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# HEADQUARTERS LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Public Safety Liaison Office  
Palazzo Montecatini  
Via Albania 20, Milano  
(phone 12641 int. 2041)

PS/18.

1. February 1946.

SUBJECT: CAPITANO CARLO MINTO, REGIA AERONAUTICA

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.,

1. With reference to your letter SD/140.22 of 25/1.46; MINTO is now employed under Lt. Col. Horn in the Agriculture and Food Division of this HQ. where he is doing excellent work.
2. He was previously employed in the Food and Agriculture Division of Lombardia Region, A.M.G. from 25/5/46 until it closed down on 31/12/45.
3. Before being employed he was screened by the Security Division and personally interviewed by Major Heath, R.S.O., who was satisfied that he had been forced to join the Republican Air Force and that there was no objection to his employment on either political or security grounds.
4. Copies of the <sup>relevant</sup> ~~relevance~~, Questura report ~~of~~ Scheda Personale are forwarded for your information.
5. The Chief Liaison Officer is of the opinion that in view of his long and excellent service it is not desirable to take any action against him until more definite information of unsatisfactory activities is received.
6. If you would be good enough to forward to this Office such further information as can be supplied by 3 S.C.I. Unit the question of the retention of Minto will be considered.

For the Chief Liaison Officer

*J.B. Fleetwood*  
J.B. Fleetwood, Major (B)  
Liaison Officer  
Public Safety

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ESITO informazioni assunte sul conto di MINTO Carlo, fu  
Alessandro e di Veronesi Carlotta, nato a Padova  
il 28 marzo 1902, qui abitante in Via L. Ariosto 8.

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Il MINTO prima del 25 Aprile 1945 prestava servizio  
nella caserma della Aeronautica in piazza Balbo -Milano  
col grado di capitano.

Nei primi di giugno è stato assunto dal Comando  
Alleato - Palazzo Montecatini - ufficio agricoltura.

E' persona di buone qualità morali.

Non è stato possibile stabilire se sia stato o meno  
iscritto all'ex P.N.F. come pure a quello repubblicano.

Non risulta che abbia svolto attività fascista.

E' celibe.

Milano, 11 settembre 1945

IL COMMISSARIO DI P.S.  
Paolella



# GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

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

AMMINISTRAZIONE o ENTE A.M.G. Agriculture Division

## SCHEDA PERSONALE

1. Cognome e Nome MINTO Carlo Paternità fu Alessandro  
Luogo e data di nascita Padova, 28-3-1902  
Attuale domicilio Milano, Via Srioisto 8  
Titolo di studio Iscriz. III° Anno Facoltà Ing. Università Padova  
Natura dell'impiego Sect. to Major J.R. G. Sutherland, Chief of Division  
Se celibe o coniugato Celibe Se ha figli  
Deplorazione scritte da Roma per "scarsa sensibilità fascista"  
2. E' stato iscritto al P.N.F.? Si Data d'iscrizione (ed eventuale retrodatazione) 1927 al fasci It.  
all'estero - Calcutta.

Aveva una della seguenti qualifiche:

Sansepolcrista? Antemarcia?

Sciarpa Littorio?

Squadrista?

Marcia su Roma?

3. Ha ricoperto una delle cariche nel P.N.F.:

Segretario del P.N.F.?

Vice Segretario del P.N.F.?

Membro del Direttorio Nazionale?

Componente della Corte di disciplina?

Ispettore del P.N.F.?

Segretario Federale?

Vice Segretario Federale?

Membro del Direttorio Federale?

Componente di Comm.ne federale di discipl?

Ispettore Federale?

Segretario Politico?

Membro del Direttorio del Fascio?

Fiduciario di Gruppo rionale?

Consulatore?

Componente di Comm.ne disciplina di fascio o di

Gruppo rionale?

Capo Settore?

In quale periodo?

