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ROMANELLI, Romano

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To the Allied Comm.
— Rome —

Subject: Ronovelli's Romano

With reference to the Ministeriale letter
n. 224/75521 dated 21 May we inform you that
the file concerning the question of Ronovelli
R. was sent to the Ministry of Public
Instruction.

As ~~the~~ no have resulted against the
a/m, the above said ministry has been
all the papers in the archives.

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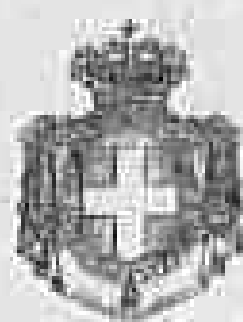
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Parere S.I.S. L. II^a
Prot. N. 224/78657 Allegato

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEA-
TA-Sottocommissione per
la P.S.-Divisione Sicu-
rezza. R O M A
Sopralocali del 7.5.46.
Dir. In 48D/520

OGGETTO ROMANELLI Romano.==

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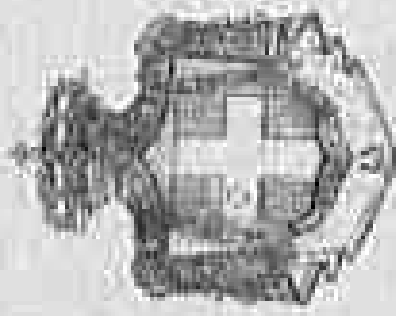
A seguito della ministeriale pari oggetto
N.224/75521 in data 21 maggio u.sc., si comu-
nica che il fascicolo relativo al procedimento
di epurazione a carico di ROMANELLI Romano
venne trasmesso nel febbraio u.sc., in ottempe-
ranza a quanto disposto dal D.L.L.9.II.1945
N.702, dall'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'E-
purazione al Ministero della Pubblica Istru-
zione.-

Detto Ministero, non avendo appurato a cari-
co del Romanelli idonei elementi di giudizio,
dispose l'archiviazione degli atti.==

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Roma, 21 maggio

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Direzione S.I.S. Sec. II

Prot. N. 224/75521 Allegato

OGGETTO: Romanelli Romano fu Raffaello, artista, già accademico
d'Italia-

*Proposta al Togliatti del
Sec. II*

Si risponde alla nota N.SD/520 del 7 corrente.

La R. Questura di Firenze telegrafa sul conto della persona in oggetto
quanto avpresso:

" Romanelli Romano fu Raffaello artista accademico S. Luca titolare catte=
dra scultura locale Accademia Belle Arti già coademico d'Italia buona con=
dotta genere dimostrossi contrario politica mussoliniana alleanza Germania
e guerra. Dovo 8.9.1943, si trasferì nel senese e nel gennaio 1944 rifugios
si Città Vaticano. Periodo nazifascista dimostrossi contrario alla Repub=
blica tanto che Ezio Maria Grai su Gazzetta del Popolo proponevalo fucila=
zione quale organizzatore partigiani nel senese. Sottoposto procedimento
epurazione accademico Belle Arti Firenze atti relativi trasmessi luglio
1945 Alto Commissariato Epurazione Roma. Sconosci esito.
Non esistono suo carico procedimenti penali".

Si fa riserva di comunicare l'esito del procedimento epurativo del qua=
le sono state richieste notizie al locale Alto Commissariato competente.-

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competente. -

Si fa riserva di comunicare l'esito delle richieste di informazioni ricevute. Se sono state richieste notizie al locale Alto Commissariato competente.

PEL MINISTRO

Translate please
C. H. P.

TRANSLAT 7

URGENTMINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZ. GEN. DELLA P.S.

Rome, 21 May 1946

Div. S.I.S. Sez. II
224/75521ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
R O M ESUBJECT: ROMANELLI Romano, artist, formerly Academician
of Italy.

Ref your letter n.SD/520 dated 7 May 1946.
The R. Questura of Florence wires the following message
with respect to the a/m person:

"ROMANELLI Romano artist, member of Accademia S. Luca, professor of sculpture local Fine Arts Academy formerly Academician of Italy, is of good character expressed himself as contrary to the Mussolini policy of alliance with Germany and the war. After 8 Sept. 43 he moved to the province of Siena and took refuge in Jan. 44 in Vatican City. In Nazi-Fascist period he showed himself to be anti-Republic to such a degree that Ezio Maria Grai in Gazzetta del Popolo proposed his military execution as organizer of partisans in the province of Siena. He was subject of epuration proceedings as a member of the Fine Arts Academy of Florence his case was sent in July 45 to Alto Commissariato Epurazione Rome. The result of his case is not known.

There are no penal proceedings against him." 4557

We will inform you of the result of the
epuration proceedings in due course as this Ministry
has requested information from the competent High
Commissioner.

FOR THE MINISTER
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TRANSLATION

(A.B.)

No trace

Prof. ROMANELLO Romano fu Raffaello and fu Benini Sofia, born in Florence on 14 May 1832, sculptor, living at Florence, piazza Dellosguardo No. 2, isn't to be found in the record of this population and never has been domiciliated in Rome.

During the last years he came in this town desultorily, specially for the meetings of the Accademia d'Italia, as Academician of the fine arts category.

According to our informations and to the acts of the local R. Questura, the a/m devoted himself since his childhood to study the ancient sculptors, painters and architects of Tuscany, guided by his father. He finished a classical College and studied afterwards mathematics and natural science at the University of Pisa.

Then he was admitted to the Accademia Navale and appointed Staff Officer. He participated in the China war on the ship R.N. Marco Polo.

He resigned the a/m situation in 1909 and devoted himself to sculpture, for which he was passioned.

Recalled to military service in the R. Navy, he was Navy Officer on the ship R.N. Vittà di Palermo, which was armed for destroying the enemy's trade (1911-1912); he undertook the defence of the coast in the Dipartimento Marittimo del Basso Adriatico e Jonio (1914-1915); he was commander of the 3th Squadriglia M.A.S. (1916-1917); then chief of service at Gibraltar for the defence of national traffic during the submarines blockade (1917-1918). He has been declared war invalid from 1919 to 1935 and was registered in the fascist party since 1-th November 1929.

Actually he is superior Officer in the Reserva Navale and has been decorated al Valor Militare.

He exhibited his first sculpture at Florence in 1906. Has been member of the R. Accademia of Florence; R. Director in the fine arts school at Val Garden in 1922. He is correspondent member of the Fine Arts Academy of New York and of the Institut of France. He is also member of the Superior Council of Fine Arts.

He created important works in sculpture; there are remembered: "The equestrian statue of General Botte at Capstad"; "The Main Altar and the Pietà group" at the Casa Madre dei Kusilati; "The Crucifix on the grave of Maresciallo d'Italia Luigi Cadorna"; at Pallanza; "The equestrian statue of Scanderbeg at Rose"; "Hercule and the lion" etc.

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He has sculptured also various fascist works, for instance the equestrian statue of Mussolini at the "revolution tower" at Brescia.

He is said to be married to an english lady and to have three children.

It is not known which has been the behaviour of Prof. ROMANELLI during the last years and specially during the fascist occupation, because this Questura didn't notice anything, the a/m living in Florence.

Rome, 6 May 1946.

Translated immediately please

Il Prof. ROMANELLI Romano fu Raffaele e fu Benini Sofia, nato a Firenze il 14 maggio 1882, scultore, domiciliato a Firenze in Piazza Bellosguardo n.2, non risulta iscritto nei registri di questa popolazione e non ha mai avuto stabile domicilio nella Capitale.

Egli, negli anni scorsi si recava saltuariamente in questa città, specie in occasione di sedute nell'Accademia d'Italia, nelle quali prendeva parte nella sua qualità di Accademico per la categoria delle Arti.

Dalle informazioni assunte e da quello che si rileva negli atti della locale R. Questura, risulta che il ROMANELLI da bambino si dedicò allo studio degli antichi scultori, pittori e architetti toscani sotto la guida del padre. Compì gli studi secondari classici e poi si iscrisse alla facoltà di scienze matematiche-fisiche e naturali della R. Università di Pisa.

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Attualmente è Ufficiale superiore nella Riserva Navale ed è decorato al Valor Militare.

Espose la sua prima scultura a Firenze nel 1906. Fu membro della R.Accademia di Firenze; R°. Ispettore per le Scuole di Arte della Val Gardes nel 1922. E' membro corrispondente dell'Accademia delle Arti di New York e dell'Istituto di France. E' anche membro del Consiglio Superiore di Belle Arti.

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E' autore di importanti opere di scultura; si ricordano: "La statua equestre al Generale Botha a Città del Capo"; "Il Grande Altare e il Gruppo della Pietà alla Casa Madre dei Mutilati"; "Cristo Crocifisso alla Tomba del Maresciallo d'Italia Luigi Cadorna, in Palanza"; il Monumento equestre a Scanderberg in Roma"; "Ercole che strozza il leone, etc.

