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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GSI/837

Date/Time of Origin: 071840A

Message Centre No: G/5105

Date Time Rec'd: Dec 080900

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: DISTWO

TO : ALCOM ACDEP CITE FINDLAY

INFO: G2 AMHQ G5 AMHQ 60 SUB AREA CIC FRONTIER CONTROL MILAN

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Illegal entry of jews via Brenner ref your EG 170 dated 6 Dec not to G2 AMHQ. CIC handed over Frontier Control to italians WEF 1 Dec and now ACT only in inspectorate capacity. CIC will admonish local Publica Sicurezza for their inefficiency byt suggest this case also be taken up on high level with your Allied Travel Control Office and italian authorities

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ACTION: DESPER S/C

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSION

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

REF : SD/545.16

30 November 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Immigration to Palestine

TO : British Embassy Rome

1. The attached copy of a report received from the Allied Commission Liaison Officer Bari is of interest and is forwarded for your information.

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

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<u>SCHUMAN BERNARD</u>	"
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T/ H.S. HARTLEY, Col.
Liaison Officer
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Appx. B

AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERATED JEWS IN BAVARIACENTRAL COMMITTEE
of Liberated Jews
IN BAVARIAMunich, 30 Oct. 1945
Deutsches Museum

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S/S/
Central CommitteeFür Lebensmittelkartenbezug
in der Stadt München
ungültig

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Appx A

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

DP Index Card

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~~NOT A PASS~~

L- 3045990

(Registration Number)

KLEINMAN

(Family Name)

ITTA

(other given names)

/s/ Kleinman Itta

(signature of holder)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

REF : LH/13

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Smuggling of unauthorised Jewish
refugees from Italy to Palestine.TO : HQ Allied Commission
for Civil Affairs Section

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COPIES TO : D.P.&R. Sub Commission
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: Lt. Col. TOMLIN, Inter Governmental Committee for Refugees.
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Liaison Officer
AC BARI.

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for Mr. Buckley, opsr.
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APEX. B.

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Munich, 10.OCT.1945... 45
Deutsches Museum

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IN BAVARIA

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Für Lebensmittelkartenbe
in der Stadt München
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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APP A.

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ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

DP Index Card

NOT A PASS

I- 3045990

(Registration Number)

KLEINMAN

(Family Name)

ITTA

(other given names)

/s/Kleinman Itta
(signature of holder)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I522

October 10th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Jacques AUXENFANSTO:- Deputy Regional Commissioner, Lombardy Region AMG
(Attn. Col. FALCK)Second Report

1. Reference is made to our S/I507 dated 8 October 1945.

2. Attached hereto is a copy and an English translation of a letter from Sécurité Militaire Française, ref. N°377/Y of 8 October 1945, addressed to G.S.I. N° 2 District, requesting the transfer of Jacques AUXENFANS from Italy to France.

3. Any additional information will be submitted in due course.

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

Copy to :
- AG HQ., (Security Div.)

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SECURITE MILITAIRE FRANCAISE
Détachement d'Italie
Section de
MILAN

P.C. le 8 Octobre 1945

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Le Capitaine E. LOUISETTI
Chef de la Sécurité Militaire Française
à MILAN

à Monsieur le Lieutenant-Colonel Général
Staff Intelligence -G2 District -C.M.F.

OBJET: Demande
d'autorisation de
transfert en FRANCE de
AUXENFANS Jacques.

s/o de Mr le Major, Chef de 3.SCI Unit
CMF

J'ai l'honneur de vous demander l'autorisation de
transférer en FRANCE, le français :

AUXENFANS Jacques
Né le 15 Mars 1914
Domicile : 53 bld. St Jacques à PARIS (XIV)

arrêté le 4/10/45 par les Autorités Anglaises, et remis le
même jour à la disposition de la Sécurité Militaire Française.

L'intéressé, qui était employé, ainsi que sa femme
dans un service Allié, a été arrêté pour n'avoir pas répondu
à l'ordre de mobilisation de la FRANCE en Septembre 1939.
Pour avoir passé deux fois et avoir fait passer une fois
à sa femme irrégulièrement la frontière Franco-Italienne.

