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1 Apr 46

SUBJECT:- Release on Compassionate/Medical Grounds.

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

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Max SCHMIDT - Attend

Your IPW/1/1cm/1416B of 26 Mar refers.

1. Herewith copies of documents as requested in respect of the above named subject.

2. It would appear that the copies forwarded with this GHQ 3841/A2 of 12 Mar 46 were lost in transit.

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R Ballantine
for JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/140.34

(49)

20 March 1946

SUBJECT : SIMON Francesco

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

1. The attached are returned to you for action. The original appeal was forwarded to D.A.G., G.H.Q., by this office on 12 March 1946 as it is not a matter which concerns this Division.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/140.34

12 March 1946

SUBJECT : SIMON Francesco

TO : D.A.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. The attached appeal in original, together with translation, is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary. Subject is apparently held at RIMINI.

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

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Rome, 9 February 1946

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PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.C.H.Q.
via Veneto
R O M A

The undersigned Erika Geiger Simon, born at Messkirsch in Baden on 28 nov 1905, German citizen, living in Rome at 12, Piazza Adriana by the Boarding-house Barbieri, beg to inform you in the interest of her husband, Francesco Simon, actually Civilian internee n.NA 17366 at Camp n.4 Aeroporto Rimini Miramare, as follows:

My husband, Francesco SIMON of Oscar and of Giuseppina Calofona (Italian) has born in Rome on 12 march 1905. He started on trade affairs very young and worked by the Firm Romano. He went abroad, in Germany, from 1928 to 1934 in order to complete his commercial knowledge relating his work. He came back Italy on January 1935 and devoted himself all to his work. On 28 July 1943, on pressures of the German Embassy, for avoid retaliations, he wento out of Rome with his wife and son and went to Germany. On 12 december 1943 he came back and stopped at Merano with wife and son.

On 1 may 1944 owing his perfect knowledge of Italian language, he was obliged to enter into B.d.s. service at Merano till March 1944. At the Allies arming in this town he was arrested.

I beg to inform you that my husband never has developed a political activity, never was inscribed to Nazy Movement, and never was in service of the Wehrmacht.

The undersigned apply to your office for the examination of her husband's case and effect his liberation from the Camp, releasing him in Italy and precisely in Rome where he can get a lodging and nourishment by two sisters of him married to Italian citizens.

s/ Erika Simon

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/140.34-48

30 April 1946

SUBJECT : SCHMIDT, Capt. SS - TURIN

TO : AC Public Safety L.O., R.A.A.C;
Questura Bldg. Via S. Vitale, ROME

1. Further reference to your PSL/P/10/213 dated 18 February 1946.

2. Numerous enquiries have been made to trace the above named without success, due to the meagre information available.

3. If further details are made available, i.e, number, unit etc., further enquiries will be made.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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1st Ind to Ltr Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division, dtd 25 February 1946, ref: SD/140.34, subj: SCHMIDT, Capt., SS, Turin.

AG 140.34 BPATC (25 Feb 46) 1st Ind APR 26 1946

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO: Commanding General, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
Attention: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division.

Thorough investigation by this headquarters disclosed that Hptm. SCHMIDT, Herbert, 81-SP-31892 H, was repatriated to Bad Aibling, Germany, with Leghorn Co. 847 on 15 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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R.F. : SD/140.34 25 February 1946

SUBJECT : SCHMIDT, Capt. SS, Turin.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
U.S.A.C., C.M.C., C.C.F.
P.M. MEDISA.

1. The Special Court of Assize Turin has enquired if Subject, who is alleged to have been the Commander of the German SS in Turin during the occupation, is in Allied custody.

2. Any information you may have regarding Subject's present status and whereabouts will be appreciated.

/s/ John H. Chapman
JOHN H. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Identification - FW - SS Capt. SCHMIDT

GHQ CMF
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5 Apr 46

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Security Division.

Your SD/140.34 of 25 Feb refers.

1. This GHQ has no record of any FW who from the details given in the above quoted letter can be identified as the subject.

2. If further details are made available i.e. number and unit, further enquiries will be made.

Regd from HF
for JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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REF : SD/140.34

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19 March 1946

SUBJECT : SCHMID Alois

TO : A.C Public Safety L.O., R.A.A.C.
Questura Bldg., Via S. Vitale, Rome

1. Reference your PSI/P/10/213 dated 18 February 1946.

2. Information has now been received that the above named who may be identical with the person described in your letter, is held for G-2 (CI) AFHQ as a CIS Official.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US ARMY

4 March, 1946

GBI.389.701/FF/2235

SUBJECT: SCHMID, Alois

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394.
Public Safety Sub.Commission.
Security Division

1. With reference to your SD/140.34 of 25 February, 1946, Subject is held for this H.Q. as a GIS official in the C.I. Compound RIMINI.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

Hilmers Capt

for D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt. Col., G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Copy To: ~~DAG. GHQ. CMF.~~
~~P.M. MTOUSA~~

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1st Ind to Ltr, fr Gouvernement Militaire de Metz et XXI Region, dtd 19 Nov 45, subj: French Request concerning Capt. SCHMITT (German) accused of Crimes against Italian Nationals.

AG 000.5/014 JA-O 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 7 March 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
ATTENTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission

For necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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GOUVERNEMENT MILITAIRE
DE METZ ET XXI REGION

ETAT-MAJOR - 2-me BUREAU

SECTION SECURITE MILITAIRE

Nº I079 BS/SM I080

FICHE de RENSEIGNEMENTS

concernant un officier allemand

a considerer comme criminel de guerre

REFERENCE : Note de Service du I2/IO/45 du Ministere de la Guerre Etat-Major de l'Armee - 2-me Bureau - Securite Militaire,

I.- RENSEIGNEMENTS D'ARCHIVES :

Nom : SCHMITT

Grade : Hauptmann (Capitaine)

- originaire du Nord de l'Allemagne
- Commandait en Italie a partir d'Aout I943 le I-er Bataillon du I46-me Regiment d'Infanterie, appartenant a la 65-me D.I. Allemande.

Source : DITSCH Nicolas
ne le IO/II/23 a LARGATTE (Moselle) et domicilie au dit lieu No IO.
"Malgre Nous" qui jusque Octobre I943 a appartenu a la 3-me Compagnie du I46-me R.I.

Valeur : B/2

Date : IO/II/45.

II. - RENSEIGNEMENTS PROPREMENT DITS :

- Le I5/9/45, le I-er Bataillon du I46-me R.I. commande par le Capitaine SCHMITT, stationne depuis le I/8/43 a RIMINI pres de RAVENA (Italie) fit mouvement sur VIDDICIATICO.

- Arrive pres du village d'ACCA, le Capitaine SCHMITT accompagne du Medecin Lieutenant du Bataillon, devance le Detachement d'environ I Km. pour aller en reconnaissance en direction du village.

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- Au bout d'un certain temps, le Lieutenant-Medecin revint seul annoncant qu'a l'entree du village d'ACCA le Capitaine SCHMITT venait d'etre fait prisonnier par un groupe de patriotes italiens.

- Environ 5 minutes apres le retour du Medecin-Lieutenant arriva aussi le Capitaine SCHMITT disant qu'il avait pu s'echapper des mains des patriotes.

- Ce fut alors que le Capitaine SCHMITT donna ordre a son bataillon de passer a l'attaque du village d'ACCA, specifiant que tout civil rencontre devait etre fusille. (Ordre qui fut diffuse dans l'unite a laquelle appartenait le soldat DITSCH par le Lieutenant SEEMANN originaire de la region d'AUGSBURG (Baviere).

- C'est en traversant ACCA, que DITSCH qui appartenait a l'echelon du Bataillon, apercut dans une rue du village les cadavres de 2 femmes et de 2 hommes.

- Par la suite, DITSCH apprit par des camarades qui avaient participé aux operations, que sur une place du village 23 jeunes filles avaient ete fusillees.

- DITSCH signale que le bataillon n'avait rencontre aucune resistance au cours de la traversee du village et qu'il s'agit bien en l'occurence d'un meurtre perpetre sciemment.

MESURES PRISES : Transmis a toutes fins utiles au Service des Crimes de Guerre (Ministere de la Justice) a Paris. 6

METZ, le 19 Novembre 1945.-

Le General de Corps d'Armee DODY
Gouverneur Militaire de METZ
Commandant la XXI -me Region,

P.O. le Colonel de GOURNAY
Chef d'Etat-Major,

Signe : L.Ch. GOURNAY

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REF. : SD/140.34

25 February 1946

SUBJECT : SCHMIDT, Capt. SS, Turin.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
D.A.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.
P.M. MEDIBA.

1. The Special Court of Justice Turin has enquired if Subject, who is alleged to have been the Commander of the German SS in Turin during the occupation, is in Allied custody.

2. Any information you may have regarding Subject's present status and whereabouts will be appreciated.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C.QUESTURA BLDG.VIA S.VITALE

Tel.478895

PSL/P/10/213

Rome, 18th February 1946

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Security Division - AC/HQ. - Rome.

Subject : Schimidt.....Captain of German S.S. in Turin.

Telegraphic request has come from Assize Court of Turin to ascertain whether one Captain SCHIMIDT, Commander of German S.S. in Turin during Nazi occupation of that city has ever been arrested by any Allied Agencies in Rome.

Following particulars have been supplied :

- Age : 51 years;
- Height : 1,70 m.;
- Build : normal;
- Face : round;
- Complexion : fresh;
- Hair : blonde-gray.

Can you help, please?

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R.T.Millhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C.Public Safety,L.O.

Enquiry has already been made of G.2. RAAC.

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4 Jan 46.

To: A.C., Security Division.

From: No. 3 S.C.I. Unit, Rome.

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Subject: QUITTAN, Gisella.

Attached is report received by us from the CC.RR. C/S Detachment of Bolzano, which you may find of interest.

Malcolm Smith

Major.

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

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RAPPORTO SULL'INTERROGATORIO DELLA CITTADINA GERMANICA

Q U I T Z A N Gisella

I°) - GENERALITA'

Cognome e nome	QUITZAN Gisella
paternità	di Emilio
maternità	di Busch Matilde
luogo di nascita	Elberfeld (Germania)
data di nascita	6/I2/I9I4
nazionalità	tedesca
stato civile	nubile
professione	impiegata
domicilio	Cummerabch (Germania) con i genitori
abitazione	Bolzano, vicolo dei campi 8, presso Fuhrer
lingue conosciute:	tedesco, italiano, inglese, francese.

2°) - CRONISTORIA

I° ottobre I938 - Espatria, lasciando i genitori a Gummersbach, per ragioni di lavoro. Trova impiego a Napoli presso la ditta tedesca "MEISSNER" importatrice di barattoli vuoti per conserve

Ottobre I94I - Si trasferisce a Roma, dove trova occupazione più remunerata, quale segretaria, presso l'ufficio germanico dell'ufficiale dell'economia bellica che è collegato alla ambasciata tedesca a Roma. A quell'epoca l'ufficiale tedesco è il maggiore CANTELNIERI Walter che dopo viene rimpiazzato nella carica dal generale Von HORSTIG Ernst. Il soggetto lavora nel reparto controllo carbone d'importazione in Italia.

II agosto I943 - Si inizia il trasferimento dell'ufficio dell'economia bellica da Roma a Merano, nella pensione "Fortuna" ed il soggetto raggiunge quest'ultima città.

9 settembre I943 - Le truppe tedesche occupano l'Alta Italia. L'ufficio dell'economia bellica, col generale Horstig e la maggior parte degli impiegati si trasferisce a Como. Pochi impiegati, tra cui il soggetto, vengono assorbiti nel costituendo Corpo Economo della Wehrmacht per controllo produzioni armi "O.K.H.W.A." che si stabilisce ad Arco diretto dal col. ASCHOFF.

I° gennaio I944 - Il soggetto chiede ed ottiene il trasferimento presso l'ufficio radiofonico dell'ambasciata germanica sfollata a Fasano sul Lago di Garda.
Ivi collabora con l'impiegato civile Libienfeld, al servizio di intercettazione radio estere (inglese e francese).

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maternità	di Busch Matilde
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nazionalità	tedesca
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24 marzo 1944 - A richiesta del capitano della marina germanica dott. KALCHER, già appartenente all'ufficio tedesco dell'economia bellica in Roma, il soggetto viene trasferito a Bolzano nella "R.U.K." (Produzione bellica) diretto dal predetto ufficiale sotto il controllo del maggiore Von Reichel, entrambi viennesi. Quest'ultimo è in collegamento con l'Alto Commissario della Zona delle Prealpi, in Bolzano, il noto Franz Hofer, per cui si disinteressa dell'andamento della R.U.K. Il soggetto, che funge da segretaria del capitano Kalcher, va ad abitare con questi ed altri impiegati in Appiano presso l'albergo "Dolomiti".

fine aprile 1945 - Gli avvenimenti bellici precipitano. Il soggetto segue il capitano Kalcher ed entrambi trovano ospitalità presso la famiglia Mikuleczky in Appiano.
Il Mikuleczky è un ex ufficiale austro-ungarico, che risiede in Appiano da molti anni.

fine maggio 1945 - Il soggetto si trasferisce a Bolzano avendo trovato occupazione presso l'AMG in qualità di steno-dattilografa e interprete.
Conosce il colonnello Bratney e ne conquista la fiducia tanto che, col trasferimento del sottufficiale americano Schanzer, resta sola a dirigere l'ufficio segreteria dell'AMG. coadiuvata da altra signorina italiana, certa Crisani, assunta in seguito.

3°)-PARTI DI UN CERTO RILIEVO

a) - Il soggetto è legato al capitano Kalcher da vivi sentimenti di simpatia e di gratitudine.
Appena entrata nelle grazie del colonnello Bratney presenta a questi, nell'AMG, l'ufficiale tedesco.
Dopo di che accompagna più volte l'ufficiale superiore americano ad Appiano nell'abitazione del Mikuleczky dove tuttora abita il capitano Kalcher.
Viene in tal modo regolata la posizione giuridica e militare dell'ufficiale germanico Kalcher che ottiene per intercessione del colonnello Bratney, nel settembre u.s., il regolare foglio di licenziamento dal locale campo di segregazione 349 dove viene fatto rinchiudere solo per due o tre giorni in attesa del favorevole espletamento della pratica di liberazione.
Il Kalcher avrebbe, quindi, preferito rimanere a Bolzano, dove gode anche l'appoggio del prefetto De Angelis, anzichè rimpatriare a Vienna e ricongiungersi con la famiglia, adducendo quale giustificazione di temere e odiare i russi che ora occupano la capitale austriaca.

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fine maggio 1945 - Il soggetto si trasferisce a Bolzano avendo trovato occupazione presso l'AMG in qualità di steno-dattilografa e interprete.

Conosce il colonnello Bratney e ne conquista la fiducia tanto che, col trasferimento del sottufficiale americano Schanzer, resta sola a dirigere l'ufficio segreteria dell'AMG. coadiuvata da altra signorina italiana, certa Crisani, assunta in seguito.

3°)-PARTI DI UN CERTO RILIEVO

a) - Il soggetto è legato al capitano Kalcher da vivi sentimenti di simpatia e di gratitudine.
Appena entrata nelle grazie del colonnello Bratney presenta a questi, nell'AMG, l'ufficiale tedesco.
Dopo di che accompagna più volte l'ufficiale superiore americano ad Appiano nell'abitazione del Mikuleczky dove tuttora abita il capitano Kalcher.
Viene in tal modo regolata la posizione giuridica e militare dell'ufficiale germanico Kalcher che ottiene per intercessione del colonnello Bratney, nel settembre u.s., il regolare foglio di licenziamento dal locale campo di segrazione 349 dove viene fatto rinchiudere solo per due o tre giorni in attesa del favorevole espletamento della pratica di liberazione.
Il Kalcher avrebbe, quindi, preferito rimanere a Bolzano, dove gode anche l'appoggio del prefetto De Angelis, anzichè rimpatriare a Vienna e ricongiungersi con la famiglia, adducendo quale giustificazione di temere e odiare i russi che ora occupano la capitale austriaca.

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b) - Il soggetto compie una gita oltre frontiera nei primi giorni di agosto u.s. col colonnello Bratney e certo dott. Mackowtz, alto atesino, impiegato presso la Camera di Commercio di Bolzano.

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Lo scopo del viaggio è quello di prendere contatti con la Croce Rossa Austriaca di Innsbruck e con quelle autorità militari francesi d'occupazione per la sistemazione degli altoatesini già militanti nella Wermacht.

Altro viaggio il soggetto compie nei primi giorni del settembre u.s. in Austria ed in Germania insieme col colonnello Bretney e precisamente a Innsbruck, Francoforte e Colonia con lo scopo ufficiale di evitare l'afflusso di cittadini germanici in Alto Adige e regolare nello stesso tempo l'esodo dai campi di separazione della provincia di Bolzano dei militari dell'ex Werhmacht.

Vengono presi accordi in proposito col comando militare francese di Innsbruck.

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A compilare la relazione va in altra stanza, appartata, ma non ha sicuri elementi per sviluppare la voce "CAMPI DI SEPARAZIONE" compresa nella relazione. Essendo, però, a conoscenza, per aver assistito a conversazioni e conferenze presso l'A.M.G., che si intenderebbe riaprire detti campi per sistemare i molti tedeschi già della Wehrmacht in atto liberi in Alto Adige, interrompe il lavoro e chiede riservatamente al colonnello Purves se e quando saranno riattivati tali campi di separazione.

d) - La relazione mensile di cui sopra sarebbe compito esclusivo del soggetto che trae gli elementi utili per la compilazione da cognizioni personali, da conversazioni, relazioni varie d'ufficio e segnalazioni di confidenti.

e) - Il soggetto afferma di svolgere parte del suo lavoro nella propria abitazione. A tale scopo reca con sè il materiale necessario non essendo sufficienti le ore d'ufficio a farle sbrigare tutto il lavoro della giornata.

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f) - Il soggetto partecipa agli inviti a feste, cene, partite di caccia ecc. che personalità alto atesine ed esponenti del S.V.P. rivolgono alle autorità militari alleate dell'AMG.
Generalmente tali inviti sono fatti suo tramite in qualità di segretaria ed interprete.

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4°) - COMMENTI DELL'INTERROGATORE

Il soggetto è parso sincero e disinvolto.
E' di pronta intelligenza, di facile parola, simpatico nell'esprimersi e distinto nei modi. Possiede molto fascino che conquista gradatamente e può portare a influenze benefiche o dannose.
Non è emersa alcuna responsabilità seria a suo carico. Tuttavia, la sua attività, dà adito a molte ovvie congetture tra cui, non ultima, quella di essere il soggetto uno strumento, conscio o no, nelle mani esperte di politicanti alloglotti per influenzare l'opinione degli Alleati sulla reale situazione dell'Alto Adige e orientarla verso le ben note aspirazioni politiche e territoriali dei sud tirolesi. Ad ogni buon fine, sarebbe consigliabile l'allontanamento del soggetto dall'AMG. e, meglio, il suo rimpatrio obbligatorio.-

L'interrogatore

F/to Maresc. De Fazio

Bolzano, li 4 dicembre 1945

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IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR. CAPO CENTRO
F° Vittorio Tucci

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REPORT REGARDING THE QUESTIONING OF THE GERMAN CITIZEN

Q U I T Z A N GISELLE

1)- GENERAL.

Name and surname	QUITZAN Giselle
Parents	Emilio and Busch Matilde.
Born in	Elberfeld (Germany).
Date	6/12/1914
Nationality	German.
Civic status	Unmarried
Profession	Employee
Residence	Gummerbach (with her parents
Living in	Bolzano, Vicolo dei Campi, Nº 8, with Fuehrer.
Languages	German, Italian, French and English.

