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TO SEPT 44

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There is now sufficient information if you  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

Ref/314/223/GA

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Ossorio mayor of S. Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. We refer to our letter of 15 August 1944, Ref/314/204/GA.
2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission has forwarded to us a letter on the subject of the arrest of Mr. Ossorio, made by the Provincial Public Safety Officer of Viterbo, forwarded by the Provincial Commissioner of Viterbo to Headquarters Region IV.
3. Attached is a copy of that report which might serve as the basis of a reply from Headquarters A.A.I. to the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

*H. S. Dillard*  
*May 11*  
for H. S. Lush,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission



25 AUG 28 1944

Public Safety

To: Director, Public Safety Sub Comm.  
A.C.C.

Allied Military Government,  
Viterbo Province.

Thru: Regional Public Safety Officer,  
Region 4.

From: Provincial Public Safety Officer,  
Viterbo Province.

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SUBJECT: - OSSARIO Arnaldo.

1. With reference to your letter dated the 19th August, 1944, File No. A.C.C. /14760/63/PS, regarding the arrest of Signor OSSARIO Arnaldo, formerly Sindaco of S. Lorenzo Nuovo, Viterbo Province, the following information is to hand:-
2. The subject was arrested by C.I.O. on the 25th June, 1944, and the reasons for apprehension shown on the Arrest Report, a copy of which is in this Office, is as follows:-  
"Podesta of San Lorenzo Nuovo under the Republican Fascist Regime, collaborated extensively with the Germans in recruiting men, finding billets, and requisitioning necessary material, arranged a banquet for 60 Italian Soldiers on the occasion of their swearing fidelity to Hitler; attended a German celebration of Hitler's birthday; continuously propagandised German and Republican Fascist Military might, is considered dangerous to Allied Security".
3. The arrest form recommends internment for the duration of hostilities in Italy.
4. From other information the information recorded above is correct, and the arrest of the subject by C.I.C. was a very necessary security measure.
5. Correspondence on this subject has already been made through a letter from the Vatican through AMG, Fifth Army, vide Correspondence No. PUS.I.27 of this Office, dated the 27th July, 1944, when the above information was furnished. In addition the relations of the Prisoner have several times been to this Office, and are well aware of the reason for his apprehension.

*Arnald Capt.*



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Provincial Commissioner.

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Submitted to you information  
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for R. P. Co.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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Tel. 478708

19 August 1944.

ACC/14760/63/PS

SUBJECT : OSSORIO, Arnaldo.

TO : F.P.S.O. Region IV.

Re: Ossorio Arnaldo.

Herewith correspondence respecting the a/n.

Will you please cause investigation to be made as indicated and return basic papers to this Office with the result of enquiry.

*Paul G. Kirk*  
PAUL G. KIRK,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures:

Letter (copy) from Mons. Bosio Riccardo Federici.  
Memorandum  
Letter from Maj. Gen. Johnson dated 5th Aug. 44.  
Letter from RC & MG Section dated 15 Aug. 44.  
Letter from Security Branch dated 17 Aug. 44.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SECURITY BRANCH  
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/140 M.

17 August 1944

Subject : OSSORIO Arnaldo

To : Public Safety Division HQ. A.C.C.

1. There is no record in our files of the arrest of subject nor of his arrest by 8th Army.
2. C.A. Branch have requested that an enquiry be instituted at Viterbo and San. Lorenzo.
3. As we at the moment, have no officer available to proceed there and as it is not clear whether this was, in fact, a security arrest, it is requested that you forward the papers to the local Public Safety officer for enquiry.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

*John A. McKay*  
*Major*  
JOHN A. MCKAY,  
Major,  
Security Branch.

Copy to C.A. Branch *1B*  
(Your 314/215/CA of  
15 August refers)

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R.C. AND M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

Security Branch
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Ref/314/205/CA

15 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Arnaldo Ossorio, Mayor of San Lorenzo Nuovo.

TO : Security Branch, A.C.C.

1. Attached are copies of: a) a letter from Commanding General R.A.A.C., b) a memorandum recommending the personal qualifications of Mr. Ossorio, c) further information about Mr. Ossorio.
2. The request has come to this Section from Headquarters A.A.I. for information about Mr. Ossorio.
3. Major Dollard now in this Section, remembers that when he formerly worked in the Vatican Relations Section under Rome Region and RAAC Colonel Hulcy dealt with the request.
4. On one occasion Monsignor Federici, who made the request for his brother-in-law Mr. Ossorio, was informed that Lt. Colonel Hulcy had not been able to trace any record of the whereabouts of Mr. Ossorio in any of the Concentration Camps.
5. Therefore it is suggested that the enquiry might properly begin in the Comune of San Lorenzo or at Viterbo.
6. It would be appreciated if we might have this information so that we could give it to Headquarters A.A.I. to whom we have said that we should try to get the information.

*W. G. S. Dollard*  
Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

ICL: 3. letter from Col. Johnson 5/8/44  
memorandum  
note from Mons. Federici.

COPYROME ALLIED ARMY COMMAND  
A.P.O. 794, U.S.ARMY.

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HLLJ/RAH-ah  
5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Mr. Arnaldo Ossorio.

TO : The Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, A.A.I.  
A.P.O. 777, U.S.ArmY.

1. Vatican authorities are intervening in behalf of Mr. Arnaldo Ossorio, Mayor of the Comune of S. Lorenzo Nuovo, alleged to have been arrested by Allied authorities on 28 June 1944.

2. Copy of the original memorandum, together with a copy of the communication just received which gives additional information on the matter, are enclosed.

3. It is requested that any information obtained be furnished me, so that proper reply may be made to Vatican officials.

signed: HARRY H. JOHNSON.  
Major General, U.S.ArmY.  
Commanding.

2 Incls:

Incl. 1 -Original memorandum

Incl. 2 -Note signed by Mons. Federici.

COPYMEMORANDUM

Arnaldo Ossorio, mayor, by order of the Political Authorities of the community of San Lorenzo (Viterbo), finds himself at the disposition of the Allied Authorities in, it seems, a state of arrest since the 28th of June.

Until the present day it has not been possible to ascertain the reason for such a provisions, nor -- for as much as is known -- can there be found charges of any kind against him.

Signor Ossorio, a man serious and delicate in his Christian duties and those of a citizen, well loved by the people, has a wife and four children. The first son, Fortunato, was enrolled in the Militia because he was of age, and was sent to northern Italy. At home have remained his wife, Signora Elena Federici, sister of Monsig. Federici of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness and three little children.

Given the Alarming health conditions of his wife, and the interests of the agricultural concern of Signor Ossorio, it is beseeched that prescribed formalities be accelerated in order to obtain the definite consummation of the proceedings so that he be given back to his family and to his civil activities.

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(Papal seal)  
Segreteria di Stato  
di Sua Santita.

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