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WELFARE, PRISON STAFF, PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES
JULY 1944 - JAN. 1947

Minute 6

Legal Sec. Reference minute 5. Thank you, will you please extract petition from file for action as you suggest.

Robert Hays
for D.D.

23/1/47.

Minute 7

Public Safety Sec.

Petition at folios 42A, B and C duly extracted for action in due course.
Legal Sec reference of the case is 60:3:9(a).

AP Nugent, May
Chief Counsel.

Legal Sec
24 Nov 45.

See Act 10/11

Minute 7

Legal Division

Have you any record of this case please?

If so would you take appropriate action

16.2.46.

J. G. Green
L. Green
for D. H. Green

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Minute 8

Public Safety Division:

See Minute 7 and Folio 68 A. No record in this Division of case of CAM ANILE Francesco.

7.1.47.

L. J. Gilbride
Major. 1CD,
Chief Counsel.

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TO: C.A.S.

For signature please Folio 8th

22/12/44
Room 8 5th Floor
Ext 666.

John W. Chapman
Colonel,
D.P.S.

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Please note as above.

27 DEC 1944

Order

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2. C.A.S.

Letter 35A for signature
26/1/45
V. M. Steward, Capt. C.M.P.
for D.P.S.

Legal Sec

Please see 42 A-B-C. There appears to be no grounds in 42nd to justify any remission of sentence.
Wand J. H. H. H.

20/1/45
2nd. 36C.

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Public Safety Sec.

Ref minute 4. This petition cannot take priority for consideration over another approx 1100 petitions that are now awaiting attention in this office.

If you wish we can extract this petition from your file and let it take its turn in the normal routine of handling petitions for clemency. You will appreciate that no petition can be properly considered without first obtaining and considering the record of proceedings.

W. H. H. H.
Major Sp. Rep.
Chief Clerk

Legal Sec
23/1/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AO/14226/PS

23 January 1947

SUBJECT: Mr. Antonio DETTOTO

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
(Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
presso la Commissione Alleata.

I refer to your Memorandum 11/193 of 23rd.
December 1946 addressed to the Executive Commissioner
regarding Mr. Antonio Dettoto.

1. Enquiry has again been made of Allied Military
Government Venezia Giulia but it is regretted that it
has not been possible to obtain any further information
on this matter.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

E. J. Bye
E. J. BYE, Colonel 109 x
Director
Public Safety Division

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
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VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

ZONE HQ DIVISION C.I.D.
Tel. No.: 4710
Ref. No.: VGP/11/6
Subject: Mr. Antonio DETTATO, Date 16th Jan 1947
To: Director Public Safety Div
HQ, Allied Commission

Relative to your letter
dated 27th December 1946 respecting
the above-named, further enquiry has
been made but no other information
has been obtained.

P.A. Edwards

P.A. Edwards, Capt
for Supt. C.I.D.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

1422-6
C/14057/PS

27 December 1945

SUBJECT : Mr. Antonio Dettato.

TO : Venezia Giulia Police Force,
A.M.G. Trieste.

1. An enquiry has been received at this Commission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding a Mr. Antonio Dettato who was Chief Guard at the civilian penitentiary of Pola and is said to have been arrested by Yugoslav police on 6th May 1945 and taken to Dignano gaol.

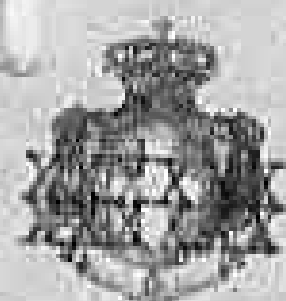
2. It is alleged that on the night of December 8th he was removed together with three of his colleagues to an unknown destination.

3. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made to obtain for his family some information as to Mr. Dettato's present condition and whereabouts.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

YGS/ae

E. J. Dye
E. J. DYE, Colonel
Director.



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio del Funzionario distaccato
presso la Commissione Alleata.

11/193

MEMORANDUM

For the Executive Commissioner.

On May 6th 1945 a Mr. Antonio Dettoto, Chief Guard at the civilian penitentiary of Pola, was arrested by the Yugoslav police and taken to the Dignano gaol, whence he was on the night of December the 8th removed together with three of his colleagues to an unknown destination.

The family of Mr. Dettoto, including his wife, Heghittu Francesca, a resident of Pola, Via Porta S. Andrea n. 3, have repeatedly tried to obtain information about him, but so far without results.

The Undersecretary of State for the Office of the President of the Council, Mr. Cappa, has requested the writer to address himself to the courtesy of the Allied Commission with a view to obtain

Action Public Safety
Info e.c.

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through their kind channel whatever news
may be available concerning Mr. Dettoto.

Lucas C. C. C.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14226/PS

21 January 1947

SUBJECT: COCCHIARA Mario

TO : 412 Field Security Section - C M P.

Cmt.

1. Attached is copy of a letter received from Signora Maria Cocchiara of Trieste dated the 30th November 1946.
2. The matter has been referred to A.M.G. Venesia Giulia who have replied that COCCHIARA has never been a prisoner in an A.M.G. prison and suggesting that 412 F.S.S. be asked if they have any knowledge of the case.
3. It would be appreciated if you would cause your records to be searched and communicate any available information.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E. J. Bye
H.C.

E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director
Public Safety Division

ESG/rlk

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1 enclosure as above

HEADQUARTERS

VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE - C. M. F.
PRISONS DIVISION

Superintendent Phone 7726
Deputy Supt. " 5953
Personnel Sect. }
Sanitary " } " 4879
Adminstr. " }

Via Coroneo Prison 4790
Via Tigor " 5488
Gesuiti " 4762
Pola " 82
Gorizia " 211

FILE: = VGP/18/24/2906. 14 January 1947.
SUBJECT: = COCCHIARA Mario.
TO: = HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION -
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION = APO 794 =

1. Reference to your letter
AC/14226/PS, dated 13 December 1946.

2. Subject has never been
detained in any of our prisons and no
information on him is available.

3. Recommend contacting 412
Field Security Section.

FOR THE S.G.A.P.O.

R.L. Patten
R.L. PATTEN MAJOR CMP
Prisons Superintendent

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14226/PS

13 December 1946

SUBJECT : COCCHIARA Mario.

TO : Venezia Giulia Police Force.

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The attached translation of a letter
received at this Commission from Signora Cocchiara
Maria is forwarded for attention and report please.

FGG/ae

H. L. L...
E. J. DIE, Colonel
Director.

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Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14226/PS

6 January 1947

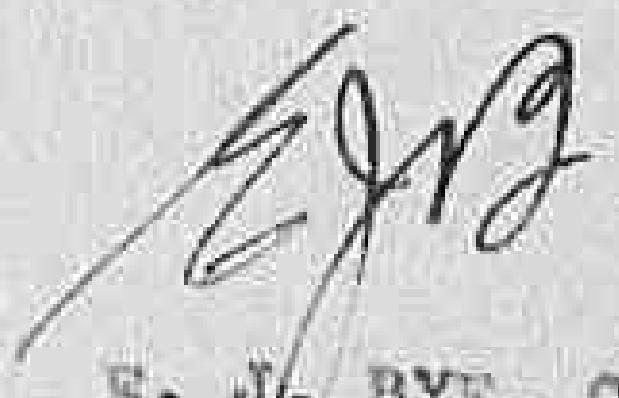
SUBJECT: TORINO Francesco

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. On or about 1st August 1944 at Naples an Italian, TORINO Francesco, voluntarily killed an Allied soldier. He was arrested on or about 2nd August 1944 and placed in jail and later was transferred to the judicial lunatic asylum of Naples. On or about the 25th July 1945 he was transferred to the lunatic asylum at Aversa.
2. Torino was apparently not brought to trial because of his mental condition. The prison records reveal that he has been held under treatment at the disposal of the Allied authorities.
3. His mental condition now is apparently such as to warrant his release from the asylum and his trial by the Italian Judicial authorities. It has not so far been possible to trace any police investigation report on this case.
4. Will you please cause police records at Naples to be searched to see whether any report on this case is in existence.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EJB/rlk


S. J. BYE, Colonel
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL DIVISION

AC/4083/1/L

4 - JAN 1947
14 226
WD.JKW/ns
30 December 1946

SUBJECT : TORINO Francesco.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. On or about 1 August 1944, at Naples, one TORINO, Francesco voluntarily killed an Allied soldier. He was arrested on or about 2nd August 1944, and placed in jail, and latter was transferred to the Judicial Lunatic Asylum of Naples. On or about the 25th July 1945 he was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum at Aversa.

2. From the meager records of the case available to this office, it would appear that because of the mental condition of the accused, he was not brought to trial for the offence committed by him. The prison records reveal that he has been held under treatment at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

3. It would seem that his mental condition is such as to warrant his release from the Asylum; and his trial before the Italian Judicial Authorities. Without doubt, there is an investigation report needful for the prosecution of this case. A check at Archives has not disclosed a copy of this report. We need the assistance of your office in exploring police sources. Will you please aid us to the best of your ability? A decision must be made concerning the future status of this accused, and the record of investigation is sorely needed.

John K. Weber 1080
JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

QUESTURA DI NAPOLI

14 DEC 1946
14226
03N. 02183642 Div. 2^a

Naples 7th Dec. 1946

SUBJECT : CAMPANILE Francesco.-

TO ALLIED COMMAND
Rome

On the 20th April 1944, according to a communication forwarded by the A.M.G. Public Safety Division, Rome, signed by C.T. Francis, Lt.Col. R.P.S.O., one Campanile Francesco of late Salvatore from S.Giovanni a Teduccio, charged with illegal possession of goods pertaining to the Allied Forces was arrested and 25.000 lire, confiscated, were converted into a judiciary deposit with index N. 093215 dated 13 Oct. 1944, issued by the Posto Office in Rome.

The Campanile, committed to the trial of the Allied Court of the Town, was released on the 6th May. Therefore he forwarded a petition to the Italian Judiciary Authority to obtain the clearance of the said bail. But, according to the Law actually in force, the latter declared its incompetency in regard, as only the Allied Magistracy can authorize the clearance.

Thus we beg you to kindly dispose with the appropriate mandate for the clearance of said bail in favour of the a/m, informing this Office.

THE QUESTORE
(D. Coglitore) 1080

MJ/

20/11.12.44 *Public Safety Div*
QUESTURA DI NAPOLI

N. di prot. 02183642 Divisione 2^aNapoli, 7 Dicembre 1946

Risposta a nota _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Campanile Francesco

Spett./le Comando Generale Alleato

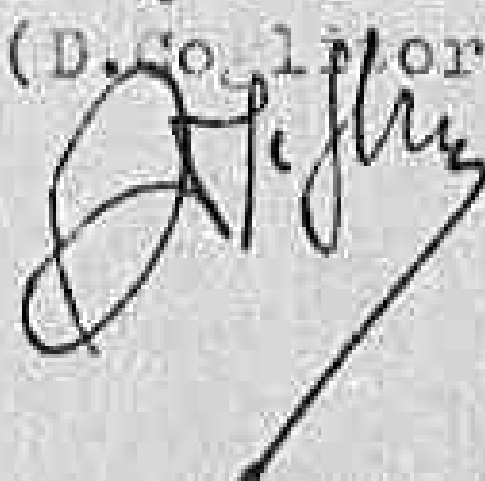
R O M A

Il 20 Aprile 1944, giusta comunicazione dell'A.M.G. Public Safety Division Roma a firma C.T. Francis, Lt Col R.P.S.O. fu tratto in arresto Campanile Francesco fu Salvatore de S. Giovanni e Reduccio per illecito possesso di beni di pertinenza delle Forze Armate Alleate e nel contempo gli fu sequestrata la somma di L.25 mila, convertita in deposito giudiziario con libretto n.093215, del 13 Dicembre 1944 emesso dall'Ufficio Postale di Roma. Il Campanile inviato al giudizio della Corte Alleata di questa Città fu escarcerato in udienza il 6 maggio successivo e pertanto inoltrò istanze all'Autorità Giudiziarie italiana per ottenere lo svincolo della predetta cauzione, ma giusta le pressanti amministrative vigenti, questa ha dichiarato la sua incompetenza in quanto il rimborso stesso non può essere ordinato che dalla magistratura Alleata investita del processo.

Ciò stante prego voler cortesemente disporre con apposito mandato lo svincolo della predetta cauzione a favore dell'interessato, dandone partecipazione a questo Ufficio.

IL QUESTORE

(D. Colliore)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

Maria Cocchiara
Private

Trieste, 30th November 1946

13 December 1946

AC/14226/PS

SUBJECT : COCCHIARA Mario.

TO : Venezia Giulia Police Force. The undersigned has to inform you of the following:

Mr. Cocchiara has not returned home since, neither has he resumed his service at the company.

The attached translation of a letter received at this Commission from Signora Cocchiara Maria is forwarded for attention and report please.

The undersigned, as well as the Director of the Customs and Excise, have tried to find out from the police files, whether the reason for her husband's disappearance, but we have not been able to get to the bottom of it.

We hope that you will interview E. J. BYE, Colonel and Director, before the end of the year.

1 encl.

(s) Maria Cocchiara

Colonel Wilfrid P. Byrne
Allied Commission
Public Safety Division
APO 794

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TRANSLATION.

Maria Cocchiara
Trieste.

Trieste, 30th November 1946.

The undersigned Maria Cocchiara begs to inform you of the following :

On the 13th September ult. Mr. Mario Cocchiara, Customs Inspector in Trieste, was detained by the Field Security Section after his house had been searched with negative results.

