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CONFINEMENT OF ENEMY AGENTS
FEB. - JULY 1945

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also see 20A. 21A. Signed for dispatch
13-4-45

R. M. Freeman, Capt.
for DPS S/C

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Minute 2

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

Inter Office Memorandum

20 March 1945

AC/14221/1/PS

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TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

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Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Li. C.A.S.

Letter for approval and signature, 5 Apr. 1945.

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and 2-2000.

Minute Sheet

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YA for information.

SA for signature, please

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E. M. Hunsley-Meyer
for Col. D. P. S.

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TRANSLATION C.C.ROMA 13/7/45

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Ministry of Justice

Office VI

N.139008/8

To : General Command of the CC.RR. ROME
for information

: Allied Commission Sub-Commission for Public Safety. ROME

Object : Transfer of political prisoners

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The Allied Commission - Sub-Commission for Public Safety with letter AC/14221/1/P.S. of 5th inst. has applied to this Ministry for an urgent assignment to a penitentiary for the prisoners D'Alanno Carlo, Biondi Dioniso, Bianchi Armando, Martini Zaccagni Aristide, Minerva Giampiero and Badio Silene (Alias Floria Maria).

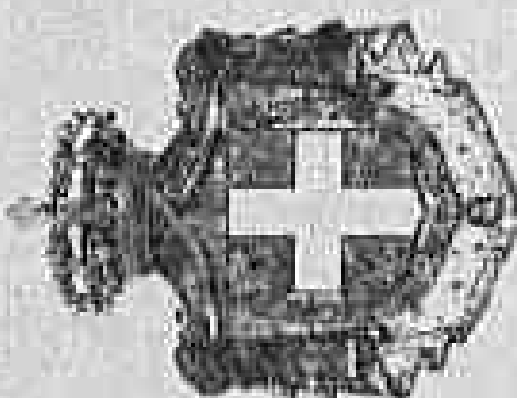
This Ministry has disposed however, for the assignment of the first 5 prisoners to the penitentiary of Volterra and the woman Badia Selene to the female penitentiary of Perugia.

This General Command is kindly requested to give the opportune dispositions to the dependent Offices and to urge for the due translations as the said prisoners are temporary detained in the Institute "A. Gabrielli" of Rome under the custody of the Intelligence Corps.

Please acknowledge receipt.

For the Minister
Signed: illegible.

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Mod. 1348 M.G.

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio VI

Prot. n. 139008/8

Roma, 13 LUG. 1945

Al Comando Generale
dell'Arma dei RR.CC.

ROMA

e p.c. Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di detenuti politici.

La Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P.S., con nota AC/14221/1/P.S. del 5 corrente mese, ha richiesto a questo Ministero la urgente assegnazione in una casa penale dei detenuti D'Alanno Carlo, Biondi Dionisio, Bianchi Armando, Martini Zaccagni Aristide, Minerva Cimpiero e Radio Silene (alias Floria Maria) in una casa penale.

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Si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di assicurazione. 8/0

Pel Ministro

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 475709

AC/ 14221/1/PS

5 July 45

SUBJECT : Transfer of Sentenced Security Prisoners
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. A request from AC. of S, G-2, Rome Area
Allied Command for the transfer of:

Men

B'ALANNO Carlo	-	7 yrs imprisonment
BIONDI Bionisio	-	22 " "
BIANCHI Armando	-	5 " "
MARTINI-ZAGGARI Aristide	-	24 " "
MINERVA Giampiero	-	20 " "

Women

BADIO Silene (Alisa Floria Maria) 5 yrs

to a penal prison selected by your Ministry has been
received by this Sub-Commission.

2. It is called to your attention that Procida
is no longer specified as the place of detention for
sentenced prisoners who are being transferred from A.
Gabelli Institute, Rome. It is, however, requested
that these prisoners be transferred to a penal institution
far enough removed from Rome to prevent knowledge which
they possess, being disseminated in subversive political
circles of this city.

3. It is requested that your Ministry arrange
for the transfer of these prisoners to the selected
destination as soon as possible, and that this Sub-
Commission be advised as to the action taken. Said
prisoners are now in "A. Gabelli" Institute, Rome, under
CIC custody.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

G/44/BR

2 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Security prisoners awaiting
transfer to PROCIDA.

TO : HQ, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(Attention Capt. FREEMAN).

1. The following persons are confined to the Security
Prison, ROME, awaiting transfer to PROCIDA by the Italian
Authorities to serve sentences as under.

(Alias)	D'ALANNO Carlo	-	7 years imprisonment
Flora Maria	BIONDI Dionisio	-	22 " "
	BADIO Silene (woman)	-	5 " "
	BIANCHI Armando	-	5 " "
	MARTINI-ZACCAGNI Aristide	-	24 " "
	MINERVA Giampiero	-	20 " "

2. May arrangements for their early transfer please be

made.	TO		
	DIRECTOR		
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFF.		
	POLICE		
	EC. & W.F.		
PT	ADJ. GEN.	FMJ. 5-7	
	ADJ. GEN.		
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Barlow (D.A.D. Young) 1
Lt. Col., G.S.,
AC of S, G-2(GI).

Agreement via phone with Col Young (5-7-45)
to transfer to penal prison selected by Ministry
of Grace & Justice. Regime Cash not acceptable.
Freeman

TRANSLATION MC.

