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CCRR TRANSFER
OCT. 1945 - MAR. 1946

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1157, 25/1

Action as at 6 and 7 in unity taken by
land Power.

Prof. G. Müller - 1-100

97.6

26/1.

File newworth. See minutes 7.6 & 9. Wksn. way

29 Jan. P. ver. 29th Ab.

C. A. Deaton.

Land Forces S/C.

Ref conversation of today (Gillmore - Treloar)

Action is being taken by you on para. 8(c) of 14
If you agree w/d. you be good enough to take
action on the remaining sub. paras.

Free S/C

5.

Executive Commission.

I don't think we can take any action

on para 8 except to inform the War Ministry of
the whole circumstances and leave it to them.

But do you want this? Aren't you
investigating the case through Public Safety - 219?
wouldn't such action be premature?

W. P. Doherty

Land Forces S.C.

7 Jan '46

6.

Ex Comm.

This matter has been held up pending
your return. P.S. S/C have been contacted & there
is no further investigation that they can do.
I suggest that Land Forces S/C are instructed to

If you agree w/d. you be good enough to take action on the remaining sub. paras.

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5.

Executive Commission.

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on paras 8 except to inform the War Department of

the whole circumstances and leave it to them.

But do you want this? Aren't you

investigating the case through Public Safety - 2194

wouldn't such action be premature?

S. P. Fisher Colonel

Land Forces S.C.

7 Jan '46

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Ex Comm.

This matter has been held up pending your return. P.S. S/C have been contacted & there

is no further investigation that they can do.

I suggest that Land Forces S/C are instructed to take action as suggested at X of m 5.

J.F. 25/1

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I agree. We cannot go further nor carry out

P.S. S.C. Comm. full recommendations.

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C.A. Section.

The attached report is quite important. A copy has gone to MMIA which will probably have to take any action agreed on.

20 Dec 45

2.
Chapman
Col. D.P.D.

Ex. Comm

A copy of IA has gone to M.M.I.A. I don't know whether you wish to show to S.C.

I have discussed the matter with Director P.S. S/C who states that all information has been obtained from very reliable sources. S.I.M. is an Italian Intelligence organization.

X/ ~~Recommend~~ Consider that M.M.I.A. should be requested to put the recommendations into effect if possible.

for Dan Byader
V.P.C.A.S.

Ex-Comm. 21/XII

EST Please see la a minute above. Should C-5 have a copy of this letter?
? As at v 2 min 2.

to 21/12.

WBS

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21/12.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14601/10/PS

Tel : 489081-365

8 March 1946

SUBJECT : CC.RR Capt. PAFA Berardino

TO : Commanding General CC.RR

1. Reference is made to your 842/7-945 Ris dated 18 Jan. 46 and 9 Feb. 46 and our letter of even number dated 28 Jan. 46.

2. There is no objection to subject's travel to Milan and change of address to Venezia.

PJW/pl

Handwritten signature: John V. Chairman
JOHN V. CHAIRMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

7 March 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.

TO : Provincial Commissioner
A.M.G. Udine Province
(Attn of P.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your letters UDI/PSO/3/B of 22 Jan 46 and 16 Feb 1946 and our replies of even reference dated 6th and 28 Feb 1946.

2. Herewith for your information is copy of letter on subject from Commanding General of CC.RR.

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

RCB/tm

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TRANSLATION

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 2/3/46

Nr. 45/488-17
1945

Referring to note AC/14601/10/PS
of 6/2/46

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
R O M E

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Captain s.p.e. MANCINI Matteo.

Referring to a/m note I communicate that CC.RR. Captain MANCINI Matteo, will be transferred from Udine, only when replaced, and that the discharge of CC.RR. Lieutenant (c) MANCINI has been meanwhile put off.

I have also suspended the discharge of Captain CAROPPO until another Officer has been appointed to the Udine Tenenza.

I take the opportunity of assuring you that, in the near future, no further transfers will be disposed of in the Udine Province without prior authorization and replacement.

The General Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brune 2183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

7 March 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Captain BEATO, Luigi, CC.RR.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference your 22/46-4 Ris of 28 Feb 1946.
2. There is no objection to above named officer, recently repatriated from Kenya, being appointed to the Udine Company, Padova Legion.

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

RCB/tm

Copy to: - P.O. AMG Udine Province
(Attn of P.P.S.O.).

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Translation T.B.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 2/3/46

Nr. 45/488-17
1945

Referring to note AC/14601/10/PS
of 6/2/46

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

R O M E

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Captain s.p.e. MANCINI Matteo.

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The General Commander ²¹⁸⁴
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 45/488-17^{di} prot.

Roma, li 2 marzo 1946

1945
Risposta al foglio del 6/2 u.s. n. AC/14601/10/PS n. ::

OGGETTO: Capitano CC.RR. s.p.e. MANCINI Matteo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

In relazione al foglio sopra distinto comunico che il capitano s.p.e. dei CC.RR. MANCINI Matteo sarà allontanato da Udine solo dopo essere stato sostituito e che è stato temporaneamente revocato il ricollocamento in congedo del tenente CC.RR. (c) MANCINI e sostituito quello del pari grado CAROPPO, sino alla destinazione di altro subalterno alla tenenza di Udine.

Con l'occasione assicuro che per l'avvenire nessun trasferimento sarà disposto nella provincia di Udine senza preventiva autorizzazione e sostituzione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION T2B.

CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND
SERVICE AND SITUATION OFFICE

Rome, 28/2/46

N. 22/46-4 Res.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub CommissionR O M E

SUBJECT : CC. RR. Captain Besto Luigi.

For service exigencies it is necessary to appoint Captain (r)
BEATO Luigi to the Udine Company, Padova Legion.
He, has, only lately, returned from a Concentration Camp in
KENIA.

Will you, please, give your authorization in regard.

TO		
DIRECTOR	5/3	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	5/3	
EXEC. OFFICER	5/3	
POLICE	5/3	
LIC. & REG.	7/3	
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

THE GENERAL COMMAND
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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ISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N.22/46-4 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 28 febb.1946

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OCCETTO: Capitano (r) dei CC.RR. BEATO Luigi.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione P.S. -

R O M A

Per esigenze di servizio si rende necessario desti-
nare il capitano (r)

B E A T O L u i g i ,

testé rimpatriato dalla prigionia nel Kenia, alla compa-
gnia di Udine,legione Padova.=

Prego autorizzare.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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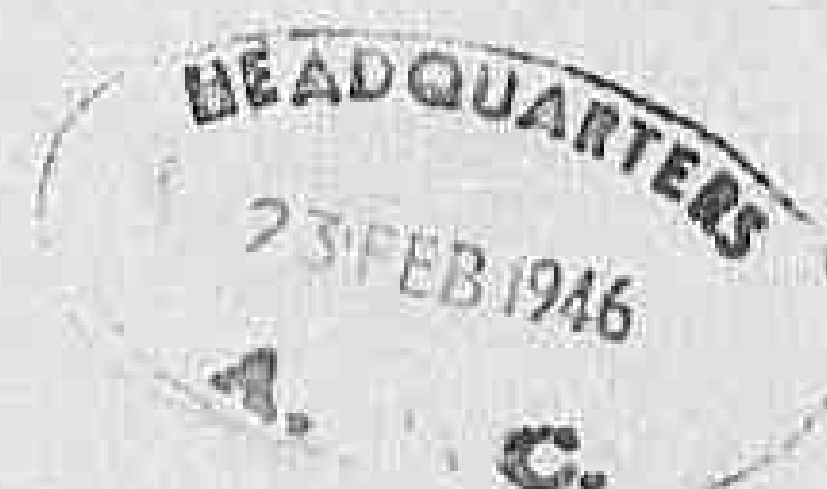
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081-365

28 February 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Lt. ROSSO Felice.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

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1. Reference is made to your 45/239-9-945 dated 11 January, 1946.
2. Subject was released from service with 315 F.S.S. on 16 February 1946 and has been instructed to report back to the Carabinieri Command.

FJW/tm

Handwritten Signature
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/10/PS

Tel : 489081-365
28 February 1946

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.

TO : P.C. Udine (Att: PPSO)

1. Reference is made to your UDI/PSO/3/B dated 16 Feb. 1946.

2. The position regarding CC.RR Capt. MANCINI Matteo, Lt. CAROTTO and Lt. MANCINI Renato was fully explained in our letter to you of even number dated 6 Feb. 46 attaching copy letter of same date and reference addressed to Commanding General CC.RR.

3. It is appreciated that Capt. MANCINI may have done exceptionally good work in your area. However, he served in the Fascist Republican Army at Rovigo and Padua. Accordingly the request to transfer MANCINI follows the usual policy of the Ministry of War. This Commission has always supported the Ministry of War in dealing with cases of epuration and will continue to do so.

4. As a result of correspondence with RPSO Venezia Region (full details as in our letter of 6 Feb. 46) the Commanding General CC.RR has already been informed that there is no objection to the transfer of Capt. MANCINI provided that a replacement is sent prior to the departure of the Captain. You will therefore raise no further objection to the transfer of Capt. MANCINI.

5. No request has been made to this Headquarters by the Commanding General CC.RR regarding Lt. CAROTTO Giulio and Lt. MANCINI Renato, and they will therefore remain on duty in your area.

[Signature]
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJW/pl

Copy to : Commanding General CC.RR
Your 45/488-12/1945 dated 26 Jan. refers.

ALLIED COMMISSION.
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE
Public Safety Section.

16th February 1946.

TO. Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission. AC HQ.
SUBJT. Carabinieri Officer - Tenente ROSSO.

1. Reference your AC/14601/10/PS of the 11th instant, Tenente ROSSO Felice has today been released from service with the 315 F.S.S. and has been instructed to report back to the Carabinieri Command.

F.G. Green.