Mr. Cocchiara has not returned home since, neither has he resumed his service at the Customs.

The Ministry of Finances, of which Mr. Cocchiara is a dependant, has up to date sent no information on the subject.

The undersigned, as well as the Direction of the Customs itself, often tried to find out from the Trieste Allied Command the reason for her husband's detention, but up to date she could get no news of him.

She hopes that you will intervene in order to reassure her and, if possible, inform her of the causes of her husband's detention by the Trieste Field Security Section.

(s) Maria Cocchiara.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Eccellenza l'Ammiraglio STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia
Via Vittorio Veneto

R O M A

La sottoscritta Maria Cocchiara si permette esporre alla personale cortesia dell'Ecc. V. quanto appresso:

Il 13 settembre decorso, il Dott. Mario Cocchiara, Ispettore di Dogana a Trieste, dopo sommaria perquisizione domiciliare risultata negativa, fu fermato dalle FIELD SECURITY SECTION.

Da detto giorno il Dott. Cocchiara non ha più fatto ritorno in famiglia ne ha potuto più prestare servizio in dogana.

Il Ministero delle Finanze, dal quale dipende suo marito non ha avuto finora alcuna segnalazione in merito. La sottoscritta si è più volte interessata presso il Comardo Alleato in Trieste, come pure la stessa direzione della Dogana, allo scopo di conoscere i motivi che a tutt'oggi costituiscono la causa del fermo di suo marito, ma non è stato mai possibile aver alcuna notizia del suo congiunto, del quale ne ignora la sorte.

Pertanto si permette pregare vivamente la cortesia dell'E.V. affinché si compiacca interrompere la Sua alte autorevole opera intesa a tranquillizzare la sottoscritta sulle sorti del marito e se possibile le conoscere la ragioni del suo fermo da parte della Field Security Section di Trieste.

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Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia
Via Vittorio Veneto

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In attesa vivamente ringrazia con profonda osservanza.

Roma, 30 novembre 1946

Maria Cocchiara

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

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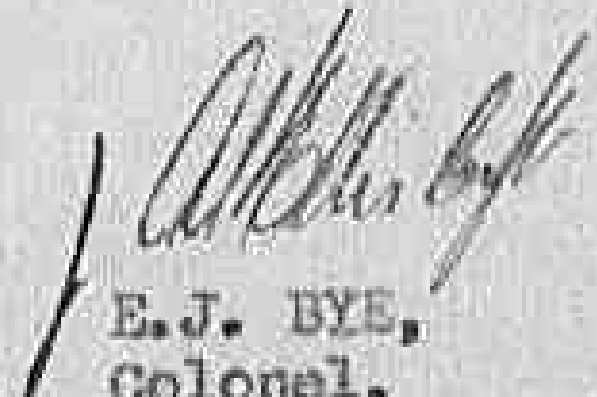
9 November 1946

SUBJECT : LAVAGNETTO Angelo fu Davide

TO : A Branch, GHQ, GMP

1. May this HQ be informed please if there is any record of the above named being held in Allied custody.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.


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Copy to:- Public Safety AC/14226/PS/64

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San Quirico

7 - NOV 1946

29.9.46

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To the Allied Command - Rome.

I am writing these lines to know if my poor father is dead or alive, he is Lavagetto Angelo fu Davide and di Salafranchi Maria born in Rivarolo on the 15/4/1907, Brigata Nera of the Genova Pontedecimo barracks. He left these barracks on the 24th April 1945 - was taken prisoner and interned in the camp of Vigevano.

On the 15th May he was taken from said camp by some partisans by order of Dott. Isacco Iando, living in San Pierdarena, to the prison of San Pierdarena and from there again brought to the prison and barracks of Pontedecimo. From this prison he was taken for the third time to the prison of Marassi for eventual trial. Instead somebody took pleasure in inverting his course and since then nothing has been heard of him.

I have asked the commander of the barracks of Pontedecimo, a certain Ettore Benassi, known by his battle name as "Farre" - living in Via Inferiore Verdulli, if he could give me any news of my father, as he being commander of the Brigata Balilla of Pontedecimo (where he was taken to) could and can know, but he did not wish to say anything, only that on account of my father there are rumors that he is in a concentration camp where it is not possible to write to him ~~for~~ and that your command, if it desires to, can give me some news.

We are three sisters, the eldest 16 (i.e. myself), one of eight and another of nine months, who are asking where their father is, especially the smallest when he has not even had the joy of knowing.

I am the only one who is working and with my pay I must feed my little sisters and my mother, is that possible?

This is what a Brigata Nera has been able to steal, as many say, misery and nothing else. Perhaps it would have been much better if, as many others both the Fascists and Partisans might have at least stolen us, we wouldn't have suffered so much.

I hope that my wish will be granted, and if it is not too much trouble to you, please answer me as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance

Maria Teresa Lavagetto
Via San Quirino 66/A.
Genova - San Quirico.

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Translation ac/

*Capt. Telis
Can you help
on this?
Anything known
in any of our camps?*

San Quirico

Rec. 7 Nov.

29-9-46.

Al comando Alleato di Roma,

In breve Lettera Lit.

Scrivo a queste mie righe per sapere se è possibile
dove vivo o morto il mio feroce babbo Lavagetto stu-
gelo fu Davide e di Salafrauchi Mercurio stato a Pivarolo
il 15-4-1946 Brigata nera della caserma di Genova Pon-
tedecimo.

Da questa caserma partito il 24 aprile 45 fu fatto prigio-
niero e internato nel campo di Vigevano.

Il giorno 15 maggio venne prelevato da questo campo
da elementi partigiani per ordine del dottor Giacomo Daudò
all'istante a San Pierdarena portato dagli stessi nelle carce-
ri di San Pierdarena e da queste nuovamente preleva-
to e portato nelle carceri e nella caserma di Pontedecimo
Da queste carceri venne prelevato una terza volta con
l'ordine di trasportarlo nelle carceri di Carrara in attesa
del processo.

A qualcuno invece e' giacinto inverti, la notte e da allora sulla giu ho saputo di lui.

Ho chiesto al comandante della caserma di Pontedecimo certo Ettore Baroni conosciuto col nome di battaglia per (fare), abitante in via Inferiore Luculle, se potesse darmi notizie di mio padre che lui come comandante della Brigata balilla di Pontedecimo (dove fu portato) poteva e far saperlo ma non ci volle dir nulla soltanto che e' amico di mio padre.

Ora circolano voci in paese che mio padre e' in un campo di concentramento dove non gli e' possibile ricevergli e che codesto comando se vuole può sapere darmi notizie. Siamo in tre sorelle una di sedici anni cioè o lei che vi scrive una di otto e un'altra di un'anni e che vi chiedano dove vostro padre, spero la più piccola che non ha nemmeno avuto la giacca dicamaterlo. 10.
 Le sole a lavorare sono io e con la mia forza debbo sfamare le mie sorelline e la mia mamma e' possibile?

Ecco quello che una Brigata era a rifuto rubare,
come tanti dicono, miserie e niente altro. Forse sarebbe
stato molto meglio che come molti altri ^{si} fascisti
sia partigiani avesse rubato per lo meno non non
si soffrirebbe.

Voglio sperare che esaudirete questo mio desiderio e se
non vi far troppo vi pregherei di rispondermi il più pre-
sto possibile tagliandomi ed in persona.

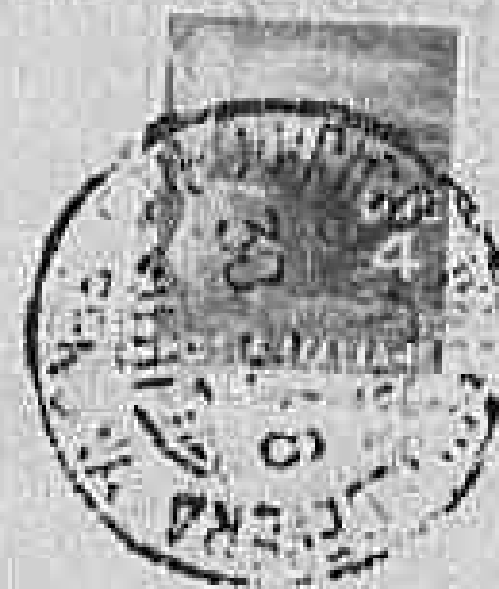
Ringrazio anticipatamente.

Maria Teresa Lavagetto

Via San Quirico 11/1

Genova San Quirico.

Al comando
Alleate di Roma



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14226/PS

12 March 1946

SUBJECT : Brigadiere BIGAZZI Angelo.

TO : Venezia Giulia Police Force.

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 30 November 1945 enclosing a letter from the Ministry of Grace and Justice, reference 120379/2197 dated 8 November 1945.

2. Is anything know please of the whereabouts and welfare of subject please?

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John W. Chapman
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to: - Ministry of Grace and Justice
(Your 124619/2197 dated 5 March 46 refers).

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE
 General Direction
 Office II
 NO. 124519/2197 Trison

Rome, 5 March 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
 PUBLIC SAFETY C.O.
ROME

SUBJECT: Agent of Custody, Brigadiere Bigazzi Angelo.

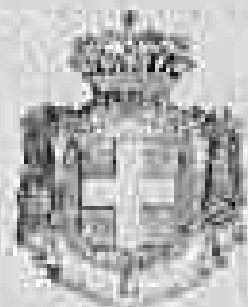
With our letter dated 8 Nov 1945, numbered 120375, we transmitted, for those measures you deemed necessary, a copy of petition addressed us by Signora Jenny Bigazzi, on behalf of her husband Brigadiere Bigazzi Angelo, in force at the Trieste Prison.

In your reply of 30 Nov. '45, AC/14286/PSI, you informed us that the matter had been placed in the hands of the A.M.C. Police Officer at Trieste. We now beg you, if possible, to acquaint us of action taken in regard by the Trieste Allied Regional Office.

For the Minister
 Volpe

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	11/3	[initials]
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	11/3	[initials]
CHIEF OF BUREAU	11/3	[initials]
PROSECUTOR	11/3	[initials]
SEC. & REG.		
PRISON		
ADM. OFFICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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*Ministero
di Grazia e Giustizia*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio 2°

Let. N° 124619/2197 carceri

Oggetto: Brigadiere agenti di custodia
Bigazzi Angelo.

5 MAR 1946 Mod. 1845 M.L.

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Alla Commissione Allea-
ta = Sottocommissione
di P.S. R O M A

Ripresentato dal
Dir. Dir. N°

Con nota dell'8 novembre 1945, n° 120379, venne trasmessa a codesta Sottocommissione, per i provvedimenti del caso, copia di un esposto presentato a questo Ministero dalla signora Genny Bigazzi, moglie del brigadiere degli agenti delle carceri Bigazzi Angelo, effettivo alle carceri di Trieste.

Poichè codesta Sottocommissione, con lettera del 30 novembre s.a. n° AC/14226/PS. rispose che il caso era stato rimesso, per competenza, all'Ufficiale di Polizia dell'A.M.G. di Trieste, si chiede, ora, se sia possibile conoscere quali provvedimenti l'Ufficio Regionale Alleato di Trieste abbia adottato in merito.

Pel MINISTRO

[Handwritten signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14226/PS

Tel : 489081-502

21 February 1946

SUBJECT : MISSAGHI, Vittorio
TO : CLO Piemonte (Att: CP3LO)

1. Reference your unnumbered letter of 14 Feb. 1946.
2. Enclosures omitted from attachment to our AC/14226/PS of 12 Feb. '46 are forwarded herewith.
3. The omission is regretted.

ER/pl

John W. Chaffan
JOHN W. CHAFFAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS AC LIAISON GROUP -
PIEMONTE REGION PIEMONTE,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 894 APO S 484,
CMF.

14 Feb. 46.

SUBJECT: MISSAGHI Vittorio

To: The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference your letter AG/14226/PS of 12 Feb. 46, enclosing a copy of a report submitted by the PPSO of Aosta, it will be appreciated if the other enclosure referred to in your letter, i.e., the report from ASC (Italy) which deals with the enquiry, be also forwarded in order that the position may be clarified.

F.G. Green.

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Lt. Col. GL.

Chief Public Safety Liaison
Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14226/PS

18 February 1946

SUBJECT : VERGARA, Mario

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. Reference your 1^o A.P. 131/151/299 of 9 Feb. 1946.
2. Herewith letter received by this office as requested by you. It will be seen that original letter was apparently forwarded direct to us from Soriano, and not through your office.
3. Will you please therefore forward our reply (vide letter AC/14226/PS of 19 Jan. 46) to Soriano.

RCB/tm

John W. Chapman
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

See 58A

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE DELLA STATISTICA E DEL CASELLARIO

Ufficio I^o A.P.
Prot. N^o 131/161/299

Tranched *P. Safety*
Roma 9 febbraio 1946

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Alta COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione ILLUSTRE
ROMA

Protesta del 19/1/1946
Dir. A. L. N^o 14226/PS

Oggetto: VERGARA Mario.-

14226
e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

S E D E

Non risultando in carico a questo Ufficio
la richiesta 3240/3/1/120, del 10 gennaio c.a.
sarà gradita copia integrale di essa.-

in SSA

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d'ordine del MINISTRO

As the request 3240/3/1/120 dated 10 Jan.46
does not seem to have been received by this
office, a copy would be appreciated.

Translation ac/

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

12 February 1946

AC/14226/PS

SUBJECT : MISSAGHI, Vittorio.

