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HORTON, LIONEL FISHER & GRAZIELLA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APU 394

Tel. 479708

18 Dec. 1944

AC/14760/41/PS

SUBJECT: Lionel Horton FISHER and wife

TO: Regional Commissioner Southern Region
Attention R.P.S.D.

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SUBJECT: Enquiries re-British subject.

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J. E. FLEETWOOD
Captain B;
P.P.S.O.
Rome.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. QUINN		
COL. ALLEN		
LT. COL. W. COX		
MAJOR J. ROSS		
MAJOR W. HILL		
MAJOR H. TAYLOR		
MAJOR B. L. SMITH		
CAPT. P. J. BROWN		
CHIEF CLERK		

Translation

Document: Letter Gab.O27492 Cat.A 1
Date: Dec.6/44
From: Il Questore
To: Capt.Fleetwood

With regard to your request which we are returning herewith, I am informing you that the British subject HORTON Fillex Lionel son of William and Emilie, born at Nairobi on June 27/1909, living at via Piemonte 39/4, captain of the British merchant service, on sick leave, coming from Naples with his wife Casalucci Graniella and his sister-in-law Casalucci Anna, both born in Brindisi.

After having rent the apartment located at above said address, he left shortly afterwards with his family, for Brindisi. Most probably he will come back in January. His apartment is at present occupied by some British officers, intimate friends of his. On account of his short stay in Rome, no informations can be given about his wife's behaviour and about the other items requested by you. It appears that during their brief stay in Rome, their behaviour was not liable to any remarks. It appears, however, that they led a luxurious life, engaging also a maid.

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Tel. 478708

13 Dec. 1944

AC/14760/41/PS

SUBJECT : Enquiries re British Subject

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region
Attention R.P.S.O.

May a reply now be given to this office letters
AC/14760/41 dated 13 Nov. and 16 Nov. 1944, respecting
Lionel Fisher HORTON and his wife.

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

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16 November, 1944.

AG/14760/41/PS

SUBJECT : Enquiries re British Subject.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Reg.
Attention R.P.S.O.

With further reference to this office letter 14760/41/PS dated 13 November 1944, it is now stated that MORION and his wife are residing at 39A Via Piedimonte, Interior 4, Rome.

When they left Naples, these persons were destitute, but they are now said to be living in luxurious circumstances, and their sources of income may be worthy of enquiry.

Would you please inform this office the result of your enquiries, so that H.M. Consul, Naples, may be suitably informed.

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

Copy to R.P.S.O., Southern Region.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/7

Date 14 November 1944

SUBJECT: HORTON Lionel Fisher and Graziella - request by
H.M. Consul General for enquiries to trace.

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TO : HQ. Allied Commission.
(Attention of the Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission).

1. Reference to this HQ. letter PS/7 of 9th November 1944 requesting circulation of particulars of the above on behalf of the British Consul, Naples.

2. Reliable information has now been received at this Office that HORTON and his wife are residing at 39A Via Piedimonte, Interior 4, Rome.

3. At the time these two British subjects disappeared from Naples they were destitute, but it is said they are now living in luxurious circumstances and appear to be well supplied with money. If this is correct their activities must be open to grave suspicion and you may consider that an investigation should be conducted by Public Safety Division, Lazio Region, Allied Commission; thus, this report is forwarded for your information and decision.

4. This HQ. would appreciate a reply as to the action taken and the result in order that a suitable approach may be made to H.M. Consul General, Naples.

For the Regional Commissioner:

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL. [illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
M J W [illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
MAJ [illegible]		
CAPT POWELL		

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G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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AC/14760/41/PS

13 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Enquiries re British Subjects.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Lazio-Umbria
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

H.M. Consul-General, Naples, has asked assistance to trace a British Subject Lionel Fisher BORTON, 35 years, seaman, born at Nairobi, Kenya, and his Italian born wife - Graziella nee CASALUCCI.

They were issued with British passports Nos. C 223078 and C 223079 respectively at Naples on 23 August 44.

Enquiries have been made at Naples, which indicate that the woman was a prostitute in the Docks area there, and left about a month ago, believed to join her husband at an unknown address in the Rome area. She is stated to be suffering from V.D.

Both these persons may be drawn relief from Official sources, and if located, H.M. Consul, Naples, requests information of the man's whereabouts, also that BORTON be requested to communicate with the Consul in connection with repayment of monies advanced to him.

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

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/7

Date 9 November 1944

SUBJECT: HORTON, Lionel Fisher and Graziella - request by H.M. Consul General for enquiries to trace.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attention of Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from H.M. Consul General, Naples, in which he asks the assistance of Allied Commission to trace two British subjects, Lionel Fisher HORTON and wife - the letter has been acknowledged by this Division.

2. As a result of enquiries in the Naples area it has been learned that HORTON's wife is a prostitute suffering from venereal disease and for some time past has been frequenting the dock area here. It appears that at the beginning of October last she disappeared from her usual haunts and her associates say she left Naples with the intention of joining her husband at an unknown address in the Rome area.

3. The particulars have been circulated to all police agencies in Southern Region, but in view of the facts and the request by H.M. Consul General it is asked if enquiries to trace could be instituted in the other parts of liberated Italy through the medium of your Office.

For the Regional Commissioner:



G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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Copy to: Regional Welfare Officer,
HQ. Southern Region, Allied Commission.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL W.		
MAJ MASON		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HARBURY		
MAJ HARVEY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL	16	13/11

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TO: Regional Commissioner, A.C. Southern Region, Naples.

FROM: British Consulate General, Naples.

DATE: November 1st, 1944.

A British subject named Lionel Fisher HORTON, born at Hairobi, Kenya, on 27th June, 1909, applied to this Consulate General for relief on 12th August last. He stated that he had been previously employed as a merchant seaman but had been paid off from a Norwegian ship as unfit for further sea service on 14th April last in Taranto, before the British Vice Consulate was opened. After he had been paid off he married an Italian girl named Graziella Casalucia. The marriage took place at Latiano, Brindisi, on 28th June 1944, before the local authorities.

2. British passports Nos. C.223078 and C.223079 were issued to him and to her respectively on 28th August last at this Consulate General. At that time he obtained employment at the Ministry of the War Transport Merchant Seamen's Transit Hotel at Naples.

3. As a result of certain incidents he left the above employment and efforts were made to find him a post on a ship, for which service he was again fit. These failed as both he himself and his wife were found to be suffering from venereal disease and he was sent to hospital. Now that he has been discharged from the 65th British General Hospital both he and his wife have disappeared.

4. I am giving you the above information for any action which you may see fit to take in the matter.

5. Both these persons may be drawing relief from official sources. I shall be grateful if you can give me any information as to this man's whereabouts and if he can be asked to communicate with this office in connection with the repayment of monies advanced to him.

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(signed) Harold C. Swan
(Harold C. Swan)
H.M. Consul General.

Copied:-

Consulate Section, British Embassy, Rome.
Acting British Consul, Bari.
British Vice Consul, Taranto.
British Vice Consul, Augusta.

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