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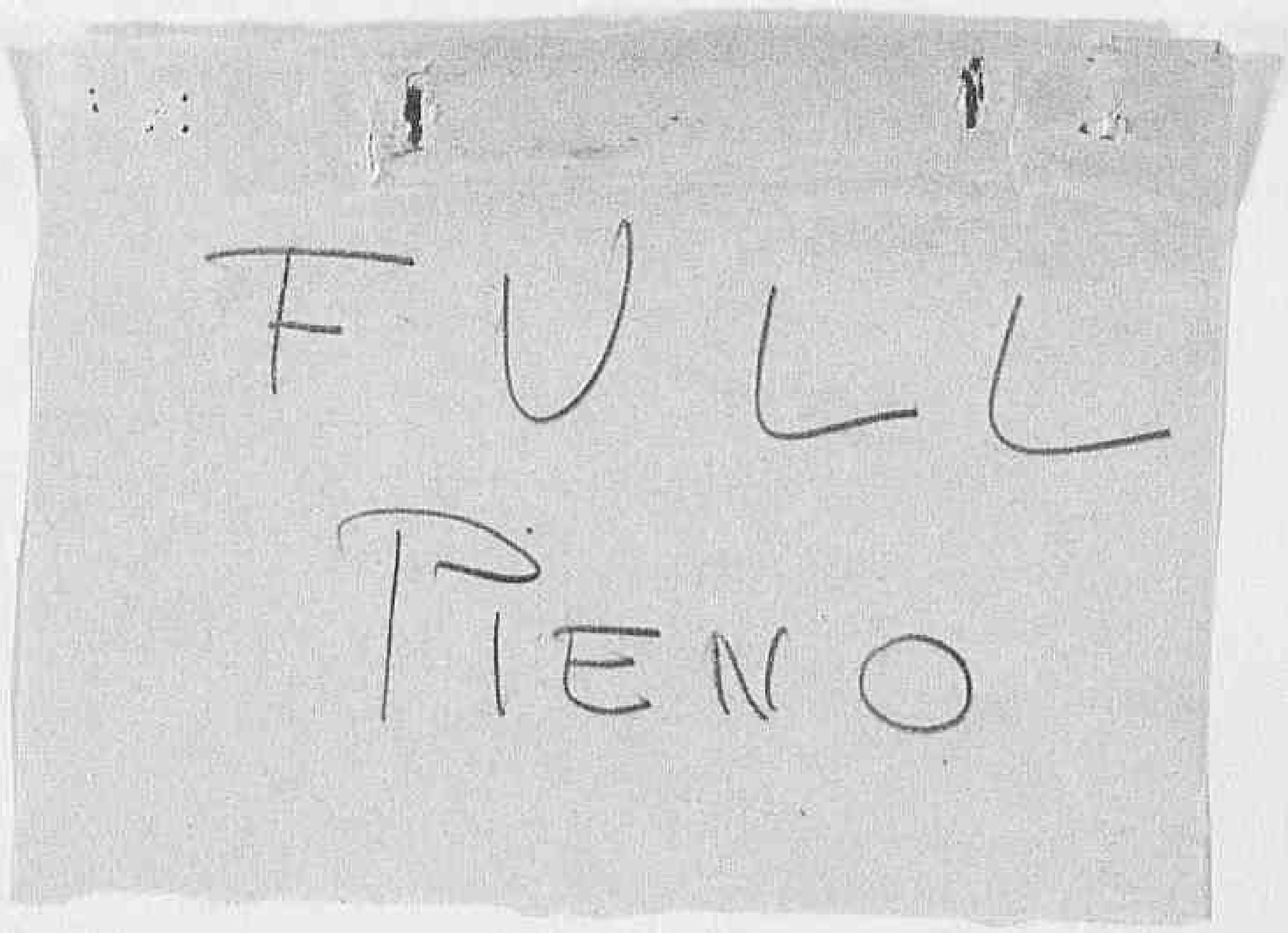
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File: Public Safety (Security Div)

SUBJECT: Request for Transportation.

371 P.W.Camp, S.O.T.
371/I4CD/AC.
4 Oct 44.

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

I. The following are my reasons for requesting to be supplied with suitable transport:-

(a) 371 P.W.Camp, is situated 65 miles South of Salerno and 120 miles from Naples H.Q. it is impossible for me to attend conferences on any specified date with certainty.

(b) It is not in keeping with the dignity and prestige of the Allied Control Commission that the Reviewing Officer attached to the Camp must if he wishes to proceed to H.Q. travel in a 3 ton truck with liberated Civilian Internees.

(c) The Camp authorities cannot assist in any way with alternative transport?,The Commandant has a P.U. but he has eight other officers under his command, and he cannot be expected to give preference to an attached officer to the detriment of the officers under his command.

(d) Since the 5 April 44, it has only been possible for me reach H.Q. On two occasions, solely on account of the transport difficulties. This is in my opinion a very unsatisfactory state of affairs as I consider myself primarily a member of the Allied Control Commission only attached to 371 P.W.Camp.

2. Forwarded for your consideration and decision in due course.

Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

F. G. Geach

(F/O.GEACH) Capt.
Reviewing Officer attached 371 P.W.Camp.
Southern Region Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian

371 P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
8 Oct 44.
Weekly Report.

To Major Richardson, H.P.S.W.

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2. New arrivals have decreased apparently due to the slowing up of the Armies advance North of Florence and Ancona. The standard of arrests still remains poor, particularly from F.S.S. units and from a perusal of documents of the latest arrivals the major portion will be due for release out of Army Area. When the latest Consolidated lists from Eighth Army for this month arrive.

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4. One very important decision this week is the confirmation by A.F.H.Q. of my recommendation the LAURO Achille be interned for the duration, in spite of the repeated attempts to secure his release through a variety of channels, including medical grounds. In my opinion his medical state is purely malingering, during interrogation in my office he appeared very alert mentally and was at that time very confident about his ability with the aid of friends outside to be able to secure his release. The defeat of this attempt I look on as a major victory over manipulation and chicanery.

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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian [illegible] 371 P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
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Copy to H.Q. Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission.
and Commandant 371 P.W.Camp.

P.G. Beach

(P.G.BEACH) Capt.
A.C.C. Southern Region, Public Safety
Sub-Commission, attached 371 P.W.Camp.

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Ref : SE/550.1

6 October 1944

Subject : Arrest of Senator Paolo ORANO

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

1. The attached correspondence has been forwarded to this office by the British Embassy and relates to the arrest of Senator Paolo ORANO at Florence by the I. C.U.

2. Can information be supplied please which will enable a reply to be sent to the British Embassy.

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

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British Embassy,

Rome.

3rd. October, 1944.

Senator Paolo Orano.

1. With reference to our telephone call today, the relative papers are enclosed.

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Military Liaison Officer.

Security Branch,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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Ref : SD/550.1

Date 4 Oct 44.

Subject : Review of Internee (s) MISS ERIKA KNOPP

To : Dept. F.C. Geneh,
371 P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

1. The attached appeal (s) in respect of the a/n is/are forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed, please.

John A. MacKay
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION

Public Safety Division

2nd October 1944

File : PS/IR/3157/2 Direct.
To : Security Branch
A.C.C. HQ.
Subject : KNOPP Erica

Attached is forwarded for transmission to P.O.W. Camp, Padula, please.

J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief, Public Safety Division
Lazio Region

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TRANSLATION

The Association of Partisans with offices in Rome Lungotevere Castello is informed of the arrest and internment to Padula of Miss Erika Knopp, german, living in Rome Via Sicilia 24 int. I8 and was arrested by order of C.I.C. of Via Sicilia 59.
During the period of nazifascist occupation this lady has manifested activity anti fascist and nazist and collaborated with enthusiasm and contempt of danger with some members of the clandestine front of resistance?
Miss. Knopp in addition to furnishing precious information kept closed anti fascist propaganda material in her house, and identity cards to deliver to the patriots.
On September I943 constrained by the Germans Embassy to remain in service at the Hotel Quirinale and to open all the correspondence she destroyed many letters as she could of those addressed to the German Police which contained accusation.
Or else she copied the names of persons sought by the police, and through a dependable friend, miss Mariuma Tioli , so that they had time to escape.
For this activity and for the sentiments of Miss Knopp which can be verified by the persons named in the attached memorandum, I beg you to examine again her case, so as to release miss Knopp who is 24 years old, orphan and has to marry soon with Mr. Enrico Giobbe employer in the Foreign Ministry, who was a member of the clandestine Front of resistence and who may answer for her.
Waiting for a kind consideration of this case, truly yours

Il Segretario Generale
Vincenzo Sofia Moretti

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ASSOCIAZIONE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA

LUNGOTEVERE CASTELLO 2 (Casa Madre Mutilati)

Tel. centr. 55267

N. _____ di Prot.

Roma, 22.9.944

AL COLONNELLO POLLOCK
= Capo della Polizia Alleata di

R O M A

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Data l'attività svolta ed i sentimenti della signorina Knopp, sul conto della quale si potranno ascoltare le persone di cui è cenno nell'unito promemoria, si prega di voler benevolmente riesaminare il provvedimento preso nei riguardi della suddetta affinchè questa possa essere sollecitamente rilasciata, tenendo anche presente che la Signorina Knopp, che ha 24 anni di età ed è orfana dei genitori, dovrà quanto prima contrarre matrimonio con il Dr.Enrico Giobbe, impiegato al Ministero degli Affari Esteri, già appartenente al Fronte clandestino di Resistenza, che si fa garante per lei.

Fiduciosi nella benevola considerazione di quanto sopra richiesto si porgono i migliori ossequi.

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ASSOCIAZIONE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

(Vincenzo Sofia Moretti)

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MEMORANDUM

Miss Erica KNOPP, German Subject, has been living in Rome since October 1941, where she was a student at the Institute of Fine Arts. (address: Via Sicilia 24, Flat 18).=

She is engaged to Doctor Enrico GIOBBE employed at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. (Direzione Generale degli Italiani all'Estero).=

Miss Erica Knopp, in Aprile of 1943, was requested by the German Embassy in Rome to return to Germany with a group of other German students. = At her arrival in Germany she was called for compulsory labor.=

Due to the fact that she knew the Italian language, and with the help of friends, she was able to return to Rome for a German Construction Office.

At the moment of the Armistice in September 1943, finding herself at Anzio and not wanting to return to Germany, notwithstanding the order received refuse to leave and sought refuge in a Convent of Sisters of Charity.=
When the situation became quieter she returned to Rome.

The German Embassy, having traced her again, ordered her to work for the German Command at the Quirinal Hotel.= From this period, september 1943, Miss Knopp regularly gave information to her fiancé who belonged to Partisan bands.=

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From that time on Miss Knopp had no contact with the German Authorities or with German subject with the exception of Col. Seifarth from whom she obtai_ned information.=

Miss Knopp kept in her home and distributed material of antifascist pro_paganda.=

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Witnesses:

Cav.Uff. Aldo VALENTINI = S.Tenente CC.RR. complemento = Vice Comandante della Banda "Manfredi" = Piazza Strozzi 33 =

Ragioniere Pasquale LECCESE = Maresciallo CC.RR.= Compagnia Comando Carabinieri Reali = Via Buccari 3 = Roma

Dr. SELVAGGI = Segretario Generale del Partito Democratico Italiano = (Piazza Montecitorio 121)

Capitano art. Dr.Roberto TALLI = Comandante Bande armate "Bianchi" e "Manfredi" = Membro del Comitato Partigiani.= (Piazza Montecitorio 121)

Signorina Mariuma TIOLI del Partito d'Azione = Via Martiri Fascisti N.19 scala D.

Signora Elisa Pietra, Via Sicilia 24, scala B, ultimo piano

Signorina Elena DI GIACOMO, Via Leon Battista Alberti N.6

GIURGOLA Prof. Vincenzo, Via Col di Lana 22

MIGNECO Dott. Tullio, funzionario del Ministero degli Affari Esteri Viale Angelico 135.

SISI Alfredo, Via due Macelli 31.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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A.P.O. 394

Ref. No. SD/550.1

Date 4 Oct 44

Subject : Review of Internee (s) D'ANTRASSI Arcangelo Simone

To : Capt. F.G. Beach,
371 P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

1. The attached appeal (s) in respect of the a/n is/are forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed, please.

John A. MacKay
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Security Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE -ROME

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To: Regional Public Safety Office
Lazio-Umbria Region
HQ. A.M.G. APO 394

Subject: D'Antrassi Arcangelo Simone

A/ I. Attached documents are forwarded to you for onward transmission throughth Securty Branch ACC HQ, to Review Board; Padula Camp Nº 371

F.E. Cockhead, Major
P.S.O. Rome

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for J.R. POLLOCK
Lt Colonel
Regional Public Safety Officer

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Rome the 27th of September 1944

Honourable Allied Command

Rome

The undersigned, director of Sant'Andrea delle Fratte, in Rome, takes the liberty of expounding to the honorable Allied Command the following facts:

On informations of personally suspicious fellows, on the 7th of June, Mr Simone Arcangelo d'Antrassi, ex mayor of S.Felice Circeo(Littoria) has been sent in a concentration camp in Padula (Salerno)

Knowing personally and pleading the cause of the above mentioned Mr Simone Arcangelo D'Antrassi, we are inclosing in the present letter a brief pro memory, in order to make clearly appear how unfounded the accusation honestly is, inducing to a disposition which threw the wife and the five children of the interested party in a state of preoccupying moral distress and also in a growing material misery.

Trusting therefore in the benevolent attention to the present request for the quick release of the above mentioned Simone Arcangelo D'Antrassi, the undersigned gives his anticipated thanks and devoted reverence.

(Luigi Mulazzoni-Via Collazia 2)
Roma

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Pro memory

D'Antressi Arcangelo Simone, born at San Felice Circeo (Littoria) on the 28th of October 1881, ex mayor of S.Felice (Littoria)

I Notwithstanding the pressure that has been made on him never inscribed in the Republican Fascist Party.

2 Under the Fascist Government, being one of the best known person of the town, he was trusted with the caricature of Mayor of S.Felice, for several years, in spite of his own dislike for such a caricature, diclike that can be proved if necessary. He did alwaye everything that was in his power for the population welfare.

3. During the German occupation, obliged to remain in caricature, he acted only for the people welfare.

In fact : a) He succeeded, thrice at least, in avoiding avacuation for his town, when the danger of war was still far away.

b) He helped all the soldiers with personal sacrifices, after the 8th of September.

c) Exposing himself to serious reprisals, he did not take-as was bidden to him- the food-tickets from all the families of soldiers born in 1923-24-25 who had not answered ti the military service call of the Republican German Army.

d) He gave the bread-ration to many soldiers, escaped from the Germans after the 8th of September.

e) He always warned the population when he could know that the Germans after the 8th September(not him: he has never been a material tool in the Germans'hands) wanted to make pick-ups of people or things in the towns.

4 He induced his own son Luigi-born in 1922-not to answer to the military service call of the Fascist Republican Government.

5. On false informations of personally suspicious fellows Mr Simone Arcangelo D'Antressi has been sent to a concentration camp in Padula (Salerno) leaving his wife and five children in a great moral and financiel distress, being a simple merchant, who sustains his family with his own honest work.

6. The undersigned knows personally Mr D'Antressi and can certify that he has always been an honest man of an old and well known family with strong and sound christians principles. He has also a brother who is a priest living in Rome.

7 Therefore we are asking, the benevolent re-examination of

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the trial -disposition and the quick release of the above-mentioned Simone Arcangelo D'Antriassi, presently in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno)

In faith

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

Ref : SD/550.1 Date 4 Oct 44.

Subject : Review of Internee (s) FALLICA Placido

To : Capt. F.G. Besch,
371 P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

1. The attached appeal (s) in respect of the s/n is/are forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed, please.

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION

Public Safety Division

2nd October 1944

File : PS/LR/3157/2 Director
To : Security Branch
A.C.C. HQ.
Subject : FALLICA Placido

Attached is forwarded for transmission to P.O.W. Camp 371, Padula, Review Board.

J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief, Public Safety Division
Lazio Region

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Public Safety

To Political Police Hdq.

Rome.

T C
A M G
29 SEP 1944

ask to have done a charity, that I pray You as God in
eron to liberate my son. You must know that a year, and a moth.
in the country so it is 13 mths. that he misses from home. He is
a poor worker that has to maintain three little babies that do not
understand anything. After 13 mths he hasn't been able to gain
a cent. poor family. You know his wife has been sick & fortunately
didn't die and also the littlest daughter. I thank you for
having given 10 days leave and 20 days of extension. You have
been very charitable & good & to hope that you will make me
this charity. Now a punish[illegible] he has already pounded
more than others. I don't know why my son has been
holded up today, tell me what has he done more than
those liberated? Instead my son had to be liberates before
those as he is more necessary at home to be able to feed
his babies. Poor worker he did not posses properities, didn't
posses anything, so immagine - how is his family reduced,
shelless, ie rags, starved, robbed of all their clothes &
linen, home sieuses, they remained - to them a little
room to slep in and even this damaged, so they haven't
anything to sell, they have solden allready what the thiefs
left there. Now if you detain yet my son ie this

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a poor poor family. You know his wife has many poor [illegible]
didn't die and also the littlest daughter. I thank you for
having given 10 days leave and 20 days of extension. You have
been very charitable & good & so hope that you will make me
this charity. Now a punish[illegible] he has already pounded
more than others. I don't know why my son has been
holded up today, tell me what has he done more than
those liberated? Indeed my son had to be liberated before
them as he is more necessary at home to be able to feed
his babies. Poor worker he did not posses propriety, didn't
posses anything, so immagine how is his family situated,
shelter, in rags, starved, robbed of all their clothes &
linen, home ruined, there remained to them a little
room to sleep in and even this damaged, so they haven't
anything to sell, they have solden already what the thiefs
left to them. Now if you, detain yet my son in this
winter means that the children must starve, his
wife, father-in-law & I that are the mother's wife and live
with the hope of some help from my son. I had a house
of my own from which I maintained myself. but the
bombs brought it to the ground & so I suffer also that
my son can't give me help. shut listen If I die it doesn't

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worry me but the least pain is for my nephews that
if you see them they are a jewel. For an infamous
that has charged my son for a personal hatred for
a piece of land (that was of my son, I worked by them,
imangine that they had to redeem it without law-like reason.
They have remained with hatred against my son but
now that they are cumunist (reds) they have profited.
& have charges my poor son & have signed now that
they se my nephews piffesing, they are pleased & laugh
but we are prudent, we make patient. & there sies
are kindred & some other clog-maker, reason maybe
he did not have any favour done even there have
hatred but always istigated by there kindred that
are members of the cemmunist party (reds) but
out of these all the others love him, all the town, even
cemmunists are all sorry for the bome of my son
& more than one, son have given some help. My son
you must know knowe how to work that he is
able in all iron-works. You can prove it, where he
works if it is true or wether I tell you a lie. Be careful
that all that I tell you is true. I pray you to come-
se if the family suffers or not. For the propriety
that I told you of was a beautiful pa land, with a
wonderful home, annexed with the propriety of there

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be did not have any favour done even there have
hated but always istigated by there kindred that
are members of the communist party (red), but
out of there all the others love him, all the town, even
communists are all sorry for the lose of my son
& more than one, son have given some help. My son
you must know knows how to work that he is
able in all ison-works. You can prove it, where he
works if it is true or wether I tell you a lie. Be careful
that all that I tell you is true I pray you to come-
se if the family suffers or not. For the propiety
that I told you of were a beautiful pr land, with a
wonderful home, annexed with the propiety of there
brothers, since my son always molested to take
away the occasion & to do not happen any trouble has
solten it & would have bought it at another place,
the money he put it at the Post Offis. this propriety
was of his wife and he should not vote his
wifes dote but all this money & things already
have been polden & to be able to eat, & in these days that

wises my son they have bought bread at £110 and
£120 a loaf. so now they do not possess anything
& this my son does not know it. but I believe he
iminagines such. With my son's return he finds his
home ed completely bare of everything, poor my son
& even finds debts. So I pray you to make me this
charity, that my son will not never act against you
Allies & then You have him always under control & You
can retake him, but I tell you these last words that
if You would prove my son & prove those sins that have
charged You would say what difference passes & even
You would affectionate that he has never been a spy
instad they are spies & have had people advantage,
imagine that they are two brothers married of a few
years without a cent & now are rich, one sold thread at
£ 1.25 a mt. (yard) and other textiles & has made himself
half a million, the other brother sold objects with
fixed price & sold them at the price of those good but
seince his is respected cause he is spy, imagine that
to this last has been done a perquisition & have found
seine in posses of what he did not ought & could not sell,
they bought these objects at Police Station & have payed £000
fine but seince he who is communisti is respected and
all this a few months ago and now You se how was always

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& You would prove my son & prove those sirs that have
charged You would say what difference passes & even
You would affectionate that he has never been a spy
instead they are spies & have had people advantage,
imagine that they are two brothers married of a few
years without a cent & now are rich, one sold thread at
£ 1.25 a mt (yard) and other textiles & has made himself
half a million, the other brother sold objects with
fixed price & sold them at the price of those good but
since his is respected cause he is spy, imagine that
to this last has been done a perquisition & have found
them in posses of what he did not ought & could not sell,
they bought these objects at Police Station & have payed £1000
fine but since he who is communist is respected and
all this a few months ago and now You see how was always
helps the infamous and my son honest & worker taken
as a prisoner without having done a bad action to anyone.
So You see how errors case easily done but you haven't
any fault because you did not know really these sirs that
have made themselves recognized as serious persons, instead
all the town is angry for what these sirs have done &
my son has to suffer morally & hardly with all his family

so I pray you + pray you + plead you if you + as father of family, I write this demand with tears in my eyes that come me day + night. I am a poor widow that writes with heart pain + this is all that is in my heart, please do excuse me if I have not written good + well. I do not write well but I only can I have written these words of my heart.

Hoping that you will grant my desire

Maria Giarrizzo wid. Fallica
mother of the political interne
Placido Fallica not now at
371 P.L.W. - Padula - Italy.

My address is
Mrs Giarrizzo ved. Fallica
Via S. Filippo 101.
Adrano. (Catania)

Please do not mind directions of a part of address. This is an exact + true translation from the Italian text.