N O

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 Sciarpa Littorio?  
 3. Ha ricoperto una delle cariche nel P.N.F.:  
 Segretario del P.N.F.? In quale periodo? N O  
 Vice Segretario del P.N.F.? " "  
 Membro del Direttorio Nazionale? " "  
 Componente della Corte di disciplina? " N O  
 Ispettore del P.N.F.? " "  
 Segretario Federale? " "  
 Vice Segretario Federale? " "  
 Membro del Direttorio Federale? " N O  
 Componente di Comm ne federale di discipl? " "  
 Ispettore Federale? " "  
 Segretario Politico? " "  
 Membro del Direttorio del Fascio? " 2252  
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 Consultore? " "  
 Componente di Comm.ne disciplina di fascio o di Gruppo rionale? " "  
 Capo Settore? " "  
 Capo Nucleo? " N O  
 4. Ha ricoperto altre cariche o avuto incarichi presso il P.N.F. e quali?

In quali periodi e dove?  
 5. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nella GIL (compresi O.N.B. e fasci giovanili) e quali?  
 In quali periodi e dove?



6. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nel GUF e quali?

In quali periodi e dove?

7. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nell'OND e quali?

In quali periodi e dove?

8. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nei fasci femminili e quali?

In quali periodi e dove?

9. È stato impiegato o comunque destinato ad uffici del P.N.F.?

In quali periodi e dove?

10. Ha appartenuto alla M.V.S.N.?

In quali periodi?

In servizio effettivo, nei quadri o fuori quadro?

Che grado, anche onorario, ha conseguito?

Quali incarichi vi ha espletato?

È stato moschettiere del duce o ha appartenuto ai Battaglioni « M »?

In quali periodi?

11. Ha appartenuto a milizie speciali? Quali?

Che grado, anche onorario, ha conseguito?

In quali periodi?

12. Ha appartenuto al Tribunale speciale per la difesa dello Stato?

In quali periodi?

In che qualità?

13. Ha fatto parte della O.V.R.A.?

In che qualità?

14. Ha fatto parte dell'Ufficio della P. S.?

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

15. Ha fatto parte delle Commissioni per il confino?

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

16. Ha fatto parte di uffici o commissioni razziali?

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

Ha fatto pubblicazioni o conferenze di carattere razziale?

Quali e quando?

17. È stato senatore?

Data della nomina

NO



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Cariche avute nel Senato

18. È stato deputato dopo il 28 ottobre 1922?

In quali legislature?

Cariche avute nella Camera dei deputati

19. È stato consigliere nazionale?

In quali periodi?

Cariche avute nella Camera dei fasci e delle corporazioni?

NO



20. Quali sono stati lo svolgimento della carriera, le promozioni e le destinazioni avute dal 28 ottobre 1922 all'8 settembre 1943?

21. Ha conseguito avanzamenti o preferenze nei concorsi o in carriera per titoli fascisti e quali?

Ha avuto compensi per benemerite fasciste di qualunque natura?  
Quali e in quali epoche?

22. È stato proposto o addetto al gabinetto o alla segreteria di Ministri o di Sottosegretari (precisare il nome del Ministro o Sottosegretario e il periodo)

23. Ha ricoperto cariche corporative o sindacali e quali?

È stato impiegato o comunque ha appartenuto ad uffici od organi corporativi o sindacali?  
In quali periodi e dove?

24. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi presso lo Stato, le provincie o i comuni?  
e quali?

In quali periodi?

Come retribuito?

25. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi presso enti pubblici di qualsiasi genere o presso enti, aziende o società anche private?

In quali periodi e dove?

Come retribuito?

26. Onorificenze e decorazioni italiane conseguite, e data del conseguimento

27. Onorificenze e decorazioni straniere e date del conseguimento

NESSUNA

28. Ha svolto attività pubblicistica, in quale periodo e in quale quotidiano o periodico? Medaglia Inglese. Sciopero generale 1926 - Cav. di un ordine Reale Svedese - 1940

29. È stato autore di libri, opuscoli o pubblicazioni in genere, aventi anche indirettamente carattere politico?  
(indicare quali)

30. Ha tenuto discorsi o conferenze di carattere politico, sia in pubblico, sia alla Radio?

In quali periodi?

31. Posizione e grado militare

Capitano Pilota di Complemento



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È stato volontario nelle campagne d'Africa?

È stato volontario nella guerra di Spagna?

È stato volontario nella guerra attuale?

Ha avuto esoneri dal servizio militare?

Data e motivo:

32. Ha aderito al Partito Fascista Repubblicano?

Vi ha ricoperto cariche e quali?