CC:PR:ROME TERRITORIAL LEGION
Service Office

Rome 16th June 1945

n:5/25-2

Subject : Cable.

To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

With refernece to letter n:134343/9 dated 4th May,
from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

The four prisoners left the 13th instant for Naples
from where they will leave for Procida.

Lt. Col. Carlo Perinetti 64v

Ajutant Captain in 2°
Giovanni Bassi

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Translated

LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
-Ufficio Servizio-

n. 5/25-2 di prot.

Roma, li 16 giugno 1945.-

Oggetto: Fonogramma a mano.-

Alla Commissione Alleata -Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia -
-Direzione Gen. per gli Istituti di Previdenza e di Pena-
Al Comando Generale Arma cc.rr. - Ufficio Servizio

R O M A

Ha riferimento foglio Ministero Grazia e
Giustizia n. 134343/2 del 4 maggio u/s. - 4 quat
tre detenuti sono stati posti 13 corrente traduzio
ne per Napoli da dove proseguiranno per Procida.-

TO	DATE	INITIALS
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
FOUR		
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PRISON		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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p. Il Ten. Colonnello Comandante a.p.p.
-Carlo Perinetti-
Il Ten. Colonnello Vicecomandante
-Leonardo Bondolfi-



P. C. C.
Capitano Aiutante Maggiore in 2°
-Giovanni Bessi-

n. 5/25-2 di prot.

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Giustizia n. 134943/2 del 4 maggio u/s. - 3 quat
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-Giovanni B. Rossi-

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

29th May 1945.

N. 135612/8

Subject : Women prisoners Costa Carla, Dei Brenti Anna
and Chechi Fernanda.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

With ref. to AC/14221/1/PS dated 2nd March 1945,
we inform you that, according to the request made by
the Directorate of the Rome women judicial prison, con-
cerning the evacuation of the prison, instructions have
been issued to the effect that the prisoners under dis-
cussion be transferred to the Perugia women prison; the
relative warrants of arrest have been transmitted to
the Perugia prison directorate.

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For the Minister
Volpe

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29 MAY 1945

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

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OGGETTO Dett. Lute Costa Carla, Dei Brenti Anna e
Checchi Fernanda.

Con riferimento alla nota AC/14221/1/P.S. del 22 marzo u.s. si porta a conoscenza di codesta Commissione che, a seguito di proposta di sfollamento avanzata dalla direzione delle carceri giudiziarie femminili di Roma, è stato disposto che le detenute in oggetto siano fatte tradurre alla casa di reclusione per donne di Perugia, alla cui direzione sono stati trasmessi i relativi mandati di cattura.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

N.134343/8

Subject : Transfer of prisoners.

To : Commanding General, CC.FB.
and for information

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

4th May 1945.

The Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission - with letter AC/14221/1/PS dated 24th April, 1945, has requested this Ministry to make arrangements for the transfer of the prisoners Mei Ezio Guido, Cornacchia Francesco, Di Mascio Rocco and Mella Domenico from the Reformatory "A.Gabelli" in Rome to the penal institution of Procida.

The Commanding General is requested to issue the necessary instructions so that this transfer be put into effect, as soon as possible, informing the a/m A.C. and this Ministry when the transfer will be effected.

For the Minister
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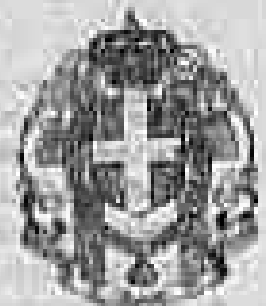
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENALE

Ufficio VI
Prot. N. 134343/D

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Comando Generale
dell'Arma dei R.S. CC.
ROMA

Supplente N. 1

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di detenuti.

* P.O. alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

La Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P.S. - con nota AG/14221/1/P.S. in data 24 aprile a.s., ha chiesto a questo Ministero il trasferimento del Riformatorio "A. Castellani" di Roma alla casa penale di Procida dei detenuti Mel Ezio Guido, Cornacchia Francesco, Di Maccio Rocco e Mella Domenico.

Si prega codesto Comando Generale di voler dare le opportune disposizioni perché tale traduzione sia effettuata con la maggiore possibile sollecitudine, facendo conoscere alla predetta Commissione Alleata ed a questo Ministero la data in cui la traduzione stessa sarà effettuata.

Per il Ministro

Amicini 630



LEGIONE TERR. CARABINIERI REALI ROMA UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N. 3/5-5 di prot.Roma, li 8 MARZO 1945Risp. al n. del Allegati N.

OGGETTO { Trasferimento di detenuti a Procida.
Transfer of prisoners to Procida.

Al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia - Direzione Generale
per gli Istituti di Prevenzione di Pena -
(r.f.n. 13321/3 dell'11/4/45)
e, per conoscenza:
Alla Commissione Militare-Cott. per la I.S.
Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carab. Reali
(M.C. 327/1-3 del 18 aprile 1945)

R O M A

Il detenuto ERRA Giacomo il 3 aprile u.s.
verrà trasferito a Napoli per poi proseguire a cura
dell'Arma del luogo, fino a Procida.

