

ACC

10000/143/714



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POLICE DETAINEES  
MAR. 1944 - APR. 1945



C. A. Sec.

27 Dec 44.

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1. It appears that all political prisoners in Trani gaol except SANCIN were released to No. 2 District representative, Major Leonard, acting under direct instructions from AFHQ.

2. Major Coxhead remembers that he together with Major Revely (Southern Region) made the necessary arrangements with the Italian authorities for the release of SANCIN. Later he heard that Major Revely and Major Mattei were making further inquiries into her case. He does not know the result of these nor why SANCIN remained in prison.

3. We are not in a position to know the reasons which prevented No. 2 District from taking advantage of the arrangements made by Major Coxhead.

4. Should you wish to pursue this matter further it is therefore suggested that No. 2 District be approached.



G. G. HAMFORD.  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
For Chief Legal Advisor.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

P.S. Sub-Commission.

7.

27th December, 1944.

See letter to AFHQ at 7a. Please ask Southern Region to forward a copy of the Provincial Police Officer's letter of the 29th March.

*Speltz*  
VI CA Section.  
DOOS.

C. A. Section

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Please see 10-BB as was suggested in minute #7 above

*E. W. Hamford Major*  
*Public Safety S/C*

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VP of Section.  
DOOS.

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*Jan - 16-1945*

C. A Section

*Please see 10-BD as was suggested in minute #7 above*

*E. W. Hannaford Major  
Public Safety 3/c*

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*Refer minor 7 also letter referred to in para 6 of 7A sent 10B5.  
for reference from AFHQ instructions arising out of para 7. 67A. Should  
not a reminder be sent 7A is now nearly 3 weeks old*

*G. C. Hannaford*

C.A. 53  
16 Jan 1945

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*Yes send a reminder 9964*

*C. A. Hannaford*



## MINUTE SHEET

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to U.P. Admin. Sec. (for information)

1. This letter apparently refers to the Cuban civilians who are now interned for reasons of military security.
2. Complaints (unjustified in my opinion) have already been made by the Ministry of the Interior which are being dealt with by the R.C. and H.G. Section.
3. No charges have been preferred against these internees. They are prisoners of war in status and are awarded such privileges.
4. Every individual case is studied as he ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> judged reviewed and wherever possible releases will be made.
5. The responsibility is that of H.P. A.C.M.F. who administers the central camp at RAONVA (Salerno) as an Army matter.

Atty. O.C.P.S.

14d March

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10 ddt:

- ① This may well call for to you for the Army will sign check on the 371 POW Camp question. See you pl. Acc/71/INT.

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R. H. G. G. G.

CCO. acc. to

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First added at personal interview.







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POLICE DETAINERS.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 014.5

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: SANCIN, Alberta.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your ACC/14075/PS dated 29 Dec. '44 regarding which further enquiries have been made through G-2 Section at this HQ.

1. A copy of JANL letter Br. 2845/S dated 8 Feb. is attached for information.

2. Although the action of the Yugoslav officers was irregular, this does not appear to be a strong case for protest to the Yugoslav Authorities in view of the facts that:

a) 2 District did not act on the release order of 29 March '44 and SANCIN therefore remained in gaol until 5 Dec. '44.

b) the release order of 29 March '44 did not specify to whom SANCIN should be released (copy attached).

3. The papers have however been referred back to G-2 at this HQ in case they wish to take any further action.

*C. S. Spofford*  
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl:  
as above.

Copy to:- G-2

14 MAR 1945  
A. G. C.

| TO              | DATE   |
|-----------------|--------|
| DIRECTOR        |        |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |        |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |        |
| FOUR            | 6/4/80 |
| ONE             |        |
| TWO             | 16/3   |
| THREE           | 16/3   |
| SECURITY        |        |
| OTHER CLERKS    |        |



C O P YDOCUMENT (a)

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STAB BAZE M.O.V. JUGOSLAVIJE

Br. 2845/S

8 Feb 1945

To: HQ 34 MILITARY MISSION C.M.F.

With reference to SILO, BY/2/3 dated 26 Jan 45 and addressed to this HQ you are requested to proceed to SILO BARI the following answer:

1. SANCIN Alberta, born in Trieste 9 Apr 1903 had been actually taken over by three officers NIAJ on 5 Dec 44 from the Women's Prison at TRANI.

