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1	15 July		To no 42-5-2	Suggested Persons - Radio
1A.				Memorandum (Source: Italian Radio)
2				Mantua
3	17 July			MORANO' CARLO
				FIDAO Grasse

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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17 July 1945

REF : SD/140.09

SUBJECT : FIDAO Giuseppe

TO : High Commissioner for Sanctions against
Fascism

1. The above named was formerly employed at this
Hq., in the Public Health Sub Commission but was
dismissed when it was found that he had been employed
in German radio propaganda.

2. A document signed by Subject was found at the
former German Hq., 25 Corso d'Italia, Rome, and a copy
of this is attached.

3. FIDAO's address is:-
Presso MAINETTI, Via Germanico 109, Rome.

4. This information is passed to you for whatever action you
consider desirable.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

G/P4270/HR

10 Jul 45

SUBJECT: FIDAO Giuseppe

TO : Lt.Col. MILLHOUSE,
Public Safety Liaison Officer,
Allied Commission.

1. Subject has been employed for the last year with Public Health Sub-Commission, AC.
2. A document, copy of which is attached, was found at the premises of the former German HQ at 25 Corso d'Italia, ROME. This document, which is signed by Subject, states that he was employed as secretary and assistant announcer in May 44, by the German radio propaganda station "Sender Viktoria", at the ROME Radio Station.
3. Subject has been dismissed from his employment with AC, but the above information is forwarded for onward transmission to the Italian Authorities, since it is thought that they may wish to investigate his collaboration with the Germans.
4. Subject's address is - Presso Mainetti, Via Germanico 109, ROME - Tel. 365994.

W. Young (D.A.D. 875)
Lt.Col., G.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

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Lebenslauf des Giuseppe F I D A O
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Der Unterfertigte, Giuseppe F i d a o, italienischer Staatsangehoeriger, wurde am 15 Dezember 1912 als Sohn des Kaufmanns Giuseppe Fidaio und der Dagmar, geb. Jedermann in Istanbul, Tuerkei, geboren. Seine Mutter ist Deutsche von Geburt.

Nach Absolvierung des Gymnasiums in Smyrna trat er in das Geschaeft seines Vaters ein, wo er bis zum Jahre 1942 verblieb. Er trat dann als Freiwilliger in das ital. Heer ein und kam als Delmetscher nach Polen. Im Juli 1943 wurde er zu seinem Regiment nach Livorno zurueckkommandiert, bei dem er bis zu seiner Demobilisierung am 10 September 1943 Dienst tat. Er siedelte dann nach Rom zu seinem Onkel, Marchese Edmondo Giustiniani, ueber und erteilte Sprachunterricht.

Er ist Vollarier und katholischer Religion. Er wohnt bei seinem Onkel, Marchese Giustiniani, Via Mercelli 46/18, Ferfrug No. 872.164. Seit dem 3 Mai 1944 ist er in der engl.-amerikanischen Redaktion des Senders Viktoria im Funkhaus Rom als Sekretaer und Hilfsprecher beschaeftigt.

(Signed) Giuseppe Fidaio.

Rom, den 8. Mai 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : ED/140.09

22 December 1944

SUBJECT : Carlo VIGNO

TO : Director PWB

1. I enclose for your attention, copy of a letter from the "Voce del Popolo" indicating that the above named radio announcer may be identical with a former prominent fascist.

2. Have you any information on this man which would be useful to us please?

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
20th December, 1944.

File No. :- LUR/14/PS.
Subject :- Alleged Fascist broadcasting from London.
To :- HQ., AC., Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(Security Division).

Herewith a communication received from
"La Voce del Popolo" dated 11th Dec., 44, (and
translation) alleging that a fascist, named Carlo
Viganò, is attached to "Radio Londra", for such
enquiries and action as you deem expedient, please.

C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Communication referred to.
Translation.

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TRANSLATION

LA VOCE DEL POPOLO

On 1st December, 1944, La Voce di Londra, broadcasted that on substitution of a conversation held by Mr. Benay, an article written by Carlo Viganò for the anniversary of the conference of Teheran would have been read.

