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CONTE UMBERTO MORRA DI LAVRIANO
JAN. 1944 - JAN. 1945

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will you please draft reply to GA. in sign. by VP

CA. S
18 JAN 1945H. White H. H.
for CSO

C.A. Sec.

Ref above minute dated 18 Jan 45: Reply, as asked. Herewith. (Folio 7A)

Leave signed for comparison.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

26 January, 1945.

AC/14148/PS

SUBJECT : Conte MORRA

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio Umbria Region,
Attention Major Heath.

Reference telephone conversation with Capt. Powell,
herewith copy of report respecting the arrest of the above -
named.

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JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

MR

Encl. letter AC/4017/L
19 Jan. 45

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Public Safety.

1. Attached has been forwarded to Legal S-C ^{8A}
~~Unit~~ by LAZIO-UMBRIA with a request that
 we supply the information.
2. Presumably the request originated with you
 (see para 2 of attached). If you want
 any information, I can give it to you:
 but I wrote a minute on your file
 a few days ago, so I assume you
 now have the information you
 wanted.
3. Incidentally, CORTONA is in TOSCANA
 Region: hence the delay.

I. Campbell

25 Jan 45

Legal Subcommittee ⁵⁸⁷⁰

11am
 26/1/45

*Prof. D. Mapi Frati: He would
 like copy of) a for his file.
 Bf.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Regional Security Officer

13 January 1945

Ref. S/1321

SUBJECT : Conte MORRA Umberto di Lavignano

TO : Regional Legal Officer, these Hq.
Attention Maj. HENDRICKSON

1. Would appreciate facts in the case of Subject who was believed to have been arrested and tried for "arranging a political meeting" in Cortona. Our information indicates Subject was arrested on the order of a Colonel COUSINS and sentenced to three months in jail. He was tried by Allied Military Government Court.

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security &
Intelligence Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4017/L.

/rhp.
29 JANUARY 1945.

SUBJECT : Count MORRA Umberto.

TO : Political Sec.

1. In answer to your memo at Folio 6, Count MORRA was charged with attending a meeting in Allied Military Government Territory for which the requisite permit had not been obtained. In fact, Count MORRA was the speaker at the meeting which was extremely small.

2. Count MORRA was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 5,000 lire. This fine was promptly paid.

3. On the instructions of the Acting President, instructions were issued on 12 Jan 1945 that MORRA should be released forthwith. It has subsequently come to light that the local Allied Military Government authorities had very properly allowed MORRA and his co-accused to remain at liberty pending re-view of the case.

4. The case has now been reviewed by the Legal Sub-Commission who state that Count MORRA clearly failed to comply with the provisions of Proc.

3, Art. IV and that he was properly convicted. The sentence of the court has been reduced from 3 months imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 lire to a fine of 5,000 lire only.

5. The sentences on Count MORRA's co-accused have also been reduced to fines only.

G. H. MURPHY, Brig.
VP CA Sec
Dep AG, AG

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter-Office Memorandum

SUBJECT: Count MORRA, Arrest of

TO : Public Safety S/C

16 Jan 45

Pl see attached letter from G-5, AFHQ.

I believe you have already telegraphed to Hq,
Toscana Region, asking for a report. Can you tell
me what the position is pl?

/s/ A.S. Halford

for A/V.P. (Br.)

Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Count Mora Di Lavriano.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This section has received a note in the following terms from the British Resident Minister:

" According to press reports Count MORA DI LAVRIANO has been sentenced by an Allied Court in Cortona to three months imprisonment for having addressed a public meeting in that town.

The Count has, we understand, been working for P.W.B. since the Armistice and in view of his anti-fascist and pro-British reputation such a sentence will it is considered produce the worst possible effect and greatly discourage friends of the Allied cause.

We should be grateful if you would kindly look into this matter and let us know the position."

2. Please forward a full report on which we can base a reply.

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

/s/ H. Y. Anderson

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: (19)
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 13/1645

Message Centre No: 0/8126
 Date Time Recd: JAN 16/1300
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ TOSCANA REGION AMG
 TO: HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Your 591 dated 10 January 45. Reply to 9290 dated 4 January 45 sent by letter day of receipt 6 January 45. Record of trial in the case of Count UMBERTO now in post to you.

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Action: P. Safety
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
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ACTION

TO	
OL. CHAFMAN	
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OL. COLEMAN	
OL. LUCAS	
J. WILSON	
J. HANCOCK	
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J. P. VANCE	
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15 January 1945

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 CONTE UMBERTO MORRA IN CUSTODY AT CORTONA ID

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PARA TWO PD NO REPLY RECEIVED PD

PARA THREE PD EXPEDITE AND STATE REASON FOR DELAY PD

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F.P. LUCKMAN Maj.

ALCOM TOSCANA REGION

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10/1/45

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WHICH REQUESTED A REPORT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST AND PRESENT
CONDITION OF GONTE IMBERTO MORIA DI LAVRLANO CM IN CUSTODY AT CORTONA PD
PAREN TO ALCOM TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE TREAT AS VERY URGENT AND SIGNAL REPLY PD

5-cc AA

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext. 502

F.P. LUCKMAN Maj.

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PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST REPORT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST AND PRESENT CONDITION
OF GENTE UMBERTO MONTE DI LAVINIO PD IN CUSTODY AT CORTONA PD
PARA TWO AND TOSCANA REGION FROM H. LIGOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD EXPEDITE PD

*Expedite at 3A**see 4A.*

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F.P. LUCKMAN, Major

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

4 JAN 1945

Tel : 735

Ref/3604/S2/COS.

4 Jan 44

SUBJECT : Arrest of Conte Umberto Morra di Lavriano.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

With reference to the attached memorandum from the A/President will you, without delay, signal to Toscana Region for a report on the circumstances of the arrest and present condition of Conte Umberto Morra di Lavriano.

E. Horde
Brigadier
Chief of Staff: *Cpt*

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Mr. WYNDHAM.

Fossana Reg. Count Carrandini called to see me to-day. He informs me that a friend of his, Conte Umberto Morra di Lavriano, has been arrested at Cortona by A.M.G. authorities for a breach of the regulations. He went to Cortona, which is his home, to make a speech at a meeting of the Action Party. This being in Military Government territory is of course contrary to the rules. He has been arrested and is now on trial.

Count Carrandini says that he is an excellent fellow of very good will towards us. He helped our prisoners during the German occupation. He thinks he broke the rule without realizing that it was a serious offence.

Please have this looked into and let me have a report.

H.M.

3.1.45.

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