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[redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : CSO CA Section 8

9 AUG 1945

Have we sent out an amendment to our letter which referred to MODENA Camp being shortly available to relive prison congestion?

M. J.A.G.,
Brigadier,
VF CA Section.

Modena Camp sent out? Not dealt with on this file JMC 9

Public Safety

Please take necessary action and inform CA Sec

31 Aug 45 H.H. Hadley Col 6624

Sent by DAF

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AILLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

-8 SET. 1945

6 September 1945

G-5: 383.6-11

SUBJECT: Release of Neo-Fascist in Allied Custody.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your AC/14754/12/PS dated 10 August which requests the release from PW Camp 337 of Cabras, Giovanni for trial by the Italian Government.

2. In view of the transfer to Italian custody of all neo-fascist personnel in U.S. custody in Italy it is believed that no further action by this Headquarters is required.

A. L. HAMBLEN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Min 5.

C.A. Secn.

Folio 17A for signature.

W. Doherty
Col

P.S.
3 July '40

Min 6

C.A. Sec.

Ref. 27A. Is there any definite ruling on Neo. fascists yet?

W. Doherty
Col

P.S.
1 Aug '40

Min 7.

P.S. See small drafting amendments to 17A. Subject to this approval Please retype for signature

Sgd. [illegible]
7 Aug

Public Safety

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

/lc.
16 August 1945.

AC/4076/2/L.

SUBJECT : Neo-fascist Officers.

TO : See distribution.

1. Attention is drawn to the final sentence of paragraph 10 of this HQ letter of 10 June 1945 reference AC/4076/2/L, which requires the arrest and surrender to the Allies of high ranking neo-fascist officers.

2. AFHQ has ruled that no distinction is to be drawn between high ranking officers and other personnel of the neo-fascist forces.

3. The sentence above mentioned will therefore be cancelled. Neo-fascist personnel, regardless of rank, will be treated in accordance with either para 5 or the first part of para 10 of the letter of 10 June 1945 or this HQ letter, same reference, of 11 August 1945 as the case may be.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Education S/C
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives S/C
Displaced Persons S/C

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Rome, 8 Dec. 1945.

TRANSLATION U.S.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.
AGR Division - IV Sect.

No 500/77404.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

R O M E

14755 B

SUBJECT : Files concerning the trustees of OVRA.

It is communicated for your information that 417 cases containing the documents of the suppressed Political Police Division of this Directorate have lately arrived from the North. Among these documents there are also the files concerning the OVRA organization.

Supervising services have been disposed to avoid such documents to be infringed whilst a commission formed of officials belonging to this Ministry and to the High Commissariate for Sanctions against Fascism is opening the cases.

Particularly it was disposed by the Prime Minister that the documents of the OVRA may be delivered only according to an authorization written by the Ministry of Interior after examination of request written either by the High Commissariate for the Sanctions against Fascism or by the Secretary General and Commissioners of the High Commissariate for Sanctions.

This General Directorate has pointed out the inopportunity of proceeding without previous control with the publication of the lists containing the ONRA trustees' names, as it was meant by the High Commissariate for the Sanctions against Fascism, according to the following points:

1. The lists of trustees recovered up to this day cannot be considered as formal documents as they were generally drawn up by employees of the suppressed Political Police Division, very often at their own free will, with a view to make easier the forwarding of correspondence addressed to, or coming from, a/m trustees not to be obliged to go every time to the Chief Archives or Chief Division who evidently kept the original documents.

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2. Any way we can surely state that in the lists we have collected up to this day there are also included individuals that never acted as informants but who were paid for other services (i.e. for subsidies) or individuals who dealt with information on the ground of food, industry, commerce, finance and moreover of foreign politics.

If all the a/m trustees should be persecuted also the informative activity of the S.I.M. ought to be persecuted for justice's sake and that had not even been discussed.

Consequently in order to punish the trustees who really acted as spies it is necessary to isolate them from the mass of informants existing in a/m lists.

3. As at present the files of trustees are at our disposal, it is possible to collect exact information on the activity they really displayed: consequently it appears unseasonable to proceed with the publication of the lists in question before having investigated also to avoid material and moral damages to be caused to innocent people and any way to respect the penal proceedings.

4. Amongst the lists received by the High Commissariate there is one concerning the trustees and secret agents who worked at the direct dependence of the Questure also for the judiciary police. The positions of aforesaid trustees and agents appears not to be assimilable to the position of the others.

Thus it was disposed that the OVRA trustees list will be published only when the judiciary authorities charged to carry out the penal proceedings have completed the investigations necessary to determine the activity actually developed by each informant.

The competent magistrates have been since some time proceeding with the examinations of the personal files of aforesaid informants put at their disposal.

Further useful information will follow.

For the Minister
/s/ FERRARI.

Mod. N.2

Le

*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Roma*, 8 Dicembre 1945

*All'On.* COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

*Divisione* A.G.R. *Sez.* IV
*Prot.* 17500/77404 *Allegati*

*Risposta al Foglio del*
*Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO OVRA - Fiduciari e carteggio relativi.

Si comunica, per opportuna conoscenza, che sono di recente giunte dal Nord n. 417 casse, contenenti il carteggio della soppressa Divisione Polizia Politica di questa Direzione Generale, ivi compresi i fascicoli riguardanti l'organizzazione dell'Ovra.-

Sono stati disposti adeguati servizi di vigilanza per impedire eventuali tentativi di manomissione, mentre all'apertura delle casse va provvedendo una commissione composta di funzionari di questo Ministero e dell'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il fascismo.

In particolare, è stato disposto dal Sig. Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri che i documenti dell'Ovra possono essere consegnati, in base a richiesta scritta dell'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il fascismo, o del Segretario Generale o dei Commissari dell'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni, solo in seguito ad autorizzazione scritta del Ministro dell'Interno.-

Questa Direzione Generale ha superiormente prospettato l'inopportunità che si procedesse, senza previ accertamenti, alla pubblicazione a mezzo della stampa degli elenchi dei fiduciari dell'Ovra, come era nell'intenzione dell'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il fascismo, in base alle seguenti considerazioni:

1°)- Gli elenchi dei fiduciari sinora recuperati non sono da considerarsi documenti formali, poichè furono compilati, nella massima parte, da impiegati della soppressa Divisione Polizia Politica, spesso di propria iniziativa, per curare più agevolmente la spedizione della corrispondenza diretta ai fiduciari o da essi proveniente, senza essere costretti, ogni volta, a dover recarsi presso il Capo dell'Archivio o presso il Capo Divisione, che evidentemente

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Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. IV^a
Prot. N. 300/77404 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
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2°)- Si può, peraltro, affermare con sicurezza che negli elenchi finora rinvenuti sono compresi individui, che non hanno mai svolto attività informativa, ma che venivano retribuiti ad altro titolo (ad es. per sussidi) od individui la cui attività informativa versava su materia annonaria, industriale, commerciale e finanziaria, nonchè su materia di politica estera.

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Se tutti costoro dovessero essere perseguiti, si dovrebbe, per giu = stizia, perseguire anche l'attività informativa del S.I.M., il che non è neppure in discussione.

Pertanto è indispensabile, per colpirli, isolare i confidenti che fecero del vero e proprio spionaggio politico dalla massa degli in= formatori esistenti nelle liste.

3°)-Ora che sono disponibili i fascicoli personali dei fiduciari, dai quali è possibile ricavare notizie precise sull'attività effettiva= mente svolta, non sembra opportuno procedere alla pubblicazione de= gli elenchi senza prima aver compiuto accertamenti, per evitare di arrecare gravi ed immediati danni materiali e morali a non colpevo= li ed anche di rispettare e non ledere la istruttoria penale.

4°)-Fra gli elenchi di cui è venuto in possesso l'Alto Commissariato ve n'è uno di fiduciari e di agenti segreti che prestarono la loro ope= ra al diretto servizio delle Questure, anche per la polizia giudi= ziaria. La loro posizione non sembra che possa assimilarsi a quella degli altri.

E' stato così deciso che alla pubblicazione degli elenchi dei fidu= ciari dell'OVRA si procederà solo dopo che da parte degli organi giu= diziari, già investiti del relativo procedimento penale, si sarà provve= duto agli accertamenti necessari per stabilire l'attività effettivamen= te svolta dai singoli informatori.

I magistrati competenti già da tempo procedono, a tal fine, all'esa= me dei fascicoli personali degli informatori suddetti, che sono stati posti a loro disposizione.

Si fa riserva di comunicare ogni ulteriore utile notizia.

PEL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

6 August 45

N.500/74354

14755.

SUBJECT : Antonio LEZZA - Reporter

Referring to request mentioned in No.579 of the 30 July 1945, we communicate information forwarded by the Rome Questura in regard to s/m:
"""Owing to want of proper evidence we cannot prove that Lezza Antonio (journalist) ever took part in the "Ovra". We therefore reject at once his having belonged to said organisation."""
The same applies to documents with this General Direction laid hands on thus far - in which there is no proof that he either belonged to or was entrusted even sporadically with important business.
Nothing further to add to information already furnished, on account of aforesaid, to the High Commissioner for) Sanctions against Fascists from the Questures of Naples and Rome.

| TO | INIT. | DATE |
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| DEPUTY | | |
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For the Minister
Ferrari

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Le RISERVATA=URGENTE Roma, 6 agosto a. 43

# Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On.COMMISSIONE DI ARMI
STANZA PER L'EPURAZIONE DELLO
ALTO DEI GIORNALISTI DI ROMA
Corso Umberto I°- n.504
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. IV°
Prot. N. 300/74354 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Giornalista Antonio LEZZA

In relazione alla richiesta contenuta nella nota n.379 del 30 luglio p.p., si comunica quanto ha precisato la Questura di Roma circa l'individuo in oggetto:

""Non essendo quest'ufficio in possesso di alcun elemento atto a stabilire che il giornalista Lezza Antonio fu Giacinto, abbia fatto parte dell'Ovra, si esclude senz'altro l'appartenenza di lui a tale organizzazione"".

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Anche dagli atti di questa Direzione Generale, finora potuti recuperare, non risulta che il predetto abbia fatto parte dell'Ovra, né che abbia svolto attività fiduciaria, sia pure sporadica.

Nell'altro risulta a suo carico, oltre le informazioni fornite sul suo conto all'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo dalle Questure di Napoli e di Roma.-

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550-144 12 June 1945

SUBJECT : RUSSO Vincenzo - Internee

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference letter from this office AMG/14755/PS dated 12 October 1944.

2. Subject's case has been reviewed as a result of which authority has been given for his release to his home at Via Scuto 41 Catania.

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

CBH/mb

Copy to : AC/14755/PS

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION 81A

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

TO P.R.O.

FILE No.

16th June 1945

In view of the recent publicity over O.V.R.A. you will be interested to read this S.O.B. on the organisation of that body & on the disposal of the various zone heads.

You may consider it desirable to give the matter some publicity.

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G.R. Hyslop.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Rome 23 Feb 45.

REF: 333/9030-3

TO: The Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Comsn.

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

With reference to your verbal request, attached is an account of the organization of O.V.R.A. showing the directors who have successively been responsible in the different zones.

There is also enclosed a nominal roll of the officers of Public Safety who belonged to the a/m organization with their respective periods of service and the appointments held by them.

The Chief of Police,
FERRARI.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Rome 23-2-1945

n: 333/9030-3

To the Allied Commission - P. S. Subcommission.

Subject: O.V.R.A.

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With reference to your verbal request, we transmit a relation in re= gard to the organisation of O.V.R.A. and there are likevise indicated the directors whichhavefollowed each other in the direction of the different zones.

We transmit also a has been agreed, a nominative list of the functio= naries of P. S. which were in any case belonging to the a/m organization and there is also indicated the period of service that they have per= formed in their actual juridical position.

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The chief of Police
FERRARI.

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Roma 23 Febbraio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI
P.S. = COLLISIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

Partenza Div. 5ª Sez. 1ª
Fasc. 1333/0030-3ª Allegati

OGGETTO O.V.R.A.

Onde da richiesta verbale, si trasmette una relazione relativa all'organizzazione dell'organismo ovra con l'indicazione, altresì, dei dirigenti che si sono succeduti alla direzione delle singole zone.

Si trasmette, inoltre, come d'intesa, un elenco nominativo dei funzionari di P.S. che comunque sono stati addetti al predetto organismo, con l'indicazione del periodo di servizio, con preciso riferimento alla loro attuale posizione giuridica.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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TRANSLATION. ee.

Ministry of the Interior. Rome, 23rd Feb. 1945.

No. 333/

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

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

The O.V.R.A. organisation was instituted in 1927, in zones, which starting with Milan successively extended to all the territory of the Kingdom. Altogether eleven zones were established, subdivided as follows:-

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2nd Zone - Bologna - comprising the territories of Emilia, Romagna, Marche and Tuscany, directed from 1930 to the 11th September, 1940 by Inspector General (1st Class) D'Andrea Comm. Giuseppe (deceased); then by Questore Norica Gr. Uff. Mariano from 11th September, 1940 to 18th February 1943 (deceased) and finally by Public Security Head Commissario Giglio Comm. Armando until March, 1944, at which time he left the service and came to Rome in consequence of the shooting of his son Dr. Maurizio by the Nazi-Fascists at the Fosse Ardeatine because he was found in possession of a clandestine wireless transmitter. This functionary is at the present time without appointment at the disposal of the Ministry and has not been suspended in consideration

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This zone was split in 1939 into two zones, Toscana becoming an independent or 8th Zone.

3rd Zone - Puglie - comprising Puglie and the province of Matera with Hqs. at Bari, established in 1926 and directed by Public Security Inspector General Consola Gr. Uff. Dr. Giuseppe, retired 1st April, 1943.

After the retirement of Inspector General Consola this Zone was amalgamated with the Naples Zone. Inspector General Consola was arrested by order of the Assistant High Commissioner for Fascist crimes and is at present a prisoner.



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4th Zone - Avezzano - comprising the territories of Abruzzi, Umbria, Molise and the provinces of Terni and Rieti, instituted in 1933 and directed from its inception - 24.10.33 by Questore Andrieni Comm. Dr. Emanuele. This officer has been interned by the Allied Military Authorities and is at present in the concentration camp at Padula. Andrieni is suspended from office in accordance with Art. 22 of the Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944.

5th Zone - Sicily - Hqs. in Palermo, established in 1933 and directed from 7th September, 1933 to 21st October, 1941 by the Questore Mormino Comm. Edoardo. This zone was subdivided in 1940 into the West Sicily Zone, which continued to be directed by the Questore Mormino, and the East Sicily Zone with Hqs. in Catania, which formed the 10th Zone and was directed until 11th October, 1941 by Questore Cucchiara Comm. Dr. Pietro.

In October, 1944, the two zones were reunited and entrusted to Questore Roberti Comm. Raffaele. Questore Mormino, arrested by order of the Assistant High Commissioner for Fascist crimes, and accused of the crime foreseen by Art. 3 of the Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, concerning Art. 118 of the Penal Code of 1889, for having, in his capacity of Director of the Sicilian Zone of the O.V.R.A. in 1940, helped to keep in power the Fascist régime, has been declared immune from proceedings "because the fact does not hold".

Also in the case of Questore Cucchiara, charged with the same offence, the Catania Court of Appeal has issued a similar sentence.

These two officers are suspended from office in accordance with Art. 22 of the Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July 1944. The Questore Roberto Raffaele has gone North.

6th Zone - comprising the territory of Sardinia with Hqs. in Cagliari - established in 1937 it was directed from the 12th July of that year by Questore Fabris Dino, retired in September, 1944.

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7th Zone - Naples - comprising the territory of Campania

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1941 by the Questore Mormino Comm. Edoardo. This zone was subdivided in 1940 into the West Sicily Zone, which continued to be directed by the Questore Mormino, and the East Sicily Zone with Hqs. in Catania, which formed the 10th Zone and was directed until 11th October, 1941 by Questore Cucchiara Comm. Dr. Pietro.

In October, 1944, the two zones were reunited and entrusted to Questore Roberti Comm. Raffaele. Questore Mormino, arrested by order of the Assistant High Commissioner for Fascist crimes, and accused of the crime foreseen by Art. 3 of the Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, concerning Art. 118 of the Penal Code of 1889, for having, in his capacity of Director of the Sicilian Zone of the O.V.R.A. in 1940, helped to keep in power the Fascist régime, has been declared immune from proceedings "because the fact does not hold".

Also in the case of Questore Cucchiara, charged with the same offence, the Catania Court of Appeal has issued a similar sentence.

These two officers are suspended from office in accordance with Art. 22 of the Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July 1944. The Questore Roberto Raffaele has gone North.

6th Zone - comprising the territory of Sardinia with Hqs. in Cagliari - established in 1937 it was directed from the 12th July of that year by Questore Fabris Dino, retired in September, 1944.

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7th Zone - Naples - comprising the territory of Campania (excluding the province of Naples because it was entrusted to the Questura) and Calabria - instituted in 1938 and directed from the 8th August, 1938 to the 20th July, 1941 by Questore Manzi Comm. Giovanni (deceased), subsequently by Questore Pastore Riccardo until the arrival of the Allies (is in the North).

This zone absorbed the 3rd zone (Puglie) in April, 1943.

8th Zone - with Hqs. in Florence, comprising the territory of Tuscany. As has already been said in speaking of the Bologna Zone, this zone was separated from the 2nd Zone in 1939, it was directed by the Questore Menechincheri Comm. Dr. Carlo (deceased) from 25.1.1939 to 5.7.1941, and



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subsequently by the Head Commissario Ingrassia Gav. Uff. Dr. Alfredo.

This officer has been interned by the Allied Military Authorities and is at present in the concentration camp at Padula, he is suspended from office in accordance with the terms of ART. 22 of the Legislative Decree law No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944.

9th Zone - Rome - including the territories of Lazio, (excluding the City of Rome), Littoria, Frosinone and Viterbo and subsequently the province of Rieti, which was detatched from the 4th Zone. Established in 1939 it was directed from the 10.6.39 by the Questore Barletta Comm. Dr. Gesualdo. This officer has been interned by the Allied Military Authorities in the concentration camp at Padula and is suspended from office according to Art. 22 of Legislative Decree Law No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944.

10th Zone - Catania - comprising the territories of the provinces of Messina, Catania, Ragusa and Syracuse. As has already been said this zone was separated from the 9th Zone in 1940 with the establishment of the East Sicilian zone. It existed only from 15.12.1940 till 21.10.1941. and was directed by the aforementioned Questore Cucchiara Pietro.

11th Zone - Hqs. in Zagabria - comprising the territories of Zagabria, Spalato, Cattaro and Labiana; established in 1941 from its inception it was directed by Questore Comm. Verdiani Ciro at present in the North.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
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*Roma* 23 Febbraio 1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

*Divisione* personale *Sez.* I^a
*Prot.* N.353/ *Allegati*

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OGGETTO O.V.R.A.-

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L'organismo ovra venne istituito nel 1927 con zone che successivamente, partendo da Milano, vennero estese a tutto il territorio del Regno. Complessivamente risulta che vennero istituite undici zone, così suddivise:

- 1^ Zona - Milano - comprendente la Lombardia, il Piemonte, la Liguria, e le tre Venezie, fu diretta dal questore Nudi Francesco (e vice del 1937) dal [illegible] al 9 novembre 1937: poi, dal questore Peruzzi Francesco (arrestato per ordine dell'Alto Commissariato per i delitti fascisti e successivamente scarcerato dalla Autorità Giudiziaria con la libertà provvisoria in attesa della liberazione di Milano; sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del decreto luogotenenziale legislativo n.159) dal 9.11.1937 al 23.7.1943 e, da tale epoca, dal questore di 2^ classe Tommaso Petrillo il quale, peraltro, risulta da qualche anno arrestato (al nord).-
- 2^ Zona - Bologna - comprendente i territori dell'Emilia, della Romagna, delle Marche e della Toscana, diretta dal 1930 all'11.9.1940 dall'Ispettore Generale di 1^ classe D'Andrea

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- 1ª Zona - Milano - comprendente la Lombardia, il Piemonte, la Liguria, e le tre Venezie, fu diretta dal Questore Nudi Francesco (e rimase dal 1927 al 20 novembre con il 9 novembre 1937; poi, dal Questore Peruzzi Francesco (arrestato per ordine dell'Alto Commissariato per i delitti fascisti e successivamente scarcerato dalla Autorità Giudiziaria con la libertà provvisoria in attesa della liberazione di Milano; sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del decreto Luogotenenziale legislativo n.159) dal 9.11.1937 al 25.1.1943 e, da tale epoca, dal questore di 2ª classe Tommaso Petrillo il quale, però, risulta da qualche anno ammalato (al nord).-

- 2ª Zona - Bologna - comprendente i territori dell'Emilia, della Romagna, delle Marche e della Toscana, diretta dal 1930 all'11.9.1940 dall'Ispettore Generale di 1ª classe D'Andrea Com.Giuseppe (deceduto); poi dal Questore Morelli Gr.Uff. Mariano dall'11.9.1940 al 16.2.1943 (deceduto) e, infine, dal Commissario Capo di P.S.Giglio comandando fino al marzo 1944, epoca nella quale lasciò il servizio e venne a Roma a seguito della fucilazione del figlio dr.Aurelio da parte

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nario è attualmente senza incarico e disposizione del Min_
istero e non è stato sospeso per l'olocausto alla Patria del
figlio.

Detta Zona venne nel 1939 scissa in 2 zone nel senso che la Toscana venne eretta a zona indipendente e andò a costi_
tuire l'8ª zona.

- 3ª Zona - Puglie - comprendente la Puglia e la provincia di Matera con sede a Bari, istituita nel 1936 e diretta dal_
l'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Console gr.uff.dr.Giuseppe a riposo dal 1º aprile 1943.

Detta zona, dopo il collocamento a riposo dell'Ispettore Generale Console, venne aggregata alla zona di Napoli. Detto funzionario è stato arrestato perordine dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per i delitti fascisti ed in atto è detenuto.

- 4ª Zona - Avezzano - comprendente i territori dell'Abruzzo, dell'Umbria, del Molise, nonchè le provincia di Terni e Rieti, istituita nel 1933 e diretta dalla sua istituzione - 24.10.33 - dal questore Mariani cav.dr.Pasquale. Detto funzionario è stato internato dall'autorità Militare Alleata e attualmente trovasi nel campo di concentramento di Padula. L'Ardriani è sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944, n.159.

- 5ª Zona - Sicilia - con sede in Palermo - istituita nel 1933 e diretta dal 7.9.1933 fino al 21.10.1941 dal questore cav.uff.Edoardo. Detta zona venne suddivisa nel 1940 in zona della Sicilia Occidentale, che continuò ad essere diretta dal suddetto Comando ed in zona della Sicilia Orientale con sede in Catania, e che costituì la 10ª zona e che fu diretta fino all'11.10.1941 dal questore Cucchiara

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Detta zona venne nel 1939 ridotta in 2 zone nel senso che la Toscana venne staccata e zona indipendente e andò a costituire l'8ª zona.

- 3ª Zona - Puglia - comprendente la Puglia e la provincia di Matera con sede a Bari, istituita nel 1935 e diretta dall'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Console gr.uff.dr.Giuseppe a riposo dal 1º aprile 1943.

Detta zona, dopo il collocamento a riposo dell'Ispettore Generale Console, venne aggregata alla zona di Napoli. Detto funzionario è stato arrestato per ordine dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per i delitti fascisti ed in atto è detenuto.

- 4ª Zona - Avezzano - comprendente i territori dell'Abruzzo, dell'Umbria, del Molise, nonchè le provincie di Terni e Rieti, istituita nel 1933 e diretta dalla sua istituzione - 24.10.33 - dal questore Andreani comm.dr.Pasquale. Detto funzionario è stato internato dall'Autorità Militare Alleata e attualmente trovasi nel campo di concentramento di Padula. L'Andreani è sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.92 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944, n.159.

- 5ª Zona - Sicilia - con sede in Palermo - istituita nel 1933 e diretta dal 7.9.1933 fino al 21.10.1941 dal questore Tornino comm.Edoardo. Detta zona venne suddivisa nel 1940 in zona della Sicilia Occidentale, che continuò ad essere diretta dal questore suddetto ed in zona della Sicilia Orientale con sede in Catania, e che costituì la 10ª Zona e che fu diretta fino all'1.10.1941 dal questore Cucchiara comm.dr.Pietro.

Nell'ottobre 1941 le due zone vennero riunificate e affidate al questore Roberti comm.Raffaele. Il questore Tornino, arrestato per ordine dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per i delitti fascisti, e imputato del delitto previsto dal-

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Roma, 19

Al

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l'art.3 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944,n.159 in relazione all'art.118 del Codice Penale del 1889,per avere,quale dirigente della Zona della Sicilia dell'Ovra nel 1940,contribuito a mantenere in vigore il regime fascista, con sentenza della Sezione Istruttoria della Corte d'Appello di Palermo in data 5.1.1945,è stato dichiarato non doversi procedere a suo carico "perchè il fatto non sussiste".

Anche per il questore Cucchiara,imputato dello stesso delitto la Sezione della Corte d'Appello di Catania,ha emesso conforme sentenza.

I due predetti funzionari sono sospesi dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944,n.159. Il questore Roberto Raffaele,è,invece,al Nord.

- 6ª Zona - comprendente il territorio della Sardegna con sede in Cagliari - istituita nel 1937 e retta direttamente, fino al detto anno dal questore Fiaris Dino,collocato a riposo nel settembre 1944.

- 7ª Zona - Napoli - ha rivendicato i territori della ex

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Anche per il questore Cucchiara,imputato dello stesso delitto la Sezione della Corte d'Appello di Catania,ha emesso consimile sentenza.

I due predetti funzionari sono sospesi dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944,n.159. Il questore Roberto Raffaele,è,invece,al Nord.

- 6ª Zona - comprendente il territorio della Sardegna con sede in Cagliari - istituita nel 1937 e stata diretta dal 12.7. del detto anno dal questore Fadda Gino,collocato a riposo nel settembre 1944.

- 7ª Zona - Napoli - comprendente i territori della ex punta (esclusa la provincia di Napoli perchè affidata alla questura) e la Calabria - istituita nel 1939 e diretta dall'8 agosto 1939 fino al 20.7.1941 dal questore Renzi Giovanni (deceduto), successivamente dal questore Pastore Riccardo fino all'arrivo degli Alleati (trovasi al Nord).

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Detta Zona nell'aprile 1943 assorbì la 3^ zona (Puglie).
- 8^ Zona - con sede centrale in Firenze, comprendente il territorio della Toscana. Come già si è detto parlando della zona di Bologna, detta zona fu distaccata dalla 2^ zona nel 1939: è stata diretta dal 25.1.1939 al 5.7.1941 dal questore Menechini cav.dr.Carlo (deceduto), successivamente dal commissario capo Ingrassia cav.uff.dr.Alfredo.

Detto funzionario è stato internato dall'Autorità Militare Alleata ed attualmente trovasi nel campo di concentramento di Padula. Lo stesso è sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944,N.159.

- 9^ Zona - Roma - comprendente i territori del Lazio (esclusa la città di Roma), Littoria, Frosinone, e Viterbo e successivamente, la provincia di Rieti che venne distaccata dalla 4^ zona. Istituita nel 1939 è stata dal 10.6.1939 diretta dal questore Barletta comm.dr.Gesualdo. Detto funzionario in atto è stato internato dall'Autorità Militare Alleata nel campo di concentramento di Padula ed è sospeso dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944 n.159.

- 10^ Zona - Catania - comprendente i territori delle provincie di Messina, Catania, Ragusa e Siracusa. Come già si è detto fu distaccata dalla 5^ Zona e costituì la zona della Sicilia Orientale nel 1940. E' restata in vita soltanto dal 15.12.1940 al 21.10.1941, e fu diretta dal questore Cucchiara Pietro, di cui si è detto innanzi.

- 11^ Zona - con sede in Cagliari - comprendente i territori di Sassari, Nuoro, Cagliari e Lubiana: costituita nel 1941 dell'istituzione è stata diretta dal questore comm.Verdiani Ciro, attualmente al Nord.

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di Bologna.Detta zona fu distaccata dalla 2^ zona nel 1939; e stata diretta dal 25.1.1939 al 5.7.1941 dal questore Lanachin_ chari cav.dr.Carlo (deceduto),successivamente dal commissario Capo Ingrassia cav.uff.dr.Alfredo.

Detto funzionario è stato internato dall'Autorità Militare Alleata ed attualmente trovasi nel campo di concentramento di Padula. Lo stesso è assente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art.22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944,n.159.

- 9^ Zona - Roma - comprendente i territori del Lazio (esclu_ se la città di Roma),Littoria,Frosinone,e Viterbo e successiva_ mente,la provincia di Rieti che venne distaccata dalla 4^ zona. Istituita nel 1939 è stata dal 10.6.1939 diretta dal questore Barletta comm.dr.Gesualdo. Detto funzionario è stato internato dall'Autorità Militare Alleata nel campo di concen_ tramento di Padula ed è assente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944 n.159.

- 10^ Zona - Catania - comprendente i territori delle provin_ cie di Messina,Catania,Ragusa e Siracusa. Come già si è detto fu distaccata dalla 5^ zona e costituì la zona della Sicilia Orientale nel 1940. E' restata in vita soltanto dal 15.12.1940 al 21.10.1941,e fu diretta dal questore Cucchiara Pietro al cui si è detto innanzi.

- 21^ Zona - con sede in Catanzaro - comprendente i territori di Reggio,Cosenza,Catanzaro e Lubiana; costituita nel 1941 dell'istituzione restata diretta dal questore comm.Verdiani Piro,attualmente di Roma.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI FUNZIONARI DI P.S. NEL NORD PRE_
STATO SERVIZIO ALL'OVRA.

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1) ALLOATI — comm.dr.Luigi - questore di 1^cl.dal 21.4.1932 al 5.12.1936 Ovra Milano - già questore di Alessandria - addetto vi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti e dirige la Divisione Affari Generali Riservati presso il Ministero sede Nord.

2) ALOISIO — comm.avv.Innocenzo - questore 2^cl.-dal 4.8.1927 al 22.3.1940 - Ovra Bologna - questore di Teramo ed Arezzo - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - ora a disposizione. *Del Fg. Arezzo Questo Segretario*

3) ANDRIANI — comm.dr.Pasquale - questore 1^cl. - dal 26.10.1933 Ovra Abruzzo - ferrato Autorità Alleate Roma - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - dirigente Ovra Abruzzo - sospeso.

4) BAGLIO — dr.Luigi - commissario capo - all'11.5.1937 ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

5) BARLETTA — comm.dr.Gennaldo - questore 2^cl. - dal 10.6.1939 Ovra Lazio - a riposo dal 1° febbraio 1944 - arrestato ordine Autorità Alleate Roma - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - dirigente Ovra Lazio - sospeso.

6) BELLAVIA — dr.Vincenzo - commissario aggiunto - dal 24.5.1940 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

7) BERNARDINI — cav.dr.Bernardo - commissario aggiunto - dal 7.5.1943 Ovra Abruzzi - sospeso per epurazione - in servizio all'8.9.43 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

8) BRIENZA — comm.dr.Aurelio - commissario capo - dal 7.11.1938 al 9.gennaio 1943 Ovra Napoli - questura Potenza - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato:Bari - sospeso.

9) CARNELUTTO — Ubaldo - commissario aggiunto - dal 21.4.1931 al 22.3.43- Ovra Bologna - questura Pisa - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

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2) ALOISIO comm.avv.Innocenzo - questore 2^cl.-dal 4.8.1927 al 22.3.1940 - Ovra Bologna - questore di Teramo ed Arezzo - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - Ovra a disposizione. Ord Of Services Military Detention

3) ANDRIANI comm.dr.Pasquale - questore 1^cl. - dal 26.10.1933 Ovra Abruzzo - ferrato Autorità Alleate Roma - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - dirigente Ovra Abruzzo - sospeso.

4) BAGLIO dr.Luigi - commissario capo - all'11.5.1937 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 Settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

5) BARLETTA comm.dr.Osvaldo - questore 2^cl. - dal 20.6.1939 Ovra Lazio - a riposo dal 1° febbraio 1944 - arrestato ordine Autorità Alleate Roma - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - dirigente Ovra Lazio - sospeso.

6) BELLAVIA dr.Vincenzo - commissario aggiunto - dal 24.5.1940 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

7) BERNARDINI cav.dr.Bernardo - commissario aggiunto - dal 7.5.1943 Ovra Abruzzi - sospeso per epurazione - in servizio all'8.9.43 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

8) BRIENZA comm.dr.Aurelio - commissario capo - dal 7.11.1938 al 9. gennaio 1943 Ovra Napoli - questura Potenza - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato:Bari - sospeso.

9) CARELLICO Ubaldo - commissario aggiunto - dal 21.4.1931 al 22.3.43- Ovra Bologna - questura Pisa - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso. 6825

10) CA ELLI dr.Emilio - vice commissario - dal 9.9.1940 al 30.4.1943 - Ovra Firenze - questura Firenze - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

11) CARADOSSI Umberto - vice questore - (in Portogallo) - dal 26.9.1941 è stato addetto solo per pochi mesi al settore dell'Ovra della Sardegna - Successivamente è passato alle dipendenze del Ministero degli Esteri. In Portugal

12) CARBONETTO dr.rag.Benedetto - commissario agg.-dal 6.11.1935 al 29 ottobre 1941 ovra Sicilia - questura Firenze - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

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13) CAPELLA cav.dr.Mario - commissario aggiunto - dal 30.6.1933 al 30 maggio 1943 ovra Bari - questura Napoli - addetto ovra in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

14) CARELLA gr.uff.dr.Giuseppe - questore 1^cl.- dal 5.11.1935 al 1°.4.1941 - dirigente ovra Bari - a riposo dal 1° aprile 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - arrestato e scarcerato.

15) COPPOLA dr.Francesco - commissario aggiunto - dal 2.7.1931 ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

16) COSSA m.Vittorio - commissario aggiunto - dall'11.5.1937 all'11.6.1943 ovra Milano - questura Bergamo - in servizio in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

17) CUSCHIERI col.m.Pietro - questore 1^cl.- dal 15.12.1940 al 31 ottobre 1941 - ha diretto la ovra della Sicilia orientale - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - arrestato ed assolto dall'autorità giudiziaria - scarcerato.

18) D'ATTILO Gustavo - commissario - dal 29.3.1933 al 31.10.1941 ovra Bologna e in tale epoca a quella di Ancona - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

19) DE FIORE dr.Antonio - commissario capo - dal 5.7.1937 al 30 novembre 1941 ovra Milano e poi a quella di Ancona - in servizio all'8.9.1943-trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

20) DE LITALA col.m.Giuseppe - questore di 3^cl. dal 26.6.1935 al 30.12.1939 ovra Milano - questura Alessandria - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

21) DELLA PELUTA c.v.dr.Corrado - commissario - dal 7.7.1941 ovra Napoli - questura Palermo - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

22) DELLA VALLE Antonio - commissario aggiunto - dal 7.6.1934 al 1.12.1941 ovra Trieste - questura di Ancona - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

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15) CORPORA dr.Francesco - co.lisario capo - dal 2.7.1931 ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

16) CUSA ... Vittorio - co.lisario eg.iunto - dall'11.5.1937 all'11.6.1938 ovra Milano - questura Bergamo - in servizio in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

17) CUSUMANO ... Pietro - questore 1°cl.-dal 15.12.1940 al 31 ottobre 1941 - ha diretto la zona ovra della sicilia orientale - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - arrestato ed assolto dall'autorità giudiziaria - sospeso.

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18) D'ATTILO Gustavo - co.missario - dal 29.5.1933 al 31.10.1941 ovra Bologna e da tale epoca a quella di Ragusa - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

19) DE FIORE dr.Antonio - commissario capo - dal 6.7.1937 al 30 novembre 1941 ovra Milano e dal a quella di Ragusa - in servizio all'8.9.1943-trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

20) DE LITALA ... Giuseppe - questore di 1ªcl. dal 28.11.1935 al 29.12.1939 ovra Milano - questura Alessandria - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

21) DELLA CHIESA cav.uff.dr.Edoardo - co.missario - dal 17.7.1941 ovra Napoli - questura Salerno - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. ? Exd by Comm'n in Foreign Salerno

22) DELLA VALLE Antonio - co.missario aggiunto - dal 16.6.1938 al 31.12.1942 ovra Sicilia - questura Cosenza - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. ? Transferred Allied Control Commission Salerno

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23) DE MEDIA dr.Luigi - co.missario capo - dal 1.6.1941 ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

24) DE NORA dr.Domenico - co.missario aggiunto - dal 3.6.40 al 7.5.43 ovra Sicilia-questura Forlì-addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - sospeso.

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35) DE RUGGIERI dr. Nicola - commissario - dal 13.10.1942 Ovra Bologna - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.-

36) DE VINCENTI Pasquale - commissario capo - dal 5.8.1932 Ovra Bologna - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- arrestato dagli alleati. Cosenza.

37) DI LORETO dr. Ugo - commissario - dal 29.10.1940 al 31.7.1943- Ovra Bologna - questura Torino - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi in territorio occupato.

38) FABRIS cav.dr. Dino - questore 2ª cl.-dal 29.6.1931 al 1.7.1937 Ovra Milano - da tale epoca fu diretto l'Ovra della Sardegna - successivamente dirigente la questura di Sassari - trovasi in territorio liberato - collocato a riposo.

39) FAVALLI dr. Antonio - commissario capo - dall'1.10.1938 al 20.12.940 Ovra Milano - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - Catania. collocato a riposo dal 16.9.1943

40) FORESTA uff.Pietro - commissario capo - dal 13.6.1943 al 20.8.1943 Ovra Sicilia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Bari (questura).

Non ha svolto alcuna attività.

41) FRANCONI dr. Carlo - commissario aggiunto - dal 21.4.1931 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

42) FRATINI dr. Francesco - commissario aggiunto - dal 2.7.1941 Ovra Firenze - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Arrestato dagli alleati. Salerno.

43) GAIANO cav.Alessandro - commissario - dal 2.9.1938 al 5.1.1941 Ovra Napoli - questura Napoli - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. ?