Egli fu anche l'autore di varie opere di carattere fascista, come quella della Statua equestre di Mussolini, alla "torre della rivoluzione" in Brescia.

Sarebbe coniugato con una Signora-oriunda Inglese ed avrebbe tre figli.

Si ignora quale condotta, il Prof. ROMANELLI, abbia tenuto negli ultimi anni e specialmente durante l'occupazione nazi-fascista, poichè essendo egli domiciliato e residente a Firenze, nulla si rileva negli atti della locale Questura.

Roma, li 6 maggio 1946-

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

REF : AD/520

7 May 1946

SUBJECT : ROMANILLI Romano

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

1. The above named, well known as a sculptor, has resided for many years at FIRENZE.

2. It will be appreciated if you will forward any information which your Ministry can obtain from FIRENZE to this HQ regarding his activities from 1940 onwards also whether or not any proceedings are pending against him, particulars of his position under any Epuration Laws is also requested.

[Signature]
S.J. EYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/520

3 May 1946

SUBJECT : Fascist Collaborators

TO : C.L.O. Venezia Liaison Group A.C.

1. The enclosed affidavit is forwarded for transmission to the Italian Authorities who may be interested in the information relating to Fascist collaborators which it contains.

2. Owing to more serious commitments in which the British authorities are involved it is not proposed to investigate these allegations from a Far Grimes angle.

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

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A.P.O. 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/4076/2/1

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10 June 1945

SUBJECT : Status of neo-fascist personnel

TO : See distribution.

1. Certain confusion appears to exist as to the status of neo-fascist military personnel who have been taken into custody by the Italian authorities or who may be apprehended in the future by either Allied or Italian authorities. It has been suggested that these personnel are entitled to treatment as prisoners of war, and in this connection reference has been made to AFHQ directive AG-383-6/121 GEI-O of 6 March 1945.

2. In order to clarify the position certain questions were addressed to AFHQ and this letter is based upon the answers received. AFHQ have stated that the problem has been referred for final decision to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the terms of this letter are accordingly subject to any further instructions which may be issued here after by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

3. In September 1944 the Italian Government agrees that Italian neo-fascists, in uniform and organized under the provisions of international law, captured by the Allies, should be treated as prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention in the same manner as German prisoners of war.

The term "neo-fascists" includes all Italian fascists who fought for the Republican Italian Government since the Italian Armistice.

4. From the point of view of the Italian Government the purpose of this agreement was, undoubtedly, to secure reciprocity of treatment for soldiers of the (official) Italian Army when captured by the Germans. It would seem to follow from this agreement that the Italian Government should not now seek to prosecute "neo-fascists" on the sole ground that, by fighting on the side of the Germans, they are guilty of treachery or collaboration with the Germans.

5. It is no part of this agreement that neo-fascist personnel who are now either at large or in Italian custody should be taken into Allied custody or control, on the contrary, they should be left in Italian custody and, if the Italian authorities desire to institute criminal proceedings against them,

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6. It follows from the above that where such neo-fascists have already been removed from Italian custody to prisoners of war or concentration camps and the Italian authorities desire to try them for serious crimes (and not solely on account of their neo-fascist status) they should be handed back to the Italian authorities for trial.

7. It is accordingly requested that the military authorities issue the necessary orders to prevent the further removal from Italian prisons of neo-fascist personnel now incarcerated, and to enable any such personnel who have already been removed and are required for trial as above, to be returned.

8. In certain cases in Lombard Region persons who have been brought to trial before the Italian courts have claimed to be outside the jurisdiction of these courts by virtue of their prisoner of war status. In such cases the court should be informed that the question is a matter solely of Italian law, to which perhaps the agreement mentioned in paragraph 3 may have some relevance, and that the Allies have no cause to intervene.

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9. It is however possible that among the neo-fascists in Italian custody there may be found Italians who are listed as war criminals by the United Nations War Crimes Commission. If any such case comes to light this Commission should be informed forthwith.

10. So far as concerns neo-fascist personnel who are still at large and have not yet been taken into custody by either Allied or Italian authorities, there is no obligation on the Allies to arrest such personnel or make them prisoners of war. The decision as to the action to be taken concerning them must be the responsibility of the Italian Government, subject always to the right of the Allies to require, even in Italian Government Territory, that such personnel as may be desired shall be handed over to the Allies for internment on security grounds.

All high ranking officers of the neo-fascist navy, army and air force will be arrested, if still at large, and handed over to the Allies for internment.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE

S/ G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
t/ G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Sec, Hq AC.

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CONFIDENTIALALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512G O P Y

AG 383.6/121 GBI-O

6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican
Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with the policy approved by the combined Chiefs of Staff, all Italians serving in the Republican Fascist Armed Forces who fall into the hands of the Allies, either during operations or behind our lines, wearing either uniform or a fixed distinctive emblem within the terms of the Hague Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, will be treated as enemy prisoners of war.

2. This policy applies not only to personnel of the Republican Fascist Army, Navy and Air Forces, but also to such forces as "The Black Brigades" (Brigate Nere) and "National Republican Guard" (Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana) with the exception that members of the GNR drawn from the CC.RR. (Carabinieri Reale) will be treated in accordance with paragraph 3 (d) below.

3. Italians who are encountered in the course of our advance will be disposed of as military classes:

a. Members of the enemy armed forces in uniform. These will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

b. Men who, although unarmed and in civilian clothes are found on investigation to have been members of the enemy armed forces at the time when they were over run. These will also be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

c. Civilians - including those who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had already ceased to be members of the enemy armed forces at the time they were over run. These will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security in which case they will be disposed of as civilian internees.

d. CC.RR. personnel will normally be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to the appropriate CC.RR. Reception centre where they will be screened. These centres are at present located at ROME (for officers) and FLORENCE (for enlisted men). Any information which FSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members which would assist the screening officers

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d. CC.RR. personnel will normally be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to the appropriate CC.RR. Reception centre where they will be screened. These centres are at present located at ROME (for officers) and FLORENCE (for enlisted men). Any information which PSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members which would assist the screening officers at the reception centres in deciding how to deal with them, should be passed to the nearest Public Safety Officer. If no Public Safety Officer is readily available, it would be of assistance to AMG if such CC.RR. personnel were despatched to the reception centre concerned. CC.RR. personnel will only be arrested if positive information is obtained indicating that they will probably present a danger to Allied security if left at liberty. In that case they will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

4. In order to ensure that such persons who have the status of military prisoner of war are not mistaken for civilian internees, even though they may be wearing civilian clothes, it is important that their escort should be provided with a nominal roll of all prisoners of war in civilian clothes stating they are to be treated as prisoners of war because they have been identified as members of the enemy armed forces and adding when possible the unit or organisation to which they belonged. This document should be clearly distinguishable from the arrest report used for civilian internee.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

s/ R.H. Fresno
 R.H. FRESNO,
 Captain, ACD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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12 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

Forwarded for information and action where necessary.

s/ 1004771010000
 t/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
 Colonel J.A.G.D.,
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16 May 1945

Hq., ALCOM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : Regional Security Officer.

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1. Forwarded for your information and guidance.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *Capt*
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
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SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.704/3.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Fascist Post-Occupational Intentions.

TO : See Distribution.

A report dated 26 Apr 45, reliability unknown, states that agents of the Italian SS and Black Brigades who have served in civilian clothes (presumably as enemy agents) or have been discharged, have been formed into a Fascist Partisan organization. After the Allied occupation they were to establish themselves in previously specified plans and operate in the rear of the Allied armies.

For purposes of mutual identification they were to wear a small square bronze badge with the face of a woman in the centre and the letters "URAI" in Gothic script.

Nothing further is known of this organization and any additional information that can be obtained will be of interest to this HQ.

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

S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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

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REF : SD/520-14

21 May 1945

SUBJECT : PERDICARI Giovanni

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference is made to you 000.5 dated 30 Apr. 45.
2. A copy of a report on the above named is attached for your consideration, together with two Movement of Civilian permits.
3. The correspondence is returned herewith.

CH
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 BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

PSL/s.1

To : Public Safety S/C- Security Division.
(attention of Capt. Hayes)

From : Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.O.

Subject : Count Giovanni Perdicari.

Rome, 18th May 45

Your reference SD/520 dated 3rd May 45.

This morning I have personally questioned Count Perdicari in my office about AMG travel permit to Florence No 153038.

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Count Perdicari was at present in possession of a new travel permit to Florence No 901839 issued on 13th May 1945 by the Questura of Rome and a curfew pass No 7078 issued on 17th July 1944 by Capt. Wilson, Rome Region HQ, application for the latter having been made to M.A. Delawengo, Secretary to Gen. Hume, for social purpose (dinners, etc.).

