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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees.

171 P.W. CAMP
29 Oct 43

To Major Richardson, R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

1. There are now 1,976, Civilian Internees in the Camp, of these 129 are women. Official release figures still remain at 1,570, actually another 34 Internees, have been released during the past week, but the official return of releases is compiled in fortnightly figures.

2. During the past 18 Internees included in the release figures were members of Republican Fascist Army and have been transferred to 208 P.W. Camp, as ordinary P.W.S.

3. The A.M.G. Arrests Rome, matter has been satisfactorily completed, in the past full documentation was not sent with the Internees, but it is now understood that in future all available documents will be sent with internees, and the outstanding Arrests Reports have now arrived. It is noticed that two of these Internees are to be handed over to the Military authorities, it is not known whether these authorities are to be British or Italian, but further instructions are anticipated from H.Q. Public Safety via A.F.H.Q. in due course.

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Allied Commission.
and Commandant 371 P.W. Camp.

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Capt.

(P.O. BEACH)
Southern Region Public Safety.
Attached 371 P.W. Camp, C.M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/AGC/14029/PB

31 October 1944

Subject : A.M.C. Rome arrests

To : Regional Commissioner, Lazio - Umbria Region

1. Reference your letter 22nd October 44 respecting the above.

2. It is to be regretted that this confusion has arisen over civilian internees, and had the regulations laid down from time to time by H.Q. A.A.I. been followed no difficulty would have been encountered. I refer particularly to paragraph 3 of Hq. A.C.M.F.'s instructions 2.2/44 A.C.M.F./1401/7/G-1(b) sent out from this Hq. on 5.3.44 under reference 312/14/CA.

3. Had these cases been referred to PSS/CIC the proper arrests reports would have been submitted by them, together with adequate reasons for the arrest.

4. It is not considered desirable that persons should be interned in an Allied Civilian Internee Camp on the recommendation of an Italian Committee, especially as such persons were arrested at a time when Military Government was established in Rome.

5. The responsibility remains an Allied one, and instructions are being given for the cases to be reviewed at 371 Camp in the light of the information now available concerning each individual.

Copy to:
371 P.O.W. Camp

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JOHN W. 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

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REF : SD/550-77

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : RICCI Edmondo

TO : Patriots Branch

1. Reference 53/PAT of 28 Oct. 1944.
2. The only Edmondo RICCI prisoner of war or
internee is:

RICCI Edmondo Pte. T/374659
In British custody.
P.W.I.B.
Curzon Street House
London W.I.

3. This man, according to his own statement
was taken prisoner when on duty with 492 Coastal Bn; 81st Infantry
at Gefalsi, near Marsala, on 28 July 1943.

4. This statement does not tally with the
details given by Signor Togliatti.

Ch.

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

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

GBI.389.463.

19 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: RICCI, Edmondo.

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

Reference SD/550-77 dated 17 March, 1945.

There is no trace of subject in either A
or R Internee Camps.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

D. Murray
D. MURRAY,
Captain,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550-77

17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Edmondo RICCI

TO : G-2 (OI) AFHQ

1. Information is requested as to whether the
above named is detained in an internee Camp.

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

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Pub. SAFETY 5/cSUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian PW - RICCI Edmondo.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division).CP/3904/21(Pt).13 Mar 45.

Reference your SD/550 of 28 Oct 44.

1. On 28 Dec 44 PMG, AMHQ., informed this section that the only RICCI, Edmondo in their files is:-

RICCI, Edmondo. Pte. T/374659.
In British Custody.
P.W.I.B.,
Curzon Street House, LONDON, W.1.

2. This Headquarters has now been informed by P.W.I.B., LONDON, that it has been ascertained from the Commandant, No. 51 Camp that T274659 Soldato RICCI, Edmondo is a co-operator. Copy of a statement regarding the circumstances of this man's capture is attached.

3. Although P.W.I.B., LONDON give the personal number as T274659 and PMG as T374659, there is little doubt that the PW who signed the original of the attached statement of capture is the same man that is shown on PMG files.

4. If this T274659 RICCI Edmondo is the same RICCI about whom the Italian Communist Party wrote, the attached statement of capture would not appear to tally with the details of arrest given in their letter of 21 Oct 44 addressed to Allied Control Commission, ROME.

T.R. Condon
T.R. CONDON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DLKT.

Encl.

15 MAR 1945

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The undersigned Edmondo RICCI, at present
cooperator T 274659, formerly a member of the
Reggia Guardia di Finanza, was on duty in 1943
with the 492nd Coastal Battalion of the 81st
Infantry at Marsala, and was taken prisoner at
Cefalsi on 28 July 1943 by the American 5th Army.

Edmondo Ricci 274659

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
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Ref : SD/550

28 October 1944

Subject : Assistance to Patriots - Edmondo RICCI

To : G.S. I(b) A.A.I.

1. Will reference to the attached correspondence,
can you give me any information please of the reasons for the
arrest of this man ?

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 53/PAT

26 October 1944.

Subject: Assistance to Patriots.

To: Public Safety Sub Commission.

Please see attached translation of a note from Palmiro TOGLIATTI concerning the case of a patriot named Edmondo RICCI of the 5th Garibaldi Brigade, who appears to have been imprisoned and interned.

I should be grateful if you could give me some information about this person.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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TRANSLATIONITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY,
ROME.

21 October 1944.

To: A.C.C.,
Rome.

I submit for examination of A.C.C. the case of the patriot RICCI Edmondo of the 5th Garibaldi Brigade, who was a brave fighter against the German forces of occupation and their Fascist allies.

When the 5th Garibaldi Brigade was dissolved by order of the Allied Command, RICCI tried to approach Riccione, his home country, with a regular Allied permit. On 20 July he was stopped near FANO (Pesaro) by the British Military Police, and arrested because he declared himself to be a member of the Communist Party. Later he was transferred to prison camps together with German and Fascist prisoners, at Saltana, Chiaravalle, Assisi, and from there to the interment camps of Afragola (Naples), and later to the prison of Foggia Reale at Naples.

After he had been held 15 days in this prison he was transferred and confined in the country of Bellosguardo (Salerno).

This is the "Odyssey" of a brave fighter for the liberation of our country. But all this becomes much graver when we consider that this is not a single case but is applicable to many patriots who are all brave fighters of the patriot bands, and who, after the dissolution of their formations, are arrested by order of the Allied Authorities while trying through their own means to reach their countries of origin to rejoin their relatives and resume, if possible, the fight against the enemy forces of liberty and progress for which the United Nations are fighting.

In our opinion, intervention by the competent Allied authorities is necessary to put an end to such a state of affairs, which is not favourable to the development among the people of our country of a feeling of friendship and collaboration, both of which are more than necessary at this time.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PALMIRO TOGLIATTI.

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SMB/lm.

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

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REF.

: SD/550/3124

24 November 1944

SUBJECT

: BUONASERA Guido - deceased

TO

: D.A.G., G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon C.M.F.

1. With reference to your O2E/47873/EPW dated 22 October 1944 forwarding the Sum of 500 Lire and documents for transmission to deceased's home address.

2. Enquires have elicited the fact that the parents of the a/n are deceased as a result of war actions and that no other living relatives are known.

3. Documents and money forwarded under cover of your letter above are, therefore, returned herewith for disposal.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Security Division.

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Subject:- Civilian Internee deceased - Effects of
To :- H.Q.A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division A.P.O. 394
From :- H.Q A.C. Public Safety, Chieti
Ref:- P.S./198/C.

Reference your correspondence S.D./550
dated 28th Oct. 1944, and Regional (5) RS/514/15
30th Oct. 1944.

The parents of this subject, BUONASERA Guido
deceased, are also deceased as the result of war
actions. No living relatives elsewhere are known.

Copy of CC.RR report attached.

Attached please find documents and 500 lire
note subject to the correspondence quoted.

Major Capt. 1940.

Major
Provincial Commissioner
Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces

Copy R.P.S.O.
Abruzzi Marche Region

20 Nov. 1944
Chieti



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TEL.NO. VALJEAN 35.PUBLIC SAFETY
02E/4787-EPW.

H.Q.,
 Allied Military Mission,
 Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

22 Oct 44

Security Division
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File No 2598
Action 530

Subject:- Civilian Internee- BUONASERA, Guido.

Reference the attached copy of a letter from
 368 P.O.W. Camp,

The sum of 500 Lire, and documents mentioned
 therein are forwarded to you for disposal to the deceased's
 home address. Since this man was not a registered Prisoner of
 War no notification of death can be made to P.W.I.B., London,
 and in any case all the appropriate Italian authorities
 appear to have been informed.

C.M.F.

Brigadier,
 D.A.G.,
 G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Subject:- PW- Italia C O P Y.

368 P.O. Camp.
C.M.F.

15 Oct 44. P/9/22.

To:- G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon, EPW Section,
C.M.F.

Civilian Internee- BUONASERA, Guido.

1. The a/n was admitted to the Italian Ospedale Acanfora, Taranto, on 5 Oct 44, dying en route from this Camp. Report was made on A.F.W. 3002 No. 65/44 dated 5 Oct 44.

2. He was one of 40 Italian civilians received from 370 PW Camp on 26 Sept 44, without documents. These were stated to have been lost en route. The only details known - obtained by a short interrogation - are Age 17, Home address - Via S. Dominico 10, ORTONA - a - MARE. Name of next of kin not known.

3. Attached are:-

- (a) Report by Camp M.O.
- (b) Death Certificate.
- (c) Signed Statement shewing:-

- (i) Date of Burial 8 Oct 44:
- (ii) Place of Burial - Civil Cemetery- Taranto.

(iii) Authorities informed via
Divizioni Di Sanita, Bari.
Civil Registrar ORTONA - a - MARE.
368 P.O.W. Camp.

4. Personal effects, 500 Lire, are forwarded herewith, with A.F.W. 3190 in duplicate.

Signed. J.F. BYLES.
Lt.Col.

In the Field.

Commandant 368 P.O.W. Camp.

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

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Ref : SD/550

28 October 1944

Subject : Civilian Internee - BUONASERA Guido

To : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi - Marche Region

1. With reference to the attached correspondence and enclosures with you please cause the 500 lire and documents to be disposed of at the deceased's home address.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref : SD/500

28 October 1944

Subject : MONTEMARANI Emilio Pio di Giuseppe

To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. With reference to your ACC/14403/7/PS dated 19 October 1944, enquiries have been made and no objection on military security grounds has been traced and no political or criminal record is in existence.


A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Capt Ellis

ACC/14403/7/PS.

19 October, 1944,

Subject : R.A.C.I., Scheda Personale.

To : Public Safety Sub Commission.
(Security Division)

1. Attached Scheda Personale Completed by:

MONTEMARANI Emilio Pio di Giuseppe.

and is forwarded for you clearance, please.

2. MONTEMARANI has been nominated as temporary Director of
R.A.C.I. Provincial Seat at Ancona.*Wm. C. Ballance Maj**for*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1. Enclosure.

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DATA

PROVINCIA

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

N. B. - Penalità severissime, di prigione e di ammenda sono previste per chiunque facesse delle dichiarazioni false nella presente scheda.

SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni

Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome *Montemareni* Nome *Emilio* di *Giuseppe*

2. Indirizzo *Roma - Piazza S. Napoleone*

3. Professione *Impiegato*

4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. E.?

5. Appartenete ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO)

a) Sansepoleristi

b) Squadristi

c) Carica desiderata

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):

1. Milizia ordinaria?

2. Milizia Ferroviaria?

3. Milizia Postale?

4. Milizia Portuale?

5. Milizia Portuale?

6. Milizia Portuale?

7. Milizia Portuale?

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17. Milizia Portuale?

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19. Milizia Portuale?

20. Milizia Portuale?

6. Data di nascita

7. Residenza permanente

8. Posizione attuale

9. M. V. S. N.?

10. M. V. S. N.?

11. M. V. S. N.?

12. M. V. S. N.?

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29. M. V. S. N.?

30. M. V. S. N.?

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32. M. V. S. N.?

33. M. V. S. N.?

34. M. V. S. N.?

35. M. V. S. N.?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)

(Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

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Impiegato

b) Posizione attuale

Impiegato

a) Professione

Professione

c) Carica desiderata

Professione Desiderata

4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. E.?

No - Scrivete alle seguenti

Were you a member of P. N. E.?

No

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO)

Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No)

a) Sansepoleristi

No

b) Squadristi

No

c) M. V. S. N.?

No

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):

If you belonged to the Milizia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date).

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)

(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nel quadri)

(Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

Milizia ordinaria?

No

Ordinary Milizia?

No

Milizia Ferroviaria?

No

Railroad Milizia?

No

Milizia Postale?

No

Postal Milizia?

No

Milizia Portuale?

No

Port Milizia?

No

Milizia Forestale?

No

Forest Milizia?

No

Milizia Stradale?

No

Road Milizia?

No

Milizia Confinaria?

No

Confin Milizia?

No

Milizia Universitaria?

No

University Milizia?

No

Milizia Antiaerea?

No

Antiaircraft Milizia?

No

Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?

No

Naval Artillery Milizia?

No

Moschettieri del Duce?

No

The Duce's Musketeers?

No

Battaglioni « M »?

No

M. Battaglioni?

No

a) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata?

If you served during the war only, did you enter the milizia as a volunteer or were you drafted?

No

b) Avevate ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondere SI o NO e indicare i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):

Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each)

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

- a) Segretario del P. N. F. *Secretary of the P. N. F.* NO
- b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale? *Member of the National Council?* NO
- c) Segretario Federale? *Federal Secretary?* NO
- d) Membro del Direttorio Federale? *Member of Federal Council?* NO
- e) Ispettore del Partito? *Inspector of the Party?* NO
- f) Ispettore Federale? *Federal Inspector?* NO
- g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio? *Political Secretary of a Fascio?* NO
- h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Regionale? *Fiduciary of a Regional Group?* NO
- i) Membro di un Gruppo Regionale? *Member of the Regional Group?* NO
- j) Capo-settore? *Chief of a Sector?* NO
- k) Capo-nucleo? *Chief of a Group?* NO
- l) Una posizione onorevole nella G.I.L.? *An authoritative position in the G. I. L.?* NO
- m) Una posizione onorevole nel G.U.F.? *An authoritative position in the G. U. F.?* NO
- n) Una posizione onorevole nei Fasci Femminili? *An authoritative position in the Women's Fasci?* NO
- o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? *Some other position in the Party?* NO
- Quale? *What?* NO
7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OYRA? *Were you at any time a member of the OYRA?* NO
8. Avele fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?* NO
9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?* NO
10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni? *Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?*

k) Capo-nucleo?
Chief of a Group?

l) Una posizione onorevole nella G.I.L.L.? *NO*

An authoritative position in the G. I. L.?

m) Una posizione onorevole nel G.U.F.F.? *NO*

An authoritative position in the G. U. F.?

n) Una posizione onorevole nei Fasci Femminili? *NO*

An authoritative position in the Fascist Groups?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? *NO*

Some other position in the Party?

Quale?
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? *NO*

Were you at any time a member of the OVRA?

8. Avevete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *NO*

Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?

9. Avevete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *NO*

Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?

Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

a) In una Corporazione? *NO*

In a Corporation?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica *=*

Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? *NO*

In a syndical Union?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica *=*

Title of Position

c) In un Consorzio Agrario? *NO*

In a Consorzio Agrario?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica *=*

Title of Position

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d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale? *NO*

In some other Corporate or Syndical organization?

Quale? *NO*

Which One?

Denominazione della carica
Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:
Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO Name of the Institute	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO Length of Service	MODO DI ASSUNZIONE How Acquired
<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:
Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime.

FONTE Source of Income	MEDIA ANNUALE Yearly Average	INTROITO DEL 1942 Income in 1942
<i>### RACI</i>	<i>L. 10'000 =</i>	<i>L. 10'000 =</i>

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? *Si* a) In quale arma? *Corpo Aeronautico*

Have you rendered military service?

What branch?

b) Quando? *dal 1939 al 1943: 8 settembre* c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? *Tenente*

When?

Last rank?

d) Dove avete prestato servizio? *8 Regg. Aeri - 20 Regg. Aeri - Dir. Mater. 10*

Where did you serve?

e) Siete stato « volontario » nella guerra civile Spagnola? *NO*

Were you a « volunteer » in the Spanish civil war?

f) Siete stato « volontario » nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? *NO* Del Nord Africa? *NO*

Were you a « volunteer » in the Ethiopian campaign?

Della campagna in Russia? *NO*

Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare? *NO*

Were you deferred from Military Service?

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FONTI

Source of Income

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INTROITO DEL 1942

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Quando? Del 1939 al 1943: 8 settembre

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?

Last rank?

Tenente

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?

Where did you serve?

8 Corp. Autieri - 20 Regg. Autieri - Div. Motorizz.

e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola?

Where was a «volunteer» in the Spanish civil war?

NO

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?

Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?

NO

Del Nord Africa?

Della campagna in Russia?

Russian campaign?

NO

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?

Were you deferred from Military Service?

NO

Per qual motivo?

Why?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista?

Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

NO

Nome dell'organizzazione:

Name of the Party or Organization:

Periodo di appartenenza?

How long were you a member?

10 dichi aro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.

I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma

Signed

[Signature]

Testimone

Witness

Data

Date

18-10-1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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REF : SD/550

18 November 1944

SUBJECT : Engineer COLOMBATI Italo

My dear General Infante,

I refer to your letter
0174 of 14th November 1944 and previous correspondence on
the above named.

He has been interned after the most careful
investigation, and his early release is not contemplated.

I have, however, forwarded your letter to
the proper authorities for consideration when the case is
reviewed.

Your sincerely

General Adolfo INFANTE,
First ADC to HRH The Lieutenant
General of the Realm,
Palazzo Quirinale
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FIRST AIDE-DE-CAMP
OF HIS R.H. THE LT. GENERAL
OF THE KINGDOM

17 NOV 1944

Military Special Secretariat

File No. 0174

TO: GENERAL G.R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSIONROME

ROME, 14 November 1944

Dear General Upjohn,
Engineer ITALO COLOMBATI, interned in PW Camp 371 in Italy for political reasons, has written to H.R.H. the Lt. General of the Kingdom stating that he has been the object of a calumnious charge, and appealed to H.R.H. for his release.

I am reporting this case for your favorable examination.

Yours cordially,

General Adolfo Infante

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Segreteria Particolare Militare
n. 0174 s.p. di prot.

Roma 14 novembre 1944

Gen. G.R. Upjohn,

L'ing. ITMIO COLOMBATE, detenuto nel 371
F.W. Camp in Italia per motivi politici, si è ri-
volto a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
dichiarando di essere stato oggetto di accusa ca-
lunniosa e invocando l'Augusto interessamento per
la sua liberazione.

Mi rivolgo alla sua cortesia segnalandole
il caso per un benevolo esame.

off. A. Infante
(Gen. A. Infante)

Generale G.R. Upjohn
Allied Commission

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MINUTE SHEET

(74)

File :
SUBJECT : *Civilian Internees. (Security)*

No Date To

1. 25 Oct. Public Safety
Sub Comm.

The attached documents received from Office of Chief of Staff are forwarded to you for retention.

Oliver Reame
C.A. Section.

2. 25 Oct. Security Div

Perhaps you would keep these - possibly you have a file already.

William H. H. H.
P.S. - C

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Book No <i>2560</i>
File No <i>550</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
GMP
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 289

24 October 1944.

Ref : 3616/CCS

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Italo Colombati
TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. We have closed our file 3605/CCS, subject "Release of Internees".
2. Attached correspondence therefrom, subject as above, is passed to you for retention and record, in case there should prove to be renewed application.

E. Horden
Chief Staff Officer
for the Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OHP

Office of the Chief of Staff

3605/7/COS.

23 October 1944

My dear General Infante

I refer to your letter 10644/9 of 29th September 44.

Inquiries have been made and it is confirmed that Italo COLOMBATI is in a concentration camp. I would point out that he was President of the Fascist Union of Industrialists and ex-Federal Inspector of the Fascist Party.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

General Adolfo Infante,
First A.D.C. to H.R.H. The Lieutenant
General of the Realm,
Palazzo Quirinale,
Rome.

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TO : HQ.ACC. Office of the Chief of Staff
FROM : AMG/ACC REGION MARCHE ABRUZZI- HQ.
SUBJECT : Civilian internee
REF : R5/514/5
DATE : 21 October 1944.

23 OCT Recd

- 1) Ref your letter 3605/3/COS dated 3 Oct 44.
enclosing copy of letter from General Adolfo INFANTE A.D.C.
to H.R.H. Lieut General of the Kingdom.
- 2) Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report submitted
by the FSS. Section responsible for COLOMBATI's arrest.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt Colonel
R.P.S.O.



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TO: SPSSO,

AMG, Ancona.

FROM: The CC 314 F.S. Section.

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314/CAV/II.

Subject : COLOMBATI Italo

In reply to your request, here is full report on the a/m man.

Fascist Offices Held: - National Councillor of the Chamber of Fascists (This alone places him in the category of persons to be interned). Commissioner for the confinement of Political Internees,-- a post held even during the Republican period. President of the Fascist Union of Industrialists, ex-Federal Inspector of the Fascist Party.

Fascist Honours:- Squadrista and Sclarpa Littorio.

COLOMBATI was director of the Unione Esercizi Elettrici di Ancona, (UNES) but his appointment to this office was due solely to his Fascist merits. He is not himself an engineer, having never studied at a university, and possesses no certificates or qualifications in that subject. All technical duties in the UNES were carried out by qualified engineers who had to work under him. He obtained a special degree in engineering as result of a decree of the Fascist government favouring persons who had served the state.

From photographs taken inx from his house he seems to have been a close personal friend of MUSSOLINI. There are several photographs of him alongside the DUCE, MUTI, and other prominent leaders of the Fascist Party. During a visit of the Prince of Piedmont to ANCONA a few years ago the honour of entertaining him fell to COLOMBATI, as the local National Councillor and most prominent Fascist figure. It may be that the Lt. General's interest in his fate is due to this connection.

As might be expected the rest of COLOMBATI's family were all enthusiastic Fascists. Both his daughters married prominent Fascist leaders. A letter from his son-in-law, the Podestà of RIMINI, after the armistice, shows that the family still hoped for a German Victory.

