all the attached names have been withdrawn from the watch list.

4. Please advise this HQs if you desire that any of the attached names should be given to the Italians for their Watch List. Information from intercepts would be passed to you by the Allied Liaison Group.

5. If you no longer cover the district in which these persons reside, will you please forward this letter to the agency now covering that district.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*W. W. SCUDERI
Ld. Col., Sig C.
Director.*

TO	UNIT	P/P
DIRECTOR	610	19
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	610	31-8
EXEC. OFFICER	610	
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QBALLIED COMMISSION, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

DELLA TORRE	Countess Vittoria, Rieti
AMICE	Albergo Roma, Terminillo, Rieti
BACHINTI, Luciano	Via D. Birago 18, Perugia
BALLETTI, Umberto	Ancona
BAVICCHI, Sandro	Piazza Garibaldi, Perugia
BIZZARRI, Mario	Piazza Dante 1, Perugia
CAMPANA, Elvira	Via F. Di Lorenzo 5, Perugia
CAPPERELLO, Corrado	Avola
CENSI, Cesare	Cooperative Ortifrutticola, La Ternana, Terni
FE', Attilio	Via Della Cupa 15, Perugia
GIANNANTONI, Camillo	Via XX Sett. No. 10, Perugia
LOJACONO	Terni
MARCUCCI, A.,olini Rag.	Viale B. Brin. 120, Terni
MAZZI, Giuseppe	Via A. Mariotti 2, Perugia
MORONI, Vincenzo	Via Guerriera 6, Perugia
ROSSINI	Rettifilo (or: Pellas) Perugia
SFODERA, Alfredo	Via D. Birago 14, Perugia
SOLDATO, Pompilio	Perugia
TUMIATI, Roberto	Via Eburnea, Perugia
VENTURA, Angelo	Troia
ZAMBONI, Leandro	Albergo Savoia, Terminillo, Rieti

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S E C R E T
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFN 394

ASCE/14064/2/PB

17 October 1944
Memorandum

SUBJECT: Watch List facilities.

TO : R.P.S.CS (Through R.C.) Sicilia Region, Southern Region, Lazio Region, Abruzzi-Campania Region, Marche Region, Emilia Region, Liguria Region, Piemonte Region, Lombardia Region, Venezia Region, U.S., A.G. 5th Army, and SCAPo, ALG 6th AFW 39

1. With reference to this Office memorandum, 14064/2/PS dated 2 June, 1944, the following additional information is forwarded:-

(e) With the advance of the armies and reorganisation of civil censorship in Italy, certain modifications and additions have become necessary in the operation of the watch list on civilian communications. The present position is as follows.

(a) No watch list,
(b) Internal mail.

Watch List facilities are available under the same conditions as set out in Part 1 (a) of memo referred to not only in the following provinces:

TOBLI
AVELLINO
FRENTI
CHIAVARI
PIACENZA
CROSETTO
ALDOI

(b) Mail to Switzerland, Portugal and Spain..

A 100% watch list check is in operation for mail from all liberated Italy where mail service is open. U.S. and U.K. lists are also in operation.

(c) Other external mail.

At present this mail is not censored or checked against the watch list in Italy. (This function may be carried out at a later date).

TELEGRAMS

The Watch List is in operation at:

TO : In.P.S.Cs (Through R.C.) Sicilia Region, Southern Region, Izzio
Section, Abruzzi-Ierde Region, Sardegna Region, Toscana Region,
Emilia Region, Liguria Region, Piemonte Region, Lombardia Region,
Veneto Region, CIS, AG 5th Army, and SCARO, AG 6th Army, *AFY 34*

1. With reference to this Office memorandum, 14064/2/P dated 29 June, 1944, the following additional information is forwarded:-
(a) With the advance of the armies and reorganization of civil censorship in Italy, certain modifications and additions have become necessary in the operation of the Watch List on civilian communications. The present position is as follows.

2. *W. COSTAL:*

(a). Internal Mail.

Watch List Facilities are available under the same conditions as set out in Part 1 (a) of memo referred to ~~see~~ only in the following provinces:

FOGGLIA
AQUILA
RIETI
CHIETI
TERAMO
GROSSETO
ASCOLI

(b). Mail to Switzerland, Portugal and Spain.

