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The Chief Commissioner is very hot on replies to letters addressed to him by the Italian Government and by members of the Government.

Folio 110 was received by you on June 19 and immediate action was taken with AFHQ - but no reply was sent to the Minister whose letter was dated 13 June.

You may agree that his letter called for no reply. The argument will not wash - I've said! Some call for a courtesy reply, some an interim reply - but reply they must have.

This one has been so long that I propose to take no action - largely because I hope it will, in any case, be covered by an overall agreement very shortly.

5 July

R.A. Bonham-Carter Lt Col
CAS.

Lt. Col. Bonham Carter. CAS.

Replies to Italian Govt letters will in future be sent.

8 July 43

C. Hollis Capt
Security Rep

Thank you
They must, of course, be prepared for CC
and [illegible] through the [illegible] to do

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF : SD/550.1/3896.

15 December 1944

SUBJECT : MEI Mario

TO : AO. of S., G-2, RAAC

1. I enclose for your information copy of a letter received from Antonietta MEI, wife of Mario MEI, who was arrested as suspect enemy agent by C.I.C., RAAC on or about 28 Nov. 1944.

2. The matter is under investigation.

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

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I, undersigned ANTONIETTA BRANANI MEI, wife of Mario Mei of Silvio, living at via del Boschetto,9, states the following.

On the 23rd of November 1944 my brother in law Ugo rang up to my husband informing him that he came to home a few hours ago, and asking him to come and fetch him with a taxi near Porta Pia as his physical condition didn't alow him to reach our house straight away. My husband brought him home where he told us that during the night he jumped from a German aeroplane with a parachute and fell near Rome. When my husband asked him the reason of his action he answered that he did it in order to escape from the Germans, guaranteeing that as soon as brother Enzo, who had the intention of doing the same, would come, they would both go and present themselves to the Allied Authorities in order to explain their position. Thinking that the second brother would come within the following day and that their position would be cleared, my husband allowed Ugo to stay in our house. However, after a coupl of days, seeing that Enzo didn't come, my husband worried by the responsability he took, asked Ugo to present himself at the neast Police office at via Palermo. To this Ugo answered he wanted to wait for his brother another while. On the 28th of November my husband and my brother in law were arrested by the Allied Police.

Untile here the facts show that my husband didn't mean to do anything irregular, and I think everybody would have done the same as it is impossible to turn a brother out of the house.

Information regarding my husband's activity before the 28th of November can be asked to the neighbours and to all his acquaintances, who will certainly state that he is a man who only thought about his family and his work. He never belonged to a political party, and never was a member of the Fascist Party. This last fact can easily be controlled. He always had anti German sentiments and kept away from politics. His sentiments can be testified by the following persons.

FRANCO VISTARINI living at via del Boschetto,64 who helped my husband to keep hiden arms and munitions taken from the Germans, and with whom he wanted to pass the front line at Cassino. Having a family and a shop where his presence was necessary, my husband had to renounce to this idea.

GIUSEPPE CAVIGLIA living at via Bandolo,10 can testify the help my husband gave to the Jews before and during the occupation of Rome.

ANDREA CAMIRRO - via dei Serpenti,100

GIUSEPPE SAVINO - via del Boschetto,9

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conduct.

After the above said facts, and because of a wrong valuation
of the facts I remained alone with a sick child and with my hus-
band's shop abbandoned. I hope the present letter will help to
prove my husband's innocence and allow him to go back to his wife
and his child who are so lonely without him. 3047

/S/ Antonietta Mei
Via del Boschetto,9

Rome, 12 December 1944

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Io sottoscritto [illegible] nel mobile di Piazza [illegible] di Silvio abitante in Via del Boschetto 9 espone quanto segue:

La mattina del 1-23 novembre u.s. a mezzo telefono mio cognato Ugo comunicava a mio marito di essere giunto da poche ore a Roma e lo pregava di andarlo a prendere in taxi nei pressi di Porta Pia perché le sue condizioni fisiche ed estetiche non gli permettevano di venire da solo a casa nostra.

Mio marito si recava senz'altro in taxi a prenderlo e lo conduceva a casa ove mio cognato Ugo spiegava di essersi lanciato nell nottata da un apparecchio tedesco a mezzo di paracadute e di avere peeso terra nei pressi di Roma e di avere,con mezzi di fortuna, raggiunta la città.Mio marito si affrettava allorchè chiedere ragioni di questo suo atto al che mio cognato rispondeva asserendo ci aver fatto ciò per sfuggire ai tedeschi e, dietro insistenze di mio marito, si anch'esso col paracadute nella nottata, si sarebbero presentati alle Autorità Alleate per spiegare la loro posizione.

Mio marito dopo questa asserzione permise che suo fratello allontanasse da noi credendo che nella mattinata stessa od in giornata sarebbe giunto l'altro fratello e che quindi presentandosi alle Autorità alleate tutto fosse chiarito.

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La mattina del 28 l'arresto da parte della Polizia Alleata di mio marito e di mio cognato.

Ho qui i fatti che dimostrano come mio marito non abbia alcuna colpa all'infuori di aver ricevuto in casa sua fratello (cosa che altro parte, ritengo chiunque avrebbe fatto poiche non si può mancare fuori casa un fratello).

Per ciò che è inerente all'attività di mio marito precedentemente alla data del 28 novembre possono essere assunte informazioni presso

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il vicinato e chiunque lo conosce, attività che si è sempre basata sul lavoro e sulla famiglia. Non fece mai parte di alcun partito, non era neppure iscritto al partito fascista, cosa che, del resto è controllabile. E' sempre stato antitedesco ma non si immischiò mai di politica. I suoi sentimenti antitedeschi possono essere testimoniati dai seguenti suoi amici:

FRANCO VISTARINI Via del Boschetto 64 insieme al quale tenne nascoste fino alla liberazione di Roma, armi e munizioni sottratte ai tedeschi e con il quale voleva passare le linee, quando queste erano a Cassino, dalla quale idea desistette perchè padre di famiglia e con un commercio da mandare avanti.

GIUSEPPE CAVALLA Via Bandolo 10, per l'aiuto dato agli ebrei durante e prima l'occupazione di Roma.

ANDREA CASTRO Via dei Serpenti 100

GIUSEPPE SAVINO Via del Boschetto 9

CLEMENTE MORETTI Via Panisperna 222, per le sue idee antitedesche e per la sua condotta irreprensibile ed apolitica.

Oggi in seguito ai fatti suesposti e, certamente, in seguito a errata valutazione dei fatti medesimi, mi trovo sola, senza guida nè aiuto, con una bimba piccola e malata a cui pensare, con il commercio, a cui ero dedito mio marito, abbandonato.

Suppongo tutto ciò affinchè della sincerità di quanto io dico sarghi fubri quella verità che, proclamando mio marito innocente, lo ridoni alla famiglia, all'affetto di sua figlia e di sua moglie, che tanto ne sentono la mancanza e l'appoggio.

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Antonietta Mei

Via del Boschetto 9

Roma, 12. Dicembre 1944

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Major Harvey

Message from Lt. Col. D.A.D
d/Ops at 1645 hours 18th Dec.:-

"Reference ME1, letter J5-0/1
of 15 December:-
The petition is all "balls".
The brolder is, in fact,
one of two brothers who
constituted a group of two
enemy agents. It is
proposed that the petition
be rejected completely."

J. [illegible] Lt. Col.
for 3044
Captain

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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

16 December 1944

SUBJECT : ZINARINO Giulio, Interned of Padula.

