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COAST GUARD

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1	5 Sept	-	AYOMONINO, ALDO
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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Finance Guards Command
Secretariate
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Prot. No. 66607

Rome 29 October 1945

To : Allied Commission
P.S. Sub Commission
Security Division

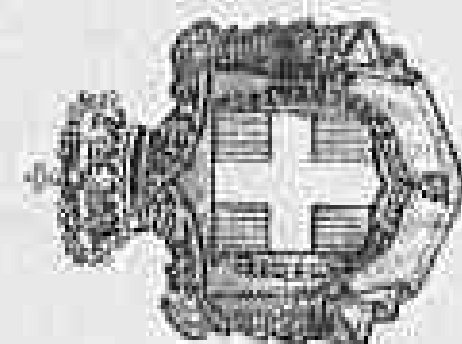
SUBJECT : COSTA Michele

With reference to statements enclosed in letter N. SD/140.17 dated 21 August and 10 October 1945, we notify that Brigadiere COSTA Michele, on the 1st of August 1944 was degraded and dismissed, by the Finance Guards, on sentence of the Discipline Commission. He had been denounced to this Commission, according to the article 85, D) of the regulation concerning non commissioned officers "due to a serious lack of discipline".

The concerned person has been informed that this sentence, owing to its conclusive character, cannot be revoked and changed.

THE GENERAL OF DIVISION f.g.s.
Commandant General
G.B. OZILIA

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Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R.G. DI FINANZA

Ufficio di Segreteria

Divisione Rep. 2°

Prot. N. 66607 Allegato

Brennig
Roma, 29 ottobre 1945

Alla Commissione Militare

Alleata

Public Safety Sub. Commission

Security Division

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Proposta al Regio del 21-8 e 10/10/45

Dir. N. S. D/148. 17

OGGETTO COSTA Michele.-

Con riferimento agli esposti pervenuti con la nota sopra indicata si comunica che il brigadiere COSTA Michele é stato retrocesso dal grado e prosciolto dal servizio nel Corpo il 1° agosto scorso in seguito a giudizio della commissione di disciplina, cui egli era stato deferito ai sensi dell'articolo 85 lett. D) del regolamento sullo stato dei sottufficiali "per grave mancanza disciplinare".-

E' stata data comunicazione all'interessato che tale provvedimento, avendo carattere definitivo, non può essere revocato né comunque modificato.-

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Bozza 1/11/45
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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f. g. s.
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(G.B. Oxilia)

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

REF : SD/140.17

10 October 1945

SUBJECT : COSTA Mario

TO : Commandant R. Guardia di Finanza,
Rome

1. An appeal by the above named against his dismissal
is forwarded for whatever action you consider necessary.


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

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To : Hqs. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division
Caltanissetta 28 September 1945

My name is COSTA Mario, formerly Brigadiere of the Finance Guard. I was dismissed on the 10th of August 1945 and at present I am waiting for a reply to my memorandum, which I personally handed over to Capt. C.B. HAYES, Security Division Rome in August 1945.

With reference to the decree regarding Finance Officers, according to which I have been retrograded and discharged, I intend to claim my rights and ask that my position be re-examined, and the judgement against me corrected after re-examination of my accusations and of my file at the General Command of the Finance Guard, Rome.

In Rome this Command treated me with haughty disdain as a war criminal. Furthermore I have been blamed by the Captain, entrusted with the disciplinary punishments of the personnel, without receiving any favourable expression towards me. I have been blamed for my behaviour towards the Italian Officer, who has now denounced me unfairly. I have been considered free from any guilt referring to the a/m officer's denunciation, but I was nevertheless charged with the crime of lack of discipline, owing to my collaboration with the Allied troops, before the Italian declaration of war against Germany. At any rate this accusation will be proved groundless by witness of the officers, G. BARTELETT and W. BOYD, who may be interrogated.

