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FROM FEB. 44

TO APR. 44

CATALOGUE-

MINUTE SHEET

is a hand.

Col. Kuhn,

I suggest we bring this matter to Gen. Keile's attention, when new Le calls. Franco is probably one of those officers whose services will be disposed with following the annullment of the decree instituting the militia.

Atty.

Abd. Murch

20 Nov 1945

Before this matter of Franco's institution can in the CCRK can be taken up with Gen. Keile the Station Capt. Decree on the subject is wanted

W. W. D. L. O. X
Major Gen.

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 4 for action/information

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REMARKS.....

Is there any further action
 please? Comment page 4.

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This is awaiting a
 reply from the **3851**
 the Interior *RPLW*

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SUBJECT: CC.RR

S.1375 Security Branch
HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1402/8/G(Ib)

9 Apr 44

Col. A.E. YOUNG
Security Int, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a report received from A.F.H.Q. concerning alleged Fascists in the CC.RR
2. We have already been in communication with you concerning GRAUSO Pasquale (our ACMF/1455/2/G(Ib) dated 4 Mar refers).
3. This present report was prepared by Lt. Col. TELLERY, detachment JICA (Joint Intelligence Collection Agency) ITALY. Should you wish to contact him his number is NAPLES 53139.
4. May we have your comments in due course.

Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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Ref : SB/311.5/260.01.
 HQ. ACC. Security Branch, APO 394, 10 April 1944.

To : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Forwarded for information and any action you may deem desirable.
2. Reference para 2 above, these papers were forwarded to you under our reference SB/311.5/140 of 11 March 1944.
3. HQ. AAI G(Ib) have been informed that the papers have

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forwarded to you.

4. Should you so desire, this Branch is prepared to assist in any enquiry you may wish to institute.

John A. McKay Capt.
JOHN A. MCKAY, Capt.,
for DIRECTOR,
SECURITY BRANCH.

C O P Y

"Considerable public reaction has been aroused by the mass entrance of former members of various Milizias into the Carabinieri. 208 43

The following list is of former members of the Milizia Stradale who have recently entered the Carabinieri. To have become a member of the Milizia Stradale a person must have "proven to be of absolute Fascist spirit and to have demonstrated particular Fascist merit."

Pasquale GRAUSO - Former Captain of the Milizia Stradale, now a Captain in the Carabinieri and probably stationed at Bari. GRAUSO joined the PNF in 1937, was chief of the young Fascist of Caserta 1937-8, was decorated with the cross of the Knight of the Crown of Italy, is accused of having after the Armistice rescued from arrest by Allied authorities Renato della VALLE (musketeer of Mussolini, Federal Secretary of Benevento, Vice-Secretary of the Fascist Party). He utilized Nicola CALCONE, one of his Highway Milizia members who was already known to Della VALLE, to transport della VALLE in a motorcycle or automobile to a city from which he could flee into German-occupied territory. 476/17

Giovanni FRANZA - former Capomanipolo in the Milizia Stradale, now a lieutenant of the CCRR of the Sezione Staccata per i Servizio Stradale in Naples.

Paolo Francesco PALMIERI - former Capomanipolo of the Milizia now a lieutenant of the Arma CCRR and adjutant to his Excellency the Commandant General of the CCRR.

Guido RUGGIERI - former Sergeant-Major of the Milizia, now Sergeant-Major in the Carabinieri.

Rodrigo VENTRICE - former Brigadiere of the Milizia Stradale. VENTRICE was paid for the month of January by the Carabinieri of the Sezione Staccata per i Servizio Stradale of Naples and states that he has been told to purchase a Carabinieri uniform. At the present time he is on a fifteen to thirty day leave from the Carabinieri service. VENTRICE has been accused by reliable sources of selling bad contraband liquor to Allied troops. He was a Squadrista.

Enrico INGUSCI, Luigi IAVARONE, Gerardo DE SCORPIO Generoso SPAGNUOLO - all former Brigadieri in the Milizia Stradale who have entered the Carabinieri.

Gaetano CASALE - former Vice-Brigadiere of the Milizia.

Garmino DE CASPANO - former corporal of the Milizia.

Francesco LASKO, Carlo ACIENNO, Giovanni CIANCARELLI, and Nicola CALACONE - all ordinary members of the Milizia Stradale. CALACONE is the person who cooperated with Pasquale GRAUSO in aiding the escape of Renato DELLA VALLE. 383

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Armando BRAVO, Corporal in the Milizia Benevento
Davide D'ARGENTIO, Corporal in the Milizia Benevento
Salvatore BIACINO, Sergeant in the Milizia, Squadrista, Avellino.
Giacomo SPINELLI, Sergeant in the Milizia, Naples
Luigi CIRILLO, Naples
Alberto DE PLASIO, Squadrista, Naples.
Michele FARINA
Mario CALENDELLI
Cosimo TANGA
Riccardo NAPOLITANO
Francesco NEGRINO
Raffaele D'ANNA
Guglielmo CERVINI
Vincenzo CALABRA
Alberto PINTUCCI
Luigi LANNOTTI
Vincenzo CECARE
Alfredo CUCCIARA

It is the opinion of many persons, including numerous Allied officers, that the Carabinieri is an uncertain and potentially strong organization and should receive close attention. This is particularly true should there be any change from a Monarchist government in Italy."