2)- Her life.

1st Octobre 1938 : She leaves Germany and her parents in Grummerbach for reasons of work. She is engaged in Naples by the German firm "MEISSNER" importer of empty cans for canned goods.
Octobre 1941 : She comes to Rome where she finds a better job and is engaged as secretary by the German office of the German War Economy officer in connection with the German Embassy in Rome. At that time the German officer was Major CARTELLIERI Walter who was later substituted by General Ernst von HORSTIG. Subject worked in the Control Office of Imported Coal in Italy.
11 August 1943 : the transfer of the War Economy Office in Rome to Merano began. His new residence is at the pension "FORTUNA" and Subject arrives there.
8 Spetember 1943 : German troops occupy North Italy. The War Economy Office, with General von HORSTIG and great part of the employees go to Como. Few employees with Subject are engaged in the new Economical Corps of the German army which must control the production of arms "O.K.H.W.A", which established itself at Arco, under the command of Col. ASCHOFF.
1 January 1944 : Subject asks and obtains her transfer to the Radio Office of the German Embassy at Fasano, Lago di Garda. She works with the civil employee Libienfeld in order to intercept foreign radios (English and French).
24 March 1944 : On the request of Captain MALCHER, of the Ger-

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man Navy, former member of the German War Office in Rome, Subject goes to Bolzano and is engaged at the "R.U.K" (War production) under the command of this officer and under the control of Major von REICHEL. Both are from Vienna. The latter is in connection with the High Commissioner of the pre-Alps Territory, in Bolzano, the well-known Franz HOFER. For this reason he has no interest for the "R.U.K." Subject is the secretary of Captain KALCHER and goes to live with him and the other employees at Appiano, at the "DOLOMITI" Hotel
End of April 1944 : the military events precipitate. Subject is with Captain KALCHER and both are guests of MIKULECKY's family. MIKULECZKY is a former officer of the Austro-Hungarian army who lives there since many years.
End of May 1944 : Subject goes to Bolzano where she finds a job with the A.M.G. as typist and interpreter.
She knows Col. BRATNEY and obtains his confidence so well that, after the departure of the American M&C.C. SCHANZER, she remains alone as chief of the secretary's office of the A.M.G. and she is helped by another Italian girl, Miss Crisani, who was engaged later.

3)- Facts of a certain importance.

a). Subject has great feelings of sympathy and gratitude for Capt. KALCHER.
as soon as she had the friendship of Col. BRATNEY, she introduces to him at the A.M.G., the German officer.
She accompagnies often the American officer to Appiano, at MIKULECZKY's apartment, where the German officer is still living.
In this matter the military and juridical position of Captain KALCHER is regulized. He obtained with the intervention of Col. BRATNEY in September 1945 the regular documents wich released him from the local camp N° 349 where he was interned only for two or three days in order to obtain the favourable conclusion of the steps made for his release.
KALCHER decides to remain in Bolzano whose Prefect, DE ANGELIS, protection he has, in stead of returning to Vienna where his family is. His objection to return home is his fear and hatred of the Russians who occupy the Austrian capital.

b). Subject went with Col. BRATNEY and a Captain Dr MACKOWITZ, a South-Tyrolian, employee of the Board of Trade of Bolzano, beyond the frontier.

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The purpose of this visit was to come in contact with the Austrian Red-Cross of Innsbruck and with the French military authorities of occupation for return of former soldiers of the German army, inhabitants of South-Tyrol
Subject made another voyage, in the first days of September, to Austria and Germany with Col. BRATNEY. They went to Innsbruck, Frankfort, Cologne, with the official purpose of avoiding the overflow of German citizens to the Alto-Adige territory and of regularizing the departure of P.O.W. who are in the Bolzano Province.
Agreements have been made with the French authorities in Innsbruck.
Subject took the occasion to go and see - always with Col. BRATNEY - her parents in Grammersbach.
The voyage lasted for six days.

c). Subject introduced Captain KALCHER to many officers of the A.M.G. and to the new Provincial Commissioner, Col. S.P. MULLER and with them went sometimes to visit him in Appiano, in the apartment of MIKULESCKY. On the 1st of December, she accompagnied Col. PURVES.
On this occasion Subject carries with her some documents of her office in order to make a report regarding the situation of the Alto-Adige. She made that - she said - in order not to be without work during the visit and the game of cards between Col. PURVES, Captain KALCHER, MIKULESCKY and the other persons.
She goes to another room to make her report, but she has insufficient elements to write the paragraph regarding the "internee-camps". But, as she knows that, as she was present at all the conversations and conferences in the A.M.G., it was the intention to open these camp again in order to repatriate all the Germans who were in the German army and who are now free in the Alto Adige, she stops her work and goes to Col. PURVES and asks him reservedly if and when these camps will be opened again.

d). The monthly report as above would be the principal work of Subject who obtains her information from her personal knowledge, conversations, various acquaintances of the A.M.G., other confidential sources.

e). Subject declares to do part of her work at home. Therefore she takes a part of the necessary material home, because the hours of work are not sufficient to finish her daily work.

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F). Subject takes part at parties, lunches, hunting parties etc..., which the personalities of South-Tyrol and representatives of the S.V.P. give to the members of the A.M.G.
In general these invitations are made through her as she is secretary and interpreter.

4)- COMMENTS OF THE INTERVIEWER

Subject seems to be sincere and unconstrained.
She is very intelligent, speaks easily, sympathic when she expresses herself, very well educated. She has a charming personality which imposes itself gradually and can have a good or bad influence.
We have nothing to report against her.
Anyhow her activity can provoke many suppositions. One of them can be that Subject can be either a conscious instrument or not in the hands of political experts of the South Tyrol in order to influence Allied opinion regarding the real situation of the Alto Adige and orientate it to the well-known political and territorial aspirations of the South Tyrol.
In any case, we suggest to separate her from the A.M.G. and, if possible, it would be better to repatriate her.

Signed : the interviewer
Maresciallo De Fazio

BOLZANO, 4/12/1945.

Approved : Maresciallo CC.RR. Capo Centro
Signed : Vittorio Tucci.

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BOLZANO REGION
APO 534
Regional Security Officer

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10th December 1945

Ref.S/1729

Subject: Luggage of German Consulate General.

To : A.C. HQ Security Division

1. Attached hereto is a letter from the former German Consul General, Gerhard KOLF, forwarded to this R.S.O. by Don MICCHIERAI, Secretary of Cardinal SCHUSTER.

2. For your information and any action you may deem advisable.

A. ELDREATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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dott. GERHARD WOLF
Diplomatico Internment Centre
Salsomaggiore (Parma)

li 25 ottobre 1945

Eminenza,

sicuro della sua benevola comprensione per una faccenda che riguarda me rispettivamente i miei collaboratori dell'ex Consolato Generale di Germania a Milano mi permetto di chiedere un'altra volta un Suo valevole intervento e ciò gratamente memore di quello suo tanto efficace durante quei giorni burrascosi del maggio passato.

Alcuni membri del già Consolato Generale di Germania a Milano avevano lasciato una parte del loro bagaglio a Cernobbio e precisamente nell'Albergo Regina Olga all'uopo utilizzato da parecchio tempo.

Quando i membri dell'ex Consolato ivi albergati furono portati dai rivoluzionari altrove, non tutto il bagaglio poteva essere caricato sull'unico camion a disposizione, fu invece immagazzinato e la chiave del locale fu affidata al signor Brenni, Console Generale di Svizzera.

Avvenuto il collasso della Germania il signor Brenni non si è più visto in grado di interessarsi del bagaglio e consegnò la chiave al Sindaco di Cernobbio.

Tutti i nostri passi intrapprest per tramite degli Uffici militari Alleati allo scopo di far riavere ai proprietari i bagagli sono rimasti quasi infruttuosi. Evidentemente la custodia è stata abolita e quasi tutto il bagaglio è passato in altre mani. Soltanto pochi oggetti di minor valore potevano essere ricuperati.

L'Eminenza Vostra potrà immedesimarsi colla situazione di coloro di cui tale bagaglio fu l'ultimo loro avere. Molti dei miei ex collaboratori sono sinistrati in Germania, tutti sono senza mezzi e perciò non hanno la minima possibilità di procurarsi i capi di vestiario assolutamente necessari, ciò è tanto più grave in vista del vicino inverno.

Eminenza, mia preghiera è che Ella voglia gentilmente a mezzo del Clero di Como o Cernobbio tentare di ricuperare se non tutto almeno una parte di questi effetti, oggetti, libri e documenti personali (che non servono se non al proprietario) mancanti, e specialmente i vestiti e le scarpe di cui tanto sentiamo la mancanza.

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Sono sicuro che una sua cortese intercessione indurrà gli attuali detentori a restituire questi effetti al legittimo proprietario.

Esternando a nome dei miei camerati questo desiderio e questa speranza all'E.V., lo faccio nella certezza che Ella e sol-

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tanto Ella potrà aiutarci.

Grato dell'interessamento che la Vostra Eminenza con la sua nota bontà vorrà esplicare, ringrazio in anticipo e sono

suo dev.mo

f.to Gerhard Wolf

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Dr. Gerhard WOLF
Diplomatic Internment Centre
SALSOMAGGIORE
(Parma).

25/IO/1945.

Eminence,

I am sure of your kind comprehension in regard to a matter concerning me and my friends of the ex-General Consulate of Germany in Milan, and therefore I ask you, once more, your intervention. We have never forgotten what you did during the stormy days of Milan.

Some members of the former German General Consulate in Milan have left part of their luggage at Cernobbio and precisely at the "Regina Olga" Hotel, already utilized for this purpose some time ago.

When the members of the Consulate were transferred elsewhere by the partisans, it was impossible to take all the luggage on the only truck at our disposal. It was therefore put in a depot and the keys were given to Mr. BRENNI, General Consul of Switzerland.

When Germany surrendered, Mr. BRENNI could not any longer occupy himself of our luggage and gave the keys to the mayor of Cernobbio.

All the steps that we made through the Allied Military Offices in order to get our luggage were all fruitless. It was evident that the guard was abolished and nearly all our luggage was given to others. Only a few things of little value were ricovered.

Your Eminence will understand the situation of those for whom this luggage is the only thing they now possess. Many of my collaborators are refugees in Germany. All are without means and therefore they do not have least possibility to buy clothing which is absolutely necessary as winter is coming.

Your Eminence, I beg you to try to ricover through the clergy of Como or Cernobbio all or a part of our luggage, articles, books and personal documents (which are not useful if not to their owners) and especially clothing and shoes for whose lack we suffer so much.

I am sure that your kind intervention will obligedthe present owners to give back these things to their lawful owners.

In the name of my dipendents I send you this wish and hope, and I do it in the hope that you and only you can help us.

I thank your Eminence for all that your well-known kindness will do.

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Signed : Gerhard Wolf

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Ref.S/1673 December 3rd, 1945

Subject: German employees and workmen

To: G.S.I. Nº 2 District
(Attn. Col. STRACHAN)

1. Ref. a conversation some time ago, attached hereto is a list and particulars of a few Germans employed in Industrial firms in Lombardia.

2. For information and any action you may wish to take.

A.E.HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copies to:
A.C. HQ. Security Division
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ELENCO PERSONALE DI NAZIONALITA' TEDESCA
OCCUPATO NELLA AZIENDE INDUSTRIAL LOMBARDE.

DREXLER MARIA fu Jacob Franz e fu Fanny Magda - nata a Vienna il 9/11/1890, di nazionalità austriaca. Assunta dalla Direzione di Genova dell'A.G.I.P. il 1°/2/1933, presta servizio, quale traduttrice, al C.I.P. - Direzione Succursale di Genova dal 19/6/1945.

WOLFF WALTHER fu Giuseppe e di Berta Rosenthal - nato a Laurensberg il 2/5/1917, già traduttore tedesco presso il COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI, attualmente presta la sua opera in qualità di interprete inglese presso il deposito del Comando Alleato di proprietà Carmagnani, sito in Via Gonin 54.
Per opportuna vs. conoscenza vi comunichiamo che la posizione del Sig. Wolff è stata a suo tempo sottoposta al vaglio della Commissione C.L.N. aziendale, la quale ha deliberato la prosecuzione del servizio, avendo il Wolff stesso subito a suo tempo persecuzioni e campo di concentramento essendo di religione israelita.

GULIEN FEDERICO fu Federico - nato a Cetischeim il 27/7/1874, residente a Sarnico. Chimico presso la Ditta Stoppani Ernesto (Fabb. vernici, colori, resine sintetiche) di Sarnico.

JUST CARLO fu Roberto - nato a Soran l'11/8/1891, residente a Bergamo. Tecnico presso la Soc. An. Giov. Antonio Reich (Filatura cotone e tintoria) di Pontirolo.

ROSE ERNESTO fu Giorgio - nato a Fremerhaven il 10/6/1890, residente a Bergamo. Ha mansioni amministrative richiedenti competenza tecnica presso la S.A.B.O. Soc. Gardinol (Saponi insensibili alle acque dure) di Bergamo.

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STRAUCH GIUSEPPE di Giovanni - nato a Eisem rg il 5/8/1898, residente ad Albino (Bergamo). Amministratore unico della Ditta S.I.A.MA.A - Soc. Italiana Articoli Moda e Affini (fabbrica di velluti) di Albino.

MAASSEN FRANCESCO fu Gustavo - nato a Insbruck il 21.10.1897, residente a Calolziocorte (Bergamo). Tecnico presso la Soc. AM; Cotonificio di Ponte Lambro.

WUEK WALTER di Giuseppe - nato a Vienna il 21/10/1906, residente a Calolziocorte (Bergamo) Tecnico presso la Soc. An. Cotonificio di Ponte Lambro (Fabbr. tele cerate e gommate) di Calolziocorte.

RAETSCH CARLO fu Carlo e fu Schlegler Susanna. - nato a Bamberg il 26/3/1903. Impiegato tecnico presso la Soc. An. Pellami di Varese.

SOMMER CARLO fu Rodolfo e di HAUBEN Gertrude - nato ad Aachen il 26/3/1903. Direttore tecnico presso la Soc. An. Pellami - Varese.

WALDEMAR SCHUH fu Tomaso e fu Guglielmina Schubel - nato a Hochdorf il 6/1/1892. Occupato presso il Calzaturificio "Sempione" di Busto Arsizio.

TREUSCH FEDERICO AUGUSTO- nato a Offenbach il 14/8/1894. Occupato presso la Cuoieria Sebastiano Bocciardo & C. di Genova. Però dal 25 aprile 1945 non è più ritornato al lavoro nè ha dato sue notizie.

HACKER ROBERTO, anni 53, sposato (con italiana) - una figlia nata in Italia che opterà nel marzo 1946 (21 anni) per l'Italia. Gerente responsabile della Ditta Siegfried Roehm & C. - Genova - Via Cesarea 9-9.

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ROCKER ERWIN, anni 47, sposato, una figlia.
Fino al 25 aprile c.s. Direttore Tecnico della Ditta Alfred Roehm & C.
Genova - Via Cesarea 9-9

LEHNER CARLO di St. Polten Astmarck. Capo Divisione Radio Civile
presso la Soc. Magneti Marelli - Milano

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Translation M.C.)

Rome I6 November I945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Direct.of P.S.
A.G.R. Division 3^ Section
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To: ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

SUBJECT: Willj Rantz fu Willj and fu Beker Anna,born at Dusseldorf on 23/5/908 former Lutwaffe soldier,domiciled in Milan since July I935/

This Ministry communicates that it has no objection to release of a/m German from concentration camp and his continuing to remain in Italy.

For the Minister
FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 16 Novembre 1945

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Sez. N. 443/35142 Allegati

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA = Sottocommissione per la P.S. ROMA

Rapporto del Fabbricato
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Willj Rantz fu Willj e fu Beker Anna, nato a Dusseldorf il 23/5/1908, già militare nella Lutfwaffe, domiciliato a Milano dal luglio 1935.

Si comunica che da parte di questo Ministero nulla osta a che il suddito tedesco a oggetto, sia prosciolto dall'internamento e che continui a soggiornare nel Regno.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
(SECURITY)

REF : SD/140.34-43

21 October 1946

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your 443/35238 dated 13 November 1945 and our letter of even number dated 24 June 1946.

2. The attached letter, in original and undated, has been received from the above named and is forwarded herewith for the information of your Ministry and any action you deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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(Translation by M.P.)

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To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

Undersigned KUPNER Fritz son of Giorgio, German, born at Oberfrolm on the 19/12/1907 and living at PARMA, 4 Borgo Roma together with his wife Gemma Bonaconza and little daughter Germana, begs to point out the following facts :

I came to Italy on 1933 in order to find work, and the Italian Authorities kindly issued me the necessary authorization. After 4 years, I opened a little photographic Studio, and soon I had many affectioned customers among the workers and the employees. There I got married to an Italian girl, but in spite of this and of the fact that I love Italy as my own country, I am presently interned in a concentration-camp.

I was not called up to arms, but on November 1943, a soldier of the German Police came to my shop, situated at 34 Via Vittorio Emanuele, PARMA, and brought me to the German Police Command. Then, I was compelled to work there as a civilian interpreter, and had to close my shop, and to follow them to Rome, when the Command was transferred there. At the end of the war, I returned to my family, but on the 3/9/1945 I was arrested and interned in a concentration-camp.

I am now interned since 13 months, and still don't know the accusations I am charged with. I fear that I might be repatriated to Germany, some day or other, and this would be a disaster for my family. Thus, I turn to your Command and to the Italian Ministry of Interior, in order that I might be released.

Trustfully awaiting a favourable issue of this petition, respectfully

sgd/ FRITZ KUPNER

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

REF : SD/140.34-43

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24 June 1946

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your 443/35238 dated 15 November 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

2. I am instructed to inform you that Allied HQ has no objection to the deportation of the above named.

3. It is felt that the matter of his deportation should be taken up through diplomatic channels between the Italian Government and the Commission governing the Zone of Germany to which he is to be deported.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.02

15 June 1946

SUBJECT: Deportation of Undesirable - KUFFNER, Fritz

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety S/C)
APO 794

Ref: SD/140.34 20 Nov 45
SD/140.34-43 22 Jan 46
SD/140.34-43 9 May 46

1. This Headquarters has no objection to the deportation of Fritz KUFFNER.

2. It is felt that the matter of his deportation should be taken up through diplomatic channels between the Italian Government and the Commission governing the Zone of Germany to which he is to be deported.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBIEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5i 945.02

15 June 1946

SUBJECT: Deportation of Undesirable - KUFFNER, Fritz

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HARBIZON
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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TRANSLATION

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz. Gen. della P.S.

Div. A.C.R. Sez. 3ª
443/35238

Rome, 23 May 1946

UD/140.34.43
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ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
R O M E

SUBJECT: KUFFNER Fritz.

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Ref is made to the a/m note.
Here follows our letter of even number dated 24 April 46, which was forwarded to your Commission:
" Ref to the a/m note we beg to inform you that, as the Camp It. 53 at Verona was closed on 1 Feb. 46, on instructions issued by our Ministry subject was transferred, on 3 inst, to Centro di Raccolta di Fossoli di Carpi, waiting for instructions issued by the Allied Commission (Sottocommissione Profughi e Rimpatri) which was previously informed on this matter.

FOR THE MINISTER
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PG. URGENTE Roma, 23 maggio 1946

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 443/35238 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 13 corrente
Div. Sez. N.
N° SD/140.34.43.

OGGETTO KUFFNER Fritz.