F.G. Green. Lt Col.
Chief Liaison Police Officer.
AC.
Piemonte.

TO	BY	DATE
DIRECTOR		1/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		1/10
EXEC. OFFICER		1/10
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LEG. SEC.	2	28/2
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT LIA

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

To: Col. BYE, Deputy Director Public Safety S/C
 Allied Commission, Rome.
 Subject: Transfers of Carabinieri Officers.
 Ref. No: UDI/PSO/S/B.

Date: 16th February 1946.

Referring to the subject of the three Carabinieri Officers, Capt. MANCINI, Lt. MANCINI and Lt. CAROPPO concerning whom we spoke when you were recently in Udine.

1. It is understood that the Legion Command is renewing its demands for these officers, and particularly Capt. Mancini, to be sent away. I have ordered that all three are to remain here pending the receipt from you of further information regarding them.

2. In the case of Capt. Mancini, it appears that there are personal motives for this transfer and that the Legion Commander is anxious to post a particular Captain to this Province. Capt. Mancini has done, and is doing, exceptionally good work here. He has three small children and his wife is shortly expecting another baby. He states that it will be quite impossible for him to move his family at the present time and rather than do so, he is prepared to be discharged from the Carabinieri. I think his loss would be most unfortunate at the present time.

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By order of the Provincial Commissioner.

TO	1/1/46	27/2
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF CLERK		

J. T. Manuel
 J.T. Manuel
 Major,
 P.P.S.O.-Udine Province.

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427

13 February 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Situation at Naples.
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MIA)

1. Reference report of Captain Claude Hayes,
CCRR/G/5 of 15 February 1946. *see 35A*

2. The report confirms the investigation
made by this Sub-Commission and which was embodied
in our report AC/14601/10/PS of 15 December, 1945,
copy of which was supplied to you.

3. This Sub-Commission is in agreement with
the recommendations of Captain Hayes as set out in
paras 10 and 11 but unless General Santa Maria is
removed from Naples, Lt. Col. Meoli's position will
become intolerable and, in our opinion, it would only
be a question of time when he would be framed in such
manner as to possibly ruin his career.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

18 February 1946

AC/14501/10/PS

SUBJECT : Lieut. DELIA, Mario of CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference your Nr. 22/24-4 Ris of 11 Feb. 46.
2. There is no objection to above named who has recently been repatriated, being appointed to Sacile, Udine Province.

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Robert, Mason
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to: - P.C. Udine Province, A.E.G.
(Attn of PPSO).

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TRANSLATION T.B.

28ACC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Secretary's Office

Rome, 11/2/1946

N. 22/24 -4

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Lieutenant s.p.e. DELIA Mario.

For Service esigencies it is necessary to appoint the
Lieutenant s.p.e. DELIA Mario, just lately, repatriated
from War camps to the Tenenza of SACILE (Udine), Padova
legion.

We beg your authorization.

The general Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	W	18/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	W	18/12
OFFICER	W	19/12
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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 22/24-4 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 11 febb. 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Tenente s.p.e. DELIA Mario.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione P.S. -

R O M A

Per esigenze di servizio si rende necessario destinare il tenente s.p.e. DELIA Mario, testé rimpatriato dalla prigionia di guerra, alla tenenza di Sacile (Udine), legione Padova.

Frego autorizzare. =

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND
 Ufficio Segreteria e Riservato
 N. 842/9-245 RIS
 REF. TO AC/14601/10/PC
 OF 28/1/46

ROME - 9 FEB. 1946

ALLIED COMMAND
 PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
 ROME

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Captain (s.p.) Papa Berardino.

In connection with Captain (s.p.e.) Papa Berardino, whose case is under consideration owing to his conduct before and after the Armistice, measures are being taken for his suspension from Office. The said officer had sworn in to the Fascist Republic and served it from the 14 Dec. 1943 to June 1944.

Against Cpt. Berardino, who is at the moment on leave awaiting his formal discrimination, appear no significant act that holds him responsible of penal proceedings.

The General Commander
 Brunetto Brunetti

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		16/2
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		20/2
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
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CHIEF CLERK		

1 Security have raised with AFHQ.

2 P.A. pending reply on Friday from AFHQ. 21/2

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 842/9-945 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 9 febbraio 1946

Risposta al foglio del 28 gennaio u.s.n. AC/14601/10/^{PS}Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Capitano s.p. dei CC.RR. PAPA Berardino.=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -R O M A

Nei riguardi del capitano s.p.e. dei CC.RR. PAPA Berardino, sottoposto ad accertamenti per il comportamento tenuto all'atto e dopo l'armistizio, è in corso il provvedimento della sospensione dall'ufficio, avendo l'ufficiale giurato per il sedicente governo repubblicano fascista e servito dal 14 dicembre 1943 al 13 giugno 1944.

A carico del capitano stesso, che trovasi in licenza in attesa della discriminazione formale, non sono però emersi atti rilevanti di collaborazione che importino responsabilità penali.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3626/50

31 December 1945

SUBJECT: Conditions within the G.F.R.R. at Naples.

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee.

1. Reference Public Safety report AG/14607/10/PS of 19 December 1945, copy to you. Your attention is drawn to para 7 and 8(e) of the report. It is considered that in the interests of Public Safety Major Peccorella should be posted away from Naples forthwith.

2. Will you please therefore take this matter up with AFHQ and the Ministry of War with a view to orders being issued for Major Peccorella's removal from Naples. Will you please treat this matter as urgent.

For the Chief Commissioner.

For clearing Lt. Colonel
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: GA Section.

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14601/10/PS

19 December 1945

SUBJECT : Conditions within the
CC.RR. at Naples.

TO : Chief Commissioner (thru CA Section)

*see 22 A
and minutes
attached to
the cover*

1. About the middle of September, 1945, Public Safety Sub-Commission received from the Commanding General, CC.RR. a request to approve the transfer of Lt. Col. Camillo MEOLI, Commanding Officer of the Naples Legion, from Naples to Messina. Following the usual custom we requested comments from AMG Naples, whose officers expressed strong disapproval of the proposed transfer. We then declined to approve the transfer. Shortly thereafter General Brunetti called in person at this Sub-Commission and pressed for approval of the transfer stating that he had ordered the transfer of a major from Naples for disciplinary reasons and that Nenni, High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism, had demanded that either the orders transferring the major be cancelled or Lt. Col. Meoli be transferred. My suspicions being aroused by this insistence, particularly in view of the fact that the Public Safety Officer at Naples had suggested the need of an investigation not only of the Naples Legion but also of the Brigade and Division Headquarters, approval was again withheld and I caused an investigation to be made. Reports of the investigation disclose the following situation.

2. At the bottom is Avv. Mario PALERMO, 217
communist leader at Naples and formerly Under Secretary

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of War. Then appears Avv. Eugenio MANCINI, a truculent Communist, who is President of the Epuration Committee. When Palermo was Under Secretary of War he had assigned to him as his confidential secretary one Major Ugo CAICO of the CC.RR., who thus became not only indoctrinated with Communism but also obligated to Palermo. When Palermo was retired as Under Secretary and returned to Naples, Major Caico also returned to Naples to an assignment in CC.RR. Brigade Headquarters, where he has acquired a strange control not only over the Commanding General of the Division. As one informant reported, "Caico commands at Naples". Mancini caused the assignment to himself as President of the Epuration Committee, Brigadiere Domenico OTTAZZI of the CC.RR., who either has been given, or has assumed, such authority that he determines the action to be taken in many of the Epuration cases, is permitted to sign relevant papers in such cases and is using his obvious power to apply pressure in high circles. Mancini also has assigned to him 28 carabinieri whom he asked for by name. His original request for these men was denied but he went high enough to get the order assigning them.

3. General Amedeo BRANCA, Commanding General of the Naples Division CC.RR. and General Mario SANTAMARIA, Commanding General of the Naples Brigade, CC.RR. are both said to be completely under the domination of the group described in para. 2. One of my informants who has known General Branca for a number of years states that for the past several months the general has acted like a man in a daze or one who has something preying on his mind to such an extent that he cannot put his thoughts on anything else. General Santamaria is said to be essentially a weak character.

4. Practically every officer of the CC.RR. in the Naples Division has been informed that he is under investigation for epuration so that each one lives with this sword of Damocles hanging over his

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head and fully aware that it can fall at the whim of the Palermo-Mancini-Caico-Ottazzi group. The effect of this situation on morale and efficiency can be understood.

5. That the influence of this a/m group extends even in higher circles is indicated by the fact that both Major Caico and Brigadiere Ottazzi have been ordered transferred out of Naples and that both have ignored the orders. Major Caico gets away with it by taking 3 months sick leave in Naples where he continues to engage in his various activities while being free from any obligations of routine duty. It is not known how the Brigadiere is able to ignore orders except through the application of superior influence. It is understood that there are regulations which require orders of transfer to be obeyed and sick leave taken at the place to which transferred unless the transferree is too sick to travel (which Caico is not).

6. The reports made to me state that Lt. Col. Meoli is an excellent, efficient officer, apparently honest and non-political, whose one desire is to perform his duties properly, without fear or favor. Apparently he will not fit into the schemes of the a/m group and, therefore, pressure is being applied for his transfer.

7. My informants also reported on another officer of CC.RR. who is assigned to and working with the S.I.M. at Naples, a Major PECORELLA. Whether or not this officer is involved in undermining the CC.RR. at Naples is not known but my informants states that he is a close personal friend of Mario Palermo and that he is the instigator, if not the author, of articles in the Communist newspaper at Naples, attacking CC.RR. officers and the CC.RR. It is reported that this officer, at the time of the Naples "Four Days" in 1943, claimed three months sick leave, left his CC.RR. command and went into hiding where he remained until about two weeks after the arrival of the Allied Forces in the city. He then came out of hiding, reported for duty without medical check over, and obtained

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a posting to S.I.M. He immediately began ingratiating himself with Allied officers until he is now so solidly entrenched that, stated my informant he cannot be moved on any order but than one issued by the Supreme Allied Commander. He is reported to entertain Allied officers on a scale beyond his means as an officer of the CC.RR.

