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MALTESE RENEGADES

MAR. 1946 - JAN. 1947

No 1... LIBERTO Carlo

" 2... LORENZIGINO Prop.
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ROSATI Sig.a

" 3... CHEVARIERI Seph
BURMANO Fieri

" 4... WACCBACCI Ubaldo.

" 5... Information requested

6 CORTIS Antonio, PACE Paolo, FRENTA Edward

7 Legalising of Document

8 MARCIECA Vancredi

9 BONANNO RAVAGLIA Giuseppe

SECRETSubject: Giuseppina BONANNO RAVAGLIA.Ref: PF 77.

Captain A.H.ELLIS,
 HQ Allied Commission
 (Public Safety Division)
 APO 794, C.M.F.

Very many thanks for your letter
 SD/266.05 of 30 December 1946 received today.

I am extremely grateful for your
 assistance in this matter and for all the
 information you have been able to provide
 concerning subject and her son Camillo.

Camillo BONANNO obtained Italian
 Nationality in 1934 when - automatically as
 the son of an Italian mother - he acquired
 such nationality by joining the Italian Army.
 Had it not been established that he was an
 Italian citizen he would have been tried in
 Malta for renegade activities in Italy during
 the war.

MALTA,
 8th January, 1947.

B.G. Atkinson
 (B.G. ATKINSON)
 Defence Security Officer.

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SECRET

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

REF : SD/266.05

30 December 1946

SUBJECT : Giuseppina BONANNO RAVAGLIA

TO : Defence Security Officer, MALTA

1. Reference your cable D/8803 dated 23 November 1946.
2. The following information has been obtained on the above named subject.
3. Born at BAGHERIA (Palermo) on 11 June 1887, father Pietro RAVAGLIA, mother Tullia RAVAGLIA (nee ZANZI). Resided at Via Isonzo No. 20, ROME for about thirteen years. Is described as the widow of Giuseppe BONANNO who died some years ago. Has one son, Camillo BONANNO, born at VALLETTA (Malta) on 31 December 1913, a Doctor of Law and a former officer of the Granatieri Regiment of the Italian Army.
4. Mrs. RAVAGLIA whilst in ROME let furnished rooms.
5. The Aliens Office of the ROME Questura has no record of subject being registered as a foreigner, but it appears she is retaining her English-Maltese nationality as she lived in MALTA many years with her husband and son.
6. Mrs. RAVAGLIA and her son CAMILLO left ITALY during April 1946 to go to MALTA.
7. Regarding Camillo BONANNO the records of the ROME Questura show he attended the Rome University and on 17 November 1932 enquiries were made by the University Fascist Group as he had applied to be inscribed in the G.U.F. At this time his nationality was given as Maltese and he was in possession of passport No. 10714 issued on 14 October 1932 by the British Government. He has not registered as a foreigner with the Aliens Office of the Rome Questura.
8. BONANNO served as a Lieutenant in the Granatieri Regiment of the Italian Army. After the Italian Armistice in 1943 for a short time he did nothing but finally went to the North of Italy with the "Graziani" group of Republican Fascist. His mother joined

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later.

9. On 30 October 1946 the Questura of VERONA requested the ROME Questura to trace BONANNO and keep him under surveillance with a view to later informing the military authorities as he had from August 1944 until the liberation of VERONA had actively collaborated with the Nazi-Fascist authorities.

10. After the liberation of VERONA, BONANNO was arrested by Counter Intelligence Corps (U.S. Army) and interned. Later he was denounced to the Special Court of Assize of MILAN and VERONA who ordered that no further action should be taken.

11. A search of the Register of the Population of ROME shows that Giuseppina RAVAGLIA, di Pietro and di ZANZI Tullia, born at BACHERIA on 11 June 1880, coming from MALTA, was registered on 5 June 1953 as being a British citizen.

12. The record regarding Camillo BONANNO does not show any nationality.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E.J. HVE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

AHE/nb

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RAVAGLIA Giuseppina di Pietro e di Zanzi Tullia, nata a Pagheria l'11 giugno 1887, casalinga, già abitante in Via Isonzo n. 20, per circa tredici anni ha risieduto nella Capitale senza dar luogo a rilievi con la condotta in genere.