In relazione alla nota succitata, si ripete, qui di seguito, la ministeriale pari numero del 24 aprile u.s., diretta a codesta Commissione, relativa allo straniero in oggetto:

"""In riferimento alla nota succitata, si comunica che, siccome il Campo It.53 di Verona venne chiuso il 1° febbraio u.s., questo Ministero, il 2 corrente, dispose che il Kuffner fosse accompagnato al Centro di Raccolta di Fossoli di Carpi, in attesa che la Commissione Alleata, Sottocommissione per i Profughi ed i Rimpatri a cui, in pari data, fu data notizia del provvedimento, facesse conoscere le proprie determinazioni in merito."""

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 443/35238 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 13 corrente
Div. Sez. N.
N° 3D/140.34.43.

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

REF : SD/140.34-43

13 May 1946

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SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. With further reference to our letters of even number dated 1 February and 26 April 1946.

2. May a reply please be expedited as this HQ is being repeatedly asked for this information.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.02

9 May 1946

SUBJECT: Deportations - Germans.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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1. Please state when an answer to this Headquarters letter G-5: 014.33-82 of 30 January may be expected.

2. This Headquarters letter G-5: 945.03 of 24 April also refers.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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

REF : D/1140.34-43

26 April 1946

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 1 February 1946.

2. When may the information requested in para. 3a and 3b, of the above letter, be expected please.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.03

24 April 1946

SUBJECT: Deportees - German.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference G-5:014.33-82 of 30 January 46.

1. When may the information requested in para 3a and 3b, above letter, be expected, please.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ A. L. Hamblen

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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

REF : SD/140.34-43

9 May 1946

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

1. Reference G-5: 945.03 dated 24 April 1946 and G-5: 014.33-82 of 30 January 1946.

2. The information requested has not yet been received from the Italian Ministry of the Interior, but from a written statement made by his mistress it appears KUFFNER left GERMANY in 1932. He has resided with his family at PARMA since 1937 and has never served in the German armed forces.

3. KUFFNER is now held by Italian authorities at FOSSOLI DI CAPRI pending receipt of instructions as requested in the Ministry of Interior's letter 443/35238 dated 13 November 1945, copy of which was forwarded to AFHQ with ours of even number dated 20 November 1945.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz. Gen. della P.S.

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3°
443/35238

Rome, 24 April 1946

S.D./140.34.43
8 April 1946

ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/c
R O M E

SUBJECT: Fritz KUFFNER.

Ref to the a/m note we beg to inform you that, as It. 53 Verona Camp has been closed on 1 Feb. 46, our Ministry ordered, on 3 inst., subject's transfer to ~~"centro di raccolta"~~ Transit Camp at Fossoli di Carpi waiting for instructions issued by the Allied Commission which was informed of subject's transfer.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 24 Aprile 1946

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3^
Fasc. 443/35238 Allegati

Oggetto: Kuffner Fritz.

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -Sottocommissione P.S.
R O M A

Risposta al foglio 8 Aprile 1946
N. N.S.D./I40.34.43

In riferimento alla nota succitata, si comunica che, siccome il Campo It.53 di Verona venne chiuso il I° febbraio u.s., questo Ministero, il 3 corrente, dispose che il Kuffner fosse accompagnato al Centro di raccolta di Fossoli di Carpi, in attesa che la Commissione Alleata, Sottocommissione per i Profughi ed i Rimpatri, a cui, in pari data, fu data notizia del provvedimento, facesse conoscere le proprie determinazioni in merito.

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

File

8 April 1946

Ref: SD/140.34-43

Subject: KUFFNER Fritz

To : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.
Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/140.34-43

datod 1 Feb. 46 , subject as above.

Is KUFFNER in custody and if so at whose disposition.

JOHN W CHAPMAN
COLONEL, J.A.G.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R. A. A. C. QUESTURA - VIA SAN VITALE
TEL. 478895

Ref. PSLI A 10/411 *Rome,* 2nd April *1946*

To; ACHQ - PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
SECURITY DIVISION

FOR YOUR

Information .....
Perusal & Return, please .....
Necessary action, please .....
Investigation & Report, please .....
Onward trasmission .....

REMARKS

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FOR LT. COL.
R. T. MILLHOUSE, L. O.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Date 26 III

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Dep Comdr		Hq Company		Notation & Return
Aides		Chaplain		Indication of Distribution Desired
C/S		Med		Publication
G-1		I. G.		Issuance of Orders
G-2		J. A.		Sign & Dispatch
G-3		P. M.		Remarks & Recomnd
G-4		APO		Action Desired
AG		Real Estate		Necessary Action
Hotel Agmt		AMG		Approval
Billeting		Vatican Ln C		Correction & Return
Signal		ACC		Reply direct to
Engr		Italian Liaison		Writer
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Ordnance		Welfare		
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Remarks:

D/M this should go to Allied Commission Public Safety

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From A&T P.M.

(Initials & Section)

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To : Headquarters of the Military Allied Police.

I beg of you to take consideration of what follows:

This is to inform you that my husband, whose name is: Kufner Fritz the son of Giorgio, living in Parma since 1937 with his wife and en Italian daughter has come out from Germany since the end of 1932 because he was against nazism and he never was in the German Army.(he has papers). Now he is in jail since 6 months in the San Francesco prisonwithout being accused for anything only he was obliged being a German citizen to be interpreter earning l. 2000 per month. while he would have earned much more working as photograph, that He had to finish immediately without being able to finish the works he was doing at that time. He is known and estimated by all people in Parma and many friends can testify he is a good person. But the Parma Questura can't have him be released as it depends from your Headquarters to get the order of release. I'm in very sad conditions because I cannot work being sick, therefore I beg of you to take in consideration my husband's situatio end mine too, so that he can resume working and change the terrible situation I'm now in with my child.

Hoping to have your human consideration I thank you.

Banacanza Gemma

Parma, 20 March; 194 6

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ALLO SPETT. COMANDO DI POLIZIA ALLEATO STABILE.

Con viva preghiera di esaminare quanto segue:

Fac io presente che mio marito Küfner Fritz di Giorgio domiciliato a Parma dal 1937 con la moglie ed una bimba Italiana, è un fuoruscito dalla Germania dalla fine del 1932, perchè antinazzista e non fece mai servizio Militare.(ha documenti) Ora si trova detenuto da ben 6 mesi nelle locali carceri di San Francesco senza aver re nè accusa nè reati, solo lui fu obbligato (perchè ancora cuddito tedesco) a fare da interprete stipendiato (L.2000) mensili, mentre avrebbe maggiormente guadagnato nel suo mestiere di fotografo, che ha dovuto tralasciare immediatamente senza poter finire i suoi lavori in corso. E' conosciuto e stimato da tutta Parma e diversi amici possono testimoniare come persona più innocua; solo dipendendo dal vostro comando la locale questura non può rilasciarlo se non ad un Vostro ordine. Mi trovo in condizioni miserabilissima essendo poco abile al lavoro perchè ammalata, perciò sarei a pregare questo Spett.Comando Alleato voler prendere in esame al più presto la situazione di mio marito e la mia, perchè possa riprendere il suo lavoro, e cambiare così la penosa situazione in cui mi trovo con la mia bambina.

Sperando nella vostra umana comprensione.

In fede.

Parma, 20 Marzo 1946.

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ALLO SPETT.

COMANDO DI POLIZIA ALLEATO STABILE

FERROVIA CHIOGGIA PADOVA 21.5.45 20A

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

REF : SD/140.34-43 (43) 1 February 1946

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,

1. With reference to you 443/35233 dated 13 Nov. 45.

2. The general policy regarding deportations has not yet been generally decided by higher authority but some definite information should emerge shortly.

3. Certain points in your above quoted letter are obscure and it would be appreciated if this Division could be informed on the following:-

(a) was KUFFNER domiciled in Italy prior to hostilities, if not, in what circumstances did he enter the country?
(b) is he a deserting German soldier.

/s/ John W. Chapman Lt Col

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-82

30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Deportees - German.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Fritz Kuffner.

Reference your SD/140.34-43 of 22 January 1946.

1. It is regretted that a final answer cannot be given in this case until the means by which such deportations can be effected are settled. Some of the difficulties envisaged were set out in AFHQ letter G-5: 091.1 Italy of 11 January 1946, to which you are referred.

2. It is possible that Kuffner could be processed into the BOLZANO camp with the Reich Germans already there. The future administration of this camp however is under review, and any such plan would be influenced by your reply to AFHQ signal F 59371 of 24 January 1946.

3. Certain points in the Italian Ministry of the Interior's letter ref 443/35233 of 13 November 1945 are obscure. Please therefore obtain the following additional information in clarification:

a. was Kuffner domiciled in Italy prior to hostilities, if not, in what circumstances did he enter the country?

b. is he a deserting German soldier?

4. Depending on the general policy which should shortly emerge as to the future disposal of German deportees, and the answers to the foregoing paragraph, a reply to the Italian Government's request will be given. The Ministry of the Interior should be informed accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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

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REF. : SD/140.34-43 22 January 1945

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. With reference to your letter G-5:014.33-82 of 19 January 1946.

2. It is confirmed that the application forwarded with our SD/140.34 of 20 November 1945 be considered to enable this Division to reply to the Ministry of the Interior.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-82

19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Kuffner , Fritz

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)
A.P.O. 394

Reference your letter SD/ 140.34 of 20 Nov

1. It is regretted that the correspondence relative to Kuffner was mislaid in AFHQ and has only now come to light.

2. In view of the long period which has elapsed will you please confirm that the original request still stands before further action is taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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

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REF. : SD/140.34 20 November 1945

SUBJECT : KUFFNER Fritz.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

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1. The attached application from the Ministry of the Interior for the repatriation of the above named german national whose presence in Italy is not desired is forwarded for your attention.

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

CEH/lm.

Copy to : G-2 (C1) AFHQ.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 13 November 1945.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

A.G.R. Division - 3 Sect.

No 443/35238 and, for information,

Security Division
Rec'd 19/11
Book No 2012
R O M E No 140.34
Action

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

To MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
General Direction of Political Affairs
R O M E

PREFETTO
P A R M A

SUBJECT: Fritz KUFFNER - a German subject.

For any action you might deem necessary, we write below a note from the Prefetto of PARMA concerning Fritz KUFFNER, son of Georg and of Alma LEHAMAN, a German subject born at Oberyreima on February 19, 1907.

""On September 9, 1945 the a/m German subject was arrested to examine his political conduct as it appeared that after the armistice of 8 September 1943 he had followed in the capacity of interpreter the German troops in action.

Mr. Kuffner is residing at Parma; he is a photographer helped by a certain Gemma BONACORSA with whom he lives.

When interrogated by the local Questura he declared he had followed a German Police Command that was formed at Parma and then transferred to Bologna, Velletri, Roma, Firenze, Torretta Terme and finally to Rovereto.

Kuffner declared of having deserted about the middle of April 1945 from Rovereto, coming shortly afterwards in this town.

Very little or nothing is known about his activity in Parma. We got only aware that he acted as an interpreter of the local Feldgendarmerie, but no misdeeds appear to have been committed by him: so that neither in our files nor from those of the Provisional Assizes' Court any indictments appear against him.

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The various Questure, under whose jurisdictions Kuffner declared of having served, being requested by our Office, replied unanimously the man to be thoroughly unknown.

Be the a/m and although we believe he committed no crimes, we think it would not be wise to allow him to remain at Parma after being set free,as the population that are aware of his collaboration with the German troops, object to his permanence there.

Consequently considering that having Kuffner collaborated with the Germans he is not at all wished for, we propose that dispositions should be given to expel him from Italy. """

For the Minister
/s/ illegible.

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Roma, 13 Novembre *19* 45

Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale
Della Pubblica Sicurezza
Div.A.G.R. Sez.3^

N° 443/35238 di prot.

ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
e per conoscenza
ON.MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Direzione Generale Affari Politici
SIG. PREFETTO
PARMA

ROMA

OGGETTO Kuffner Fritz di Georg - tedesco -

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N° 443/35238 di prot.

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Direzione Generale Affari Politici

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

REF : SD/140.34

24 November 1945

SUBJECT : Alexander Von HOEPFNER
Merano - Haia Alta

TO : A.M.G. 13 Corps

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2. Any information concerning him will be appreciated.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/140.34

10 November 1945

SUBJECT : GUENDEL Alwin

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Division AGR Sez. 3°

1. Reference your letter 443/34564 of 16 Oct. 1945.

2. There is no security objection as far as the Allied Command is concerned to Subject's permanent residence in Italy.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

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GBI.389.455/5-D. 5 November, 1945.

SUBJECT : GUENDEL Alwin.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference your AC/14022/1/PS dated 29 October, 1945.

No trace of the subject is revealed by an examination of the records of this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S., G-2:

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AL R. MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

R O M A

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Il sottoscritto è sposato con la signorina Juanita E. Dall di S. Francisco, California, suddita americana in relazione familiare con la Matzan Steamship and Tracel Co., S. Francisco e Ch. Lundy Travel Agency, California.

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Durante la guerra è stato chiamato in servizio come ufficiale della marina germanica. Da quando è stato concedato dalle autorità americane di occupazione,ha raggiunto in istato di precaria salute (ha fatto una grave polmonite) la sua famiglia a Ortisei Val Gardena,provincia

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di Bolzano, località in cui quest'ultima soggiorna dal 1943.

Non appena la sua salute sarà ristabilita, si propone di recarsi in visita negli S.U. (vasie alla cittadinanza americana di sua moglie e alle influenze di cui gode questa negli ambienti competenti, il permesso di entrare negli S.U. gli è stato formalmente promesso) per riannodare i fili con il turismo americano e di ristabilirsi indi definitivamente in Italia per riprendere la sua attività.

Fiducioso che in seguito ai meriti acquisiti nel campo dell'economia italiana il permesso di soggiorno gli venga di nuovo accordato, prega codesto On.le Ministero di gradire i suoi ossequi.

F. to Alwin Guendel

Mitt: Alwin G. Guendel
Ortisei Val Gardena
Prov. di Bolzano
Via Rasciesa n.4

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
A.G.R. Division 3^Section
N°443/34554

Rome 16 October 1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Alwin Guendel - German

The s/m German asks, with inclosed petition, for the authorization to permanently stay in Italy.

We should be glad to know your opinion on behalf of matter in question.

For the Minister

/s/Illegible

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

To R.MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
ROME

Undersigned Alvin GUENDEL ,born on the 29th Dec.1905 in Kastenberg(Germany), son of Dr.GUENDEL Alvin and Anna bener,both resident in Switzerland, provided with German passport N°469 issued in Rome on the 26th Sept.1936 and with sojourn permit N°002212 issued by the Bolzano Questura,begs to ask Your Ministry for a permanent sojourn permit,in order to resume his professional activity in Italy.

The undersigned,who is an expert in International Tourism matters since more than 20 years,used to live in Rome and worked as director of the Travelling Agency Mer and of the Hamburg Amerika Line, besides he was a general representative agent of the Amerop Travel Service New York, Gillespie Kinports Chicago,Kuoni,Zurigo, Meise Zurigo, Nordisk,Oslo, Kopenhagen & Stoccolma, and was as well in charge of the organisation of the german "Arbeit durch Freude" trips in Italy. His activity,which was directed to increase the International Tourism in Italy,gave very satisfactory results and his efforts were rewarded with the assignment of the Commende delle Corone d'Italia,in Italy.

The undersigned is married to Miss Juanita E.Dall from S.Francisco (California), American citizien. She is well acquainted with the Matson Steamship and Travel Co., S.Francisco and Ch.Lundy Travel Agency, California.

During the war,he has been enlisted as officer in the German Navy. Since he got discharged by the American occupation Authorities he rejoined his family in Ortisei (Val Gardena) Bolzano district,were his family is living since 1943.

Having been ill with pneumonia,his healr is very precarious, but as soon as it will be better he intends to take a strip in the U.S.A. (the permission to entry into the States has been formally promised to him,owing to the American citizienship of his wife and to her wide acquaittances),in order to resume the turism traffic between Amerika and Italy. He surely hopes that the sojourn permit may be granted again to him,in consideration of the merits of his economical activity and thanks in advance.

S/Alwin GUENDEL

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SUBJECT : FRONTA Maria

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

10 November 1945

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1. The attached copy letter is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Have you any interest in this case, please.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

TO : Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394.

16 November, 1945.

A digest of the information has been forwarded to UNRRA, AFHQ for their information and guidance.

SIDNEY L. HENDERSON,
Major, G.S.C.,
G-2(CI) Section.

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Division Rome 30 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Fronte Maria di Francesco e di Marietta Zeronide aged 26,from Berlin.

For due information and eventual action,we beg to communicate following: on the I7th sept. s/m women arrived at Reggio Calabria. She stated to the Questura that she came from Berlin,where she lived in KOnigstrasse I8 by certain Schneper Otto. She furtherly stated that she has been an internee in the Colonia concentration camp as Italian citizen, thought she was born in Germany; and added to have come in Reggio Calabria in order to visit her parents who abandoned her at Berlin about I5 years ago. Anyway,her parents dont seem to live at Reggio Calabria.

A/m person left for Bari where she intends to work for the American U.N.R.A.

We don't know if said statement is true and what kind of activity aforesaid woman has been unfolding in Germany.

The Chief of Police

Ferrari

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Roma. 30 ottobre *1945*

Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione A.G.R.-Sezione II

N.442/I4464

On.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

OGGETTO: Fronta Maria di Francesco e di Marietta Zeronide, di anni 26 da Berlino-

Per doverosa notizia e per gli accertamenti che si ritenessero del caso sull'attività svolta in Germania, si comunica che il 17 settembre è giunta a Reggio Calabria la donna in oggetto,la quale ha dichiarato a quella Questura di provenire da Berlino dove abitava in Königstrasse I8 presso Schneper Otto. Ha soggiunto di essere stata internata in un campo di concentramento di Colonia quale suddita italiana,sebbene nata in Germania, e di essere andata a Reggio Calabria per trovarvi i genitori che diciotto anni addietro l'avrebbero abbandonata a Berlino. Non è risultato però che i genitori della Fronta abitino a Reggio Calabria. La predetta è quindi ripartita per Bari per impiegarsi presso il Comando americano dell'U.N.R.A.-

Lo scrivente ignora se le dichiarazioni della predetta siano veritiere e quale attività essa abbia svolto in Germania.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 383.6/734 TMG-O

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Identity Documents of German Protected Personnel.

TO: All Concerned

1. The International Red Cross has stated in a letter to this headquarters that identity documents have been removed from German protected personnel in some instances.

2. In accordance with existing instruction (par. 7, Chapter IV(14 Feb. 45), Administrative Instructions for United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA, and par. 12 a, MTOUSA letter, AG 383.6/734 TMG-O, subject: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Personnel, dated 23 July 1945) protected personnel should be permitted to retain their identity documents. Any identity documents removed will be returned to protected personnel.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

E.O.

Ref. : Lig/Saf/675

17 October 45

Subject : KOHLHAMMER Ludwig di Singen

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission

The attached letter is forwarded to you for onward transmission if you should think it of interest.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for T. GOODACRE,
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

To Secretary

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Questura di Imperia

11 SEP 1945

Div. 1 N.06131 Addì 10 settembre 45

Risposta a nota N.

del

OGGETTO: Kohlhammer Luawig di Singen.