On the subject I can advance a declaration made by the a/m officers to Maj. Gaspare CASCIO of the Finance Guards. This declaration has been repeated by him and can be read in his report in favour of myself, he drew up in his capacity as Commander of Trapani Club, i.e. "All actions of the a/n Brigadiere at Levanzo after the Allied occupation, have been ordered by these latter, therefore every accusation against him would obviously turn against Capt. BOYD." Relying upon this favourable declaration, I did not expect any punishment. On the contrary the Captain of the Medical Corps, MAZZEO, for personal reasons of revenge, and falsifying the truth, has how-
less the officers of his higher rank and denounced me. Nevertheless the officers of the F.G., though trusting this Captain, could never execute the punishment, owing to the vagueness and falsehood of his assertion. Therefore the Colonel himself remitted me to the judgement of a disciplinary Commission. And that was done to satisfy MAZZEO's desire!

These Italian Officers, who issued such a sentence, need to examine the real deeds, with a consideration to the time, circumstance, place, where they occurred. They must realize that after the Allied occupation of Levanzo, every Italian military right had naturally failed. On expressed desire of Maj. G. BARTELETT I passed under his orders. There fore I wonder according to which Italian law I can be sentenced, as Capt. MAZZEO's accusation refers to the period beginning from the 6th of August 1943. I might be punished only by the Allied Authorities.

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Now, availing themselves of the authority of an

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Officer, they dare accuse me by a false denunciation.

It results furthermore that the a/m MAZZEO went expressly to Levanzo in May 1944 in order to extort by means of threats or allurements, false declarations against me. These declarations were sent to the superior officers of the legion at Palermo and by them forwarded to the Command of Rome where they have determined the unfair sentence against me, i.e. my retrogradation and dismissal. Against which Italian military law did I act?

My punishment was necessary to preserve all the officers from every appearance of falsity. But this is not the only case of injustice; many n.c. officers of my Corps have been the victims of their superior officers. Whereas a Colonel has never been able to punish me, I have been involved by rumours spread by one of the many officers, who never realized the effective value of the n.c. officers, and the actual difference between them and the "Sergeants".

I obeyed thoroughly to the officers who had been charged with the Command of the Egadi isles and I was even praised by them. Therefore I cannot realize the suggestions of the Captain of the F.C. Command in Rome i.e. not to obey to the Allied orders and to report to the Italian officers, whose residence I did not even know.

With reference to what above stated I beg from your Command a favourable judgement and a real justice, i.e. that you issue the order of my reintegration into my former rank in the Finance.

Since my dismissal I have been unemployed and therefore I have lived at my father's expenses. And now I am a victim of the Allies to whom I have given all my help.

Therefore their present duty is to give me back a possibility of life, i.e. to order to the Finance Guard to accept me again and then, if necessary, to send me to another Corps of Police. In such a case your Command should take steps with the F.C. Command in Rome, to turn me over to the Public Safety or to the Carabinieri, with my former rank and respective rights.

My address is the following: Caltanissetta (Sicilia)
via Colasberna 115.

Michele CASTAGIA,
Brigadiere.

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

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REF : SD/140.17

21 August 1945

SUBJECT : COSTA Michele

TO : Commanding General,
R. Guardia di Finanza,
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1. The attached request for reinstatement received from ex Brigadiere COSTA, is forwarded for your consideration.

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

CEH/nb

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

G/P34.62/BR

24 May 45

SUBJECT : SAGRAMORA Pietro.

TO : Security Division, Public Safety
Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Reference your SD/140.17 dated 7 Apr 45.

1. Investigations have been made and attached is a CIC report on the case.
2. It would appear that the case against subject is unfounded.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt. Col.,
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HEADQUARTERS,
126th C.I.C. Detachment
APO #512, US Army

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Case #2232

22 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: BACHMORA, Pietro

RE : Report of investigation of Subject-alleged security threat.

1. On 11 April 1945, the office of the AG of 3, G-2, Hq. Rome Area communicated that a written statement had been received denouncing Subject as an ardent Fascist. Statement was forwarded to this office and a request was made to determine whether or not Subject constituted a threat to Allied security. Pursuant to a request from the Chief, GIC, MACC, an investigation was initiated to determine Subject's alleged Fascist background.

2. A study of the denunciation of Subject revealed that it had been written by a MATTEUCCI, Florindo and a DESIMONI, Vito, no addresses. The denunciation contained the allegations that Subject is a Fascist, Squadrists, Black Marketeer, German collaborator and a propagandist. The denunciation further states that Subject took part in fighting against the partisans and quotes anti-Allied propaganda allegedly written by him.