The passes I have both withdrawn and are herewith attached, while Questura has been notified accordingly to para 2 of a/m letter.

Your file to be handled accordingly

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REF : SD/520-14

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : PERDICARI Count Giovanni

TO : Land Forces S.G. (MMIA)

1. Reference the attached signal.
2. This signal is apparently intended for your division, except in so far as it refers to PERDICARI, which matter is being dealt with here.

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

CHH/nb

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

SECURITY

Originator's Reference: F 76675
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 16/1920B

Message Centre No: E/1065
Date Time Recd: MAY 16/1920B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG

TO: ALCOM ROME

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LAND FORCES

Reur 1204 and reference our F 75187

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30 April subject "Alleged Fascist Propaganda among our soldiers in ITALY" and
dealing with activities of Italian civilian named PERDICARI.

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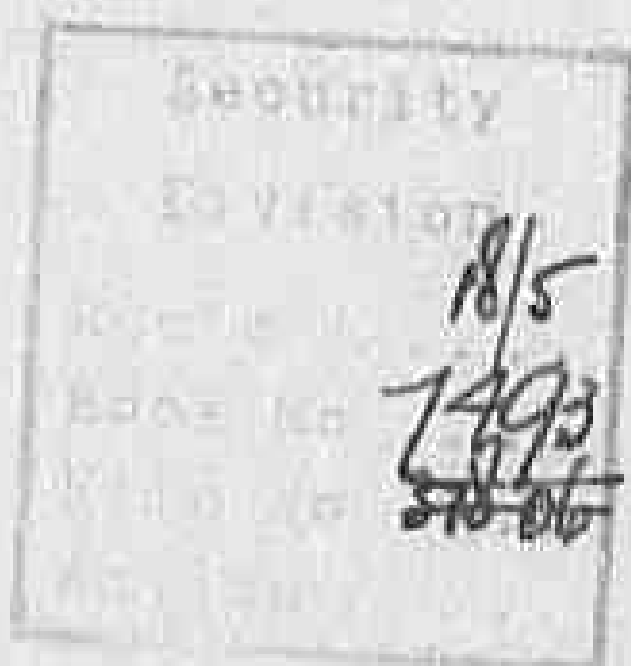
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Ref your F 76675 dated 16 May.

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

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REF : SD/520

3 May 1945

SUBJECT : PERDICARI Count Giovanni

TO : Lt. Col. MILLHOUSE Liaison Officer
R. Questura - Rome

1. The attached confidential file is forwarded for compliance with Para 2 of AFHQ covering letter G-5 000.5 dated 30 April 1945.

2. It is assumed that subject must be black listed as far as obtaining any further travel permits at the present time.

3. Please return file to this office with AQ Pass in due course.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Fascist Propaganda Among Our Soldiers
in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Inclosed herewith is original informal routing slip No.
O-954 initiated by AG (operations) AFHQ on 7 April, with inclosures.

2. It is desired that you

a. take immediate steps to withdraw AMG pass from
PERDICARI and,

b. report to this HQ the circumstances under and for
which it was issued.

3. All inclosed correspondence is to be returned to this
HQ with your report.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

6 Incls:

IRS referred to para 1 above, Minutes
1 thru 4.

Letter, 21 March 45, Mr. Clifford K. Rubin to Secretary of War.

1st indorsement to above letter, 29 March, War Dept. to CG HQUSA.

Newspaper clipping "Italian Fascist Lauds Creed in G.I. Night Club".

Copy letter, 29 March, The Adjutant General to Mr. Rubin.

Letter of Transmittal dated 17 April HQ 126th CIC Detachment to G-2 AFHQ,
inclosing Case report #2023, dated 17 April, on Perdicari, and 9 page
quotation from Police Report dated 29 Jan 41 on same person.

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FONOGRAMMA

DALLA COMPAGNIA ESTERNA II^

AL MINISTERO INTERNI

AL COMANDO GENERALE

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

AL COMANDO DELLA 2^ DIVISIONE "PODGORA"

AL COMANDO DELLA 4^ BRIGATA

ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA = QUESTURA

AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE ROMA

AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO ESTERNO

N.43/5 Riservato

Roma, li 20/4/1945

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F/to Capitano Fienga



P. C. C.
capitano aiutante maggiore in 2°
-Giovanni Bassi-

Fienga

APPENDIX "B"
Translation

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EMPLOYEES, WORKMEN, LABOURERS OF THE INVADDED COUNTRY

The black-market, helped and maintained by the Italo-Anglo American authorities, threatens to strangle us. Crime is growing; corruption spreads; violence, robbery and theft are the order of the day. This is the liberty of the drunken exterminators of innocent people, who to-day walk arrogantly among the ruins of our towns.

Do you know the terms of the infamous armistice? Here are some of them: (1) Italy without colonies, without Sicily, without some of her provinces, without the Aegean. (2) Grain will be supplied by the Allies. (It will be sufficient, thus, to starve entire populations by not sending a few ships) (3) Italian labourers deported to the wilds of Africa and to the mines of America and Russia. (4) Total suppression of Italian industries.

Do you remember the honeyed promises through the microphones of the London radio? "We are not at war with Italy, we will free her from fascist Tyranny." This is the liberty of curfew, delinquency, hunger and misery, syphilis and crime. In Naples, 4,000 children under 15 years old are suffering from syphilis. In Rome, one literally dies of hunger. At Palermo, the soldiers in the service of the enemy did not hesitate to fire on poor, innocent people, who only asked for bread and work. But do not fear. The sacrifice of the martyrs will not be in vain.

ITALIANS OF INVADDED COUNTRY, united in suffering and misfortune, have the courage to say to yourselves, that things cannot continue thus, that this is a slow death, it is a testimonial to the youthful forces of our race. 4537

Arise! Commit sabotage! Boycott! Our brothers are fighting to the slogan of "Rome and Death"; We also have a uniform and the prophetic cry will ring out disastrously for the traitors:

AWAY WITH BARBARIANS? LONG LIVE ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Date

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DIFS..... *AS*
Ex. Officer.....

POLICE

Lt. Col. Wilcox.....
Major Wilson
Prisons.....
Reg. & Lic.....
A.O. *18*

Maj. Harvey.....
Capt. Brown.....
Security Division.....

REMARKS. *This is not a P.S. matter*
but one for Station Ministry.

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Translation

28 DEC. 1944

Avv. Salvatore Pagliuca
Muro Lucano (Potenza)

29 DEC. 1944

Muro Lucano, December 19th 1944

To Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
R o m e

Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee for the Potenza Province by A.M.G. (October 1943).

wants to explain the situation of South Italy and Basilicata.

Commissions of Allied Military Police were formed immediately after the liberation of the provinces of the South. They arrested and sent to concentration camps some hundred of fascists, who were thought to be dangerous for the safety of the Allied troops. Other fascists were given warning. These regulations were accepted with great satisfaction by the people which had been oppressed for over twenty years by the regime; they immediately paralysed all fascist activities, underground or not. Nevertheless, after a very short time, the regulations against the dangerous elements were revoked.

The revocation had a very bad effect for the fascist haven't appreciated the generosity of the Allies and have thought and still think that the Italian Government is incapable of making any repression regulations, which would also be disapproved by the Allies.

The fascists are reorganizing themselves, making propaganda for the duce publicly and make use of the food difficulties to foment the discontent of the people and causing seditious manifestations to take place everywhere. If nothing is done about that, the Catania and Palermo incidents will occur again all over Italy and the situation will be like that of Greece.

Seditious fascists should be sent to concentration camps, their arms sequestered, their clandestine meetings forbidden; the various anti-fascist parties should be made to expel from their ranks those who had charges from the past regime.

I beg you not to destroy this letter but ^{to} keep it in your files, or to transmit it to the Allied Police Command, with the necessary orders.

s/ Avv. Salvatore Pagliuca

This Committee was improperly constituted
and did some very bad work. Much trouble
was caused in having it covered the magazines

trans. e.o.

cc Chief Commissioner
cc C.O.S.

Ally
20/12/44.

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AVV. SALVATORE PAGLIUCA

ISCRITTO NELL'ALBO DELLA CASSAZIONE

MURO LUCANO (POTENZA)

MURO Lucano, 19 dicembre 1944

DEC 23 1944

Mr

Comandante MILITARE W. STONE

Comandante Capo della Commissione Alleata

R C M A

Amichetto Vi prego di voler gradire le mie vive congratulazioni ed i miei fervidi auguri per la Vostra recente promozione ad Ammiraglio di Divisione.

Io sono uno dei pochissimi in Basilicata che non dettero mai la loro adesione al regime fascista e che difesero con la loro libertà condanna. Per tali precedenti politici, nell'ottobre 1943 il Governo Militare Alleato mi nominò Componente del Comitato d'Investigazione per la Provincia di Potenza.