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Polizia Alleata
Quartiere Generale

Roma

Io sotto scritta Pearrito Maria vedova Fallica, chiedo di farmi una carità, che vi prego come Iddio ingrazia, di liberare mio figlio. Dovete sapere che un anno, e un mese di sfollamento e perciò à 13 mesi che manca di casa. E un povero operaio che dovera mantenere tre figli di tenerissima età e non capiscono nienti. Dopo 13 mesi non a potuto guadagnare un soldo, povera famiglia, sapete la moglie à vuto malattia che per fortuna non à passato la morte e anche la figlia minore. Anzi vi ringrazio che ci avete dato 10 giorni di licenza e 30 giorni di prolica. Siete stati molto caritatevoli e buoni e così spero che mi facciate questa carità. Ora il castigo già là scontato più degli altri. Io non so perchè a mio figlio vi avete trattenuto finoggi chi tenni che l'a fatto più di quelli che aveti liberato? Invece mio figlio dovera esseri liberato prima di questi che era più necessario in casa per dari da mangiare ai suoi figli. Povero operaio non possedera proprietà non possedera nienti perciò figuratevi come e ridotta la sua famiglia scalzi e nudi morti di fame rubati tutti i vestiti di tutta la famiglia casa sdiroccata solo ci arimasto una stanzetta per dormire e pure questa dannegiata perciò non anno più che venteri che anno venduto tutto quello che i ladri ci anno lasciato. Ora se vi trattenete ancora mio figlio in questo inverno Voldire che i figli devono morire di fame sua moglie suocera io che sono la madre che sto la gerenza di qualche aiuto di mio figlio io avevo una casa di proprietà che con

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gle la figlia minore. Anzi vi ringrazio che ci avete dato 10 giorni di licenza e 30 giorni di prolica. siete stati molto caritatevoli e buoni e così spero che mi lascio guasta carità. Ora il castigo già lo scontato più degli altri. Io non so perchè a mio figlio vi avete trattenuto finoggi chiterni che l'a fatto più di quelli che aveti liberato? Invece mio figlio dovera esseri liberato prima di questi che era più necessario in casa per dari da manciari ai suoi figli. Povero operaio non possedera proprietà non possedera nienti perciò figuratevi come e ridotta la sua famiglia scalzi e nudi morti di fami rubati tutti i vestiti di tutta la famiglia casa svaligiata solo ci arimasto una stanzetta per dormire e pure questa dannegiata perciò non anno più che venteri che anno venduto tutto quello che i ladri ci anno lasciato. Ora se vi tratteneti ancora mio figlio in questo inverno voldire che i figli devono morire di fame sua moglia suocera io che sono la madre che sto la senza di qualche aiuto di mio figlio io averio una casa di proprietà che con cui mi mantenevo e i bombi mi hanno portato a suolo e perciò io sopro pure che mio figlio non può darmi aiuto ma sentite se muoio io non mi interessa che sono vecchia ma il dolore e dei miei nipotini che se voi li vedessimo sono un giglio. Per qualche infame che a denunziato mio figlio per causa di un odio personale per un pezzo di terreno che era di mio figlio lo sfruttava no questi signori figuratevi che ci la ristituito senza pure legge. Sono rimasti con l'odio contra dio figlio ma ora che loro sono comunisti anno a propet

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tato e anno denunziato il povero figlio mio e anno messo la prima, ora
che ~~loro sono~~ vedono soffrire i miei nipotini anno piaceri e ridono ma noi
siamo prudenti facciamo pazienza e questi signori sono parenti e qualche al-
tro ciabattino che forse non ci a fatto qualche piacere che non poteva pure
questi ci anno lodio ma sempre per mezzo di questi parenti che sono riuniti
nella società dei cumunisti, ma fuori di questi tutti gli altri lo vogliono
bene tutto il paesi anche comunisti e fuori paese anno tutti dolori per la
sorte di mio figlio e più di una mio ci anno dato qualche soccorso.
Mio figlio dovete sapere che sa lavorare che e abile in tutti i lavori
in ferro e meccanica voialtri potete provarlo dove vi lavora si ero
o pure ~~no~~ vi dico una buggia. Adate che io quello che dico verità vi
prego di venire a provare si ~~è~~ vero che la famiglia soffre o pure
no Per il terreno che vi parlai era una graziosa proprietà con una
bella casa attaccata con la proprietà di questi signori che sono pare-
nti, perciò mio figlio che sempre ci davano molesto allora per
levare occasioni e non fare succedere qualche guaio si la
venduto che doveva comprarla d'unaltra parte i soldi la
messo alla posta che dovete sapere che questa proprietà era sua
moglie e non doveva mancare la dote di sua moglie ma ora questo
denaro & oggetti venduto già anno volato ~~ma~~ per mancare che
in questo tempo che manca mio figlio anno comprato il pane a £110 e
a £120 ~~[illegible]~~ kg. perciò ora non possiedi più niente e questo mio
figlio ancora non lo sà ma credo che si lo immagina. Con il ritorno
di mio figlio trova la casa completamente nuda di tutto povero

o pure ~~no~~ vi dico una buggia. Adate che io quello che dico verità vi prego di venire a provare si ~~non~~ evero che la famiglia soffre, o pure no. Per il terreno che vi parlai era una graziosa proprietà con una bella casa attaccata con la proprietà di questi signori che sono pare=nti; perciò mio figlio che sempre ci davano molesto allora per levare loccasione e non fare succedere qualche guaio si la venduto che doveva comprarla a unaltra parte i soldi la messo alla posta che dovete sapere che questa proprietà era sua moglie e non doveva manciare la dota di sua moglie ma ora questo denaro & ogetti venduto già anno volato ~~sua~~ per manciare che in questo tempo che manca mio figlio anno comprato il pane a £110 e a £120 ~~[illegible]~~ kg; perciò ora non possiede più niente e questo mio figlio ancora non lo sà ma credo che si lo immagina. Con il ritorno di mio figlio trova la casa completamente vuota di tutto povero figlio mio e anche trova debbiti. Perciò vi prego di farmi carità che mio figlio non vi va contro di voiatri alleati e poi voi lo avete nelle vostri mani e potete prenderlo dinnovo ma vich'
e l'ultime parole che se voiattri provassivo a mio figlio e provas=
sivo a questi signori che anno denunziato di essere chi differenza passa e anche voiattri lo volessivo bene che mai e stato spia invece di loro sono spia e orecchiatori del paese, immaginativi che sono

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due fratelli sposati da poco tempo senza un soldo e ora sono ricchi uno che vendeva filati a £1,25 metro e altri oggetti di tessuti e si a fatto mezo milioni e ~~ha comprato~~ l'altro fratello vendeva roba tipo unico e la vendeva con il prezzo come quella buona ma siccome e portato che e spia figuratevi che anno fatto una percosizioni e ci anno trovato oggetti che non le poteva venderi ci l'anno dato e si l'anno portato in caserma e lo anno condannato a una multa di mille lire ma si come e porta chi e comunista e spia fu aiutato ma tutto questo e successo pochi mesi adietro perciò vedete come la guerra aiuta l'infame e mio figlio onesto e lavoratori getteto prigionieri senza commetteri una malazione a nessuna. Perciò vedeti come si fanno i soldi ma voialtri non avete torto perchè non conoscete chi sono questi signori che si fanno conoscere di voialtri persone beni, invece tutto il paesi loda di quello che anno fatto e mio figlio buono arrestato da tutti dei piaceri amarenti insieme a tutto la sua famiglia perciò vi prego vi prego e vi prego se siete padri di famiglia che io scrivo questa disperata con i lagrimi agl'occhi che si piange notte e giorno io sono una vedova che scrivo con dolore e tutto quello che parla il mio cuori scusate se e scritto male che io non so scriveri beni ma io sola le potevo scrivi le parole del mio cuore.

Scusa se e scritto male che non so scrivere bene ma io sola le potevo scriveri le parole del mio cuore.

Spero che mi esaudite

Maria Giarrito vedova Fallica

madre del internato civile Placido Fallica

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voialtri non avete torto perchè non conoscete chi sono questi signori che
che si fanno conoscere di voialtri persone bene, invece tutto il paese loda
a me di quello che anno fatto e mio figlio buono adorato da tutti, devi
piangere amaramente insieme a tutta la sua famiglia perciò vi
prego vi prego e vi prego se siete padri di famiglia che io scrivo
questa disperata con i lagrimi agl'occhi che si piange notte e giorno
io sono una vedova che scrivo con dolore e tutto quello che parla
il mio cuore scusate se e scritto male che io non so scrivere bene
ma io sola le potevo scrivi le parole del mio cuore.
Scusa se e scritto male che non so scrivere bene ma io
sola le potevo scriveri le parole del mio cuore.
Spero che miesaudite

Maria Giarrito Vedova Fallica
madre del Internato civile Placido Fallica
371 P. O. W.
Padula Italia

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

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Ref : SB/~~340~~ 140

2 October 1944

Subject : ROVERSI Giuseppe

To : Capt. Geach 371. P.W. Camp.

1. The attached documents received by this office from R.P.S.O. Region IV are forwarded for consideration when subject's case comes up for review.

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Division.

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REGION IV
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Regional Public Safety HQ.

28th Sept. 1944.

TO: Security Branch, ACC. HQ.

SUBJECT: Roversi Giuseppe.

1. The attached has been received from the P.P.S.O. Frosinone Province.

2. As the documents may influence the opinion of the Review Board at 371 P.O.W. Camp, wherein the subject is detained, may I request that you forward them to the Officer in Charge of the Review Board.

Thanking you.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

Security Branch
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Book No. 2256
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Regional Public Safety HQ.

28th Sept.1944.

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Thanking you.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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Capt Grach

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Comunicato di Liberazione Nazionale
Nr. 11 del 9 Aprile.

Questo Comitato di Liberazione avverte che il Brigadiere Norcia Giuseppe, Comandante la Stazione di Nizza M.to, R.C. durante l'occupazione Nazifascista, non ha affatto operato a favore dei Partigiani; anzi ha sempre cercato di ostacolare; ha cercato in ogni modo di perseguitare i Partigiani di Callegarda ha trasmesso gli ordini, avuti dal Tenente a Canelli ed in questo modo e lo ha anche ordinato, specie per il rilascio di prigionieri. Alle 7. che ha ospitato presso di se. Il 9 Aprile alle 7. Alcuni Partigiani, giunti a Callegarda, che nella casa [illegible]

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Conoscenza dei fatti e dell'esposto del Brigadiere -

Pertanto quanto sopra chiede la sua liberazione e fa notare che Rossi è Brigadiere Rossi è tenuto in considerazione, come già altre che produrre [illegible] testi da mostrare che lo hanno sempre aiutato.

Vico nel Lazio - 10 - Settembre 1946.

Il Comitato -

D. Antonio Galeoti:
Parroco del Paese. Presidente
per il Presidente.

COMUNE DI VICO NEL LAZIO

Il Brigadiere Rossi ha collaborato con questo Comitato di Liberazione locale solo, ma ha sempre aiutato gli ex partigiani allorchè si presentavano in questo ufficio.

Vico nel Lazio 10/9/1946.

Il Sindaco Presidente del Comitato di Liberazione

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FROM: PROVIDE
Allied Control Commission
Region IV
APO 394

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To : S-REGIONAL COMMISSIONER - REGION IV - ROME

Subject :- Rovensi Giuseppe -

1 - For your information.
Anything that you can do with reference to
this matter will be appreciated.

James K. A. Cowan, Capt.
A.C. of S.-Provinces

Public Safety Division
HQ - FIRST

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REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO -
SEZIONE DI INDAGINI E DI POLIZIA

N°. 26/3 di p./Tlo Rsv.T° Tivoli,li 18 agosto 1944

OGGETTO : Fermo del brigadiere Cav. ROVERSI Giuseppe-comandante stazione Vico nel Lazio.

AL COMANDO DELL'A.M.G. DI REGIONE II

F I U M I C I

Il 6 giugno u/s.,in seguito ad accurate mosse da elementi estranei del Comitato di Liberazione del Comune di Vico nel Lazio,fu arrestato dalla polizia Alleata il brigadiere Carabiniere Roversi Giuseppe,già comandante la stazione di Vico nel Lazio.

Delle indagini successivamente eseguite è risultato che le accuse stesse sono infondate,le quali furono fatte da elementi irresponsabili - che poscia identificare - del Comitato di Liberazione,il quale elogia, anzi,il contegno corretto del predetto sottufficiale verso la popolazione di Vico nel Lazio.

Pertanto,prego volere svolgere le necessarie pratiche per la liberazione del brigadiere Roversi che in atto risulta internato nel Campo di concentramento n° 371 P.W. Isernia (Campobasso).

Il medesimo è ammogliato con tre figli,e la sua famiglia versa nella più squallida miseria in conseguenza dei noti avvenimenti bellici.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Sergio Pugliese)

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Dalle indagini successivamente eseguite è risultato che i nuovi
abitanti sono infiltrati, le quali furono fatte da elementi irresponsabili
non potuti identificare - del Comitato di Liberazione, il quale elogia,
anzi, il contegno serbato dal predetto sottufficiale verso la popola-
zione di Vico del Lazio.

Pertanto, prego volere svolgere la necessaria pratiche per la li-
berazione del brigadiere Rovera già in atto ristretto internato al Cam-
po di Concentramento n° 3?1 P.G. Padula (Salerno).

Il medesimo è ammogliato ed ha sei figli, la cui famiglia versa
nella più squallida miseria in conseguenza del noto avvenimento bellico.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Dr. [illegible])

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On June 6. the Brigadier of CC.RR.
Roberto Giuseppe was arrested by Allied Police
because the local Committee of Liberation
accused him -

From investigations made
resulted that the accuses against
Brigadier are not true and the Committee
of Liberation praises the good conduct
of Rovere toward populations of Vico.

Therefore I beg you to deal application
to liberate Brigadier Rovere from the
concentration camp 371 P.W.

The same has wife and 6 sons.

Major CC. RR. Fiaschetti

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Urgente

LEGIONE TERR/LE DEI CARABINIERI Reali DEL LAZIO

GRUPPO DI FROSINONE IN FIUGGI

Nº 28/10 di prot. Fiuggi li 21/9/1944.=

OGGETTO: Brigadiere a piedi ROVERSI Giuseppe.=

AL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA DELL'A.M.G. DI FROSINONE IN

F I U G G I

Il Brigadiere ROVERSI Giuseppe, come ebbe a rappresentare, sua durante l'occupazione tedesca che dopo, si comportò regolarmente e venne ferma= to sul perche, da alcuni fanatici di Vico venne chiamato da indirizzo ed ufficialmente che du= peggiore le truppe che occuparono detto comune, quale fascista.-

Le prego comunicarmi se Vostra Signoria ne interessera per furlo liberare e restituire a questo Gruppo.=

Il sottufficiale trovasi al Campo Concentramen= to.=

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Ercolino Finocchietti)

traduttore
ov 24/50

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Al

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO

As allready I spoke to you, Brigadier Roversi ~~kept~~ kept good conduct during the Repubblicans Gvt. - He was arrested because some bodies of Fico indicated him as a Fascist to the first Officer arrived in Fico and Lazio

Now he is in concentration Cage. Please will you inform me if you can ~~make~~ do something to put him out the concentration cage as he can work in this H.Q.

Magg. Trasselli

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LEGIONE TERR/LE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO

GRUPPO DI FROSINONE IN FIUGGI

N° 26/10 di prot. Fiuggi li 21/9/1944.=

OGGETTO: Brigadiere e piedi ROVERSI Giuseppe.=

AL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA DELL'A.M.G. DI FROSINONE IN

F I U G G I

Si trasmette

Il Brigadiere ROVERSI Giuseppe, come ebbi a rappresentare, ed durante l'occupazione tedesca che dopo, si comportò regolarmente e venne fermato sul perché, da alcuni fuoriusciti di Vico venne chiamato ad indagare da ufficiali tedeschi che capeggiava le truppe che occuparono detto comune, quale fascista.-

Le prego comunicarmi se Vostra Signoria si interessarà per farlo liberare e restituire a questo Gruppo.=

Il sottufficiale trovasi al Campo Concentramento.=

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Eduardo Fuschetti)

translation
n° 24558

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Al

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

Prot. N. Allegati

OGGETTO

As allready I spoke to you, Brigadier Roversi ~~had~~ kept good conduct during the Repubblican Grt. - He was arrested because some bodies of Vico indicated him as a fascist to the first officer arrived in Vico nel Lazio

Now he is in concentration ~~camp~~ cage. Please will you inform me, if you can ~~make~~ some thing to put him out the concentration ~~camp~~ cage as he can work in this H.Q.

M/c. Franchetti

Per norme vedere il foglio n. ... e o/c postale n. ...
Indicare sempre nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si riferisce.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-26

24 February 1945

SUBJECT : MONTECUCCHI Carolina

TO : THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

1. With reference to your letter of 13 Feb. 1945 respecting the above named, it is the opinion of the Allied Authorities that her release at the present time would not be in the interests of military security.

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.389.450/2-E. 20 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : MONTECUCCHI Carolina.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference SD/550.1 -26 dated 16 February, 1945.

It is the opinion of this Headquarters that subject's presence in ROME, even if controlled, would be a security risk which it would be inadvisable to take at the present time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

L'Murray Capt
for E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2.

Copy to : A.C. of S., G-2., R.A.A.C.
* Comdt., "A" Internee Camp, C.M.F.

* Incl: Appeal from Min of Royal House.

Security Division
Rec'd 23/2.
Book No 5245
File No 550.1-26.
Action ....

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

REF : SD/550.1-26

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : MONTECUCCHI Carolina

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Herewith an appeal on behalf of the a/n for consideration in due course please.

2. The reviewing officer at "A" Civilian Internee Camp stated in a letter (ref. 371/1400/AC dated 25 Sept. 44) that conditional release of subject had been recommended and that your decision was awaited. It is assumed that you did not concur.

3. Would you please forward to this office such information concerning this case as is considered suitable for inclusion in a reply to the Minister of the Royal House.

Copy to Brig
for G2 FHQ

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

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

Rome 13 February 1945

Dear Colonel,

Your confidential letter dated 5th October SB/6??.1, is here before me. I take the liberty of informing you of the enclosed promemoria with attached Doctor's certificate which has been sent to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

As you will see the mother of Miss Carolina Montecuccoli, Mrs. Maria Teresa Rossini, widow of MONTECUCCOLI, who is 50 years old, is in serious health conditions, the return of her daughter would be to her a great relief.

I have been instructed by His Royal Highness to please see what you can do on the matter, and to please let me know the result, as soon as you think possible.

I thank you for whatever you may be able to do and I beg you to accept, dear Colonel, my most cordial greetings.

/S/ F.Ivelfero
(Minister of the Royal House)

Colonel,
John W.Chapman
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission
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TRANSLATION

PRO MEMORIA

Baroness Carolina MONTECUCCHI, interned in the concentration camp P.G.W. 371 in Padula (Prov. Salerno).
Her release has requested for the following reasons:
She has been for a long time a persecuted victim of the germans. She was informed for having antifascist sentiments and for favoring the Allied Nations in the concentration camp of Casacalenda (Campobasso) for one year and a half 1941 to 1943.
During all the period of the German oppression she helped the patriots directly or indirectly, one of her collaborators was Father Giovanni of the Iranian Legation by the Holy See, she gave hospitality at her home in (piazzale Flaminio 3) to Col. of the G.N. Ugusto Fabrini, who is still living there and who is now in service with the Legione del Lazio in Roma, piazza del Popolo. So that the germans could not arrest them she also hospitated the jewish family KOHANY (born (polish) and Ida, his wife, (Hungarian). She hid under a false name the numerous family SED who are now living in Via Flaminia 201 saving them from being persecuted by the nazis; so that the population could hate the germans she openly made known to all their misdeeds; in short she placed not only her own life in danger but also her mother's and Aunts who were living with her, and all this she did to help her country and the Allied Nations.
She is deeply honoured by her friendship with the English Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoar and his wife who are in Spain, as well as the English Ambassador of Rome in 1940, who before leaving visited her at her home.
Her mother is very ill with heart trouble and arteria sclerosi owing to her age (80 years) her life is in grave danger.
The release of Baroness Montecucchi would not only be an act of justice, towards an innocent person, victim of malicious and false tongues but also a charity and pity towards a poor mother, who daily prays for the assistance and comfort of her daughter.

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Rome 15 January 1945

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TRANSLATION

Dr. ENRICO CAIZZO

Rome 2 February 1945

I declare that I have had Mrs. Maria Teresa Rossini aged 80 years, under care for many years. She is effected with Arteria Sclorosis and chronic progressive heart weakness, at the moment her conditions are very serious.

/S/ Dr. Enrico Caizzo

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

Ref : SD/550.1 17 October 1944

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Subject : DE DEO Filippo

To : Minister of the Royal Household
Italian Government

1. With reference to your letter 992 of 19th September 1944.

2. Enquiries have failed to trace the above named in the No. 1 Internment Camp. If more details concerning his arrest could be provided further enquiries would be made.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/550.1

6 October 1944

Subject : Petitions of Sig. Maria Teresa ROSSINI widow MONTECUCCHI and Sig. Elvira CAMPILII in DE DEO

The : The Minister of the Royal Household, Italian Government

1. With reference to your letter 992 of 19th September 1944 relating to the above named.

2. The case of MONTECUCCHI Carolina has been reviewed and a favourable recommendation forwarded to AFHQ to approve her release subject to certain conditions.

3. Owing to DE DEO's name having been spelt DE FEO in several documents, further correspondence has been necessary, but a reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
office of the Chief of Staff

Ref 996/1/COS 4th October 1944

SUBJECT : Petition for release

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission

1. With reference to 87 and 88 on attached file will you please follow this matter up and answer Signor Lucifero's letter direct.

2. The file number 312/CA on Internees is forwarded for your attention.

Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section

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SUBJECT:- DE DEO Filippo.
DI PIETRO Gioacchino.
MAUREA Nicola. Civilian Internees.

37I P.W.CAGE, C.M.F.
37I/I400/AC.
11 Oct 44.

Security Division
Rec'd 14/10
Book No 2397
File No 550-1.
Action Replied

Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Ref. SD/550.I-26 dated 6 Oct.44.
SB/I40.S dated 5 Oct 44.
SB/550.I. dated 2 Oct 44.

1. There is no trace of any civilian Internee named DE DEO Filippo in this Camp.

2. DI PIETRO Gioacchino. Interned on 6 Sep 44. by RAAC. for review in six months.

3. MAUREA Nicola. Will be released this month.

4. Forwarded for your information.

HEADQUARTERS 1 OCT 1944 A. C. C.

M. G. Geach.

F.G.GEACH. Capt.
Public Safety Sub-Commission 8th Region.
Attached 37I P.W.Camp.

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SECURITY DIVISION
A.F.O. 394

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Ref : SD/550.1-26 6 October 1944

DE DEO

Subject : DE FEO, Filippo

To : Capt, Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Reference your 371/1400/AC of come 25 September 1944 re a/m. It has now come to light that the name is not DE FEO, Filippo but DE DEO, Filippo.

2. In the light of this correction may on early reply as to the position of the Subject please be forwarded this Division so we may reply to the Chief of Staff.

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

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DE/FEO

Security Bn. 945

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SUBJECT. MONTEBUCCHI Carolina.
DE FEO Filippo. Civilian Internees.

3/I P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
3/I /1400/AC.
25 Sept 44.

Ref. SB/550.1.

Director, Security Branch; A.C.C.

1. With reference to the a/m Civilian Internees. DE FEO Filippo is not detained at this Camp;

2. The release of MONTEBUCCHI Carolina has been recommended conditionally, that she does not leave her address at Rome, without prior consent of the Supreme Allied Command we are awaiting A.F.H.Q. reply.

3. Forwarded for your information.

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28 SEP. 1944
A.C.C.

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F.G. Geach.
(F.G.GEACH) Capt.
Security Branch A.C.C. attached 3/I P.W.Camp.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.F.O. 534

Ref : SB/550.1 29 September 1944

Subject : Internees - Carolina MONTECUCCHI and Filippo DE FEO

To : Capt. Coach 371 P.W. Camp

1. Would you please forward your comments on correspondence herewith.

2. Please treat as urgent and returned attached with you reply.

Papers to 371-

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Inter Office

From: Executive Commissioner

Subject : Civilian Internees File No. 312/88/CA

To : Security Branch 19 Sep. 1944

1. I attach copies of correspondence received in this office from the Minister of the Royal Household asking for the release of two civilian internees, CAROLINA MONTECUCCHI and FILIPPO DE FEO.

2. Will you please investigate and let me have you comments in order that I can draft a reply.

/JG.

Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref : SB/550.1 20 September 1944

Subject : Internees - Carolina MONTECUCCHI and Filippo DE FEO

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp

DE DEO

1. Would you please forward your comments on correspondence herewith.

2. Please treat as urgent and returned attached with your reply.

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File No. 550.1.
Action .....

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Security Branch
Rec'd 20 Sept
Book No. 2157
File No. 330.1
Action ....

From: Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

FILE No. 312/83/CA.

TO: Security Branch.

19.Sep.1944.

1. I attach copies of correspondence received in this office from the Minister of the Royal Household asking for the release of two civilian interness, CAROLINA MONTECUCCHI and FILIPPO DE FEO. - DE FEO

2. Will you please investigate and let me have your comments in order that I can draft a reply.

/JG.

To 371 for urgent reply & returning papers.

Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

922 Rome, 19 September 1944

Dear General,

We got two petitions from Sig. Maria Teresa Rossini, widow Montecucchi, living in Rome Pianziale Flaminio n. 9, and Sig. Elvira Compilli in De Feo, living in Pianella (Pescara), both asking that her daughter Carolina Montecucchi, the other that her husband Filippo De Feo, both of them political prisoners in the Concentration Camp of Padula (Salerno) should be set free.

DE DEO

In accordance with Higher wishes, I draw your attention on these petitions, in case it should be possible to give them a favourable answer. Thanking you in advance for whatever you will be able to do, I remain,

Truly yours,

/s/ Luciforo

F.Luciforo
(Minister of the Royal Household)

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TO HIS MAJESTY

KING VICTOR EMANUEL III

KING OF ITALY

ROME

The undersigned, Campilii Elvira, wife of the political prisoner De Leo Filippo, living in Pianella (Pescara), brings to the knowledge of Your Majesty that her husband has been arrested without having committed any crime.

Some young people of our village have accused my husband of having made a list to send people in a concentration camp; it was not true.

I beg you to grant my husband his freedom. Sig. Filippo De Deo, Political Prisoners Concentration Camp - Room II - Padula (Salerno).

I beg Your Majesty to give his freedom to my husband De Leo Filippo. May God grant you a long life and a long reign of Casa Savoia.

/s/ Campilii Elvira in De Leo

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TRANSLATION

TO H.R.H. UMBERTO OF SAVOIA PRINCE OF PIEMONT LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY

The undersigned, Maria Teresa ROSSINI, widow Montecuschi, aged 80, living in Rome, piazzale Flaminio 9, certifies that my daughter, Carolina MONTECUCCHI, who is in P.W.C. 371, in Padula (Salerno) has been a victim of German persecution; In 1941-42, during one and a half year, she was interned in the concentration camp of Casacalenda (Campobasso) because of her anti-nazi and pro-Allies opinions. During German oppression in Rome, my daughter worked actively - it meant serious danger for herself and her family - helping Jews, even hiding two of them in her house, where they still live (the undermentioned witnesses 3 and 4); she helped the patriots directly or through intermediaries; she made known the misdeeds of the Germans, thus helping to arouse against them the hatred of the population. The following persons can bear witness:

1) Father Giovanni, Italian Legation to the Holy See; capuchin of the convent of Via Sicilia.
2) Lt. Col. of the CC.RR., Augusto Vannini, now with the Latium legion of CC.RR., in Rome, Piazza del Popolo.
3) the Polish Jew, engineer Neuman Oscar, Piazzale Flaminio 9.
4) the Hungarian Jewess Ida Glanez, wife of the former, living with him in my daughter's house.
5) the Roman Jew, Sed Michele, with his numerous family, Via Flaminia 162.