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44) GAROFALO cav.Giuseppe - commissario aggiunto - dal 30.10.1941 al 27-1-1942 Ovra Sicilia - questura Milano - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

45) GENGHI rag.Vito - questore 2ª cl.- dal 27.10.1930 al 4.2.1943 - Ovra Milano - questura Gorizia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

46) GIARDINA cav.Carmelo - commissario aggiunto - dal 19.6.1940 al 3-8-1942 Ovra Sicilia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - Arezzo. ?

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28) FABRI cav.dr. Dino - questore 2ª cl.-dal 29.6.1931 al 1.7.1937 Ovra Milano - da tale epoca ha diretto l'Ovra della Sardegna - successivamente dirigente la questura di Sassari - trovasi in territorio liberato - collocato a riposo.

29) FAVALLI dr.Antonio - commissario capo - dall'I.10.1938 al 20.12.940 Ovra Milano - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - Catania. Collocato a riposo dal 16.2.1943

30) FORESTA uff.Pietro - commissario capo - dal 13.6.1939 al 20.8.1943 Ovra Sicilia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Roma (questura).

Non ha svolto alcuna attività.

31) FRANCONI dr. Dante - commissario aggiunto - dal 21.4.1931 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

32) FRATINI dr. Francesco - commissario aggiunto - dal 2.7.1941 Ovra Firenze - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Arrestato dagli Alleati. Sospeso.

33) GAIANO cav.Alessandro - commissario - dal 2.9.1938 al 5.8.1941 Ovra Napoli - questura Napoli - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. ?

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34) GANGEA cav.Giuseppe - commissario aggiunto - dal 30.10.1941 al 21-I-1942 Ovra Sicilia - questura Milano - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

35) GENGHI rag.Vito - questore 2ª cl.- dal 27.10.1930 al 4.2.1943 - Ovra Milano - questura Gorizia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

36) GIARDINA cav.Carmelo - commissario aggiunto - dal 19.6.1940 al 3-8-1942 Ovra Sicilia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - Arezzo. ?

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37) GIGLIO comm.dr. Armando - commissario capo - dal 21.1.1940 Ovra Bologna - Roma (Ministero - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Ha diretto la zona di Bologna. ?

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38) GRASSO dr. Salvatore - commissario aggiunto - dal 24.8.1938 Ovra Napoli - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Sospeso.

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39) ORILLO dr. Aurelio - commissario capo - dal 9.9.1933-Ovra Milano- in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.-

40) GUERRIERI cav. Leffiro - commissario aggiunto -dal 16.5.1935 al 28-4-1942 Ovra Sicilia - Questura Bari - in servizio all'8-settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Sospeso.

41) GUIDA rag.Giovanni - commissario - dal 26.II.1943 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi interritorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.-

42) INGRASSIA dr. Luigi - commissario capo - già Ovra Bologna - dal 13-8.1941 Ovra Firenze - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi interritorio liberato. Arrestato dagli Alleati. Ha diretto la zona di Firenze. Sospeso.

43) LO CASTRO rag.Fortunato - commissario capo - dal 29.8.1939 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

44) LO SCALZO cav.Garibaldi - commissario aggiunto - dal 7.3.1941 al 9-1-1943 Ovra Napoli- questura Napoli - addettovi in data ? anteriore all'8 settembre 1943. Trovasi in territorio liberato. *appl by Ass? to Servizio Segreto*

45) LUCIANI dr. Oscar - commissario aggiunto - dal 5.9.1942- Ovra Lombardia - questura Gorizia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato.

46) MAIORANO uff.dr.Alessio - commissario capo - dal 25.8.1936 Ovra Abruzzi - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Sospeso.

47) MANCO Tullio - commissario aggiunto - Ovra Roma - Trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

48) MANISCALCO Uff.cav.Giovanni - commissario capo - dal 23.6.1937 al 15.9.1940 Ovra Sardegna - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Roma (questura). Richiamato in servizio a seguito della decisione della Commissione di epurazione che gli ha inflitto la censura.

49) MARTINA dr. Francesco - commissario aggiunto - dal 9.9.1940 Ovra Lazio in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Sospeso.

50) MELE dr. Tullio - commissario aggiunto - dal 20.I.1940 al 15.II.41 Ovra Bari e da tale epoca Milano - in servizio all'8 set

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42) INGUGLIA dr. Luigi - commissario capo - già Ovra Bologna - dal 13-6.1941 Ovra Firenze - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi interritorio liberato. Arrestato dagli Alleati. Ha diritto la zona di Firenze. Sospeso.

43) LO CASTRO rag.Fortunato - commissario capo - dal 29.6.1939 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943- trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

44) LO SCALZO cav.Garibaldi - commissario aggiunto - dal 7.5.1941 al 9-I-1943 Ovra Napoli- questura Napoli - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943. Trovasi in territorio liberato.

45) LUCIANI dr. Oscar - commissario aggiunto - dal 5.9.1942- Ovra Sagebria - questura Gorizia - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato.

46) MAIORANO uff.gr.Alessio - commissario capo - dal 25.8.1936 Ovra Abruzzi - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Sospeso.

47) MANCO Tullio - commissario aggiunto - Ovra Roma - Trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

48) MANISCALCO Uff.cav.Giovanni - commissario capo - dal 23.6.1937 al 13.8.1940 Ovra Sardegna - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Roma (questura). Richiamato in servizio a seguito della decisione della Commissione di epurazione che gli ha inflitto la censura.

49) MARTINA dr. Francesco - commissario aggiunto - dal 9.9.1940 Ovra Lazio in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato. Sospeso.

50) MELE dr. Tullio - commissario aggiunto - dal 20.I.1940 al I5.II.41 Ovra Bari e da tale epoca Milano - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

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51) MONETI dr. Ugo commissario aggiunto - dal I7.4.I939 - Ovra Milano- trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943.

52) MOLINARI Ottavio - commissario - dal I5.8.I941 Ovra Bologna - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi interritorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti.

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53) Morelli — dr.Egidio - commissario aggiunto - dal 19.5.194? - Ovra Sicilia - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - sospeso.

54) MORELLI — rag.Francesco - questore 2^cl. - dal 2.5.933 al 4.1.941 Ovra Milano - Milano Ispettore zona - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

55) MORINO — comm.dr.Edoardo - questore 2^cl. - dal 7.9.1943 al 31.10.1941 - Ovra Sicilia - collocato a riposo dallo pseudo governo repubblicano dall'1.3.1944 - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - ha diretto la zona della Sicilia - arrestato ed assolto dall'autorità giudiziaria - sospeso.

56) MUSCO — comm.dr.Arturo - commissario capo - dal 10.6.1939 Ovra Lazio - sospeso.

57) MUDI — comm.dr.Francesco - questore 1^cl. - dal 31.5.1927 al 9.11.1937 Ovra Milano - a riposo dall'1.5.1939 - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - ha diretto la zona di Milano.

58) PAGANI — comm.dr.Aldo - vice questore - dal 1.3.1937 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

59) PACINA — Vittorio - commissario capo - dal 9.9.1940 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

60) PAPOLI — Domenico - commissario capo - dal 9.9.1933 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

61) PASTORE — Baldorio Roberto - commissario aggiunto - dal 6.6.940 al 18.3.1942 Ovra Napoli - questura Napoli - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

62) PASTORE — comm.dr.Riccardo - questore di 2^cl. - dal 6.6.1940 Ovra Napoli - a riposo dall'1.?.1944 - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - ha diretto in zona della Campania o della Calabria e successivamente venne a tale zona assegnata quella della Puglia.

63) [illegible] — [illegible] - commissario - dal ?.?.1938 Ovra Milano -



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10.1941 - Ovra Sicilia - collocato a riposo dallo pseudo governo repubblicano dall'1.3.1944 - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - ha diretto la Zona della Sicilia - arrestato ed assolto dall'autorità Giudiziaria - sospeso.

56) MUSCO — comm.dr.Arturo - commissario capo - dal 10.6.1939 Ovra Lazio - sospeso.

57) NUDI — comm.dr.Francesco - questore 1°cl. - dal 21.5.1927 al 9.11.1937 Ovra Milano - a riposo dall'1.5.1939 - addettovi in data anteriore all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - ha diretto la zona di Milano.

58) PAGANI — comm.dr.Aldo - vice questore - dal 4.3.1937 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

59) PACELLA — Vittorio - commissario capo - dal 9.9.1940 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

60) PANNULI — Domenico - commissario capo - dal 9.9.1933 Ovra Milano in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

61) PASTORE — Calderio Roberto - commissario aggiunto - dal 6.6.940 al 18.3.1942 Ovra Napoli - questura Napoli - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato.

62) PASTORE — comm.dr.Riccardo - questore di 2°cl. - dal 6.6.1940 Ovra Napoli - a riposo dall'1.2.1944 - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - ha diretto la zona della Campania e della Calabria e successivamente venne a tale zona aggregata quella della Puglia.

63) PERLA — Genaro - commissario - dal 2.1.1936 Ovra Milano - questura Bari - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

64) PERUZZI — comm.dr.Francesco - questore 1°cl. - dal 9.11.1937 al 23.1.1943 Ovra Milano - a riposo dall'1.6.1944 - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - ha diretto la zona di Milano - sospeso - arrestato, è stato rilasciato dall'Autorità Giudiziaria.

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65) PETRILLO — comm.Tommaso - questore 2^ cl. - dal 7.8.1928 Ovra Milano - arrolato dal gennaio 1944 - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - ha sostituito Peruzzi nella direzione della zona di Milano.

66) PICCINNO — uff.dr.Giuseppe - commissario capo:- dal 24.7.1930 Ovra Bari - in aspettativa per motivi di salute - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

67) POLIMENI — uff.dr.Michele - commissario capo - dal 29.4.1937 Ovra Bari - questura Lecce - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

68) PONS — dr.Francesco - vice commissario - dall'8.2.1941 al 3.8.1943 Ovra Sicilia - questura Trieste - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

69) PUPELLA — cav.Antonio - commissario - dal 16.5.1939 al 19.5.42 Ovra Sicilia - internato dagli Alleati - mentre trovavasi a Catania in aspettativa - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - sospeso.

70) RINALDI — dr.Anto - commissario aggiunto - dall'11.8.1938 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - sospeso.

71) RIZZITIELLO — rag.Enrico - commissario aggiunto - dal 5.9.1941 Ovra Reggio - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

72) ROBERTI — comm.Raffaele - questore 2^ classe - dal 31.10.941 al 5.6.1943 - Ovra Sicilia - questura Trieste - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato - ha diretto la zona della Sicilia dopo Cucchiara e Marmino.

73) ROSSI — dr.Gustavo - commissario aggiunto - dal 15.8.1941 al 25.7.1943 Ovra Napoli - in atto in servizio a Catanzaro. *appoggiatura per la Zona Calabrese*

74) SAVASTANO — cav.Michele - commissario aggiunto - dall'11.8.1938 Ovra Sardegna - questura Bari - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

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67) POLITANI — ass.dr.Michele - commissario capo - dal 29.4.1937 Ovra Bari - questura Lecce - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

68) PONS — dr.Francesco - vice commissario - dall'8.2.1940 al 3.8.1943 Ovra Sicilia - questura Trieste - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

69) PUPELLA — cav.Antonio - commissario - dal 16.5.1935 al 19.5.42 Ovra Sicilia - internato dagli Alleati - mentre trovavasi a Catania in aspettativa - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - sospeso.

70) RINALDI — dr.Dante - commissario aggiunto - dall'11.8.1938 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti - sospeso.

71) RICCITIELLO — rag.Enrico - commissario aggiunto - dal 5.9.1941 Ovra Lombardia - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

72) ROBOTTI — comm.Raffaele - questore 2^ classe - dal 21.10.941 al 5.6.1943 - Ovra Sicilia - questura Trieste - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato - ha diretto la Zona della Sicilia dopo Cucchiara e Moreno.

73) ROSSI — dr.Gustavo - commissario aggiunto - dal 15.8.1941 al 25.7.1943 Ovra Napoli - in atto in servizio a Catanzaro. *Appt by Salerno for ex Ovra Calabria*

74) SAVASTANO — cav.Michele - commissario aggiunto - dall'11.8.1938 Ovra Sardegna - questura Bari - in servizio all'8 settembre 1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso.

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75) SCOPOLI — Enrico - commissario - dal 10.9.1935 al 30.8.1943 Ovra Milano - ufficio P.S.Ponte Chiasso - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

76) SERRGO — cav.Federico - commissario capo - dal 12.4.1943 al 5.8.1943 - Ovra Sicilia - questura Trieste - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

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77) TASCHETTA — Ernesto - commissario capo - dal 22.11.1928 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazifascisti.

78) TRIPODI — dr.Domenico - commissario aggiunto - dal 15.1.1942 Ovra Milano - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - Colleferro.

79) VASSALLO — dr.Salvatore - commissario capo - dal 26.11.1939 al 2.7.1941 Ovra Firenze - questura Littoria (Ponza) addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato - sospeso e richiamato in servizio a seguito di parere espresso dall'Alto Commissariato Aggiunto per l'Epurazione.

80) VERANI — dr.Achille - commissario capo - dal 9.3.1933 al 3.8.1940 - Ovra Bologna - questura Forlì - addettovi in data anteriore all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio liberato-sospeso.

81) VERDIANI — cav.m.Ciro - questore 2ª cl. - dal 5.9.1941 Ovra Calabria - in servizio all'8.9.1943 - trovasi in territorio occupato dai nazi-fascisti - ha diretto la zona di Cagabria.

82) VITELLO — cav.dr.Mario - commissario - dal 16.4.1941 Ovra Lazio in servizio all'8.9.1943 - sospeso.



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19 February 1945

SUBJECT : PUPELLA Antonio
PETIX Michele - O.V.R.A. Officials

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. Reference letters from this office AMG/14755/PS of 12 Oct. 1944 (PUPELLA) and SD/604 of 2 Nov. 1944 (PETIX) by which authority was given for these men to be handed over to the Italian Authority. Reference is also made to one letter SD/604 of 20 Dec. 1944.

2. It is understood that the two men are still held at "A" Internee Camp, Padula.

3. It is urgently requested that you state your intentions with regard to these two men, in order that the necessary dispositions can be made in their cases.

for JOHN E. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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27 Jan 1945

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Subject : O.V.R.A.

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

With reference to the A.C.s letter n. AC/14755/PS dated 12 September 1944, we communicate that this General HQ., as soon as your letter, reporting persons deemed members of the O.V.R.A., has been received, has not only informed the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascist Crimes, but also sent to Naples, the P.S. General Inspector dr. Solimando with the task to carry out the necessary investigations on the persons pointed out by the Commission, in order to establish who of them has really performed duties for the "Ovra Zone, directed at that time by the P.S. General Inspector dr. Riccardo Pastore, who transferred himself to Northern Italy at the arrival of the Allied Troops. 498

The results of the investigations carried out by Inspector Solimando have been communicated to the Commission with letter n. 500/5270 dated 4 October 1944.

Subsequently, investigations in the subject having been extended, the appropriate denunciations were brought to the notice of the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism, in order that they might be dealt with by law.

The below mentioned persons have been denounced because members of the O.V.R.A.:

1. - 5 December 1944,
-Avv. DEGNI Beniamino of late Francesco, born at Naples on the 1/2/1903, resident at Naples, Via Tasso n. 169;
-MANCUSO Domenico of Alfonso, born at Palmi on the 15/2/1901, resident at Naples, Via Posillipo 2, already arrested;
-Avv. DI DOMENICO of Nicolò, born at Villa Volturno on the 26/6/1895, resident at Naples, via Aniello Falcone 290, who, however, it appears, would not have been a member of the Ovra, whilst, it seems, under his name Avv. SILENA Domenico of Francesco, born at Ferrandina on the 14/7/1901 and resident at Naples, was hiding himself, he has already been arrested.

2. - 7 December 1944,
-ANTICO Lucio of late Giuseppe, born at Airola on the 12/8/1901, resident at Salerno, via Porto 94.

3. - 12 December 1944,
-VINCI Egidio of late Luca, born at Taranto on the 14/2/1905, resident at Taranto, via Ducmo 39.

4. - 13 December 1944,
-PERSONE' Ettore of late Ernesto, born at Lecce on the

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29/5/1873, resident at Lecce, via Balsamo 39.

5. - 23 December 1944,
-PARLATO Vincenzo of late Salvatore, born at Naples on the 14/9/1901, resident at Naples, via Mergellina 44;
-BUONOCORE Gennaro of late Ruggiero, born at Naples on the 30/3/1883, resident at Naples, via Fonseca 8;
-DENOZZA Umberto of late Antonio, born at Naples on the 10/9/1888, resident at Naples, via Bonito 29.

6. - 16 December 1944,
-Dr. CAIZZI Giulio of Luigi, born at Naples on the 21/1/1899, resident at Naples, via Andrea d'Isernia 4;
-PIGHIN Angelo of late Luigi, born at S.Giorgio della Richinvelda (Udine) on the 7/10/1907, resident at Naples, via Posillipo 213;
-Certain "MESTO"; who could be identified - but it is not sure - as MESTO Luigi of late Biagio, born at Bari on the 20/1/1884, P.S. sergeant on temporary duty;
-MANCINO Romeo of late Anielio, born at Foggia on the 27/1/1896, resident at Foggia, via Felice Cavallotti 4.

And finally steps are being taken for the identification of another member of the Ovra certain Colangelo Giuseppe, resident at Stigliano (Matera), who will be denounced, as soon as the particulars requested from the Matera Questura will be received.

Head of the Police
Ferrari

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| TO | INIT | DATE |
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| COL CHAPIN | | |
| COL YOUNG | | |
| LT CO WILSON | | 5/3 |
| MAJ MORGAN | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | 1/3 |
| MAJ HANDLEY | | |
| MAJ BALLARD | | |
| CAPT PAUL | | |
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Seen by Capt. Hayes. 3/3 (Security)

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URGENTE

*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Roma* 27 gennaio *19* 45

*All'*On.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

*Divisione* A.G.R. *Sez.* IV^a
*Prot. N.°* 500/70480 *Allegati*

*Risposta al Foglio del*
*Div.* *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO O.V.R.A. -

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta On/le Commissione Alleata N° AC/I4755/P.S.,in data I2 settembre ultimo scorso,si comunica che non appena pervenne,da codesta On.Commissione,la cortese nota con cui vennero segnalati nominativi ritenuti fiduciari dell'OVRA,questa Direzione Generale di P.S.,oltre a farne subito cenno all'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo,inviò, a Napoli,l'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Dott. Solimando con l'incarico di eseguire tutte le necessarie indagini sui nominativi segnalati da codesta On.Commissione, per stabilire quali fra essi avessero effettivamente prestato servizio informativo per la 7^ Zona dell'Ovra,diretta,a suo tempo, dall'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Dott. Riccardo Pastore, che si trasferì,poi,al Nord al sopraggiungere delle vittoriose Truppe Alleate.

I risultati dell'inchiesta eseguita dall'Ispettore Solimando furono comunicati a codesta On/le Commissione con foglio 4 ottobre I944, N° 500/5270.

Successivamente,estese ed approfondite le indagini in proposito, si sono man mano avanzate all'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo,le relative denunzie per l'ulteriore seguito di legge.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Direzione A.G.R. Sez. IV^
Prot. N. 500/70480 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO O.V.R.A. -

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Tali denunzie, per appartenenza all'Ovra, sono le seguenti:

I°- 5 dicembre I944, a carico di:

-Avv. DEGNI Beniamino fu Francesco, nato a Napoli il I.2.I903, abitante a Napoli, in Via Tasso n. I69;

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-MANCUSO Domenico di Alfonso,nato a Palmi il I5.2.I90I,domicilia=
to a Napoli,in Via Posillipo 2,già arrestato;
-Avv.DI DOMENICO Domenico di Nicolò,nato a Villa Volturno il 26.
6.I895,domiciliato a Napoli,in via Aniello Falcone 290,il quale,
però,non sembra sia stato fiduciario dell'Ovra,mentre pare che
sotto il suo nome si nascondesse l'Avv.TILENA Domenico di Fran=
cesco,nato a Ferrantina il I4.7.I90I e domiciliato a Napoli,già
arrestato.-

2° - 7.I2.I944,a carico di:
-ANTICO Lucio fu Giuseppe,nato ad Adria il I2.8.I90I,domiciliato
a Salerno,in via Porto 94.

3° - I2.I2.I944,a carico di:
-VINEI Egidio fu Luca,nato a Taranto il I4.II.I905,abitante a Ta=
ranto,in via Duomo 39.

4° - I3.I2.I944,a carico di:
-PERSONE' Ettore fu Ernesto,nato a Lecce il 29.5.I873,domicilia=
to a Lecce in via Balsamo 39.

5° - 23.I2.I944,a carico di:
-PARLATO Vincenzo fu Salvatore,nato a Napoli il I4.9.I90I,domi=
ciliato a Napoli,via Mergellina 44;
-BUONOCORE Gennaro fu Ruggiero,nato a Napoli il 30.3.I883,domi=
ciliato a Napoli in via Fonseca 8;
-DENOZZA Umberto fu Antonio,nato a Napoli il I0.9.I888,domicilia=
to a Napoli,in via Bonito 29.

6° - I6.I2.I944,a carico di:
-Dott.CAIZZI Giulio di Luigi,nato a Napoli il 2I.I.I899,domici=
liato a Napoli,in via Andrea d'Isernia 4;
-PIGHIN Angelo fu Luigi,nato a S.Giorgio della Richinvelda (Udine)
il 7.I0.I907,domiciliato a Napoli in via Posillipo 2I3;
-Tale "MESTO" che potrebbe - ma non è sicuro - identificarsi per

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6.I895,domiciliato a Napoli,in via Aniello Falcone 290,il quale, però,non sembra sia stato fiduciario dell'Ovra,mentre pare che sotto il suo nome si nascondesse l'Avv.TILENA Domenico di Francesco,nato a Ferrantina il I4.7.I90I e domiciliato a Napoli,già arrestato.-

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-PIGHIN Angelo fu Luigi,nato a S.Giorgio della Richinvelda (Udine) il 7.I0.I907,domiciliato a Napoli in via Filippo 2I3;

-Tale "MESTO" che potrebbe - ma non è sicuro - identificarsi per MESTO Luigi fu Biagio,nato a Bari il 20.I.I884,maresciallo di P.S. in servizio temporaneo;

-MANGANO Romeo fu Aniello,nato a Foggia il 27.I.I896,abitante a Foggia in via Felice Cavallotti 4.

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E',infine,in corso la identificazione di altro fiduciario dell'Ovra a nome Colangelo Giuseppe,domiciliato a Stigliano(Matera), il quale sarà denunziato non appena perverranno,dalla Questura di Matera già interessata,i dati identificativi richiesti.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

No : 489061 - 365
27 January, 1945.

AC/14753/PS

SUBJECT : Political Squads of Questures.

TO : H.Q. A.C. Sicilia Region
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

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1. Further to our letter of even number dated 8th instant.

2. The Minister of the Interior informs this office that there are now no ex OVRA personnel operating with the Questure. in Sicily.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

| TO | DATE | INITIALS |
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| COL. OHLFAM | | |
| COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. CO. WILCOX | 18 Jan 1945 | |
| MAJ. LOCKHART N. | | |
| MAJ. WILSON | | |
| MAJ. HARBOTTLE | | |
| MAJ. BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT. POWELL | | |

Reply to AC/14755, dated 8/1/45

Subject : O.V.R.A.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

With reference to a/m letter, with which we have been informed, that in the Sicily questures, P.S. personnel, who formerly had been members of the O.V.R.A., are still on duty, we report that, from the records of this Gen.HQ., no official appears to be still in Sicily, who had been formerly on duty at mentioned organisation.

We herewith enclose a detailed list of officials, formerly at the O.V.R.A. and who perform still duties in liberated Italy, indicating aside each the office where he is on duty at the present time.

Head of the Office
Ferrari C.I.T.

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Roma, 16 Gennaio 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza

ROMA

Div. Pers. Person. Sez. I^

Fasc. N° 333 Allegati

Riferire al foglio 1'8 corr.

Div. Sez. N.3/14755/ P.S.

OGGETTO O.V.R.A.

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta con la quale è stato segnalato che nelle questure della Sicilia si trova tuttora in servizio personale di p.s. già appartenente all'O.V.R.A., mi ha il pregio di comunicare che, dagli atti di questa Direzione Generale, non risulta che alcun funzionario di p.s., già in servizio al detto organismo, si trovi tuttora in Sicilia.

All'uopo si acclude un particolareggiato elenco dei funzionari già all'Ovra e che tuttora prestano servizio nell'Italia liberata, con accanto a ciascuno di essi la sede dove attualmente si trova.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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E L E N C O dei Funzionari di P.S. già appartenenti all'O.V.R.A. e che tuttora prestano servizio nell'Italia liberata

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| Commissario Capo | Manfredini Giovanni- | Roma |
| Commissario Capo | Vassallo Salvatore- | Littoria |
| Commissario | Carella Mario- | Napoli |
| Commissario | Della Peruta Giovanni- | Salerno |
| Commissario | Gaiano Alessandro- | Napoli |
| Commissario Agg.to | Dalla/Volpe Antonio- | Campobasso |
| Commissario Agg.to | Giardino Carmelo- | Arezzo |
| Commissario Agg.to | Lo Scalzo Garibaldi- | Napoli |
| Commissario Agg.to | Rossi Gustavo- | Ostanzaro- |
| Commissario Agg.to | Tofoni Arsenio- | Colleferro |

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| Commissario Capo | Manisco1co Giovanni- | Roma |
| Commissario Capo | Vasoello Salvatore- | Littoria |
| Commissario | Serello Mario- | Napoli |
| Commissario | Dalla Perute Giovanni- | Salerno |
| Commissario | Guiano Alessandro- | Napoli |
| Commissario Agg.to | Dalla Volpe Antonio- | Campobasso |
| Commissario Agg.to | Giordino Carmelo- | Arezzo |
| Commissario Agg.to | De Scalzo Garibaldi- | Napoli |
| Commissario Agg.to | Rossi Gustavo- | Catanzaro- |
| Commissario Agg.to | Tripodi Domenico- | Collefferro |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 Ext 365

24 January, 1945

AC/14755/PS

SUBJECT : CITRA

TO : H.E. the Director General of Public Safety
(Ministry of Interior)

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1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 8th instant.

2. It would be appreciated if you would inform this Sub-Commission how this matter now stands, please.

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

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# ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*FILE NO:* RPS/681/JTM. *DATE* 16th January, 1945.

*SUBJECT:* Political Squads of Questura.

*TO:* Headquarters, Allied Commission. 492A
(For attn. of Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Reference your AC/14755/PS dated 8th January, 1945 =

1; The contents of the above quoted Memo and of the letter to the Director General of Public Security have been noted.

2. The conduct of Maresciallo CAMPO of the Palermo Political Squad has been brought to the notice of the Questore who has been advised to consider his history, and that of other members of the Squad, with a view to transfers being made where deemed necessary in accordance with agreed policy.

3. At the moment there are insufficient grounds for recommending the replacement of the Questore of Palermo.

HEADQUARTERS 20 JAN 1945 A. C.

J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

| To | | |
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| COL. CALDWELL | | |
| COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL. WE... | Ltr 24 | |
| MARSHALL | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJ HANDLEY | | |
| MAJ BA... | | |
| CAPT POWELL | | |
| Maj Harvey, | | |

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LIST OF OVRA SPIES ON THE PAYROLL OF THE MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI

Elenchi fissi mensili ai Confidenti della Polizia Politica

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ELENCO DELLE RACCOMANDATE SPEDITE IL GIORNO 1° NOVEMBRE 1943-XXII

| TO | INI. | |
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| COL. CHAPMAN | | |
| LT. COL. YOUNG | | |
| LT. COL. WILCOX | | |
| MAJ. BUCKMAN | | |
| MAJ. WILSON | | |
| MAJ. HANBURY | | |
| MAJ. BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT. POWEL | | |
| CHIEF CLERK | | |

1) ANDREI Gine
Borgo S. Jacopo,16 - FIRENZE

2) BALESTRERI Gino
Via G. Asclli,10 - MILANO

3) BAZZI Giovanni
Via Magenta,10 - VARESE

4) BONATI Alfredo
Via Nino Bixio, 6 - GENOVA

5) BOTTIGLIA Emilio
Via Vittoria Colonna,45 - MILANO

6) DE ANTONI Brichetti Josè
Via Stradella,9 - MILANO

7) BURNET Giuliano
Via Vigoni,5 - MILANO

8) CAGNANI Adelmo
Viale Alfredo Oriani - FORLI'

9) CALABRETTA Jole
Fermo-Posta - VENEZIA

10) CANTALONI Marco
Viale Bonelle,2 - TRENTO

11) CARETTA Riccardo
Via Umberto,13 - MURELLO

12) CARREI Gino
Piazzale della Vittoria,31 - BOLZANO

13) CATTANEO Giulio
Via Goffredo Mameli,19 - MILANO

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1) ANDREI Gino
Borgo S. Jacopo,16 - FIRENZE

2) BALESTRERI Gino
Via G. Ascelli,10 - MILANO

3) BAZZI Giovanni
Via Magenta,10 - VARESE

4) BONATI Alfredo
Via Nino Bixio, 6 - GENOVA

5) BOTTIGLIA Emilio
Via Vittoria Colonna,45 - MILANO

6) DE ANTONI Brichetti Josè
Via Stradella,9 - MILANO

7) BURFET Giuliano
Via Vigoni,5 - MILANO

8) CAGNANI Adelmo
Viale Alfredo Oriani - FORLI'

9) CALABRETTA Jolo
Fermo-Posta 1 - VENEZIA

10) CANTALONI Marco
Viale Bonella,2 - TRENTO

11) CARETTA Riccardo
Via Umberto,13 - MURELLO

12) CARREI Gino
Piazzale della Vittoria,31 - BOLZANO

13) CATTANEO Giulio
Via Goffredo Mameli,19 - MILANO

14) CECCARELLI De Deo
Via Gustavo Modena,28 - MILANO

15) CIANI Augusto
Via Silvio Pellico,1 - FIRENZE

16) CIRILLO Giuseppe
Casella Postale,1113 - GENOVA

17) COLASANTI Ermanno
Fermo-Posta - TRIESTE

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| COL CHAPMAN | | |
| COL YOUNG | | |
| T COL WILCOX | | |
| MAJ UCKMAN | | |
| MAJ WILSON | | |
| MAJ HANBURY | | |
| MAJ BALLANCE | | |
| CAPT POWEL | | |
| CHIEF CLERK | | |

MAJ HARLEY

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18) SCALA Maria in Corsini
Corso Concordia,8 - MILANO

19) CURTI Giuseppe
Via S. Benigno,59 rosso - GENOVA

20) D'AGOSTINO Giuseppe
Viale Bligny,39 - MILANO

21) DE MEDICI Carlo
Via Coloniola,30 - COMO

22) DE SANCTIS Attilio
Via Palestro, 39 A - PADOVA

23) DI LORENZO Giuseppe
Via Plinio,6 - MILANO

24) DISERTORI Vittorio
Lungo Adige S. Michele,17 - VERONA

25) DUBOIS Attilio
Via Carlo Cattaneo,3 - VARESE

26) FERRARI Adolfo
Via degli Ulivi - (Genova) USCIO

27) FISTERMACHER Alberto
Fermo Posta - GENOVA

28) GOTTARDI Elvira
Fermo-Posta - VERONA

29) GUERRIERO Margherita
Via Andrea del Castagno,10 - FIRENZE

30) MARIA Francesco
Via Martino Anzi,24 - COMO

31) MARINO Giovanni
Albergo S.Marco - Ponte Dai - VENEZIA

32) MENGOLINI Giulia
Via Giovanni Pascoli - FIRENZE

33) NOVELLI Adolina
Via della Piazzola,41 - FIRENZE

34) PERONI Claudio
Via Francesco Soave,5 - MILANO

35) PILLA Nicola
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22) DE SANCTIS Attilio
Via Palestro, 39 A - PADOVA

23) DI LORENZO Giuseppe
Via Plinio,6 - MILANO

24) DISERTORI Vittorio
Largo Adige S. Michele,17 - VERONA

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Via Giovanni Pascoli - FIRENZE

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Via della Piazzola,41 - FIRENZE

34) PERONI Claudio
Via Francesco Soave,5 - MILANO

35) PILLA Nicola
Corso Firenze,7/4 - GENOVA

36) PIZZAMIGLIO Giuseppe
Via Settembrini,5 - MILANO

37) POZZI Alessandro
S.P. - (Trento) ROVERETO PER SERRADO

38) POZZI Enrigo
Via Quarto,15 - PADOVA

39) RICCHETTI Arturo
Via Piaggio, 8/3 - GENOVA

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40) RIZZA Attilio
Viale Laura Ciceri Visconti,6 - MILANO

41) SACCHI Pietro
Via Assarotti,40 - GENOVA

42) SALINI Lina
Via G. Menabuoi,4 - PADOVA

43) SCIALPI Alfredo
Viale XX Settembre,32 - TRIESTE

44) SONCELLI Aldo
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45) TAMBURINI BOSSI Luisa
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49) ALICINO Michele
Viale Manzoni,26 - ROMA

50) ALIOTTA Angelo
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Via Michele di Lando,10 - ROMA

52) ANTOCI Epifanio
Via Emanuele Filiberto,233 - ROMA

53) BENVEDUTI Polidoro
Passeggiata di Ripetta,25 - ROMA

54) BERTOCCO Natale
Via Pietro da Cortona,1/11 - ROMA

55) BRESCIANI Italo
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56) BRONZINI Carlo
Via Torre Argentina,13 - ROMA

57) CALINDRI Manlio
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58) CALZOLARI Ferruccio
Via Tacito,10 - ROMA

59) CAMBISE Giro
Piazza Adriana,15 - ROMA

60) CASSONI Gino
Via Calatafini,10/B - ROMA

61) CAVICCHIA Clevio
Via dei Serpenti,22 - ROMA

62) CECI Temistocle
Via Bixio,91 - ROMA

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63) CIALLI Mezzaroma
Via degli Scipioni,121 - ROMA

64) CHIE CHIA Mario
Via Conte Verde,41 - ROMA

65) COLA ved. Stagnetti Giuseppina
Via Tuscolana,152 - ROMA

66) COLAPINTO Giuseppe
Via Giuseppe Mercalli,21 - ROMA

67) COSTANTINI Isabella
Via Silla,35 - ROMA

68) D'AGNANO Tommaso
Piazza Campo Marzio,5 - ROMA

69) D'AMBROSIO Bianca
Via Vincenzo Troia,25 - ROMA

70) D'ASPRO Arturo
Via Cutilla,39 - ROMA

71) DE GOTTRAU Bianca Maria
Via Germanico,166 - ROMA

72) DEL CHIARO Michele
Viale Regina Margherita,204 - ROMA

73) DE RITIS Domenico
Viale Regina Giovanna di Bulgaria,24 - ROMA

74) DRAGO Edoardo Adolfo
Via Nazionale,251 - ROMA

75) FABI Ernesto
Via d'Ascanio,18 - ROMA

76) FILIPPI Luigi
Via Emilio Faa di Bruno,4 - ROMA 6803

77) FINIZIO Mario
Corso Trieste,143 - ROMA

78) GIACOMUCCI Sirio
Piazza Lecce,11 - ROMA

79) GIANNINI Lelia
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Via Vittorio,40 - ROMA

81) GORI Ferdinando
Via degli Zingari,55 - ROMA

82) GOVONI Gian Carlo
Via G.Pisanelli,40 - ROMA

83) GREGORETTI Ugo
Via Flaminia,336 - ROMA

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84) GAETTA Luciana in Grimaldi
Via Basento,37 - ROMA

85) LAMARI Enea
Via Cesare Correnti,3/7 - ROMA

86) LAFFAID Raoul
Via Reggio Calabria,7 - ROMA

87) LINK Felice
Via del Monte delle Gioie,34 - ROMA

88) MAGGIOTTO Gloria
Viale Carso,81 - ROMA

89) MANCUSO Manlio
Piazza Crati,11 - ROMA

90) MENARDI Leo
Via Ipponio,8 - ROMA

91) MEZZABOTTA Aldo
Via Piero della Francesca,32/20 - ROMA

92) MESSATESTA Antonio
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93) MIOZZI Giuseppe
Viale Mazzini, 55 - ROMA

94) MONTUSCHI Alfredo
Viale Angelico,36/b - ROMA

95) NICOSIA Ernesto
Via Germanico, 184 - ROMA

96) ORIGONI Lina ved. Manfredi
Via Monte Pertica,11 - ROMA

97) PERGONI Nelson
Via Piemonte, 63 - ROMA

98) PEZZULLO Giuseppe
Via Carlo della Rocca,case Popolari - ROMA

99) PIRANI Edoardo
Via Tolmino,43 - ROMA

100) REDANO Pietro
Via Boezio,92 - ROMA

101) ICESCHI Antonio
Via Cardatti,62 - ROMA

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Via Condotti,62 - ROMA

102) RICCI Caterina
Via Ciro Menotti,24 - ROMA

103) ROSSI CLOTOMILDO
Via Modena,5 - ROMA

104) SABATINO Federico
Via Monte della Farina,56 - ROMA

105) SCUCCHIA Angelo
Via Goito,29 - ROMA

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106) SALINE Jeanne Andrèe
Via Salaria,400 - ROMA

107) SERGIO Carlo
Via Uffici del Vicario,33 - ROMA

108) SILVESTRI Ubaldo
Lungotevere Flaminio,70 - ROMA

109) TAGLIAFERRI Ada
Via Vitruvio,8 - ROMA

110) TAVOLATO Italo
Via Pasquale Stanislao Mancini - ROMA

111) TERRONE Giuseppe
Viale delle Provincie,115 - ROMA

112) TROISE Giuseppe
Via S.Martino ai Monti,36 - ROMA

113) TUZZI Giulio
Via Livorno,14 - ROMA

114) VERDE Raffaele
Via Lombardia,40/9 - ROMA

115) VERDILE Domenico
Viale Manzoni,25 - ROMA

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117) ZENI Turbiglio Giogia
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27) PETRUCCIANI Matilde "
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35) VI GILLITO Paolo "
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39) ROSKAR Giuseppina "
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41) Console Generale PICCHI Tullio e la sua squadra - ROMA
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44) Ing. ZANNONI Gino "
45) NICOSIA Ernesto "
46) PGELOTTI Giorgio "
47) DRIGO Adolfo "
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27) PETRUCCIANI Matilde "
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53) BRANCOLINI Dante- Lavorava in Marocco - Rabat, per noti= zie politiche. Ultimamente trasferitosi nella Zona Internazionale. Con lo scop pio della guerra non si sa più nulla di lui.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489091 Ext 365
8 January 1945

AC/14755/PS

SUBJECT : Political Squads of Questura

TO : H.F.C.C. Sicilia Region

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Reference your HPS/681/AAS dated 29 December, 1944.