Si diceva vedova di certo BONANNO Giuseppe, deceduto molti anni or sono e viveva qui con l'unico figlio BONANNO Camillo, nato a La Valletta (Malta) il 31 dicembre 1913, sembra laureato in legge ed ex Ufficiale dei Granatieri dell'Esercito Italiano.

La RAVAGLIA Giuseppina, negli atti della Questura di Roma, ha solo precedenti in terza Divisione (polizia amministrativa) per avere esercitato l'industria di affittacamere mobiliate, ma nulla si rileva in merito alla cittadinanza. Non risulta, però, che abbia mai reso la dichiarazione di soggiorno all'Ufficio Stranieri della locale Questura e non è stato possibile fare accertamenti presso l'Ufficio Anagrafe del Comune di Roma essendo oggi giorno festivo.

Si ritiene però che conservi la cittadinanza Maltese, dove avrebbe risieduto molti anni col marito e col figlio Camillo, nato in quell'Isola.

La RAVAGLIA, unitamente al figlio, nel mese di ~~Aprile~~¹¹¹⁷ u/s^e, si sarebbe trasferita a Malta.

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Successivamente prestò servizio nell'Esercito Italiano, come Tenente dei Granatieri, e, dopo l'armistizio, rimasto per qualche tempo sbandato, aderì, poi, al bando Graziani, partendo per il Nord., dove si sarebbe fatto raggiungere anche dalla madre.

In data 30 ottobre 1945, la Questura di Verona, comunicò a quella di Roma, ai soli fini del rintraccio, vigilanza ed eventuali comunicazioni all'autorità Militare, che il BONANNO, Tenente dei Granatieri, dall'agosto 1944 alla liberazione di quella Città, aveva diretto il nucleo C.S., collaborando attivamente con le autorità nazi-fasciste, pur senza incorrere a specifiche responsabilità.

Dopo la liberazione, il BONANNO fu arrestato da quel C.I.C. ed avviato al Campo di concentramento. Successivamente fu denunziato alla Corte Straordinaria di Assise di Milano e di Verona, che ordinarono entrambe la trasmissione degli atti all'archivio.

Roma, li 20 dicembre 1945-

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Ravaglia Giuseppe di Pietro e
 di Luigi Bullio, nata a Bageria
 l'11. giugno 1880, proveniente da
 Malta il 5. giugno 1933 si iscrive nei
 registri della popolazione di Roma
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 deceduto a Malta nel 1910 e la scheda
 personale porta il N. 12893 - del
 5 giugno 1933. (cambio cognome) -

della scheda del Figlio Bonanno
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Roma, 20.12.1946 -

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ACORD HQ ALXCM

30 DECEMBER 1946

DEFENSE SECURITY OFFICER MALTA

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SECRET

SUBJECT IS BENIAMINO RAVAGLIA PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR DOC NO 8048 BLANT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO THREE DATED

TWO THREE NOVEMBER PD

PARA TWO PD GIU SPIRITA BENIAMINO RAVAGLIA ON FIVE JULY ONE NINE THREE THREE

INScribed IN REGISTER OF POPULATION HOME AS REGULAR PD

PARA THREE PD SUBJECT FOLLOWS PD

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IMPORTANT

SECURITY SUB DIVISION

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGO
Adjutant

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A.M. HUBB,
Captain.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: DS 9442
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 27 1000

Message Centre No: E/8749
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 27 0930
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: COMMANDER MALTA
 TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

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FOLLOWING FOR CAPT ELLIS HQ ALLIED COMMISSION SECURITY
 DIVISION FROM DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICER.

WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY TO MY CABLE DS 8803 OF
 23 NOV 46. CONCERNING MRS GIUSEPPINA BONARNO NEE RAVAGLIA WIFE
 OF LATE GIUSEPPE.

ACTION

AC DIST

ACT: SECURITY

INFO: C. COMM.

EX. COMM.