Il T. Colonnello Comandante
- Carlo Lorenzetti -

The prisoner ERRA Giacomo has been transferred on the
3rd April to Naples, from where he will be accompanied
by the local Force to Procida.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

AC/14221/1/PS

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of sentenced prisoners
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. A request from the AC. of S, G-2,
Rome Area Allied Command, for the transfer of:

MMI Ezio Guido
CONNACCHIA Francesco
DI NASCIO Rocco
RELLA Domenico

who have been sentenced by the Italian Military
Tribunal, to the prison at Procida has been
received by this Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that your Ministry
arrange for the transfer of the above prisoners
to said destination as soon as possible, and that
this Sub-Commission be notified when action has
been taken. Said prisoners are now in "A. Gabelli"
Institute, Rome, under CIC custody.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

G/F1955/ER

22 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prisoners Under Sentence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(Attention Capt. FREEMAN)

1. The undermentioned have been sentenced by the Italian Military Tribunal, as shown:-

MEI Ezio Guido	-	20 years
CORNACCHIA Francesco	-	30 years
DI MASGIO Rocco	-	12 years
MELLA Domenico	-	14 years

2. May arrangements please be made for the Italian Authorities to remove Subjects from the Carcere Minorenni, for routing to PROCIDA as soon as possible.

3. Orders have been passed to CC, Security Prison, authorising release to the Italian Authorities.

DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE		
POWERS		
SEC. & SPO.		
PRISONERS		24-4
ADM. & FIN.		
SEC. & SPO.		
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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt. Col.,
G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APC 394

Tel : 470709

13 April, 1945.

AC/11221/1/16

SUBJECT : Transfer of prisoners.

TO : H.Q. A.M.C. 5th Army
Attention : S.G.A.P.O.

1. With respect to your communication of 6 April 1945, Ref. 203/7, concerning transfer of PAGANOTTO Fabio and FERRARI Giuseppe, you are advised that the V.P. C.A. Section, Allied Commission has communicated the position of A.C. Headquarters to G-5 H.Q. 15th Army Group, in a letter dated 5 April 1945 (Ref. AC/11221/1/16).

2. In said statement of position it was pointed out :

- a) That the Italian Government cannot be responsible for prisoners sentenced by Allied Military Courts until they are delivered into the custody of the Italian Government in Italian Government territory.
- b) That the interest of Allied Commission does not extend to the furnishing of Allied escort personnel or immediate supervision of prisons.
- c) That this Headquarters is an administrative Headquarters and has neither the personnel or equipment to undertake the responsibility of moving prisoners.
- d) That Allied Commission's part must be limited to making necessary contacts with the Italian Government in order to arrange for the acceptance of prisoners in prisons under Italian Government control.

3. It is suggested that contact be made with the Regional Prison Officer, Tuscany Region, to provide prison accommodations which are satisfactory from a security point of view at Portofino, (Pia) or the island prison of Pianosa.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. M. Stone
G. M. STONE, Rtd.
V. CA Sec.

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

EJE/ewp

6th April 1945.

203/7.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prisoners.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. The undermentioned men were sentenced to Life Imprisonment and 15 years imprisonment recently by General A.M.G. Courts for Espionage :-

PAGANOTTO Fabio,
FERRARI Giuseppe.

2. They are at present in the Murate Prison waiting to be transferred to the prison at which they will serve their sentences - presumably Procida Prison.

3. Will you please arrange as early as possible for a sufficient escort to collect and convey them to the above mentioned prison.

4. In view of the serious nature of their offence and to prevent any possible attempt by them to escape; it is asked that the escort consist of Allied personnel or alternately CC.RR. accompanied by an Allied soldier.

5. It will be observed from the attached letter from S.C.I. that it is not considered necessary that Paganotto should be kept entirely separate, but he should be allowed as little intercourse as possible with other prisoners.

6. Will you please notify this H.Q. of the time and date of the arrival of the escort who should be instructed to report at this H.Q. on arrival in Florence.

Incl.

TO		
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
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PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
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E. J. BYE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety, 630
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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NA 712/3/54

TO : S.C.A.O.,
AMG., 5th. ARMY.

FROM : N° 3 S.C.I. Unit

5. 4. 45

SUBJECT : PAGANOTTO Fabio

1. This Unit agrees to the above enemy agent being transferred as soon as possible to PROCIDA Prison under Carabinieri guard.
2. There is NO need for PAGANOTTO to be kept separate from other prisoners making the journey.

Malcolm C. Smith
Major.
O.C., No. 3 S.C.I. Unit

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478427 - 636

5 April 1945

AC/14221/1/PS

SUBJECT : Escort of Security Prisoners.

TO : G-5, Headquarters 15th Army Group.

1. G-5/14/8.4 dated 28 March 1945, refers.
2. The position of your Headquarters to the effect "that once Security Prisoners are tried, convicted and sentenced, they then become a responsibility of the Italian Government," is untenable. Prisoners tried, convicted and sentenced by Allied Military Courts cannot be a responsibility of the Italian Government until after they are delivered into the custody of the Italian Government in Italian Government territory.
3. Allied Commission is interested to prevent escape after prisoners have been tried, sentenced and turned over to the Italian Government for imprisonment. However this interest does not extend to the furnishing of Allied personnel for guard nor even for immediate supervision of prisons. Allied Commission has been, and is now, willing to make the necessary contacts with the Italian Government in order to arrange for the acceptance of prisoners in Italian prisons. The Commission has also been willing to arrange for the Italian Government to send an escort guard to receive the prisoners in Military Government territory. These functions are accepted at this level only as a matter of accommodation to lower echelons and not as a responsibility for operations.
4. This Headquarters is an administrative headquarters and has neither the personnel nor the equipment to undertake the responsibility of moving prisoners. This Headquarters will continue to negotiate with the Italian Government in this matter but cannot furnish transport nor Allied supervisory personnel.