1. Your recommendation that the personnel of the Political Squads of the Questure be transferred to break up their associations formed during the Fascist regime is now under discussion between this Sub-Commission and the Ministry of the Interior. A copy of our letter to the Director General of Public Security is enclosed.

2. It is assumed that you have reported to the Questore the unsatisfactory conduct of Maresciallo Giovanni CARPO in connection with the interrogation of prisoners by FSS and CS.

3. If you have sufficient grounds for advising that the Questore of Palermo be replaced your recommendations will be forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Tel : 189081 Ext 365

8 January 1945

AG/11755/PS

SUBJECT : OVRA

TO : H.E. the Director General of Public Safety
(Ministry of Interior

see 70A

1. It has been reported that the political Squads of the Questure in Sicily, composed partly of men formerly belonging to the OVRA, have remained unchanged and have laid themselves open to the criticism that they are still influenced by their former political sympathies.

2. You will remember that on 24th August, 1944 Brigadier Upjohn, Allied Commission, convened a meeting at which you were present, to discuss the method of dealing with ex OVRA officials in the Service of the Ministry of the Interior. It was then agreed that those members of the OVRA who were not dismissed should be distributed so as not to serve together. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached.

3. May we please be assured that the necessary transfers, not only in Sicily, but elsewhere in Italian Government territory, have taken place.

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

answer expected in 2 weeks

Enclosure: as above

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# ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

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| MAJ BALLANCE | | |
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*FILE NO:* RPS/681/RAS

*DATE:* December 29th, 1944.

*SUBJECT:* Political Squads of Questure.

*TO:* Headquarters Allied Commission.

For the attention of,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

(1) 51 Field Security Section, Palermo, recently in the investigation of the explosion of a bomb in a local theater where the Film, "The Great Dictator", was showing was dissatisfied with the cooperation of the Questore and in particular with that of a Maresciallo on the Political Squad. (See excerpt from F.S.S. report attached.)

(2) This incident emphasizes the necessity for further examination and action in connection with the activities of the political squads. (A summary of the activities of the police in this field is attached.)

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(3) A recommendation has been made by Dr. MODICA, Inspector General of P.S. for Sicily, that the personnel of the squads be transferred. The personnel of these squads may have become indoctrinated under Fascism and may have formed personal contacts and impressions which could influence their work. The incident referred to may be evidence of such influence. Therefore, I recommend consideration of the proposal made by Dr. MODICA.

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For the Regional Commissioner.

Russell A. SCOOP
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Enclosure as above.

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EXCERPTS FROM F.S.S. REPORT NO.12.

Bomb incident at Olimpia Cinema, PALERMO.

Interrogations have been carried out by this section on persons of known fascist sympathies in connection with this incident, so far without any conclusions being reached, apart from the fact that in the Engineering Section of Palermo University a fascist group exists. Several persons are at present under surveillance. The record of the Questura, PALERMO, in connection with this incident is a particularly poor one. -the sole effort consisting of the arrest of 14 known fascists and their release four days later without either the Allied or Italian security authorities being informed. Their lack of cooperation took more positive form, however, when it was discovered that a mercesciallo in the office of the Political Commissario had warned certain persons detailed for interrogation, by FS and CS that they had spies in their midst. The official concerned, CAMPO Giovanni, who was employed in the Political Commissario's Office during the fascist regime, has been reported to the Regional Public Safety Officer, Sicilia Region, A.C.

PALERMO. Ref FSS No. 11 concerning an explosion in the Cinema Olimpia during the screening of the 'Great Dictator', the persons responsible have not been traced and the authorities have shown little enthusiasm or energy in following up this matter.
The main event in the period under review has been the hostile reaction to the registration for mobilisation, which will most certainly give rise to demonstrations. This registration has also given fresh impetus to the Separatist Movement.

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HIGH COMMISSARYSHIP FOR SICILY

FILE No. 11826 Palermo, December 8,1944.

Reply to Polic RPS/14;1, dated November 20th, 1944.

SUBJECT - Police Activities in Field of Politics.

TO - Allied Commission,
Public Safety Division, Palermo.

With reference to the a/m we submit the following information,-

The Political Police has had in Italy several tasks according to the various ruling Governments.

Prior to the advent of fascism, viz. when in Italy the Government had in force a system having democracy as basis, the political Police carried on by ordinary Police organs had tasks more observational than repressive and exclusively concerned itself with the activity carried on by the so-called "subversive" elements (anarchists -republicans-communists -and socialists), whose activity was deemed injurious to the social order. When fascism went to power bringing the constitution of a totalitarism and authoritative Government, the activity of the Political Police became wider and more complicated for the defence of the national order according to the fascist meaning.

It was at that time that under the Law Decree Novv. 6, 1926, N 19303, they instituted a very real political investigation service. This service, which depended on the Ministry of the Interior and in the provinces was under the Prefects'superintendence, normally had its own seat at the Questure. Under the same law, a special political investigation Office was instituted at each Militia Legion Command. (U.P.) the militia political office (instituted under the same Law Decree) depended also on the province special Offices, therefore, they too depended on the Prefects who, as direct emanation of the Government, controlled and gave impulse.

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In 1928, the Political Police service was changed and improved

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by the institution of the OVRA (Antifascism Repression Vigilance Work) the name of which contained in itself the program to be carried on. By the institution of this organ the zones and under-zones were created the jurisdictions of which included one or more regions and depended on a P.S. Inspector General, selected by the Ministry of the Interior.

Those non-commissioned officials, officers and P.S.guards were part of the OVRA,- who, owing to their special ability and preparation, were deemed fit for the special service. The staff themselves of each zone or under-zone depended directly on the Ministry of the Interior. Moreover, the OVRA officials made use of fiduciary elements, individuals who were strangers to the P.S. Administration and who had the task of collecting general news on the political situation of the provinces in which they operated, as well as exact facts on the political activity carried on by antifascist individuals and had to report to the officials set over the organ. the Political Police Offices continued to function in the various Questure, but OVRA corfesponded directly with the Ministry of the Interior, although the tasks entrusted to them were related to theirs. The two organs kept in touch only when the political Office had to send to the Ministry of the Interior the papers with the relative proposals, the measures to be adopted against persons against whom charges had appeared. The Ministry examined the papers and informed the interested Questure about the measures to be applied and its decisions generally consisted of approval of the proposals received.

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The political Office of the Questura is composed of a P.S. Functionary, who is the manager and of a squad formed of non-commissioned officers and P.S.Agents, ald also has the task of furnishing on request of the various Offices and public Corporations news of reserved nature.

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Some time ago the Ministry of Interior asked the Questure of the Island for a list of the Agents of P.S. who had been members of the OVRA for which reason it was to be supposed that it intended to do something about them and issue instructions concerning their destination.

But to date nothing has been heard from it, nor has it adopted other measures.

Furthermore, in all the Questure of the Island the political squads are still made up of the men who, with some rare exception, served in them under Fascism.

The presence of these men, both those who belonged to the OVRA and now assigned to ordinary service, as well as those who made up the political squads, could arouse the suspicion that the police have conformed its attitude with the new political situation.

In fact the press a few days ago touched on this situation which makes it indispensable, to avoid mistrust or worse, that the following measure be adopted, independently of eventual epuration of individuals.

1. Transfer from Sicily, immediately, to another area of all those functionaries, NCO's and P.S. guards who formerly were part of OVRA.

2. Invite all Queture to form all political squads with new elements providing for the transfer of all those now making up the said squads and who have served in them since the past regime.

Palermo 3 Nov. 1944.

letter from Q. Modica to Ministry of Interior

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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF : SD/604-7/3804. 27 December 1944

SUBJECT : TRIPODI, Dr. Domenico

TO : Ministry of the Interior

1. With further reference to your letter 33/1699 of the 17th Sep. 1944, relative to the above named, I have to inform you that his services with the Allied forces were terminated on or about 9th Dec. 1944.

2. He then returned to Rome to report to the Questure for reassignment.

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

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Ext:- 367

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : PS/604 - 7

27 December 1944

SUBJECT : TRIPODI Dr. Domenico

TO : A.P.S.C. Southern Region

1. Further to your letter PS/125 of 17th October 1944 respecting the above named.

2. Upon receipt of your letter re-emphasising his unsuitability, the matter was again taken up with AFHQ.

3. A letter has been received this day from them stating that Dr. TRIPODI ceased to work with the Allied Forces on or about 9 December, 1944, and returned to the Rose Questura for reporting.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/604 20 December 1944

SUBJECT : Epuration - OVRA Officials

TO : Ministry of Interior, Public Safety, HQ.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 333.9040. 3.F. of 13th December 1944.

2. It has been agreed that officials and agent of OVRA would appear before the Commission for Epuration of Public Security personnel, and accordingly enquiries were made to ascertain the names of such people detained by the Allies in Security Grounds.

3. The names given in my letter of 17th December were said to be ex-OVRA Officials, and authority was granted for you to bring them before your Commission if you so desired.

4. The right to re-intern them is claimed by the Allied Authorities because, primarily, they are considered a danger to military security, and would only be released to the epurating commission for the purpose of trial by that body. Such action does not affect the Allied Military Security position, and the decision to continue to intern or to release rests with the Allied Military authorities.

5. It is noted that BRANONTE Salvatore [illegible] 6752 Vincenzo are not of your dependent personnel.

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5. It is noted that BRAMONTE Salvatore and [illegible]792 Vincenzo are not of your dependent personnel.

6. If you have no case against PUPELLA Antonio and PETIX Michele I will advise the Camp authorities in order that they may be dealt with in the same way as other civilian internees.

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JOHN W. CHADWAN,
Colonel J.A., D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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333.9040 3.F.

TO : Allied Commission -F.S. Subcommission
SUBJ. : F.S. Officials, once of the OVRA, interned by Allied Authorities
REPLY : S.D./60417 December 1944

In above m. letter, the Allied Commission has informed that it had been decided to put at disposal of the Epuration Commission, the F.S. Comm. FUPELLA Antonio, one belonging to OVRA or Mcil, and F.S. agent FATIX Michele, stating that, the right of re-interning them was reserved, in case that, the Epuration Commission, had deemed to set them free.

Yet, on the subject, it is pointed out that, according to laws in force, no authority is granted to the Commission, within its competence, to deprive F.S. personel, under screening, of the libery, while, on the contrary, the disciplinary provision and even the discharge, can be ordered.

The arrest can be ordered by the High Commissioner Adj. for punishing of fascist crimes, when the crime is foreseen in art. 2, 3, 5 of the Lt.L.Decree 27.7.1944, n.159.

This stated, if the Allied Commission deems that the concerned are liable of crimes under above m. articles, we would like to know it, in order to interest the High Commissioner for the judgement.

Otherwise case, we point out that Fupella and Fatix, who should be set free, will not be re-employed, waiting the judgement of the Epuration Commission.

As last, it is pointed out that the below mentionned persons do not belong to depending personel

BRAMONTE Salvatore
RUSSO Vincenzo

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the Chief of Police
Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 13 dicembre 19 44

Al l'On. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
DI P.S.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Divisione Person. Sez. 1
Prot. N.° 333.9040.3. Riservato

Risposta al Foglio del 7.12.1944
Div. Sez. N. S.D./604

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In proposito, si fa presente che, ai sensi delle norme vigenti, la Commissione stessa, nei limiti della propria competenza, mentre può con sua decisione infliggere al personale di p.s. sottoposto a procedimento di epurazione una sanzione disciplinare, che può anche concretarsi nella dispensa dal servizio, non può, d'altra parte, privarlo della libertà personale.

L'arresto, invece, può essere disposto dall'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per la punizione dei delitti fascisti per i reati previsti dagli art. 2, 3 e 5 del D.L.Lgt.27.7.1944 n.159.

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In caso contrario, si precisa che il Pupella ed il Petix, che dovrebbero essere messi in libertà, non verranno riassunti in servizio in attesa del giudizio della Commissione per l'Epurazione.

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Si fa, infine, presente che i sottonotati nominativi non risultano appartenenti al personale dipendente:

BRAMONTE Salvatore

RUSSO Vincenzo

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

7 December 1944

REF : SD/604

SUBJECT : U.V.R.A. officials, Interned.

TO : Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior

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1. On 12th October 1944 by letter reference AMG/14755/PS I informed you that certain persons were available at No. 1 Internment Camp, Ponza for collection by your for their appearance before the Epuration Commission.

2. The position now is that:

PUPELLA Antonio
MARIANI Salvatore
RUSSO Vincenzo
FERRY Michele

are available for collection. Will you please inform this HQ. of the decision made by the Epuration Commission in respect of them.

3. Meanwhile, the following ex U.V.R.A. officials have been released:

D'AMBROSIO Renato
FLORA Michele
NICOLI Cosimo

4. Will you ensure that those mentioned in paragraph 2 are collected as soon as possible.

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

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SUBJECT:- CVRA officials in internment.

372 P.W. Camp C.M.F.
ATL/1150/AO
30 Nov. 1944.

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

Copy to:- G-2 (SI) AFHQ

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Reference your A.M.G./14755/P.S. dated 12 Oct. 1944 and P.399.450/2-2 dated 22 Sept. 44 and 25 Oct. 51A
From G-2 AFHQ.

The n/m ex-CVRA agents are still held in this Camp, pending handing over to the Italian Commission for the Epuration of P.S. officials:-

PUPELLA Antonio
BELMANTE Salvatore
RUSSO Vincenzo
FELIX Michele

It would be appreciated if the Italian Ministry of the Interior could be contacted and arrangements be made for an early collection of these men.

The following ex-CVRA officials have in the meantime been released from Internment under authority CSI/359.450/2-2 dated 24 Nov. 44:-

D'AMBROSIO Renato
FIORA Michele
NICOLI Cosimo.

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A.H. Schumacher
Lt. Col.

(A.C.S.NICOLI)
Commandant, 372 P.W. Camp C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/604 29 November 1944

SUBJECT : TRIPODI, Dr. Domenico - Commissario Aggiunto di P.S.

TO : Ministry of the Interior

1. With reference to your letter 33/1699 of 17th September 1944 relative to the above named.

2. Enquiries have been made into the Allegations and I have been informed that Dr. TRIPODI will terminate his work with the Allies in the near future.

3. He can then be dealt with by the Epuring Commission for ex-OVRA officials, or transferred from FOGGIA in the normal way.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF :- SD/604 29 November 1944

SUBJECT :- TRIPODI Dr. Domenico
TO :- G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ.

1. With reference to your letter GBI - 389.450 of 10 November 1944 Concerning the above named.

2. Will you please notify this office when Dr. TRIPODI's work with CIC terminates in order that the matter can be considered purely from an Italian Government point of view.

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

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## SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION
## PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 12.5

Date 24 November 1944

SUBJECT: TRIPODI, Dr. Domenico.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(attention Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission).

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1. Reference your letter SD/604 of 17 November 1944 concerning the above-named ex-OVRA official.

2. The contents of the copy G.2, AFHQ letter accompanying your communication have been noted and the following is the comment of this HQ.

3. The suggestion of G.2 that the report upon subject does not represent a true picture of the situation and that the facts have been magnified, is not accepted by this HQ. The report in question was based, not upon supposition, but upon facts and figures resulting from investigation and observation by an experienced Allied police officer operating on the spot - G.2 produce no evidence in substantiation of their statement.

4. In conclusion, this HQ. repeats its original recommendation, namely, that TRIPODI be transferred from the Foggia area by the appropriate Italian Ministry.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/3.2 22 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Questura at Arezzo -
re Comm. GIARDINA, Carmelo.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. C. - C.M.F.

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1. In accordance with R.C. & M.G. Section Circular Ref/313/CA of 18 September 1944, re O.V.R.A. personnel.

2. As from todays date, after due enquires have been made, I have agreed to the reinstatment of Comm. GIARDINA who was formerly suspended from the Questura at Arezzo.

J.B. Forsteri /Captain

for A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/604

17 November 1944

SUBJECT : TRIPODI, Dr. Domenico

TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region

1. Reference your PS/125 of 17 October 1944

2. The attached reply from AFHQ explains the present position.

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

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| MAJ BELLANCE | | |
| CAPT POWELL | | |

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

10 November 1944

OBI-389.450

SUBJECT: TRIPOLI, Dr. Domen[illegible]

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

1. Reference is made to your ASC/14755/PS of 23 October.

2. Preliminary enquiries have been made on the basis of your letter, and further details will be developed. At the outset it was shown that antagonism to TRIPOLI was evidenced on the part of certain local officials not because of his previous connections but rather because of he has rendered some effective service for Allied agencies.

3. The report submitted with your letter does not present a true picture of the facts in the case and certainly magnifies the TRIPOLI participation, since his only connection was to assist in the interrogation. The transaction mentioned was carried on with the knowledge of an Allied Intelligence Agency since staff reported the first contact and carried on in an effort to ascertain the reasons why the fraudulent pass was desired.

4. TRIPOLI's services are of no value in any other area but it is expected that work upon which he is presently engaged will be terminated in the near future.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Earle P. Nichols
EARLE P. NICHOLS,
Lt.Colonel, GSC,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/604 per 56B 2 November 1944

Subject : O.V.R.A. Officials, Interned

To : Ministry of Interior

1. It has been decided that the a/m can be handed over to the Italian Commission for the Epuration of O.V.R.A. Officials. It is understood of course that the Allies reserve the right to re-intern them should the Epuration Commission decide to release them. For this reason it is requested that this Headquarters be informed of the decision of the Commission.

D'AMBROSIO Renato fu Carmelo
FIONA Michele di Giuseppe
NICOL Cosimo di Giuseppe
PETIX Michele

2. Will you please make arrangements to collect the a/m internees from 371 P.O.W. Camp

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

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Ref : SD/604 per SGB 2 November 1944

Subject : C.M.R.A. Officials, Interned

To : Ministry of Interior

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D'AMBROSIO Renato fu Carmelo
FLORA Michele di Giuseppe
MICOL Cosimo di Giuseppe
PETIX Michele

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel M.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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B-389.450/2-E 26 October 44

SUBJECT: OVRA Officials in Internment

TO : V.P. Admin Section,
HQ ACC

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Reference ACC/14755/PS dated 20 Sep 44 and further to our B-389.450/2-E dated 22 Sep 44.

1. Authority is given for the under-mentioned ex-OVRA agents to be handed over to the Italian Commission under the conditions stipulated in our a/m letter, paras 2 and 3.

D'AMBROSIO Renato fu Carmelo
FLORA Michele di Giuseppe
MICOL Cosimo di Giuseppe
PETIX Michele

2. Please make your own arrangements for the collection of these men from 371 PW Camp.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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Copy to: Commandant,
371 PW Camp
(Ref 371/1400/AC d. 21 Oct 44)

Sherman Capt
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Lt.Colonel, GSC,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : ACC/14755/P.S. 23 October 1944

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Subject : TRIPODI Dr. Domenico

To : G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q.

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1. The attached correspondence relates to Dr. Domenico TRIPODI of Foggia, about whom the Minister of the Interior and the Southern Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC express their concern.

2. Can something be done, please, to terminate his activity with the C.I.C. in order that the Italian Government may move him to another area where his presence is not so resented, and where he can do less harm to the Allied prestige.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 12.5

Date 17 October 1944

SUBJECT: TRIPODI Dr. Domenico - suspected actitities.

TO : The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.

1. Reference your letter No AMG/14755/PS of 23rd September 1944, received at this HQ. together with a copy translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of the Interior relative to the activities of the above-named.

2. This matter has been enquired into by the Zone Public Safety Officer of Foggia in this Region and attached hereto for your information is his self-explanatory report of the result.

3. Little comment need to be added except to say that TRIPODI's presence is causing consternation in the neighbourhood, but of greater importance is that this former OVRA Official is apparently "employed" and trusted by an Allied intelligence authority, namely the C.I.C. detachment at Foggia. I am sure that amplification of the psychological effect upon the general public and particularly the recognised Italian Police Services is unnecessary. Day by day we are placing more and more trust in these Services and demanding of them the best, therefore, how can we, who came here with the avowed intention of exterminating fascism, demand their complete confidence and co-operation when they see we are more or less condoning the activities of a member of the notorious OVRA and of one who has obviously served the fascist regime faithfully.

4. In order to prevent further embarassment to all concerned it is strongly urged that suitable representation be made by HQ. to the O/C. C.I.C. in this theatre to prevent further 'employment' of TRIPODI further, that similar representation be made to the Italian Ministry of the Interior to transfer subject to a place where he can

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do no harm. It is suggested that if and when such transfer is effected our Public Safety Officer of the area be informed if his presence in order that he can keep a watchful eye on subject's future activities.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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H.Q. ACC-Foggia Zone
in Lucera

SUBJECT: Dr. Domenico TRIPODI

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Southern Region

FROM : P.P.O. Foggia Zone

REF. : FP/5038

DATE : 11/10/1944

Your Ref. AMG 14755/PS.

Enquiry which I have made respecting the attached correspondence reveals the following facts.

In May 1944, information was received at Carabinieri Headquarters Lucera, that a man named STELLA Umberto of Foggia was selling permits to enable persons to circulate in that part of Italy then occupied by the Germans.

In order to test this story; a female informant of the Carabinieri was sent to the address of STELLA to try and purchase one of the permits; as a result a further meeting was arranged for the 25th May.

During the interval STELLA went the CIC (American) Foggia and informed them of the visit of the woman and under their instructions he informed the woman that a permit could be obtained for 10.000 lire; of which she immediately paid 1.000 on her next visit.

Arrangements were made for the woman to collect the permit, at the house of STELLA, on 5th June and a permit was prepared in the CIC Office; which was given to STELLA to hand to the woman.

The woman duly collected the permit, but did not pay the remaining 9.000 lire; and on leaving the house was immediately arrested by CIC agents who were waiting for her; and taken to the CIC office for investigation.

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After interrogation the woman confessed to having been sent by the Carabinieri as an informant and after her story was checked, she was released and directed to return later to collect the 1.000 lire she had paid for the permit; which she has failed to do.

It is not disputed that TRIPODI is an ex member of CVRA, and that both he and STELLA are ex member of the fascist party; in consequence of which, and the fact that they have the confidence of the CIC, has caused considerable feeling amongst certain sections of the public of this area.

A full report of the whole case is filed in the Office of the CIC at Foggia and any further information required could be obtained by reference to that Office.

E. Cocks, Capt. PPC-Foggia Zone.

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SECURITY DIVISION
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Ref. : A.M.G./14755/P.S. 17 October 1944

Subject : O.V.R.A.

To : His Excellency The Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

1. The undermentioned ex-member of the O.V.R.A. are at present at 371 P.O.W. Camp, Padula, Salerno Province

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2. It has been decided that they can be handed over to the Italian Commission for the Epuration of Pubblica Sicurezza Officials. It must be understood, however, that the Allied Authorities reserves the right to re-intern them should the Epuration Commission decide to release them and for this reason it is requested that this HQ. be informed of the decision of the Commission.

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3. Will you please make arrangements with the Commandant of 371 P.O.W. Camp for the collection of the above named.

J. M. Haven Maj
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN

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for JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Maj
Colonel, A.A.D.C.
Director Public Safety,
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Copy to Commandant,
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371/140-1/AG
30 Sept. 1944.

PS Please check and give any the Defendants their Italian names as reported on list of names

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SUBJECT:- OVRA officials in Internment.

Administrative Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.

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Copy to:- G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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Reference B.389.150/2.E dated 22 September 1944 from G-2(CI) AFHQ.

Attached please find the confidential documents of the following ex-members of OVRA:-

PUPELLA Antonio
BRAMANTE Salvatore
RUSSO Vincenzo.

These documents are forwarded for your information but should not be handed over to the Italian Epuration Commission. Will you please forward receipt for same.

We should appreciate your directions for collection of the a/m Internees at an early date.

Arrest reports returned to 371
See SD/5201-37 dd 30 Jan 45.

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(P.G.E.MINCHIN) Major.
/MK. Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

22 September, 1944.

B.389.450/2-E.

this matter first taken up with AFHQ (320) who replied (327) that they would take up with 371 PW Camp. Also they officially did and 371 PW Camp informally replied to AFHQ (end of this letter) with a copy to AFHQ of all correspondence, asked for full explanation why they have refused to put original letter (320) to AFHQ.

Subject : OVRA Officials in Internment.

To : Administrative Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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Reference ACC/14755/PS dated 28 August, 1944.

1. The under-noted civilian internees at 371 PW Camp are identified as ex-members of the OVRA.

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| PUPELLA, Antonio. | Interned at CATANIA on 4 Sept. 1943. Commissario Pubblica Sicurezza. |
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2. It has been decided that they can be handed over to the Italian Commission for the Epuration of Pubblica Sicurezza officials. It is understood, of course, that this Headquarters reserves the right to re-intern them should the Epuration Commission decide to release them. For this reason it is requested that this Headquarters be informed of the decision of the Commission.

3. It is not considered advisable that the files relative to these internees should at the same time be handed over to the Italian Epuration Commission.

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4. Would you please make arrangements direct with the Comdt. of 371 PW Camp for the collection of the above-mentioned internees.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to:
O.C. 371 PW Camp,
C.M.F.
(ref. 371/1400/AC d/d
11 Sep. 44, addressed
to GSI(b), HQ AAI).

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TO : Admin Section HQ. A.C.C.

FROM : HQ. Abruzzi-Marche Region - A.M.G.

SUBJECT : C.V.D.A.

REF : PS/511/25

DATE : 4 October 1944.

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1. Ref your 313/CA 18 September 1944.

2. Returns from Ascoli Piceno Area state only one person was known to be a member of C.V.D.A.

3. He has fled with the Germans.

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FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

C. S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Ref. AMG/24755/23.

Tel. 449021 - 257.

7th October, 1944.

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : His Excellency The Director of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior.

Your letter 500/5270, dated 4th October, 1944, describing the investigation of former OVRA informers in Milan recently carried out by Inspector General Gen. Pellegrido, has been noted at this Headquarters.

JOHN W. GRAHAM,
Colonel, I.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Allied Commission
500/5270

the 4th oct.1944

to : ACC - P.S. Subcommission
Subj : O.V.R.A.

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Reference letter A.A.C.C./I4755/PS of Sept.the 12th,I inform you that, as you have been forewarn by letter 500/5014 of Sept.the 21st,this office has sent Gen.Inspector Comm.Dellamonde to Naples. This official is committed to ascertain,following to ACC kind suggestions,what citizens have collaborated,as fiduciaries,with Gen.Inspect. of P.S. dr. Pastore,old director of 7-th zone of OVRA (including Naples and southern provinces ).

Gener.Inspect.of P.S.Comm.Dellamonde,having fulfilled the necessary ascertainments,has reported that among the names.ACC has suggested,several have been only in business or friendly relations with Pastore,and no proof can arise,they were his informers.- The other names have been found in the telephone rubric and it was not detected,which was the kind of relation,between them and Pastore.

Anihow,through the report of a P.S. n.c.o.,attached,in that time,to Pastore,is has been possible to ascertain that these people,here under noted, have been mostly payed by Pastore.

1) Di Domenico Domenico,identified to be Tilena Domenico of Francesco and Zito Maria Elia,born in Terracina the 14th/II/902,living Via Albini,63, now in the Prisons of Naples.

2) Pettorusso Baldassarre,often marked under the pseudonymous of Russo Ubaldo,not identified.

3) Degni Beniamino,identified to be Degni Beniamino of Francesco and Pirovino Maria,born in Naplesthe 1st dec. 1903,living Via Tasso 109,lawyer.

4) Parlato Vincenzo (not Antonio)of 1.Salvatore and Serio Pasqualina,born in Naples,the 14th/9/1901,living Via Mergellina,44,hairdresser.

5) Donocore Deamare of Ruggero and 1.Ferrari Francesca,born in Naples,the 10th sept.1900,living Via Foreseca,3,trader of artistic objects.

6) Denezze (not De Nezza)Umberto,of 1.Antonio and Avano Rosa,born in Naples the 20/3/1893,living Via Rosito 9,pastry-cook.

7) Mancini Demetrio,identified Mancuso Domenico,of Alfonso and Silvestri Laura,born in Palmi the 15th /2/1891,actually interned in Concentration camp,in Padula.

8) Pighin Angelo,identified Pighin Alfredo,1.Luigi and Lenarduzzi Teresa, born in Salmi the 9.Giorgio Picchinbeldi (Udine ) the 2nd of /10/1907, living in Naples,Via Posillipo 290,custodian

9) Nesto,not identified - Informer for Puglia

10) Mangano,known with the pseudonymous of Alfa,Informer for Puglia.

Of the above named people,Tilena is in prison and Mandese in Concentration camp,while the others Pettorusso,Degni,Donezza,Nesto and Mangano, have not been arrested;it was only possible to interrogate Parlato,Donocore,Pighin .

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4) Farlato Vincenzo (not Antonio)of 1.Salvatore and Maria Pasqualina,born in Naples,the 14th/9/1901,living Via Margellina,44,hairdresser.

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9) Pesta,not identified - informer for Puglia

10) Mangano,known with the pseudonymous of Alfa,informer for Puglia.

Of the above named people,fifteen is in prison and nineteen in concentration camp,while the others Pettorusso,Degni,Donnorso,Pesta and Mangano, have not been arrested;it was only possible to interrogate Farlato,Bonocore,Pighin .

Bonocore has qualified himself as informer of OVRA of Naples.

Farlato,has absolutely denied to have been a political informer of Pastore, and to have known him;he says to have been Pastore's wife coiffeur!

Pighin,~~same~~ admitteed to have been benefited,not more than 700 lire, because his sister in law,was Pastore's maid,but denies to have been a political informer against antifascists.

These peoples,anyhow,have been already denounced to High Commissarship for Sanctions against Fascism,in order to those provisions it will be necessary to issue.

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As you know, Lautore has followed at North the pseudo republican government, and it not possible, now, to arrest and interrogate him, in order to caton further information.

Of these facts, he only will be able to give informations, as he used to controlling on him all the work, in full independence from dependent staff.

As, now, at the right moment, everything must be done, to detect the truth, on his actions, in order to reach full justice.

The Chief of the Police
Sigh. Ferrari

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Le

*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Roma* 4 ottobre 1944

*Divisione* A.G.R. *Sez.* IV^
*Prot. N.* 500/5270 *Allegati*

*Risposta al Foglio del*
*Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO O.V.R.A.

*Al* L'ON. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = SOTTOCOM=
MISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta On.Commissione N.A.C.C./ I4755/P.S. del I2.9.u.s.,si comunica che quest'Ufficio,come aveva preannunziato con la precedente lettera 500/5044 del 2I settembre detto,ha inviato a Napoli l'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Comm.Solimando, con l'incarico di accertare,con la scorta delle informazioni cortese= mente fornite da codesta On.Commissione,quali cittadini risultassero aver effettivamente collaborato con l'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Dr. Pastore,già dirigente la VII zona dell'OVRA (Napoli e Provincie me= ridionali),in qualità di fiduciari.

L'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Comm.Solimando,dopo eseguiti gli accertamenti del caso,ha riferito che,dei nomi comunicati da codesta Commissione,alcuni riguardano individui con i quali il Pastore era in relazioni di affari o di amicizia e per i quali,pertanto,non ri= corre alcuna prova od indizio che possa farli ritenere fiduciari del= l'ufficio del Pastore; altri riflettono nominativi rilevati dalla ru= brica telefonica privata del Pastore,senza che si sia potuto stabili= re quali rapporti corressero tra di loro.

Comunque,attraverso le dichiarazioni di un sottufficiale di P.S.,addetto,a suo tempo,all'ufficio del Pastore,si è potuto stabili=

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DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

MISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. IV^a
Prot. N. 500/5270 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
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Comunque,attraverso le dichiarazioni di un sottufficiale di P.S.,addetto,a suo tempo,all'ufficio del Pastore,si è potuto stabilire che venivano,da lui,pagate mensilmente le seguenti persone:

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Io)- DI DOMENICO Domenico,identificato per Tilena Domenico di Francesco e di Zito Maria Elia nato a Ferrantina il I4 novembre I902,

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abitante via Albini 83,attualmente detenuto nelle carceri giudiziarie di Napoli;

2°)- PETTORUSSO Baldassarre,spesso denominato con lo pseudonimo di Russo Ubaldo,che non è stato possibile identificare;

3°)- SEGNI Beniamino,identificato per Degni Beniamino fu Francesco e di Pirovine Maria,nato a Napoli il I dicembre I903 ivi domiciliato in via Tasso I09,avvocato;

4°)- PARLATO Vincenzo (non Antonio) fu Salvatore e di Serio Pasqualina nato a Napoli il I4 settembre I90I,ivi domiciliato via Mergellina n. 44,parrucchiere;

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# Ministero dell'Interno



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Per questi nominativi viene,in pari data,riferito all'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo per i provvedimenti che crederà,nella sua competenza,di adottare.

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Nel 1926, allorchè furono riordinati i servizi di polizia in Italia, Mussolini volle costituire uno speciale organismo, dal nome misterioso e suggestivo, che si occupasse in particolare della repressione dell'antifascismo.

D'allora capo della polizia Bocchini, approfittò di tale determinazione per cercare di dar vita ad un ente, che - inquadrato nella polizia-razza - cogliesse in sè tutte le iniziative ed i servizi di polizia politica e questo, sovratutto, per eliminare le iniziative e gli arbitri, fino allora in atto, dei vari organi del partito fascista e della milizia.

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Ad essi facevano capo anche i servizi disposti dal Ministero dell'Interno e quelli richiesti dai singoli Prefetti e, per tramite di costoro, anche dalle federazioni ed altri enti fascisti.

In un secondo momento furono affidati agli Ispettorati dell'O.V.R.A. anche mansioni relative all'epurazione morale del Paese, inchieste su generali e sull'attività del partito fascista, sui profittatori e sulle evasioni alla disciplina delle materie prime, dei prodotti alimentari e delle valute e metalli preziosi.

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Per svolgere la sua azione l'O.V.R.A. era divisa in tante zone (Ispettorati) che non furono costituite contemporaneamente ed organicamente, bensì, in tempi successivi, secondo le necessità.

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( comprendente la Toscana )

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/313/CA.

18 September 1944.

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

TO : R.C's Regions IV, V, VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI, and XIII.
SCAO's Fifth and Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14755/PS 22 Sep 44

SUBJECT : CVRA

TO : RPSO Southern Region. /12A

With reference to your letter PS/12.5/ dated 22 June 44. The Ministry of the Interior have ordered Inspector General di P.S. COLIMARDO, the bearer of this letter, to carry out investigations at Naples on the above subject. Any assistance you can give him will be appreciated.

A.E. YOUNG Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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AMG/14755/PS

23 Sept 44

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SUBJECT : Dr. Domenico Tripodi.

TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

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Attached translation of letter received at th is office from the Ministry of the Interior is forwarded for your information.

Would you please forward your observations to this office in due course.

A.E. YOUNG Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
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Ministry of the Interior

353/1699 to ACC- P.S. subcomm.

Subj: Tripodi Dr.Domenico-Commissario Aggiunto of P.S.

It is reported that Commissario Aggiunto of P.S. Tripodi Dr.Domenico, now acting at orders of the Allied Milit.Police in Foggia,is hated by the citizenship,for his work in this town,as belonging to the C.V.R.A.

Against the above said offical,we received also,from the Bari Legion of CC.RR. a report of which we alledge a copy.

On the matter we must remark thatwhile,in the provinces in which the Italian administration was restaured,all the officials oldly belonging to the CVRs.,have been suspended from their task or transferred in an other residence,no measure was taken against Mr.Tripodi,having in mind that he is to the orders of the Allied Authorities.

All this is for the knoledge of ACC.,for those provisions,it will think necessary to be taken,and of which we would appreciate a kind information.

the Chief of the Police

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Lucera the 10th July 44

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The first interview gave no result,but Mr.Stella fixed her an appointment for the next 25th. -The informer according with orders she had received,went back to Stella the 24th instead of the 25th and then,he promised that he would arrange theissue of a ticket,through which she could have freely circulated in the german occupied territory.

Stella asked a price of 20.000 lire,which was reduced to 10.000 and accepted on account of 7000 lire. At the same moment he withdrew an

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Stella asked a price of 20.000 lire,which was reduced to 10.000 and accepted on account of 1000 lire. At the same moment he withdrew a photograph to be putten on the promised ticket with the date of the 7th Sept.1943,to be able to defend himself if she had not been faithfull or had been taken by the police. During the talks Stella spook with her about the revival of fascism,about arms and munitions the squadristi had hidden and treat her with death if she had betrayed the cause.

We must remark also that our informer was in contact too with Cristina Frunzo of Foggia,who had confided her to be informed of what Stella was doing,saying too that of the organysation,was part a Commissar of P.S. and other ancient fascists;

Our informer having been suggested by Cristina Frunzo to go at Stella's house,the 5th of June 1944,at eleven o'clock,to receive the ticket,early in the morning of the 5th visited Capt.Parenti,to get further orders and having them,she went in Via Galgano 25,where Mr.Stella giving her the ticket refused the further 9000 lire,keeping only the 1000 lire per re-

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ceived .