AUXENFANS aura aussi à préciser son rôle d'interprète
auprès des Services Allemands de la Feldgendarmerie et
de la Geheim Feld Polizei de la Flottespeer.

Copie à Mr le Major A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and Intelligence Officer
Ref. S/I497 4/10/45

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Translation

8th October 1945.

SECURITE MILITAIRE FRANCAISE
Détachement d'Italie
Section de MILAN

-:-:-:-:-

From : Capitaine E. LOUISETTI
Chef de la Sécurité Militaire Française
MILAN.

To: Lt. Col. General Staff Intelligence
G2 District - CHF.

SUBJECT: Request of
authorisation for
JACQUES AUXENFANS'
transfer to France.

I beg to ask you authorisation to transfer to FRANCE
the French national :

AUXENFANS JACQUES
born on 15th March 1914
Residence : 53 Bd. St Jacques, PARIS (XIV)

who was arrested on 4 October 1945 by English Authorities
and handed over on the same day at disposal of Sécurité
Militaire Française.

Subject, who was employed, together with his wife in
an Allied office, has been arrested on the charge of having
avoided the call-up in France in September 1939. He is also
charged for having twice illegally crossed the French-Italian
frontier, ~~once~~ together with his wife.

AUXENFANS will also have to explain his work as interpreter
with the German Feldgendarmerie and the Geheim Feld Polizei
of the Flottespeer.

Copy to Major A.E. HEATH
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Regional Security and Intelligence Officer
Ref. S/I497 4/10/45.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Ref. 8/1507

October 8th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Security - Illegal Crossing of Franco-Italian Frontier.

TO:- Deputy Regional Commissioner, Lombardy Region, AMG.
(Attn. Col. FALCK)

Preliminary Report

= JACQUES & MADELEINE AUXENFANS =

Division 11/10
Rec'd ... 1397
Book No 54514
File No 54514
Action

The Executive Commissioner, AG HQ. has directed me to bring the following matter to your attention for such action as you may deem advisable:-

1. A request for screening, together with application papers for employment of the a/m French Nationals with AG Adv. HQ., was submitted to the u/s officer during the latter part of September and the beginning of this month.

2. Preliminary investigations were made (See Appendix N°1) and the reply revealed that Jacques AUXENFANS' name was recorded in the files of the Bureau Sécurité Militaire (French C.I. Agency) (See Appendix N°1). There are indications that he was sought for by the Italian Police in the FLORENCE area. Enquiries with regard to the specific charges are being made (Appendix N°1).

3. A check with Maj. CUNLIFFE, AG Adv. HQ., on 4 October 1945, disclosed the information contained in the attached copy of a written statement submitted the same day (Appendix N°4). This statement revealed the fact that both Jacques & Madeleine AUXENFANS illegally crossed the Italo-French frontier in circumstances requiring further explanation.

4. On 4 October 1945 at 1530 hours, 11200 presence

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of the u/s officer, Mme. Madeleine AUXENFANS was questioned by an official from the Bureau Sécurité Militaire, designated to enquire into the case. At first evasive, in a subsequent interview the same afternoon, Mme. AUXENFANS confessed to having crossed the Italo-French frontier in the circumstances described in Appendix N°4.

5. At approx. 1600 on 4 October 1945, again in the presence of the u/s officer, Jacques AUXENFANS was questioned. He admitted having crossed the Italo-French frontier on the outward and inward journey described in para.2 on page 2 of Appendix N°4. After further questioning regarding his activities, he also admitted having served as an Interpreter for the German Feldgendarmarie during the German occupation of Italy and in a similar capacity with the German Supply Organization in the MILANO area, "Flotte Speer".

6. On their own admission, both Jacques & Madeleine AUXENFANS had failed to register with the French Consul General in MILANO.

