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

URGENT

REF : SD/540.03

17 January 1947

SUBJECT : Passport of BEN SIN Emil alias SAYLON James

TO : Officer i/c Archives Division

1. Emil BEN SIN has called at this office and requested the return of his passport which was handed to Major HSETH in MILAN.
2. BEN SIN states he called at Lombardia Regional HQ, MILAN and was informed that his passport had been sent to HQ Allied Commission with the Regional records.
3. It is requested that this passport be forwarded to this Sub-Division for return to BEN SIN against receipt.

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A.H. ELIS,
Captain,
Security Sub Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.C. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.03

17 June 1946

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter dated 5 June addressed to ACHQ.

I am instructed to inform you that the Allied authorities do not propose to release your son at present.


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

Sr. August Von WEISS
Via Borgognone 3
MILANO

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

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GBI.389.701/PF/1931.

11 June 1946

SUBJECT: August Von WEISS

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

1. Attached please find copy of a letter sent direct to this Headquarters by the father of the above Subject, who is held at RIMINI as an officer member of the German Intelligence Service, and on this account still considered a potential threat to Security.

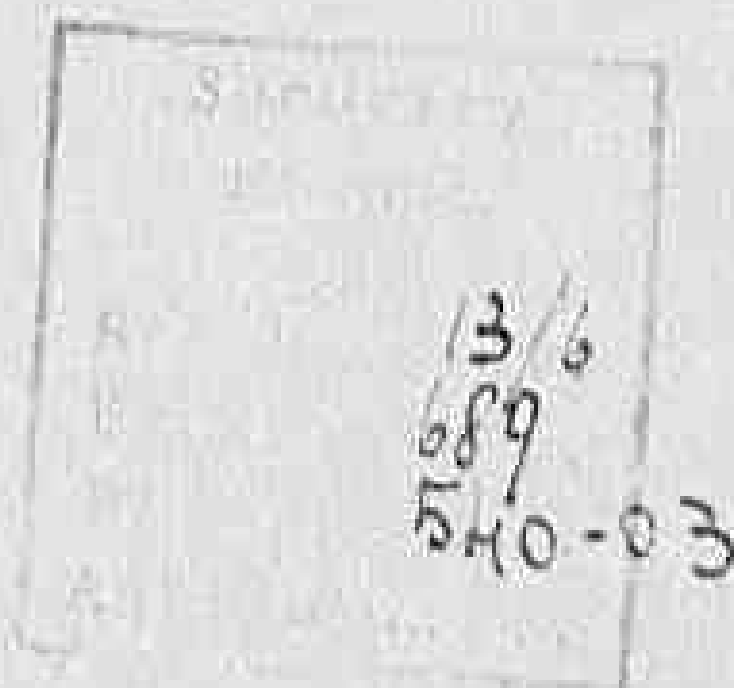
2. It is requested that you communicate the above to Von WEISS Senior, explaining that his son will have to remain in custody until the present policy is changed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

D. A. D. Young

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

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Milan, 5th June 1946

TO : AC of S. G-2
(C.I.) Section
AFHQ - CASERTA.

FROM : August von WEISS
MILAN.

Sir,

I beg you, to free my son, who is a prisoner of war No. 211634 and held in C.I. Compound - Rimini, so that he may finish his studies. He was inscribed in the University of Milan and studied engineering, which he interrupted at the outbreak of the war.

Also I need him very badly in my job, because my bad health and my age do not any more allow me to bear the strain alone, and as my family depends only upon me, I would be very grateful to you indeed, for his home coming.

As far as regards the Italian Government it has no objection to his being freed, as the Questura has already given the consent, and communicated it to the home ministry, General Secret Affairs, Section III, ROME.

Therefore I ask you, Sir, to do your best for us.

Thanking you in advance for all, I remain yours sincerely

AUGUST VON WEISS
VIA BORCOGNONE 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILANO.

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La FOCCHINI Erni, di cui all'accluso appunto, è stata identificata per JURGENS Erni fu Emilio e di Arutz Dora Maria, nata a Gross Flotbeck (Amburgo) il 28 giugno 1908, interprete presso l'A.C., abitante in Via Flaminia n. 491, proveniente da ^{NINEGA} (Olanda), il 28 maggio 1937 si iscrisse nei registri di questa popolazione e durante la sua permanenza nella Capitale ha serbato regolare condotta in genere.