2. The taking over of SANCINA Alberta was acknowledged by a paper of receipt issued in the name of Convalescent Camp NIAJ at TRANI. This paper contained the following: "We are acknowledging the receipt of Alberta, prisoner from the Trani Prison and we promise to take care of her maintenance. Signed by three officers NIAJ; stamp of the Conv. Camp NIAJ TRANI."

Accordingly the document left by officers NIAJ was not issued by any British authority and should be found with Procura del Re at TRANI.

3. PROCURA DEL RE on occasion of handing over Alberta SANCINA supplied the officers NIAJ also with a copy of the release order concerning Alberta SANCINA issued by G.M. REVELEY, Provincial Police Officer (BARI), ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION dated 29 Mar 44. A copy of the original release order had been typewritten over in the presence of the mentioned officers NIAJ and attested by the Segretario Capo R. Procura TRANI on 5 Dec 44. This copy is in files of this HQ and can be put for insight upon request. The original of this copy should be at the Procura del Re at TRANI.

4. After 5 Dec 44 no officer NIAJ did come to the Trani Prison and accordingly could not have received any release order and consequently could not turn it back.

It is true, however, that on or about 7 Dec there appeared at the Conv. Camp TRANI the director of the Trani Prison carrying with him the register book of prisoners at Trani Prison and handed over to NIAJ O.C. Conv. Camp TRANI the personal effects of SANCINA Alberta (one ring and one watch) the receipt of which C.O. acknowledged by signing his name at the register book.

5. In addition to the above it should be mentioned that our officers took over SANCINA Alberta being incited by the fact that the imprisoned was a Yugoslav national and since seven years at the prison sentenced by



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Procura del Re at TRANI was not compelled by any incorrect documents issued either by British or NLAJ authorities to hand over Alberta SANCINA. Procura del Re TRANI willingly consented to hand over Alberta SANCINA to NLAJ officers and the letter issued only an acknowledging receipt which does not represent any order for release of the above named. The statement that officers NLAJ have allegedly presented some british documents to the director of the TRANI Prison, is not correct.

6. SANCINA Alberta is at present under medical treatment at the Hospital of the Central Refugee Committee at MAGLIE.

O.C. BASE NLAJ  
Colonel

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TRANSLATION

COPY

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Ref. P.S. 15/14.

29.3.1944.

Subject: Prisoners at Trani.

To the Chancellor of the Tribunal of Trani.

Authority to release four prisoners in the Trani prison has been received from the hand of the Public Security Sub-Commission:

|           |   |        |
|-----------|---|--------|
| Del Greco | : | Bruner |
| Agliardi  | : | Sancin |

to be transferred to Alghero.

Please send an immediate reply to this letter so that the applicant authorities can be warned of what has been done.

(Signed) G.M. REVELLEY,  
Provincial Police Officer,  
(B.M.) A.C.G.

No. 239.

Handed to the acting Procuratore del Regno for action.

Trani, 3 April 1944.

The Chief Chancellor  
(Signed) A. Martone.

Certified copy.



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(Signed) G.M. ROYALTY,  
Provincial Police Officer,  
(BARI) A.C.C.

No. 299.

Handed to the acting Procurators del Regno for action.

Trial, 8 April 1944.

Certified copy.

Trial, 5 December 1944.

The Chief Chancellor  
(Signed) A. Martone.

The Chief Secretary,  
R. Procura di Bari.



14075/PS  
HEADQUARTERSSOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

10A

Ref: PS/51

Date 13 Jan. 45

SUBJECT: Release from prison of SANCIN Alberto  
by personnel of the Yugoslav Forces.TO: HQ. Allied Commission,  
(Attention of Public Safety Sub-Commission).1. Reference your AO/14075/PS of 31 December  
1944.2. The attached copies of letters from your HQ.,  
HQ. 2 District, Procuratore del Re of Trani and letters  
forwarded by Provincial Police Officer Bari to Regional  
Police Officer, Region II and Trani Tribunale, are  
forwarded to you for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LWT/jag.

| TO             | INIT | DA. |
|----------------|------|-----|
| COL. CHAPMAN   |      |     |
| COL. YOUNG     |      |     |
| LT. COL WILCOX |      |     |
| MAJ LUCKMAN    |      |     |
| MAJ WILSON     |      |     |
| MAJ HANBURY    |      |     |
| MAJ BALLANCE   |      |     |
| CAPT POWEL     |      |     |
| CHIEF OF STAFF |      |     |

*L. W. Jones*  
for G. RICHARDSON  
Major,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

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Ref.P.S. 15.14.

