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SUBJECT: Unione Nazionale Reduci d'Italia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Transmitted herewith is a translation of a copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry of the Interior by the Questore of Naples, which has been received in this Office, on the formation of the above named non-political party.

2. The Questore has also sent copies to the C.I.C. Naples and HQ 3 District.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

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As shown above.

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File No. 105684 Div. U.P. Naples, 7 March 1946

SUBJECT: "Unione Nazionale Reduci d'Italia"
(National Union of Italian ex POWs).

The Unione Nazionale Reduci d'Italia has been formed in this city with office in Via S.Giuseppe n. 86. Its aim is to morally and materially help the ex POWs; up to now there are a few hundred members.

The leaders are :-

- 1) President - BAILESTRA Enrico di Luigi and di Mazzarella Elvira, born in Avellino on 17.2.1892, resident in Naples, Vico S. Mandato n.21, married, a pensioned Colonel of the Italian Army. He joined the Fascist Party in 1925.
- 2) Vice President - LIETTA Arturo fu Giuseppe and di Campisi Giuseppina, born in Catania on 30.1.1900, resident in Naples in Via S.Gregorio Arsene n.24, married and has children, formerly he was a street peddler. Until 1935 he was under vigilance as a subversive person, he does not appear to have joined the Fascist Party. From our penal records it appears that:-
 - a) In 1921 he was declared bankrupt by the local Tribunal.
 - b) On 15.5.1926 acquitted by the Naples Court of Appeal for fraud whilst bankrupt (insufficient proof).
 - c) On 20.1.1927 before the investigating magistrate at Naples he was acquitted for insufficient proof of illegal possession.
 - d) On 10.3.1932 sentenced by the Naples Court of Appeal to 4 months and 15 days imprisonment and 300 lire fine for stealing goods and pawned articles.
 - e) On 1.10.1931 with sentence of the Tribunal of Naples he was declared bankrupt.
 - f) On 23.3.1932 sentenced by the Tribunal of Perpignane (France) to 3 months imprisonment for illegal possession.
 - g) In 1932 sentenced by the Pretore of Milano to 150 lire fine for selling goods on a holiday.
 - h) On 10.11.1932 sentenced by the Court of Appeal of Naples for illegal possession but was acquitted by amnesty.
 - i) On 31.12.1932 sentenced by the Pretore of Milano for street peddling but was acquitted by an amnesty.
 - m) On 3.3.1933 sentenced by the Pretore of Milano for street peddling without a license but was acquitted by an amnesty.
 - n) In 1936 he was acquitted of trading without a license.
 - o) In 1936 he was acquitted of trading without a license.
 - p) In 1937 he was acquitted of trading without a license.
- 3) Secretary - ZINC Clemente di Gregorio and di Ricciardelli Palma,

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