The British Ambassador in Spain, his excellency Samual Hoare, and the ambassadress honor my daughter with their friendship; so did the British Ambassador who was in Rome in 1940, and called on her before leaving.

For three months I have been suffering severe physical and moral torments, which causing cardiacal insufficiency with dropsy, (as from the enclosed medical certificate), have entirely ruined my health, already bad because of serious arterio-sclerosis.

Therefore I appeal to the kindness, compassion and humanity of your Royal Highness, asking that my daughter be given back to me, to be with me in my old age.

This is a mother's prayer; I hope your R.H. will grant it and I will call every blessing on Y.H.'s head.

Rome 8 September 1944

/s/ Maria Teresa Rossini
widow Montecuschi

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Dr. ENRICO CAIAZZO

Corso Umberto I, 504 - tel 680-970

Rome

28 August 1944

I certify that Sig. Maria Teresa Rossini, widow Montecuccchi, aged 73, living in Pianmale Fluminio n. 9, is suffering from cardiacal insufficiency, which is chronical and insurable, she is also suffering from 'anasarca'. Because of her state she needs family and technical care.

This is to be used according to the law.

/s/ Enrico Caiazzo

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

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Ref. : SB/550.1 — DEDEO 3 October 1944

Subject : DE [illegible]EO Filippo

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp.

Herewith an appeal on behalf of the s/n for consideration when this case is reviewed, please.

JOHN A. McFAY,
Major,
Security Division

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HOME OFFICE
General Direction of P.S.

Div.A.G.R. Sect.I
Ref :No 447/4026
Subject :DE DEO FILIPPO
To :ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION R O M E

For your information, we transmit statement of Mrs. Campilli Elvira, resident at Pianella (Pescara), in order to obtain the liberation of her husband, FILIPPO DE DEO, interned in the War Camp of Padula.

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TO THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT PIETRO BADOGLIO

I,Campilii Elvira,wife of prisoner FILIPPO DE DEO,resident at Pianella (Pescara)make known that my husband was arrested,without having made any crime.He was accused to have written a list of persons,in order to send them in some War Camp.On the contrary,I assure you that he has been arrested,because of some young man,who hated him.

My husband aided always other people;he is 51 years old,is ill with his heart,and it is two months he is in prison.He was neither squadrista nor Marcia su Roma.

We had only a son,Raffaele De Deo,Lieutenant of Aeronautics in Sardinia,and he is dead because of the military service.You can think what is now our sorrow,having lost our dearest thing,our son.And do you think that my husband could mind other people,when he had so a great sorrow?I execrate Mussolini,source of so many sorrows for the Italians.And I fervently beg you for the liberation of my husband.I am alone at home,I am ill without any help,and I weep always,knowing that my husband is innocent.

I know your great virtues,I beg you to set free my husband.How many sorrows has brought Fascism;but now all is over.My husband is the father of an hero,set him free.I hope you shall consent;I kiss your hand.

Pianella 19 August 1944.

Campilii Elvira in De Deo.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Div. A.G.R. Sez. I.
Prot. N° 447/4026 Allegati

OGGETTO DE DEO Filippo

Roma, 27 Settembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione della
Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza della Signora Campilii Elvira, abitante a Pianella(Pescara), tendente ad ottenere la liberazione del proprio marito, Filippo De Deo, internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

PEL MINISTRO

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Capo del Governo

Pietro Badoglio

Roma

La sottoscritta Campilii Albina moglie del detenuto Filippo De Deo, residente in Pianella Fra Pescara.

Vi porto a conoscenza che mio marito e' stato arrestato per non aver commesso nessun delitto. Lui e' stato incolpato di aver fatto un elenco per far andare le persone nel campo di concentramento - Mentre vi posso giurare che sono stati qualche giovine che non voleva andare mio marito, l'ha fatto arrestare -
Mio marito ha fatto sempre del bene
Ha tiene 51 anni soffre di mal di cuore
sono due mesi che sta in carcere -

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Roma

La sottoscritta Campilli Olivina moglie
del detenuto Filippo De Deo, residente in Pianella
Prov Pescara.
Vi porto a conoscenza che mio marito è stato
arrestato per non aver commesso nessun delitto.
Chi è stato incolpato di aver fatto un elenco
per far andare le persone nel campo di
concentramento - Mentre si può giurare che
sono stati qualche giovine che non voleva andare
mio marito, l'ha fatto arrestare -
Mio marito ha fatto sempre del bene
ha tiene 51 anni soffre di mal di cuore
sono due mesi che sta in carcere -
Chi è libero cittadino, nè squadrista, 243ka
fatto la marcia su Roma, ecco l'indirizzo
dove si trova Sig. Filippo De Deo Campo Concentramento
Detenuti Politici Camerata II.
Padula (Salerno).
Vi faccio conoscere che avevano un figlio unico
a nome Raffaele De Deo Caporale dell'aeronautica
era nel Commissariato in Sardegna, morì per
causa di servizio -

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Quindi potete pensare quale dolore abbiamo nel cuore di aver perduto ciò che teniamo più caro al mondo un figlio? Vedete un po se mio marito potere pensare ad altri, che abbiamo dei dolori così profondi.
Maledico il duce che ha fatto soffrire tutto il popolo italiano.
Mi rivolgo all' E. V. Illma di mi conceda questa supplica di far uscire a libertà il mio marito Le dico Eccellenza.
Sono sola a casa malata, non ho nessun conforto, sapendo mio marito innocente piango tutti i momenti.
Sapendo le Vostre virtù che vi distinte vi imploro questa preghiera far uscire dalle carceri il mio povero marito.
Quante sofferenze ingiuste ci ha arrecato il fascio di mussolini, ma ora è tutto finito.
Con la preghiera di genuflessione vi imploro di mandare a libertà un padre d'un eroe di guerra.
Credo che mi accontentate vi bacio rispettosamente

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

REF: SB/140 R

24th SEPT 44

Subject: Baroness Carolina MONTECUCCHI

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

1. The attached copy letter received by this office is forwarded for necessary action please.

2. Would you please let us have your reply as soon as possible.

A.E. Ellis.

A.E. ELLIS.
CAPTAIN.
SECURITY BRANCH.

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23 September 1944

Security Branch

Allied Control Commission

It is understood that the case of Baroness Carolina Montecuccchi, at present interned in 371 PW Camp, is shortly coming up for revier. She was interned by C.I.C. Detachement in Rome.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange for her to interrogated in the Camp as to whether she is identical with a Baroness Montecuccchi, who was connected with an escape organisation run by a certain Padre Giovanni oc Convento delle Minari, Via Sicilia, Rome, who was living in Madrid until 1940 and was on good terms with Sir Samuel Hoare.

Copy to : CIC

/s/ Geo. H. Young Capt.
for Major O.C. No.1 S.C.I. Unit.

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23rd September, 1944

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Geo. W. Lane

Captain,
for Major OC No 1 SCI Unit.

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Ref : SD/550.1/2707 4 November 1944

Subject : Carolina MONTECUCCHI

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.O.W. Camp

1. The attached translation of a letter has been submitted to this office by the British Embassy.

2. Can you give me a few details of the reasons for arrest, the period of internment and whether the case has been reviewed.

3. If not yet reviewed, will you please weigh the attached in the scales when considering your decision.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/550.1 13 November 1944

Subject : Internee - MONTEBUCCHI Carolina

To : Major R. Fleming M.L.O., British Embassy - Rome -

1. With reference to the attached letter and translation forwarded by you to this office.

2. Subject's case was reviewed as recently as 25 Sept. 44 and on the instructions of higher authority her status as an internee will remain unchanged pending further investigation.

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

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SUBJECT: MONTECUCCHI Carolina. Civilian Internee.(Female).

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10 Nov 44.

Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, H.Q.

Ref. Letter SD/550.I. dated 4 Nov 44.

I. With reference to the a/n Civilian Internee her case was reviewed on the 25 Sept 44, and her release was recommended with a residential condition not toleave her address at ROME, without authority of the Allied Supreme Command.
The recommendation was not approved by AFHQ vide their letter B.389.450/2-E. dated 2 Oct. 44; as follows:-
"Her release is not deemed advisable that subject remain in internment pending further investigation of this recent information".

2. Forwarded for your information.

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F. G. Geach.
(F.G.GEACH.) Capt.
Reviewing Officer. Allied Commission.

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C O P Y

Your Excellency,

I am the aunt of Baroness Carolina Montecuccchi whom your Excellency was kind enough to honour with your esteem and friendship in 1941 when she was living in Spain.

Your Excellency is already aware that 19 my neice in 1941, having been invited to the Italian Embassy at Madrid, was forcibly removed - by order of the German authorities - and taken by air without any luggage to Italy where she was interned, for about a year and a half, in the concentration camp at Casa Calenda for activities against Nazi-Fascism.

Having been set at liberty, my niece really carried out, especially after the Italian armistice, anti-German propaganda, in an attempt to sway public opinion against the German oppressor. She helped the Partisans, both directly and by means of intermediaries, among whom was Father Giovanni of the Italian Legation to the Holy See. She housed in her own home where he still lives in Rome, Piazza le Flaminio 9, Lieut.Col. of the Carabinieri, Augusto Vannini (serving at the moment with the Carabinieri of Lazio in Rome, Piazza del Popolo) as well as the Jewish couple, Oscar Neumann (Polish) and Ida Neumann (Hungarian) to frustate a German search for them. She also hid under a false name the large Jewish family of Sed, now living in Via Flaminia 261, Rome shielding them from Nazi persecution; in fact, she endangered not only herself but her mother and me in order to further the cause of the United Nations, for whom, and especially for England, she has always nourished the most lively sympathy as Your Excellency well knows.

On the arrival of the Allied Forces in Rome, when my niece expected recognition of her good work, she was imprisoned without warning and after a month's detention, was transferred to the prison camp of Padula (Salerno) P. W.C. 371, Italy, where she is at present, for reason unknown to us, but certainly through malicious calumny or through misleading information.

Up to now, all my efforts with the Allied authorities to obtain the liberation of my niece have been in vain; I have had not satisfactory answer to my repeated enquiries; for this reason I appeal to Your Excellency's sense of humanity and kindness of heart, so that, through your esteem and friendship for my niece you may exercise your authoritive interest and your good offices with the Allied and Italian authorities so as to bring about her liberation. I may remind Your Excellency also that her 80 year old mother, Maria Montecucchi, suffering from arthritis, heart trouble and general debility, needs special care and assistance from her daughter, and that the tragedy of the misfortune which has fallen upon her endangers daily her already declining years.

Trusting in the efficacious intervention on the part of Your Excellency, I am etc. etc.

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Ref : SD/ 559.1

3 October 1944

Subject : SARDELLA Antonio

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

The attached appeals in respect of the a/m are forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed please.

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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Municipality of Castrpignano(Campobasso)

Notory Notice

On the I9 July I944 at Castropignano,in the Communal Office,before us,Syndic Corrado Piccinocchi and Communal Secretary Rag.Carlo Castagnoli,after a request of Sardella Germano of Ferdinando,are present:Novelli Antonio of Francesco,36 years,mason;Di Felice Giacomo of Liberatore,47 years smith;Ciagnacovo Antonio of Giuseppe 44 years,smith;Chiocchio Giovanni of Domenico 45 years electrician,all of Castrpignano.They are capable witnesses according to the law and not interested in the matter;they have been cautioned on the importance of their action,on the serious consequences which can come from it,on the moral importance of their oath,on the religious bond towards God,and on the punishment,fixed by the law against false witnesses or reticent persons.

Afterwards we proposed them oath,which they took,one after other,in the following terms:"I swear I will say truth,only truth and nothing else than truth."We have questioned everyone separately;and they all declared to the following:

We know and can testify in full consciousness that Mr.SARDELLA LUIGI was never a fascist propagandist,he had some fascist positions,because of his work,and after the fall of fascism he never thought to the possibility of reconstructing it.

They declare also he never had any sympathy towards the Germans,since the Italo-German alliance,because he remembered always the war I9I5-I9I8,in which he actively partook.The Germans entered our city on the I October,and,after an aerial bombardment,all escaped to the country,leaving their houses:also Mr.Sardella did so,carrying with him his old mother,a paralytic woman,who was the dearest person he had.She was killed by a german cannonade on the I9 October.

The undersigned persons testify that Mr.Sardella neither helped the Germans nor had any sympathy towards them;on the contrary he received many damages by them:pillage,his motor car before robbed and afterwards broken,a motor-cycle robbed and later the death of his mother,who was his help and life.

After his mother death,he desired eagerly the English liberation of our city and he went to meet the liberators to Ripalimosani,already liberated,and he remained there from the I9 October to the 3I October; on the evening,coming back to his house,he was arrested.

It is absurd to think that he helped Germans,because he never approached them.

All we told is written in this deed,on unstamped paper,for administrative use;read,confirmed and signed

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CHIOCCHIO GIOVANNI

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Isabella Formigari

POLITICAL PRISONER COMMAND

We,Sardella Gennaro and Carmela,sons of Ferdinando from Castropignano, (Campobasso) beg you to hear us.

We are brothers of the Political Prisoner SARDELLA LUIGI,who was arrested on the 31 October.,because he was accused to have been a fascist.

For five long months we have had no news of him;we lived among sorrow and trepidations and our only consolation was our faith in God and the hope that the innocence of our brother would have been known.Since April, that is when the first prisoners began to come back,we have hoped always to see him again every moment.But it is already the ninth month and our hope has changed in sorrow and preoccupation.

The health of our brother was not good:he was often ill with his appendix and wanted many familiar cures;his spirit was also much troubled,because on the 19 October,a few days before his arrest,in the country where he had evacuated,a German cannonade killed our mother,who was his own life,because he was bachelor and had lived always with her.

Still it grieved him to the very heart,when some wicked fellow-citizens, for personal rebenges,machinated a trick,and on the 31 October,returning home,he was arrested and he could not even bury worthly his mother.

His bad health,his sensitive disposition,his already depressed spirit, preoccupy us very much;for these reasons we beg you very fervently in order to obtain the liberation of our dear brother.

We enclose a deed which shows his innocence.

We hope you do not despise our supplication and shall grant our prayerful requests.

The soul of our dear mother will bless you and will have an eternal gratitude for the good you shall bring to her dear son.

Waiting,we pay our homages to you.

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To the Political Prisoner Command.

I undersigned Borsella Maria fu Mario from Castropignano (Campobasso) implore you to help me.

I am the wife of Sardella Antonio fu Ferdinando, who was accused of being a Fascist and arrested on the 31 october 1943.

I have no children, and after my husband's arrest I remained alone with nobody to assist me in my old age. My house was cannonaded and sacked, and presently I am living in a wretched lodging, but I endured everything with christian spirit of resignation awaiting for 8 months the return of my husband. But now all sorts of dark thoughts come into my head. I am ill, my husband's state of health is also rather bad, and I feel that I shall not see him anymore.

My husband was a fascist because he had to. In these last years he realised the faults of this Regime and hated it with all his heart. The fascists prosecuted him and nearly sent him to the "confine". He hated the Germans, always remembering that he fought against them in the last war and was several times wounded. He never had anything to do with the Germans, and when they sacked our house we went to the country where we remained until the 19th October. Afterwards in spite of thehcannonades we went to Ripalimosani awaiting there the liberation of Castropignano. When Castropignano was liberated my husband immediatly went there in order to welcome the Allies leaving me alone at Ripalimosani. But as soon as he came back he was denounced to the Allied Police.

I always hoped that his innocence will be recognised, but 9 months have passed and he is still imprisoned.

My health is getting worse every days, and as we have a big property my husband's presence is absolutely necessary for the harvest.

I appeal to your magnanimity and implore you to release my husband.

Hoping that you will hear me I greet you respectfully.

To this letter is attached a notory notice.

Castropignano, 19th July 1944

/S/ Maria Borsella

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DISTRICT OF CASTROPIGNANO
Province of Campobasso

NOTORY NOTICE

On the I9th July I944 in the district Office of Castropignano before us Ins. Corrado Piccinocchi Mayor, assisted by the Communal Secretary Rag. Carlo Castagnoli, and after the request of Mrs. Borsello Maria fu Mario, are present I. Novelli Antonio fu Francesco, 38 years old, mason. 2. Di Felice Giacomo fu Liberatore, 47 years old, blacksmith. 3. Giagnacovo Antonio of Giuseppe, 44 years old, blacksmith. 4. Chioccio Giovanni fu Domenico, 45 years old, electrician..

They all live at Castropignano and are allowed to witness because they have no personal interest in this notice.

The witnesses are cautioned on the importance of their desposition, on the serious consequences which can derive from it , on the moral importance of their oath, on the religious bond they contract towards God and on the punishment fixed by the law for the false or reticent witnesses. After that they took the following oath. " I swear to say the truth, only the truth and nothing else than the truth".

The witnesses were interrogated and ~~answered~~ stated the following.

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It is therefore absurd to think that Sardella helped the Germans because he never had anything to do with them.

All we have said is written in this notice.

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The Mayor

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The Secretary

M. Sardella Suporto

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COMUNE DI CASTROPIGNANO

(Provincia di Campobasso)

ATTO DI NOTORIETA'

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, il giorno 19 del mese di luglio in Castropignano e nell'Ufficio del Comune.

Innanzi a Noi Ing. Corado Piccinocchi Sindaco assistito dal Segretario Comunale Rag. Carlo Castagnoli ed a richiesta della signora Borsella Maria fu Mario sono comparsi: 1) Novelli Antonio fu Francesco di anni 38 , muratore - 2) Di Felice Giacomo fu Liberatore, di anni47 fabbro - 3) Giagnacovo Antonio di Giuseppe di anni 44 fabbro - 4) Chiocchio Giovanni fu Domenico di anni45 elettricista, tutti residenti in Castropignano, testimoni idonei ai sensi di legge e non interessati in questo atto ai quali ~~dopo~~ viene fatta seria ammonizione sull'importanza dell'atto che stanno per compiere, sulla gravità

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hanno prestato nei seguenti termini: "Giuro di dire tutta la verità null'altro che la verità".

Analogamente interrogati hanno l'uno dopo l'altro concordemente dichiarato quanto segue:

E' a nostra conoscenza e possiamo attestarlo sulla nostra coscienza che il signor Sardella Antonio fu Ferdinando non fece propaganda fascista e che da parecchi anni non si interessava affatto di politica e specialmente dopo la caduta del fascismo non pensò nemmeno lontanamente di poterlo ricostruire, giacchè da tempo era conscio delle sue gravi pecche. Asseriscono anche che non favorì mai i tedeschi, notti per essi sempre avversione riprovando, dall'inizio, l'alleanza italo-germanica giacchè memore della guerra mondiale anche da lui combattuta per ben quattro anni. I tedeschi entrarono nel nostro paese il I ottobre e, a causa di un bombardamento aereo, tutti si rifugiarono nelle campagne abbandonando

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in campagna e là visse fino al 19 ottobre anelando il momendo della liberazione inglese del nostro paese. Il 19 ottobre una cannonata tedesca uccise la sua povera vecchia madre ed nonostante ciò, con il cuore dolorante, sattoriò cannonate, si portò a Ripalimosani incontro ai liberatori, e lì stette fino alla mattina del 31 ottobre; la sera rincasando fu fatto prigioniero.

E' assurdo dunque soltanto immaginare che il Cardella abbia potuto appoggiare i tedeschi in qualche modo, giacchè non ha avuto con essi mai alcun condatto.

Di quanto sopra si fa constare coà presente atto, redatto in carta libera per uso amministrativo che previa lettura e conferma viene sottoscritto come segue

Maria Cardella.

Cardelli Antonio teste

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do fu fatto prigioniero.

E' assurdo dunque soltanto immaginare che il Cardella abbia potuto appoggiare i tedeschi in qualche modo, giacchè non ha avuto con essi mai alcun condatto.

Di quanto sopra si fa constare coà presente atto, redatto in carta libera per uso amministrativo che previa lettura e conferma viene sottoscritto come segue

Maria Borrelli.
Borrelli Antonio Teste
Giuseppe Antonio Teste
Bianchi Giovanni Test

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IL SINDACO

Il Segretario

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Per la legalizzazione della firma del Sindaco del Comune di Castrofilippo, sig. Carrado Salvatore.

Castrofilippo 4-8-944

Il Pretore

f. Camarra



Sordella Antonio

Legal sc.
P. S.

Political Internee

Al Comando Prigionieri Politici

La sottoscritta Borsella Maria fu Mario da Castro-
pignano (Campobasso), rivolge una supplica alla S.V.
Ill/ma nella fiducia che vogliate ascoltare il suo
grido di dolore e porgere aiuto al suo cuore in pena.

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le è venuto a mancare l'unico sostegno della sua
avanzata età, l'unica ragione della sua vita che
sente spegnersi lentamente.

Tutto accettò e sopportò con cristiana rassegna-
zione: saccheggio di casa, scempio di tutte le cose

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Tutto accettò e sopportò con cristiana rassegnazione: saccheggio di casa, scempio di tutte le masserizie in essa contenute, cannoneggiamenti e infine il ricovero in una catapecchia e qui attese pazientemente il ritorno del merito per otto lunghissimi mesi. Ma ora mille pensieri lugubri attenebrano la sua mente e non le danno tregua e non sa a quale ancora di salvezza aggrapparsi. La malferma salute del merito, la fine vicina, le predicono che non ci sarà

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nemmeno l'ultimo addio.

Il merito fu fascista perchè tutta l'Italia dove-
va essere tale, ma negli ultimi anni era consapevo-
lissimo delle infinite colpe del fascismo e le odia-
va nell'animo e per causa del fascismo fu processato
e per due anni visse sotto le minacce del confino.
Nutrì sempre avversione per l'alleato tedesco sin
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alla gamba sinistra sono testimone oculare della
sua ostilità. Non ebbe alcun contatto coi tedeschi
nel nostro paese e quando quelli svaligiarono la
sua casa e la devastarono si ritirò con la moglie,
la scrivente, in campagna per non vedere scempi e lì
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alla vita e arsa dalla sete della propria vendetta,
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pure il tempo do dire "aiuto", perchè subito fu av-

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vissta la polizia Inglese e arrestato.

La scrivente ha atteso d'allora nell'ansia e nella speranza; ma vede ora il tempo volare e sta per compiere il nono mese e le speranze cominciao a dileguarsi e i pensieri divengono più pressanti. Si aggiunge pure che è proprietaria di parecchi e parecchi terreni e il prossimo raccolto reclama le sorveglianza del padrone, ma ella si vede costretta a tutto abbandonare poichè sente le sue forze venir meno, si scheletrisce di giorno in giorno, e demoralizzata completamente.

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Vive nella sicurezza che il vostro cuore non rimarrà sordo a questo grido supplichevole e nella speranza di essere esaudita, vi osequia con profonda divozione.

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Si allega alla presente un atto notorio.

Castrocielo li 19 Luglio 1944

Maria Borrello

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C O M U N E DI C A S T R O P I G N A N O

(Provincia di Campobasso)

ATTO DI NOTORIETA'

L'anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro, il giorno 19 del mese di Luglio in Castropignano e nell'Ufficio Comunale.

Innanzi a Noi Ins. Corrado Piccinocchi Sindaco assistito dal Segretario Comunale Rag. Carlo Castagnoli ed a richiesta di Sardella Gennaro fu Ferdinando sono comparsi: 1) Novelli Antonio fu Francesco, di anni 38 muratore, 2) Di Felice Giacomo fu Liberatore, di anni47 fabbro, 3) Giagnacovo Antonio di Giuseppe di anni 44 fabbro, 4) Chiocchio Giovanni fu Domenico di anni 45 elettricista, da Castropignano, testimoji idonei ai sensi di legge e non interessati in questo atto ai quali viene fatta dopo seria ammonizione sull'importanza dell'atto che stanno per compiere, sul-

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Comunale.

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dire tutta le verità null'altro che la verità".

Analogamente interrogati hanno l'uno dopo l'altro e ciascuno separatamente dall'altro concordemente dichiarato quanto segue:

" E' a nostra conoscenza e possiamo attestarlo sulla nostra coscienza che il Signor Sardella Luigi fu Ferdinando non fece propaganda fascista,se occupò qualche carica fu per esigenze della sua professione e obbligato, e specialmente dopo la caduta del fascismo non si sognò mai di poterlo ricostruire."