E' cittadina Italiana, avendo contratto matrimonio il 28 febbraio 1935 a Ninea (Olanda) col Conte FOCCHINI Ettore di Edoardo e di Molina Angela, nato a Finerolo il 25 dicembre 1901, Colonnello di Cavalleria in servizio permanente, col quale tuttora convive.

Il Conte FOCCHINI, che è nipote del defunto FOCCHINI Arturo, ex Capo della Polizia, risulta di regolare condotta in genere ed è immune da precedenti sfavorevoli negli atti della locale Questura.

Egli, non risulta compromesso in linea politica e durante l'occupazione nazi-fascista si sarebbe dato alla macchia per non prestare servizio con l'esercito repubblicano.

La JURGENS, discenderebbe da famiglia Olandese di buone condizioni economiche e sociali, ma con la guerra avrebbe perduto ogni cosa.

Non risulta che abbia mai professato sentimenti fascisti e giusta quanto si rileva negli atti della Questura di Roma, nel gennaio e febbraio del 1943 la commissione provinciale di censura tolse dalla circolazione due lettere, da lei dirette al marito, in quell'epoca Ufficiale in Tunisia, nelle quali dava notizie ~~che~~ da lei udite.

Non è sufficiente che l'accluso sia figlio di un fascista per essere considerato fascista.

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[Signature]

Roma, li 11 giugno 1946-

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*Scrive Lettera a Mussolini
per arruolare servizio con loro
con patente auto*

*10/VI 1940. Giorno di decadenza
di Guerra*

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

REF : SD/542.03

17 June 1946

SUBJECT : Signora Erni BOCCINI

TO : Visa Department, British Embassy

1. Reference your 600/- dated 3 June 46.
2. Subject was born at GROSS MATHBEN (Hamburg) on 28 June 1902. Her father was Emilio JURGENS and her mother Dora Maria JURGENS (nee ARVEN).
3. She arrived in Rome on 28 May 1937 from NIMEGA (Holland).
4. On 28 February 1935 she married Conte Ettore BOCCINI (b. Pinerolo on 25.12.01) a Colonel of the Italian cavalry. His father was a former Chief of Police.
5. Her parents are Dutch, who prior to the war were in a good financial position but they are reported to be now penniless.
6. Nothing is known to her detriment from a security angle.
7. She is at present employed as a Senior Administrative assistant with War Materials Disposal Sub Commission of this HQ. She speaks English, German, French and Italian.
8. Is now living at 491 Via Flaminia, ROMA.

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[Signature]
A.L. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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No. 600/-

3rd June, 1946.

TO: Captain Ellis,
Public Safety Division,
Allied Commission.

FROM: Visa Department,
British Embassy.

Signora BOCCHINI.

1. I wonder if you could obtain, discreetly, some personality background particulars of subject, who is employed in A.C.
2. I am particularly interested in her nationality at birth and that of her parents.
3. It is important that this inquiry be treated as confidential.

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HEAD OF VISA DEPARTMENT.

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BOCCHINI Erni is identical with JURGENS Erni fu Emilio and di ARUTZ Dora Maria, born at Gross Flotbeck (Amburgo) on 28 June 1908.

She recorded herself in the list of the Roman population on 28 May 1937 coming from Ninega (Olanda).

At present she is acting as interpreter at the A.C. and lives at 491 via Flaminia.

During her stay in Rome she always had a good character.

The a/m woman is an Italian citizen. In fact, on 28 Feb. 1935 she married at Ninega with Conte BOCCHINI Ettore, born at Pinerolo on 25 Dec. 1901, Colonel in the Cavalry, with whom she is still living.

Conte BOCCHINI, who is nephew of the late BOCCHINI Arturo, ex-Chief of the Police, has a good character and nothing is recorded against him in the files of the local Questura. He did not take part in political activities and during the Nazi-Fascist occupation he hid himself in order to avoid the Republican recruiting.

JURGENS comes from a Dutch family, with a good financial and social position. Owing to the war her family lost everything.