FILE

SKELETON

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DEC 27 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: DS/8803
 Date/Time of Origin: NOV 23 1250

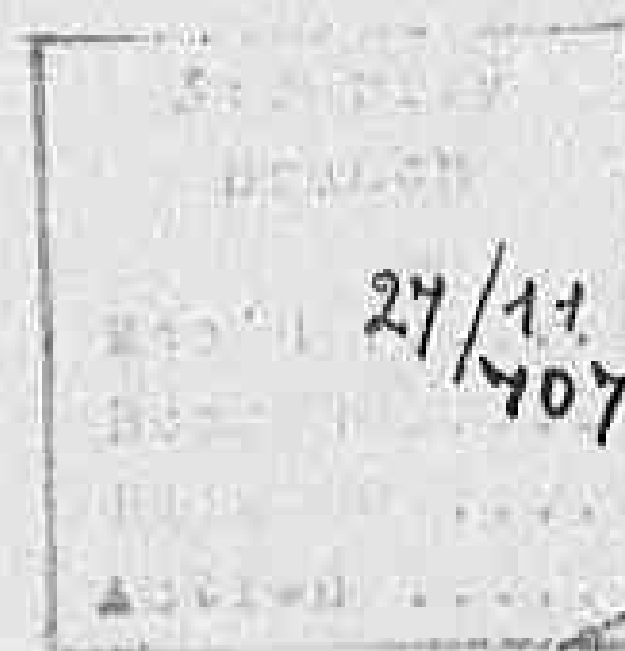
Message Centre No: H/8118
 Date Time Rec'd: NOV 25 1700
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MALTA
 TO : ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION RAAC

SECRET.

FOLLOWING FOR CAPTAIN ELLIS HQ ALLIED COMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION
 FROM DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICER.

GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LOOK THROUGH RECORDS AT REGISTRO DA POPOLARE
 AT ROME AND QUESTURA IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH NATIONALITY OF MRS
 GIUSIPPINA BONANNO RAVAGLIA WIFE OF THE LATE GIUSEPPE. MRS BONANNO
 RAVAGLIA WAS BORN IN PALERMO ON 11TH JUNE 1880 AND MARRIED A MALTESE
 BRITISH SUBJECT IN MALTA IN 1910 HER ADDRESS IN ROME WAS VIA ISONZO
 20. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.



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ACT: SECURITY DIV

INFO: C COMN

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SKELETON

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ACTION

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NOV 25 1946

18 SEPTEMBER 1946

ACSEC HQ ALCOM

COMMANDETH MALTA CITE DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICER

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SECRET *P*

SUBJECT IS CARLO MALLIA PD
YOUR SIGNAL DATED ONE SIX SEPTEMBER FOUR SIX REFERS PD
PARA ONE PD MALLIA GRANTED ITALIAN NATIONALITY BY ROYAL DECREE DATED
ONE EIGHT OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR ZERO PD
BORN GOZO CMA MALTA CMA ON TWO TWO AUGUST ONE EIGHT NINE ZERO PD
PARA TWO PD EXTRACT FROM OFFICIAL REGISTER BEING FORWARDED BY POST PD

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PRIORITY

SECURITY DIVISION

A.H. EM LBS, Capt.

PAUL COLE
1st Lt. Air Corp
Ass. Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
 Date/Time of Origin: *Sept 161400*

Message Centre No: *H/6614*
 Date Time Rec'd: *SEPT 161700*
 Precedence: *MOST IMMEDIATE*

FROM: *COMMANDETH MALTA*
 TO : *PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM*

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Following for Captain Ellis Allied Commission Security Division APO 794 from Defence Security Officer. Would be extremely grateful if you would immediately cause records at Registro De Popolare at Rome to be scrutinised for entry of name and particulars re nationality of Professor Carlo Mallia born Malta or Gozo on 22 Aug 1890. We are interested to have full description of his nationality in or about 1938 and afterwards as recorded in official register. Appreciate an immediate cable from you quoting these particulars. Essential you distinguish between details inserted in original entry and subsequent marginal additions.

~~ACTION~~

AC DIST

Action: Security Div. (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner

File

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

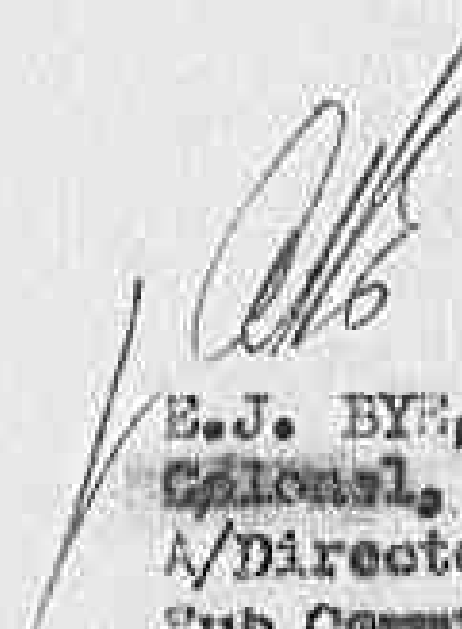
REF. : SD/266.05

1 August 1946

SUBJECT : MERCIECA Tancredi

TO : Archives Branch, Allied Commission.