3. In order to ascertain certain facts indicated in the denunciation of Subject, an attempt was made to find the original in forments and co-signers of the denunciation, MATTEUCCI, Florindo and DESIMONI, Vito. It was found that no such persons by these names existed in Rome or in the Guardia di Finanza. Attempts were made to locate the two informants in the APPLO section indicated by them in the denunciation but with negative results.

4. An investigation at the local command of the Guardia di Finanza, where Subject is a Paresciullo, revealed the following interesting facts. Subject has been brought before the local Repuration Committee on the charge of having taken the Military Oath under the Fascist government. He, like the others of his command who were charged similarly, was acquitted on the grounds that the oath was taken under orders from superior officers. The investigation further revealed that although Subject has been written into the Fascist Party, he has not been registered as a Squadrists and does not appear to have taken an active interest in politics. Subject has spent 21 years in the service of the Guardia di Finanza during which time he has been promoted to his present grade on a longevity basis. Subject has not received any special awards or decorations either from the Fascist government or the Guardia di Finanza.

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5. While attached to his present headquarters, Subject has been in charge of records and is responsible for the disciplining of 200 men. Subject has been directly under the Command of one Captain RUSSO, Mariano who is in command of the company in which Subject is 1st Sergeant. In interview with Captain RUSSO revealed that Subject has served with ability and has been closely allied with Captain RUSSO who was working with the underground during the period of 8 September 1943 to June 1944. RUSSO stated that Subject's activities had been unquestionably loyal to him and has never been known to be pro-Fascist by him. Captain RUSSO further stated that Subject is a writer and had written articles in the "Il Finanziere", a Guardia di Finanza Publication and in several other smaller publications but recalled no article which constituted anti-Allied propaganda. Captain RUSSO recommended Subject highly and suggested that whereas Subject is responsible for the discipline of 200 men, it is possible that one of these men may have denounced him for reasons of envy.

6. An undercover approach to Subject by an agent employed in this office to test his alleged pro-Fascist sentiments brought negative results from Subject. Subject also failed to recognize the names of the two informers, SALTUSCOI, Florindo and BESINCHI, Vito. A check of the files of the local police agencies and in particular of the files of the section nominated in the denunciation revealed no information concerning Subject. Checks of the files of intelligence Units revealed no information on Subject.

REMARKS:

7. It is believed by this Agent that the two names signed to the denunciation of Subject are false and were signed in that manner intentionally. It is further believed that the persons denouncing Subject have done so with intent to do harm unjustly and without foundation for their accusations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

8. This Agent feels that there is no need for investigation of this matter since the allegations against Subject do not appear to be true. This Agent is of the opinion that Subject is not a security threat and, therefore, recommends that this case be closed and the information in this report be placed on file.

LEO J. PACHOTTA,
Special Agent, CIO.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/140.17

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : SALERANORA Pietro

TO : G-2 RAAC

1. The Attached letter with translation referring to the activities of the above named is forwarded to you for your consideration.

CP

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

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TRANSLATION

Rome 29 - 3 945

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE.

With other good Italians some time after the occupation of Rome, we denounced verbally to the Appio Section an authentic squadrista, dishonest, black marketeer, collaborator of the Germans who with important actions has participated in violent actions against the antifascists and who has always been proud to manifest on and after the 8 Sept. on the newspapers for whom he was correspondent, his views, whilst we had to bite our tongues not to speak. He also collaborated actively with the Germans and the republicans.

This man unfortunately we still see walking about dressed in the uniform of the Finance Guards: He is Maresciallo of the Finance Guards, SAGRANORA Pietro, employed (scrivano) at the superior Command of the Finance (at the General Command) and who lives in via Santa Maria Ausiliatrice.

He has been correspondent of several newspapers, but his chief articles were published in the paper "Adriatico della Sera" of Ancona and above all in the paper "Il Finanziere" which is published in Rome in via Tomacelli. He has given us these articles to read, they are not secret, everyone in Appio has read them, he has also shown us some books written by him on fascism, for example "Grigioverde".