Having her ticket regularised in all parts, she left Stella's house (about 12 o'clock) but after a few steps she was stopped by two allied soldiers and several agents of P.S. and carried to V.Nicolo Parisi, n.41, where is the American H.Qs. - Here she was interrogated by Dr.tripodi, officia of P.S., old Chief of the OVRA in the province of Foggia and by several american officers.

The informer said to them, how, when and where she had received the ticket . At 19,30 by the H.Qs., it was asked for Brig.Foti Carmelo, and there an officer asked him to answers to the questions, the Chief of the OVRA would have submitted to him.- This men, referred the Brigadiere, the witness of the informer and asked if it was true that the Legion of Foggia had appealed to the woman for the discovery of the fascist organysation. The Brigadiere confirmed it.

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There is a mistery on how Stella, a collaborator of Tripodi since fascist period, having before asked 20000lire, was after satisfied with 1.000 lire; that in spite of what Tripodi haid said, when he left her, were never given back.

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Why Stella asked 20.000 lire, and why at the last moment he did'nt except the sum of 9.000 lire?

It must be thought that the informer has been shadowed and when it has been sure she was coming to the baraks, Tripodi and Stella, sure to be discovered, notified the thing to the American H.Qs., to avoid the danger.

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Stella adopted always expedients to live,and as a man unscrupolous and with no sense of Honour,hated by the people and evoided by everybody.

He was imputed to must volgar cheat.

All these things for advisable information.

for the Comun.Major Romano Mazzeu
sign.Lt.Ettore Magni

the chief of Cabinet.

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S.Hq.

N. 500/5044

Subject : O.V.R.A.
To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

21 September 1944

Ref. to letter ACC/14755/PS, dated 12 inst., by which your Commission kindly forwarded to me the informations directly gathered on the personnel on the list of the P.S. Administration, which performed duties at the various Sections of the C.V.R.A. and on the private people, who appeared to be presumebly officials of the C.V.R.A. of the Naples zone, we are communicating, that this P.S. Gen.Hq., deems it necessary to immediately send to Naples the General Inspector Comm.Giuseppe Solimando with the task of completing the informations kindly given by this Commission, in order to prepare and forward the relative denunciation to the High Commissariato for the sanctions against Fascism.

For this purpose, the a/m Gen. inspector shall call there before leaving for Naples for other eventual dispositions which this Commission deems to give him.

Chief Police
Ferrari

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Translation B.M.
Division A.G.R. Sect. IV
no 500. 5020
Subject: O.V.R.A.

Rome 19 - 9 - 44
A.C.C. for P.S.
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In ~~acusing~~ acknowledging receipt of ~~the paper~~ letter of the A.C.C of the 12th Sept. 1944, N.A.C.C./14755/P.S. regarding the subject indicated above, we thank you for your courteous comunication, which will be rapidly examined, the nominatives signaled, to be able to furnish the Alto Commissariato for the sanctions against Fascism, all the major details useful to examine and judge the conduct of the single offenders

Chief of Police.

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Folio for early attention

D. P. S.
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Ex Officer
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Adm Officer
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394

ACC/14755/PS

20 September, 1944

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A. Officials in internment.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I., C.S.I (b)

With further reference your letter 1402/7/CSI (b) dated 3 September, 1944, herewith is a list of Agents and N.C.O.S. of the Agents of Public Security who have served in the O.V.R.A., and have been interned :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M.llo | D'AMBROSIO | Renato |
| M.llo | FICHA | Michele |
| C. | MIGOLI | Cosimo |
| C. | PETIX | Michele |

GERALD R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
V.P. Admin. Section.

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obj; Agents and non comm.officers of F.S. who served in the O.V.R.A.

Here under are two lists:one of the non comm.officers and agents of P
who served in the O.V.R.A. and the other of Agents a nd non comm.offices
who having served in the OVRA.were exempted from duty and sent in con-
centration camp.

for the Minister

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.
Divisione Forze Armate di Polizia

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E L E N C O NOMINATIVO DEI SOTTUFFICIALI ED AGENTI DI P.S. CHE HANNO PRESTATO SERVIZIO NELL'O.V.R.A. GIA' DISPENSATI DAL SERVIZIO OD INVIATI AI CAMPI DI CONCENTRAMENTO.-

1- M.llo ANDREOLA Giuseppe - Il 10/9/1944 sospeso dal servizio dal Ministero Interno.

2- V.Br. COLUCCI Francesco- Il 31/7/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Comando Alleato.

3- " CONTI Francesco- Il 20/7/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Comando Alleato.

4- M.llo D'AMBROSIO Renato - Il 5/8/1944 inviato al Campo Concentramento di Afragola.

5- " FIORITO Andrea - Il 5/9/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Ministero Interno.

6- " FLORA Michele - Arrestato e inviato al Campo di concentramento.

7- " GIORDANO Ferdinando- Il 10/9/1944 sospeso dal servizio dal Ministero Interno.

8- " MARULLI Giuseppe - Il 5/9/1944 sospeso dal servizio dal Ministero Interno.

9- " MARZELLA Colombo - Il 20/7/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Comando Alleato.

10- V.Br. MECCA Fiorenzo - Il 5/9/1944 sospeso dal servizio dal Ministero Interno.

11- G. NICOLI Cosimo - Arrestato e inviato al Campo di concentramento.

12- V.Br. PASSARETTI Antonio - Il 17/8/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Comando Alleato.

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13- G. PETIX Michele - Inviato al Campo di Concentramento 371.P.W.-

14- M.llo TANCREDI Giovanni - Il 20/7/1944 dispensato dal servizio dal Comando Alleato.

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Roma, li 11 Settembre 1944

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SUBJECT:- CVRA Officials in Internment

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIELFOT ADV 7)

14c2/7/CSI(b)

1 Sep 44

Administrative Section
HQ, ACC

Ref your ACC/14755/S3 dated 26 Aug 44.

1. It is not normal practice for individuals to be interned solely because they were CVRA officials, and each case for internment is treated strictly on its merits.

2. Moreover internment cases are reviewed periodically at 371 PW Camp by a Reviewing Board and from time to time, internees no longer considered to present a security danger are released.

3. The contents of your letter are being brought to the notice of the Commandant of 371 PW Camp with the recommendation that those CVRA officials held in the camp who are of minor security significance should be handed over to the Italian Government for disposal by the special commission you mention. We will inform Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC, in due course of the names of those who may be disposed of in the manner you suggest, in order that arrangements may be made for their collection.

for Brigadier,
ROE(I).

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HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI

4 September 1944

PS/1515

SUBJECT: Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia.

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

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1. Reference your letter ACC/14755/PS dated 9 August 1944, please be advised that the Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia was dissolved by order of the Ministry of the Interior effective 28 August 1944.

2. Inspectorate personnel have been temporarily assigned to the R. Questura of Cagliari.

3. All Inspectorate records, files and office equipment have been placed in the care of the R. Questura of Cagliari.

4. Dr. COLONNA, Chief of the Inspectorate, has received orders to proceed to Catanzaro for duty with that R. Questura but is being detained in Sardinia by request of this Commission until three major trials pending at the Military Tribunal at Oristano are concluded. Said trials are scheduled for this month.

HEADQUARTERS
7 Sept 1944

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J. E. HUGHES, Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C., Region VI.

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TO : HQ.A.C.C. Pub.Saf.Sub-Commission.
FROM : HQ.Reg.V. A.M.G. - R.P.S.O.
SUBJECT : O.V.R.A. Activities.
REF : R5/514/25.
DATE : 8 September 44.

1. Ref. your ACC/14755/PS. 27 August 1944.

2. Herewith copy of reply from P.P.S.O. Chieti for your information please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S.PICKERING,
Lt.Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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SUBJECT : O.V.R.A. Activities. 5 Sept 44. 35B
TO : RPSO. HQ.AMG Region 3 PS/152CH.
FROM : P.P.S.O. AMG Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

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Reference your corres: R5/514/25 dated 30 Aug and ACC corres: 14755/PS.

No information has been received of any ill-feeling between tha inhabitants and local administration of Popoli.

The extract smells very much of the sort of anonymous allegations received almost daily by AMG Security and PSS.

As regards the assertion that the Mayor of Popoli was a former member of the O.V.R.A. the necessary action will be taken.

Signed: T.Cotton,
Capt.,
PPSO,
Chieti, Pescara &
Teramo Provinces.

TPC/CP
Chieti



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489031.
Ext. 257.

Ref. ACC/14755/PS.

12th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : OVRA.

TO : His Excellency The Director General of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

1. As promised at our recent meeting on the policy to be followed in dealing with ex Ovra officials, agents and informers we are enclosing extracts from information in the possession of this Sub-Commission.

2. It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to you in bringing before the Epuration Commission at an early date ex-Ovra personnel now serving in public security.

3. Any further information coming to the notice of this Sub-Commission will be referred to you.

M.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure: Secret document.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

5 September 1944

Ref: SB/604

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : Public Safety, HQ. ACC.

1. Forwarded for your information are lists of O.V.R.A. officials extracted from your file AMG/14755/PS. Internal reference as indicated.

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a) The following agents or ex-agents have been arrested and are held for transfer to P.W. (Concentration) Camp:

| | |
|---|---|
| Capo Comm. | MUSCO, Arturo |
| Maresciallo | FLORA, Michele |
| " | D'AMBROSIO Renato |
| " | MARZELLA, Colombo |
| " | TANCREDI, Giovanni |
| V/Brigad. | COLUCCI, Francesco |
| " | CONTI, Francesco |
| Guardia | RICCCHI, Cosimo |
| " | RUZZO, Oreste |

These individuals declared their previous connection with OVRA on Scheda Personale.

May it please be observed that all OVRA personnel were employed and paid directly by the Ministry of the Interior.

The tables attached as appendices were obtained by special agency and are secret.

APPENDIX "A"

LIST OF FUNCTIONARIES OF O.V.R.A.
(BY RANKS)

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APPENDIX "A" 6746

LIST OF FUNCTIONARIES OF O.V.R.A.
(BY ZONES)

ZONE 1. - Lombardia, Piemonte, Liguria, Tre Venezie.

| | |
|---|---|
| PETRILLO Tommaso | : Questore 1st Class - Chief of Zone. |
| PAGANI Aldo | : Vice Questore |
| BAGLIO, Luigi | : Comm. Capo (detached at Allessandria) |
| TASCHETTA, Ernesto | : Commissario Capo |
| GRILLO, Modestino | : ditto |
| PANNOLLI, Domenico | : " |
| DE MICHELI, Luigi | : " |
| PERLA, Gennaro | : " |
| COPPOLA, Francesco | : " |
| LO CASTRO, Fortunato | : " |



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|---|---|---|
| PIACENZA, Vittorio | : | ditto |
| MODESTI, Ugo | : | Commissario |
| GUIDA, Giovanni | : | ditto |
| MELE, Tullio | : | Commissario Aggiunto |
| BELAVIA, Vincenzo | : | ditto |
| RINALDI, Sante | : | ditto (detached in Piedmont) |

Note : Commissario Aggiunto Rinaldi Sante is reported to be in Rome, on leave.

ZONE 2 - Emilia, Romagna.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GIGLIO, Armando | : | Commissario capo-Chief of Zone |
| DE VINCENZI, Pasquale | : | Commissario |
| DI LORETO, Ugo | : | ditto |
| MOLINARI, Ottavio | : | ditto |
| DE ROBERTIS, Nicola | : | Commissario Aggiunto |

Note : The son of the Chief of Zone, GIGLIO Armando, was shot by the Germans as he was found in possession of a clandestine radio-transmitter set. Subsequently Commissario Capo Giglio remained in Rome and his address is via Jacopo Ruffini 2A.

ZONE 3. - Unified with the 7th Zone.

ZONE 4. - Abruzzo, Umbria, Molise, Terni and Marche.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ANDRIANI, Pasquale | : | Questore 1st class - Chief of Zone |
| MAIORANA, Alessio | : | Commissario Capo |
| BERNARDINI, Bernardo | : | Commissario Aggiunto |

Note : Questore Andriani is actually in service at the Ministero Interno and is reported to have presented a report to Comm. Schiavi, on his presumed merits. He lives near S. Agnese. Commissario Maiorana is in Rome and lives with his brother at Viale Universita 11.

ZONE 5. - Unified with eleventh Zone, See 11th.

ZONE 6. - Sardegna

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FABRIS, Dino : Questore Chief of Zone

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ZONE 6. - Sardegna

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FABRIS, Dino | : | Questore Chief of Zone |
| SAVASTANO, Michele | : | Commissario |
| CARADOSSI, Umberto | : | ditto |

Note : Caradossi was for some years attache at an Italian Embassy in America. Actually he is reported to be in Portugal.

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ZONE 7. - Campania, Calabria, Puglia, Matera.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PASTORE, Riccardo | : | Questore of 1st class Chief of Zone |
| DELLA PARUTA, Gerardo | : | Commissario |
| LO SCALZO, Garibaldi | : | ditto |
| GRANO, Salvatore | : | Commissario Aggiunto |

Note : Comm. Agg. Grano, was transferred to Rome where he lives with his sister Corso Trieste. At present he is in Naples on leave.

ZONE 8. - Toscana

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| INGRASSIA, Alfredo | : | Commissario Capo Chief of Zone |
| FRATILI, Francesco | : | Commissario Aggiunto |

ZONE 9. - Rome, Littoria, Frosinone, Viterbo, Castelli Romani, Rieti.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BARLETTA, Gesualdo | : | Questore of 1st Class, Chief of Zone. |
| VITIELLO, Mario | : | Commissario Capo |
| MARTINA, Francesco | : | Commissario Aggiunto |
| MANCO, Tullio | : | ditto |

ZONE 10 - Sicilia.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MORMINO, Ricardo | : | Questore of 1st Class Chief of the 5th Zone and after on the unified 5th and 10th. |
| ROBERTI, Raffaele | : | Inspector of 1st Class. Was Chief of Zone for few days after Mormino. |
| FORESTI, Luigi | : | Commissario Capo |
| SERAO, Federico | : | ditto |
| MERELLI, Egidio | : | Commissario Aggiunto |
| PONE, Francesco | : | Vice Commissario. |

Note : Questore Mormino is reported to live at Rome. Commissario Capo Foresti, is at present on leave in Calabria but lives in Rome.

ZONE 11 - Zara, Spalato, Cattaro and Lubiana.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| VERDIANI, Ciro | : | Inspector General of PS. Chief of Zone |
| DE FLORA, Antonio | : | Commissario Capo |

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| MARTINA, Francesco | : | Commissario Aggiunto |
| MANOC, Tullio | : | ditto |

ZONE 10 - Sicilia.

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| MORMINO, Ettorio | : | Questore of 1st Class Chief of the 5th Zone and after on the unified 5th and 10th. |
| ROBERTI, Raffaele | : | Inspector of 1st Class. Was Chief of Zone for few days after Mormino. |
| FORESTI, Luigi | : | Commissario Capo |
| SERAO, Federico | : | ditto |
| MORELLI, Egidio | : | Commissario Aggiunto |
| PONE, Francesco | : | Vice Commissario. |

Note : Questore Mormino is reported to live at Rome.
Commissario Capo Foresti, is at present on leave in Calabria but lives in Rome.

ZONE 11 - Zara, Spalato, Cattaro and Lubiana.

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| VERDIANI, Ciro | : | Inspector General of P.S. Chief of Zone |
| DE FLORA, Antonio | : | Commissario Capo |
| DATTILO, Gustavo | : | Commissario |
| RIZZITIELLO, Enrico | : | Commissario Aggiunto. |

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BRIENZA Aurelio, 52 years of age, former OVRA agent came from Naples to Potenza on 6 Sept. 43. He left Potenza for Naples 31 Oct. 1943. His present whereabouts is unknown.

The investigation in Lecce Province has not been completed. Upon its completion, a further report will be submitted.

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Cav. SAVASTANO Michele, Commissario di Pubblica Sicurezza under FARRIS, was transferred from Dr. COLONNA's staff to the Questure at Bari on 10 January 1944 although he has just recently left Sardinia to assume his new post.

The persons listed below are at present on the staff of the Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia and were all former members of the OVRA:

Maresciallo VOLLARO Stanislao
Maresciallo PAPI Ferdinando
Vice-Brigadiere BORANNO Salvatore
Guardia Scelta CHESSEDDU Giovanni
Guardia MARRI Amedeo
Guardia VACCHIO Pasquale
Guardia ROMAGNOLI Giorgio
Guardia VOLLARO Sebastiano

No OVRA officials have been arrested.

OFFICIALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE OVRA

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | FARRIS | dr. | Dino | Questore 2nd class |
| 2) | BRIENZA | " | Aurelio | Chief Commissario |
| | | " | Michele | " " |

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Guardia ROMAGNOLI Giorgio
Guardia VOLLARO Sebastiano

No OVRA Officials have been arrested.

OFFICIALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE OVRA

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | FABRIS | dr. | Dino | Questore 2nd class |
| 2) | BRIENZA | " | Aurelio | Chief Commissario |
| 3) | POLIMENI | " | Michele | " " |
| 4) | PICCINNO | " | Giuseppe | Expectant Commissario |
| 5) | PERLA | " | Gennaro | Commissario |
| 6) | DELLA PENUTA | " | Gerardo | " |
| 7) | PASTORE CALDIERRO | | Roberto | " |
| 8) | GAIANO | | Alessandro | " |
| 9) | SAVASTANO | | Michele | " |
| 10) | LO SCALZO | | Garibaldi | " |
| 11) | CARELLA | " | Mario | " |
| 12) | ROSSI | " | Gustavo | Commissario Aggs. |
| 13) | ANDREONI | " | Francesco | " " |
| 14) | GUERRIERI | " | Zefiro | " " |
| 15) | TRIPODI | " | Domenico | " |

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The following former OVRA members are still in service in this Region.

At the Bari Questura:

PERLA Gennaro - Commissary - Milan
GUERRIER Zeffiro - Commissary - Sicily
ANDREONI Francesco - Commissary - Florence

At the Taranto :

V.BRIGADIERE MORELLI Delfino - Lecce
V.BRIGADIERE SCURA Emanuele - Brindisi
Guardia CLEMENZE Carmelo - Taranto
Guardia LAGRASTA Alfonso - Bari
Guardia SAMELE Cesare - Milano
P.S. Agent RUCCO Francesco - Taranto
CONSOLE Giuseppe - General Inspector - Lecce
Commissario Capo PICCINNO Giuseppe - Taranto
LONGE - Lecce

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The following also served in the OVRA at Brindisi but the dates of there employment is not known. Neither is their present where abouts known.

Maresciallo di P.S. NITTO Giovanni
Vice Brigadiere di P.S. ACCARDO Girolamo
" " " " ZACCARELLI Elpidio
" " " " SCHURA Emanuele
GUARDIA DI P.S. ALEGHIERO Alegnieri
" " " LUPO
" " " LAGRASTRA Alfonso
[illegible] Raffaele

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V.BRIGADIERE SCURA Emanuele - Brindisi
Guardia CLEMENZE Carmelo - Taranto
Guardia LAGRASTA Alfonso - Bari
Guardia SANZIE Cesare - Milano
P.S. Agent NUCCO Francesco - Taranto
CONSOLE Giuseppe - General Inspector - Lecce
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GUARDIA DI P.S. ALEGHIERO Aleghieri
" " " LUPO
" " " LAGRASTRA Alfonso
" " " DE SANCTIS Raffaele
" " " PASANO Diego

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FROM MONTHLY REPORT OF P.P.C. REGGIO, dated 1[illegible] March 1944.
"Information has been received that local Fascist Elements are believed to be expecting shortly the arrival of a (most important person). I have ascertained that it is suspected that the person is RICCORDO PASTORE Commandante of OVRA of Naples"

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## APPENDIX "B"

### List of N.C.O. and Agents of O.V.R.A. 9th Zone.

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| 1) | D'AMBROSIO Renato | : | Maresciallo |
| 2) | MAZZELLA, Colombo | : | ditto |
| 3) | BIANCHI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 4) | CANZONI Mario | : | ditto (he is in Northern Italy) |
| 5) | SANTULLO Camillo | : | ditto |
| 6) | TASCHEDDI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 7) | ANDREOLI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 8) | MANIGRASSO Cosimo | : | ditto |
| 9) | MONTURA Gaspare | : | ditto |
| 10) | PIGNA Michele | : | ditto |
| 11) | GIANFICHINI Oreste | : | ditto |
| 12) | DE FELICE Romolo | : | ditto |
| 13) | DOMATONE Luigi | : | ditto |
| 14) | MINNITI Osvaldo | : | ditto |
| 15) | CIVITI Luigi | : | Vice Brigadiere |
| 16) | SQUILLACE Salvatore | : | ditto |
| 17) | CIAPRINI Franco Nicola | : | ditto |
| 18) | BUTTARELLI Francesco | : | ditto |
| 19) | DI VIRGILIO Martino | : | ditto |
| 20) | VENDUCI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 21) | FABRIS Saverio | : | ditto |
| 22) | BATTOLA Bruno | : | ditto |
| 23) | MARRONE Ermano | : | ditto |
| 24) | DI MANUTO Michelangelo | : | ditto |
| 25) | PASTELLI Massarano | : | ditto |
| 26) | MAURO Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 27) | GARTONE Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 28) | DE GENNARO Marino | : | ditto |
| 29) | CIONEA Vittorio | : | Guardia Scelta |
| 30) | CAPPUCCIO Salvatore | : | ditto |
| 31) | DOCA Carmelo | : | ditto |
| 32) | TURI Silvestro | : | ditto |
| 33) | SANDELLI Ezio | : | ditto |
| 34) | RIPPEI Antonio | : | ditto |
| 35) | POPPORINO Elvidio | : | ditto |
| 36) | BIANCHINI Armaldo | : | ditto |
| 37) | GRANDE Stefano | : | ditto |
| 38) | SPERANZA Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 39) | LOIACONO D. Antonio | : | ditto |
| 40) | GIANNI Giovanni | : | ditto |

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| 9) | BONURA Gaspare | : | ditto |
| 10) | FLORA Michele | : | ditto |
| 11) | CIAMPICHINI Oreste | : | ditto |
| 12) | DE FELICE Romolo | : | ditto |
| 13) | DONATONE Luigi | : | ditto |
| 14) | MINNITI Osvaldo | : | ditto |
| 15) | CIVITI Luigi | : | Vice Brigadiere |
| 16) | SQUILLACE Salvatore | : | ditto |
| 17) | CIAFRINI Franco Nicola | : | ditto |
| 18) | BUTTARELLI Francesco | : | ditto |
| 19) | DI VIRGINIO Martino | : | ditto |
| 20) | VERDUCI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 21) | PARESE Saverio | : | ditto |
| 22) | BATTOLA Bruno | : | ditto |
| 23) | MARMORE Ermano | : | ditto |
| 24) | DI MANUTO Michelangelo | : | ditto |
| 25) | PACELLI Mazzareno | : | ditto |
| 26) | MAURO Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 27) | CARTONE Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 28) | DE GERMARO Marino | : | ditto |
| 29) | CIOMBA Vittorio | : | Guardia Scelta |
| 30) | CAPPUCCIO Salvatore | : | ditto |
| 31) | DOGA Carmelo | : | ditto |
| 32) | FURI Silvestro | : | ditto |
| 33) | GANDELLI Emio | : | ditto |
| 34) | RIPETI Antonio | : | ditto |
| 35) | PORPORINO Elvidio | : | ditto |
| 36) | BIANCHINI Arnaldo | : | ditto |
| 37) | GRANDE Stefano | : | ditto |
| 38) | SPERANZA Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 39) | LOIACONO B. Antonio | : | ditto |
| 40) | GIANNI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 41) | MUDINO Cosimo | : | ditto |
| 42) | SAFFIOTI Arturo | : | ditto |
| 43) | GIANNUZZI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 44) | GIANNAROSA Antonio | : | ditto |
| 45) | MORELLI Mario | : | ditto |
| 46) | VIVANGELA Gennaro | : | ditto (now in North Italy) |
| 47) | D'AIOSSI Antonio | : | ditto |
| 48) | OLIVIERI Mario | : | ditto |

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Potenza

Riccardo Pastore -
Bourelque Vittorio - Vice Brigadier of P.S.
from March 1918 to September 1943 at
Present in Naples.

ROSSI Ugo - Chief Police Commissioner Salerno

Calabria -

PASTORE Riccardo - General Inspector P.Security
GRASSO Salvatore - Commissario Aggiunto
ARENA Giuseppe - Agent
ALIANO Santo - "
PANICO Pasquale -

Cosenza
MONTOLEESE Santo - Agent believed to have gone to Naples.

Bari
POLIRENI Michele - Former chief of Ovra at Bari now at Lecce
Province.

FOGGIA

NAPLES
ANGALONA Prof. Ernesto

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Calabria -

PASTORE Riccardo - General Inspector P.Secur.y
MIANSO Salvatore - Commissario aggiunto
ARICIA Giuseppe - agent
AIRANO Santo - "
PANICO Pasquale -

Cosenza
LOFFOLESE Dante - Agent believed to have gone to Naples.

Bari
POLIZZNI Michele - Former chief of OVRA at Bari now at Lecce Province.

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Maresciallo UNGARO, Achille. Under PASTORE he was used as a personal employee who performed services connected with PASTORE's household. He was to stay in NAPLES according to PASTORE's last orders.

Brigadiere GADDO, Vitaliano. To stay in Naples according to PASTORE's last orders.

Vice Brigadiere SCHIAVONE, Luigi. He like UNGARO, was a personal servant for PASTORE. Under PASTORE's orders he was to remain in Naples.

Guardia Scelta DE SANTO, Pasquale. He was one of the chauffeurs of the C.V.R.A. Under PASTORE's orders he was to stay in Naples.

G.S. DE CESARE, Nicolo'. He was on the list of men requested replaced by PASTORE. He was either being removed for falling out of favor, lack of capacity or for disciplinary reasons.

G.S. PINCHIARO, Carmelo. Originally assigned to Matera (under Potenza) and ordered to stay there by PASTORE. He returned of his own accord to Naples.

Guardia ESPOSITO, Andrea. He was originally ordered to Rome with PASTORE, as he is unmarried. Upon arriving in Rome and not finding PASTORE there, and in view of disorganization, he returned to Naples.

Guardia SCARLINO, Lorenzo. Assigned by PASTORE to go to Salerno to work, his residence has always been in Naples. When the C.V.R.A. fell apart he rejoined the Questura in Naples.

Guardia MONTESANO, Dante. Although assigned to the C.V.R.A. at Benevento by PASTORE, he is now in Naples Questura.

Guardia TRIPODI, Mario. He is another agent whose replacement was requested by PASTORE before he left Naples.

Guardia, Biagio. Transfer requested by PASTORE and replacement awaited. Believed to be in Naples.

Stazione S. Giovanni a Teduccio.

Vice Brigadiere CIARDULLO, Francesco. Under PASTORE he was used as a receptionist at the office and registered the names of visitors. Then he was assigned to Bari. He returned to Naples from Bari on September 5, 1943, and he remained in the city. This was in accordance with PASTORE's last orders.

Guardia SPAGNOLO, Vittorio. Under the last orders of PASTORE he was left on his own to leave for Rome on September 7, 1943 but he returned to Naples on October 27, 1943.

Guardia NICOLETTI, Virginio. His last instruction from PASTORE were to remain behind in Naples.

Stazione Secondigliano

Maresciallo MASTRILLI, Domenico. Was formerly in charge of a squad under PASTORE. He was to [illegible]

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chauffeurs of the O.V.R.A. Under PASTORE's orders he was to stay in Naples.

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G.S. FIASCHARA, Carmelo. Originally assigned to Matera (under Potenza) and ordered to stay there by PASTORE. He returned of his own accord to Naples.

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Guardia SORRENTO, Lorenzo. Assigned by PASTORE to go to Salerno to work, his residence has always been in Naples. When the O.V.R.A. fell apart he rejoined the Questura in Naples.

Guardia MOTTOLESE, Dante. Although assigned to the O.V.R.A. at Benevento by PASTORE, he is now in Naples Questura.

Guardia TRIPONI, Mario. He is another agent whose replacement was requested by PASTORE before he left Naples.

Guardia, Biagio. Transfer requested by PASTORE and replacement awaited. Believed to be in Naples.

Stazione S. Giovanni a Teduccio.

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Stazione Secondigliano

Maresciallo BATTAGLIA, Domenico. Was formerly in charge of a squad under PASTORE. He was to remain in Naples according to PASTORE's instructions.

Maresciallo LIGUORI, Raffaele. A highly trained specialist he handled much of the most confidential office work. He was assigned to Benevento by PASTORE, but he remained in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere COCCO, Vincenzo. He was ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

Guardia MINICHINI, Salvatore. He was told to go to Foggia by PASTORE, but he remained in Naples.

Compagnia Comando

Brigadiere [illegible], Salvatore. Assigned to office work under PASTORE. His last instructions were to stay in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere ZANELLI, Elpidio. Ordered to remain in Naples by Pastore.

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Vice Brigadier [illegible]ERRATORE, Michele. Ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

Vice Brigadiere ARENA, Antonino. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE. At present he is working as an interpreter for the Questura.

4th Company of Traffic Police:

Guardia SIENSEN, Pasquale. He had been ordered to go to Taranto, but he remained in Naples.

Stazione S. Lorenzo:

Guardia SARACENO, Francesco. He had been ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

Stazione Fuorigrotta:

Guardia ARCURI, Vittorio. He was last assigned to Salerno by PASTORE, but as his residence was in Naples he reported to the Questura of Naples.

Stazione Ponticelli:

Vice Brigadiere ZUMBEMA, Giuseppe. He was assigned to Bari by PASTORE, but remained in Naples.

Guardia LITTERI, Rosario. He was also assigned to Bari but remained in Naples.

Guardia [illegible]MATO, Ottorino. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE.

Stazione Torre Annunziata:

Vice Brigadiere SANTORO Riccardo. He had been assigned to Potenza by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere BONSIGNORE, Vittorio. He had been assigned to Matera (under Potenza) by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Guardia PANICO, Rocco. He was assigned to Salerno by PASTORE but remained in Naples.

Guardia Albano, Dante. He is actually living in Castellammare although he is assigned to Torre Annunziata. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE.

Stazione Castellammare di Stabia:

Guardia AGROPOLI, Alfonso. He was assigned to Avellino by PASTORE but remained in Naples.

BARI:

Guardia GRANAI, Luciano. He was assigned to Bari in PASTORE's last orders and is believed to have remained there.

Guardia TUCCO, Carlo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

Guardia PERONE, Vincenzo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's

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Guardia ANDRE, Vittorio. He was last assigned to Salerno by PASTORE, but as his residence was in Naples he reported to the Questure of Naples.

Stazione Pontecelli:

Vice Brigadiere AURIEMMA, Giuseppe. He was assigned to Bari by PASTORE, but remained in Naples.

Guardia LIBERTI, Rosario. He was also assigned to Bari but remained in Naples.

Guardia LAGUNATO, Ottorino. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE.

Stazione Torre Annunziata:

Vice Brigadiere CASTORO Riccardo. He had been assigned to Potenza by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere SCUDIERO, Vittorio. He had been assigned to Matera (under Potenza) by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Guardia PANICO, Rocco. He was assigned to Salerno by PASTORE but remained in Naples.

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Guardia TEDDO, Carlo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

Guardia PERRERO, Vincenzo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

Guardia GIUDANO, Raffaele. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

POTENZA:

Maresciallo TANCREDI, Michele. He was the most well-informed member of the O.V.R.A. Subjected to intensive interrogation, he has given considerable information but it is still possible that he has with-held some. He handled O.V.R.A. liaison work with other investigative agencies, and he made the contacts with paid informants. His histroy of undercover work starts in 1921 when he was a spy within the then forming ranks of the Fascist Party. Thus in plat of fact he is a Squadrista, and has thereby received his qualification of Marcia su Roma, although he did not take part in the march. He explains both of these qualification in the light of his undercover work. Certainly he never obtained and especially rapid promotions as a result of them. Under

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PASTORE's orders, [redacted] was to remain in Naples. Shortly after the arrival of the Allies he was picked up by C.I.C. and submitted to interrogation. After a month of confinement he was turned over to C.I.C. who interrogated him with the help of C.I.C. Then he was placed at the disposition of the Italian authorities who retired him to his home town of Rotunda.

Guardia LEMOLI, Giuseppe. He received orders to go to Potenza where he is believed to be at the present time.

Matera (under Potenza office)

Guardia Scelta PINOCCHIARO, Carmelo. His last orders were to go to Matera and he is believed to be there at the present time.

BENEVENTO:

Vice Brigadiere CASAZZA, Emilio. Although his final orders were to go North to Rome with PASTORE, at the latest report he was said to be definitely in BENEVENTO. He was reported to have originally set out for Rome on September 6,1943.

FOGGIA:

Maresciallo MAFONI, Giovanni. He was last ordered to Foggia by PASTORE, and it is believed that he remained there.

Guardia HERBERTI, Antonio. Came from Foggia to Naples to receive his last orders on September 6,1943. He returned, ostensibly, to Foggia immediately afterwards.

TARANTO:

Vice Brigadiere DE MAIO, Giovanni. Last ordered to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Guardia CROCCO, Vittorio. He came from Taranto on September 7,1943 to receive his last orders, and he returned, ostensibly to Taranto.

Guardia [redacted] Pasquale. Assigned by PASTORE to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Brindisi (depending on Taranto):

Guardia LA GRASTA, Alfonso. His last orders were to go to Brindisi and he is believed to be there still.

Lecce:

Vice Brigadiere MORELLI, Delfino. His last orders were to report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

Guardia CLEMENTE, Carmelo. His last orders were to report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

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GAIONEO:

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Vice Brigadiere CARAZZA, Emilio. Although his final orders were to go North to Rome with PASTORE, at the latest report he was said to be definitely in BENEVENTO. He was reported to have originally set out for Rome on September 6,1943.

FOGGIA:

Maresciallo RAFONI, Giovanni. He was last ordered to Foggia by PASTORE, and it is believed that he remained there.

Guardia BERSETI, Antonio. Came from Foggia to Naples to receive his last orders on September 6,1943. He returned, ostensibly, to Foggia immediately afterwards.

TARANTO:

Vice Brigadiere DE MAIO, Giovanni. Last ordered to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Guardia OSORIO, Vittorio. He came from Taranto on September 7,1943 to receive his last orders, and he returned, ostensibly to Taranto.

Guardia SIMEONE Pasquale. Assigned by PASTORE to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Brindisi (depending on Taranto):

Guardia LA GRASTA, Alfonso. His last orders were to go to Brindisi and he is believed to be there still.

Lecce:

Vice Brigadiere MORELLI, Delfino. His last orders were to report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

Guardia CLEMENTE, Carmello. His last orders were to report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

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Maresciallo CIACCHELLI, Augusto. Although he was officially transferred to Rome as of August 23,1941 and although his last instructions from PASTORE were to proceed to Avellino, he is at present reported as working in the Questore of Salerno.

Vice Brigadiere CAGLIARDI, Antonio. He was formally a chauffeur for PASTORE and in fact drove him to Roccarasso on September 5, 1943 and returned to Naples on September 8. He was later to receive his orders from DELLA PENTA in Naples. CAGLIARDI is now a chauffeur for the government at Salerno.

ROME AND OTHER SITE OF LINE:

Maresciallo DI PAOLA, Raffaele. Left Naples on September 7,1943 for Treviso Udine to get his wife and return to Naples

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Evidently he was not able to make the trip in time. During PASTORE's regime DI PARMA was one of the men who worked in the O.V.R.A. office and handled the most secret documents. He was scheduled by PASTORE to stay in Naples.

Maresciallo MODESTI, Arnaldo. He left Naples on September 9 in accordance withe the last orders of PASTORE. He was actually seen by ESPOSITO at the Genoa Hotel in Rome, and at that time he stated that he was returning to his home town in Udine. Modesti was one of the most trusted agents of PASTORE. He could speak German fluently and was used as an official interpreter by visiting German dignitaries. Most particularly he accompanied Goering and his wife and Himmler as their interpreter when they came to Naples. Twice he made trips to Germany with the Chief of the Italian Police and on one occasion for Mussolini's visit to Berlin.

Vice Brigadiere SERRA, Emanuele. He was last ordered by PASTORE to report to Brindisi, but the Questore records his transfer to Rome as of July 17,1943.

Vice Brigadiere DE SANTIS, Raffaele. Under orders from PASTORE, he left for Rome on September 6,1943. He was another of the O.V.R.A. drivers.

Guardia BERTOGNI, Pietro. He was the barber for the organization and PASTORE told him to go north to Rome. He was actually seen at the Hotel Genoa at Rome by ESPOSITO. At that time, he said he was going to Florence.

Guardia PERRIELLO, Lorenzo. He was an O.V.R.A. chauffeur. He left Naples on September 5,1943 and returned for a car which he took to Roccaraso.

GRIMALDI, Luigi. He was ordered to Rome by PASTORE. He was seen there by ESPOSITO, and GRIMALDI said that he had a part of his family in Rome, so he would stay there.

Guardia SARA, Francesco. Ordered to Rome by PASTORE, he was seen there at the Hotel Genoa by ESPOSITO. At the time he said he had a brother or a sister in Rome which whom he would stay.

Guardia TARCHIANI, Luigi. He was ordered to Rome by PASTORE. He left Naples on September ? and he is believed to be in Rome now.

MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS:

Maresciallo PATINI, Tullio. He was formerly in the Benevento area, but before PASTORE left for Rome, he was sent North on a special mission to either Modane Gare in France or to MONTGRE (Monte Unione) near the seacoast border of Italy. Both places were pre-war centers for espionage by the Fascist Party.

DEAD:

Guardia ARAMINA, Marcello. He was assigned to Naples by PASTORE. He was wounded by German artillery fire while in the Piazza Dante, and he died on October 7,1943.

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e. The following is a list of informants of the O.V.R.A. The list, because of the confidential status of the personnel involved, and the lack of verification will be divided into the following five groups:

[illegible] were direct particular informants of the O.V.R.A.

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Rome as of July 17,1943.

Vice Brigadiere DE SANTIS, Raffaele. Under orders from PASTORE, he left for Rome on September 6,1943. He was another of the O.V.R.A. drivers.

