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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

16 June 1945

AC/14202/8/PS

SUBJECT : Direction of Livorno Judicial Prison.
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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Reference your communication N. 36561/1.10.G
dated 11 June 1945.

There are no objections to the proposed
transfer of Doctor Simone Gaetano from Sciacca to Livorno.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE
& JUSTICE

N. 36561/1.10.G

SUBJECT : Direction of the Leghorn Judicial Prison.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

This Ministry intends to appoint ~~acting~~ director to the Leghorn judicial prison, which is actually without.

Such appointment could be entrusted to Dr. De Simone Gaetano, 1st Secretary, on duty at the Sciacca judicial prison.

Since the Leghorn city is still under the Commission's jurisdiction, it is requested to inform us whether there are objections to such transfer.

For the Minister
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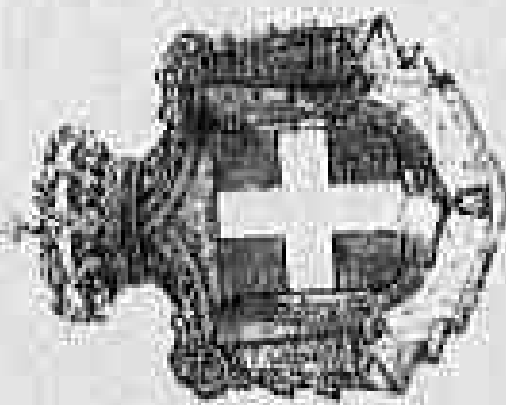
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Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

Direzione Generale

per gli affari di polizia

Ufficio I°

Roma, 11 giugno 1945

M. 36501/1.10.2

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

Roma

OGGETTO: Direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Livorno.

E' intendimento di questo Ministero provvedere all'assegnazione di un Direttore titolare alla direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Livorno, che attualmente ne è priva.

Tale incarico potrebbe essere affidato al Dott. De Simone Gaetano, primo segretario in servizio alle carceri giudiziarie di Sciacca.

Poiché la città di Livorno trovasi ancora alle dipendenze di codesta Cn. Commissione, si prega far conoscere se nulla vasi da opporre al detto movimento.

per il MINISTRO

TO				
Director				

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2° intendimento di questo Ministero provvedere all'assegnazione di un Vice-tore titolare alla Direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Livorno, che attualmente ne è priva.

Perchè la città di Livorno trovasi ancora alle dipendenze di codesta C^a. Commissione, si prega far conoscere se nulla vasi da opporre al detto movimento.

per il MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

AC/14202/8/=PS

26 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendations concerning Prison Staff
TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. A communication from the Regional Prison Officer, Toscana Region, contains the following recommendations.

a) That Dr. PALUMBA, ex-director of VOLTERRA Prison, and presently employed as director of Pisa Judicial Prison, be officially retained in that office, while such area is under AMG Control. The Prison Officer speaks highly of his work and desires that he be retained in his position.

b) That Ex-director Dott. FRANCHI Bruno, ex-director of Pisa Judicial Prison be placed at the disposition of the Ministry for transfer to a post in territory under Italian Government control.

2. In view of the opinions expressed by the above mentioned Prison Officer it is requested that you issue the appropriate directives.


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

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Date: 23 March 1945



2. I have looked over a place that we intend to convert into a prison in Livorno. It should accommodate about 350 prisoners. This has become necessary because of the large number of prisoners in Livorno province and the lack of space to place them.

JOSEPH J. GUARINI, 1st Lt. CAC
Regional Prison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

7 March 1945

AC/14202/8/PS

SUBJECT : Local Prisons of Piombino
(attached copy of correspondence)

TO : Regional Commissioner
Tuscany Region
(Attn: 1st Lt. Guarini, Prison Officer).

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1. A communication from the Ministry of Grace and Justice (copy attached) is forwarded for your information.
2. Please give your opinion of the proposed replacement of Campiglia prison by Piombino. If you cannot endorse the Ministry's request please give reasons for same so that we can act accordingly.