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Muche consternation has been caused locally by a rumour that COLOMBATI has already been released and is at liberty in ~~ROMA~~ ¹³⁶ that local anti-Fascists are not slow to point out to this ~~fact~~ ¹³⁶ that the position has become ludicrous if big national leaders of the Fascist party are released because of the influence they still have in high quarters while the smaller fry are left interned as a sort of token. It is stated quite freely that if this policy is carried to its logical conclusion the MUSSOLINI himself can expect to escape punishment.

However, in the event of this rumour being quite infounded, this section strongly recommends COLOMBATI's continues interment.

CAPTAIN, Officer Commanding
P. 314 P.S. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Office of the Chief of Staff.
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Ref: 3605/3/COS.

3rd October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

2.
I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose copy of letter received from the A.D.C. of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom and to request you to enquire into this case so that a reply can be made to General Infante.

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(Sgt) A. J. Stewart.
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Major,
NA to Executive Commissioner.

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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL OF
H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

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Rome, 29 September 1944

Dear General,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom's intervention has been requested in favour of Engineer Italo COLOMBATI who is said to have been arrested by the Allied Authorities of Ancona where he lives, and who fears to be sent in a concentration camp.

I should be very grateful to you if you could send me particulars on the position of the said Engineer COLOMBATI.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

/s/ Generale Adolfo Infante

To Brigadier Lush
Allied Control Commission
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Roma, 29 SET. 1944



IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

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Caro Generale,

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno è stato interessato in favore dell'Ingegnere Italo COLOMBATI che sarebbe stato fermato dalle Autorità alleate di Ancona, dove egli risiede, e che teme di essere inviato in un campo di concentramento.

Sarò molto grato alla Sua cortesia se vorrà favorirmi elementi sulla posizione del predetto Ingegnere COLOMBATI.

Voglia gradire i miei migliori saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Al Generale Lush
Commissione Alleata
di Controllo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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Ref : SD/ACC/14613/17/1/PB

24 October 1944

Subject : TOMMASELLI Roberto - P.S. Commissario Reggente of
Lucca Questura

To : Minister of the Interior, Public Safety Headquarters

1. With reference to your letter No. 33/1058
of 5th October 1944 respecting the above named.

2. Will you please note that TOMMASELLI Roberto
was arrested on 17th September 1944 and interned in 371P.O.W. Camp
as he is considered to be a danger to Allied Military Security.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
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Ref : ACC/14613/17/1/PS

21 October 1944

Subject : Dr. MANNO Alessandro

To : Ministry of Interior Public Safety General H.Q.

1. With reference to your letter N.33/1815
of 18 October 1944.

2. This case has already been fully reviewed
by the Allied Authorities and it has been decided that Dr. MANNO
be interned on Security Grounds for the duration of hostilities.

3. In these circumstances it is felt that
the question of his epuration before your Commission can be
deferred until he is released from internment.

Copy for file SD/550.

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

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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees

Book No. 2459

File No. 350

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371 P.W.CAMP, C.M.P.

371/T400/AC.

15 Oct 44.

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WEEKLY REPORT.

To Major Richardson, R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

1. There are now 2,085 Civilian Internees in the Camp, of these 127 are women. Releases up to date have now reached the total of 1,591 since the Camp was opened in January 1943.

2. Arrivals are now much decreased this is to be expected with the opening Internee Camp, HQ:2. North of Rome. During the past week arrivals have been less than fifty, of these twenty are German Nationals, all women who have been interned in the ROME area. This gives rise to the belief that energetic measures are being taken in that area to round up all German Nationals. Yes, but not all

3. Releases are now steady up and it is anticipated that from now on they should remain at the number of approximately 150 per month gradually decreasing as the hard core of durstic cases are reached.

4. One rather outstanding release has been authorised by AFHQ this week and that is the case of DRAGO Gaetano, who was interned from Sicily at the latter part of 1943, formerly an employee of A.F.G. and the subject such correspondence between Region I. and F.S.S. His release in my opinion was overdue and it did appear ~~some~~ as though he was detained more as a face saving measure than a security one.

5. During the week a very important visitor to the Camp was Col. Hill-Dillon and Major Lewis of A.F.H.Q. and the whole situation respecting Internee problems was discussed thoroughly with them. They expressed their satisfaction with what had been done for the Internees as regards welfare due to the untiring efforts of the Commandant Major R.G.S. Inghin and Major Lewis expressed his satisfaction at the co-operation between the Commandant and myself with regard to the Reviewing and vetting of cases.

Copys to H.Q. Public-Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
and Commandant P.W.Camp, C.M.P.

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18 OCT 1944

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HGD.

(F.G. SEACH)

Capt.

A.S.C. Southern Region. Public Safety.

Attached VII P.W.Camp, C.M.P.

7. 1559 Seach.

Subject: MACIOCCU Giovanni Massimo.

RIP/REF/GEN/18.

To: H.Q., A.C.C.

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division. APO. 394.

Reference your S.D. 550 of 20 Oct. '44, addressed to O.C. 290
F.S. Section.

This has been forwarded on to this RIP, with the relevant correspondence. This man did, in fact, pass through No. 2 R.I.P., which is controlled by this R.I.P. The reply received from them reads as follows:-

"His story was considered suspect, so he was put in 5 Corps Cage, to be sent to No. 2 SCU, BARI, through P/W channels.

On the 31/5/44, preliminary report, personnel effects, including 4381 Lire, in cash, were dispatched in one envelope registered No. 2 SCU (Bari). We had been specially requested by Capt. Dawson, to forward documents of suspects, several days ahead of the "body" arrival where possible.

As there were some question, at the time, of who should conduct the further interrogation of suspects from R.I.P.s, MACIOCCU was stopped by G.S.I. (b) orders at 370 P.W. Camp, at VASTO, and brought back to the CC.RR. barracks at Torino, for dealing with, by some means of their own. When 5 Corps moved away and we went to Vasto, apparently MACIOCCU was left in Torino for the incoming unit, with no papers or instructions. He was then released in some way. He somehow found his way to us at VASTO, in search of his money and effects, and it was from him we got the story of what happened at Torino. He had not been further interrogated by anybody, so we did this ourselves, at the same time, sending to Rome for various references. The results of our investigations were satisfactory.

At the same time, we did all we could to trace his money. No. 2 SCU admitted receiving report and documents, but denied receiving the money. Money and documents had been despatched in the same envelope.

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O.C. VIII Army R.I.P.

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

REF. : SD/550-70

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4 July 1945

SUBJECT : MAGGI CCU Giovanni Massimo.

TO : 1/4 Claims and Hirings C.M.F.

1. Reference CG3/55/2/A dated 2 July 45
2. Copies of three letters, including the statement referred to in Para 3 of your letter, is forwarded for your attention.

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

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SUBJECT:- Claim by M. GIOCONI Giovanni
in respect of personal belongings,
including a wallet containing 4,387
Lire, removed from him whilst interned
in Refugee Camp at CAMPOLI.

41 Claims and Wirings.
G.T.
CG3/55/9/A.
2nd July 45.

*Security
all yours*

HQ. A.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
CMF.

This Commission is dealing with the claim mentioned in subject heading above.

We have been advised by O.C. VIII ARMY R.I.P. that a full statement of this case was sent to you on 2 Dec 44, his reference being RIF/REF/GEN/18, in reply to your letter No. S.D. 550 dated 20 Oct 44 addressed to O.C. 290 F.S. Section.

We would be obliged if you would forward to this commission a copy of the statement referred to, together with any other details of this matter that you might be in possession of.

May we also be informed please if you are the appropriate authority to settle such a matter.

JB/AB

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J. Barnett

(J. BARRETT.)
Capt.,
for Colonel.
DD Claims and Wirings.

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

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Ref : SD/550

20 October 1944

Subject : Effects Giovanni Massimo MACIOCCU

To : o/c 290 F.S.S.

1. The attached correspondence relates to the effects of the above named taken from him upon his arrest.

2. If the property is not now in your possession will you please forward the correspondence to the appropriate authority.

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See
Book No. Enquiry from
2464 Sardinia

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G. 1555
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref : SD/550

30 October 1944

Subject : Effects of Giovanni Massimo MACIOCCO
To : O.C. 290 F.S. Section

1. Reference your AIP/290/2 dated 25 October 44 regarding effects of the a/m.

2. As you hold the receipt for this man's property, and the correspondence relating thereto, will you please forward the latter to the H.I.P. concerned in order that some satisfaction might be obtained regarding this matter.

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

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Subject :- Effects Giovanni Massimo MACIOCCU.

To :- HQ. A.C.C.
P.S.S.C.
Security Division.
A.P.O. 594.

290 F.S. Section.
Ref. AIP/290/2.
25 Oct 44.

Reference your SD/550 dated 20 Oct 1944, hereunder please find copy of a letter sent by us to R.P.S.O. Region V., A.M.G. on 29 Jun 44. We regret that we are unable to help any further in this matter.

Field.

Lieut.
O.C. 290 F.S. Section.

Copy.

Subject :- MACIOCCU, Massimo.

To :- R.P.S.O.
H.Q. Region V.,
A.M.G.

290 F.S. Section.
Ref :- AIP/290/2.

Reference your R5/514/4 dated 26 Jun 44.

1. The a/n was NOT arrested at CASOLI. He came through the lines and was passed back to RIP (TORINO) through the usual channels.
2. His money was taken from him, together with his other belongings and was sent to RIP with the body. A receipt for these belongings is held by this Section.
3. As he has been found in Gaol in CASALBORDINO, it is quite probable that he escaped from RIP and was arrested by the FSS or CC.RR at CASALBORDINO. The fact that he is without papers strengthens this probability, as he was definitely in possession of documents when he came through the lines and these documents were certainly passed back to RIP.
4. It is suggested, therefore, that reference to RIP might clarify the position, as I am certain that all MACIOCCU's belongings went there at the same time as the body.

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H.Q. Region V.,
A.M.G.

290 F.S. Section,
Ref :- AIP/290/2.

1. Reference your R5/514/4 dated 26 Jun 44.
2. The a/n was NOT arrested at CASOLI. He came through the lines and was passed back to RIP (TORINO) through the usual channels.
3. His money was taken from him, together with his other belongings and was sent to RIP with the body. A receipt for these belongings is held by this Section.
4. As he has been found in gaol in CASALBORDINO, it is quite probable that he escaped from RIP and was arrested by the FSS or CC.RR at CASALBORDINO. The fact that he is without papers strengthens this probability, as he was definitely in possession of documents when he came through the lines and these documents were certainly passed back to RIP.
5. It is suggested, therefore, that reference to RIP might clarify the position, as I am certain that all MACIOCCU's belongings went there at the same time as the body.

Field.
29 Jun 44.

O.C. 290 F. S. Section. .
Signed W.B. RIGG. Lieut.

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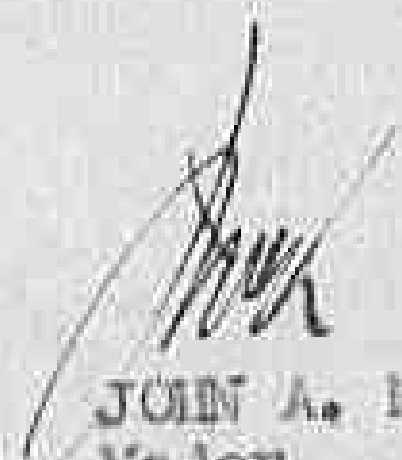
2 October 1944

Subject : NICOLA Maurea

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp

1. Would you please inform this office as to the reason for subject's internment.

2. This information has been requested by the Ministry of the Interior.


JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Division.

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SUBJECT: A.C.C. Arrests Rome.

371 B.W.S.A.P., C.E.P.
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13 Oct 44.

A.C.C. of S.G-2 B.A.A.C.

Ref. Letter 6-44 RM. Dated 15 Sep.

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1. The following is a list of five Civilian Internees that have Arrived at this Camp from the Regina Coeli Prison Rome, who were arrested by G.M.R. and Questore Agents on the authority of A.C.C. and for which no Arrest Reports have been forwarded to this Camp.

- ARISTA Mario di Luigi.
- BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto di Alfredo.
- MARAS Salvatore Fu Sebastiano.
- PROVINI Guido di Gastano.
- SANSONI Adolfo fu Pompeo.
- TARLINI Mario di Giovanni.

2. It would be appreciated if when the documents are forwarded a decision is made as to the period of internment. The internees claim to have been arrested in the month of July 44.

3. Would you please also give directions as to the disposal of,
BOVVINI Solando.
CALANDRA Giovanni.
whom you state were interned without your authority.

4. The following Civilian Internees have now arrived at this Camp.

- ALIANELLO Raffaele.
- CAMPANILE Vittorio.

5. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Copy to A.C.C. of S.G-2 (CI) APHC.
Public Safety SubCommission, Allied Control Commission E.C.

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(R.G.P. MINCHIN)
Commandant 371 B.W.Camp,

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20 JAN 1945

A.C.

SUBJECT: - Civilian Internees - Administration.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,

Tel: - FOXGLOVE 224,

3064/4/A(O),

17 Jan 45.

Distribution as below.

HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 60 -
Civilian Internees - Administration, forwarded under reference
3064/4/A(O) of 10 Oct 44, as amended by Amendment No. 1, is
hereby cancelled.

For Commanding General.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3064/4/A(0)

10 Oct. 44.

Copy No. 67

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 60CIVILIAN INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATIONGENERAL

1. This Instruction deals with the administration of civilian internees in AAI Operational Zone.
2. Civilian internees will continue to be a military responsibility.

STATUS

3. It has been agreed by the governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian governments that the International PW Convention signed at GENEVA on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees in so far as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

ADMIN4. Evacuation

With effect from 15 Oct 44 internees will be evacuated to 2 Internment Camp, TERMI (M.R. A 8739) through PW channels. The escort will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee: the "arrest slip" will be signed by Officer i/c TS Section or Cld Detachment making the arrest, and will show when, where and by whom the internee was taken into custody, and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

5. Personal Effects.

- (a) Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc, which they may require during their period of internment.
- (b) Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files, or such articles (except money) which could be of assistance to the internee in escaping.

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(c) The bag and contents will remain in possession of the internee whilst in the camp.

6. Pay.

Internees are not entitled to pay.

7. Rations.

PW scale of rations will be issued.

8. Clothing.

(a) The provision of clothing and necessities is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees, however, who are in need, and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources, may be supplied free from British sources with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the 8 detailed in Table 'D' Appendix VI, War Clothing Regs 1943.

/ (b) Demands

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- (b) Demands for clothing will be made by Commandant 2 Internee Camp through normal British Ordnance channels.
- (c) Commandant 2 Internee Camp will keep an account of all articles of clothing issued. Issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee. On transfer from one camp to another, articles supplied from camp stocks which are not considered essential for retention will be withdrawn, conditioned and put into stock for re-issue.

9. Medical.

Medical arrangements for internees will be made by HQ 1 District.

A sick bay will be maintained within the camp. Medical and nursing personnel will, as far as possible, be found from internees.

10. Employment.

Civilian internees will not be employed unless they make written request for employment.

CIVILIANS TEMPORARILY DETAINED

- 11. All civilians TEMPORARILY detained will be accorded the same treatment as PW with the following exceptions:-

- (a) They will NOT be documented as PW.
- (b) Detention will NOT be notified to Protecting Power.
- (c) They will NOT be permitted to send capture cards or be accorded any correspondence privileges.
- (d) PW allowance will NOT be applicable to them.

CIVILIANS INTERNEED OTHER THAN TEMPORARILY

- 12. Civilians interned OTHER THAN temporarily will be accorded the same treatment as PW, including:-

- (a) Documentation.
- (b) Notification of capture to Protecting Power.
- (c) Canteen facilities, accounting instructions for canteen supplies

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- (d) PW allowance will NOT be applicable to them.

CIVILIANS IMPRISONED OTHER THAN TEMPORARILY

12. Civilians imprisoned OTHER THAN temporarily will be accorded the same treatment as PW, including:-

- (a) Documentation.
- (b) Notification of capture to Protecting Power.
- (c) Canteen facilities. Accounting instructions for canteen supplies will be published shortly.
- (d) All correspondence privileges accorded to PW.

(c) Postal:

The following postal facilities will be granted to internees:-

- (i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (2 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards, weekly; both of which may NOT be posted on the same day) to addresses in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available.
- (ii) Mail will not be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or anywhere overseas, other than SICILY or SARDINIA.

(iii) All such mail

*Amended
by 30644/A/O
3, Oct 44.*

(~~info~~) All such mail will be dispatched by Commandant, Internode
 2210 to Allied Censor Control Office, WETS.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to all personnel. A supply of envelopes, bearing the words - "CIVILIAN INTERNEES MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ AGC to Commandant, Internee Camp, the Headquarters.

(v) Families of internees may write to the ICRC after the normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW (see para 12(o)(i)) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where direct postal communication exists.

(vi) Licensed mail will be accepted post free, provided it is addressed to the Director General of Post and Telegraphs. This incoming mail will be transmitted by Government to the addressee in accordance with normal postal practice.

(vii) Detailed arrangements with Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ ACC Security Division.

13. 2. Intergroup Council will be under command of the 4 District for local administration and of the 4 District for local administration.

The Commandant will direct direct with Sol(b),
concerning security policy, a cases and admissions
the AAT on all matters
concerning, and visit to.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

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The Administrative Investigation No. 9 - ADM. INVESTIGATION OF CIVILIAN
INTELLIGENCE, furnished under reference 5078/H(O) and 5114/H(O), is
herewith enclosed.

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Chief Administrative Officer,
Major General,

(vii) Detailed arrangements with Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ AGS Security Branch.

CONCLUSION

13. 2 Internee Camp will be under command of HQ AGS Security Branch and of HQ 4 District for local administration.

The Commandant will deal direct with G.I.(s), V.I. AGS all matters concerning security policy, in cases and admissions of internees, and visitors.

CANCELLATION

14. AGS Administrative Instruction No 9 - AGS INTERVIEW OF CIVILIAN INTERVIEWERS, issued under reference 378/A(O) dated 31 Mar 44, is hereby cancelled.

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Comp. Defenses of
Security Div.
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

To: - A(O)
HQ, AGS

In Lieu of A15413

Repoint to reference of Copy No. of Administrative Instruction No. 9 issued under reference 300/A(O) dated 10 Oct 44.

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HQ. ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

3024/4/A(O)

31 Oct. 44

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

CIVIL INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60, issued under this HQ letter 3024/4/A(O) dated 10 Oct 44.

1. DELETE para 12 (c)

INSERT the following:-

12(c) Postal

The following postal facilities will be granted to Internees:-

- (i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (2 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards, weekly, both of which may NOT be posted on the same day) to persons in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available. Return address at head of letter will be: Name etc - to 2 Internee Camp - c/o R/W S.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (ii) Mail will NOT be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or anywhere overseas other than SICILY or SARDINIA.
- (iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp, labelled to R/W S.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ. HQ to Commandant, Internee Camp, for

INSERT the following:-

12(a) Postal

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- (iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ, IC to Commandant Internee Camp, for distribution. Letters will be addressed as **1542** in (i) above.
- (v) There are no restrictions on the number of letters which an internee may receive provided that these are written and posted in that part of occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.
- (vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed as above - No 2 Internee Camp, c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (vii) Arrangements with Italian Postal authorities to accept the above mentioned Mail "Free postage" and its route to A.P.O. 512 will be made by HQ, IC.

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W. D. Davis, Major
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: 5th Army, MAIN 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY DISTONE, PBS, INFO: AFQH HQ ACC
ADV AAI SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 82/06
FROM: AAI MAIN CLASSIFICATION
REFERENCE No: 4557 PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 1450A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. With effect from 15 Oct all civilian internees arrested within AAI Operational Zone will be despatched through PW evacuation channels to 2 Internee Camp TRENI (MR A 8739) and not to 371 PW Camp. Detailed ADM INSTRS cancelling AAI ADM INSTR 9 follow.

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Ref. : SD/550

7 October 1944

Subject : PIERMATTEO, Francesco

To : Finance Sub-Commission

1. Reference your 13072/F of 9 September 1944 and 13019/F dated 4 Oct. 44.

2. As requested enclosed please find copy of my even number dated 23 Sept. 44 forwarding ruling of A.P. HQ. concerning the a/n.

SW
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub-Division.

C O P Y

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

B. 39.450/2-A

18 September 1944

SUBJECT : PIERMATTEO, Francesco
TO : Security Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference Your SB/550 of 12 September 1944.

1. This Section interposed no security objection to the interrogation of PIERMATTEO by the manager of the CASSA di RISPARMIO, Chieti, provided the security officer is present, as well as an official interpreter (if the security officer does not speak Italian).
2. It is recommended, however, that the information be obtained by correspondence, if possible, through the submission of a questionnaire by the bank manager.
3. The correspondence is returned herewith.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

L. DALY LEWIS, Major,
S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to: Security Officer,
371 Internment Camp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. : SE/550

23 September 1944

Subjet : PIERMATTEO Francesco

To : Finance Sub-Commission HQ. ACC.

1. Reference your 13072/F dated 9 Sept. 44 addressed to Public Safety Sub-Commission and forwarded to the Branch for action.

2. I enclose herewith copy of letter received from G-2 A.P. HQ. to whom the matter was referred for decision, which is self explanatory,

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

s/ JOHN A. McKAY,
t/ JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
TEL: 478604

13019/F

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Banks, Chieti.

TO : Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission. ✓

1. Attached hereto are copies of correspondence sent to you by this Sub-Commission on 9 September, 1944.
2. Can a reply be made as soon as possible, please, to the questions raised in para. 2 of letter of 31 August, 1944?

for *BEK Timmons*
Joint Director, *Major*
Finance Sub-Commission.

Security

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Joint Director, *Major*
Finance Sub-Commission.

C O P Y

TO : HQ Region 5, AMG. (Att'n RFO)
FROM : PFO, Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.
SUBJECT : Interned Bank Official.
REF : F/5/11.