Questo periodo di avere il dovere ed il diritto di esporre a Voi, nella mia Patria e nella Nazione Unite, le istituzioni che mi interessano nell'Italia Meridionale ed in ispecie in Basilicata, viene determinando nella mia Provvisoria della Provincia Meridionale.

Insistentemente dopo la liberazione della Provincia Alleata, le quali si formarono della Commissione di Polizia Militare Alleata, le quali fecero entrare ed esonerare poi il confine e si campò di concentramento alcune centinaia di fascisti, rifugiti pericolosi per la sicurezza delle Province Alleate. Altre centinaia di fascisti furono sottoposti all'ammnistione. Questi provvedimenti non solo furono accolti con soddisfazione dal popolo che era stato oppresso per oltre un ventennio da

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Immediatamente dopo la liberazione dalla Provincia Meridionale, si formarono delle Commissioni di Polizia Militare Alleata, le quali fecero arrestare ed assegnare nel il crupino e si cominciarono a concentrare alcune centinaia di fascisti, ritenuti pericolosi per la sicurezza della Truppa Alleata. Altre centinaia di fascisti furono sottoposti all'istituzione. Questi provvedimenti non solo furono accolti con soddisfazione dal popolo che era stato oppresso per oltre un ventennio da un regime criminoso; ma furono efficacissimi per paralizzare immediatamente ogni attività fascista anche clandestina. Sennonché, dopo brevissimo tempo, i provvedimenti di polizia adottati contro quei tali elementi ritenuti pericolosi, furono revocati.

La revoca ebbe subito ed ha tuttora effetti deleteri, perché i fascisti non hanno affatto smesso di approvare la gerarchia degli Alleati, ed hanno ritenuto e ritengono che il Governo italiano sia incapace di adottare provvedimenti di prevenzione e di repressione, i quali del resto non sarebbero approvati dagli Alleati.

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ita di fatto che ora i fascisti si riorganizzano; fanno pubblicamente propaganda a favore del loro dico ad essere il capo della rivoluzione degli sovietici per aumentare il malcontento del popolo e determinare ovunque manifestazioni seditiose. Se non si corre subito ai ripari per rendere innocui gli agenti fascisti, costituenti la quinta colonna, non solo si ripeteranno nella città e nella borghesia italiana i gravi incidenti di Catania e di Palermo, ma si determinerà ben presto in Italia una situazione identica a quella della Grecia.

E' necessario ed urgente perciò procedere all'allontanamento dalle proprie residenze dei fascisti notoriamente fascisti, inviandoli nei campi di concentramento o a domicilio coatto; sconsigliare loro le armi; proibire le loro riunioni clandestine; obbligarli a veri partiti antifascisti ed a svenellare dalle loro file coloro che abbiano cariche nel cesso regime o dettero prove di fascista.

Se non si adotteranno tali indispensabili provvedimenti con la maggiore urgenza, fra non molto non si potrà evitare la guerra civile.

Vi prego di non distogliere la presenza; ma di conservarla negli atti del Vostro Ufficio o trasmetterla al Comando della Polizia Alleata con le opportune istruzioni.

Sono ai Vostri ordini per qualsiasi chiarimento e per qualsiasi forma di collaborazione.

Con perfetta osservanza.

Mr. Salvatore Tagliuca

orunque manifestazioni sediziose. Se non si corre subito ai ripari per rendere innocui gli elementi fascisti, costituenti la quinta colonna, non solo si ripeteranno nelle città e nelle borse italiane i gravi incidenti di Catania e di Palermo, ma si determinerà ben presto in Italia una situazione identica a quella della Grecia.

E' necessario ad urgente perciò procedere all'allontanamento dalla propria residenza dei fascisti notoriamente fascisti, inviandoli nei campi di concentramento o a domicilio coatto; sequestrare loro le armi; proibire le loro riunioni clandestine; obbligare i vari partiti antifascisti ad escludere dalle loro file coloro che aderiscono al cassetto regime o dettano prove di fasciolità.

Se non si adatteranno tali indispensabili provvedimenti con la maggiore urgenza, fra non molto non si potrà evitare la guerra civile.

Vi prego di non ritardare la presentazione di conservarla negli atti del Vostro Ufficio o trasmetterla al Comando della Polizia Alleata con le opportune istruzioni.

Sono ai Vostri ordini per qualsiasi chiarimento e per qualsiasi forma di collaborazione.

Con perfetta osservanza.

Mr. Salvatore Tagliuca

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STUDIO LEGALE
Avv. SALVATORE PAGLIUCA
PATROCINANTE IN CASSAZIONE
MURO LUCANO E POTENZA

RACCOMANDATA

Comune di MURRO
MURRO W. STONE

Commissario Capo della Commissione Allente

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

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Ref : SD/520

23 October 1944

Subject : Forwarding of documents

To : Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, AFHQ.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your G-5:313.3 of 18th October 1944.

2. As this Sub Commission deals mainly with policy and always consults local military security units for information concerning individuals, the information supplied in these list can be obtained by our personnel from these sources, when required.

3. Will you please, therefore, discontinue sending them.

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

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G-5 Section

APO 512

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G-5: 313.3

Security

18 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Documents.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394

1. Attached list of declared fascists and their correspondents is forwarded for your information.

2. Will you please state whether you find such lists of any value or whether we should discontinue forwarding them.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.Incl:
as above

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Number

FROM:

Italian P/W in Allied Custody

TO:

Families in Italy

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| DATE OF LETTER
See below | CLASS OF MAIL
Outgoing | SERIAL NUMBER(S) OF PREVIOUS RECORD(S)
O/S IPW - 2878 |
| DATE OF SUBMISSION
13 October 1944 | P/W HELD BY
Americans / British | ACTION TAKEN ON ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION:
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Held (H) Condemned (C)
Photo (Ph) Returned (R) Various
Or forwarded with comment to: |
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LIST OF DECLARED FASCISTS (II)

The following is a list of Italian P/W, together with the names of their correspondents, whose mail has proved beyond doubt that they are Fascists.

This supplementary list is made up from records of this detachment covering the period 14 September - 13 October 1944. In compiling this list, negative proof of Fascist leanings, beliefs, and connections has not been accepted; possible Fascists and even probable Fascists have been excluded, along with the names of P/W whose mail has expressed excessive patriotism or dislike of the Allies. Only those who have openly declared themselves to be Fascists are included.

NAME OF P/WCORRESPONDENTDATE

ANDONETANI, Felice
T-368036
PWC 203

BROGNOLI, Fausto
Serg. T-221993-R
410 Camp I.C.S., PWC 203
25 Sept 44

BACARELLA, Filippo
Sold. NA/T 36582 (?)
PWC 203

PELLICORINO, Antonio
53895 M. Stam. III
D-786, Germany
7 Sept 44
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BACCHI, Pietro
Cap Magg. T-200000
PWC 203

BACCHI, Lina Lavezzini
Via Manfredi, 3
Reggio Emilia
18 Sept 44

BACHLECHAUER, Luigi
T-39508
PWC 203

PAILHUBER, Greti
Caselli Ferroviario, 24
Fossano-Maddalene (Cuneo)

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| <u>NAME OF P/W</u> | <u>CORRESPONDENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|--|--|------------------|
| BOSCHI, Giovanni
CN, 81-I-364847
PWC 131 | AZZOLINI, Aldo
Serg. PWC 2
Le Preider, Algeria | 22 Aug 44 |
| CADINARO, Giulio
Segnalatore (Marina)
NA/T-8526
PWC 203 | CADINARO, Luigi
Castello, 266
Venezia | 12 Sept 44 |
| CHIERICI, Pierino
Sold Carista M-34929
PWC 203 | BARTOLOTTI, Antonietta,
Irma, and Matilda
Arioni di Guardasone
Traversetolo (Parma) | 11 Sept 44 |
| CIAMPÀ, Giuseppe
Sold, T-34994
PWC 203 | CIAMPÀ, D'Aquila Raffaella
Maida (Catanzaro) | 5 Sept 44 |
| D'ATTILIA, Antonio
Cap Magg, NA/T-204660
PWC 203 | D'ATTILIA, Family
Penazzano (Roma) | 10 Sept 44 |
| DAZZI, Felice
34885
PWC 203 | DAZZI, Ammonziata
Via Bottari, 46
Querceta (Lucas) | |
| FLAMINI, Vittorio
Serg, T-189858
PWC 203 | FLAMINI, Doménica
Via Gaetano Rappini, 11
Roma | 19 Sept 44 |
| GHISIO, Giacomo
NA/T-34993
PWC 203 | GHISIO, Gina
Quinto Vercellese
(Vercelli) | 24 Sept 44 |
| GIACALONE, Giuseppe
Sold, 185785
PWC 204 | GIACALONE, Vincent (father)
363 (A) Coy, GP
BNAP | 6 Aug 44
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| GIRELLI, Paolo
CN, T-180131
PWC 203 | GIRELLI, Lucia
Favarsano di Offlaga
(Brescia) | 15 Sept 44 |
| MAGGI, Francesco
Sold, T-189885
PWC 203 | MAGGI, Vincenzo
Via Mole, 8
Paliano (Frosinone) | 25 Sept 44 |
| MARGARIA, Giovanni
No, NA/T-40830
PWC 203 | GARINO, Margherita ved. Margaria
Villar S. Costanzo
Dronero (Cuneo) | n.d. |