Affermano altresì che non ebbe mai simpatia per i tedeschi sin dall'inizio dell'alleanza italo-germanica perchè fu sempre vivo in lui il ricordo delle ostilità 1915-1918 e a questa guerra partecipò anche lui attivamente. I tedeschi entrarono nel nostro paese il I ottobre e a causa di un bombardamento aereo, tutti si rifugiarono nelle acmpagne abbandonando le proprie case, e anche il suddetto subì la

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e poi per sfregio ridotta in frantumie e una motocicletta pure portata via e infine la perdita così tragico della mamma che rappresentava per lui l'appoggio e la sua stessa vita. Pur tuttavia, con il cuore affranto dall'immenso dolore per la fine della mamma anelì il momento della liberazione inglese del nostro paese e andò incontro ai liberatori a Ripalimosanò, paese già liberato, r li stette dal 19 ottobre fino alla mattina del 31; la sera rincasando fu arrestato.

Non si può dunque pensare che abbia favorito i tedeschi giacchè non li ha mai avvicinati.

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Nicolò Cristiano

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Il Segretario

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Per la legalizzazione della
firma del Sindaco del Co
mune di Castrofilippo
sig. Corrado Siciliano.

Cfilippo, 4-7-45

Il V. Pretore
f. Cimarra

PRETURA DI CASTROFILIPPO

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Sardella Luigi

Political Internee
Comando Prigionieri Politici

~~Lopez S.E.~~
~~P.S.~~
Security Branch

I sottoscritti Sardella Gennaro e Carmela fu Ferdinando da Castropignano (Campobasso), si permettono di rivolgersi alla S.V. Ill.ma supplicandovi di ascoltarli benevolmente.

Sono il mio fratello e l'altra sorella del prigioniero politico Sardella Luigi fu Ferdinando, il quale il 31 ottobre fu arrestato perchè accusato di essere stato fascista.

Per cinque lunghissimi mesi non seppero nessuna notizia e si visse in continue angosce e trepidazioni e l'unico loro conforto fu quello della fede nel Signore e la speranza nel riconoscimento dell'innocenza del [illegible] Partito cioè dal

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va bene in salute; molto spesso era affet=
to da disturbi appendicolari che gli porta=
vano serie conseguenze e quindi gli neces=
sitavano le assidue cure familiari; il suo
morale era già molto malato perchè il
19 ottobre, pochi giorni prima del suo arresto,
nella campagna dove si era rifugiato, una
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La sua salute malferma, il suo stato d'animo facilmente impressionabile, il suo morale già da prima molto depresso, preoccupano non poco gli scriventi e perciò sono ai vostri piedi e fanno appello al vostro cuore per domandarvi la grazia della liberazione del caro fratello.

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Loro fiducioso che non disprezzerete
le loro suppliche e vivono nella speranza
che presto esaudirete i loro voti. L'a-
nima della mamma diletta, dall'alto dei
Cieli vi benedirà e vi serberà gratitudine
perenne per il bene che farete al suo figlio
diletto.

In attesa, vi ossequiano profondamente.

Castropignano 19 luglio 1944

Sardella Carmela fu Ferdinando
Gennaro Sardella

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Ref : SD/650.1 3 October 1944

Subject : Dr.NOVELLO Rodolfo

To : Capt. Gonsk 371 P.W. Camp

1. Herewith further appeal in respect of the a/m.

2. For consideration when this case to reviewed please.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Division

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" Isabella Torresi Garrone "

HOME OFFICE
GENERAL DIRECTION P.S.

Division A.G.R. Sect.I
Ref :447/3565
Subject :Dr.NOVELLO RODOLFO of Giovanni,interned at Padula.
TO :THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION ROME

and,for information:
To : THE COMMISSARY FOR THE WAR PRISONERS.

After our precedent letter,we transmit another statement of Mrs.Cirmigliano Agata for the liberation of her husband,Dr.NOVELLO RODOLFO,interned at Padula.

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To :THE WAR PRISONER COMMISSION

ROME

I write you again in order to remember you that,after three months,my husband is still unjustly in the 371 War Camp of Padula.I make known again his sad situation,begging you to take a serious interest in his case.

As I said you with two precedent statements(18 June and 25 June)my husband Dr.NOVELLO RODOLFO of Giovanni and Clotilde Fragale,born at Palagonia on the 20 March 1907,Lieutenant pharmacist of the International Red Cross,after a mistake,because he was believed a Lieutenant pharmacist of the Army,on the 15 August 1943, was taken prisoner by the English troops and conducted to Orano(Algeria);on the contrary other officers of the International Red Cross of Catania and Palermo were all set free.After about a year,the Allied Command understood his own mistake and on the 26 May 1944 my husband came back to Italy as a civilian,but he was interned in the 371 War Camp of Padula.I was much astonished of this fact,because in that War Camp there are political prisoners:I begged your Commission to inquire on the political behaxiour of my husband;a true antifascist,who was always vexed because of his political opinions.In fact,it was inquired at Catania,Caltagirone and Mirabella Imbaccari,and every information was very favourable,because people know how much my husband hated fascism,and how much he was vexed because of his ideas.And why is-he still there?He was known as a civilian,belonging to the International Red Cross;after information,he is known as an antifascist;why is-he not liberated?Will be so kind to explain me this fact. Say me what crime my husband made;of what is he accused. Say me what must I do,to whom must I direct,what want I attest,in order to have my husband free,who,after a mistake,is for so a long time in prison,before in Africa and now in Italy.I ask justice;I ask that the competent Authorities take an interest in a case so pitiful and singular.

A political secretary of Grammichele,a true fascist, has been liberated from Padula,where he was interned , and he came back to his family.My husband,who never was a fascist,is still interned.Why so a great injustice? My husband,on the contrary,was worthy of a reward.

Take pity on my pitiful situation,with two little children,and send my husband to his family.I should like to come personally,if the transports and my financial situation allowed me it.X.I beg a reply,and, waiting,I pay my homage to you.

Mirabella Imbaccari 27-8-944

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Agatina Novello Cirmigliano
Piazza Vespri No 36.

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Ministero dell'Interno
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Roma, 27 Settembre/94 1944

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Prigionieri di Guerra
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Registrato il dal
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OGGETTO Dott. NOVELLO Rodolfo di Giovanni
Internato a Padula

Di seguito alla ministeriale pari numero del Iº Settembre u.s., si trasmette altra istanza della Signora CIRMIGLIANO Agata, tendente ad ottenere la liberazione del marito, Dott. NOVELLO Rodolfo, internato a Padula.

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N.B. Urgente

All'Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra

Torno a rivolgere a codesto alto Commissariato, già non passati tre mesi ed ancora mio marito sangue nigro Manlio internato a Padula al camp. 371.
Torno a far nota la triste sorte toccatagli implorando che le autorità si interessino del caso presto seriamente.
Come ebbi a dire in due altri miei esposti: del 18 giugno 1944 e 25 giugno 1944 mio marito Sott. Morello Rodolfo di Giovanni e di Clotilde Frigale nato a Palagonia il 20 marzo 1902, Ufficiale Farmacista della Croce Rossa Internazionale, per un errore, perchè creduto Uff. Farmacista dell'esercito, il 15 agosto 1943 fu fatto prigioniero dagli Inglesi e portato ad Orano in Algeria mentre gli altri ufficiali di detta C.R.I. di Catania e Palermo furono lasciati tutti liberi. Dopo circa un anno, quel comando si accorse dell'errore e il 26 maggio 1944 rimpatriò mio marito come civile internandolo però a Padula prov. Salerno al Campo 371. – Questo fatto mi sorprese molto, sapendo che lì sono internati i politici e mi rivolsi come ho sopra detto a Codesto Alto Commissariato affinchè facesse prese informazioni sulla condotta politica di mio marito – antifascista dichiarato che per le sue idee ha sempre sofferto. Infatti delle informazioni fatte assumere a Catania, Caltagirone, Elisabetta Trabacchi e fatte fatte favorevolissime poichè tutti sanno come mio marito odiava il fascismo e quanto ha sofferto per le sue idee.
Tuttavia perchè viene trattenuto ancora? Se fu riconosciuto non militare appartenendo alla Croce Rossa Internazionale, ora dalle informazioni assunte risulta che non è fascista per qual motivo non viene liberato? Saremo cortesi volerneli palesare. Gli diciamo quale reato mio marito ha commesso di che cosa è accusato. Gli diciamo cosa debbo fare, a chi debbo

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rivolgermi, cosa debbo attestare per avere libero mio marito che per
non essere soffrì tanti mesi di ingiusta prigionia in Africa ed ora
questa? Imploro giustizia e che le autorità competenti studi
mezzo del caso tanto pietoso e singolare.
I veri fascisti, un segretario politico di Grammichele è stato li-
berato da Padula ed ora sistemato e sidato alla famiglia e mio
marito che non è stato mai fascista sono trattenuto? Perchè tanta
ingiustizia? A mio marito che spettava un premio gli è toccata
da questa sorte? Si prendano compassione dello stato pietos-
so in cui verso con due figlinoletti e facciamo giustizia lo mandino
in famiglia libero. Sarei veramente riconoscente se i mezzi
di comunicazione e finanziari me lo consentissero.
Si compiacciano rispondere.
In fede attesa Ossequio.

Elisabetta Imbaccari 27-8-944.

Agatina Varvello nata Cirmignano
Piazza Vespri 36.

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A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SD/550.1

2 October 1944.

Subject : CIAMPAGLI Oddo

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp.

1. The attached copy letters in respect of the a/m are forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed please.

JOHN A. MacKAY,
Major,
Security Division

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

29, September 1944

FILE N°:- PS/ Lazio Reg/ 3157/1

SUBJECT: Giampaoli Oddo

TO : Director Security Branch Hq. ACC. Apo 394

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May I ask that you forward to the camp for information of Review Board, please?

P.E.COXHEAD
PUBLIC SAFETY
LAZIO REGION.

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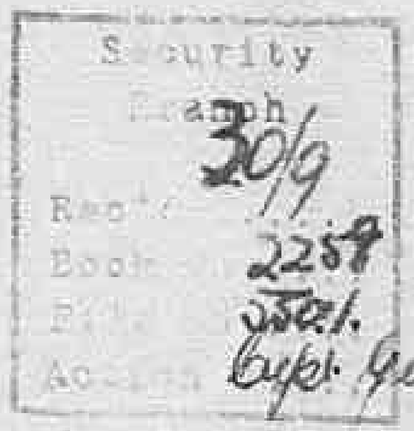
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I the undersigned, daughter of the interned Giampaoli Oddo (P. W. 371), set forth what follows:

Giampaoli Oddo, of 60 years old, was arrested in the night of the 4th of July and brought to Regina Coeli.

On the 5th of August, that is after about a month, he was sent to Afragola and afterwards to Padula.

During all this time he has neither been interrogated, nor informed of the reasons of his arrest, so that he has not had any possibility of defading himself. His relatives have also been unable to ascertain the causes of the imprisonment.

We suppose that the matter of his arrest should be the former activity of my father: squadrista, sciarpa Littorio, acting Fiduciary of the "Gruppo Rionale Salaria" and supposed membership of the P.R/F.

a) Squadrista: My father got this charge on account of a bad action that he endured from some gerarcas. He never made part of the "Squadre di Azione."

b)= Sciarpa Littorio: According to what above mentioned

c)= Acting fiduciary of the Rionel Group of Salaria: He accepted this appointment with the only aim of helping the poor people, to whom, according to his possibilities he gave also some financial help. He took care of the relatives of persons recalled to arms, dead in war, dispersed and of the poor people who needed his assistence. He never took any care of their political tendency and everybody was grateful to him.

d)= Inscription in the Republican Fascist Government: Giampaoli has always refused to be a member of the Republica Fascist Government.

After the 25th of July and especially after the 8th of September owing to the terrible conditions of his country, the above mentioned Giampaoli, was so depressed and so unhappy that he lived in full loneliness, taking only care of his three nephews refugees of la Spezia.

On day after the Allied occupation of Rome, a gang of patriots presented themselves at his home to arrest him, but he was not there , and as the patriots of Salaria were informed of the fact, they forbid to their co-partners to give any trouble to Mr. Giampaoli, who was one of the worthy persons of his quarter.

The arrest of Giampaoli is perhaps due for having supposed that he has given oath for the R/F/G/, because we can still see many gerarcas, fascio littorio etc. walking undisturbed in the streets of the city.

I request that a revision of the case of my father, may be exe-

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I request that a revision of the case of my father, may be executed after having gathered all the details and all the due informations regarding my father.

Fraser
Maria Martini Giampaoli 2408
Via Tevere 21. Roma.

Roma, 20 september 1944.

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Rome, 21st, September, 1944,

TO: COLONEL POLLOCK
Public Safety,
Regio Region
ROME

Herbey etteched the copies of two statements concerning my father Giampaolo Oddo, forwarded by the lawyer Oscar Scazzacoc=chio and by the person of the parish of St. Teresa al Corso, that I omitted in my formerly report sent to this office on the 20 inst.

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hereby attached the copies of two statements concerning my
former client Giampaolo Ooao, forwarded by the lawyer Oscar Scazzoc=
cnio and by the person of the parish of St. Teresa al Corso, that
I published in my formerly report sent to this office on the 30 inst.

GIANNA MARTINI GIAMPAOLI

Dr. Oscar Scazzacocchio
Corso d'Italia N° 34 Tel. 863-700
Rome.

STATEMENT

On account of professional matters and of my hebraic religion I was very often in touch with the "Gruppo Rionale Fascista Salaria" and I can affirm that Comm. Giampaoli Odde, assistant secretary of the above mentioned group, has never given me any trouble and never annoyed me.

Oscar Scazzacocchio

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Oscar Scazzacocchio

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C O P Y

PARROCCHIA OF ST. TERESA
Corso Italia 37. Tel. 80-583.

Rome, August, 1st, 1944.

I the undersigned, person of the parish of St. Teresa al Corso Italia, affirm that Comm. Giampaoli Odo, assistant secretary of Gruppo Rionale fascista Italia, has always carried out his work with uprightness, honesty and moderation.

In addition to the above mentioned I can affirm that he never carried out any overpowering and has never realized any personnel benifit from his charge.

P. Tarcisio Benedetti
O.S.D.
person.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/550.1 - 22

2 November 1944

Subject : Dr. MARTINA, Francesco

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.O.W. Camp

1. Reference our communication of 27 October of even number respecting s/m.

2. Forwarded are more papers concerning subject, handed to me by Capt. Rafter, 276 F.S.S.

3. As put forward in para. 1 of the above referred to letter, Capt. Rafter feels that the subject has been victimized.

4. Forwarded as a further aid in deciding subjects case.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

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Tel: 489081
Ext 367

La sottoscritta Cerica Martini moglie
del Sr. Francesco Martini Comm. Agg.
P.L. attualmente al Campo di Con-
centramento di Padula, fermato il
Luglio con provvedimento di ca-
rattere generale, pregò la fatto
parte per tre anni dell'ufficio del.
l'Ordine di Roma, supplica che la
pratica del proprio marito sia
presa in considerazione, nel più
breve termine possibile.
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oltremodo disperate: Sig.r Martini
ha lasciato la moglie e cinque figli,
e si trova fallo stipendio.
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stato di salute di mio marito, con
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Ormai sono quattro mesi senza nulla e con il costo della vita e lo stato di salute di mio marito, non sappiamo più come far fronte alle più strette necessità.

Solo il suo ritorno ci può sol- vare dalla miseria, alla quale ci troviamo poiché quando la pratica per ottenere gli alimenti sarà portata a termine,

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al corso e consegnate agli Alleati alla
loro entrata in Roma.

Con la preghiera e la fiducia che sia
presto in esaudimento il nostro
caso disperato:

Distinti e riconoscenti
Teresa Martini

Via Napoleone 3° n. 70

Roma 26-10-44

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La sottoscritta TERESA MARTINA moglie del Dr. FRANCESCO MARTINA Comm.Agg.P.S. attualmente al Campo di Concentramento di Padula, fermato il 4 luglio con provvedimenti di carattere generale, perchè ha fatto parte per tre anni dell'ufficio dell'OVRA di Roma, supplica che la pratica del proprio merito sia presa in considerazione nel più breve termine possibile.
Le nostre condizioni familiari sono oltremodo disperate: il Dr. MARTINA ha lasciato la moglie e cinque figli, e si viveva dello stipendio.
Ormai sono quattro mesi senza nulle e con il costo della vita e lo stato di salute di mio marito non sappiamo più come far fronte alle più strette necessità.
Solo il suo sollecito ritorno ci può salvare dalla miseria in cui ci troviamo, poichè quando la pratica per ottenere gli alimenti sarà portata a termine, mi sarà concesso circa 400 lire al mese perchè non ho diritto allo stipendio poichè oltre tutto, a mio merito, gli è stato addebitato l'appropriazione di due macchine, che invece ha sottratte al nord e consegnate agli Alleati alle loro entrate in Roma.
Con la preghiera e la fiducia che sia preso in considerazione il nostro caso disperato
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Via Napoleone 3° N. 70

Roma, 26/10/44

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TRANSLATION

The undersigned TERESA MARTINA, wife of Dr. FRANCESCO MARTINA, Comm.Agg.P.S., now in the Concentration camp of Padula, arrested on July 4th as a result of measures of a general nature because for 3 years he belonged to the OVRA Office in Rome, requests her husband case to be taken into consideration as soon as possible.

Our family situation is very desperate: Dr. MARTINO left his wife and 5 sons and all of us were living on his salary.

For 4 months now I have been living on nothing and with the cost of living and my husband's state of health, we do not know how to meet the increasing stringency of circumstances.

Only his speedy return can save us from the distress in which we find ourselves,as when the matter of obtaining the subsidy is brought to a succesful conclusion, I will receive about 400 lire a month because I have no claim to the salary because furthermore,the appropriation of two motor-cars, which he kept from sending North and delivered to the Allies when they entered Rome, has been charged against my husband.

With the request and the confidence that our desperate case may be taken into consideration

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Via Napoleone 3°, n. 70

Roma, Oct. 26th 1944

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Rome, Oct. 26th 1944

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* NB MARTINA has been wrongly accused of misappropriation of 2 cars which he had to prevent their being taken North by the Germans. Both cars belonged to the former Ministry of the Interior & both were handed over to the Allies (O.S.S.) when Rome was occupied. Statements have been made to the Giudice Istruttore clearing Martina of the charges

B.B. Rafto Capt.

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SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/550.1 27 September 1944

Subject : Dott. MARTINA Francesco

To : Capt. Gench, 371 P.O.W.

1. The attached papers have been forwarded to me by Capt. Rafter, 273 F.S.S. who has personal knowledge of the Subject. He feels that the position of MARTINA is very much different from others interned as Security threats, and in fact thinks that there is a strong possibility of his being victimized.

2. Will you please, therefore, examine the case in the light of these documents with a view to expediting the release of Dott. MARTINA.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Papers all sent
to Capt Gench - 28/9-44

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JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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Ref: 314/233/CA

15 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefect Stanislao Caboni

TO : Security Branch, A.C.C.

1. It would be appreciated if you could make formal enquiry about the possibility of release from internment of the ex-Prefect Stanislao Caboni,

2. Would you please inform this Section of the result of your enquiry.

W A Dolland
Maj

for NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref : SB/550.1 23 September 1944

Subject : BRAMANTE Salvatore

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Enclosed herewith is petition on behalf of the above named.

2. For consideration when this case is reviewed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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HOME OFFICE
GENERAL DIRECTION of P.S.

Isabella Tornincasa

to :The Allied Control Commission
Security Branch
Rome

Subject:Bramante Salvatore of Bramante.

For information,we transmit the request of Walter Bramante,in order to obtain the liberation of his father,interned at Padula.

We transmit also a copy of information from the Ragusa Prefecture.

For the Ministry

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To the Minister of the Foreign Office.

My father,Bramante Salvatore of Salvatore,after some calumny,was interned on the I8 July in the War Camp of Priolo; he was sent later to Siracusa,Catania and,at last,to Padula.

He was not a squadrista,and he had no activity in the Fascist Regime.As an employee,he was inscribed in the P.N.F. in I932.

He was a very honest Maresciallo of P.S.;from I942 he had been placed in retirement,and,when he was arrested,he was an employee of the Ragusa Municipality,in order to maintain his family.

I am without mother,who is dead two years ago,my father is prisoner,perhaps because of a revenge from some person arrested by him,my only brother is soldier and I have no news of him,and I must maintain two sisters (I8 and II years) and an aunt.

I am alone and without help;I have no relations at Ragusa and no properties.

Because of my father's want ,I was obliged to leave my University studies,my little sister cannot go to her school, and I was obliged to run into debt.

Help this unhappy family,which always weeps and where a little girl calls in vain her dead mother,her father prisoner and her far brother.

My father is of a poor health,he is touched with strong rheumatism and from two years he wants many cures.

My family and I,we beg you for a prompt liberation,after a year of arrest.

We have confidence in your generosity.

Bramante Walter
Via Mario Leggio I99
Ragusa (Sicily)

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R.Prefecture of Ragusa

No OI844 Gab.P.S.
Reply to the letter 447/I335 (7-8-944)
Subject:Bramante Salvatore of Salvatore,interned
to :Home Office General Direction P.S.
Division A.G.R. Section I

Ragusa 4 September I944

In reply to your letter,we report that Mr.Bramante is an ex-maresciallo of P.S.,placed in retirement on the I June I942.

From I930 to I94I he worked by this Questura,worthy of great xesteem from his superiors,sympathy from his dependants and people.

After his retirement,he was appointed as a Manager to our Municipality;he received great trust and consideration from the Communal Administration in his work.

On the I3 August I943 Mr.Bramante was arrested by the Militafy Allied Authorities and was interned in the War Camp of Priolo and later sent to Catania and Padula.

We don't know the reasons of his arrest.We are reported that,a few time before his retirement,he partook in the Ovra organization,and worked in this Province.

He was incribed in the P.N.F. in I933;was neither squadrista nor Sciarpa Littorio;did not partake in the Marcia su Roma;never injured persons or things for the Fascist cause, had no political activity during the Fascist Regime.

He is a widower,with four children and a sister-in-law to maintain.

After his arrest,his children and sister-in-law are alone and very poor:all must live on the little pay of one of the sons,temporary employee of our Prefecture.All people of Ragusa liked very much to see his case re-examined,for his liberation.

We give our favourable judgment.

The Prefect.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 19 settembre 1944

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 447/1335 Allegati

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA - ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Bramante Salvatore fu Salvatore-

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza di WALTER BRAMANTE, intesa ad ottenere la liberazione del padre, internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

Per quanto si vorrà tenerne conto, si trasmette copia delle informazioni e parere che la R. Prefettura di Ragusa ha fornito in merito .-

PEL MINISTRO

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R. PREFETTURA DI RAGUSA

N.OI844-Gab.P.S. Ragusa,4 settembre I944

Risp.nota 447/1335- del 7.8.944

OGGETTO: Bramante Salvatore fu Salvatore - internato -

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione A.G.R.-Sezione I
ROMA

Con riferimento alla ministeriale sopra distinta,si comunica che l'individuo in oggetto indicato è un ex maresciallo di P.S. collocato in pensione dal 1° giugno I942.

Egli dal I930 fino al I94I prestò servizio effettivo ed ininterrotto presso la locale Questura accattivandosi la stima e la considerazione dei superiori,nonchè la simpatia dei suoi dipendenti e quella della popolazione.

Dopo il suo collocamento a riposo, venne subito assunto,come economo presso il locale Comune. Durante l'espletamento di quest'ultimo incarico riscosse illimitata fiducia e la considerazione dei componenti l'amministrazione comunale.

Il 13 agosto I943 il Bramante venne fermato dalle Autorità Militari Alleate e fu internato nel campo di concentramento di Priolo e successivamente trasferito a Catania e poscia a Padula.

Si sconoscono quali siano stati i motivi che determinarono l'internamento del Bramante,da parte delle Autorità Militari Alleate. Risulta che egli, poco tempo prima del suo collocamento a riposo,face parte dell'organismo

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Egli risulta iscritto al partito fascista dal I933 e non fu squadrista, nè sciarpa littorio, non partecipò alla marcia su Roma, non commise mai violenze alle persone o alle cose per la causa fascista e non spiegò mai attività politica nel regime fascista. 2394

E' vedovo, ha 4 figli e la cognata a carico.

Dopo il suo internamento, i suoi figli e la cognata sono rimasti privi di ogni assistenza paterna e materna e versano in pietose condizioni di

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miseria vivendo tutti con il modesto stipendio percepito da uno dei figli impiegato provvisorio presso questa Prefettura.

Il riesame della posizione del Bramante, per un eventuale benevolo interessamento in merito alla sua liberazione farebbe buona impressione in questa cittadinanza.

Si esprime in merito parere favorevole da parte di questa Prefettura.

IL PREFETTO
f/to (illeggibile).