1. The manager of the Cassa di Risparmio, Chieti, approached me this morning for information regarding the internment of one of his employees last January in Ortona.
2. The employee, prior to his internment, had hidden much important bank property and documents viz. Titoli dello Stato (Buoni del Tesoro), Effetti cambiale, Documenti per i conti correnti etc.
3. He requests permission to find out somehow either by interview or correspondence with the internee what he has done with the stuff, as bank business is being held up.
4. I approached P.P.S.O. Chieti and found out that this man is interned for the duration at 371 Internment Camp Padula. The PPSO suggests that application be made through you to Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, Rome, for permission for the Cassa di Risparmio to send a representative to visit the internee and get the necessary information. The P.P.S.O. also says that it is possible that the man has had his case re-investigated and he may be free but not returned to his work. In any case ACC Sub-Commission will know.
5. Full details of the man are
Name : PIERMATTEO Francesco,
Address : c/o Cassa di Risparmio, ORTONA,
Occupation: Accountant,
Arrested : 29 January 44,
Now in 371 Internment Camp, PADULA.
6. I am sending you two copies of this letter in case you wish to forward one to Rome.

26 August 1944.

Captain,
PFO, Chieti, Pescara & Teramo.

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C O P Y

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Banks, Chieti.

Finance Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the P.F.O. CHIETI, relating to an official of the Cassa di Risparmio CHIETI, who was interned in January 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if you could ascertain from the Public Safety Sub-Commission whether or not the official referred to is still interned. If still interned, please ask the Public Safety Sub-Commission if permission can be granted for a representative of the Cassa di Risparmio CHIETI to visit and interview this man, or alternatively, if arrangements can be made for the man to be interrogated by a suitable official in the district where the internment camp is located.

31 August 1944
LEA/cdSigned : L.F.A. Aldis Capt.R.A.
N.T. BEARD, Lt.Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

Copy to: Public Safety Division. H.Q. Region 5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WDW/111r

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394 (Attn: DP & R.S.C.)

1. Reference is made to letter IDP/1591/55 of 18 September and AFHQ letter AG 383/7/057/CBI-G of 28 August. It has been assumed that the references in paras 4 and 5 of the former letter to para 4c of the latter were intended to refer to para 2(c)(4) and that "37 PW Camp" should have read "371 PW Camp."

2. The directive is designed primarily to insure a standard method by which internees resident in Italy may be returned from N. Africa.

3. The number of internees now held in N. Africa is small. Actual numbers will be notified as soon as possible. It is necessary that internees shall arrive in Italy as internees.

4. Preliminary screening will insure that persons who cannot be safely interned in Italy will not leave N. Africa. Review of cases in Italy will determine which persons can be released in Italy.

5. It is considered that the reviewing officer at 371 PW Camp will be able to handle the cases.

6. Nominal Rolls will include the details enumerated. Persons whose homes are in the operations zones or north thereof would not normally be released even if otherwise eligible unless they could be satisfactorily accommodated in a southern area.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

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

REF : SD/550 B

10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Dr. Giovanni di SALVIA

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission

1. Attached for your information is a copy of AFHQ
letter B. 389.455/5 of 3 Oct. 1944.

CH.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

CEH/nb

Copy to AC/14041/27/PS

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

B. 389.455/5

3 October, 1944

Subject : DI SALVIA, G. Battista
LA TORRE, Vincenzo

To : Security Branch,
Headquarters,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Reference SB/550 dated 26 September 1944.

1. Subjects' were arrested on 28 Hun 1944 as undesirable fascist elements, P.S. Commissarios working with the P.R.F. They were transported back to 371 PW Camp where they were released on vondition that they should not re-enter the Army Areas.

2. It is recommended that Subjects' should not be re-employed by the Ita ian Government in any public official capacity.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Lt. Colonel, GSC,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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

B.389.455/5

3 October, 1944.

Subject : DI SALVIA, G. Battista.
LA TORRE, Vincenzo.

To : Security Branch,
Headquarters,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Reference SE/550 dated 26 September, 1944.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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Earle B. Nichols
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Lt. Colonel, GSC,
G-2 (CI) Section.



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SECURITY BRANCH
A.F.O. 394

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Ref. : SP/550

28 September 1944

Subject : DI SALVIA G. Battista And LA TORRE Vincenzo

To : G.2. A.F. HQ.

1. With reference to the attached copy letters.
2. Would you please inform this office of the position of the a/n with regard to future employment?

[Signature]
JOHN R. NOKAY, Major,
Security Branch,

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Translation RV.

Ministry of Interior
PS HQ.

No. 333/9158-1

20 September 1944

Subject: Perugia Questura

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub Commission Rome

The P.S. Commissari Capi di SALVIA G. Battista and LA TORRE Vincenzo, effectives at the Perugia Questura, arrested and detained in a concentration camp by Allied Military Command, have now been set free.

Since this Administration does not know the reasons, which caused the internment of a/m officials, we beg you to inform us, if they were arrested for contingent reasons and successively freed because no charge appeared on their behalf and consequently they may be employed in some other seat.

Awaiting informations, which your Commission would give regards, we are thanking you.

Police Chief

FERRARI

SJH/nb

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

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Ref : SD/550

10 October 1944

Subject : Capi DI SALVA G. Battista and
LA TORRE Vincenzo

To : His Excellency the Director of Public Security
Ministry of the Interior

1. With reference to your letter 333/9158-1 relating to the above named, ex P.S. Commissari Perugia.
2. Enquiries reveal that they were interned because they were undesirable Fascist elements who had been working with the P.R.F.
3. They were released on condition that they should not re-enter Army areas, and it is recommended that they should not be re-employed by the Italian Government in any public official capacity.

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

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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees.

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371 P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
17 Sept 44.

Weekly Report.

1. There are now 1,883 Civilian Internees' in the Camp, and of these 92 are Females. New arrivals are still at a low figure, this appears to be due to the slowing up of the advance of our forward troops. The grand total of releases has now reached the figure of 1,184.

2. The most interesting feature of the week is the notification from G.S.I.(b) AAI. to the effect from that from now on the policy respecting the Civilian Internees will be transferred to G-2 (CI) AFHQ. We are now awaiting their response to a number of cases that we have submitted to them, in order to ascertain their attitude towards Reviewing and releases.

3. The decision of A.A.I. is regretted both by the Commandant and myself, as in the past we have received very strong support from Lt.Col. Gibson at A.A.I. now we are forced to deal with an unknown quantity whose outlook and views on this delicate security matter is not known.

4. The main topic amongst the more important Internees is the activities of the Committee of Epuration, this is causing some disquiet amongst them, and they are speculating which of them will be dealt with by it.

5. Another interesting feature of rumour and what might be a leakage of information in high quarters, that LAURO Achille is to be released some time next week. This information would appear to come through the agency of LAURO'S late Manager Walter Williams, who is employed in the Ministry of War Transport, Naples, and who paid a visit to the Camp yesterday in War Department vehicle. This information coupled with the previous case of GUGGENHEIM Renato who also received his notice of release from an official of the Swiss Embassy previous to it arriving through official channels is very disquieting from a security point of view, and makes reviewing appear somewhat farcical.

Copy to Commandant.

(F.G. GEACH)

Capt.

Security Branch. A.C.C. Attached 371 P.W.
Camp. C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

(61)

Ref : SB/550

23 September 1944

Subject : PIERMATTEO Francesco

To : Finance Sub-Commission HQ. ACC

1. Reference your 13072/F dated 9 Sept. 44 addressed to Public Safety Sub-Commission and forwarded to this Branch for action.

2. I enclose herewith copy of letter received from G-2 A.F. HQ. to whom the matter was referred for decision, which is self explanatory.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SAH
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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

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B.389.450/2-A.

18 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : PIERMATTEO, Francesco.
TO : Security Officer,
Allied Control Commission. ✓

Reference your SB/550 of 12 September, 1944.

1. This Section interposes no security objection to the interrogation of PIERMATTEO by the manager of the CASSA di RISPARMIO, Chieti, provided the security officer is present, as well as an official interpreter (if the security officer does not speak Italian).

2. It is recommended, however, that the information be obtained by correspondence, if possible, through the submission of a questionnaire by the bank manager.

3. The correspondence is returned herewith.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Copy to: Security Officer,
371 Internment Camp.

P. Daly Lewis
for S.S. HILL-DILLON, *key in*
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Ref: SE/550
HQ. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394,
To : G-2 AFHQ

12 September 1944

1. Forwarded for whatever action you
deem necessary.



John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Our Ref: ~~AFSC/~~ ~~HST/IN~~ 13072/F

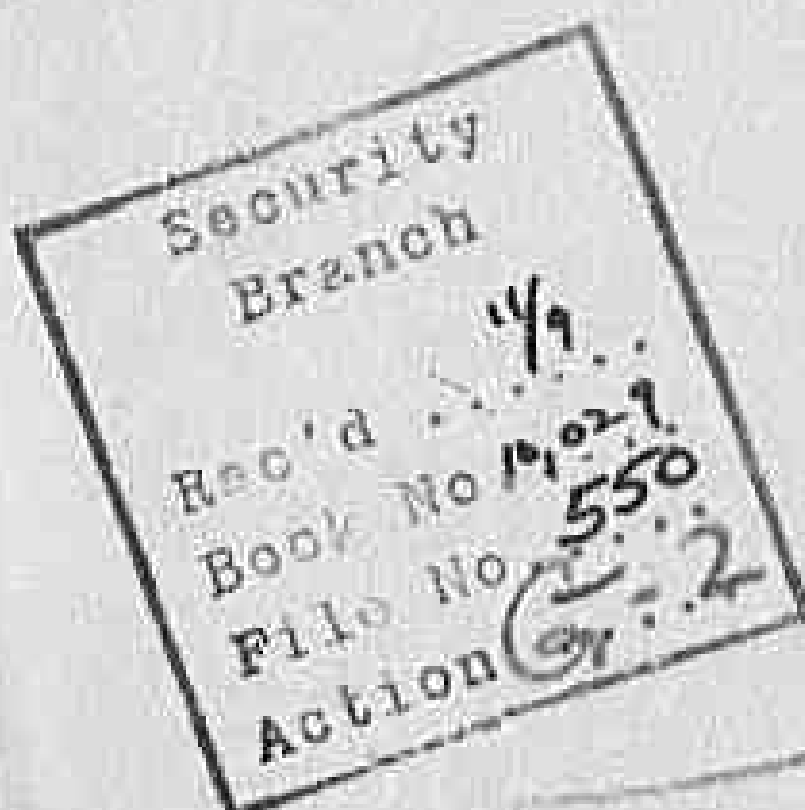
9th September 1944

To: The Chief of
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.C.C.,

1. Attached please find copies of two letters regarding an interned bank official.
Could you please inform this office whether the request made is feasible.

A.P. Grafftey-Smith

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Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.



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Enclosures: 2

Copy to The Chief of Public Safety
Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.O.C.

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26th August 1944

To: HQ Region 5, AMG (Att'n PPO)
From: PPO, Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces
Ref: R/5/11

1. The Manager of the Cassa di Risparmio, Chieti, approached me this morning for information regarding the internment of one of his employees last January in Ortona.
2. The employee, prior to his internment, had hidden much important Bank property and documents viz., Titoli dello Stato (Buoni del Tesoro); Effetti cambiale, Documenti per Conti Correnti, etc.
3. He requests permission to find out somehow either by interview or correspondence with the internee what he has done with the stuff, as bank business is being held up.
4. I approached PPO Chieti and found out that this man is interned for the duration at 371 Internment Camp Padula. The PPO suggests that application be made through you to Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC Rome, for permission for the Cassa di Risparmio to send a representative to visit the internee and get the necessary information. The PPO also says that it is possible that the man has had his case reinvestigated and he may be free but not returned to his work. In any case ACC Sub-Commission will know.

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3. He requests permission to find out somehow either by interview or correspondence with the internee what he has done with the stuff, as bank business is being held up.
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5. Full details of the man are: Name, PIETRAMATEO Francesco; Address: C/o Cassa di Risparmio, Ortona; Occupation: Accountant; Arrested: 29 January 1944; Now in 371 Internment Camp, Padula.
6. I am sending you two copies of this letter in case you wish to forward one to Rome.

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(Sgd) C.N. Azall (?)

Captain,

PPSO Onietti, Pescara & Teramo.

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Copy to The Chief of Public Safety
Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 5
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION

Ref:R5/512/J/6

Subject: Banks, Chieti

To: Finance Sub-Commission
HQ., A.C.C.

IFA/cd

31st August 1944

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the P.F.O. CHIETI, relating to an official of the Cassa di Risparmio CHIETI, who was interned in January 1944.
2. It would be appreciated if you could ascertain from the Public Safety Sub-Commission whether or not the official referred to is still interned. If still interned, please ask the Public Safety Sub-Commission if permission can be granted for a representative of the Cassa di Risparmio CHIETI to visit and interview this man, or alternatively, if arrangements can be made for the man to be interrogated by a suitable official in the district where the internment camp is located.

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(Sgd) L.F.A (undecipherable)
for N.T. Beard, Lt.Col.,
Regional Finance Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

B. 389.450/2-A.

18 September, 1944

SUBJECT : PIERMARTINO, Francesco

To : Security Officer,
Allied Control Commission

Reference your SB/550 of 12 September, 1944

1. This Section interposes no security objection to the interrogation of PIERMARTINO by the manager of the CASSA di RISPARMIO, Chetl, provided the security officer is present, as well as an official interpreter (if the security officer does not speak Italian).
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3. The correspondence is returned herewith.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Copy to : Security Officer
371 Internment Camp.

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

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to : Security Officer
371 Internment Camp.

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1591/55

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

16 September 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

1. Reference recent policy letter issued by A.A.G. A.F.H.Q. ref. AG 383/7/057/GBI-0 dated 28 August 1944.

2. A meeting has been held at this HQ with the Sub-Commissions and Branches interested and certain points have been raised which require clarification.

3. What are the numbers of civilian internees who will be returned to this country. What could be the average number in each shipment.

4. Under para 4c it appears that the civilian internees will arrive in this country as internees and will have to be placed in camps with a military guard both at the port of arrival and at the camps to which they are sent. Such guards would require to be furnished by the Army.

5. Para 4c also indicates that after arrival in Italy or Sicily the cases will be again reviewed and decision taken as to whether they should be released or not. At present there is no board or other reviewing authority set up in this country apart from a reviewing officer at 37/P.W. Camp. It is presumed that an entirely separate body will be set up for this purpose.

6. It is essential that the nominal roll should show ages, sex, and relationship of individuals sent. It should also include address to where individual wishes to proceed. This will enable a check to be made if the place of residence of individual is standing or available for his/her return.

7. These points have no doubt been settled but it will be appreciated if this HQ could be advised thereon and on any further points which are not covered in A.A.G.'s letter and with which this HQ is concerned.

For the Director:

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C. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy DirectorCopy to: N.C. & M.G. Section
Security Branch. Acc.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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PIERMATTEO
Francesco.

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HQ. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394,
To : G-2 AFHQ

12 September 1944

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JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Our Ref: 13072/F

9th September 1944

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Public Safety Sub-Commission,
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Colonel,
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Allied Control Commission

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Copy to t Chief of Public Safety
Sub-Commission
HQ., A.C.C.

26th August 1944

To: HQ Region 5, AMG (Att'n RFO)
From: PFO, Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces
Ref: F/5/11

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Captain.
PFO Chieti, Pescara
1522 Teramo.

Copy to The Chief of Public Safety
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 5
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION

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HQ., A.C.C.

LFA/cd
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for N.T. Beard, Lt. Col.,
Regional Finance Officer.

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

REF : 342/78/CA.

9 September 44.

Subject : Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Security Branch
Italian Refugee Branch.

1. A meeting will be held in Room 11, Second floor (Lt. Col Fethergill's office) on Monday 11th. September at 1000 hours to consider and discuss a letter from AMIG, AG 383.7/057 CRE-0 Of 28 August 44, setting out the Policy on repatriation.

2. It will be appreciated if a representative from your Sub-Commission or Branch will attend.



John R. Laker - May
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commission.

Major Flannery
attended

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : All Concerned.



1. It has been called to the attention of this headquarters that, in some instances, civilian internees are being released prior to security screening by G-2 (CI), this headquarters.

2. Effective this date the following policy will govern the disposition of civilian internees in this theater:

a. General: In compliance with existing directives governing the subject of civilian internees it is desirable that civilians, resident in NORTH AFRICA who were captured during the TUNISIAN Campaign be released from Allied custody and that ITALIAN civilians interned in NORTH AFRICA should be returned to ITALY, or the adjacent islands that are Italian territory, for repatriation when consistent with security policy.

b. Internees resident in NORTH AFRICA: The provisions of NATOUSACable, reference number 8939, dated 18 October 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Civilians whose homes are in NORTH AFRICA who were captured during the TUNISIAN Campaign will be released from Allied custody and repatriated to their homes unless security objections make this impossible. When civilian internees cannot be released for repatriation because of security objections they will be retained in custody at prisoner of war camps.

(2) Attention is invited to the fact that cases involving the contemplated release of civilian internees will be considered individually based on a careful review of the facts involved and subject to a careful security screening.

(3) Clearance of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the Base Section or District involved will be secured before any civilian is considered for release. In all cases Base Section or District clearance will include a careful check with local FRENCH officials. The French will be notified when residents of NORTH AFRICA are to be released so that they may pick them up for internment if desired.

(4) When Base Section clearance has been obtained, requests for release of civilian internees will be forwarded by Base Sections or Districts through command channels to this headquarters, where security check will be made by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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dated 28 August 1944, (Cont'd)

(5) When clearance is given by this headquarters through command channels, internees will be returned to the Base Section or District area wherein their homes are located and release effected there.

(6) The procedure outlined in paragraph 2b also will apply to the release of civilians originally interned by the French and later transferred to Allied control.

c. ITALIAN civilian internees resident in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands:

(1) Unless cogent security grounds to the contrary exist it is desirable that all ITALIAN civilian internees whose homes are in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands should be returned to these territories for release, transfer to ITALIAN control, or further internment in accordance with existing directives dealing with the subject.

(2) Attention is invited to the fact that civilian internees will not be returned to ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands prior to the completion of security screening. Base Sections or Districts will initiate requests to this headquarters through command channels for the transfer of internees so that security records may be checked.

(3) Upon receipt of security clearances from this headquarters and prior to movement of such persons, all personal details available will be forwarded to the Allied Control Commission together with a complete nominal roll. In conformity with the policy of returning internees to camps as near their homes as possible, the Commission should be requested to indicate when arrangements can be made to receive them and to which port they should be transported.

(4) After arrival in ITALY or SICILY the cases against all such persons will be reviewed and decision made as to whether the individual should be released, transferred to ITALIAN authorities for detention, or retained under Allied control.

(5) Lists of these internees who are released or transferred to ITALIAN control will be furnished to G-2 (CI) Section, this headquarters, by AAI or by such authority as the latter may direct.

(6) If security reasons make the release of civilians to ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands impracticable they will be interned in POW Internment Camps in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands. In exceptional cases an effort will be made to intern them in the United States.

(7) Civilians captured in ITALY or SICILY and interned in ITALY or SICILY may be released under the Review Board procedure, under the provisions of 4 above, without prior security clearance by this headquarters. Security checks in such instances will be made through AAI and other interested intelligence organizations in ITALY. This headquarters will be advised of disposition of all internees.

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(8) Requests for the repatriation of civilian internees may be initiated by Headquarters AAI and ACC, based on requests from the Italian authorities or by Base Sections or Districts when it is found that security reasons no longer require internment.

(9) Civilians interned in ITALY whose homes are in NORTH AFRICA MAY NOT be returned to NORTH AFRICA except by initiation of appropriate action by ACC, through proper channels, and subject to security clearances through interested organizations including this headquarters.

d. Attention is invited to the fact that civilians may not be sent to the UNITED STATES for internment without prior approval of the United States Department of Justice.

e. When it is deemed advisable, for security reasons, to intern civilians outside the theater, request will be made, through command channels, to this headquarters, from where appropriate request to the Department of Justice through the War Department will be made.

By command of General WILSON:


R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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✓ Capt. ~~C. C. C.~~ Region IV. p 3

Mr. Caprio
This officer has submitted for approval the
attached draft questionnaire for use in forward
Regions. There are 2 additions to the original.
One asks if the individual has been in prison, if so why.
The second asks if he or she has ever belonged to a
German or Fascist organization. See Not.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

N.B. - DOMANDA' SEVERISSIME, DI PRESSIONE E DI PENALTA SONO PRESENTI PER CHIUNQUE ENCESSE PERME DICHIARAZIONI NELLE PRESENTI SCHEDE.

SEMPER PERMANENTE

1. NOME E COGNOME..... di o tu.....
2. a) Luogo di nascita..... b) Data di nascita.....
3. Indirizzo attuale..... Residente permanente.....
4. Professione.....
5. Eravate iscritto al P.N.T.?..... a) In quando?.....
6. Appartenete ad uno dei seguenti gruppi? (Si o No).....
7. a) Sansepolcrini..... b) Squadristi.....
8. c) Solenne Littorio..... d) Maschietti del lace.....
9. Facevate parte della M.V.S.H.? (Si o No).....
10. a) Se eravate nella Milizia in quale specialità avete prestato servizio e quando?.....
11. b) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella Milizia da volontario o in seguito a chiamata?.....
12. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista? (Rispondete SI o NO o indicate i periodi di servizio e di ciascuna carica negli spazi dipendenti):

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

1. Segretario del P.N.T.?

3. Immissione.....
4. Trascorsi trascritti al P.N.I.?.....a) Sì o No?
5. Appartenete ad uno dei seguenti gruppi? (Sì o No).....
- a) Sansepolcristi.....b) Squadristi.....
- c) Solange Littorio.....d) Loschettieri del Luce.....
6. Se servite nella Milizia in quale specialità avete prestato servizio e quando.....
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RUBRICA DI SERVIZIO

- a) Segretario del P.N.I.?.....
- b) Membro del Dirett. Naz.?.....
- c) Segretario Nazionale?.....
- d) Membro del Dirett. Naz.?.....
- e) Ispettore del Partito?.....
- f) Propaganda Nazionale?.....
- g) Segretario Politico?.....
- h) Pionierato di Gruppo?.....
- i) Capo settore?.....