My position was fully explained to Major J.R.G. Sutherland, Chief of the Agriculture Division A.M.G. prior to joining his staff.

33. A quale ufficio era destinato alla data dell'8 settembre 1943? R. Aeroporto Gorizia. Comando Caccia Aquila. - Posizione Quadro. Ha continuato a prestare servizio? (Indicare tutti gli uffici ricoperti durante il periodo dell'occupazione nazifascista e le eventuali nomine, promozioni o trasferimenti)

In caso contrario, quale attività ha svolta?

34. Si è trasferito al Nord? (precisare se volontariamente o meno)

Ha avuto missioni per il Nord?

35. Ha prestato giuramento al Governo fascista repubblicano? All'Aeronautica In quali circostanze? onde sganciarsi dai Tedeschi ed evitare l'internamento in Germania.

36. Se alla data dell'8 settembre si trovava sotto le armi, come si è comportato? preso in forza dai Tedeschi, onde evitare l'internamento in Germania

37. Avendo obblighi militari ha risposto alle varie chiamate dei tedeschi o del governo fascista repubblicano? Vedi sopra

38. Ha svolto attività politica, militare o di polizia dopo l'8 settembre 1943 e quale? solo quale pilota presso vari aeroporti.

In particolare, ha appartenuto alla guardia nazionale repubblicana?

Con quale grado?

39. Se ha avuto chiamate per il servizio del lavoro, come si è comportato?

40. È stato mai arrestato?

Quando?

Da chi?

Per quale motivo?

41. Ha mai subito condanne?

Se sì, specificare

42. Si è mai recato all'Estero? Sì. Inghilterra ed India Britannica

Dove? Calcutta - Rangoon

Quando? 1925/26 Ingh. 1926/1940 India Per quale motivo? Rappresentante Lloyd Triestino ed Assicurazioni Generali Trieste ed agente consolare onorario

43. È stato in qualsiasi modo e con qualsiasi attività impiegato con qualsiasi Comando, agenzia o qualsiasi sorta di organizzazione tedesca? (Si diano ampi particolari; in caso contrario scrivere NO)

Quale pilota in vari aeroporti controllati dai Tedeschi



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Dichiaro sul mio onore e sotto la mia responsabilità che le indicazioni sopra scritte rispondono a verità.

Data 11/6/45

FIRMA G. MINTO

NB. - Rileggete prima di consegnare la scheda, e, se avete scritto il falso, correggete. Vi ricordiamo che le dichiarazioni di cui sopra sono state fatte sotto giuramento, e che pene severe sono stabilite per il falso giuramento.

N.B. My position was fully explained to Major J.R.A. Sutherland, Chief of the A.M.C. prior to joining his staff.



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

REF : SD/140.22

25 January 1946

SUBJECT : Captain Carlo MINTO

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission.

1. This is a matter about which I think you should know something.

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

SJM/nb

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

REF : SD/140.22

25 January 1946

SUBJECT : Captain Carlo MINTO

TO : Major FLEETWOOD, Public Safety,  
Liaison Officer, Lombardia

1. The attached is passed to you for information and anything which you may think should be done.

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

SJH/nb



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-----S E C R E T  
-----TO : Security Division A.C.,  
R.A.A. C.FROM : No 3 SCI Unit - ROME  
-----24. 1. 46  
-----SUBJECT : Italian Air Force Captain Carlo MINTO.  
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1. A reliable source states that the above person is employed by A.M.G., or A.C., MILAN.
2. For your information, subject has been known for many years as an anti-British agent, and further, he joined the Republican Fascist Air Force in 1943.
3. Should you wish further details on the first part of the preceding paragraph, an S.C.I. officer will be pleased to give you further information personally, and meanwhile the above is passed for such action as you may deem necessary.

*Malcolm Smith*  
S. C. I.Major. 250  
O.C. No. 3 S.C.I. Unit.  
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Major. 2250

O.C.G No. 3 S.C.I. Unit.

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REF. : SD/140.22  
SUBJECT : Dottore BERTRAMO Guido.  
TO : Air Force S/C  
(Attn W/C Pearce)

7 June 1945

1. With reference to the above named.
2. Enquiries have been made at the Ministry of Grace and Justice, Air Ministry, President Council, and at Questura and there is no adverse information recorded against the above named.
3. He is well known as an honest man.