TO : G-2 A.F. H.Q. 3594.

1. I enclose, for your information copy of a letter from the Minister of the Interior a petition from Emma ARTESE, wife of the above named internee.

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

GH/lm.

Zimarino, Emma Artese 5501-127
C2A

Onorevole Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

Via Lucullo -ROMA

La sottoscritta Emma Artese fu Costante maritata Zimarino si pregia esporre quanto segue:

Il 27 novembre I943 suo marito il geometra Giulio Zimarino di Nicola veniva arrestato dalla Polizia Alleata ed internato in un campo di concentramanto("A" Civilian Internee Camp PADULA). A quanto le fu dato apprendere il provvedimento adottato nei con= fronti di suo marito doveva attribuirsi a motivi di carattere poli= tico.

A riguardo tiene a far presente che lo Zimarino durante gli anni dell'infausta dominazione fascista non diede mai prova di fazio= sità mantenendosi riservato, esclusivamente deditoal suo lavoro ed alla sua famiglia . Pure essendo iscritto al partito sin dai primi anni dovette ben presto accorgersi che le ideologie da esso professate non corrispondevano ai suoi sentimenti tanto che, essen= do trapelato tale ostile suo atteggiamento , nel I928 venne espulso dal fascio di Casalbordino per indegnità politica. A cmmprova di ciò sta anche il fatto che nel I940 ,essendo stato proposto dal

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Procuratore del Re di Lanciano per la croce di cavaliere, tale di=
stinzione non gli venne concessa perchè ritenuto di non sufficiente
fede fascista. E' da notare inoltre che durante l'occupazione dei
tedeschi la sua casa di Casalbordino veniva da costoro requisita
e saccheggiata ed i famigliari costretti ad abbandonarla ; egli
nel contempo per sottrarsi al servizio del lavoro imposto dai nazi=
sti si dava alla macchia per oltre un mese e cioè fino all'arrivo
delle truppe alleate liberatrici alle quali la casa stessa veniva

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messa a disposizione.

D'altro canto è da rilevare che lo Zimarino non fù mai squadrista né Sciarpa littorio né Marcia su Roma .

Data la probità della vita improntata alla più semplice onestà e costantemente rivolta al bene della famiglia lo Zimarino ha sempre riscosso la stima di tutti.

La scrivente pertanto ha ragione di ritenere , come ha avuto occasione di fare presente in un precedente esposto inviato alle Autorità Italiane di Polizia (Direzione Generale di P.S.), che le accuse mosse al marito altro non siano che una vera e propria manifestazione di livore personale da parte di qualche spregevole elemento che ha voluto cogliere l'occasione per fargli del male.

Ciò premesso la sottoscritta fa appello allo spiccato senso di giustizia e di umanità di codesta Onorevole Commissione perché voglia restituire all'affetto della sua famiglia e al suo lavoro lo Zimarino che <u>da oltre I8 mesi</u> trovasi nel campo di concentramento di Padula, tenendo presente che la sua liberazione è estremamente necessaria dovendo egli provvedere al sostentamento della famiglia(composta della moglie, dei figli minorenni e dei genitori vecchi e inabili) ed alla gestione dell'esattoria e tesoreria di [illegible] di Sangro che data la sua prolungata assenza

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Casalbordino e Torino di Sangro che data la sua prolungata assenza
si trovano in condizioni di p rticolare disagio.

Fiduciosa che questo nuovo appello venga favorevolmente accolto
distintamente ossequia e ringrazia

Casalbordino 2 maggio I945

Emma Arteca fu Costante

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

The undersigned Emma Artese of the late Costante, married to Zimarino states the following:

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On the 27th November 1943 the English police arrested in Casalbordino, Zimarino Giulio of Nicola, profession Geometer and Tax Collector of the Commune of Casalbordino and of Torino di Sangro di husband of the above mentioned.

Zimarino is interned at the present in the civilian internee camp No.371. P.O.W.

The above mentioned lady has never known the motive of the arrest of her husband as she is sure that he only limited his activities on his profession as Geometer, and administrating the important Tax Receivers Office of Casalbordiro and of Torino di Sangro.

He never took part in any fascist activities in Casalbordino or any where elsenever covering any fascist charge or any political enterprise.

For over ten years Zimarino was Council Judge of Casalbordino and in such an important office had the complete approval of the R.Procura of the Tribunal of Lenciano. As Tax collector he was known to be just and esemplary and in private life considered to be of a good morality.

This can be confirmed by the fact that the Bank of Naples entrusted him with the direction of the bank for several years whilst in Casalbordino.

This and the other important enterprises shows how Zimarino was trusted and liked by the people and also by most of the noted authorities.

Zimarino had never anything to do with any Fascist Party or ever occupied himself in Politics or fascism nor has received any help or favours from them,he was always contrary to Fascism as can be seen that in 1926 he was expelled from the Fascio of Casalbordino for political indignity (see Notary act enclosed) In 1940 after having covered the charge of Council Judge of Casalbordino for ten years the Kings Procurator of the Tribunal of Lenciano proposed him for the Croce di Cavaliere, such was opposed by the Fascist Party. Zimariro has never been Squadrista sciarpa littoria or Marcia di Roma he has never carried out any sectarian activities (Notary act enclosed).

During the German occupation so as not to serve them hid himself in remote places and thus his house was occupied by the

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Germans who looted ~~his house~~ its contents before leaving. In 1943 Zimarino was interned by false accusations by some persons who had personal grudge against him.

We therefore pray the Allied Commission to place in liberty Zimarino Giulio so that he may return to his wife and parents who are both over 70 and his very young children.

With respect

/S/ Emma Artese of the late Costante

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12 December 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.
General Direction of Public Safety.

ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ROME.

SUBJECT: ZIMARINO Giulio of Nicola
interned at Padula.

For your information, we transmit the petition of the wife of the above mentioned internee who hopes to gain the freedom of her husband interred at Padula.

The R.Prefettura of Chieti communicates the following:

" Zimarino Giulio of Nicola and of Travigliani Maria Maddalena, born in Casalbordino the 14 September 1898 residing there, Geometer, of good conduct, without any precedents or penal proceedings that results at the R.Questura.

Married with two children.

He joined the fascist party in October 1922 and was commander for some time of the G.I.L. of Casalbordino.

He is not considered a dangerous element for the public. Is of a very good family and resides with his parents.

The Comando della Tenenza dei CC.RR. competent in that territory expresses its favour to this petition.

/S/ FOR THE MINISTER

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A.S.E.

The Ministry of the Interior.
R O M E

The wife of Giulio Zimarino begs for the freedom of her husband. She states that her husband was betrayed by the ex-Mayor of Casalbordino, Avv. Alberto Folisani, who to save himself named 14 persons as having been fascists. The ex-Mayor had a grudge against Zimarino because the latter being Tax Collector had asked for the payment of certain sums owing by the mayor to the State and to local firms.
She declares that her husband had never covered any Fascist charge and has never harmed anyone, he is a gentlemen in every respect, honest and a good father as can be seen by the official documents of the Prefect, l'Intendente di Finanze, the new Mayor of Casalbordino and the Maresciallo of Carabinieri.
The return of Zimarino is indispensable not only for the welfare of his family but also for the administration of the Tax Office of Casalbordino and Torino di Sangro of which he is collector.
The present collector is too old being 83 to carry on the job.

/S/ Emma Artese
married Zimarino

Summary translation.