This is what he has written in the "Finanziere" in one of his articles in 1943 against England and America, "The brutality of the enemy continues, new destructions have fallen on Turin and Milan. This is how they make war, these criminal Englishmen and North Americans. But it is not the ruins and the deaths which will hurry up the end of the end of the war. They are the bestial and blood stained ruins perfectly useless; these massacres will be remembered for centuries, an everlasting shame for our enemies".

This is what a propagandist Nazi-fascist has written, who from the press has made many gains, who goes to the shops with as many ration cards he wants, to buy food! After all he has done, he is living undisturbed, whilst many other poor persons are living in misery.
A dishonest squadrista walking about in freedom.

/s/ Mattenti Florindo
Desimone Vito.

Via Appia

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref. : SD/I40.I7/4436. 26 January 1945

SUBJECT : Col. BONFANTI, GG.PF.

TO : Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

Reference your AG/I40I2/I6/PS dated
17 January 1945.

According to your request I have
screened Colonel Bonfanti, and found him ac-
ceptable from a security standpoint.

Carl E. Fehr

CARL E. FEHR,
Lieutenant,
Security Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

17 January, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Col. Bonfanti, GG.FF.

TO : Security Branch Public Safety.

Col. Bonfanti, the subject of the attached Schede Personale, has been proposed by the Ministry of Finance as Commander of the Ancona Legion of GG.FF.

May his political background please be checked to ascertain if there is any objection to his appointment in Military Government territory.

John W. Chapman
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Major H. H. H. H. H.
[Signature]

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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

1. Cognome *Pompani* Nome *Defendente* *Paolo*
di Lucia Castiglioni
a) Luogo di nascita *Milano* b) Data di nascita *5 gennaio 1891*
c) Indirizzo *Via G. B. Cicholo 21* a) Residenza permanente *Roma*
d) Professione *Colonnello P. S. Finanza* b) Posizione attuale *Servizio Permanente Effettivo*

c) Carica desiderata _____
4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F.? *Si* a) Da quando? *dal 1900 in forza in seguito*
Were you a member of P. N. F.? *ad. incarico del Com. Gen. del Corpo di Volte*
5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO). *app. ufficiale d'ingegneri*
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No). b) Squadristi *NO* c) M. V. S. N.? *NO*
a) Sansepoleristi *NO*

d) 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?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Ordinary Milizia?		
Milizia Ferroviaria?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Railroad Milizia?		
Milizia Postale?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Postal Milizia?		
Milizia Portuale?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Port Milizia?		
Milizia Forestale?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Forest Milizia?		
Milizia Stradale?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Road Milizia?		
Milizia Confinaria?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Border Milizia?		
Milizia Universitaria?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
University Milizia?		
Milizia Antiaerea?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Aircraft Milizia?		
Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?	<i>NO</i>	<i>nessuno</i>
Naval Artillery Milizia?		

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni

Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome

Bonfanti

Nome

Defendente

in

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e fu

Lucia Castiglioni

a) Luogo di nascita

Milano

b) Data di nascita

5 gennaio 1891

c) Indirizzo

Via G. B. Cignolo 21

a) Residenza permanente

Roma

b) Professione

Colonnello P. G. Finanza

b) Posizione attuale

Servizio Permanente Effettivo

c) Carica desiderata

Position Desired

Eravate iscritto al P. N. F.?

Si

a) Da quando?

dal 1933 in Folge in seguito

b) Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):

ad, in seguito al. Com. S. Generale del Corpo di Colli-

ad, ufficiale superiore

c) Sansepolcrisi

NO

b) Squadristi

NO

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c) M. V. S. N.?

NO

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Milizia Postale?

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Milizia Portuale?

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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? *nessuna*
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? *no*
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA?

8. Avevete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *no*
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *no*
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

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?

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

Quale? *nessuna*
Which One?

Denominazione della carica *nessuna*
Title of Position

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

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

nessuna

Quando? *mai*
When?

Quando? *mai*
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Quando? *mai*
When?

- a) Membro del Direttorio Federale? *no*
Member of Federal Council?
- c) Ispettore del Partito? *no*
Inspector of the Party?
- d) Ispettore Federale? *no*
Federal Inspector?
- g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio? *no*
Political Secretary of a Fascist?
- 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*

Qualche? *nessuna*
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA?