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- 1) Capo nucleo?.....
- 2) Una carica nella G.I.L.?.....
- 3) Una carica nel G.U.F.?.....
- 4) Una carica nel Maresi Militari?.....
- 5) Qualche altra carica?.....
- 6) Quando?.....
- 7) Come è stato usato dell'OTMA?..... Quando?.....
- 8) Avete fatto parte dell'UFF, Polit. dei CC.RP?..... Quando?.....
- 9) Avete fatto parte di un MIF, Polit. della P.S.?..... Quando?.....
10. Dite se in qualche periodo funzionario di organizzazioni cam-
11. dicili fasciste? (Si o No).....

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

12. Come è stato mai arrestato? (Si o No).....
- 1) Quando?..... 2) Da chi?.....
- 3) Per quale motivo?.....
13. Avete mai subito condanne? (Si o No).....
- 1) Se sì specificare.....
14. Vi siete mai recato all'Estero? (Si o No);.....
- 1) Dove?..... 2) Quando?.....
- 3) Per quale motivo?.....
15. Indicare le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali, governative

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a) tramp b) grado?

(c) Do you have any?

13. Indicare le comuni nazionali, provinciali o comunali, provvedi-
vi e stabilili, occupate da voi nel 1921, come segue:

JOYCE K. SWIFT

CHANGES IN COUNTRY

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INTRODUCTION

EDIL ANGLI

LYTHOITO NEL 1942

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Quando?..... C) Con quale grado?.....

2) Dove avete prestato servizio?.....

e) Siete stato "volontario" nella Guerra di Spagna?.....

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U.S.A. con qualsiasi Comando, agenzia o qualsiasi sorta di organismo.

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- a) Nome dell'organizzazione?.....
- b) Periodo di appartenenza?.....
19. Avete svolto in qualsiasi modo propaganda a favore della guerra dell'Asse contro le Nazioni Unite? (Si o No).....
20. Eravate iscritto al Partito Fascista Repubblicano? (Si o No)....
21. Se siete stato in qualsiasi modo e con qualsiasi attività impegnato con qualsiasi Comando, agenzia o qualsiasi sorta di organizzazione tedesca date i più particolari (in caso contrario scrivere NO):
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STIMO CHE LE PRECEDENTI DICHIARAZIONI SONO VERE.

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M. P. RINGGATE PERAL DI CONSERVARE IL. SCHEM. E, SOTTO SCRITTO
T. ISO. CORRIGENTE. VI RICORDIAMO CHE LE DICHIARAZIONI DI QUI SO-

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N.º. RINGHIESTE PRIMA DI CONSERVARE LA SCHEDE E, SE VUOTE SOTTOPORRE IL FALSO, CORRIGETEVI. VI RICORDIAMO CHE LE DICHIARAZIONI DI CUI SONO TRATTATE SONO STATE FATTE SOTTO GIURAMENTO, E CHE PENTE SEVERE SONO SPREZZATE PER IL FALSO GIURAMENTO.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

N.B. - Penalità severissime, di prigione e di ammenda sono previste per chiunque facesse delle dichiarazioni false nella presente scheda.

SCHEDA PERSONALE

1. Nome e cognome di o fu
- a) Luogo di nascita b) Data di nascita
2. Indirizzo attuale a) Residenza permanente
3. Professione
4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F.? a) Da quando?
5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (Sì o No): c) M. V. S. N.?
- a) Sansepolcristi b) Squadristi
- d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri)

Milizia ordinaria?

Milizia Ferroviaria?

Milizia Postale?

Milizia Portuale?

Milizia Forestale?

Milizia Stradale?

Milizia Confinaria?

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Milizia Stradale?

Milizia Confinaria?

Milizia Universitaria?

Milizia Antiaerea?

Milizia Artiglieria Marittima?

Moschettieri del Duce?

Battaglioni M. V.?

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e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi di servizio o di ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

- a) Segretario nel P. N. F.?
- b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale?
- c) Segretario Federale?
- d) Membro del Direttorio Federale?
- e) Ispettore del Partito?
- f) Ispettore Federale?
- g) Segretario politico di un Fascio?
- h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale?
- i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale?
- j) Capo-settore?
- k) Capo-nucleo?
- l) Una posizione autorevole nella G. I. L.?
- m) Una posizione autorevole nel G. U. F.?
- n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili?
- o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito
- Quale?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA?
8. Avete fatto parte dell'Ufficio politico dei CC. RR.?
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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

- a) in una Corporazione?
- Quale?
- Denominazione della carica
- b) di una Unione sindacale?
- Quale?
- Denominazione della carica
- c) In un Consorzio Agrario?
- Quale?
- Denominazione della carica

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO		
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d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale?		
Quale?		
Denominazione della carica		
11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:		
NOME DELL'ISTITUTO	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO	MODO DI ASSUNZIONE
12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:		
FONTI	MEDIA ANNUALE	INTROITO DEL 1942
13. Avete prestato servizio militare?		
a) In quale arma?		
b) Quando?		
c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?		
d) Dove avete prestato servizio?		
e) Siete stato « volontario » nella guerra civile Spagnola?		
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Nome dell'organizzazione

Periodo di appartenenza?

15. Se siete stato con qualsiasi attività impiegato con qualsiasi comando, agenzia, o qualsiasi sorte di organizzazione tedesca, data, pieni particolari.

In caso di risposta negativa un appunto firmato a tale riguardo sarà scritto nel tergo della « Scheda Personale ».

GIURO CHE LE PRECEDENTI DICHIARAZIONI SONO VERE.

Data

Firma

N. B. - Rileggete prima di consegnare la scheda, e se avete scritto il falso, correggete. Vi ricordiamo che le superiori dichiarazioni sono state fatte sotto giuramento, e che pene severe sono stabilite per il falso giuramento.

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Ref. : SB/550
Hq. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394
To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

5 September 1944

concerned. Please ^{1. Forwarded as aids in screening of internees} return papers when purpose has been advised.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Tel : 478708

4 September 1944

ACC/14029/3/PS

SUBJECT : I n t e r n e e s

TO : Security Branch.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for necessary action please, and reply direct to the writer, who is attached to the Office of the Secretary of State, Vatican City.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures :

Letter	No.	82504	re Dr. Niccolini
"	"	82544	" Bretschneider
"	"	82533	" R. Testa
"	"	82538	" della Cerchiara
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 304

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4 September 1944

Ref.

SS/550

Subject : Administrative Procedure - Civilian Internees .

To : DAQ, C-2 (Br), AF.H.Q.

1. Reference to your letter DA/3580/C-1(Br), of 28th August 1944.

2. Your Memorandum of 15th July 1944 appears to have been mislaid in this Headquarters.

3. Could a copy be sent please to be read in conjunction with your letter ?

FOR THE DIRECTOR :



S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

1. Reference to your letter CR/3530/G-1(Br), of 23th August 1944.

2. Your Memorandum of 15th July 1944 appears to have been mislaid in this Headquarters.

3. Could a copy be sent please to be read in conjunction with your letter?

FOR THE DIRECTOR :



S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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SUBJECT:- Administrative Procedure - Civilian Internees.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GP/3530/C1(Br).

8 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your letter 58/550 dated 4 Sep 44.

Herewith copy of memorandum dated 15 Jul, as
requested.

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File No. 550.
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Encl.

C. Reid Sherman
C. REID SHERMAN,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.Office of the Chief of Staff.AFC 512

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT: Administrative Procedure Affecting Civilian Internees.

1. I have been informed that civilian internees at the Central Internment Camp, PADULA, POTENZA PROVINCE, Italy are not accorded the same treatment and privileges as prisoners of war, including the issue of canteen rations.

2. Both the United States Government and H.M. Government have agreed with the German and the former Italian Government to consider the Prisoners of War Convention of July 25th, 1929, as applicable to civilian internees so far as its provisions can be applied to civilians. Accordingly, the following pronouncement of policy is forwarded for your guidance in treatment of civilian internees at the Central Internment Camp:

a. All civilians temporarily interned at the Central Internment Camp will be accorded the same treatment accorded prisoners of war, including issuance of canteen rations, except with respect to the following:

- (1) They will not be processed as prisoners of war.
- (2) No notification of capture or internment will be given to the Protecting Power or any recognized agency.
- (3) They will not be permitted to send capture cards or be accorded any other correspondence privileges.
- (4) Prisoner of war allowances will not be applicable to them. Accounting for canteen supplies issued will be made in the same manner as now employed in the case of friendly nationals (Poles, etc) temporarily detained for screening.

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- (5) They will not be employed unless they request employment in writing.

b. Civilians to be interned other than temporarily will be processed as prisoners of war and will be accorded the same treatment including notification of capture to the Protecting Power and recognized agencies, and all correspondence privileges accorded to prisoners of war. They will not be employed unless they request employment in writing.

3. Similar instructions are issued to American authorities to insure identical treatment of internees at IW Camp 326.

By command of General WILSON:

(sld) LOWELL W. ROCK, for
J. A. H. GABRIEL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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By command of General WILSON:

(sgd) LOWELL W. ROCK, for
J. A. H. GARNETT,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Secretary General

SUBJECT: Administrative Procedure--Civilian
Internees

FILE No.

2 September 1944

TO: Security Branch, Hq ACC
Attn: Major Mackay

1. Forwarded herewith is letter, AFHQ, CR/3530/G1(Br), dated 28 Aug 44, subject as above.

2. For your information ~~and necessary action~~ *and return for forwarding to A Branch, AAI*

1 Incl:
as above

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G. 1597
Secretary General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

✓ Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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CR/3530/G1(Br).

28 Aug 44.

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1. Reference is made to this Headquarters Memorandum of 15 Jul 44.
2. GHQ, 2nd Echelon have requested that all A.Fs.W.3000 in respect of those civilian internees mentioned in para 2(b) of the above quoted memorandum be clearly marked "Civilians permanently interned".
3. Will you inform the Camp Commandant concerned accordingly, please.

A.S. BARS DORF

A.S. BARS DORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1.(Br).

WRM/wd.

Copy to:- ~~GHQ, 2nd Echelon.~~

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Office of the Secretary General

Administrative Procedure—Civilian
Internees

Security Branch, Hq ACC
Attn: Major Mackay

2 September

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and return for forwarding to A Dr. AAI.

1 Incl:
as above

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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

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13 July 1945

REF : GD/550-52

SUBJECT : MANNARINO and CORREA - Internees

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached documents relating to the penal proceedings against the s/m internees are forwarded to you for your information.

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

AOGB/nb

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TRANSLATIONCIVIL & PENAL TRIBUNAL OF CATANZARORef No: 1071/44 R.G.

Catanzaro, 4 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Mannarino & Corea - Internees.

TO : Allied Commission, P.S. Sub-Comm. Hq. Rome.

We inform you that the penal procedures against the A/m internees Mannarino Michele fu Nicola and Corea Nicola di Antonio, accused of crimes referring to art 5 of R.D. 28.12.1943 n. 29/B has been served by this Tribunal condemning them on the 3/7/45 with 2000 lire of fine each and the payment of all the procedure expenses of which copy is attached.

Today I have given the necessary instructions to the RR. CC. Command for the transferment of the a/n to the concentration camp of Padula.

The President.
/s/ Federara

cc.

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TRIBUNALE CIVILE E PENALE DI CATANZARO

N. *1081/88* Prot. *HH* Risposta a nota del

OGGETTO: Internati *Mannarino e Corea*, ...

Catanzaro, *4 luglio 1945*

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Alla Commissione Alleata per la P.S.
R C M A

Informo per dovere di ufficio che il procedimento penale contro gli internati Mannarino Michele fu Nicola e Corea Nicola di Antonio, imputati del delitto di cui all'art. 5 del R.D. 28.12.1943 n. 29/B è stato trattato da questo Tribunale che con sentenza del 3.7.1945 li ha condannati a L. 2000 di multa ciascuno ed alle spese del procedimento giusta estratto che si alliga.

In data odierna ho interessato il locale Comando di Stazione dei RR.CC. per la loro traduzione al Campo di Concentramento di Padula.

IL PRESIDENTE

Federaro

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Mannarino Michele

Ref: 550.08-10
550.1-178
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Corea Nicola

TRANSLATIONSENTENCE IMPOSED

The Civil & Penal tribunal of Catanzaro has pronounced the following penal sentence against:

- 1) MANNARINO Michele fu Nicola
- 2) COREA Nicola di Antonio

both from Sellia

ACCUSED

of crime as by art.5 R.D. 28.12.1943 n.29 B in relation to art.496 e.p. for having omitted to denounce within 15 days their qualifications of "Sciarpa Littorio and Squadrista" to the competent authorities.

The tribunal with today's sentence declares MANNARINO Michele and COREA Nicola responsible for crimes charged to them according to the law art. they are condemned to 2,000 lire fine each one and payment of the procedure expenses.

Date: 3 July 1945.

/s/ The Cancelliere
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Subject:- MANWARINO Michele
CORREA Nicola

A/120025 May 45

To:- A.C. of S., G-2(CI),
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your GBI.389.455/32-A dated 6 Feb 45,
Subjects were handed over to the Italian Authorities
for trial on 24 May 45.

C.M.F.
ACH/WGP.

T. Quinn
N.L. Cariss Lt.Col.
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.

Copy to:- Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Public Safety General Direction

8 May 1945

Div. A.G.R. Sec. I
Ref. No. 447-10232

SUBJECT: Mammario Michele
Corea Nicola.

TO : Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Rome.
Copy : S.E. Catanzaro Prefect.

Reply to your letter dated 12/4/45
Reference No: SD-550-I-52

In relation to the above reference we inform you that we have interested the R. Prefettura of Catanzaro regarding the contents of your letter No. SD.550.52 dated 10 and 16 February 1945 so that they may be able to pass on the communication to the Tribunal President.

We have however provided to expedite the reply to what has been requested to the above mentioned Prefettura.

The Minister.

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Ministero dell'Interno.
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez. I*
Inst. N° 447-10232 *Allegati*

OGGETTO *MANNARINO Michele e*
COREA Nicola

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

p.c.

A S.E. IL PREFETTO
CATANZARO

Proposta al f. del 19-4-pp
Dir. SD-520-1-52

In relazione al foglio sopradistinto, si comunica che circa il contenuto delle lettere n° SD.550.52 del 10 e del 16 febbraio u.s. fu prontamente interessata la R. Prefettura di Catanzaro, perchè ne desse comunicazione a quel Presidente di Tribunale.

Si è provveduto comunque a sollecitare detta Prefettura, perchè dia assicurazione su quanto richiesto.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 354
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

550-B n. 52

REF : SD/550-52

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : MANNARINO Michele - COREA Nicola

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

1. Reference letters from this office SD/550-52 of 10 Feb and 16 Feb. 1945 authorising the release to the Tribunal of Catanzaro of the above named, detained at "A" Internee Camp, Padula.

2. A letter dated 11 April 1945 has now been received from the President of the Tribunal of Catanzaro again requesting the release of the two internees, and it therefore appears that your instructions to the President did not reach him.

3. In order to ensure that the authority to remove the internees reaches the President a copy of this letter will be sent to him direct.

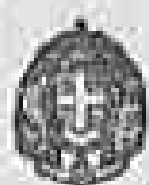
(a) It is a condition of the release that the Italian Authorities shall not, after any hearing or completion of any sentence imposed, release any internees without the consent of the Allied Command. The Allied Command meet Allied security needs.

(b) When release of an internee is authorized, the Italian Authorities will be responsible for transportation of internees from, and if necessary, to the internee Camp, and also for the safe custody of the internees while at their disposal.

CBH/nb

Copy to: President R. Tribunal
Catanzaro

CH
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel U.S.A.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.



TRIBUNALE CIVILE E PENALE DI CATANZARO

N. 1041-114

OGGETTO:

Risposta a nota del

Richiesta Traduzione

Catanzaro,

11. Aprile 1945

Security

Division

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File No 5201

Actio

Al Quartier Generale della Commissione
Alleanza - sottocommissione per la S. S.

Via Vittorio Veneto - Roma

All'udienza del 29 maggio 1945 avanti
questo Tribunale si dovrà discutere
il procedimento penale contro Mammarino
Michele fu Nicola e Corea Nicola fu
Antonio entrambi confinati al campo
di Fardola, per rispondere del reato
di cui all'art. 5 R.D. 28.12.43 n. 29

Cio' preavviso poiche' ai sensi di legge
il procedimento non puo' essere defi-
nito in assenza degli imputati,
prego la S. U. All'altezza di far sapere
che per il giorno 29.5.1945 gli impu-
tati sopra detti siano tradotti
avanti questo Tribunale.

Il Presidente
Foderaro

Translation

CIVIL AND PENAL TRIBUNAL OF CATANZARO

N. 1071/44 RG.

SUBJECT: Request for transferment.

Catanzaro, 11 April 1945

To: Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission.
R O M E

At the audience to be held in front of this Tribunal on the 29 May 1945, the case for the penal proceeding against Mannarino Michele of the late Nicola and Core Nicola of the late Antonio, both interned at the camp of Padula to respond to the crime as by art.5 R.D. 28.12.43 n.29, must be discussed.

As by the Law, proceedings cannot be settled unless the prisoners are present at the trial, we pray your Commission to please dispose that the prisoners be brought in front of this Tribunal the 29 May 1945.

THE PRESIDENT

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

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REF : SD/550B-52

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : Gorea Nicola, Internee

TO : Il Ministro della Real Casa - Rome

1. Reference your letter 1251 of 12 Feb. 1945.
2. The above named internee is in course of being transferred from "A" Civilian Internee Camps Paulula, to the custody of the Italian authorities.
3. Proceedings will be taken against him before the R. Tribunal of Catanzaro for an offence under Art. 5 R.D. 28/12/1943. No. 29.

CH

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

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, 11 12 febbraio 1945

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Illustre Colonnello,

Secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe, per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la Signora Maria Corea Fratto da Sellia Marina (Catanzaro) sollecita la definizione della posizione del fratello Corea Nicola, internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

Ringraziandola di quanto crederà di poter fare, La prego di gradire, illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev. mps

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

Illustre
Colonnello John W. CHAPMAN
Direttore della Sottocommissione
Alleata di Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione Sicurezza

R O M A

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ALTEZZA,

la bontà ed il senso di giustizia che hanno distinto la gloriosa Vostra casa dei Savoia, m'induce fidente sottoporre all'Altezza Vostra un grave torto, per il quale il mio unico fratello Nicola Corea soffre di salute e di età avanzata si trova rinchiuso fin dall'Agosto s.a. nel campo di concentramento di Padula (Salerno).

I motivi che determinarono il suo internamento non hanno alcun senso politico ed esulano completamente da ragioni che possano minimamente giustificare un tale provvedimento. Mio fratello già Esattore dell'Imposte di Sella, già ex combattente della grande guerra, semplice iscritto al gerunto P.N.F. per ragioni di impiego non ha mai preso parte ad alcuna attività politica. Viceversa, Dio mi è testimone, è stato sempre un accanito avversario delle teorie Mussoliniane tanto che in un'epoca che non posso precisare veniva dato dall'Autorità fascista.

Ciò che si potrebbe obiettare a mio fratello è il solo fatto di essere stato coinvolto in beghe personali e di intrighi locali di natura prettamente amministrativi.

Questa è la verità.

Altezza! Il Vostro aiuto in suo favore è una vera opera di giustizia e di umanità. Rendere il mio inelice fratello alla propria famiglia significa salvarlo dal baratro e dalla miseria.

Altezza! Con ~~gli~~ le lacrime agli occhi e col cuore gonfio di dolore vi supplico di non negarmi il Vostro benevolo ed alto appoggio.

Chiedo perdono dell'ardire e fidente nella pietà dell'Altezza Vostra mi sottoscrive.

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Ciò che si potrebbe aggiungere a mio fratello è il solo fatto di essere stato coinvolto in beghe personali e di intrighi locali di natura prettamente amministrativi.

Questa è la verità.

Altezza! Il Vostro aiuto in suo favore è una vera opera di giustizia e di umanità. Rendere il mio infelice fratello alla propria famiglia significa salvarlo dal baratro e dalla miseria.

Altezza! Con ~~gli~~ le lacrime agli occhi e col cuore gonfio di dolore vi supplico di non negarmi il Vostro benevolo ed alto appoggio.

Chiedo perdono dell'ardire e ricorro nella pietà dell'Altezza Vostra mi sottoscrivo.

Rispettossima

Maria Ceresa Frullo

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Mitt. Maria Ceresa su Antonio
(Catanzaro) Sellia Marina

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

52

REF : SD/550-52

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : MANNARINO Michele

TO : Ministry of Interior General Direction of
Public Safety

1. Reference our letter SD/550-52 of the 10 Feb. 1945, respecting the handing over of the above named to the Tribunal of Catanzaro permission has also been given for the handing over of Corea Nicola to the same authorities.

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JOHN W. 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/550 - 52

10 February 1945

SUBJECT : BANNARINO MicheleTO : Ministry of Interior General Direction of
Public Safety

1. With letter dated 30 Nov. 1944, the President of the Tribunal of Catanzaro has requested the transference of the above named from "A" Internee Camp to Catanzaro to be tried under 5 RD 28/12/1943 No. 29.

2. It is requested that you inform the Tribunal that authority has been given for this transference and also acquaint the Tribunal with the following conditions:

(a) It is a condition of the release that the internee shall not, after any hearing on completion of any sentence, be released before the consent of Allied Force Headquarters has been obtained.

(b) It is also incumbent upon you to provide transportation and escort.

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

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

CBI.389.455/32-A.

6 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: ~~MANGARINO~~ Michele.
CORRA Nicola.

TO : Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, Hq Allied Commission.
Commandant, "A" Interned Camp, C.M.F.