AL COMANDO POLIZIA ALLEATA

IMPERIA

Si comunica che e stata presentata a quest'Uffi= cio denuncia a carico di Kohlhammer Ludwig di Singen a/RH nella provincia di BADEN primo Capo=Nazista della provincia di TORINO.= Da Torino venne trasferito a BUCA= REST ove fu Capo=Nazzista Regionale(Landesgruppenleiter) Collaboratori del suddetto erano Gloecklen Adolf, apparte= nente alla S.S. pare fosse native di Aidelberga(Heidel= berg), Schmidt Emil native di Calw nella provincia di Wattemberg e Ringk Ernesto native di Reichenback, provin= cia Sassonia Capo=Nazista della provincia di Imperia.=

Tanto per conescenza e per i provvedimenti che riterrete adottare.=

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IL REGGENTE LA QUESTURA

We inform you that Kohlhammer Ludwig from Singen a/Rhine in the Baden province has been denounced at this office as the first Nazi-Chief in the province of Turin. From Turin he was transferred to Bucarest where he acted as Regional Nazi-Chief (Landesgruppenleiter). His collaborators were Gloecklen Adolf, belonging to the S.S. apparently born in Heidelberg, Schmidt Emil born in Calw in Württemberg and Ringk Ernst born in Reichenback, Saxony, Nazi-Chief of Imperia Province.

The above for you to take note of and to take those steps which you consider necessary.

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

REF. : SD/140.34 16 October 1945

SUBJECT : Herr Herbert GERICKE

TO : P.O.W. Command, MTOUSA.

1. Please find attached a testimonial on behalf of the above named.

2. Will you please say whether anything can be done to comply with his request.

E.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

EJH/lm. Inform Lt Col. Jackson of the reply.

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M.G. REPORT

Prof.HERBERT Gericke fu Ermann e fu Hedvig Rierkok, born in Muender on the 1st of May 1895, married with Kunheim Enrica fu Enrich e di Euller Elisabetta,born in Berlin on the 1st of May 1905,he has 4 children and is a German citizen.

In 1942 he rendered service with the rank of Captain in the German Army at the German Embassy in Rome.

In 1943,with the rank of Major, he rendered service as military attached to the German Embassy in Rome.

The Italian Police Authorities have no files regarding Prof.HERBERT,and it seems that the same travelled with a diplomatic passport,while his wife and 4 children obtained a sojourn permission ~~xxxxx~~ from the Questura of Rome on the 5/10/1941.

It appears that Prof.HERBERT has made frequent trips in Germany, the last one effectuated on the 8th of January 1943. In order to obtain the permission to pass the Italian Front line (boundry-) Kunheim made the German Embassy aske for it to the Questura in Rome.

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RAPPORTO M.C.

Prof.HERBERT Gericke fu Ermann e fu Hedvig Hierkok, nato a Muender il primo maggio I895, sposato con Kunheim Enrica fu Enrich e di Muller Elisabetta, nata a Berlino il I° maggio I905, ha 4 figli, ed è cittadino tedesco.

Nel I942 prestò servizio col grado di capitano dell'esercito tedesco presso l'Ambasciata germanica Roma.

Nel I943, col grado di maggiore, prestò servizio quale addetto militare all'ambasciata tedesca in Roma.

Presso l'autorità di Polizia italiana non esiste alcun fascicolo riguardante il Prof. HERBERT, e sembra che lo stesso viaggiava con passaporto diplomatico, mentre la di lui moglie ed i 4 figli hanno ottenuto il fóglio di soggiorno dalla Questura di Roma in data 5/IO/I94I.

Risulta che la consorte del Prof. HERBERT ha fatto frequenti viaggi in Germania, l'ultimo del quale l'ha effettuato l'8 gennaio I943. Per il rilascio del permesso di varcare la frontiera italiana, la Kunheim faceva intervenire l'ambasciata tedesca presso la Questura di Roma.=

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MINISTERY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Division : A.G.R.
Section : III^.
Prot. N° : 443/34124.

ROME, 21/11/1945.

SUBJECT : BISMARK Count Alberto Eduardo - permit of stay.

Ref. to your letter SD/140.34.36 of 14/11/45, we hav to report that no interest from the Allied authorities was given for the permission of stay in Italy of the a/n Subject.
Between the persons who have given good references to the Italian information authorities about the Subject, is the Major H.D. Vtley, of the British Legation of the Holy See.

Signed : for the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. IIIª
Cat. K 443/34124 Allegati

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la PS
ROMA

Riferimento del I4 novembre
Div. S.D.I40.34.36

OGGETTO: Bismark Conte Alberto Eduardo- permesso di soggiorno.

In relazione alla richiesta di cui alla nota del I4 corrente, si comunica che nessun interessamento da parte delle Autorità Alleate risulta sia stato spiegato per la concessione del permesso di soggiorno in Italia al cittadino tedesco Von Bismark Alberto Edoardo.-

Tra le persone che hanno fornito buone referenze agli organi informativi italiani sul conto del predetto straniero risulta, peraltro, esservi il Maggiore H.D.Vtley della Legazione Britannica presso la S.Sede.

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Subject: Von BISMARCK, unt Albert Edward

To: Security Division (att. Capt HAYES)
Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission.

276 FSS, RAAC.
Tel 478445 Ext 42
Ref: PW/979
20 Nov 45

file

1. Herewith copy of interrogation report, 2 copies of which have already gone to AC of S, G-2, RAAC.

2. It is understood that other enquiries and interrogations of subject by C.S. are in progress and that full reports will be submitted to GHQ CMF, and intructions given by that HQ for further action.

Capt
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Security Division
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To:- OC 276 FSS

1) The a/m, grandson of the Prussian Chancellor, formerly resident in ROME, arrived illicitly in ITALY from SWITZERLAND on 19 Sep 45, and is now living in ROME at the house of Baron MALFATTI Gioacchino, Italian diplomat married to subject's cousin; he was called to this office on 17 Nov 45, and gave the following account of himself:-

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1903/24 Educated in GERMANY. Brought up by his maternal grandmother, an English-woman.

1924/26 Finished studies in SWITZERLAND. Intended for diplomatic career, but decided to live as an aesthete and connoisseur in ITALY.

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Subject remained in ROME from 1927 onwards, with occasional visits to GERMANY. He had the normal German passport. He was well-known in aristocratic circles in ROME, having a reputation as a connoisseur and homosexual. His friends included the ORSINI family, representatives of the Roman nobility in the Vatican, to whom he is connected by marriage, Baron MALFATTI, Italian Legation Secretary, Sir John SERRAO, Legal Adviser to the British Government and also subject's lawyer, the DE NOBILE family, Prince TORRE ETASSO, BRANCONI Piero, NICOLINI Dott. Roberto, Dr. MUNTHE Axel, and Major UTLEY, now liaison officer at the British Legation to the Holy See. Subject, who though not politically active, never hid his disgust of the Nazi regime, applied in 1938 for Italian citizenship, but states that he was already under observation of the German Security Sevice, and that in 1939 his request was definitely refused. Subject further states that he did not move in German diplomatic circles, although his brother was Chancellor of the Embassy.

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Jul 43 HAMBURG subject met Prince Otto, who was on leave, and who introduced subject to one Capt. FRIES of the War Ministry, who engineered a transfer to the RUK, the German War Ministry Industrial control organisation in Europe, as interpreter. Subject returned to STRASBURG, where after a short spell

15 Sep 43 on barrack duties, he was transferred via DRESDEN and PARIS to GRENOBLE. This move, effected locally, bye-passed the OKW order referred to above. In GRENOBLE subject worked as interpreter under a certain Major GENSCHI,

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Sep 43 – Oct 43 of the German Armistice Commission, which had just assumed control of the offices of the Italian Armitice Commission . Subject, who wore civilian clothes whilst at GRENOBLE, worked on translation. Onm the 15 Oct 43 he managed to get transferred to the ROME offices of the NUK at the Albergo della CITTA, under a Capt. HOFMANN, later replaced by a Major BECK after the racketeering purge carried out by the German Police. Subject, after a few days at Baron MALFATTI's house, was lodged at the Grand Hotel. After his arrival in ROME he worked on civilian clothes, with interpreting and office duties as before. During his stay he toyed with the idea of getting to NAPLES and deserting, and did in fact finally arrange with one DI RIENZO Gicacchino to go into hiding in the latter's ROME flat where an English general was also sheltering in a walled-off room, so that the Princess Isabella ORSINI could meanwhile arrange an audience with the Pope and get subject into the Vatican. This plan did not mature until early January, when subject was already under movement orders.

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Mar 44 -name of BERNASCONI Armando by the Swiss police. He was lodged at a refugee camp and afterwards issued with a refugee identity card in his own

Dec 44 name. He stayed at the Hotel CIVONI and later at the Hotel RITSCHARD, LUGANO, mixing in Italian and Allied circles at ZURICH, satying at the house of his friend the Marquis DE MORILLI. During his stay he wrote to Dr. MUNTHE in SWEDEN in order that the latter should let his sister know in GERMANY that he was safe. He did not communicate with ITALY . During this time a Swiss firm VERDMEX AG was in correspondence with Baron MALFATTI and F.W. PERGANDER, Chancellor to the German Legation to the Holy See, with regard to packets they were exporting to GERMANY. (Source - captured mail). Subject was asked whether he had connections with this firm, whose Head Office is in ZURICH, but replied in the negative.

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2) Subject, who has a self-centred and apolitical background, is not considered a threat to security. It will be noted, however, that by exploiting his powerful friendships, he has succeeded in by-passing the control channels set up by AFHQ and AC, there being no valid reason why he should not be treated as a PW. Instructions are sought on this point, subject having meanwhile been told to report weekly to this office.

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

REF. : SD/140.34 - 36 21 November 1945

SUBJECT : BISMARCK Count Albert Edoardo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. Reference GBI-389/PF.BISMARCK of 31 October 45.

2. On interrogation, subject said that he had no documents except the "permesso di soggiorno".

3. He said that he had entered Italy without authority and had not notified the Allied Authorities of his presence. He excused his illegal entry by saying that regular entry took too long.

4. In view of his admission that he had been a grenadier in the German Army, he was handed over to 276 FSS who have been informed of the full circumstances of the case.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.506/P.F. BISMARK 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: BISMARK, Count Albert Eduardo.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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1. Reference your SD/140.34-36 of 23 October 1945, paragraphs 5 and 6.

2. A search of the records of AFHQ of authority having been given for either BISMARK or BERNASCONI to enter Italy from Switzerland, nor has any form of authority to reside in Italy been granted to any person with either name.

3. This section would be most interested to have full details of any documents held by BISMARK.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. L. Gen. Capt

EARLE F. NICHOLS
Colonel, GSC
G-2 (CI) Section

Received in Secret Division
1500 hrs 8 Nov. 45

REPORT M-G

Count Alberto Eduardo BISMARK had made an application to the Cabinet of the Ministry of Interior asking for a stay-permit for Rome. This application was forwarded to the Rome Questura for information on BISMARK's account. Enclosed herein is a memorandum drawn up by the a/m BISMARK.

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We want to point out that even the Allied Authorities know him and are favourable to his presence in Italy.

For information about the a/n we send the following addresses :

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Copia

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Il fatto è che malgrado le molte insistenze ed interventi la istanza del Bismark nel I939 dopo lunga istruttoria venne respinta per richiesta tedesca.

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Anche in germania il Bismark si adoperò di sfuggire al servizio militare ed riuscì ad ottenere un incarico di interprete presso la Commissione di armistizio a Grenoble.

Fu subito tentato di rientrare in Italia e dopo tre settimane,nell'ottobre I943 riparò a Roma dove con l'aiuto di amici organizzò la sua fuga in Svizzera dove arrivò dopo varie peripezie attraverso l'Italia solo nel gennaio I944.

Le autorità svizzere per sottrarre il Bismark alle richieste delle autorità tedesche le ospitarono sotto il nome di Bernasconi e visse sempre con gli esuli italiani e negli abienti americani,frequentando sopratutto la Casa del Marchese DE NOBILI dove erano ospitati noti antifascisti e patrioti italiani.

Il Bismark è rientrato nei giorni scorsi in Italia privo di documenti non avendo quelli tedeschi distrutti e da lui ripudiati ed aspettando il momento proprizio perchè sia ripresa la pratica della cittadinanza,<u>égli chiede che gli sia concesso di risiedere in Italia</u>.

Si fa presente hhe il Bismark è ben conosciuto anche dalle autorità alleate che si sono dichiarate favorevoli alla ripresa della sua presenza in Italia.

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Report M+J.

Conte Alberto Encrucado Bismark
ha fatto domanda direttamente al
Golinello del Min Interno per ave
il permesso di residenza a Roma.
~~che viene chiesto dal Questo~~
che viene trasmessa alla Questura
di Roma per riferire sul conto
di Bismark. Il Bismark
ha allegato il seguente atto
pro memoria.

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Von Bismark Alberto Edoardo fu Erbert,proveniente dalla Germania è venuto stabilirsi in Italia nel I927.

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Il Conte tedesco BISMARK Alberto,ha dimorato in Via Dataria 22 p.I°.

L'appartamento,da circa un anno è occupato dal signor Capitano inglese BERKOF-SANGLO in servizio in Via Veneto, palazzo ex ministero delle corporazioni.

In quanto alla mobilia dell'appartamento,apparterrebbe allo Bismark.

E' stato riferito,che diverse casse di oggetti,quando il Bismark lasciò la capitale,sarebbe stata fatta una vendita fittizzia al barone Malfatti.

Si fa presente,che il Bismark,attualmente si trova a Roma,sotto falso nome di Bernasconi,e alloggia in Via S.Teodoro,presso la casa del Barone Malfatti.

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

REF : SD/140.34 12 October 1945

SUBJECT : BISMARK Count Alberto Eduardo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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3. In his application he has stated that at the age of 21 he went to Switzerland where he studied until 1927. He then left to take up permanent residence in ROME. Further BISMARK states that in 1938 he made application for italian nationality and goes on to say that his democratic feelings were widely known and particularly disliked by the Germans who watched the activities of their nationals very closely especially in his case because of his membership of the Bismark family. He says his application was refused in 1939.

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7. His statement concludes with the following "even the Allied Authorities know him and are favourable to his presence in Italy".

8. BISMARK gives the following list of persons from whom information con be obtained:-

Avv. Giovanno Andrea SERRAO, 36 Via Regina Elena, Roma
Marchese Dino DE NOBILE, Villa Berra, Certenago, Lugano
Avv. Adolfo TINO, Via Carlo Cattaneo 1, Milano
Major H.D. UTLEY, c/o British Legation to the Holy See.

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Mr. D. PRYCE-JONES, USA Vice Consul, Lugano
Prince Domenico ORSINI, Villa Cateni Poli.
Baron Gino MALFATTI, Via S. Teodoro 4, Rome.
Sig. Alberto DE CLEMENTI, Italian Consul, Lugano.

9. The above information has been supplied by Bismark, the following has been ascertained from the records of this Division.

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11. Subject during the German occupation of Rome resided in an apartment at Via Della Dataria 22. Several people living in this block of flats state that many documents from the German Embassy were kept there and removed in a lorry about one week before our arrival in Rome. In this flat is a telephone point which is said to connect a private line to the former German Embassy, it has not been possible to test this line.

12. BISMARK has been seen in Rome within the last few days riding in a large car bearing "C.D." plates. He is ta the moment staying with Barone Gino MALFATTI, Via S. Teodoro 4, Rome, whose wife is Subject's cousin.

13. It is reliably stated that BISMARK is using the name of BERNASCONI at the present time and has an Italian identity card in that name.

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16. Subject is apparently well known to Major UTLEY, Liaison Officer to the Minister to the Holy See, and to a lesser degree to Mr. Leigh-Smith of the same Legation, both of whom lived in Rome before the war.

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17. Although, as previously mentioned, this man's residence is a matter for the Italian Authorities, I learn that they feel somewhat embarrassed by the action of certain Allied officials more or less supporting the return of German nationals who were previously prominent in public and social life in this country. I have not ascertained the means or ways adopted by BISMARK to gain entry into Italy from Switzerland.

s/ A.H. ELLIS, Capt.,
t/ S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

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

REF : SD/140.34-36

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : BISMARK Count Albert Edoardo
(Permesso di soggiorno)

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. It is understood that a Permesso di Soggiorno" has been issued to the above named.

2. It is stated that this has been done at the request of the Allied Authorities.

3. Please inform this office of the circumstances and the particulars of any Allied officer involved.

4. The matter is urgent, and a reply is requested as soon as possible.

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

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LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Division
28/10
DOC No 1681
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Ref. S/1585 October 26th, 1945

Subject: Luigi DEL BONO

To: A.C.HQ. Security Division

1. Reference is made to our S/1552 dated 17 October 1945.

2. Attached is a copy of a report dated 17 October 1945 and received to-day from the CC.Rn. Territorial Legion of Milano, re-Subject.

3. From the a/m report it appears that Subject was a keen fascist, although there is no evidence that he has belonged either to the OVRA or to the SIM.

4. For your information.

A.E.HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MILANO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N°23/10 di prot. Ris. Milano, 17 Ottobre 1945
R. al foglio n.S/1183 del 22 agosto u/s.
OGGETTO: Informazioni.

AL SIG. MAGGIORE I.C. A.E. HEATH = UFFICIALE PER LA SICUREZZA ED INFORMAZIONI REGIONALE A.M.G.
M I L A N O

Fa seguito alla lettera di questa legione n.23/6 Ris. in data 25 settembre u/s.

DEL BONO Luigi, di Lodovico e di Visinoni Giovanna, nato a Rovetta con Fino (Bergamo) il 1/8/1892, risulta emigrato dal comune di nascita da oltre quindici anni. Attualmente risiede a S.Morutz (Svizzera).

Non è stato possibile accertare se il medesimo abbia appartenuto all'O.V.R.A. o al S.I.M. e quale attività politica abbia svolto.

Nel periodo della pseudo republica sociale, in una casetta di sua proprietà, sita sopra il monte di Rovetta, fu alloggiata a cura deb parroco, una famiglia ebrea. Il sacerdote fu però, nella sua opera, contrastato dalla madre del DE BONO, la quale più volte affermò che il figlio, essendo fascista e tenuto in gran conto dalle superiori gerarchie, se fosse ritornato, avrebbe potuto provocare dei guai agli ebrei alloggiati.

Il DE BONO, nelle sua rare visite fatte alla madre, in Rovetta, non diede mai luogo a rimarchi; tuttavia si ritiene che abbia appartenuto al disciolto partito fascista.

firmato:
IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Italo Nuzzolo)

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Rapporto M-G

25 Oct. 1945

OGGETTO: Von BISMARK Alberto Edoardo

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Il Sig. Bismark, in compagnia del Maggiore H.D. UTLEY, con una macchina di appartenenza diplomatica si e' presentato alla Questura di Roma - Ufficio Stranieri - per il ritiro di un permesso soggiorno in Italia.

Il Sig. Bismark ha richiesto pure un permesso per recarsi a Capri, ma questo non gli e' stato ancora concesso.

Si allega alla presente il nullaosta per il ritiro del permesso di soggiorno rilasciato al cittadino tedesco Von Bismark.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.
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Div.A.G.R.- Sez.III^ Roma I9/IO/I945

n°443/34124 di prot.

Oggetto: Von Bismark Alberto Edoardo - cittadino Tedesco.

AI SIG. QUESTORE DI

ROMA

In relazione alla nota suindicata, si comunica che nulla osta al rilascio al cittadino tedesco Bismark conte Alberto Edoardo del permesso di soggiorno in Italia.

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M.F.S.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY SECTION

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REF : SD/140.34-36 28 October 1945

SUBJECT : BISSARI Count Alberto Riccardo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. With further reference to our SD/140.34 Subject as above.

2. Paras 5,13 and 14 refer to Subject's use of the name REINHASCHNI.

3. Some years ago, at the request of the Swiss authorities a certain REINHASCHNI Luigi, born at Sala Maria Engadine, was registered at the Commune of Piuro (Sondrio). This man is unknown at Piuro, but the family used to live there.

4. It is felt that BISSARI's claim (para 5) that permission to use the name REINHASCHNI was granted to him by the Swiss authorities must be viewed with considerable reserve.