Were you at any time a member of the OVRA? *no*

8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *no*

Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *no*

Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

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?

a) In una Corporazione? *no*

In a Corporation?

Quale? *nessuna*

Which One?

Denominazione della carica *nessuna*

Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? *no*

In a syndical Union?

Quale? *nessuna*

Which One?

Denominazione della carica *nessuna*

Title of Position

e) In un Consorzio Agrario? *no*

In a "Consorzio Agrario"?

Quale? *nessuna*

Which One?

Denominazione della carica *nessuna*

Title of Position

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Quando? *nessuna*
When?
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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

nessuna
nessuna
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d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale? *no*

In some other, Corporate or Syndical organization?

Quale? *nessuna*

Which One?

Denominazione della carica *nessuna*

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 *precisa carica speciale - Sono stato sempre ufficiale*

Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO *in servizio attivo permanentemente nel Corpo della Regia*

Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE *Guardie di Finanza*

How Acquired

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

Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime:

FONTE Source of Income	MEDIA ANNUALE Yearly Average	INTROITO DEL 1942 Income in 1942
<i>si percepisce e incassa</i>	<i>quella stabilita</i>	<i>gli assegni del</i>
<i>stabiliti per gli ufficiali</i>	<i>per il ruolo in servizio</i>	<i>grado di Colonnello</i>
	<i>nel tempo</i>	<i>circa lire 45.000 -</i>

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? *si*

Have you rendered military service?

a) In quale arma? *P. G. Finanza*

What branch?

b) Quando? *dal 11.3.1909*

When? *Last year?*

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? *Colonnello*

d) Dove avete prestato servizio? *Mosca, Leningrado, Caserta, Russia, Roma, Parma, Pella, Asmara, Roma, Ancona.*

Where did you serve?

e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola? *no*

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

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? *no*

Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?

Della campagna in Russia? *no*

Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare? *no*

Were you deferred from Military Service?

Per qual motivo? *nessuno*

Why?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista? *no*

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

Nome dell'organizzazione: *nessuna*

Name of the Party or Organization?

Periodo di appartenenza? *nessuno*

How long were you a member?

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NOME DELL'ISTITUTO
 Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
 Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE
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Stipendio e indennità
 stipendio per gli uffici
 quella stabilita
 per il grado in servizio
 sul tempo -
 gli assegni del
 grado di colonnello
 circa lire 65.000 -

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What branch?

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When?

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Last rank?

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

I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma Colonnello Bonifazi Giuseppe
 Signed
 Testimone maggiore Montanari Vittorio
 Witness
 Data 13 gennaio 1945 -
 Date

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Rome, 25 January 1945

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2018

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2017

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E' entrato in carriera nelle GG. di FF. l'II marzo 1909.

E' stato promosso Colonnello il I° novembre 1941.

Ha prestato servizio anche nell'ex Africa Orientale Italiana, dove comandava i reparti delle GG. di FF. - Rientrato nel Regno, fu destinato, da Tenente Colonnello, alla Legione di Genova. Successivamente fu comandato all'ex Ministero per la Produzione Bellica, dove ebbe la direzione del personale delle Guardie di Finanza messe a disposizione nelle varie provincie per gli accertamenti di competenza presso gli stabilimenti di produzione bellica. Fu allontanato da detto Ministero - per quanto è stato possibile appurare in linea riservatissima - per ordine dell'allora Ministro S.E. il Generale Favagrossa. Si sconoscono però i motivi che determinarono tale provvedimento. Quindi fu destinato ad Ancona quale comandante di quella Legione di GG. di FF. (verso i primi del 1943).

E' Ufficiale intelligente, abbastanza colto, e molto competente nel suo campo.

Viene indicato come persona onesta, seria, ma molto scaltra. E' di carattere energico; ma si fa ben volere dai dipendenti.

Durante il periodo della pseudo repubblica sociale, venendo da Ancona a Roma per motivi di servizio e per rivedere la famiglia, qui residente, ebbe un grave incidente automobilistico, per cui dovette restare per alcuni mesi ricoverato in Ospedale.

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Trovandosi ancora in Ospedale fu sollecitato a prestare giuramento; ma egli, invece, chiese di essere collocato a riposo; provvedimento però che non ebbe luogo perchè nel frattempo Roma veniva liberata dagli Alleati.