We are astonished that the Fascist Carlo Viganò is attached to "Radio Londra."

Giacomo, Carlo Viganò, born in Sicily, of about 50 years old, lived in Rome at viale XX Aprile 14, in care of his father in law, the wellknown Ottavio Dinale, who under the pseudonymous of "Ferinata" made part of the editorial staff of Popolo di Roma. He was a Sansepolcrista, a squadrista and volunteered in Abyssinia. He had been a Fascist Prefect and now is at Salò and makes part of the "Ministero degli Interni."

Viganò volunteered in Spain. Ottavio Dinale was intrusted with the charge of Podestà in the Comune of Sardinia, where his father in law was a Fascist Prefect in a province of Sardinia. When he came back to Rome, he was helped by his father in law and entered the Press Office of "Confederazione Fascista dei Lavoratori del Commercio". He got also some other political appointments. He was a Fascist and a propagandist writer. He wrote pamphlets against the Jews and the Allies. He was a reporter of "Rivista Augustea", owned by his father in law, who got 500.000 liras yearly from the Ministry of "Cultura Popolare." On 25th July Dinale disappeared, but when the Duce was set free he came back to Rome and remained in Rome during all the Nazi-fascist Government. He was acquainted with Naz-fascists and contacted Republican Ministry of War.

When the Allies entered Rome, he was sought by the Patriots who could not forget all what he had done against them, but he had disappeared.

It was rumoured that Viganò and other persons living in the same building had been caught and killed by the Patriots. The corpse of his friend had been found near the Tiber. The notice was untrue.

Now, Viganò's name appears again, but through.....

Radio London!!!!!!

Carlo

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signed: Gino Ben Amosagh.

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SOCIETÀ ITALIANA RADIO MARITTIMA

MEMORANDUM

I communicated in my precedent memorandum, I would have executed other investigations.

Although all I was told about the political situation of the Società Italiana Radio Marittima (Central Office Rome Via Condotti No 2.I Floor) is exaggerated, however there are many things which call for a prompt intervention of the Allied Authorities in order to dismiss some functionaries, who don't offer any guarantee of their loyalty, for their fascist sentiments, political positions they had and their collaboration with the Germans.

It is true that the greatest part of the employees of the S.I.R.M. had consented to go North, after an order of the Ministry of Communication of the Fascist Republic. Many coffers with all the documents were ready, but the removal, then, was not made because Managing Director Comm. Rodolfo Bertini (Corso Trieste 16) and Vice Director Cav. Ettore Rossi (Via Carlo Emanuele 44), though both inscribed in P.N.F., from 1932, did secretly their utmost, also in their own interest, in order not to obey to several orders of removal, and avoided also the appointment of an Extraordinary Commissary, who should have compelled all the employees to go at once north.

Both were very prudent, because among those, who consented to go, there were many important Fascists. One of them was Mr. Pietrolucci Ernesto (son of Andrea and Prosperi Giovanna, born in Rome on the 24-9-1903, Via dei Greci No 32) Fiduciario of the Fascist Dopolavoro of S.I.R.M., who, wearing always his fascist uniform, was working in a fanatical way for the fascist Party, catering to the employees of his Office always new adhesions to the Fascio, and a certain Rag. Giuseppe Coppola (a Sicilian) resident at Piazza Cavour 10, Syndical Fascist Fiduciario.

Mr. Corpora had no an exaggerated activity, but Mr. Pietrolucci, showing himself very wicked, denounced Mr. Rossi to the Fascist Party in a letter of 1926, as an antifascist, not inscribed in the Party; and proposed to dismiss him in order to take his position.

But his ignoble act did not succeed, because of an intervention of some personalities; he tried another time, but he obtained nothing, because all people knew he acted for his own personal interest.

Mr. Pietrolucci is also now of strong Fascist sentiments and he cannot repress his violent manners of fascist origin. W. J.