It is learned from the files of the Questura that she never was a Fascist. In Jan. and Feb. 1943 the provincial Commission of Censure intercepted two letters which she had addressed to her husband, who at that time was an Officer in Tunisia.

In those letters she informed him that Americans would land in Sicily.

She got this news in the society which she used to frequent.

Rome, 11 June 1946.

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A.P.O. 324

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION

SECURITY DIVISION

REF : 45/540034

25 June 1946

SUBJECT : SCHNEIDER WOLF

TO : Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 17 June 46, your 800/ dated 20 June 46 refer.

2. The following is an extract from a letter received from G-2 (CI) and is forwarded for your information.

" Subject was expelled by the SWITZERLAND Authorities from SWITZERLAND, where he had taken refuge in the early summer of 1943 and was arrested and interned at 'R' Camp TERNI on 22 September 45. Prior to this he had broadcast on the BERLIN radio, and had worked as a compiler and producer of a mild propaganda programme. On being requested for disposal instructions, CI War Room LONDON stated that he was of no interest to them. It was accordingly decided to release him from internment. The authority for release, however, (GEO. 389. 450/A-150 dated 31 December 1945, stated that he was to be considered a D. . for repatriation to GERMANY, and this D. . knows of no reason why he was not repatriated as such."

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A.R. MAJ
Captain,
Security Division

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

GBI. 389.450/A-150

20 June 1946

SUBJECT: MULLER - MITTLER, Wolf.

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

Reference your SD/540.03 dated 17 June 1946.

1. Subject was expelled by the TICINO CANTON Authorities from SWITZERLAND, where he had taken refuge in the early summer of 1943 and was arrested and interned at 'R' Camp TERMI on 22 September 1945. Prior to this he had broadcast on the BERLIN radio, and had worked as a compiler and producer of a mild propaganda programme. On being requested for disposal instructions, CI War Room LONDON stated that he was of no interest to them. It was accordingly decided to release him from internment. The authority for release, however, (GBI.389.450/A-150 dated 31 December 1945) stated that he was to be considered a D.P. for repatriation to GERMANY, and this H.Q. knows of no reason why he was not repatriated as such.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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Security Branch
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EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
A/AC of S, G-2.

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

REF : SD/540.03

17 June 1946

SUBJECT : MULLER-MITTLER Wolf

TO : Visa Department, British Embassy

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1. Reference your 000/dated 5 June 1946.
2. Subject was born at MUNICH on 1 January 1913. His father is Georg MULLER-MITTLER and his mother was Brigetta (nee' SCHLUNKY). He is at present living with a certain LAPEL, a journalist, at 61 Via Margutta, Rome.
3. He entered the German Army in 1942 and was attached to a group of interpreters at NUREMBERG. Apparently in March 1943 he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest as his family had given shelter to some Jews and he escaped to ITALY. He came to ROME and lived with a Prof. LEONARD at 43, Via del Babuino.
4. He went to MILAN in June 1943, and to avoid being arrested went to SWITZERLAND where he was interned. The German Military Tribunal issued a warrant for his arrest on 25 May 45 for desertion.
5. He found his way back to Italy after the liberation and worked for Allies organisations as an interpreter at MILAN and RICCIONE.
6. Subject returned to ROME on 11 Jan. 45 and is at present employed by UNRRA in the Camps Section.
7. He is not in possession of a passport but has a document issued by the German Anti-Nazi Office in ROME dated 8 Feb. 46.
8. I understand G-2 AFHQ may have a file on him and I am asking them for information.

AMH
A.H. BLISS,
Captain,
Security Division

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

REF : SD/549.03

17 June 1946

SUBJECT : MULLER-MITTLER Wolf

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The above named is now resident in ROME.
2. It will be appreciated if you will forward, for the information of this Division, any details you may have regarding his past activities.
3. It is understood that your GBI. 389/450 & 450 refers.

Alb
R.J. BIE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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British Embassy,

ROME.

6th June, 1946.

To : Captain Ellis,
Public Safety Subcommission,
Allied Commission.

From : Mr Benton,
Visa Department.

Have you anything on record, please, concerning
Wolf MÜLLER- MITTLER, present address 61 Via Margutta, Rome, telephone
number 65549?