Si afferma che egli abbia nutrito sempre sentimenti antifascisti, per quanto sembra che sia stato iscritto al Ciseiolto p.n.f. in epoca posteriore alla marcia su Roma. Comunque non risulta che sia stato squadrista, marcia su Roma, o sciarpa littorio.

Ha partecipato alla guerra 1915-18, ma non ha decorazioni al Valor Militare, tranne che una Croce al merito di guerra.

Roma, 25 gennaio 1945.

2015

TRANSLATION

BONFANTI Defendent of Paolo, Colonel of the Finance Guard.

He entered in the administration of the Finance Guard about 30 years ago. He began his career in the "Guardie di mare" department, and after he had commanded a Brigade in several Italian cities with the rank of lieutenant, he was appointed Captain and transferred to Varese where he was appointed Major through the protection of and the help of Gamonti General Vice Commandant of the Branch. After his appointment he was sent to Rome near to his protector.

During the present war he asked to be sent to Abyssinia, but after a few years he had to be recalled back to Rome as undesirable element, because of an incident which occurred between him and the Governor of the Region. Afterwards, with the recommendation and the protection of his acquaintances he succeeded in being attached to the Ministries of Corporations and Exchanges.

From very confidential information it results that he is not very intelligent, but is presumptuous and isn't therefore well liked by his colleagues and his dependents.

He doesn't seem to have collaborated with the Nazi-fascists after the 8th of September.

Rome 22-I-45

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2014

BONFANTI Defendente f. Paolo, Colonnello Guardia d. Guardia

Quinto nell'ammirazione delto R. Guardia d. Guardia
 una 20 ore. La sua carriera è un'isola nel regno
 Guardia d. mare, e solo ogni stato comandante d.
 Brigata, col grado d. tenente, in alcune altre.
 E. D'Albino, giovane capitano fu trasferito a Torino
 con la protezione e l'aiuto del figlio
 comandante Generali dell'arma d. Guardia. La
 promozione maggiore, ed in seguito inferiore
 la Roma, molto vicino al suo posto, stop -
 durante poi: l'attuale guerra, esp. d. La guerra
 nell'Asia Orientale, una 500 qualità anno
 d. Persuagione l'apri. a causa d. un incidente
 accorso l'as. l'ed. d. l'elemento d. quella
 Repress, fu fatto ricattare, perché elemento indon. Turchia.
 l'elemento a l'elemento, a meno d. conoscersi, l'apri. l'apri.
 il raccomandazione, nulla ed andò a l'elemento
 proprio neppure d. allora l'elemento. ar. d. f.
 l'elemento a l'elemento e l'elemento d. l'elemento
 go ingenuamente scoltò veramente assente
 risultato essere elemento d. poco utile, guard
 momento a mesenterioso ed a causa d. ciò
 non è, molto bene noto far: collegio: un
 far l'elemento
 anche d. l'elemento

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref. : 140,17

5 September 1944

Subject : AYMONINO, S.E. Aldo, Commanding General of
Royal Finance Guards.

To : Deputy Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter (ACC/11012/20/PS)
dated 3 September 1944, respecting the above named.

2. Enquiries have been made, no record traced of
objection on military security grounds.

3. Subject was previously in Command of the Royal
Finance Guards but between 9th and 11th September 1943
was replaced, with the approval of the German Command,
by General CHINI who was an active collaborator. AYMONINO
appears to have been in retirement since that date.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

A. H. Ellis
A. H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch.

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 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 ADO 394

Tel : 478708

3 September, 1944

ACC/14012/20/TS

SUBJECT : Commanding General of the
 Royal Finance Guards.

TO : Security Branch.

1. The Minister of Finance has nominated as Commanding General of GG.FF, S. E. Aldo AYOMONINO, General of the "Corpo D'Armata".
2. Any enquiries please be made urgently as to whether there are any security reasons for objecting to the appointment. Any other information available would be welcomed.
3. It should not be disclosed that S. E. Aldo AYOMONINO has been proposed as Commanding General of the Royal Finance Guards.

Alzouy

A. E. YOUNG Col.,
 Deputy Director,
 Public Safety
 Sub-Commission.

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