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

SJH/lm.

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Rome, 30th May 1945

Ministero dell'Aeronautica  
Gabinetto del Ministro  
Affari Generali

To: Allied Sub Commission A.C.

R O M E

Ref: 16002/AG/3250 COLL

Subject: Nomination.

Dottore BELTRAMO Guido fu Martino, Counsellor of the Court of Appeal, retired, living at Via Mecenate No. 59, Rome, has been designated by the Ministry of Justice and chosen to take the place of the President of the 1st Grade Spuration Commission for military personnel of the I.A.F.

The above Magistrate will take the place of Dottor VALENTI Anselmo who has resigned his post for health reasons.

We remain in anticipation of the approval of your Sub Commission.

by order  
The Chief of Cabinet  
Col. Mario Porru

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Major Harvey

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

REF : SD/40.22-4

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : Generale BERNARDINI Paolo

TO : Air Force Sub Commission

1. Reference letter from C10, HQ, MAP, MAR/3 6806/INT dated 13 May 45, and passed to this Division.

2. BERNARDINI was recently dismissed from the IAP and it is possible that further proceedings will be taken against him on charges of collaboration with the enemy.

3. No information is available as to his present whereabouts. His last known address was the "Pensione Torino" Piazza S. Maria Beltrade No. 6, Milan, where he stayed for one day on the 26 March 1945. It is possible that he may be found at Brond, Pavia, as an identity card was issued to him there on the 3 Jan. 1945.

4. His wife Maddalena, nee BELLINGHARDI was born at Turin in 1909. No useful information is available concerning her. She is said to be of a rather frivolous nature and her conduct in the past has been the subject of unfavourable comment.

5. BERNARDINI has an engineering degree, and although intelligent, is said to be lacking in character. He was promoted Captain in 1926, with the assistance of his fascist connections, and in particular through his friendship with Marshal BALBO. By the same means he was appointed Air attaché in Washington, which post he held for 6 years. On his return he held a post under the Undersecretary for Air Value, from 1939 to 1942 he was chief of the Foreign Office of the Air Ministry. During this period he became on very friendly terms with the foreign representatives of the Carvoni firm, Commandatore ROSSI, and caused his position to assist the latter in his business to such an extent that the matter was referred to the Air Ministry, with the result that BERNARDINI was posted to RHODES as chief of staff of the Air Force there. At the time of the armistice he was in the Inspectorate of Telecommunications. Although it is not certain that he joined the RFR, there is evidence to show that he did so. Wearing general's uniform, he was the official Air Force representative at the reunion held at the

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CMI/nb

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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Regional Security Office  
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23 May 1945

Ref. S/96

SUBJECT: Gen. Paolo SBERNADORI

TO: A.C.HQ. Security Division  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
(Attn. Col. CHAEMAN)

FROM: R.S.O. Lombardy Region

1. Reference your letter SD/140.22 dated 16 May 1945.
2. Generale di Divisione Aerea (Air Force Brigadier) Paolo SBERNADORI, son of Francesco and of Alessandrina Bissolati, born in Piacenza on 5 June 1894, engineer, has no fixed residence in Milano, but has stayed on various occasions at the Pensione Torino, Piazza S.Maria Beltrade N°6. He last stayed there for one day on March 26th 1945.

It is assumed that his normal residence is in Broni (Pavia) since his identity card was last issued there on 3 January 1945.

3. After 8 September 1945, Subject did not join the F.R. Airforce.
4. For six years he was Air Attaché to the Italian Embassy in Washington but we have so far been unable to obtain more detailed information.
5. No information is available in respect of Subject's wife, MAGDA.

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*[Signature]*  
A.C. Security  
Major T.C. 2246  
Regional Security and  
Intelligence Officer



TRANSLATION

SBERNADORI PAOLO, AIR BRIGADE GENERAL

General SBERNADORI originates from a Fascist group; "ASSOCIAZIONE PENSUTI DI MILANO" He has a strange, undecided and sometimes fearful character.

He was graduated in engineering, but, even demonstrating to be capable in the development of his work, gives the impression that his education does not equal to his title of study.