Guardia BERTOCCHI, Pietro. He was the barber for the organization and PASTORE told him to go north to Rome. He was actually seen at the Hotel Genoa at Rome by ESPOSITO. At that time, he said he was going to Florence.

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Guardia SABA, Francesco. Ordered to Rome by PASTORE, he was seen there at the Hotel Genoa by ESPOSITO. At the time he said he had a brother or a sister in Rome which whom he would stay.

Guardia TARCHIELLI, Luigi. He was ordered to Rome by PASTORE. He left Naples on September 7 and he is believed to be in Rome now.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Maresciallo PATINI, Tullio. He was formerly in the Benevento area, but before PASTORE left for Rome, he was sent North on a special mission to either Modane Gare in France or to MENTONE (Ponte Unione) near the seacoast border of Italy. Both places were pre-war centers for espionage by the Fascist Party.

DEAD:

Guardia ARASCHIA, Marcello. He was assigned to Naples by PASTORE. He was wounded by German artillery fire while in the Piazza Dante, and he died on October 7,1943.

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e. The following is a list of informants of the O.V.R.A. The list, because of the confidential status of the personnel involved, and the lack of verification will be divided into the following five groups: (1) persons who were almost certainly informants of the O.V.R.A. (2) Persons who were almost certainly informants of the O.V.R.A. but were not paid. (3) Persons who were most certainly paid informants of other agencies. (4) Persons who may have been informants of the O.V.R.A., and finally (5) those persons who have been reported as informants of the O.V.R.A. but on whom the evidence appears to deny this fact.

(1) PERSONS ALMOST CERTAINLY PAID INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A.:

GARDI Decio. Publisher, former functionary of University Library who has recently been Director Responsible for Corriere Finanziaria, a financial newspaper published without approval of A.P.R. He was known to have been a paid informant but whether only of the Political Division of the Questure alone or also of the O.V.R.A. is not certain though the latter is probable

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DI [illegible], Costantino. A publisher and a former Mason, He was most certainly an informer of the Questura and in all probability for the O.V.R.A. also.

[illegible], Domenico. A newspaperman, he was also the most highly paid informant of the O.V.R.A., receiving 2,000 lire per month. He is at present interned for the duration on security grounds. He was listed on pay rolls as MANCINI, Domenico.

DI DOMENICO, Domenico. A lawyer of strong fascist sentiments. In view of the difficulty of making a specific identification because the name is common, this agent has attempted to narrow down the possibilities to two: either DI DOMENICO, Domenico di Stellario, Corso Umberto 354 or the lawyer DE DOMENICO at Via Aniello Falcone, 290.

PENTONSONO, Baldassarre, Vico Lepre, Pentinelli, 115. He was a communist and was apparently valuable enough as an informant to be entered twice on the pay roll, once by his real name and once under the name of [illegible], Ubaldo. At present he is reported to be a confidential informant of F.W.B.

DENNI, Beniamino (Avv. Dott) publisher. He lives at Via Tasso , 61. He was entered on the pay roll as DENNI, Beniamino.

BUONINCONTRO, Pasquale or Renato. He was an employee of the Naples Aqueduct.

PARLATO Antonio. A hairdresser for Signora PASTORE, he was also on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. as an informant.

BUONOCORE, Gennaro. Ex-Journalist. Vico Fonseca 8.

DENO ZA Umberto. Baker of Pastry and a friend of SERVISE. A worker in the O.V.R.A. office reports that this name was definitely mentioned in connection with information, but this he does not remember if his name was actually on the pay roll.

NESTO, First name unknown. He was an informant of the office from Puglie.

PIGNIN, Angelo. His actual function was a janitor of the private office at 19 Via Agostino De Pretis, but he was on the Confidential pay roll.

ZUCCO, Pierain. Sacristan of the church in Piazza S. Gaetano. He is included in PASTORE's telephone book (Exhibit T).

GUETTA, brother of Commissario of Public Securezza. He is reported to have worked for PASTORE both in the Political Office and in the O.V.R.A.

DI NAPOLI, first name unknown, a worker at the Ilva plant who gave information leading up to the arrests in Ilva.

ALFA MANGANO. From Cerignola in Foggia. A Commandat. he was an informant for the O.V.R.A. in his region.

Three unidentified persons who were on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. are only described as follows: One is a woman who was also employed by Major Cocco of the S.I.M. Another had a first name of Ferdinando, and a third had a first name of Enio. This last was formerly a communist. It is the belief of this Agent that the last is MARTUCCI Vince so who is also known as Enzo di Villafiore, because he was formerly a communist and is known to have informed in at least one case against them.

VILLANI, first name unknown. He owns a restaurant on Piazza Principe Umberto. Informed in the case against eight IMAM employees.

(2) INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A. WHO WERE NOT PAID:

TILENA , Domenico. He was most probably a regular informant of the O.V.R.A. He visited the O.V.R.A. offices frequently. However, there is some question as to whether he was paid through [illegible] and therefore must be [illegible]

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be be a confidential informant of F.B.I.

BENI, Beniamino (Avv. Dott) publisher. He lives at Via Tasso , 61. He was entered on the pay roll as BENI, Beniamino.

BUONINCONTRO, Pasquale or Renato. He was an employee of the Naples Aqueduct.

PASCATO Antonio. A hairdresser for Signora PASTORE, he was also on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. as an informant.

BUONOCORE, Gennaro. Ex-Journalist. Vice Fonenca S.

DENICOLA Umberto. Baker of Pastry and a friend of SENISE. A worker in the O.V.R.A. office reports that this name was definitely mentioned in connection with information, but this he does not remember if his name was actually on the pay roll.

NESTO, First name unknown. He was an informant of the office from Puglie.

PIGNIN, Angelo. His actual function was a janiter of the private office at 19 Via Agostino De Pretis, but he was on the Confidential pay roll.

CIGNO, Floraio. Sacristan of the church in Piazza S. Gaetano. He is included in PASTORE's telephone book (Exhibit I).

CORTEX, brother of Commissario of Public Sicurezza. He is reported to have worked for PASTORE both in the Political Office and in the O.V.R.A.

DI NAPOLI, first name unknown, a worker at the Ilva plant who gave information leading up to the arrests in Ilva.

ALPA MARCIANO. From Cerignola in Foggia. A Communist. He was an informant for the O.V.R.A. in his region.

Three unidentified persons who were on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. are only described as follows: One is a woman who was also employed by Major Cocco of the S.I.M. Another had a first name of Ferdinando, and a third had a first name of Enzio. This last was formerly a communist. It is the belief of this Agent that the last is MARTUCCI Vincenzo who is also known as Enzo di Villafiore, because he was formerly a communist and is known to have informed in at least one case against them.

VILLANI, first name unknown. He owns a restaurant on Piazza Principe Umberto. Informed in the case against eight INAM employees.

(2) INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A. WHO WERE NOT PAID:

VILLERA , Domenico. He was most probably a regular informant of the O.V.R.A. He visited the O.V.R.A. offices frequently. However, there is some question as to whether he was paid. Although EMILIA PARUTA maintains that he definately wasn't paid. The agents working in the office were of the opinion that he was paid under the name of DI DOMENICO, Domenico. EMILIA PARUTA claims that this latter name was genuine.

IENNI, Hans. He runs a wine shop at 22 Via Medina, next to the fascist federation building. Both his office and home telephone numbers appear in PASTORE's private phone book (Exhibit I). He was also a frequent visitor to the O.V.R.A. office.

NICCIARDI Attilio. Owner of a clothing shop under the Prefettura at 3 and 5 Via Chiaia. He was a close personal friend of PASTORE as was his son. In fact PASTORE was reported last as visiting NICCIARDI, Domenico in Boccaroca. It is almost certain that both persons gave information to PASTORE freely.

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GRIMALDI, [illegible]rio. Ex-federale of Bologna, he [illegible]d known PASTORE there and maintained close contact with him in Naples. SERACCA, Questore, eventually forced him to leave town however.

DE GENNARO, Pasquale (Prof.) Avv). He was a close friend PASTORE and came to visit him often at his home. Although he is not reported as visiting the office. Both his office and home numbers were listed in PASTORE's telephone book (Exhibit I).

MILANI, Fabio [illegible]. Ex-federale. He visited the O.V.R.A. office frequently and the indications are that he gave a great deal of information to PASTORE.

SARACENO, Eduardo. Ex-federale. He was a close friend of PASTORE and they saw a great deal of one another.

PLOSTRELLI, Armando fu Luigi. He was purveyor for the O.V.R.A. and used to visit PASTORE frequently, carrying on long conversations with him behind closed doors. Among the O.V.R.A. agents it was generally considered that he was an informant. His brother Luigi was also reported to have seen PASTORE on occasions, but these were too infrequent to indicate that he regularly provided information. Armando's home and office phone numbers appear in PASTORE's book (Exhibit I).

CANNAVALE, Gr. Uff. Of the Perfume and soap Co. He was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. office. His telephone number appears in PASTORE's Book (exhibit I).

ASSANTE, Arturo. Newspaper man. In spite of his own protestations to the contrary, Assante was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. Office. He gave a considerable amount of information to PASTORE, although he was not paid for this work.

CONRADO Luigi. He was the brother-in-law of PASTORE. He lived with him most of the time but had no particular occupation. His extravagance in some things led one to conclude that he was working for the O.V.R.A. and being paid for this.

NICI, Comm. Had an office in Santa Lucia. He was Ispettore capo compartimentale of the State Railways. He came from the same home town as PASTORE, and in view of his position, must have given PASTORE a great deal of information.

PICANI MASSAMORMILE, Raffaele. Probably the reference made in PASTORE's phone book of "Telephone-Massamormile" on page 9 (Exhibit I). He was a functionary of the telephone company who provided a contact with the company.

DELFINO, Tonino. Former vice-Federale of Palermo and partner with his brother for the ownership of the Albergo Nazionale. He is reported to have maintained frequent contact with PASTORE.

(3) PAID INFORMANTS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

LANZI, Mattia. He was a paid informant of the Ministry of the Interior Chief of Police, but he maintained frequent contact with PASTORE. His name appears in PASTORE's Telephone book.

TAMBRIO, Carmelo. He was an informant for various branches of the government, Post Office and the Ministry of the Interior, since 1924. For a while he was engaged in espionage in France. He is in Naples at the present time and being kept under surveillance by this office.

MARCADENTE, Raffaele. He was employed as an informant for the Ministry of Interior through Stroscia's (Naples Questore)

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in Pasture's book (Exhibit I).

CUTTAYAIA, Gr. Uff. Of the Turfume and soap ilk. He was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. office. His telephone number appears in PASTORE's Book (exhibit I).

ASSANTE, Arturo. Newspaper man. In spite of his own protestations to the contrary, Assante was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. Office. He gave a considerable amount of information to PASTORE, although he was not paid for this work.

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PIRONTI MASSARONGHIA, Raffaele. Probably the reference made in PASTORE's phone book of "Telephono-Massanordile" on page 9 (Exhibit I). He was a functionary of the telephone company who provided a contact with the company.

PELLITERO, Torino. Former vice-Federale of Salerno and partner with his brother for the ownership of the Albergo Pasicuale. He is reported to have maintained frequent contact with PASTORE.

(3) PAID INFORMANTS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

LANZI, Mattia. He was a paid informant of the Ministry of the Interior Chief of Police, but he maintained frequent contact with PASTORE. His name appears in PASTORE's Telephone book.

TAMBRIC, Carmelo. He was an informant for various branches of the government, Post Office and the Ministry of the Interior, since 1924. For a while he was engaged in espionage in France. He is in Naples at the present time and being kept under surveillance by this office.

MEREDIENTE, Raffaele. He was employed as an informant for the Ministry of Interior through Strocco's (Naples Questore) intercession. He is in Naples at the present time.

D'URSO, Rosario. He was a relative of Senise, Chief of Police, and although he never seemed to have a means of livelihood he stayed at the Royal Hotel, and lived extravagantly. In addition to this information a positive statement has been made by a Confidential Informant[illegible]22, that he was working for the Minister of the Interior

MATUCCI, Valerio. He was formely living at the Pensione Maurizio with his mistress, TUCCI, Eleonore. He was an informant for nearly every agency besides the O.V.R.A., which did not trust him, and he was working with the Germans before they left Naples.

CRIVELLI, Raffaele. He was an informant for the Political Office of the Questura under Commissario Conte, Alfredo.

GRAMAGLINI, Giuseppe. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura under Manzi. He is not believed to have been active since that time.

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[illegible], Ferdinando. An informant in the Selenia plant in Bagnoli for the Political Office of the Questura.

[illegible], Vitale. An informant in the Ilva Plant for the Political Office of the Questura.

[illegible], Signorina. Stenographer living at Via Arenella 57. She is believed by some C.V.P.A. Agents to be the woman who was working for both Major Cosco and the C.V.P.A. mentioned above at the end of list.(I).

[illegible], Vincenzo. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura. He may also have worked for the C.V.P.A. (see list ( ).

[illegible], Emilio, waiter in the Alambra Restaurant. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura.

[illegible], Antonio. From about 1952-3, he was an informant of the Questura Political Office. At the time he was employed at the Banco di Napoli.

DI [illegible], Nicola. Formerly a student and now a lawyer. He was turned into an informant of the Political Office of the Questura as a result of his having been caught up in some Communist conviction.

[illegible], Giovanni. Journalist and former employer of the accuse. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura.

DI [illegible] (Employed by Ilva). He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura until just recently.

(A) PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INFORMANTS OF THE C.V.P.A.
(Only those listed who were reported at least once by a reliable source.)

[illegible], Avv

[illegible], Cincinto. Commendatore in Pastadio, Torre Annunziata.

[illegible], Gennaro. Owner of restaurant which [illegible] frequented until [illegible] had a falling out with him.

[illegible], Raffaele. Commissario Capo of P.S. in retirement. He living at S. Giorgio del Sannio, Benevento.

[illegible]. In Banco di Napoli, a brother of the General Inspector of Police.

[illegible], Antonio. Professor of Tamarelli's age. Reported expelled from Communist Party for either immorality or because he was suspected as an informant of the C.V.P.A.

[illegible], Adelina. He was Pastore's lawyer, and is the brother of Francesco Cerabona now head of the Partito Democratico del Lavoro.

[illegible], Giacomino. Proprietor of the Ristorante Giacomino which [illegible] frequented after Questione was in disfavor.

[illegible], Mario. Shipping Agent.

[illegible], Pasquale.

DE [illegible], Giuseppe. Senator living near Pescatore In Marina Avellino.

[illegible]. Lawyer.

DI [illegible] Dott. Specialist in Ear, Nose and throat on Via [illegible].

[illegible] Via [illegible] No. 6134

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DI GIOVANNI, Nicola. Formerly a student and now a lawyer. He was turned into an informant of the Political Office of the Questura as a result of his having been caught up in some Communist connection.

LANCIANI, Giovanni. Journalist and former employer of the Comune. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura.

DI MARCO (Employed by Ilva). He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura until just recently.

(4) PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A.
(Only those listed who were reported at least once by a reliable source.)

BARBIERI, Avv
BUONCRISTO, Giacinto. Commercialista in Pastaio, Monte Amaranista.

BUONIGIORNO, Gennaro. Owner of restaurant which PASTORE frequented until BRUNI CENTRO had a falling out with him.

CACCIATELLI, Raffaele. Commissario Capo of P.S. in retirement. He living at V. Giorgio del Vecchio, Benevento.

CALCATERRA. In Banco di Roma, a brother of the General Inspector of Police.

CECCHI, Antonio. Professor of Tancredi's son. Reported expelled from Communist Party for either immorality or because he was suspected as an informant of the O.V.R.A.

CERAMIA. Adelino. He was Pastore's lawyer, and is the brother of Francesco Cerabona now head of the Partito Democrazia del Lavoro.

CHIARINI, Giacomino. Proprietor of the Ristorante Giacomino which PASTORE frequented after Buonincontro was in disfavor.

CIRILLO, Dario: Shipping Agent.
DAMIANI, Pasquale.
DE LORENZO, Giuseppe. Senator living near Pescatore in Marino Avellino.
DONATELLI. Lawyer.
DI GUGLIELMO Dott. Specialist in Ear, Nose and throat on Via Sora.
DI MARCO, Mario (Eng) Via Luca Signorelli 3. 6734
DI GAETI, Journalist and director of Corriere di Napoli and Il Mattino
FALCHERA, Alberasco. Notary in Cosenza.
FELICIELLA, Enrico. Secretary to Scelzo
GAETANI, Technical radio service under Prefetture.
GENOVI, Ernesto. He was in Special Tribunal.
IANNACCI, Nicola.
MARTINELLI, Giovanni. Journalist employed by the Comune.
MINERVINI, National Counsellor.
MORRA, Francesco.
PAOLI, Armando, typographer.
PINATTI, Manager of transport agency.
RAGUSEO, Alfredo lawyer, Parco Margherita 4.
RICCIOTTI, Ferdinando. A reserve Captain of the Guardia di Finanza in Caserta. He may be the person mentioned at the end of Idat (I).

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[illegible], C[illegible]eppe
[illegible], Dott., Via Gulielmo , Tuscania
[illegible] DI [illegible], Giulio, Primo
[illegible], Enrico, brother of an Agent, living in Via Conte de Viola 47.
[illegible], Piero, Via Nicolo 14.
[illegible] Veterinary at Rovino.
[illegible], Francesco.

(5) [illegible] PROPOSED OF SERVICE FOR O.V.R.A. BUT WHOSE PARTICIPATION IS DOUBTFUL.

[illegible], Prof. at the Instituto Nazoli, whose [illegible]'s son was going to school. It is possible that money changed hands for the purpose of educating young [illegible], but there appears to be little reason to suspect [illegible] of further participation.

[illegible], Luigi was a member of the U.V.I. of the Milizia. As such he was guilty of persecuting anti-fascists but was not a member of the O.V.R.A.

[illegible], Capt. Was head of the U. .I. of the Milizia and not connected with the O.V.R.A.

[illegible], Giovanni Vincenzo. He is doctor for the Agents of the Questura, and treating O.V.R. Agents would come in his line of duty.

[illegible], Vittorio. He also is a doctor for the Questura, though he seems to have handled the bulk of the O.V.R.A. cases.

[illegible], Salvatore. He was the Agents t whom they reported until the agent [illegible] was assigned to the O.V.R.A.

[illegible], Filippo. After intensive interrogation he failed to admit any connection with the O.V.R.A. although his background showed enough examples of his character to explain how the allegations occurred.

b. [illegible] OF PROCEEDINGS:

On the whole, the O.V.R.A. as an organization tried to keep its hands clean of any dirty work. In the beginning, it did not even conduct its own interrogations. Toward the end, it did conduct them, but all arrests were made through the Questura, and the trials took place in Rome before the [illegible] SPECIALE PER LA DIFESA DELLO STATO, this Special Tribunal meted out punishments such an exile and confine. However, one word from the head of the O.V.R.A. was enough to have a man arrested for questioning and held even for long periods of time. Under [illegible] this sort of arrest, based on few findings, was not uncommon.

c. LEAKS:

Because of the far-reaching and frankly suspicious duplication of the work of political investigation, and because of the maker of plain-clothes political investigative agencies, the term [illegible] has become well-known by the general public to cover any or all those

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[illegible], Luigi was a member of the O.V.R. of the Milizia. As such he was guilty of persecuting anti-fascists but was not a member of the O.V.R.A.

VINCENZI, Capt. Was head of the O.V.R. of the Milizia and not connected with the O.V.R.A.

FIANNA, Giovanni Giuseppe. He is doctor for the Agents of the Questura, and treating O.V.R.A. Agents would come in his line of duty.

DE DOMINICIS, Vittorio. He also is a doctor for the Questura, though he seems to have handled the bulk of the O.V.R.A. cases.

TINCO, Salvatore. He was the Agents barber temporarily until the agent BONFADINI was assigned to the O.V.R.A.

CAPELLA, Filippo. After intensive interrogation he failed to admit any connection with the O.V.R.A. although his background showed enough examples of his character to explain how the allegations occurred.

3. EVALUATION OF INFORMATION :

On the whole, the O.V.R.A. as an organization tried to keep its hands clean of any dirty work. In the beginning, it did not even conduct its own interrogations. Toward the end, it did conduct them, but all arrests were made through the Questura, and the trials took place in Rome before the TRIBUNALE SPECIALE PER LA DIFESA DELLO STATO. This Special Tribunal meted out punishments such as exile and confine. However, one word from the head of the O.V.R.A. was enough to have a man arrested for questioning and held even for long periods of time. Under FASCIST this sort of arrest, based on few findings, was not uncommon.

4. LIAISON

Because of the interlocking and frankly suspicious duplication of the work of political investigation, and because of the number of plain-clothes political investigative agencies, the term [illegible] has been freely applied by the general public to cover any or all of these functions. Based upon interrogation of O.V.R.A. agents and functionaries and to a large extent upon the nature of the listings in the phone book of ROME, this agent has compiled the following list of agencies with which the O.V.R.A. maintained frequent contact :

Servizio Informazione Militari Centro Informazioni. This same organization is the Counter Espionage service in Italy today, but in [illegible] times the primary officials were Maggiore [illegible], Capitano [illegible], and Capitano [illegible]. It appears from investigation the [illegible] kept in frequent liaison with this organization and that he made this contact personally.

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C.I.C. DETACHMENT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

USX-633-SV
May 28, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A. (Secret Italian Police)

RE : Telephone Book of PASTORE, Riccardo: Chief of OVRA Seventh Zone.

1. For the purpose of providing additional documentation on the O.V.R.A. case investigation being conducted by this Office Captain Heath, Regional Security Officer, Region 3 A.U.C. has turned over to this Agent the private telephone book of PASTORE, Riccardo, the Chief of the O.V.R.A. On the basis of previous knowledge and subsequent investigation, this Agent has studied the book for the purpose of identifying the names contained therein when possible. Reference will not be made in this report to the actual relationship of the person named to PASTORE, as this will be dealt with in detail in the General O.V.R.A. report of which this is an exhibit. Where for the purpose of clearer identification additions must be made to the original entries in the book, they will be made by placing them in parenthesis and underling them, i.e. the entry might be PASTORE in the original book, but if in the investigation should prove to be Riccardo PASTORE, the entry will appear as follows in this report : PASTORE (Riccardo). Where there appears a parenthesis without an underline, it is a parenthesis in the original entry. All numbers when they appear will be identified by the name of the person to whom this telephone was assigned in 1943 when possible or they will be described as enlisted members. The checking of the identity of numbers and persons will continue on an individual basis even after the conclusion of this report.

A

AVALONE, Prof. Ernesto - preside Sannazzaro ab. 15852
(Via Laca da Ponte) (Listed under the
6752 C's name)

C.C. Il Generale Aldo Aymonino - L'Aiutante

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A

ALESSANDRI, Prof. Ernesto - preside Sannazzaro ab. 15132
(Via Leon da Penne) (listed under the Chief's name)

S.E. Il Generale Aldo Aymonino - l'Aiutante di Camp di S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte

Allarme - telephone 30410
31992
31998
(all listed for the questura

AVERSANO, (Salvatore) 11817
(listed for Aversano)

AVERSA? Censura telefonica chiamare N. 0 e poi farsi il No.41
(0 was the regular call for long distance)

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BERNASCONI, Capitano Comitato Fabbricazione Guerra 28240
26431
(both numbers listed for undersecretary of war projection)

BUONISCONTRO (Coroglio) 11689
(Ufficio Sirenetti Vincenzo Calabrese)

BLADINI (Professore at Instituto Bianchi) 30497
(Criadi Luisa)

C

CLEMENTI, Cons. Michelangelo - Studio 20955
(D'Arezzo Maria)

" " " " 10491
(Listed under secretary's name)

CRISTALLERIE NAZIONALE (Soc.An.) 51103
(Listed under his name

CUOMO, Fiorale — Casa —
(Sacristan of the Church at Via. S.Gaetano?) 33656
(Vitolo Rodini Adelia)

C. (Centro) Spicomedio 33948 20980 30025
(enlisted) (enlisted) 39025
(cancelled) (Del Biago Aurilia)
32636
(Il Centro Automobilistico all cancelled)

Garage Castagna?
(Via Carriera Grande 26) 53819
(Cicconio Teodoro)
(Another address given for Cicconio, who is a mechanic, is Via Taddeo de Sessa, 11 - Tel.50656)

CATRIO (Vice head of censorship for the political Office of the secretary) 54190 (Dir.Prov. dei PP.TT.) 53680 (enlisted) (Cancelled)

6731

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C

CLEMENTI, Comm. Michelangelo - Studio 20805
(D'Arcangeli Maria)

" " " " 10491
(Listed under com-
pany's name)

CRISTALLERIE NAZIONALE (Soc.An.) 31102
(Listed under his name

CUOMO, Fiorelo - Cane -
(Secretary of the Church at Pza. S.Gaetano?) (Vitolo Rodini Attilio) 33656

C. (Centro) Spionaggio 33948 33950 30035
(enlisted) (enlisted) 30035
(cancelled) (del Diego Attilio)
32835
(Il Centro Antonio-
bilistico ed Ci-
clistico)

Garage Castagna? 32849
(Via Carriera Grande 46) (Cliento Amedeo)
(Another address given for Cliento, who is a mechanic, is Via Taddeo da Sessa, 12 - Tel.80980)

CAIRO (Once head of censorship for the political office of the Monarchy) 54199 (Dir.Prov. del PP.TT.) 6731 33686 (enlisted) (Cancelled)

C.S. (Centro Spionaggio) 33965 33948 33955
(For listing on all numbers see above)
(Cancelled) (Cancelled)

CERRONCA (Avv. Adelmo) Via Manzoni 148 14287
(Listed under his name)

" (Michele) Via S.Giuseppe 1 33875
(Listed under his name)

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CANDELA (is yet unidentified) 35499 (unlisted)

C.S.R. Marina 8:30-13:30-- 16:30-1930 33147 (unlisted)
altre ore 35675 (unlisted)

C.C.S. Maggiore Cocco 33210 (unlisted) 30820 (unlisted) (Cancelled)

Commevale Fratelli (Perfume Designer) 31460 (Filtri e Aromi)

CILENTO Preside 33631 (Collegio di Bianchi)

Collegio Bianchi (in mancanza del preside) 27 66 (Collegio di Bianchi)

C.S. Roma -- T. Colonnello di Stato Maggiore,
Com. Vincenzo Tocchi -- Via Ruspo 10 Tel.33082

Cambi con l'Estero - Via Italo Balbo -- 21933 (Inst.naz.per i Cambi con l'Estero)
(Manfredini)
(There is Manfredo Manfredonia listed in the Directory for Intendenza di Finanza)

Castelcala 35086 (Griffon An ellus)

COCCO, Mag. Cesa 13357 (Cocco Carmela)

CORTI Alfredo 30079 (Questura - Comando 2a Divisione Speciale di Polizia)

B

C730

DEL PIERO, Tonino Via A. Poerio, 11 50458
(Vice Federale of Salerno and partner with

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(Bonelli)

Comunale Fratelli (Perfume Company) 31260
(Filtri e Aromi)

CILENTO Fresido 33631
(Collegio di Bianchi)

Collegio Bianchi (in mancanza del presido) 27155
(Collegio di Bianchi)

C.S. Roma — T. Colonnello di Stato Maggiore,
Com. Vincenzo Tucchi — Via Nospo 10 Tel.49082

Cumbi con l'Estero - Via Italo Balbo — 23538
(Manfredini) (Dant.Gen.per i Cambi
(There is Manfredo Manfredonia listed con Estero)
in the Directory for Intendenza di Finanza)

Cucciolla 25056
(Artifex Ar olimo)

CUCCO, Magg. Cesa 12857
(Cocco Carmela)

CUNEO Alfredo 26970
(Questura - Comando 2a Divisione
Speciale di Polizia)

B

6730

DEL PIERO, Tenino Via A. Poerio, 11 50155
(Vice Federale di Salerno and partner with 50962
His brother in ownership of Albergo Nazionale) (both listed for
Albergo Nazionale)

DELLA VECCHIA, Enrico — per telefonica 12850
chiamare D'Alessandro T. (D'Alessandro, Alessandro
Via Tiso Cimarra)

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D'AMBRA, Dott. (Consero) 20141
Via Salvatore Rosa 47 (listed under no e)

Dott. DI BARI (Luigi fu Alessio) 24589
Via G.B.Pollaci 21) (listed under name)

DIEGI, Dom. Aldo (Salvatore Casale 3) 14196
(1ne Directory listed for Via Bergolese, (unlisted)
17; tel. No: 12186)

DE NUCCI ? — Pens (illegible) 13548
(As yet unidentified) (unlisted)

DELLA VECCHIA, Carlos Via Leon Giordano 96 19341
(D'Alessandro, Arturo)

Dopolavoro — Impt. GAGLIARDI (Unidentified) 31911
(Dopol. Prov.)

DE GENNARO 32818 25196
(All cancelled — now only Lelio)

DI BAIO - Marcellino 11 (unidentified) 31438
(unlisted)

DE GENNARO (Emanuele) — abitaz. 28126
(Da Genaro Avv. com.
Emanuele)

UFF. Polit.32212
(unlisted)

D'AMELIO, Vando — Pascio — 27510 (1. Binder) (Binder Ado of
Ing. Achille)
(Uffizio Stampa of Federazione)

E

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ESPOSITI - Capoturno Commissione Fabbricazione Carta 28240
che ha sostituito il capoturno surrogato 29434
(Understudy of Vice President)

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(Ind Directory listed for Via Borgo Pinn, (unlisted)
171 tel. No: 13105)

DE NUCCI ? — Fema (illegible) 10543
(As yet unidentified) (unlisted)

DELLA VECCHIA, Enrico Via Luca Giordano 90 13241
(D'Alessandro, Arturo)

Dopolavoro — Impt. GASPARRI (Unidentified) 31911
(Dopol. Prov.)

DE GENTARO 33313 25136
(All cancelled — non entry below)

DI [illegible] — Concolino Zi (unidentified) 11428
(unlisted)

DE GENTARO (Pascuale) — abitan. 28136
(Ex Consorte AVI.com.
Pascuale)

UFF. Polit.32212
(unlisted)

D'AIELLO Vanda — Fascio — 27510 (A. Binder) (Binder Ada or Bon. Odette)
(Ufficio Stampa of Federazione)

E

Esposti - Capotorno Commissione Fabbricazione Cassa 28240
che ha sostituito il capotorno Borracato 26434
(Undersecretariat of War Production)

F

Capitano FIORE 30139 30025
(Via Cassia, Leonida Avv. (Del Dino, Vincenzo
Via Levi 37 ass U.S. above)
(Cancelled)

Federigo Saracino (cousin)
abita via Monte di Dio 15 (Cancello di Arnone
d'Arneta)

Operazione Ufficio 20035
P.N.F. — Fascio Centrale)

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G

GIUSEPPE a Mare (padre) 14330
(Posillipo -- figlio) 14335

(Was former number for Ristorante Antico Hinascimento; second under Cangelio, Carlo)

GUSTA, Maggior Marina Controspionaggio 31379
(unlisted)

Giardiniere ? -- DI DONATO 28189
(Ricciardi, Vincenzo)

GIORDANO Ing.Mario 21103
Via Guglielmo Embriaco 8 (Giordano avv. Giuseppe)

GHINELLI, Mario 26264
Via Medina 5 (Roma) (Alleanza Soc.Ital. Assicurazioni sulla Vita)

GARGIULO (William) -- Con(sulato) Am(ericano) 13374
(Abitazione) (Listed under case)

JENNI (Rome) Casa (Via Salvatore Rosa 16) 23876
(listed under name)

Ufficio (Via Medina 23) 21879
(listed under name)

L

LANDI, Avv. Natale Casa 83312
(Landi Maria)

UFF. 23853
(Listed for Ente)
(Cancelled)

Il direttore Compartimentale Ente Nazionale
Fascista di Previdenza Umberto I (Nazionale 16) 23058
(Noted for the Ente)

LANZA Casa 53316
(Listed under name)

6128

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Giardiniere ? — Di [illegible]
(Micheli, Vincenzo)

GIORDANO Ing. Mario 21402
Via Guglielmo Sanfelice 8 (Giordano avv. Giuseppe)

GRIFFLI, Mario 26284
Via Medina 5 (Roma) (Alleanza Ass.ioni. Assicurazioni sulla Vita)

GARGIULO (William) — Con(sulate) Am(erican) 13971
(Abitazione) (listed under name)

JONNI (Remo) Casa (Via Salvatore Fosco 16) 23876
(listed under name)

Ufficio (Via Medina 32) 21870
(listed under name)

L

LANDI, Avv. Mattia Casa 23313
(Landi Mafia)
Uff. 20330
(listed for Rate)
(Concetta)

Il direttore Compartimentale Ente Nazionale
Fascista di Previdenza Umberto 1 (Nunziatella 16) 29085
(Hotel for the Ente)

LAUDA Casa 0128 [illegible]
(Dott. Cav. Giovanni) (listed under name)

LENTINI — avvocato di [illegible] (Sicily) 22059
(not identified) (L'Anonima Infortuni Via

M

MANCINELLI In. 31103
(Soc.an. Cristalleria Nas.

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MILIZIA PORTUARIA (Cons.Rasconi)

30782
(Milizia Portuaria)
52576
(Milizia Portuaria)

Cav. Uff. MANZI

30415
(Carotenuto Maria Amalia)

(All of this entry was cancelled)

Cav. MARCIANO (Raffaele)
Via D.Ferrante Della Marra 14.A.)

30729
(Listed under name)

Milizia Ferroviaria - Centurione
Pancera (Uff.Politico)
(Centurione Cav:Luigi Pancera - Ferrovie dello Stato.)

51086
(unlisted)
25853
(Laddomo Raffaele)
(This last cancelled)

Milizia - Uff.Politico - C.M. (Capo Manipolo)
Vigorito - Via Grande Arsenale 1

10182
(unlisted)
(Cancelled)
21636
(unlisted)

Marina C.S. 20240
(Re la Marina)
136 Ma si non risponde
pui 120

pui 125 (cancelled)

MANASSEI (Gr.Uff.Aurelio Cons.Nas.)Cancello Ferrovia 53787
(Cosmo from Bologna)
(OSSA) Uffic.Romano Soc.In.)

MANZI Ufficio

Cons

10327
(unlisted)
31230
(Manzi En.:Uff.Giuseppe)

Milizia Forestale - Comandante

29828
(8th legion of Mil)

MANZI Uff. Ag.

10561
(unlisted)

6727

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Milizia Ferroviaria - Centurione
Fancera (Uff.Politico)
(Centurione Cav.Luigi Fancera - Ferrovia
dello Stato.)

(unlisted)
25853
(Laddeca Raffaele)
(This last cancelled)

Milizia - Uff.Politico - C.S. (Capo Manipolo) 10182
Vigorito - Via Grande Archivio 1 (unlisted)
(Cancelled)
31536
(unlisted)

Marina C.S. 20240 pai 135 (cancelled)
(Regia Marina)
138 ~~xx~~ si non risponde
pai 135

MANAVESI (Gr.Uff.Aurelio Cons.Naz.) Consolio Ferroviario 53707
(Comes from Bologna) (CNSA) Uffic.Romano
Soc.An.)

MANET Ufficio 10537
(unlisted)
Genoa 31537
(Manzi Ia.Giov.Giuseppe)

Milizia Forestale - Comandante 23535
(8th legion of Mil)

MANZI Uff. Ab. 10561
(unlisted) 6127

MANFREDINI - 28065
Istituto Nazionale Cambi con (Visted for Inst.)
l'Estero

M

BANCO NAPOLI Uffic. Tancredi 6500
(Bank of Naples)

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PISCITELLI, Cav. Uff. Armando Uff. 20166
(Piscitelli Luigi e Fidi)
Casa 10131
(Piscitelli Armando)
(Cancelled)
31881
(unlisted)

POSTUS - Dott. Caprio (Postal Censorship for Agostura) 53650
(Prov. Dir. PTT Ferrovia)

Postes Direct. Prov. 32106
(Com. Quartiero) (Dir. Prov. of P.T.)

Gr. Uff. Dott. Prof. Giuseppe PETRAGLIA 33631
Barnabite (Died about two years ago) (Collegio Bianchi)

Presidente dell'Accademia Leonardo da Vinci

Polizia Tributaria - Comandante 23606
Nucleo Magg. Ore Nodari. (R. Guardia di Finanza)

Padre PETRAGLIA Casa 11571
(Lambarti Rosa) 33631 (Collegio Bianchi)
(Cancelled)

Peselyendale Avers. Salv; 11817
(Averaano Salvatore)

PIERIN (Janitor at a post drop fro ONRA) 28195
(Azienda Autofile Tramviari

PARIAT Parrucchiere 18165
(Pariato Vincenzo Ditta)

PISCITELLI Armando Casa Posillipo 14093
(Piscitelli, Armando)

PEDUCINA Ing. 26519
(Perugina Cioccolaterio)



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POSTES - Dott. Caprio (Postal Inspector for Campania) 32405
(Prov.Dir. P.T.T. Ferrovia)

Postes Direct. Prov.
(Comm. Guerriero) 32405
(Dir.Prov.of P.T.)