TO : C.L.O. Piemonte
(Attn of P.S.L.O.).

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1. Reference letter PR/PS/21/B dated 30 Nov. 1945, enclosing letter from P.P.S.O. Aosta (copy attached for easy reference).
2. Herewith copy of letter from A.S.C. (Italy) in reply to request for information as to any help given by above named Missaghi to Jackson Royce.
3. Forwarded for information and any further action you deem necessary.

RCB/tm

John W. Chatman
MAJOR JOHN W. CHATMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION
(ITALY)

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Subject: MISSAGHI Vittorio.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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References:- Your AG/14226/AS dated 13 Dec. 45
H.Q. Allied Screening Commission letter ASC-12-3/
dated 9 Jan. 1946. (FH/JDM.)

1.) Allied Screening Commission files give the following information:-

- a) VX 270066 Pte. R.N. JACKSON, 2/24 Battn. A.I.F. was helped by MELO Vitalina of SALUSOLA from 3 Oct. 43 to 20 Nov. 44.
- b) WX 10607 Pte. TURNER K.E. 2/28 9 Div. A.I.F. states he was helped by MELO Vitalina of SALUSOLA when he was in company of JACKSON ROYCE, 28th Sept. 43 to end July 44.

2.) No mention is made of any help given by MISSAGHI Vittorio.

3.) An officer of this Commission has thoroughly investigated the case of JACKSON ROYCE and his report is attached.

6 Febr. 1946.

Ch. Living Bell
Major,

Adv. H.Q. Allied Screening
Commission Milan.

*Copy to H.Q. A.S.C. (2)
Rome.*

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>6/10</i>	<i>11/2</i>
EXT. OFFICER	<i>6/5</i>	<i>11/1</i>
CHIEF OF STAFF		
CHIEF OF BUREAU		
CHIEF OF SECTION		
CHIEF OF BRANCH		
CHIEF OF DIVISION		
CHIEF OF OFFICE		
CHIEF OF CLERK		

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Report by Capt. Grasset,
O.C. No 2 Section, A.S.C. Torino.

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- 1.) Since it was not stated when and where the assistance was given it was necessary to trace the movements of JACKSON ROYCE as far as possible from 8 Sept. 43 till the liberation of the area.
- 2.) From 8 Sept. until 29 Sept. 43 JACKSON ROYCE was at OL-GENENGO where he had been in the prison camp. No one in the Commune appears to know of MISSAGHI nor is there any record of him in the Communal office.
- 3.) On the 29 Sept. 43, ROYCE went to SALUSSOLA where he was assisted by MELLO Luigi and family continuously until 5 Jan. 45. ROYCE lived in an area around SALUSSOLA continually changing his hiding place but coming almost every evening to MELLO for food. MELLO said that it was just possible that ROYCE may have been given food by others but the amount could not be very great. He also said that he did not know MISSAGHI but seemed to recall having heard the name at one time. No one else in SALUSSOLA had heard of MISSAGHI, neither had the Communal office any records of him nor was he known of by the parroco or by several other people who had helped prisoners and who were questioned.
- 4.) On the 5 Jan. 45, ROYCE left the area of SALUSSOLA to join a partisan band and it was not possible to trace his movements further.
- 5.) In conclusion, it is therefore not possible to state definitely that MISSAGHI did NOT assist ROYCE but if he did so it could not have been to any great extent.

signed: A. V. GRASSET, Captain,
No 2 Sec, ASC (Italy)

Artifid true copy.
E. G. Lunny. Bell
Wapi.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
ATO 394

AC/14226/PS

Tel : 489081-365

19 January 1946

SUBJECT : VERGARA Mario

TO : Ministry of Grace & Justice

1. Reference is made to your 3240/3/1/120 dated 10 Jan. 1946.
2. The appeal in this case has been forwarded to the Legal S/C for consideration who will inform you as to the result in due course.

PJW/pl

Frank M. W. Sonarhel.
JOHN W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

(Translation M.B.)

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
Soriano del Cimino Direction

Soriano del Cimino,
10/1/1946

Nr. 3240/3/1/120

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

R O M E

SUBJECT: VERGARA Mario, convict. Demand for pardon.

We beg to ask your Commission to communicate results achieved by application forwarded with note same number dated 8th last November by aforesaid convict, in order to obtain the pardon on his sentence.

Ref. 43A

The Director
s/ Doc. LISSIANA

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/1
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/1
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/1
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14226/PS

13 December 1945

SUBJECT : MISSAGHI Vittorio.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. The above named Italian has been sentenced to death by the Italian Court of Assize in AOSTA, and his appeal is being investigated.

2. Prisoner stated that prior to occupation of Italy by the Allies he helped an Australian soldier who was a prisoner of war, and who gave him his name and address as follows:-

JACKSON ROYCE - 8th Army, 9th Australian
Division, Little Mond 35,
MELBOURNE, Australia

3. As it is possible that you have some record of the case of JACKSON ROYCE in file of A.Force I.S.9. Any information to support Missaghi's statement would be appreciated.

Send her
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGP
Director

Copy to: R.P.S.O.
Piemonte Region
Your PR/PS/21/B of 30 Nov. refers.

RCE/tm

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

Tel : 478427

REF AC/14226/PS

11 December 1945

SUBJECT : Detotto Antonio, Chief
Guard of Prison Personnel.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice,
General Direction of Prisons.

1. Reference is made to your n. 118955/1354
of 25 October, 1945.

2. Information now received from Venezia
Giulia is that the a/m was arrested on 6 May 1945
and was sent to the civil prison at Dignano. He
was transferred from there on 8 May, together with
three other prison guards, and nothing further has
been heard of them. The place to which they were
transferred is not known.

3. The wife and three children are now
living at Piazza Port'Aurea 3, Pola, and their
economic condition is serious.

JWC/ae

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 304

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Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

REF : PR/PS/Prisons/21/23

SUBJECT: MISSAGHI Vittorio

TO : A.G. HQrs (Attn Director Public Safety Sub-Commission)

30th November 1945

1. Attached is a self-explanatory report and enclosure from Provincial Public Safety Officer - Aosta.
2. The Australian soldier would probably have been taken prisoner in Africa because, as far as can be ascertained, the 9th Australian Division took no part in the Italian campaign.
3. It would appear that by the time the attached report has gone through channels to the Australian authorities it will be too late for any favourable report to have any effect but it is just possible that AFHQ may have some record of the case of JACKSON ROYCE in the files of A Force, 159, and it is requested that information be sought from this source.

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For the Regional Commissioner

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Major,

Regional Public Safety Officer

COPY TO : Provincial Public Safety Officer - AOSTA

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AOSTA PROVINCE

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Aosta li 19 November 1945

OGGETTO : MISSAGNI Vittorio - condannato a morte

AL : Procuratore del Regno - A O S T A -

1. Durante una visita di ispezione alla prigione di Aosta, ho veduto il, nominato all'oggetto il quale mi domandò se voleassi fare delle indagini riguardanti un soldato alleato che egli aveva aiutato.

2. Missagni reclama che aiutò questo soldato quando era prigioniero ed il soldato gli diede il suo indirizzo di casa che é in Australia.

JACKSON ROYCE

8° Armata

9° Divisione Australiana

"Little Mond"

35 Melbourne -

AUSTRALIA

3. Il processo di Missagni é finito ma si attende le decisioni della Corte d'Appello. Il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, secondo la mia opinione, dovrebbe essere fornito di qualche informazione che questo soldato può dare dopo essere stato doverosamente considerato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

4. Ho fatto inchiesta presso il Procuratore del Re se questo diritto era considerato dalle autorità Italiane e per risposta ho ricevuto una copia del ricorso del prigioniero (allegato) nel quale il fatto non era menzionato.

LESLIE TOMPKINS CAPT.

P.F.S.O.

AOSTA PROVINCE

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A SUA ALTEZZA IL LUOGGER NENITO DEL REGNO

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MISSAGHI VITTORIO di Guido, condannato con sentenza della Corte Straordinaria di Assise in Aosta in data 26/Ottobre 1945, alla pena di morte; ora invocare grazia.

Nei lunghi anni di carceri che si prepara a soffrire qualora la grazia venisse concessa avrà tutto il tempo di amaramente espiare e redimersi.

Invoca il sostegno della inoltrata istanza la sua giovane età l'inesperienza giovanile ed il grave errore in cui cadde prestando fiducia alla infausta repubblica sociale italiana e la confessione fatta all'udienza delle sue colpe delle quali è amaramente pentito.

Dell'alta generosità serberà duratura riconoscenza.

Aosta li 27 Ottobre 1945.

f.to MISSAGHI VITTORIO.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

FILE NO. VGK/19/17
SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry
TO: John W. Chapman
Col. J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission APO 394

30 November

Regarding : DETOTTO Antonio di Giuseppe.

1. In answer to your letter of 2nd Nov. - file No. ac/14226/PS. ^{*dated 2nd Nov 49*} The following information herewith.

2. It appears that he was arrested on May 6th 1945 and sent to the civil prison of Dignano. He was transferred from there on May 8th together with the other three prison guards. Since then nothing more has been heard of him.

His wife did all that was possible to trace him. She lives at No.3 Piazza Port'Aurea, Pola, together with her three children. This family is in a very precarious economical condition.

C. L. Farber
C.L. FARBER Capt.
Supt. of Prisons

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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AC/14226/PS

4 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Welfare enquires

TO : BCAD AMB Venezia Giulia ✓
(Att: SCAPO)

1. The Ministry of Grace and Justice have asked if Custody Agent VECCHIO, Antonio, is still in service at the Judicial Prison of Trieste. Enquires is made on behalf of relatives.

2. Can the necessary enquiry be made please.

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John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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(Translation M.C.)

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
Gen.Direction of Prisons

22 Nov.1945

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N° 1681

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Agent of custody Vecchio Antonio

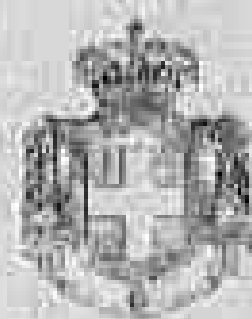
In order to adhere to analogues request by relatives
you are begged to inform us if the agent of custody Vecchio
Antonio is at present in service with the Judicial Prison of
Trieste.

For the Minister

Volpe

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with some side p.m.



*Ministero
di Grazia e Giustizia*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE ED IPERNA

Prel. N° 1681

OGGETTO: Agente di custodia Vecchio Antonio

Roma 22 NOV. 1945

La Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.S. di
ROMA

Responsabile del G. del

Per *Per* *N°*

Per aderire all'analoga richiesta dei famigliari,
si prega di far conoscere se l'agente di custodia
Vecchio Antonio trovasi, in atto, in servizio presso le
Carceri Giudiziarie di Trieste.=

Pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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AS/14226/PS

30 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Angelo BIGAZZI -
Brig. of Prison Guards.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice
General Direction of Prisons

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1. Reference your Uff. 2°, 120379/2197 careeri
of 8 Nov. 1945./

2. The matter has been referred to A.M.G. Police
Officer at Trieste for any action he can take.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14226/PS

30 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Angelo BIGAZZI - Prison Guard
TO : SCAO A.M.G. Venezia Giulia
(att. of SCAPO)

1. Herewith copies of letter with translations,
from the Ministry of Grace and Justice, respecting above
named alleged to be detained in Trieste Prison.

2. Submitted for information and any action you
may care to take.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14226/PS

30 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : Giacomo VISENTIN

TO : SCAD A.M.G. Venezia Giulia
(attn. of SCAPO)

1. Herewith copy of letter from Ministry of
Grace and Justice, for any action you are able to take.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel; J.A.G.D.
Director.

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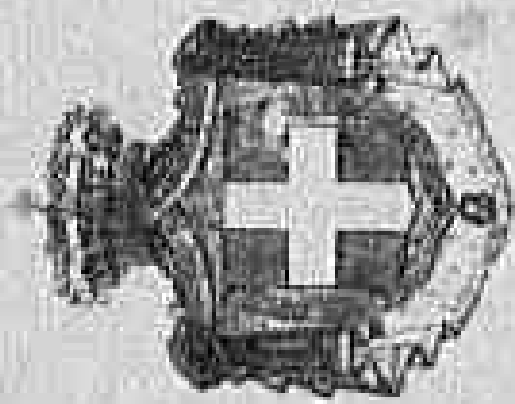
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Rome, 27 Nov. 1945.

SUBJECT : Giacomo VISENTIN of late Antonio and Maria ZANOLLA born on February 21, 1898 at S. Pier d'Isonzo di Redipuglia (Fogliano di Monfalcone Comune) having no fixed abode, "pregiudicato".

We beg your Commission to ask the Director of GORIZIA Prisons to send to this Ministry, through your Sub-Commission, the juridical position of the individual mentioned in the subject.

TO	For the Minister	
NAME OF	HOLPE.	
REPORT OF	Lys/8/00	
DATE	1883 30/11	
PLACE		
U.S. NO.		
SHIP		
DATE OF		
STATUS		
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E REA.

UFFICIO VII^o

ROMA, 11 27 NOVEMBRE 1945

PROTOCOLLO N. 617516/12814 CARCERI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALTA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI PUBBLICA

SICUREZZA =====

OCCETTO: VISINTIN GIACOMO fu ANTONIO e fu Maria Zanella,
nato il 21 febbraio 1898 a S. Pier
d'Isenzo di Redipaglia (Comune Fo-
gliano di Montecosaro, senza fissa
dimora, pregiudicato

Si prega codesta Onorevole Commissione di ricie-
dere il direttore delle carceri giudiziario di Gorizia
di trasmettere a questo Ministero per tramite di codesto
Ufficio la posizione giuridica dell'individuo indicato
in oggetto.