8. It is recommended:

a. That Major Caico be transferred from Southern Italy and that he be ordered to take his sick leave at the place to which he is transferred.

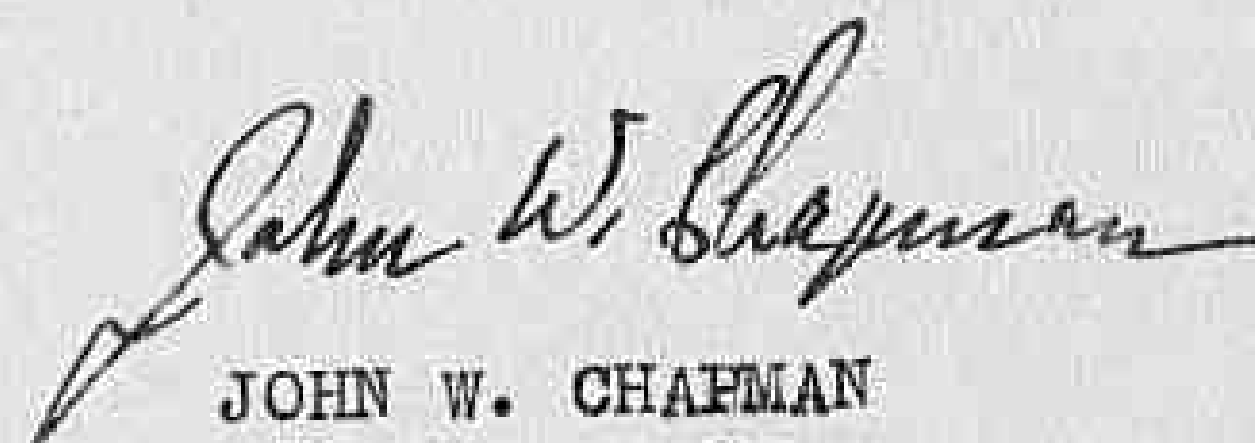
b. That Generals Branca and Santamaria be retired to private life.

c. That Brigadiere Ottazzi be transferred from Naples and that steps be taken to ensure his compliance with orders of transfers.

d. That the 28 carabinieri assigned to the Epuration Committee at Naples be ordered withdrawn, and returned to normal duty. (Carabinieri, other than those regularly assigned to Intelligence Corps, ought not to be used in political investigations).

e. That Major Pecorella be transferred out of S.I.M. and from Southern Italy.

9. This Sub-Commission believes that this matter is urgent.



JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

JWC/ae

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

19 December 1945

AG/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Conditions within the
CC.RR. at Naples.

TO : Chief Commissioner (thru CA Section).

1. About the middle of September, 1945, Public Safety Sub-Commission received from the Commanding General, CC.RR. a request to approve the transfer of Lt. Col. Camillo NEOLI, Commanding Officer of the Naples Legion, from Naples to Weesina. Following the usual custom we requested comments from AMG Naples, whose officers expressed strong disapproval of the proposed transfer. We then declined to approve the transfer. Shortly thereafter General Brunetti called in person at this Sub-Commission and pressed for approval of the transfer stating that he had ordered the transfer of a major from Naples for disciplinary reasons and that Nenni, High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism, had demanded that either the orders transferring the major be cancelled or Lt. Col. Neoli be transferred. My suspicions being aroused by this insistence, particularly in view of the fact that the Public Safety Officer at Naples had suggested the need of an investigation not only of the Naples Legion but also of the Brigade and Division Headquarters, approval was again withheld and I caused an investigation to be made. Reports of the investigation disclose the following situation.

2. At the bottom is Avv. Mario PALERMO, communist leader at Naples and formerly Under Secretary

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of War. Then appears Avv. Eugenio MANCINI, a truculent Communist, who is President of the Eparation Committee. When Palermo was Under Secretary of War he had assigned to him as his confidential secretary one Major Ugo CAICO of the CC.RR., who thus became not only indoctrinated with Communism but also obligated to Palermo. When Palermo was retired as Under Secretary and returned to Naples, Major Caico also returned to Naples to an assignment in CC.RR. Brigade Headquarters, where he has acquired a strange control not only over the Commanding General of the Division. As one informant reported, "Caico commands at Naples". Mancini caused the assignment to himself as President of the Eparation Committee, Brigadiere Domenico OTTAZZI of the CC.RR., who either has been given, or has assumed, such authority that he determines the action to be taken in many of the Eparation cases, is permitted to sign relevant papers in such cases and is using his obvious power to apply pressure in high circles. Mancini also has assigned to him 38 carabinieri whom he asked to by name. His original request for these men was denied but he went high enough to get the order assigning them.

3. General Amedeo BRANCA, Commanding General of the Naples Division CC.RR. and General Mario SANTAMARIA, Commanding General of the Naples Brigade, CC.RR. are both said to be completely under the domination of the group described in para. 2. One of my informants who has known General Branca for a number of years states that for the past several months the general has acted like a man in a daze or one who has something preying on his mind to such an extent that he cannot put his thoughts on anything else. General Santamaria is said to be essentially a weak character.

4. Practically every officer of the CC.RR. in the Naples Division has been informed that he is under investigation for eparation so that each one lives with this sword of Damocles hanging over his

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head and fully aware that it can fall at the whim of the Palermo-Mancini-Caico-Ottazzi group. The effect of this situation on morale and efficiency can be understood.

5. That the influence of this a/m group extends even in higher circles is indicated by the fact that both Major Caico and Brigadiere Ottazzi have been ordered transferred out of Naples and that both have ignored the orders. Major Caico gets away with it by taking 3 months sick leave in Naples where he continues to engage in his various activities while being free from any obligations of routine duty. It is not known how the Brigadiere is able to ignore orders except through the application of superior influence. It is understood that there are regulations which require orders of transfer to be obeyed and sick leave taken at the place to which transferred unless the transferee is too sick to travel (which Caico is not).

6. The reports made to me state that Lt. Col. Meoli is an excellent, efficient officer, apparently honest and non-political, whose one desire is to perform his duties properly, without fear or favor. Apparently he will not fit into the schemes of the a/m group and, therefore, pressure is being applied for his transfer.

7. My informants also reported on another officer of CC.RR. who is assigned to and working with the S.I.M. at Naples, a Major PESORELLA. Whether or not this officer is involved in undermining the CC.RR. at Naples is not known but my informants states that he is a close personal friend of Mario Palermo and that he is the instigator, if not the author, of articles in the Communist newspaper at Naples, attacking CC.RR. officers and the CC.RR. It is reported that this officer, at the time of the Naples "Four Days" in 1943, claimed three months sick leave, left his CC.RR. command and went into hiding where he remained until about two weeks after the arrival of the Allied Forces in the city. He then came out of hiding, reported for duty without medical check over, and obtained

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a posting to S.I.M. He immediately began ingratiating himself with Allied officers until he is now so solidly entrenched that, stated my informant he cannot be moved on any order but than one issued by the Supreme Allied Commander. He is reported to entertain Allied officers on a scale beyond his means as an officer of the CC.RR.

8. It is recommended:

a. That Major Caico be transferred from Southern Italy and that he be ordered to take his sick leave at the place to which he is transferred.

b. That Generals Branca and Santamaria be retired to private life.

c. That Brigadiere Ottazzi be transferred from Naples and that steps be taken to ensure his compliance with orders of transfers.

d. That the 26 carabinieri assigned to the Epuration Committee at Naples be ordered withdrawn, and returned to normal duty. (Carabinieri, other than those regularly assigned to Intelligence Corps, ought not to be used in political investigations).

e. That Major Pecorella be transferred out of S.I.M. and from Southern Italy.

9. This Sub-Commission believes that this matter is urgent.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

14 February 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference is made to your 996/16-1945 dated 5 February, 1946.
2. There is no objection to the transfer of CC.RR. 2nd Lt. RIZZO Giulio from Bologna Legion to Udine, Padova Legion.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Copy to:- CLO Venezia (Attn PSLO).
- PC Udine (Attn PPSO).

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 996/16-1945 prot. Ris.

Roma, li 5 febb. 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sottotenente (c) RIZZO Giulio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

Per esigenze di servizio si rende necessario
destinare il sottotenente (c)

R I Z Z O Giulio

attualmente in forza alla legione di Bologna, alla
tenenza di Palmanova (Udine), legione Padova.

Frego autorizzare. =

For service exigencies it is necessary to
assign the n;c;o; Rizzo Giulio actually on the strength
of the Bologna Legion, to the tenenza of Palmanova
(Udine), Padova Legion.
Please authorise.

TO	INIT	IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
DIRECTOR		-Brunetto Brunetti-
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
ADJ. GEN.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081-265

11 February 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Lt. ROSSO Felice.

TO : CLO Piemonte (Attn PSIC).

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1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 23 January, 1946 and your reply PR/PS/SEC/HA/2 dated 31 January, 1946.

2. The request to release ROSSO to CC.RR. control was made by HQ. 1st Div. Postrengo on September 1945 following the usual policy of the Ministry of War. This Commission has always supported the Ministry of War in dealing with cases of epuration, and will continue to do so now that territory has been returned to the Italian Government.

3. ROSSO was on duty in the TURIN area during Nazi-Fascist occupation. However, ^{he} was also of some assistance to partisans, and accordingly instead of directing his immediate discharge, the War Ministry have arranged with the CC.RR. HQ. to transfer ROSSO to another area pending a final decision in his case.