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

15 March 1944

ACC/14760/1944

SUBJECT: Pasquale GRAUSO, via Maria del Belgio, #32,
Caserta, Province of Naples.

TO : C.-I.C. Headquarters, Fifth Army. APO 464.

Re: Recent entrance in the Carabinieri Organization
with rank of Captain.

This matter has been taken up with commanding General CC.RR.
Subject was a member of the Militia and since the decree admitting
such to the Carabinieri has been annulled, his services will be dis-
posed with.

This information has been much appreciated.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Folio A for acti interfallo
→ C.P.S. PK.
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Regn. & Licensing
Adm. Officer
Remarks: See minutes
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March 14, 1944 JA

Subject: GRAUSSO, Pasquale

To: Col G. P. Young

I have been informed ^{by Gen. Smith} that
 Grausso Pasquale will not be enrolled
 in the ranks of the C.C.R.R.

J. Allworthum
 1st Lt. Inf.

~~Cap. Powell.~~

Lt. is C.I.C. 5th Army. ~~1st Lt. Inf.~~
 RE. etc

This matter has been taken up with Commanding General C.C.R.R.
 Subject was a member of the militia and since the desertion
 such as the Commission has been annulled, his services will be disavowed
 with. This information has been much appreciated.

Subject: Pasquale GRAUSSO, Via Maria del ^{D. P.S.}
~~Sancta~~ Prov. of Naples ^{Belgio No. 52}

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To: C.I.C. Headquarters, Fifth Army. HQD. 464.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

11 March, 1944.

Ref :- SB/3II.5/I40.
Subject :- GRAUSO, Pasquale.
To :- Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The attached papers are forwarded for information
and any action you may deem desirable.

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L.R. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
Asst. Director,
Security Branch.

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SUBJECT: GRAUSO, Pasquale

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

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ACMF/1455/2/G(Ib)

TO: A.C.C., Security Intelligence 4 Mar 44

1. Herewith copy of a report received from Fifth Army on the above mentioned.
2. It is suggested that, as GRAUSO appears to be an unsuitable person to hold any position with the Carabinieri, steps be taken to have him removed from office.

Shuman, Capt
Brigadier, 45
B.G.S.(I),
A.C.M.F.

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COMINT INTELLIGENCE COVS
HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 54Lml
25 February 1944

ATTENTION FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Pasquale GRANO, via Maria del Belgio, #32,
Caserta, Province of Naples.RE: Recent entrance in the Carabinieri Organization
with rank of Captain.

Upon instructions from the Officer in Charge this Agent on 25 February 1944 conducted an interview with Captain QUAGLIAROTTI of the Caserta Carabinieri regarding statements made by several citizens of this city to the effect that Subject had recently become a member of the Carabinieri holding the rank of Captain. Captain QUAGLIAROTTI informed this Agent that the statements were true, and that to the best of his knowledge Subject is presently stationed at Bari.

A check of the files of this office reveals that Subject's name appears on a Caserta "blacklist" (see Memo for the Officer in Charge, Subject: Caserta Blacklist, dated 15 November 1943) with the names of other persons considered unacceptable for employment in any position with or affecting the Allied forces; (2) unacceptable for any Italian military or civil position; and (3) undesirable associates for all Allied military personnel.

An C.I.M. report, Subject: Pasquale GRANO, submitted to this office on 15 January 1944 states that Subject joined the "PS" in 1937, and was from 1937-38 the chief of the young Fascists of Caserta. He was decorated with the Cross of the Knight of the Crown of Italy. The following information is cited from this report:

"Uncertain of his position, he remained at his post to throw himself in with the Badoglio government and to try and have himself admitted into the military. So now is in the course of being enrolled in the ranks of the Carabinieri which has a special Band Police. But, while doing that, he has tried to maintain good connections with the past regime, personally rescuing DELLA VALLE Renato (born at Puccianella, a suburb of Caserta), musketeer of Mussolini, Federal Secretary of Benevento, vice-secretary of the Fascist Party, from arrest ordered by the Badoglio government after 25 July. He accompanied him in a car to Terracina dei Lombardi (Avellino) and thus afforded him the opportunity of reaching Reccanase and Rome.

This DELLA VALLE was and is considered a very treacherous person. 377

In summation, GRANO, who has not completely renounced political past, has shown himself by his double dealing to be a

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SUBJECT: Pasquale GRAUSO, (Continued)

person to be placed under surveillance, far from the Province of Caserta where live and operate his cronies, those who were Fascists through personal interest, and to be an individual who should remain outside any part of the administration of the Italian State."

Subject was recently ousted from his Italian civil position in Caserta by AMG action (see Report to Col. Edgar Erskine Hume, Subject: Fascist Personalities, submitted on 10 November 1943 by Hq. Fifth Army, AMG, Reg. III).

AGENT'S NOTES:

This Agent recommends that Subject, because of his background as an active Fascist, be removed from his position with the Carabinieri where he could do the Allied Armies harm, and that he be denied any position with Italian or Allied services.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON
Agent, CIC

APPROVED:

STEPHEN J. SPINGARN
Special Agent, CIC
Major, M.I. Commanding

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