5. BISSARI is claiming, with considerable arrogance, that he has the support of AFHQ and documents issued by AFHQ giving him the right to reside in Italy.

6. It would appear necessary that the documents, if any, and identity card, should be seized for examination without delay.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ I552 October 17th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Investigations

TO:- AC HQ.,(Security Division)

1. Reference is made to S/II78 of 22 August 1945 (No. 34) and to your SD/I40.34 of 12 October 1945 para.14.

2. Attached is a copy of a report dated 25.9.45 from the CC.RR. Territorial Legion of Milano, which does not appear to confirm that the persons referred to were as described in the a/q. letter, altho' there is still some doubt as to whether they are persons gratae.

3. It will be observed that further information is awaited with respect to Luigi DELBONO.

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Milano.

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Milano li 25 Settembre 1945.

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PERNASCONI Luigi di Giuseppe e di DEL CURTO Lucia, nato il 3 maggio 1903 a Sala Maria Engadina (Svizzera), non ha mai risieduto nel comune di Piuro (Sondrio), dove è sconosciuto.

Trovasi iscritto nei registri anagrafici di quel comune perchè la famiglia è originaria di Piuro. L'iscrizione avvenne molti anni or sono su comunicazione delle autorità Svizzere.

Nulla risulta a suo carico.

TESTA Ezio di Giovanni e di Bazzi Alice, nato il 21 Febbraio 1907 a Silvaplana (Svizzera) - Canton Grigioni - è sconosciuto in Chiavenna (Sondrio), non avendo mai risieduto.

Venne iscritto nei registri anagrafici su richiesta delle autorità Svizzere, essendo il di lui padre nato nel comune di Chiavenna dove non ha parenti.

Agli atti dell'Arma di Chiavenna, non risultano a suo carico precedenti morali e politici.

CANTANEO Ostilio di Vittorio Giacomo e di DEL CURTO Rosa, nato il 19 Febbraio 1904 a Oeserina di Laino Intelvi (Como), manca del luogo di nascita da oltre 20 anni.

Non è stato possibile accertare per quale località sia emigrato.

Lo stesso, circa quattro anni or sono, comparve a Laino Intelvi, con una macchina che vuolsi fosse di sua proprietà, trattenendovisi alcuni giorni, senza dar motivo a rilievi di sorta.

In Laino d'Intelvi tenne buona condotta morale e politica e non riportò pregiudizi penali.

Riserva di notizie nei riguardi di DELFONO Luigi, nato il 1°-8-1892 a Rovetta (Bergamo).

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF MILAN

Milan 25 September 1945

BERNASCONI Luigi di Giuseppe and di DEL CURTO Lucia, born on the 3rd of May 1909 at Sals Maria Engandina (Switzerland), has never lived in the commune of Piuro (Sondrio), where he is not known.

His name can be found in the registers of that Commune, as his family is native of Piuro. His name was registered many years ago, on notice of the Swiss Authorities.

Nothing results against him.

TESTA Ezio di Giovanni and di BAZZI Alice, born on the 21st of February 1907 at Silvaplana (Switzerland) - Canton Grigioni - is not known at Chiavenna (Sondrio), as he never lived there.

He was registered at the commune on request of Swiss Authorities, as his father is native of the Commune of Chiavenna, where, nevertheless he has no relations,

At the files of the CC.RR. Office in Chiavenna, nothing results against him, both with regard to his moral and political life.

CATTANEO Ostilio di Vittorio Giacomo and di DEL CURTO Rosa, born on the 19th of Febraary 1904 at Ceserina di Laino Intelvi (Como) has been absent from his country for more than 20 years.

It has been impossible to ascertain the place to which he emigrated.

About four years ago, he went to Laino Intelvi by a car, of which he was supposed the owner, and remained there for a few days, Nothing was noticed against him.

At Laino Intelvi he led an honest moral and political life, and was never prosecuted.

We will give information about DELBONO Luigi, born on the 1st of August 1892 at Rovetta (Bergamo).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ II78 (30) August 22nd, 1945.

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SUBJECT :- Investigations

TO:- A.C. HQ.,(Security Division)

1. Information is urgently sought with respect to the undermentioned members of a Fascist organization in Switzerland and who are believed to have been connected either with the OVRA or with SIM :-

a) DELBONO Luigi, born 1/8/1892, from Rovetta (Prov.Bergamo)
b) BERNASCONI Luigi, born 3/5/I909,from Piuro (" Sondrio)
c) TESTA Ezio, born 21/2/I906,from Chiavenna (" ")
d) CATTANEO Ostilio (called Mino), born 19/2/I904, from Laino (Prov. Como).

2. All the abovementioned are at present residing in St.Moritz.

3. It would be much appreciated if any information which is recorded in your office could be transmitted without delay. Meanwhile, enquiries are being made locally.

A.E. HEATH
Major A.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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

REF : SD/140.34 12 October 1945

SUBJECT : BISMARK Count Alberto Eduardo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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2. Subject is a German national born at FRIDRUCHSRUH in 1903, he is the son of the late Prince Herbert and Countess Margherita Hoyos, part of his early life was spent with his mother's mother a member of the whitehead family.

3. In his application he has stated that at the age of 21 he went to Switzerland where he studied until 1927. He then left to take up permanent residence in ROME. Further BISMARK states that in 1938 he made application for italian nationality and goes on to say that his democratic feelings were widely known and particularly disliked by the Germans who watched the activities of their nationals very closely especially in his case because of his membership of the Bismark family. He says his application was refused in 1939.

4. His statement carries on to explain that he was successful in avoiding enlistment and remaining in Rome until March 1943 when on the direct order of von MACKENSEN he was obliged to return to Germany. On arrival he claims he obtained employment eventually as an interpteter with the Armistice Commission at GRENOBLE. He arrived back in Rome, according to his story in October 1943 and with the assistance of friends he went to Switzerland in January 1944.

5. Continuing his statement he claims the Swiss authorities allowed him to assume the name of BERNASCONI to avoid the German authorities. In Switzerland he says he mixed with Italian exiles and Americans, and frequently chiefly the home of Marquis DE NOBILI.

6. BISMARK has now returned to Italy without documents, his German ones having been destroyed and he requests the Italian Authorities to allow him to remain whilst he is waiting for Italian citizenship.

7. His statement concludes with the following "even the Allied Authorities know him and are favourable to his presence in Italy".

8. BISMARK gives the following list of persons from whom information con be obtained:-

Avv. Giovannu Andrea SERRAO, 36 Via Regina Elena, Roma
Marchese Dino DE NOBILE, Villa Berra, Certenago, Lugano
Avv. Adolfo TINO, Via Carlo Cattaneo 1, Milano
Major H.D. UTLEY, c/o British Legation to the Holy See.

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Mr. D. PRYCE-JONES, USA Vice Consul, Lugano
Prince Domenico ORSINI, Villa Cateni Poli.
Baron Gino MALFATTI, Via S. Teodoro 4, Rome.
Sig. Alberto DE CLEMENTI, Italian Consul, Lugano.

9. The above information has been supplied by Bismark, the following has been ascertained from the records of this Division.

a) BISMARK Eddy von, well known aesthete, interior decorator and pederast, Gestapo operative and a valuable agent provacateur among Italians of social position or those on the political make who are taken in by his vituperations against Nazism and Fascism, greatly enhances his brother's position through his Gestapo connections. (Source G.S. Whitaker on 11/1/1943, left Italy April 1941).

10. Subject is the brother of Prince von Otto BISMARK, who the same source describes as:-

a) Minister, Counsellor of Embassy under von MACKENSEN, enjoyes extraordinary social position because of his grandfather and his Italian relatives who include the PRSINI family, this is also enhanced by the charm and wit of his Swidish wife, who is reported to be ANFUSO's mistress, is aided in Italy by his brother Eddy BISMARK a Gestapo operative - his social success plus the power which comes to him from his brother's Gestapo connections are aided by his own intellectual and diplomatic abilities which are considerable.

11. Subject during the German occupation of Rome resided in an apartment at Via Della Dataria 22. Several people living in this block of flats state that many documents from the German Embassy were kept there and removed in a lorry about one week before our arrival in Rome. In this flat is a telephone point which is said to connect a private line to the former German Embassy, it has not been possible to test this line.

12. BISMARK has been seen in Rome within the last few days riding in a large car bearing "C.D." plates. He is ta the moment staying with Barone Gino MALFATTI, Via S. Teodoro 4, Rome, whose wife is Subject's cousin.

13. It is reliably stated that BISMARK is using the name of BERNASCONI at the present time and has an Italian identity card in that name.

14. Investigations are being carried out by this Division at the request of the Regional Security Officer, Lombardy, regarding the activities of a Fascist organisations in Switzerland some of its members are believed to have served either with OVRA or SIM and at the time the enquiry was initiated were living at St. Mority, and amongst them is a certain BERNASCONI Luigi. No evidence whatsoever is forthcoming to suggest the latter is identical with Subject, but it is interesting in view of the fact that BISMARK has recently arrived from Switzerland where he himself claims he lived with Italian exiles and used the name of BERNASCONI.

15. Whether or not BISMARK is permitted to remain in Italy is a matter for the Ministry of the Interior but it is known that the Vice Capo del the Council of Ministers a certain Avv. TINO, one of the referees, is strongly pressing BISMARKS application. Sir Hohn SERRAO is also much interested.

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16. Subject is apparently well known to Major UTLEY, Liaison Officer to the Minister to the Holy See, and to a lesser degree to Mr. Leigh-Smith of the same Legation, both of whom lived in Rome before the war.

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17. Although, as previously mentioned, this man's residence is a matter for the Italian Authorities, I learn that they feel somewhat embarrassed by the action of certain Allied officials more or less supporting the return of German nationals who were previously prominent in public and social life in this country. I have not ascertained the means or ways adopted by BISMARK to gain entry into Italy from Switzerland.

s/ A.H. ELLIS, Capt.,
t/ S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

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RSO Lombardia

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

ORIGINALS IN 703-30

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REF : 40/703 140-34

12 October 1945

SUBJECT : German Personalities

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. With reference to letter 350/43/SC dated 24 September received from the Office of the Executive Commissioner through Civil Affairs Section, the following information has been obtained on the persons mentioned in the newspaper articles referred to.

2. a. Prof. Leopold [redacted], a German national born at Wiesi on 25.11.84, formerly Director of the [redacted] Library, Via Gregoriana, Rome. It appears that under an agreement dated 25 August 1920 the contents of the library was never to be removed from Rome, however, [redacted] appears to have blindly followed the orders of the Reich and took the library to [redacted]. He is described as not being a fervent Nazi or even a member of the Nazi Party, but there is a little doubt he was favourably regarded by the German Embassy as he had no difficulty in travelling to and from Germany and retained his "Dienstpass" to the last. In September 1943 he left Rome with his wife and two daughters and went to Merano. On 28 September 1945 he returned to Rome and is at present living at the "Pensionnes" Gisela, 12, Via Alessandro Farnese, Rome.

b. Prof. Ludovico [redacted], a German national born Augsburg on 12.12.74. Was President and Director of the German Archaeological Institute situated at 79, Via Sardegna, Rome. As far back as 1929, [redacted] was living at 509 Corso Umberto, in 1937 he removed to 318 Via Flaminia. He often held receptions at his home which the German Ambassador attended. He was under observation by the Italian police for many years as he was a suspect of espionage. With the recommendation of the German Embassy he made frequent trips to Germany. Curtius has given lectures praising the Fascist regime and the "New Reich". Since December 1[illegible] reported to have frequented the Vatican for the purpose [illegible] of the German Minister to the Holy

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TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

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c. Dr. Ferdinand [redacted], a German national born at [redacted] on 25.6.1906. He was a lecturer of the German language at the University of Rome, and lived at 18, Via [redacted] Rome. [redacted] was regarded as the most important Nazi member of the German colony in Rome and held an official party position. His activities just prior to and after the liberation of Rome are not known but he went to North Italy with other Nazi-Fascists. Unconfirmed reports state he is now seeking a permit from the Allied authorities to take up work as a school teacher. [redacted] is not at present in Rome and his exact whereabouts are not known.

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d. HILDEBRANDT Filippo, a German national born at Racot on 8.6.1889. A journalist and writer who lived at 209 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Rome. His wife is Ruth GOERING a cousin of Marshal Hermann GOERING. He has lived in Italy since 1938, first arriving as a reporter for the newspaper "GAZZETTA DI GERMANIA". Showed very strong German feelings and is said to have been a member of the Nazi Party since the begining. The German Embassy in Rome often assisted HILDEBRANDT and his wife to obtain the necessary documents to travel to and from Germany. Later he became the reporter for " KOELNISCHE ZEITUNG " and "VOLKISCHER BEOBACHTER". He was considered one of the violent Nazi in the German colony of Rome. He left for the North of Italy prior to the liberation of Rome and appears to spend his time now at S. LEGANO and MORANO. It is said he entends to return to Rome as soon as possible.

e. KÄTE Maria Silvia, a German national born in Rome on 31.12.1911. Lived for some years in Switzerland, granted her first residence permit by Rome Questura on 24.11.32. In 1941 was appointed a secretary at the German School, 44 Via Savoia, Rome. Described as a fervent Nazi. In October 1944 was arrested at her home 18, Via Ofanto, Rome, and interned as a threat to Allied Security, believed to have been recently released.

f. LAUTENS Inge, probably identical with Inge LAUTENSACK arrested at Salerno in April or May 1944 as a security danger. A German national who, lived with an Italian at Naples and Sorrento for a number of years. Was interned at Padula and released towards end of 1944. Subsequently employed as a wardress. Mother of two children. The suggestion that these internees (KUHN and LAUTENS) " are charged with ill treating anti-Nazi Germans" in an Allied Internee Camp, as suggested in the newspaper article, is fantastic.

g. MÜLLER Hans, identical no doubt with Hans MÜLLER who has been arrested and is detained in a Camp, administrated by the Italian Authorities near Rome.

h. KYRIER, identical with man named KIRCHER, formerly correspondent of the " Frankfurter Zeitung". He compromised himself so much that he was attacked by Radio London who nicknamed him "The Bug" (in clinic). He was also a spokesman for the German Foreign Ministry. His present whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

3. The information contained in the two articles have been written by some person who has been badly informed they have used imagination rather than fact.

4. The matter of whether these German nationals should be permitted to remain is a matter for the Italian Ministry of the Interior, Rome. A large number of people of all nationalities are finding their way to Rome through the various repatriation organisations etc.

5. The enclosures are returned herewith.

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A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S.Gen.Direction

A.G.R. Division Section III

Nº 443-34045

Rome 29 Sept.1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION of P.S.
ROME

and for information

To MINISTRY OF FOREIG AFFAIRS
ROME

SUBJECT: EDELTRAUD AUE' fu Carlo- German.

For your information and action: On the 3Ist last August Edeltraud Aué,fu Carlo and fu Arustaudt Cristina,born at Erfurt 25 July I925, appeared before the Carrara P.S. requesting a sojourn permit. Her entry into Italy was done without the due authorization.

She is in want of personal documents and declared that all her family in Germany is dead.

Prof.Andrei,living in Via Genova I4 at Marina di Carrara,engaged her for domestic work.

For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 29 Sett. 1945

Div. A.G.R. Sez. III
Pos. 443-34045 Allegati

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

p.c.
MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
Direz. Gen. Aff. Pol. ROMA

Risposta all'ord. Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO EDELTRAUD Auè fu Carlo- suddita germanica

Per notizia ed eventuali determinazioni, si comunica che il 31 agosto u.s. all'Ufficio di P.S. di Carrara, ha reso la dichiarazione di soggiorno la suddita tedesca EDELTRAUD Auè fu Carlo e fu Arustaudt Cristina, nata Erfurt 25 Luglio 1925, entrata in Italia senza la prescritta autorizzazione

La stessa ha dichiarato di aver perduto in Germania tutti i famigliari e di essere priva di documenti di riconoscimento.

In atto è stata assunta quale domestica dal Prof. Andrei, abitante in Via Genova I4 a Marina di Carrara.

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

REF : SD/140.34 10 October 1945

SUBJECT : KLEINER Luise

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Div. AGR, Sez, III

1. The Allied Command has no objection to the continued residence at Marsala of the above named German national, provided she is not considered a danger to military security.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of P.S.

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To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

A.G.R. Division Section III

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To Ministry of Foreign Affairs
ROME

and To Prefect of Trapani

SUBJECT: Kleiner Luise fu Johan and di Muller Maria, born inHeurichinkerg on 28/8/1922 - German.

For your information and action, we transmit following by Trapani Prefect:

"""" Last August the German subject Louise Kleiner arrived at Marsala, together with the Italian LICARI Girolamo, of fu Giuseppe and di PARISI Paolina, born in Marsala 14-3-1919, baker, ex internee in German camps.

According to Miss Kleiner, she met LICARI at Innsbruck and helped him in every possible way against German persecutions.

Grateful for all Luise Kleiner did for him, LICARI brough her to live with him in Italy.

Both crossed the frontier on 13th of last July, Miss Kleiner has no passport but holds an identity card numbered A.35033 issued on 8.2.1943 at Rechlingansen (Germany).

She notified police of her arrival and was furnished with a sojourn permit, LICARI has undertaken the responsability of her maintenance and all her actions.

Orders have been given for her surveillance. """"

For the Minister

FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, I ottobre 1945

Al l'ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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e p.c.: All'ON.MINISTERO AFF.ESTERI D.G.A.P
R O M A

" " " Al SIGNOR PREFETTO DI TRAPANI

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* III^
Prot. N. 443/33807 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO KLEINER LUISE fu Johan e di Muller Maria,nata ad Heurichenkerg il 28/8/1922,suddita tedesca.

Per notizia ed eventuali determinazioni,si trascrive la seguente nota del Prefetto di Trapani:

""Nei primi di agosto è giunta a Marsala la suddita tedesca Louise Kleiner,accompagnata dal connazionale Licari Girolamo fu Giuseppe e di Parisi Paolina,nato a Marsala il 14.3.1919,panettiere,già internato in Germania,ove sarebbe stato coattivamente trasferito,per lavoro, dalle autorità naziste,mentre trovavasi a Genova.

La Kleiner ha precisato di avere incontrato il Licari ad Insbruck e di averlo materialmente e moralmente aiutato contro le persecuzioni dai tedeschi.

Riconoscente di ciò il Licari,ha condotto seco la Kleiner con la quale convive maritalmente.

I due hanno oltrepassato la frontiera liberamente il 13 luglio scorso.

La Kleiner è sfornita di passaporto ma è munita di carta d'identità n°A.35033 rilasciata l'8.2.1943 a Rechlingansenn (Germania.)

Essa ha ottemperato agli obblighi derivantile dal soggiorno nel Regno ed è stata munita di dichiarazione di soggiorno avendo la stessa dichiarato che intende fissare la sua residenza a Marsala,a tempo indeterminato,mentre il Licari si è assunta la cura del suo mantenimento

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DELLA PUBBLICA SICU... e p.c.: R... [illegible]

" " " Al SIGNOR PREFETTO DI TRAPANI

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. III^
Prot. N. 443/33807 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

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Ho disposto che la medesima venga sottoposta a riservata vigilanza."""

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of P.S.