4. Will you please inform O/C 315 P.S.S. of a ^{copy} of the contents of this letter as you deem advisable, and arrange for ROSSO to be returned to CC.RR. control, informing this office when this has been done.

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

FJW/tm

Copy to:- Commanding General CC.RR.
(Your 45/245-9-945 dated 11 Jan. refers).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE REGION
Public Safety Section

31st January 1946

Ref. No: PR/PS/SEC/HA/2

Subject: CC.RR. Lt. ROSSO Felice.

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

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1. Reference your AC/14601/10/PS of the 23rd January 1946 on the above subject.

2. Captain Witt, O/C 315 FSS, has been approached regarding the return to CC.RR. control of Lt. Rosso, and he states that he has not refused to release him but prefers to retain his services because of the length of time required to train a new man, a proceeding which is aggravated by Captain Witt's loss of experienced N.C.O's. Rosso knows the work thoroughly and has given satisfaction, and in these circumstances Captain Witt would appreciate it if he can be allowed to retain his services for a further period.

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
SECURITY		

H. Green

F.G. GREEN
Lt. Colonel, G.I.
Chief Police Liaison Officer.

31st January 1946

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To : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
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TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>6/13/82</i>	
CHIEF, GREEN		
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PERSONS		
LEGAL APP GEN		
SECURITY		

H. Green

F.G. GREEN
Lt. Colonel, G.L.
Chief Police Liaison Officer.

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(Translation W.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Secretary Office

Nr. 45/488-12
1945

Reply to note AC/14601/10/PS
Dated 24/12/1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Capt. (s.p.e.) MANCINI Matteo.

Reference to a/m note.

The Allied Regional P.S. Authority of the Venezia Giulia Region pointed out to the Padua Legion ^{that they were} to be unable to agree upon the transfer of CC.RR. Capt. MANCINI Matteo from the Udine Coy, as the activity displayed there by afore-said Officer is priceworthy.

Yet, I beg to point out that a/m Captain gave his oath to and served in the G.N.R. (Fascist Republican Army) at Rovigo and Padua. Thus, owing to opportunity reasons, he cannot be kept in service at the same Legion.

Accordingly, I beg to ask your Subcommission to interfere with a/m Regional Authorities in order ~~to obtain~~ that Capt. MANCINI be dismissed from his present position as soon as he shall be replaced by another Officer of same rank.

The General Commander
S/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/12
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF STAFF		
SECRETARY		
CHIEF CLERK		

22^A and 29^A refer.
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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N.45/488-12 di prot. Ris.
1945

Roma, li 26 gennaio 1946

Risposta al foglio del 24.12.1945 n. AC/I460I/IO/RUS n.

OGGETTO: Capitano s.p.e. MANCINI Matteo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione della P.S. -

R O M A

Mi riferisco al foglio sopra distinto.

L'Autorità di P.S. Regionale Alleata della Venezia Giulia ha fatto conoscere alla legione di Padova di non poter approvare il trasferimento dalla compagnia di Udine del capitano dei CC.RR. MANCINI Matteo, perché l'ufficiale vi disimpegna lodevolmente il suo servizio.

In relazione a quanto sopra faccio presente che il capitano stesso ha giurato e servito nella G.N.R. a Rovigo e a Padova e non può essere, per ragioni di opportunità, confermato alla legione stessa.

E pertanto prego codesta Sottocommissione P.S. di voler inter-^{21.5}venire presso l'Autorità Regionale predetta per ottenere che il MANCINI sia lasciato in libertà appena sostituito nell'attuale comando con altro pari grado. =

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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see 41A

Tel : 478427

AC/14601/10/PS

6 February 1946

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.

TO : P.C. Udine (Attn: PPSO).

1. Reference is made to your UDI/PSO/3/B dated 22 Jan. 46.
2. Attached is a copy letter addressed to Commanding General CC.RR. on this subject.
3. For your information, it is mentioned that the transfer of Capt. WANCINI Matteo was arranged through this Hqs and Venezia Region in December 1945. Our first letter forwarding the request of the CC.RR. Hq. was dated 6 Dec. 45. The RPSO replied on 10 Dec. 45, ref. PXII/PS/6.9, raising no objection provided that a replacement was sent before the departure of the Captain. This view was communicated to CC.RR. Hq. on 14 December 45 with copy to RPSO Venezia Region.

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for JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Copy: - CLO Venezia (Attn: PSLO).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

6 February 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 14 December, 1945, which raised no objection to the transfer of Captain Matteo MARCINI from Padova Legion to Genova Mobile Battalion, provided that an officer was assigned and present to fill the vacancy before the departure of the Captain.

2. Information has now been received from Udine (AMG territory) that Captain Mancini's transfer has been ordered but no replacement has been provided.

3. Orders have also been received at Udine from your Headquarters directing the discharge from service of Lieut. CAROPPO Gialio and Lieut. MARCINI Renato. If these two officers are being discharged for reasons of expiration no objection will be raised, but it is essential that their vacancies are filled before their departure.

4. It is also understood that orders have been given for the transfer of 91 CC.RR. from Udine and that 23 CC.RR. are being sent to Udine. This will result in a fall in strength of 68 men. At the present time the strength in Udine is in accordance with the "Order of Battle" and it is essential that CC.RR. be kept up to proper strength in this AMG area. No objection will be raised to the transfer of particular CC.RR. other ranks for service reasons, but replacements should be provided before their departure.

5. The preservation of public order in Udine is a matter of the greatest importance to the Allies. May we be assured please that no variations will be made to CC.RR. strength and personnel without prior consultation with this Headquarters?

E. J. Dyke Col.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

PJW/ee

Copy: - P.C. Udine (Attn: PFSC)
Your UDI/PSO/3/E dated 22 Jan refers.
- CLO Venezia (Attn: PSLO).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

To: Colonel John W. CHAMBERLAIN, Director
 U.S. Allied Commission Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Subject: Transfer or Discharge of CC.MR. Officers
 Date: 22nd January, 1946
 Ref. No: UDL/PSC/3/B

Reference your AC/1460/14C/PS dated 4th January, 1946.

1. Despite the terms of the above noted memo the attached papers show that the Commanding General of the CC.MR. has ordered the transfer or discharge of the following officers of the CC.MR. in this Province:-

- 1) Capt. MANCINI Matteo - to be transferred to Genoa
- 2) Lieut. GIROPO Giulio - to be discharged
- 3) " MANCINI Renato - " " "

2. Separate papers have already been submitted concerning Nos. 1 and 2, and in view of the exceptional usefulness of the services of all three officers in this Province at the present time, it is requested that the Commanding General of the CC.MR. be asked, if possible, to read and his orders concerning them and to allow them to remain in the Province.

J. H. Manuel
 Major

E.P.S.O.-Udine Prov.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
ASST. DIR. SEC.		
ASST. DIR. AD.		
SECURITY		
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TRANSLATION

LEGIONE TIRAGUARDIA DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA

GRUPPO DI UDINE

Udine, 10th January, 1946

Subject:- Captain MANCINI Mattei.

To:- Commander Provincial Allied Police
Major Sykes, Udine

The General Command of the CC.RA. ordered the transfer of Captain MANCINI Mattei, commander of Udine Company.

Before carrying out this order which has been submitted to me by Legion, Padova, I am asking if there is any objection to it on your part.

I deem it necessary to point out that it would be desirable in the interest of the service that Captain Mancini remain in his place.

Commanding Major
Angelo Antico

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA
GRUPPO DI UDINE

N.3/44-1945 Ris.di prot. Udine, li 10 gennaio 1946
 OGGETTO : Capitano s.p.e. MANCINI Matteo.

AL SIG.COMANDANTE POLIZIA PROVINCIALE ALLEATA = Maggiore Sykes =
U D I N E

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. ha disposto il trasferimen-
 to ad altra sede del Capitano MANCINI Matteo, comandante della Compagnia
 di Udine.

Prima di dare esecuzione all'ordine comunicatemi dalla legione di
 Padova, prego farmi conoscere se nulla osta da parte del Governo Mili-
 tare Alleato.

Sento il dovere di far presente che nell'interesse del servizio sa-
 rebbe opportuno che il capitano MANCINI rimanesse al suo posto.



IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
 = Angelo Antico =

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PREFETTURA DI UDINE

GABINETTO

N. 189/Gab.

Add. 17 January 1946

Risposta a nota N.

~~OGGETTO~~ SUBJECT: Transfer Captain
CC.RR. Mancini Matteo.

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ALLEGATI N.

To the Provincial Commissioner A.M.G.
UDINE

The Commander of the CC.RR. Group of Udine lets me know that Capt. Mancini Renato would have been transferred by the General Command of CC.RR. of Udine to some other area.

The Commander gives me to understand that Capt. Mancini had better be kept in service in this Province, as he is a very good element for this Region, wherefore he has worked so much to bring back normality.