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✓	Steardo Antonio	" " I9-9-920	" " "

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						"
						" on leave

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		" 18-8-922	"	"	" on leave

Priolo Dario	"	"	3-9-922	"	"	without salary
Massi Gennaro	"	"	I-I-922	"	"	" prisoner on leave with-

	"	"	"	out salary Recalled
Ciarlatani Umberto Jr.	"	"	2-10-922	"

Tonietti Enrico " I-5-22 " According to an

information from Naples, un-
findable from January 1944

Guidi Francesco	" " II-I-92I	" sailed on the Argentina steamer.
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	1-3-74	"	"	"	on leave without salary
Garcia i Empes	"	"	"	"	"
Berretta Pasquale	"	"	"	"	"

Gatti Luigi	inscribed on the	9-10-922	Antemarcia	On leave without salary
Fierozzi Pietro	"	"	I-I-92I	Prisoner
Andreana Pietro	"	"	I8-8-922	He seems sailed on an Ita-
				lian steamer, now sequestered in
				a neutral port.
Petris Luciano	"	"	I5-6-920	sailed on the Caterina Madre
				steamer at Brindisi

This is, according my opinion, the exact situation of the S.I.R.M.

Scioglio la riserva contenuta nella precedente relazione e comunico l'esito degli ulteriori accertamenti eseguiti.

"Sebbene sia risultato esagerato quanto mi era stato riferito, in un primo momento, sulla situazione politica esistente presso la Società Italiana Radio Marittima, con sede centrale in Roma, via Condotti n° II piano primo, pur tuttavia esistono elementi tali da suggerire un sollecito intervento, da parte delle competenti autorità alleate, allo scopo di eliminare taluni funzionari i quali, per i loro sentimenti fascisti, per le cariche politiche rivestite e per la collaborazione data al fascismo, non possono offrire alcuna garanzia sulla loro lealtà.

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E mentre il Corpora non ha esagerato nella sua attività, il Pietrolucci Ernesto, dimostrandosi perfido, per non aver percepito e meritata una gratificazione, denunciava il capo ufficio cav. Ettore Rossi al partito fascista, con una precisa lettera portante la data del 1926, definendolo antifascista, non iscritto e proponendone il licenziamento, allo scopo preciso di occupare il suo posto. E poichè tale suo ignobile gesto, per l'inter-

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vento di personalità, non ebbe l'esito da lui sperato, rinnovò l'insinuazione ma senza ottenere alcuna soddisfazione, in quanto si veniva sempre a sapere che agiva esclusivamente a scopo personale.

Il Pietrollucci, mantiene tuttora saldi i suoi sentimenti fascisti e spesso non sa reprimere i suoi scatti violenti intonati al vecchio clima.

Ed ora mi sia consentito di fermare l'attenzione di chi legge su argomento di eccezionale gravità:

Fresso la S. I. R. M. sui 323 marconisti, ve ne sono 5 ~~5454~~ in possesso del brevetto della marcia su Roma, e II antemarcia, per 3 dei quali è urgente provvedere al licenziamento:

1°) Russo Vincenzo	iscr. 15/3/1921	marcia su Roma	= Richiamato =
2°) Pasini Roberto	" 14/10/921	" "	Aspettativa senza paga
3°) Ferro Oreste	" 18/8/922	" "	" "
4°) Steardo Antonio	" 19/9/920	" "	Richiamato
5°) Priolo Dario	" 3/9/922	" "	Prigioniero
6°) Massi Gennaro	" 1/1/922	antemarcia	Aspettativa senza paga
7°) Ciarlatani Umberto	" 2/10/922	"	Richiamato
8°) Tonietti Enrico	" 1/5/922	"	Secondo comunicazione da Napoli irreperibile dal gennaio 1944
9°) Guidi Francesco	" 11/1/1921	"	Imbarcato sul Piroscabo Argentina
10°) Jenco Vittorio	" 10/5/921	"	Prigioniero
11°) Santoro Pompeo	" 1/3/921	"	Aspettativa senza paga
12°) Peretta Pasquale	" 9/4/922	"	" "
13°) Gatti Luigi	" 9/10/922	"	" "
14°) Pierozzi Piero	" 1/1/1921	"	Prigioniero
15°) Andreana Pietro	" 18/8/922	"	Dovrebbe essere imbarcato su nave italiana già interrata in porto neutrale
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18/8/1944
G.D.A.