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COMUNE OF CASALBORDINO

(Prov. of Chieti)

The mayor undersigned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

That the Geom. Zimarino Giulio of Nicola at the moment interned in the concentration camp No. 371 of Padula was at the time of his arrest Collector of this Tax office and Communal Treasurer;

That owing to his absence the book-keeping has had to suspended;

That it is necessary and indispensable the presence of Zimarino in this administration, so that certain outstanding accounts may be settled and also for the good functioning of the Treasury office;

That at the present this important office is being carried on by a simple employee without any direction, he is very old being 65 years of age and whose son has been dispersed in Russia.

This certificate has been asked by the familly of the above mentioned enternes so as to be presented to the Allied Commission for the Revision of the Punishment of Internees. ROME.

CASALBORDINO, 7th November 1944

THE MAYOR
(Inr. Nicola Zimarino)

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R.PREFETTURA of CASALBORDINO

Notery Act.

The year nineteen forty four.
the third day of november in the regia Fretura of Casalbordino.
Before us, Dott.Cav.Longo Florio, Magistrate assisted by the undersigned Chancellor are the witnesses of Zimarino Nicola of Giulio.
Having asked the witnesses to give their generalities they stated as followes:
1) Avv.Nicola D'Agostino of the late Francesco 58 years of Pollitri.
2) Molisani Nicola of the late Bernardo 66 years of Casalbordino.
3) Francesco D'Aurizio of the late Giusenpe 59 years of Casalbordino.
4) Lanza Amerigo of the late Francesco 51 years, Casalbordino.

Having first brought forward to the witnesses the importance of the oath they were about to swear, we asked them to repeat after us. "Knowing the responsability we are taking swearing before God and men, we swear to say the truth and nothing but the truth!" The witnesses one by one repeated the oath stating "I swear" Then seperatly they were interrogated and this was there statement:

"It is well known that the father of Nicola Zimarino, Giulio Zimarino 42 years residing in Casabordino has never been a squadrista nor has ever had a brevet of sciarpa Littorio neither that of the Marcia si Roma, Sansepolcrista nor has ever covered the grade of an officer of the Milizia Sicurezza Nazionale he neither belonged to the anti-marcia. We also declare that the Geom. Giulio Zimarino was expelled from the Fascio of Casabordino for political indignity for this result he was placed under observation by the political authorities for two years..Same was published in the paper "La Tribuna" of Rome on the 13 December 1926.

We also know that in 1940 the Regpia Procura of Lanciano proposed him for the Croce di Cavaliere and that such a proposal was dismissed for the reason before stated.

During the German occupation the Geom.Giulio Zimarino hid himself so as not to have to serve them, the result being that his house was occupied by the Germans and all his belongings were taken."

The present after being read and confirmed was signed by the undermentioned witnesses.

Zimarino Nicola di Giulio
Avv. Nicola D'Agostino
Francesco D'Aurizio
Molisani Nicola
Amerigo Lanza

The Chancellor: signed Cichetti Nicola
The Pretore: " Longo Florio

/S/ The Chancellor

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HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~COMMISSION~~ COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/INTERNEE/750

Date 7 Dec. 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
(attention of Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission).

The attached Petitions of DOTTO Benedetta and ZIMARINO Giulio, civilian internees at present at 371 POW Camp, are forwarded for your information and attention.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

GR/tp.

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File No 550i
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-126

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : GAROGLIO Pier Giovanni

TO : Director Education Sub Commission

1. Reference your ED/2E/AC of 25 Oct. 1945.

2. Prof. GAROGLIO was released from internment on 2 Sept. 45 and the documents from the Minister of Public Instruction are, therefore, returned herewith.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

CI(2)

SD/ 550.1-126 29 October 1945

Subject: Prof. Pier Giovanni GAROGLIO

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

1. It is thought that the a/n, formerly in Allied custody, has now been released from internment.

2. Would you please confirm.

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

GBI.389.463. 1st Ind.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 512, U.S.Army.
TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission, Security Division.
5 November 1945.

Subject was released from internment on 2 September 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

SLH/AMY

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ROUTING FORM

From : Public Safety S/C

To : C.A. Section
For V.P.
D.T. & R.
Education
Legal
Local Govt.
M.T.A.A.
Public Health

For forward transmission to :

Security

Date 21/2/45. By A. Cafaro.
Public Safety

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27 OTT. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Suspense _____ Date 26 Oct 45

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	Staff Officer to CC			Political Advisers	
	Executive Commissioner			Establishment Section	
	Message Center			Executive Officer (A)	
	Liaison Division			Executive Officer (B)	
	Civil Affairs Section			G-1 (A)	
	Dis Per & Repat			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
	Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
	Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	
	Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
	Security Division			2675th Regt	
	Public Health			Headquarters Commandant	
	Legal			Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
	Education			Adjutant, Allied Commission	
	Monuments & Fine Arts			Navy	
	Economic Section			Land Forces (MMLA)	
	Requisition Branch			Air	
	Agriculture			Communications	
	Commerce			Civil Censorship Group	
	Finance			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
	Property Control Div			Motor Transport Group	
	Food			Public Relations Branch	
	Industry			Information Division	
	Mining Division			Archivist	
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	Public Works & Utilities			I.G.C.R.	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

ED/JVV/rg

ED/2E/AC

25 October, 1945

SUBJECT : Prof. Pier Giovanni Garoglio.

TO : Public Safety
Security Division
(Att: Major Harvey).

The Minister of Public Instruction has asked this Office to forward attached documents to Prof. Pier Giovanni Garoglio, who is interned at Padula.

Would you be good enough as to inform this Office whether the a/m Professor is still at Padula, and whether he has previously received copy of the attached documents.

For the Director of Education:

J.V.VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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

REF : SD/550.1-126 /3818

27 December 1944

SUBJECT : Pier Giovanni Ceroglio - Internee

TO : Hq. AMG 5th Army

1. Reference your letter of the 13 Dec. 1944.

2. The case of Ceroglio will not be reviewed unless newly discovered favourable evidence is submitted.

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-B. 23 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Pier Giovanni GAROGLIO.

TO : G.S.I.(b),
Headquarters,
15th Army Group.

1. References attached correspondence from H.Q., A.M.G., Fifth Army, forwarded to this Headquarters by Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission, and reference your 1479/3/GSI(b) dated 18 December, 1944.

2. It is requested that A.M.G's. suggestion that the case of GAROGLIO should be re-investigated be passed to the appropriate investigation agency in the area where subject resided and was arrested.

3. As subject is described in the ES(C)CCT Handbook as "fascist since 1921" and "a very bad type", No.1 Internee Camp will not be asked to undertake the reviewing of his case unless newly discovered favourable evidence is submitted.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

P. Darby Lewis

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

Incls: as above.

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

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

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REF : SD/550.1

13 December 1944

SUBJECT : Interne Pier Giovanni Garoglio

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ

1. I enclose correspondence relating to the above named man for whatever action you consider desirable.

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

Tel:- 409001
Ext:- 367

SJH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

13 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Interment of Agricultural Professor

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission (Attention: Agricultural Sub-Commission)

1. For sometime this office has been concerned with the investigation of the case of Professor Pier Giovanni Garoglio whose case has been recommended to us by persons whose integrity we trust and whom we know here in Florence. Investigations at this headquarters lead us to the conclusion that further interrogation and searching for facts should be conducted by the representatives at the Allied Commission on duty at the Padula (Salerno) Camp 371 P.W. We are attaching, therefore a memo received by the interested party here in Florence reference the interned professor.