A 10% watch list check is in operation for mail from all Liberated Italy where mail service is open. U.S. and U.K. Lists are also in operation.

(c). Other external mail.

At present this mail is not censored or checked against the Watch List in Italy. (This function may be exercised at a later date).

3. TELEGRAPHIC:

The Watch List is in operation at:

ROME (pre-censorship of outgoing and incoming)
NAPLES (post censorships outgoing)
BARI (post censorships outgoing)
TRAPANI (post censorships outgoing)
(Operation may shortly cease on the last two stations).

4. TELEPHONES:

The Watch List is used on monitoring stations at:

ROME
NAZARETH (2 Stations)
FLORENCE

CABLES:

5. At present there are no outgoing personal messages allowed.
Incoming personnel messages are condemned but are flushed against the Watch List and agencies informed of attempts to communicate with a suspect. When full cable operation commences, Watch List check will be 100%.
6. Submission of names from provinces where there is no longer Watch List action may still be profitable since communications to Spain, Portugal and Switzerland could then be watched and internal communications addressed to such persons from the provinces listed above would also be checked against the list.
7. If there is no longer a censorship officer in the province, names should be submitted through channels to the Director, Communications Sub-Commission (Att. Civil Censorship Officer).
8. In all cases it should be stated whether specially selected Italian personnel may handle the wires or whether they must be handled only by Allied personnel.

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

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

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14 October 1944

CCG/1502/82

Subject: Watch List Facilities on Civil Communications.

To : Director, Public Safety Subcommission,
Hq., Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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 Further to our CCG/1502/56 of 23 June 44, and reference your ACC/
 14064/2/PB of 27 June 44.

(a) 1. With the advance of the armies and reorganisation of civil censorship in Italy, certain modifications and additions have become necessary in the operation of the Watch List on civilian communications. The present position is as follows.

2. POSTAL:a. Internal mail.

Watch List facilities are available under the same conditions as set out in our CCG/1502/56 of 23 June 44 para 2) only in the following provinces: para 1^a ~~and then referred to~~

FOGGIA
AQUILA
RIETI
CHIETI
TERNI
GROSSETO
ASCOLI

b. Mail to Switzerland, Portugal and Spain.

A 100% watch list check is in operation for mail from all liberated Italy where mail service is open. U.S. and U.K. lists are also in operation.

c. Other external mail.

At present this mail is not censored or checked against the Watch List in Italy. (This function may be assumed at a later date).

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NAPLES (post-censorship outgoing)
BARI { " " "
TARANTO " " "

(Operation may shortly cease on the last two stations).

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ROME
NAPLES (2 Stations)
FLORENCE

5. CABLES:

At present there are no outgoing personal messages allowed. Incoming personal messages are condemned but are flashed against the Watch List and agencies informed of attempts to communicate with a suspect. When full cable operation commences, watch list check will be 100%.

6. It is requested that Public Safety Officers be informed of the above changes. Submission of names from provinces where there is no longer Watch List action may still be profitable since communications to Spain, Portugal and Switzerland would then be watched and internal communications addressed to such persons from the provinces listed above would also be checked against the list.

7. If there is no longer a censorship officer in the province, names should be submitted through channels to the Director, Communications Sub-Commission (Att. Civil Censorship Officer).

8. In all cases it should be stated whether specially selected Italian personnel may handle the names or whether they must be handled only by Allied personnel.

J. J. J. Sander
A. L. HENDERSON, 24. 11. 52
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to G-2, (C.C.) AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489981 Ext. 502

AOC/14054//P

SUBJECT : Watch List Facilities.

TO : R.P.S.O. Reg. 7 (thru' R.C.)

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Reference your RVII/4338/P dated 18th July, 1944
necessary action has been taken. It will be appreciated,
if any, further requests be forwarded to this office in
duplicate.

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

BB/ngd

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HEADQUARTERS REGIONAL
Allied Control Commission

SWIT/4334/283

JUL 1 1944

SUBJECT : Watch List "cellulite"

TO : Your Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACO 374.1. Recounting your letter ACO/14064/2/76 REPORT dated 27
June 1944, para 1 d.2. It is requested that ALL mail in respect of the under-
mentioned persons be censured on the grounds of security
and suspected fascist activities for a period of 3 months
from this date.3. Certain information has been supplied to those regis-
tered by S.I.M. (U.S.) which necessitated the above action,
and it would be appreciated if Provincial Allied Control Com-
mission officers could be informed accordingly.