1. File P/Q/M/42 is returned herewith.
2. The passport of the above named has been extracted and forwarded to Defence Security Office, MALTA, where it is required as evidence in the trial of MERCECA.


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

AHE/lm.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
 A.P.C. 794
 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/266.05

1 August 1946

SUBJECT : HERNANDEZ, Fernando

TO : Defense Security Officer,
 Alberg de Castillo, VALLETTA, MALTA.

1. Reference you DF 827 dated 9 July 1946.
2. The passport of FERNANDO HERNANDEZ is forwarded herewith as requested.
3. Delay is regretted but some difficulty has been experienced in tracing it.

[Signature]
 S.S. DIS,
 Colonel,
 Director Public Safety,
 Sub Commission.

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DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICE,
AUBERGE DE CASTILLE,
VALLETTA,
MALTA.

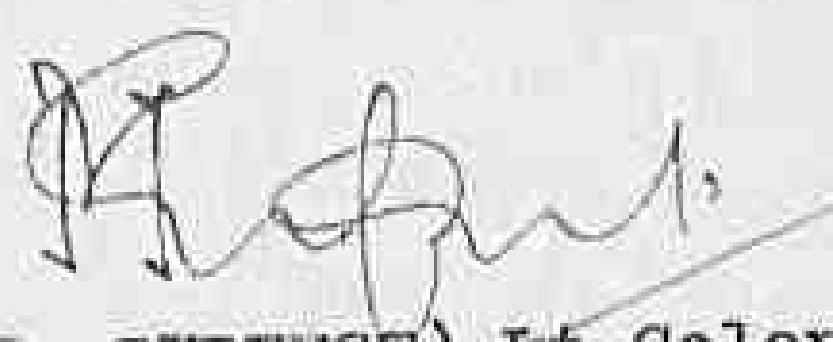
Ref: SF 827.

9th July, 1946. *1946/7/9*

The Director,
Public Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission H.Q.,
ROME, C.M.F.

After the Allied liberation of Rome, The British passport No. 13974 issued at Malta on 12th December 1934 to Mr. Tancredi MERCIECA was seized by Captain Donald HARRIS, 97 Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps, and an undated receipt was given to Mr. MERCIECA. This receipt, which has been exhibited by Mr. MERCIECA in the case against him before the Maltese Courts for alleged conspiracy, bears what appears to be a subsequent endorsement (handwritten) "Taken over by undersigned (signed) Signature illegible, Major, Deputy Chief Public Safety, Rome". The reference No. P/Q/M/42 is handwritten on this receipt.

2. I should be grateful if you would inform me whether it is possible for your Division to trace this passport. If you are successful, would you please forward it to this office without delay?


(P. PERFECT) Lt-Colonel.
D.S.O.

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11/20/45 (JUNE 1945)

DEFENSE SECURITY OFFICER WALTER.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUMMARY IS THAT OF MAJOR'S REMARKS REA YOUR JUNE 7TH NIGHT
 TWO SEVEN OF TWO FOUR MAY BE THE IT

PARA TWO DOCUMENTS WERE LOCALIZED DISPATCHED OF THREE AND MAY BE

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PRIORITY

SECURITY DIVISION

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A.S. SMITH, Captain.

NICHOLAS FLEMING
 CDR, USA.
 Asst. Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 5235
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 31 1030

Message Centre No: H/3508
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 01 0900B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MALTA
TO: DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY HQ ALLIED COMMISSION CMF

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FOLLOWING FOR CAPT ELLIS FROM DSO.

REF OUR LETTER SF 827 DATED 24 MAY 46.

