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GIUSEPPE RAGONESE DI PIETRO  
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15th July, 1944

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SUBJECT : Giuseppe RAGONESE

TO : RESO, Region I.

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1. Enclosed is a letter from Giuseppe Ragone di Petro, a resident of Catania Province, which was addressed to the President of the United States. A summary in English is enclosed.
2. Would you take any action you consider necessary and reply in due course.

*Paul G. Wire*  
PAUL G. WIRE, D-601  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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New File on Ragonese

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7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

16/c  
Enclosed correspondence from AFHQ, G-5, concerning  
petition to Washington by Giuseppe Ragonese di Pietro, is  
forwarded to you for any action you consider necessary.

Norman E. Fiske

Colonel

Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

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17 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN  
THEATER:

Attention: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Subject: Letter from Giuseppe Ragonese di  
Pietro

1. There is inclosed for your information and such action as you consider appropriate a letter addressed to the President of the United States from Giuseppe Ragonese di Pietro, a resident of Catania Province, in which the writer alleges certain discriminations against himself and asks for redress of grievances.

2. A summary in English is inclosed for your convenience.

J. H. HILLDRING,  
Major General,  
Director, Civil Affairs Division.

Incls.  
Letter (Italian)  
Summary (English)

CHAS. L. KADES  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Asst. Executive

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Italian

## Summary:

The writer, Giuseppe Ragonese di Pietro, first gives the text of an accusation which he had sent to the Royal Magistrate of the District of Linguaglossa on September 17, 1943. In it he had accused a number of men who had worked for the Fascist regime of misusing food supplies which they held in trust for the community.

In reprisal these men and their friends informed the Allied Army Police at Ionia that Ragonese had been a pro-Fascist propagandist and an enemy of the Allies. While his case is pending he is under surveillance by the security police, has to report regularly, etc.

Ragonese then gives the text of an affidavit sent to the AMGOT January 3, 1944, by a number of men with anti-Fascist records, who testify that Ragonese was always against Fascism, even when it was dangerous to be so and that the accusations against him were false.

Apparently Ragonese is hoping for some action by the President.



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