7. Technically a deserter and possibly a collaborator with the Germans, Jacques AUXENFANS was removed to the III Wing S. Vittore Prison, MILANO, on 4 October 1945 and held at the disposal of the Bureau Sécurité Militaire on security grounds (see Appendix N°5).

8. After consultation with 427 F.S.S. and the Bureau Sécurité Militaire, it was agreed that, subject to further developments, Mme. AUXENFANS would be escorted to the Repatriation Centre, Scuola Luigi Cadorna, Via Carlo Delci, MILANO, for repatriation to France.

9. It is pointed out that both Jacques & Madeleine AUXENFANS are liable to be charged with having crossed the frontier illegally. However, the circumstances are such that the more direct responsibility for their action lies with the Allied Officer concerned, inasmuch as without his assistance, they would have had greater difficulty in crossing the frontier.

10. It is submitted that any decision regarding subsequent legal action should be taken by higher authorities. If desired, the u/s officer will make further enquiries.

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Additional information will be communicated in a subsequent report.

A. E. Heath

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Major I.C.

Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ 7470

Milan, 29 Septembre 1945.

SUBJECT:- AUXENFANS Jacques et Madeleine.

Bureau de Sécurité Militaire,
Via XX Settembre, 14, Milano.

Messieurs,

Nous vous prions de vouloir bien nous soumettre
toutes informations utiles concernant :

a) AUXENFANS Jacques, né à Paris le 15/3/1914, habitant
Via Manzoni 95, Milan.

Dans sa scheda personale, AUXENFANS a déclaré avoir
été arrêté par la Wehrmacht en Août 1944, en Toscane,
et avoir été ensuite employé comme interprète à la
"Flotte Speer" de Milan.

b) AUXENFANS Madeleine, née à Londres le 10/11/1913,
habitant Via Manzoni 95, Milan.

Dans l'attente de vous lire, nous vous présentons,
Messieurs, nos bien sincères salutations.

dévoué,
Anthony Eric HEATH

SECURITE MILITAIRE FRANCAISE
DETACHEMENT D'ITALIE
Section de Milan

Appendix N°2

N°354/Y

P.C. le 2 Octobre 1945

Lettre N°3/1470 en date du 29/9/45
de Mr le Major HEATH, Regional Security Officer
concernant: AUXENFANS Jacques et Madeleine.

transmis pour Attributions
à Monsieur le Consul Général de France
à MILAN

"A toutes fins utiles, un nommé OSENFANT, nous
est signalé, depuis FLORENCE, comme personnage
louche, recherché aussi par la Police Italienne."

Copie pour Informations
à Mr le Major HEATH
R.Q. ARG. Lombardy Region
APO 394, R.S.O.

Le Capitaine B. LOUISSETTI
Chef de la SECURITE MILITAIRE
à Milan

NOTE HERE :-

A/M name appears to be phonetic spelling of
AUXENFANS. Have checked with Maj. GUNLIFE
who says that to the best of his knowledge and
belief Subject was in fact in the FLORENCE
area at one time.

A.B.H.

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Appendix No. 1

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. 3/I504

October 8th, 1945

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRE Jacques, di Andrea
nato a Parigi il 15.3.1914

To: R. QUESTURA di Firenze

1. Si prega voler fornire ogni possibile informazione sul conto del nominato in oggetto, che nell'agosto 1944 avrebbe risieduto in Toscana come interprete al seguito della Wehrmacht.

A.E. HEATH
Major T.O.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Appendix N-4

Montecentini Building

Tel. 632-141 -ext. 01.

4 October 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: My knowledge regarding Mr. and Mrs. Auxenfans

TO: Regional Security Office
(Attention Major Heath)

Your question this morning regarding the background of Mr. Auxenfans and his wife surprised me greatly. I consider these two people very good personal friends and wish to do everything I can to clarify their position with you. Naturally, I would like my friends exonerated, but as an officer I wish to see justice prevail. Therefore I am going to do the only thing possible, i.e. voluntarily give you a complete story regarding my relationships with these people in the hopes that the truth will help you to solve the problem quickly and fairly.