2. We should appreciate it if the required investigation be made through your section and we be advised of the results.

For Brigadier General HUME:

RALPH H. MAJOR, Jr.
1st Lieutenant, ADC

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Italian Treasury of War Sub-Commission
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LABORATORIO ENOTECNICO GAROGLIO

Florence - 21/10/44

Memorandum

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He always refused to belong to the Fascist Republican Party although he was repeatedly menaced with reprisals, and even his life was endangeored by this refusal.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Fifth Army
APO. 394

13 November 1944

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For Brigadier General HUMB:

RALPH H. MAJOR, Jr.
1st Lieutenant, ADC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN FM SUB COMMISSION

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IFM 1/3/217D

11 December 1944

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission

Subject : Interment of Agriculture Professor.

1/. Attached documents are forwarded as matter pertaining your activities.

2/. Please notify this Sub-Commission when final action is taken.

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IFM Sub-Com.

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Division
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Incl.1 - Letter from Headquarters A.M.G. 5th Army, APO 464
" 2 - Memorandum - Laboratorio Enotecnico, Caroglio.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1 / 3496.

11 December 1944

SUBJECT : SIMONE Francesco

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ.

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

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

7 December 1944

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
ROME

SUBJECT : Simone Francesco eof Giuseppe, interned at Padula.

Herforward you. for your information, the attached request of Mrs. Simone Dionisia Elvia in which she asks for the release of her husband Simone Francesco of Giuseppe interned at Padula.

Regarding Simone, the R.Prefettura of Brindisi has informed, that he has never been "Federale" of Brindisi or of any other province, and never held another charge of the same kind.

/S/ FOR THE MINISTER

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20 November I944

I, undersigned Livia Dionisi wife of Francesco Simone of Giuseppe, residing in the agricultural estate S.Paolo Tutureno (Brindisi), beg you to repair the injustice made by mistake to my husband.

On the 2nd of May I944 my husband's dependent Rag. Enzo Politi was arrested for a presumed anti-Allied activity. My husband was arrested in the same time, because it was said then that he had to give some information on Politi's political activity. They were both taken to the prison of Bari, and on the 2nd of August my husband was sent to the concentration camp of Padula. The action taken against him has only been provoked by a too superficial valuation of the facts, and this appears clearly in the following.

Never mind what Politi's political activity has been, the fact that he was my husband's dependent is not sufficient to involve my husband's responsability in his political activity. Until it is not proved that Politi was not only his dependent, but also his accomplice, nothing can be said against him. Such complicity could not exist first of all because my husband took no part in politics, and then because the relations between him and Politi were not favourable to any complicity. It is enough to say that my husband was not at all satisfied with Politi's work. Politi made a great confusion in the accountancy ; for not making a denunciation in time he obliged the owner of the estate to pay a lot of money. Such payment took place while my husband was already interned. He kept Politi because he was the only one to be informed about a business regarding some dependents who had cheaten the estate. However, my husband had the intention to dismiss him as soon as the above mentioned business would be settled, also because he was not pleased with Politi who used to came very rarely to the office in this last months.

During his proceeding my husband was qualified as ex Federal Secretary of Brindisi. He has never been Federal Secretary of Brindisi or of any other town, and never held any fascist charge. This can be easily proved.

For the above said, and as such an action as internment cannot be based on simple suppositions or on some wrong elements, I beg you to re-examine my husband's case and to render him justice.

/S/ Livia Simone Dionisi
Corso Roma,25
BRINDISI

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

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SD/550.1/3479.

11 December 1944

SUBJECT : Internee Dr. Guido SPINELLI

TO : Lt. Col. Brown, Liaison Division

1. On 1st December 1944 an appeal was forwarded to AFHQ from the Minister of Grace and Justice on behalf of the above named.

2. When the result of this appeal has become known, you will be advised in order that you might inform the Ambassador to the Holy See.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478001

Ref: 105/236/L

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: The case of Dr Guido Spinelli

TO : Director Public Safety S/C AC

1. Inclosed will be found a copy of a letter from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness which a copy of the transmitting letter from Honorable Myron C. Taylor.

2. These Communications are self-explanatory. Will you please notify this division of any action taken in regard to this request so that the Ambassador may be informed.

Erich Brown
Lt Col
Director
Liaison Division

Copy to:
The Honorable Myron C. Taylor
2 Via Boncampagni
Rome

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Division
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File No 550.1
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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

December 7, 1944

Dear Colonel Brown,

I am enclosing a copy of Vatican Note No. 85976/SA dated December 4, 1944 concerning a request from His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio to Spain that the Holy See intervene on behalf of Doctor Guido Spinelli, former Director General of " Italcable", who was arrested by American military security agents.

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

Sincerely yours,

/s/Myron Taylor

Enclosure: Copy of Note

Lt Col Enoch Brown
Liaison Division
Allied Commission Headquarters
Rome

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COPY

85976/SA

December 4, 1944

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness and desires to state that ~~this~~ its intervention has been requested by His Excellency tha Apostolic Nuncio to Spain, at the instance of a group of worthy persons in Madrid. on behalf of Doctor Guido Spinelli, former Director General of " Italcable" who has been arrested by American Military Agents and consigned to prison. Previous reference has been made to this case in Mr Tittmann's letter of September 8th 1944 concerning the interest of Father Soccorsi S.J. Chief of the Vatican Radio Station, in the matter and in the reply of Monsignor Montini, No. 1249, under date of October 31st 1944.

In the pursuance of the charitable and humanitarian mission of the Holy See, therefore, and without entering into the intrinsic merits of the case, the Secretariat of State takes the liberty to recommend a review, if that is possible, of Doctor Spinelli's case.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness gratefully acknoledges in anticipation the kind interest of the Personal Representative of the Presidnet of the United States to His Holiness and is happy to avail itself of the occasion to renew the expression of its sentiments of most distinguished consideration.

His Excellency
Mr Myron C. Taylor
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States to His Holiness

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9 December 1944

Hq. A.C. Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, APO 394

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

1. Forwarded.

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

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To: GENERAL COMMAND ITO ROAD CIVILIANS

R O M E

We have the honour to present ourselves to you as sons of Mr. [illegible] Giuseppe, who has been, since August 1943, interned in 371 P.W. Camp in Padula, and now, since 15th October 1944 has got into the same Camp's Hospital, on account of "duodenal ulcer with internal haemorrhage and melena ten days long".

Our father is all our life for us, that is why we beg to submit to you this desperate application, hoping that you liberate him in order that we can attend and save him, according to the diagnosis of that Camp's Physicians, of which one is a British Captain and the others are Italian, an haemorrhage relapse could be deadly for him.

Our mother is dead, and we have no more her support: our house has been entirely damaged by air-bombs, and lastly, our shop, through which we could have the means of living, is yet requisitioned by the Allied troops.

We are already getting into ruin and despair, if our father remains in the Camp, because, without the necessary medicines he cannot be well attended: surely his life is danger.

Our little sister in only twelve years old: we are alone, all alone!

We beg to show us your paternal and human pity.

/s/ MICHELE LORETTI
LORETTI UGO
FRANCESCO LORETTI
FRANCESCA LORETTI.

Catania 28/11/1944.

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

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22 May 1945

Ref: SD/550.1 - 122

Subject: GUILLE' Nicola

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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.

[illegible]
[illegible] C.A.C.
Colonel [illegible].D.
Director, Public Safety,
Sub Commission

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div; A.G.R. Sec. I
Ref.No. 447/11134

Rome 14 May 1945

TO: Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Comm
ROME.