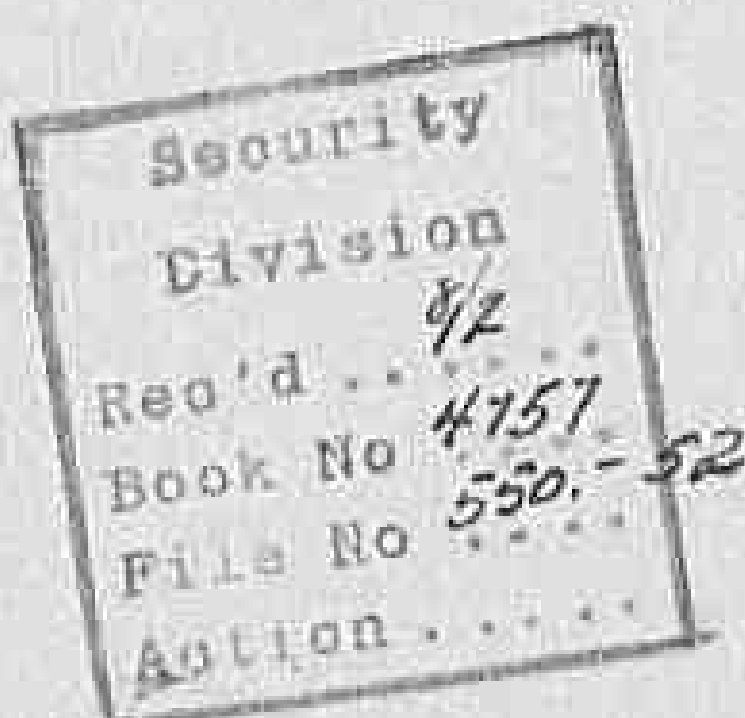
Reference SD/550-52 dated 10 December, 1944
and further to our letters of even number dated 3 February, 1945
on the subject of PIGNATELLI Valerio.

1. Authority is given for the handing over to the Italian Authorities for trial of above mentioned internees, ~~MANGARINO~~ Michele and CORRA Nicola, under the conditions set forth in our above-quoted letters.

2. It is requested that "A" Interned Camp notify this Headquarters of the actual date of removal of ~~MANGARINO~~ and CORRA by the Italian Authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

D. Munnar Capt
S. S. HILL-DEACON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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

Ref. : SD/550-52

10 December 1944

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SUBJECT : MANNARINO Michele
CORREA Nicola

TO : G-2 (CI), AFHQ.

1. The attached letter requests the release of the above named Italians from No. 1 Internment Camp, in order to answer summonses at Catanzaro.

2. If you agree with the procedure, would you please forward a copy of your reply to the Regional Public Safety Office, Southern Region, in order that arrangements may be made for their transportation by the Catanzaro Zone Commissioner.

SJH/mdp

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

Copy to : RPSO (Southern Region)

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CIVILIAN AND PENAL TRIBUNAL OF CATANZARO

SUBJECT: - Conveyance of prisoners.

30/11/1944

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M A

At the audience to be held on the 18 December 1944 before this Tribunal, the proceedings against Mannarino Michele of the late Nicola and of Corea Nicola of the late Antonio, both interned at Padula to answer to the crime as by art. 5 R.D. 28/12/1943 No.29 must be discussed.

We have written to the Commandant of the Padula camp asking him to allow the two above mentioned prisoners to be brought before us. The Commandant of the Camp by means of the Carabinieri has informed us that he cannot grant our request as such must come from the superior headquarters.

We therefore permit ourselves to ask you to please allow the two prisoners to be present on the 18.12.1944, as without their presence the case cannot be brought before this Tribunal.

/S/ THE PRESIDENT.

Pagula 21.11.1944

SUBJECT: - Decree of summons. Mangarino Michele of the
late Nicola and Corea Nicola of the late Antonio.

TO: - The Procurator of the King of the Court of Justice

CATANZARO

I return to you the decree of Summons against the
above mentioned persons, as the Commandant of the local Camp
of internees refuses to except same as these prisoners can
only be conveyed by order of his superiors. The Headquarters
of his Superiors is as follows: Chief Commissioner, Public
Safety Commission.H.Q. Allied Commission.Roma.

The subject of the summons has however been shown
to the two above mentioned internees.

/S/ THE MARSCIALLO
(Gerardo Macrini)

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Legione Territoriale Carabinieri Reali di Napoli
STAZIONE DI PADULA

N. 11/333 di prot. - Div. _____ Padula, li 21/11/ 194 4

Risposta al foglio del _____ N. _____ Allegati N. _____

OGGETTO: Decreto di citazione. Samurino Michele fr. Nicol.
e Correa Nicola fr. Antonio. =

Al Procuratore del Re del Tribunale di _____
CATANZARO

Restituisco il decreto di citazione contro le
 persone in oggetto, inquanto il comandante il lo-
 cale campo internati rifiuta accettarle adducendo
 di non aver a che fare con enti estranei ai suoi.
 L'organo suo superiore è il seguente: Chief Commis-
 sioner Public Safety Commission H.Q. Allied Commis-
 sion Rome. =

Però il contenuto del suddetto decreto è stato
 portato a conoscenza degli interessati.

IL CAPO COMANDANTE
 (Gerardo Maerini)

Salvino

Provincia di _____

CARTA ANNONARIA INDIVIDUALE PER PANE E GENERI DA MINISTRA

VALIDA PER I MESI DA NOVEMBRE 1943 A FEBBRAIO 1944

D. A. N.° _____

N.° _____

Rilasciata a _____

abitante in _____

Eman _____

Timbro

di

Città _____

AVVERTENZE

1. La presente carta è valida per l'acquisto del PANE (o della farina di granoturco) e dei GENERI DA MINISTRA (olio o riso) durante quattro mesi (novembre e dicembre 1943 gennaio e febbraio 1944).

2. L'intestatario (o chi per lui) deve firmare la carta in modo leggibile, nello spazio a ciò riservato.

3. Per assicurarsi la fornitura dei generi razionati, l'intestatario (o chi per lui) deve presentare la carta, nei giorni all'uopo stabiliti, al fornitore prescelto. Il fornitore dovrà apporre, nello spazio appositamente a ciò riservato, il timbro della sua ditta o la sua firma, tagliare e ritirare la cedola di prenotazione. Il fornitore si obbliga, così, a fornire i generi prenotati. Le prenotazioni NON sono consentite dopo scaduto il termine prescritto. È vietato timbrare i buoni relativi ai mesi successivi.

4. Per acquistare le razioni dei generi prenotati nel mese precedente, l'intestatario (o chi per lui) deve - durante il periodo di validità dei buoni - presentare la carta al fornitore, che taglierà e ritirerà i buoni di prelevamento validi nel momento di presentazione della carta; i buoni e i tagliandi NON usufruiti nel periodo di validità NON danno più diritto a prelevare le corrispondenti razioni.

GENERI DA MINISTRA

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/PS/425

Date: 14th August 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians - Request by ACC for Orders of internment.

TO: G.S. I(b), H.Q. No.3 District.

1. In accordance with the provisions of HQ ACMF confidential directive No. ACMF/1401/7/GI(b) of 2nd February 1944 and accompanying directive No. 15AG/1400/2/GI(b) of 1st September 1943, relative to the internment of civilians, application is hereby made for your Orders of Internment in the cases of the following individuals :-

2. (a) Name..... MANNARINO Michele fu Nicola
 Date/Place of birth..... 22/6/78 at Sellia Superiore, Province of Catanzaro.
 Occupation..... Proprietor
 Date/Time/Place of arrest... 11 a.m., 15/8/44 at Sellia Superiore.
 Arrested by..... CC.RR. at request of Public Safety Division, this H.Q. No. FSS/CIO - stationed or operating in the area.
 Arrest classification..... Appears on reasonable grounds by virtue of his position, personality, sentiments, record and actions to constitute a threat to the security of the Allied Forces and to the efficient operation of the Military and/or Italian Government. Category 2(b) of directive last quoted.
 Recommendation..... Internment for duration of hostilities.
 Present location..... Civil Prison, Catanzaro, but will be escorted to 371 POW Camp.
- (b) Name..... MANNARINO Nicola di Michele
 Date/Place of birth..... 24/2/1905 at Sellia Superiore, Province of Catanzaro.
 Occupation..... medical.

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Date/Place/Time of arrest..... 10 a.m., 9/8/44, at Sellia Superiore.

Arrested by..... As in 2(a) above.

Arrest classification..... " " 2(a) "

Recommendation..... " " 2(a) "

Present location..... " " 2(a) "

(c) Name..... PLACIDA Federico fu Francesco

Date/Place of birth..... 11/5/87 at Sellia Superiore, Province of Catanzaro.

Occupation..... Proprietor - agriculture.

Date/Time/Place of arrest..... As in 2(b) above

Arrested by..... " " 2(a) "

Arrest classification..... " " 2(a) "

Recommendation..... " " 2(a) "

Present location..... " " 2(a) "

(d) Name..... COREA Nicola fu Antonio

Date/Place of birth..... 5/5/84 at Sellia Superiore, Province of Catanzaro.

Occupation..... Tax collector

Date/Time/Place of arrest..... As in 2(b) above

Arrested by..... " " 2(a) "

Arrest classification..... " " 2(a) "

Recommendation..... " " 2(a) "

Present location..... " " 2(a) "

(e) Name..... COREA Antonio di Nicola

Date/Place of birth..... 10/1/19 at Sellia Superiore, Province of Catanzaro.

Occupation..... Proprietor

Date/Time/Place of arrest..... As in 2(b) above

Arrested by..... " " 2(a) "

Arrest classification..... " " 2(a) "

Recommendation..... " " 2(a) "

Present location..... " " 2(a) "

(f) Name..... GRECO Antonio fu Giovanni

Date/Place of birth..... 30/12/05 at Vincigliata di Magisano, Province of Catanzaro

Occupation..... Tax Collector

Date/Time/Place of arrest..... As in 2(b) above

Arrested by..... " " 2(a) "

Arrest classification..... " " 2(a) "

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Recommendation..... As in 2(a) above
Present location..... " " 2(a) "

3. The facts of this case are based upon reports and information received independently from the CC.RR.,-SIM (CS), the local Sindaco and other reliable sources - copies and copy translations of certain of the reports and information so received are attached hereto for information.
4. Recently, information reached this H.Q. that all was not well in the Commune of Sellia Superiore and Marina, Province of Catanzaro, and that such condition was due entirely to the 'activities' of a group of local residents all of whom possessed substantial fascist records: It was intimated that the fascist 'influence' of these individuals was being imposed gradually upon the communal life of the district and so seriously affecting administration, furthermore, that these suspects - associates and sympathisers of the well-known fascist, Prince Pignatelli - were holding meetings in a certain private house ostensibly for card playing but actually to further the doctrines of the fascist party.
5. Owing to our knowledge of the source of the information this state of affairs could not be ignored and so SIM (CS) who were operating in the area, were asked to conduct an investigation - this they did and attached is a copy of their report.
6. At the same time an independent report was requested from the Captain of the CC.RR. having jurisdiction over the Commune - this is also attached.
7. By reference to these two self-explanatory reports it will be appreciated this case is nothing more or less than an attempted resurrection of the fascist party - there appears insufficient evidence to permit a prosecution for a security offence, but it is submitted there are ample grounds for the detention of the suspects as civilian internees.
8. At the request of this H.Q., the CC.RR. detained the six persons described in the first portion of this report - they were interrogated by SIM (CS) and as was to be expected they all denied the allegations - copies and copy translations of the interrogations are attached.
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These six men with Mannarino Michele as the ring-leader, are considered by the CC.RR. Command to be the most dangerous factions in this case - the other persons mentioned in the CC.RR. ./.

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- (8) and SIM (CS) reports are deemed to be the most dangerous elements and in consequence they have been strictly cautioned as to their future behaviour; naturally, their movements and activities will continue to be of interest to the CC.RR.
- (9) It should be stated in conclusion that the situation at Sellia Superiore and Marina is now satisfactory, the administration is again functioning smoothly whilst the population are gratified to know that these disturbing influences have been removed - this is of particular importance when we take into consideration the fact that ACC personnel is about to be reduced to a mere skeleton in Calabria.

G. Richardson
G. Richardson, Major
Reg. Public Safety Officer,
for Regional Commissioner

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Copy to ~~Public Safety Sub-Com., ACC HQ.,~~ ✓ *Security Branch*
" " Regional Comm., HQ, Reg. VII-ACC
" " Commandant 371 POW Camp (by escort).

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COMANDO SUPREMO - S.I.M.
NUCLEO MOBILE C.S. DI COSENZA

N. 641 di prot.

Cosenza, li 19 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Attività fascista nel comune di Sellia Superiore e Sellia Marina.

AL : Signor Maggiore G. RICHARDSON - Capo della Polizia Alleata dell'A.C.C. di CATANZARO

Nello scorso mese di giugno, la casa del notaio PLACIDA Federico, in Sellia Marina, è stata effettivamente frequentata con frequenti riunioni serali, dei sottosegnati derventi fascisti, i quali sospesero le loro riunioni nella terza decade dello stesso giugno, quando si accorsero di essere sorvegliati dai carabinieri locali:

- 1- Dott. MANNARINO Nicola di Michele, da Sellia Superiore, medico-chirurgo, fervente fascista, squadrista e fascio littorio. In passato ha svolto attiva propaganda fascista ed ancora attualmente svolge attività sobillatrice. Ha sposato la figlia dello squadrista PLACIDO Giuseppe ora deceduto, nipote del notaio PLACIDO.
- 2- CITRINITI Felice fu Giuseppe, d'anni 41, da Sellia Marina, impiegato comunale quale guardia e ufficiale d'ordine per gli accertamenti agricoli. Ex calzolaio, fervente fascista, individuo intelligente e scaltro (creatura del Cav. MANNARINO).
- 3- LO STUMPO Raffaele fu Domenico, d'anni 55 circa, da Sellia Superiore, possidente in misere condizioni economiche. Fervente fascista, già segretario politico, vice podestà e vice conciliatore.
- 4- LAGANA' Vincenzo fu Giuseppe, d'anni 34 da Sellia Marina, impiegato Comunale, fervente fascista, legato politicamente al MANNARINO ed al PLACIDA.
- 5- ADORISIO Ernesto di Francesco, d'anni 45, da SELLIA MARINA, Ufficiale postale, fervente fascista.
- 6- SCALISE Antonio fu Tommaso, da Sellia Marina, agricoltore, fervente fascista, legato politicamente al MANNARINO e PLACIDA.
- 7- VANNI Giuseppe, guardia comunale provvisoria, da Sellia Marina.

E' risaputo che il notaio PLACIDA Federico, d'anni 60, da Sellia Superiore, possidente, sciarpa littorio e squadrista, tuttora professa simpatie per il disciolto partito fascista.

Lo stesso in combutta con il medico-chirurgo MANNARINO Nicola, ed il padre di costui MANNARINO Michele fu Nicola, d'anni 66 da Sellia, possidente, pure fervente fascista, sciarpa littorio e squadrista, già podestà e segretario politico di Sellia Sup., sono legati a filo doppio con il principe PIGNATELLI, Ispettore del ./.

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disciolto partito fascista.

I nominati MANNARINO ed il PLACIDO, approfittando della loro posizione politica ed economica, con la loro attiva propaganda fascista hanno sempre dominata la situazione locale e tenuto in soggezione quella pacifica popolazione rurale. Ancora attualmente, seppure larvatamente, con la loro opera sobillatrice e disgregatrice riescono a mantenere alto il loro prestigio personale di vecchi fascisti, conservando un certo ascendente sulla popolazione.

Mediante subdole manovre, per tramite di un loro adepto: FRATTO Domenico fu Francesco, d'anni 41, da Sellia Superiore, vecchio fascista, sciarpa littorio già segretario, ammassatore di olio e di grano, - sono riusciti ad accattivarsi la simpatia e la benevolenza dell'Autorità Alleata (Ten TITO, Ufficiale degli affari civili di Catanzaro)

Contano tuttora amicizia alla R. Prefettura di Catanzaro, e, per interessamento del Ragioniere BIANCHI ispettore della Prefettura (si vuole sia salito a Consigliere di Prefettura per meriti fascisti) avevano in questi ultimi tempi ottenuto la nomina a Vice Commissario di Sellia Superiore di altro loro fiduciario: COREA Antonio di Nicola, da Sellia Superiore, figlio dell'esattore comunale, sciarpa littorio, e squadrista. Detta nomina è stata eliminata per l'energico intervento dei partiti Repubblicano e Comunista.

Nell'ottobre 1942, essendo il Cav. MANNARINO Podestà e segretario politico di Sellia superiore, per ottenere l'esonero del servizio militare del figlio Nicola, medico chirurgo, aveva svolto le opportune pratiche adducendo che il figlio era capo di importante azienda agricola, rimasta priva di uomini validi.

Non potendo presiedere l'apposita commissione comunale perché padre del richiedente, si fece sostituire dai seguenti suoi partigiani:

- 1- LO STUMPO Raffaele fu Domenico Michele, d'anni 65, da Sellia Superiore, fervente fascista, VICE PODESTA';
- 2- LO STUMPO Salvatore fu Domenico Michele, d'anni 63, da Sellia Superiore, fratello del precedente - V. SEGRETARIO POLITICO;
- 3- CIRILLO Antonio fu Pietro Paolo, di anni 53, da Sellia Superiore, fascista, FIDUCIARIO DEI LAVORATORI DELL'AGRICOLTURA;
- 4- BIANCONTE Giovannangelo fu Francesco, da Sellia Superiore, fascista, FIDUCIARIO DEGLI AGRICOLTORI;=

I medesimi essendo legati alla cricca MANNARINO, pur sapendo che il richiedente MANNARINO Nicola, non si era mai interessato di agricoltura, ed invece era medico a ROMA, votarono favorevolmente la richiesta di esonero, sorprendendo la buona fede

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di un V.BRIGADIERE comandante interinale la stazione giunto da pochi giorni in paese. A carico del MANNARINO e dei suddetti è pendente istruttoria penale presso la R.PROCURA di Catanzaro per il reato di corruzione.

N.B. In seguito ad anonimo ricevuto la Questura di Catanzaro ha incaricato i Carabinieri (comando Compagnia) delle indagini sulle riunioni in casa PLACIDA. In seguito alle risultanze delle indagini il Placida ed i partecipanti alle riunioni in casa Placida, sono stati proposti per la diffida a non più riunirsi ed ad astenersi dallo svolgere attività fascista. Provvedimento approvato dalla R.Questura.

IL MARESCIALLO DEI CC.RR. CAPO NUCLEO
(Casaschi Raffaele)

COMANDO SUPREMO S.I. I.
NUCLEO MOBILE C.S. DI COSENZA

No. 641

19 July 1944.

Subject:- Fascist activity in the comune of Sellia Superiore and Sellia Marina.

During the last June in the house of the notary PLACIDA Federico at Sellia Marina there have actually been several meetings held by the below mentioned ardent fascists, who suspended them when they noticed that were supervised by the Carabinieri:-

- 1) Dott. MANNARINO Nicola of Michele from Sellia Superiore, doctor, ardent fascist, squadrista and fascia littoria. In the past he had fascist propaganda activity and still now he has suborning activity. He is married to the daughter of the late squadrista PLACIDO Giuseppe and is nephew of the notary PLACIDO.
- 2) CITRINITI Felice, of the late Giuseppe, aged 41, from Sellia Marina, communal employee as guard and officer of the agricultural enquiries. He was a shoemaker, ardent fascist, a very intelligent and sly individual.
- 3) LO STUMPO Raffaele of the late Domenico, aged 55, from Sellia Superiore, proprietor of very bad economical conditions. Ardent fascist, was political secretary, vice podestà and vice conciliator.
- 4) LAGANA' Vincenzo of the late Giuseppe, aged 34, from Sellia Marina, communal employee, ardent fascist, politically attached to MANNARINO and PLACIDA.
- 5) ADORISIO Ernesto of Francesco, aged 45, from Sellia Marina, postmaster, ardent fascist.
- 6) SCALISE Antonio of the late Tommaso, from Sellia Marina, farmer, ardent fascist politically attached to MANNARINO and PLACIDA.
- 7) VANNI Giuseppe, temporarily communal guard, from Sellia Marina.

It is known that the notary PLACIDA Federico, aged 60, from Sellia Superiore, proprietor, sciarpa littoria and squadrista still sympathizes with the dead fascist party.

He is a good friend of doctor Mannarino Nicola and his father Mannarino Michele, aged 66, from Sellia, proprietor, ardent fascist, sciarpa littorio and squadrista, has already been podestà and political secretary of Sellia Superiore. He is a very good friend of Prince PIGNATELLI, Inspector of the dead fascist party.

Mannarino and Placida, taking advantage of their political and economical position, with their active fascist propaganda, have dominated the local situation and kept that population under subjection. Even now, although they do it stealthily,

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with their suborning activity they keep high their personal prestige of old fascists.

They have been able to obtain the sympathy and the benevolence of the Allied Authorities (Lt. Tito of AGC Catanzaro) through the deceitful actions of FRATTO Domenico of the late Francesco, aged 41, from Sellia Superiore, old fascist, scarpia littorio, secretary and in charge of the amassing of oil and grain.

They pretend to have friends at the Prefettura and with the help of Ragioniera BIANCHI, Inspector at the Prefettura, (who has been appointed Counsellor for fascist merits), had obtained the appointment to Vice Commissary of Sellia Superiore, of CORREA Antonio of Nicola, son of the comunal tax collector, scarpia littorio and squadrista, but the appointment was cancelled by the Republican and Communist parties.

In October 1942, being Mannarino Podestà and political Secretary, he made application for his son Nicola to be discharged of the military service saying that he was the chief of a very important agricultural firm.

And as he couldn't preside over the committee, he made the following people to substitute him:

- 1) LO STUMPO Raffaele of the late Domenico Michele, aged 65, from Sellia Superiore, ardent fascist. - Vice Podestà.
- 2) LO STUMPO Salvatore of the late Domenico Michele, aged 63, from Sellia Superiore. - Vice political Secretary.
- 3) CIRILLO Antonio of the late Pietro Paolo, aged 53, from Sellia Superiore, fascist, Fiduciario of the Agriculture Workers.
- 4) BIANCONTE Giovanangelo of the late Francesco, from Sellia Superiore fascist, Fiduciario of the Agriculture.

As they all are good friends of Mannarino, although they knew that Mannarino Nicola has never been interested in Agriculture and that he was doctor at Rome, they all signed for his discharge of the military service, surprising a Vice Brigadiere of the CC.RR. Presently these people are under penal enquiry pending on the R. Pretura at Catanzaro accused of corruption.

N.B. - After an anonymous letter, the Questura at Catanzaro has given instructions to the CC.RR. to make enquiries about the meetings held in PLACIDA's house. After these enquiries the people who used to have the meetings have been cautioned to stop them and stop their fascist activity. The Questura has approved the arrangement taken.