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A S. E. IL MINISTRO DEGLI ESTERI

ECCELLENZA

Mio padre, Bramante Salvatore fu Salvatore, fu, per la calunnia di qualcuno, inviato il 18 Luglio del 1943 al Campo di concetramento di Priolo e di là prima a Siracusa e poi a Catania. Ora si trova a Padula in Provincia di Salerno.

Non era squadrista né ha ricoperto cariche nel passato Regime Fascista. Si iscrisse al Partito, come tutti gli impiegati, nel 1932 e nessuna attività degna di rilievo ha svolto.

Era Maresciallo di P. S. integerrimo ed onesto; da due anni si era ritirato in pensione e, all'atto dell'internamento si trovava impiegato al Comune di Ragusa per cercare di portare avanti la famiglia con le sue modeste entrate.

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Sono senza mamma essendomi la stessa morta due anni or sono dopo una lunghissima e penosa malattia; ho il padre prigioniero per la vendetta forse di qualche delinquente arrestato a suo tempo da papà; ho l'unico fratello maschio militare

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Sono senza mamma essendomi la stessa morta due anni or sono dopo una lunghissima e penosa malattia; ho il padre prigioniero per la vendetta forse di qualche delinquente arrestato a suo tempo da papà; ho l'unico fratello maschio militare e del quale da un anno non ricevo notizie; ho due sorelle, rispettivamente di diciotto e undici anni, unitamente ad una zia a carico.

Sono solo e senza aiuto, non ho parenti a Ragusa e non posseggo beni di fortuna.

ECCELLENZA

Ho dovuto interrompere, a causa della mancanza di papà,

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la frequenza all'Università, ho dovuto togliere la sorellina dalla scuola media ove frequentava la prima classe, ho dovuto contrarre numerosi debiti.

ECCELLENZA

Soccorrete questa casa tanto colpita dalla sventura, dove i miseri resti di una famiglia piangono giornalmente, e dove una piccina invoca inutilmente la mamma morta, il babbo prigioniero ed il fratello lontano.

Papà è poi di molta malferma salute, essendo affetto da reumatismi articolari acuti e da due anni trovavasi sotto cura.

Preghiamo vivamente, quindi, io e la mia famiglia che l'Eccellenza Vostra provveda per liberazione immediata, dopo un anno di dura prigionia.

Fiduciosi della bontà Vostra, porgiamo vivi ossequi.

Francesco Matta

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re ed il fratello lontano.

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Bramante Walter

Bramante Walter di Salvatore

Via Mario Leggio N. 199

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Subject : Internee - COGHETTI Giovanni

To : Capt. Coach 371 P.W. Camp

1. The attached appeal on behalf of the a/n is forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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To H.E the Prime Minister

Palazzo del Viminale

Rome.

With the strongest faith in Justice and in the Democratic Freedom, the undersigned, unhappy parents of COGNETTI GIOVANNI, ~~inte~~ detained in the 371 P.W. Camp Padula, implore the High assistance of H.E, to have released their only son, unjustlyed arrested, ~~released~~.
He was already arrested with the undersigned father on February ~~1944~~ 1944, by the Germans for a stupid pretext, and detained for 3 months in the prison of Viterbo. afterwards he was arrested on the 17th of June at Mandela (and then sent to the a.m Camp ~~Sulmona~~ after a denounce of wicked people. The undersigned, with ~~the most sure~~ faith in the Democratic Justice beg H.E, to have their son released, so ~~that~~ that Freedom, Honour and Human Dignity could be given again to him.

With gratitude
Father : COGNETTI GIUSEPPE
Mother: COGNETTI SPERANZA

We submit the attached statements.

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To H.E., the Prime Minister

Palasso del Viminale, ROME.

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With gratitude

Cognetti Giuseppe Father
Cognetti Speransa Mother

We submit the attached statements

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 11 settembre 1944

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Prot. N° 443/3612 Allegati

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELLA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Ripartimento/Ufficio ROMA
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: COGNETTI Giovanni.

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unito esposto dei coniugi Cognetti, residenti a Mandela, diretto a S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, ed inteso ad ottenere provvedimento di revisione a favore del figlio Cognetti Giovanni, internato nel 371 P.W. Campo Padula (Salerno).

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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The undersigned, parents of COGNETTI GIOVANNI of Mandela (Province of ROME) state the follwoing:-

At Mandela, of the 17th June, their only son was arrested, denounced by a certain DANTERI ADAMO also of MANDELA who always had some personal grudge against the COGNETTI family, and this is quite sufficient today to denounce a person, who in any case must always be objectively valued and judged, especially if the accuser might obtain a reward or favour in this way.

But Cognetti Giovanni has never had anything to do with politics, and his moral, social and political activity can be checked and controlled. Formerly employed at the BREDA farm, after the general dismissal of October, 1943, he remained in Rome where he lived with his sister, Mrs Giulia at 23 Via Cesare Baronio. After his dismissal he did not do anything and only going to see his old and ill parents at Mandela. During the first days of January, denounced by a "gerarca" of the Fascio Republicano of Mandela, Cognetti was arrested by the Germans and detained in the prison of Viterbo, under the stupid pretext of picking up a packet containing objects of value. When the father, undersigned, protested saying "This confusion will soon finish and the Americans will come", denounced by the same "gerarca, he also was arrested and detained in the rprison at Viterbo and only released after two and a half months because of his very serious health condition proved by a medical certificate and a control visit. After three months the son Giovanni was able to escape because of an air raid, so that there was no final proceeding. The undersigned cannot understand the reason for their son's arrest. He never performed any political or social activity; he is a modest and serious boy, a good worker and adverse to any trouble His conduct in thislast period excludes nazi or fascist feelings and the fact that he was arrested by the Germans ought to be a convincing proof that he never joined the people who arrested him and his father.

Cognetti is said to have directly or indirectly co-operated in the arrest of BASILI AGOSTINO, later shot by the Germans. But Basili was arrested because he was in possession of arms, and all the other people who were with him and who were without arms, were later released. It is obvious that after his arrest for detention of arms inquiries were made which were the real cause of his death. It is also obvious that Basili could not be denounced or identified before his arrest, otherwise his comrades would not be released. Basili was arrested near the mountain of ROCCAGIOVINE which is far from MANDELA. It is obvious that Basili was denounced by the fascists BIANCI RAFFAELE and PASQUALI GIUSEPPE, political secretaries of the Fascio Repubblicano of Mandela, arrested on the 23rd August. Cognetti is also said to have denounced some British P.O.W., but there is absolutely no proof of this accusation. Is it perhaps sufficient, in a regime of Justice and Freedom that whatever accusation people make it might be believed. It is obvious

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Is it not sufficient to have suffered the german jail? And we have to see our son detained by the Allies, because of the denouncement of some wicked people.

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But we trust in the Divine Justice and in the Allied Justice and we hope to see our son released soon.

/s/ Cognetti Giuseppe Father
Cognetti Speransa Mother

Mandela 24th August, 1944.

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A Sua Eccellenza il Presidente del

Consiglio dei Ministri

Palazzo Viminale ROMA

Eccellenza,

Con fiero sentimento di fervida italianità, con ferma fede nella Giustizia e nella Libertà Democratica, i sottoscritti, infelici genitori di COGNETTI GIOVANNI da Mandela internato nel 371 P.W. Campo Padula (prov. Salerno) invocano il Vostro Alto Intervento per la revisione del provvedimento a carico del loro unico figliolo, ingiustamente colpito.

Già arrestato nei primi di febbraio 1944, con il sottoscritto di lui padre, dai tedeschi sotto un banale pretesto, salvi entrambi per miracolo, dopo 3 mesi di carcerazione nelle Carceri di Viterbo - veniva nuovamente arrestato, dopo la liberazione il 17 giugno 1944 a Mandela (e poi rinviato al detto Campo di concentramento) a quanto si è potuto apprendere su denuncia di gente malvagia fors'anche spinta ad agire per

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I sottoscritti, convinti che il loro povero figliolo è assolutamente, luminosamente innocente perchè immune da qualsiasi colpa, Vi chiedono, con fede sicura nella Giustizia Democratica, un provvedimento di revisione e di riparazione che ridia al loro figliolo con

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libertà, l'onore di cittadino e la dignità umana.

Vi esprimono la loro profonda gratitudine.

Padre Bagnetti Giuseppe

Madre Bagnetti Adriana

Da Mandela, 31 agosto 1944

Alleghiama dopia di un memoriale.

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MEMORIALE

in difesa di COGNETTI GIOVANNI di Giuseppe

internato nel 371 C. C.to P.G.W. Italia

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I sottoscritti, genitori di Cognetti Giovanni, da Mandela (prov.Roma) espongono quanto segue :

Il 17 Giugno 1944 - a Mandela - veniva tratto in arresto il loro figliuolo, su denuncia, a quanto si è potuto sapere, di tale Dantemi Adamo, anch'egli da Mandela, in ordine al quale si può solo affermare che, per motivi personali - pettegolezzi, maldicenze, miserie - ha sempre covato del rancore contro la famiglia Cognetti. E ciò, di questi tempi, è più che sufficiente a determinare una denuncia, che va però sempre valutata e giudicata oggettivamente, soprattutto quando, l'accusatore, con un atto del genere, può acquistare, o ritenere di acquistare, se non una benemerenza vera e propria, un titolo co=

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Ma il Cognetti Giovanni è totalmente, luminosa= mente immune da colpe politiche o aventi caratte= re politico; e ciò potrà essere provato se si riu= scirà a dimostrare, con la infondatezza di ogni ac= cusa, la linearità e la correttezza della di lui condotta morale, sociale e politica.

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Già impiegato della soc.an.Breda, a Roma, dopo il licenziamento generale avvenuto nell'ottobre 1943, rimaneva nell'Urbe, dove stabilmente dimorava con la sorella Signa Giulia , nubile, nell'appartamento in Via Cesare Baronio 23. Dall'epoca del licenziamento dall'impiego non esplicò alcuna attività di alcun genere, recandosi settimanalmente presso i genitori residenti a Mandela per trascorrere qualche ora con i poveri vecchi, allora, come ora, malati e abbisognevoli di cure e di affetto. Nei primi di febbraio 1944, sulle premure di un gerarca del fascio repubblicano di Mandela, il Cognetti veniva tratto in arresto dai tedeschi ed internato nel carcere di Viterbo, sotto il banale pretesto d'essersi appropriato d'un pacchetto, trovato per terra, contenente oggetti e scorie di valore irrisorio.

Avendo il sottoscritto padre, protestato per l'arresto del proprio unico figlio e pronunciato le parole : "Finirà questa baraonda, arriveranno gli ame-

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trollo. Il figlio Giovanni riusciva a fuggire del carcere in occasione ed in virtù di un bombardamento aereo alleato, e ciò dopo tre mesi di detenzione abusiva perchè al "pretesto" di cui avanti non fece seguito alcun procedimento penale ordinario.

I sottoscritti non sanno rendersi conto dei motivi che hanno determinato l'arresto ed internamento del loro figliuolo da parte della polizia dopo la liberazione. Egli non ha esplicato alcuna attività politica nè sociale; è un giovane serio e modesto, laborioso ed alieno, per natura, da ogni turbolenza; le di lui vita in questo periodo, particolarmente il fatto d'essere stato arrestato dai tedeschi, come il padre, e d'essersi salvato solo in virtù di un provvidenziale bombardamento, escludono che egli abbia potuto anche solo nutrire dei sentimenti amichevoli verso i tedeschi e verso i neo-fascisti e costituiscono una convincente prova negativa che egli

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Tra le voci correnti a carico del Cognetti Giovanni, che i sottoscritti han potuto raccogliere nel paese e che vanno nettamente e sdegnosamente respinte perchè false e calunniose, vanno registrate, ai fini di una rigorosa confutazione, le seguenti :

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1°) Si dice che il Cognetti abbia contribuito, non si sa bene se direttamente o indirettamente, all'arresto del povero Basili Agostino, poi fucilato dagli oppressori nazisti. E' da rilevarsi che il Basili venne tratto in arresto perchè trovato in possesso di armi, tanto che gli altri arrestati con lui vennero rilasciati, e solo il Basili venne trattenuto. Ciò oggettivizza chiaramente il motivo dell'arresto del Basili ed esclude che egli possa essere stato, prima dell'arresto, indicato o identificato quale nemico dei tedeschi perchè in tal caso, i di lui compagni, arrestati con lui, non sarebbero stati rilasciati. E' ben chiaro che, dopo l'arresto, avvenuto e mantenuto per il possesso d'armi, vennero assunte informazioni su Basili ed a tali informazioni risultate contrarie si deve il triste destino e la tragica fine del martire. A ciò deve aggiungersi che il Basili venne arrestato nella montagna di Roccagiovine che

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I fatti e il tempo danno sempre ragione e la giustizia può infine trionfare!

2) Si dice, ancora più infondatamente, senza che nulla, neanche un indizio, possa legittimare la infame accusa a carico del Cognetti che questi abbia commesso una delazione in danno di alcuni prigionieri inglesi. Ora come può essere lanciata e trovar credito un'accusa sì grave senza alcun fondamento ? Può essere sufficiente,in regime di libertà e di giustizia,che un qualsiesi messere lanci un'accusa perchè venga creduto e si colpisca ingiustamente un galantuomo ?

Intanto è voce diffusa, cioè è notorio, a Mandela, che la spia in danno dei prigionieri inglesi, generosamente ospitati e protetti dovunque dagli italiani, è stata un tale Michele Ottaviani da Saracinesco. Non c'è infine alcun elemento oggettivo degno di valutazione a carico del povero figliuolo dei sottoscritti, nessuna precisazione di circostan-

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Non basta avere sofferto il duro carcere tedesco ed essere sfuggito a chissà quale sorte per divino intervento ? Non basta che anche il sottoscritto pa=

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dre del Cognetti sia stato arrestato per avere osa=
to protestare e per avere invocato un lieto e sol=
lecito intervento delle forze armate alleate e che
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Da Mendola il 24 agosto 1944

Cognetti Giuseppe PADRE

MADRE

Cognetti Alcanzo

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21 September 1944.

Subject : LUSTRO Paolo

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Forwarded for your information and aid in Screening of a/m internee.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN K. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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HOME OFFICE

Div : A.G.R. Sect.I
Ref : No 447/365I
Subject : Lustro Paolo-Interned
To : Allied Control Commission-Security Branch

We transmit, for information, a request of young Lustro Santi, asking the liberation of his father LUSTRO PAOLO, political interned in 37I P.W.Camp.

The Head of Police.

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Ref : SB/550.1 21 September 1944

Subject : CARELLA, Francesco

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Forwarded for your information and aid in Screening of a/m internee.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY, 2379
Major,
Security Branch

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To: The HOME OFFICE
ROME

I, Lustro Santi, son of Paolo, 45 years, chauffeur, interned from a year in 371 P.W. Camp. I am 14 years old, and live in a Sanatorium for tuberculous persons; my brothers Anna 13 years, Iole 8 years, Mario 6 years and I, we are, from several years, without mother, and from a year, without our father too, because of a great social injustice. Our father thought only to work, in order to maintain us: he worked as a chauffeur and he wanted to serve all those who called him; he took never an interest in political affairs, he was neither a squadrista nor a Sciarpa Littorio. Squadristi and Sciarpa Littorio are free and live very comfortably with their families; on the contrary, we, four children, after the death of our mother, are without the love of our father, who was for us father and mother together. Are we perhaps in the same conditions as before? Do-we want also now high recommendations? And the man, who has no recommendations, must he die, and, with him, his four children too?

I have tried all; requests to the A.M.G. of Palermo, petitions to the Archbishop of Siracusa, Baranzini.

For the last time I beg you, hoping that your generous heart after having known the truth, shall take an interest in a poor man, who lives wrongfully in a War Camp and in four children who live alone in distress and desolation.

Humbly CONFIDENTIAL Lustro Santi

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HOME OFFICE

Division:A.G.R. Section I
Ref. :No 447/3649
Subject :Mrs.Fallita Teresa in Carella for the liberation of interned Carella Francesco.

We transmit,for competency,request for the liberation of CARELLA FRANCESCO,interned in P.W.Camp of Padula(Salerno)

The Head of Police

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15June 1944

To:General Cazzera,President of the War Prisoner Commission
Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno)

I,Fallita Teresa in Carella,beg you in order to obtain the liberation of my son Carella Francesco,interned in 371 P.W. Camp Padula(Salerno).He fought in the great war,as a Lieutenant, and,later,for economical necessities,was obliged to accept a position in the M.V.S.N.

Humbly

Fallita Teresa in Carella
Palermo.Viale delle Rose.Partamna Mondello.

We beg you to consent to the present request.
The Administrator General of
the Archiepiscopal Administration
Palermo.

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SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/550.1

21 September 1944

Subject : CIRILLO Giuseppe
To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Forwarded for your information and aid Screening of a/m internee.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Division A.G.R. Section I
Prot. N. 447/3650

Rome, 18 September 1944

To the Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ROME

Subject : Solicitation for the releasement of the civilian Cirillo Giuseppe interned at Padula (Salerno).

For your information we send you the attached solicitation regarding the above named person who is interned in the P.W.C. of Padula.

/S/ The Chief of the Police

Vieste, 10th July 1944

To the Allied Control Commission
Palazzo del Governo - BARI

I, undersigned Celeste Libera Maria, married with Cirillo Luigi, explain the following.

I am a poor lonely woman whose husband is interned in the P.W.C. 371 of Padula, and I beg you to examine his case because he was interned only for personal dispute.

My husband is an agriculturist and his presence is necessary for the harvest. He has also a barber shop which has been shut for 10 months. Besides, he is the father of two children who are preparing their school examination and who need their father to help them. As I am sure that you will take my request into consideration, I beg you to examine my husband's case because I a m alone to provide for my family's wants.

I implore you to release my husband who is innocent. Be just with him, because your glorious troops represent the worldly justice.

/S/ Celeste Libera Maria
Via Danelli,2
Vieste (Foggia)

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Palazzo del Governo - BARI

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My husband is an agriculturist and his presence is necessary for the harvest. He has also a berber shop which has been shut for 10 months. Besides, he is the father of two children who are preparing their school examination and who need their father to help them. As I am sure that you will take my request into consideration, I beg you to examine my husband's case because I a m alone to provide for my family's wants.

I implore you to release my husband who is innocent. Be just with him, because your glorious troops represent the worldly justice.

/S/ Celeste Libera Maria
Via Danelli,25
Vieste (Foggia)

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SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref : SB/550.1

21 September 1944.

Subject : FRANCACCI Ernesto
To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Forwarded for your information and aid Screening of a/m interned.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, I6 September I944

To the Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ROME

Division A.C.F. Section I
Prot. N. 447/3652

Subject : Dr. Brancacci Ermete

For your information we send you the attached solicitation of Biagio Brancacci, liwing in Rome via Germanico I68, who asks the releasement of Dr. Ermete Brancacci son of Vittorio and of Torzilli Italia, born at Serracapriola (Foggia) in I9I7, Public Safety Commissioner, attached as auxiliary official to the Questura of Perugia, at the present time interned in the P.W.C. of Padula.

/S/ For the Minister

Brancacci Biagio
journalist

Rome, 3 September I944

To H.E. the Chief of the Government Cav. Ivanoe Bonomi
Minister of Interior - ROME

Excellency,

Dr. Brancacci Ermete son of Vittorio and of Torzilli Italia, born at Serracapriola (Foggia) in I9I7, ex combatant of the "Sforzesca" in Russia, Commissioner of Public Safety attached as auxiliary official to the Questura of Perugia from the Ist March until the 22 June I944, is presently interned in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno) (37I P.O.W. Cap. C.M.F. Italia).

Brancacci, who did not join the Republican Fascist Party, who helped many patriots that are now ready to give evidence in his favour together with many honest inhabitans of Perugia who esteemed him as a loyal official and as a real patriot, was interned by mistake. In fact, the Allies have ordered the dissolution of the Auxiliary Police Battalion which took part to the arrest of several patriots, but not the dissolution of the Auxiliary Officials like Brancacci.

The Vice Questore of Perugia, Comm. Crisolia, recognised the mistake and promised that his position would be clarified in a

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/S/ For the Minister

Brancacci Biagio
Journalist

Rome, 3 September 1944

To H.E. the Chief of the Government Cav. Ivanoe Bonomi
Minister of Interior - ROME

Excellency,

Dr. Brancacci Ermete son of Vittorio and of Torzilli Italia, born at Serracapriola (Foggia) in 1917, ex combatant of the "Sforzesca" in Russia, Commissioner of Public Safety attached as auxiliary official to the Questura of Perugia from the 1st March until the 22 June 1944, is presently interned in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno) (37I P.O.W. Cap. C.M.F. Italia).

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The Vice Questore of Perugia, Comm. Crisolia, recoghised the mistake and promised that his position would be clarified in a few days. But 60 days have already passed and he is still treated on a level with people with whom he never had anything to do.

Though he believes in the justice of the Allies and of his Country, I beg you, Excellency, to help him to clarify his position and I beg you also to have him temporarily released under my personal resonsability, in order to allow him to go 2374 to his family from which he was separated for five years.

Hopping that I do not in vain bring in an appeal to your sens of justice and to your kindness towerds me, I greet you sincerely.

/S/ Biagio Brancacci.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-14 27 March 1945

SUBJECT : Dott. Michele TUDISCO

TO : Commandant "A" Internee Camp,
CMF

1. Please transmit the attached letter of the Consorzio Provinciale Antitubercolare of Avellino to the above named internee.

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

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CONSORZIO PROVINCIALE ANTITUBERCOLARE
DI
AVELLINO

N. 57

20 March 1945

Subject : Medical assistant of the Consorzio. Request of information to Dr. Michele Tudisco.

TO Chief Commissioner Public Safety Sub Commission Hq. Allied Comaission. ROMA.

I beg you to forward the attached note to Dr. Michele Tudisco ex General Secretary of this Regional Administration, presently interned at Padula for security reasons, and send us back his answer.

/S/ The COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO
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CONSORZIO PROVINCIALE ANTITUBERCOLARE
DI
AVELLINO

N. 31 25 February 1945

Subject : Dr. Filippo D'Amore , Medical assistent of the consorzio.

TO Dr. MICHELE TUDISCO - PADULA

As you probably remember, at the beginning of May 1944 I decided to dismiss Dr. Filippo d'Amore medical assistant of the "Consorzio Provinciale Antitubercolare" of Avellino, whose contrate was dated up to the 30 September of the same year.
The document regarding his dismissal was written by you, and I gave you the order to notify it.
Now I have found out, that without any orders issued by me or by my successors, said document has not been identified much to the prejudice of our Administration.
The employee attached to the "Consorzio" has stated the following :

"With reference to your letter dated 9 inst., I inform you that I don't know the reason why the document regarding the dismissal of Dr. D'Amore has not been notified.
I remember however, that this document was handed to me by Dr. Fadisca, General Secretary in charge at that time, who told me to put it in the recordsas the dismissal would not take place anymore."

I beg you to explain the above stated fact.
Thanking you.

/s/ The COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 - 14. 27 March 1945

SUBJECT : TUDISCO Michele

TO : ~~G-2 (OSS) G-2 AFHQ~~ G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at " " Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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translation M.C.

Ministry of Interior.

Subject: Doct. Michele Tudisco. Rome 20-3-45
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission. N/ I7500.58

Doct. Michele Tudisco, further general secretary of the Province of Avellino, is now, following A.C. disposition, in the concentration camp N:37I of Padula.

For service reasons, caused by serious numerical shortage of Provincial Secretaries, as well as for the difficult family situation of Tudisco, the Ministry would very appreciate if the question concerning the a/m secretary, could be settled, as soon as possible.

We thank you.

Per the minister

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

REF : SD/550.1B-14 27 January 1945

SUBJECT : Dr. Michele Tudisco

TO : High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism

1. Reference your letter of 12 Jan. 1945.

2. Tudisco was interned by the Allies on security grounds for the duration of the war.

3. His case will be reviewed in due course.

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.389.450/2-E. 23 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: TUDISCO, Michele.

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

Reference your SD/550.1 of 14 January, 1945.

1. It is understood that the Allied Commission was consulted when the interment of Dr. Michele TUDISCO was under consideration and that the letter from your Headquarters under reference SB/140/I dated 22 August, 1944 refers, subject as above.

2. It is not intended to review the case at present and it is suggested that your reply should state merely that TUDISCO was interned by the Allies on security grounds for the duration of the war but that the case will, in due course, be reviewed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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E. DALY LEWIS,
Major, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-~~20~~ 14

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : TUDISCO Michele

TO : Consorzio Provinciale Antitubercolare
AVELLINO

1. Reference No. 57 of 20 March 1945.

2. Your letter was transmitted to the above internee and his reply is attached for your information.

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

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TRANSLATION

Hon.Francesco Ametucci
Commissario Prefettizio
del Consorzio Provinciale Antituber-
colare.
A V E L L I N O

Today the 2 April 45, I was handed your letter dated 25 Feb.45 n.31 di protocollo, regarding the position of Dottor Filippo D'Amore, by the Command of this concentration camp.