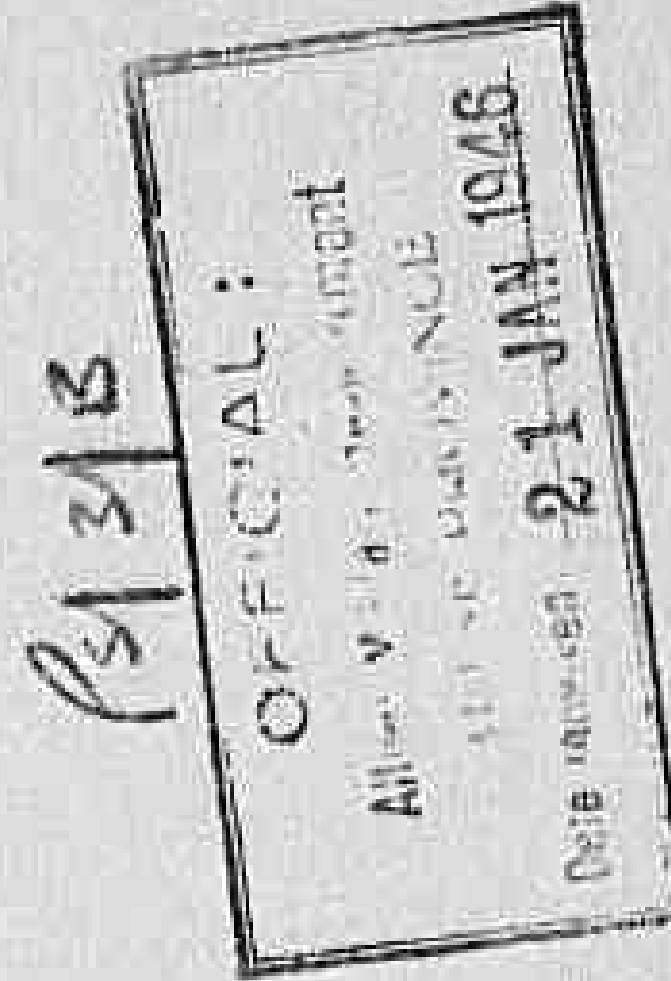
In consideration of the delicate moment this Province is getting through, and that the suggested transfer by the General Command of the Arm is subject to the approval of the local Allied Authority, I abide by the Commander of the Group to beg you not to allow Capt. Mancini to be transferred out of this city.

Waiting for your kind decision and thanking you

I remain

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N. 189/Gab.

Risposta a nota N.

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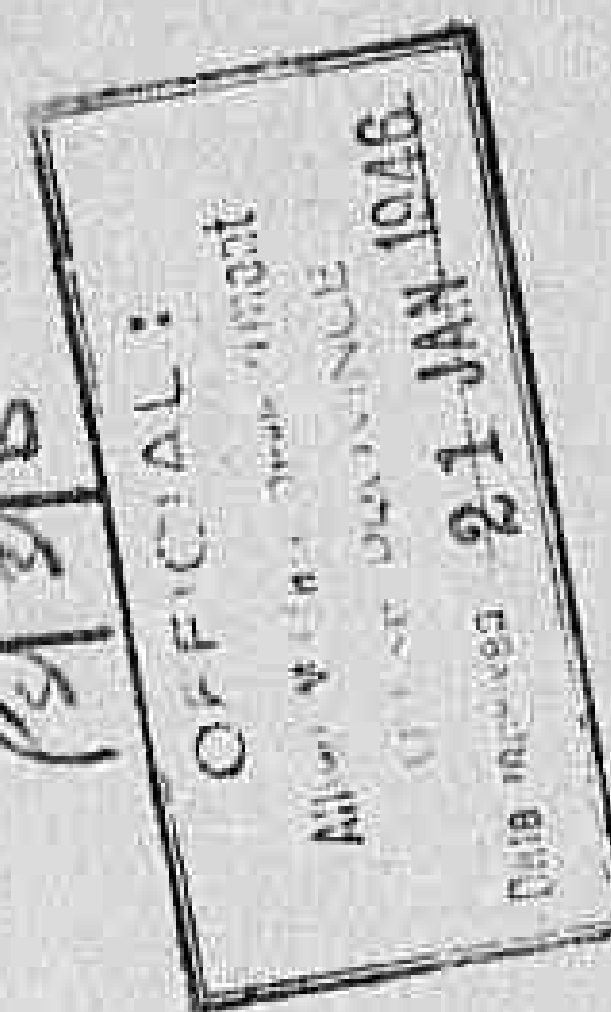
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THE PREFECT

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI R. LI DI PADOVA
GRUPPO DI UDINE.

Udine, 8 January 1946.

Subject: Discharge of Lieut. MANCINI Renato.

TO MAJOR SYKES COMMANDANT OF THE PROVINCIAL ALLIED POLICE.

By order of the General command of CC.RR, Lieut. MANCINI Renato commandant of Palmanova district has been discharged.

As the man in question rendered considerable good service in the field of judiciary police and is in general a very good element, we ask you to intervene that this decision be cancelled.

In any case, this command before giving execution to the order received from superiors awaits the confirmation of the Allied Military Government.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
- Angelo Antico -

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA

GRUPPO DI UDINE

M. 27/29-1945 di prot. Ris.

Udine, li 8 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO : Ricollocamento in congedo del Tenente MANCINI Renato.

AL MAGGIORE SYKES COMANDANTE POLIZIA PROVINCIALE ALLEATA
e, per conoscenza :

AL SIGNOR PREFETTO DI

UDINE

D'ordine del Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali il Tenente di complemento MANCINI Renato comandante la Tenenza di Palmanova è stato ricollocato in congedo.

Poichè trattasi di ottimo elemento che fa molto bene e che rende notevoli servizi nel campo della polizia giudiziaria prego intervenire perchè il provvedimento venga revocato.

In ogni caso, questo comando prima di dare esecuzione all'ordine ricevuto dai superiori attende il benestare o meno del Governo Militare Alleato.

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IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE

Angelo Antico

AL MAGGIORE SYKES COMANDANTE POLIZIA PROVINCIALE ALLEATA U D I N E
e, per conoscenza :

AL SIGNOR PREFETTO DI

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IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE

Angelo Antico =

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PREFETTURA DI UDINE
GABINETTO

N. 216 / Gab.

Risposta a nota N.

del

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ALLEGATI N.

Adm 17 January

1946

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~: SUBJECT: Permanence in service
of Lieutenant Mancini Renato.

To the Provincial Commissioner A.M.G.
UDINE

The Commander of CC.RR. of Udine informs me that
Lieut. Mancini Renato has been discharged by the General Comman-
der of the Arm, and as he is a useful element in the field of
judiciary police, the Commander has thought it opportune to de-
lay the order of discharge, pending the decision of this Office.

I associate myself to the Commander's wish, so
as Lieut. Mancini may still be kept in service and I remain wait-
ing for your decision in regard.

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OFFICIAL:

Allied V. M. R. Department

U. S. S. R. DEPARTMENT

Date received 1 JAN 1948

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ALLEGATI N.

Addi 17 January

1946

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To the Provincial Commissioner A.M.G.

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OFFICIAL:
Allied with the Government
U.S. ARMY OFFICE
Date received 1 JAN 1946

TRANSLATION

LIGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI II PAVIA
GRUPPO DI UDINE

N. 27/28-2 di Prot. RISERVATO Udine; 10th January 1946

Subject:- Discharge of officers.

To:- Commander Provincial Allied Police
Major Sykes, Udine

Further to letter N. 27/28-1-1945 Personnel of 1/1/46.

The Legion Command has hastened the execution of the measure regarding the release of

SIGNORATO CARO PPO GIULIO
Commander of the "Fianenza" Udine.

Would you please let me know if you will approve it or not.

The Major
Group Commander
ANGELICO ANTONIO

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Legione territoriale dei carabinieri reali di Padova

GRUPPO di UDINESE

N. 27/28-2 di prot. RISERVATO Udine 18 gennaio 1945 - A.
Risposta al foglio del 11/11/45. Carte annesse n. 1/1/1

OGGETTO: Ricollamento in congedo di ufficiali.

AS
COMANDANTE PROVINCIALE POLIZIA AFFILIATA

—COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION—

U D T W

Tip. leg. oc. tr. - Padova

Seguito foglio n° 27/28-1-1945 Riservato del 4 Gen=

naio O.S.

Il Comando della Legione ha sollecitato l'esecuzione del provvedimento relativo collocamento congedo Tenente

C A R O P P O Giulio,

comandante tenenza Udine.

Pregho far conoscere se il Governo Militare Alleato dà o meno il suo benestare.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

4 January 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer or Discharge of CC.RR. Officers.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. It will not now be necessary to seek the approval of this Sub-Commission prior to the transfer or discharge of Carabinieri Officers in Italy with the exception of the Province of Udine.

2. Will you also accept this as approval for outstanding cases excepting those for the Province mentioned above.

John W. Wilson
JOHN W. WILSON
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Copy to:- Provincial Commissioner
Udine Province, A.M.G.
(Attn. P.F.S.O.)

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. I350/I8- di prot. I945

Roma, li 16 gennaio 1946

Risposta al foglio del 20-12-945 n. AC/I460I/IO/P.S.

OGGETTO: Appuntato MATARAZZO Angelo.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub - Commission

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L'appuntato MATARAZZO Angelo è stato destinato
alla stazione di Fiuggi, ove tuttora presta servizio.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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CHIEF CLERK		

d ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- Mario Sacchi -

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The Appuntato Matarazzo Angelo has been sent
to the Fiuggi Station, where he is serving at present.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 499081-355

23 January 1946

AC/14501/10/PS

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. S.P.E. EBOLI Camillo
TO : Commanding General CO.M.

1. Reference is made to your letter 63/152 dated 3 January, 1946.

2. When the case of Lt. Col. Yeoli first came to our notice, Naples Commune was under A.M.G. control. As you know, since the 1st January 1946 Naples has been administered by the Italian Government and accordingly the question of the movement of your officers is now one completely within your discretion.

3. No objection will be raised by this Sub-Commission to any transfer you propose.

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

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Copy to:- CLO Naples (Attn PSLO)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
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AC/14601/10/PS

Tel : 489081-365

23 January 1946

SUBJECT : CC.RR Lt. ROSSO Felice
TO : C.L.O. Piemonte (Att: PSLO)

1. Subject is on duty with 315 F.SS. in Turin.
2. CC.RR 1st Div. H/Q have requested the FSS to release ROSSO to CC.RR control, but the request was refused. The request was made as ROSSO had been on duty in this area during Nazi-Fascist occupation.
3. Will you please take up this matter with the military authorities with a view to the return of ROSSO to CC.RR control.