6.4.44

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SUBJECT: Detainees in Trani Gaol

TO : Regional Police Officer, Reg. II

MATERA

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Copy of a letter received on the 22nd March 44 by the Director of Trani Gaol is forwarded to you for information.

Sancin Berta is still detained in this gaol

G.M.Reveley Major,  
Provincial Police Officer,  
Bari A.G.C.

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10-BB

Ref.P.S. 15/14

29/3/44

Oggetto: *Detenuti in Trani*

Al Cancelliere del Tribunale di Trani

Proveniente dal Capo della Pubblica Sicurezza Sub-Commissione è giunta a questo ufficio l'autorizzazione a rilasciare i quattro detenuti presso codesto carcere:

Del Croce: Brunner  
Agliardi Sancia  
per essere trasportati ad Algeri.

G.M.Reveley Major  
Provincial Police Officer  
(Bar) - A.C.C.

TRANSLATION.

SUBJECT - Detainees at Trani.

TO : The Chancellor of the Trani Tribunal.

Authorization has been received at this office from the Head of the Public Safety Sub-Commission to release the following four detainees from your prison -

Del Croce, Brunner, Agliardi, Sancia

for transport to Algiers.

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10C  
Near Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

24 marzo 1944

ACC/14075/PS

Subject: Detainees at Trani

To: R.P.S.O. Region II

2A  
1. Reference is made to letter dated 11th march 1944 from this sub-Commission asking that the Italian authorities be instructed to release four detainees (Del Greco, Agliardi, Brunner and Sancia) for transport to Algiers.

2. In order that the Legal authorities may be informed of the result, please reply as to whether the necessary action has been taken.-

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

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Procura del Re Presso il Tribunale Civile e Penale di Trani  
n. 1595 Risposta a nota del 29-3-44 Ref. Ps 15 Dids. 14

Oggetto: Liberazione condannate politiche

Trani 9 aprile 44

Allied Control Commission Provincial  
Police Office

Bari

e per conoscenza

Al Direttore delle Carceri di Trani

In relazione alla nota sopradidicaommunica che il direttore Casa pena-  
le per donne di Trani, in esito alla nota qui alligata in copia rilasce  
il 23-3-1944 le detenute DEL Greco, Agliardi e Brunner. Per la libe-  
razione dell'altra detenuta Sanci, della quale è stato autorizzato  
il rilascio, prego disporre che rappresentanti della Polizia delle For-  
ze Alleate si presentino alla direzione della Casa Penale per dare  
esecuzione al rilascio autorizzato e provvedere a prendere in consegna  
la liberata e trasportarla in Algeri.

Il Procuratore del Re  
Vittorio Rongetti



10D  
Subject: Prisoners Release of

HQ 2 District CMF  
2022/10 GSI  
22 Mar. 44

Release is authorised by this HQ of the following persons held  
in your gaol

Del Greco Greco  
Aglardi Camilla  
Brunner, Elsa Hoger

together with their "Dossiers"

They are to be handed over to Major Leonard, bearer of this letter.

f.to: L. Kennend Capitane  
for Major General  
Commanding 2 District

JHC

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Release is authorized by this HQ of the following persons held  
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for Major General  
Commanding 2 District

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Public Safety 7325

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

HYA/vsw

G-5: 201 Sancin, Alberta

6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sancin, Alberta.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your ACC/14075/PS dated 29 December.

| TO              | INITIALS | DATE |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| COL. CHAPMAN    |          |      |
| COL. YOUNG      |          |      |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |          |      |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |          |      |
| MAJ. WILSON     |          |      |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |          |      |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |          |      |
| CAPT. POWELL    |          |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |          |      |

This has been referred to G-2 who are making further enquiries. We will reply fully in due course.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. ANDERSON,  
Major, R.A.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 391

Tel : 473709

31 Dec. 1944.

ACC/14075/PS

SUBJECT : Canada Alberta.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region  
(Attention R.F.S.O.).

1. In reference to the above which was the Jugo  
Slave subject and your letter PS/51 of 17 December 1944.  
The Chief of Staff request me to obtain from you a copy of  
the Provincial Police officers letter of 29 March 1944 -  
as referred to in this correspondence.