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

140.09
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15 July 1944

Ref : SE/140.09

Subject : Suspected Persons - Radio
To : Lt. Col. Fischer, AC of S, G2, Rome - Area Commandant

1. The attached correspondence has been received at this office and is forwarded for information, and any action which might be deemed desirable now or at a later date.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

S. J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch

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H.Q. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION, REGION IV.

TO: Regional Pub.Safety Officer,
Region IV.

12 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Suspected Persons.

File No. P.S.35.

I beg to report that, with the object of ascertaining the identity of persons who have broadcast in English over the Rome Radio during the past four years, I have made discreet inquiries with the result as specified below.

It will be observed, also, that other points have arisen in consequence of my investigation.

I. Family ANDREANI.

(a) Father - Pietro; an Italian General: ardent Fascist: worked for the Germans.

(b) Mother - Alice (nee ORMSBY): born in America: broadcast in English to America in the evenings: a gossip-monger: attended "afternoon tea-parties"; talked volubly about escaped Allied P.O.Ws. and obtained information regarding their hiding-places and passed such knowledge on to her son.

(c) Son - Roberto: called at houses in which P.O.Ws. were sheltered; he appeared in the guise of a friend; shortly after such visits Gestapo went to the houses; several men were either recaptured or narrowly escaped being caught. He frequently broadcast in English; was strongly anti-Allies in his talks and actions. Is said to be very clever - including a technical knowledge of radio - and is alleged to have his own private transmitting apparatus. Is strongly suspected of being dangerous to the Allied cause, and did much harm locally by his broadcasts; it is even suggested that he is a spy. Informants assert that he has been recently re-appointed to the Rome Radio Staff.

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The three persons aforementioned reside at Viale CARSO, 53(or 63).

They used to excuse themselves for working on behalf of the enemy by pleading "they needed the money".

(c) Daughter - "Ed": frequently broadcast in English. She left Rome with the Germans and is said to be at CORTINA D'AMPEZZO.

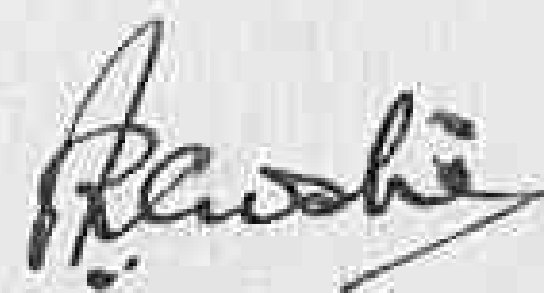
II. A German-born individual named Archibald BUCHERER (40 years of age) of Via San Valentino, 11, ('phone: 872726): was not in the German Army but worked for the Germans; supported the Fascists, and was evidently well paid by the enemy, because - to outsiders - he had no alternative means of subsistence: always had plenty of money, but whence it came seemed to be a mystery.

III. (Continuing from No. I.) ---

Other persons connected with Rome Radio:-

- (i) Marchese Enrico CAVALLITTI, Via Nomentana, 216, Rome, and
- (ii) Prince Ranierie BOURBON DEL MONTE, of SAN FAUSTINO; both of whom prepared talks in English for Broadcasting to England and America, respectively.
- (iii) Daniele VARE (Ministere Plen.) Viale Mazzini, 4, Rome, and
- (iv) Alice Seelye Rossi, now at CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, both of whom used to broadcast in English.

The information was all supplied by three different (and reputed unimpeachable) sources; none knew that the others were being approached - people who, because they are not Italians, - have no axe to grind. However, they wish to remain strictly anonymous.

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