For the Chief Commissioner :

gpm
G.F. UPJOHN, BRIG.
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

NWM/mjm

Ref: G-5/14/8.4

28 March 1945

31 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Escort of Security Prisoners.

TO: V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

1. AC/14221/FS refers.

2. It is the position of this Headquarters that once Security Prisoners are tried, convicted and sentenced they then become a responsibility of the Italian Government. The Army has no further interest in them other than to get them removed from areas which contain untried and unsentenced prisoners of similar category.

3. Consultation with Public Safety Sub-Commission representative indicated that the Allied Commission would supervise the movement of this type of prisoner from Army areas. It is felt that the Allied Commission should be interested to prevent escape after they have been tried, sentenced, and turned over to the Italian Government for imprisonment. Hence, since Army Group and the Armies do not have jurisdiction within the area to which these people are sent, the responsibility for safeguarding the prisoners en route to Southern prisons must pass to the Italian Government and thereby indirectly to the Allied Commission.

Nelson W. Montfort
NELSON W. MONTFORT
Colonel, G.S.C.
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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	WJ	3/7
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	WJ	3/7
EXEC. OFFICER		
PLC	WJ	4/8
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CHIEF OF SECTION		
CHIEF OF BRANCH		
CHIEF OF DIVISION		

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translation MC

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Subject: Prisoners transfer.
 To.....: A.C. Public Safety Subcomm.

Rome 16+3-45
 n:132141/8

With reference to letter AC/I222I/I/P.S., this Ministry gives authorisation to transfer the following prisoners to the prison of Procida: Curelli Mario, Conca Domenico, Dionisio Francesco, Bardano Ivo, Bevilacqua Emilio, Magistrelli Adolfo and Fabbri Aristide.

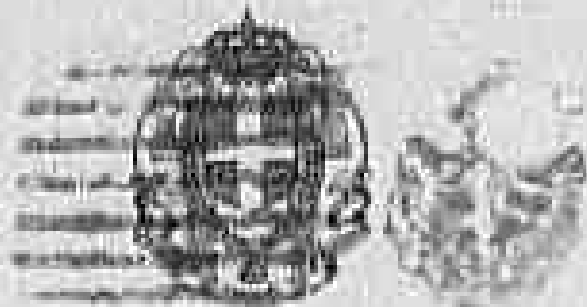
It is also issued that the ~~few~~ two women Costa Carla and Cecchi (or Zamperini) Fernanda, will be transferred in the prison for women which is in PERUGIA.

With letter same date and number it is communicated to the Directions of the above-mentioned prisons the transfer in regard to the a/m prisoners.

For the Minister
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EXEC. OFFICER		
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Roma, 16 marzo 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAUfficio VI°
Rel. N° 132141/8Alla Commissione Alleata
sottocommissione per la
P.S. (Magg. EW Hanburj)
R O M A

Ripetuto N°

OGGETTO: Trasferimento detenuti.

In riferimento alla nota A.C./14221/1/P.S. nulla osta da parte di questo Ministero che i detenuti Curelli Mario, Conca Domenico, Dionisio Francesco, Bardano Ivo, Bevilacqua Emilio, Magistrelli Adolfo e Fabbri Aristide vengano trasferiti nella Casa Penale di Procida.

Si dispone che le due donne Costa Carla e Cecchi (o Zamperini) Fernanda vengano trasferite nella Casa Penale per donne di Perugia.

Con nota pari data e numero viene comunicato alla Commissione Alleata delle predette Case penali l'assegnazione colà dei detenuti in parola.

PC	156.	Con nota pari data e numero viene comunicato alla <u>Commissione Alleata</u> delle predette Case penali l'assegnazione colà dei detenuti in parola.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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AC/14221/1/PS

22 Mar 45

SUBJECT : Escort of Security Prisoners

TO : DODAG 15 Army Group

- 1 With reference to telephone conversation (Lt Col Persell - Lt Col White) enquiry has been made. The escort referred to was in fact supplied with the proper papers but it is regretted that the commander lost the papers en route to Florence as to which appropriate action is being taken.
- 2 It is however pointed out that it is not the function of AC or AMG to handle Security Prisoners for the Army; it is considered that it is desirable, particularly having in view the acute shortage of AC transport, that the Army should accept its responsibility for moving its own prisoners.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

TO PS.

PRISONERS

ADME OFFICER

SECURITY

CHIEF CLERK

FILE No.

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Phone: Mrs. from 15 A GP [Lt Col Purcell] alleges that the receipt of 6 CC.RR and 1 motion picture which arrived on Sat. at Florence to remove certain political prisoners, including two of exceptional importance whose escape would have had serious repercussions arrived without any proper identification or letter of authority or orders to take over the prisoners. So far as those in charge of the prisoners were concerned this receipt might easily have been a part of an "escape" plot. In future such receipts must carry proper means of identification and an order to take charge of the prisoners.

It is also requested that whenever an important prisoner is being taken over that at least one member of the party shall be a member of the allied forces.

CA
18 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AO/14221/1/PS

Tel: 478709
19 March 1945

SUBJECT : Transport for Security Prisoners.

TO : Major U.J. Birch, Transport Dispatch Officer
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

With reference to phone conversation with Capt Freeman,
Prison Section, this Sub-Commission the following arrangements are
desired, or have been made.