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| <u>NAME OF P/W</u> | <u>CORRESPONDENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|--|-------------|
| MILLERI, Giuseppe
Cap. NA/T-26398
PWC 203 | MILLERI, Giuseppe
Via Galileo Galilei
Trieste | 20 Sept 44 |
| | SARTORI, Carmelo
Via S. Cilino
San Giovanni (Trieste) | 3 Sept 44 |
| PIERALLI, Giovanni
NA/T-8679
PWC 203 | PIERALLI, Maria
Via Benuccio da Orvieto, 45
Firenze | 20 Sept 44 |
| RAVIDLA, Felice
Sold. NA/T-9034
PWC 203 | GIORDANO, Anna Maria
Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 7
Villafalletto (Cuneo) | 12 Sept 44 |
| ROSI, Agostino
Av. Sc. NA/T-239304
PWC 203 | ROSI, Nello
Via Camollia, 73/75
Siena | 10 Sept 44 |
| SALEMMO, Michele
Serg. G.C.F.F. 18985
PWC 203 | GIANTI, Ercole
Frigento (Avellino) | 12 Sept 44 |
| SARACCIOTTO, Renzo
Serg. T-199919
PWC 203 | SARACCIOTTO, Olga Michailon
Via dei Livello, 3-4
Padova | 19 Sept 44 |
| SASSAROLI, Sante
Sold. NA/T-210446
PWC 203 | SASSAROLI, Family
Via Arena, 36
Ispiro (Macerata) | 11 Sept 44 |
| TURRI, Adolfo
Marinsio, NA/T-8684
PWC 203 | TURRI, Pietro
NULINI, Marini
Filecchio (Lucca) | 17 Sept 44 |
| VANDI, Sante
T-189510
PWC 203 | VANDI, Giacomo
Rimini per Torriana
(Forli) | 23 Sept 44 |
| ZECCHETTI, Aristide
CIV. NA/T-37596
PWC 203 | ZECCHETTI, Pasqua
S. Polo d'Enza
(Reggio Emilia) | 10 Sept 44 |

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref

520.
: SD/140.01

17 October 1944

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Subject : Fascist Activities

To : R.C. Liguria Region (Public Safety)

1. The attached is forwarded to you for
your information.

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

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

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PS/14.1

18th September 1944

SUBJECT: Suspected Subversive Activity - Fascist.

TO : GSI (b), H.Q. No 3 District.

1. Attached hereto is a copy translation of correspondence received from CC.RH., Naples, relative to the discovery of pro-fascist literature at Avellino, Province of Avellino.

2. Forwarded for your information and any action you may deem desirable.

G. Richardson

G. RICHARDSON

Major,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Naples.

TRANSLATION

For information.
TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES.
Internal Company Avellino.

tp/jag. File N° 60/1

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
Mario Inassi. September 1944

SUBJECT: Posting of Notice.

Early this morning at Corso Vittorio Emanuele, unidentified persons posted a typewritten notice of pro-fascist propaganda.

Investigations are being made.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
Enrico Lisetti.

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES.
Service Office.

Letter File N° 2/75+3
Encl. N° 1

Naples, 14 September 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Naples.

For information.

tp/jag.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
Mario Inassi.

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Copy.TRANSLATION

Bulletin N° 1 - Issued by the R.S. Fascist Women of Avellino.

You make a show of yourselves in the streets that causes pity and contempt. For you the love of your country has long since finished, which is now prostrate and insulted by you in such an awful way. You are having a good time on its misfortune, but even for you there will be a just and impartial God from whom all us Italians are asking for a punishment and maledictions on your spirit of prostitutes. Have you no honor left? Are you not satisfied with the many adventures that your Country has undergone and is undergoing? In your hearts you feel nothing for the tears shed by many Mothers and Wives without the love of their dear ones? You, are not moved by the daily contribution that the Italians men and women (remember well) of North Italy give for the cause of the Nation? Do you realize the immense sacrifices they make to take back inch by inch the land taken by the Anglo American.

They are fighting keeping themselves hidden, and taking the enemy in death ambushes, while you live unthinkingly. Never in the history of our country has anything like this been done. Try to amend, consider the conditions of the country, co-operate with the war effort.. Abandon the futile caprices and illusions which last a short time, be long sighted. With your conduct what can the future hold for you. Answer this question and return to your hearth and homes and like your grand mothers spin.

Imagine, if your forebears awake, what would they say, how would they interpret your actions. Amend for the dignity which still remains. Do not think you have freedom of actions, we will follow an example well known to you of a group of Italians, and where the Divine justice does not arrive perhaps a more convincing justice will arrive from a group of Italians which always gets bigger, who desire at any cost to give back to their country the old honour and upright way of living.

Women of Avellino we hope there will be no need for this, in order that you stop this way of living in pleasure, be this notice enough to make you turn on the right road. You have been advised in time, therefore, you cannot complain of the consequences.

I repeat for the third time: Amend yourselves.

A group of willing Italians.

Long live the Duce.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6,
APO 397.

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Cagliari, 12 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Alleged Fascists, Sardinia.

TO : Col. A. E. Young, HQ, A.C.C., APO 394, Naples.

FROM : Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 6, A.C.C.,
Cagliari.

The following is forwarded for your information. This comes from a reliable source.

1. The appointment of General Pinna as High Commissioner for Sardinia has met with ~~wild~~ favor among all elements on the island. The High Commissioner comes from a noted anti-Fascist family.
2. German controlled Rome Radio has broadcast the names of a group of generals who, in the presence of Marshal Graziani and Chief of State Gamba, swore allegiance to the illegal government. Among these are Gen. PRINCIVALLE and Gen. SOLINAS, both Sardinians. Gen. PRINCIVALLE is from Sassari and is a member of a Fascist family of long standing. He has two brothers living in Sassari. One of these brothers is a Major and at the head of an important supply service. The Major is known for his loyalty to the Fascist regime. The other brother is counsellor to the Prefect.
3. Gen. SOLINAS is from Donorva. His brother is Podestà of that comune.
3. The dissolving of the Fascist Militia (Black Shirt Legions) has not been as thorough as was expected. This situation has caused much criticism particularly within the anti-Fascist Concentration. For example:
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The former consul of the Militia, PIERONI, who commanded the 96th Black Shirt Legion, has been given full command of the 107th Machine-Gun Battalion in the grade of Major. Medical Lieut. SEMERARO, who was a captain in the Black Shirt Legion, has been assigned to the same outfit under

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AIELLO, last Federal of Leghorn, noted BLACK SHIRT and perpetrator of numerous Fascist crimes, has been made an Air Corps Captain and is connected with the Allied 5th Bombardment Group at Florinas.

4. The above information has been forwarded to the Allied Garrison Command and the C.I.C.

JER/wld.

James E. Hughes
J.E. HUGHES, Captain,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
A.C.C., Region 6, Cagliari.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6,
APO 397.

SECRET

Cagliari, 12 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Special Grenadier Group of Sardinia.

TO : Col. A. E. Young, HQ, A.C.C., APO 394, Naples.

FROM : Regional Public Safety Officer, A.C.C., Region 6,
Cagliari.

The following is forwarded for your information and any action you deem necessary. The information comes from a good source.

1. Information has been received that the Special Grenadier Group of Sardinia which consists of three (3) battalions has received orders to move to the mainland. Following is a brief sketch of certain officers of the Group.
2. Capt LELLO ITALO, Group HQ's. Former Duce guard, squadrista, Marcia Su Roma. Author of continual pro-German propaganda. Assures his troops that the Germans will win the war. A most dangerous man.
3. LIEUT MILIZIA RAFAELE, 3rd Bn. An active propagandist for Republican Fascism. Incites his men to commit acts of sabotage against the Allies. His strong Fascist sentiments are common knowledge within the Group.
4. LIEUT BASURDO, Group HQ's. Duce guard and squadrista. Makes no propaganda to his troops but is known to speak highly of the Germans among the officers. Not as intelligent nor quite as active as the others.
5. LIEUT GALOSI OLIVIO, 6th Co., 2nd Bn. Former gerarcha in the Fascist Party. Strongly opposed to the Allies. Speaks falsely of Allied progress in the war by saying that the United Nations are being beaten everywhere.
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7. LIEUT PACINI, 2nd Co., 2nd Bn. A Roman by birth. Very clever pro-German propagandist. Said to be ready to go with the Germans if given the slightest chance.
8. 2ND LIEUT BERGAMO GUGLIELMO, 2nd Bn., 8th Co. Active pro-Nazi propagandist. Speaks of allies as traitors of the Italian people. He has stated that he will pass over to the Germans as soon as an opportunity presents itself.
9. 2ND LIEUT FORNELLO, 2nd Bn., 8th Co. Former Vice-Federal of Tirana and gerarcha. Calls allies cheap traitors.
10. 2ND LIEUT VENANTINI GASTONE, 6th Co., 2nd Bn. More Nazi than Fascist. Has intense hatred for both Badoglio and the Allies. Pro-German propagandist.