In 1924 he was, for fascist merits, promoted to Captain. Such promotion was successively discussed and not acknowledged but, always for fascist recommendations especially from BAIBO, the rank was left to him, with the successive bulletin, until he would get his effective promotion which was given to him in 1926.

He enjoyed the trust and esteem of Minister BAIBO who assigned him to the Washington Aeronautic.

Many persons affirm that he behaved himself while staying in America others instead, say that he did not bring any efficacy contribute.

On his return from America he was assigned to the Vice Secretary VALLI's Cabinet, from whom, it is said, he was protected.

In 1939 he passed to Direct the Stranger's office and he kept this Commission until 1942.

It is said, that in such period he was in a too cordial relation with the very noted representative of the Foreign Commerce Caproni Group, Commander ROSSINI.

Such relations made suspect that SBERNADORI in agreement with the "Consorzio Esportazioni Materiale Aeronautica" was facilitating the transfer of the Caproni production, These facts were referred to the Cabinet, provoking, even though nothing of concrete was emerged against SBERNADORI) his absence from the Ministry, and consequently he was transferred at Rodi as Chief of S.M. Aeronautic Command.

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Wearing a General uniform in official representation of the Aeronautic, he went to the grand conference established by Maresciallo Graziani and by Federal Bardi at the Adriano Theatre.

Successively he was nominated Chief of the "Intendenza nell'ordinamento Repubblicano, and transferred to the North on about the end of 1943, after having directed the shipment of such material of the Aeronautic Administration.



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Before leaving for the north, he would have declared to some of his friends that as soon as he would arrive at the new destination he would do all possible to

Such declaration makes believe that General SBERNADORI has adhered for fers and not for convictionment.

He has been the adjutant of the king's honorary camp, was a fighter in the 1915-1918 war, took part of the decennial cruise, was rewarded with two silver medals for the military value and with a gold military aeronautic medal for long air navigation.

Rome; 22/5/1945.

cc.



PROMEMORIA

Roma, li 17 maggio 1945

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Capt Hayes

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Il Generale di Brigata della R.Aeronautica BERNARDINI Paolo fu Francesco, nato a Piacenza il 5/6/1894, domiciliato a Roma dal 19/II/1936, proveniente da Washington, in Via Bartolomeo Eustacchio n° 7, prima dell'8 settembre 1943 era in servizio presso il Ministero della R.Aeronautica, Direzione delle Telecomunicazioni, in qualità di Vice Direttore Generale.

A suo tempo si trasferì al Nord assieme alle Autorità del governo della pseudo Repubblica sociale Italiana aderendo, come conseguenza, al Partito Fascista Repubblicano, e venendo meno allo spirito del giuramento militare.

Con recente provvedimento, pubblicato anche da qualche quotidiano di Roma, è stato radiato dai ruoli della R.Aeronautica e questa sanzione disciplinare non esclude l'eventuale suo deferimento al tribunale militare per attività spiegata in favore dei nazi-fascisti. È ingegnere civile e nel suo ambiente sociale gode fama di studioso.

È coniugato con Belingardi Maddalena fu Giovanni e di Colli Giovanna, nata a Torino il 17/6/1909, casalinga ed ha un figlio, Marco, nato a Torino il 25/4/1935. =

F. C.

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 17 May 1945

The R. Aeronautic Brigade General, SEMENABONI Paolo in Francesco, born in Piacenza on the 5/6/1894, domiciliated in Rome since 18/11/1936, originating from Washington, Via Bartolomeo Rustacchio No. 7, was in service at the Tele-Communication Direction of the Aeronautic Ministry, as a Vice General Director.

At a certain period he transferred himself together with the Italian Social Republic of the Government Authorities, adhering, consequently, to the Republic Fascist Party, not observing the Military swear.

With a recent measure, also published in some of the Roman newspapers, he has been dismissed from the R. Aeronautic and this disciplinary sanction does not eventually exclude his deferment from the Military tribunal for explained activities in favour of the Anti-Fascists.

He is a Civil Engineer and in his apartment he is known as a very studious man.