Regarding what has been asked of me, I declare the following:

I remember that I prepared personally the contract for the dismissal from employment of the above mentioned dottor. D'Amore, and that this act had to be notified before the 30 June 44.

I also remember that I could not proceed to the notification as unexpectedly the sudden change of the direction came about.

I remember that I gave over all the documents of the personnel, including Dottor.Filippo D'Amore's to the new administration.

The act of dismissal should have been renewed and notified before the 30 June 44 and if same was not done, it was because I received no orders to do so by any of the administrators who succeeded you.

This is the truth

respectfully,

/s/ Michele Tudisco

Padula 2 April 1945

"A Civilian Internee Camp".

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Security Division
Box No. 6404
File No. 550.1-14

Subject:- Dott; Michele TUDISCO

To:- H.Q., Allied Commission,
AFO 394,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your letter SD/550.1-14 of 27 Mar 45.

The letter enclosed therewith has been passed to Subject and his reply is attached hereto.

HEADQUARTERS

(N.L. Cariss)
Lt.Col.
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.

C.M.F.
LRD/NGF.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-14

3 April 1945

SUBJECT : Petitions on behalf of Internees.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference G-5 383.7-15 of 30 March 1945.

2. It has been the practice hitherto to forward these petitions to G-2 (CI) AFHQ which in turn transmits them to the Internee Camp concerned.

3. At the Camp the petitions are added to the dossiers of the internees to whom they refer and are subsequently taken into consideration when the case is reviewed.

4. In conjunction with G-2 Reviewing Boards decide on the disposal of the cases.

5. Arrests and internments are the responsibility of Districts, and AC/AMG is not concerned in these matters, which are confined to the field of military security only. AC has not the necessary personnel to make investigations and recommendations with regard to the hundreds of appeals which reach this Hq. from all over occupied Italy.

6. The petitions are therefore returned with the request that they be transmitted to G-2 (CI) for action as in para. 2. Will you please state if you agree that such appeals can be passed direct to G-2 (CI) to avoid unnecessary delay and handling of documents?

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-15

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Michele TUDISCO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your SD/550.1-14 of 27 March.

2. Original letter from Ministry of Interior to you, ref. 17500.58, of 20 March, and translation thereof, are returned to you.

3. Your attention is drawn to para. 3 of G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 December. No preponderance of evidence indicating a great miscarriage of justice has been submitted to this HQ.

4. It is requested that you investigate this case further and let this HQ have your recommendation.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-15 30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appeals

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters letter G-5: 383.7-15 dated 30 March 45.

2. Herewith, are further appeals returned to you upon which you are requested to make investigations:-

BARBATANO Giuseppe
LANZA Giuseppe
CATOLFI Cesare
DEL VECCHIO Marcello

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

Incl:
as above.

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

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Ref : SD/550.1/4160.

14 January 1943

Subject : Internee - Dr. Michele TUDISCO

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. The attached copy correspondence concerning the above, at present interned at Padula is forwarded for information.

2. Would you please forward such information on this case as is considered suitable for reply to the addressor.

JOHN W. CHAPLIN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION NO. 465

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

TO: BRIG. GEN. G.R. UPJOHN
Vice-President of the Allied Commission
Administrative Section, R O M E

ROME, January 1944

Dear General,

Signora Ada Tudisco has sent me the enclosed petition with which she requests the immediate clarification of the position of her husband, Dr. Michele Tudisco, who is at present interned in concentration camp No. 371 of Padula.

Since this case seems to be worthy of consideration, I wanted to report it directly to you for whatever benevolent attention it may receive from the competent Allied Authorities. I shall be very grateful if you will inform me as to the measures adopted.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Sforza

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File No 352.1
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TO: MAJOR MINCHIN
371st. Concentration Camp of PADULA
and for information
H.E. THE COUNT SFORZA
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM
R O M E

The undersigned, Ada TUDISCO, living at 22 Via Se Santis. Avellino, wishes to ask you that the position of her husband, Dr. Michele Tudisco di Giovanni, at present interned in Camp 371 of Padula, be clarified.

He was arrested in August of last year by the F.S.S. as the result, I presume, of denounciations made by some persons of Aiello del Sabato (Avellino) where my family and I moved from Avellino after our house there had been damaged and rendered uninhabitable.

I can't believe that other facts have caused him to be arrested and interned since, during his service in the provincial Administration of Catania first as Secretary and in that of Avellino as general secretary, he had never held any position in the fascist party or in the militia, and since during such a period he devoted himself to his office exclusively of any political activity.

I therefore wish to ask that my husband's position be reviewed in an objective manner, and I am sure that a just examination of the facts and the general behavior of my husband will lead to his release, awaited by myself and his four little daughters.

Ada Tudisco

Avellino, 28 December 1944

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO - PALAZZO DEL VIMINALE - ROMA

Roma gennaio 1945 -

Mio caro Generale,

La signora Ada TUDISCO mi ha indirizzato l'unito esposto col quale invoca la sollecita definizione della posizione di suo marito dott.Michele TUDISCO,attualmente internato nel 371° campo di concentramento di Padula.

Sembrandomi un caso degno di riguardo,ho voluto segnalarglielo direttamente per quella benevola attenzione che possa meritare dalle competenti Autorità Alleate, e Le sarò molto grato se vorrà favorirmi qualche notizia circa le decisioni adottate.

Con cordialità

Al Brig.Generale G. R. U P J O H N
Vice Presidente della Commissione Alleata
Sezione Amministrativa
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Fg r.-assistance Post Evelyn
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Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo
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Al Maggiore MINCHIA

Comandante del 371° Campo di concentramento di

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e per conoscenza:

A S.E. il Conte Carlo Sforza

Alto Commissario per le sanzioni contro il fascismo

= R O M A =

La sottoscritta Ada TUDISCO, residente in Avellino - Via De Santis n. 22 - si rivolge alla S.V. per sollecitare la definizione della posizione di suo marito Dott. Michele Tudisco di Giovanni, attualmente nel 371 campo di concentramento di Padula.

Egli venne arrestato nell'agosto dell'anno scorso dal F.S.S., a quanto debbo immaginare a seguito di esposti di alcune persone di Aiello del Sabato (Avellino) ove io e la mia famiglia ci trovavamo sfollati da Avellino per avere ivi avuto gra-

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La sottoscritta Ada TUDISCO, residente in Avellino - Via De Sanctis n. 22 - si rivolge alla S.V. per sollecitare la definizione della posizione di suo marito Dott. Michele Tudisco di Giovanni, attualmente nel 371 campo di concentramento di Padula.

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Né posso ritenere che altri fatti abbiano determinato il suo arresto e il conseguente internamento non avendo egli mai ricoperto durante il periodo in cui ha prestato servizio nell'Amministrazione provinciale di Catania prima come Segretario, ed in quelle di Avellino poi quale segretario generale

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alcuna carica sia nel partito fascista che nella milizia, ed essendosi durante tale periodo occupato solo del suo ufficio disinteressandosi di ogni attività politica.

Prego pertanto perché la posizione di mio marito sia con obbiettività di giudizio riveduta, fiduciosa che un'equa valutazione dei fatti e del comportamento dello stesso importi la di lui liberazione, attesa oltre che da me, da quattro bambini che aspettano con ansia il papà.

Avellino 28- Dicembre - 1944

Rosa Tudisco

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

Ref : SB/550.1 20 September 1944

Subject : Dott. TUDISCO Michele

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Herewith copy of appeal on behalf of the a/n forwarded to this office by the Ministry of Grace - Justice.

2. For consideration when this case is reviewed please.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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Ministry of Grace & Justice the 16th of Sept. 1944

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Subj : Dott/ Michele Tudisco of Giovanni

We file to you the here under joined application on behalf of dr. Tudisco, and we pray you to inform the Ministry, if there are still lasting the reasons for the measures taken against him/

the liaison officer

allegd.) To H,E, the Minister of Grace & Justice
Rome

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It would be most tankful, if You Exc/would personaly intervene with the Allied Authirities, in order to reach a new examination of dr. Tudisco's case, bearing in mind that he, a disabled soldier,
Most respectfull

Ada TUDISCO

Avellino, the 16th of September 44

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Ufficio di Collegamento con l'ACC

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

Protocollo N. 2047/267

Roma, 16 settembre 1944 A

OGGETTO Dott. Michele Tudisco di Giovanni.

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
R o m a

Si trasmette per competenza l'unita istanza a favore del dott. Tudisco, con preghiera di far conoscere a questo Ministero se tuttora sussistono le condizioni per le misure adottate nei suoi confronti.

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A S.E. il Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

R o m a

La sottoscritta Ada Tudisco fu Luigi, residente in Avellino, via de Santis, 22, prega l'E.V. di compiacersi farle conoscere i motivi del provvedimento di assegnazione ad un campo di concentramento, adottato a fine agosto u.s. nei confronti del proprio marito dott.Michele Tudisco di Giovanni.

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Con osservanza.

Avellino, 6 settembre 1944

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Avellino,the I6th of Sept.44

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

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Ref : SB/550.1 20 September 1944

Subject : Internee - Miss Elsa SCHNEIDER BERTHOUZ

To : G-2 A FHQ, C.M.F.

1. The attached letter concerning the above internee received by this HQ. from the Swiss Legation is forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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TO: The Commandant
of the Civilian internee Office.

ROMA

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The Undersigned Ciamarra Bice of Torella del Sannio (Campobasso) turns to you for help praying with all her heart as well as for her very young children the release of her husband Mario CIAMARRA interned in the concentration camp of Padula thirteen months ago.
She is discouraged and without any means of support either morally or materially, unable to buy the necessary needs for the upkeep of herself and her children. In the name of her very young children for which she can no longer provide for, she implores you to grant her husbands release.
It is now more than a year that the children are without their father, will you please listen to their innocent prayers and return to them the head of their home because this unhappy family are looking with fear at another winter approaching.
You may remain secure, Sir, of the good behaviour that her husband will keep the Mayor of this Commune will vouch for me.
Attached you will find a letter from him vouching for the good behaviour political of the internee Mario CIAMARRA.
Please take pity, Sir, and grant this misfortunate family their prayers.
The unhappy children turn to you and await anxiously their father who with his work will be able to secure their bread and life; an full of trust they thank you with all their gratitude.

/S/ CIAMARRA Bice.

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Ref. : SD/350.1-12 3756 9 December 1944

Hq. AC, Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, AP 394.

To : Capt. Gench, 371 Camp.

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

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TO THE COMMAND OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

I am writting this on behalf of the two children of Dott. Mario CIAMARRA of this Commune, praying the Allied Military Authorities that their father be released from the concentration camp pf Padula.

I gumrantee for the good political conduct of Dott. Ciamarra if he be freed. Feeling sure that these two children will be contented.

Thanking you,

/S/ The Mayor

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Ill.mo Signor Comandante
dell'Ufficio Internati Civili
Roma.

La sottoscritta Ciamarra Biee da Zarella del Sannio (Campobasso) si rivolge alla vostra infinita bontà pregandovi con tutto il cuore a nome dei suoi teneri figli, di concederle la grazia di liberare suo marito Ilario Ciamarra deportato da tredici mesi ed attualmente internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

Essa è avvilita dalla sventura, priva di ogni sostegno morale e materiale, impotente omai a far fronte ai più necessari bisogni della vita; ed è a nome dei suoi teneri figliuoli di quali non può omai più provvedere che vi implora perchè le concediate la grazia.

È più di un anno, Signor Comandante, che i bimbi non hanno più padre: vogliate ascoltare le loro voci innocenti e restituire il capo di casa a questa sventurata famiglia che guarda con terrore l'approssimarsi di un altro inverno, nelle tristissime condizioni in cui versa.

Potete essere sicuro, Signor Comandante, della più leale condotta che suo marito serberà: ne è garante il Sindaco di questo Comune, che le ha rilasciato l'acclusa attestazione, sulla condotta

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politica dell'internato Mario Ciamarra,
efferate pieta', Signor Comandante; ed esaudite la
preghiera che una famiglia sventurata rivolge
al vostro cuore.
Bimbi derelitti si rivolgono a voi ed attendono da
voi il loro padre il quale soltanto con la
sua professione potra' assicurare ad essi
il pane e la vita; e fiduciosi vi ringraziano,
con tutta la loro gratitudine.

Ciamarra Brice.

COMUNE DI TORELLA DEL SANNIO

PROVINCIA DI CAMPOBASSO

N. ____ Prot. ____

Categoria ____ Classe ____ Fascicolo ____

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In data ____ Div. ____ Sez. ____

Oggetto: ____

Allegati N. ____

Il 28 - 11 1944

Onle Comando delle Forze Alleate

COLITTI S. A. - CAMPOBASSO

I due bambini del Dottor
Mario Ciamarra, di questo Comune, a mezzo
mio, pregano le Autorità delle Forze Alleate,
che il loro genitore venga liberato dal
campo di concentramento di Padula -
Da informazione sulla condotta politica
del Dottor Ciamarra nel caso venga liberato -
Sicuro che i suoi piccoli saranno accontentati
ringrazio di cuore -

Il Sindaco

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Ref : SB/550.1 20 September 1944

Subject : Internee - Doct. Mario Ciammarra

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp;

1. The attached petition is forwarded for consideration when the case is brought forward for review.

2. If subject is not an internee at 371 please return correspondence to this office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Ref : SB/550.1 20 September 1944

Subject : SENSIDONI Silvio

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Herewith appeal on behalf of the a/m for consideration when this case is reviewed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

HOME OFFICE - INQUIRY COMMISSION FOR THE REPRESSION OF THE FASCISM-

ROME

DEFENSIVE MEMO for Sensidoni Silvio, fu Raffaele Angelo, born the 22/12/1902 at Bevagna (Perugia) residing there, employed at the "Sindacato dell'Agricoltura" district of Bevagna, at present prisoner since the 7 August at the disposal of the a.m. Commission.

Sensidoni Silvio, enlisted in the Army Signal Corps, was never a member of any special corps.
Though he was member of the Fascio di Combattimento since the 1922, he was not "squadrista" and he did 'nt take part to any punitive expedition.

After his military service he came at home to mind of a little land belonging to his father.

In the 1934, Sensidoni married Miss Luisa Ciuccimini, who after some years gave him a baby, which is only of fifteen months old.

Though member of the Fascio he was not a volunteer of the African war (1935-1936) nor of the Spanish war and he never held political or administrative positions in the Fascist Party.

As soon as he married, Sensidoni was engaged in the aeroplanes works A.U.S.A. at Foligno, but suffering for the daily travel Bevagna-Foligno (16 Km) he accepted empliyment at the section of Bevagna of the "Sindacati Agricoli", with a small salary.

He remained for some years in this employment being a good organisor and an exact and impartial official. For his merits he had the confidence of the directors of the "Sindacati provinciali agricoli", the chief of who, Doct. Gentili, entrusted him now and then with delicate tasks for the other sections of the "Sindacato Agricolo", more important of the sections of Bevagna, Assisi and Spoleto.

After the fall of the Fascism 25 July 1943 Sensidoni remained in the same empolyment and also when the armistice was signed (8 September 1943).

When the fascist government, helped by German Armed Forces took the control of the situation again, proclaming the Italian Social Republic, Doct Gentile, director o of the "Sindacato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura" insisted that his dependents took their places again.

Sensidoni, afraid to lose his employment and the laws regarding the seniority of service was inscribed to the Fascio Repubblicano. During that inauspicious period he did'nt spread propaganda and moreover he made no intimidatory acts against the the shirkers from military service and young deserters, working just necessary to regularise the supply for the population.

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To know the true we inform the Commission which judjes of the following facts:

1) Somstime before the coming of the Allies, Sensidoni tried to join the patriots through a certain Pagliocchini Giovanni from Foligno and dispersed a [illegible], to help them with supplies and victuals.

2) Sensidoni always before the Allies coming gave to the patriots Lanari Sante a rifle and ammunition found in a knap-sack, left there by the retreating German troops.

3) For the imminent coming of the Allies, Sensidoni with his brother in law and with his farmers, with great danger, endeavoured to save the bridge named the Bridge of the tables, burnt by the Germans in retreat.

This bridge was the only one intact in the district of Bevagna (all the other bridges were bown uf by the Germans) and therefore was very necessary for fighting troops.

Witnesses of the fact were: the farmer Antonini Raffaele, Antonini Ines, widower of Cesare, homely, Sposini Domenico, Lanari Sante. patriot of Rieti, living at Via San Francesco in Bevagna.

4) At the coming of the Allies, he received them festively in his home, giving them about two quintal of wine and fruits of his vegetable garden and also a pair of glasses for the car. And when the German gun reached the surroundings of Bevagna, Sensidoni put at the disposal of the Allied troop the balcony of his house to better explore the surrounding ground;

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Lieut.m. Spesini Domenico and and the typographer Sinibaldi Edmondo can witness on such circumstances. The last, some days, after being drunk, wanted to give back the money spent by Sensidoni for the Patriots as he was not considered deserving to have supplies without paying. After that Sinibaldii asked to creused for his behaviour explaining it with his dunkeness.

5) Sensidoni refused to obey the Commissary of Bevagna, chief of the district who wanted all the farmers give to the ammassi other wheat, lard, eggs etc, etc. For such a refusal the Commissary of Bevagna defined Sensidoni an antifascist, threatening to arrest him and sent him to Germany with the German police.

The employers of the Food service office of Bevagna were the witnesses of that clamourous scene.

6) When Mr. Secondari a known surgeon, born in Bevagna, but residing long since at Perugia, last winter was arrest for antifascism, Sensidoni went to the fascist authorities who had arrested personally him and insisted on his release.

Among the other witnesses, was also the chief doctor of the "Mutua provinciale di assistenza medica" then in charge.

If the testimonial enquiry, will be, as we hope, completely finished, the position of Sensidoni must result as we have on described.

Sensidoni has never taken initiative because he acted always limitedly to his syndacal charges.

If this Commission thinks that Sensidoni must be punished, because member of the "Fascio Repubblicano", certainly will considere the a.m. circumstances in favour of him and the menaces made by the superior syndacal organisations, containing the sanction of his dismission, and the rights of seniority of service.

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Therefore if this Commission thinks that Sensidoni can return to his family, which is waiting for him anxiously, certainly, establishing the punishment it will consider the a.m. circumstances which les en very much his eventual responsability.

Bevagna 31 August 1944

Luisa Ciucciomini, married Sensidoni, commits Mr Enrico Boccini with office at Foligno, Spello and Montefalco to send this defensive memo directly to Rome, authorizing him to give his professional work for the good result of the proceeding.

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Bevagna 31 August 1944

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MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI = COMMISSIONE DI INCHIESTA

PER LA REPRESSIONE DEL FASCISMO =.

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MEMORIA DIFENSIVA

nell'interesse di: SENSIDONI SILVIO fu Raffaele Angelo, nato il 22/I2/I902/ in Bevagna (Perugia), ivi residente, già impiegato all Sindacato dell'Agricoltura-Sezione di Bevagna, ora detenuto dal 7 Agosto I944 a disposizione di codesta Commissione.

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Sebbene iscrittto ai Fasci di Combattimento nel I922, non fu squadrista e non prese parte ad alcuna azione punitiva. Terminato il servizio Militare, egli tornò a casa per accudire alle faccende domestiche, possedendo il padre una piccola proprietà terriera.

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Il Sensidoni, benchè iscritto al Fascio, non fu volontario della Guerra d'Africa (I935-I936), nè di quella di Spagna (I936-I939) e mai ricoprì cariche politiche od amministrative nel Partito Fascista. Non appena

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sposato, il Sensidoni trovò impiego presso la fabbrica di aeroplani A.U.S.A. in Foligno, ma, soffrendo dei disagi del viaggio giornaliero Bevagna = Foligno e ritorno (Km. I8), dovette adattarsi ad accettare un impiego presso la sezione di Bevagna dei Sindacati Agricoli, percependo un meschino stipendio mensile. In tale mansione il Sensidoni venne confermato per vari anni di seguito, avendo dato prova di buon organizzatore e di funzionario esatto ed imparziale. Appunto per tali suoi doti, il Sensidoni godeva la fiducia dei dirigenti i Sindacati Provinciali dell'Agricoltira, il cui capo Dr. Gentili gli affidava, di tanto in tanto, compiti delicati presso altre sezioni del Sindacato Agricolo più importanti di quella di Bevagna { Assisi ~~Foligno~~ e Spoleto). Quando avvenne il crollo del Governo fascista (25 Luglio I943), il Sensidoni fu lasciato al proprio posto e così pure, quando fu firmato l'armistizio (8 Settembre I943). In seguito avendo il governo fascista, mercè l'appoggio delle forze armate tedesche, ripreso

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finì per iscriversi nel fascio repubblicano.
Senonchè, anche durante tale infausto periodo, il Sensidoni non fece opera di propaganda, nè, tanto meno, di pressione intimidatoria sui giovani renitenti alla chiamata alle armi, o disertori, limitandosi a svolgere le proprie mansioni sindacali, che erano necessarie per regolare l'approvigionamento della popolazione.
Và però ricordato che il Sensidoni, intransigente nel suo servizio e specialmente in fatto di concessioni (favoritismi), si era creato, senza sospettarlo, non pochi nemici i quali, al momento opportuno, insorsero contro di lui, denunciandolo ed accusandolo di azioni e di fatti non veri, oppure travisati ad arte.
Per ristabilire la verità, si prega l'On. Commissione Giudicante di voler accettare:
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2) Che il Sensidoni, sempre prima dell'arrivo degli Alleati, consegnò al patriota Lanari Sante un moschetto con munizioni, rinvenuto in uno zaino, abbandonato dalle truppe tedesche di passaggio.

3) Che, nell'imminenza dell'arrivo delle Forze Armate

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Alleato, il Sensidoni, in collaborazione col cognato, coi propri coloni, e con altre persone, si adoperò, esponendosi a serio pericolo, nel salvare il così detto "Ponte delle Tavole", incendiato dalle truppe tedesche in ritirata. Notisi che tale ponte era il solo rimasto in piedi nel territorio del Comune di Bevagna (tutti gli altri ponti furono fatti saltare in aria, colla dinamite, dai guastatori tedeschi) ed era perciò essenziale alla viabilità delle truppe operanti.

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Patrioti, tutte le spese incontrate dal Sensidoni, non ritenendolo degno di tali gratuite forniture. In seguito il Sinibaldi chiedeva scusa di tale suo comportamento, giustificandolo collo stato di alterazione psichica in cui si era trovato.

Se la richiesta istruttoria testimoniale verrà, come si spera, compiutamente espletata, la posizione del Sensidoni dovrà risultare quale si è qui sopra descritta.

Il Sensidoni non ha, sulla propria coscienza, atti individuali di arbitrio, avendo egli sempre agito nell'ambito e nei limiti delle proprie mansioni sindacali.

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Pertanto, se L'On. Commissione Giudicatrice non rite-

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nesse di, poter restituire il Sensidoni Silvio alla famiglia, che ansiosamente lo attende, certamente essa, nel determinare la punizione in concreto che del caso, vorrà tenere almeno in giusto conto tutte le circostanze sopra riguardate le quali, sia singolarmente che nel loro assieme, concorrono a diminuirne grandemente la eventuale responsabilità.

Bevagna, addì 31 Agosto 1944

Luisa Cucciomini in Sensidoni

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

Ref : SB/550.1

20 September 1944

Subject : Review of Internees CIPOLLONE Mario
SANTORO Marcello

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Translations of appeals in respect of the a/n are forwarded for consideration when the cases are reviewed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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TO THE COMMANDANT OF
P.W.CAMP 37I PADULA.

I,Santoro Maria Rosa,resident at Fossalto,beg you to set free my husband,Santoro Marcello,interned on the 2I November I943.

I make known I have five children,who cannot earn their livelihood.

In these difficult times,every my hard labour is useless,and now I cannot work,because of a serious illness, which wants an operation,when I shall have necessary money.

I enclose a Medical certificate and my Family Census.

I hope that you shall mind a mother who suffers for her children,who ask the liberation of their father,from nine long months and always in vain.

I thank you

Maria Rosa Santoro

Fossalto 24-8-I944.

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DR.POMPILIO CORNACCHIONE
MUNICIPAL DOCTOR-PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER
FOSSALTO (CAMPOBASSO)

I attest that Mrs.Santoro Rosa is touched with appendicitis with cole-cystitis and wants urgently relative operation.

I issue this declaration on demand of Mrs.Santoro for private use.

Dr.Pompilio Cornacchione.

Fossalto,18-9-44.

Al Comandante

Prigionieri Politici C. 371

Padula

La sottoscritta SANTORO MARIA ROSA da Possalto, rivolge caldissima preghiera presso codesto Comando perchè voglia graziare il di lei marito SANTORO MARCELLO deportato il 21 novembre 1943.

La medesima fa noto che è madre di ben cinque figli, tutti nella impossibilità di guadagnarsi il pane.

