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ARREST OF CCRR
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ARREST OF CORR'S BY ALLIED FORCES
JULY 1944 - FEB. 1946

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Cottrell,
Chief, P/S Sub. (Common)

- 1) Re your letter attached
of 18/7/44, please see
CCRD report at (1A)
showing reasons for
temporary arrest.
- 2) After discussion with
Gen ORLANDO and Col.
Meaney, all the CCRD
concerned were handed
over to custody of
Gen. ORLANDO, 643rd
report attached (2A)

Hollock
M.C.

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CC.RR. COMMAND OF LIBERATED ITALY.

Rome, 18 July, 1944.

No.120/5 R.P.

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TO : A.C.C. Rome.

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COMMANDING GENERAL
Giuseppe Pieche.

1st IND.

ACC/14601/46/PS

TO : Lt. Cl. Pollock Chief Public Safety
Rome Region.

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

Passed to you for investigation and report please.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Maj Buttersby

Full report please from
Col Permetti

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Copia per il Sig. Ten. Colonnello Pollock

**Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri Reali di Roma**-Ufficio Comando-N. 1/59 di prot. Ris. Pers. Roma, li 2 agosto 1942 - A. XX

Risp. al _____ del _____ n. _____ div. _____

OGGETTO { Ufficiali dell'Arma dimessi dal carcere.-

Carte annesse: n. _____

Al SIG. MAGGIORE BATTERSBY -R. Questura-

ROMA

A richiesta del Tenente Colonnello POLLOCK comunico che il giorno 29 luglio u.s. i sottotenenti ufficiali dei CC.RR. sono stati trasferiti dal Carcere di Regina Coeli alla caserma della Legione Allievi -via Legnano- dove sono trattenuti agli arresti a disposizione del Comando Generale dell'Arma:

-Ten. Col. BENTIVOGLIO	Alessandro
- " " MORRA	Raffaele
-Maggiore DENTI	Francesco
-Capitano MONELLO	Francesco
-Capitano TESIO	Carlo
-Capitano SOTTILETTI	Roberto
-Maggiore BONITATIBUS	Silvio

già a disposizione del
tenente colonnello Pollock.-

-s. tenente POLVERELLI Volfrango

: già a disposizione del te-
nenete colonnello Fisher G.2.-IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Carlo Perinetti)

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TO: LT. Colonel POLLOCK Chief
Public Safety R**Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri Reali di Roma**

UFFICIO COMANDO

N. I/59 di prot. Ris. Pers. Roma, li 2 agosto 1944 - ~~XXX~~

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Oggetto

Carte annesse N.

Al Sir. MAJOR BATTERSEY REGIA QUESTURA

R O M E

By order from Lt. Col. Pollock, I inform you that, on the 29th. July 1944, the under mentioned CO. RR. officers have been taken from Regina Coeli prison to the Allievi Legion's barracks in via Legnano. Where they are kept under arrest at disposal of the General Command. =

- L.T. Colonel	BENTIVOGLIO	Alessandro	formerly at disposal of L.T. Colonel Pollock
- "	MORRA	Raffaele	
- Major	DENTI	Francesco	
- Captain	MONELLO	Francesco	
- "	TESEO	Carlo	
- "	SOTTILETTI	Roberto	
- Major	BONITATIBUS	Silvio	6428
- 2° L. Tenent	POLVERELLI	Volfango	
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IL TEN. COLONELLO COMANDANTE
(Carlo Perinetti)

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF CC.RR. ARRESTED BY ALLIED POLICE.

Order No.	Rank	Last name and first name	Remarks
1	Colonel	MAUCERI SALVATORE	For conduct in favour of the Fascist Republic.
2	Lt. Col.	BENTIVOGLIO Alessandro	same
3	Lt. Col.	CAO PINNA Riccardo	same
4	Lt. Col.	MORRA Raffaele	same
5	Major	DENTI Francesco	same
6	Captain	MONEILLO Francesco	same
7	Captain	SOTTILETTI Roberto	same
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
UFFICIO COMANDO

N°1/57 di prot. Ris. Pers.