He is married with Telingardi Maddalena in Giovanni e di Jolli Giovanna, born in Torino on the 17/6/1905, domestic and has a son, Marco born in Torino on the 25/4/1935

P. I.

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

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16 May 1945

REF : SD/140.22

SUBJECT : Generale SPERNADORI

TO : Regional Security Officer,  
Lombardia Region.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from CIO, MAAF.
2. Any information available concerning subject will be appreciated.

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

CBH/nb

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From : Intelligence Section,  
Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

To : Allied Commission, Air Gun Division  
(Attention W/Chmr. Pearce)

Date : 13th May 1945

Ref : MAP/S. 6806/INT.

It is requested that any information as to the present whereabouts and status with the I.A.F. of the following officer be forwarded to this Headquarters.

General di Division SERNADORI

Any information as to MARIA SERNADORI wife of the above would also be appreciated.

2. It is requested that so far as is possible this enquiry be treated as confidential and that the I.A.F. authorities not be informed that a special enquiry is being made.

S/ J.C.E. LUARD, Group Captain,  
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C O P Y

*Original returned to J/C Rome  
Chw. Force H. as has request 27/Jan/45  
J/C*



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

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REF : SD/140.22

4 April 1945

SUBJECT : GHIGLIA, Major Elbano

TO : Intelligence Officer, Air Forces, Sub Commission.

1. The above named is at present air attache' at Berne. An officer of the Italian Air Force and known as a good pilot. He has no political background. For several years he was assistant to General FOUGIER. Through suffering from tuberculosis Gen. FOUGIER arranged for his appointment as an air attache at Berne where he has apparently given every satisfaction and is well respected. He is described as honest and very intelligent.

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

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Present Air Attache in Rome.  
Maj. GHIGLIA Elbano.  
particularly political background.

Capt Ellis Main encounter

Air Force S/C

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

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Ref : SB/260.05

26 September 1944

(2)

Subject : Internees Italian Air Force Personnel

To : G-2(C.I.) A.F.H.Q.

1. The attached copy letter from Air Force Sub-Commission together with letter received from Capt. Roland Spuri on behalf of I.A.F. personnel interned at Afragola is forwarded for your ruling please.

2. It will be appreciated if this matter could be treated as urgent.

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

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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
To : SECURITY BRANCH A.C.C.  
Date : 24th September 1944  
Ref. : AFSC/INT/26

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Personnel of Italian Records Office at Orvieto Interned  
at Afragola Concentration Camp.

Attached is a translation of a letter written by Captain Rolando SPURI on behalf of himself, seven Italian Air Force officers and a group of eleven N.C.O.s and addressed to the Italian Minister of Air Gen. Piacentini, who in turn forwarded the letter to this Sub Commission for necessary action.

2) For your information Group Captain Denny of this Sub Commission, accompanied by Fl/Lt. Morrow of the Intelligence Branch of this Sub Commission, visited the Orvieto records office about six weeks ago and were well satisfied with what they found, the records having been kept up to date right through the period of German occupation after having been removed from the actual Record Office building, requisitioned by the Germans, to other premises for safeguarding.

3) The impression formed by Group Captain Denny was that the officers who carried on during German occupation had done a very good job. That this is so is confirmed by the fact that the work of the discrimination committee of the Air Ministry has been greatly facilitated by the fact that such complete records were available.

4) It would now appear that practically the entire personnel working in the records office was arrested and interned at Afragola.

5) This personnel cannot be considered as forming part of the actual fighting forces of the Republican Air Force even though they did actually carry on with their clerical work under the Republic.

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6) It is therefore felt that unless any definite charges can be brought against these individuals the question of their release should be considered.

7) This brings up the question of whether all Italian Republican Air Force personnel encountered by the Allied Forces as they move North is to be arrested and interned without further questioning. If so concentration camps will be required for some tens of thousands if the personnel of the three services are to be treated alike.

8) At one time it was suggested by the Italian Air Ministry that all personnel of the Republican Air Force be temporarily sent to a concentration camp and interrogated by Italian Air Force Intelligence officers and that whilst those found guilty of having actually fought against the Allies remain in the internment camp the others be released. This proposal was turned down by your Branch as unpracticable.

9) The actual names of the personnel of the Orvieto Records Office interned at Afragola are listed on a separate sheet. Please state whether they were arrested for security reasons or because they served under the Republic, and whether their release can be granted or not.