11. 2ND LIEUT RINALDI, 8th Co., 2nd Bn. Active propagandist and an uncompromising Fascist.
12. CPL MAJOR SERRA GIOVANNI. This non-commissioned officer is a Sard by birth but has spent almost his entire life in Rome. Spreads defeatist propaganda saying that the Allies are facing disaster on the Italian front.

JRH:wld.

James E. Hughes
J.E. HUGHES, Captain,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
A.C.C., Region 6, Cagliari.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/8/15/CA

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Attached copy of letter received from
Guglielmo Sturzo Lawyer Reggio Calabria, is pas-
sed to you for investigation and report.

NORMAN E. MISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Education Sub-Commission }
Food Sub-Commission } For information
Security Branch }

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

W A P L E S

3 April 1944

I take the liberty of submitting some remarks of mine and certain information which may interest this Commission. At Reggio Calabria or rather in all the province, there has been renewed the "ammasso" of oil, to meet the request of oil, so they say, by the Allies.

Really it was not necessary to go back to "ammasso" procedure, but it would have been sufficient to ask the oil producers as to the oil quantity that they could put at the disposal of the Allies, who could have gotten it directly from the producers with their trucks, that is it would have been a sort of requisition, as done in the war of 1915-1918.

Instead, by constituting again the ammasso, of fascist nature, it has brought about the reconfirmation of the personnel, all fascist, which has already started the work, running around with motorcycles and cars, just as before, with great surprise to the people.

In fact an inspector presented himself here, at the warehouse of the Lawyer Buda, and by all means pretended to verify the quantity of existing oil; naturally he was put out; to top it all, to direct the ammasso of this Comune was assigned the political secretary of this same comune who was in charge at the time of the Allied landing in this region. This group of people, which first stayed hidden with fear, has regained courage and I believe that they are a danger also for the Allies inasmuch as while the Allied troops are advancing, behind them the enemy is reorganizing.

There has remained in charge as School Inspector of this Province a man who, so I am told, was formerly the Vice-federal of Palermo, therefore really a fascist; in fact he has reconfirmed as teacher in this comune the secretary of the town women fascist organization, which was to be expected; therefore naturally he may follow the same line with the other teachers, some of whom were formerly political secretaries in these towns.

As it can be noticed the purification process has not do 43 much here and the danger is permanent.

I beg you to excuse my frankness.

Respectfully yours

Lawyer Guglielmo Sturzo

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Anoia (Reggio Calabria)
March 21st, 1944.

P.S.

At this moment I am being informed of the institution of a tax for vine and olive cultivators; this tax is being paid for benefit of the Provincial Office of the "Ente economici di Agricoltura, Oliveculture" (which is an office of fascist character and therefore the tax is paid to give salaries the fascist personnel). This Office is not needed; the proprietors are taxed on the basis of the number of trees in their farms, even if it is a few cents, with the purpose of maintaining the existence of the above offices and feed the old fascists - as the personnel of the Direction and the branches - is still the old one.

G. Sturzo.

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REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref _____

Subject _____

_____ 5th April 1944

TO : Chief, Public Safety Subcommittee,
Headquarters. AIO 334.

Copy to Col. Young, Security Branch, A.C.C. ✓

I forward herewith copy of a report submitted
by Lt. Hobbs. Regio provided for your information.

I will forward immediately upon receipt sub-
sequent information as received.

Roxhead

Captain
Regional Police Officer.

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1. As a result of the continued observation on persons political-ly interested and particularly in relation to the activities of ex-Fascists Party members it has become apparent that certain efforts were and are being made to revive interest in Fascism in di Reggio Calabria.

2. To ensure that an entirely unprejudiced judgment be rendered enquiries and observations were instituted over a period independently by:-

- (a) 310 P.S.S. under Capt. L.L. Peters and Sgt. Major Taylor
- (b) Italian Counter Espionage under Capt. Tripodi and Lt. Cordopatri
- (c) Provincial Police Officer A.C.O. Lt. R.N. Robbs.

3. At a subsequent conference between the above officers held in this office on the 29/3/44 and comparison of evidence obtained it was proved that the activities of six persons in attempting to promote and foster the revival of Fascism was corroborated by each.

4. I obtained information that these persons were in the habit of meeting in the house of one of the party and there holding Fascist meetings. Further that they were alleged to be in the possession of firearms. To prove or disprove this allegation I arranged for one of the persons to be approached by an informant who represented himself as a supporter of Fascism and make enquiries as to the possibility of obtaining a firearm from them. This resulted in one of the members in the presence of the others producing a Steyr automatic pistol and selling it to the informant for 4,000 lire. This pistol was later produced to me in this office.

5. The total evidence obtained pertaining to the activities of these six persons gave overwhelming proof of their Fascist sympathies and attempts to propagate Fascism.

6 Full particulars of these persons and their activities have been supplied personally by Capt. L.L. Peters to General Heidenreich, No. 1 District, with request for authority to arrest and intern them forthwith on security grounds.

7. The Italian Counter Espionage are aware of and approve of the request.

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If approval is given for the arrest and internment it will be performed by Capt. E.I. Peters in conjunction with Capt. Tripodi. Pending instructions from General Heideman I take leave to withhold the names and addresses of the persons prior to confirmation of directions for arrest.

8. The persons are not civilian officials.

All are ex-squadrista and two are ex-members of the Fascist "Strong Arm" squad.

9. From my personal knowledge of the undercurrent of Fascist sympathy that is being bred I am convinced that the arrest and internment of these individuals who are the principals involved, will not only destroy a menace to security but will serve as severe warning to

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others than the A.C.C. in co-operation with the Italian Counter Espionage Service and Military Authorities are aware of the activities of such persons and prompt to act in such matters effecting the security of combined interests.

10. A further report will be submitted in due course.

R.N. Hobbs. Lt.
Provincial Police Officer
di Reggio Calabria

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

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REF. : SD/520-3

29 May 1945

SUBJECT : SCIASCIA Aldo

TO : Commando Distretto Militare.
- LEGGE -
(Ufficio Recl'e e Matricole)

1. Reference your 12/3063 dated 18 May 1945.

2. This is to certify that Sciascia Aldo fu Adriano e di Mosca Gilda, is interned at "A" Internee Camp, Padula, on security grounds.

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

CBH/lm.



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

GEL.389.463.

26 May, 1945.

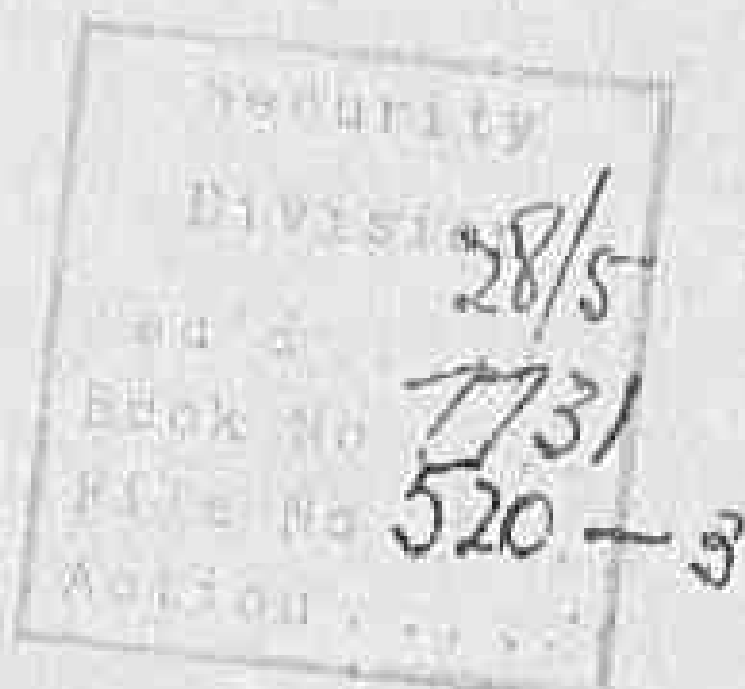
SUBJECT: SCIASCIA, Aldo.