I first met Jack Auxenfans in May 1945 here in Milan while I was doing some work with the G.I.F. He acted as interpreter for one of their officials. I was immediately attracted by his interesting personality, his outstanding French cultural background and his idealism and enthusiasm. We were particularly interested in discussing problems of political science and have spent much time in study and social activities together.

As our friendship developed, I learned about Mr. Auxenfans' story. As I remember it, just before Italy declared war on France, he was in Yugoslavia trying to buy a boat. When war was declared by Italy on France he attempted to return to France, but was stopped in Italy and interned. This period of internment in the concentration camp has been checked by me with a correspondent who came into my office recently and told me many of the same things which Mr. Auxenfans had told me, so that I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of his internment. After France had been conquered, the position of French citizens in concentration camps changed and Mr. Auxenfans said he was paroled to the custody of some small village in the mountains northwest of Arezzo. Here he claims to have aided Allied airmen and Italian partisans in their efforts against the Nazis. As the German retreated northward,

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he was forced to accompany them and later because of his linguistic ability used as an interpreter by them. When he finally came to Milan he found work as an interpreter at a German Transportation Office, but was developing, at the same time, his connections with the partisans and gradually increased his work with them until the liberation of the City.

Frequently, in our conversation together, Mr. Auxenfans mentioned that he would like to have his wife join him here. On the 23rd. of September I was planning to take a trip to the see the American Rest Center at Nice. I told Mr. Auxenfans of this and he mentioned that it might be possible for him to meet his wife there and have her return with us. I was delighted to be instrumental in the reunion of him and his wife and agreed to take him with me on the trip.

When we crossed the French border at Ventimiglia, no questions were asked by the Border Guards except to check the dispatch of the vehicle. We proceeded to Nice that Sunday afternoon, located his wife and returned late that same afternoon. Again the same procedure prevailed at the border and since there were no passports mentioned at either instances I am not in a position to say whether said documents are available, or not.

We returned to Milan and early in the next week, Mrs. Auxenfans applied to me for work as a secretary. Inasmuch as her qualifications in language and shorthand were such as were needed on our Office, I sent her to the regular Employment Office and then sent her to your Office to be screened.

This is to the best of my knowledge the complete story as I know it about these two people. If they prove to be collaborators who have worked against the Allies, I will be deeply shocked and grieved, but nevertheless will want you to do your duty to see that justice is done. In any case I hope this voluntary statement will help you to expedite the investigation of the case and that my now aroused suspicion can be cleared forthwith.

I promise you I will not mention this disagreeable subject to my friend and trust that you will do everything in your power to bring it to a speedy conclusion.

J. Wm. Cunliffe
Major AGO
Executive Officer

Appendix N°5

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/T497

October 4th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Jacques AUXENFANS

AL DIRETTORE DELLE CARCERI DI S.VITTORE

Si prega di voler prendere in custodia e detenere
nel terzo raggio de S.Vittore il cittadino francese
Jacques AUXENFANS, che è arrestato a disposizione del
Bureau de Sécurité Militaire Francese per ragioni di
sicurezza.

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

Copies to :
- N°3 S.O.I. Unit
- 427 P.S.S.
- R.P.S.O.
- Maj. BRANNINGAM

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

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REF : SD/545.16-2

22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal landings at Tripoli

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference G-5: 000.5 of 7 July 1945.
2. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a report received from the Ministry of the Interior with regard to the illegal transportation of Italian Subjects from Sicily to Tripoli.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/545.16-2

22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Landings at Tripoli

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

1. Reference Prot. No. 500/74581 dated 14 August 1945.
2. Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of the letter referred to above.
3. Information as to the result of any proceedings which may result will be appreciated.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.E. Sec: IV
Ref No: 500/74581

Rome, 14 August 45.

SUBJECT: Abusive landings in Tripolitania.

TO : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Comm. Rome.

With reference to your letter SD/545.16 dated 27 July 45, we inform you about what the Prefecture of Syracuse has communicated to us on the 31st of July 45 regarding the ascertained disposals for the abusive travel in Tripolitania.