SUBJECT: Cutellé Nicola
di Carlo - Interned.

For your information and the necessary action we forward the enclosed appeal from Signora Rotez Domenica who is hoping to obtain her husband's liberation from the concentration camp of Padula.

The R.Prefettura of Reggio Calabria has furnished us with the following informations:

"We hereby forward to you the enclosed appeal from Signora Rotez Domenica, hoping to obtain the liberation of her husband from the concentration camp of Padula.

This office has nothing against the interestment of your Ministry with the competent Allied Authorities in favour of Cutellé's liberation being that his return in this city would be of no danger for the new social arrangements.

It would be in addition advisable that such steps be taken on account of the precarious condition of health of Cutellé who was operated "di gastroentorostomia per ulcera gastrica" and who has been kept in the concentration camp of Padula since 3rd March 1944."

/s/ The Minister

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TO: S.E. il Prefetto di Reggio Calabria.

The undersigned Rotez Domenica married with Rag. Cutellé Nicola, actually interned in the concentration camp of Padula, states as follows:

The undersigned has many times brought to the notice of the Italian and Allied Authorities the innocence of her husband. She had also the possibility to demonstrate how the misfortune in the fruit of wicked activity an d of a perfidious who also robbed him.

I do not want to repeat all I have said being that I have informed you directly or sent you copies of long appeals which were addressed to other authorities explaining all minutely.

I am returning, in this moment from visiting my husband and I am very desolated for the sad conditions of health in which I found him.

In other occassions I have shown the documents regarding my husbands health and in which it is stated that he has been operated several times for "Ulcera Duodenale", he is now, on account of the food and climate in a pathological situation, which is very allarming.

If your excellency wishes to see other sanitary documents which I have other times presented, you can obtain it from my husband's file. Anyhow, I can still furnish you with another certificate from where you can see my husband's sickness and the surgical intervene undergone by him, one which was recently, in 1943. From the same certificate it can be noticed from what dietetic regards he has to be subjectioned to and which medical treatment he has to pratice to cure himself from this sickness.

It is for these reasons that the undersigned in name of his innocence, for the 4 children who without his work are not abke to carry on anymore and especially for the sad conditions of health in which I found him, asks, after a long year that he has been suffering to be returned to his family and to liberty.

Wishing that this last and disperated invocation be listened to, the undersigned declares to V.E.

/s/ Dov/ma Domenica Rotez in Catollé

Reggio Cal. 21/4/45 - Corso Garibaldi 230.

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7 Dec 44.

SUBJECT : Internee CUTELLE' Nicola.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission. SECURITY DIVISION.

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1. Reference your letter SD/550.1 dated 5 Dec 44.

2. Thank you for your suggestion in Para 2; we should be grateful if you would do this .

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
DeputyChief Legal Advisor.

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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

5 December 1944

SUBJECT : Internee CUTELLE' Nicola

TO : Legal Sub Commission

1. Nicola CUTELLE' is interned in 371 P.C.W. Camp is a danger to military security.

2. He will not be brought to trial. Would you like me to forward his appeal to the appropriate authority.

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

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2 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Informal Petition- CUTELLE' Nicola.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I attach an informal petition received on behalf of a certain Nicola CUTELLE' alleging that he is detained in Padula Concentration Camp (Salerno) without trial.

2. This is in all probability a case of internment for security reasons but would you please make enquiries to ascertain that he is not being inadvertently held on other grounds without trial.

Security Division
Rec'd 3/17
Book No 3316
File No 550.1
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/ Campbell Lt Col

W. E. BEMIS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

To the General Allied Command
ROME

I am the wife of Ragioniere Nicola Cutellà of Carlo Filippo and of Laureana di Borrello interned at Padula three months ago.

I sent several reports to the Allied and Italian authorities in which I stated the innocence of my husband against whom no specific accusation can be made, and who is the victim of a mistake or of a calumny.

In a memorandum I gave lately to Captain Hobbs, Chief of the Allied Police of Reggio Calabria, I spoke about and episode which could make light on my husband's accuser. His name is Cavallaro Davide, and is a calumniator and a thief.

Some time before my husband's arrest, Cavallaro succeeded in winning his confidence and his friendship, and, on the same day he was arrested, certainly because of Cavallaro's false accusation, the latter stole from our house many objects of value.

After my complaint Cavallaro was stopped by the Questura or Reggio Calabria and confessed his fault rendering part of the stolen objects, and obtaining from me the retirment of my complaint.

Now I think that my poor husband could be released if:

I. there is no specific accusation against him

2. the action taken against him has only been provoked by Cavallero's false accusation

3. Cavallaro proved to be an immoral man.

Is it possible that a good citizen, a honest family father should be ruined through the cause of a criminal.

In spite of all the hope the Allied and Italian Authorities gave me, my husband is still interned . Besides he is in a poor state of health and cannot stand neither the climat of Padula nor the alimentation.

After my husband's internment I remained alone with four children and live with my relatives who gave me hospitality being without any house. In spite of my miserable condition I wouldn't say anything if my husband had been really guilty, but what makes it worse for me is, that I don't know to whom I must apply in order to have my case taken into consideration. I beg you therefore to help me to save an innocent man and four children from misery.

In the name of justice and humanity I hope you will hear my prayer.

With respect.

/S/ Domenica Cutellà
Corso Garibaldi, 280
Reggio Calabria

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/S/ Domenica Cutellè
Corso Garibaldi,280
Reggio Calabria

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Osa sperare che,giunta ormai con le forze stremate e con l'animo esasperato a questa estrema invocazione, non le si rifiuti di ascoltarla,di riesaminare la pra_ tica di un calunniato e in nome della civiltà,in nome dell'umanità le si renda giustizia.

Con profondo ossequio

Reggio Cal.,24 ottobre 1944.

Domenica Cutelle - Bates
Corso Garibaldi 280
Reggio Calabria

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Con profondo ossequio

Reggio Cal.,24 ottobre 1944.

Domenica Cutelle - Betes
Corso Garibaldi 280
Reggio Calabria

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cilio della esponente, oggetti di valore (macchine da scrivere, fucili da caccia, macchina fotografica, binocolo ecc.) appartenente al Cutellè.

A seguito di querela esposta dalla sottoscritta, il Cavallaro, fermato dalla questura di Reggio Cal., confessava la sua colpa, risarciva per quello che era nella sua possibilità il danno ed otteneva dall'esponente una remissione della querela. Giunte a tal punto le cose, la sottoscritta crede legittimo porre a chi è competente a far giustizia al povero innocente marito questo quesito:

1) Se niente di specifico può esser posto a carico di lui;

2) Se è agevole pensare che il provvedimento di polizia è stato adottato soltanto sui bugiardi riferimenti del Cavallaro;

3) Se il Cavallaro si è rivelato attraverso l'episodio accennato un amorale;

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l'esponente con la speranza di un sollecito provvedi_
mento di liberazione del marito che trovasi tra l'al=
tro in precarie condizioni di salute,come con altro

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esposto è stato documentato con certificazioni mediche avendo egli subito due interventi chirurgici e non trovandosi nella possibilità di sopportare il clima rigido di Padula nè l'alimentazione che ivi gli si offre. Tempo parecchio ormai è decorso da quando le confortatrici assicurazioni furono offerte alla esponente,ma il provvedimento non è stato ancora adottato.