DEL MINISTRO

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UFFICIO VII
PROTOCOLLO NO. 617916/12614 CARCORI

ROMA, 11 27 NOVEMBRE 1945

ALTA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

SEPTUAGINTESIMA DI PUBBLICA

SECURITY SECRET

OGGETTO: VINCENZO GIACOMO fu ANTONIO e fu Maria Zupolla
nato il 21 febbraio 1898 a S. Pier
d'Isouzo di Redipuglia (Comune Ro-
gliano di Monfalcone, senza fissa
dimora, pregiudicato

Si prega codesta onorevole Commissione di richie-
dere il direttore delle carceri amministrative di Gorizia
di trasmettere a questo Ministero per tramite di codesto
Ufficio la posizione giuridica dell'individuo indicato
in oggetto.

per MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION D.S.

26 NOV. 1945 *R*

✓ Rome, 8 Nov. 1945.

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of Prisons

2 Office

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

No 120379/2197 carceri

R O M E

SUBJECT : Angelo BIGAZZI - Brigadiere of prison guards.

H3B
Attached herewith, please find, copy of petition forwarded to this Ministry by Mrs. Gemy BIGAZZI, living in TRIESTE - Via Fabio Severo 70 - wife of Angelo BIGAZZI, a brigadiere of Prison Guards effective Trieste Prison.

The measure requested by the a/m lady is not of competence of this Ministry, which at present has not even the possibility to investigate on the facts that are complained of. Consequently we beg your Commission to dispose for the proper investigations and, if possible, to issue the measures required.

This Ministry would appreciate to be informed of your action in regards.

For the Minister
/a/ Volpe.

1 enclosure

TO	DATE	INITIALS
* DIRECTOR	11/11	15/11
* DEPT. CHIEF	16/11	20/11
* EXEC. DIR.	16/11	20/11
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TRANSLATION D.S.

MEMORANDUM
General Direction of Prisons

The undersigned Gemj BIGAZZI, wife of sottocapo Angelo BIGAZZI, gives report of the following:

On May 11 my husband was arrested in the prison of Gesuiti in Trieste while writing his signature to give presence evidence, according to an order given either by the Procura or by the Slav Commands. Also the Commander Ernesto MARI was arrested. This happened owing to the complicity of Agents serving under the "Red Star" together with some indicted men not guilty of political crimes; one of the most responsible is the agent Giuseppe ROVELLO and Paolo OPOLITO (the latter instigated by the former) who falsely accused my husband for having committed offences only as revenge for the man is very wicked (during the German occupation he co-operated in bad actions and is still on trial at the Assizes). ROVELLO wanted my husband to be arrested stating that my husband did not want to help the Slavs. Rovello, on the contrary, wished to show his generosity towards them, but only out of egoism because he is not of a generous nature. Speaking to him I understood he was so bad. He might also have caused my arrest if I had not found shelter with the Padri Francescani of the neighbouring Church. So I beg your Command to help me if possible by clearing my husband's situation and having him set free. If he is still alive he is suffering because accused by rascals among whom there is a certain MOSI a well known indicted of Trieste. After having caused many arrests many of these rascals were arrested by the Slavs themselves; but then our own people were already been deported.

On the day when my husband and the other people were imprisoned they were so cruelly tortured that their cries were heard by the nuns.

Gemj Bigazzi.

Among the Agents who served with the "Red Star" there were (Was?) also VISCHETTI Alberto RUSSO.

My address is Gemj BIGAZZI - Via Fabio Severo 70 - Trieste.

(The Italian of this memorandum is very peculiar and is difficult to find out the meaning. Of course it is written by a woman who reveals ignorance in writing. Note of Translator.)



*Ministero
di Grazia e Giustizia*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio 1°

Let. N. 120374/2197 carceri

OGGETTO: Ampliamento locale di custodia
di ANGELO

8 NOV. 1945

Mod. 1345 M.O.

Roma

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Alla Commissione Alierta
Sottocommissione per la

P.S. Roma

Responsabile del

Dir. Tot. A°

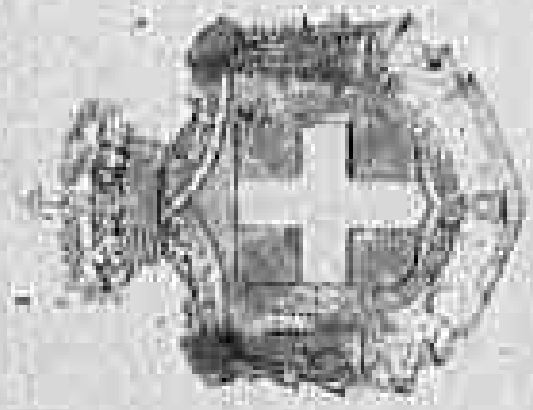
Si trasmette copia dell'istanza, fatta pervenire a questo ministero dalla signora Bignazzi Gen., domiciliata a Trieste, Via Paolo Savero 70, moglie del brigadiere degli agenti di giustizia Bignazzi Angelo, effettivo alle carceri di Trieste.

Poiché il provvedimento richiesto dalla suddetta signora esula dalla competenza di questo ministero che, per il momento, non ha neppure la possibilità di fare accertamenti sui fatti segnalati dalla medesima, si prega codesta sottocommissione di compiacersi disporre in merito le opportune indagini e, se possibile, emettere i provvedimenti del caso.

Sarebbe gradito a questo ministero avere notizia del risultato.

Per il Ministro

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Mod. 1347 M.G.

17/11

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

MEMORIA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL CARCERE

La sottoscritta Bigazzi Gem, moglie del sottocapo Bigazzi Angelo, che risiede a questa città, vuole la licenza di tanto segue:
Il giorno 11 maggio mio marito venne arrestato al carcere dei Gesuiti in Trieste sentendo si trattava di una firma come atto di presenza questo era un comando dato e loro non so precisare se dalla Procura o dal comando Slavo. La solita sorte toccò al comandante M. S. S. Questo avvenne in seguito alle complicità di tanti che si erano messi al servizio della stel- la rossa non i pregiudicati e non politici uno dei primi respon- sabili è l'agente novello Simacchi e l'opulento Paolo quest'ultimo messo in libertà voltero attribuire colpa del tutto false riguardo all'opera di mio marito per solo tentativo di evasione poco concesso da parte del novello nell'epoca del comando l'eco- nomico contridici e tutti del suo entità sempre non erano perché si fece del fatto che tutto era a un processo in Assise riguardando a parte che lui come detto prima fece arrestare mio marito avvenne perché attribuisce che mio marito non era favorevole a aiutare gli Slavi mentre novello voleva sottrarsi temeroso questo non la stessa parte in lui traffici e colpo di interesse si era concesa ma tutti vennero esclusi in lui. Perché nei momenti del io grande scontento ho avuto modo di parlare con questo e so io non avessi avuto il presente tanto di questo oggi non sono più perché in una di quelle brutte giornate avrei seguito la sorte di mio marito corrotti rifuggendo dai miei Franceschi alla Chiesa vicina. Prege questo onorevole comando che volete se volete che aiutarmi mettendo in chiaro quanto processo a fare liberare il mio marito che se ancora vivo e a soffrire per conto di malviventi fare i miei anche un cento loro noto. Ragionando di Trieste dopo tutti tanti arresti da questo gruppo di pregiudicati vennero pure arre- stati anche loro che i necessari Slavi questo ovvero dando i no- stri erano già stati deportati.
Nel giorno che mio marito e altri erano rimasti furono tortu- rati in modo brutale che le loro grida furono udite dalla porta.

Bigazzi Gem

Altri arresti che prestando servizio alla stella rossa
Alfredo Basso

Il mio indirizzo è il seguente

Bigazzi Gem

Via Paolo Savero N° 70

17/11/1917

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

La sottoscritta Bizzari Gem, moglie del sottoscritto Bizzari Angelo, che risiede a Trieste, con la presente presta il servizio di
il giorno il marito mio marito venne arrestato al carcere dei
resisti in Trieste mentre si trovava a mettere una firma come
atto di presenza. Questo era un comando dato e loro non se pre-
cisare se dalla Procura o del comando. Siero il solito corteo toe-
co al comandante di Trieste. Questo avvenne in seguito alla
complicità di gente che si erano messe al servizio della stel-
la. Questo non è pregiudiziale e non politici ma dei primi renou-
sabili e l'attuale fratello di Siero e l'opposito fu il quest'ultimo
che era un diavolo tollerato e tollerato. Siero del tutto falso
rimando all'opera di mia madre e a solo vendetta di animo
che manteneva la vita del fratello dell'epoca del co. Siero
suo contributo e tutti del suo ruolo sempre non buona perché di
voce col fatto che tutti ora è un comitato in assise riguardo a
fatto che lui come detto prima fece arrestare mio marito avvenne
perché attribuisce che mio marito non era tollerato e sinte-
re. Siero mentre quello voleva mostrare generoso questo non
la vita e fatto in lui traffici e scoppe di interesse si era cala-
ma atti mercurio esclusi in lui. Perché nei momenti del co. Siero
scontato in avuto dopo di partire con questo e si lo non aveva
avuto il presente dato di questo con non con lui erano in una
di quelle brutte giornate avrei seguito la sorte di mio marito
corretti. Il fratello di mia madre Francesco di cella Cless vicino.
Prima questo Onorevole Comandante che fu il te de possibile alitimi
mettendo in un altro conto. Questo è fatto di liberare il mio marito
che se ancora vivo e a soffrire per conto di malviventi fra i
quali anche un certo così dato. Giudicato di Trieste dopo tutti
fatti questi da questo gruppo di prigionieri vennero pure ar-
stati anche loro dai tedeschi. Siero questo aveva ucciso i 65-
altri erano già stati deportati.

Nel giorno che mio marito e altri erano rinchiusi furono tortu-
rati in modo brutale che le loro grida furono udite dalle altre.

Bizzari Gem

Altri agenti che prestano servizio alla stella 10/13

Il mio indirizzo il seguente

Bizzari Gem
Via Tizio Siero No 20

ESISTE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14226/PS

24 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : VERGARA, Mario

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. Reference letter 3420.3.1.V. dated 8/11/45
from Casa Penale per Minorati Fisici, Soriano nel
Cimino.

2. The petition from above named has been passed
to the Legal Sub Commission for consideration in due
course with all other petitions awaiting review.

RCE/pl

John W. Chairman
/ JOHN W. CHAIRMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Revised by J. J. J. J.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14226/PS

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SUBJECT : Welfare Enquiry.

TO : R.C. Venezia Giulia Region
(Attn R.P.S.O.)

1. Attached is translation of letter received from Ministry of Grace and Justice, asking for news in respect of DETOTIO Antonio Giuseppe formerly chief guard in Pola Prison.

2. Can enquiries be made please.

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

RCB/ac

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(Translation M.B.)

29 OTT. 1945

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of prisons

Rome, 25/10/1945

Nr. 118555/1354

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

R O M E

SUBJECT: DETOTTO Antonio Giuseppe, chief-guard of the prisonguard Person-
nell. Informations.

Mr. ARGHITTU Gavino son of late Nicolò, living in Orzieri (Sassari), applied to this Ministry in order to get news- of which he is since a long time in want- about his son-in-law DETOTTO Antonio Giuseppe of Antonio, born at Orzieri (Sassari) on the 3th March 1900 and of his wife Francesca Arghittu and children Luigino and Maria Pia. They used to live in Pola, where a/m was a chiefguard in the local jail.

Since this Ministry has no possibility to fulfil said request, we beg to ask your Commission to take informations about a/m and family.

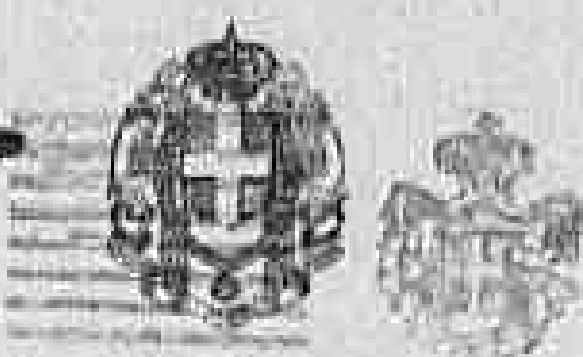
We wait for a kind communication in regard of matter in question.

For the Minister
s/ Volpe

TO	REF	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICE	<i>21/11</i>	<i>30-10</i>
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27 OTT. 1945



Roma

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Direzione Generale

per gli Istituti di prevenzione e di pena

Ufficio 2°

Prot. N° II8555/1954

All'On. Commissione
Alleata - Sottocommis-
sione di P.S.-

ROMA

Riposta al f. del

Per Per N°

Oggetto Detotto Antonio Giuseppe, Capoguardia nel
Corpo degli agenti di custodia delle carceri. In-
formazioni.

Il signor Arghittu Gavino fu Nicolò, do-
miciliato ad Ozieri (Sassari), si è rivolto
a questo Ministero per avere notizie - del-
le quali è privo da molto tempo - del ge-
nero Detotto Antonio Giuseppe di Antonio,
nato ad Ozieri (Sassari) il 3/3/1900, capo-
guardia delle carceri di Pola e della fami-
glia di costui, residente in detta città, la
quale si compone della moglie Francesca Ar-
ghittu di Gavino e dei figli Luigino e Ma-
ria Pia.