EXTREMELY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD NOTIFY US BY CABLE WHETHER WE ARE TO EXPECT DOCUMENTS FROM YOU DULY AUTHENTICATED.

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ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
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ACTION



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: D S 5318

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 031435

Message Centre No: H/3669

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 061200

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MALTA ISO MALTA

TO : ACSEC ALCOM HQ FOR CAPT A H ELLIS PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL

Your letter SD/266.05 dated 30th May 46. received here.

Many thanks for all trouble you have taken in this matter.

CONFIDENTIAL

AC DEST

ACTION - P SAFETY 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

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ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS

-6 JUN 1946

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

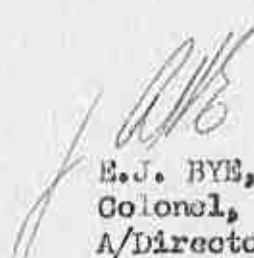
REF : SD/266.05

6 June 1946

SUBJECT : Legalising of Documents

TO : Defence Security Officer, Command HQ, MALTA

1. Reference your signal DS 5319 of 3 June 1946 and our letter of even number dated 30 May 1946.
2. The specimen signatures requested have nothing to do with the legalising of documents connected with renegade trials or renegade documents.
3. The British Vice Consul, ROME, has had documents handed to him from civilian sources requesting him to legalise in particular the signature of the Acting Lieutenant Governor General of MALTA and it was at his request that we offered to give what assistance we could.
4. It will be appreciated if the MALTA Government could be approached or if you think it advisable we will suggest to the Consul that the matter should be taken up through the British Embassy.


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

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Security*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: DS 5319

Message Centre No: H/3633

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 031430

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 060900 B

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MALTA DSO

TO: ACSEC HQ ALCOM CAPT A H ELLISS PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

Your letter SD/66/05 dated May 30th not understood could you please clarify.

If a specimen signature is wanted in connection with legalisation of renegade documents we can deal with matter otherwise we must approach MALTA Government but we shall render every assistance if necessary.

ACTION**CONFIDENTIAL**

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C A S
FILE
SKELETON

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

REF : SD/266.05

30 May 1946

SUBJECT : Legalising of Documents

TO : Security Defence Officer,
Command H.Q., MALTA

1. In connection with the legalising of documents for Maltese Renegade Trials, the British Vice Consul, ROME, stated he had been requested to legalise the signature of the Acting Lieutenant Governor of MALTA. He is without a specimen signature and is therefore experiencing some difficulty.

2. Although not strictly within the scope of this Division's activities it would be appreciated if you would kindly obtain a specimen of the Acting Lieutenant Governor's signature and forward it to this office for onward transmission to the Vice Consul. It would also be appreciated if specimen signatures could be forwarded at the same time of other officials likely to legalise documents. Particulars of the signature in each case will be necessary.


A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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AHE/nb

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SECRETSubject: Maltese Renegade Trials.Ref: SF 827.

A/Director Public Safety,
Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.
APO 394. C.M.F.

With reference to our letter of even number dated 20 Apr 46 and your letter SD/266.05 dated 6 May 46.

We should be extremely grateful if you could have the attached two photographic copies of documents, the originals of which will be found in Rome Questura (Ufficio Stranieri) files, similarly authenticated by the Italian official responsible for the custody of the originals and the British Consul.

Our apologies for giving you this further trouble.

MALTA,
24 May 46.

V.B. & L.
(P. PERFECT) Lt-Colonel.
D.S.O.

P.S. Col. Bye's regards have been passed on to Mr. Thomas STICKLEY, Superintendent of Police, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.

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

REF : SD/266.05

6 May 1946

SUBJECT : Maltese Renegade Trials

TO : Defence Security Officer, Command Headquarters
MALTA.

1. Reference your SF 827 dated 20 April 46.
2. It has not been possible to obtain the originals of the photographic copies of the documents forwarded with the above quoted letter.
3. The photographic copies have been authenticated by Dott. DE FIGURE, the Director of the Foreign Department of the R. Questura of ROME and legalised by the British Vice-Consul, ROME.
4. No trace has been found of other documents which might be of interest to you.
5. This Division will be pleased to render further assistance if necessary.