Rome, July 27th, 1944

SUBJECT: CC. RR. officers arrested by the Allied Command. =

TO: MAJOR BATTERSBY = REGIA QUESTURA =

ROME

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The charges and motives of the undermentioned CC. RR. officers' arrest are those emerged at S. I. M., i. e.:

-LT. COLONEL BENTIVOGLIO Alessandro - arrested on the 2nd of July 1944:

"An inflamed nazi-fascist, a spy of the S. S.; he was in company with Delfini and Tabellini, one of the organizers of the Rome carabinieri's arrests on the 8th of October 1943. -

He solemnly ostended his oath for the Republic, pretending all others to do the same. He was a relentless persecutor of his comrades in the woods", and a mercenary servant of the enemy, despised by the same enemy". =

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"Belonging to the CC.RR. General Command. - Fervent republican, dreadful delator, he continually acted for leading officers to collaborate with the Germans. - He kept continuous contact with the S.I.D. to which he exhibited the antifascist officers' list. = These officers were afterwards invited by Dr. FOSCHINI to collaborate. = Those who refused were deported. = Captain Monello denounced, among others, a

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military information service officer, alleging him to subside his own service's personnel "in the woods".=

-CAPTAIN SOTTILENTI Roberto-arrested on the 3rd. of July 1944:  
 "A relation of General Delfini. He adhered to the Republican Government and gave his oath for it.= He strongly collaborated with the nazi-fascists, up to the capture of Rome by the Allied.=

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 "A fervent collaborator.= Appointed republican prefect of Littoria, with plentiful prebend, he allowed the looting of the comune by the German S.S. and the forced vacation of the population to be subjected to every kind of vexations".=  
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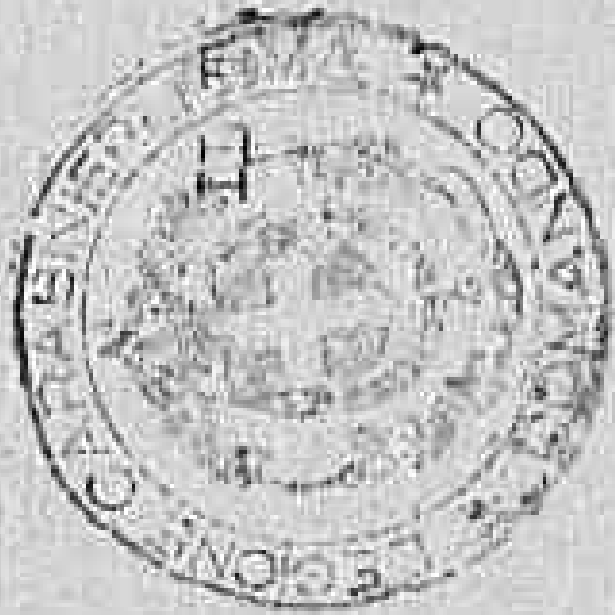
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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
(Carlo Perinetti)

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Acc/14601/46/PS.  
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 From: P.S. S/c. Acc.

22/7/44

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LIST of officers of CC.RR. arrested by Allied Police.

| Order<br>No. | Rank       | Last name and<br>first name | Remarks                                                   |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1            | Colonel    | MAUCERI SALVATORE           | for conduct in favor<br>of the Fascist Republic           |
| 2            | Lt. Col.   | BENTIVOGLIO Alessandro      | same                                                      |
| 3            | Lt. Col.   | CAO PINNA Riccardo          | same                                                      |
| 4            | Lt. Col.   | MORRA Raffaele              | same                                                      |
| 5            | Major      | DENTI Francesco             | same                                                      |
| 6            | Captain    | MONELLO Francesco           | same                                                      |
| 7            | Captain    | SOTTILETTI Roberto          | same                                                      |
| 8            | Captain    | TESEO Carlo                 | same                                                      |
| 9            | Lieutenant | POLVERELLI Volfango         | son of the ex Minister<br>of the "Cultura Popo-<br>lare". |

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Riservato personale



COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 120/5 di prot. R.P.

Risposta al

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Allegati/::

Roma

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18 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali dei CC.RR. fermati dal Comando Militare Alleato.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

ROMA

Secondo informazioni pervenute a questo Comando, sarebbero stati arrestati dalla Polizia Alleata gli ufficiali dei CC.RR. compresi nell'unito elenco.

