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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/SD 140.11/4340.

23 January 1945

SUBJECT : ASTA Antonio

TO : Director, Public Works and Utilities, Sub-Commission

1. With reference to your 208/PWU dated 3rd January 45, enquiries have been made and no objection on security grounds has been traced.

2. Subject joined PMF in 1932 but does not appear to have held any political office.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

208/PWU

3 Jan 45

Subject: Security Screening.

To : Security Officer.

Mr. Antonino Asta is acting as Liaison between the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission and the Ministry of Public Works.

The attached Scheda Personale has been completed by him and we shall be glad to have your report in due course.

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L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, C.E.,
Director.
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DATA

PROVINCIA

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

N. B. - Penalità severissime, di prigione e di ammenda sono previste per chiunque facesse delle dichiarazioni false nella presente scheda.

SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni
Every Question Must be Answered

- Cognome Asta Nome Antoniino di Giuseppe
e Giuseppina di Benedellino
- a) Luogo di nascita Ugentina b) Data di nascita 20 - V - 1902
Place of Birth Date of Birth
- Indirizzo Via Benares 7 - Roma a) Residenza permanente V. Benares 7 Roma
Address Permanent Residence
- a) Professione ingegnere b) Posizione attuale Pro tempore Funzionario di
Profession Present position
- c) Carica desiderata _____
- Eravate iscritto al P. N. F. ? Si a) Da quando? 28 ottobre 1932
Were you a member of P. N. F. ? Since when?
- Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No):
a) Sansepolcristi no b) Squadristi no c) M. V. S. N. ? no
- Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
If you belonged to the Milizia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date).

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)
(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nel quadri)
(Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

Milizia ordinaria ?

Ordinary Milizia ?

Milizia Ferroviaria ?

Railroad Milizia ?

Milizia Postale ?

Postal Milizia ?

Milizia Portuale ?

Port Milizia ?

Milizia Forestale ?

Forest Milizia ?

Milizia Stradale ?

Road Milizia ?

Milizia Confinaria ?

Border Milizia ?

Milizia Universitaria ?

University Milizia ?

Milizia Antiaerea ?

Antiaircraft Milizia ?

Milizia Artiglieria Marittima ?

Naval Artillery Milizia ?

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1. Cognome Ista Nome Autunno di Spisette
 e di Giuseppina di Benedetto
2. a) Luogo di nascita Ugentina b) Data di nascita 20 - V - 1902
Place of Birth Date of Birth
3. a) Professione ingegnere b) Posizione attuale Proferore Facoltà di Ingegneria
Profession Present position
4. c) Carica desiderata _____
Position Desired
5. a) Da quando? 18 ottobre 1932
Since when?
6. Appartenete ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No).
- a) Sansepolcristi no b) Squadristi no c) M.V.S.N. no
- d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI o un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
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Railroad Milizia?

Milizia Postale?

Postal Milizia?

Milizia Portuale?

Port Milizia?

Milizia Forestale?

Forest Milizia?

Milizia Stradale?

Road Milizia?

Milizia Confinaria?

Border Milizia?

Milizia Universitaria?

University Milizia?

Milizia Antiaerea?

Antiaircraft Milizia?

Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?

Naval Artillery Milizia?

« Moschettieri del Duce »?

The Duce's Musketeers?

Battaglioni « M »?

M. Battalions?

e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata? no
If you served during the war only, did volunteer or were you drafted?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):
Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each)

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

- a) Segretario del P. N. F.? *no*
Secretary of the P. N. F.?
- b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale? *no*
Member of the National Council?
- c) Segretario Federale? *no*
Federal Secretary?
- d) Membro del Direttorio Federale? *no*
Member of Federal Council?
- e) Ispettore del Partito? *no*
Inspector of the Party?
- f) Ispettore Federale? *no*
Federal Inspector?
- g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio? *no*
Political Secretary of a Fascio?
- h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale? *no*
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?
- i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale? *no*
Member of the Regional Group?
- j) Capo-settore? *no*
Chief of a Sector?
- k) Capo-nucleo? *no*
Chief of a Group?
- l) Una posizione onorevole nella G.I.L.? *no*
An authoritative position in the G. I. L.?
- m) Una posizione onorevole nel G.U.F.? *no*
An authoritative position in the G. U. F.?
- n) Una posizione onorevole nei Fasci Femminili? *no*
An authoritative position in the women's Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? *no*
Some other position in the Party?

Quale?
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell' OVRA? *no*
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA? Quando? *no*
When?
8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *no*
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.? Quando? *no*
When?
9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *no*
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.? Quando? *no*
When?
10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) In una Corporazione? *no*
In a Corporation?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? *no*
In a syndical Union?

- e) Ispettore del Partito? *no*
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Federal Inspector?
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In a Corporation?

Quale?

Which One?

Denominazione della carica

Title of Position

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In a syndical Union?

Quale?

Which One?

Denominazione della carica

Title of Position

c) In un Consorzio Agrario? *no*

In a "Consorzio Agrario"?

Quale?

Which One?

Denominazione della carica

Title of Positions

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale?

In some other Corporative or Syndical organization?

no

Quale?

Which One?