Division A.G.R. Section 3

N° 443/33341

Rome 22 Sept.1945

ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

SUBJECT: Hossdorf Rodolfo - Smith Alberto-
Krzyzanowske Sonia-

For your information we transmit following telegram by C.C.R. MISSANO Command:

"""" The 14 inst arrested Hossdorf Rodolfo di Giacomo born AACHEN (Germany) 27 August 1918 acrobat and German corporal had failed to make an appearance because in possession of forged documents issued by Final Commune (Trento). Handed over to MISSANO Arman (Bolzano) for further inquiries. He evaded by jumping from second story window to the assessment of barrack commander Marescialle LAFRATI. Immediate orders to replay him brought his capture on 14 inst. At same time also arrested SMITH Alberto di Paolo born Zwickau (Germany) 28 April 1914 German N.C.O. also holding forged identity papers issued by same above Commune. Under arrest Hossdorf's mistress Krzyzanowska Sonia had not notified MISSANO Commune. 37.000 lire found on Hossdorf were sequestered. Investigations continue around clandestine activity. Provincial Public Safety informed. Detailed information "".

For the Minister

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TO		
DIRECTOR	thru 6/10	
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 22 Settembre *1945*

Al L'ON.LE COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA
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Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 3ª
Prot. N.° 443/33843 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO HOSSDORF Rodolfo - SMITH Eriberto - KRZYZANOWSKA Sonia.

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trascrive il seguente telegramma del Comando CC.RR. di Merano:

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N.° 443/33843 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

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

REF : AA/14756/43 1 October 1945

SUBJECT : Expulsion of German citizen - WALTER Rodolf and

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Division A.G.R. Section 3

1. Reference your No. 443/60292 dated 4 Sept. 1945.

2. The a/m Subject is of no interest from an Allied Military security point of view, and it is therefore regretted that no opinion can be given.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/140.34

18 September 1945

SUBJECT : RICHARD, John, Denunciation of

TO : R.S.O. Piemonte Region

1. Forwarded herewith is a denunciation (and translation) on behalf of Subject.

2. Forwarded for your information and whatever action you may deem advisable.

A.T.B.

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

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17 September 1945

On the 5th of July I laid a denonciation to the AMG against the German Lieutenant John RICHARD, as a torturer and murderer of my only son Lieut. Aldo BARBARO, a partisan who was executed at Vietti di Coassolo (Turin province) on the 21st of April 1944 by the Italian S.S.. The above mentioned John RICHARD (of the German S.S.) was entrusted with vigilance of these latter.

Excuse me for my request and for my having taken the liberty of asking about my denunciation, which, according to the AMG should have been sent you.

Hoping that my application will be favourably considered, I thank you

Domenico BARBARO
Via Salabertano 42
Turin.

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

REF : SD/540.03

12 August 1945

SUBJECT : DI LORETTO Elena

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
A.G.R. Sez. III

1. Reference your 443/32735 dated 6 Aug 1945.

2. There would appear to be no objection to subject continuing to reside in Reggio Calabria unless she is considered to be a danger to military security.

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

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

REF : SD/540.03

12 August 1945

SUBJECT : Baron Charles STEMPEL

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The above named, aged 84, and now living at the Deaconness' House, Iffigier Street, Maia Alta, Merano, is a German Subject who wishes to return his home at Taormina where he lived for 50 years up to 1942.

3. The Allied Command has no objection and would appreciate your views on the matter.

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

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

REF : SD/540.03

20 June 1945

SUBJECT : MEINICKMANN

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Attached is a denunciation of the above named German official, for transmission to the Italian Ministry of War.

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

CEH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/364 June 15th, 1945.

To : A.C. HQ. Security Division
(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

Subject : Denunciation against nazi:MEINICKMANN.

1. Attached hereto is a denunciation against Subject, who was member of the German Trade Union and Bauerfuehrer of BURGSTEINFURT-HOLLICH in Westfalia.

2. Please forward to the proper authorities.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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File No 540.03
Action NFA

AL COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE

TORRAZZA COSTE

Io, sottoscritto Ufficiale del 4° Alpini, denuncio il nazista : MEINICKMANN, rappresentante del sindacati e Bauerfuehrer di Burgsteinfurt-Hollich in Westfalia, per avere, privandoli di vitto e con la forza delle armi, obbligato al lavoro cinquanta Ufficiali dell'Esercito Italiano prigionieri di Guerra del Reich tedesco.

Allego copia del verbale redatto dai sudetti cinquanta Ufficiali.

Come Ufficiale dell'Esercito Italiano denuncio pure il Cap. SCIOLDO Mario, Via Ponza 3, Torino, per avere nel campo di Oberlangen 23 Mathen collaborato con il comando tedesco per l'invio al; lavoro volontario ed obbligatorio di centinaia di Ufficiali Italiani prigionieri di guerra del Reich. Allego foglio a chiarimento.

(S.Tenente Aldo Croce - 4° Alpini)

Aldo Croce - Via Roma - TORRAZZA COSTE

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Aldo Croce - Via Roma - TORRAZZA COSTE

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L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro addì ventidue agosto nel Lager di Hollich di Burgsteinfurt, i sotto scritti ufficiali del R.E. Italiano, prigionieri di guerra del Reich tedesco, dichiarano quanto segue: il giorno ventuno agosto, dopo undici mesi di detenzione nei vari campi, furono condotti dal Campo di Oberlan= gen al campo di cui sopra. La Sera medesima dell'arri= vo, il maresciallo tedesco comandante comunicò che in seguito agli accordi intervenuti tra il governo germa nico ed il governo della repubblica sociale italiana, gli ufficiali internati avrebbero dovuto prestare la loro opera quali lavoratori agricoli nella zona. Tutti gli ufficiali si rifiutarono di prestare la loro opera per cui il rappresentante dei sindacati locali dichia= rò che li avrebbe lasciati senza viveri. Questa minaccia fu messa in atto il giorno seguente a seguito di inter rogatorio individuale a cui tutti risposero negativa= mente. Il ventidue agosto stesso anno giunse al campo un capitano tedesco con una squadra munita di fucili mitragliatori, il quale, fatti inquadrare gli ufficia li, dispose i propri uomini di fronte, al riparo del reticolato, ed ordinò di postare le armi. Alle proteste del Capitano Ferraro Pietro, ufficiale anziano del campo, il capitano tedesco, a mezzo dell'interprete sott. Marconi Giuseppe, dichiarò che qualora gli Ufficiali Italiani avrebbero persistito nel rifiuto di prestare la loro opera, li avrebbe fatti passare per le armi e nel contempo diede ordine alla sua squadra di caricare e puntare le armi. Rinnovò l'intimazione due volte alle successive proteste del capitano Fer= raro Pietro. Di fronte alla violenza armata gli uffi= ciali ritennero di non persistere nel rifiuto ed il giorno successivo furono condotti al lavoro.

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Ten.	Guido Sirignao	-Anfiteat.Marmoreo7	-Nola
S.Ten.	Enzo Fumi	-Zuccherificio	Mezzano
S.Ten.	Cristiani Pietro	-via Negrotto 3	Voghera

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S.Ten.	Croce Aldo	-via Bidone 9	Voghera
S.Ten.	Bertoni Enrico	-via Moneta 1/A	Milano
S.Ten.	Cerchione Salvatore	via Firenze 24	Napoli
S.Ten.	Leidi Evaristo	-via Mandelli 10	Rivanazzano
S.Ten.	Meda Elia	-via Oerma 38	Torino
Cap.	Ferraro Pietro		Menfi
S.Ten.	Marconi Giuseppe	-via Cantagalli25	-Firenze
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

No. 34

REF : SD/340.3 4 June 1945

SUBJECT : German Subject -
BAROZZI Enrichetta - SCHELEGEL Frida

TO : AC Liaison Officer, Catania.

1. Reference your LO/CAT/20 dated 1 June 1945.

2. No objection is offered to the continued residence of the above named German Subjects at Catania.

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

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See file AC/14756/PS.

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

Security Division
Rec'd 20/4
Book No. 6837
File 540.3-1
Action G/P350/BR

19 Apr 45

SUBJECT: KATE Lenor

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

Reference your SD/540.3 dated 12 Apr.

1. Investigations have been made into the anonymous denunciation and attached is a CIC report.

2. It appears that the person referred to is an Englishwoman named KATE Lenor.

3. She does not appear to be of any security interest.

(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col.,
G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
426 CIC DETACHMENT
APO 512, U S ARMY

DAL/jrh
Case No. 2205
17 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: KATE, Lenor, Viale dei Quattro Venti #12, Rome.

RE : Suspected German.

1. This investigation was conducted at the request of Lt. Col. Floyd C. Snowden, Chief, CIC, Hq Rome Area, MTOUSA, following receipt of a letter from the A C of S, G-2, Hq Rome Area, MTOUSA, containing a denunciation of Subject to the effect that Subject is a German and is in hiding in an apartment on Viale dei Quattro Venti #12, scala D, Apartment 7, Rome.

2. On 17 April 1945 this Agent investigated the premises in question and established that the woman referred to in basic communication was Lenore KATE, age 55, widow, born in England and possessing English papers. Subject is described as 5' 2" tall, 135 lbs, blue eyes and grey hair. Subject has been residing at the premises in question since 6 December 1944.

3. Interrogation of Subject revealed that she is part owner of the Hotel Victoria, Via Marche, Rome; that she formerly resided in the hotel until the entire premises were requisitioned by the Allied Forces; that she moved to the CALDANI residence in Viale dei Quattro Venti #12, Rome, because the neighborhood was quiet and because several of her friends resided there; and that she went out very little because of transportation difficulties and traffic dangers.

4. A check of the files in Allied Intelligence Agencies contained no reference to Subject. According to a Questura report Subject is an English subject and has been a resident of Rome since 1921.

AGENT'S COMMENTS:

It is evident that the information contained in the anonymous denunciation is without foundation, and from an examination of the premises and an interrogation of Subject it is the opinion of this Agent that no further investigation is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the case be closed.

DANIEL J. [illegible]
Special Agent, CIC

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

REF : SD/540.3

12 April 1945

140.34

SUBJECT : Suspected German

TO : G-2 RAAC

1. The attached anonymous letter with translation is forwarded to you for your consideration.

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

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TRANSLATION

We wish to inform your Commission that in an apartment in Viale dei Quattro Venti n.12 (pal.D int.7, there is hidden a woman who has the aspect of being German. The apartment belongs to a family called CALDANI. This woman has been in this house since the Allies entered Rome, and although she never leaves the house she is visited by persons who also have the aspect of being foreigners. The behaviour of this woman is even more strange, she is not old and when seen on her arrival she is strong and full of health. By voices going about it seems that she is the proprietess of a very big place situated near via del Tritone (the Florida?). It seems strange that this woman should hav have wanted to hide herself or retire in a suburb so isolated as the one she is living in now.

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

REF : SD/140.34

SUBJECT : Colt German National

TO : H.S.O. Lombardia Region

September 1945

1. Reference your S/1269 of 30 August 1945.

2. Nothing is known of Subject at this office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/1269 Milan, August 30th, 1945

Subject: German National - GOLT, Viale dei Mille 40 - Milano

To : C.S.I. N.2 District

1. Attached hereto is copy of a denunciationsagaist Subject, who is reported to be a keen nasi and to have had contacts with the German SS of the Regina Hotel in Milan.

2. Have you any trace, please?

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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N.°3 S.C.I. Unit
427 F.S.S.
AC. HQ. Security Division

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Milano 23/8/1945

R E C E I V E D
27 AUG 1945

Preg.
Colonello Poletti
Milano

Lo scrivente é padre di una delle tante vittime del campo di Mathausen, il mio Dodi quei lupi di Tedeschi l'Hanno fatto morire a inezioni di benzina. L'odio che porto per quella brutta razza é atroce e così credo che la pensino tutti gli autentici italiani.

Non é giusto che si veda circolare per Milano con aria di i Tedeschi dopo tutte le sofferenze patite precisamente per citare un caso: la famiglia Golt abitante in Viale dei Mille n.40 Milano composta dal Sig. Golt Nazista fanatico al servizio dal 1939 é iscritto al Partito Nazista dalla fondazione, assiduo frequentatore dell'albergo Regina, la moglie tedescofila convinta é al servizio del Consolato Tedesco, la figlia nata in Italia ma cittadina tedesca occupata presso il Comando Tedesco in P. Fiume Hôtel Savoia (fanatica Nazista), il figlio volontario a Stalingrado e se Dio vuole morto, nato in Italia ma anche questo cittadino tedesco; per meglio definire questa gente famiglia di carogne Nazifasciste le quali dovrebbero essere in campo di concentramento o instradate in Germania e non in Italia come liberi cittadini pieni di boria con la presunsione che un giorno non lontano i tedeschi domineranno nuovamente.

Colonello se non fossi un italiano disciplinato avrei dovuto fare pagare la vita del mio Dodi a caro prezzo, ma io spero che pensi la giustizia Alleata così grande a mettere rimedio e precisamente le= vare dalla circolazione essari provocatori ed indegni di vivere tra quel numero di veri italiani.

Ringraziando porgo i miei ossequi

f. Zeppi Carlo
Via [illegible]ti 17
Milano

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

(22)

Ref. S/ I234

August 25th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Possible hiding place of German officers.

TO:- C.S.I. N°2 District
(Attn. Maj. MATTEI)

1. A certain Sig. Rodolfo MIGNANI, Via Brera 4, Milano, reported the following to this R.S.O. on 24.8.45.

(1) Source states that five or six German officers are in a villa, a Swiss property, located at LURATE CACCIVIO, Province of COMO (approximately 10 kms. from COMO).

(2) Source states, whilst he cannot give the name of the villa or the owners, that he suggests that enquiries be made from the Municipio to determine the name of the Swiss family owning property.

2. Above is submitted for any action you may deem advisable.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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- R.P.S.O.
- AC HQ.(Security Div.)

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

REF : AC/14756/PS 28 August 1945

SUBJECT : HEJMANN Tidigerd of Ugo

TO : Ministry of Interior

1. Reference your No. 443/32808 dated 9 August 1945.

2. There is no objection to the a/m Subject residing in Italy providing she is not considered a danger to Military Security.

A. F. C. B.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 334
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ 1232

August 25th. 1945.

SUBJECT:- German National - NOETZEL, Carlo***

TO:- No3 S.C.I. Unit.

Security
Division
Box No 9735
File No 110.324
Action ....

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter together with the documents referred to therein, reference S/1163 dated 20 August 1945, forwarded to 427 FSS.

2. You will note that para.3 requests traces as Subject has applied for repatriation.

3. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter (reference 427FS/CM/276), dated 22 August 1945, from 427 FSS., stating that no trace has been found.

4. As it is felt that Subject's position requires clarifying , it would be appreciated if a more thorough investigation were made and your decisions communicated to this R.S.O. with the least possible delay.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
-G.S.I. No2 District
√-AC HQ.(Security Div.)
-427 FSS.
-Reg. Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Officer

(documents forwarded with original to No3 S.C.I. Unit.)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ II63 August 20th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- German National - NOETZEL Carlotta

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Subject's particulars are as follows : NOETZEL Carlotta, married LAZZARINI - Born in Danzica on 3-11-1896 - Residing Via Pasquirolo 17, Milano. She worked in Arenzano and subsequently in Trieste with the German firm "Ing. LEWAK". This belonged to the Todt organization.

After the liberation she was arrested in Trieste by Tito's partisans and subsequently released;

2. Attached hereto are the following documents :
a) Italian identity card n. 018014 issued on 26/7/1941 in Milano;
b) Declaration in German by the firm LEVAK.
c) Pass issued in Trieste by the Yugoslav Authorities.

3. Subject has applied for repatriation. Have you any trace, please ?

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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Subject:- German National - NOETZEL Carlotta.

To:- R.S.O. AMG Lombardia Region

From:- 427 FSS.

1-) Reference your S/1163 dated Aug. 20 on above subject.

2-) Files have been checked in this office and no trace of NOETZEL has been found.

3-) It is pointed out, however, that this must not be considered as a complete Security clearance of Subject.

4-) Documents enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Signed : A.PARRAT Capt.

R.C. PARRAT Capt.
O.C. 427 Field Security Section
Intelligence Corps

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LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

FLÖRER
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Ref. S/I229

August 25th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Alleged German Officer - FLÖRER Joseph

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

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Book No. 9698
File No. 110.34
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1. The following information has been received by this R.S.C. today.

2. Joseph FLÖRER, residing in Milano, Via Pergolesi 2, is reported to be a German Officer. He has founded an association (Resurrection - Universal Foundation for a just Peace), whose letterhead is attached (Original attached to the top-copy only).

3. For your information and any action you may deem advisable. Please inform this R.S.O. as to the action taken.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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-F°3 S.C.I. Unit.
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UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION FOR A JUST PEACE

Italy : MILAN - Via Albania, 36 - Tel.65.052
Piazza Fiume,2.

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Mila

TRANSLATION MG

Gefr. Interpreter Alfred Pfeifer. Rueckfuehrleger della Luftwaffe.

Milano.Taliedo, Telf.55-402

Ufficio : Via G. Tenca, 30

TO : Regional Delegate, Mr. PORTA - Como

SUBJECT : Black brigade "Alfieri", Pavia
Action of Militia men at Montu Beccaria.

On 17.10.44 I made a report, together with Capt. SOUKOP and Major MARINONI, regarding the action of some militiamen of the Black Brigade of Pavia at Costamontefedele near Stradella and who caused me notable damage through destruction by means of hammer and rifle butts of the following objects:

1. Electric frigidaire C.G.R. new
1. Original Blüthner Piano, new
1. Billiard table, with accessories.

As the above forniture was new, it was given to my furnisher in Milan, Bolognesi at the beginning of the War, and who transferred them to his wife's house, Rosa Vercesi at Montu' Beccaria, borough of Costamontefedele.

I point out that the three militiamen who carried out the deed 3 Vercesi, brothers, cousins of aforesaid Rosa Vercesi, did not pay attention to her when she said that furniture belonged to a German citizen, living in Italy, and serving in the army.

As Commissario Federale Costa, Dr.Boldarini and Major Marinoni stated (I would be grateful if you make known this letter to them) in no case could such a destruction be admitted, either equivocally or intentionally. If these objects, instead of being destroyed, were requisitioned and placed at the disposal , for example, of a clinic or a school, they could have been given back to me after proof.that they were my property.

I must add that according to me it is a personal reprisal as only the cousins entered the house and destroyed said objects. These three VERCESI Brothers, who are well off, or their heirs, must be retained responsible for damages, for which I must be compensated.

Following Major Marinoni's telefone call on 29.10.44 I went to-day to Pavia, invited by the German police, where, as every-thing has been settled, I could retrieve, at the black Brigade of Pavia, the sum of money as payment

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for damages but the Federale CATTANEO replied that without the authorisation of the Party he could not give me anything and therefore I ask you to do everything possible so that I may have the money.

Copy TO: FEDERALE COSTA OF MILAN
GERMAN PROVOST AT PAVIA
NAZI PARTY - MILAN
GERMAN GENERAL CONSUL, MILAN
Colomel HALLSTROEM OF THE LUFTWAFFE - MILAN

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Uffic. Int. Prot. Prof. Pfeiffer, Sturmbannführer der Sich. Luftwaffe
Milano-Taliedo, Tel. 55-10

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Uffizio: Via [illegible] 10 Tel. 265-180

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Allegato Regionale Brigata Nera

Oggetto: Brigata Nera "Alfieri", Pavia
Valore militi e sorte Mazzarin

In data 17.10 ebbi a riferirvi, insieme al Capitano Gentry ed il Major Marinoni, in merito all'azione svolta da alcuni militi della Brigata Nera di Pavia, a Costamontefedele presso Stradella, durante la quale ebbi a subire un danno notevole in seguito alla distruzione, con cartella a cuscio di fuoco, dei seguenti oggetti:

1 frigorifero elettrico C.G.E., nuovo di fabbrica
1 pianoforte originale Luthner " " "
1 biliardo carambola, completo di accessori

Essendo i suddetti mobili nuovi, erano da me stati affidati per sfollamento al mio mobiliere di Milano, Bolognesi, all'inizio della guerra, e da questi trasportati nella casetta della moglie NOSA VARONI a Costabeccaria, frazione di Costamontefedele.