La sottoscritta ha a suo carico quattro bambini, è priva di casa ed ospitata dalla generosa affettuosità di suoi congiunti in un cantinato,non ha mezzi di fortuna perchè l'unico cespite che era dotale,fu dal marito venduto mentre era console della milizia,per sopperire alle spese degl'interventi chirurgici e delle cure dispendiose alle quali ha dovuto sottoporsi.

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Con profondo ossequio

Reggio Cal.,24 ottobre 1944.

Domenica Cutelle - Betes
Corso Garibaldi 280
Reggio Calabria

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Con profondo ossequio

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SUBJECT: Ernesta BARBETTI

AIV HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILFOT AIV 65

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12 Dec 44

Security Division, Allied Commission

Copy to: G-2 (CI) AFHQ (GBI-389.450/2-A of 9 Dec refers)

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1. Reference the enquiry of Maria BARBETTI dated Rome, 26 Nov 44 regarding the whereabouts of her sister, Ernesta.

2. It has been ascertained from Fifth Army that Ernesta BARBETTI of FLORENCE was expelled from the Army Area on the 19th August 1944 as she was known to be openly anti-Allied in sentiment.

3. Her present whereabouts are unknown but she is not interned in any Allied Camp and is presumably free somewhere south of the Army areas.

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

CBI.389.450/2-A. 9 December, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Ernesto BARLETTI.

TO : C.S.I.(b),
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

Attached correspondence received from the Security Division, Allied Commission, is passed to you for the necessary enquiries please.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

A. F.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

Incls:

Copy to: Security Division, Allied Commission.
(Reference SD.550.1 dated 5 December, 1944.).

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1/3356. 5 December 1944

SUBJECT : Ernesto BARBETTI

TO : G-2 (G.I.) AFHQ

1. The attached letter regarding the a/n, is forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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Rome, 26 November 1944

TO : G.S.I. (b) * HQ. A.A.I.

I, undersigned Barbetti Maria, daughter of Armando, am 35 years old, and live in Rome at via Boezia, n.I. A, in the orthopeadical clinicof the University where I work in quality of nurse.

My sister Ernesta Barbetti, who is 33 years of age, and is working as nurse in the orthopeadical clinic "Villa Santa Margherita" directed by Prof. Palagi, at viale Michelangelo,45 Florence, has been arrested by the Allied Police of the 8th Army duting the first days of Allied occupation. As I ignore the reason of her arrest and where she was sent to, I beg you to tell me what happened to my sister who is my only relative in liberated Italy. I would like to see her and help her to prove her innocence.

Hoping you will hear my request, I thank you heartly for all you will do.

/S/ Maria Barbetti

Maria Barbetti
Via Boezio n.I.A - Tel. 361.101
ROME

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Roma. 26 Novembre 1944

TO : G.S.I. (b) = HQ. A.A.I.

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La sottoscritta BARBETTI MARIA fu Armando di anni 33, residente a Roma in via Leszia nº 1.A. presso la clinica ortopedica della Regia Università di Roma in qualità di infermiera diplomata professionale, essendo venuta a conoscenza che la propria sorella BARBETTI ERNESTA fu Armando di anni 33 residente in Firenze in viale Michelangelo nº 45 presso la Clinica Ortopedica "Villa Santa Margherita" quale infermiera diplomata professionale presso detta clinica diretta dal Prof. dott. Palagi, è stata arrestata dalla polizia alleata delle VIII. Army durante i primi giorni dell'occupazione alleata della città,(mese di Agosto primi Settembre) per motivi tuttora ignoti alla scrivente, e successivamente trasferita in località ignota, senza averne alcuna notizia, chiede a Codesto Comando di poter avere notizie della sorte subita dalla propria sorella, unica parente in territorio liberato, chiede di poterla vedere nella località ove attualmente è stata portata allo scopo di assisterla ed aiutarla a poter dimostare la propria innocenza.

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Maria Barbetti

Maria Barbetti
Via Eraclio n° 1.A = Telefono 561.761=
ROMA.

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REF : SD/550.1 3357

5 December 1944

SUBJECT : Internee PERSONE Federico

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ

1. The attached appeal on behalf of the a/n is forwarded for information.

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

Tel:- 489081
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UMMARY TRANSLATION

To the Allied Command of Rome and Salerno
To the Ambassador of England by the Holy See
To the Ambassador of U.S. by the Holy See

I am Nobile Enrico dei B aroni Personé, residing at Nardò (Province of Lecce), son of Dr. Federico Personé who has been interned in the 37I P.W. Camp at Padula, on the 20th of September I944 for anti-fascist (?) writings.

For seventeen years, from I926 until July I943 Fascism prevented my father from exercising his profession of writer, and in May I944, after all these years of forced inactivity, he has been accused by the Allied Control Commission of Lecce, of making propaganda for the Fascist Republic among the pupils of his school.

My father has been calumniated by some bad fascist elements who hated and envied him perhaps because during all his years of teachin he tried to cultivate the intelligence of his pupils, and for whomte ching is a speculation and not a mission.

In his political writings you can see that my father suffers for the moral misery of the Italian people and its Government. However, instead of trying to lessen the sufferings of the people, he incites them to rebellion, and falls in a contrast with his past and with hi nature. Besides, his mental depression manifested itself in the diff tempts he made to diffuse his poltical writings in the town where he lived together with another person who has also been punished by the Allied Authorities.

The political writings for which Federico Personé has been interned until the end of the war are not clear and contradictory, and could make suppose in their author a lack of intelligence and of men tal lucidity, which is only moral depresssion.

Must my father be punished because he suffers with moral depressi

With Respect

/S/ Nob. Enrico dei Baroni Personé

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REF. : 550.1/3286. 1 December 1944

SUBJECT : Interree BIATTIATI Piazza Gaetano.

TO : G-2 (C1) AFHQ.

1. Herewith correspondence concerning the a/n for such action as may be considered necessary.

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

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N°I) Copy of a statement signed by Dr.FINOCCHIARO VIN= CENZO,which ascertain that Mr.Battiati Gaetano suffers of a chronical illness of the aorta.
2) Copy of a statement signed by Dr.A.NICOTRA,which confirms the statement of Dr.Finocchiaro,with a x ray photograph test.
4)Copies of the statements signed by th e Minister of War concerning the military decorations of Mr. Battiati.
5) Copy of a statement signed by Mr.RINALDI EGIDIO, president of the Lawyers Association,confirming the irreprehensible backgroud of Mr.Battiati as a lawyer and as an official of the Comune of Catania and of the Comune of S.Giovanni La Punta.
6)Copy of a statement signed by the Sindaco ARDIZZONI CARLO,which confirms the appointement of Mr Battiati as an official of the Comune di Catania in I920,and his dismissing by Fascism.
7)Copy of a statement signed the Prefetto of Catania, FAZIO ANTONIO,confirming the irreprehensible activity of Mr.Battiati as member of the Comune of S.Giovanni La Punta.
8)Copy of a statement signed by the President of the Associazione Nazionale Combattenti,GEMMELLARE SERAFINO, confirming his personal request addressed to Mr Battiati in order only to stop the illegal activity of the so said M.U.I.

All the original copies of the above mentioned statements are at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

Petition for the release of BATTIATI PIAZZO GAETANO, presently interned in the 37I P.O.W Camp.
Herewith the main points of the background of my husband ~~BATTIATI PIAZZA~~ BATTIATI PIAZZA GAETANO?forwarded for your information in order to have him released.