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Nothing is recorded in the files of the local Questura, against MULLER - MITTLER Wolf, di Georg and di SZELINKY Brigitta, born at Munich on 1st Jan. 1913, single, living at 61 via Margutta in the house of Mr. LAM-I, a would-be journalist.

He lived in Germany; in 1942 he had to enter the Army and was attached to a Group of interpreters at Norimberga. In March 1943 he learned that a warrant of arrest was pending against him because his family gave hospitality to some Jews.

He escaped and through the Brennero came clandestinely to Italy.

He lived in Rome, in the house of Prof. LENARD, 48 via del Babuino.

In June 1943 he went to Milan and further, in order to avoid any arrest, he went to Switzerland and there he was interned.

On 31 Dec. 45 he was acquitted on order issued by the Allied H Q at Caserta (n.G B I 389/450 A.150).

Further he was engaged by the Allies in Milan and at Riccione as an interpreter.

On 11 Jan. 1945 he arrived in Rome and at present he is attached to U.N.R.R.A. - Camps Section -(ticket n.1674-15 Jan. 46).

MULLER MITTLER Wolf is recorded in the "Bollettino delle Ricerche" (1943) file n.2505, because a warrant of arrest issued on 25 May 1943 by the German Military Tribunal, was pending against him, charged with deserting.

He has not a passport, but the matriculation ticket n.001398 issued on 8 Feb.46 by the German anti-Nazi Office in Rome.

Recently MULLER-MITTLER Wolf applied to the Ministry of Interior in order to obtain permission to return to Italy from Switzerland, where he wishes to go for some days to see his fiance, who lives there.

Rome, 12 June 1946.

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MULLER - MITTLER Wolf di Georg e di Szelinky Frigitta, nato a Monaco di Baviera il 1 gennaio 1913, celibe, abitante in via Margutta n. 61, presso Lampl, sedicente giornalista, non ha precedenti sfavorevoli negli atti della locale Questura.

Risiedeva in Germania, e nel 1942 venne chiamato alle armi e assegnato in una compagnia di interpreti di stanza a Norimberga. Nel marzo 1943, venuto a conoscenza che era stato spiccato mandato di cattura a suo carico perchè la propria famiglia aveva ospitato ebrei, disertò e attraversò le montagne del Brennero, entrò clandestinamente in Italia, dirigendosi a Roma, trovando asilo presso il Prof. Lenard in via del Babuino 48.

Nel giugno 1943 si trasferì a Milano e per sfuggire ad eventuale arresto ripartì in Svizzera, dove venne internato. Discriminato dagli Alleati venne assunto al loro servizio come interprete, ed ha prestato servizio prima a Milano e poi a Riccione. Proveniente da Riccione è giunto a Roma l'11 gennaio 1945 ed attualmente presta servizio all'UNRRA nella sezione dei Campi.

E' in possesso di ordine di discriminazione n. G.B.I-389/450 A.150 rilasciato dal Quartiere Generale di Caserta il 31 dicembre 1945, e della tessera dell'UNRRA n. 1674 rilasciata il 15 gennaio 1946.

Il Muller-Mittler Wolf risulta iscritto nel Bollettino delle Ricerche - anno 1943 - scheda n. 2505 - pubblicata a richiesta della Questura di Napoli, perchè colpito da mandato di cattura emesso il 25 maggio 1943 dal Tribunale militare tedesco, per diserzione.

Non ha regolare passaporto, ma è munito della carta di immatricolazione n. 007398 rilasciata l'8 febbraio 1946 dall'Ufficio Antinazista Germano-

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Non ha regolare passaporto, ma è munito della carta di immatricolazione n. 001198 rilasciata l'8 febbraio 1946 dall'Ufficio Antinazista Germa-

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Discriminato degli Alleati venne assunto al loro servizio come interprete, ed ha prestato servizio prima a Milano e poi a Riccione. Proveniente da Riccione è giunto a Roma l'II gennaio 1945 ed attualmente presta servizio all'UNRRA nella sezione dei Campi.

E' in possesso di ordine di discriminazione n.G.B.I-389/450 A.I50 rilasciato dal Quartiere Generale di Caserta il 31 dicembre 1945, e della tessera dell'UNRRA n.1674 rilasciata il 15 gennaio 1946.