Poichè lo scrivente, allo stato degli at-
ti, non è in grado di corrispondere a siffat-
ta richiesta, rivolge viva preghiera a code-
sta On. Commissione affinché si compiaccia
fare assumere informazioni sul conto del De-
totto e della sua famiglia.

Si resta in attesa di cortesi comunica-
zioni al riguardo.

Pel Ministro

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VICENZA PROVINCE
Venezie Region
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

27 Aug. 45

TO : R.P.S.O. Region XII,
(for attention of Regional Prison Officer)
(Through Provincial Commissioner, Vicenza Province)

SUBJECT : Enquiry - Panzieri Maria.

REFERENCE : R. XII/VIC/PS/38 .

1. Further to your letter of Aug. 24th regarding the judicial position of the above named, I enclose herewith copies of documents forwarded to the R.P.S.O. on June 13th 1945 .

Panzieri has been denounced to the Italian Court of Assize for collaboration, and is at their disposal.

She is now at the political jail, 57th Infantry Barracks, Vicenza.

For the Provincial Commissioner,

A.E. Baker

A.E. BAKER
Capt.
P. P. S. Officer

HQ. REGION "12"
A. C. C.
Doc. No: 6015 C.
Date Recd: 22 AUG 1945

VICENZA PROVINCE
Venezie Region
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

June 13th 1945

TO : R.P.S.O. Lombardia Region, (through RPSO, Venezia)
SUBJECT : Civilian Employee Panzieri Maria.
REFERENCE : R.XII/VIC/PS/38
YOUR REF. : PS/22 .

1. As requested in your letter of 28th May, enquiries have been made at Bassano relative to the above named, and her mother, who are at present in the civil prison there.

2. During the interrogation at which I had the assistance of a C.I.C. special agent (DUVARDO) of the 88th Division, 5th Army, it transpired that the arrest of the two women at Milan on May 21st, was effected by an Agent of the P.S. having been accompanied to the Questura by the partisans Remonato and Simeoni, both of Bassano.

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For the Provincial Commissioner

A.E. BAKER
Capt.
P.P.S. Officer

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VICENZA PROVINCE
Venezie Region
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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A.E. BAKER
Capt.
P.P.S. Officer

COPY OF TRANSLATED STATEMENT

Bassano del Grappa
May 27th 1945.

The undersigned BONATO Franco, a member of the "Giovane Italia" Partisans Brigade, and COGO Nedda, a member of local CLN, are making the following statement against PANZIERI Magda, a chemist:

After having made Panzieri's acquaintance back in January 1944, we got on friendly terms with her, although we were aware she was a fascist sympathiser. Later on, sometime in February, GIOS Giacomo, a partisan, became a friend of hers, too. One evening GIOS was invited by Panzieri to go to her house and get hold of a machine-gun. Eventually such machine-gun did not exist at all, as it was subsequently ascertained.

We warned GIOS not to go, and he did not. It was obvious she was endeavouring to build up the necessary evidence to have a partisan arrested.

She meant to make us believe, by what she used to say, that she shared our views. We were told, as an instance, warrants of arrest for us had been destroyed by her at Fascio Headquarters. This she used to do so as to gain our confidence and thus squeeze some confidential information from us, in return.

Through her frequent calls at my house, Panzieri got to know I was carrying on some correspondence with Walter Kundari, a Partisan who belonged to a Partisan Unit in Piedmont. Since then all correspondence addressed to the undersigned Nedda Cogo were invariably opened at Fascio Headquarters; copy of contents was made, after which the original letters were sent on.

The undersigned saw to it that Kundari wrote no longer.

Following a denunciation by Panzieri, the undersigned Nedda Cogo was arrested and indicted on a charge of collaboration with the Partisans. After a lengthy interrogation which was carried out in the well known fascist way, she was sent to Jail at Vicenza where she spent 90 days in the company of Alfeo Guadagnin and of Franco Bonato. The latter had been indicted consequent to Panzieri having handed him a plan of operations to be carried out on the occasion of a clean up on the Grappa Mountain. She subsequently denied having supplied said plan to Bonato so the latter was left in a lurch, saddled with all the responsibility implied by the detention on his part of the plan in question.

Two months later, when she was cross-examined in the presence of Bonato, she again denied having supplied the plan above-mentioned although she knew Bonato would then have to face trial.

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It must be pointed out that Alfeo Guadagnin's arrest, which Panzieri is responsible for, constituted a factor of vital importance in Guadagnin's political records and had a decided weight in his being sentenced to death.

When released, Nedda Cogo was asked to have a talk with a Bersaglieri Sgt., Gasperini Valente by name. She saw him at Civil Hospital, Bassano, where he was lying wounded by Partisans during an action in the Schio area. Gasperini was the man who had arrested Cogo, and he told her that Magda Panzieri and a Private belonging to X MAS were responsible for her arrest.

The name of this soldier is Paolo Zizza.

At school, she frequently feigned to faint and used all kinds of tricks to gain Patriot Giacomo Gios's sister's friendship with the object of getting informations from her as to her brother's doings.

Panzieri was in close touch with Enzo Mascellaro who can testify on all the above-mentioned facts.

She was also very friendly with Franco Sabdrini and Aldo Cappello, as well as with members of the Black Brigade and of the Intelligence service.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/2E/AG

3 August, 1945

SUBJECT : Student Maria Magda Panzieri.

TO : Public Safety Subcommittee
(Att: Executive Officer).

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1. Attached please find letter from a professor of Liceo Augusto regarding subject.
2. It would be appreciated if more information could be obtained about Signorina Maria Magda Panzieri who has been arrested and held in Bassano (Vicenza) prison.

For the Director of Education:

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J. V. Villa

J. V. VILLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

*RM-2
Letter sent to PC
Vicenza
2/8/45*

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFER		
POLICE		
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TRANSLATION W.R

R. LICEO GINNASIO "AUGUSTO" ROMA

Office 471

16th July 1945

SUBJECT : Maria Nagda Panzieri.

TO : Education Sub-Commission

Miss Maria Nagda PANZIERI of Ubaldo, born at Fisa on July 23rd 1925 has been a pupil of this school till the end of 1943.

She has been arrested and held in Bassano (Vicenza) prison since May the 15th last. On June the 24th the a/m young lady wrote to me - her former Religion teacher - to ask for my help.

I don't know why Miss PANZIERI has been arrested I only know that she followed her family very unwillingly when they removed to Bassano del Grappa at the end of 1943 for service exigencies.

At that time Miss PANZIERI felt a deep dislike for Fascism while she sympathized with the Allies.

I bring into your notice that this young lady's health is not good so that she cannot stand a long stay in prison.

I beg the A.C. Education S.C. to interpose its mediation for the a/m young lady.

With kindest regards yours

TULLIO PIACENTINI
Religion Master at "R.Liceo-
Ginnasio "Augusto"



R. LICEO GINNASIO "AUGUSTO,"

ROMA - VIA TUSCOLANA, 200 - ROMA

Prot. 441 Allegati _____

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

OGGETTO:

Maria Magda Panzieri.

Roma, 16/7/1945

A/la Sottocommissione all'Educazione
Commissione Alleata

R O M A
Via Vittorio Veneto

La Signorina Maria Magda PANZIERI di Ubaldo, nata a Pisa il 23 luglio 1925, ed alunna di questo R. Liceo fino al termine dell'anno 1943, si trova ora in stato di fermo nelle carceri di Bassano (Vicenza) dalla metà del mese di maggio u.s. In data 24 giugno 1945 la sopraddezza Signorina ha scritto a me in qualità di Professore di Religione di questo R. Liceo-ginnasio domandando la mia assistenza. Non conosco i motivi del fermo della sopraddezza Maria Magda Panzieri, che dovette seguire molto malvolentieri la famiglia al termine del 1943, trasferita per motivi di ufficio a Bassano del Grappa. Al tempo della partenza la giovane era contraria al fascismo e molto simpatizzante verso gli Alleati. Faccio notare che le condizioni di salute della giovane, molto precarie, non le possono permettere una lunga dimora in carcere.

Prego la Spett.le Sottocommissione della Commissione Alleata di voler interporre i suoi uffici in favore della sopraddezza giovane.

Distinti ossequi

Sac. Tullio PIACENTINI
Professore di Religione nel
R. Liceo-ginnasio "AUGUSTO"

File 37A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

20 August 1945

AC/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Inquiry - PANZIERI Maria Magda

TO : R.D.S.O. Venezia Region.

Request that the judicial position of above subject, reportedly arrested on or about 15 May 45 and held in Bassano (Vicenza) prison, be forwarded to this headquarters.

John W. Chapman, Capt. USAF
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478709

27 July 45

AC/14226/TS

SUBJECT : Appeal of Ex Prison Guard, TRIPOLI
TO : G-5 Section AFHQ

The attached communication, representing an appeal from subject for re-instatement as a prison guard at Tripoli, or for his repatriation to his home in Savona province (Liguria) has been received by this headquarters.

The Ministry of Grace and Justice has requested favourable consideration of the appeal.

Forwarded for any action deemed necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. D. Bentham 1.11
for G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AC/14226/ES

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TO : G-5 Section AFHQ

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For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

N.105612/3388

13 July 45

SUBJECT : Senior jail-guard Meacci Natale

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We enclose you copy of petition sent us from Meacci Natale a dismissed jail-guard of the Tripoli Prison. He begs to return to his old post and if that is not possible grant him the necessary authorization for his re-patriation.

A favourable reply will oblige.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE		
FOUR		
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CHIEF CLERK		

For the Minister

/s/ illegible

TRANSLATION M.C.

679 14226 7 June - 845
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The undersigned Meacci Natale, in his petition to the Ministry of Pardon and Justice declares that he was transferred from Savona to Tripoli, arriving there on the 31st of Jan. 1942 and from that date until the British Troops occupied Tripoli, he worked indefatigably in that town's jail.

On the 1st of May 1943, the British Direction of the Tripoli Prison, for reasons that he still ignores gave him and other guards unlimited leave with-out pay.

He accepted even menial works bearing all sorts of humiliations and hardships. When he wrote this letter he was unemployed and penniless thus obliged to live on public charity. Eating his one daily meal in a public mess.

All the requests he has made to return to his old post, and those made elsewhere have proved fruitless.

He begs the a/m Ministry to put an end once for all to his miseries-either to send him back to his work or send him the necessary authorization for his repatriation and join his family at Savona.

He also begs a/m Ministry to forward him, or at least partly, the wages due to him in order to pay off debts he has contracted.

/s/ Meacci Natale.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-502

3 July 1945

AC/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Prison guard Marrongiello Francesco.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference your letter 101929/5458 Carceri dated 2 June 1945.

2. The following information has been received regarding the above mentioned:-

"Marrongiello Francesco is still continuing service as a Prison Guard in Pavia and is described as being extremely fit. His address is c/o the Carceri, Pavia".


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

AC/pl

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/33

30 June 1945

SUBJECT : Welfare & Whereabouts Enquiries
TO : Public Safety S/C - HQ. Allied Commission

Reference your AC/14226/PS dated 12 June 1945, MARRONGIELLO Francesco is at present in service as a prison guard in Pavia and is described as being extremely fit. His address is c/o Carceri, Pavia.

For the Regional Commissioner:

[Signature]
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PAVIA PROVINCE

June, 25 1945

SUBJECT: Information on Prison Guard.Ref.: PA/PS/24To: Col. J.W. Chapman P.S. Sub-Division

(thru Provincial Commissioner)

1. Here below the information requested re the whereabouts and welfare of WARRONGIELLO Francesco.

2. He is still continuing service as a Prison Guard in Pavia and is described as being extremely fit. His address is c/o the Carceri, Pavia.

OFFICIAL

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

W. Riley

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

P.P.S.O.

Forwarded by

Major Warrongiello

Provincial Commissioner

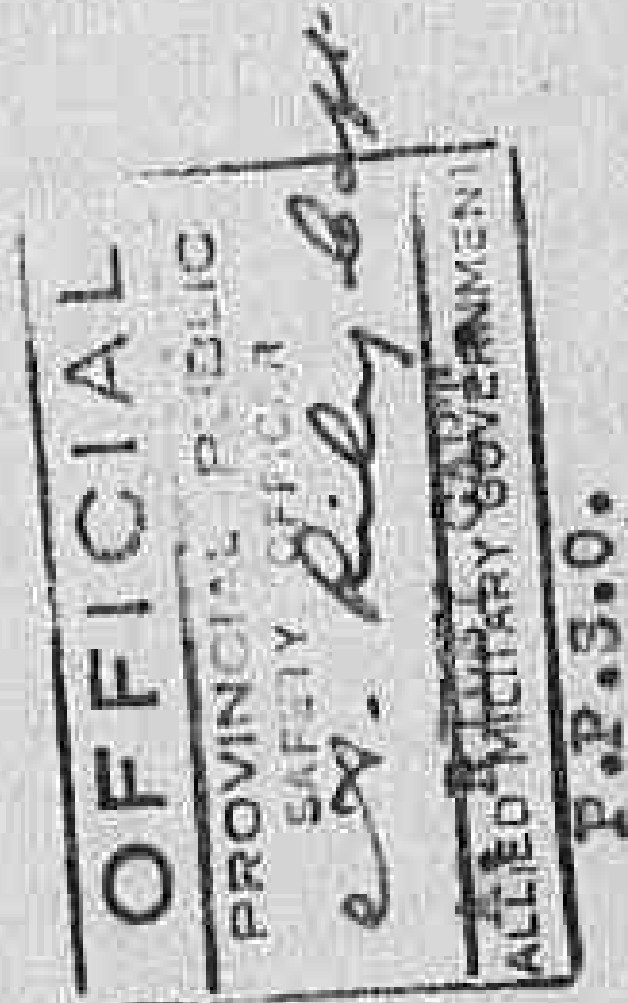
June, 25 1945

SUBJECT: Information on Prison Guard.Ref.: PA/PS/24To: Col. J.W. Chapman P.S. Sub-Division
(thru Provincial Commissioner)

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Forwarded by Major W. Riley
Provincial Commissioner

COPY to: Lt. Col. C.T. Francis.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427-686

13 June 1945

AG/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Pallotta Umberto and
Puxeddu Giuseppe.
TO : Regia Questura di Roma.