1)He is an ex-combatant of the First World War,awarded 3 Italian Military decorations by the Ministry of War,for Front gallantry.
2°)After the war he recontinued to performhis activity as a lawyer and joined the Associazione Nazionale Combattenti (National Association Of Combatants)
3)In I920 was appointed official at the Comune of Catania, and was later dismissed by the Fascism,like all the other members of th
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8)The Allies,after detailed inquiries,allowed him to retain his post,but for his health's conditions he was obliged to resign after seven months.
9) May be that the arrest was ordered on suspicion of being a member of the M.U.I (Italian Association for U+ Unity).I state that my husband never joined this M.U.I and that he only was asked by the President of the Associazione Nazionale Combattenti to contact the Presiden of the M.U.I,in order to stop the activity of the MUI

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which was not clear and supposed to be of Fascist feelings
This was the only time he contacted the M.U.I milieux
and only by order of the President of his Association
as it appears from th * attached report N° 8th.

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/S/ DOMENICA IMPALLOMENI BATTIATI.

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Italian Ministry of the Interior

Subject :BATTIATI PIAZZA GAETANO.

We submit,for your information the attached petition of Mrs.Donenica Battiati Impallomeni,for the release of her husband Mr.BATTIATI PIAZZA GAETANO,interned in 37I P.O.W Camp.

For the Minister

/S/

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1/3284 30 November 1944

SUBJECT : ARCANGIOLI, Adon

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

1. Appeal on behalf of a/m forwarded for your consideration,

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

Tel:- AB9081
Ext:- 367

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

GENERAL DIRECTION OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

27 November 1944

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
R O M E

Subject : Arcangioli Aden, son of Attilio, from Candaglia
Pescetto (Pistoia) - interned.

We send you, for the necessary action, the attached request of the above named, interned in the 371 P.W. Camp of Padula.

According to him, he cannot be imputed neither for political nor for military reasons, and asks therefore to be released, or at least wants his position to be reviewed.

/S/ For the Minister

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Perdula, 17-10-44

Onorevole,

I take the liberty to write you this letter though knowing you are busy with much more important things than my own case. However, knowing your kindness and your magnanimity, I hope you will forgive me.

After my father's death during the last war, I remained alone with my mother, Guglandi Concetta, and I can swear we never received any help or favours from the Fascist Government. My mother has even been obliged to emigrate in Corsica, and she is still there at present.

Now that under you direction, all systems are changed in liberated Italy, I hope you will accept to help me. I think you will because you are known to be kind hearted, generous and just.

I am interned and I don't think I deserve such treatment because I can swear on my honour that there are no political or military reasons for my interment.

A few days ago I sent you through this Allied Command a detailed report which I hope you received and took into kind consideration.

I am ready to give my life for the new cause, but I don't want to pass it in a concentration camp.

Being sure you will understand and forgive me, I remain

Your faithful servant

/S/ Pompeo Aden

(from Candeglia Bussetto, born in 1910, married with 2 children.)
(representative agent)

To Onorevole Ivanoe Bonomi
Chief of the Government
Rome

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Roma 27 novembre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Div. A.G.R. Sez. I^
Prot. N. 447/6884 Allegati 1

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza-
ROMA

OGGETTO Arcangioli Adon fu Attilio da Candeglia
Bussotto (Pistoia)-internato.

Per gli eventuali provvedimenti di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza della persona in oggetto, internata attualmente al campo 37I P.O.W. in Padula (Salerno), la quale chiede la revoca del provvedimento inflittogli o, quanto meno, un riesame della sua posizione che, a suo dire, non è imputabile a ragioni nè politiche nè militari.

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SENDER'S NAME –

Padova, 17-10-44 [illegible]

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Il Tedio de un fumetto arrecatomi e
grande, mentre grande, riferendosi ai
ritiri alle VS/ direttive: occupazione,
di Tenolano e bei altri fatti insieme,
tesi di una guerra guardante il mio
caso. - Caramente chiedendo il VS/ buon
cuore e la VS/ cortesia scrivo fi-
duciosa di un favorevole. Sono Partigiano
della Grande Guerra 15-16 figlio unico, e
come tale, posso vantarmene giu-
stamente: Guerlandi Concetto, come vedrà
anche, e come fare giurare per mia buona
coscienza, che nessuno delitto mi beni-
sia addebitato. Sono un fedele cittadino
del Governo, tanto che mia casa
fine costretta, a suo Tempo, ad ac-
cogliere in Casa sua Tenente [illegible]
Passo, sempre se mi sia concesso, al-
mio ufficio, che nell'Italia Liberata, che
è radicalmente rinnovata nelle forme
e nei sistemi, sotto le VS/ dirette, che
desti, umanamente ed adeguatamente,
ai miei diritti da Voi gentilmente patrocinati?
Credo di sì! Perchè so che siete buono,
generoso, ed esperto giurista che mi
no. - Vi trovo qui interessato e le ragioni
[illegible] procedimento, che stringo in
[illegible] Polizia nei Militari,
[illegible]

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della Grande Guerra 15-18 figlio unico, e
caro Lola, fare sacrosantamente più
rare, e come fare giurare fin mia mo-
dre: Buonanni Concetta, come vedrà,
essere, che essere Nulla se bene fa-
cio abbiamo mai fatto alla sua
sua Governo; tanto che mia sua
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giuroso ed esatto, più giusto che veri-
ro. — Mi trovo qui interrotto e la ragione
di questo procedimento, de attengo a mi-
fatto, sono sono di Polizia ne Ufficiali;
questo se lo giuro sull'onore, ed è dopo
preso per pubblici ragioni, che mi sono fer-
mato diciottesimi giorni presso Tramite
questo Comando Alberto, dettagliato espo-
sto, che mi segue, sia da questo mancato
to, precedente in benevola considerazione
La mia giovine vita sarà pronto a sacrificio
a disposizione di questo grande causa
e di darla in olocausto alla nostra bella
Italia, ma mai mi sarà a fatto di far-
la tradire in un campo di concentramento
W L'ITALIA! Sono certo di essere da Voi
compreso e perdonato. Vi mando fervo

Dell'Aquila (cl. 1910)

All.le
Franco Buonanni
Capo Sez. Governo
Roma

Vicenza, Bussotto
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Pistoia
Carissimo tuo figlio
Rappresentante

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Mr. Arcangelo Hoon fu Alfio
Via P. Ll. Canepa. n° 4
Catania

Onle
Signor Bonomi
Capo del Governo Italiano
ROMA
(Riservato Personale)

VERIFICATO PER CENSURA

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Mitt: ARCANGIOLI ADON fu Attilio -
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/550.1/3301. 2 December 1944

SUBJECT : ABBRUZZESE, Salvatore, Internee

TO : G-2 (CI), AFHQ.

1. Appeal on behalf of s/n Subject is forwarded for your consideration.

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

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Rome, 27 November 1944

Dear Colonel,

According to the intentions of His Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, I transmit you the attached request with documents, which was sent to His Higness by Rev. Gaetano Gallone, parish priest of Cucuruzzo (Naples) who asks for the release of his relative Salvatore Abbruzzese interned in the concentration camp of Padula since the mont of April 1944.

Thanking you for ȝdl you will be able to do, I send you my best greetings.

/S/ (F.Lucifero)
Minister of the Royal Household

To Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

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Ref. N.29

Subject : different communication

Cucuruzzo di Roccadevaredro, 9 Nova.1944

To his Royal Highness
Umberto di Savoia-Prince of Piemonte
Lieutenant General of the Realm
ROME

Remembering the kindness and the interest you showed for the needs of the population when I met you on the 29th October at Roccadevaredro where I came as representative of the ordinary abbot of Monte Cassino in order to talk with the new parish priest, I apply to you stating the following.