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

Reference SD/520-3 dated 23 May, 1945.

It is confirmed that subject is interned in
"A" Internee Camp on security grounds.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



Drummar Capt
+ EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S G-2. 4515

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

REF : SD/520-3

23 May 1945

SUBJECT : SCIASCIA Aldo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The above named did not respond to the call up and the Military District of Lecce (Italian) understand that he is interned at "A" Internee Camp, CMT.

2. If he is in fact an internee, the Commander would appreciate a certificate to this effect in order that his documents may be put in order and arrangements made for his deferment.

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

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COMANDO DEL DISTRETTO MILITARE DI LECCE(5)
Ufficio Recl. e Matricola

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n. 12/2533 di prot.

Lecce, 11 18 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: mancante alla chiamata SCIASCIA ALDO fu Adriano e di Mosca Gilda
nato a Gallipoli il 1 maggio 1923.-

CHIEF COMMISSIONER PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION H.Q.
ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A

Da informazione eseguite dall'arma dei CC.R. di Lecce è risultato
che il nominato in oggetto trovasi rinchiuso a Padula (Salerno) quale inter-
nato politico.-

Poiché il Comando della Stazione CC.RR. di Padula ha fatto conoscere
che per poter ottenere un certificato di internamento dalla Direzione di
quel Campo relativo al nominato in oggetto è necessario rivolgersi a co-
desta Commissione, si prega di volere far tenere, con cortese urgenza, il cer-
tificato, in argomento dovendo aggiornare i documenti matricolari dello
interessato.-

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| Security |
| Division |
| Rec'd. 22/5 |
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| Action..... |

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Giovanni Fabi)

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ome, l'arte o mestiere. — (3) Evitare l'indicazione generica di: *studente*, specificare i titoli di studio per chi ne abbia. — (4) Indicare, per il pilotaggio aereo, di contabilità, disegno, dattilografia, stenografia, ecc. (specificare, ove sia possibile, il documento presentato). — (5) Alle altre, prima di giungere alle armi. — (6) Gli impiegati e i servizi speciali da annotarsi nello specchietto sono i seguenti: *Per fu-
dattili, radioelegrafisti, segnalatori* (indicare se con apparati ottici, con bandiere o con gli aerei), esploratori, aiutanti di sanità, po-
mie, automeccanici (indicare se conduttore o meccanico), motociclisti, conduttori di motocarrozze o motocarrelli, e, per i conosci-
dori; ed inoltre: *Per i carri armati*: piloti di carri armati, mitraglieri, *Per gli alpini*: abile sciatore, guida alpina, *Per le artiglie*
di ecc.) specializzati per la trasmissione (telefonisti, fototelegrafisti, segnalatori, ecc.), puntatori scelti, serventi, conduttori a cavallo, a
di trattori. *Per i fototelegrafisti d'artiglieria*: capi squadra (gli capi di sezione), specialisti per l'avvistamento e l'ascolto, specialisti in
cisti, motoristi, automobilisti, servizi vari. *Per il genio*: *trappolieri* — *minatori* — *telegrafisti* — *telegrafisti*: motoristi, elettricisti, telegrafisti
puntieri e *l'artiglieria*: macchinisti, fuochisti, motoristi, abili barcaioli, automobilisti. *Per il genio radiotelegrafista*: capi stazione, ra-
di: capi e soccorsi stazione, macchinisti, fuochisti, conduttori, manovratori e deviatori, automobilisti. *Per il gruppo servizi*: motor-
ermiti, disinfettori, conduttori di caldaie a vapore. *Per l'assistenza*: conduttori di caldaie a vapore, frigoristi, panettieri, macai
i meccanici, ingegneristi, radiofonisti, tornitori, saldatori, fuochisti. — *N.B.* — Nello specchietto *C* dovranno essere inserite tutte le car-
r la fanteria, precisare la specie di compagnia e di reparto (trappolieri ecc.), e per l'artiglieria la specialità (ipottamata, sommig-
li).

TRA STATIONCOMMAND OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT
OF LECCE

Ref No. 12/3862

Lecce, 18 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Missing to the Military Call - SCIASCIA ALDO
Fu Adriano e di Mosca Gilda, born at Gallipoli
on the 1st of May 1923.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
D.D. Allied Commission.

From information taken by the CC.Mt. of Lecce
it appears that the above named person is at present
in the concentration camp of Padula (S. Ierone) as a
Political internee.

Being that the CC.Mt. Station Joudand has
informed us that to obtain an Interment certificate
for the above named internee it is necessary to get
in contact with your Commission, we beg you to furnish
us with the mentioned certificate as urgent as possible
as we have to adjourn his matricular documents.

/s/ Lt. Col. Chief Office
(Giovanni Fabi)

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cc.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS. 8. _____

Subject Political. _____

9th April 1944

TO : Chief, Public Safety Subcommittee, A.C.C.
Rear Headquarters, APO 394.

Copy to Col. Young, Security Branch,
A.C.C.

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I forward for your information a copy
of notes dealing with subversive activity in Lecce.

The persons named are under detention
by order of HQ, No 2, District, Intelligence.

Discussion as to method of trial is in
progress with Regional Legal Officer, Region 2, A.C.C.
who has communicated with Chief Legal Officer on the
subject.

I will forward to you additional
information as it becomes available.

Roxhead
Captain.

Regional Police Officer.

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FASCIST ORGANISATION AT LECCE

1. Origins

Began as the result of various friends, sharing the same pro Fascist views, meeting to discuss the situation caused by the Allied occupation of S. Italy. Joined by so many acquaintances and others, previously unknown, that decision taken in Nov 1943 to adopt a definite organisation.

2. Organisation

Divided into 5 groups, each with own leader. No supreme leader: all decisions taken by group leaders together at meetings, always held in different places; each leader responsible for own group in Lecce and any contacts made by the group in the surrounding country. Each group worked completely on its own and its members did not know the identities of the members of the other groups.

The group leaders were - CHIRONI, Romualdo.

MARTI; Pippi.

CAPALDO, Gabriello.

CAPALDO, Alfredo.

D'ELIA, Fabio.

3. Aims

1. to organise a system for the collection and transmission to the Fascist Republican govt. of military information.
2. to prepare for eventual armed rising in the event of an Allied reverse in Italy.
3. to organise the immediate carrying out of anti-Allied and anti-Badoglio govt. sabotage.

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3. Discovery by CAPALDO, Alfredo of the identity of an agent of the Badoglio govt, who was about to go on a mission to German occupied Italy.
4. Collection of arms and ammunition. This included Berrettas and Mauser pistols, all provided with ammunition and hand grenades.
5. Information supplied by Guido GASTANI about arrival of a convoy in Taranto and its contents.

During Interrogation.

The u/m admitted to a full knowledge of the organisation.--

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| CAPALDO, Alfredo. | - | ELIA, Fabio d'. |
| CHIRONI, Ronualdo. | - | MARTI, Giuseppe |
| MISCUGLIO, Mario | - | PIOLANTI, Piovo. |

The u/m were aware of the existence of a Fascist organisation.

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| MACURTO, Felice | - | CHIRATTI, Antonio. |
| ELIA, Attilio d' | - | FERRARI, Alessandro. |

GAETANI, Guido - GIDIULL, Eugenio
 LIMONGELLI, Aldo. - ROLLO, Angelo.
 SCIASCIA, Aldo. -

The u/m were aware of the existence of an organisation, but denied knowledge of its true nature. 

COLELLA, Luciano. - PERRONE, Antonio. 

The u/m admitted passing on information.

FONTANO, Gaetano.

The u/m denied a de knowledge of the Fascist organisation.

CAPALDO, Giuseppe - AMOLO, Giovanni.
 CHIRIATTI, Ciccola - CHIRONI, Tàlesforo.
 DE ELIAS, Luigi - ELIA, Gaetano d'
 ELIA, Giuseppe d' - GROSSO, Aldo.
 LA GRUA, Luigi - LAURISA, Francesco.
 MASSAGLI, Giuseppe - PIMO, Francesco.
 PISANELLI, Mario - PULLI, Luigi.
 POTRUZZA, Arturo - RUCCO, Raffaele.
 SARSO, Ottorino. - TRIVANCE, Franco.
 URSO, Gaetano.

This is completely contradicted by the statements of Pablo d'ELIA and Romaldo CHIRONI.

SUBJECT: Fascist Organisation in LEOCE

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HQ 2 District ONP
2022/70 GSI

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XII AAF att Major McGOWEN

Interim report

(1) Preliminary interrogations of the Fascists in LEOCE are now beginning to come in. Major DEPTI suggested that at these interrogations there should be an Allied Officer present. It was considered by GSI(b) 2 List that the first interrogations might yield better results if they appeared to be entirely an Italian affair, and Allied personnel kept in reserve for putting on pressure later. With this view Major VALMONTI agreed. These interrogations therefore have been carried out by SM alone.