Reference your communications 065130-HP-A4C,
5 June 1944, and 015895 UP-A4C, 5 June 1944.

1. You are advised that Capt. Freeman, to whom previous communications have evidently been addressed, is no longer connected with the Security Prison, at the Minors Prison, Rome. Your communication of 13 April, concerning Puxeddu Giuseppe has never been received by him.

2. Capt. Freeman is now Prison Officer, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission. As a result of the communications received to day he has obtained the following information concerning the above subjects:

Pallotta Umberto. This man has never been in custody of Allied Security personnel as far as is known. Headquarters CIC, Via Sicilia 59 informs however, that he is wanted on a security charge and will be taken into custody if located.

Puxeddu Giuseppe. The records of the Security Prison, at the Minors prison, Rome show that a Puxeddu Giuseppe was transferred to a prisoners of war camp on 23 October 1944. It appears likely that this is the person in question.

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

JWC/ae

TRANSLATION.

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ROME R. QUESTURA

N.065130+U.P.=A.4.C.

5th June 1945.

SUBJECT : Enquiries.
TO : Captain Freeman-Commandant of the Allied
Security Prison - At the Minors Prison-Rome.
Would you please inform us, whether a certain
PALLOTTA Umberto is or has been detained there or whether
the a/m has been interned in a concentration camp and if
so where he is at the present time.

Thanking you.

For the Questore

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N. 63 d'ordine P. S.

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(Servizio anagrafico)

REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

065130+P.P.=A.4.2.

N. Div. Categ.

Add. 5 Maggio 1945

Risposta a nota N.

del 194

OGGETTO: Richiesta di noti-
zie.Al CAPITANO FREMAN
-Comandante del Carcere di
Sicurezza Allentato- Presso
il Carcere di Roma

R O M A

Si prega la cortesia della S.V. compiacersi far conoscere se risulti che sia costà detenuto o vi fosse stato per il passato tale PALLIOTTA Umberto e se il predetto sia stato internato in qualche campo di concentramento e nell'affermativa dove trovasi.-

Si ringrazia.-

p. IL QUESTORE

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N. 63 d'ordine P. S.



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REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

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N. _____ Dia. _____ Categ. _____

Add. 6.6. 1945

Risposta a nota N. _____

OGGETTO: PUXEDDU Giuseppe.

del _____ 1945

Al SIGNO CAPITANO FREEMAN
Comandante del Braccio di Sicurezza
degli Alleati presso le carceri
Minorili

R O M A

Si prega compiacersi porgere riscontro alla nota p.n. del 13 aprile u.s. relativa all'oggetto.

IL QUESTORE
[Signature]

Would you please acknowledge receipt of letter even number dated 13 April, 1945, concerning the subject.

File *28A*
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

12 June 1945

AG/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Information on Prison Guard.

TO : Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region
For RPSO Attn: Prison Officer.

see 27A
A request from the Ministry of Grace and Justice for information as to the whereabouts and welfare of MARRONGIELLO Francesco, reportedly a guard at Pavia prison, is forwarded with the request that this information be returned to this Headquarters.

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

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

2nd June 1945.

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

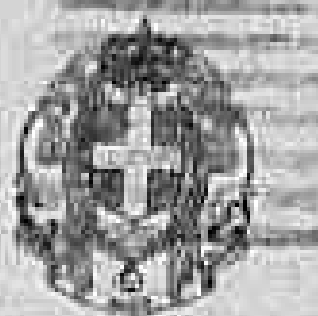
In order to comply with the same request made to this Ministry by the father of the prison guard Marrongiello Francesco, the Commission is requested kindly to furnish information in regard to the a/m agent, who is supposed to be on duty at the Pavia prison.

For the Minister
Volpe

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26/11/45

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Roma

Traslate

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

1^a Commissione Al'ca
 la - Sottocommissione
 di L. S. N. O. L. A

Del. N.° 10.922/5450 Carceri
 Ufficio 2°

Rispondenti

Per Per N°

Oggetto: Agente di custodia Marrongio
 Francesco.

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta,
 fatta pervenire a questo Ministero dal pa-
 dre dell'agente di custodia Marrongio
 Francesco, si prega cotesta Commissione di
 compiacersi, se possibile, fornire notizie
 sul conto del predetto agente, il quale do-
 vrebbe trovarsi a prestare servizio presso
 le Carceri di Pavia.

Per il Ministero

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

2 Feb. 1945
N. 70536/7.10.L.

Reply to AC/14226 dated 27/1/1945

Subject : Doctor for the penal establishments of Pianosa.

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

With ref. to the a/m letter we inform you that this Ministry has not the possibility to designate officially to the penal establishments of Pianosa one of the sanitaries attached to other prisons, because as it has been already reported with previous letter n. 72437/7.10.L. dated 26 September 1944, the sanitaries of the penal institutions are not State employees and therefore they cannot be transferred officially.

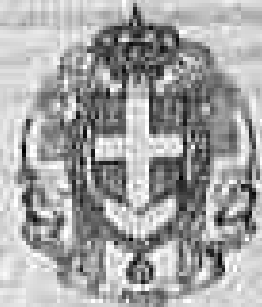
We assure, however, that with letter of same date, the Public Health Gen.HQ. at the Ministry of Interior has been requested urgently to provide for the assignment to Pianosa of a doctor at its dependence, in replacement of dr. Biondolillo, who has left the service.

For the Minister
Auriemma

rv.

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Roma 2 febbraio 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAalla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.S.Ufficio I°
Prot. N° 70536/7.10.L.Registrazione AC/14226/PS
del 27.1.1945Oggetto Medico per gli stabilimenti carcerari
di Pianosa.

In relazione a quanto cotesta Commissione ha comunicato con la nota sopradistinta, si fa presente che questo ministero non ha la possibilità di destinare d'ufficio presso gli stabilimenti carceri di Pianosa uno dei sanitari addetti ad altre carceri, perche - come si è già riferito con la precedente lettera del 20 settembre u.s.n. 72437/7.10.L. - i sanitari degli istituti di prevenzione di pena non rivestono la qualità di impiegati governativi e perciò non possono essere trasferiti d'autorità.

Si assicura però che con nota di pari data è stata richiesta la Direzione ~~Generale~~ ^{Generale}

le della Sanità Pubblica presso il Mini-
stero dell'Interno, perchè provveda d'urgen-
za all'invio a Pianosa di un medico alle
sue dipendenze, in sostituzione del dott.
Biondolillo, che ha abbandonato il servizio.

pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

202 23A
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Tel : 478709

AG/14226/PS File

2 February 1945

SUBJECT : MINCUZZI GIUSEPPE

TO : Minister of Grace and Justice

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1. In reply to your letter 129036/53431 reference the above subject.

The case of Mincuzzi Giuseppe has been reviewed and the sentence is definitive. Also the Legal Sub-Commission has informed this Sub-Commission that the cases tried in Italian Government territory by AMG Courts (under the reserved Power) apply Italian Penal Law and the rights of the person convicted in these circumstances should be according to Italian Law.

2. The Prison Director in the case of Mincuzzi should treat him as one tried and convicted and sentenced by an Italian Court although it was pronounced by Allied Officers.

3. This should be followed in all cases tried by Allied Courts and unless exceptional instructions are given the Director must follow the Italian Law as regards prisoners convicted by A.M.C.

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

BWH/wg. N.R.

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Public Safety (Prison Officer)

Ref attached:

- ① MINCUZZI's case has now been reviewed & the sentence is "definitive".
- ② This case was tried at BARI by an Allied Military Court sitting (under the reserved power) in Italian Govt Territory. Such courts apply ONLY Italian Penal Law, & the sentences of the courts are according to that law. It follows therefore that the rights of a person convicted in these circumstances should ^{also} be according to Italian Law i.e. the Prison Director should in this respect treat ~~them~~ MINCUZZI precisely as if the conviction was one by an Italian Court.
- ③ I think the above really covers your queries: if not, please come & see me.

31 Jan 45

L. Campbell Lt Col
Chief Technical Officer

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31 Jan 45

L. Campbell Lt Col
Chief Judicial Officer

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To: Legal s/c 23A

Can we have your
answer to this question
and to the policy to
follow on other cases
also is the directors
interpretation of the sentence
as not under station
law already sentenced
current

E. W. Hamburg, Major
Prison Officer
Public Safety s/c
for D. P. S.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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No. 123036/53431

26 Jan. 1945

cc.

SUBJECT: Mincuzzi Giuseppe, prisoner - Grant of interviews.

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

The Directorate of the Bari judicial prisons has communicated the following:

"I am forwarding to you the attached application of the Managing Director of the SICPA, Sweet and Food-stuffs Co., - He requests to be granted three interviews a week with his brother, Mincuzzi Giuseppe, who is being kept in prison. The interviews should regard business and accounting matters.

Mincuzzi has been sentenced by the Allied Military Court to 1 year prison and 10,000^{lit} fine, on the 16th inst. The offence was not precisely ~~defined~~ specified in the communication, but can be represented as incautious purchase or unlawful detention of Allied goods. The ~~present~~ time limits of the punishment are as follows: from 25-11-44 to 25-11-45.

The Allied Legal Section, although Mincuzzi is appealing, takes it that ~~the~~ ^{the} interview permits for 1000 and for the other prisoners who are in the same situation, must be issued by the Directorate, considering them as already sentenced, while, ~~for~~ according to our National Laws, they have to

be considered as st. under trial and can therefore be granted weekly interviews.

Will you please give me definite directions as to the best uniform interpretation of the a/m. concession in which the Allied authorities take no interest, while they forbid by special communications the interviews with some prisoners.

As regards Mancuzzi's case, I think that he ought to be considered "under trial" as far as he is appealing, and should therefore be granted a weekly interview with a 1st degree relative of his, excepting the ^{other interviews} who might be granted to him as a reward for his good conduct and his work in the accounting office of the prison. When ~~the sentence~~ his sentence becomes a definitive one, the Ministry should grant him some extra-interview, taking into account the commercial importance of his firm and the social function of the prisoner.

Your decision will serve as a guidance in similar instances - aa

We ask you to be so good as to give us your opinion as to the question made by the Directorate of the Bari judicial prisons and to inform us definitely of the Mancuzzi's juridical situation as regards his treatment in prison, i.e. whether ~~he is to be~~ he has to be considered as a definitively condemned person or not.

for the Minister

M. 6. 035 MG.

Roma 18 GEN 1945 19 A



Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Alla Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione Legale

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129036/53431

Oggetto: Detenuto Mincuzzi Giuseppe -
Circa concessione colloqui.

La direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Bari ha scritto quanto segue:

" Trasmetto al Superiore Ministero, per competenze, l'unita lettera dell'Amministratore delegato della Società di prodotti dolciari e alimentari S.I.C.A. con la quale si chiede che al suddetto, fratello del detenuto Mincuzzi Giuseppe siano concessi tre colloqui la settimana per affari e conti commerciali.

Il Mincuzzi il 16 corrente è stato condannato dalla Corte Militare Alleata ad un anno di reclusione e L.10.000 di multa per reato, imprecisato nella comunicazione, che però raffigurarsi tra l'incanto acquisto o indebita ritenzione di generi di proprietà dell'Esercito Alleato. La decorrenza della pena è stata fissata dal 25-11-44 al 25-11-45.

L'Ufficio Legale Alleato, pur essendo il Mincuzzi ricorrente, intende che i biglietti di colloquio per lui come per tutti i detenuti in tale posizione, debbono essere rilasciati dalla Direzione, considerando già individui quali condannati, mentre con le leggi nazionali debbansi considerare ancora giudicabili e quindi fruanti di colloqui settimanali.

Prego il Ministero di voler dare precise disposizioni sull'interpretazione uniforme più idonea della concessione sopra prospettata e della quale gli Alleati si disinteressano, mentre per determinati condannati vietano i colloqui in permanenza con apposita comunicazione.

Per caso Mincuzzi ritengo che egli debba considerare giudicabile finché ricorrente e perciò da trattarsi con un colloquio settimanale con congiunti in primo grado, salvo giustificate eccezioni in premio di buona condotta e del lavoro che espleta nell'istituto con tabile interno. Passando definitivo il Ministero vorrà compiersi l'importante

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La superiore invocata decisione potrà servire da normale per

casi analoghi".

Si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di compiacersi esprimere il suo avviso circa il quesito proposto dalla Direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Bari e di voler altresì significare quale sia precisamente la posizione giuridica del Mancuzzi agli effetti del regime carcerario, se cioè debba ritenersi, o pure no, quale condannato definitivo.