4. (a) Avv. Vito CHIAROLO, and his family, residing at
via Antonia Roscana 16, Cesenatico, when using the
address Poste Restante Cesenatico.
(b) Nicolo MAZZOTTA and his family residing at Corso
Umberto n° 2 and 28 Cesenatico, when using the address
Poste Restante Cesenatico.
(c) Aristotele TUCCI, via Zerb, Cesenatico.
(d) Vittorio TUCCI, via Salvatino n° 9 Cesenatico.
(e) Anita TUCCI, address as at (d)
(f) Guglielmo TOMMELLA, address as at (d)
(g) VERGILIO Loppolito, Torre Rusconi, Cesenatico.

Copy to: The Regional Commission,
Reg. VII, ACO, Cesenatico.

Refero

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G. Mazzatorta, Vito,
D.-, D.O.

1st IND

Tel. 4330014337, S.C.C.

ACO/14064/2/76

1. Reference your letter 100-1094064/P/for comment dated 27 June 1944, return 1 d.

2. It is requested that all mail in respect of the under-mentioned persons be censored on the grounds of security and subjected to secret activities for a period of 3 months from this date.

3. Certain information has been supplied to these need-
ed by S.I.M. (C.S.) which necessitates the above action,
and it will be appreciated if Regional Allied Censor Com-
bined Officers could be informed accordingly.

4. (a) ANTONIO SARTORIO, 36 yrs family residing at
via Antonio Losciano 16, Coacenza, also using the
address Suite Rossetti Rossetti, Coacenza.
- (b) Nicola Mazzatorta and his family residing at Corso
Umberto 2 and 20 Coacenza, also using the address
Poste Rossetti Coacenza.
- (c) Aristotele Tucci, via Zara, Coacenza.
- (d) Vittorio Tucci, via Salvino No. 9 Coacenza.
- (e) Mario Tucci, address as at (d)
- (f) Cutello D'Amato, address as at (d)
- (g) Teofilo Impolito, Zone Ruffo, Coacenza.

G. RIBARISON, Major,
R.A.C.O.

COPY TO: The Regional Commission,
Reg. VII, ACC, Catanzaro.

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Tel. 4390814 Ext. 562

ACC/140 642/2S
From : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission
To : Civil Censorship, HQ (Attn. Capt. Jackson)

Forwarded for action - as agreed - Capt. Jackson
Capt. Powell.

PATT J. WILKINSON,
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref. RVII/433J/PS

P. Safely
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Date July 18th 1944

SUBJECT: Watch List Facilities

TO: Dear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter ACC/14064/2/PS SECRET dated 27 June 1944, para 1 d.

2. It is requested that all mail in respect of the undermentioned persons be censored on the grounds of security and suspected Fascist activities for a period of 3 months from this date.

3. Certain information has been supplied to these Headquarters by S.I.M. (C.S.) which necessitates the above action, and it would be appreciated if Provincial Allied Censor Control Officers could be informed accordingly.

4. (a) Avv. Vito GROFFREDO, and his family, residing at via Antonio Toscano 16, Cosenza, also using the address poste Restante, Cosenza.

(b) Nicola MAZZOTTA and his family residing at Corso Umberto n°2 and n°8 Cosenza, also using the address Poste Restante Cosenza.

(c) Aristotele TUCCI, via Zara, Cosenza.

(d) Vittorio TUCCI, Via Sabatino No. 9 Cosenza.

(e) Anita TUCCI, address as at (d)

(f) Cutelle BONAVITA, address as at (d)

(g) VINCILIO Ippolito, Torre Ruggero, Catanzaro.

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HEADQUARTERS
22 JUL 1944

Leonard W. Eddings Capt.
cc/
G. Richardson, Major,
R.P.S.O.