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

Copy to : Commanding General CC.RR
your 45/239-9-945 dated 11 Jan. refers. 2138

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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AC/14601/10/PS

Tel : 489081-365

28 January 1946

SUBJECT : Capt Berardino PAPA CC.RR
TO : Commanding General CC.RR

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1. Reference is made to your 84277-945
dated 18 Jan 1946.

2. Before dealing with the questions raised
in your letter, may we be informed please what progress
has been made in dealing with subject, who was released
from internment at Padula in December 1944, in order
that his case might be dealt with.

Handwritten signature
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/10/PS

Tel : 489081-365

23 January 1946

SUBJECT : CC.RR Lt. ROSSO Felice
TO : C.L.O. Piemonte (Att: PSLO)

1. Subject is on duty with 315 P.S.S. in Turin.
2. CC.RR 1st Div. H/Q have requested the P.S.S. to release ROSSO to CC.RR control, but the request was refused. The request was made as ROSSO had been on duty in this area during Nazi-Fascist occupation.
3. Will you please take up this matter with the military authorities with a view to the return of ROSSO to CC.RR control.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJW/pl

Copy to : Commanding General CC.RR
your 45/239-9-945 dated 11 Jan. refers.

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Rome, 18 Jan. 1946.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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We beg your Commission to grant the requested authorization accordingly.

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 842/7-945 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 18 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Capitano s.p.e. dei CC.RR. PAPA Berardino.=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -R O M A

Il capitano s.p.e. dei CC.RR. PAPA Berardino, dimesso nel dicembre del 1944 dal campo di concentramento di Padula ed attualmente residente a Ripacandida (Potenza) col vincolo degli arresti a domicilio, ha chiesto di essere autorizzato a recarsi per breve tempo a Milano, per recuperare in detta città le sue masserizie abbandonate fin dall'inizio della guerra, ed a trasferirsi a Venezia presso il proprio fratello, domiciliato in via S. Barnaba n. 3134.

In relazione a quanto sopra prego codesta Sottocommissione volersi compiacere concedere la richiesta autorizzazione.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
NO. 45/13-9-245 EIS

ROME - 11 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

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SUBJECT: Lieutenant CC.RR. (c) Rosso Felice.

This General Command last Sept. informed the 1st. CC.RR. Division "Pastrango" that Lt. CC.RR. (c) Rossi Felice, ^{attached} assigned with the Torino C.I.C. Office, ^{be} prior agreement with local Allied Authorities, alienated from centre where he had been on duty during Nazi-Fascist occupation.

In connection with above, the a/m Division replied and communicated that Command 315 F.S.S., on consideration that Rosso's permanency in Italy will shortly come to an end, asks that he is still left at his own disposal.

The present is forwarded to the Allied Commission to please express its own opinion in connection with aforesaid request transmitted by the Command 315 F.S.S., holding into account reasons that advice alienation of officer.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	17/1
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	17/1
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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N.45/239-9-94⁵ di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 11 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Tenente CC.RR. (c) ROSSO Felice.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P. S.

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Questo Comando Generale nel settembre u.s. interessava la 1^a Divisione CC.RR. "Pastrengo" perchè il tenente CC.RR. (c) ROSSO Felice, addetto all'Ufficio C.I.C. di Torino, fosse, previa intesa con le locali Autorità Alleate, allontanato da detta sede ove ha prestato servizio durante il periodo di occupazione nazifascista.

In relazione a quanto sopra il comando della 1^a Divisione ha testè comunicato che il Comando 315 F.S.S., ritenendo che la sua permanenza in Italia non si protrarrà ancora per lungo tempo, ha chiesto che il tenente ROSSO venga lasciato a sua disposizione.

Prego pertanto codesta Commissione volersi compiacere ²¹³ esprimere il proprio parere in merito all'accoglimento dell'anzicennata richiesta formulata dal Comando 315 F.S.S. *tenuto conto dei motivi che ne consigliano l'allontanamento dell'ufficiale.*

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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28 November 1945

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 Lt. Col.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-365

AC/14601/10/PS

20 December 1945

SUBJECT : Appuntato MATARAZZO Angelo.

TO : Commanding General CC.BR., Rome.

1. Information has been received at this Headquarters from Venezia Giulia Police Force that Appuntato MATARAZZO Angelo has been refused reinstatement to his unit of Carabinieri at Piuggi on return from detached duty with Allied Military Government.

2. It appears that Major J. Cowan, whilst Public Safety Officer for Frosinone Province, utilised the services of the Appuntato as Interpreter and general assistant in investigations. When the Major was transferred to the north of Italy he took the Appuntato with him and, though this cannot be definitely stated, it is presumed that the necessary authority of the Commanding Officer of Carabinieri was first secured.

3. Eventually Matarazzo, still with Major Cowan, arrived at Trieste and remained there until the middle of August when, (on account of the peculiar situation affecting Italian Police which arose in that area,) he was released to return to his Unit.

4. MATARAZZO performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner and is considered worthy of recommendation.

5. This Sub-Commission would deprecate the Appuntato being refused reinstatement for the reason that he was detached for employment by Allied Military Government and would appreciate information on his present position.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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Copy to:- Venezia Giulia Police Force
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(whose 1/5 of 12/12/45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-365

20 December 1945

AC/14501/10/PS

SUBJECT : Appuntato MATARAZZO Angelo.

TO : Commanding General CC.HR., Rome.

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Colonel, JAGD
Director

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(those 1/5 of 12/12/45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

FILE NO. 1/5

SUBJECT: MATARAZZO Angelo
TO: CC.RR. Personnel12 Dec 1945
Rel. 7277HQ Allied Commission, Rome
Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission

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1. Early in January 1944 a Major J. Cowan, A.U.S., was P.S.O. in the vicinity of FROSINONE.
2. Whilst there, Major Cowan utilised the services of the a/m, an Appuntato of the CC.RR., as interpreter and general assistant investigator.
3. On leaving the area Major Cowan received authority, from whom I do not know, for MATARAZZO to accompany him.
4. Both Major Cowan and Matarazzo eventually arrived in TRIESTE and worked together for some months. From my own knowledge of this CC.RR. NCO and the way he performed his work here I can say that he was an excellent man and worthy of high recognition.
5. Owing to the particular situation arising in this area Matarazzo was returned, about the middle of August, to his unit at Fiuggi.
6. It has now come to light that the CC.RR. refuse to reinstate Matarazzo. Could this matter therefore be taken up with the CC.RR. in order that he can be reinstated.

H. Hanbury, Capt.
H. Hanbury, Capt.
Supt. Uniform Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AIO 394

Tel: 489081-365

4 January 1946

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer or Discharge of CC.RR. Officers.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. It will not now be necessary to seek the approval of this Sub-Commission prior to the transfer or discharge of Carabinieri Officers in Italy with the exception of the Province of Udine.

2. Will you also accept this as approval for outstanding cases excepting those for the Province mentioned above.

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

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Copy to:- Provincial Commissioner
Udine Province, A.M.F.
(Attn. P.P.S.C.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AG/14601/10/PS

23 January 1946

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. S.P.E. NEOLI Camillo

TO : Commanding General C.C.R.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 63/152 dated 3 January, 1946.
2. When the case of Lt. Col. Neoli first came to our notice, Naples Commune was under A.M.G. control. As you know, since the 1st January 1946 Naples has been administered by the Italian Government and accordingly the question of the movement of your officers is now one completely within your discretion.
3. No objection will be raised by this Sub-Commission to any transfer you propose.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to:- CLO Naples (Attn PSLO)

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COMMANDING GENERAL CC.RR.

63/152

3 January 46.

Dear Colonel,

The general situation of the CC.RR. of Naples, concerning circumstances of environment and influences of a local political nature, were already well known to me, and though it is rather difficult to always succeed in finding out, in such circumstances, the exact origin and extent to punish and provide accordingly, I had a plan in view, which, taking advantage of situations which would have eventually cropped up owing to discharging and movements obliged by the recovery of officers coming from Germany and from imprisonment and from the just divisioning in the various services, would have allowed me to gradually improve the environment without rousing suspects and provoking reactions. I informed the Ministry of War of all this, at the time.

I, on my side, immediately took action, by having the various commanders clarify and purify the position, by not having them assign Neapolitan officers or those having families of that province, any longer, and then I also made an odd change as the circumstance arose.

Shortly, other movements will be taking place owing to further eventual dischargings, amongst which that of the same Commandante di Brigata Gen. SANTAMARIA.

The Meoli situation gave me the opportunity to send Major Allegri and Lt.Col.Meoli away from Naples, both being Neapolitan or having their families connected to the surroundings.

I can say nothing nor has anything ever appeared to be on behalf of the commander of the division General Branca, a complete stranger to the surroundings, and at said command since only a few months and known by all for his uprightness, balance and honesty in thought and action.

None of the effected movements, with the exception of the usual officious pressures from various sources which increased my impressions of the environment, gave rise to complaints from the parties interested and not even from Lt.Col. Meoli. Only recently, after almost three months from the notification of the punishment and transfer and, that is, at the extreme limit of the margin consented, Lt.Col. Meoli has handed in a complaint to the command, against the punishment inflicted upon him.

Following a thorough enquiry, said command has ascertained that this Lt.Col., as acting commander of the legion, in spite

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of interventions and superior exhortations, exercised his command in an extremely rigid manner not adhering to the contingent material and moral conditions of his dependent personnel, thus causing illhumour which showed itself in two occasions, by collective manifestations of disciplinary intolerance, immediately repressed by him, but which could have been avoided by a more just understanding of the necessities of those under him.

According to the results of the enquiry, concluded lately, the command has limited, indulging, the punishment inflicted on the officer at the time of the reprimand, confirming the necessity that said officer be transferred elsewhere for the interest and prestige of the Command and for the restoration to serenity of the CC.RR. staff of Naples.