1. Transport suitable for accommodation of eight men prisoners
and six CC.RR. guards to be available at Regina Coeli Prison, Rome at
0830 hours Tuesday, 20 March 1945.
2. Prisoners to be delivered ^{to} Poggioreale Prison, Naples, for
further transfer by the director ^{of} said prison.
3. PFC Mattix to act as driver, and, if there is no objection,
to carry commitment papers and orders for Director, Poggioreale Prison,
Naples. Also, to have PFC Mattix insure the issuance of a receipt for
the prisoners by Naples Prison Director. These latter arrangements
desired to prevent recurrence of loss of such papers by the CC.RR.
escort prior to arrival in Florence.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

AG/14221/1/PS

19 March 1945

SUBJECT : Commitment Papers for Women Prisoners
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

Enclosed are commitment papers for:

DEI BRENTI Anna Maria
CECCHI (or ZAMPERINI) Fernanda
COSTA Carla

recently delivered to Women Prison, Rome, by CO.RR.
escort, from Florence.

You are advised that the loss of credentials
by the CO.RR. escort, on their trip from Rome to Florence,
caused a delay in transit and necessitated a stop-over
in Rome while new transportation was being arranged. The
eight men prisoners, who were a part of the group transfer-
red from Florence, are being moved Tuesday, 20 March 1945,
to Naples. Commitment papers for these men are being
delivered with the prisoners to the Director, Poggioreale
Prison.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

19 March 1945

AG/14221/1/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of prisoners.

TO : The Director, Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

1. This is your authority to deliver to the Commander of this CC.RR. escort the following prisoners, for transfer to Naples prison. Further transfer to Procida will be the concern of the Director, Poggioreale Prison, Naples:-

CURELLI, Mario	FABBI, Aristide
CONCA, Domenico	MAGISTRELLI, Adolfo
RACAGNI, Natale	DEVILACQUA, Emilio
DIONISIO, Francesco	BARDANO, Ivo

2. One copy of this letter may be retained in your file as evidence of your delivery of these prisoners to the CC.RR. escort. The commander of this escort will sign a receipt for the prisoners.

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

Encl: translation

RMF/wg

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Traduzione

19 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Trasferimento di prigionieri

AL : Direttore delle prigioni di Regina Coeli - Roma

1. Questa lettera vi autorizza a consegnare al Comandante della scorta dei RR.CC., i seguenti prigionieri che devono essere trasferiti alle prigioni di Napoli. Un ulteriore trasferimento alle carceri di Procida verra' curato dal Direttore delle Prigioni di Foggiorale-Napoli.

CURELLI, Mario	FABBI, Aristide
CONCA, Domenico	MAGISTRELLI, Adolfo
RACAGNI, Natale	BEVILACQUA, Emilio
DIONISIO, Francesco	BARDANO, Ivo

2. Una copia di questa lettera dovra' essere conservata nella vostra pratica a comprovare l'avvenuta consegna dei prigionieri alla scorta dei RR.CC. Il comandante della scorta firmera' una ricevuta dei prigionieri stessi.

John W. Chapman, Capt.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonnello, J.A.G.D.
Direttore della
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APG 394

Tel : 478709

19 March 1945

AO/14221/1/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of prisoners.

TO : The Director, Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

1. This is your authority to deliver to the Commander of this CG.RR. escort the following prisoners, for transfer to Naples prison. Further transfer to Procida will be the concern of the Director, Foggia-Procida Prison, Naples:-

CURIELLI, Mario	PABBI, Aristide
CONCA, Domenico	MAGISTRILLI, Adolfo
RACAGNI, Natale	BEVILACQUA, Emilio
DIONISIO, Francesco	BARDANO, Ivo

2. One copy of this letter may be retained in your file as evidence of your delivery of these prisoners to the CG.RR. escort. The commander of this escort will sign a receipt for the prisoners.

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

Encl: translation

RMF/wg

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Trasmissione

19 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Trasferimento di prigionieri

AL : Direttore delle prigioni di Regina Coeli - Roma

1. Questa lettera vi autorizza a consegnare al Comandante della scorta dei RR.CC., i seguenti prigionieri che devono essere trasferiti alle prigioni di Napoli. Un ulteriore trasferimento alle carceri di Procida verra' curato dal Direttore delle Prigioni di Poggioreale-Napoli.

GURELLI, Mario	FABBI, Aristide
CONCA, Domenico	MAGISTRELLI, Adolfo
RACAGNI, Ettore	BEVILACQUA, Emilio
DIONISIO, Francesco	BARDANO, Ivo

2. Una copia di questa lettera devra' essere conservata nella vostra pratica a comprovare l'avvenuta consegna dei prigionieri alla scorta dei RR.CC. Il comandante della scorta firmara' una ricevuta dei prigionieri stessi.

John W. Chapman, Capt.
 JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 Colonnello, J.A.G.D.
 Direttore della
 Public Safety
 Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

14 March 45.

AC/14221/1/PS

SUBJECT : Enemy Agents Sentenced.

TO : AMO - 5th Army APO 464

1. Reference your letter 208/59 and letter G-5/5/8.A of 15th Army Group reference the above subject, attached you will find the copy of the travel permit issued to the CC.RR. escort and the instructions to the escort Commander and the Director of the Prison at Florence.
2. Will you please arrange that commitment papers be sent to proper authorities so that they may be sent to the prison of final confinement.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

14 March 1945

AC/14228/1/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of Prisoners and Escort
Florence to Naples

TO : Maj. Birch, Transport Dispatch Officer.