"With reference to the a/m letter we inform you that the inquiries made regarding the clandestine expatriation in Tripoli of Libyan refugees, who were concentrated in this province, has resulted as follows:

On the 3rd of June 45 at about 17:30 hrs 32 Libyan refugees embarked themselves on the motor-boat "Evangelistria" on the beach of Ognina (Syracuse) for Tripoli where they arrived the next day.

The said embarkation was under the command of the boat-chief DI LUCIANO Umberto fu Antonino e fu Sgan-durra Giaditta born in Syracuse on the 27/2/1905 who sailed empty for Licata to load sweeps but instead, before going to Licata, he went to Tripoli where he transported the a/m clandestines who would have paid from 14 to 16 thousand lires each.

In this illicit activity the owner of the motor-boat VIOLA Orazio di Oreste e di Giordano Emanuela born in Syracuse on the 23/1/1902 dealer and tailor living here in Piazza Duomo 1, was one of the accessories. He was searched for on the 27th of June 45 but resulted to be absent as he was in Rome for Commercial reasons.

When he returned on the 15th of August 45 he was

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When he returned on the 15th of August 45 he was interrogated and declared that he did not know anything about the clandestine expatriation of the a/m refugees while he was within the acknowledgement that his motor-boat left empty for Licata on the 3rd of June 45 from where it returned and on the 24th of the same month it left for Reggio Calabria to load timber.

It appears instead that the boat although ~~149~~ ¹⁴⁹ ~~th~~ th left for Reggio Calabria was directed for Tripoli with other refugees.

It was not possible to proceed against Viola at once because no elements of responsibility could be gathered to be submitted to the Judiciary Authorities and therefore we decided to wait for the "Evangelistria's" return in order to interrogate Dr. Luciano and the crew on the various responsibilities.

This was not possible being that the boat has not yet returned and it seems that it was stopped at Tripoli on its second trip.

Being that some of the clandestine refugees have been repatriated, from some of them we have had the declaration made that Viola has taken part of the movement of the a/m Clandestine refugees and as such he was denounced to the Local Procura of the Kingdom for having cheated.

While carrying out the a/m inquiries we have been notified that another voyage of clandestine refugees was being prepared.

Disposed the proper investigations we came to the acknowledgement that some of these refugees were having meetings in the gardens of this city and being unable to know the locality of embarkation and the boat destined to the voyage we organized a service to follow the a/m refugees. At about 23:30 hrs an automobile went near them and the same after a bit left the locality one by one directing themselves towards the city while the automobile, with the lights turned out, moved with circumspection and left making a long turn.

It gave the impression that the clandestine refugees had taken place in the automobile in order to be conducted to the embarkation post so the car was reached but no one was found in it except the driver and a brother of one of the refugees that was going to leave, who knowing all about the voyage did not want to say anything. Being that the refugees were favoured by the two a/m persons, they were arrested. In spite of every investigation made it was not possible to ascertain if and when the embarkation of the refugees took place and all the beaches that were retained idoneus were searched and guarded but with negative results.

On the next day it was known that it was the "Nuovo S. Giovanni" sail-boat which was on that night in the dry-dock for repairs, and that it had went out of the small port with the excuse of trying the motor, favoured by the darkness it had stopped at the back of some houses, the refugees reached it with row-boats and they left with out navigation documents reaching Trinoli where eighty clan-

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On the 25th of the same month the boat reached the port but the crew could not be found.

The engineer and the two owners were traced and arrested and were denounced to the Judiciary Authorities and while the other members of the crew were denounced ~~418~~ another three individuals who were responsible of the clandestine voyage have been denounced. In all ten persons were denounced.

In accordance with the port command the necessary steps have been adopted in order to prevent ~~the~~ such expatriations to be repeated in all the sea zone of the provinces of Syracuse and Ragusa which are in the jurisdiction of the "Capitaneria del Porto" (Port Command).