197A Nevertheless, and apart from the disciplinary action taken on behalf of Lt.Col. Meoli, whose sending away from the legion command, is now imposed, as I had already mentioned in my letter 63/143 dated 29 Nov. 45, by the necessity to settle colonels already screened and available, whereas Lt.Col. Meoli has still far to go for his promotion. Thus it is for this reason that I can now state the exact name of the successor, col. Mauro Felice, who has been deported from Germany, and on whose account I have the best references from all those who have known him.

I, like you, dear Colonel, am an absolute stranger in all this, but I think that too many reports have been woven on the spot and too many personal interests involved, for me to break this chain which links this complicated circle of Naples.

I have written the above, to make clear the intricate situation in relation to the letter of your Sub-Commission ref. AC/14601/10/PS dated 13 December 45.

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Yours truly

/s/ Brunetti.

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Translation ac/

N°63/152 di prot.R.

COMANDO GENERALE
ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

Roma, lì 3 gennaio 1946

Gent.mo Colonnello,

la situazione dei quadri dell'Arma di Napoli in generale, per quanto riguarda circostanze di ambiente ed influenze di carattere politico locale, mi erano note da tempo e quantunque ben difficile riesca sempre in simili circostanze sincerarne in modo inequivocabile l'origine e l'estensione per colpire e provvedere a ragion veduta, avevo predisposto un piano che, approfittando di situazioni che sarebbero venute a verificarsi successivamente per effetto di congedamenti e di movimenti imposti dal recupero di ufficiali provenienti dalla Germania e dalla prigionia, e dalla equa ripartizione nei servizi d'istituto e d'ufficio, mi avrebbe consentito di risanare gradualmente l'ambiente senza destare sospetti e provocare reazioni. Di tutto ciò informai a suo tempo il Ministero della Guerra.

Da parte mia provvidi subito perchè dai vari comandanti venisse effettuata opera chiarificatrice e moralizzatrice e perchè a quella legione non venissero più assegnati ufficiali napoletani o con famiglia di quelle province, e successivamente effettuai anche qualche movimento di mano in mano che le circostanze si presentarono. Fra breve, altri movimenti avverranno per effetto di prevedibili prossimi ricollocamenti in congedo, fra i quali quello dello stesso comandante la brigata generale SANTAMARIA.

Il fatto MEOLI mi offrì poi l'opportunità di allontanare da Napoli il maggiore ALLEGRI e lo stesso tenente colonnello MEOLI, anch'essi

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COMANDO GENERALE
ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

si napoletani o con famiglia strettamente legata all'ambiente.

Nulla invece mi è mai risultato e nulla invero posso tuttora attribuire al comandante della divisione generale BRANCA, assolutamente estraneo all'ambiente, solo da pochi mesi a quel comando e da tutti conosciuto per la sua rettitudine, equilibrio, obiettività ed onestà di pensiero e di azione.

Nessuno dei movimenti attuati, all'infuori delle solite pressioni officiose di varia provenienza che sempre maggiore conferma diedero alle mie impressioni sull'ambiente, provocò reclami ufficiali da parte degli interessati e nemmeno da parte del tenente colonnello MEOLI. Solo recentemente, a distanza di circa tre mesi dopo l'avvenuta notifica della punizione e del trasferimento e cioè quasi all'estremo limite del margine consentito, il tenente colonnello MEOLI ha inoltrato reclamo al comando della divisione avverso la punizione inflittagli.

In seguito ad accurata inchiesta, il predetto comando di divisione ha accertato che lo stesso tenente colonnello, quale facente funzioni di comandante di legione, malgrado interventi ed esortazioni superiori, esercitò azione di comando improntata ad eccessiva rigidità e meno aderente alle contingenti condizioni materiali e morali del dipendente personale, determinando così uno stato di malumore che si palesò, in due circostanze, con manifestazioni collettive d'insofferenza disciplinare da lui prontamente represse, ma che avrebbe potuto prevenire con più giusta comprensione delle necessità dei suoi sottoposti.

Alla stregua delle risultanze dell'inchiesta, conclusasi in questi giorni, il comando della divisione ha limitato, indulgendo, la punizione a suo tempo inflitta all'ufficiale al rimprovero, confermando l'opportunità che l'ufficiale stesso sia trasferito ad altra sede nell'interesse del prestigio di quest'ultimo e del rasserenamento dell'ambien

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COMANDO GENERALE
ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

te del capoluogo di Napoli.

Comunque e indipendentemente dal provvedimento disciplinare adottato a carico del tenente colonnello MEOLI, il suo allontanamento dal comando della legione è ora imposto, come già ebbi a segnalare col mio foglio n. 63/143 ris. del 29 novembre u.s., dalla necessità di sistemare colonnelli oramai discriminati e disponibili, mentre il tenente colonnello MEOLI è ancora ben lontano dalla promozione. Ed è perciò che mi è possibile precisare ora il nome del successore colonnello MAURO Felice, proveniente dalla deportazione in Germania, sul quale convergono le migliori referenze di tutti coloro che lo hanno conosciuto.

Io, al pari suo, caro Colonnello, sono assolutamente estraneo alla contesa e pienamente libero mi sento nelle mie conclusioni, ma penso che troppe relazioni siano state intessute in posto e troppi interessi personali siano in gioco perchè non debba apparire conveniente rompere comunque il nodo gordiano che avvince il complicato ambiente di Napoli.

Quanto sopra ho voluto rappresentarle per chiarire l'intricata questione in relazione al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione n.A.C./- 14601/10/P.P. del 13 dicembre u.s..-

Cordialità sentitissime

aff. Gen. J. P. P.

Gent.mo
Col. John W. CHAPMAN
Direttore Sottocommissione di P.S.
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

13 December 1945

AC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. S.P.E. MEOLI Camillo.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. Reference is made to your n. 63/143 Ris. of 29 November, 1945, and your n. 63/128 R of 15 October, 1945.

2. Since our conversation on the subject of the transfer of Lt. Col. Meoli I have caused an extensive investigation to be made through my own channels the result of which does not bear out the reports made to you by General Branca and General Santamaria. When I wrote my letter AC/14601/10/PS of 23 November, 1945, I was in hopes that the matter might be passed over and that some measures other than the transfer of Lt. Col. Meoli might be taken to clean up the Naples situation. However, it appears from your letter that Gen. Taddei did not inquire into the Meoli case and, therefore, you have not had the information which I thought and hoped you had received.

3. The result of our investigations establishes that the trouble in Naples lies in the Division and Brigade Headquarters and not in the Legion Headquarters, and also that outside influences are having considerable to do with the CC.RR. situation at Naples. I am not at liberty at present to divulge the details of the information I have received due to military classification.

4. I regret very much indeed that, by reason of the information now in hand, we cannot consent to the transfer of Lt. Col. Meoli.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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(Translation M.E.)

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4 DEC. 1946CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Secretary Office

Rome, 29/11/1945

Nr. 63/143 Ris.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.R o m e
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SUBJECT: CC.RR. Lt.Col. S.P.E. MEOLI Camillo.

The particular opportunity reasons, which induced this General Command to destiny to another Station Lt.Col. MEOLI Camillo, acting as Commander of the Naples Legion, have been already pointed out to your Sub Commission with note 63/128 R dated 15th last October.

Said reasons consist especially in a delicate situation which slowly developed midst a/m Legion, owing to the spreading discontent against above-named Officer, whose Command is characterised by an excessive severity against his dependants.

Consequently, heavy facts took place, following which due disciplinary measures had to be adopted even against the Lt.Col., whose authority by the dependants is now naturally much decreased.

This abnormal situation, which was examined by Gen. SANTAMARIA with regular inquiry and afterwards confirmed by Gen. BRANCA, Commander of the 3rd Legion, is behind any doubt dangerous to the spiritual unity and good understanding of the various departments, and certainly damages the discipline and the proceeding of the service.

Gen. TADDEI, during his inspection tour in Southern Italy, did not make any particular inquiry about the MEOLI case; he only inspected the Naples Legion, generally praising the efficiency of the service displayed by Officers and enlisted men.

I also agree with the Division and Brigade Commanders, who point out the uncommon activity and professional ability of Lt.Col. MEOLI; but on the other hand the situation caused by his hard command system in that ambient ready to the gossip and resentment, is such to seriously worry this General Command.

Accordingly, I must again insist upon the transfer of a/m MEOLI from Naples to Messina.

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To his replacement - instead of Col. MAZZONE Carlo, who had been proposed owing to the lack of other capable elements - we shall assign one of the Colonels recently repatriated from Germany who, because of service exigencies, have to be assigned to Legion Commands held during the past time by Lieut. Colonels.

The name of the elected ~~1st~~ Col. shall be communicated to your Sub Commission as soon as screening formalities regarding him will be over.

The General Commander

s/ Brunetto
Brunetti

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 63/143 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 29 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Tenente colonnello dei CC.RR. in s.p.e. MEOLI Camillo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

I particolari motivi di opportunità che hanno indotto questo Comando Generale a destinare ad altra sede il tenente colonnello MEOLI Camillo facente funzioni di comandante della Legione CC.RR. di Napoli, sono già stati rappresentati a codesta Sottocommissione con foglio n. 63/128 R. del 15 ottobre u.s.

Tali motivi trovano ragione e fondamento in una delicata situazione che è venuta a crearsi nell'ambiente della predetta legione in seguito al diffuso stato di malumore determinato dall'azione di comando del predetto ufficiale, improntata ad eccessivo rigore verso i dipendenti.

Si sono per conseguenza verificati gravi fatti per i quali si è resa necessaria l'adozione di adeguati provvedimenti disciplinari a carico dello stesso tenente colonnello per il quale l'ulteriore permanenza al comando di quella legione si è resa incompatibile da to il minore ascendente ch'egli può ora esercitare sui dipendenti.