2. This case will be submitted to ARHQ as soon  
as the copy of the letter requested is received.

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

END/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 478104

Ref. AGO/14075/PS

29th December, 1944.

SUBJECT: SANCIN Alberta.  
TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

In the month of February 1944, AFHQ instructed No.2 District to dispatch four persons, namely Del Greco; Agliardi; Brunner; and the above named SANCIN, to Algiers under an escort as soon as possible. They were at that time incarcerated in an Italian prison at Trani in the province of Bari, having been sentenced at varying dates for espionage against Italy on behalf of Franco.

This Commission only came into the matter at the request of No.2 District, to issue the necessary instructions to the Italian prison authorities to release the prisoners.

Three of the prisoners were released from the prison on the 22nd March, 1944, and together with their dossiers handed over to No.2 District, and it is presumed that they duly arrived at Algiers.

SANCIN was not released at this time and it is understood that No.2 District were making further enquiries into her case, and this Commission made arrangements with the Italian authorities that she should be handed over to No.2 District on demand.

It appears that no request was subsequently made by No.2 District to the prison authorities for her release and accordingly she remained in prison until the 5th December.

On that date four Yugoslav officers, whose names appear in the document of which a copy and translation are attached, arrived at Trani prison and asked the Director of the prison to hand over SANCIN to them. The Director demurred and wished to refer the matter to the Procuratore del Regio, but it is understood that he was informed that if necessary she would be taken by force. She was handed over and the document attached was signed as a receipt. You will observe that this document refers to an order by the Allied Commission of the 29th March which was, in fact, the Police Officer's letter authorising the Director of the prison to hand over SANCIN to No.2 District.

It appears that the removal of SANCIN by the Yugoslav officers was wholly unauthorised and it is recommended that a protest in the strongest terms

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be made to the appropriate Yugoslav authorities in respect of their high handed action. You may also consider it desirable to demand the return of this prisoner, and there may, of course, be a security aspect in this case with which this Commission is not acquainted.

In view of the urgency of the matter 315 PB Section were informed, and also No.2 District immediately the facts of the case came to the knowledge of A.C. (Southern Region).

It would be appreciated if this Commission could be informed of the outcome of this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. URJOHN, Brig.  
VF CA Section.  
DCOS.

Encl.

*Copy to No 2 District.  
RRC.*

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On the 5th December, 1944, the following persons appeared before me, Dr. Gennaro Dimisis, Director of the Detention House of Trani:

Maj. Vuchisavio Radoize, Commander of the 11th Co.  
N.O.V.I. (Yugoslav Army of Liberation)

Ravelio Antonio - Physician

Sekulic Vojn - Lieutenant

The above persons stated that, in accordance with the Allied Control Commission's order for the release of the political prisoner, Alberta Sancin, given with the letter of 29th March, 1944, they wished to have the said prisoner, a countrywoman of theirs, consigned to them and they would assume the responsibility of taking her to the Headquarters of the Yugoslav Military Mission in Bari to-morrow, 6th December, and communicate with the Allied Control Commission at Bari.

Ante Pavelic m.p.

Komandant-major  
Rad. Vukicavich m.p.

I.S.  
(Reconvalescentni Logor  
N.O.V.J. Br.11)

Dimisis Gennaro m.p.

Vojn Sekulic m.p.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

14075 6A

Ref: PS/ 51

Date 19 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: Release from Prison of SANCIN Alberta by  
personnel of the Jugo-Slav Forces.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission.  
(Att. Major E.W. Hanbury, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission).

1. Reference is made to the telephone conversation  
of the 16th instant on the above subject.

2. The attached letter BZ/LEG/2/6163/90 dated  
13th December 1944 is forwarded, as requested, for your  
information and remarks, please. Special reference  
being made to para 9.

For the Regional Commissioner:

GRD/jag.

*J. Hanbury Capt*  
G. RICHARDSON  
Major,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
LEGAL OFFICE  
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SECRET

REF : BA/LEG/2/6153/30

13 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Release from prison of SANCIN Alberta  
by personnel of the Jugo-Slav Forces.

TO : R.O.L.C., Southern Region AC, Naples (in duplicate) ✓

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2. At the time of the Allied occupation she was confined in the Women's prison at TRANI.

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The reason for her non-removal during March is NOT known but is believed to have been connected with her state of health.