For the Minister

/s/(illegible)



Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. IV
Prot. N. 500/74581 Allegato

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Roma 14 Agosto 1945

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

Protesta al Foglio del
Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO Sbarchi abusivi in Tripolitania.

U R G E N T E

Con riferimento, per ultimo, alla nota di codesta On. Commissione n. SD/545.16 del 27 luglio p.p., si comunica quant'ha riferito, in data 31 luglio, la Prefettura di Siracusa, in merito agli accertamenti disposti circa i viaggi abusivi in Tripolitania:

"" In relazione al foglio sopraindicato si comunica che da indagini esperite in merito allo espatrio clandestino a Tripoli dei profughi Libici concentrati in questa Provincia è risultato quanto segue:

Il giorno 3 giugno u.s. verso le ore 17,30 si imbarcarono nella spiaggia Ognina (Siracusa) sulla motobarca "Evangelistria" del compartimento di Siracusa 32 profughi Libici diretti a Tripoli ove giunsero il giorno successivo.

Detta imbarcazione era al comando del capobarca Di Luciano Umberto fu Antonino, e fu Sgandorra Giuditta nato a Siracusa il 27/2/1905 che spedì

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Complice in detta illecita attività sarebbe stato il proprietario della motobarca Viola Crazio di Oreste e di Giordano ~~Manuela~~ ¹¹⁸⁸ nato a Siracusa il 23/1/1902 negoziante sarto qui abitante in Piazza Duomo n.1 il quale, ricercato il 27 giugno u.s. risultò assente, essendo partito per Roma per ragioni di commercio.

Ritornato il 15 corrente venne opportunamente interrogato e dichiarò di non sapere nulla dello espatrio clandestino dei suddetti profughi

mentre era a conoscenza che la sua barca il 3 giugno u.s. si era diretta vuota a Licata da dove era ritornata ed il 24 detto era ripartita vuota per Reggio Calabria per caricare legname.

E' risultato invece che detto natante, sebbene spedito per Reggio Calabria si era diretto a Tripoli con altri profughi.

Non si è potuto procedere subito contro il Viola perchè non si sono potuti raccogliere elementi di responsabilità per acclarare la denuncia all'Autorità Giudiziaria e si è atteso il ritorno dell'Evangelistria" per interrogare il Di Luciano e gli altri uomini dell'equipaggio sulle varie responsabilità.

Ciò, non è stato possibile finora perchè il natante non è più ritornato e sembra che sia stato fermato a Tripoli al secondo viaggio.

Essendo stati rimpatriati alcuni dei clandestini già partiti, da alcuni si sono avute le dichiarazioni che il Viola ha preso parte all'ingaggio di detti clandestini e pertanto questi viene denunciato alla locale Procura del Regno per truffa, a piede libero per trascorsa flagranza.

Mentre si svolgevano le indagini suddette si ebbe notizia che altra partenza clandestina di profughi veniva preparata.

Disposte opportune indagini si venne a conoscenza che alcuni partenti si erano dati convegno ai villini di questa Città e non avendo potuto conoscere la località di imbarco nè il natante destinato alla partenza fu disposto un servizio di pedinamento dei suddetti profughi.

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Si ebbe l'impressione che su di essa avessero preso posto i clandestini per essere condotti al punto d'imbarco così che detta macchina fu raggiunta ma non fu trovato che l'autista e un fratello di una dei partenti i quali, al corrente della partenza stessa, nulla vollero dire. Poichè i profughi si erano già sguagliati favoriti dalle suddette due persone sopraggiunte con l'automobile, queste vennero arrestate.

Malgrado ogni indagine non fu possibile accertare se e dove fosse avvenuto l'imbarco preso dei clandestini e vennero battute tutte le spiagge rite-

nute idonee, ma con esito negativo.

Si seppe l'indomani che si trattava del motoveliero "Nuovo S. Giovanni" che si trovava nella darsena in riparazione e che quella sera, uscito dal porto piccolo con la scusa di fare prove di motore, si era messo alla fonda dietro alcune case dove nella notte, favoriti dall'oscurità, i profughi lo avevano raggiunto in barche a remi e quindi era partito senza le carte di bordo raggiungendo Tripoli ove sbarcava circa ottanta clandestini.