Maresciallo dei CC.RR. - Capo Nucleo
(Casaschi Raffaele)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
COMPAGNIA DI CATANZARO

Oggetto: PRO-MEMORIA

Catanzaro 11 Agosto 44

Al : Signor Maggiore G. RICARDSON - Capo Polizia Alleata
CATANZARO

Giusta vostra richiesta verbale, vi comunico quanto segue sul conto dei sottonotati individui:-

- 1) Cav. MANNARINO Michele: Possidente, fervente fascista, sciarpista littorio, squadrista. Già podestà e Segretario Politico di Sellia. Da podestà fu destituito il 18/3/1943 "per motivi d'ordine pubblico".
Sotto il regime fascista e specie negli anni in cui tenne le cariche suddette, fece molte angherie ai suoi amministrati, specie ai poveri. Per quanto l'Arma dei CC.RR. avesse più volte riferito alle autorità provinciali sulle malefatte del Mannarino, nessun provvedimento venne mai adottato a suo carico perché validamente sostenuto dal Principe Valerio Pignatelli. Caduto il Fascismo continuò negli stessi abusi finché non venne sostituito dalla carica di Podestà.
Nominato Podestà il Sig. OPIPERI Vitaliano, cominciò contro di lui una lotta subdola servendosi degli intrighi più loschi finché ottenne la sua sostituzione mediante l'aiuto del Comm. Rag. BIANCHI, funzionario della locale Prefettura, ispettore dei comuni. Poiché non gli fu possibile far nominare sindaco il figlio Nicola per il tempestivo intervento dei CC.RR., propose un suo adepto Dott. COPPOLETTI Manlio da Sellia Marina, il quale avrebbe dovuto continuare l'amministrazione fascista da lui da poco lasciata.
Il COPPOLETTI, ignaro delle mire e degli intrighi del Mannarino, si prestò al giuoco. Nominò sub-commissario il fascista Corea Antonio, figlio dell'esattore Corea Nicola (sciarpista littorio e squadrista).
Il Corea, istigato dal Mannarino, annullò molti provvedimenti sani presi dall'Opiperi e con fare prettamente fascista cominciò a perseguire la povera gente.
Il Dott. Coppoletti, accortosi del giuoco, anche su ordine della Prefettura, mandò via da sub-commissario il Corea annullando tutti i provvedimenti che questi abusivamente aveva fatto. Di ciò si dolse il Mannarino il quale pare che giorni or sono, nel caffè Colacino di Catanzaro, con aspri modi ricordò al Coppoletti che l'aveva fatto nominare sindaco in quanto doveva sottostare ai suoi voleri.
- 2) Dott. MANNARINO Nicola: fervente fascista, propagandista, squadrista, sciarpista littorio. In passato ha svolto e svolge tuttora

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attiva propaganda fascista e sobillatrice. Ha sposato la figlia dello squadrista Placida Giusepp, ora morto. E' nipote del notaio Placida, squadrista e sciarpa littorio.

Durante il regime fascista e successivamente il dott. Mannarino Nicola ha seguito ed incoraggiato il padre in tutti gli abusi. Per tutta la durata del conflitto, mediante loschi intrighi fascisti riuscì a non fare servizio militare vantandosi in pubblico che le sue aderenze fasciste erano tali per cui né nella guerra contro gli inglesi né in quella contro i tedeschi avrebbe indossato la divisa militare.

- 3) Notaio PLACIDA Federico: possidente, sciarpa littorio, squadrista, fervente fascista e propagandista, tuttora simpatizzante per il ritorno del passato regime.

Di recente nella sua abitazione di Sellia Marina si riuniva con molti fascisti. Il Placida ha sempre sostenuto i Mannarino in tutte le loro malefatte.

- 4) COREA Nicola: fervente fascista e propagandista, tuttora simpatizzante per il ritorno del cessato regime fascista. Sostenitore dei Mannarino in tutte le loro malefatte.

(il Sig. Opietri Vitaliano potrebbe dare molte e precise notizie sul conto del Corea Nicola il quale pare che sia sotto inchiesta per avere occultato la qualifica di squadrista o sciarpa littorio).

- 5) COREA Antonio di Nicola: fervente fascista e propagandista, creatura dei Mannarino delle cui malefatte ha sempre gioito. Pare che anche recentemente dal suo balcone abbia cantato inni fascisti. Di recente, per quanto fascista, mediante intrighi riuscì ad essere nominato sub-commissario del comune di Sellia. Nel breve periodo che tenne tale carica fece angherie a carico della povera gente adottando provvedimenti comunali di vera marca fascista. (SUI TITOLI FASCISTA SENTIRE OPIETRI)

- 6) GRECO Antonino: genero dell'esattore Corea Nicola, fervente fascista, propagandista e sobillatore. Ricorsista con anonimi. (SUL CONTO SUO POTREBBE RIFERIRE AMPIAMENTE OPIETRI).

- 7) ADRISTO Ernesto: ricevitore postale, fervente fascista e propagandista, prendeva parte a riunioni fasciste in casa del Notaio Placida Federico. (SUI TITOLI FASCISTI POTREBBE DARE NOTIZIE OPIETRI).

- 8) CITRINETTI Felice: ex vice segretario politico, fervente fascista, propagandista. Molto legato ai Mannarino e loro fedele esecutore di ordini.

- 9) VANTI Giuseppe: guardia municipale di Sellia Marina, fascista. Ha preso parte alle riunioni di fascisti tenutesi in casa Placida.

- 10) LAGANA' Vincenzo: ex impiegato comunale, fervente fascista, sostenitore dei Mannarino. Ha preso parte alle riunioni dei fascisti tenutesi in casa Placida.

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- 11) FRATTO Giuseppe di Francesco
- 12) LO STUPO Raffaele
- 13) LO STUPO Salvatore
- 14) CIRILLO Antonio
- 15) BIANCHI Giovanni Angelo

Oltre a quanto è detto nel rapporto del SIM potrebbe dare ampie notizie il Sig. OPITERI ed anche il Dott. COPPOLETTI.

IL CAPITANO
COMANDANTE DELLA COMPAGNIA
(Carmelo Picone)

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
COMPAGNIA DI CATANZARO

Subject: PRO-MEMORIA.

Catanzaro 11/8/1944

- 1) Cav. MANNARINO Michele: Proprietor, ardent fascist, sciarpa littorio, squadrista, Podestà and political secretary of Sellia. He was discharged from Podestà on 18/3/1943 'for public order reasons'. Under the fascist regime and especially in the years he had the above mentioned offices, he made many vexations to his administrators, especially to the poor ones. Although the CC.RR. had informed several times the provincial Authorities to take action, nothing was done because he was strongly protected by Prince Pignatelli. After the fall of the fascism he still made vexations until he was discharged from Podestà. When Sig. Opirari Vitaliano was appointed Podestà, he began to struggle against him by all means helped by Reg. BIANCHI, employee of the Prefettura, Inspector of the Communes. As it has been impossible for him to have his son Nicola appointed Sindaco for the interference of the CC.RR., Dott. Coppoletti Manlio was appointed and without knowing it, this man served Mannarino as he liked. Mannarino made him appoint sub-commissario the fascist Corea Antonio; son of the inspector Corea Nicola, Sciarpa Littorio and Squadrista. Corea, instigated by Mannarino, cancelled many arrangements taken by Opirari and in the real fascist way he molested the poor people. Dott. Coppoletti noticed the game and by order of the Prefettura, he discharged the sub-commissario Corea, cancelling all the arrangements taken by him abusively. Mannarino of course was very sorry of that and it is known that some days ago in the public house Colacino at Catanzaro, with very bad manners he reminded Coppoletti that he was the one who appointed him Sindaco.
- 2) Dott. MANNARINO Nicola: ardent fascist, propagandist, squadrista, sciarpa littorio. He has made and still makes fascist propaganda. He has married the daughter of the late squadrista Placido Giuseppe. He is Nephew of the notary Placida, squadrista and sciarpa littorio. During the fascist regime and after, Mannarino

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- 2) Dott. MANNARINO Nicola
Nicola has helped his father in all his abuses. Through fascist intrigues he was able to keep away from the military service for all the period of this war, saying to the people that his fascist protections were so strong that he wouldn't wear a military uniform in the war against England and against the Germans.
- 3) Notary PLACIDA Federico: proprietor, sciurpa litterio, squadrista, ardent fascist and propagandist, still hoping for the return of the fascist regime. Recently in his house at Sellia Marina he had meetings with many fascists. Placida had always helped Mannarino in his wicked actions.
- 4) COREA Nicola : ardent fascist and propagandist, still hoping for the return of the fascist party. Helped Mannarino in his actions.
(Sig. Opiperi Vitaliano could give you many and exact informations about Corea Nicola, who seems to be under enquiries because he tried to cancel his qualification of squadrista or sciurpa litterio).
- 5) COREA Antonio of Nicola: ardent fascist and propagandist who was always pleased of the bad actions of Mannarino. It seems that recently he has sung fascist songs from his balcony. Recently, although he was a fascist, he was able to be appointed sub-commisario of Sellia. During the short time he had this office, he made many vexations to the poor people.
- 6) GRECO Antonio: son-in-law of Corea Nicola; ardent fascist, propagandist. He used to make anonymous letters. (Opiperi could give many informations about him)
- 7) ADORISIO Ernesto: employee of the Post-Office, ardent fascist and propagandist. He took part to fascist meetings in the house of Placida Federico.
- 8) CITRINITI Felice: Vice political secretary, ardent fascist, propagandist, very good friend of Mannarino, and faithful executor of his orders.
- 9) VANNI Giuseppe: municipal guard of Sellia Marina, fascist; he has taken part to the fascist meetings held in Placida's house.
- 10) LAGANA' Vincenzo: ex-communal employee, ardent fascist, helper of Mannarino. He took part to the meetings held in Placida's house.
- 11) FRATTO Giuseppe di Francesco
- 12) LO STUMPO Raffaele

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- 13) LO STUMPO Salvatore
- 14) CIRILLO Antonio
- 15) BIANONTE Giovanni Angelo

Besides the report from the SIM,
there is Sig. Cipperi who can
give informations and also Dott.
Coppoletti.

Captain

PICONE Carmelo.

COMUNE DI SELLIA
(Provincia di Catanzaro)

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N° 1760 di prot.

OGGETTO: Relazione

AL : Comando VII° Regione ACC. Catanzaro.

Poiché in questo paese vi sono state numerosissime lagnanze contro il Cav. Mannerino Michele, il sottoscritto Commissario Prefettizio ha esperito una inchiesta dalla quale risulta:

che il Mannerino risulta iscritto all'ex-partito fascista dal 9/11/1922. Dalla stessa data sino al 31/1/1923 squadrista (è da notare che lo squadristo in questo paese si attua sul serio con purghe e manganello).

Componente il direttorio e Vice segretario politico dal 9/11/22 al 31/12/35. Presidente dell'Opera Nazionale Balilla dal 18/2/1927 al 15/9/1937, nomina di S.E. Ricci, nota No. 7515 del 13/2/1937.

Rinominato componente il Direttorio dal 15/11/1937.

Comandante AA.BB. nota 1624 del 12/12/1937.

Vice Comandante della GIL, nota 7515 del 15/2/1937.

Sciarpa Littorio, autorizzazione federale nota n°4727 dell'8/8/1939.

Segretario Politico per più anni.

Podestà nel 30/8/1930.

Rinominato il 2/7/1941 al 18/11/1943.

E' da notare che fu destituito dalla carica di Podestà dal Prefetto Eco. Lucifero per "URGENTI MOTIVI DI ORDINE PUBBLICO".

Questa la carriera politica nel periodo fascista del sopracitato cav. Michele Mannerino, il quale usando ed abusando delle cariche che ricopriva e delle svariataaderenze, che allora aveva dai compiacenti Prefetti del tempo, ed aiutato nelle sue superchierie dai segretari federali, martoriava questa pacifica popolazione rurale. Risulta altresì che si serviva di alcuni elementi, come da dichiarazione acclusa, di fare eseguire ed interessarsi della condotta politica di alcuni elementi di Sellia da persone prese in buona fede. Ciò allo scopo di poter procurare loro molestia (diffida, confino etc.), da parte delle autorità fasciste costituite da allora. Alcuni cittadini che si presentavano in Prefettura per chiedere giustizia, venivano dal Mannerino fatti diffidare. Si acclude la dichiarazione di uno di questi cittadini.

Risulta altresì che per suo interessamento l'ingegnere Giuseppe Marino veniva denunziato come antifascista.

Non persuadendosi che il fascismo era scomparso per

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sempre, il giorno della comunicazione ufficiale della caduta di Mussolini, faceva minacciare di arresto alcuni giovani del paese, i quali avevano cancellato ogni frase fascista scritta sui muri, sostituendole con altre inneggianti alla libertà.

Seguendo pedissequamente gli ordini emanati dal segretario del Partito Starace, scriveva alla federazione fascista di Catanzaro per far diffidare l'Azione Cattolica locale che era formata esclusivamente di ragazze del paese le quali assolutamente non potevano interessarsi di politica antifascista. Tanto che l'arcivescovo di Catanzaro scriveva una lettera all'Arciprete avvertendolo di essere più prudente di fronte ai gerarchi locali.

Neanche le insegnanti elementari furono risparmiate; una di queste, ad esempio, la signora Teresa Romano, Opirari, madre di famiglia ed ottima insegnante fu diffidata con lettera datata 10/11/1940 no. 8 di prot. del Segretario del fascio, accolito del Mannarino, ciò perché invitata alla manifestazione della fondazione del fascio locale essa si era assentata dalla adunata.

L'importanza di questa diffida è grande se si pensa che tutte le insegnanti elementari erano obbligate dal Ministero della Educazione Nazionale ad asservire incondizionatamente il fascismo.

Era tale il dispotismo di questo fascista che abusando sempre della sua carica arrivava a commettere delle gravissime irregolarità in ciò che era assistenza verso il popolo.

Ad esempio il cittadino Fittante Domenico fu Salvatore fu minacciato parecchie volte perché non volle mai iscriversi al partito (si allega dichiarazione) e le figlie venivano escluse dalla refezione scolastica perché anche esse non tesserate.

Molti sono stati gli abusi come sei contro i cittadini di questo paese, specie nella questione dei sussidi. Il cittadino Cosco Nicola il quale ha vissuto per circa 40 anni in America, ha lasciato lì due figli, uno dei quali dall'entrata in guerra presta servizio nella Marina Americana e si trova attualmente a combattere contro i Giapponesi.

Ebbene, il gerarca dispotico, adducendo che il figlio del Cosco faceva parte delle Armate alleate, provvedeva a togliere il sussidio al padre, il quale oltre che ad avere 75 anni non ha il minimo bene di fortuna.

Lo stesso sussidio fu tolto ad una vecchia tale Passante Rosaria fu Domenico, ammalata di cuore, la quale era esclusivamente assistita dai fratelli che si trovavano in America.

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A tale Guerrisi Teodoro, ora defunto, in licenza di convallescenza, fu negata la razione del pane, per cui dovettero intervenire i Carabinieri di Simeri Crichi.

Per l'opera nefanda di quest'uomo, il comune manca da circa otto anni di un medico condotto.

Un armadio farmaceutico che esisteva, contrariamente al parere prefettizio, nota no.20748/del 6/7/1932, tutti i medicinali ed arredi furono venduti al farmacista Singilitico di Crichi.

Risulta altresì che durante il suo periodo di capo della Amministrazione del Comune appaltava dei lavori dello stesso comune facendosi rappresentare da altri come ad esempio la costruzione della Cappella del Cimitero, dato in appalto illegalmente all'esattore e tesoriere comunale Corea Nicola.

Perché il Mannarino ha ricoperto anche la carica di Conciliatore, ha commesso al suo solito, altri abusi.

Non dando importanza al telegramma dell'Autorità Competente, teneva udienze e nella terza decade di giugno condannava più persone per sfratto di terreni e di case, senza tenere alcun conto della ordinanza n°7 del Governo Alleato.

Delle irregolarità fu avvertito anche dal segretario comunale, cancelliere della conciliazione, al quale rispose che se ne assumeva lui la piena responsabilità.

Risulta anche per tutti questi suoi atti si appoggiava ad un alto gerarca del partito fascista, il Principe Pignatelli Dottor Valerio, il quale lo aiutava e lo guidava quando doveva commettere i crimini o salvarsi dalle galere.

Il sottoscritto stesso è stato tra l'altro attaccato e minacciato in pubblico loco e di Catanzaro, ciò perché non si era sottoposto alla sua volontà.

La relazione è stata presentata al Sig. Rag. Gagliardi della Regia Prefettura, il 28 u.s.=

Quanto precede per gli eventuali provvedimenti che codesto Comando riterrà opportuno adottare.

a Sellia, 29 luglio 1944.

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO
(Dottor Manlio Coppoletti)

DICHIARAZIONE

Io sottoscritto Pittante Domenico fu Salvatore dichiaro quanto appresso:

Mai iscritto all'ex-partito fascista, ciò perché di idee liberali, acquisite nei liberi stati di America, ho subito ogni sorta di persecuzione e di angherie da parte dell'ex gerarca Cav. Mannarino Michele quasi sempre in venti anni di fascismo segretario politico, podestà e conciliatore.

Non voglio dirne tante, mi basta solo citare qualche fatto:

Le mie ragazze, frequentavano le scuole elementari ed io pretendevo che non si iscrivessero a quella organizzazione fascista che si chiamava opera nazionale balilla.

Molte e svariate volte fui invitato dal segretario Politico Mannarino a pagare le tessere. Ma di fronte alle sue diverse minacce non mi piegai giammai. Occorreva che il tiranno, l'oppressore si vendicasse a qualsiasi costo. Basta solo una sua dichiarazione nella quale diceva che se fossi capitato sotto di lui mi avrebbe rovinato.

Infatti primo tra l'altro le mie figlie venivano escluse dalla refezione scolastica. Mentre le altre ragazze mangiavano qualche cosa, le mie figlie venivano scacciate fuori. Alle mie proteste di padre sapete cosa mi si rispondeva che avrebbero mangiato allorquando io mi sarei deciso a pagar loro la tessera. Ma io non pagai.

Una volta ancora, disgraziatamente capitai ad essere sotto processo al suo giudizio di conciliatore. Come era da prevedersi mi condannava ingiustamente senza darmi la possibilità neppure di dire una sola parola.

Non partecipai mai alle manifestazioni fasciste e il Mannarino per reazione mi inviò i carabinieri per minacciarmi a partecipare alla manifestazione oppure a ritirarmi a casa. Non parlo poi delle contravvenzioni ingiuste inflittemi da lui più volte.

Il Mannarino è stato in tempo fascista il terrore di questo comune pur tuttavia il suo istinto malveggiolo lo spinge ancora oggi a tremare alla libertà e alla tranquillità di questa popolazione che ad unanimità lo odia anche se per paura lo si teme.

PITTANTE DOMENICO FU SALVATORE
F/to Pittante Domenico

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Io sottoscritto, SALERNO TRIESTE di Francesco, di anni 33, da Solina dichiaro quanto appresso:-

Il fascista Cav. MANNERINO Michele fu Nicola, durante tutto il periodo Fascista ha sempre ricoperto le cariche di PODESTA' SEGRETARIO POLITICO e CONCILIATORE di questo comune.

Egli di animo estremamente malvaggio si è sempre avvalso di queste cariche per fare abusi e soprusi contro l'inerte popolazione.

Nell'anno 1942 il Mannerino del quale io ne ero un dipendente, mi diede il seguente delicato incarico:

Seguire ed interessarmi attivamente se i signori

1- CIRILLO Nicola fu Pietro

2- FRATTO Francesco fu Giuseppe

avessero minimamente parlato contro il fu Partito fascista. Ciò doveva essere fatto allo scopo di poterli nell'eventualità proporli per il confine. Io però e non per vanto, che del partito fascista non sono stato mai che un semplice tesserato, pur aderendo all'invito del Mannerino, mi recai subito dai suoceri CIRILLO e FRATTO per avvertire loro delle malvagie intenzioni del Mannerino.

Li consigliavo quindi di astenersi da qualsiasi discorso antifascista specie in aperto, in quanto il Mannerino lo stesso incarico dato a me certamente lo avrebbe dato ad altri.

Così i due poveri padri di famiglia grazie al mio consiglio fraterno di evitarli il confine al quale certamente ci sarebbero prima o dopo capitati.

Il Mannerino però non desistette dal maligno intento tanto vero che dopo qualche tempo riuscì a proporli per la diffida.

IL SEGRETARIO DELLA SEZIONE COMUNISTA
SALERNO TRIESTE DI FRANCESCO
F/to Salerno Trieste

DICHIARAZIONE

Io sottoscritto Cirillo Nicola fu Pietro da Sellia Sup. dichiaro quanto appresso:

Il Fascista Cav. Michele Mannarino è stato per anni un vero despota, un vero tiranno ed oppressore.

Avvalendosi delle numerose cariche ricoperte e più ancora delle vigliacche leggi di quel lurido regime fascista, ha il Mannarino è riuscito a mettere a tutti noi la musseruola in bocca e fare così indisturbato le sue vendette.

Quanto a me tengo dichiarare che sono stato da lui più volte bistrattato ed offeso.

Nel 1941 mi faceva invitare direttamente dalla federazione provinciale di Catanzaro, che con minacce mi invitava a voler provvedere al pagamento della tessera fascista.

Nel 1942 veniva avvertito da tale Salerno Trieste il quale mi comunicava di essere stato incaricato dal Mannarino per vedere se eventualmente io e tale Fratto Francesco avessimo eventualmente parlato male del fascio.

Faceva ciò allo scopo di confinarmi come del resto ebbe a manifestare allo stesso Salerno.

Successivamente nello stesso anno, poiché il sottoscritto unitamente ad altri di Sellia si recò in prefettura per reclamare giustizia, contro i suoi instancabili soprusi e per chiedere il ritorno del Dottor Ianni in questo comune dal quale era stato costretto allontanarsi per le sue continue persecuzioni fui proposto di DIFFIDA.

Il Signor Capitano dei Carabinieri PICONE infatti venne a Sellia e provvide a diffidarmi di persona e con me ad altri.