Il Muller-Mittler Wolf risulta iscritto nel Bollettino delle Ricerche -anno 1943--scheda n.2505--pubblicata a richiesta della Questura di Napoli, perchè colpito da mandato di cattura emesso il 25 maggio 1943 dal Tribunale militare tedesco, per diserzione.

Non ha regolare passaporto, ma è munito della carta di immatricolazione n.001398 rilasciata l'8 febbraio 1946 dall'Ufficio Antinazista Germanico di Roma.

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Recentemente il predetto straniero ha inoltrato domanda al Ministero dell'Interno per ottenere il visto di reingresso in Italia, poichè avrebbe intenzione di recarsi in Svizzera per trascorrervi alcuni giorni di ferie presso la fidanzata, colà residente.

Roma, 12 giugno 1946.

Special file made SD/54003-3.

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

Ref: SD/268

Subject: Order of German Deaconesses

To : G-2 RAAC

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/268
dated 17 Feb. 45 , subject as above.

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

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

REF : SD/268-5

9 March 1945

SUBJECT : Order of German Deaconesses

TO : Executive Commissioner ALCOM

1. Reference your 3628/81/GOS of 14 Feb. 1945.
2. A copy of a CIC report on the above named organisation is attached for your consideration.

CBH/nb


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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

Ref : G/44

JWF/pab
6 March 1945

Subject : Order of German Deaconesses.

To : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division,
APO 394, US Army.

Reference your SD/268 dated 17 Feb 45, subject as above.

1. No information was held by this office concerning subject organization. Therefore our CIC detachment was instructed to conduct an investigation.

2. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of CIC report on subject order.

1 incl.
a/m CIC report.

J. W. Fischer
J. W. FISCHER;
Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-2.

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Division <i>7/3</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
426th C.I.C., Detachment,
APO #512, U.S. Army

case No. R-1895

3 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Order of German Deaconesses

RE: Report of Investigation.

1. On 22 February 1945, Lt. Col. Floyd C. Snowden, Chief, CIC, Rome Area MFOUSA, requested this agent to conduct an investigation of the Subject order. This investigation is predicated upon a letter, dated 19 Feb. 1945, from the A.C. of S., G-2, Rome Area MFOUSA, in which information was requested in regard to the Subject order.
2. The Subject order is located at Via Alessandro Farnese #18, Rome.
3. File of this office, and those of other Allied Intelligence agencies revealed nothing in regard to the Subject order.
4. On 27 February 1945, this agent questioned Dr. Carlo SOMMARUGA, a Swiss, Legal adviser and secretary to the Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of Foreign Interests, Swiss Legation, Via Vitt. Veneto #121, Rome. Dr. SOMMARUGA told this agent that the Subject order was religious in character, having been founded by the German Evangelical Church more than sixty years ago. Branches of the Subject order are found all over the world, whose purpose it is to grant clinical and expert nursing aid to those in need. Persons of all nationalities and creeds are admitted. Upon the request of the Police Section, Allied Commission, Rome, the Subject order was placed under the protection of the Swiss government which is charged with the representation of German interests in Italy. Dr. SOMMARUGA stated that during the German occupation of Rome, German civilians, officers, and soldiers paid frequent visits to the Subject order. After the Allies entered Rome, Italian friends, sweethearts and mistresses of the departed Germans often visited the clinic of the Subject order to take advantage of medical treatment in cases of prenatal, childbirth and post-natal care. This agent was informed by Dr. SOMMARUGA that anyone may apply for medical treatment or lodging in the clinic or hospice of the Subject order, without asking permission of the Swiss Legation or Allied authorities, although all persons' names are filed with the Questura, in accordance with normal regulations governing hotels, hospitals, and sanitariums. The Subject order is in no way financed by the German government. It is self-supporting and flourishes in direct relation to its clients' ability to pay. Some persons receive medical care or lodging free of charge,

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while others pay what they can afford or are disposed to pay. The Subject order was quite prosperous before the war as it was practically the sole Protestant institution of its kind in Rome, and Protestants of all nationalities sought the Subject order's services. Dr. SOMMARUGA said the Subject order's staff is composed of eight nurses of German nationality who attend patients and maintain the Subject order's premises. These nurses are assisted by two Italian maid-servants. Special medical work is done by Italian doctors called in for the purpose as the case warrants. In many instances doctors advise their patients to go to Subject order for proper post-operation care. Dr. SOMMARUGA believes the Subject order does not present a threat to Allied security and affirms that nothing has occurred in the past which would substantiate suspicion of the Subject order's personnel. He added that he himself has on several occasions questioned the personnel in a routine manner and has given special instructions to the head nurse, Elisabeth SCHROEDER, to guard against admitting persons of doubtful purpose and to extend complete cooperation to Allied investigative authorities who might wish to inspect the personnel and the premises of the Subject order.