Ritornava il 25 detto e appena giunto in porto l'equipaggio si rendeva irreperibile. Veniva rintracciato e arrestato l'allievo motorista nonché i due proprietari di detto natante che in tale stato sono stati denunciati all'Autorità giudiziaria mentre sono stati denunciati in istato di irreperibilità, oltre agli altri componenti dell'equipaggio suddetto, anche tre individui che sono risultati responsabili della partenza di detti clandestini. In tutto sono stati denunciati dieci persone.

L'intesa con la Capitaneria di Porto sono state adottate misure atte ad impedire il ripetersi di espatri del genere in tutta la zona di mare delle province di Siracusa e di Ragusa nelle quali ha giurisdizione la predetta Capitaneria di Porto".

PER MINISTRO



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General

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

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REF : SD/545.16

27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Illegal travel to Tripoli

TO : Ministry of Interior

1. We have received information from the Questura Siracusa that despite precautions, during the night of the 20-21st July 1945, the schooner Nouvo LS Giovanni left for Tripoli with about 80 clandestine refugees.

2. Please inform the Hq., as to the result of any action that may be deemed necessary with reference to the above information.

W.L.B

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Security

Originator's Reference: LO/CAO/20

Message Centre No: F/872

Date/Time of Origin: JUL 23

Date Time Rec'd: JUL 23 1050B

FROM: ALCOM LO CATANIA

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION INFO HQ BMA
TRIPOLITANIA FOR DEFENCE SECURITY OFFICE, AFHQ G-5 SECTION

RESTRICTED.

ACTION

1. Subject is illegal travel to TRIPOLI.
2. Following signal received from QUESTURA SYRACUSE:

"We inform you that despite all the steps taken by this office, during night 20 and 21st July schooner NUOVO LS. GIOVANNI left for TRIPOLI with about 80 clandestine refugees".

3. Enquiries instituted and appropriate action taken.

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ACTION: Security Div
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
P. Safety SC
File 2
Fleet

Security
Division
23/7.
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File No. 78.16
Action

HEADQUARTERS
23 JUL 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

File
Security

Originator's Reference: LO/CAT/20

Message Centre No: F/114

Date/Time of Origin: JUL

Date Time Rec'd: JUL 180830B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM LO CATANIA

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION

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1. Subject is illegal landing at TRIPLI.
2. Reference your SD/545-16 of 12 July 45.
3. We are informed VIOLA has been hiding but was located on 16 July.
4. Enquiries proceeding through questura, letter to follow.

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Illegal entry in the country.

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

REF : SD/545.16

12 July 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Landings at Tripoli

TO : AC Liaison Officer, Catania

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Defence Security Office, Tripolitania with reference to a/m subject.
2. G-5 AFHQ have requested that this case be investigated at Siracuse.
3. Please take whatever action may be necessary and inform us as to the result.

H. P. C. B.

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

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7 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Illegal Landings at Tripoli.

FO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

Attached is copy of a letter from Defence Security Office,
Tripolitania.

Since Army Intelligence controls and personnel have now been
withdrawn you are requested to investigate at Siracuse and report
to this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Enclos: as above.

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J.W. Goodey
J.W. GOODEY,
Captain.

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Subject ; Illegal Immigrants.

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Defence Security Office,
TRIPOLITANIA.
F/10a/575.
25 June 45.

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2 (CI) Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Further to out signal F/10a/514 of 7 June.

Attached please find a report from an Inspector of Tripolitanian Police on the clandestine journey to Tripoli from Sicily of 30 Italias, only 27 of whom have been located to date.

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SGD: ?????? Capt,
DSO, TRIPOLITANIA.

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Headquarters
Criminal Investigation Branch.
The Tripolitanian Police Force
TIPOLI 12th June 45

Supt.
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Subject : Illegal entry from Sicily.