With reference to the above subject the following is presented for your information.

1. Truck and trailer to be at Caserma Podgora, Via Corsini, (near Ponte Sisto, Trastevere) at 0830 hrs 15 March 1945.

2. Eight CO.BR. (escort guard detachment) headed by BASILIO Sabatino, Maresciallo will board truck at said Caserma.

3. All necessary movement permits, other than transport and driver, are arranged for by this Sub-Commission.

4. AMG, Fifth Army has given approval, and has been notified of approximate time of arrival of truck in Florence.

5. Transport is being used to transfer 8 men prisoners to Naples, for further transfer to Procida. In addition, two women prisoners will be dropped off at Womens' Prison, Rome.

6. Prison directors at Naples and Rome are being notified.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

14th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Escort of Prisoners from Florence.

TO : Commander of Escort CC.MK.

1. You will proceed to Florence Prison to receive the following prisoners who will be transferred direct to Naples where they will be delivered to Colonel Bonomi at Reggioreale Prison for transfer to the island of Procida:

Curelli Mario
Nionisio Francesco
Pabbri Aristide
Bardani Ivo

Coma Domenico
Magistrelli Adolfo
Bevilacqua Emilio
Faschetti Fabio

Two women will be placed in the Women's Prison at Rome on the way from Florence to Naples, they are:

Casta Carla

Cecchi (Zamperini) Fernanda.

2. You will deliver one copy of the letter addressed to the director of Prisons of Florence to him and sign the same as a receipt for these prisoners.

3. The trip to Florence and to Naples and return to Rome must be completed in four days.

4. You will show this letter to any Allied Military Police as your authority for this trip.

5. This permission to cross the Army Control Line for the truck and driver and your 7 members of the CC.MK. to Florence and the return trip with 10 prisoners has been approved by G-2 5th Army.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

14 marzo 1945

1. You will proceed to Florence Prison to receive the following prisoners who will be transferred direct to Naples where they will be delivered to Colonel Bonomi at Foggiaoreale Prison for transfer to the island of Procida:

Curelli Mario
Niconisio Francesco
Mabbi Arietide
Mardani Ivo

Carra Domenico
Mastrelli Adolfo
Mevliacqua Valio
Pasanotto Fabio

Two women will be placed in the women's prison at Rome on the way from Florence to Naples, they are:

Carra Carla

Cocchi (Zemperini) Fernanda.

2. You will deliver one copy of the letter addressed to the director of Prisons of Florence to him and sign the same as a receipt for these prisoners.

3. The trip to Florence and to Naples and return to Rome must be completed in four days.

4. You will show this letter to any Allied Military Police as your authority for this trip.

5. This permission to cross the Army Control line for the truck and driver and your 7 members of the U.S.M. to Florence and the return trip with 10 prisoners has been approved by G-2 5th Army.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

14 MARZO 1945

OGGETTO : Scorta per prigionieri da Firenze.

AL : Comandante della Scorta dei Carabinieri.

1. Lei si reccherà alle prigioni di Firenze per ricevere in consegna i seguenti prigionieri che saranno direttamente trasferiti a Napoli, dove saranno consegnati al Colonnello Bonomi della Prigione di Foggiaoreale per essere trasferiti all'isola di Procida:

Curelli Mario

Carra Domenico

Dionisio Francesco
Fabbri Aristide
Mardani Ivo

Magistrelli Adolfo
Sevillacqua Emilio
Penzanotto Fabio.

Due donne saranno consegnate alla prigione femminile di Roma al passaggio da Firenze a Napoli. esse sono:

Casta Carla

Cecchi (Zamperini) Fernanda.

2. Lei consegnerà una copia della lettera indirizzata al Direttore delle prigioni di Firenze a quest'ultimo e la firmerà come ricevuta di questi prigionieri.

3. Il viaggio a Firenze, Napoli e ritorno a Roma deve essere effettuato nel termine di quattro giorni.

4. Lei esibirà questa lettera alla Polizia Militare Alleata come documento che comprova l'autorizzazione a questo viaggio.

5. Questo permesso di passare la linea di controllo per l'autocarro, l'autista ed i 7 componenti la scorta dei carabinieri diretti a Firenze ed il viaggio di ritorno con i 10 prigionieri è stato approvato dalla V Armata, G-2.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

14th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Security Prisoners.

TO : Director of Florence Penal Institution.

1. You will deliver to the Commander of this CC.RR. Escort the following prisoners for transfer to Procida Prison in Naples:

Curelli Mario
Dionisio Francesco
Fabbri Aristide
Bardani Ivo

Conca Domenico
Magistrelli Adolfo
Bevilacqua Emilio
Paganotto Fabio

Costa Carla

Cecchi (or Zamperini) Fernanda.

2. This transfer has the approval of the Commander of the 5th Army and the Director General of Prisons in the Office of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

3. You will retain one copy of this letter and hold it in your file as evidence of your turning these prisoners over to the CC.RR. Escort.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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14 marzo 1945.

OGGETTO : Prigionieri per ragioni di sicurezza.

Al : Direttore della Casa Penale di Firenze.