Gr. Uff. Dott. Prof. Giuseppe PETRARCA 35631
Barnabite (Died about two years ago) (Collegio Bianchi)

Presidente dell'Accademia Leonardo da Vinci

Polizia Tributaria - Comandante 24698
Ducleo Maggiore Modugno? (R.Guardia di Finanza)

Pedro PETRARCA Casa 11571
(Lamberti Nano) 33631 (Collegio Bianchi)
(Cancelled)

Paselvendolo Aversa. Salv; 11617
(Aversano Salvatore)

PIGRIN (Janitor at a post dress fro INA) 26105
(Azienda Autofilo Tramviari

PALLAT Parrucchiere 12765
(Parlato Vincenzo Pitea)

PISCITELLI Armando Casa Posillipo 13093
(Piscitelli, Armando)

PERUGINA Ing. 26015
(Perugina Cioccolateria)
6726

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GUAGLIA Tenente
Polit. Tribut. 24698
(R.Guardia di Finanza)

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QUESTORE Casa 16335 16941
(Di Cerolamo, Giovan Giuseppe) (Cosenza Avv. Francesco)
(Cancelled)

Quest (ore) Uff. 31265
(Tolino, Dott. Cav. Guglielmo)

R

ROSICA Dott. (Prec. Cons. Clemente) (Ottrogona Maria)

ROSSARDI Via Chiaia 3,4 31250
(Ricciardo Attilio)

ROSSI Gustavo (Functionary of the UNRRA) Casa 14010
(Rossi Dott. Gustavo)

RUGGIERO (Vice questore Pietro) 25210
(unlisted)

S

Duca di San Biagio 01314
(Johnson, medals distinc an decorati a)

SORRENTINO Capitano 39139 35020
(G.S.) (De Martino Roserel Cesare) (Del Biase Vincenzo)

SPAMPANATO Comm. Bruno 25756
Piazza Spirito Santo 22 (listed under case)

STEFANO Arturo 25731
(Un. Prov. Stud. Fasc. dell'Industria)

STRACCA (Questore) Villa 14350
(unlisted) 6725

SARACENO (Federale) Casa 34213 15604
(Unlisted) (Imission)

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ROSSARET Via Chiaia 3,1 31350
(Ricciardo Achille)

ROSSI Gustavo (Functionary of the OVRA) Casa 14010
(Rossi Dot. Gustavo)

RAIMONA [illegible] (Vice Questore Pietro) 26210
(unlisted)

S

Duca di SanBiagio 31314
(Johnson,medals distinc on decoration)

SORRENTINO Capitano 30129 30025
(S.S?) (De Martino Mercol Cesare) (Del Bisso Vincenzo)

SPAMPANATO Comm. Bruno 25750
Piazza Spirito Santo 22 (listed under name)

STEFANO Arturo 25781
(Un.Prov.Sind.Fasc. dell'Industria)

STRACCA (Questore) Villa 14250
(unlisted) 6725

SARACINO (Federale) Casa 34343 15604
(Unlisted) (Unlisted)
(Cancelled)

STRACCA Cav. Quest. 32857
(Unlisted)

SENISE S.Sebastiano 55747

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T

Tributaria - Con Guaglia 24932
(G.Guardia di Finanza)

TANCREDI 25547
(Sassi Felissy Silvio)

(The above entry is all cancelled out)

Telefono - Sig. Massamo ello (Name probably Pinani Massamorullo) 34924
(unlisted)

TITINA (Nickname for a woman) 14847
(Possibly Scervini, Titina, whose number 11438 appears above under di MAIO) (Mirelli Arnaldo)

Telefono di provincia con.? 22661 31311
(unlisted) (unlisted)
(Cancelled)

Comunicazione Interurbani 16 50
(unlisted)
23350

(Aziende di Stato per i Servizi Tel. Capotura Centralino Interurbano)

V

VISELLI Cav. Uff. (Ezzo - Vice questore Vicario) 30414
29300 (Ruggo Michele)
(crossed)

VICORITO C.S. Dot. Uff. Pol.Mil. 21536 10182
Via Grande Archivio (Cancella)
(both listings are above under Milizia)

VAPOLLO? (Unidentified) 30178
(unlisted)

VALENTI Teonisd 33043
(unlisted)

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TITINA (Nickname for a woman)
(Possibly Scorvini, Titina, whose number 11438 appears above under di MAIO)

Telefono di provincia con.? 29581 (unlisted)

Comunicazione Interurbani

(Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Tel. Dipendenza Centralino Interurbano)

V

VISIOLI Cav. Uff. (Enzo - Vice Questore Vicario) 29300 (crossed)

VICORITO C.M. Dott. Uff. Pol.Mil. 24536
Via Grande Archivio
(both listings are above under Milazzo)

VIPOLLO? (unidentified)

VALENTI Teanise
(unidentified)

AGENT'S NOTE: Both numbers 22960 and 30910 listed under C.S. have been found to have a Confidential listing under Rossi, Emilio. This was the undercover name for the S.I.M. under Ruggiero Cocco. There was also a letter box in the Post Office under this name for the Office.

WILLIAM V. TING
Special Agent CIC.

SECRET

11547

(Marini Arnaldo)

33351
(unlisted)
(Cancelled)

16150
(unlisted)
22960

30414
(Paino Michele)

16182
(Cancelled)

30178
(Cancelled)
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3302
(unlisted)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476708

27 August, 1944.

ACC/1A755/PS

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A. Activities.

TO : R.P.S.C., Region V.

1. The following extract appeared in the "UNITA'" published in Rome on 19th August 1944 -

> " The people of Abruzzi can no longer support fascist provocation, they cannot tolerate that all the agents of the OVRA be freed a month after their arrest, that the Carabinieri of Popoli propose for Mayor a delinquent formerly with the OVRA, accuser of 36 anti-fascist of Popoli. Enough of fascism! Enough of abuses against the people!"

2. Forwarded for your comments.

PAUL G. KLEK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

ACC/G.

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Article on the "Unità" of 1º August 1944 titled "Ri[illegible] the Abuzzo of Fascists"

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Extraction No. 1

Sciolta a liberazione avvenuta, insieme alla popolazione, ritornarono ai loro posti, dopo una breve vacanza, molti campioni dell'antico apparato amministrativo e molti agenti. E molti di essi sono ritornati con la stessa mentalità fascista, con il preciso programma di continuare la loro ventennale opera di sopraffazione, ai danni della martoriata popolazione e delle sue organizzazioni.

Translation

On liberation, after a brief vacation together with the people, many Agenti and many champions of the antic administrative machinery returned to their old positions. And many have returned with the same fascist mentality, with the precise program to continue their 20 years old work of oppression, to the harm of the tormented population and of their organizations.

Extraction No. 2

Le popolazioni dell'Abruzzo non possono più sopportare queste provocazioni fasciste, non possono tollerare che tutti gli agenti dell'OVRA siano stati rimessi in libertà un mese dopo l'arresto, che i carabinieri di Popoli propongano come sindaco un delinquente, già appartenente all'OVRA e delatore di 36 Antifascisti di Popoli. Basta col Fascismo! Basta con i soprusi ai danni del popolo!

Translation

The people of Abruzzi can no longer support fascist provocation, they cannot tolerate that all the agents of the OVRA be freed a month after their arrest, that the Carabinieri of Popoli propose for Mayor a delinquent formerly with the OVRA, accuser of 36 anti-fascist of Popoli. Enough of fascism! Enough of abuses against the people!

D & P.S.

Public Relations Office made a rather inaccurate summary of the newspaper article. Above is a full translation of letter sent to KGB/I V

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Public Safety 23c

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R8

19 August 1944

Daily Digest of Rome Press.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

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7. Article stressing need for real farmers to have a car at their disposal.

8. Attention, spies! Record of arrests and trials; names given of 23 in prison awaiting trial.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Ministerial harmony and the Republican party. Harmony is all very well and the Republicans are not against it but the article points out that the Party's willingness to help in the struggle against reaction does not mean approval of the Committee

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of Liberation which, in the opinion of La Voce, has retarded and endangered democracy in Italy by accepting the monarchy.

2. Who governs ? On AVANTI's appeal for epuration in the army. La VOCE agrees and says that epuration has so far only meant getting rid of officers who deserted the monarchy, not of those guilty of more serious crimes against the nation. But, says the writer, if AVANTI wants to protest why not protest through the Govt ? The Communists have even an undersecretary in the War Ministry. Or, is it the same old story of the army being a government within a government ?

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2. Shades of the Victor. In the Controsegreteriato of the

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Press things are not going too well. There has been an attempt to make newspapers publish articles supplied by the Sottosegretariato. There is the Rassegna Stampa (Digest) which won't do. It is badly written, servile in tone, too given to citing ITALIA NUOVA.+ The news bulletin too; that is largely a repetition of the UNNS. Lastly there is still a censorship, not of the press but of pamphlets and booklets, which is too "bureaucratically long." Let us hope that Spataro will be able to take things in hand and make his office worthy of him.

2. Article against Italo Vannutelli, maggiordomo of Palazzo Venezia. Claims the man has a Fascist record and furthermore organised parties for the Germans. Yet he is still there and somehow has worned himself into the confidence of the Allies. Article doesn't see how they can tolerate him.

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+This does sound something like our digest but I must remind the reader that it refers to the one turned out by the Italian Ufficio Stampa. Resemblance is purely coincidental.

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2. War damage. The efforts of workers, artisans and peasants in the damaged areas is a matter of marvel but they should receive more help from the govt. The time has perhaps come to review and streamline the old legislation on war damages.

3. Maximum prices and real prices. Points out that the consumer is often cheated because he doesn't realize that the maximum retail price of vegetables is not a fixed thing but has a relation to the wholesale price. And the dealers do not inform their customers of this. Long list of prices given.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

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3. Under heading: Talks with the crowd: 1. Complaint that people are being forced to buy tomatoes (at the sellers' price) in order to be allowed to buy peppers and egg plant. 2. The supplementary rations for the sick are only issued after the inevitable stamp, given in Via Cavasseci. It is a pointless bureaucratic procedure and what is worse yesterday they refused to stamp more than 250 cards. This means, calculates the writer that it would take 160 days for all the sick to get their needed supplement.

3. Feeding of Children. Regret that a celebrated biscuit bakery on Via Novara has been requisitioned. This is the only place in Rome which turns out a type of biscuit essential for young children. If this building is to be requisitioned for long it would be good to have an announcement of where one could turn for similar provisioning.

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TEMPO (Independent)

1. Poland tomorrow. Comments on the OSSERVATORE'S article and says one must have faith in Russian military decisions. If a pause was necessary at a time when the fate of the Polish patriots hung in the balance, there were no doubt good reasons for it. Nor should there be undue alarm at the apparent failure of negotiations between Poland and Russia, the matter can be taken up again on the general principle of European liberty, which will not allow Poland to become a "sphere of influence".

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Epuration in the Army. V.Spano complains that it is proceeding too slowly and too indulgently. It is not even certain whether the Epuration Committee for the Army yet exists. Certain units of the Corps of Liberation are not imbued with a spirit proper to the times, there are superior officers who sabotage the work of the government and are given to making reactionary speeches, recent measures for the war effort and the volunteers have remained a dead letter. It is time to say frankly whether or not the intention exists to transform a Fascist Army into a really national army.

2. Speech of Scoccimarro, one of High Commissioners for Epuration, is reproduced. In addressing his own staff he stressed the need of banishing corruption and favoritism from Italian public life and warned his hearers that those they were to attack were powerful and would use every effort, fair or unfair, for defense.

3. Trojan horse. Togliatti writes with some misgivings about the liberal fusion. It has introduced into one of the six parties a feudal and reactionary element. The Liberals have thus, according to him, brought a Trojan horse into the democratic fortress.

4. Article on the political condition of the Abruzzi. Claims that Fascists are in the saddle; in many places, specifically Sulmona, the Communist party is not allowed to exist and almost everywhere agents of the OVRA have come out of hiding and back into positions of authority.

GENERAL: Other items found in most papers: Reactivegna out of jail (Celebrated by AVANTI), arrest of the so-called Princess Fanny di Borbone, daughter of Agostino Green, distribution of kilo of potatoes in Zone II and 15 kilos of charcoal generally, notice of closing of half of Acqua Marcia aqueduct on Tuesday.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394

26 August, 1944.

AOS/14755/PS

SUBJECT : C.V.R.A.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I., G.S.I. (b)

See 37A

1. Arrangements have been made with the Italian Government that all officials and agents of C.V.R.A. will appear before the Commission for the epuration of Public Security personnel, who will examine their past activities.

2. It is understood that a number of persons are at present interned solely on the grounds that they held positions in C.V.R.A.

3. May this Headquarters please be supplied with a list of any such persons, who are not required by you on security grounds, in order that they may be placed at the disposition of the Italian Government.

For Acting Chief Commissioner

GERALD R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
V.P. Admin. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

31A

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

1 September 1944.

ACC/14755/PS

SUBJECT : C.V.R.A.

TO : Administrative Section. 31C 31B

The attached instruction, with a covering letter to R.C. & M.G. Section, relating to the disbandment of C.V.R.A., is forwarded for approval.

for PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

310

1 September 1944.

ACC/34755/ss

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section. 310

The attached instruction relating to the disbandment of O.V.R.A. is forwarded herewith for approval and distribution.

GERALD R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
V.P. Admin. Section. C/15

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : Regional Commissioners
Regions IV,V,VIII,IX,X,
XI,XII, S.C.A.O's 5th Army,
8th Army.

1. As formerly, all formations of O.V.R.A. will be disbanded, and their personnel suspended from duty. If Security Agencies require it or, if they are regarded as potentially dangerous in any particular case personnel should also be interned.

2. Lists of all O.V.R.A. personnel dealt with as above will be sent to Admin. Section showing who have been interned and who have been merely suspended.

3. It has been agreed with the Italian Government that disbanded O.V.R.A. personnel will be dealt with as follows :

(a) The Epuration Commission responsible for the police forces will give priority to consideration of all ex O.V.R.A. personnel ;

(b) Those not purged may if otherwise suitable be reinstated in the police force but such personnel will be split up and distributed so as to break up personnel who have previously served together;

(c) Individual members of O.V.R.A. and fascist informers who have committed crimes will be tried and punished in accordance with the provisions of the Decree for Sanctions against Fascism.

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M.S. LUSH, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to R.C. Regions I, II,
Southern Regions.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
A.O 394

28 August, 1944.

ACC/14755/PS

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : Executive Commissioner A.C.C. H.Q.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Italian Government that all officials and agents of O.V.R.A. will appear before the Commission for the Epuration of Public Security Personnel.

2. May the following instructions be sent to Regional Commissioners - in Military Government territory for action and in Italian Government territory for information.

" The O.V.R.A. (a police organisation for the Repression of Anti-Fascism, formerly responsible to the Ministry of the Interior) will at once be dissolved.

All officials, agents and informers of O.V.R.A. in Military Government territory will be relieved of duty and will not be allowed to undertake any official duties until they have appeared before the Italian Commission for the Epuration of Public Security Personnel.

Lists of such persons will be submitted to Administrative Section, H.Q., A.C.C. at the earliest opportunity giving any available information.

These instructions in no way affect the power to arrest Italians on "Security" grounds ".

Not sent
see 31A

GERALD R. UPJOHN
Dr Geddes
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V.P. Admin. Section.

ARW/G.

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14755 PS

Notes of Meeting
between
H Z Crum FERRARI Dir. Gen. of Public Security and VP Admin on 26 August.

It was agreed:

1 That the case of all officers of OVRA should be considered by the Epuration Commission as a matter of priority.

2 That this would apply also to officers in prison or at Padula whose detention was not required by the Army for security reasons, those cleared would be released.

3 That the rank and file who had been employed by OVRA should be considered by the same Commission those not dismissed might continue in the service but should be distributed so as not to serve together.

4 That MP will supply lists of informers against whom action might where appropriate be taken under the 2nd para of Art 3 or Art 8 of DL 159.

26 AUG. 1944

Copy to:- CS (2) CAS for H H Crum. FERRARI

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Translation RV.

MINISTERY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Eq.

23 August 1944.

M. 333/9025

Answer to the letter n. ACC/14755/1S dated 9/8/44.

Subject : Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia.

To : A.C.C. N.S. Sub/Com.

Reference to a/m letter we inform you that, beginning from to-day, the Special Police Inspectorate of Sardinia has been dissolved and the Vice Commissario dr. Eugenio CCCIOLLA, there in service, has been transferred to the Catanzaro Questura.

Police Chief
Sgd. Ferrari



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Roma 23 agosto 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S. = COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = R O M A

Direzione Personale Sez. I^a
Sez. I^a 333/9025 Allegati

Risposta al foglio 9 agosto 944
Div. Sez. N.00.14752 P.S

OGGETTO: Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia per la Sardegna.

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta, si comunica che l'Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia della Sardegna è stato da oggi soppresso, e che il Vice Commissario CO LONNA Dott. Eugenio colà in servizio è stato trasferito alla questura di Catanzaro.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 479708

ACC/21755/PS

9 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia.

TO : His Excellency,
Director of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letter 333/70730 dated 1st August 1944.

2. This Sub-Commission strongly recommends that the Special Police Inspectorate in Sardinia be dissolved without delay.

For PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AFW/G.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478709

ACC/14735/PS

9 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region VI
(for R.P.S.O.)

1. Enclosed, for your information, is a translation of a letter received from the Ministry of the Interior, together with a reply from this Sub-Commission.

2. May this Headquarters please be informed when the Special Police Inspectorate in Sardinia has been dissolved.

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction, Public Safety

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W 254

Personal Div.Sec.I
333/70730

I August 44.

SUBJECT: Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia - Suppression.

TO : P.S. Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

The High Commissioner for Sardinia has suggested the suppression of the Special Police Inspectorate, existing in that region, which has settled its charge as Political Police Agency.

This Ministry agrees with the suggestion; but before taking any action, it would be grateful of this Commission's opinion.

Translation 5/8/44
AC/



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Mod. 17.

Sal.

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 1° agosto 1944

Div. Personale Sez. I^a
Pos. N. 333/70730 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N°

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
DI P.S.=COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO = S E D E

OGGETTO Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia per la Sardegna - Soppressione.

L'Alto Commissario per la Sardegna ha proposto la soppressione dell'Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia, esistente in quella regione, il quale ha esaurito il suo compito quale organo di polizia politica.

Questo Ministero conviene nella proposta; prima, però, di adottare il relativo provvedimento gradirà conoscere al riguardo l'avviso di codesta Spett/le Commissione.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 July 1944

TO : Provincial Commissioner ROMA PROV.

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

FILE No : R4/PS/53.

1. The attached copy of letter of Public Safety Sub-Commission dealing with O.V.R.A. is submitted for your immediate attention.

Lt.Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

ROME F.O.V.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Ref C/2
Date AUG -1 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. ABOCA1-Ext. [illegible]

29 July 1944

AGO/24753/PS

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SUBJECT : C.V.H.A.

TO : A.P.M.G.O. Region IV (Through H.Q.)

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/s/ PAUL C. KIEL
PAUL C. KIEL,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO.394

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Public Safety Division

2nd August, 1944.

Subject: O.V.D.A.

To : Col. Paul C. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. In reply to your request of 25th July Ref.Acc/14755/PS, I submit for your information copies of reports at I.A. and 2.A to C.D. attached.

2. I hope the information therein contained will be sufficient for your requirements, but any further details we have will be supplied on request.

3. In all we have effected 14 arrests of former O.V.D.A. officials to date.

4. The Questore has been directed to continue rounding them up.

J.R. NORLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
Region IV.



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Lt.Col.J.R.Pollock
Chief Public Safety
Rome

Reference AOC/14755/PS,of 25/7/44.

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3. Numbers 1),2),3) in para two have been arrested and are in custody.

4. These functionaries were arrested by Rank and file as follows:

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| Marescialli | 15 |
| V/Brigadieri | 13 |
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| Guardie | 16 |
| Total | 48 |

5. The names of all the rank and file are known to this office.

6. The following officials of O.V.R.A appartaining to the Fourth Zone,who happened to be in Rome were also arrested and are in custody.

a.Andreani Pasquale-Questore 1st Class
b.Maiorano Alessio-Commissario Capo.

The aerea appertaining to the Fourth Zone was: Abbruzzo,Umbria,Molise,Terni and Marche.

7. I shall be glad to furnish the names and status of functionaries of O.V.R.A.for other Zones but unhappily cannot furnish details of rank and file for other than the ninth Zone.

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Major A.N.Battersbey

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Major A.W. Battersbey
Deputy Chief Public Safety

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Col Kirk will want this information. Further refer please furnishing names etc of all ZONES Please
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Office of Deputy Chief Public Safety,
(Questura) Rome. 31/7/44.

To: Lt. Colonel J.R.Pollock,
Chief Public Safety, Rome.

From: Major A.W.Battersbey,
Dy. Chief Public Safety.

O. V. R. A.

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2. Amplification is made of this office letter above quoted. The arrests reported therein were of functionaries only and omitted, by inadvertence, the name of MUSCO, Arturo - Capo Comm:

In addition the following agents or ex-agents have been arrested and are held for transfer to P.W (Concentration)Camp:

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| " | FLORA, Michele. |
| " | D'Ambrosio, Renato |
| " | MARZELLA, Colombo |
| V/Brigadiere | COLUCCI, Francesco |
| " | CONTI, Francesco |
| Guardia | NICCOLI, Cosimo |
| " | MUZZO, Oreste |

These individuals declared their previous connection with OVRA on Scheda Personale.

3. May it please be observed that all OVRA personnel were employed and paid directly by the Ministry of the Interior.

4. The tables attached as appendices were obtained by special agency and are secret.

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Major.
Deputy Chief Public Safety.

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LIST OF FUNCTIONARIES OF O.V.R.A.
(By zones).

Zone 1. = Lombardia, Piemonte, Liguria, Tre Venezie.

PERRILLO Tommaso : Questore 1st Class - Chief of Zone.
PAGANI Aldo : Vice Questore
BAGLIO Luigi : Commissario Capo (detached at Allessandria)
TASCHETTA, Ernesto : Commissario Capo
GRILLO Modestino : ditto
PANNOLLI Domenico : ditto
DE MICHELI Luigi : ditto
PERLA Gennaro : ditto
COPPOLA Francesco : ditto
LO CASTRO Fortunato: ditto
PIACENZA Vittorio : ditto
MODESTI Ugo : Commissario
Guida Giovanni : ditto
MELE Tullio : Commissario Aggiunto
BELLAVIA Vincenzo : ditto
RINALDI Sante : ditto (detached in Piedmont)

Note: Commissario aggiunto Rinaldi Sante is reported to be in Rome, on leave.

Zone 2. = Emilia, Romagna.

GIGLIO Armando : Commissario capo- Chief of Zone
DE VINCENZI Pasquale: Commissario
DI LORETO Ugo : ditto
MOLINARI Ottavio : ditto
DE ROBERTIS Nicola : Commissario Aggiunto

Note: The son of the Chief of Zone, GILLIO Armando, was shot by the Germans as he was found in possession of a clandestine radio-transmitter set. Subsequently Commissario Capo Giglio remained in Rome and his address is via Jacopo Ruffini 2A.

Zone 3. = Unified with the 7th Zone.

Zone 4. = Abbruzzo, Umbria, Molise, Terni and Marche. 6701

ANDRIANI Pasquale : Questore 1st class-Chief of Zone.
MAIORANA Alessio : Commissario Capo
BERNARDINI Bernardo: Commissario Aggiunto

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BERNARDINI Bernardo: Commissario Aggiunto

Note:Questore Andriani is actually in service at the Ministero Interno and is reported to have presented a report to Comm.Schiavi,on his presumed merits.He lives near S.Agnese.
Commissario Maiorana is in Rome and lives with his brother at Viale Università 11.

Zone 5.= Unified with eleventh Zone.See 11th.

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Zone 6. =Sardegna

FABRIS Dino : Questore Chief of Zone
SAVASTANO Michele:Commissario
CARADOSSI Umberto: ditto

Note: Caradossi was for some years attache at an Italian Embassy in America.Actually he is reported to be in Portugal.

Zone 7. = Campania Calabria,Puglia,Matera.

PASTORE Riccardo : Questore of 1st class Chief of Zone
DELLA PARUTA Gerardo: Commissario
LO SCALZO Garibaldi : ditto
GRAUS Salvatore : Commissario Aggiunto

Note:Comm.Agg.Graus,was transferred to Rome where he lives with his sister Corso Trieste.At present he is in Naple on leave.

Zone 8. = Toscana

INGRASSIA Alfredo : Commissario Capo Chief of Zone
FRATELLI Francesco : Commissario Aggiunto

Zone 9. = Roma,Littoria,Frosinone,Viterbo,Castelli Romani,Rieti.

BARLETTA Gesualdo : Quesore of 1st Class,Chief of Zone.
VITIELLO Mario : Commissario Capo
MARTINA Francesco : Commissario Aggiunto
MANGO Tullio : ditto

Zone 10. = Sicilya.

MORMINO Edoardo ; Questore of 1st class Chief of the 5th Zone and after of the unified 5th and 10th.
ROBERTI Raffaele : Inspector of 1st class.Was Chief of Zone for few days after Mormino.
FORESTI Luigi : Commissario Capo
SERAO Federico : ditto
MORELLI Egidio : Commissario Aggiunto
PONE Francesco : Vice Commissario- 6789

Note:Questore Mormino is reported to live at Rome.Commissa. Capo Foresti,is at present on leave in Calabria but lives in Rome.

Zone 11. = Zara,Spalato,Cattaro and Lubiana.

NICOLANI Ciro : Inspector General of P.S. Chief of Zone

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DAFILO Gustavo : Commissario
RIZZIELLO Enrico : Commissario Aggiunto.

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Appendix "B"

## List of N.C.O. and Agents of O.V.R.A. 9th Zone

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1) | D'AMBROSIO Renato | : Maresciallo |
| 2) | MARZELLA Colombo | : ditto |
| 3) | BIANCHI Giovanni | : ditto |
| 4) | CANZONI Mario | : ditto (he is in Northern Italy) |
| 5) | SANTULLO Camillo | : ditto |
| 6) | TANCREDI Giovanni | : ditto |
| 7) | ANDREOLI Giuseppe | : ditto |
| 8) | MANIGRASSO Cosimo | : ditto |
| 9) | BONURA Gaspare | : ditto |
| 10) | FLORA Michele | : ditto |
| 11) | CIAMPICHINI Oreste | : ditto |
| 12) | DE FELICE Romolo | : ditto |
| 13) | DONATONE Luigi | : ditto |
| 14) | MINELLI Osvaldo | : ditto |
| 15) | CIVITI Luigi | : ditto |
| 15) | SQUILLACE Salvatore | : Vice Brigadiere |
| 17) | CIAPRINI Franco Nicola | : ditto |
| 18) | BUCCARELLI Francesco | : ditto |
| 19) | DI VIRGILIO Martino | : ditto |
| 20) | VERDUCI Giuseppe | : ditto |
| 21) | PARESE Saverio | : ditto |
| 22) | DANIOLA Bruno | : ditto |
| 23) | MARCONE Ermano | : ditto |
| 24) | DI MAURO Michelangelo | : ditto |
| 25) | PACELLI Nazzareno | : ditto |
| 26) | MAURO Giuseppe | : ditto |
| 27) | CARRONE Giuseppe | : ditto |
| 28) | DE GENNARO Marino | : ditto |
| 29) | CIORBA Vittorio | : Guardia Scelta |
| 30) | CAPPUCCIO Salvatore | : ditto |
| 31) | BOGA Carmelo | : ditto |
| 32) | FURI Silvestro | : ditto |
| 33) | GANDELLI Dario | : Guardia |
| 34) | RIPERI Antonino | : ditto |
| 35) | POMPORINO Ovidio | : ditto |
| 36) | BIANCHINI Arnaldo | : ditto |
| 37) | GRANDE Stefano | : ditto |
| | | : ditto (now in North Italy) |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 3) | BIANCHI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 4) | CANZONI Mario | : | ditto (he is in Northern Italy) |
| 5) | SANSULLO Camillo | : | ditto |
| 6) | MANCREDI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 7) | ANDREOLI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 8) | MANIGRASSO Cosimo | : | ditto |
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| 13) | DONADONE Luigi | : | ditto |
| 14) | MINNITI Osvaldo | : | ditto |
| 15) | CIVILI Luigi | : | ditto |
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| 17) | CIAPRINI Franco Nicola | : | ditto |
| 18) | BUCCARELLI Francesco | : | ditto |
| 19) | DI VIRGILIO Martino | : | ditto |
| 20) | VERRUCI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 21) | VARESE Saverio | : | ditto |
| 22) | DAMIOLA Bruno | : | ditto |
| 23) | MANCONE Arnaldo | : | ditto |
| 24) | DI MANURO Michelangelo | : | ditto |
| 25) | PACELLI Mazzarano | : | ditto |
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| 27) | CARRONE Giuseppe | : | ditto |
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| 30) | CAPPUCCIO Salvatore | : | ditto |
| 31) | DOGA Carmelo | : | ditto |
| 32) | MURI Silvestro | : | ditto |
| 33) | GANDELLI Enio | : | Guardia |
| 34) | RIPARI Antonino | : | ditto |
| 35) | PORPORINO Elvidio | : | ditto |
| 36) | BIANCHINI Arnaldo | : | ditto |
| 37) | GRANDE Stefano | : | ditto |
| 38) | SPERANZA Giovanni | : | ditto (now in North Italy) |
| 39) | LOIACONO D.Antonio | : | ditto |
| 40) | GIANNINI Giovanni | : | ditto |
| 41) | RUBINO Cosimo | : | ditto |
| 42) | BAFFIONI Arturo | : | ditto |
| 43) | GIANNUZZI Giuseppe | : | ditto |
| 44) | Giannarosa Antonio | : | ditto |
| 45) | MORELLI MARIO | : | ditto |
| 46) | VIVANGELA Gennaro | : | ditto (now in North Italy) |
| 47) | D'ALOISI Antonio | : | ditto |
| 48) | OLIVIERI Mario | : | ditto |

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel. 489681- Ext.502

25 July,1944.

APO/14765/PS.

SUBJECT: O.V.R..

TO : R.P.S.O. Rome Region (Thro' H.C.)

1. Please submit a brief report on the OVRA organization in Rome with a list of the names of OVRA officials stating the positions they held and, if possible, their present employment or address.

2. Any action taken against OVRA officials by way of arrest or internment should be indicated.

3. This matter is urgent.

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

ATW/hgd.

Public Safety Division
28th July,1944.

To: Maj. Battersbey, Questura.

1)Can you oblige please by brief report from Questore.

2)Names and details of those we had arrested.

3)Urgent.

J.R.POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel.

To: Col. Fischer or Col. Young.

Could you please tell us the names (or simply numbers)

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2nd July, 1944.

ASC/14785/PS.

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Lt. Colonel.

To: Col. Fischer or Col. Young.

1) Could you please tell us the names (or simply numbers) of any O.V.R.A. agents you have arrested, please.
2) Urgent.

J.R.POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel.

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TO : Chief P. S. Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

FROM : R.P.S.O., Region 5, A.M.G.

SUBJECT : O. V. R. A.

REF : R5/514/25.

DATE : 26 July 44.

Reference your ACC/14755/P.S. 9 June, herewith particulars received from Teramo Province.

a) Carabinieri and Questura have been instructed to report any evidence of survival of O.V.R.A.

b) No known O.V.R.A. agents functioned in the Province of Teramo. O.V.R.A. Officials (if any) left with the Germans.

c) No organization exists for securing semi-political information. Close watch is being kept for the appearance of any such organization.

For Regional Commissioner.

S. PICKERING.
Lt-Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-Ext.802

25 July, 1944

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ACC/14753/PS

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : R.P.S.O. Rome Region (Turn E.O.)

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Colonel, Inf.,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 680081-Ext.507

25 July, 1944

ASC/1475/13

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : S.H.A.E.F. Rear (Forward H.Q.)

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

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A.M.G.
Provincial Headquarters,
PESCARA.

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Subject:- C.V.R.A.
To:- HQ, AMG, Region V. (for R.P.G.C.)
From:- P.C. Pescara.
Ref:- PP/135.
Date:- 13 July 44.

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With reference to copy letter from AG3/14755/P3 dated 9th June, 44 I report as follows:-

1. Report herewith.
2. (a) It has not been necessary to take any steps to disband the organisation as it was non-existent on the Allied occupation.
   (b) The officials of CVRA retreated with the Germans from this Province as no useful purpose would have been served by their being left behind, as the main purpose was the use of wireless transmitting sets to pass over information. As the whole of the generating system was destroyed the reason for their departure appears obvious.
   (c) There exists no organisation of the nature of CVRA, and as far as can be ascertained there is no ground for supposing that anything of a like nature has been formed, or is likely to be.
3. No.
4. No comment.

(Signed) C.W. [illegible] 6693
Major,
for P.C. Pescara Province.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

4 July 1944

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REF : PS/B

SUBJECT: C.M.R.A.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.Rear. APO 394.

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Supplementing my report of 27 June and 1 July the following extract of a report from the P.P.O., Potenza, is submitted:

"OVRA, in the province of Potenza, depended from the 7th Zone which controlled the the provinces of Campania and Basilicata, under the command of RICCARDO, Pastore whose headquarters were in Naples. At Potenza, there was an OVRA agent named BOURNIQUE Vittorio, Vice - Brigadier of Public Safety, who was on duty in Potenza for about eighteen months, ending in early September, 1943. He depended directly from the Sub-Zone of Salerno, which had as its Chief Police Commissioner, a Dr. "ROSSI, Ugo," who occasionally came to Potenza on Inspections. Vice - Brigadier BOURNIQUE "depended" from Salerno, and not from the Questura of Potenza. He was on service at Potenza until the beginning of September, 1943, at which time, he went back to Salerno, following the first Allied Air-raids on Potenza. THIS VICE-BRIGADIER IS AT THE PRESENT TIME ON DUTY AT THE QUESTURA OF NAPLES.

"In August, 1943, an agent named BRIENZA, Aurelio , who had been on duty with the OVRA at Naples, was appointed Chief of the Sub-Zone for the Region of Lucania, replacing the above-mentioned ROSSI, with jurisdiction over the provinces of Potenza and Matera. Brienza did not work here, because he came to Potenza at the beginning of September, 1943, a few days before the occupation of the city by the troops of the Allied Military Government. After the date of his arrival, he remained in Potenza, but not on duty. In the month of February, 1944, the Minister of Interior transfered him to the Questura of Potenza, but after six days he was dismissed by orders of the Allied Military Government. Therefore, the Minister of Interior assigned him to duty at the Questura of Bari, but he did not go, as he was sick and will have to be operated upon. ("certified by medical certificate") As far as is known, his assignment to the Questura of Bari is still "effective", but he is still in Potenza, unemployed, and not believed to be engaged in any "shady" activities.

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"None of the above OVRA agents were arrested in this province. This completes the list of agents as reported to me by the Questura.

Following the suspension of the OVRA organization, political duty in this city and province is done by a squad of Public Safety Agents (of the Questura) composed of a Maresciallo and two Agents. Their duty is to keep a watch on Ex-Fascists, and ardent elements of the Socialist and Communist parties, and thei report any information which can be of iterest to maintain public order.

"The CC.RR. also have a squad of political investigators composed of a Brigadier and a Carabinier who work in plain clothes. This squad works "on its own" and depends from the Command of CC.RR., Potenza, and their duties are the same as that of the political squad of the Questura.

"The work of these squads in the Province of Potenza does not appear to have any relatioship in structure or personel with what was formerly the OVRA."

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File Ref: RVII/PS/413(a) Date: 30th June 1944

SUBJECT: FASCIST ORGANISATIONS - O.V.R.A.

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A. C. C.

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1. Reference to your communication No. ACC/14755/PS dated 9th June 1944 and received at this Office on 15th June 1944 in which you ask certain information concerning the fascist organisation, OVRA. Hereunder is the report in question as regards this Region which includes the Provinces of CATANZARO, COSENZA and REGGIO CALABRIA.

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6. The 'breaking-up' of the organisation in this area was undertaken by the security units attached to the combattant forces and in this connection they received the assistance of the local Public Safety representatives of AMG who, in turn, had the assistance of the local CC.RR and anti-fascist elements of the Questure.

7. The records in this Region do not indicate that any OVRA official has been arrested in CALABRIA and as regards them taking official positions, it would appear the only ones coming within this category are GRAUSO and MOTTOLESE who are said to have returned to duty in NAPLES as previously mentioned.

8. In the Region there is no organisation for securing information of a semi-political nature although under this heading one could include certain Italian and Allied agencies, but there is no similarity whatsoever in structure or personnel with that of the OVRA. For securing such information we have, of course, P.W.B., F.S.S. and our Public Safety Officers whilst on the Italian side there is S.I.M. (Italian military counter-espionage) which comprises selected members of the CC.RR.

9. As a result of enquiries we are satisfied that at the present moment there is no trace of the OVRA surviving as an institution. However, I would hesitate to make such a statement as to the future when Allied security personnel have been withdrawn completely from the area. Furthermore, I am not satisfied that the OVRA informants - often mistakenly referred to as OVRA agents - have completely severed their 'connection' with the fascist doctrines and are remaining inactive; the following are my reasons for such a statement.

10. In the first place, prior to taking up my appointment in this Region in May, I was informed by H.Q. that the suppression of fascism in CALABRIA was not considered complete and that there was every possibility pro-fascist elements were active. Therefore, immediately upon arrival in the Region I made enquiries as to the position and found that the belief and suspicions of H.Q. were correct - some 80

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Regional Public Safety Officer,
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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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REGION II

1 July 1944

RSF : PS/S

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC. Rear. APO 394.

Supplementing my report of 27 June, 1944, Subject: O.V.R.A., the following additional information is furnished:

Dr. POLIMENI, Michele, former chief of OVRA at Bari, is now serving as Commissario Capo, Questura, Lecce Province.

Dr. PICCINO, Giuseppe, former OVRA member attached to Bari is at present in SECLI, Lecce Province, where he is being kept under observation by F.S.P.

No trace has yet been found in Lecce of former OVRA agent LGNSS, who was believed to have gone to Lecce from Matera.

Lloyd E. Kelly
LLOYD E. KELLY
Lt. Col. Inf;
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

27 June 1944

REF / PS/xxx 8.

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC. Rear. APO 394.

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So far as is known, no similar organisation is now in existence in this Region.

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3. ANDRSONI Francesco, Commissary(attached OVRA from 1940 to 1942, Florence).

At the Taranto Questura:

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3. Guardia CLEMENTE Carmelo, with the Questura of Taranto from 5-10-42. He states he was sent to Naples on 29-7-43 and he could not carry any activity against the Anti-Fascists, since Fascism had been overthrown. He comes from "Divisione Speciale Polizia -Palermo"
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6. RUOCCO Francesco, P.S. Agent with the Taranto Questura since April 1943. He claims he acted only as a messenger during the period he worked with the Croatia OVRA-HQ. in Rome, from Feb. to June 1942.