On the 6th June 1945 Insp. Kattafi of Central Police Station received certain information that a party of Italians has landed near Tripoli the same morning by boat from Sicily, illegally. He also received the name and address of one of the Italians. On making enquiries at Dahra Grande 46, Tripoli, he saw a certain PALMISCIANO Giacomo who admitted that he had arrived the same morning from Sicily by boat with a relation LUSCASALI Raffaella and her two sons. He took them all to Central Police Station where they were later sent to the Post and Marine Police Post in the Docks.

2. At 1245 hours, the same day, Post and Marine informed this Office, and the above persons were brought here for interrogation, and PALMISCIANO made a statement. As a result of this statement and further investigations by this Branch, a total of 27 persons, all Italians, have been located, all having come in the same boat. Statements have been taken, and the following facts concerning their entry have been obtained.

3. A certain VIOLA, owner of a boat, living in Siracusa, near Santa Lucia Church, agreed to take a party of Italians to Tripolitania. The party was composed of 11 separate families groups, and the passage was to cost 15000 MAL per person and half price for a child. The boat is described as being yellow, about 11 tons, name and number not known, with two sails and a 45 h.p. Diesel engine.

4. Accordingly, an embarkation point at Avolo, 14 Kilos South of Siracusa was arranged, and at 1730 hrs on the 3rd June 1945, the party left in the boat. VIOLA did not accompany them, but there were five persons acting as a crew. The boat arrived off Tripoli at 0300 hours on the 6th June, near POLICONDIDI TIRO, Gargaresc, and they waited until 0700 hours before landing. On landing they split into groups and made their way to various places in and outside Tripoli, some being found at Zuara. Below are given the names of the persons located. The original party is believed to have numbered 30, of which 27 so far have been located.

Name.	Date of birth	Place.
1. PALMISCIANO Giacomo fu Salvatore		Caltagirone (Catania)
2. LUSCASALI Raffaella		
3. PALMISCIANO son of (2)		
4. PALMISCIANO Giuseppe son of (2)		
5. PETRUZZELLI Salvatore di Giuseppe	12 Sept 1920	Buenos Aires (Argentina)
6. PETRUZZELLI Concettina sister of (5)		
7. PETRUZZELLI Concetto son of (6)		
8. PATANE Vincenzo fu Antonio	8 Jan 1923	Tunisia
9. FORTUNATO Alfredo di Giovanni	2 Oct 1926	Vittoria (Sicily)
10. ADAMO Vincenzo di Salvatore	27 Mar 1902	Pietraperzia (Enna)
11. DI GLORIA Giuseppina wife of (10)	5 Apr 1908	Pietraperzia (Enna)
12. ADAMO Salvatore son of (11) & (10)		
13. ADAMO Renato son of (10) & (11)		
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14. LO PRESTI Salvatore di Angelo	27 Apt 1904	Vittoria (Ragusa)
15. LO PRESTI Salvatrice sister of (14)	1902	Vittoria (Ragusa)
16. DE NARDO Vincenzo fu Giovanni	3 Spet 1909	Napoli
17. EMILIA Lazzerini wife of (16)	15 Oct 1912	Torrenova Bracceolini
18. PIPOLO Raffaele nephew of (16)	1928	
19. RIZZO Maria de Francesco	18 July 1915	Siracusa
20. DI MARIA Sebastiano fu Angelo	13 Aact 1899	Gela (Caltanissetta)
21. DI MARIA Angelo son of (20)	26 Jan 1930	Bona (Algeria)
22. COVA Giuseppe di Giuseppe	5 Dec 1913	Trieste
23. BERNARDO Cesare di Giuseppe	20 Dec 1918	Buscemi (Siracusa)
24. D'ANDREA Francesco	4 Mar 1914	Catania
25. LA ROSA Concettina wife of (24)	1922	Catania
26. D'ANDREA Lucia daughter of (24) and (25) aged 5		
27. FILATO Michele		

All the above at 4 on parole on a safe conduct guarantee and have been ordered to report to this office every three days.

(Sgd) ??????
Inspector.

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