Non parlo delle altre numerose vendettucce come qualche contravvenzione che mi inflisse avvalendosi della carica. Il Mannarino il quale spererebbe forse il ritorno del fascismo perché questo faceva a lui comodo non si vuole rendere ragione che il tempo della schiavitù e dell'oppressione è finita ed ancora oggi cerca sia pure indirettamente fare del male a noi massa inerme.

Voglio augurarmi vorrete fare giustizia mettendo finalmente una volta per sempre il Mannarino in silenzio.

F/to CIRILLO NICOLA fu Pietro

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Io sottoscritto COSCO Nicola fu Giacinto, da Solina dichiaro quanto appresso:

Sono venuto per oltre venti anni con l'intera mia famiglia nei liberi stati di America, da dove mi rimpatriai solo poco tempo fa. Lasciavo però in quelle terre due miei figli i quali provvedevano al mio sostentamento. Vivevo infatti come vivo tutt'ora nella più squallida miseria.

Qui però in questo paese il Fascista EX gerarca Mannarino in quei tempi podestà e segretario politico, anziché venirmi incontro, cercò con ogni mezzo, avvalendosi delle sue cariche perseguitarmi e rendere più dolorosi questi miei ultimi giorni di vita.

Godevo infatti tra l'altro del sussidio per avere i detti figli in America. Or bene sapete cosa fece questo degno seguace dell'EX duce, scriveva alle autorità superiori fasciste in questo tenore:

Che al Cosco bisognava sopprimere al più presto il sussidio per gli emigrati in America. Ciò sapete per quale orrenda colpa.

Mio figlio Giacinto prestava servizio militare nella Marina AMERICANA. Ciò che effettivamente rispondeva a verità infatti esso ancora oggi presta servizio con la detta marina.

Mio figlio quindi si rendeva indegno e per aggiunta io che ne ero il padre ne dovevo pagare anche il fio.

Ecco l'autorità fascista Mannarino di che cosa è stato capace.

COSCO NICOLA fu Giacinto
F/to Cosco Nicola

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Noi sottoscritti

- 1) GUERRISI ERNESTO di Giovanni e
 - 2) FOLINO Antonio di Giuseppe
- dichiariamo quanto appresso.

In questo comune abbiamo sentito veramente il peso dello orrendo e terribile regime fascista. Il Gerarca Cav. Mannarino Michele era la vera espressione dell'oppressore e del tiranno.

Durante il suo Governo ne abbiamo visto ed udito di tutti i colori e di tutti i sapori. Pensate dunque con quanta ansia noi attendevamo la caduta del fascismo e quindi anche di lui.

Appena appresa la caduta del fascismo noi unitamente ad altri giovani ci affrettammo a distruggere quanto di fascismo (scritti, stemmi, fasci od altro che in questo comune) esisteva.

Finalmente potevamo dire di essere un popolo libero e quindi ogni nostro entusiasmo era giustificato. Questo non andava a genio al Fascista Mannarino il quale vedeva altresì perdere il proprio terreno. Cosa fare si rivolgeva alla arma dei carabinieri residente a Grichi Simeri.

Il Maresciallo dell'ora tale Gargiullo, impressionato da quanto certamente fantasticamente gli aveva raccontato a nostro carico, ci minacciava di arresto se avessimo continuato a fare qualche cosa.

Ciò effettivamente non ci poteva meravigliare tanto più che in quel momento esisteva lo stato di assedio.

Ci meravigliò e ci indispettì però l'obbligo fattoci da llo stesso maresciallo 'come detto precedentemente insidiato dal Mannarino; voler cancellare tutti gli scritti INNEGGIANTI ALLA LIBERTA' che noi avevamo provveduto a fare sui muri del paese. Precisamente e principalmente però colà dove erano quelli fascisti prima.

Noi naturalmente anche di fronte alle minacce ci rifiutammo, DOVEMMO SUBIRE PERO' ANCORA L'UMILIAZIONE DI VEDERE I NOSTRI SCRITTI DISTRUTTI.==

F/to FOLINO Antonio di Giuseppe

F/to GUERRISI Ernesto di Giovanni

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- Brief translation of Denunciation by Sindaco of Sellia -
Also brief translation of attachments.

MANNARINO Michele has been registered to the fascist party since 9/11/1922. He was squadrista until 31/1/1923 (and in that town it was a serious "squadristo" with oaster-oil and "manganello" (screwjacks).

- Member of the "Direttorio" and vice political secretary from 9/11/1922 to 31/12/1935.
- President of the "Opera Nazionale Balilla" from 18/2/1927 to 15/9/1937; appointed by S.E. Ricci.
- Reappointed member of the "Direttorio" on 15/11/1937.
- Vice Commander of the G.I.L.
- Sciarpa Littorio, authorized by the Federale on 8/8/1939.
- Political Secretary for several years.
- Podestà on 30/8/1930. Re-appointed on 2/7/1941 to 18/11/1943.
- He has been discharged from his office by the Prefect Lucifero for "URGENT REASONS OF PUBLIC ORDER".

- He made vexations to many people taking advantage of his high offices and of the protection of high officials of the fascist regime.

He denounced the priest Giuseppe Marino as antifascist.

- When they knew about the end of the Fascism he threatened some youths who were cancelling the fascist signs and putting up other notices of liberty.

- He cautioned an elementary school teacher who wasn't present at the fascist meetings. He often menaced Fittante Domenico because he never wanted to join the fascist party and his children were expelled from the school refectory. He stopped giving the subsidy to people who had relatives in America. For eight years they had no doctor in that village because of this man's actions. He sold all the medicines to the pharmacist Singilitico from Oricchi, although he was advised by the Prefect not to do it. Being appointed Conciliator of the town he acted illegally in many cases. He took advantage of the help of a great fascist official, Prince Pignatelli. The Sindaco himself was menaced in a public house at Catanzaro by this man.

The same report has been sent to Rag. Gagliardi of the Prefettura. Take the necessary action.

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FITTANTE Domenico fu Salvatore states that he never wanted to join the fascist party and he was several times menaced by Mannarino Michele who was the political secretary and Podestà.

As Fittante has always refused to join the fascist party and to have his daughters registered to it, Mannarino expelled the girls from the school refectory, saying that they would have their meals at school again only when they would pay for their fascist card. But he never paid. Mannarino used to threaten Fittante and to send the CC.RR. to him only because he never went to the fascist meetings.

SALERNO Trieste from Sellia states that Mannarino has always been the political secretary, the Podestà and the Conciliator of that Commune, and taking advantage of these offices he has been very wicked and nasty to the people.

Salerno has been ordered by Mannarino to follow Cirillo Nicola and Fratto Francesco and try to find out whether they spoke against the Fascism or not, in order to arrest them and confine them.

Although Salerno had to obey, he went to these two persons and advised them to be careful because Mannarino had very bad intentions. So they were only cautioned by Mannarino as he had no evidence to confine them.

CIRILLO Nicola confirms as above.

COSCO-Nicola states that Mannarino has always been against him only because he never wanted to join the fascist party and because he had been in America where he left two sons presently serving in the American Navy. He used to get a subsidy from the Commune because of his sons in America and Mannarino was able to take away from him even this subsidy that was his only help.

GUERRISI Ernesto and FOLINO Antonio state that when they knew that Fascism was finished they began to destroy all what fascist was in that town and to cancel all the fascist signs putting up notices of liberty, but Mannarino called the Maresciallo of the ~~10439~~ and menaced to arrest them.

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di OPIPARI Vitaliano fu Guglielmo e di De Ciaula Rosa, nato il 7 agosto 1903 a Modugno (Bari) e domiciliato a Sellia Superiore, possidente.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 16 del mese di agosto, in Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato OPIPARI Vitaliano in oggetto generalizzato il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

1°) Il Cav. MANNARINO Michele fu Nicola, è squadrista e sciarpa littorio. Per circa 15 anni è stato podestà del Comune di Dellia e segretario politico per circa 7 anni. E' stato anche e lo è tuttora conciliatore. Durante il periodo che il Mannarino ha ricoperto le cariche suddette, ha sempre abusato del suo potere per rancori personali, per capricci e per attività politica fascista. Sono moltissime le angherie da lui fatte nei confronti dei suoi amministrati. Lo scorso anno e prima ancora della caduta del fascismo, il Mannarino, si recava in Sellia Marina presso la proprietà del Principe PIGNATELLI, dove si tratteneva lungamente con il Principe stesso. Queste visite avvenivano con una certa frequenza, tanto vero che molta gente si domandava le ragioni di queste frequenti visite e lunghi colloqui. Ma nessuno ha mai saputo spiegare le ragioni delle visite stesse.

Ancora adesso, sia pure larvatamente, la sua opera sobillatrice e disgregatrice, riesce a mantenere alto il suo prestigio personale di vecchio fascista, conservando tuttora un certo ascendente sulla popolazione di Sellia.

Verso la fine del 1942, il Mannarino, unitamente al Principe Pignatelli ed al figlio Mannarino Nicola, si portò a Roma dove rimase per circa un mese. Scopo del viaggio deve ricercarsi nel fatto che a suo carico vi erano ben 5 denunce di accaparramento di generi razionati e contingentati. Cosa questa che con l'intervento del Principe PIGNATELLI è riuscito ad appianare.

Il Mannarino attualmente sarebbe in possesso di un moschetto militare e una certa quantità di bombe a mano. Si vuole che il moschetto lo abbia avuto da certo Deodato, pregiudicato, in cambio di un fucile da caccia.

In casa del Mannarino si effettuavano, quasi seralmente, delle riunioni con l'intervento di: Lostumpo Raffaele fu Domenico Michele, Lostumpo Salvatore, fratello del primo -, Corea Nicola fu Antonio - Greco Antonino fu Giovanni - Corea Antonio di Nicola, e qualche altro di cui non ricordo il nome.

Il Dott. Mannarino Nicola di Michele, è squadrista, sciarpa lit-
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torio, croce d'anzianità della M.V.S.N., capomanipolo, fervente fascista, presidente dell'O.N.B. di Sellia Superiore.

Politicamente ha sempre collaborato col padre prendendo parte a tutte le riunioni che avvenivano in casa di questi. Ha fatto il militare per circa 2 mesi perché, con ogni astuzia, è riuscito a farsi esonerare. In proposito esiste procedimento penale sia a suo carico che a carico di quattro componenti la commissione di esonero.

Notaio PLACIDA Federico - fascista - non ha mai ricoperto alcuna carica nel partito fascista. Effettivamente in casa sua sita in Sellia Marina hanno avuto luogo delle riunioni tra lui, il dott. Nicola Mannarino, Cav. Mannarino Michele, Citriniti Felice, Laganà Vincenzo, Vanni Giuseppe, ed altri di cui non ricordo i nomi. Si vuole che durante le riunioni si parlava di politica, ma personalmente non mi consta.

COREA Nicola fu, Antonio - Squadrista - sciarpa littorio - fervente fascista e attivo collaboratore del Mannarino. A suo carico esiste procedimento penale per avere occultato la qualifica di squadrista e sciarpa littorio e di altro procedimento penale per truffa ai danni del comune di Sellia nella qualità di esattore. Ha sempre preso parte alle riunioni che avvenivano in casa Mannarino. Anche il Corea nulla ha trascurato per collaborare con il Mannarino.

COREA Antonio di Nicola - fervente fascista e propagandista, ancora simpatizzante per il ritorno del defunto regime fascista. Nel pomeriggio del 27 maggio u/s., in occasione della sua nomina a sub-commissario del comune di Sellia, affacciandosi al balcone della sede del comune, pronunciò agli astanti le seguenti frasi: "SIAMO FASCISTI E COMANDEREMO SEMPRE NOI - ADESSO VI HO SOTTO LA CIAMPA".

GRECO Antonino fu Giovanni - fervente fascista - iscritto alla M.V.S.N. - non ha mai ricoperto cariche nel partito fascista. È stato per qualche tempo comandante dei fasci giovanili locali. Insignito della croce di anzianità della M.V.S.N. - Non ha mai fatto servizio militare. Ricorsista e anonimista. Ha preso parte alle riunioni che si effettuavano in casa Mannarino. Fino a circa 20 giorni or sono, camminando per le vie di Sellia, canticchiava l'inno "Giovinezza".

LOSTUMPO Raffaele fu Domenico Michele - squadrista - sciarpa littorio - fervente fascista., fedele collaboratore del Mannarino. Ha coperto le cariche di Segretario e Vicesegretario politico, vice consigliere e vice podestà di Sellia. Ha presieduto la commissione di esonero del servizio militare del dott. Nicola Mannarino, incarico affidatogli dal podestà Michele Mannarino, il quale non avrebbe potuto decidere per incompatibilità, trattandosi di provvedimento a favore del figlio. Ha sempre preso parte alle riunioni tenute in casa Mannarino.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.
F.to Oipari Vitaliano - Giacomo Di Marco - Grillo Domenico

Statement from OPIARI Vitaliano of the late Guglielmo and of
De Ciaula Rosa, born on 7th August 1903 at Modugno
(Bari) and living at Sellia Superiore proprietor.

On 16th August 1944 OPIARI Vitaliano has been interrogated by
the undersigned and the following statement was made:-----

- 1) Cav. MANNARINO Michele of the late Nicola, is squadrista and
sciarpa littorio. He has been podestà for about 15 years and
political secretary for 7 years. He was and still is Conci-
liator. During the period he held those offices he has always
taken advantage of his power for personal reasons, fancy and
political fascist activity. He made many vexations against
his administrators. Last year and before the fascism's fall,
Mannarino used to go to Sellia Marina to the Prince Pignatelli's
property, where he used to stay with the Prince for a long
time. These visits were rather frequent and many people used
to ask to themselves the reason of the frequent visits and the
long interviews, but nobody was able to find out.
Even now, although stealthily, with his suborning action he
keeps high his personal prestige of old fascist. At the end
of the year 1942 Mannarino and Prince Pignatelli with his son
Mannarino Nicola went to Rome where he stopped for about a
month. Purpose of his trip were 5 denunciations made against
him for buying up rationed goods. This matter was cleared up
by Prince Pignatelli.
Presently Mannarino has a military gun and some hand-granades.
It appears that he had the gun from one Deodato who exchanged it
with a hunting gun.
Frequent meetings were held in Mannarino's house almost every
evening, and there used to meet Lo Stapo Raffaele and his
brother Salvatore, Corea Nicola, Greco Antonino, Corea Antonio
and some others; I can't remember the names.
- 2) Dott. MANNARINO Nicola is squadrista, sciarpa littorio, croce
of the M.V.S.N., capomanipolo, ardent fascist, president of
the O.N.B. of Sellia Superiore.
Politically he has always collaborated with his father taking
part to the meetings held in his father's house. He has been
in the army only 2 months because with his knavery he was
able to get discharged from it. There is a penal proceeding on
the matter against himself and four members of the discharge
committee.
- 3) PLACIDA Federico - fascist - has never had offices in the
fascist party. It is true that in his house were held
meetings with docto MANNARINO Nicola, MANNARINO Michele, CI-
TRINITI Felice, LAGANA' Vincenzo, VANNI Giuseppe and some
others.
It is known that they used to speak of politics but I personally
am not aware of that.

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- 4) COREA Nicola - Squadrista - sciarpa littorio - ardent fascist and active collaborator of Mannarino. There is a penal proceeding on against him for having tried to hide his qualification of squadrista and sciarpa littorio and to swindle when he was the tax collector of Sellia. He has always taken part to the meetings in Mannarino's house.
- 5) COREA Antonio - ardent fascist and propagandist, still wishing the return of the Fascism. In the afternoon on 27th May when he was appointed sub-commissario of Sellia, showing himself from the balcony of the Municipio he said the following words to the people: "We are fascist and we will always command - Now I got you under my claw".
- 6) GRECO Antonino - ardent fascist - belonging to the M.V.S.N. - has never had offices in the fascist party. He has been for some time commander of the local Juvenile organization. He had the croce of the M.V.S.N. Has never been in the army and he used to send anonymous letters. He took part to the meetings in Mannarino's house. He used to hum 'Giovinezza' walking through the streets of Sellia until 20 days ago.
- 7) LO STUMPO Raffaele - squadrista - sciarpa littorio - ardent fascist faithful collaborator of Mannarino. He was the president of the committee which discharged Mannarino Michele from the military service. He has always taken part to the meetings in Mannarino's house.

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di MANNARINO Michele fu Nicola e fu Penza Maria Filomena, nato a Sellia Superiore il 22 giugno 1878, possidente, ivi abitante in via Ruscia.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 15 del mese di agosto, in Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato MANNARINO Michele, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

Effettivamente nei mesi di maggio e giugno 1943 mi sono recato qualche volta e saltuariamente quando mi trovavo a Sellia Marina a far visita alla famiglia PLACIDA Federico ed ivi mi trattenevo per trascorrere qualche ora assistendo al giuoco di carte che si svolgeva tra PLACIDA Federico - Dattilo Mario - Citriniti Felice - Laganà Vincenzo - Adorisio Ernesto e Amelio Salvatore, i quali erano assidui frequentatori della casa Placida.

Non mi consta che durante le mie brevi visite in casa Placida sia parlato di politica fascista. Qualche volta si è solamente parlato della situazione locale. Io generalmente mi sono ritirato sempre a casa mia in Sellia Marina, non più tardi delle ore 21.30. Mentre la comitiva che giocava rimaneva sino a tarda ora e cioè sino verso le due dopo la mezzanotte e qualche volta anche fino ad ora più inoltrata della notte.

1°) Mi sono iscritto al partito fascista in data 9 novembre 1922, data della fondazione del fascio di Sellia Superiore. Sono stato nominato podestà del comune di Sellia nell'anno 1931. Tale carica l'ho coperta fino al 1939 per fine quadriennio - non riconfermato più per limite di età.

Nell'anno 1933 fui nominato conciliatore e mantenni tale carica sino a tutto l'aprile del corrente anno.

Nel 1942 sono stato nominato segretario politico del fascio di Sellia Superiore. Da tale carica sono stato destituito perché mi avevano fatto delle denunce alla federazione fascista di Catanzaro, di essere un antifascista e per avere ascoltato Radio Londra.

Nel 1939 mi venne conferita la qualifica di Sciarpa Littorio.

Durante il periodo di tempo che ho ricoperto le suddette cariche non ho mai avuto degli appunti né di avere mai fatto male a chicchessia.

2°) I miei sentimenti durante il periodo della mia appartenenza al partito fascista erano monarchici. Nel partito fascista seguivo l'andazzo della politica senza mai avere svolto alcuna attività.

3°) Da quando scoppiò la guerra ho sempre odiato il fascismo. In occasione della caduta di Mussolini in casa mia ho tenuto una festa.

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Sono stato sempre contrario ai Tedeschi che consideravo briganti e malfattori.

4°) Non è vero che sono tuttora fascista, posso invece dire di essere un appartenente alla massoneria.

Per queste mie qualità avverse al fascismo ed ai nazisti, sia a me che a mio figlio Nicola Mannarino ed all'amico COREA Nicola, in qualche discussione tenuta con persone, ci dicevano di essere inglesi.

5°) Sono contento dell'intervenuto armistizio con gli Alleati ai quali aspettavo a braccia aperte.

6°) Devo assoluta fedeltà al Governo della Nuova Italia e detesto l'ex governo di Mussolini.

7°) Non ho cooperato con gli Alleati perché non ne ho avuta occasione ma avrei volentieri collaborato e sono pronto a prestare la mia modesta opera a favore degli Alleati, in qualsiasi momento venissi richiesto avendone immensa stima.

8°) Nulla ho fatto per la ricostruzione d'Italia ma sono pronto a fare qualcosa se l'opera mia potesse essere utile.

Lo stato mio attuale è dovuto ad avversità di beghe locali e proprio a causa di quattro o cinque persone anche loro fascisti e profittatori del fascismo col quale ci hanno tratto l'esistenza. Queste persone sono: OPIPERI Vitaliano fu Guglielmo - GUERRISI Giovanni - Guerrisi Ernesto di Giovanni - CIRILLO Nicola - CIRILLO Pietro di Nicola e Salerno Trieste i quali sono miei nemici personali.

In fede di quanto precede mi sottoscrivo.

F/to Di Marco Giacomo M.C.

F/to Grillo Domenico Appto

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Statement from MANNARINO Michele of the late Nicola and Penza
Maria Filomena, born at Sellia Superiore on 22nd
June 1878, proprietor, living at Via Ruscia.

On 15th August 1944 MANNARINO Michele has been interrogated by
the undersigned and the following statement was made:-

In May and June 1943 I used to go now and then to Placida's
house when I was at Sellia Marina and look at the other friends
playing cards. There used to go rather often: Dattilo Mario -
Citriniti Felice - Laganà Vincenzo - Adorisio Ernesto and Amelio
Salvatore.

During my visits to Placida's house we never spoke about politics.
Sometimes we only spoke about the local situation. Generally I
always left Placida's house not later than 9.30 p.m. while the
rest used to stop there and play until two after midnight and
sometimes later.

1) I was registered to the fascist party on 9th November 1924.
I was appointed podestà of Sellia in 1931, until 1939 and I
was not re-appointed because of my age.

In 1933 I was appointed Conciliator and I kept that office
until April of this year.

In 1942 I was appointed political secretary of Sellia Superiore
I was discharged from that office because of some denunciations
sent to the fascist Federation, for being antifascist and
having listened to London Radio.

In 1939 I had the qualification of Sciarpa Littorio.
During the period I held those offices no remarks were made
against me and I did no harm.

2) My feelings during the fascist regime were monarchic. I used
to follow the fascist politics without developing activity.

3) Since the war began I have always hated the Fasism. In
occasion of Mussolini's fall I had a party in my house. I
have always been against the Germans whom I considered
brigands and malefactors.

4) It is not true that I am still fascist. I can say that I
belong to the Freemasonry.

For these feelings against the fascists and the Germans, my
son Nicola, Cores Nicola and myself were called Englishmen.

5) I agreed with the armistice and I was eagerly waiting for
the Allies.

6) I owe allegiance to the Government of New Italy and I detest
Mussolini's Government.

7) I didn't co-operate with the Allies because I had no chance or
else I would willingly have done so and I am ready to employ
my modest activity for the Allies at any time as I estimate
them very much.

8) I did nothing for the reconstruction of Italy but I'm ready
to do so if necessary.