Tengo a notare che i tre militi che hanno avolto l'azione, i 3 fratelli Varoni, sugli atti della predetta NOSA VARONI, non prestavano attenzione alle stesse che dichiarava trattarsi di mobili sfollati d'un cittadino germanico, residente in Italia, ora alla mani.

Come dichiaratomi dal Commissario Federale Conte, dal Capitano Gentry al Major Marinoni(ai quali ultimi Vi unisco copia della presente), in nessun caso può essere messa tale distruzione, ma per equivoco, ma per intenzione. Anche gli oggetti, in luogo di essere distrutti, fossero stati requisiti a mezzi a disposizione per esempio d'una clinica o d'una scuola, potrebbero essere restituiti a me, dopo la prova che si tratti di mia proprietà.

Devo aggiungere che secondo la mia opinione si tratta di rappresaglia personale data che proprio solo i cugini sono entrati nella casa ed hanno fatto l'unico distruttivo. Quanti i fratelli Varoni, che risultano benestanti, o i loro eredi, dovrebbero essere tenuti responsabili dei danni, in ogni modo dovuto al Tr. giudizio se gli esecutori materiali del fatto o la Brigata Nera di risarcisse i danni, dei quali naturalmente devo essere risarcito.

In seguito alla telefonata del 19.10 del Maggior Marinoni, mi sono recato la data odierna a Pavia, anche dietro l'invito della Polizia Germanica, che, essendo stato chiarito, potevo ritirare presso la Brigata Nera il provvedimento dei danni. Ma qui la Federale ottenuto la risposta che senza l'autorizzazione partito non più dei sulla mi io sono perciò a pregarvi di voler in modo che venga al più presto in possesso di quanto di diritto

Copia a: Federale Cost. Milano
Fondazione Germanica Pavia
Tel. 2.a Militare Germanica Milano
Pianet. Nazionale Alleata Milano
Consolato Generale Germanico Milano
Colonia ecc Hallstroem d. Luftwaffe Milano

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GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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TO : ALLIED ACCOMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
R O M E

Direction : A.G.R.
Section : 3^
Prot. N° : 443/34702

ROME, 7/11/1945.

SUBJECT : PFEIFER Alfredo - German subject.

Ref. to your letter SD/140.34.18 of 2 November, we have to report that at the request of the a/n Subject to live in Italy, we ask the opinion of the Prefetto di Milano where the a/n Subject has - as he says - an own firm.

This Ministery will make you know his opinion as soon as possible he will receive an answer.

Signed : for the Minister
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Roma 7 Novembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al L'ON. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA = Sottocommissione
per la P.S. = ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 443/34702 Allegato

Risposta al f/del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Pfeifer Alfredo = Suddito tedesco.

In relazione alla nota 2 c.m. n.SD/I40.34.I8, si comunica che in ordine alla richiesta di soggiorno in Italia del suddito tedesco Pfeifer Alfredo, è stato chiesto il necessario parere del Prefetto di Milano, ove il predetto avrebbe, a suo dire, una propria ditta.

Sarà cura di questo Ministero di far conoscere il proprio avviso appena in possesso di una risposta.

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

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Ref: SD/140.34-18

2 November 1945

Subject: PFEIFER Alfred

To : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/140.34-18

dated 13 Oct. 45 , subject as above.

JOHN W CHAPMAN
COLONEL, J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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

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REF : SD/140.34-18 13 October 1945

SUBJECT : PFEIFER Alfred

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The attached application by the above named to reside in Italy is forwarded for your consideration and comment.

2. He is at present held at the disposition of the Allied Authorities.

3. Please return the papers when they have served your purpose.

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

CEH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
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Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I22I

August 24th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- German national : Alfred PFEIFER

TO:- G.S.I. N°2 District

1. Attached hereto is a memorandum re. Subject.

2. This is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem advisable.

A.B. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
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To the

English Head Quartier

of BELLARIA

The Subscribed Teresa Guidi in Pfeifer, born in Milan, at 20 April 1905, addresses a question to this Head Quartier for the relegge of the German prisoner :

Alfred PFEIFER

of George and Widmaier Emma, born in Heilbronn, at 14 August 1901 and living in Italy since twenty yeard.
He is married with her since eighteen years and he has a son eleven years old, born in Italy.
Alfred Pfeifer, who had a Firm in Milan, having been recalled to military service as interpreter at 1st September 1943, has never fighted, working only as interpreter, and having nevertheless the military service before.
In the last weeks he was an interpreter near an anti-aircraft battery and, after having acted as intermediate during the dealings of the surrender, he was authorized by the same Head Quartier of the Partisans to go home.
During the way, he was arrested, as German, by other Partisans, and given to the Allies.
As Alfred Pfeifer is married with an Italian woman, as he is here living since 20 years, he has his son here born and he has his affairs here in Italy, whilst in Germany he has neither relatives nor affairs, the subscribed begs this Head Quartier to remove her husband in the Italian Party of the Camp 12 of Cesenatico, and from here to let him free.
He was never inscribed to the P.N.F.P., and he has never explained activities in the German colony.

Hoping to be attended, I remain yours very truly,

Milano
Via Carlo Tenca 30

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Interpreter ALFRED PFEIFER
Deutsches Hauptquartier Bellaria (Rimini)
Lager 5 b
48. Hunderstschaft.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/II74

August 20th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Fritz (Ernst) SPICHERNEUTHER
1) Via Ghiberti 24,
2) Corso Vercelli 2, Milano.

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Reference is made to conversation this morning (Sgt.Maj. CHAMBERLAIN - Maj. HEATH) with respect to the a/m German national.

2. Subject desires to be repatriated to Germany. He arrived in Italy from Chemnitz in March 1944, ostensibly for reason of work as he is an engineer.

3. Attached hereto are :

a) Geburtsurkunde, issued at Pirna on 13th January 1945.

b) Statement by Otto GERBER, dated 21 May 1945 (La Mannheim/ Mannheimer Versicherungsgesellschaft).
(See photograph).

c) Statement by Roberto CLERICI, dated 19 July 1945 (Fabbro & Gagliardi - Velox).

d) Original letter dated 16 July 1945, from the Banco di Roma with respect to Subject's balance in the same Bank.
Note reference to Subject's passport No. 23744 issued at Schoenau on 24/3/1941.

4. Would be grateful if you would inform me if Subject may be repatriated to Germany, in which case

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kindly return the enclosed documents, together with your recommendations.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
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COPY TO :
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AC HQ.(Security Division)

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

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REF : SD/140.34 22 August 1945

SUBJECT : FRANZISKA Ella

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction Of Public Safety
Div. AGR Sez. III

1. Reference your 443/32912 dated 13 August 1945.

2. There would appear to be no objection to subject continuing to reside at Montecorvino, Salerno, unless she is considered to be a danger to military security.

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

CBH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I086

August 8th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Ing. Carlo GERSBACH, S.A. ELEKTRON

TO:- Regional Industry Officer

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1. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum (and English translation) signed by the Consigliere Delegato of S.A. Elektron, regarding Subject's background. 14034

2. Enquiries have been made by this R.S.O. and there are no objections from a Security angle.

3. Forwarded for your information and any action you may deem advisable.

A. E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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-427 F.S.S.
-A.C.HQ. (Security Division)

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Telegraphic address Melleg — c.p. 209/793

Major

A.E. HEATH
Regional Security Officer
M I L A N

Subject

re. Ing. Carlo Gersbach
German, born at Griesheim
(Frankfurt) 4th June 1899

Your reference

Our Ref.

Office

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Milano, 19th July 1945.

Gentlemen,

We beg to inform you that the above-mentioned German subject was employed by our firm, the Soc. Elektron, Milan, Via Baldissera, as a technical director.

Mr. Gersbach has lived in Italy since 1923, when the Isotta Fraschini Works requested a technical supervisor for the installation of a foundry for magnesium light metals, having made a contract on that matter with the German I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. After having built up the foundry the Isotta Fraschini wonsidered it convenient to retain Mr. Gersbach, offering him the position as Technical Director, which Mr. Gersbach accepted. G. remained in this situation until 1939, and when, at the time, he dismissed in consequence of administrative changes, our firm employed him as a technical supervisor for the various foundries working on our licences.

On 15th September 1943, after the German occupation, Mr. G. by an order of the competent German Ministry was nominated a functionary of the "RUK", Light Metals Section, at Milan. We therefore as a matter of fact lost our technical supervisor, who could no longer work for the Soc. Elektron.

We declare emphatically that we never required nor received directly special favour from Mr. Gersbach. As the relations between Mr. G. and our business were well known, he handled the affairs concerning our firm even with more conscientiousness than matters concerning completely other firms/foreign to him. We must add that only due to an intervention

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Tel. 495420

Telegraphic address Melleg

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Major A.E. HEATH Regional Security Officer M I L A N	Subject re. Ing. Carlo Gersbach German, born at Griesheim (Frankfurt) 4th June 1889
Your reference Our Ref.	Office File

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do to back our request to obtain that none of our workmen should ever be sent to Germany. It is also known that Mr. G. behaved very reasonably with regard to the dispatch of workmen from other factories for work in Germany, and also with regard to requisitioning materials (aluminium and magnesium). He even did not notify the existence of some quantities of hidden materials, which must have been known to him, and he never informed the German police about such caches. We may add that, asfar as known to us, Mr. G. never had to do anything with politics, and he was not a member of the Nazi Party. In Milan, where he lived, he had good relations with Italian families and was esteemed well, privately and commercially.

On 25 April 1945, Mr. G. arrived in Como, according to orders he had received reprisals on his family, actually living at Meran; (whence they went after being bombed out in Milan), and having his daughter also refused to do obligatory working service, he dared not disobey the order to report to Como.

Since 25 April we had no further news from him, but have been informed that he has been interned in a concentration camp at Livorno . It appears his camp-number is :

P.W.E. Nr.338 Coupon 2.

Our firm in the near future has to furnish important deliveries of foundings of aluminium and magnesium, and the cooperation of Mr. Gersbach would be of great value to us.

We therefore ask you respectfully to consider the possibility of an examination of Mr. G. position. If there are no objections to his release, Mr. G. should, under the full responsibility of our firm, reassume his position as the technical director of our foundry of light metals.

Trusting you will let us know your decision as soon as possible we remain, Gentlemen,

very truly yours
"ELEKTRON" S.A.
f. Il Consigliere Delegato

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Sig. Maggiore
A.E. HEATH
Regional Security and Officer

M I L A N O

Oggetto
Ing. Carlo Gersbach - suddito tedesco - nato a Griesheim (Francoforte) il 4/6/1889.

Vs/ Riferimento Ns/Rif.

Ufficio Segr.

prot. Gua/f 8297

Milano 19 Luglio 1945

La Soc. Elektron, con sede in Milano, Via Baldissera 5, segnala che aveva alle proprie dipendenze , quale Direttore Tecnico, l'Ing. Carlo Gersbach, suddito germanico.

L'Ing. Gersbach risiede in Italia fino dal 1923 allorchè la Isotta Fraschini di Milano, avendo stipulato un accordo con la I.G. Farbenindustria A.G. per la realizzazione di una fonderia di leghe di magnesio, richiese alla Ditta Germanica la presenza e l'assistenza di qualche mese, di un tecnico della I.G.

Finito il breve periodo di avviamento della fonderia, l'Isotta Fraschini ritenne di sua convenienza offrire il posto di direttore Tecnico al Gersbach, e questi accettò.

L'Ing. Gersbach rimase ininterrottamente in tale posto fino al 1939 e allorchè in tale epoca, per questioni amministrative si dimise dalla Isotta Fraschini, la scrivente lo assunse affidandogli il compito di assistenza e consulenza delle varie fonderie di leghe leggere, sue licenzatarie.

Il 15 Settembre 1943, avvenuta l'occupazione tedesca, su designazione del ministero competente di Berlino, l'Ing. Gersbach venne nominato funzionario del RUK per le leghe leggere e la Società Elektron lo prese praticamente di forza, non svolgendo più l'ingegner Gersbach nessuna attività di qualsiasi genere presso terzi per conto della S. Elektron.

Si tiene a dichiarare nel modo più esplicito che nessun favoritismo di nessun genere è stato richiesto od avuto dalla Soc. Elektron per il tramite diretto o indiretto dell'Ing. Gersbach? Anzi poichè nell'am-

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A.E. MERTH
Regional Security and Officer

MILANO

Oggetto
Ing. Carlo Gersbach - suddito tedesco - nato a Griesheim (Francoforte) il 4/6/1889.

Vs/ Riferimento Ns/Rif.

Ufficio Segr.

prot. Gua/f 8297

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Si tiene a dichiarare nel modo più esplicito che nessun favoritismo di nessun genere è stato richiesto od avuto dalla Soc. Elektron per il tramite diretto o indiretto dell'Ing. Gersbach? Anzi poichè nell'ambiente erano evidentemente noti i rapporti precedenti fra l'Ing. Gersbach e la Soc. Elektron, si ebbe a notare una rigidezza nel fare osservare le disposizioni emanate, maggiore di quella che il Gersbach usò nei riguardi di ditte a lui completamente estranee.

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Occorre aggiungere che solo per l'intervento dell'Ing. Gersbach fu possibile alla direzione della Soc. Elektron ottenere la riduzione da 11 a 3 del numero degli operai precettati per il lavoro in Germania e che l'Ing. Gersbach aveva anzi di presenza appoggiato molto caldamente la domanda della Soc. Elektron tendente ad ottenere che nessun operaio dipendente fosse inviato in Germania.

A quanto consta, L'Ing. Gersbach si comportò rettamente anche nei riguardi di altre ditte sia per quanto riguarda l'invio di operai in Germania sia per quanto riguarda il sequestro di materiale che interessavano il suo ufficio del RUK (alluminio e magnesio).

Benchè profondo conoscitore dell'ambiente italiano e benchè fosse a conoscenza degli occultamenti di vari quantitativi di metallo risulta, che mai egli ebbe a fare denuncie alla polizia germanica provocando così sequestri o simili.

Si aggiunge in fine che, a quanto risulta, l'Ing. Gersbach non si occupò mai di politica e che non era iscritto al partito nazista.

A Milano, sua città di residenza abituale, contrasse numerose relazioni con Italiani e gode della simpatia e della stima dei conoscenti sia privati che di affari.

Alla data del 25 Aprile l'Ing. Gersbach raggiunse Como in seguito agli ordini ricevuti.

Essendo la sua famiglia sfollata a Merano, dopo la distruzione per bombardamento della sua abitazione a Milano, egli temeva che contravvendo agli ordini ricevuti effettuassero rappresaglie sulla sua famiglia, la quale era già vigilata in seguito alla fuga di sua figlia, la quale si era sottratta alla precettazione femminile per il lavoro obbligatorio in Germania.

Dal 25 Aprile quindi la scrivente non ha avuto più nessuna notizia dell'Ing. Gersbach; è stata però informata che è stato internato in un campo di concentramento. Sembra che tale campo abbia il numero P.W.E. N°338 - Campo 2.

Poichè la scrivente dovrà prossimamente espletare importanti forniturediv getti fusi in leghe di alluminio e di magnesio, per la produzione dei quali l'opera e la collaborazione dell'Ing. Gersbach sarebbe di grandissima importanza e necessità, la scrivente chiede a codesto Comando di voler considerare la possibilità che la posizione dell'Ing. Gersbach venga esaminata con cortese sollecitudine e che, qualora risulti alcuna imputazione a carico dell'Ing. Gersbach, venga data, sotto la responsabilità della scrivente, la possibilità di assumere l'Ing. Gersbach affidandogli la direzione tecnica della fonderia di leghe leggere.

Ringraziando, porge deferenti ossequi. 2404

"ELEKTRON" S.A.
F. Il Consigliere Delegato.

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

REF : AC/14756/PS 9 August 1945

SUBJECT : FABER Paolo e moglie Wilberg Maria

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Division A.G.R. Sez. III

1. Reference your 443/32747 of 3 Aug. 1945.

2. It is not stated when the Germans were arrested or by whom.

3. FABER is not of interest to this office unless the Allied Military commander of the District concerned is of the opinion that he constitutes a danger to Allied Military Security.

4. If he does not so think, then FABER can be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

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

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Regional Security Officer

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Ref. S/ 1033

August 25th, 1945.

Security Division
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SUBJECT:- Emilio BOMBRINI

TO:- S.S.I. No3 District

1. Reference is made to S/377 dated 28 July 1945 (copy attached).

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter (ref.300/2945) dated 23 August 1945, from No3 S.S.I. Unit. with respect to Subject.

3. Dr. PARDIANI is at present in hospital undergoing a minor operation, but is expected to be convalescent at the end of next week. Arrangements have been made with the Regional Property Control Officer, these HQ. to advise this R.S.O. when Dr. PARDIANI is available. He will then be requested to report to No3 S.S.I. (para.2 of No3 S.S.I. letter dated 23 August refers).

4. It is felt that it is opportune to stress the importance of securing a policy determining the official status of German nationals and to this end, it is recommended that this report be submitted to higher Authorities, in support of the opinion that immediate action should be taken.

Copy to :
-A.F.H.Q.(Security Div.)
-427 F.S.S.
-R.P.S.O.
-Reg. Property Control Officer
-No3 S.S.I. Unit.

A.H. HEATH
Major
Regional Security and
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LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/977 July 28th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Emilio SONDERMANN

TO:- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

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To: Regional Security Officer,
AMG Lombardy Region.

800/294B

From: N° 3 S.C.I. Unit.

23.8.45.

Subject: Emilio SONDERMANN.

Para 7 of your S/977 of 28th July 1945.refers.

1. Whilst unable to obtain any definite overall policy on the question of Germans in Italy, you will be interested to know that our H.Q. confirms the recommendation made in our letter 800/256A of 30th June addressed to you, and has brought to our attention that SONDERMANN appears on a list of German employed agents in MILAN compiled by the C.L.N. in October 1944.

2. As you appear to,be in touch with people who have been interceding on behalf of SONDERMANN, would you request Dr. TARCHIANI to present himself to this office as soon as possible?

Signed J.A. SEYMOUR
Major
O.C.N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

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To: Regional Security Officer,
A.M.G., Lombardy Region. 800/256A

From: N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

30/6/45

Subject: Emilio SONDERMANN

Ref. your S/57I of 28.6.45.

There is nothing in our records regarding the above German.

2. It is noted, however, that subject occupied important posts during the Nazi regime and, therefore, must have enjoyed the confidence of that party. The retention of the key post of Consulting Engineer by SONDERMANN is considered as a definite danger to the plan of destroying German economic and commercial interests abroad, and it is felt that there must be many qualified Italians who could fill the post.

Signed.

MALCOLM SMITH

Major.
O.C. N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

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M E M O R A N D U M

Dr. Emilio SONDERMANN

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July 28th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Emilio SONDERMANN

TO:- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

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July 27th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- German National - Wolf Georg SCHLEHER

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Attached hereto are papers regarding Subject.

2. Have you any record of Subject and is he to be considered "persona grata" ? It will be noticed that Subject has lived in Paris, London and has twice visited the United States.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
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Wolf Georg Schleber
Villa Bauer
PALLANZA
Novara-

July 21st 1945

CURRICULUM VITAE

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From 1917 on I was managing-director of the biggest of our family-enterprises, the piece dye and finishing works: Faerbereien und Appreturanstalten Georg Schleber Aktiengesellschaft in Greiz; simultaneously I took part in the management of our other factories and affairs.