Dr. Giuseppe Console, General Inspector of Public Safety who directed the 3rd Zone of OVRA, Bari, was recalled by the Ministry about 1 April, 1943.
The 3rd Zone then became an underzone to that of Naples and was taken over by Dr. Poltmeni, Michele, Head Commissary of Public Safety, in collaboration with Commissary Carella, Mario. At the end of May 1943, the latter was transferred to the Naples Questura, In October 1943, Dr. Poltmeni was transferred to the Questura of Lecce.

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Commissario Capo Dott. Piccinno Guiseppe, in charge of the OVRA at Taranto, was transferred to the Questura at Lecce Province by telegram of Marshal Badoglio, dated 20thSept. 1943. It is reported that Dott. PICCINNO was arrested in Lecce by the CC.RR and held for ~~22~~ 21 days.
It is also reported that Dr. PICCINNO was jailed by the Italian Army authorities following the Armistice and held in jail for about six weeks. Particulars of these alleged arrests are not at hand. On 3 May 1944, he was reported as on sick leave at Segli , Province of Lecce.

A man by the name of LGNSE, formerly an OVRA member at Matera, is reported to have gone to Lecce Province.

The following are excerpts from reports on file in this office. While the persons named are not believed to be in this Region at present the information may be some use and is therefore forwarded:

FROM THE P.P.O., BRINDIZI, report of 3 May 1944.
Dr. Neme, Tullec, Commissario AGG di P.S. attached to the 3rd Zone Bari, was stationed at Brindizi from 1940 to 1942, he is at present believed to be serving x with the OVRA in MILAN.

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The following also served in the OVRA at Brindizi but the dates of there employment is not known. Neither is their present whereabouts known.

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"Information has been received that local Fascists Elements are believed to be expecting shortly the arrival of a (most important person) . I have ascertained that it is suspected that the

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BRIENZA Aurelio, 52 years of age, former OVRA agent came from Naples to Potenza on 6 Sept. 43. He left Potenza for Naples 31 Oct. 1943. His present whereabouts is unknown.

The investigation in Lecce Province has not been completed. Upon its completion, a further report will be submitted.

Lloyd E. Kelly
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TO H.Q.A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FROM R.P.S.O. H.Q. Region 5 A.M.G.

SUBJECT C.V.R.A.

REF R5/514/25.

DATE 19th June 1944.

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Reference your ACC/14755/PS, 9 June 1944 herewith copies of letter from FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO Provinces.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S.PICKERING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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HQ. AMG. Foggia Province
in Lucera

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.
TO : HQ. Region V, AMG.
FROM : ~~S.P.P.S.O.~~ Foggia Province
REF : FP/ 5021
DATE : 15 June 1944

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT · REGION V

Reference your R5/514/25 dated 13/4/44 and A.C.C. 14755/P.S.

(a) A close liaison was maintained with P.S.S., the Prefect of Foggia Province and the Questura.

(b) A number of agents are known to fled on the approach of the Allied Armies, Dr. Tripodi a known O.V.R.A. agent attached to the Ministry of the Interior was working with the P.S.S. and when they left the U.S. C.I.C. took him over. The Prefect objects to his presence in the Province but C.I.C. r refuse to release him and have entered into correspondence with the Minister on this question.

(c) All semi-political information is obtained through C.I.C. and the Questura. A check on all information is made with the Prefect, who has a sound knowledge of political affairs.

The structure does not exist in this Province as there are many Communist informers. The O.V.R.A. as such or under any other name has not survived.

Lt. Colonel
P.C. ~~S.P.P.S.O.~~, Foggia Province.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Governo Militare Alleato)
PROVINCE OF CAMPOBASSO
(Provincia di Campobasso)

Lt. Col. H. K PARSONS
Provincial Commissioner

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

SUBJECT: (Soggetto) O.V.R.A.

TO: (A.) Regional Commissioner
Region V A.M.G.

DATE 17 June 44.

A. There apparently has never been an O.V.R.A. organization in Campobasso Province. Prior to the allied occupation this province was under the jurisidiction of the O.V.R.A. Inspectorship of Avezzano.

B. As no oraganization of O.V.R.A. existed, in the province, no action was necessary to disband that organization. It is not known what has happened to the O.V.R.A. officials of the Inspectorship of Avezzano. Investigation has not disclosed any former O.V.R.A. officials in the public employ.

C. No organization exists in this province for securing information of a semi political nature. In short there are no traces of any O.V.R.A. activities or similar thereto surviving within the province.

There did exist in the office of the Questura a book containing regulations regarding the O.V.R.A. This book was delivered to a Lieut.Simpson (A) A.M.G., now with the Eighth Army, by the then Questore, Avv.De Vita, in September 1943.

Harold V.Reilly,Major A.U.S.
for the Prov.Com., C/Basso Prov.

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Public Safety S.C
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

14755

PS/12.5 22 June 1944

HEADQUARTERS 23 JUN 1944 A.C.C

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. In compliance with your ACC/14755/PS dated 9th June, 1944, herewith report by Major A. E. Heath, Regional Security Officer, regarding O.V.R.A..

2. Attention is especially drawn to the remarks in Major Heath's report of 20th June, 1944.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/dr

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

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| Auth: CO, Region 3, Allied Mil Govt |
| 20 June 1944 |

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A.

TO : Regional Public Safety Office,
(Attention: Col. FRANCIS)

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission), dated 9 June 1944, regarding the O.V.R.A.

2. I attach hereto two copies of Special Reports dated 28 May 1944 and 1 June 1944, respectively, which were produced in conjunction with C.I.C. Detachment, P.B.S., the reports being based on information pooled jointly by this R.S.O. and a Special Agent who was responsible for its compilation. As far as I can tell, the information contained therein is fairly accurate.

3. I was fortunate enough to obtain the private telephone book of Riccardo PASTORE, Chief of the O.V.R.A. in this area. This book was useful in that it confirmed to a great extent the contacts which PASTORE was known to have with various people identified therein.

4. It is, of course, quite obvious that the Intelligence Departments are anxious that any information contained in these reports should be used with the utmost circumspection and I must emphasise the extreme secrecy with which it should be treated. To this end, it is suggested that any inquiries which may subsequently arise, should be referred in the first place to the Commanding Officer, C.I.C. Detachment, P.B.S.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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A. E. HEATH,
Major, I. C.,
Regional Security Officer.

3 Incls.
Incl 1. Letter
Incl 2. Report of 28/5/44
Incl 3. Report of 1/6/44

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Major McKay

There are lists of Boro
officials, agents, informers in the
file
The Minister of the
Interior has asked for all
information we can give him
in order that this Committee
may get going
Can we please have the
information extracted from the
file
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Edwards WRC

R 5th Sept 1945

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C.I.C. DETACHMENT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

12A

IBN-63-sv
May 28, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A. (Secret Italian Police)

RE: Telephone Book of PASTORE, Riccardo: Chief of OVRA Seventh Zone.

1. For the purpose of providing additional documentation on the O.V.R.A. case investigation being conducted by this Office, Captain Heath, Regional Security Officer, Region 3 A.C.C. has turned over to this Agent the private telephone book of PASTORE, Riccardo, the Chief of the O.V.R.A. On the basis of previous knowledge and subsequent investigation, this Agent has studied the book for the purpose of identifying the names contained therein when possible. Reference will not be made in this report to the actual relationship of the person named to PASTORE, as this will be dealt with in detail in the General C.V.R.A. report of which this is an exhibit. Where for the purpose of clearer identification additions must be made to the original entries in the book, they will be made by placing them in parenthesis and underlining them, i.e. the entry might be PASTORE in the original book, but if in the investigation this should prove to be Riccardo PASTORE, the entry will appear as follows in this report: PASTORE (Riccardo). Where there appears a parenthesis without an underline, it is a parenthesis in the original entry. All numbers when they appear will be identified by the name of the person to whom this telephone was assigned in 1942 when possible or they will be described as unlisted numbers. The checking of the identity of numbers and persons will continue on an individual basis even after the conclusion of this report.

A

ANZALONE, Prof. Ernesto — preside Sammarzano sb. 15852
(Via Luca da Penne) (Listed under the prof's name)

S.E. il Generale Aldo Aymonino — l'Aiutante di Camp di S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte. 20440

Allarme — Telephones 31992
31998
(all listed for the Questura)

AVERSANO, (Salvatore) 11817
(Peace, Via Mergellina, 31) (listed for Aversano)

AVERSA (?) Censura telefonica chiamare No. 0 e poi farsi il No. 41 6673
(0 was the regular call for long distance)

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B

MURRACATO, Capitorno Comitato Fabbricazione Guerre — 28240
26434
(both numbers listed for undersecretary of war production)

BUONISCONTRO (Coroglio) — 14639
(Lido delle Sirene di Vincenzo Calabrese)

BLADIER (Professor at Instituto Bianchi) — 30497
(Orlandi, Luisa)

C

CLEMENTI, Comm. Michelangelo — studio — 20865
(D'Arezzo, Maria)

" " " — abit. — 10491
(Listed under his name)

CRISTALLERIE NAZIONALE (Sec.An.) — 51108
(Listed under company's name)

CUOMO, Fiorale — Casa —
(Barrister of the Church at Piazza S. Gaetano)? — 33656
(Vitolo Rodini, Attilia)

C.(centro) Spionaggio — 33948 (unlisted) (cancelled) — 22960 (unlisted) — 30025
30025
(Del Bisco, Attilio)
32835
(10 Centro Automobilistico
(all cancelled)

Garage Castapur? — 52849
(Via Carriera Grande, 46) (Cilento, Amodeo)
(Another address given for Cilento, who is a mechanic, is Via Taddeo da Sessa, 41 -- tel 50986)

CAPRIO (Once head of censorship for the political office of the Questura) — 54199 (Dir. Prov. del PP TT) — 53680 (unlisted) (Cancelled)

C. S.(Centro Spionagio) — 22960 — 33948 — 32835
(for listing on all numbers see above)
(Cancelled) — (Cancelled)

CERABONA (Avv. Adelmo) — Via Manzoni, 146 — 66742
(Listed under his name)

" (Michele) — Via S. Giuseppe, 1 — 33876
(Listed under his name)

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CARBONE (As yet unidentified) 25409 (unlisted) BSM-632-SV Exhibit 1 Page 3

C.S.R. Marina 6:30-12:30 -- 16:30-1930 33147 (unlisted)

altre ore 55473 (unlisted)

C.C.S. Maggiore Cocco 33910 (unlisted) 30820 (unlisted) (cancelled)

Cannavale Fratelli (Perfume Company) 31460 (Filtri e Aromi)

CILENTO Preside 33631 (Collegio di Bianchi)

Collegio Bianchi (in mancanze del preside) 27265 (Collegio di Bianchi)

C.S. Roma -- T. Colonnello di Stato Maggiore,
Comm. Vincenzo Toschi -- Via Borgo 10
Tel. 43062 --

Cambi con l'Estero -- Via Italo Balbo 3 -- 23938 (Inst. Naz. per i Cambi con Estero)
(Manfredini)
(There is a Manfredo Manfredonia listed in the Directory for Intendenza di Finanza)

Comicisio 25096 (Ariffo. Angelina)

COCCO, Mag. Cusa 12257 (Cocco, Camela)

CONTI, Alfredo 23079 (Questura -- Comando 2a Divisione Speciale di Polizia)

D

DEL PIERO, Tonino Via A. Poerio, 11 50455
(Vice Federale of Salerno and partner with his brother in ownership of Albergo Nazionale) 50962 (both listed for Albergo Nazionale)

DELLA VECCHIA, Enrico -- per telefonica chiamare D'Alessandro, T. 12850 (D'Alessandro, Alessandro, Via Tino da Camaino)

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D'ANNA, Dott. (Gennaro) 28141
(Via Salvatore Rosa, 67) (listed under name)

Dott DI MAIO (Luigi fu Alessio) 21539
(Via G. Semmelico, 24) (listed under name)

DUCCI, Rag. Aldo (Salvatore Grande 3) 14195
(in Directory listed for Via Morgellino, 171 (enlisted)
tel. no. 12132)

DE RUCCI ? -- Penn. (illegible) 10549
(As yet unidentified) (enlisted)

DELLA VECCHIA, Enrico Via Luca Giordano, 90 13841
(D'Alessandro, Arturo)

Dopolavoro -- Insp. Gasperri (Unidentified) 31911
(Dopolavoro Prov.)

DE GENARO 32313 29126
(All cancelled -- new entry below)

DI MAIO -- Morgellino 11 (unidentified) 11428
(enlisted)

DI GENARO (Procurio) --- ex-Ster. 29126
(Di Genaro, Avv. Comm.
Procurio)
ufficio (polit) 32312
(enlisted)

D'AIELLO, Vando -- Fascio -- 27510 (4. Binder) (Hicks, Adv or Sec. Contact
(Ufficio Studio of Fascination)

E

ESPOSITO -- Capoturno Commissione Politica Centrale Guerra -- 26040
che ha sostituito il Capoturno Surrogato 26434
(Undersecretariat of War production)

F

Capitano FIORE 30126 30073
(Tarsocchi, Leopoldo, Avv. (Del Biano, Vincenzo
Via Atri, 37) ex C. S. (Duce)
(Cancelled)

Federale Saraceno (case) 32450
Abita Via Monte Di Dio 45 (Comando 10 Artiglieria di Corpo
d'Armata)

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Federazione Uff(icio) S 26035
(PNF -- Fascio Femminile)

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GIUSEPPONE a Mare (Padre) 14430
" " (Posillipo -- figlio) 14335
(The former number for Ristorante Antico Giuseppone: second under Comodio, Carlo)

GAETA, Maggiore Marino Centrospiaggio 31878
(unlisted)

Giardiniere ? -- DI DONATO 28135
(Giordani, Vincenzo)

GIORDANO, Ing. Mario 21402
(Via Guglielmo Sanfelice 8) (Giordano, Avv Giuseppe)

GHINELLI, (Mario) Uff 26204
Via Medina 5 (Roma) (Alleanza Soc. Ital. Assicurazioni sulla Vita)

CARGIULO (William) -- Cons(ulato) Am(ericano)(abitazione) 13974
(listed under name)

J

JENNI (Hans) Casa (Via Salvatore Fusco, 16) 23876
(listed under name)
Ufficio (Via Medina 22) 21876
(listed under name)

L

LANDI, Avv. Mattia Casa 33342
(Landi, Maria)
Ufficio 29383
(listed for Ente)
(Cancelled)

Il Direttore Compartimentale Ente Nazionale Fascista
di Previdenza Umberto 1 (Massellina 16) 29088
(listed for the Ente)

LAUDA, ~~Avv. dottin~~ Casa 53316
(Dott. Cav. Giovanni) (listed under name)

LENTINI -- avvocato di Alcamo (Sicily) (not identified) 22353
(L'anonima Infortuni Milano)

M

MARCINELLI, Ingegniere 31108
(Soc. An. Cristallerie Nazionale)

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MILIZIA PORTUARIA (Cons.Masconi)

50782
(Milizia Portuaria)
52576
(Milizia Portuaria)

Cav. Uff. MANZI

30415
(Carotenuto Maria Amalia)

(All of this entry was cancelled)

Cav. MANCIANO (Raffaele)
(Via P. Ferrante della Marra Is. A.)

30729
(listed under name)

Milizia Ferroviaria -- Centurione
Pancera (uff. Politico)
(Centurione Cav. Luigi Pancera -- Ferrovie dello Stato)

51099
(unlisted)
25952
(Laddaga, Raffaele)
(This last cancelled)

Milizia -- Ufficio Politico -- C.M. (Capo Manipole) Vigorito
Via Grande Archivio, 1

10182
(unlisted)
(Cancelled)
24536
(unlisted)

Marina C.S. 20240
(Regia Marina)
136 -- si non responde
pui 125

pui 125 (cancelled)

MANARESI, (Gr. Uff. Aurelio, Cons. Naz.) Cancello Ferrovia
(Comes from Bologna)

53737
(ORSA Officine Foggano
Sec. An.)

MANZI ufficio

10367
(unlisted)
31220
(Manzi, Ing. Giov. Giuseppe

case

Milizia Forestale -- Commandante

29323
(8th Legion of Mil.)

MANZI Uff. Ag.

10564
(unlisted)

MANFRELINI -- Instituto Cambi con l'Estero

23938
(listed for Inst.)

N

BANCO NAPOLI Comm. Tancredi

26590
(Bank of Naples)
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PISCITELLI, Cav. Uff. Armando — Uff. 20166 (Piscitelli, Luigi e Figli)
Case 10131 (Piscitelli, Armando) (Cancelled) 31884 (unlisted)

POSTES -- Dott. Caprio (Postal Ownership for Questura) — 53680 (Prov. Dir. PPTT Ferrovia)

Postes Dirett. Prov. (Comm. Guertiero) — 32405 (Dir. Prov. of PPTT)

Gr. Uff. Dott. Prof. Giuseppe PETRARCA Bernabito (Died about two years ago) — 33631 (Collegio Bianchi)
Presidente dell' Accademia Leonardo da Vinci.

Polizia Tributario -- Commendante Eucleo Maggiore Modugno ? — 24698 (R. Guardia di Finanze)

Padre PETRARCA Casa 11571 (Lamberti, Rosa) — 33631 (Collegio Bianchi) (Cancelled)

Pescivendolo Avers. Salv. — 11817 (Aversano, Salvatore)

PIGRIN (Janitor at a post drop for OVRA) — 26195 (Azienda Autofilo Tramviario)

PARRATO Parrichiere — 12365 (Parlato, Vincenzo Ditta)

PICCITELLI, Armando Casa Posillipo — 14093 (Piscitelli, Armando)

PERUGINA Ing. — 26348 (Perugnia, Giocco-latteria)

Q

QUAGLIA Tenente Pol. Tribut. — 24698 (R. Guardia di Finanza)

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QUESTURE

Case

Quest(ore) Uff.

ROSICA Dott (Procur. Comm. Clementi)
(Listed above under Clementi)

RICCIARDI Via Chiaia 3,4

ROSSI, Gustavo (Functionary of the OVRA)

RADOGNA (Vice Questore Pietro)

Duca di San Biagio

SORRENTINO, Capitano (G. S.)

SPAMPANATO, Comm. Bruno
Piazza Spirito Santo, 22

STEFANO, Arturo

STRACCA (Questore)

SARACENO (Federale)

STRACCA Cav. Ques.

SENESE S. Sebast.

(Di Cerbo, Giovan Giuseppe)

(Cosenza, Avv. Francesco)
(Cancelled)

21265
(Tolino, Dott. Comm. Guglielmo)

20665
(D'Aragona, Marie)

31260
(Ricciardo, Attilio)

Case

14010
(Rossi, Dott. Gustavo)

26210
(unlisted)

S

31314
(Johnson, medals, distinc. and decorations)

30129
(De Martino Reserçl Cesare)

30025
(Del Biaso, Vincenzo)

25756
(listed under name)

25731
(Un. Prov. Sind. Fasc. dell' Industria)

Villa

12250
(unlisted)

15604
(Unlisted)

Casa 34234
(Unlisted)
(Cancelled)

32557
(Unlisted)

55747

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T

Tributaria — Ten. Quaglia 24398 (R. Guardia di Finanza)

TANCREDI 25547 (Sassi Polizzy Silvia)

(The above entry is all cancelled out)

Telefono — Mag. Massamorallo (Name probably Pisani Massamormile) 34924 (unlisted)

TITINA (Nickname for a woman) 14347 (Morulli, Arnaldo)
(Possibly Scervini, Titina, whose number 11468 appears above under DI MAIO)

Telefono di provincia com.? 23661 (unlisted) 34341 (Unlisted) (Cancelled)

Communicazione Interubani 16250 (Unlisted)
22250 (Azione di Stato per i Servini Tel. Capoturno Centrakino Interurbano)

V

VISIOLI, Cav. Uff. (Enzo — Vice Questore Vicario) 29300 (erased) 30414 (Raimo, Michele)

VICORITO, C.M. Dott. uff. Pol. Milit. 24536 10182 (Cancelled)
Via Grande Archivio, 1
(both listings are above under Milizia)

VAPOLLO ? (Unidentified) 6665 30178 (Unlisted)

VALSOCHI — Teunise 23002 (Unlisted)
(unidentified)

AGENT'S NOTE: Both numbers 22960 and 33910 listed under C.S. have been found to have a Confidential listing under Rossi, Emilio. This was the undercover name for the S.I.M. under Maggiore Cocco. There was also a letter box in the Post Office under this name for the Office.

WILLIAM T. TYNG
Special Agent CIC.

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C.I.C. DETACHMENT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

CASE NO BSN-532-SV

1 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: O.V.R.A. (Italian Secret Police)

I

1. In accordance with instructions of the Officer in Charge, this Agent conducted an investigation of the O.V.R.A. or Italian Secret Police for the purpose of determining present activities and loyalties of this organization, personnel employed in this organization, and a list of confidential informants. This investigation is based upon the fact that this information has not been readily accessible to the Allied Forces and the fact that, in spite of the ostensible orders that organization was to become Anti-fascist and have its name changed to the Special Inspectorate of Police, all records of the organization were destroyed before the arrival of the Allies and the head of the organization in Naples fled Northward with a nucleus of agents.

2. As the O.V.R.A. was secret with respect to personnel and activity, in this investigation, this Agent has had to depend almost entirely upon verbal reports of persons inside and outside of the O.V.R.A. There is one piece of documentary evidence available, the personal telephone book of PASTORE Riccardo, head of the O.V.R.A. from 1941 to September 1943. Although it appears evident that no telephone numbers of paid office informants appear in this book, the telephone numbers of personal friends and informants do appear. Outside of this one document no information in the following report can be evaluated higher than probably true, although in some cases this information appears to be fairly well confirmed.

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND:

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a. Under Fascism, the Political Office of the various Prefecture and of the Ministry of the Interior, General Directorate of Public Security, reached a position of importance which it had never held in the past. Owing its importance partly to the enforcement of a single party system, the emphasis on the political office is more likely due to the fear on the part of the government officials for their jobs and their suspicion of others. As the powers and duties of the political offices achieved greater proportions and as Mussolini had greater cause

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for alarm in one thing or another, it was felt necessary to establish a means of cutting through provincial red tape in political investigation. It was for this reason that the O.V.R.A. or Secret Police was formed, and the satisfying of the need was virtually the sole function of the O.V.R.A. Most of the terror that the organization instilled was developed through propaganda, though the alleged terroristic methods it employed were ordinary police methods used by other Italian police agencies.

b. The O.V.R.A. (Organi Vigilanza Repressione Antifascisme) depended directly upon the Political Office of the General Directorate of Public Security in the Ministry of the Interior. However, in general practice it was the Chief of Police himself who supervised the activities of the O.V.R.A. In addition to the regular O.V.R.A., the Chief of Police also had informants on his personal payroll. In point of fact these informants were not in the O.V.R.A. although they may at times have been given O.V.R.A. credentials. The actual O.V.R.A. in Italy was divided into seven zones: roughly speaking, MILAN, BOLOGNA, ROMA, NAPOLI, FIRENZE, LUBIANO, SICILIA (and SARDEGNA). The Naples Zone comprised, in the last instance, the provinces of Naples, Benevento, Avellino, Salerno, Potenza, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria, Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, and Lecce. The headquarters was maintained in Naples and branch offices were maintained in most of the principal cities. Because of its broad organization and direct tie with the Ministry of the Interior, the O.V.R.A. was naturally highly influential, powerful, and more efficient than other agencies.

c. The personnel for the O.V.R.A. was carefully selected from the ranks of the Public Security functionaries and agents. While no one had to belong to the O.V.R.A. if he did not wish to, the O.V.R.A. offered an attractive additional stipend to regular Public Security salaries. Furthermore an application submitted did not mean one could immediately become a member of the O.V.R.A. It was a closed organization and an invitation had to be forthcoming before an application would be honored. Thus patronage was prevalent, but it was a type of patronage which had to live up to a standard of results. The end of such a policy meant that for the most part the men in the organization were the better type of policemen and in most cases they were nothing more than instruments of the government. Few of those in the key positions of the Seventh Zone were strongly pro-fascist and pro-German. It could not be said that the O.V.R.A. was particularly aggressive in repressing anti-fascism, but more often it followed orders from above directing it to "get something on someone". On the whole the standards of discipline were fairly high among the Agents, and the turnover within the organization showed definitely that membership was not a life tenure.

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d. There were in the O.V.R.A., in addition to the regular type of police officers, a few professional spies. The most outstanding example in the Seventh Zone was Maresciallo TENGHEDI, one of the agents interrogated for this report. From time to time the O.V.R.A. would have

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these men sent abroad as civilian spies checking on the anti-fascist elements abroad. A center for this type of work was MOUNT CAVE in France. These spies were sent out by the Ministry of the Interior Division of Police, partly because of the policing aspect of the work, but more especially because it was the various Questure who issued passports, and in order to maintain a closed circle of information for security purposes, it was advisable to keep this work within the same unit.

e. Although the organization of the O.V.R.A. was set up as early as 1923 in Milano and soon afterwards in Sicily, in Naples it was not started until 1928, when it was organized under Commissario MAZZI, Giovanni. In the first instance the O.V.R.A. was an extremely Secret organization with even a false name for its office. The Seventh Zone did not originally include the City of Naples, but only the surrounding country, although the main office was in Naples, and the Region of Puglia was not used until March of 1943 under the PASTORE regime. A large part of the secrecy of the organization was destroyed after the death of MAZZI in 1941, and under his successor, PASTORE, Ricciardo, the main office came out from under cover and various small undercover offices were opened about town. Furthermore while the secrecy of the identity of personnel was carefully kept at an earlier date, under PASTORE identification was more readily made. This development seemed to follow a certain change in policy of the organization. While under MAZZI, and for a while under PASTORE, the organization was primarily one for sampling the political temper of the people, it later became an organization involved in specific investigations for example those leading to the arrest of several employees of ANIC, Live, and Nevil-meccanica.

f. When Facism was overthrown, and Badoglio came into power, he continued the O.V.R.A. as an organization and merely changed the name to Special Inspectorate of Police (I.S.P.). He then assigned to the organization the task of tracking down those persons who profited through Facism. In the Seventh Zone a list of such persons was actually submitted by the I.S.P. (Case No. 836-576-SV).

2. ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS:

a. The following are the various addresses of O.V.R.A. offices and post drops in Naples:

Parco Margherita, 4. This office was in existence from 1928 to 1941 under the regime of MAZZI. It was held under the name of Dott. SETTIMIO ZONA (Settima Zona - Seventh Zone), and the mail for the office was addressed under this name.

Via Alessandro Scarlatti, 111. This was the open office of the O.V.R.A. under PASTORE'S administration. The office was on the first floor of the building.

Via Agostino De Pretis, 19. This was a small secret office mail post drop in the telephone building. The janitor

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who took care of this office was FIGHIN whose name appears on Exhibit I, page 7. FIGHIN lived at Posillipo. This office was in operation until the time of the bombings.

Via Domenico Morelli, 72-73, Galleria Vittoria. This was a secret office set up under the name of PASTORE, Giuseppe (the name of PASTORE's young son).

The above are the only known offices of the O.V.R.A. though it is certain that PASTORE interviewed some informants at his home at Via Aniello Falcone, 422.

b. In the beginning of the O.V.R.A., the monthly receipt of confidential funds from the Ministry of the Interior amounted to about 20,000 lire. By the time PASTORE had all of Naples assigned to his jurisdiction, the amount had been increased to about 60,000. This was divided about as follows:

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| 2,000 lire for the Chief (PASTORE) above his regular salary. | 2,000 |
| 1,000 lire for each functionary (9) above his regular salary. | 9,000 |
| 500 lire for each Agent (60) above his regular salary | 30,000 |
| From 4,000 (maximum) to 250 (minimum) to 7 regular informers (approximately) | 9,000 |
| Confidential expenses, extra rations and quarters, etc. | 10,000 |
| Lire | 60,000 |

At the current rate of exchange this was about the equivalent of about $3,000.00. This would mean that an ordinary Guardia would get $25.00 per month above his regular pay at a time when $30.00 a month was considered about average pay. Their regular pay was given functionaries and agents alike through the monthly pay-rolls of the Questura.

c. The following is a list of the functionaries of the O.V.R.A. with their former assignments and present locations when these are known:

1. CARUSO, Giovanni, Vice Questor, head of the O.V.R.A. from 1938 to 1941 when he died. Until 1935 he was head of the Political Division of the Naples Questore. At this time there PASTORE, Riccardo, was transferred from Bologna, CARUSO became the head of 2nd Division of Judiciary Police or the Criminal Division of the Questore. He remained in this position until he was transferred to the O.V.R.A. Generally speaking he was appreciated as a man of sound character who made no attempt to be oppressive in his

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political job.

PETRONI, Ricardo, Vice Questore. He was once head of the O.V.R.A. in Rome after a career as head of the Political Division of the Questure at Bologna and in Naples. Apparently he was a hard man who trusted very few people and kept most of his business to himself. He was known to have been quick tempered and it is reported from credible sources that he beat a man to death in the Questura Secretaria in Bologna. He is known frequently to have had contacts with German intelligence or police officers, particularly a Captain DOLMAN. Furthermore other evidence points directly to the fact that he helped the Germans prepare the ground for espionage activity before the Armistice but it appears that some of the men whom he left behind him were aware of these preparations. On September 5, 1943, after he had prepared a list for the disposition of his men, he is reported to have left for Sorrento, with his son and his brother-in-law Guido CONTARI. His wife had been sent back to Sicily to her home town. The chauffeur of PANNONI's car on this trip states that he left the party at the Ala Hotel in the town. However, more recent reports state that PANNONI is now residing at the home of Dorenico RICCIARDI whose father Achille RICCIARDI has a clothing store in Via Chiaia 2 and 4, Naples, under the Prefecture. Apparently PANNONI's original plan was to continue to Rome.

BRIENZA, Aurelio, Commissario. He has been a member of the O.V.R.A. since January 1, 1939, and he was administrative officer for both CAGGT and PASTORE. As such, he handled all the confidential funds. He, however, never actually paid informants as this was done through the intermediary TARCHINI. The information on the finances of the O.V.R.A. was obtained primarily from BRIENZA and checked against other sources. BRIENZA became a member of the O.V.R.A. as he was a relative of BRIENZ. It is generally admitted that he was probably the most anti-fascist of all the O.V.R.A. functionaries. When PASTORE left, he gave orders to BRIENZA to return to Potenza, his home town, and to await further instructions there. When further instructions were not forthcoming, BRIENZA transferred into the Questura and was made Vice-Questore of Potenza. More recently, at the instigation of Allied authorities, he was removed from this post and he is now living in relative retirement at his home in Potenza.

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DI LUCA PERRY, Gerardo, Commissario. He was one of PASTORE's pinked men. In the Questure of Bologna, Political Division and Capo Gabinetto, up until July 24, 1943, he was transferred into the O.V.R.A. at Naples on the personal request of PASTORE. Although he helped PASTORE prepare the special political reports to Rome and was taken very much into PASTORE's confidences, DI LUCA seems to have known very little about PASTORE's activities. It is certainly possible that he knew more about the OVRA than what he told this Agent, but he was given vast quantities of information which would be as incriminating against him as anything.

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Furthermore his reactions to certain questions showed his willingness to tell if he knew. This applies particularly with PASTORE's relationships with the Germans. DELLA PIETA is at present in the Ministry of the Interior at Salerno as a Commissario in the Sevizione Affari Generali Riservati. Like most of the members of the O.V.R.A. DELLA PIETA did not join the Fascist Party until 1932 when he had to. Under PASTORE's orders, he was to take charge of the organization in Naples on PASTORE's departure and to await further orders.

GRASSO, Salvatore, Commissario Aggiunto. He was another functionary of the O.V.R.A. who was in it both with MANZI and PASTORE. In accordance with PASTORE's last orders he proceeded to Rome, where he was seen at the rendezvous point for the transferred agents, the Hotel Genoa, by ESPOSITO, one of the Agents interviewed by this Agent.

POSSI, Gustavo, Commissario Aggiunto. Joined the O.V.R.A. under PASTORE only. Unlike most of the members, he joined the Fascist Party at a relatively early date, 1926. Under PASTORE's last instructions he was assigned to Salerno. At the time of the Allies' arrival, he was interned for a short period, but he was later given his freedom and a permit to travel southward. At the latest report he was in Catanzaro.

PULIENI, Michele, Commissario Capo. The present reports state that he is in Bari, where he was originally assigned. He was in the group of men assigned to the O.V.R.A. 7th Zone in March of 1943.

PICCINO, Giuseppe, Commissario Capo. He is at present in Taranto, where he was formerly assigned. He is another functionary who was transferred under the jurisdiction of the 7th Zone in March 1943.

TRIMODI, Domenico, Commissario Aggiunto. In Taranto where he was originally assigned; with 7th Zone since March 1943.

LO SCALZO, Garibaldi, Commissario. He joined the O.V.R.A. during the MANZI regime and now, as his specific office, the jurisdiction of Benevento and Avellino. Arrangements had already been made before PASTORE left Naples to have LO SCALZO transferred back to the Questore. This transfer had been accomplished and PASTORE was awaiting LO SCALZO's replacement. According to many reports received by this office, LO SCALZO was extremely active in the persecution of anti-fascists although he did not join the F Party until 193[illegible]. It appears to be generally agreed that he is not able as a police functionary. It was for this reason that he was requested replaced by PASTORE. At the present time LO SCALZO is in the branch office of the Public Securezza in the Vomero.

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CAPELLA, Mario, Commissario. He was attached to the 7th Zone under PASTORE, but through PASTORE he was re-transferred to the Questore. When PASTORE was preparing to leave Naples he was still awaiting CAPELLA's replacement. At the present time, CAPELLA is acting as a police functionary for the Allied Military Courts. He was an early fascist, 1925, unlike most functionaries of the Questure.

PASTORE, Gualderio Roberto, Commissario. He was in the O.V.R.A. only under MANZI. However, he was an early fascist, 1925, and has apparently been thoroughly fascist in his beliefs. At present he is in charge of the S. Giuseppe branch of the Public Securezza.

GAIANO, Alessandro, Commissario. He was also a functionary of the O.V.R.A. during the MANZI regime. However, although he seems to be generally respected as a functionary, he evidently was neither effective nor active in the O.V.R.A. He joined the Fascist Party in 1932, when it was required, and at present he is in charge of the Vomero Arenaccia Section of the Public Securezza.

M. The following is a list of the Agents of the O.V.R.A., arranged according to the present location as far as it is known:

NAPLES

5th Company P.V.

Maresciallo UNGARO, Achille. Under PASTORE he was used as a personal employee who performed services connected with PASTORE's household. He was to stay in Naples according to PASTORE's last orders.

Brigadiere SACCO, Vitelmo. To stay in Naples according to PASTORE's last orders.

Vice Brigadiere SCHIAVONE, Luigi. He, like UNGARO, was a personal servant for PASTORE. Under PASTORE's orders he was to remain in Naples.

Guardia Scelta DE SANTO, Pasquale. He was one of the chauffeurs of the O.V.R.A. Under PASTORE's orders he was to stay in Naples.

G.S. DE CESARE, Nicolo. He was on the list of men requested replaced by PASTORE. He was either being removed for falling out of favor, lack of capacity or for disciplinary reasons.

G.S. FIOCCHIARO, Carmelo. Originally assigned to Matera (under Potenza) and ordered to stay there by PASTORE. He returned of his own accord to Naples.

Guardia ESPOSITO, Andrea. He was originally ordered to Rome with PASTORE, as he is unmarried. Upon arriving in Rome and not finding PASTORE there, and in view of disorganization, he returned to Naples.

Guardia SCARLINO, Lorenzo. Assigned by PASTORE to go to Salerno to work, his residence has always been in Naples. When the O.V.R.A. fell apart he rejoined the Questura in Naples.

Guardia MOTTOLESE, Dante. Although assigned to the O.V.R.A. at Benevento by PASTORE, he is now in Naples Questura.

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Guardia TRIPODI, Mario. He is another agent whose replacement was requested by PASTORE before he left Naples.

Guardia LICCARDO, Biagio. Transfer requested by PASTORE and replacement awaited. Believed to be in Naples.

Stazione S. Giovanni a Teduccio.

Vice Brigadiere GIARRIZZO, Francesco. Under PASTORE he was used as a receptionist at the office and registered the names of visitors. Then he was assigned to Bari. He returned to Naples from Bari on September 5, 1943, and he remained in the city. This was in accordance with PASTORE's last orders.

Guardia SPAGNUOLO, Vittorio. Under the last orders of PASTORE he was left on his own to leave Naples for Rome on September 7, 1943 but he returned to Naples on October 27, 1943.

Guardia NICOLETTI, Virginio. His last instructions from PASTORE were to remain behind in Naples.

Stazione Secondigliano.

Maresciallo BATTAGLIA, Domenico. Was formerly in charge of a squad under PASTORE. He was to remain in Naples according to PASTORE's instructions.

Maresciallo LIGUORI, Raffaele. A highly trained specialist, he handled much of the most confidential office work. He was assigned to Benevento by PASTORE, but he remained in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere COCCO, Vincenzo. He was ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

Guardia MINICHINI, Salvatore. He was told to go to Foggia by PASTORE, but he remained in Naples.

Compagnia Commando:

Brigadiere BRUNO, Salvatore. Assigned to office work under PASTORE. His last instructions were to stay in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere ZANFELLI, Elpidio. Ordered to remain in Naples by PASTORE.

Vice Brigadiere IMPERATORE, Michele. Ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

Vice Brigadiere AMENA, Antonino. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE. At present he is working as an interpreter for the Questura.

4th Company of Traffic Police:

Guardia SIMEONE, Pasquale. He had been ordered 6657 Taranto, but he remained in Naples.

Stazione S. Lorenzo:

Guardia SARACINO, Francesco. He had been ordered to stay in Naples by PASTORE.