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My present condition is due to the local adversities and exactly to four or five persons who are also fascists and took advantage of the Fascism. These persons are: CIPPERI Vitaliano - GUERRISI Giovanni - GUERRISI Ernesto - CIRILLO Nicola - CIRILLO Pietro and SALERNO Trieste, who are all my personal enemies.

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio di ³⁰MANFARIN Nicola di Michele
e di Placida Giulia, nato a Sellia Superiore il
24 febbraio 1905, dottore, ivi residente.

L'anno millenovecentoquattantaquattro, addì 13 del mese di agosto, in Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato MANFARINO Nicola, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale opportunamente interrogato, dichiara:

Dal 1925 al 1941 praticamente sono stato sempre residente a Roma, dove esercitavo la professione medica all'Ospedale Littorio.

Nel mese di maggio/giugno u.s., effettivamente ci riunivamo in casa di mio zio PLACIDA Federico, in Sellia Marina, unitamente al CITERI-NITI Felice - VANNI Giuseppe - LAGANA' Vincenzo - e certo DATTELO Mario. Scopo delle riunioni era quello di giocare a carte per far trascorrere la serata.

Io non ero frequentatore assiduo della casa dello zio perché diverse volte mi recavo in casa di FRATEO Domenico Giuseppe, dove si chiacchiera della situazione locale e più precisamente per fare sottoscrizioni della popolazione di Sellia una specie di ricorso contro il Sig. OPIPERI, allora commissario prefettizio.

In casa del notaio PLACIDA alla mia presenza non si è mai parlato né di politica locale né di politica generale.

Per potere meglio sostenere la lotta contro il commissario prefettizio OPIPERI, ho chiesto anche l'intervento del tenente americano Sig. TITO, col quale avevo contratto relazioni di amicizia. La sottoscrizione contro il commissario prefettizio OPIPERI, ha raccolto circa 2000.00 firme.

1°) Sono iscritto al partito fascista dal 9 novembre 1922, data della costituzione del fascio di Sellia.

Sono stato comandante del Balilla di Sellia dal 1926 al 1937.

Nel 1933 a Roma sono stato nominato capo manipolo medico della milizia fascista (O.N.B.).

Non sono squadrista e sono stato insignito della sciarpa littorio nell'anno 1938/1940. Non ho ricoperto altre cariche politiche.

2°) Ho sempre avuto sentimenti fascisti molto tiepidi.

3°) Attualmente non nutro sentimenti fascisti tanto vero che sto collaborando per la costituzione in Sellia della Sezione del partito della democrazia del lavoro.

4°) Non è vero che sono tuttora fascista.

5°) Sono stato e sono contentissimo della conclusione dell'armistizio con gli Alleati.

6°) Devo fedeltà al Governo della nuova Italia perché è il Governo legale e conzone alle mie idee politiche libertà.

7°) Ho cercato di cooperare con gli Alleati spiritualmente.

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8°) Nulla ho fatto per la ricostruzione d'Italia ma cerco di collaborare per la costituzione del partito della democrazia del lavoro.

Sono tenente medico nel R.Esercito ma ho fatto tutto il mio possibile per non prestare servizio militare durante l'attuale guerra, come pure mi sono rifiutato alle alte gerarchie fasciste di arruolarmi volontario durante la guerra di Spagna e d'Africa.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

A.D.R.- Le fotografie di carattere fascista rintracciate in casa mia sono semplici ricordi conservati a scopo decorativo.
Le riviste di propaganda militare nazi-fascista pure rintracciate a casa mia sono state conservate per supplire alla deficienza di carta igienica.

F/to Casaschi Raffaele m.m.
F/to Grillo Domenico app.

Statement from MANNARINO Nicola di Michele and of Placida Giulia, born at Sellia Superiore on 24th February 1905, doctor.

On 13th August 1944, MANNARINO Nicola has been interrogated by the undersigned and he stated the following:-

From 1925 to 1941 I have always been living in Rome where I practised my profession at the Littorio Hospital.

In May and June we had meetings in my uncle's house, Placida Federico, at Sellia Marina with Citriniti Felice - Vanni Giuseppe - Laganà Vincenzo - and Dattilo Mario. The purpose of our meetings was to spend the evening playing cards.

I didn't use to go frequently to my uncle's House because several times I used to go to the house of FRATTO Domenico Giuseppe, where we used to talk about the local situation and exactly about a complaint against Opiperi, who was the Commissario Prefettizio, to be signed by the people.

In Placida's house no one has ever spoken about local or general politics at my presence.

In order to struggle against the Commissario Opiperi I asked for Lt. TITO's help and the complaint was signed by 2000 people.

1) I was registered to the fascist party on 9th November 1922.

I was the Command of the Balilla of Sellia from 1926 to 1937.

In 1933 I was appointed medical "Capo manipolo" of the Fascist Militia in Rome.

I am not Squadrista and I had the Sciarpa Littorio in the year 1938-1940. I had no other political offices.

2) I have always had lukewarm fascist feelings.

3) Presently I have no fascist feelings, in fact I am co-operating for the constitution of a Section of the Labour Democracy Party in Sellia.

4) It isn't true that I am still a fascist.

5) I have been and I am very glad for the armistice with the Allies.

6) I owe allegiance to the Government of New Italy because it is the legal Government which agrees with my political ideas of liberty.

7) I have tried to co-operate with the Allies spiritually.

8) I did nothing for the reconstruction of Italy but I try to co-operate for the constitution of the Labour Democracy Party.

I am medical Lieutenant of the R. Army but I did all my best not to join the Army during this war and I refused to join the Army during the war of Spain and Africa.

The photographs found in my house are souvenirs kept for decoration purposes.

The newspapers found in my house have been kept for lack of paper.

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di PLACIDA Federico fu Francesco e fu Maira Teresa Menniti, nato 1°11/5/1887 a Sellia Superiore, ivi residente, notaio, possidente.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 13 del mese di agosto, 11 Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato PLACIDA Federico, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

Nel mese di maggio-giugno u/s., trovandomi a Sellia Marina nella mia proprietà alla sera ci riunivamo in casa mia saltuariamente con il dott. Mannarino Nicola, mio nipote, Citriniti Felice, guardia municipale, Dattilo Mario, agente del dazio, Vanni Giuseppe, guardia municipale e custode del cimitero locale, Laganà Vincenzo, fiduciario dell'ufficio del lavoro.

Si faceva passare la serata giocando a carte. Non si è mai parlato di politica generale fascista, né delle beghe locali dalle quali io mi son sempre mantenuto estraneo.

Alla fine di giugno sono ritornato a Sellia Superiore perché non avevo più alcuna ragione di rimanere ed anche perché ero stato colpito da febbre malarica.

Conosco il Principe Valerio PIGNATELLI perché sua moglie ha una proprietà terriera nelle vicinanze di Sellia Marina ed il Principe possiede una segheria non troppo lontana dalle mie proprietà. Non mi sono mai rivolto al principe PIGNATELLI per avere agevolazioni politiche.

1°) Sono iscritto al partito fascista dal 9 novembre 1922, data della costituzione del fascio di Sellia. Non ho mai ricoperto alcuna carica politica od amministrativa né nel comune di Sellia né altrove.

Nego di essere stato insignito della sciarpa littorio. Se esiste qualche cartella personale che mi qualifica sciarpa littorio, la cartella è semplicemente falsa.

2°) Sono stato solamente un semplice gregario fascista.

3°) attualmente non nutro alcun sentimento politico tanto vero che ho lasciato liberi i miei dipendenti di iscriversi in qualsiasi nuovo partito politico: comunista, socialista, repubblicano. Invitato dal segretario della sezione del partito repubblicano di Sellia, sign. CIRILLO e dal commissario prefettizio dott. COPPOLETTI, ho partecipato ad una conferenza del dottor Coppoletto prendendo in tale circostanza la parola per illustrare la nuova situazione politica.

4°) Dopo la caduta del fascismo non mi sono più interessato di politica.

5°) Sono contento della conclusione dell'armistizio perché così sono cessate le ostilità con gli Alleati.

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- 6°) Devo fedeltà al Re ed al Governo della Nuova Italia e mi auguro che l'Italia risorga presto a novella vita libera.-----
- 7°) Non ho cooperato cogli Alleati perché mi sono sempre occupato e preoccupato degli affari della mia famiglia e dell'attività della mia azienda agricola.-----
- 8°) Finora non ho avuto possibilità di spendere la mia opera per la ricostruzione d'Italia ma mi riservo di spendere le mie potestà possibilità per la ricostruzione della mia amata patria.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.-----

F/to Casaschi Raffaele M:M.-----

F/to Grillo Domenico App.-----

Statement of PLACIDA Federico of the late Francesco and of Maria Teresa Manniti, born on 11/5/1887 at Sellia Superiore, notary, proprietor.

On 13th August 1944 PLACIDA Federico has been interrogated by the undersigned and he states the following:-

In the months of May and June, as I was at Sellia Marina in my farm, I used to meet in my house with Dott. Mannarino, my nephew-Citriniti Felice, municipal guard - Dattilo Mario, agent of the Custom Service - Vanni Giuseppe, municipal Guard - Laganà Vincenzo, employee of the Labour Office. We spent the evenings playing cards. We have never spoken about fascist politics or local matters from which I have always been away. At the end of June I went back to Sellia Superiore because I had no reason to stop there and also because I had malaria. I know Prince Pignatelli Valerio because his wife has some property near Sellia Marina and the Prince has a saw-mill near my farm. I have never asked the Prince for political benefits.

- 1) I was registered to the Fascist Party on 9th November 1922. I have never had political or administrative offices at Sellia or elsewhere. I deny having been sciarpa littorio. If there is any document certifying I was a Sciarpa Littorio that must be false.
- 2) I was only a simple fascist member.
- 3) Presently I have no political sentiments, in fact I let all my dependents join which ever political party they want: comunista - socialista - republican. Asked by the secretary of the republican party Sig. Cirillo and by the commissario Prefettizio Dott. Coppoletti, I attended to a conference held by Dott. Coppoletti who spoke about the new political situation.
- 4) After the fall of the Fascism I took no interest in politics.
- 5) I agreed with the armistice because many hostilities with the Allies ceased.
- 6) I owe allegiance to the King and to the Government of New Italy and I wish that Italy will revive with a new free life.
- 7) I have not co-operated with the Allies because I have always been interested in my family's business and in the activity of my agricoltura firm.
- 8) Until now I had no possibility to co-operate for the reastauraton of Italy but I will employ my modest activity for the reconstruction of my beloved country.

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PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di COREA Nicola fu Antonio, nato il 6 maggio 1884 a Sellia Superiore, ivi residente esattore comunale.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 12 del mese di agosto in Catanzaro.

Innanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato COREA Nicola, il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara: Sono amico della famiglia MANNARINO e specialmente del Dott. Nicola in casa del quale mi recavo qualche volta a chiacchierare sulla situazione politica-amministrativa locale. Non si è mai parlato di politica generale.

- 1°) Sono iscritto al partito fascista dal 9 novembre 1922, cioè dalla data della costituzione del fascio di Sellia. Ho ricoperto la carica di membro del direttorio del fascio di Sellia per oltre dieci anni. So di essere stato proposto per essere insignito della sciarpa littoria ma non posso precisare se sono stato o meno insignito.
- 2°) Seguivo la corrente politica fascista.
- 3°) Attualmente unitamente al Mannarino volevamo formare la sezione del partito della Democrazia Liberale in Sellia ma finora non è stata formata detta sezione.
- 4°) Dal 25 luglio 1943 non sono più fascista perché è stato sciolto il partito fascista.
- 5°) Ho appreso con gioia l'annuncio dell'armistizio e l'entrata degli Alleati in Italia e sono contento della nuova situazione politica creata.
- 6°) Devo fedeltà al Governo della Nuova Italia perché il governo di Mussolini per me più non esiste.
- 7°) Non ho avuto alcuna occasione di cooperare con gli Alleati.
- 8°) Nulla ho potuto fare per la ricostruzione d'Italia.

Ho sempre sostenuto il MANNARINO Michele nelle questioni locali perché io preferivo che fosse podestà il Mannarino anziché altri fascisti.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

F/to Casaschi Raffaele m.m.

F/to Grillo Domenico Appto

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Statement from COREA Nicola of the late Antonio, born on 6th May 1884 at Sellia Superiore, tax collector.

On 12th August 1944 COREA Nicola has been interrogated by the undersigned and the following statement was made:-

I am a friend of Mannarino and especially of Dott. Nicola to whose house I used to go sometimes and speak about the local political and administrative situation. We have never spoken about general politics.

- 1) I was registered to the fascist party on 9th November 1922. I have been member of the fascist committee of Sellia for 10 years I know that I was to be given the qualification of sciarpa littorio but I am not sure if I had it.
- 2) I followed the fascist politics.
- 3) Presently with Mannarino I wanted to form a Section of the Liberal Democracy at Sellia.
- 4) Since 25th July 1943 I am not fascist because the fascist party fell.
- 5) I agreed with the armistice and I am glad of the new political situation.
- 6) I owe allegiance to the Government of New Italy because Mussolini's government exists no more for me.
- 7) I had no chance to co-operate with the Allies.
- 8) I could do nothing for the reconstruction of Italy.

I have always helped Mannarino in his local matters because I preferred him to be Podestà instead of other fascists.

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di COREA Antonio di Nicola, nato a Sellia Superiore il 18 gennaio 1919, vivi residente, possidente.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 12 del mese di agosto, in Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato COREA Antonio, il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

Sono amico della famiglia MANNARINO e diverse volte mi recavo in casa sua a giocare a carte e chiacchierare sulla situazione politica-amministrativa locale. Non si è mai parlato di politica generale.

- 1°) Sono stato iscritto nelle organizzazioni giovanili del partito fascista ma essendo stato militare dal 1939 al gennaio 1944, non mi sono mai interessato di politica.
- 2°) Non ho mai avuto sentimenti fascisti.
- 3°) Sono di sentimenti democratici liberali e mi sono cooperato per la formazione della sezione del partito della Democrazia del Lavoro in Sellia.
- 4°) Non sono mai stato fascista.
- 5°) Sono stato contento della conclusione dell'armistizio e in detta occasione come tanti altri militari mi sono recato a casa mia.
- 6°) Devo fedeltà al Governo della Nuova Italia.
- 7°) Ero militare e alla conclusione dell'armistizio mi sono sbandato come tanti altri.
- 8°) Nulla ho fatto per la ricostruzione d'Italia.

Con l'aiuto del Mannarino sono stato nominato vice commissario del comune di Sellia e sono rimasto in carica solamente una quindicina di giorni. Durante tale periodo per disposizione della R. Prefettura e per incarico del commissario prefettizio Coppoletti ho ritirato la licenza di panificazione a certo CIRILLO Nicola.

Non è vero che in questi ultimi tempi abbia cantato inni fascisti e durante breve carica di vice commissario nulla ho fatto in danno della popolazione.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

F/to Casaschi Raffaele m.m.

F/to Grillo Domenico appto

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Statement from CORRA Antonio of Nicola, born at Sellia
Superiore on 10th January 1919, Proprietor.

On 12th August 1944 CORRA Antonio has been interrogated by
the undersigned and he stated the following:-

I am a friend of the Mannarino family and several times I
went to their house to play cards and talk about the local political-
administrative situation. We have never spoken about general politics.

- 1) I was registered to the Juvenile Organizations of the fascist
party but as I was in the Army from 1939 to January 1944, I
never took interest in politics.
- 2) I have never had fascist feelings.
- 3) I have liberal democratic feelings and I have co-operated for the
formation of a section of the Labour Democracy Party at Sellia.
- 4) I have never been fascist.
- 5) I agreed with the armistice and in that occasion I went back to
my home with many other soldiers.
- 6) I owe allegiance to the Government of New Italy.
- 7) I was a soldier and after the armistice I dismissed from the
military service.
- 8) I did nothing for the reconstruction of Italy.

With Mannarino's help I was appointed Vice Commissario of Sellia
and I held that office only for fifteen days. During that period I
drew the license of bread maker from Cirillo Nicola, by order of the
Prefettura and of the Commissario Prefegitzio, Coppoletti.

It is untrue that recently I have sung fascist songs and I did
nothing against the people.

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di GRECO Antonio fu Giovanni,
nato il 30/12/1905 a Vincolise di Magisano, col-
lettore esattoriale, residente a Sellia Superiore.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, addì 12 del mese di agosto
in Catanzaro.

Dinanzi a noi sottoscritti è presente il nominato GRECO Antonio, il
quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

Sono genere dell'esattore CORREA Nicola e mantengo buoni rapporti
con il dott. Mannarino e con il notaio Placida Federico. Trovando-
mi a Sellia Marina per la riscossione delle imposte mi sono recato
qualche sera in casa del notaio Placida per passare la serata. In
casa del Placida normalmente vi si trovavano il dott. Mannarino,
Citriniti Felice, Vanni Giuseppe e qualche altro che non ricordo.
Non si è mai parlato di politica generale fascista ma si passava
la serata giocando a carte.

Sono stato in buoni rapporti con il tenente americano Sig. TITO,
presentatomi dal Mannarino.

1°) Sono iscritto al partito fascista e nella M.V.S.N. dal 1926,
ma non ho mai risoperto alcuna carica politica od amministrati-
va.

2°) Seguivo la corrente politica fascista come semplice gregario.

3°) Non sono mai stato di sentimenti veri fascisti tantomeno ora
che il partito è stato soppresso.

4°) Non sono più fascista.

5°) Sono stato e sono contento della conclusione dell'armistizio
perché così sono cessate le ostilità contro gli Alleati ed
abbiamo riacquistata la libertà di azione di cui eravamo pri-
vi da oltre 20 anni.

6°) Devo fedeltà al nuovo Governo dell'Italia Libera.

7°) Non ho potuto cooperare cogli Alleati perché vivo in un piccolo
paese sperduto.

8°) Nulla ho fatto per la ricostruzione d'Italia e non ho prestato
servizio militare perché riformato per deficienza toracica.

Dal giugno c.a., sono capo ufficio comunale dell'ente statisti-
ca economica dell'agricoltura di Sellia Superiore.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

F/to Casaschi Raffaele m.m.

F/to Grillo Domenico appto.

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Statement from GRECO Antonio of the late Giovanni, born on 30/12/1905 at Vinculise di Magisano, tax collector, residing at Sellia Superiore.

On 12th August 1944 GRECO Antonio has been interrogated by the undersigned and he stated the following:-

I am the son-in-law of the tax collector CORRA Nicola and I am in good relationship with Dott. Mannarino and Placida Federico. As I was at Sellia Marina for tax collecting I went some times to the house of Placida to spend the evening. There used to be also Dott. Mannarino, Citriniti Felice, Vanni-Giuseppe and some others whom I do not remember. We have never spoken about fascist politics, we only played cards.

I was ~~asked~~ a good friend of Lt. TITO, to whom I was introduced by Mannarino.

- 1) I was registered to the fascist party and to the M.V.S.N. in 1926, but I never had political or administrative offices.
- 2) I followed the fascist politics as a simple fascist member.
- 3) I have never had good fascist sentiments.
- 4) I am not fascist anymore.
- 5) I was and I still am glad for the armistice because the hostilities against the Allies ceased and now we have again liberty of action of which we have been deprived for 20 years.
- 6) I owe allegiance to the new Government of Free Italy.
- 7) I couldn't co-operate with the Allies because I live in a very small village.
- 8) I did nothing for the reconstruction of Italy and I have never served in the Army because I am discarded.

Since June I am the chief of the Communal Office of the "Ente Statistica Economica dell'Agricoltura" at Sellia Superiore.

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On 12th August 1944 GRUCCO Antonio has been interrogated by the undersigned and he stated the following:-

I am the son-in-law of the tax collector CORRA Nicola and I am in good relationship with Dott. Mannarino and Placida Federico. As I was at Sellia Marina for tax collecting I went some times to the house of Placida to spend the evening. There-used to be also Dott. Mannarino, Citriniti Felice, Vanni-Giuseppe and some others whom I do not remember. We have never spoken about fascist politics, we only played cards.

I was ~~asked~~ a good friend of Lt. TITO, to whom I was introduced by Mannarino.

- 1) I was registered to the fascist party and to the M.V.S.N. in 1926, but I never had political or administrative offices.
- 2) I followed the fascist politics as a simple fascist member.
- 3) I have never had good fascist sentiments.
- 4) I am not fascist anymore.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

Ref : SB/550.

18 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Release of Civilian Internees.

TO : G.S.O. I(b) Adv. HQ., A.A.I.

1. Reference your AAI/1401/7/GSI(b)
of 11 June 1944.

2. We agree in principle with your letter as a whole, but as regards the suggestion that these internees on release should be given the choice of treatment as refugees (par.3 (b) of your letter), I have spoken to Lt. Col. Brister, Director, Italian Refugee Branch, this H.Q. It is pointed out that Refugee Camps are only for transients who, eventually, are billeted out with private families and it is suggested that it is not good policy to classify persons arrested for security reasons as refugees. It is further pointed out, that a refugee centre does not control the movement of its inmates to the extent that a PW Camp does and, therefore, the persons released will have every opportunity of attempting to make their own way to the Army areas. This, of course, applies equally to the suggestion at 3 (a) in your letter.

For the Director:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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Subject: Release of Civilian
Internees.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIALASI/1604/7/24(1)Major R.G.B. Minchin,
Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp.

11 Jun 44

Reference your 371/1200 dated 6 Jun 44.

1. In general, it is considered a sound principle to follow that internees, when released, should not be permitted to re-enter the Army areas, in other than exceptional cases for very special reasons.
2. If it has been considered that sufficient grounds existed for a person to be interned on a potential security danger, it is, on the whole, undesirable that such persons should return home, while their home is in the forward (i.e. Army or Corps) area.
3. If it is decided that such persons may be released, it is suggested that they be given the choice between (a) staying with a relative or friend in rear of Army areas, or (b) being sent to the nearest refugee centre and treated as a refugee, or (c) remaining in 371 Camp until their home is clear of the Army areas.
4. Special cases should be referred to this H.Q. for consideration.

W.D. Gibson. Lt-Col
Brigadier,
S.G.S.(I).Copy to:- C.S.I., Eighth Army.
C-2, Fifth Army.
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