5. On 28 February 1945, this agent interviewed the head nurse, Elisabeth SCHROEDER, living at the Subject order, Via Alessandron Farnese #18, Rome. She has been with the order in Rome, since 1942. Her statements corroborated those made by Dr. SOMMARUGA. She added that the function of the Subject order is dictated, as it has always been, by Christian principles and not by Political pressure. Miss SCHROEDER stated that she and her staff of seven Evangelical sisters have always cooperated to the full with the requests of the Allies, reaching her through the Swiss Legation. She furnished this agent with the following list of sister-nurses living and worked at the clinic: Sister KRAEMANN, Margret; Sister MANIGLAN, Anna; Sister HOMERER, Ilse; Sister PACHSCHIES, Ruth; Sister DABRINGHAUS, Luise; Sister ARBAGAST, Emmi; and Sister KOLB, Johanna. The two Italian maid-servants are: DIGIAVANTOSIO, Giovanna and MAURONER, Giuseppina.

REMARKS : This agent does not consider the Subject order a threat to Allied security, since it is under an obligation of trust to the Swiss Government and because the continuing presence of Italian patients and Italian help would render hazardous, clandestine activity on the premises.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the case be closed in this office.

THADDEUS BATTIN,
Special Agent, CIC

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

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REF : S /268

17 February 1945

SUBJECT : Order of German Deaconesses

TO : G-2 RAAC

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received at the Chief of Staff's Office, Allied Commission, referring to the above named Order.

2. Any information that is available on this subject would be appreciated.

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

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A.P.O. 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel : 735
14 Feb 45

Ref/3620/81/COS.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Lazio-Umbria Region.

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SECTIONCirculation Slip: Date. 15 Feb. 45.

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Comments:

Will you please make a report
as requested in para 3 of
Cor. ltr. R. R. Gifford

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Chief of Staff. *Gpt*

Lazio-Umbria Region.

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Lazio-Umbria Region.

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C O P Y

Rome February 2 1945

1 Via Pompeo Magno

CC 285 -

Your Excellency,

The address you wished for is: Casa delle Diaconesse Germaniche Via Alessandro Farnese 18 telef. 32433. This is how it appears in the Telephone Guide but on the marble slab outside their garden gate they have erased "Germaniche".

The German Deaconesses is a wide spread organization throughout all important Italian cities. They maintain schools with resident pupils of the better class and clinics and go themselves both by day and by night for nursing purposes always for the best saying people. They also own property here in Rome.

I had sent a note to Colonel Pollock about them as they are walking about Rome in their German uniform and I had also spoken about them at the Central Questura, but there seems to be something that is protecting them, as otherwise how can they quietly exist in Rome at this present moment?

The villa is a three story one and if not for the Canadian Nurses at present in the Cadlolo School, why not use it for the refugee families at present occupying the Schools?

We are having a meeting today of the two Women's Associations along the lines you so kindly suggested yesterday to the two Presidents, and we are also working for the Schools.

Always with sincere gratitude

Yours sincerely

/s/ Annita Italia Garibaldi.

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APO 394

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Public Safety Division
16 Feb 45

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SUBJECT : Letter from Sig.na Annita Garibaldi.

TO ; Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter 3620/81/COS dated 14 Feb 45 from Chief of Staff to Civil Affairs Section, copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission and this Headquarters.

2. Attached are copies of the only documents appearing in the files of this HQ and these are forwarded for information of the Section making the enquiry.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Encls: Copy correspondence referred
to above.

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MEMORANDUM

The Federation of Italian University Women, before the advent of Fascism have had a President Dr. Isabella Grassi, daughter of a well known Professor and of a German Woman by the name of Maria Kohenen.