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7. No information or request with respect to SANCIN, Alberta was received by this HQs from any Jugo-Slav authority prior or subsequent to the removal of this prisoner. It is NOT known whether any authority was obtained from any Allied authority, but no notification of any such authorisation has reached this HQs.
8. In case immediate action is required from a security point of view O.C. 315 P.S. Section has been informed of above facts, and it is understood is getting in touch with HQs 2 District.



9. This HQs requests that a protest in the strongest terms be made to the competent Jugo-Slav authorities in respect of the high-handed action taken by these officers. It is a matter for your HQs, in consultation with the security service, to consider whether demand should NOT be made for the return of this prisoner.

*T. Boyd-Carrington*

J. A. BOYD-CARRINGTON  
Major, LO,  
Apulia & Calabria.

Copy to: HQs 2 District (C 1 (b))  
O.G., 315 F.S. Section  
Zone Police Officer, AG, BARI.

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O.C., 315 F.S. Section  
Zone Police Officer, AC, BARI.

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Appendix A

L'anno 1944 il giorno 5 del mese di dicembre, dinanzi a me Dott. Gennaro Dimisie, Direttore della Casa di reclusione di Trani, si sono presentati i Sigg.

Maggiore Vuchisavio Radoiza, Comandante Con.N°11  
N.O.V.J. (Esercito jugoslavo della liberazione)

Pavelic Antonio - Dottore  
Sekulic Vojn - Tenente

i quali hanno dichiarato di voler, in conformità all'ordine di escarcerazione emesso dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo giusta nota 29.3.1944 in favore della condannata politica Sanoia Alberta, di prendersi in consegna la suddetta detenuta, loro connazionale obbligandosi di consegnarla al Comando Missione Militare jugoslava a Bari domani 6 dicembre informandone la Commissione Alleata di Controllo in Bari.

Del che il presente verbale

Ante Pavelic m.p.

Komandant-major  
Rad. Vukicavich m.p.

L.3.

(Rekonvalescentni Logor  
N.O.V.J. br.11 )

Dimisie Gennaro m.p.

Vojn Sekulic m.p.

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N.O.V.J. (Jugoslav Army of Liberation)

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Sekulic Vojn - Lieutenant

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L.S.  
(Rekonvalescentni Logor  
N.O.V.J. br. 11)

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Vojn Sekulic m.p.

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C O P Y

SECRET

ALLIED COMMISSION  
LEGAL OFFICE  
BARI

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(Sgd.) T.A. Boyd-Carpenter.  
Major, L.D.  
Apulia & Calabria.

Copy to HQs 2 District (3-1 (P))

CC 215 P.S. Section

Zone Police Officer, AC, Bari.



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Dimisis Gennaro m.p.

Vojn Sekulic m.p.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
ASO 394

SECRET

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ASC/4516/1/L

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Detainees at Triani.

TO : ~~Dist~~ lot 2.

Ref your 2022/100, dated 27 Feb. 44.

1. It is understood that Del Greco, Agliardi, and Elsa Roger Brunner have been released to your Major Command by the Italian authorities on 22 March 44.
2. It is further understood that Sancio Berta still detained in the jail at Triani will be handed over to your representative at an early date.

G. G. HANFORD, Major  
Officer i/c Italian Section  
for Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Public Safety Subcommittee.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 4A for action/information

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D.O.P.S. ....

Police ....

Prisons ....

Fire & C.D. ....

Regn. & Licensing ....

Adm. Officer ....

Remarks:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

Your ref S.E.C.R.E.T OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref P.S. 15-

Subject Military Intelligence 5 April 1944

TO: - Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Allied Control Commission  
Rear Headquarters - A.P.O. 394

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With reference to your communication 4916/T/L.  
dated 11th March 1944 and 493/14073/13. I have to  
inform you that the letter dated 11th March 1944  
arrived at this HQ. on 4th April 1944.

Enquiry however was instituted by PARI office  
on receipt of your letter and it was found that on  
22nd March 1944.

Del Green Grace  
Agliardi Camilla  
Blancher Elia Roger

to gather with their dossiers were handed over to  
Major Leonard acting under orders of HQ. 2 District.

Sergio Berta is still detained in Transit Goal and  
arrangements have been made for this prisoner to be  
handed over against receipt from HQ. 2 District HQ.

Submitted for your information.

Forwarded  
to 2 Dist. n.  
by al after 14016/1/c  
of 12 Apr.  
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Captain  
Regional Police 5460 vs  
Region 2



HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14073/PS.

