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1A -	15 Jan	AG 250.3 BPDCS -	From PBS to AMG, ACMF ~~requesting~~ finds letter from Ger Cases.
2A -	21 Jan	AMG/H12/6 -	To Regs II & III from AMG, ACMF requesting infm concerning Cols. Rossi & Stefano
3A -	23 Jan	-	From Reg III to AMG, ACMF in response to 2A.
4A	25 Jan	-	1st Ind on 2A to Reg II
5A	24/25 Jan	-	To AMG, ACMF giving infm about Col. di Stefano
6A	31 Jan	AMG/H12/19 -	To PBS from AMG ACMF in response to 1A.
7A/B	23 Jan	- -	From Region III to CIC requesting infm concerning Cols Rossi and Stefano be forded direct to AMG, ACMF.
8A.	7 Feb	BPGBI -	From CIC to AMG, ACMF - infm about Stefano
9A	15 Feb.	P 476 of PS -	re P.B.S - Arrest of Col. di Stefano

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

File

(9A)

15 February 1944.

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Colonel Di Stefano, Antonio.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

1. With further reference to your communication of 15 Jan., 44. (A.G. 250.3 B/DOS) and reply thereto from A.C., MG, AFHQ, of 31 Jan., 44. (AAC/Jul2/19), it has now been ascertained that Colonel Di Stefano was not released from custody on 21 Dec. 43 on the authority of the CIC, but on that date was transferred to No. 326 POW Camp at Aversa, and has since been moved to PW Camp 371 at Padula, in the province of Salerno.

2. CIC report that it has been recommended that Di Stefano be tried by an Italian military court-martial on charges of collaborating with the German High Command during the time he held the position of liaison officer between the Italian and German armies.

For the Commanding General,

[illegible]
Vice-President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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Adm Sec 8A

BPGBI 1st Ind. AHV/lr
C.I.C. Detachment, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, 7 February 1944.

TO: AMG, HQ ACMF, CMF.

see 7A

1. Colonel DI STEFANO, Antonio, was transferred by this office from Poggioreale Prison to PWE 326, Aversa on 21 December 1943 and has since been moved to PW Camp 371 in Padula, Province of Salerno. It has been recommended that he be tried by an Italian Military courts-martial on charges of collaborating with the German High Command during the period he held the position of liaison officer between the Italian and German armies.

2. There is no record in the files of this office on Colonel ROSSI, Filippo.

see file 14769

Arthur H. VanKirk
ARTHUR H. VAN KIRK
1st Lt., M.I.,
Executive Officer.

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URGENT 7A

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

reply at 8A

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Arrests - Italians.

TO : Major Papurt, CIC.

2A

The attached copy of letter AMG/412/6 dated 21 inst is passed to you with the request that any information you may have on the subject be forwarded to AMG, HQ ACMF, CMF.

It is recorded in my files that Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio was arrested on the 13th November 1943 and lodged in Poggioreale Prison, and was released from there on 21 December 1943 on your authority.

I have no information relative to Colonel ROSSI Filippo.

C.T. FRANCIS.
Lieut. Colonel, C.I.,
Chief of Public Safety.

GRD/jb

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COPY copy of 2A URGENT 7B

SUBJECT: Arrests - Italians.

AMG
HQ ACMF
CMF

RCAPO REGION III (Thro' RCAO)
SCAPO REGION II (thro' HQ AMG AND RCAO)

AMG/412/6
21 Jan 44

Colonel ROSSI Filippo
Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio

1. Colonel ROSSI Filippo, ex-Commander 15 Inf Regt Depot, stated to have been arrested in SALERNO, date not known, and Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio, ex-Liaison Officer 10 Italian Corps and the German Army, stated to have been arrested in Naples, date not known, are believed to be confined in a Civil Prison or POW Cage.

2. Application has been made for their transfer to an Italian Military Prison and for the particulars of charges against them.

3. There is no record here of them having been arrested by either FIFTH or EIGHTH ARMIES and it is thought that arrests may have been made after the FIFTH ARMY had handed over the cities.

4. Will you please have a check made and report all particulars which you may be able to find to this HQ as soon as possible.

Sd R.W.J. MARTIN Lt. Col.
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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6A

Subject: Arrest of Colonels ROSSI and Di STEFANO.

AMG,
HQ, A.C.M.F.

AMG/412/19
31 Jan 44

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section.

1A

With reference to your communication of 15 Jan 44 (AG 250.3 BPDGS) Colonel Di STEFANO Antonio was arrested by the CIC on 17 Nov 43 and lodged in Poggioreale Prison, Naples, whence he was released on the authority of the CIC on 21 Dec 43.

Colonel ROSSI, Filippo is reported to be detained in No. 326 Prisoner of War Camp, AVERSA, awaiting disposal by an Italian Military Tribunal.

No information is available as to the charges against either officer but further details are obtainable from CIC Headquarters.

The enclosures to your communication are returned herewith.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

5A

SUBJECT Arrest - Italian. 24 January, 1944

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division.

Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio

Col. Di Stefano, Antonio is at present detained P.W.E. 326 AVERSA, awaiting direction of Italian Military Tribunal. Information and record at C.I.C. P.B.S.

S. PICKERING,
Lt.Col.,
Special Police.

1st IND.

FROM : Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., AMG.

TO : AMG, HQ, ACMF.

1. Forwarded. JA

2. Your AMG/412/6 of 21 Jan 1944 refers.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, GSC
DCCAO.

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1st IND

FROM : HQ, AMG, Public Safety Division

TO : RCAPO, REGION II (Thru RCAO) 25 January 1944

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1. Forwarded for action as indicated in basic communication.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

23 January 1944

SUBJECT : Colonel ROSSI Filipo
Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio

TO : HQ, AMG,
ACMF, CMF. 7A

Reference your AMG/412/6 dated 21 January 1944.

1. We have no record of Colonel ROSSI Filippo.

2. Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio was arrested on 17 November 1943 and lodged in Poggioreale Prison, Naples, from whence he was released on the authority of the CIC on 21 December, 1943.

3. A copy of your letter, together with a request that any information on the subject be passed direct to you, has been forwarded to the CIC concerned. see 7A/8

Sgd. C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt.Colonel, G.L.,
Chief of Public Safety.

GHD/jb

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SUBJECT Arrests - Italian

RCAPO REGION III (thro' RCAO)
RCAPO REGION II
(thro' HQ AMG and RCAO

AMG
HQ ACSF
CMP

AMG/A12/3
21 Jun 44

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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AG 250.3 BPDCS (15 Jan 44)

15 January 1944

Subject : Arrest of Colonels Rossi and Di Stefano.

To : C.O.C. Headquarters AMG, 15th Army Group.

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The attached letter from General Basso, Commanding General of Italian Armed Forces in Campania, is forwarded for such action as you may deem appropriate.

For the Commanding General:

Sgd. L.F. NICKEL,
Lt.Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Ltr from Gen Basso
to CG, PBS, dtd 4 Jan
44 and translation thereto.