Pel MINISTRO

Manzoni

B/m

Ministry of Grace and Justice

No. 206553/1.3.20

answer to No. 14220/V.S. 12/12/1944

Subject: Visit to the A. Gabelli Institution

27-1-1945

This Ministry is very grieved that the officers of your Commission Major Hanbury and Captain Freeman brought away an unfavourable impression from the visit made to the A. Gabelli Institution on December 18th U.S. for the unsatisfactory conditions of order and cleanliness found there.

While we assure that everything possible has been done, and will be done to eliminate or at least to reduce the inconveniences pointed out, we can't help pointing out to your Commission the grave difficulties in which since some time the life is carried on in that Institution, and to which these inconveniences are to be attributed.

In fact the Minor Re-education Center of Via Sabelli having been destroyed by the air raid of July 19, 1943, the Minor's Tribunal and consequently the minor's prison and Institution of observation, had to be transferred in the premises of the Gabelli Institution, which both for the deficiency of space and for their structure could not guaranty the regular working of the new services which require a special and complete equipment.

This situation, already very difficult, has been made worse then, by the requisition of your Commission, the effect of which only a few premises absolutely inadequate to the necessities, have remained at disposal of the Direction. At present three or four minors sleep in each little room, and there is no way on account of the defects of the

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premises for the isolation of minors afflicted with contagious diseases, for taking care of the sick in expressly made infirmaries, for the disinfections and for the fumigations, which are of absolute necessity for the Institution which receives individuals belonging to the lowest social classes, who are mostly reduced by misery in pitiful hygienic conditions, to this is added the difficulty if not even the impossibility of obtaining the supply of soap and of disinfectant, as well as of providing for the changing of the linen and the clothing, being short of bedding equipment.

For what concerns the single points made we inform:

1st) The Director of the Gabbelli Re-education House is not lodged in the Institution for which he cannot observe continual service hours.

During his absence he is however substituted by other officials who represent him, and on the day of December 18, at the hour in which the visit took place he was substituted by the Vice Censor Mr. Catanzaro Leonardo.

2nd) That the work shops of the reformatories besides to the work of the House can also do according to the rules in force work by order of privates.

3rd) That the beds piled up in disorder, had been taken away from the dormitories in a hurry to make place for the new folding beds brought by the soldiers of your Command and provisionally put in the place where they were found, to be immediately successively arranged elsewhere.

Therefore for the condition of things, it is difficult for the working of various services in the Institution Gabbelli to become normal, even if good will is not lacking, and above all for what concerns the hygienic provisions, which are urgent and necessary, we also trust in the interest and in the comprehension of your Commission.

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MOD. 305 MG.

Roma 27 GEN 1945

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAAlla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Ufficio
Prot. N. 205553/1.3.20Ripostampa N. 14220/V.S.
del 12/12/1944

Visita all'Istituto A. GABELLI

OGGETTO

Questo Ministero è molto dolente che i Sigg. Ufficiali di codesto Comando Maggiore HAMBURG e Capitano FRUHMANN abbiano riportato una sfavorevole impressione dalla visita fatta il 18 dicembre u.s. all'Istituto A. GABELLI per le non soddisfacenti condizioni di ordine e di pulizia riscontrate.

Mentre si assicura che è stato fatto e si farà tutto il possibile per eliminare o almeno ridurre gli inconvenienti rilevati non si può fare a meno di far presente a codesto Comando le gravi difficoltà nelle quali da qualche tempo si svolge la vita di quell'Istituto, ed alle quali gli inconvenienti stessi sono da attribuirsi.

Infatti, essendo stato distrutto il Centro di Rieducazione Minorenne di Via Gabelli dal bombardamento aereo del 19 luglio 1943, il Tribunale dei Minorenni e conseguentemente il Carcere Minorile e l'Istituto di Osservazione dovettero essere trasferiti nei locali dell'Istituto Gabelli, i quali sia per deficienza di spazio e sia per la loro struttura non potevano garantire il regolare funzionamento dei nuovi servizi che richiedono una speciale e complessa attrezzatura.

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Prot. 2940 206553/1.3.20

Proposta di P.S. 14220/V.S.

del 12/12/1944

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Questa situazione, già molto difficile, è stata aggravata poi dalla requisizione di codesto Comando per effetto della quale sono restati a

disposizione della Direzione solo pochi ambienti assolutamente inadeguati ai bisogni.

Presentemente in ogni cameretta dormono tre o quattro ricoverati e manca il modo per difetto di locali di provvedere all'isolamento dei minori affetti da mali contagiosi, alla cura di malati in apposita infermeria, alle disinfezioni e alle disinfestazioni che sono di assoluta necessità per l'Istituto che accoglie individui appartenenti alle infime classi sociali e nella maggior parte ridotti della miseria in condizioni igieniche pietosissime a ciò si aggiunge la difficoltà se non addirittura la impossibilità di ottenere la fornitura di sapone e di disinfettanti nonché di provvedere al canbio della biancheria e del vestiario per difetto di casermaggio.

Per quanto riguarda i singoli rilievi fatti si fa presente:

1°) che il Direttore della Casa di Rieducazione Gabelli non ha l'alloggio nell'Istituto per cui non può osservare un orario continuativo di servizio.

Durante la sua assenza è però sostituito da altri funzionari che lo rappresentano ed il giorno 18 dicembre, nell'ora in cui avvenne la visita era sostituito dal Vice Censore Sig. Catanzaro Leonardo.

2°) che le officine dei Riformatori oltre ai lavori della Casa possono eseguire anche secondo i vigenti regolamenti lavori su commissione di privati.

3°) che i letti accatastati in disordine erano stati tolti in fretta dai dormitori per far posto alle brande nuove portate dai militari di codestato Comando e provvisoriamente collocati nel posto dove furono trovati, per essere subito successivamente sistemati altrove.

Allo stato quindi delle cose è difficile che si possa normalizzare il funzionamento dei diversi servizi nell'Istituto Gabelli, pur non mancando la buona volontà, e per quanto riguarda soprattutto le providenze igieniche che

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Durante la sua assenza è però sostituito da altri funzionari che lo rappresentano ed il giorno 10 dicembre, nell'ora in cui avvenne la visita era sostituito dal Vice Censore sig. Catanzaro Leonardo.

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pel MINISTRO

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File 20A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 475767

27 January, 1945.

AC/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Doctor for Penal Colony of Pianosa.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. In a letter received from our prison officer of Toscana Region he points out the necessity of a doctor for the above named institution, as there are 189 tubercular prisoners confined there. Will you please take action on this
2. The Regional Prison officer also points out that a Doctor Biendolillo reported there for duty but complained of ill health and left the island without informing the A.M.G. where he was going and they do not know of his location. This is once again that officials have been assigned a place by your office and they have refused to take up their duties because it does not satisfy their personal desires. This cannot continue if prisons are to assume their normal functions.

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

Copy to R. Prison officer
Toscana Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

27 January, 1945

AG/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Staff & Tubercular Prisoners.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

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1. In reply to your letter R-VIII/PS/9.1 - 19 January 1945 reference above subject, our letter of 20 January 1945 is the answer to para 1 of your letter.

2. In reference to para 2 your letter I enclose a copy of letter sent this date to Minister of Grace & Justice and will press for the assignment of a doctor to this Institution.


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

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

14226
26 Jan 1945
N. 12264.2/1.

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Subject : Hygienic-sanitary conditions in the prisons.
 To : Ministry of Interior - Public Health Gen. HQ.
 and for information
 To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

The hygienic-sanitary situation of the prisons, due to the extreme deficiency of medical supplies, disinfectants and soap, is subject of continuous alarming reports on the part of almost all prisons directions.

A detailed report on the situation has already been brought to the knowledge of the Gen.HQ., with letter n. 13120 dated 9 December 1944, to which reply has not yet been received.

In the meanwhile the situation becomes still more serious and the mortality of the prisoners increases noticeably, due to the absolute lack of medical supplies, so much so that the Allied Commission informed by some directions of penal establishments on the seriousness of the situation, has informed this Ministry with letter n. 14209/2 dated 8 January 1945, that for the necessary allotment of medical supplies, it is necessary directly to apply to Dott. Daconto of your Gen.HQ., who by agreements reached with the A.C. Public Health Sub-Commission, should give priority to the above requests.

We call your attention on the requests for medical supplies, especially quinine in tubes and pills, which are absolutely necessary for the penal establishments of Alghero and Sassari.

The situation in the other institutions is strongly affecting and therefore we are not able to point out the priority for the various provinces. Nevertheless the prisons Hq. more insisting are those of Bari, Salerno, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Catanzaro and Pescara.

Awaiting early decisions in this regard.

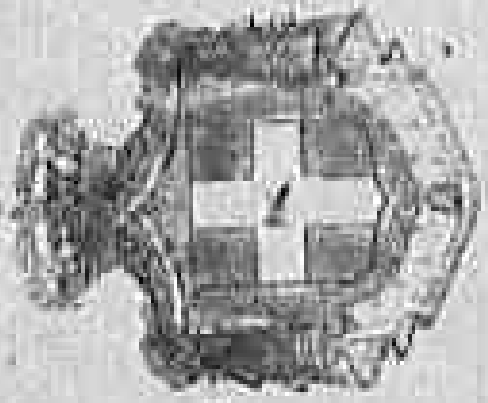
For the Minister
Auriemma

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TO	
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. J. S.	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALCH	
CAPT. POWELL	

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio V.
Prot. n. 12264.2/I.

Roma, li 23 GEN 1945

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale della Sanità

Pubblica

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione di P.S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Situazione igienico-sanitaria degli Istituti di
Prevenzione e pena.

La situazione igienico-sanitaria degli istituti di prevenzione e di pena, dipendente dalla estrema deficienza di medicinali comuni, di disinfettanti e di sapone, è oggetto di continue allarmi segnalazioni da parte di quasi tutte le direzioni carcerarie.

La particolareggiata illustrazione di simile situazione, fu già portata a conoscenza di codesta Direzione Generale, con nota del 9 dicembre 1944, n. 13120, della quale si attende ancora risposta.

Intanto lo stato delle cose si aggrava e la morbidità della popolazione detenuta aumenta sensibilmente, a cagione del mancato assoluta di medicinali, tanto che la Commissione Alleata, resa edotta anch'essa, da alcune direzioni degli stabilimenti carcerari, della gravità della situazione, ha informato questo Ministero

del 18 gennaio 1945, n. 14209/2/P.S. che per la necessità

Ufficio V.
Prot. n. 12254.2/I.

Roma, li 13 GEN 1945

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della Sanità
Pubblica

ROMA

e per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione di P.S.

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accordi presi con la Sottocommissione sanitaria della C.A., dovrebbe dare alle presenti richieste la precedenza.

Si richiama, infine, l'attenzione sulle richieste di medicinali, specie chinino in fiale e pastiglie, che si rendono impellenti negli istituti di pena di Alghero e di Sassari.

Per tutti gli altri istituti la situazione è dovunque impressionante, e non si è in grado, pertanto, di formulare un preciso ordine di precedenza per le diverse provincie.

Nondimeno insistono maggiormente le direzioni carcerarie di Bari, Salerno, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Catanzaro e Pescara.

Si rimane in attesa di sollecite decisioni in proposito.

pel MINISTRO

Arrivato

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 173709

30 January, 1945

AC/14226/TS

SUBJECT : Sotto Capo Pedrazzi Ildebrando.

TO : Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. In reply to your letter 101974/6756 in reference to the welfare of the above named, I have been informed that the Island of Goo is still occupied by the enemy.
2. Enquiry should be made through the International Red Cross.

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

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Subject:- Welfare Enquiry.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/9901/G-1(Br).

26 Jan. 45.

HQ, A.C.
C.A. Sec. AFO 394.

Ildebrando FEDRAZZI.

Reference your AC/1422/PS of 26 Dec. 44.

1. As the Island of C00 or C03 is still occupied by the enemy, enquiry should be made through the International Red Cross.
2. GHQ, MEF state this man has not been received by them as a POW.

TO:		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY	500/ed	30/1
MAJ. BALLANTYNE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

27 JAN 1945

Major General,
DAG. G-1 (B).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

19 January 1945

FILE : R-VIII/PS/9.1

SUBJECT : Tubercular prisoners and prison staffs.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC, Hqs., C.M.F.
Att. Major Hanbury

1. In response to our correspondence to you R-VIII/PS/9.1 dated 23 December 1944 we have yours AC/14226/PS dated 5 January 1945. A check was made at Lucca prison yesterday to see if any notice had arrived concerning these men and the results were negative. The situation has been altered somewhat by the death of one of the men, GURLINO, Francesco.

2. The director of the Penal Colony on the Island of Pianosa informs me that there is an urgent need for a medical man there. The doctor that had been assigned to the prison was killed by an Allied bomb that also took the lives of the Commandante and either the secretary or the ragionieri. Recently a Dr. BIONDOLILLO, Lucio appeared there for duty but complained of ill health and left the island for parts unknown. There are 189 tubercular prisoners there in addition to 70 healthy ones. Prison staff, their families, and other on the island total several hundred more. The prison, being primarily a tubercular colony, demands the services of a full time physician. It is requested that the Minister of Grace and Justice be asked to send one there at the earliest opportunity.

L. J. J. Guarini
A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut/Colonel, G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILKES		
MAJ. WILKES		
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CAPT. P. W.		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel ; 478709

20 January, 1945

AD/14226/PS

SUBJECT : Tubercular Prisoners

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attn: R.F.S.O.)

1. In reply to your letter R.VIII/PS/9.1, dated 23 December, 1944, reference above subject, the Minister of Grace and Justice has given instructions for their reception into the Civilian Hospital.