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

Encl. Copy of corresp.
dated 28 Feb. 45

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B. J. when reply of Lt. Guarini is received

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

28 Feb. 1945.
N. 226714/6.C

Subject : Local prisons of Piombino.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Effective from 1st March, 1941, by decree of this Ministry, dated 31st March, 1941, the local prisons of Piombino have been suppressed for military exigencies and in order to assure the service, have been replaced by the local prisons of Campiglia Marittima.

With letter n. 1670 dated 10 February, 1945, the Livorno Prefect has reported, that as the reasons for which the Piombino prisons have been suppressed, are no longer ~~lasting~~, the local judicial Authority, has provided for the re-instatement of these prisons effective from 1st September, 1944, thus suppressing the prisons of Campiglia Marittima.

In this regard and as the Prefect has requested instructions aiming at the regulation of the payment of the expenses for the prisons and that of the contribution on account of the State due to the Comune, which carries out the service, according to the law n. 1405, dated 29 Nov. 1941, it is requested to make know whether there are no objection in regard to the legitimation of the a/m re-instatement, i.e. whether according to art. 1 of the law 29 November, 1941, n. 1405, by decree of this Ministry, in agreement with the Treasury and the Ministry of Interior, the suppression of the prisons of Campiglia Marittima and the institution of those of Piombino may be put into effect.

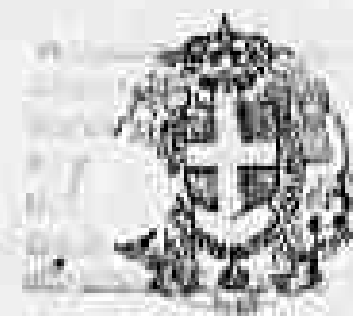
For the Minister

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for opinion of Prison officials

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Ministero
di Giustizia

Per. A. 226714/6.C

Ufficio IX°

Oggetto: Carceri mandamentali di Piombino.

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Roma, 26. FR. 1945

Alta COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione di P.S.
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Respett. all'ill.

Per. Per. N°

Con decreto di questo Ministero del 31 marzo 1941 furono soppresse, per esigenze di carattere militare, le carceri mandamentali di Piombino con decorrenza dal 1 marzo 1941, ed al fine di assicurare i servizi, furono, invece, istituite le carceri mandamentali di Campiglia Marittima.

Con lettera 10 febbraio c.m., n. 1670, il Prefetto di Livorno ha, però, ora informato che, essendo venuti meno i motivi per i quali le carceri di Piombino erano state soppresse, l'Autorità giudiziaria locale ha provveduto a ripristinare le carceri stesse con effetto dal 1 settembre 1944, sopprimendo di fatto le carceri di Campiglia Marittima.

In relazione a quanto precede, e, poichè, il Prefetto stesso ha invocato disposizioni dirette a regolare il pagamento delle spese per il carcere e quello del contributo a carico dello Stato spettante al comune, che disimpegna il servizio, e norma della legge 29 novembre 1941, n. 1405, si prega di

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far conoscere se, ai fini della legittimazione dello stato di fatto sopra citato, nulla osta perchè, a norma dell'art. 1 della legge 29 novembre 1941, n. 1405, con decreto di questo Ministero di concerto con quelli per il Tesoro e per gli Interni, si addivenga alla soppressione delle carceri mandamentali di Campiglia Marittima ed alla istituzione di quelle di Piombino.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476809

25 January, 1945.

AC/14202/8/25

SUBJECT : Penal Establishment Portolongone.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. In reply to your letter N.74656/1.10R in reference to the above subject, this Sub-Commission has no objection to the Prison Section of the Ministry of Grace and Justice taking control of this Institution.

2. Please inform this office of the conditions found in this Institution as to its present capacity, population and the extent of war damages if any.

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

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

16 Jan 1945
N. 74658/1.10.R

Subject : Penal establishment of Portolongone.
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

This Ministry deems it opportune, that the liquidation Office of the penal establishment, at the present time held by the Magistrate, be handed over to the Director of the Penal Institutions, dott. Michele Macarone, according to usual practice followed by the Administration in case of closing of establishments and also for the greater technical competence of the Director belonging to the prisons career in comparison to the Pretore, who is a Magistrate.