Dato i tempi difficili, i più duri sacrifici valgono a nulla e.....ormai non si sente in forze di continuare perchè, colpita da grave malattia, dovrà sottoporsi ad atto operatorio appena i mezzi glie lo consentiranno.

A tale scopo acclude il certificato medico e lo stato di famiglia.

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Fossalto, 24-8-1944

Maria Rosa Santoro

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Dott. POMPILIO CORNACCHIONE
Medico Condotto - Ufficiale Sanitario
FOSSALTO (Campobasso)

li 12/9/1944

Si certifica che la Signora Santoro Rosa è affetta da appendicite cronica e pertanto ha urgente bisogno dell'atto operativo.

Si rilascia a richiesta dell'interessata per uso di legge.

Dott. Pompilio Cornacchione

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Comune di Tomaso

SITUAZIONE DI FAMIGL

Il sottoscritto certifica che la famiglia di Sautoro Dona

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Num. d'ordine	COGNOME E NOME	PATERNITÀ	Cognome e Nome della madre	DATA di nascita	Luogo di nascita	Stato
1	Sautoro Donato Marcello	fu Gli. Angelo	fu Bagnoli Pia Luisa	21 agosto 1896	Ferrara	Coni
2	Cavicchioni Maria Rosa	fu Ottavio	fu Forti Carolina	12 Sett. 1900	"	"
3	Sautoro Pia Luisa	Donato Marcello	Cavicchioni Gli. Rosa	15 Dic. 1926	"	con
4	" Sole Natalia	" "	" "	25 Dic. 1928	"	"
5	" Michelangelo	" "	" "	29 Apr. 1929	"	cel
6	" Carlo	" "	" "	1 Giugno 1933	"	"
7	" Rita	" "	" "	5 agosto 1936	Comacchio	—

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Provincia di Campobasso

UAZIONE DI FAMIGLIA

che la famiglia di Santoro Donato Marcello fu Michelangelo

si compone come appresso:

ITÀ	Cognome e Nome della madre	DATA di nascita	Luogo di nascita	Stato Civile	Condizione Professione e Mestiere	Qualità di ciascun membro	Note
arlo	fu Bagueal Pia Luisa	21 agosto 1896	Isernia	Coniugato	Giornalista	Capo famiglia	
nio	fu Testi Carolina	12 Sett. 1900	"	"	Studentessa	moglie	
ello	di Cavaliere Aff. Rosa	15 Dic. 1926	"	nubile	studentessa	figlia	
"	" "	25 Dic. 1928	"	"	"	"	
"	" "	29 aprile 1929	"	celibe	studente	figlio	
"	" "	1 Giugno 1930	"	"	"	"	
"	" "	5 agosto 1936	Campobasso	—	—	figlia	

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IL SINDACO

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"	" "	25 Dic. 1926	"	"	"	"	
"	" "	29 aprile 1928	"	celibe	studente	figlio	
"	" "	1 Luglio 1929	"	"	"	"	
"	" "	5 agosto 1930	Campobasso	—	—	figlia	

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IL SINDACO

G. Cerasoli

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Al Comando di Polizia dell'Esercito alleato

Roma

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Security Branch

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SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees.

Weekly Report.
37I P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
II Aug 44.

I. Thereare now I,920 Civilian Internees in the Camp, and of these 69 are females. During the past week arrivals have lessened considerably, and releases have taken a corresponding increase. The Total releases from the Camp up to date now reach the figure of I,049, which represents nearly a third of the total number of persons interned. This in my opinion reflects considerably on the standard of arrests made, and is in my opinion directly due to the lack of proper training of F.S.S. and C.I.C. units right from the very start of the Italian campaign.

2. There is still much work to be done in sifting the cases now remaining in the Camp, but the situation is very much improved and it is clearly noticeable from the documents that really bad internments are quickly spotted and the machinery set in motion to obtain their release or direction through the proper channels.

3. The criminals from Sicily have been disposed of, and now work is being done to sift cases in other directions. This week for instance the CC.RR. Cases have been completely disposed of or are course of disposal to the Commission set up to investigate their cases. To my knowledge no CC.RR. are now detained at the Camp other than two are who are awaiting the decision of AAI. which I think will be forthcoming within a few days.

4. The other important enquiry set in motion this week at the direction of AAI. was the tracing of personnel of OVRA. I have completed the enquiry with rather unusual results, of twenty one persons interned shown on Arrests Reports as OVRA agents or suspected OVRA agents, only three proved to be genuine members of that organisation, the other eighteen were informants more or less having connections with OVRA in that capacity. These three agents were all from Sicily. It appears from this that we have no members of the organisation from the mainland. I have noticed that in all cases the more importants members are usually Questora agents. One of the persons interrogated stated that the chief of the Sicilian organisation was still in ROME. Lt.Col CUCCHIARA Pietro.

Copy to Commandant.

F. G. Geach.
(F.G.GEACH) Capt.
Security Branch A.C.C. Attached 37I P.W.Camp.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Liaison Office with A.C.C.

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Cabinet of H/E. The Minister — Rome, 8 September 1944

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Protocollo N. 7040/248

SUBJECT : Petition in favour of Servilli Alfeo and Nesbolli Evandro

To the Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ROME

To send you , for your information, the attached petitions, asking you to let us know if the reasons for the measures actually taken against the subjects still exist.

The liaison Officer

1st. Ind.

Ref : SB/140 R.

13 September 1944

HQ. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394.

To : Capt. Gesch, 371 P.W. Camp.

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The Liaison Officer

1st. Ind.

Ref : SB/140 R. 15 September 1944

HQ. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394.

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.W. Camp.

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JOHN A. McC[illegible]
Major, 2333
Security Branch.

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Excellency,

I am the wife of Alfeo Servili and I allow myself to explain the following.

After the last military and political events my husband was arrested under vague and undefined accusations(after information taken by the Liberation Committee). After 37 days of imprisonment he was removed to Tolentino on the 26th JULY, without any interrogation. From Tolentino he was sent to Macerata, and later on he left Macerata for an unknown destination. A few time ago I learned accidentally that he is at Grumo (Bari)in a concentration camp and must still be interrogated.

I must say that my husband has a very sincere character and always used to say openly what he thought, for this reason I believe that the accusation against his is not of political character, but is the result of personal manoeurs. My husband never wronged anybody, and the way he is treated is cruel and inhuman.

In fact, the declarations which were sent to the Polish Command of Macerata and which probably were never read, clearly show that the accusations against my husband are not of political character. It is enough to remember the declaration of the political prisoner Warsthi (Russian Jew) who is a trustworthy person and to whom my husband gave hospitality and assistance for two years. There is also the declaration of Guglielmo Sancricca. He gave hospitality to English prisoners and my husband used to go and talk with them very often, and also the declaration of the patriot Augusto Graziosi whichwas arrested by the Militia and released because of my husband's intervention. It must not be forget, that Graziosi being the informer of the patriots who lived in the mountains, knew very well the persons who approved of the patriotic movement and thosewho tried to hinder it. If his declaration is not considered sufficient, he ought to be interrogated personally.

My husband does not know what he is accused of, and cannot therefore defend himself. An interrogatory would be necessary, but an interrogatory which would be severe and just in the same time

My husband has also a rather weak health, and the actual conditions in which he lives might have serious consequences to him. This would be a tragedy because he has two small children and I am awaiting a third one.

I appeal to your magnanimity and to your spirit of justice,

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I thank you and greet you respectfully

San Ginesio (Macerata)
3 September 1944

/S/ Nicoletta Sanericca in Mervili

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P.S. The Polish Command has also received the declarations written by the parish priest and by Raffaelle Ciabecco

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Excellency,

I undersigned Rostelli Enrica, 83 years of age, mother of the political prisoner Evandro Rostelli, son of Pasquale, explain the following.

My son was arrested by the patriots at San Ginesio on the 20th June. After 37 days of imprisonment in the local gaol, he was removed to the gaol of Tolentino without any interrogation. During this period I was verysuchdpersecuted, and from my house were carried away food, wine and clothes. I went to the Polish Command of F.S.S. at Tolentino, but I could not explain anything as the interview lasted only one minute.

After one day my son was removed from Tolentino to the gaol of Macerata where he remained until the 4th August, and during all this time he was neither interrogated nor prosecuted.

I suppose that he was arrested because of the charges he held before the 25th July 1943. He was "Podestà", Knight of the Italian Crown, judge of peace, "Centurione della Milizia", Commander of the district, and also President of the Society for rifle marksmanship (presidente del tiro a segno Nazionale) for 37 years.

I do not know exactly what my son is accused of, but I am sure that only personal rancours are in question. I can assure you that after the 25th July 1943 my son led a very retired life remaining nearly always at home. I also can assure you, that when he held the above mentioned charges his conduct was always good and is actions always loyal. This can be testified by the many declarations which were sent to the Polish Command and also by the attached documents.

I hope that you will recognise my sons honesty and allow him to go back to his mother who has only his to assist her in the last days of her life.

I thank you and greet you respectfully.

San Ginesio (Macerata) 3 September 1943

/S/ Enrica Piatti widow Rostelli

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Ufficio di Collegamento con l'ACC

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

Protocollo n. 7010/2.118

Roma: 8 settembre 1944

OGGETTO Istanze a favore di Servili Alfeo e Evandro Restelli.

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza.
ROMA

Si trasmettono in copia per competenza le allegate istanze con preghiera di far conoscere a questo Ministero se tuttora sussistano le ragioni per le misure attualmente adottate nei confronti dei mominati in oggetto.

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Eccellenza,

La sottoscritta Restelli Enrica di 82 anni, madre del detenuto politico Evandro Restelli fu Pasquale, si permette di esporre quanto segue:

Suo figlio venne arrestato a San Ginesio dai patrioti il giorno 20 giugno.

Dopo una giacenza di 37 giorni in queste carceri mandamentali veniva trasferito a quelle di Tolentino senza avere nessun interrogatorio. In questo periodo la sottoscritta è stata danneggiata in ogni modo e maltrattata.

Dalla sua abitazione vennero asportate derrate, vino e indumenti.

A Tolentino ebbe luogo un brevissimo colloquio col Comando della F.S.S. polacco senza alcun risultato dato che l'incontro si protrasse non più di un minuto.

Dopo un giorno di permanenza a Tolentino fu trasferito nelle carceri di Macerata dove rimase fino al 4 agosto, sempre senza essere sottoposto ad interrogatorio. Da Macerata è stato trasferito a destinazione ignota ed ora si sa in maniera certa che trovasi a Padula di Salerno in campo di concentramento, sempre in attesa di essere o interrogato o processato.

Si suppone che sia stato arrestato per le cariche da lui ricoperte prima del 25 luglio 1943; ex Podestà, cavaliere della Corona d'Italia, giudice conciliatore, centurione della milizia e comandante del locale presidio, presidente del tiro a segno nazionale da oltre 37 anni.

La sottoscritta non conosce di preciso le accuse che gli sono state mosse, ma suppone provengano da ripicchi personali e di partigianeria.

Può assicurare che dopo il 25 luglio si è ritirato a vita privatissima, non uscendo nemmeno più da casa e di nulla interessandosi.

Assicura che anche durante il funzionamento delle sue cariche è stato sempre di condotta esemplare e le sue azioni sono sempre state più che rette, senza trascendere ad atti inumani. Fanno fede di ciò, sia le numerose dichiarazioni già prodotte al Coman-

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Assicura che anche durante il funzionamento delle sue cariche è stato sempre di condotta esemplare e le sue azioni sono sempre state più che rette, senza trascendere ad atti inumani. Fanno fede di ciò, sia le numerose dichiarazioni già prodotte al Comando polacco di Macerata, sia i certificati che si accludono.

In conseguenza spero nella Vostra giustizia e nella Vostra clemenza, affinchè sia riconosciuta l'innocenza di un galantuomo e venga restituoto ad una madre ammalata l'unico figlio per assisterla negli ultimi giorni della sua vita.

Con la massima deferenza dell'E.V. obsequia e ringrazia.

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San Ginesio (Macerata) 3 settembre 1944

F.to Enrica Piatti ved. Restelli

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Secretary Brandt

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Eccellenza,

La sottoscritta, moglie di Servili Alfeo, con la massima deferenza e rispetto si permette esporre quanto segue:

Suo marito Servili Alfeo di Servilio, in seguito ai recenti avvenimenti militari e politici fu tradotto in carcere sotto accuse vaghe ed indefinite (secondo informazioni assunte dal Comitato di Liberazione di San Ginesio). Dopo 37 giorni, senza essere interrogato, venne trasferito a Tolentino (26 luglio) e da qui subito a Macerata. Da Macerata il 4 agosto fu trasferito per ignota destinazione. Soltanto ora e casualmente si è saputo che trovasi a Grumo (Bari) in campo di concentramento e deve essere ancora interrogato.

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Sulla propria coscienza di moglie e di cristiane può garantire nella maniera più assoluta che suo marito non ha nuociuto mai a nessuno. Coscchè riesce oltremodo doloroso il trattamento illogico e non umano cui ora è sottoposto.

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Necessiterebbe perciò un interrogatorio ma allo scopo di da luogo ad un giusto giudizio la sottoscritta chiede severità e massima obiettività scevra da ogni preconcetto di partigianeria che certamente nasconde in sè sfogo di malanimo e di vecchio rancore.

La sottoscritta rende presente che il proprio marito è di salute cagionevole e perciò un prolungato disagio potrebbe portare conseguenze serie e tanto disastrose in quanto è padre di due bambini in tenerissima età e di un terzo che fra poco verrà alla luce. Pertanto la sottoscritta fa appello alla magninimità Vostra ed al Vostro spirito altamente religioso ed equanime affinchè vogliate riprendere in esame la posizione di suo marito Servili Alfeo allo scopo di raggiungere quanto prima una decisione che lo rimetta in libertà, lo riabiliti fra i suoi concittadini e lo restituisca alla sua diletta famiglia spezzata da tanto dolore.

Con la massima deferenza e rispetto ossequia e ringrazia.

La sottoscritta
F.to Nicolina Sancricca in Servili

San Ginesio (Macerata) 3 settembre 1944

P.S. = Furono prodotte al Comando polacco anche una dichiarazione del parroco ed un'altra di Ciabocco Raffaele.

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SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/559.1 23 August 1944

Subject : SIMONE, Francesco (Internee)

To : Capt. Geach 371 P.O.W. Camp.

1. The attached is an appeal on behalf of the above named.

2. Will you please consider when the case is reviewed.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref. : SB/550.1 23 August 1944

Subject : Antonio Di PIETRO, internee

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.O.W. Camp.

1. Will you please consider the attached letter when the case of the above named is reviewed.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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

SD/ 550.1-4

16 June 1945

SUbject: MARINO Vincenzo Enrico

To : G-2 (CI) A. F. H. Q.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject, an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Division: A.G.R. Sec: 1
Ref No. : 447/10609

Rome, 11 June 1945.

SUBJECT:: Marino Vincenzo fu Enrico e Blancato Grazia
born in Lentini 30/5/1899 - interned at Padula.

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

For action, we transmit the pettition in which the internee's wife asks for the release of her husband.
The Regia Prefettura of Siracusa has informed us of the following:

"Referring to your letters n.447/7028 dated 22 Dec.44 and n.447/10609 dated 7th of March 45 I inform you that Marino Vincenzo fu Enrico interned in the concentration camp of Padula results to have a good moral conduct without any past penal proceedings. The a/m who was employed at the Communal Administration of Lentini as a messenger, is father of two sons: Enrico born in Lentini 17 Sept 1928 & Cirino born in Lentini on the 4th of July 33; the first son is mentally diseased and is at the moment recovered at the "Istituto Principe di Piemonte" Marino is also the support of his mother who is old and in bad health. He was interned on the 17/9/1943, but the reasons for which such steps were taken (it is retained by the Allied Military Authorities) are not known. The a/m was inscribed in the faseist party in 1922, and was qualified as "Squadrista and Marcia Littorio", but he did not assume any political positions nor did he commit any violency.
He is invalid of the 1915-1918 war and for that reason he enjoys a privileged pension.
Any eventual measures taken in favour of his liberation would give good impression to the public.
I return the appeals made by Marino's Mother &

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He is invalid of the 1916-1918 war and for that reason he enjoys a privileged pension.

Any eventual measures taken in favour of his liberation would give good impression to the public.

I return the appeals made by Marino's Mother & wife, and also the Notary Act".

For the Minister

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cc.

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TRANSLATION

TO : H.E.Civil Affair High Commissioner,Rome.

Orofino Giuseppa from Lentini(Siracusa)states as follows:

The above named person as wife of the political prisoner Marino Vincenzo fu Enrico,born in 1899,who was effected in the 1915-1918 war and thus had to undergo an operation on his chest with the extraction of two ribs, for which he was considered invalid of war assigning to him a pension for all his life.

He was employeed in this city Hall for 20 years as a messenger and was esteemed by all.

In order to earn more money for his family he decided to become a Squadrista:in reality he was always contrary to any political activity and never assumed and position of that kind.

Some envious persons have took away his peace and took him away from the effection of his wife and two children who since the 7th of Sept 43 have called their father in vain,and live in misery.

The above statement is all true and I beg you to interest yourself in this pitiful matter.

Lentini,25 Nov.1944.

/s/ Orofino Giuseppa
Vicolo Toselli 8
Lentini(Siracusa)

cc.

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TO : H.E.Civil Affair High Commissioner,Rome.

An appeal made by Orofino Giuseppe for the husband political prisoner Marino Vincenzo fu Enrico is pending in you r office.

The undersigned Blancato Grazia fu Salvatore is the mother of Marino who has been interned for 18 months and is still there suffering for the false accusations made against him.

Besides the wife my son has also left two children of whom one is mentally diceased.

My son is a perfect gentleman and has dedicated all his live to his family which is composed of four persons being that he also supports me.

It cannot be explained how we have suffered during these 18 months he has been interned.

This mother who is almost at the end of her life begs your Excellency to return her son to the family.

/s/ Blancato Grazia

Lentini (Siracusa) 21 Feb.45.

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23 January 1945.

TRANSLATION

NOTARY ACT

On the 23rd of January 1945 in the M.Prefettura of Lentini, Signora Biancato Maria fu Salvatore, resident in Lentini appeared at the presence of Dr. Cav. Nicoli Francesco, Pretore, assisted by the undersigned chancellor, asking that the facts and circumstances be brought to the acknowledgement through the judicial attestations and therefore intr introduced the following persons:

1. Rev. La Rosa Francesco di Carmelo, 40 Years of age, resident in Lentini.
2. Brogna Filadelfo fu Salvatore, 56 of age, resident in Lentini.
3. Marino Francesco fu Giuseppe, 50 of age, resident in Lentini.
4. Flores Marco fu Francesco, 50 of age, resident in Lentini.

Idoneous witnesses, according to the law and who are not interested in this matter, who foreseen the admonition of the law accuracy, are invited to give their oath and so thereforth read the following: "Aware of the responsibilities that you assume with the oath in front of God and Man, you swear to say all the truth and nothing else but the truth". The witnesses one after the other answer with the words "I Swear", after which the witnesses concordantly and separately testify: "It is notary and personally truth as our acknowledgement that Vincenzo Marino fu Enrico, resident in Lentini, with the qualification of ex fascist did not carry out any violence or corruption actions, nor did he take advantage of the fascist regime. He was a modest Communal messenger and among the fascists he was the only one who had the less contact with the local politics.
"The above has been read, affirmed and signed" by us anti-fascists"

/s/ Biancato Maria
Rev. Francesco La Rosa — Witness
Filadelfo Brogna — "
Ing. Marino Francesco — "
Marco Flores —
Nicoli — Pretore
M. Caruso — Chancellor

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cc.

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Ref. : SH/550.D

HQ. ACC, Security Branch, APO 394 — 11 August 1944

To : Capt.Geach, 371 PW Camp.

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

Basic letters to 371

MARINO, Vincenzo

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 21 agosto 1945

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All'Ill.mo SIGNORE ALLEATO
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
S E D E

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. I^
Prot. N.° 441/11826 Allegati 1

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Zecchi Giovan Domenico internato a Padula

In relazione a precedente corrispondenza, si trasmette altra istanza di Zecchi Giuseppe a favore del figlio Gian Domenico, tuttora ristretto nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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In relazione a precorsa corrispondenza, si trasmette altra istanza di Locoli Giuseppe a favore del figlio Gian Domenico, mutilato ristretto nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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Reggio Cal. 4 agosto 1945

A. Commissariato ... Pubblica Sicurezza
UFFICIO ... GENERALE
16 AGO 1945
N. di prot. 3222 12-7.

Espresso

al sig. On.le Pietro NENNI
Alto Commissario per le sanzioni contro il fascimo
ROMA

Onorevole,

al Vostro alto senso di giustizia mi rivolgo, sicuro di trovare quella comprensione che finora non ho trovato presso tutti quelli a cui mi sono rivolto per risolvere il caso del tutto particolare di mio figlio, geom. Giovan Domenico ZOCCALI di Giuseppe, internato, per ragioni politiche, nel campo di concentramento di Padula dove tuttora si trova.-

Nel mese di aprile 1944 mio figlio, unitamente ad altri cinque persone che in passato militavano nel partito fascista, é stato tolto allo affetto dei suoi familiari, senza che gli fosse contestato il benché minimo addebito, ed avviato al campo di concentramento suddetto. A nulla sono valse le mie sollecitazioni presso le Autorità Italiane ed Alleate per chiarire la posizione particolare di mio figlio e l'errore commesso dagli organi di polizia Alleata nei suoi confronti e per conoscere il motivo specifico del suo internamento ed ancora oggi non mi é concesso di sapere quali sono i fatti che a lui si imputano.-

Ritengo doveroso fare presente alla S.V. che mio figlio,

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colare di mio figlio,sccm.Giovan Domenico ZUCCALI di Giuseppe,in-
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a lui si imputano.-

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nato nel 1907 (aveva 15 anni all'epoca dello avvento del fascismo)
come tutti i giovani d'Italia,un po per entusiamo,un po' per spiri-
to di avventura,entrò a fare parte delle Organizzazioni Giovanili
del partito fascista e senza avere partecipato materialmente alla
marcia su Roma venne insignito del brevetto relativo.

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Cresciuto ed educato nel periodo fascista,con il passare
degli anni,ha avuto delle cariche in seno al partito,come quelle di

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Capo Gruppo Rionale ed Ispettore Federale.In dette cariche però ha sempre mantenuto le sue tradizionali doti di correttezza,urtendo,alcune volte, con la mentalità di alcubi gerarchi del tempo. Senza tema di essere smentito sono in grado di affermare che negli incarichi disimpegnati ha sempre fatto del bene a vantaggio delle categorie dei più umili i quali tutore della sua opera di bene ne conservano un grato ricordo.

Non ha mai percepito una retribuzione o compenso,né ha avuto delle forniture od appalti,che gli avessero consentito di trarne dei vantaggi materiali.°

La sua appartenenza al partito fascista,gli ha costato perdita di tempo, distrazioni delle sue normali occupazioni,abbandono della sua azienda agricola e industriale,poca cura per la sua famiglia e per gli interessi relativi.-

Ha partecipato alla campagna di Africa ed a quella disastrosa ed infelice condotta nei Balcani nella quale per il suo spiccato senso di dovere, si é guadagnata una ricompensa al valore.-

Con la caduta del fascismo egli si é assolutemente appartato dalle competizioni politiche dedicandosi molto più proficuamente alla azienda agricola ed a quella industriale curante gli interessi familiari che in passato,molto leggermente,aveva trascurato.-

Ritengo,e sono convinto di questo,che nessuna persona,a qualunque partito politico appartenga,possa muovere un appunto sulla condotta di mio figlio,ad eccezione di quello di essere stato un illuso,come tutti gli Italiani,sul fascismo e sul suo Capo.-

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Sono un uomo di oltre 80 anni,solo,senza alcun altro figlio,in condizioni di salute molto precarie,con i giorni che volgono alla fine,e prima della mia inesorabile dipartita avrei il desiderio di riabbracciare mio figlio restituito alla libertà tanto agognata,avviato verso una strada migliore di quella finora seguita,con possibilità di contribuire° anch'egli al lavoro di ricostruzione della martoria Patria.-

Un uomo nelle mie condizioni,non può,ne deve mentire.Ed é per questo

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che io mi sono permesso rivolgermi a V.S. sicuro di potere ottenere un provvedimento di equità e di giustizia nei confrohti di un giovine che alla vita dovrà ancora molto dare in funzione della collettività.-

Colpire inesorabilmente in alto ed indulgere in basso,V.S.,ripetutamente,ha detto in ogni occasione e se anche mio figlio,giovine,inesperto,avesse inconsciamente commesso qualche torto,non può ad lui negarsi il beneficio delle attenuanti quando si considerano che molto papaveri, Ministri,Senatori,alti gerarchi,imprenditori,etc....che nel ventennio fascista hanno goduto tutti i vantaggi economici e morali delle loro posizioni,sono in piena libertà e si godono i frutti della loro passato.-

Nutro una particolare fiducia che V.S. vorrà prendere in considerazione quanto esposto adoperandosi per l'esame della posizione di mio figlio,prima che i miei occhi si chiudano per sempre.-

Ringrazio di tutto quello V.S. riterrà di fare.-

ZOCCALI Giuseppe~~Domenico~~

Reggio Calabria Via Fata Morgana n.42

Giuseppe Zoccali

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ZOCCOLI Giuseppe ~~Domenico~~=

Reggio Calabria Via Fata Morgana n.42

Giuseppe Zoccoli

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: 1
Ref No: 447/118620

Rome, 21 August 45.