Senza entrare nel merito dei motivi che hanno provocato tale misura, prego cotesta commissione di voler cortesemente fornire qualche notizia sulla reale posizione degli ufficiali stessi per i conseguenti provvedimenti amministrativi da provocare nei loro confronti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

-Giuseppe Picche-

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*List of Officers arrested by Allied Police*

**ELENCO degli ufficiali dei CC.RR. arrestati dalla Polizia Alleata.**

| N. di<br>ord. | Grado       | COGNOME E NOME                    | ANNOTAZIONI                                                                                                                |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Last name &amp; first name</i> | <i>Remarks</i>                                                                                                             |
| 1             | Colonnello  | MAUCERI Salvatore                 | Per atteggiamento favorevole<br>alla repubblica sociale fa-<br>scista. <i>for conduct in<br/>favor of Fascist Republic</i> |
| 2             | Ten. Colon. | BENTIVOGLIO<br>Alessandro         | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 3             | Ten. Colon. | CAO PINNA Riccardo                | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 4             | Ten. Colon. | MORRA Raffaele                    | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 5             | Maggiore    | DENTI Francesco                   | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 6             | Capitano    | MONELLO Francesco                 | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 7             | Capitano    | SOTTILETTI Roberto                | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 8             | Capitano    | TESEO Carlo                       | idem.                                                                                                                      |
| 9             | Tenente     | POLVERELLI Volfango               | Figlio dell'ex ministro della<br>Cultura Popolare.<br><i>son of the ex Minister<br/>of the "Cultura Popolare"</i>          |

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CC.RF. Hq. of Liberated Italy.

N. 120/4 R.P.

Rome, 17 July 1944.

Subject : Lt. of CC.RF. POLVERELLI Volfango.

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

Lt. Polverelli Volfango on temporary duty for CC.RF., has been arrested by the Allied Police and brought to Regina Coeli prisons.

Without entering into the merits of the case, would you please inform us about the facts of the case for administrative purposes.

Commanding General  
- Giuseppe Pièche -

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RISERVATO

*Public Safety*  
*Translate*  
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COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA  
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 120/4 di prot. R.P.

Roma, ~~RXNXX83~~ li 17 luglio 1944

Risposta al :: del :: n. :: Allegati n. ::

OGGETTO: Tenente dei CC.RR. POLVERELLI Volfango.

A. C. C. - PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

R O M A

E' stato ultimamente arrestato da autorità di sicurezza Alleate e tradotto a Regina Coeli, dove tuttora é detenuto, il tenente dei CC.RR. di compl. POLVERELLI Volfango.

Senza entrare nel merito delle ragioni che hanno procurato le misure adottate nei suoi riguardi, prego comunicare cortesemente qual'è la sua reale posizione. *per conseguenti provvedimenti amministrativi*

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Giuseppe Pièche -

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*[Signature]*

SECRET - CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478427

8 February 1946

SUBJECT : Capt. Palermo CC.RR.  
TO : Chief Liaison Officer,  
Bolzano.

1. With reference to your letter ACLO/BZ/18 dated 24th January 1946.
2. Capt. Palermo's arrest was directed by A.F.H.Q. for serious reasons which cannot be discussed. The directions given should be carried out.
3. Major Hare is a thoroughly experienced professional Police Officer and will doubtless, in the absence of Capt. Palermo, arrange for the enquiries mentioned in your letter to be satisfactorily completed.
4. It is regretted that this Hq is unable to agree to the proposal to suspend the arrest.

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*EJB*  
E. J. EYE, Colonel  
Deputy Director.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of Chief Liaison Officer  
BOLZANO

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Bolzano, 24 Jan 1946.  
SWM/gq.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,  
for Deputy Director  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Col. E. J. BYE.

Subj : CCRR Capt. PALERMO.

Ref. : ACLO/BZ/18.

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1.) A letter has been received by the Legion Commander of the CCRR (from CCRR HQ Rome) that on instructions received from the Allied Authorities Capt PALERMO of the Merano CCRR is to be placed in arrest.

2) I am intending to telephone to you to-day, but in case of a hold up I am forwarding this letter by the hand of the Prefect who proceeds to Rome to-morrow.

3) Both the Commandant of the CCRR (Col. LUCA) and Maj HARE, PSO, are strongly of the opinion that Capt PALERMO should not be arrested until such time as a report they are preparing is completed and placed before you. This report is well in hand.

4) In the absence of Capt BROWN who is on leave in England, Capt PALERMO is the only officer who can prepare for trial a serious case outstanding against monks at the Lana Monastery (Merano).

The GOC No. 2 District is very anxious to complete the above case and has personally asked me to push it through without delay ( he is interested from a security point of view). This can only be disclosed by evidence. I have therefore taken upon myself to permit Capt PALERMO to continue with this work and I hope that in the circumstances you will agree as I can see no other alternative.

I feel certain that if you had knowledge of the situation, you would at once agree and I therefore anticipate this agreement.

*S. W. Miller*  
S. W. MILLER, Colonel,  
Chief Liaison Officer,  
BOLZANO.

Copy to : HQ 60 Sub-Area BOLZANO  
Legion Cdr. CCRR, Col LUCA  
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