1. Lei consegnerà al Comandante della scorta dei carabinieri i seguenti prigionieri per essere trasferiti alla prigione di Procida in Napoli:

Curelli Mario
Dionisio Francesco

Conca Domenico
Magistrelli Adolfo

Escort the following prisoners for transfer to Procida Prison in Naples:

Curelli Mario
Dionisio Francesco
Fabbri Aristide
Bardani Ivo

Conca Domenico
Magistrelli Adolfo
Bevilacqua Emilio
Paganotto Fabio

Costa Carla

Cecchi (or Zamperini) Fernanda.

2. This transfer has the approval of the Commander of the 5th Army and the Director General of Prisons in the Office of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

3. You will retain one copy of this letter and hold it in your file as evidence of your turning these prisoners over to the CC.RR. Escort.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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14 marzo 1945.

OGGETTO : Prigionieri per ragioni di sicurezza.

AL : Direttore della Casa Penale di Firenze.

1. Lei consegnerà al Comandante della scorta dei carabinieri i seguenti prigionieri per essere trasferiti alla prigione di Procida in Napoli:

Curelli Mario
Dionisio Francesco
Fabbri Aristide
Bardani Ivo

Conca Domenico
Magistrelli Adolfo
Bevilacqua Emilio
Paganotto Fabio

Costa Carla

Cecchi (or Zamperini) Fernanda.

2. Questo trasferimento è approvato dal Comandante della V Armata e dal Direttore Generale per le prigioni con Ufficio nel Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.

3. Lei terrà una copia di questa lettera per metterla nei suoi atti come prova della consegna di questi prigionieri alla scorta dei carabinieri.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director, Public Safety S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 77714221/1
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RAF/ta
9 March 1945

Ref: G-5/5/8.A

SUBJECT: Enemy Agents sentenced to term of Imprisonment.

TO : G-2, HQ, 15th Army Group,
(Attn: Lt. Col. Gibson).

1. Reference conversation Lt. Col. Gibson and Lt. Col. Persell this date, and the attached correspondence (including 208/53 dated 4 March 1945 from Fifth Army to HQ, Allied Commission).
2. Telephone conversation this date with Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission (Lt. Col. Persell and Capt Freeman) indicates that HQ, Allied Commission will move the subject prisoners from Florence to their places of incarceration.
3. Public Safety, HQ Allied Commission, states that it will correspond with proper authorities here to determine the dates of transfer, and will inform G-2 as to steps taken.
4. The matter of enlarging the prison facilities for Security Prisoners in the Florence area is also under consideration and any decision taken will be forwarded to you.


ROBERT A. PERSSELL
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
for A.C. of S., G-5

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Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission, ✓
HQ AO.

TO	INIT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

14221/1

Tel : 473709

AG/14221/1/PS

10 March 1945

SUBJECT : Long Term Prisoner

TO : Ministry of Greece and Justice
(Attn: Director General of Prisons)

1. We are removing from the Florence Area the following prisoners and ask that the men be confined in Procida and the women be confined in any suitable place. A list follows:

CURELLI	Mario	Life imprisonment	
CONCA	Domenico	"	"
DIONISIO	Francesco	"	"
BARDANO	Ivo	"	"
BEVILACQUA	Emilio	20 years	"
MAGISTRELLE	Adolfo	10 "	"
FABERI	Aristide	25 "	"
PAGANOTTO	Fabio	Life	"

You will observe that last named has been the subject of previous correspondence and you have already made the necessary arrangements for him, also the women are:

COSTA	Carla	20 years imprisonment
CECCHI (or Zamperini)	Fernanda	Life imprisonment

2. Will you inform this Commission as to where the women will be placed so that we can inform the escort who will take them from the Florence Prison.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

12 March, 1945

AC/14221/1/PS

SUBJECT : Enemy agents sentenced.

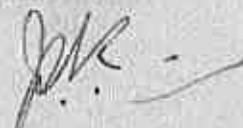
TO : Headquarters 15th Army Group, G-2

1. Arrangements are being made to remove security prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment or long terms by Allied Courts to the island prison of Procida.

2. On or about March, 15-1945 a truck with driver and eight members of the CC.RR. will leave for Florence to remove these prisoners.

3. As this movement is made at your request I assume that the necessary permits to the driver and the members of the CC.RR. can be issued by this office without further reference to you. Please advise immediately if this is correct.

For the Chief Commissioner :


G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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208/53

4th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Enemy Agents sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
(Public Safety Sub-Commission, Attn. Major Hanbury).

1. The undermentioned persons have recently been tried by General Military Courts in this area on charges of espionage and have either been sentenced or had their sentences commuted to the terms of imprisonment shown below:

M E N

CURELLI Mario	-	Life imprisonment.✓
CONCA Domenico	-	Life imprisonment.✓
DIONISIO Francesco	-	Life imprisonment.✓
MAGISTRELLI Adolfo	-	10 years.✓
FABBRI Aristide	-	25 years.
BEVILACQUA Emilio	-	20 years.✓
BARDANI Ivo	-	Life imprisonment.✓
PAGANOTTO Fabio	-	Life imprisonment.

W O M E N

COSTA Carla	-	20 years.
CECCHI (or ZAMPERINI) Fernanda.	-	Life imprisonment.

2. All these persons are at present held in confinement in Florence under military control and arrangements will require to be made as soon as possible for their removal to the civilian prison in which the sentences are to be served. In the past, male prisoners of this type have been sent to the island of Procida, but it is not known whether the same prison has accommodation for women prisoners.