*W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet,*

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING



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W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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TRANSLATION.

From : ROLANDO SPURI, AFRAGOLA CONCENTRATION CAMP

To : HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER FOR AIR, ROME

Date : 20th August 1944

It would take too much of your time and mine to relate the events which have brought me and my colleagues whose names are indicated below to this concentration camp.

On Sept. 8th I was serving at the Office of Recruiting Records which is, as you know, a central office at Orvieto, and my duties only concerned technical records. From then onwards I continued my work at the same office in the same place.

When the Authorities gave orders last May for the removal North of all documents and personnel, I and most of my colleagues and several N.C.O.s voluntarily disobeyed these orders and awaited the arrival of the Allied Armies according to the instructions broadcast by Gen. Alexander requesting all officers and civilian personnel to leave their posts.

When the town was liberated (June 14th 1944) we presented ourselves to the Allied Authorities of our own free will in order to offer our collaboration.

This is our brief story.

The work we carried out during the period from Sept. 1943 to June 1944 was the following :

transport of all the office records (officers' dossiers, N.C.O.'s; specialists' and troops' records covering the whole IAF) from the barracks which had been meantime occupied by the Germans, to another office in town; this transport being personally carried out by officers and N.C.O.s who were merely interested in saving these precious documents from destruction as they cover the history of all the IAF personnel; and their value should be considered, furthermore, from a juridical and administrative point of view;

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Have we done any harm ? I do not think so.

Have we collaborated with the Germans ? Not at all, as our work concerned matters having nothing to do with the war effort.

We are therefore at loss to understand why we have been kept in concentration camp for the last two months, without knowing what our fate will be, knowing as we do that we have faithfully served the interests of the IAF. At present we are imprisoned far from our families and treated as beings of an inferior race. Is this what we deserve ?

We beg your Excellency to offer us the chance of a fair examination of our position, because we are still worthy to serve our Country in this second resurrection. Please free us from this miserable and unhappy condition in which we live at present and God will give you the strength to carry out the strenuous duties to which He has called you in such a difficult moment.

I remain etc.

Signed) Captain Rolando Spuri

List of the Officers

1. Lt/Col. Alessandro Marino
2. Captain Beniamino Lattanzio
3. " Rolando Spuri
4. " Umberto Franzese
5. " Riccardo Petrizzelli
6. " Silvio Vannini
7. Lt. Mario Pelosi

and a group of 11 N.C.O.  
all of the "Government" class.

LIST OF PERSONNEL OF ORVIETO RECORDS OFFICE INTERNAL AT  
AFRAGOLA

|                                    |               |            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| - Ten.Col. A.A.r.s. - in S.P.E.    | - MARINO      | ALESSANDRO |
| - Capitano "                       | - FRANZESE    | UMBERTO    |
| - " "                              | - LATTANZIO   | BENIAMINO  |
| - " "                              | - SPURI       | ROLANDO    |
| - " "                              | - PETRIZZELLI | RICCARDO   |
| - " C.C.r.a.                       | - VANNINI     | SILVIO     |
| - Tenente A.A.r.s.                 | - PELOSI      | MARIO      |
| - Maresc. 2' cl. Governo carriera  | - PECORARO    | ANGELO     |
| - " " "                            | - RASTELLI    | CESARE     |
| - " " "                            | - PALAZZO     | CRONZO     |
| - Sergente Mag.                    | - CIVELLO     | GIUSEPPE   |
| - " " "                            | - DUCHI       | GIULIO     |
| - " " "                            | - DELLA ROSA  | CLEMENTE   |
| - " " "                            | - MESSINA     | FRANCESCO  |
| - Sergente "                       | - ARUZZOLO    | ARTURO     |
| - " " "                            | - BALDINUCCI  | PIETRO     |
| - Maresciallo Ass. Contabile carr. | TALLONCINI    | SALVATORE  |



Major Hanner

Anything in this  
their conflicts with  
what you have done  
with AAI I(6)-

if any

No given ~~and they~~ them

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May McKay

AB - These are Republican Fascists  
treated as ordinary P.O.W.

IAF want to get them out also  
other at Padula.