W.B.
G.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Enclosures: - 6 photographic documents - Antonio CORRA
1 photographic document - Paolo FACE
1 Photographic document - Edward FREDDO
(2 sheets)

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Direzione S.I.S. Sec. 2

Prot. N. 224/744280/Registi

Roma, 30 aprile

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COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA

DIVISIONE DI SICUREZZA
ROMA

Proposta al Foglio del 30 volgente
n. 35/265/95-6

OGGETTO Processo a carico di maltesi.

URGENTE-RACCOMANDATA A MANO

In relazione al foglio suindicato, si restituiscono le copie fotografiche trasmesse da codesto Comando con apposte, a tergo di ciascuna di esse, l'autentica di firma e l'annotazione di conformità agli originali esistenti nell'archivio della Questura di Roma.

Le annotazioni in parola sono sottoscritte, per il Questore, dal Commissario di P.S. Di Fiore, Dirigente l'Ufficio Stranieri della Questura di Roma.

Si comunica, infine, che in questi atti non risultano altri pre-
cedenti relativi ai nominati Cortis Antonio, Pace Paolo e Prendo
Edward.

PEL MINISTRO 1098

Off. esec.

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

REF : SD/266.05-6

30 April 1946

SUBJECT : Trial of Maltese Renegades

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

1. The British Authorities are at present conducting trials against certain British subjects of Maltese birth.

2. It is necessary for the Prosecution to produce the originals of the attached photographic copies. Should this be impossible it is proposed to submit the attached copies as evidence to the Court provided they are certified by the Questore and his signature is authenticated by the British Consul, or the signature of any other Italian State official legalising the Questore's signature, provided this last signature is authenticated by the British Consul.

3. It is thought that your Ministry may have other documents concerning these persons which might be important to the trial if made available and properly authenticated.

4. Your co-operation in making the originals available of legalising the signatures of the officials concerned is urgently and specially sought.

Enclosures/ 6 Photographic documents
- Antonio CORTIS -
1 Photographic documents
- Paolo PAGE -
1 Photographic document
- Edward FREND -

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Colonel,

A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission. 1097

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

REF : SF/266.05

30 May 1946

SUBJECT : Maltese Rengade Trials

TO : Security Defence Officer,
Command H.Q., MALTA

1. Reference your SF 827 dated 24 May 1946.
2. The two photographic copies of the documents forwarded with your above letter are returned herewith duly authenticated by the Questura Official having custody of the originals and by the British Vice Consul.
3. This Division will be glad to render you any further assistance.


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

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Subject: Maltese Renegade Trials.

Ref: SP 827.

The Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission H.Q.,
C.M.F.

With reference to conversations in Rome with your Captain Ellis, I forward to you herewith photographic copies of documents which, it has been ruled locally, are not acceptable as evidence in our Courts.

2. This office would be most grateful if an endeavour could be made to obtain the originals of these documents and to forward them to this office duly authenticated by the British Consulate in Rome. What is particularly essential is the authentication by the British Consul. In other words, if it is impossible to obtain the originals, we should be prepared to try to make use of the attached copies, provided they are certified by the Questore and his signature is authenticated by the British Consul (or the signature of any other Italian State official legalising the Questore's signature, provided that the last legalising signature of an Italian State official is authenticated by the British Consul).

3. It has become necessary to ask for the favour of your co-operation in this matter

(a) because it has resulted in evidence that Paolo PACI applied to the Italian Ministry of the Interior during the war for Italian Naturalisation.

Edward PRIMO was regarded as a suspicious character in Italy;

(b) because Antonio CORRIS has - through his counsel - raised a plea that he was an Italian national. The Italian Ministry of the Interior might have their papers on the subjects, which it might be possible to obtain and have authenticated by the British Consul. Anything you are able to do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

MALTA,
20 Apr 46.

(P. PERFECT) Lt-Colonel.
Defence Security Officer.

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3. It has become necessary to ask for the favour of your co-operation in this matter

(a) because it has resulted in evidence that Paolo PACE applied to the Italian Ministry of the Interior during the war for Italian Naturalisation.

Edward FREUDO was regarded as a suspicious character

in Italy;

(b) because Antonio CORTIS has - through his counsel - raised a plea that he was an Italian national.

The Italian Ministry of the Interior might have other papers on the subjects, which it might be possible to obtain and have authenticated by the British Consul. Anything you are able to do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

MALTA, 46.
20 Apr 46.