Denominazione della carica

Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:

Give the National, Provincial or Communal, Governmental or parastatal position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO

Name of the Institute

Facoltà d'Ingegneria di

Roma

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

Length of Service

dal gennaio 1924

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE

How Acquired

Per incarico e per

concorso

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:

Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime:

FONTI

Source of Income

Aspirando statale

MEDIA ANNUALE

Yearly Average

Intorno a 20.000.000 annuo

INTROITO DEL 1942

Income in 1942

13. Avete prestato servizio militare?

Have you rendered military service?

si

a) In quale arma?

What branch?

agente

b) Quando?

When?

1940 - 1943

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?

Last rank?

capitano

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?

Where did you serve?

In servizio studi e infermerie di Indovina

e) Siete stato « volontario » nella guerra civile Spagnola?

Were you a « volunteer » in the Spanish civil war?

no

f) Siete stato « volontario » nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?

Were you a « volunteer » in the Ethiopian campaign?

no

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?

Were you deferred from Military Service?

no

h) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?

Were you deferred from Military Service?

no

Per qual motivo?

Why?

no

14.

Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista?

Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

Nome dell'organizzazione:

Name of the Party or Organization:

Periodo di appartenenza?

How long were you a member?

no

1921, come segue:

Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO

Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE

How Acquired

Facoltà d'Ingegneria di

Roma

dal gennaio 1924

Per incarico e per

concorsi

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:

Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime.

FONTI

Source of Income

Abbonamenti statali

MEDIA ANNUALE

Yearly Average

Introiti a \$ 20.000 - annui

INTROITO DEL 1942

Income in 1942

13. Avete prestato servizio militare?

Have you rendered military service?

a) In quale arma? *agente*

What branch?

b) Quando? *1944-1945*

When?

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? *capitano*

Last rank?

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?

Where did you serve?

Direzione studi e informazione di Guido

e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola?

Were you a «volunteer» in the Spanish civil war?

no

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?

Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?

*no**Del Nord Africa?*

Della campagna in Russia?

Russian campaign?

no

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Periodo di appartenenza?

How long were you a member?

IO dichiaro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.

I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma

Signed

Guido

Testimone

Witness

G. Marco Venturi

Data

Date

27 - dicembre 1944

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

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REF. : SD/140.11 / 3620.

16 December 1944

SUBJECT : DE GREGORIO) Screening.
BALLANTINI)

TO : Public Works and Utilities.

1. The attached reply relates to two Scheda Personali which were sent to Sicilia Region for screening from your Sub-Commission.

SJH/lm.

[Signature]
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Sicilia Region Headquarters
A.P.O. 394
(Public Safety Division)

FILE No. : RPS/S/50/JTM

SUBJECT : DE GREGORIO)
 BALLANTINI) Screenig.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission.
(For Attn. Of Public Safety, Sub Commission, Security Division.)
Reference your SD/140.11 dated 7th December, 1944 and attached Schede

Personali

1. The request for investigation to be carried out in these two cases is not understood for the following reasons:
2. In June of this year a report was submitted to Public Safety Sub Commission showing the position as regards Defascistization in Sicilia Region. This report indicated that there were some 7234 Schede Personali which had not been investigated. Quite impossible to continue such investigations. With two officers at Headquarters it was
3. In August last, directions were given by Administrative Section for Schede Personali of all persons "dismissed", recommended for dismissal or "not investigated" to be sent to Admin. Section as regards those defascisable centrally, and to Provincial Commissions for persons defascisable locally, and when this was done, the total number of Schede not investigated has risen to approximately 8000.
4. Since the despatch of the above Schede Personali in bulk further forms have been received from time to time including, it is believed, about twenty from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission prior to the receipt of the attached, and all of these have been dealt with in accordance with the directions referred to in para.3.
5. It is impossible for investigations of this nature to be conducted by one of the two officers in this Division in various places throughout the Island, if, as appears intended by para.3. of your memo under reply, Italian Police Agencies are to be asked to make enquiries in these cases, this seems a repetition of the epuration proceedings to be undertaken through Italian channels and would not constitute very safe ground on which to base an Allied Commission recommendation as to a person's fitness for retention or otherwise.
6. Having regard to the previous action taken in agreement with ALCON HQ and the impossibility of conducting enquiries in the thousands of cases not investigated in this Region prior to the change-over and reduction of personnel, further directions are sought, please.

S/ RUSSEL A. SNACK
T/ RUSSEL A. SNACK
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Division

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(For Attn. Of Public Safety, Sub Commission, Security)

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S/ RUSSEL A. SNOCK
T/ RUSSEL A. SNOCK

Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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

Ref. : SD/140.11 ✓ 7 December 1944

SUBJECT : DE GREGORIO) Screening
BELLANTINI)

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region

1. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission sent the attached two Schede Personali on 24 November 1944 for investigation by your Public Safety Section.

2. Your letter of 29th November 1944 merely requested they be handed to the appropriate Ministerial Commission, but omitted to enclose the results of the investigation.

3. Will you please, therefore, cause such enquiries to be made at Agrigento and Catania, where these men were employed and domiciled, to ascertain whether, in your opinion, it would be advisable for them to continue employment with the Ministry of Public Works.

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

Tel. : 489081
Ext. 367

SJH/lm.

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not possible to do this*

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