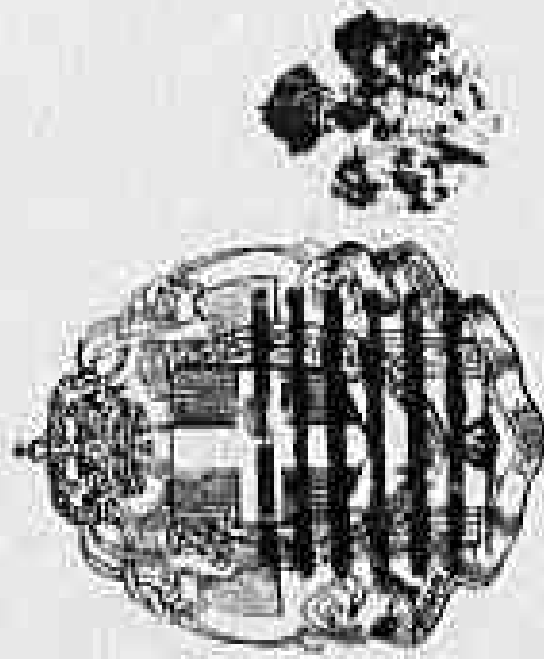
We beg the Commission to inform us whether there are objections in this regard.

For the Minister
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Direzione Generale
per gli Istituti di prevenzione e di pena

Ufficio I°

N. 74658/I.IO.R

Roma, 16 gennaio 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

Roma

OGGETTO: Stabilimenti penali di Portolongone.

Si ravvisa la opportunità da parte di questo Ministero che l'ufficio stralcio della casa penale di Portolongone, ora tenuto dal Pretore del luogo, passi al direttore degli istituti di prevenzione e di pena, dott. Michele Macarone, giusta la prassi costantemente seguita dall'Amministrazione in caso di chiusura di stabilimenti, ed anche per maggiore competenza tecnica del direttore appartenente alla carriera penitenziaria nei confronti del Pretore, che è un magistrato.

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler far conoscere se nulla osti al riguardo.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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Reg VII Prison Reports

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9 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Prisons.

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

1. VOLTERRA prison repairs, necessitated by shell damage, are well under way and a further 80 cells are now available.
2. In order to provide much needed accommodation, it has been arranged that the prison officer visit the islands of Elba, Gorgona, Pianosa and Montecristo, and inspect the prisons there as soon as a boat can be provided.
3. It is essential that the visit be made as soon as possible in order to ascertain if there are any persons in custody from the Fascist Regime.
4. If suitable accommodation is available in the island prisons, long term prisoners could be removed from Volterra and make more much needed space for the Western portion of Tuscany.

For the Commanding General.

E.B. MAYNE
Colonel UDF
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
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Reg. VIII Reports
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SUBJECT : Ospedale Psichiatrico di VOLTERRA (Pisa).
TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Enclosed for your information a copy of this Sub-Commission's letter addressed to the Minister of Justice and relaying information received from SIO AMG 5th Army.

G. G. Hannaford

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
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Tel. No. 478525
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5 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Ospedale Psichiatrico di Volterra.
TO : H. E. the Minister of Pardon and Justice.

1. The following information received from SLO 5th Army
is forwarded to Your Excellency's observation:

" Further investigation, however revealed that there is a problem at the Ospedale Psichiatrico di Volterra requiring attention. Of the 782 criminally insane committed to this institution, approximately 340 have completed a specified term of detention and under normal conditions would have been judicially surveyed to determine whether they should be released or detained for an additional period of treatment. The Presidente of the Tribunale of Pisa who is living in Volterra at the present time recommended that a judicial survey be made immediately in order to eliminate unrest among the inmates and to prevent possible rioting since approximately 140 of the 340 had been awaiting examination since last March. As war emergency conditions in the Province would not permit the release of any mental case of this kind, particularly with criminal tendencies, the Provincial Commissioner Col. T. W. J. Walters agreed on the survey being made to prevent unrest but only on the condition that no one be released until conditions warranted it. The offer of the Presidente to conduct the survey himself was accepted. He will be assisted by a psychiatrist from the Ospedale Psichiatrico di Volterra. "

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2. It is hoped that the steps taken by SLO 5th Army will be approved by Your Excellency and this Subcommittee will be pleased to receive any suggestions you may wish to make in the above connection.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Acting Chief Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
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Prison Reports Reg VIII file
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SUBJECT : Livorno Prison Matters.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Due to the somewhat obscure position of prison accommodation in Livorno, the following tentative arrangements have been made.