Dr. Isabella, had promised our Federation her apartment for our reunions and works, at her death, but Dr. Isabella Grassi died without a will and her mother who has died lately has left by testament the apartment which belonged to her daughter to the German Diaconesses.

Now we want to reorganise our Federation and we need the apartment that so many of us members of the Federation of University Women have heard Dr. Isabella promise to us.
The apartment is in Via Adige 66.

We Romans have always seen about Rome some German nurses, diaconesses who some reasons have undertaken nursing for the rich classes, at exceptionally high tariffs, here in Rome.

I knew also they are to be found in Florence, and I am sure are also in other large Italian cities.

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They have also had large red crosses painted in the external walls.

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TO THE WOMEN OF ITALY!

The Italian Federation of University Women (F.I.L.D.I.S.) Italian Section of the International Federation of University Women, proud of having continued even under another name (Biblioteca Isabella Grassi) its patriotic and social work, in favour of the Italian women, during ten years of moral slavery, sends greetings and thanks to the Italian and to the Anglo-American soldiers who have redeemed the world's Capital and who are still fighting of the liberty of Italy.

From the day when by an illegal Fascist decree the the F.I.L.D.I.S. was dissolved, the individual work of the few members remaining faithful to the women's program has continued untiring and tenacious, and, I am sure will be soon recognized and justly appreciated if truly the word justice may find its true significance and the Italian language

Today the Federation displays in the sun of liberty its never folded banner and calls to reunion all her old and new adherents following in the footsteps of Dr. Isabella Grassi and of Romelia Troise, pioneers in the redemption of Italian Women.

The condition of the Italian women in Italy's social life has suffered a most shameful involution that could ever be imagined, in the past twenty years.

Absolute negation of a political recognition or participation to this was added the infamous limitation in the admission to public employment and exclusion of promotion in exchange there has been the unasked privilege of procreating children not for constructive human work but only for war and for the aggression of other people. Returning once more to its own path, the Federation of University Women sends a grateful thought to all the women who, by imprisonment have paid for their love of country and for liberty and it affirms once more its wish to contribute to the moral and social return of a free Italy.

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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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23rd December, 1944.

SD/268

SUBJECT : Visit to German wounded in Allied hospitals
in and in the outskirts of Rome by Madame Von WEIZSACKER
TO : G-2 ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.

1. The attached application has been received from Mr. Myron C. Taylor for Madame Von WEIZSACKER to be allowed to leave the Vatican for the purpose of visiting German wounded in hospitals in Rome during the period between Christmas and New Year.

2. If you have no objection on Security Grounds, a German speaking officer from this Commission could be provided as escort, to ensure that nothing irregular took place.

J. W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD.
Director, Public
Safety.

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*If I have said that
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478001

Ref: 105/297/L

21 December 1944

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor
2, Via Benconspangi
Rome

Dear Mr Ambassador,

This refers to your letter dated 4 December 44, inclosing
Note No. 57062/S from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness.

Inclosed will be found a copy of a letter from the Director
of Public Safety S/C AG. This communication sets forth the position
of the Sub Commission with reference the visit by the Most Reverend
Louis Radel to German speaking internees in Camps 1 and 2, with certain
limitations.

It would be appreciated if this information could be for-
warded to the parties concerned.

Sincerely yours,

ERICH HORN
Lt Col 981

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TO : The Director of Public Safety S/C AC //

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2. Will you please inform this office if such a request can be granted so that it may notify the Ambassador.

Enoch Brown
Lt Col Director
Liaison Division

Copy to:

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor
2, Via Boncompagni
Rome



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C O P Y

The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
To His Holiness the Pope

21 December 1944

Dear Colonel Brown,

I have received a Note, No. 87835, dated December 14, 1944 from the Secretariat of State to the Holy See, stating that Madame von Weizsacker, wife of the German Ambassador to the Holy See, would like to visit the German wounded in An Allied hospital in Rome or in the outskirts of Rome, between Christmas and the New Year. The Holy See expresses the hope that the necessary permission may be granted for this visit and states that it has addressed a similar request to the British Legation to the Holy See.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the appropriate Allied authorities and letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Myron C. Taylor

Lt Col Enoch Brown,
Liaison Division
Allied Control Commission
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