Tale anormale situazione, accertata con regolare inchiesta dal Generale SANTAMARIA e confermata dal Generale BRANCA, comandante la

3^a Divisione, è indubbiamente lesiva alla compagine spirituale, ed al l'affiatamento dei reparti e crea uno stato d'animo che non può non ripercuotersi nel campo del servizio e della disciplina, con dannose conseguenze.

Il Generale TADDEI, nel suo giro d'ispezione nell'Italia Meridionale, non ha compiuto alcuna inchiesta sul caso MEOLI; egli si è limitato a fare una visita ispettiva al comando della legione di Napoli, constatando ed elogiando l'impegno con cui ufficiali e gregari attendono al disimpegno delle loro mansioni.

Riconosco anch'io, al pari degli stessi comandanti la brigata e la Divisione, nel tenente colonnello MEOLI un ufficiale molto attivo e distinto, di non comune capacità professionale, ma la situazione creata dal suo duro sistema di comando in quell'ambiente facile al pettegolezzo ed al risentimento, dà ancora serie preoccupazioni a questo Comando Generale.

Di fronte a questo stato di cose, nell'interesse del servizio e della disciplina, debbo nuovamente insistere per il trasferimento del MEOLI da Napoli a Messina.

A sostituirlo nel comando della legione di Napoli verrà destinato - anziché il colonnello MAZZONE Carlo, che in un primo tempo era stato proposto in mancanza di altri idonei elementi - uno dei colonnelli testé rientrati dalla deportazione in Germania i quali, per esigenze organiche, debbono essere necessariamente impiegati nei comandi di legione finora retti da tenenti colonnelli.

Il nominativo del colonnello prescelto, verrà segnalato a codesta Sottocommissione non appena saranno espletate nei suoi confronti le formalità della discriminazione in corso. =

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/10/PS

23 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR Lt. Col. MEOLI Camillo
TO : Commanding General CC.RR

1. Reference is made to your 63/134 dated 3rd November 1945.
2. Since the receipt of your letter, a very full report of the CC.RR situation in Naples has been received from the Zone Commissioner. It is also understood that during his tour of South Italy, General Taddei made enquiries into the Meoli case.
3. In the light of the fresh information brought to your notice, it is assumed that you will not now press for the transfer of Meoli.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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See 196A sgd JWC

(Translation M.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

Rome, 3 November 1945

N°63/134

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Lieut.Col. (s.p.e.) MEOLI Camillo.

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

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Because of particular reasons, as communicated with
note N.63/126 Ris. dated 15th last Oct. the transfer of CC.
RR. Lieut Col. (s.p.e.) MEOLI Camillo from the Naples Legion
to the Messina Legion is very urgent.

We thus beg to ask again your Commission to authorize
at the earliest said transfer.

The General Commander
s/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 63/134 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 3 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Tenente colonnello CC.RR. s.p.e. MEOLI Camillo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P. S.

R O M A

Per i particolari motivi rappresentati con foglio n. 63/128 Ris. del 15 ottobre u.s. il trasferimento del tenente colonnello s.p.e. dei CC.RR. MEOLI Camillo dalla legione di Napoli a quella di Messina, riveste carattere di particolare urgenza.

Prego perciò nuovamente codesta Sottocommissione di voler consentire che il predetto movimento venga sollecitamente effettuato.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

7 NOV. 1945

14601/10
19/11/45

Ref: PS/ 5.9

Date 5 November 1945

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Situation - Naples.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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1. Further to letter PS/5.9 this Hq. dated 8 October 1945, subject Request for Investigation of CC.RR. General TADDEI, Deputy Commanding General CC.RR. arrived in Naples on 27 October and on 28 October met with the S.C.A.P.O., to discuss the situation in Naples and vicinity as it concerns the CC.RR.

2. The following information, received from confidential, dependable sources, was brought to the attention of the General:

There presently exists, and for some months passed has existed, a political situation affecting high ranking officers of the CC.RR. which, if permitted to continue, will have disastrous effects on law-enforcement. The following are allegedly involved:

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DIRECTOR		General Amedeo BRANCA	General Commanding - Division CC.RR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		General Mario SANTAMARIA	General Commanding - Brigade CC.RR.
EXEC. OFFICER		Major Ugo CAICO	Brigade Headquarters
POLICE		Brigadiere Domenico OTTAZZI	with Epuration Committee
LIC. & REG.		Avv. Eugenio MANCINI	President Epuration Committee
PRISONS		Avv. Mario PALERMO	Former Under Secretary of War.
ADM. OFFICER			
SECURITY			
CHIEF CLERK			

3. As to the CC.RR. officers, Major CAICO is the strong man and wields a strange control over the 2 Generals as a result of his close friendship and former affiliation with PALERMO, to whom he was Secretary when PALERMO was Under Secretary of War. Generals BRANCA and SANTAMARIA are weak individuals who do not command except to put into effect the desires of CAICO, PALERMO and MANCINI, of whom the Generals are apparently in constant fear. One example of this is Brigadiere Domenico OTTAZZI who was ordered transferred from Naples Legion 4 months ago by General Hq Rome, but who still remains here under MANCINI who is using him as his chief investigator. The Brigadiere is 26 years old and information has it that he determines

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the action to be taken in many Epuration cases, is permitted to sign relevant papers in these cases, and is using his obvious power to apply pressure in high circles, much of which is considered unjust and borders on persecution.

4. General SANTAMARIA visited my Office once and then only to ask my reasons for transferring a Captain DE CRESCENZO from Castellammare, which reasons the General already knew quite well. Capt. DE CRESCENZO was a political stooge of the Action Party.

5. As a result of the activity of this group, Lt. Col. Camillo MEOLI, the Legion Commander, has been selected for political sacrifice and, as is already known to your Hq, has been ordered transferred to Messina. At request of this Office, the transfer is temporarily suspended but certainly will be consummated immediately following the turn-over of Naples from A.M.G. to Italian Government Territory. Col. MEOLI is an excellent, efficient officer, apparently honest and non-political, whose one desire seems to be to perform his duties properly, without fear or favour, and rebuild the Legion on efficient operational lines.

6. In view of the above, the recommendations of this Office are as follows :-

1. That Major CAICO, who in addition to that stated previously is reputed to have become wealthy during his service with CC.RR., be transferred from Southern Italy.
2. That Generals BRANCA and SANTAMARIA be retired to private life or, failing in this, that they be removed from Command. (The former is certainly more to be desired).
3. That Brigadiere OTTAZZI comply with existing orders transferring him from Naples.
4. That the order transferring Lt. Col. MEOLI from Naples Legion, which is temporarily suspended, be rescinded.

7. After a week of inquiry, General TADDEI visited this Office on 3 November, prior to leaving for the South on other business, and stated that his report would be submitted immediately to General Hq Rome.

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8. This Office is not familiar with the findings and recommendations contained therein but from the conversation, I gathered the impression that the General had established the truth of the aforementioned and was in accord with the recommendations of this Office, although he did not state so definitely.

9. These recommendations are made, knowing full well that pressure will be made on the Commanding General to prevent them being put into effect. Reasons for not doing so will probably include the following :-

1. Major CAICO requires the climate of Naples for his health (He was apparently in good health in Rome in PALERMO's Office).
2. There are no General Officers to replace BRANCA and SANTAMARIA. (General Hq would do well to promote younger, more vigorous officers to these posts).
3. That Brigadiere OTTAZZI is so familiar with Epuration proceedings and pending cases that he cannot be moved. (Other CC.RR. working with OTTAZZI are probably just as familiar and could easily replace him).
4. That MEOLI is only a Lieut. Colonel and therefore should not command a Legion, which position calls for a full Colonel. (This reason is already known to the Sub-Commission. Attention is invited to the fact that MEOLI is ordered transferred to Messina as the Legion Commander).

10. If that stated earlier in this report is true (and there is every reason to believe it is) and it is known to this Office, certainly it is common knowledge throughout Naples Legion and if permitted to continue, the effect on the morale and activity of CC.RR. in this area can easily be forecast. Therefore, the Sub-Commission is requested to insist on the recommendations herein being carried out by General Hq immediately and that a positive stand against MEOLI's transfer be maintained.

11. PALERMO and MANCINI are members of the Communist Party.

For the Commissioner:

F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

11 OCT. 1945

Ref: PS/ 5.9

Date 8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation of CC.RR.

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

1. Reference the pending transfer of Lt. Colonel Camillo MEOLI from Naples Legion, which has been temporarily suspended at the request of this Office, attention is invited to the fact that Colonel MEOLI is a strong, efficient, just officer whose work has been more than satisfactory.

2. His transfer, I am certain, can be traced to a clash of personalities and certain other reasons which would no doubt be brought to light through an investigation by General Headquarters CC.RR.

3. MEOLI's transfer will be a mistake with possibly grave results here in Naples and it is earnestly requested that an investigation be made by the commanding General CC.RR., not only of Naples Legion, but also of Brigade and Division Headquarters here.

For the Commissioner:

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFF. CC.RR.		12-10
POLICE		12-10
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PROV. SEC.		
ADJ. IN CHARGE		
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F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

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Brunetti who will write
further letter.

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COMANDO GENERALE
DELL'ARMA  CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

Roma, li 7 ^{57A} ottobre 1945

RISERVATO

ACCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

N. 63/126 di protocollo Ris.

ROMA

Risposta al foglio del 4 corr.n.AC/14601/10/P.S. Allegati

OGGETTO: Tenente colonnello MEOLI Camillo.

In relazione alla richiesta sopra distinta
comunico che il trasferimento del tenente colon-
nello MEOLI Camillo da Napoli a Messina é stato
sospeso.=

Referring to a/m letter I inform you that
the transfer of Lt. Col. Meoli from Naples to
Messina has been suspended.

Translation ac/

p.IL COMANDANTE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Leonetto Taddei)

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