In 1923 my family bought a share in the small banking-house of C.N. Engelhard, Berlin, and, as representative of our interests, I became a partner in the firm. From that time on I divided my activity between the banking-business and my old job of directing and supervising factories. I made

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my residence in Berlin, yet I travelled very much, visiting frequently England, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland and living for long periods in Holland and in Paris. I also went twice to the U.S.A., and, during my second visit, toured the States mostly by car as far as Chicago, Portland and Seattle in the north, San Francisco in the west, and Los Angeles, Santa Fé and St.Louis in the south.

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France and England, and I Had to give up this occupation.

At the end of 1936 Mr. Berghaus, Berlin, offered me the position as superintendent of his italian interests on a small income in Lire. I consequelntly returned to Pallanza, Italy, where I remained up to this day.

It's worth mentioning that in the years 1934 to 1939 Nazi-high-officials offered me several times important industrial positions which I declined without hesitation.

After the italian armistice of September 1943 when the Gestapo and other Nazi-police-formations streamed into Italy, and started, together with the congenial fascist-bands, a special war against the italian civil population, I lent my assistance right from the beginning to the partisans of the Verbania region prisoners as I could (see documents herewith enclosed).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/ 9.1

Date 27 July 1945

SUBJECT: ILSE FRANKE

TO C.I.C. Naples.

Attached for your information and such action as you deem necessary, 2 letters (apparently anonymous) received at this office concerning subject.

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Division No. 140.397
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File Card.

For the Commissioner:

F.L. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

FFL/jag.

Distr.
Copy to: HQ. Allied Commission,
(Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Branch).

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Private and confidential

Naples, 12th July 1945.

To Major LUCKMAN,
Civil Police, Naples

Sir,

On the 12th inst. I posted you a letter regarding the German spy Ilse Franke who has returned to Naples under cover of the Man Castronuovo of the Banca Commerciale Italiana in Via Roma, Naples.

Although even the Italian Commissariato, and Sezione Chiaia know about this woman and that she has meetings both in the boarding house of signora Bottone at N.IC Via Gradoni di Chiaia (which has at all times rented rooms to this class of women and their men friends) and also at the house of the other German woman Somma in the Via Cesare Rossaroll, no steps have as yet been taken to clear this offence which allows some of our own boys to be led into still existent nazi-fascist and anti-allied plotting and planning.

We have fought hard and seen enough of all Germans.

This woman has given her help to the enemy right through all, and is now flaunting her liberty to continue as she pleases!

The man Castronuovo is a known anti-american and anti-british who has helped this woman throughout and is helping her even now in creating more trouble.

They are even laughing at how easily this Franke woman so easily manouvred to pass from the Germans into an Allied Hospital and got permit to travel to Naples actually by Allied transport! Here she has given a false address bribing the Bottone woman into complicity!

Can we not rely on you, Sir, in removing a German harlot from among us in this city, and without further exposing the case ? We feel sure that you will understand and act justly, and we thank you.

Yours most faithfully,

T. JONES.

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Personal and confidential. Naples, IIth July 1945.

To Maj. Luckman
Civil Police
Naples.

Sir,

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The man Ettore Castronuovo was a Lieutenant in the Italian Army during the war, he helped her by introducing her to innumerable friends. She is well known here in Naples and has returned with her lies and bareface German mind to instigate some trouble.

She and her frineds hate you, they tell you lies and fool you, vaunting their superiority and laughing at your being duped.

She has also slept at the Pensione Medina in Piazza Medina, which you know is requisitioned by the Allies.

All this she tells the Bottone woman in confidence, but it leaks out. She calls daily at the Bottone's house, together with the man Castronuovo, for Police news, and she has also given them a telephone number to call her up in case of urgency.

As soon as she has finished her first part of carrying messages to people in Naples, she is to carry on in Rome ecc.

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LOMBARDY REGION
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Regional Security Officer

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Ref. S/ 972

July 28th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Former German Army Official - Felix Von GLEISSENBERG

TO:- G.S.I. N°2 District

1. Attached hereto is a letter dated 18 July 1945, from the G-2, HQ., GHEDI POW SUB-COMMAND, Italy, with an indorsement by A.C. of S., G-2, HQ. MTOUSA POW COMMAND, Italy, dated 24 July 1945, with respect to Subject.

2. The substance of this communication was telephoned to 427 F.S.S. (Sgt. Maj. CHAMBERLAIN) at 1540 on 27/7/45.

3. At approximately 1700 same day, 427 F.S.S. informed this R.S.O. by telephone that Subject had been detained. It is also stated that Subject had already been interrogated some time ago but that, as it appears he held no military rank, he had been released and was in fact living at the address indicated.

4. This R.S.O. requested 427 F.S.S. to submit a report with respect to Subject concerning his status.

5. The above is for your information and any action you may deem advisable.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- A.C. of S., G-2 HQ. Mtousa POW Command.
- 427 F.S.S.
- N°3 S.C.I.
- A.C.HQ.(Security Division)
- R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
CHIEDI POW SUB-COMMAND
ITALY

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: FORMER GERMAN ARMY OFFICIAL now in MILAN.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 88 DIVISION
(Attention G-2)

1. This office has information that the German Felix von Gleissenberg, a former administrative inspector of the German Army, is still at large in Milan. He was last seen on 11th July 1945 at the Restaurant Marcollo, Via Molise 68. He was living at that time, at a rooming house, No. 1 Corso Italia, second floor, atMilan. He was known under the name of Signor Felice.

2. He told our informer that the Military Police gave him permission to live there with his wife. We doubt that Felix von Gleissenberg was telling the truth and therefore forward you this information.

Arthur F. Haney
Capt. Inf.
G-2

1st. Ind.

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA POW COMMAND, ITALY. 24 July 1945.

TO: Allied Military Government, Milan.

Referred as a matter pertaining to your command.

By Command of Brigadier General FRY:

GEORGE L. WALKER,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
A.C. of S., G-2

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Regional Security Officer

July 26th, 1945.

Ref. S/ 934

Security Classification
Dispatch No.
Date
File No.
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SUBJECT:- German (?) National : Klemens GRUEBER

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Subject was handed over by this R.S.O. to 427 F.S.S. (Police Agent Giovanni PARMEGGIANI) at 1030 on 25 July 1945.

2. Subject's particulars are as follows :

Klemens GRUEBER, born in Wien on 16 June 1916. He married a Swedish national , Edith Fernanda Sundquist. He is a theatre artist. In 1936, he went to Norway, where he claims to have obtained Norwegian nationality. He is not in possession of any document indicating his nationality.

3. The only documents of which Subject was found in possession (original has been handed to the a/m agent) are :

a) a "Foglio di Riconoscimento" issued on 30 June 1945 by the Comune of Ponte Piave. In this document the words "Nazionalith Norvegese" appear to be typewritten with a different typewriter.

b) a certificate by the Swiss Consulate stating only that Subject has applied for a Norwegian identity card.

c) a letter from the Swedish Consulate in Venice which denies for the moment to Subject the authorisation to go to Sweden.

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4. For your information and any action you may

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deem advisable.

A.E. MEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
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√ - A.C.HQ.(Security Division)
- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.

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Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ 932

July 25th, 1945.

Security Division
Recd 27/7
Book No. 9/45
File No. 140.34
Action

SUBJECT:- German National MOSSNER Herbert

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Subject's particulars are as follows :

MOSSNER Herbert, born on 21 December 1903 in Leipzig.
Residing in Milano, Piazza Carnaro 7.
He came to Italy in 1930 and from this date he resides here. He made frequent journeys to Germany and Switzerland, apparently for business.
He is in possession of Reispass D/233, issued by the German Consul General in Milan on 6 March 1942.
From September 1943 until September 1944, he was employed by the Todt organization as an interpreter.

2. Is Subject of any Security interest ?

A.R. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- G.S.I. N°2 District
- A.C.HQ.(Security Division)
- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
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Security Division
Rec'd 264
Book No 9.2.2
File No 110.34
Action

Ref. S/ 907

July 24th, 1945.

SUBJECT :- German national - SCHEITZ WILHELM

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Subject was handed over by this R.S.O. to 427 F.S.S. on 20 July 1945. He was handed to the Military Police (W.J. DAVEY Cpl. 1689528, 227 Pro.Coy. C.M.Police).

2. Subject referred to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission asking for his return to Germany. He was found in possession of a soldier's identity disc showing his military position in the German Army.

3. He claims to have been taken prisoner by the Yugoslavs and to have subsequently fought with the Tito's partisans.

4. For your information and any action you may deem advisable.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- G.S.I. N°2 District
- A.C.HQ. (Security Division)
- N° 3 S.C.I. Unit
- R.P.S.O.

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Ref. 3/ 906

July 24th, 1945.

Security Classification 86/1
Book No. 9/13
File No. 9/110.34
Action

SUBJECT:- German national - HANS JOACHIM ERNST

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. On 21st July 1945, this R.S.O. handed over to 427 F.S.S. (Sig. Ciamoroni), the German national HANS JOACHIM ERNST. The following are Subject's details :-

2. Subject was born in Nordhamen on 20 September 1919. He claims to be a Jew, but this assertion seems to contrast with the following facts : he is in possession of a German Identity Card issued at Stuttgart on 22 November 1940, which bears no trace of Subject's Jewish origin. Subject came to Italy on 28 April 1944 i.e. during the German occupation.

3. Subject is in possession of a declaration released by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission in Verona on 14 May 1945, stating that "there are no objections that Subject stays in Italy for the time being until his situation gets clear."

4. For your attention and any action you may wish to take.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- G.SI. N°2 District
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- N° 3 S.C.I.
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Regional Security Officer.

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Ref. S/826 July 14th 1945

SUBJECT: Sonderfuhrer FRAGER

TO : C S I N°2 District.

1. Reference is made to S/715 dated 6 July 1945.

2. This R.S.O. was informed by N° 3 S.C.I. Unit at 15.00 to-day that Subject is in the hands of C.I.C.

3. For information.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer.

copies to:

- 427 F.S.S.
- Security Div. A.C. Hq.
- R.P.S.O.
- N° 3 S.C.I. Unit.

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Ref. S/722

July 7th, 1945.

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Book 8705
File 140.34
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SUBJECT :- Baroness VON CARAJAN

TO:- 427 F.S.S.

1. Confirming telephone conversation at 13.20 today, Subject, a German national, was observed lunching in company with some allied officers including Squadron Leader DIAMOND, who is a member of AMG messed at Principe e Savoia Hotel, Pzza. Garibaldi.

2. Subsequently, this R.S.O. drew Squadron Leader DIAMOND's attention to the lady and was told that he was aware of her identity and background. It is assumed that if required he will be able to furnish further information. Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports suggest that Subject was a very close friend of Sig.na CAMPERIO (daughter of Admiral CAMPERIO), who was the mistress of Consul SCHOLZ, an SS. Colonel.

3. The manager and head-waiter of the Principe e Savoia Hotel both identified Subject and the latter stated that he had seen her in company with the German Consul General Dr. WOLF on more than one occasion. It is understood that she resided at the hotel for some time.

4. Her husband is understood to have been Director of the Berlin Philarmonic Orchestra, so-called Kapell-Meister.

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5. The above for your information and any action you may desire to take.

A.H. SMITH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- G-2, A.C. of S. IV Corps Hq.
- G.S.I. No2 District
- No 3 S.C.I. Unit
- Security Division, AC HQ.

Note:- Sqdn. Ldr. Diamond is attached to the R.A.F. Sub-Commission, AC HQ.

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Regional Security officer

Ref. S/ 715.

July 6th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- German national - Dr. FRASER.

TO:- No3 S.C.I. Unit

Security Classification 4/7 8664 140.34

1. Reference our telephone conversation at 15.20 today (SEYMOUR-HEATH).

2. Source reports that Subject, whose last known address was Monte Olimpico, Como, was a commercial agent in Italy as well as a political contact on behalf of the Germans here. He is stated to have operated on behalf of Goering. He is considered a supernazi.

3. Source states that from information received from friends in Switzerland, Subject is at present in Rome.

4. Source is unable at the present moment to give further details.

5. Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

6. Would be grateful for any information that may subsequently be obtained.

A.E. Heath 2373
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
- CSI No2 District
- G-2, A.C.of S.,IV Corps Hq.
- 427 F.S.S.
- Security Div. AC HQ. - R.P.S.O.

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Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ 631

July 3rd, 1945.

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File No 140.34
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SUBJECT:- Suspected Gestapo Agent
Gotthard JESKE or IESKE
Via Baldissera 5, MILANO
(Tel. 273.979)

TO:- Nº 3 S.C.I.

1. Investigations were made by this R.S.O. following a telephone call to these HQ. on 13 June 1945 to Deputy Regional Commissioner, during which Subject requested the issuance of an identity card (?) by AMG.

2. Attached hereto is copy of a letter, nº220/1945 dated 27 June 1945, from the Czechoslovak Vice-Consul, Bohumic CHYTIL, regarding Subject's alleged activities.

3. Subject is the son of Benedick and Eugenia GRECK and was born in BERLIN on 30.4.01. During the German occupation he was employed as an interpreter by a German Command, not better identified.

4. There is no evidence so far to indicate that Subject has co-operated with AMG.

5. Maj. MATTEI, G-2 IV Corps HQ. took down particulars during a visit to these HQ. today.

6. Recommend Subject's apprehension and interrogation.

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7. Would appreciate copy of interrogation report and recommendations.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :-

- G-2, A.C. of S. IV Corps HQ.
- R.P.S.O. Lombardy Region, AMG.
- Trans.Div. Lombardy Region, AMG.
- AC HQ. (Security Division)

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Legation of the Czechoslovak Republic
R o m e
Milan Consular Branch

Prot. No.220/1945

Milan, June 27, 1945
Piazzale Loreto, 2
Telephone 286350

To: Major A. E. Heath
Security Division,
Headquarters A.M.G.
Lombardia Region,
M i l a n.

Dear Sir,

The Milan Branch Office of the Rome Czechosloval Legation has received the following statement concerning a German subject named Gotthard J e s k e of Berlin, actually living at No. 5, Via Baldissera, Milan.

It is reported that Jeske boasted to have been a member of the Gestapo until 1941, and testimony can be produced to this effect. He took part at the occupation of the Sudetenland by German troops in 1938. Later, he was sent to Milan as representative of Messrs. "Omnipol" of Prague, an important import-export organization established by the known Skoda Works, by the management of said firm appointed by the Nazi after the German occupation of Czechoslovakia.

It also seems that Jeske placed himself at the disposal of A.M.G., immediately after their arrival at Milan, and it further seems that he was entrusted with some transport business on behalf of A.M.G.

By means of certain friends, he succeeded in obtaining certificates issued by some Italian "Comitato Nazionale di Liberazione", in the hope that such documents will cover up his nazi activity in the past.

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Believe me to be, Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

signed.

Vice-Consul.

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Regional Security Officer

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2nd July 1945

Ref. S/624

To: Nº 3 S.C.I.
Subject: Suspected Gestapo Agent
Gotthard JECK or LECK
Via Baldissera,5 - MILANO
(Tel. 273.979)

From: R.S.O.

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7. Would appreciate copy of interrogation report and recommendations.

A.B.HEATH
Maj. I.C.
Regional Intelligence and
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Piazzale Loreto, 2
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To: Major A.E.HEATH
Security Division,
Headquarters AMG
Lombardia Region
M I L A N.

Dear Sir,

The Milan Branch Office of the Rome Czechoslovak Legation has received the following statement concerning a German subject named Gotthard JESKE of Berlin, actually living at N°5, Via Baldissera, Milan.

It is reported that Jeske boasted to have been a member of the Gestapo until 1941, and testimony can be produced to this effect. He took part at the occupation of the Sudetenland by German troops in 1938. Later, he was sent to Milan as representative of Messrs."Omnipol" of Prague, an important import-export organisation established by the known Skoda Works, by the management of said firm appointed by the Nazi after the German occupation of Czechoslovakia.

It also seems that Jeske placed himself at the disposal of AMG, immediately after their arrival at Milan, and it further seems that he was entrusted with some transport business on behals of A.M.G.

By means of certains friends, he succeeded in obtaining certificates issued by some Italian "Comitato Nazionale di Liberazione", in the hope that such documents will cover up his nazi activity in the past.

Believe me to be, Dear Sir

very truly yours
B.Chytil
Vice-Consul

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
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30 June 1945

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TO: Public Safety Sub Commission.
Allied Commission.
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Division. A.G.R. Sez. 3
Prot. N. 443/32

SD/140.34

SUBJECT: Winkelmann Guido of Enrico and Mazzi Norma, born at Arcidosso (Siena) 26.10.1903, residing at Casteldelpiano - industrial, German.

For your information, we transmit the following letter dated 14 inst., sent by the Prefettura of Grosseto.

"" On the 5 inst., the RR.CC. of Casteldelpiano arrested the a/n Winkelmann Guido, german subject, who had returned to that commune on the 26th May, ult., where he had lived since 1932 coming from the North, after having rendered service in the German army.

Winkelmann was brought here and placed under an interrogation. He stated that in August 1943 he was invited by the German Consul of Genoca to present himself to the Aeroport of S.Damiano (Piacenza) where he was taken into the German army as interpreter and sent up to January 1944 to Varerata and then after three months leave which he took in Casteldelpiano he was sent to Milan. He added that last March he deserted from his post. He has never carried out any military action but was only an interpreter. Proof of this can be seen that during all the time he rendered service at Milan he always wore civilian clothes.

The mother of Winkelmann is an italian. His father and brother have long ago acquisted italian citizenship, he has nearly always lived in Italy and since 1932 has lived at Casteldelpiano, where he helped his father in a flour industry, and from where he earns his living.

The subject has no proceedings against him in our records, up to now he has not done anything in which he could be remarked, but he is retained of having strong german sentiments.

He has been detained by this Allied Military Police Command on the 12 inst., for investigation by C.I.C."".

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Roma, 30 Giugno 1945

Al 1°ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 3°
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Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Winkelmann Guido di Enrico e Mazzi Norma nato ad Abbadia S.Salvatore (Siena) il 26.10.1903 domiciliato a Casteldelpiano - industriale.Cittadino tedesco.

Per opportuna notizia si trascrive la seguente nota 14 c.m.della Prefettura di Grossato:

"" Il 5 corrente l'Arma CC.RR. di Casteldelpiano ha proceduto al fermo del soprascritto Winkelmann Guido,cittadino tedesco,il quale il 26 maggio u.s., aveva fatto ritorno in quel Comune,ove domicilia dal 1932,proveniente dal Nord,dopo aver prestato servizio nell'esercito tedesco.

Il Winkelmann,fatto qui tradurre e sottoposto ad interrogatorio,ha dichiarato che nell'agosto 1943 fu invitato dal Consolato tedesco di Genova a presentarsi all'Aeroporto di S.Damiano (Piacenza) dove fu incorporato nell'esercito germanico in qualità di interprete e inviato,fino al gennaio 1944, a Macerata e quindi,dopo tre mesi di licenza trascorsa a Casteldelpiano,a Milano.Ha soggiunto che nel marzo u.s.si allontanò dal proprio reparto,disertando,e che mai ha svolto attività militare ma solo funzione di interprete tanto che,durante il servizio prestato a Milano,indossava l'abito civile.

Il Winkelmann,figlio di madre italiana,il cui padre e fratello hanno da tempo acquistato la cittadinanza italiana,ha quasi sempre risieduto in Italia e dal 1932 domicilia a Casteldelpiano,ove coadiuvava il padre nella gestione di un'industria di farina fossile,dalla cui attività ritrae i mezzi per vivere comodamente.

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Il predetto,che non ha precedenti sfavorevoli in questi atti,non aveva finora dato luogo a rilievi,ma è ritenuto di convinti sentimenti germanofili.

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Il 12 corrente è stato preso in consegna da queste Comando di Polizia Militare Alleata per investigazione da parte C.I.C.".

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