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FRANCESCO DELLA MONICO
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Memorandum:

From D.C.C. to D.C.P.S.

1. DCC is in receipt of the following request from General Infante of the Comando Supremo:

"Mr. Francesco DELLA MONICA, a shipbuilder in Marina di Vietri; has been arrested by the Allied Military police in Salerno under the charge of having bought some stuff from an American officer, Lt. Burn, in charge of the Salerno port.

"From what I understand, the business was dealt in absolutely "bona fide" by Mr. Della Monica to whom Lt. Burn's offer appeared as perfectly honest.

"Will you please, if you can, find out what really is the matter?"

2. Would it be too much trouble for you to get the answer for the DCC, please.

L.D. DENSMORE
 Lt. Col., S.C.
 PA to DCC

From DOPS to DCC

1. From enquiries it appears that the position is as follows:

Della Monica was arrested by 66th SIS (Military Police) attached to 94 Sub-Area for being in possession of a large quantity of rope belonging to the Allied Forces. He bought this rope from Lt. Burn for 15,000 lire. The rope is actually worth at least 400,000 lire. In his statement Della Monica admits he knew he was doing wrong in obtaining the rope at this price. The prosecution papers are being prepared for the Procurator del Re and the case will take its normal course before the Italian Court. There is no objection to Della Monica seeing his lawyer and it is understood that bail pending trial will not be opposed. Investigations into the complicity of Lt. Burn are being pursued.

A. Z. YOUNG
 Colonel, Inf.
 Deputy Chief,
 Public Safety Sub-Com.

Handwritten: Held in Court Prison Salerno

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