2. The existing prison on the "island" section of the town and in the "Zona Nera" was not in use due to our bombing and prisoners had perforce to go to Volterra or Pisa.

The question of transporting prisoners is ruled out in each case due to the distance from Volterra and the tactical situation in Pisa.

3. Due to the vast quantity of rubble and destroyed bridges it was impossible to examine the original prison, but a long distance view apparently warrants the opinion that, after a considerable amount of clearance of debris, the goal has possibilities.

4. A survey was made, for alternative accommodation, as, when the port commences to operate; the reasonable assumption is that crime will increase.

The Royal Navy have consented to the use of a portion of the Italian Naval Barracks where there is cell accommodation. There is the promise that this can be used for some time.

5. Twelve prison guards were found in Livorno but no administrative staff.

The Provincial Commissioner of Pisa was asked to select an executive officer from the Volterra staff and the former Secretary whom the Patriots disliked is thought to be a suitable person. His name is:

"DE FRANCO, Eduardo, fu Vincenzo, age 42
Via Sarti No. 5, Volterra.

He will be transported from Volterra to Livorno on the forenoon of 9th August, 1944, in order to set up the administrative machinery and control the existing prison guards.

The Scheda Personale completed by De Franco is satisfactory. He was born in Benevento and has been in service since 1924.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.
Chief of Staff.
AMG Fifth Army.

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EXTRACT FROM REGION VIII MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 44 - ref. RVIII/PS/2.5.
dated 3 August 44 (File ACC/14011/10/PS).

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PRISONS

1. In Livorno the main prison is destroyed as is also Orbetello. Volterra badly damaged. Siena and Grosseto prisons are in good order as are many of the Mandamentale prisons in the smaller towns.

2. Prison staffs have in some cases been seriously depleted, they are being temporarily augmented by CC.RR. where necessary.

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EXTRACT FROM A.M.G. 5th ARMY MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY - ref. 223/2 -
dated 1st August 44. (File ACC/14011/4/PS).

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PRISONS.

(a) preliminary reports have been rendered as towns are taken. The destruction of Livorno jail has meant that provision will require to be made at Volterra where the prison was damaged by shell fire. At a conference with the P.S.O. it was arranged to get repairs started and this will soon be on the way. The Deputy Director at Volterra appears a capable man and would make a good temporary Regional Prison Director in the absence of a better one but this will be dependent on what obtains when Firenze is captured and what officials are functioning there. Grosseto and Campiglia Prisons are fortunately in good order.

(b) See remarks under (a).

(c) Sanitation: A mixture of good and bad over territory. Volterra has an excellent hospital with a good doctor.

(d) Discipline: No report.

(e) Buildings: See (a).

(f) Food: Civilian supply scales initially.

(g) Political Prisoners from Fascist Regime:

The provincial teams have the matter well under control and cases are being reviewed as quickly as possible by C.I.C. The shoe is on the other foot in most cases, as prisons or ones formed temporarily have been found to contain alleged fascists who have been imprisoned by the Partisans. Each case is being reviewed as in most instances there is no evidence forthcoming to keep persons locked up. In such cases release is effected and when any process of defascistisation is commenced the liberated persons can be dealt with.

(h) Prisoners Awaiting Trial: No delays reported.

Extract from REGION VIII Monthly Report for June 1944 dated 2nd July 1944.
(ACC/I4011/10/PS).

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PRISONS

JUNE 1944

Grosseto main prison slightly damaged. Repairs now nearly completed.
Capacity 120 men, 12 women. Staff. Maresciallo, 4 guards and same number of the
Comitato di Liberazione.

The Director has left the town.

Prisoners receive 300 grs bread, 50 grs cheese and fruit daily. Scarcity of water
in prison, which is dirty.

Five other prisons in Province not yet inspected.

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