Gibson wouldn't let them send a  
man down to Padula to interview them.  
(Paradise Armies have been instructed in the arrest  
of Republicans. We can't allow the AIF to try  
to do our work for us. They seem exceptionally  
keen to interrogate men who've been Republicans.

There doesn't seem any conflict of  
opinion with AAI.

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



Ref. 260.05

15 September 1944

Subject : Italian Air Force Personnel

To : Air Force Sub-Commission  
(Attn Sq. Lde. De Hahn)

1. Please find attached a copy of report received from our representative at 571 P.O.W. Camp respecting Italian Air Force personnel interned therein.

  
S.J. HARVEY,  
Major,  
Security Branch.

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SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Personnel.

Security R.

371 P.W. Camp.  
371/1400/AC.  
8th Sep 44.

Director Security A.C.C.

Security Branch  
Book No. 10,013  
File No. 10,013  
Action

Ref SB/140/P.

1. The following nominal roll of Civilian Internees now at this Camp; claim to be members of Regia Aeronautica:-

ANSOLDI Alfredo Pilota Capitano, Venice 143 Seaplane Squad.

BUCONANNO Domenico Corporal Navigator, Matricola at Frosinone  
Pari 3rd Battalion.

BARIOTTINI Attilio Aviese Scelto,  
Servizi Aereoporto Criveto

BAROLI Giulio Corporal Radio Operator  
S.A.S., Rome Command.

COMPAGNONI Vincenzo 2/Lt Ruolo Servizi Aggregato 56 Regt  
Fanteria Mestre.

CARICCHIO Adrea Aviere Ruolo naviganti 200 Squadron Rodi  
Matricola 32471.

CECCARELLI Enzo All Uff Pilota, Ruolo Naviganti Aereoporto  
Levaldigi, Province of CUNEO.

DI FORTI Angelo Sgt Mags, Electrician Ruolo Specialist,  
1st C.A.P.T.A., Roma.

DI PACO Fosco Corporal Mechanic, 1st Nucleo, Assalto  
Aveaano Nr Udine.

DE ROSA Raffaele Capitano Pilota, 106 Group, Trapani Deposito  
Udine.

FOLCHETTI Ernando Aviere All Not Ruolo Naviganti, Aeroscuola  
Specialist. Fermo, Province of Ascoli Piceno.

GRIMA Pietro All Uff Marconista Ruolo Specialist Aereoporto  
305 Catania.

IAMELE Vincenzo Segente Pilota, Ruolo Naviganti, Aereoporto  
Toggia.

LEPURI Giovanni

Aviere Ruolo Servizi



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MARZUOLI Giovanni Maresciallo Electrician, Aeroporto Pescara.

MAGLIULO Pierluigi Maggiore Ruolo Servizi, Livorno, ~~Identity~~ Card  
No 1801.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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A.P.O. 391

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Ref. : SJR/140.P. 260.05  
Subject : Italian Air Force Personnel  
To : Capt. Coach, 371 P.O.W.

1. With reference to the attached letter, can you assist with information regarding any of the persons named?
2. Can DE ROSA assist with particulars of any other Air Force personnel at Padula?
3. The other matters mentioned therein are being taken up with A.A.I.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

  
S.J. HARVEY,  
Major,  
Security Branch.

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SECRET

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

TO : SECURITY BRANCH, A.C.C.

DATE: 2nd September 1944

REF.: AFSC/INT/18

Arrests of Italian Air Force Personnel

Reference conversation between Major Harvey and the undersigned.

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2. The Italian Air Force Intelligence Branch, Ufficio "I", is anxious to have the names of all Italian Air Force personnel arrested by Allied Security branches. Whereas it is known that DE ROSA is at 371 Camp, the whereabouts of the other two is not known though SPURI is probably also at 371 Camp.

Since Tenente Pilota (Lieut.) DE ROSA is at 371 camp he should be able to supply the names of other Italian Air Force personnel interned in the same camp. A nominal list of all such Italian Air Force personnel would be appreciated.

3. As such interned personnel may be able to supply information of value to the I.A.F. and to this Sub Commission could permission be granted for an Italian Air Force Intelligence officer to interrogate such personnel at 371 Camp.

4. Could a list be supplied of other concentration camps where Italian Air Force personnel may have been interned.

*P. M. Moran*

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