(2) From these interrogations the following information has been obtained:-

- (a) The organization is almost exclusively composed of young men, University students, etc, ex members of UFF and GIL. All insist that the movement was one of young men and that they do not wish to have older Fascists as members.
- (b) The movement appears to have started about mid November 1943 under the leadership of GI. GIL. ROMANINO (20 years) of LEOCE at present an employee of the Allied Censorship. It started as a political discussion group; the group steadily increased in size, and from talk, the group began to pass to action.
- (c) Owing to the possibility of its size attracting attention, it was decided to split the party up into groups; under CHIRONIS, one D'AMIA, and another named MARZI; possibly there were two more under the brothers CAPALDO. The brothers notably deny this.

(d) The objects were:-

to organise a very wide net for obtaining military information which was to be passed to the Fascist Republic after German liberation were found;

to organise armed risings in the Allied rear in the event of any German success.

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- (e) Owing to the possibility of its size attracting attention, it was decided to split the party up into groups; under CHIRATI, one D'ALLIA, and another named PICLANTI; possibly there were two more under the brothers CAPALDO. The brothers hotly deny this.
- (d) The objects were:-
to organise a very wide net for obtaining military information which was to be passed to the Fascist Republic when seas) of communication were found:
to organise and findings in the Allied rear in the event of any German success.
- (e) During a small dance at the house of a Colonel FINO in MOSE, one of the CAPALDO brothers heard a certain FLEUT R. A. CAUDA boasting that he had been given a most secret mission to carry out in a few days time by the ITALIO Government in German occupied Italy. (Sub. Mail Commission (C) are being asked to confirm this and SIA have been asked to try to get an approx date). This apparently gave the group the idea of sending a man through the lines.
- (f) About mid Jan CHIRATI came across PICLANTI who wanted to get home to BLOCCA. PICLANTI agreed to act as courier. CHIRATI sold a gold watch for him for 10,000 lire, otherwise they gave him no money. They gave him a very full report on the situation in Allied occupied Italy, the behaviour of the Allies towards the Italians, prices etc, and details of their own organisation and what money etc they needed. PICLANTI thought this compromising; he learned the stuff by heart. He did take a copy of a sample code (of DO letter to Col GIBSON 2022/70 GSI of 11 Mar).
- (g) D'ALLIA (see above para 3) furnished information about GALATINA airfield, where he was employed. This information he passed to CHIRATI.

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a mechanical draughtsman who made a scale plan. D'ELIA says that his information was never properly verified. The plan was therefore destroyed.

- (3) Three bombs were found when the men were arrested. So far the men state that they have no arms. However two days before the arrests were carried out, the Questore of LECCE, entirely independently of SIM and FBS, and in fact in ignorance of their interest in any of the men, had ordered a search for arms in one of their houses. No arms were found and it is thought that any other arms were probably hidden at once.
- (4) There appears to be a connection between the group and one MAFFEI who in his turn is said to be in touch with more powerful Fascist groups in BARI and MUNDISI. This part of the story is being investigated.
- (5) Reports are also held concerning a somewhat similar group of Fascists in SQUINZANO. It was thought at first that the two groups were one and the same. So far the connection has not been proved, but the investigations have shown that this group is or was in close touch with one FATO, Francesco, in BARI, who was one of the leading Fascists in APULIA, a friend of D'ADDARO, arrested by SIM on 11 Oct 43 but released by order of Gen. LERICI, GOC IX Italian Corps on 9 Nov 43.

It is reported as having a considerable quantity of arms - 3,000 rifles, 24,000 magazines and 1,000 mixed bag of ammunition of various makes all of 9 mm calibre have been mentioned. This appears to this HQ and to SIM rather a wild estimate.

Two Italian officers (plants) are in touch with the organisation and it is expected that further information will be available in a day or so, when plans for dealing with it can be considered.

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Major-General
Commanding 2 District 507

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Security Int
05-634Subject:- Fascist Group in LECCE.Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.TOP SECRETMAI/1402/5/C(Ib).14 Mar 44.

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1. Attached is a copy of a report received from 2 District (Major MATTEI).
2. It is understood that approximately 30 of the 42 persons mentioned in para 15 were successfully arrested on 10 Mar. The others are still being sought for.
3. Further information will be sent in due course.

Major
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

Copy to:- A.C.C. Security Intelligence.

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- 1 On 14 Feb 44 Bruno GALLINA skipper of the fishing craft "CIRUS JOSEPH", operating from MOLFETTA on behalf of HM Naval Base, BARI, informed FRISO BARI that he had been introduced to a certain PIOLANTI Pir, who wanted a passage to North Italy. 6-634
- 2 This information was passed to Adv G2 (CI) who enlisted the service of SIM. SIM sent an agent to MOLFETTA, who gained PIOLANTI's confidence and learnt that he was trying to get North to contact the Fascist Republic.
- 3 On 19 Feb, PIOLANTI and the SIM agent were both arrested. The agent was later released, and produced a letter of introduction written by PIOLANTI - at his request - for two friends to a certain CHIRONI Romualdo, the leader of a Fascist organisation in LECCE. The letter makes ref to "our organisation", contains a paragraph in cipher and mentions a T transmitter.
- 4 On 21 Feb PIOLANTI was interrogated by Major VALENTINI of SIM who elicited the following information:-
 - (a) PIOLANTI had heard that Fascist elements in LECCE were in a position to provide passages to the North.
 - (b) CHIRONI (aged 22-23), a violent Fascist, anti-Ally, anti-BUOGLIO, was trying to collect elements with similar views around him.
 - (c) A transmitter was available but required some adjustment before it could be used to contact Republican Fascist elements across the lines.
 - (d) The LECCE organisation was between 150 and 250 strong many of whom carry revolvers.
 - (e) Sabotage was envisaged but could not be carried out through lack of materials.
 - (f) The following is the cypher, used in the letter to warn CHIRONI that PIOLANTI had not vetted the bearers:

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 - (g) He had declared himself ready / CHIRONI's organisation from IMOLA (near BOLOGNA) when across the lines: later he stated that once he had got home he would not have made the contact.
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6 VALENTINI asked if a w/t operator employed by RFB in BARI could be released for a few days to go to LEOCE, to examine the set and find out what type of messages it was desired to send.

7 I vetoed this as I did not want RFB meddling in the matter, but suggested that a w/t operator should be sent for from LOTTI to examine the set and obtain a message. I made it quite clear that NO message was to be sent if a set were found, until authority was obtained from this HQ, and referred the matter to Capt GROFFS.

8 In fact the group have no set, but were seeking a contact. The "plant" said that he was in contact with an agent in BARI who had a transmitter, and CHIRONI came to BARI with the "plant" to try to induce this man to send a message.

9 After a suitable comedy had been enacted, LOTTI's man, who was supposed to have the set, consented to send a message to his HQ in the North; the message was a request for money to buy arms and sabotage material. It was brought round

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to 2 Dist, and an answer concocted to the effect that NO funds could be sent unless the bona fides of the movement could be proved and asking for a list of names to see whether the people forming the movement were known to the Fascist Republic and trustworthy.

10 Back came the answer from LECCE refusing to give the names but volunteering to send two men through the lines to take a list, to seek instructions and collect funds.

11 This was agreed to and one D'ELIA Fabio set forth with the SIM "plant" to MOLFETTA where they were duly picked up.

12 This man was interrogated by Major VALENTINI, who elicited the facts that:-

(1) a number of young men of Fascist sympathies ex GIL and GUF began meeting about Nov 43:

(2) It was decided to split up into five cells, headed by

- D'ELIA himself.

CHIRONI - a clerk in the American censorship.

MARZI Pippi - a medical student living in LECCE.

CAPALDO Gabrielle)

CAPALDO Alfredo) - brothers, university students.

(3) Each head knew only the men forming part of his group and policy was decided by these men and passed on by them to their dependants.

(4) The object of the organisation which was composed mostly of youths of violent Fascist and Germanophile sympathies were:-

- to organise a huge net of informers to collect military information for the Fascist Republican armies,

- organise armed uprisings behind the lines if the Nazis were to break through,

- sabotage military installations.

(5) D'ELIA insists that there is nobody over the five heads. 4504

(6) The organisation has no funds. Recruits were sought and meetings held under cover of periodical dances.

13 A list of 42 names was obtained of whom 4 are in BARI.

14 One of the men is employed by the Americans at G. LATINA airfield and has provided plans of the hangars and store places.

15 The whole 42 are to be arrested between midnight 10 Mar and 0500 hrs 11 Mar by a party of PSS, CIC and CRR.

16 Major VALENTINI will do the interrogations and it is hoped to break the party and find out who if anybody is behind the movement.

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