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MR. OSCAR SCATARSI
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From : Headquarters Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

To : Chief Public Safety,
Rome City.

For necessary action.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
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To the ALLIED MILITARY POLICE COMMAND :

I, the undersigned, under the date of the 8 th. of November 1943, received a first letter, and under the date of the 19th. of November 1943, a second letter, both anonymous, of which the latter was of strong injurious and minacious style, threatening me of denouncing me to the German Command or to elements of disorder.

Under the date of the 22rd. of November 1943, I was suddenly taken away from my office by a squadron of German S.S., under Captain Koeller's command and brought at their famous Police Station in Via Tasso.

There I was frowed in a dark room, already full of other people in my condition, of which many had already been tortured or condemned to death. Although suffering from starvation I was destined at hard works of unloading ammunitions after which I was interrogated under the threat of death sentence and then only I knew that I was accused of being pro-Allies, and so of conserving deeds in my deposits for the benefit of them.

In spite of my exhausting explanations and after having answered to the interrogatory that such accusations certainly came from the same anonymous who had written me the two letters before quoted I was taken to the reserved wing of Regina Coelli's prison.

After two other weeks of hard privations and sufferings, in which I had lost all hope of coming out alive, the German Military Court, conceded my wives demand for my provisional liberty, but only under caution of the enormous amount of L. 5.000.000, which owing to the sacrifice of my entire family was deposited at disposition of the German Court.

As soon as I left Regina Coelli, I was obliged to take refuge in a clinic (Quisisana) under incessant menace of having to suffer whatever operation in order to avoid a new arrest by the German S.S., arrest which still lay in their power notwithstanding the caution.

The S.S. during my arrest prevailed from my deposits great part of its goods without ever setting the account. And later on, in spite of my resistance, the German Command blocked a strong quantitative of goods which I was obliged to put at disposition of a firm depending of them.

This resumes the various sufferings and heavy losses endured then, by my family, my firm and myself.

After all my troubles had ended with my definite freedom, under the date of the 24th. of December (Xmas Eve) I received a third anonymous letter, shorter but still more minacious than the two first ones and entirely hand-written.

Immediately, I made a regular denunciation to the Police Station of Borgo's district, which passed it on to the Prati's district. Simultaneously I informed the German Command, whence avoiding a new

new action of that Command towards my regards.

The Police investigations and the calligraphic skill executed by a sworn-expert of the Court of Justice, brought to the arrest of : Oscar Scatarsi, inhabitant in Via A. Cerasi no. 12, Rome .

Such Oscar Scatarsi, had been imposed at our firm as employee by superious fascists hierarche, although his past resulted far from clear. Nevertheless his new job, he continued conserving the charges he had assumed before in his previous surroundings .

After some time, such Oscar Scatarsi begun giving trouble to my firm, with false accusations and was arrested by order of the Tributary Police because his mania of libelist had driven him in making outrageous insinuations on the behalf of some officers of the Tributary Police, which were then making an inspection at our firm, in consequence of ANONYMOUS denouncement .

Three months after when Oscar Scatarsi came out of jail, he was licensed but although I had regularly settled him , its evident that his spirit of revenge had not soothed up . This last period, under the German domination, presented a magnificent occasion for executing his revenge, since at that period of terror every arrest was performed in consequence of ANONYMOUS denunciations .

In Legal tender next the Court of Justice of Rome, general list no. 7677 , results in charge of Oscar Scatarsi , the instructory for crime of calumny , towards my confront .

But such Oscar Scatarsi, approfiting the last events of the 4th. of June, escaped from jail and is now, in complete liberty .

It results, that such Oscar Scatarsi as soon he escaped from jail, presented himself to the Court of Justice to see his process , which lay in hands of Chancellor :

But to day, results a new fact of considerable gravity all the anonymous letters which were in the documents of the Process have been SUBTRACTED !

This is again an other proof that such Oscar Scatarsi IS the author of such letters and feared the responsability which they implied, being the most important documents of the Process .

I, the undersigned, having already been greatly injured both morally and materially by such Oscar Scatarsi, have ground in dreading that his liberty may be a source of new damage and because of that inform This Command, that such Oscar Scatarsi is to be retained a fanatic, dangerous maniac element .

I besech that some action will be taken so that such Oscar Scatarsi, will be unable to harm any more my person, and my Firm which is the oldest and greatest commercial business of Rome since 50 years, and honors and praises the Capital for its high Merits , also in regards of the staffs treatment which has always been one of our chief preoccupation .

Against this long persecution I have endured ,I appeal for JUSTICE and Protection of the Law .

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