Copy to:- The Regional Commissioner, Region VII,
Allied Control Commission, Catanzaro.**SECRET**

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

ACC/14064/2/PS

27th June, 1944

SUBJECT : Watch List Facilities.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officers.
(thro' Regional Commissioners) I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
Rome Region, AMG 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The following information has been supplied by the Communications Sub-Commission for circulation to Regional and Provincial Public Safety Officers:

a. POSTAL. There are censorship stations under Allied Control in the following provinces: Rome, Naples, Avellino, Benevento, Foggia, Bari, Taranto, Palermo and Cagliari. Where full postal facilities exist, outgoing mail from the provinces passes through the censorship station. This mail is checked by Allied personnel against a Watch List for which names may be submitted by all interested agencies. Both sender and addressee names are checked. Owing to lack of Allied personnel, it is impossible to cover 100% of the mail in some stations and therefore, when names are submitted, it should always be stated whether the name may be handled by specially vetted Italian personnel. This personnel is used to check the balance of the mail, but names are only put on their list with the consent of the user agency. If this consent is given it will be seen that 100% cover can be provided for suspect mail unless the letter originates in a province not under Allied control.

All mail to Switzerland, Spain and Portugal is passed through the Watch List and, if desired, names can be forwarded to London and Washington to check other external communications.

b. TELEGRAMS. There are facilities for censoring telegrams in the same places as above. Post-censorship of telegrams is now in force and therefore it is impossible to prevent a suspect's sending a telegram, but all telegrams are subsequently checked against the list and information passed to user agencies.

c. TELEPHONES. Monitoring stations are established at Rome, Naples, Bari and Taranto. As Italian monitors are used it is not considered desirable to give them the Watch List, but particular attention is paid to circuits on which Watch List suspects are connected. All reports are subsequently checked against the Watch List and dissemination made of all information contained concerning suspects.

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- d. It is requested that Public Safety officers submit their requirements to the provincial Allied Censor Control Officers or to the Officer in charge of the monitoring station at a telephone exchange. It would be appreciated if, whenever possible, the length of time for which cover is required, could be stated.
2. The names sent by Public Safety Officers to Allied Censor Control Officers for inclusion on the Watch List should also be forwarded to the Regional Commissioner for his information.

(Signature)
PAUL G. KIRK, I.C.C.
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

AFW/hgd

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SECRETREAR HEADQUARTER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.140642
File Reg. # PA IA
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CCG/1502/56

23 June 1944

Subject: Watch List Facilities.
To : Director, Public Safety Subcommission,
Attention : Lt. Col. Wilcox.

See NYA

1. Reference conversation (Lt. Col. Wilcox - Captain Jackson) of 22 June 14, the following are the facilities available for watching communications of suspect individuals. Though local Allied Censor Control Officers perform routine liaison with Public Safety officers, it is felt, as was agreed in the above conversation, that a summary of the facilities, sent out from this Headquarters, would be helpful. It would be appreciated if the following information could be transmitted to your Regional and Provincial officers.

2. Postal: There are censorship stations under Allied Control in the following provinces: Rome, Naples, Avellino, Benevento, Foggia, Bari, Taranto, Palermo and Cagliari. Where full postal facilities exist, outgoing mail from the provinces passes through the censorship station. This mail is checked by Allied personnel against a Watch List for which names may be submitted by all interested agencies. Both sender and addressee names are checked. Owing to lack of Allied personnel, it is impossible to cover 100% of the mail in some stations and therefore, when names are submitted, it should always be stated whether the name may be handled by specially vetted Italian personnel. This personnel is used to check the balance of the mail, but names are only put on their list with the consent of the user agency. If this consent is given it will be seen that 100% cover can be provided for suspect mail unless the letter originates in a province not under Allied control.

All mail to Switzerland, Spain and Portugal is passed through the Watch List and, if desired, names can be forwarded to London and Washington to check other external communications.

3. Telegrams: There are facilities for censoring telegrams in the same places as above. Post-censorship of telegrams is now in force and therefore it is impossible to prevent a suspect's sending a telegram, but all telegrams are subsequently checked against the list and information passed to user agencies.

4. Telephones: Monitoring stations are established at Rome, Naples, Bari and Taranto. As Italian monitors are used it is not considered desirable to give them the Watch List, but particular attention is paid to circuits on which Watch List suspects are connected. All reports are subsequently checked against the Watch List and dissemination made of all information contained concerning suspects.

5. It is requested that Public Safety officers submit their requirements to the provincial Allied Censor Control Officers or to the Officer in charge of the monitoring station at a telephone exchange. It would be appreciated if, whenever possible, the length of time for which cover is required, could be stated.

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