SUBJECT: Zoccali Giovan Domenico - interned at Padula.

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

Further to previous correspondence, we herewith forward another petition made by Zoccali Giuseppe in favour of his son GianDomenico, who is still interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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

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REF : SD/550.1/4137

13 January 1945

SUBJECT : Internee ZOCCALI Domenico

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached copies of statements in respect of the above named are forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.

2. Previous correspondence referred to was forwarded to "371 POW Camp" on 30 Aug. 44.

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

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5 January 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety.

TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT: Zoccali Domenico of Giuseppe.

Following our note of the 24 August last N.447/3537, we transmit to you the attached statement from the father of the above internee,

FOR THE MINISTER

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C O P Y

REGGIO CALABRIA, 14 December 194

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TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of the P.S.
R O M E

In the month of April last my son Geom.GIOVANDOMENICO ZOCCALI of Giuseppe residing in Regio Calabria,via Fata Morgana 42, was arrested by the Allied Police Corp,with other persons of Reggio Calabria, and interned in the Concentration Camp of Padula (Province of Salerno).

I have sent many petitions to the Italian and Allied authorities, so as to know the reason of the arrest of my only son, but, unfortunately I have been unable to explanation about the same.

The High Commissioner S.E. Carlo Sforza, for punishment of fascist crimes, courteously communicated to me that no specified confronting accusations has been advanced against my son and that he was particularly pleased to be able to resolve in the most favourable way the question of my son as long as there was no specified accuse against him.

Unfortunately,again no decision has been taken regarding my son, and as owing that my state of health is getting worse every day, I need the care and attention of my only son, for the few years left of my life.

I inform you that my son of the 1907 class, has never occupied himself locally in politics neither has he undertaken any charge I also retain that he has done no harm to anyone.

He fought in the war of Africa and in the Balcans and had some recompences of valour as well as honour for the fine way he fought.

When young he took part in the fascist party with enthusiasm as all Italian youths did in that time.

He has nothing to which to reproach himself with, as he has always done his duty honestly and with rectitude.

I pray yonr Hon.Ministry to please examine the position of my son so that he may be returned to the affection of his family.

F.to ZOCCALI Giuseppe of the late Rocco.

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S. Roma 5 Gennaio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. I°
Pos. N° 447/3537 Allegati 1

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELLA P.S.
R O M A

Riferimento foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Zoccali Domenico di Giuseppe.

Di seguito alla nota di quest'Ufficio 24 agosto u.s.N.447/3537, si trasmette l'unita altra istanza del padre dell'internato in oggetto, per quel conto in cui codesta Commissione riterrà di tenerla.

PEL MINISTRO

Security Division
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REGGIO CALABRIA, 14 Dicembre 1944

RACCOMANDATA

ON. MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P. S.
ROMA

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Ho avanzato numerose istanze alle Autorità Italiane ed Alleate per conoscere lo specifico motivo del fermo dell'unico mio figlio ma,purtroppo,non ho potuto avere alcun chiarimento in merito.

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Da giovane quale egli era,ha militato nel partito fascista con tutto l'entusiasmo dei suoi giovani anni,al pari di tutti gli italiani.Egli non ha nulla da rimproverarsi avendo egli sempre improntato 23 sua azione al senso del

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dovere,a provata onestà ed a rettitudine.

Prego,pertanto,codesto On.Ministero,di voler esaminare la posizione particolare di tale mio figlio disponendo nei suoi confronti adeguato provvedimento che lo restituisca all'affetto della sua famiglia.

F.to Zoccali Giuseppe fu Rocco

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

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Your ref _____
My ref PS/E6
Subject Civilian Internee

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

29 July 1944

TO : Security Branch, RC. & LG. Section. HQ., ACC. APO 394.

Forwarded herewith is an application from ZOCCALI, Giuseppe fu Rocco for the release of his son, Giovan Domenico ZOCCALI, from the camp at Padula.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

HEADQUARTERS
1 AUG 1944
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Lloyd E. Kelly
LLOYD E. KELLY.
Lt. Col. Inf.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to:
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371 P.O.W. Camp.

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Reggio Calabria, I9 July I944

To the Provincial Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Region VII

CATANZARO

I deem it necessary to pass you the copy of the request forwarded to Regional Public Safety Officer in Reggio Cal. regarding the situation of my son, geometrician GIOVAN DOMENICO ZOCCALI of Giuseppe, who is actually interned at the conentration camp at Padula, province of Salerno, with the prayer to be willing to pay your attention to what is explained in the below request, in order to give the possibility to a father, who is not expected to live, to embrace,even for a few hours, his only son who, being soldier and being young,made the mistake to join the fascist party, but without doing injustice towards other people.

I am sure you will not refuse to clarify the situation of my son and I am thanking you in advance.

ZOCCALI GIUSEPPE fu ROCCO
Reggio Calabria, Via Fata Morgana

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Reggio Cal. I9 July I944

To Capt. HOBS, Prov. Police Officer in Reggio Calabria

To Dott. PARLATO, Questore in the Province of Reggio Calabria

On the 26 June I944 I took the liberty to address to the Capo del Governo, to the Minister of Interior and to the Prefect of the Province, a request in order to release my son, geometrician Giovan Domenico Zoccali of Giuseppe, and to give him a brief period of leave for the purpose to assist his father whose health conditions are very serious because of his advanced age and to settle some matter of professional character which regard other people.

In the request of the 26 June I have tried to clarify the particular position of my son, born at S. Stefano d'Aspromonte in the I907, who, like all the other young people brought up in the fascist climate, has with honesty believed to the fascist doctrine and acted as a honest person who has been educated with moral principles, engaging his whole action in order to do good and sacrificing for this purpose a lot of his money and of his time that has beeh taken away from his own affairs and the affection of his family.

Because of his young enthusiasm he had a part in the Africa campaign and in the disastrous operations in Greece, where he has gained a reward for his valour.

He has been ordered to take an appointment in the Federazione dei fasci in Reggio Cal., but this appointment did not change his traditional line of conduct and because of his right character and his excessive altruism he came across the hierarchic system of the epoch.

I can confirm, without the fear to be denied, that no honest person, which would be questioned, could tell the contrary.

I am a man almost in the end of his life and my statement is a solemn oath which I take before God and before the men. From the English justice I would appriciate if you would return to the family its only support, the son whom we need so much, and to the Society in which he has the right to live in an ambient in which the moral and personal values, with the return of liberty, should overcome the bad and negative forces of those people that is not able to do any good for the collectivity and for the Nation.

Other people will be able, better than I, to give you detailed information about the previous moral and political conduct of my son, and I beg you, only as a father, to give me the possibility to embrace my son before the ending of my life, my only support, considering that my illness could cause a catastrophe any moment. I enclose the medical statement. Thankfully yours Zoccali Giuseppe fu Rocco

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/PS/425(b) Date: 22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian internees

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 2, ACC.
(attention of R.P.S.O.)

GIOVAN DOMENICO ZOCCALI di Giuseppe

1. The attached application in respect of ZOCCALI Giuseppe of Reggio, respecting his son Giovan Domenico Zoccali, at present in the Camp at Padula, Province of Potenza is passed to you for whatever action you may deem necessary.

G. Richardson, Major,
R.P.S.O.

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Zoccoli is unable to travel requires his come to be
set at liberty for a few d

ZOCCALI GIUSEPPE send to you a copy of his demand
asking also your interest so that he can see again
his son, Geom. GIOVAN DOMENICO at present in the
concentration camp of Padula, before death.

A. P.S.O

Reggio Cal.19 luglio 1944

Ill.mo Sig. COMANDANTE la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO per la VII^ ZONA

CATANZARO

Reputo opportuno trasmettere alla S.V.Ill.ma copia della domanda avanzata al sig. Capo della Polizia Alleata di Reggio Cal. in merito alla posizione di mio figlio,geom.GIOVAN DOMENICO ZOCCALI di Giuseppe,che in atto trovasi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula,prov.di Salerno,con preghiera di volere porre la Sua autorevole attenzione su quanto contenuto nella domanda suddetta,per dare la possibilità ad un padre,che volge alla fine,di potere abbracciare,sia pure per pochi istanti, l'unico suo figlio che ha avuto il torto,di militare,da giovine,nelle file del partito fascista senza però commettere ingiustizie nei confronti di terzi.=

Sono certo che anche da parte della S.V.Ill.ma non si mancherà di contribuire a chiarire la posizione di mio figlio e con tale certezza porgo anticipati ringraziamenti.=

ZOCCALI GIUSEPPE fu ROCCO
Reggio Calabria,Via Fata Morgana

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RACCOMANDATA

Reggio Cal. 19 giugno 1944

Ill.mo Sig. Cap.HOBS = Capo della Polizia Alleata
REGGIO Calabria

Ill.mo Sig. Dott.PARLATO = Questore della Provincia di
REGGIO Calabria

Il 26 giugno 1944 mi erano permesso indirizzare a V.S.,a S.E. il Capo del Governo,a S.E. il Ministro dell'Interno,a S.E. il Prefetto della Provincia,una domanda diretta ad ottenere che mio figlio,geom.Giovan Domenico ZOCCALI di Giuseppe,fosse dimesso dal campo di concentramento per gli internati politici di Padula o quanto meno fosse inviato per un breve periodo di licenza allo scopo di potere assistere il suo genitore che versa in condizioni di gravi di salute data la sua avanzata età e per sistemare alcune pratiche di carattere professionale per le quali sono interessate terze persone.=

Nella esposta del 26 giugno us. mi sono sforzato di chiarire la posizione particolare di mio figlio,nato a S.Stefano d'Aspromonte,nel 1907, che come tutti i giovani cresciuti nel clima fascista,in buona fede,aveva creduto nella dottrina fascista ed aveva operato da persona onesta,come si conviene e chi è stato cresciuto coi principi morali impartiti dalla sua madre per fare del bene a quei fratelli,per tale opera altruistica ed umanitaria,molto denaro del proprio e molto tempo che è stato sottratto alla sua azienda personale ed alle cure dei suoi familiari.=

Per il suo entusiasmo giovanile ha partecipato alla campagna di Africa ed alle disastrose operazioni di Grecia nelle quali,per la sua dedizione alla Patria e per le quali certo non è dovuto,si è guadagnato una ricompensa al valore.

E' stato comandato a disperdere quelle truppe in seno alla Federazione dei fasci di Reggio Cal.,ma in tale incarico egli non ha mai derogato dalla sua tradizionale linea di condotta,urtando,per la sua dirittura di carattere e per il suo deciso atteggiamento,contro i gerarchi dell'epoca.=

Posso affermare,senza tema di essere smentito,che nessuna persona onesta,interrogata,può dire il contrario.

Sono un uomo che è quasi alla fine della sua vita terrena e la mia affermazione è in giuramento solenne che rendo davanti a Dio ed agli uomini.Dalla giustizia inglese gradirei che venga per mio figlio,unico sostegno della sua famiglia,morale e materiale,un provvedimento impron-

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Abbi,caro Ministro,potranno darle dettagliate informazioni,sui precedenti morali e politici di mio figlio,solo,come padre,prego V.S. di volere consentire che io abbia la possibilità di riabbracciare,prima che i miei giorni abbiano fine,l'unico mio sostegno,tenendo presente che il male che mi attanaglia,potrebbe provocare una catastrofe da un momento al_

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tro.Allego un certificato medico dal quale si desume lo stato di salute,con la fiducia che il desiderio di un padre venga esaudito.=

Ringrazio doverosamente in anticipo e porgo deferenti ossequi

ZOCCALI Giuseppe fu Rocco
padre dell'interdetto civile Zoccali Giovan Domenico

Zoccali Giuseppe fu Rocco

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350.1 Security Br.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees Weekly Report. S. 4476

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No.371 P.W. Camp.
16 June 44.

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

To: Director, Security Branch, A.C.C.

1. An analysis of cases reviewed, recommendations made and releases to and including 16 June 44 is given below:-

Period recommended on Approved Lists.	Cases Reviewed.	Cases NOT recommended for release.	Cases recmmd for release.	Actually released to 16.8.44.
Duration of War	189	85	104	37
Over 3 months	68	10	58	20
3 months & under	40	5	35	20
TOTAL	297	100	197	77

2. There are 1,049 internees at present detained at this Camp, a very high percentage are from Army and Corps areas.

3. A policy has now been laid down in A.A.I. letter AAI/1401/7/GSI(b) dated 11 June 44 regarding the release of civilian internees into Army or Corps areas. The matter of releasing internees is solely the concern of the Commandant but we find few internees with relatives or friends residing outside the immediate vicinity of the internee's home and we are of the opinion that release to a refugee centre is not a good solution.

4. The figures contained in paragraph 1 above are a true indication of work here to date. Correspondence increases daily and the drafting and typing of all reports, letters etc;, is done entirely by Capt. Geach and myself.

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5. Authority for release of internees before they have completed the term of internment recommended in Approved Lists has to be obtained by the Commandant either from A.A.I;, Army HQs or District HQs, and we feel that our recommendations, which are based on personal interrogation and information available, are almost totally disregarded when the final decision is made. Given below are brief facts of five cases recently submitted and replies received during the past week, a number of similar cases are pending. It is considered that these illustrate the futility of reviewing cases before the approved period has been completed, and those interned for "duration" must more or less remain until the cessation of hostilities.

(a) DE BENEDETTI Salvatore Arrested 16.4.44 by C.I.C. intending to cross into enemy territory to join Fascist Republican Forces.
Recommendation - Youth age 18, weak type, left home after quarrel with father, an anti-Fascist, living at Catania

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OC 21 Port Security Section report nothing known to detriment, recommend release to Catania subject to residential conditions etc.
A.A.I. REPLY (AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)/7 dated 10 June 44. - Youth is suspected of having been sent over to German Occupied Italy by Fascist organisation working underground in SICILY and it is considered that it would be extremely inadvisable, as long as there is any possibility of pro-Fascist activity in Allied occupied Italy, to contemplate subject's release.

Our letter of even number dated 19 May merely forwarded for your information a petition for subject's release written by his mother but did not either explicitly or implicitly suggest that subject's case should get reviewed.

(b) DI DONATO Raffaele Arrested 1.3.44 by 11 Cdn. FSS - long Fascist record, a threat to security.

Recommendation - The a rest form in this case suggests review after three months, Approved Lists say "duration". Employed as Communal Secretary since 1921, at Villa S.Maria in 1935; in accordance with AMG policy transferred to FOSSACESIA on arrival of Allies. Worked in Municipio where also 315 FSS has offices. In Feb 44,11 CDN. FSS took over and immediately arrested subject. Di Donato was Political Secretary 1941 - 1943 on orders and later instructed to carry out duty as Zone Inspector by Prefect. Release recommended, as civil servant was doubtless under obligation to take Fascist offices.
A.A.I. REPLY (AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)/1 dated 10 June 44 - Eighth Army report states that "the fact that the Allies allow this man to remain in office is having a demoralising effect on population". For this reason and also because he lives in FOSSACESIA which lies north of the Rear Army Control Line, it is considered that the time is not yet ripe for this man's release.

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Recommendation - Never held any office in Fascist Party apart from being memoer of Fascist Directorate in town of 5,000; in almost all cases Political Secretary is responsible for activities of local branch. Recommend release to 2 District, family now resides at Taranto.

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A.A.I. REPLY (AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)/3 dated 10 June 44 - Since this man was recommended for 12 months internment and as his home, CASTEL DI SANGRO, is till North of the Rear Army Control Line, it is not considered that the moment is opportune to release this man.

(d) PEPE Giovanni Arrested 6.12.43 by 47 FSS - a Fascist since 1923 - collaborated closely with German and it is considered he is still pro-German - regarded as dangerous and likely to foment trouble.

Recommendation - Joined P.N.F. 1923, Administrative Secreatry Federal Council 1934 - 1935. Podesta of Foggia for eight years. Wealthy landowner. No longer considered danger to military security and release recommended.

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AAI REPLY (AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)/6 dated 10 June 44 - Eighth Army's report states that he is a long-standing Fascist and pro-German and recommends that he be interned for the duration. In view of this recommendation and of the fact that his home is in the important operation of FOGGIA we deem it inadvisable that this man should be released.

(e) AMICARELLI Donato. Arrested 2.12.43 by 412 FSS - Danger to security - conducted Fascist propaganda and wished to continue PNF after fall of Mussolini.
Recommendation - Joined Fascist Party 1921, has never held any position. Was squadristi and Lieut. in M.V.S.N. Was wounded at Bengnazi and left leg amputated. Meagre information on arrest slip, little against him and release recommended.
A.A.I. REPLY (AAI/1479/1/GSI(b)/8 dated 10 Junex44. - Since subject's home is in AGNONE which is in Eighth Army Area and he was originally recommended for internment for the duration it is not thought advisable that subject should be released meantime.

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information regarding his financial position would be appreciated and we would also welcome opportunity of perusing the financial records mentioned in arrest report.
A.A.I. REPLY (AAI/1479/3/GSI(b) dated 10 June 44 - these two men live in Army or Corps Areas and the recommendation when they were originally interned was for periods of 12 months and duration respectively. It is felt that, as long as their homes are North of the rear Army boundary and as only 6 months have elapsed since their arrest, no useful purpose would be served in instituting investigations at this time.

7. The cases of some 50 internees who arrived ex-North Africa during the past week are now under review, a number are habitual criminals and are in no way security arrests, full reports on each will be submitted to the Commandant in due course.

Capt.
A.C.C.(Security Branch).
Att. 371 P.W.Camp.

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

Ref: 550.1

29 August 1941

Subject : ZOCCALI, Giandomenico

To : Capt. Geach, 371 P.O.W. Camp.

1. Please take the attached letters into consideration when the case of the above named is reviewed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Hq.

24 August 1944.

N. 447/3537

Subject : ZOCCALI Giandomenico of Giuseppe and of late Chiudemi Teodolina, born in S.Stefano d'Aspromonte on 12 July 1907, residing in Reggio Calabria.

Zoccali Giuseppe, father of a/m Giandomenico, requests in the attached letter, that the case of his son, Giandomenico, who is interned at concentration Camp in Padula, be reexamined.

The Prefettura of Reggio Calabria with letter dated 21 July, 1944 states the following on this behalf:

The geometrician, Zoccali Giandomenico, born in S.Stefano d'Aspromonte on 12 July, 1907 and residing in Reggio Calabria, was a member of the dissolved Fascist Party from October 1921. He was a Squadrista, Sciarpa Littoria and Marcia su Roma, and also Commander of the dissolved Militia from 1924.
Held following positions:

1. from 1933 to 1934 - chief of the mobilization office of the rionale group "Tenente Panella".
2. In 1934 he has been Inspector for the mobilization of the "combat fascio" in Reggio Calabria;
3. from 1934 to 1935 functionary of the rionale group "Aldo Sette";
4. from 1934 to 1935 Commander of the juvenile fascio "Aldo Sette"
5. from 1937 to 1938 office chief for the subsistence for dismissed soldiers of East-Africa;
6. Federal Inspector of Reggio Calabria.
7. commissario federale at the rionale group (Fascist) "Tommaso Gulli".

Zoccali displayed Fascistic inclinations and performed many acts in their favor.

For said precedents, the Allied Police (F.S.S.) on 5 March, 1944, sent him to the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

We are returning the application.

We are bringing this case to the attention of your S/C so that it may take steps it may deem advisable in said matter.

For the Minister
Sgd. Ferrari

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Subject:- Internment of Civilians.

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16 Jun 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
18 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

Commandant,
371 [illegible] Camp.

1. I am sorry that I have not been able to meet you yet, and I do not see much chance of getting an opportunity to do so in the very near future. I would like, therefore, to set out here certain points which I should be glad if you and the reviewing officers would bear in mind when considering cases and recommending release.

2. I fully appreciate the difficulty of the task of the reviewing officers, particularly when they are supplied with only scanty information by the H.Q. authorising internment. At the same time I feel that in recent weeks there has been a tendency to recommend too many releases, which, in my view, have not been justified in the light of the security situation.

3. In order that I need not repeat myself unnecessarily, I should be glad if you would read a long letter, dated 23 April, which I sent to Major MARSHALL on this subject, as the comments I made then are still applicable.

4. Speaking generally, I feel that the number of persons who are interned- under 1000 - is small considering that this was an enemy country when we began the campaign, and that the Italians are NOT our Allies. In our own country in 1940, a far larger number were interned, and on the same basis as that on which we work to-day; our policy is to intern those who appear on reasonable grounds to constitute a potential threat to our security by virtue of their position, personality, sentiments or record. Internment is a preventive and not a disciplinary measure, and it is NOT a question of proving subversive activity or intent.

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7. I am anxious to ensure that Armies are troubled as little as possible with requests for further information on cases in which they have been responsible for the internment of the individuals concerned. Armies should be concentrating as far as possible on the present and future, and should be concerned as little as possible with the past. I should be glad, therefore, if you would limit to the minimum your correspondence with Armies and Corps, and wait, whenever possible, until a District or Base Section has taken over the area where enquiries are needed.

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(a) Considering and deciding at the time recommended for the case to be reviewed whether the internee should be released or whether he should continue in confinement.

(b) Reviewing cases of those persons who were interned by the Armies and whose homes are now well clear of the Army areas.

(c) Considering all other cases, but recommending release only when you feel satisfied that an obvious error has been made by the interning authorities.

9. I hope these remarks may help you and the reviewing officers to perform this very difficult work in accordance with the policy of this H.Q. and to the satisfaction of yourselves, in line with the demands of security and in justice to the internees.

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Lt-Colonel.

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H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

AAI/1401/7/GSI(b).

23 Apr 44.

Dear

1. I feel it might be helpful if I write you a few lines about reviews and releases.

2. In the last few weeks you have submitted to us several cases in which the reviewing officers recommended release, and in each case we overruled the recommendation. I hope this has not led you or the reviewing officers to feel that these reviews are a waste of time, or to gain the impression that we are turning down on principle any suggestion regarding release. In fact, we give very careful consideration to each case which you submit to us, and naturally treat each on its merits, and we regard the work of the reviewing officers as of the greatest value and importance.

3. The following comments are designed to assist the reviewing officers in their task.

(a) The security situation in S. ITALY at the present time does not permit us to take any risks, and we do NOT propose to take a chance on "doubtful" cases. The enemy Intelligence Service is very active just now and has been dispatching considerable numbers of agents to S. ITALY. In addition, there have been discovered in recent weeks several Fascist subversive organisations and conspiracies in S. ITALY which were of considerable significance and have given cause for some anxiety.

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(c) I should like this factor to be borne in mind not only before you recommend that an internee should be released prior to the time recommended by the authorising HQ, but also before you release internees at the time originally recommended by the authorising HQ. It should be remembered that when, last autumn, Armies authorised the internment of persons for, say, six months, they doubtless had in mind the likelihood of their (the Armies) being well clear of the area concerned in six months from then. The release of persons residing in or near the present Army areas should therefore be effected with considerable caution, and only after full consideration of the above factor.

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(d) Generally speaking, we will probably show considerable reluctance to release before the time recommended by the authorising IO the following classes of internees.

(i) Persons whose internment was authorised by Districts or Base Sections, because I know that these IO's give very careful consideration to each individual case before authorising internment.

(ii) Persons whose internment was authorised by Armies if they were living, at the time of their arrest, in the present Army areas.

(e) On the whole we are likely to view more favourably recommendations for release in respect of those who were interned by the Armies in the early days of the campaign or in areas which have ceased to be included within the Army boundaries.

(f) A factor which sometimes makes the work of reviewing difficult is that you have in some cases very scanty information supplied by the interning agency, and have to rely to a large extent on the internee's own story, backed, in some instances, by testimonials from his influential friends. The answer to this difficulty is, of course, that the interning agency should supply as much information as possible, and I am trying to improve matters in this respect. But I feel that even scanty information supplied by the interning agency is, generally speaking, worth more than the protestations of innocence and of anti-German pre-Allied sentiments expressed by the internee and friends - the former may occasionally be mistaken, misinformed or inaccurate, but (ie. interning agency) it will NOT be biased.

4. I hope these remarks may be of some value to you and the reviewing officers in assisting you to meet the requirements of both justice and security. I will try to pay you a visit before very long to discuss with you any further points or difficulties you may wish to raise.

Yours

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