2. I attach a letter from the Ministry and I ask you to forward it to the Prison of Lucca.

E.W.H.

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

1 Enclosure

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Translation RV,

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

15 Jan 1945

N. Office VI

Reply to letter n. 14226/PS

Subject : Judicial prisons of Lucca - Consumptive prisoners.

To : Major Hanbury - A.C. P.S. S/C.

With reference to a/m letter, we are pointing out, that consumptive prisoners are normally assigned to the judicial Sanatorium located on the Pianosa Island (Leghorn).

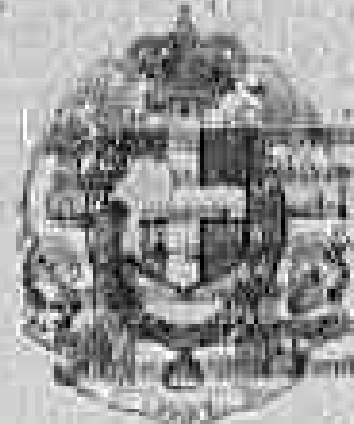
As the regular maritime transport to the Pianosa Island does not appear to be re-established and in consideration of the urgent reasons stated, this Ministry has authorised the reception in the civil Hospital of Lucca of the prisoners Traggiai Primo, Gurlino Francesco and Carletti Luigi - section for those suffering from consumption.

We attach the letter addressed in this regard to the direction of the Lucca judicial prisons, asking the A.C. to kindly transmit it with the most solicit means at its disposal.

For the Minister
Sgd. Auriemma

TO		
J. CHAPMAN		
OL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Ufficio VI

Roma 15 GEN. 1945

Prot. V²

Risposta al fidei

Dir. N. 142261 P.S.

OGGETTO: Carceri giudiziarie di Lucca -
Detenuti tubercolosi.Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
(Sig. Maggiore Hamburg) ROMA

allegato uno

In riferimento alla nota sopra segnata, si significa che normalmente i detenuti tubercolotici vengono destinati al Sanatorio giudiziario sito nell'isola di Pianosa (Livorno).

Poichè non risultano ristabiliti i regolari trasporti marittimi per l'isola di Pianosa, e in considerazione delle urgenti ragioni prospettate, questo Ministero ha autorizzato il ricovero dei detenuti Traggiai Primo, Garlino Francesco e Carletti Luigi nell'ospedale civile di Lucca - reparto T.R.C.

Si allega la lettera diretta in proposito alla direzione delle carceri giudiziarie di Lucca affinché codesta A.C. si compiacca cortesemente inoltrarle con i più solleciti mezzi a sua disposizione.

Pel MINISTRO

F. Ferrero

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Office VI

N. 129194

15 January 1945

With reference to the letters n.3051 dated 10/12 and n.3051 dated 19/12/1944, we authorise the reception of the prisoners Traggial Primo, Gurlino Francesco and Carletti Luigi into the local civil Hospital of Lucca - section for those suffering from consumption - for medical attendance, as it does not appear to this Ministry that the communications with the judicial Sanatorium of Pianosa have been re-established. Awaiting assurance.

For the Minister
Auricemma

Original sent
[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14226/YS

Tel 478709
5 January 1945

SUBJECT : Tubercular prisoners
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

See 14A

1. I am forwarding to you the papers on Carlette Luigi -
Treggiai Primo and Carlino Francesco, which I have received
from the Prison Officer Toscana Region.
2. These men are suffering from tuberculosis and can not
remain in prison but must be moved to a hospital or sanitarium very
quickly.
3. Will you please arrange for these transfers and inform
this office if this is not done within 10 days I will inform the
Prison officer to remove them to the nearest hospital as they are a
danger to the health of the other prisoners.
4. May we expect an answer from you within the next few
days.

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

EWB/jwf

Copy to: Prison Officer, Toscana Region.

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Reply by Jan 15 - 45
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But forward on Jan 23 -
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
31 December 1944.

MEMO TO: Public Safety S/C.

1. The attached records are all cases of men undergoing sentences from the Italian courts.
2. Presumably the Italian prison legislation provides for necessary action in such cases. As you are aware, in the cases tried in AMB Courts, the matter is covered by Art. 36 of the Consolidated Instructions.
3. Perhaps you would deal with the case and notify RIO, TOSCANA Region, of any action you take.
4. We do not require the judicial files.

W. E. Entwines
W. E. ENTWINES,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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MAJ [illegible]	
MAJ BALL [illegible]	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

LEGAL
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23 December 1944

FILE : 3-VIII/PS/9.1

SUBJECT : Tubercular Prisoners

TO : Regional Legal Officer, Att. Colonel

see 13A.

HEADQUARTERS
30 DEC 1944

1. In several of the auxiliary prisons of Toscana there are a few prisoners suffering from tuberculosis. Some of these men are in an advanced state of the disease and it held much longer where they are they will undoubtedly die.

2. Under normal conditions a prisoner of this type could be transferred to the Island of Pianosa, where a tubercular sanatorium is operated. However, the difficulties to be overcome in gathering these men and setting them across to Pianosa, are somewhat more than can be handled at this time. The Regional Prison Officer is alone in this work and he would have to conduct this transfer personally since it would involve the use of a WD vehicle for days, rations, passes, overnight stops, and finally, arrangements to get across the 25 or 30 miles of sea to Pianosa. Since there is little assurance that these arrangements can be made and co-ordinated properly this movement would be impracticable.

3. This office would like to know if it would be possible to release this type of prisoner to the nearest civilian sanatorium on probation. No guard would be furnished but if the prisoner made any attempt to escape he would be returned to the prison and left to his fate.

4. Keeping these men in unheated, and sometimes windowless, cells, on a restricted diet with little sunlight, is nothing more than inhumane. It would practically amount to a death sentence. In view of this it is suggested that they be given an opportunity to live.

5. Attached are the records, medical certificates, and director's recommendations on 3 of these men. The disposition of these cases could be used to set policy on similar cases that may arise.

*These papers forwarded
to men of Guard for their
in letter #*

Joseph J. Guarini

Joseph J. Guarini, 1st Lt. CAG
Regional Prison Officer

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Joseph J. Guarini
Joseph J. Guarini, 1st Lt. USA
Regional Prison Officer

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R. 11/14/1944

Regional Legal Officer, Toscana Region, 26 December 1944.
To: CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR, Headquarters, AC.

1. The matter involved in the basic communication merits, the ~~the~~ attention of those who have power under the law to act thereon. May we be advised thereon?

John K. Weber
JOHN K. WEBER
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Legal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 314

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Sec 21A

Tel : 473709

19 December, 1944.

AC/14226/ES.

SUBJECT : Institute A. Cabelli.

TO : Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. On December 18 - 1944 on the occasion of my visit in company with Capt. Freeman, Prison Officer of Lazio Region to the above named Institute, the following conditions were found.

2. At 1500 hrs and until we left the Director or his assistant were absent from the Institution and there was no one who seemed to be in charge, the place was in a filthy condition and no effort made to keep the place clean; old beds not in use were spread around a room and not even cleaned or starched in an orderly manner. On visiting the tailor shop, I found them working on a civilian overcoat and upon inquire was informed it belonged to a Mr. Panico of the Ministry of Grace & Justice at telephone number 52817 altho there was material in the shop I observed most of the boys were in rags and nothing was being done to repair their clothes or to make work suits for them. In the shoe shop I found them working on 2 pair of lady's shoes and this time they showed me an order from the Director dated 29 August to repair shoes for a Miss Volpe altho one of the children in that room at the time had hardly a shoe on his feet.

3. These conditions should not exist in an institution of this kind, these abuses should be stopped and I trust you will take the proper action to correct them.

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E. W. Humphrey May Jr
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

AC/14226/P3

26 Dec. 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare, Prison Staff

TO : AFHQ, G-1 B

1. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has requested information as to welfare of Prison Guard PEDRUZZI Ildebrando attached to the Judicial Prison of Coo (Egeo Island).

2. May this information please be obtained and forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

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Ministry of Grace and Justice

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6 December 1944
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To : Allied Commission - P.S. Subcommission
SUBJ. : Sottocapo of prison guards Pedrazzi Ildebrando

After the 8th September 1943, no news have been received of the
Prison Guards Sotto Capo PEDRAZZI Ildebrando of Attore, attached to
Judicial Prison of Coo (Egeo islands)

We beg that Subcommission to interest concerned officers, in order
to know if Pedrazzi is still at that Prison.

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for the Minister
Musillami



Roma 6 dicembre 1941

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENAAlla Commissione Alleata
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
ROMAUfficio 2°
Prot. N° 101974/8756

Proposta al N°

OGGETTO: Sottocapo agenti di custodia
Pedrazzi Ildebrando.

Dopo la data dell'8 settembre 1943, non si sono avute notizie del sottocapo degli agenti di custodia Pedrazzi Ildebrando di Ettore, addetto alle Carceri Giudiziarie di Coo (Bgco).

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione di voler interessare gli uffici competenti, per conoscere se il Pedrazzi si trovi tuttora presso le suddette carceri.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANTINE		
CAPT. BRYAN		
CHIEF CLERK		

pel MINISTRO

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio 2°
Prot. N° 99584/8164

14226
Roma 27 NOV. 1944

Mod. 605 MG.

Ala Commissione Al-
leata - Sottocommis-
sione di P. S.

ROMA

Risposta al f. N°
del

OGGETTO: Agente di custodia Amore Antonino.
Warden Amore Antonino

Per aderire ad analoghe premure, rivolte dalla signora Amore Maria, madre dell'agente di custodia in oggetto, si prega codesta Commissione compiacersi fornire notizie nei riguardi del detto agente, che si ritiene trovarsi in servizio presso lo stabilimento penale di Portolongone.

So as to comply with analogous request, made by Mrs. Amore Maria, mother of a/m warden, we beg your Commission to kindly
Pel MINISTRO

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give informations on said agent, who is thought to be on duty at the penal establishment of Portolongone.

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio 2°

Prot. n. 101635/33

Roma, 11

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P. S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Agente di custodia Vito Amerigo.

Warden Vito Amerigo

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Per aderire ad analoghe premure rivolte a questo Ministero dal Sig. Vito Francesco, fratello dell'agente di custodia Vito Amerigo, si prega codesta Commissione compiacersi dare notizie sul conto di detto agente, il quale dovrebbe trovarsi a prestar servizio presso la Casa penale di Portolongone.

PEL MINISTRO

Amelia

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So as to comply with same request, made by Mr. Vito Francesco, brother of the warden Vito Amerigo, we beg your Commission to kindly give informations on a/m agent, who is thought to be

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14226/PS

24 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Prisoner Calabrese Francesco.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. In reply to your letter No. 132650 dated 17 Nov. 1944, reference above named prisoner, as this is in Italian Government Territory and under their administration this Sub-Commission does not desire to take any action.

2. I am returning the prisoners petition to you and leave it to you to forward it to the proper Italian Officials.

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

RWH/jvf

Translation of.

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

17 Nov. 1944
N. 132680

Subject : Prisoner Calabrese Francesco
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The attached letter by the prisoner in subject is forwarded to us by the Direction of the judicial prison of Milazzo, communicating that a patronage committee has been formed at each Tribunal which, amongst other things, assists the families of the prisoners.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

To : A.C.

The undersigned Calabrese Francesco son of late Antonio and of late Macaluso Santa, born at Villa Rosa (Enna Prov.), on 1st April 1893, detained in the judicial prison of Milazzo, informs your Commission, that he has sent a petition to the Major of Milazzo for the granting of a subsidy to his wife, who lives in great misery, lacking her husband's assistance and due to her disease is not able to work. But the request has not been granted.

Therefore the undersigned applies to your Commission, begging you to kindly take the necessary steps, so that a/m subsidy may be granted to his wife: Torre Letteria, residing in Milazzo, via Cappuccini.

Hoping that your Commission will take into consideration this petition, is thanking you respectfully

the prisoner
Calabrese Francesco of late Antonino

Prison of Milazzo
7 October 1944

TO	INIT	DATE
MR. J. B. A.		
COL. J. B. A.		
LT. J. B. A.		
MAJ. J. B. A.		
MAJ. W. S. A.		
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CHIEF CLERK		

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Tramite
Roma

M. S. HG

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Direzione Generale

per gli uffici di prevenzione e di pena

La Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

Prot. N° 132680

UFF. 8°

Ingresso al f. del

Dir. Sec. 3°

OGGETTO Detenuto Calabrese Francesco-

Si trasmette per competenza l'unit. istanza del detenuto in oggetto, qui trasmessa dalla Direzione delle Carceri Giudiziarie di Milazzo, comunicando che presso ciascun Tribunale è costituito un Consiglio di patronato, che tra l'altro presta assistenza alle famiglie dei detenuti.

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File (1A)
Welfare of children
confined with parents

14th July, 1944

AGC/14226/PC

SUBJECT : Prisons - Children with mothers.

TO : RPO V (Through RG)

1. Reference your monthly report dated 1st July, 1944, and in particular to the report on Campobasso Prison dated 16th June, 1944.
2. It is therein stated that two of the women inmates have children with them. Both these children are aged about 2 years.
3. Your attention is drawn to Public Health Sub-Commission AGC/1034/1/V dated 5th July, 1944 on the subject "Children in Prison with Mothers". This was forwarded to Regional Welfare officers through Regional Commissioners.
4. It is suggested that if necessary, the assistance of the Opera Nazionale Maternita ed Infanzia should be obtained.

PAUL G. TIR,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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