VB. & L. 1095
for (P. PERFECT) Lt-Colonel.
Defence Security Officer.

Enclosures/ 6 Photographic documents - Antonio CORTIS
1 Photographic document - Paolo PACE
1 Photographic document - Edward FREUDO
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.05

2 April 1946

SUBJECT : Information requested

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of
Public Safety, (For att'n of Dott. MIGLIORI)

1. It is urgently requested that your Ministry will forward to this office certified true copies of the below mentioned circulars which it understood were sent out to all Prefects and Questori.

N. 443/66987	dated 16 June 1940
N. 443/86353	" 20 October 1940
N. 443/86453	" 1 November 1940
N. 443/93449	" 12 December 1940

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

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Circulars

True copies, State-legalised,

required :-

n. 443/66987 dated 16.6.1940.

n. 443/86353. dated 20.10.1940.

n. 443/86453 dated 1.11.1940.

n. 443/93449 dated 12.12.1940.

all of :-

Ministero dell'Interno,

Direzione Generale della Pubblica Istruzione,

Divisione Affari Generali e Riservati.

Sezione 3. A.

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Dr. De Matteo
pope palace, NY
Chicago

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

REF : SD/266.05

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : BURLANDO Luigi
JACOBACCI Ubaldo

TO : Il Sottosegretario per la Stampa e le Informazioni,
Direzione Generale dello Spettacolo.

1. Sig. Luigi BURLANDO, Capo Tecnico and Sig. Ubaldo JACOBACCI Operatore Tecnico, both employed by R.A.I. are required to proceed to MALTA, leaving ROME on 3rd April 1946, to give evidence in trials of British citizens of Maltese birth accused of having aided the enemy in the war against Great Britain.

2. Travel authorisation and arrangements are dealt with under instructions issued by the Supreme Allied Commander.

3. The period of their absence depends entirely on the length of the trials, and it is requested that your Ministry will give them the necessary leave of absence.

4. All will be personally advised of the arrangements made by Rome Area Allied Command.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.05

27 March 1946

SUBJECT : CHEVALIER Joseph

TO : G.A. Section (Att'n. Local Government Sub Commission)

1. The above named, who is employed by your Sub Commission, is required to proceed to MALTA, leaving ROME on 3rd April 1946, to give evidence in trials of British citizens of Maltese birth accused of having aided the enemy in the war against Great Britain.

2. Travel authorisation is issued under instructions of AFHQ (Auth. Secret AC 250.3 GBI-O dated 12 March 46 and Signal PX 63446 dated 25 Mar. 46).

3. The period of Subject's absence depends entirely on the length of the trials.

4. Mr. Chevalier will be advised personally by R.A.A.C. on the arrangements made for his journey.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.05

27 March 1945

SUBJECT : Prof. Gino LORENZI
Professoressa LORENZI
Signora Alessandra ROSSI

TO : Ministry of Public Instruction

1. Professore LORENZI and Professoressa LORENZI employed by your Ministry and Signora ROSSI of Ufficio del Soprintendente alle Antichita', Palatino e Foro Romano, are required to proceed to MALTA, leaving ROME on 3rd April 1946, to give evidence in trials of British citizens of Maltese birth accused of having aided the enemy in the war against Great Britain.

2. Travel authorisation and arrangements are dealt with under instructions issued by the Supreme Allied Commander.

3. The period of their absence depends entirely on the length of the trials, and it is requested that your Ministry will give them the necessary leave of absence.

4. All will be personally advised of the arrangements made by Rome Area Allied Command.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.05

28 March 1946

SUBJECT : LIBERTO Carlo

TO : Liaison Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Chief Commissioner's Office, Allied Commission

1. The above named official of your Ministry, attached to Ufficio Collegamento, is required to proceed to MALTA, leaving ROME on 3rd April 1946, to give evidence in trials of British citizens of Maltese birth accused of having aided the enemy in the war against Great Britain.
2. Travel authorisation for Subject's journey is issued under directions of AFHQ.
3. The period of Subject's absence depends entirely on the length of the trials.
4. It is requested that your Ministry will give Sig. LIBERTO the necessary leave of absence.
5. Sig. LIBERTO will be personally instructed regarding the arrangements made by Rome Area Allied Command.

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

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