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Stazione Fuorigrotta:

Guardia ARCURI, Vittorio. He was last assigned to Salerno by PASTORE, but as his residence was in Naples he reported to the Questura of Naples.

Stazione Ponticelli:

Vice Brigadiere ARRIENZA, Giuseppe. He was assigned to Bari by PASTORE, but remained in Naples.

Guardia LIBERTI, Ruggero. He was also assigned to Bari but remained in Naples.

Guardia LUCIANO, Ottorino. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE.

Stazione Torre Annunziata:

Vice Brigadiere SANTORO, Riccardo. He had been assigned to Potenza by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Vice Brigadiere BOURNIQUE, Vittorio. He had been assigned to Matera (under Potenza) by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

Guardia PANICO, Rocco. He was assigned to Salerno by PASTORE but remained in Naples.

Guardia ALBANO, Dante. He is actually living in Castellammare although he is assigned to Torre Annunziata. His replacement had already been requested by PASTORE.

Stazione Castellammare di Stabia:

Guardia AGROPOLI, Alfonso. He was assigned to Avellino by PASTORE but he remained in Naples.

BARI:

Guardia GRANAI, Luciano. He was assigned to Bari in PASTORE's last orders and is believed to have remained there.

Guardia TICCO, Carlo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

Guardia VENTERRO, Vincenzo. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

Guardia Giordano, Raffaele. Assigned to Bari in PASTORE's final orders.

POTENZA:

Maresciallo TANCREDI, Michele. He was the most well-informed member of the O.V.R.A. Subjected to intensive interrogation, he has given considerable information but it is still possible that he has with-held some. He handled O.V.R.A. liaison work with other investigative agencies, and he made the contacts with paid informants. His history of undercover work starts in 1921 when he was

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a spy within the then forming ranks of the Fascist Party. Thus in point of fact he is a Squadrista, and has thereby received his qualification of Marcia su Roma, although he did not take part in the march. He explains both of these qualifications in the light of his undercover work. Certainly he never obtained and especially rapid promotions as a result of them. Under PASTORE's orders, TANCREDI was to remain in Naples. Shortly after the arrival of the Allies he was picked up by O.S.S. and submitted to interrogation. After a month of confinement he was turned over to C.I.C. who interrogated him with the help of S.I.M. Then he was placed at the disposition of the Italian authorities who retired him to his home town of Rotonde.

Guardia LEZZI, Giuseppe. He received orders to go to Potenza where he is believed to be at the present time.

Matera (under Potenza office):

Guardia Scelta FINOCCHIARO, Carmelo. His last orders were to go to Matera and he is believed to be there at the present time.

BENEVENTO:

Vice Brigadiere CASAZZA, Emilio. Although his final orders were to go North to Rome with PASTORE, at the latest report he was said to be definitely in Benevento. He was reported to have originally set out for Rome on September 6, 1943.

FOGGIA:

Maresciallo MAPONI, Giovanni. He was last ordered to Foggia by PASTORE, and it is believed that he remained there.

Guardia ROBERTI, Antonio. Came from Foggia to Naples to receive his last orders on September 6, 1943. He returned, ostensibly, to Foggia immediately afterwards.

TARANTO:

Vice Brigadiere DE MAIO, Giovanni. Last ordered to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Guardia ODORICO, Vittorio. He came from Taranto on September 7, 1943 to receive his last orders, andhe returned, ostensibly to Taranto.

Guardia SIMEONE, Pasquale. Assigned by PASTORE to Taranto and believed to be there still.

Brindisi (depending on Taranto):

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Guardia LA GRASTA, Alfonso. His last orders were to go to Brindisi and he is believed to be there still.

Lecce (depending on Taranto):

Vice Brigadiere MORELLI, Delfino. His last orders were to

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report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

Guardia CLEMENZE, Carnello. His last orders were to report to Lecce and he is believed to be there still.

SALERNO:

Maresciallo CIACCHELLI, Augusto. Although he was officially transferred to Rome as of August 23, 1941 and although his last instructions from PASTORE were to proceed to Avellino, he is at present reported as working in the Questore of Salerno.

Vice Brigadiere CAGLIARDI, Antonio. He was formerly a chauffeur for PASTORE and in fact drove him to Roccaraso on September 5, 1943 and returned to Naples on September 8. He was later to receive his orders from DELLA PERUTA in Naples. CAGLIARDI is now a chauffeur for the government at Salerno.

ROME AND OTHER SIDE OF LINE:

Maresciallo DI PALMA, Raffaele. Left Naples on September 7, 1943 for Tervision Udine to get his wife and return to Naples. Evidently he was not able to make the trip in time. During PASTORE's regime DI PALMA was one of the men who worked in the O.V.R.A. office and handled the most secret documents. He was scheduled by PASTORE to stay in Naples.

Maresciallo MODESTI, Ausano. He left Naples on September 9 in accordance withe the last orders of PASTORE. He was actually seen by ESPOSITO at the Genoa Hotel in Rome, and at that time he stated that he was returning to his home town in Udine. MODESTI was one of the most trusted agents of PASTORE. He could speak German fluently and was used as an official interpreter by visiting German dignitaries. Most particularly he accompanied Goering and his wife and Himmler as their interpreter when they came to Naples. Twice he made trips to Germany with the Chief of the Italian Police and on one occasion for Mussolini's visit to Berlin.

Vice Brigadiere SCUMA, Emanuele. He was last orderedby PASTORE to report to Brindisi, but the Questore records his transfer to Rome as of July 17, 1943.

Vice Brigadiere DE SANTIS, Raffaele. Under orders from PASTORE, he left for Rome on September 6, 1943. He was another of the O.V.R.A. drivers.

Guardia METROCINI, Pietro. He was the barber for the organization, and PASTORE told him to go north to Rome. He was actually seen at the Hotel Genoa at Rome by ESPOSITO. At that time, he said he was going to Florence.

Guardia PREZIUSO, Lorenzo. He was an O.V.R.A. chauffeur. He left Naples on September 5, 1943 and returned for the car which he took to Roccaraso.

Guardia GRIMALDI, Luigi. He was ordered to Rome by PASTORE. He was seen there by ESPOSITO, and GRIMALDI said that he had a part of his family in Rome, so he would stay there.

Guardia SABA, Francesco. Ordered to Rome by PASTORE, he was seen there at the Hotel Genoa by ESPOSITO. At the time he said he had a brother or a sister in Rome with whom he would stay.

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Guardia TAMBURELLI, Luigi. He was ordered to Rome by PASTORE. He left Naples on September 7 and he is believed to be in Rome now.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Maresciallo PATINI, Tullio. He was formerly in the Benevento area, but before PASTORE left for Rome, he was sent North on a special mission to either Modane Gare in France or to MENTONE (Ponte Unione) near the seacoast border of Italy. Both places were pre-war centers for espionage by the Fascist Party.

DEAD:

Guardia ARAGONA, Marcello. He was assigned to Naples by PASTORE. He was wounded by German artillery fire while in the Piazza Dante, and he died on October 7, 1943.

e. The following is a list of informants of the O.V.R.A. The list, because of the confidential status of the personnel involved, and the lack of verification will be divided into the following five groups: (1) persons who were almost certainly paid informants of the O.V.R.A. (2) Persons who were almost certainly informants of the O.V.R.A. but were not paid. (3) Persons who were most certainly paid informants of other agencies. (4) Persons who may have been informants of the O.V.R.A., and finally (5) those persons who have been reported as informants of the O.V.R.A. but on whom the evidence appears to deny this fact.

(1) PERSONS ALMOST CERTAINLY PAID INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A.:

CARLI, Decio. Publisher, former functionary of University Library who has recently been Director Responsible for Corriere Finanziaria, a financial newspaper published without approval of A.F.B. He was known to have been a paid informant but whether only of the Political Division of the Questura alone or also of the O.V.R.A. is not certain though the latter is probable.

DE SIMONE, Costantino. A publisher and a former Mason. He was most certainly an informer of the Questura and in all probability for the O.V.R.A. also.

DI DOMENICO, Domenico. A lawyer of strong fascist sentiments. In view of the difficulty of making a specific identification because the name is common, this agent has attempted to narrow down the possibilities to two: either DI DOMENICO, Domenico di Stellarico, Corso Umberto 354 or the lawyer DE DOMENICO at Via Aniello Falcone, 290;

MANCINO, Domenico. A newspaperman, he was also the most highly paid informant of the O.V.R.A., receiving 2,000 lire per month. He is at present interned for the duration on security grounds. He was listed on pay rolls as MANCINI, Domenico.

PETTORUSSO, Baldassare, Vico Lepre, Pontecelli, 115. He was a communist and was apparently valuable enough as an informant

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to be entered twice on the pay roll, once by his real name and once under the name of RUSSO, Ubaldo. At present he is reported to be a confidential informant of P.W.B.

DEGNI, Beniamino (Avv. Dott) publisher. He lives at Via Tasso, 61. He was entered on the pay roll as SEGNI, Beniamino.

BUONINCONTRO, Pasquale or Renato. He was an employee of the Naples Aqueduct.

PARLATO, Antonio. A hairdresser for Signora Pastore, he was also on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. as an informant.

BUONOCORE, Gennaro. Ex-Journalist. Vico Fonsenca 8.

DENOZZA, Umberto. Baker of Pastry and a friend of SENISE. A worker in the O.V.R.A. office reports that this name was definite ly mentioned in connection with information, but this he does not remember if his name was actually on the pay roll.

NESTO, First name unknown. He was an informant of the office from Puglie.

PIGNIN, Angelo. His actual function was a janitor of the private office at 19 Via Agostino De Pretis, but he was on the Confidential pay roll.

CUOMO, Fiorelo. Sacristan of the church in Piazza S. Gaetano. He is included in PASTORE's telephone book (Exhibit I).

CONTE, brother of Commissario of Publica Securezza. He is reported to have worked for PASTORE both in the Political Office and in the O.V.R.A.

DI NAPOLI, first name unknown, a worker at the Ilva plant who gave information leading up to the arrests in Ilva.

ALEA MANGANO. From Cerignola in Foggia. A Communist, he was an informant for the O.V.R.A. in his region.

Three unidentified persons who were on the pay roll of the O.V.R.A. are only described as follows: One is a woman who was also employed by Major Cocco of the S.I.M. Another had a first name of Ferdinando, and a third had a first name of Enio. This last was formerly a communist. It is the belief of this Agent that the last is MARTUCCI Vincenzo who is also known as Enzo di Villafiore, because he was formerly a communist and is known to have informed in at least one case against them.

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VILLANI, first name unknown. He owns a restaurant on Piazza Principe Umberto. Informed in the case against eight INAM employees.

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(2) INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A. WHO WERE NOT PAID:

TILENA, Domenico. He was most probably a regular informant of the O.V.R.A. He visited the O.V.R.A. offices frequently. However, there is some question as to whether he was paid. Although DELLA PARUTA maintains that he definately wasn't paid. The Agents working in the office were of the opinion that he was paid under the name of DI DOMENICO, Domenico. DELLA PARUTA claims that this latter name was genuine.

IENNI, Hans. He runs a wine shop at 22 Via Medina, next to the fascist federation building. Both his office and home telephone numbers appear in PASTORE'S private phone book (Exhibit I). He was also a frequent visitor to the O.V.R.A. office.

RICCIARDI, Attilio. Owner of a clothing shop under the Prefettura at 3 and 4 Via Chiaia. He was a close personal friend of PASTORE as was his son. In fact PASTORE was reported last as visiting RICCIARDI, Domenico in Roccarcca. It is almost certain that both persons gave information to PASTORE freely.

CHINELLI, Mario. Ex-federale of Bologna, he had known PASTORE there and maintained close contact with him in Naples. STRACCA, Questore, eventually forced him to leave town however.

DE GENNARO, Pasquale (Prof.) Avv). He was a close friend PASTORE and came to visit him often at his home. Although he is not reported as visiting the office. Both his office and home numbers were listed in PASTORE'S telephone book (Exhibit I).

SARACENO, Edoardo. Ex-federale. He was a close friend of PASTORE and they saw a great deal of one another.

MILONE, Fabio. Ex-federale. He visited the O.V.R.A. office frequently and the indications are that he gave a great deal of information to PASTORE.

PISCITELLI, Armando fu Luigi. He was purveyor for the O.V.R.A. and used to visit PASTORE frequently, carrying on long conversations with him behind closed doors. Among the O.V.R.A. menit was generally considered that he was an informant. His brother Luigi was also reported to have seen PASTORE on occasions, but these were too infrequent to indicate that he regularly provided information. Armando's home and office phone numbers appear in PASTORE'S book (Exhibit I).

CANNAVALE, Gr. Uff. Of the Perfume and soap [illegible] he was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. office. His telephone number appears in PASTORE'S book (exhibit I).

ASSANTE, Arturo. Newspaper man. In spite of his own protestations to the contrary, Assante was a frequent visitor at the O.V.R.A. Office. He gave a considerable amount of information

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to PASTORE, although he was not paid for this work.

CORRADO, Luigi. He was the brother-in-law of PASTORE. He lived with him most of the time but had no particular occupation. His extravagance in some things led one to conclude that he was working for the O.V.R.A. and being paid for this.

NISI, Comm. Had an office in Santa Lucia. He was ispettore capo compartamentale of the State Railways. He came from the same home town as PASTORE, and in view of his position, must have given PASTORE a great deal of information.

PISANI MASSAMORMILE, Raffaele. Probably the reference made in PASTORE'S phone book of "Telephone -Massamormile" on page 9 (Exhibit I). He was a functionary of the telephone company who provided a contact with the company.

DELJPIERO, Tonino. Former vice-Federale of Salerno and partne with his brother for the ownership of the Albergo Nazionale. He is reported to have maintained frequent contact with PASTORE.

X11 (B) PAID INFORMANTS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

LANDI, Mattia. He was a paid informant of the Ministry of the Interior Chief of Police, but he maintained frequent contact with PASTORE. His name appears in PASTORE'S Telephone book.

TADONIO, Carmelo. He was an informant for various branches of the government, Post Office and the Ministry of the Interior, since 1924. For a while he was engaged in espionage in France. He is in Naples at the present time and being kept under surveillance by this office.

MERCADENTE, Raffaele. He was employed as an informant for the Ministry of the Interior through Strecca's (Naples Questore) intersession. He is in Naples at the present time.

D'URSIO, Rosario. He was a relative of Senise, Chief of Police, and although he never seemed to have a means of livelihood he stayed at the Royal Hotel, and lived extravagantly. In addition to this information a positive statement has been made by a Confidential Informant CAMGL22, that he was working for the Minister of the Interior.

BENUZZI, Valerio. He was formerly living at the Pensione Maurizio with his mistress, TUPI, Elenora. He was an informant for nearly every agency besides the O.V.R.A., which did not trust him, and he was working with the Germans before they left Naples.

CRISTELLI, Raffaele. He was an informant for the Political Office of the Questura under Commissario Conte, Alfredo.

GRAMANZINI, Giuseppe. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura under Mensi. He is not believed to have been active since that time.

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SORACE, Giovanni. An informant in the Sulfurificio plant in Bagnoli for the Political Office of the Questura.

SENESE, Vitale. An informant in the Ilva Plant for the Political Office of the Questura.

PIACENTINI, Signorina. Stenographer living at Via Arenella 57. She is believed by some O.V.R.A. Agents to be the woman who was working for both Major Cocco and the O.V.R.A. mentioned above at the end of list (1).

MARTUCCI, Vincenzo. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura. He may also have worked for the O.V.R.A. (see list (1)).

SCALETTI, Guido, waiter in the Alambra Restaurant. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura.

FERRARA, Antonio. From about 1932-3, he was an informant of the Questura Political Office. At the time he was employed at the Banco di Roma.

DI COSTANZO, Nicola. Formerly a student and now a lawyer. He was turned into an informant of the Political Office of the Questura as a result of his having been caught up in some Communist connection.

MARINELLI, Giovanni. Journalist and former employer of the commune. He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura.

DI NAPOLI (Employed by Ilva). He was an informant of the Political Office of the Questura until just recently.

(4) PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INFORMANTS OF THE O.V.R.A. (Only those listed who were reported at least once by a reliable source.)

BARENDSEN, Avv

BECCHERINO, Giacinto. Commercianto in Pastaio, Torre Annunziata.

Buoniscontro, Gennaro. Owner of restaurant which PASTORE frequented until BUONISCONTRO had a falling out with him.

CALCATERRA. In Banco de Roma, a brother of the General Inspector of Police.

CASCIELLO, Raffaele. Commissario Capo of P.S. in retirement. He is living at S. Giorgio del Sanino, Benevento.

CECCHI, Antonio. Professor of Tancredi's son. Reported expelled from Communist Party for either immorality or because he was suspected as an informant of the O.V.R.A.

CERARONA, Adelino. He was PASTORE'S lawyer, and is [illegible] brother of Francesco CERABONE now head of the Partito Democrazia del Lavoro.

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CHIANESE, Giacomino. Proprietor of the Ristorante Giacomino which PASTORE frequented after Buonincontro was in disfavor.

CIMMINO, Mario: Shipping Agent.
DANZIERI, Pasquale.
DE LORENZO, Giuseppe. Senator living near Pescatore in Serino (Avellino).
DEMASELLI. Lawyer.
DI CORE Dott. Specialist in Ear, Nose and Throat on Via Roma.
DI MAURO, Mario (Ing) Via Luca Dispermo 3.
DI SANTI, journalist and director of Corriere di Napoli and Il Mattino.
FALCONARA, Albanese. Notary in Cosenza.
FELICELLA, Enrico. Secretary to Bocchino.
GAETANI, Technical readio service under Prefettura.
GRASSI, Ernesto. He was in Special Tribunal.
LEONARDI, Nicola.
MARINELLI, Giovanni. Journalist employed by the Commune.
MIRABELLI, National Counsellor.
NICOLO, Francesco.
PARISI, Armando, typographer.
PINARDI, Manager of transport agency.
REICHLIN, Alfredo lawyer, Parco Margheritta 45.
RICEVUTI, Ferdinando. A reserve Captain of the Guardia di Finanza in Caserta. He may be the person mentioned at the end of list (1).
RISPOLI, Giuseppe.
SACCONE, Dott., Via Sulfatara, Pozzuoli.
SAVELLI DI CERENZIA, Giulio, Prince.
SOLLAZZO, Enrico, brother of an Agent, living in Via Conte de Mola 47.
TURCHI, Franz, Via Ticino 14.
ZAMBALLI Veterinary at Resina.
ZITO, Francesco.

(5) PERSONS SUSPECTED OF WORKING FOR O.V.R.A. BUT WHOSE PARTICIPATION IS DOUBTFUL.

BLADIER, Prof. at the Instituto Bianchi, where PASTORE'S son was going to School. It is possible that money changed hands for the purpose of advancing young PASTORE, but there appears to be little reason to suspect BLADIER of further participation.

FINO, Luigi was a member of the U.P.I. of the Milizia. As such he was guilty of persecuting anti-fascists but was not a member of the O.V.R.A.

VIGORITI, Capt. Was head of the U.P.I. of the Milizia [illegible] not connected with the O.V.R.A.

PIAZZA, Giovanni Giuseppe. He is doctor for the Agents of

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the Questura, and treating O.V.R.A. Agents would seem in his line of duty.

DE DOMINICIS, Vittorio. He also is a doctor for the Questura, though he seems to have handled the bulk of the O.V.R.A. cases.

TUCCI, Salvatore. He was the Agents barber temporarily until the Agent BERTOLINI was assigned to the O.V.R.A.

CATELLI, Filippo. After intensive interrogation he failed to admit any connections with the O.V.R.A. although his background showed enough examples of his character to explain how the allegations occurred.

3. EXECUTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

On the whole, the O.V.R.A. as an organization tried to keep its hands clean of any dirty work. In the beginning, it did not even conduct its own interrogations. Toward the end, it did conduct them, but all arrests were made through the Questura, and the trials took place in Rome before the TRIBUNALE SPECIALE PER LA DIFESA DELLO STATO. This Special Tribunal meted out punishments such as exile and confine. However, one word from the head of the O.V.R.A. was enough to have a man arrested for questioning and held even for long periods of time. Under PASTORE this sort of arrest, based on few findings, was not uncommon.

4. LIAISON

Because of the interlocking and frankly suspicious duplication of the work of political investigation, and because of the number of plain-clothes political investigative agencies, the term O.V.R.A. has been freely applied by the general public to cover any or all of these functions. Based upon interrogation of O.V.R.A. agents and functionaries and to a large extent upon the nature of the listings in the phone book of PASTORE, this agent has compiled the following list of Agencies with which the O.V.R.A. maintained frequent contact:

Servizio Informazione Militari Centro Spionaggio. This same organization is the Counter Espionage service in Italy today, but in PASTORE's time the primary officials were Maj. Luc COCCO, Capitano FIORE, and Capitano SORRENTINO. It appears from investigation the PASTORE kept in frequent liaison with this organization and that he made this contact personally.

Ufficio Politico. The Political Office (U.P.I.) of this organization had no liaison with the O.V.R.A., Capo MANLIO VICONITI and its office was at Via Grande Archivio, 1. It was primarily this office of the Militia and of other Militias which were responsible for anti-Fascist beliefs that existed. These organizations, however, were not well organized and depended upon their heads as to whether they were active or not. The liaison with this office was maintained on a personal basis by PASTORE.

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Milizia Portuaria. This organization had neither U.P.I. under

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[redacted], Giovanni. He was later taken into the Federazione Fascista to head the Ufficio S, or the Subversive Office. He took with him to the Federation a car by the name of OCCHETTI, Roberto to run the Press Office. OCCHETTI likewise used to be in the Milizia Portuaria, and he was recently reported as having undergone a sabotage school under the Germans (a separate report is being prepared on him). PASTORE evidently carried on liaison work with this organization through MASCONI.

Milizia Ferroviaria was another organization with which PASTORE kept in close contact. In this case liaison was maintained with Centurione Luigi PANCERA.

Federazione Ufficio Stampa. The listing of this in PASTORE's telephone book is under D'ATTALO, Vanda and a sub-listing is under ELIATH. Mrs ELIATH was married to the OCCHETTI mentioned above in October of 1941. In many ways, this agent has become convinced that this office was closely controlled by the O.V.R.A. and may even have been created by it.

Federazione Ufficio I. This listing appears in the phone book in exactly that manner. Liaison with this office was carried on by TANCREDI. In effect this office was a clearing house on political subversions in the Fascist Party.

In the matter of censorship both of telephone and mail, PASTORE maintained close connections with Dott. CAPPIO who was in charge of censorship for the Questura. It is doubtful if the O.V.R.A. regularly controlled this work, but it seems rather that they made specific requests for surveillance. From PASTORE's telephone book it also appears quite clear that he kept at his fingers' tips the telephone numbers of persons to reach for tracing cattle.

The Questura contacts of the O.V.R.A. were either done through CAPPIO, Alfredo the head of the Political Office or through the Questore himself.

Naval C.S. The contact with the Centro Scinegrio della Forza Armata was maintained through a Brigadiere GARIA.

The Polizia Ferroviaria of the Regia Questura di Firenze or the plain clothes investigative unit was evidently in close liaison with PASTORE also. The men whom PASTORE contacted in this unit were Brigadiere SCIUSCIO and most particularly Tenente CIARLIA.

All the German contacts were made by PASTORE or by OCCHETTI. PASTORE frequently had officers of the German command, particularly a Captain DOLMAN, visiting him in Naples. He used to entertain them at the Ristorante Giacomino and at Giuseppone a Mare. There was no particular regularity to DOLMAN's visits, but he came down about twice a month. Indications in the investigation point to the fact that PASTORE took an active part in helping to develop the background for the German espionage system in Naples. Apparently none of this information was available to those that were left behind.

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5. FABRICATION OF SOURCES

Contrary to popular belief, the O.V.R.A. did not have hired informants in every phase of local life. Actually in Naples there were four principal hired informants: two communists and two fascists, and, as DELLA TORRE pointed out, the fascists, who were well known fascists, couldn't report on communist activities, so that it stands to reason they were used for other purposes. For the purposes of wide distribution information was drawn to a large degree from the U.F.I. and through the Ufficio S. from the Organizzione Capillare of the Fascist Party. Still another point in this respect is brought out by reference in PANTERA'S phone book to BURRACATO and ESPOSITO, Capoturni for the Comitato Fabbricazione Guerra. Those entries probably indicate the source of leads which started investigations in industrial plants. It appears that if the Questura did not have special informants in these plants which the O.V.R.A. could use, the O.V.R.A. would hire informants for any particular job for the duration of the job only. Of course a great deal of this information could come through the Capillare representatives in the various Dopolavoro organizations.

6. PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

The O.V.R.A. or U.S.P. as it is now referred to, is reported as only active in Sardinia where it was supposed to have assisted in the arrest of a number of fascists recently. In Sicily, the organization was, for the most part, imprisoned, as the armistice had not yet been signed. In Naples (Seventh Zone) the organization failed to continue functioning because it was far too disorganized. The present distribution of O.V.R.A. agents and functionaries shown above in 5 was apparently made because the Ministry of the Interior was afraid of what the Allies would do to the agents of the O.V.R.A. if they were too easily reached. Therefore through fear more than anything else the O.V.R.A. personnel was consciously displaced from Naples. It is highly doubtful that the O.V.R.A. of the Seventh Zone is functioning at the present time or that there is any effective plan to reorganize it on anything but a pro-Allied basis.

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1. CONCLUSIONS:

In view of the findings of this investigation and of the nature of the O.V.R.A. personnel, this agent does not feel that there is any reason to suppose that O.V.R.A. personnel in General is or might be dangerous to Allied Security. There are a few individuals who should be weeded out but this should be done on an idividual basis. It appears clear that the only really dangerous element of the O.V.R.A. are the informants. Some of these might prove exceedingly useful but none of them should be trusted. It would be advisable to keep a frequent check on the activities of these. Certainly the strongly fascist elements among the informants are dangerous.

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Special Agent, C.I.C.

Approved:

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APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*FILE NO:* PS/014.1. *DATE* June 21st, 1944.

*SUBJECT:* O.V.R.A.

*TO:* Colonel A.E. YOUNG,
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HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
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PS/1506

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: The OVRA in Sardinia.

TO : Rear H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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8. Dr. COLONNA was formerly engaged in War Refugee work and was assigned to the staff of the Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia



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FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,

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Col. Kirk

The V.P asked for information about OVRA on the mainland

A reply from the Minister of the Interior is attached (6A)

No reply from RPSO. Have yet come in

The V.P will be interested in 6A of this file

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Pass to V.P. for information

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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No.71010 Salerno, 14th June 1944

TO : Col.A.E.YOUNG, Deputy Chief
Public Safety Sub Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

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Ref. ACC.14755.PS.10th May.

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Reference a/m letter, we are communicating the following information as requested:

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There were gradually instituted around it, dependent offices of a regional and interregional character, called zones and counterdistinguished by progressive numbers e.g. zone 1, zone 2, etc.

The highest number was 10, but the scheme of regrouping was not rigid on account of the changes brought about by the jurisdiction and exigencies of each zone.

Zone VII functioned in Naples, and had jurisdiction over Southern Italy. Other zones existed in Rome, Avezzano, Sicily and Sardinia.

To each dependent office there was generally an Inspector General of P.S. and sometimes a Vice-Questore or a Chief Commissario of P.S.

The personnel of the zones was composed of officials, n/c and Agents of P.S. which formed part of P.S. administration.

Consequently officials and Agents, were transferred from the Questura to the zones and vice-versa.

The zones required the services of trustworthy personnel and the Chief were authorized to compensate them with adequate reward according to the nature of the services rendered.

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The relative arrenges were under the jur sdiction of the Ministry of Interior.

Said trustworthy elements were not mingled with those who assumed their fatics directly under the Ministra of Interior, (U/S PS.Politica Division) for matter s of particular importance in the kingdom and abroad. The latter were unknown to the police agencies and by the dependent offices of the O.V.R.A.

b)- After the fall of Fascism the zones of the O.V.R.A. were retained under a new denomination of "Special Inspectorate of the Police", to perform duties which are adaptible to the new political scheme.
After the Armistice the Inspectorate of Liberated Italy were abolished, except the Inspectorate of Sardinia.
The personnel of administration of PS.(officials and agents) attached to the Special Inspectorates, were destined for services in the Questura.

c)- Attached herein is a list of officials who have rendered service, for a certain length of time, within the zones of the O.V.R.A. At present they are performing service at the Questura, excepting the Questore Fabrie Dott.Dino, who has been relieved from his duties.

d)- The Inspectorate of Sardinia, the only existing, is going to be abolished.

THE MINISTER
(S.Aldisio)

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OFFICIALS WHO WERE KILLED OF THE OVRA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) [illegible] | fr. | Dino | Questore 2' classe |
| 2) [illegible] | " | Aurelio | Chief Commissario |
| 3) [illegible] | " | Michele | " " |
| 4) [illegible] | " | Giuseppe | Expectant Commissario |
| 5) [illegible] | | Gennaro | Commissario |
| 6) [illegible] | " | Gerardo | " |
| 7) [illegible] | " | Roberto | " |
| 8) [illegible] | | Alessandro | " |
| 9) [illegible] | | Michele | " |
| 10) [illegible] | | Garibaldi | " |
| 11) [illegible] | dr. | Mario | " |
| 12) [illegible] | " | Gustavo | Commissario Agg. |
| 13) [illegible] | " | Francesco | " " |
| 14) [illegible] | " | Zefiro | " " |
| 15) [illegible] | " | Domenico | " " |

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

Direzione ~~Gen. P. S.~~

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*Risposta alla lettera*

N.Gab/14755 del P.S. 10 c.m.

OGGETTO

O. V. R. A. -

Salerno, 14/5/1944

Al Sig. Colonnello A. E. JOUNG
DEPUTY CHIEF
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission

APO 394

In relazione alla lettera indicata, si comunicano qui di seguito le informazioni richieste:

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Alle periferie vennero gradualmente istituiti degli uffici a carattere regionale o interregionale, denominati "zone" e contraddistinti da un numero ordinario progressivo (I^ zona, 2^ zona, ecc.).

Il numero massimo raggiunto fu di 10, ma lo schema di raggruppamento non aveva carattere rigido, per le varianti che venivano apportate alla giurisdizione delle singole zone, a seconda delle esigenze.

A Napoli funzionava la VII^ zona, che aveva giurisdizione su tutta l'Italia meridionale. Altre zone esistevano a Roma, ad Avezzano, in Sicilia ed in Sardegna.

A ciascun ufficio periferico era preposto normalmente un Ispettore Generale di P. S., e talvolta anche un Vice Questore o un Commissario Capo di P. S..

L'organico delle zone era composto di personale ordinario (funzionari, sottufficiali e guardie di P. S.), che faceva parte del ruolo dell'Amministrazione della P. S..

Accadeva, pertanto, che funzionari ed agenti erano trasferiti dalle Questure alle zone, e viceversa.

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Le zone si giovavano dell'opera di elementi fiduciari, che i dirigenti erano autorizzati a compensare con emolumenti adeguati alla natura dei servizi prestati: le spese relative erano a carico del Ministero dell'Interno.

Detti elementi fiduciari non venno, peraltro, confusi con

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Detti elementi fiduciari non vanno, peraltro, confusi con quelli che erano assunti direttamente dal Ministero dell'Interno (Direz. Gen. delle P. S. - Divisione Pol. Politica) per incarichi di particolare delicatezza ed importanza, da assolvere nel Regno ed anche all'Estero.

Questi ultimi erano ignorati dagli organi comuni di Polizia e dagli stessi Uffici periferici dell'O.V.R.A..

b) Dopo la caduta del fascismo, le zone dell'O.V.R.A. vennero mantenute con la nuova denominazione di Ispettorati Speciali di Polizia, per svolgere compiti adeguati al mutato indirizzo politico.

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Dopo l'armistizio gli Ispettorati dell'Italia Liberata furono aboliti, ad eccezione di quello della Sardegna.

Il personale dell'Amministrazione della P. S. (funzionari ed agenti) addetto presso gli Ispettorati Speciali fu destinato a prestare servizio presso le Questure.

c) Si acclude un elenco dei Funzionari che, finora, è risultato aver, durante la loro carriera, prestato servizio per un certo periodo presso la zona dell'O.V.R.A.. Essi attualmente sono in servizio presso le Questure, ad eccezione del Questore Fabris Dr. Dino che è stato esonerato da ogni incarico. -

d) L'Ispettorato della Sardegna, unico rimasto in vita, è in via di soppressione.

IL MINISTRO

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FUNZIONARI CHE HANNO APPARTENUTO ALL'O.V.R.A.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) FABRIS | dr. | Dino | Questore 1^ classe |
| 2) BRIENZA | " | Aurelio | Commissario Capo |
| 3) POLISENI | " | Michele | " " |
| 4) PICCINNO | " | Giuseppe | Commissario in aspettativa |
| 5) PERIA | | Gennaro | Commissario |
| 6) DELLA PERUTA | " | Gerardo | " |
| 7) PASTORE CALDERIO | " | Roberto | " |
| 8) CAIAZZO | | Alessandro | " |
| 9) SALVATANO | | Michele | " |
| 10) LO SCALZO | | Garibaldi | " |
| 11) CARELLA | dr. | Mario | " |
| 12) ROSSI | " | Gustavo | Commissario Agg. |
| 13) ANDREONI | " | Francesco | " " |
| 14) GUERRIERI | " | Zefiro | " " |
| 15) TRIPODI | " | Domenico | " " |

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WAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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June 9th. 1944

ACC/PSSC/PS

SUBJECT : O.V.R.A.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officers I,II,III,V,VI and VII

1. Please submit a report on the present position as regards the OVRA in your Region.

2. These reports should include:

a) What measures have been taken to disband the organization.

b) What has happened to OVRA officials (e.g. were any arrested, were they given any official positions, etc.)

c) What organization exists for carrying information of a confidential nature - and if there is any relationship in structure or personnel between the existing organization and what used to be the OVRA.

3. In short, is there any trace of OVRA having survived as an institution for gathering political information though serving the specific purpose.

4. This information is particularly important in territory administered by the Italian Government.

L. L. Hunt, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

June 10th, 1944

ACC/14755/PS

SUBJECT : OVRA

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. In confirmation of my conversation with S.E. Bellomo yesterday. I shall be grateful if you will furnish me with the following information:

a) A general picture without great detail of the OVRA organisation as it existed prior to the fall of Fascism.

b) A brief description of what happened to the OVRA organisation and the OVRA officials after the fall of Fascism.

c) A list of former OVRA officials who are now employed in an official position.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE : R.P.S. 371.2 16/12/43 504/72/CPS

TO : Chief - Public Safety Division, Region I H.Q.

Recommended as in paragraph 6.

G. RICHARDSON,
Major,
Supt., Special Police Sectn.

2nd Ind.

FILE: R.P.S. 371.2

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394

20 December 1943

TO: Chief Public Safety Division [illegible] Headquarters

1. Forwarded for information as in para 6.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, FSCO.

[illegible]
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

Encl. 2
1. Col. Kirk letter
2. Col. Gerry "

AMG/14735/PS 3rd Ind. 31 December, 1943.
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

TO : Lt.-Col. H.S. Gerry, HQ. AMG. 15 Army Group.

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1. Forwarded for information. Your AMG/406/9 of 17 November, 1943 refers.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety Division.

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Special Police
Section.

Headquarters, Region 1, A.P.O. 394.

PALERMO

Palermo

16th December, 3

O.V.R.A.

FILE : R.P.S. 371.2

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504/72/CPS

1. With reference to letter AMG/14755/PS dated 30/11/43 - from Colonel P.G. KIRK, H.Q., AMG, Public Safety Division, regarding three individuals who, according to records uncovered, were particularly active in the O.V.R.A. in Sicily :-

2. Discreet enquiries have been made regarding these men, with results as follow:-

3. Commendatore MORMINO, Edoardo Giovanni, born 22nd December, 1894, was Director of the whole of Sicily for O.V.R.A., from 1933 to 1940, but during part of 1940 and 1941, when there was a re-organisation of O.V.R.A., he was specially posted as Director of the Western half of Sicily. In 1941 he was appointed Questore of Bari and in 1942 became Questore of Florence, in which province he is still believed to be.

4. Commendatore CUCCHIARA, Pietro, born 11th January, 1881, was Director of O.V.R.A. for Eastern Sicily 1940 to 1941, but was then transferred to Rome as an Inspector General of Pubblica Sicurezza. So far as is known he is still in Rome. 6628

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FILE : R.P.S. 371.2

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6. It is respectfully suggested that copies of this report and (as the persons mentioned are no longer in Sicily) the original correspondence be forwarded to Colonel KIRK, Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G., who requested report of the results of investigation.

LOUIS V. GALE,
Lieutenant.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14755/13 30 November 1943

SUBJECT : Secret letter re G.V.P.A.

TO : Region I, Chief Public Safety Officer.
(Thru R.C.A.C.C./.

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1. Herewith secret letter from 15 Army Group A.M.G.

2. The subjects named will be investigated and appropriate action taken. If facts warrant, they should be interned.

3. Brief report of result of investigation and action taken, if any, is desired.

sgd. PGK.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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ADM DIR
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Subject: C.I.Sec.

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28 NOV 1943
AMG

H.Q., A.F.H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

A/7406/2.

17 November, 1943.

Chief Staff Officer,
A.F.H.Q.
Algiers.

1. In a recent report received from A.F.H.Q. 5th Army, it was stated that according to records recently uncovered, certain individuals were particularly active in the above mentioned organisation. It is thought that you may wish to make an investigation regarding those actively active in Region I, as follows:

Gen. Eduardo Mancino — Inspector P.F.I. Palermo.
Gen. Dott. Pietro Ducchietta — Catania.
Col. Alfredo Raffaldi — Palermo.

2. The first two individuals mentioned above are reported to have been active in the O.V.R.A. organisation before 1940, while the 3rd named is stated to have been active subsequent to 1942.

Urgent to Region I on 24

H. S. CHERY.
Lieut-Colonel., A.U.S.
D.C.S.A.S.

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Salerno Rear HQ,
1-7 July 1944

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