24 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Detainees at TRIPI.

TO : R.F.S.O. Region II.

1. Reference is made to letter dated 11th March 1944 from this sub-Commission asking that the Italian authorities be instructed to release four detainees ( DEL GRADO, AGIARDI, BRUNER, and SANCIN ) for transport to Algiers.

2. In order that the legal authorities may be informed of the result, please reply as to whether the necessary action has been taken.

6B  
PAUL G. HINK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394 *2A*

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Detainees at Trani

TO : R.P.S.O., Region II

1) Attached here with copy of  
communication received through Legal  
Sub-Commission

2) Will you see <sup>that</sup> the necessary contact  
with 2 District be made, and that the re-  
quirements of the order are met.

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

HY/hgd



SUBJECT: Detainees at TRANI

SECRET

Hq 2 District CMF  
2022/10 G

ACC (Legal Subcommission)

27 Feb. 44

Ref your ACC/L/130/2 of 20 Jan.

1. AFHQ have instructed this HQ to despatch  
DEL GRECO, Greco; AGLIARDI, Camilla;  
ERUNNER, Elsa Ogher; SANSIN; to ALGIERS  
under escort at earliest. They are at pre-  
sent detained in TRANI gaol.

2. May the necessary instructions therefore  
be given to the Italian authorities to release  
the a/n a representative of this HQ who will  
collect these persons as soon as transport  
to ALGIERS can be arranged.

Major General  
Commanding 2 District

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission

Police *Ministry* ~~Information~~/Information

C.P.S. ....

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Remarks:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ACTION SHEET

16/Jan/44

Date

Suspense

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| Chief Commissioner              |    |
| Deputy Chief Commissioner       |    |
| Secretary General               |    |
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| Economic Section                |    |
| Reg. Control & M.G. Section     |    |
| Political Section               |    |
| Interior Sub-Commission         |    |
| Public Safety Sub-Commission    |    |
| Public Health Sub-Commission    |    |
| Property Control Sub-Comm.      |    |
| Legal Sub-Commission            |    |
| Education Sub-Commission        |    |
| Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives |    |
| Navy Sub-Commission             |    |
| Land Force Sub-Commission       |    |
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| HQ. Commanding                  |    |
| Sub-Commission                  |    |

FOR:

Signature

Recommendation

Information only

Approval



Political Section  
 Interior Sub-Commission ✓  
 Public Safety Sub-Commission  
 Public Health Sub-Commission  
 Property Control Sub-Comm.  
 Legal Sub-Commission.  
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REMARKS:

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Ministero dell'Interno

N. 1017 GAB.

Risposta alla lettera

N. .... del .....

OGGETTO  
Confinati di polizia.

Salerno, 11 9 marzo 1944

On/le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'INTERNO  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.

SALERNO

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Registrazione 14089  
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Si aggiunga che, in ogni caso, a norma del R.D.L. per l'epurazione nazionale in corso di emanazione, i predetti confinati, quando ne ricorrano gli estremi, saranno soggetti alle sanzioni previste dal R.D.L. stesso.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere il cortese avviso di codesta On/le Sottocommissione.

IL MINISTRO

*[Handwritten signature]*



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 SUBJECT: Police confinees.

The unified Text of Police rules, in conformity with the general principles of the Italian laws, allows to the people sent to confinement by the Police, the right of applying to a Commission expressly set up by the Ministry of the Interior.

Such a right is not available for the political confinees who have been sentenced by A.M.G. Commissions.

To follow a general principle of justice, by which the examination of the charges must be achieved by a double jurisdiction especially when concerning the personal freedom it would be suitable to allow to the ab. category of confinees the possibility of asking for a re-examination of the provision taken against them. The provisions ought to be re-examined by a Commission other than the one which issued it.

This necessity appears even more suitable if we consider that in most cases, the people condemned to confinement by A.M.G. heard of the provision taken against them without having the opportunity of defending themselves, while the charges raised against them were often unfounded.

Things standing so, and if this Sub-Commission has no objection to it, in the Provinces passed under the Italian Jurisdiction, the law might be reinstated, which grants to the people under sentence to address an appeal to the Commission set up by this Ministry. Or else an agreement could be taken between your Commission and that Ministry of the Interior for the setting up of such a Commission.

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Please, acknowledge receipt and kindly let us have your advice on this matter.



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