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3. It is requested that you will make the necessary arrangements for the reception of these prisoners at the appropriate prisons, and when this has been done communicate with G-2, 15th Army Group regarding their transfer from the prisons in this area where they are now held. Capt. Edwards is available to assist in the matter, and will obtain the Committal Warrants from the Prosecutor's Office.

4. With reference to the prisoner PAGANOTTO Fabio mentioned above, your attention is directed to our letter 208/53 dated 9 February 1945 enclosing copy letter from HQ 15th Army Group dated 6 February 1945. It is requested that you will confirm that steps have been taken to ensure that the special precautions necessary in this case are enforced.

For the Commanding General:

H.M. Dickie
H.M. DICKIE,
W/Cdr., RAF.,
Legal Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to: R.L.O., Toscana Region.
Lt. Col. W.F. Waugh, Prosecutor's Office,
Florence.
Capt. Edwards.

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TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION P.S. SUBCOMMISSION

n.52/4.7

Subject: Prisoner PAGANOTTO FABIO

(Magg. Hanbury)

Confinement of Enemy Agents
21_2_1945

Whith reference to the letter AC/I422I/PS we enclose the letter with which Paganotto Fabio is sent in order to undergone his punishment to the Prison of Procida and we transmit to the Director the special disposals in ageement of your request.

Translation

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HENBURY		

For the Ministry

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Mod. 1345 MG

Roma, 21 febbraio 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
Direzione Generale

per gli uffici di corrispondenza e di posta

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
(Magg. Hanbury)

R O M A

Let. 1° 52/4.7

Ripetuto al

Da La V

OGGETTO: detenuto Paganotto Fabio

In riferimento alla nota AC/14221/PS si
allega la nota con la quale il Paganotto Fabio
viene assegnato, per l'espiatione della pena, alla
Casa di Reclusione di Procida e si impartiscono
al Direttore le speciali disposizioni secondo
il vostro desiderio.

PEL MINISTRO

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON OF PROCIDA

n:52/4.7.

2I_2_1945

Subject: Prisoner Pagnotto Fabio

Secret

Following the proposal of the A.C. P.S. sub-commission the above mentioned prisoner has been assigned to that establishment.
The above mentioned must be confined in the special section for those life sentence prisoners, for espionage, and in any case must be confined in a place from which he cannot communicate the informations in his posses to others prisoners who will be released or moved elsewhere before the end of the war.
I call your particular attention in the matter and please inform me of the measures adopted.

For the Ministry

Translation

*original given to
Legal Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14221/PS

Tel: 478702
13 February 1945

SUBJECT : Paganotto Fabio.

TO : Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. There is at present on the Island of Procida, a separate wing in which special Prisoners, who have been convicted of espionage, are placed in order to prevent the information they possess from being divulged to others.
2. The above named subject has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and it is necessary that he be confined in such a place that he could not communicate the knowledge he possess to other prisoners, who are to be released before the end of the war.
3. You can realise the importance of this case and we ask for you to send to this office by a trusted messenger an order to the director of Procida to receive this prisoner and the manner in which he is to be confined so that we can arrange for his transfer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U. S. ARMY

HMD/jm

9 February 1945

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SUBJECT : PAGANOTTO Fabio.

TO : HQ, Allied Commission,
(Legal Sub-Commission).

1. The above-named Paganotto Fabio was convicted by General Military Court on 3rd February 1945 on a charge of communicating with the enemy and was sentenced to life imprisonment. For the reasons stated in the attached copy letter from HQ, 15th Army Group, special arrangements for the detention of this agent will require to be made in the event of his sentence being confirmed.

2. This HQ has no details of the arrangements referred to in para 4 of attached letter as all the correspondence in the Menechelli case was forwarded to R.I.O., Region III on 31st July 1944 to be kept with the Record.

3. It is requested that the matter be taken up with the Public Safety Sub-Commission and that this HQ be notified in due course of the arrangements made.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ H.M. Dickie
/t/ H.M. DICKIE.
W/Cdr., RAF..
Legal Officer
A.M.G. Fifth Army

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission ✓
(Public Safety S/C)
R.I.O., Toscana Region.

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SUBJECT . PAGANOTTO Fabio.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
1456/307/GSI (b)

6 Feb 45

Senior Legal Officer,
AMG Fifth Army

Copy to:- AC of S, G-2 (CI), Fifth Army

1. The subject was tried on an espionage charge at FLORENCE ON 1 February 1945. It is understood that he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is at present in LE LAURATE Jail, FLORENCE.
2. The subject is in possession of top secret information concerning Allied Intelligence activities which it is essential to safeguard.
3. It is requested that if his sentence is confirmed, he be imprisoned in such a place and in such a manner that he will be unable to communicate his knowledge to other prisoners who are to be released before the end of the war, and that his contact with warders is limited to those whose integrity and discretion can be relied upon.
4. Under similar circumstances special arrangements were made for the detention of MENICHELLI Giovanni in June of last year. In this connection your attention is invited to letter from this HQ reference AAI/1456/42/GSI (b), dated 6 June 1944, addressed to you. MENICHELLI is at present confined at PROCIDA Island prison.
5. Kindly advise in due course as to what action can be taken regarding the request outlined in para 3.

/s/ V.J. Thill
for Lt. Colonel, GSC

/t/ Brigadier
AC of S, G-2

MBW.

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