You were able to realise personally the pitiful condition of our place after the war passed through it, and you promised us another visit. The population is awaiting it, and in the meantime I will talk to you about our most important needs. Besides the church and the parish house which are almost destroyed, nearly all the houses are without roof and the rain is penetrating in them. The Prefettura of Naples sent an engineer promising to make the necessary reparations but they have obviously forgotten their promise.

It is now time to re-open the schools, but we don't have the necessary room, and almost all the children are without shoes and without clothes. Do the Authorities, who never came here to see our misery by themselves, expectthe children to take their lessons in the open air? The Authorities are right, being accustomed to travel in cars, they cannot undertake such an uncomfortable journey !

Everybody hopes Your Highness will do something for us.

Now I must also expose you my niece's pitiful case.

Her name is Virginia Sacchetti, daughter of Bernaddino and of Vincenza Gallone, she is the wife of Abbruzzese Salvatore son of Antonio, from S.Ambrogio sul Garigliano, and is the mother of 5 children ; the eldest is 15 years old, and the last one only 2. All this is stated in the "Family situation note" attached to this letter.

In the moth of April 1944 her husband was stopped by the Allied Police, and she was sent with her daughters to the refugees camp at Capua, and later on to Sicily from where she came back a month ago. Her husband wasaccused of collaboration with the Germans and interned in the 371 P.W. Camp at Padula. The war having destroyed their house and all their properties, the family remained, after his imprisonment, alone and without any means.

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Regarding Salvatore Abbruzzese's collaboration with the Germans, I must say that nearly all the inhabitants of the place did the same. How could they avoid it with the Germans remaining at S.Ambrogio from September 1943 until May 1944. Now that the enemy retired towards the river Po, all these internees could be released, especially when their family is poor.

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I hope Your Highness will obtain from the Allied Authorities the release of Salvatore Abbruzzese who must supply to his family's wants.

My niece is a poor woman who remained in misery with five daughters, and her husband is everything for her.

Hoping you will take the present request into kind consideration, I thankyou heartly and remain

Your faithful servant

/S/ Gaetano Gallone
"Arciprete Curato di Cucuruzzo
Vicario Foraneo of Montecassino

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

CBI.309.454/2-E. 14 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: MARTINA Francesco.

TO : Commandant,
No.1 Internee Camp,
C.M.F.

Reference your 571/1400/AG dated 10 December, 1944.

It is considered that subject does not represent a danger to Allied Security. Since Subject was arrested and interned on the authority of A.M.G. RCMP who, it is understood, have now no objection to his release, authority is hereby given for subject to be released from internment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Copy of this letter to Major Cockerell — Main Base

L E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

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

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SUBJECT: MARTINA Francesco. Civilian Internee.

371 P.W.CAMP, C.M.F.
371/I400/AC.
10 Dec 44.

A.C. of S. G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

I. With reference to the a/n Civilian Internee, this case has been reviewed by the Reviewing Officer and the following are his observations and recommendation:-

MARTINA Francesco fu Oliviero. Age 41.
Occupation:- Commisario di P.S.
Home address:- Via Napoleone III, No.70. Rome.
Interned on 5 Jul 44, by Questora Rome, authority of AMG.
Subsequently confirmed by RAAC.
Reason:- Funzionario di P.S. adetto all'OVRA.

This man was wer a member of the P.S. under the command of BARLETTA Gesualdo, (Also interned), the second in command being MUSCO Arturo, (Previously released). These persons were the principles of OVRA in Rome. MARTINA on the arrival of the Allies worked for a period of a month for Capt. Rafter of FSS, and supplied some very good information, as the result of which a number of security arrests were made , these persons arrested are also interned at this Camp.
This man in my opinion is not a danger to our military security his case does appear to be similar to BARLETTA'S one for the appropiate commission.
His release is therefore recommended. His case to be brought to the notice of the Commission enquiring into P.S. agents, if this is considered desirable.
Signed. F.C.Gosch. Capt. Reviewing Officer.

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

Copy to A.C. of S. G-2 RAAC.
" " Security Division of Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

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(R.G.V.MINCHIN) Major.
Commandant 371 P.W. Camp, C.M.F.

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

GEI. 389.450/2-E. 5 December, 1944

SUBJECT : MARTINA Francesco

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

Ref SD/350.1 dated 2 Dec 44.

1. 276 F.S.S's report on a/m has been referred to 371 P.W. Camp, in view of the fresh information which it contains, with the request that the case be reviewed.

2. It has also been requested that a copy of the review should be sent to you, in order that you may be able to express your views to us on receipt of the Reviewing Officers' recommendations. This procedure is adopted in MARTINA's case because his was a purely AMG arrest and, as such, closely concerns the Security Division.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Earle B. Nichols

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S, G-2

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF. : SD/550.1 3304

SUBJECT : INternee MARTINA Dott. FRANCESCO

TO : G-2 (C1) AFHQ.

1. The attached appeal has been received at this H.. from 276 FSS. regarding a man interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp.

2. Capt. Rafter knows of the circumstances of the case personally and is a man whose judgment I respect.

3. Will you please give the case the early consideration which I feel it merits.

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

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To: A.C. of S. G-2

Major HARVEY
Public Safety A.C.

276 PSS
Rome Allied Area Command
Phone 478445 Ext 17
Ref. : P/175
27 Nov. 44

Subject : MARTINA Dott. Francesco
Ex - Commissario Aggiunto di P.S.

1. On or about 7 Jul 44 the s/n, was arrested on the orders of Public Safety AMG, together with a group of other Rome Publica Sicurezza Officials, on the grounds that they had all been members of O.V.R.A. They were later interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp.

2. This Sec is not aware of the cases of any of the group besides that of the s/n, on whose behalf however a detailed and documentated report was presented to A.C. of S G-2 and Major Battersby, pointing out that MARTINA only assumed, as a Police Official, duties in O.V.R.A. some 18 months before the Fall of Fascism and then only as a result of his exiguous private financial circumstances, when other requests for extra duties had failed.

3. During the clandestine period he rendered considerable assistance to the Cn. Tullio ANCHERMI who was a partisan organiser working for O.S.S., and managed to avoid being transferred to North Italy in spite of considerable pressure from his superiors at the Ministry of the Interior, to which he was att for duty. In addition he gave valuable assistance to this Sec during the period between the Allied entry into Rome and his arrest.

4. This man has now been detained without a detailed examination of his case for over 4 months and it is most strongly represented that his continued detention in these circumstances is not justified.

5. From personal knowledge this Sec can assert that he can NOT be considered a security threat. The only grounds therefore for detaining him must be the political ones that he was a member of O.V.R.A. However it is true to say that with the progress of the occupation of Italy, it has become more and more clear that earlier conceptions of O.V.R.A. which put it on a level with the GESTAPO or the OGPU have not been justified in the light of clear examination of the organisation and personalities involved. This statement is born out by AAI letter 1402/7/GSI b of 3 Sept. 44 which lays down that O.V.R.A. personnel should NOT be interned merely because they belonged to this organisation but that each case should be examined on its merits. This letter was implemented by AFHQ in the form of a policy whereby such cases would be handed over to the Committee of Epuration for detailed individual examination, and it is understood that arrangements were to be made to release from Allied detention persons so effected pending Epuration action.

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6. It is surely curious that a man like MARTINA against whom there is so little case and in whose favour so much is demonstrable, is still detained. It is therefore requested that the matter be taken up in the proper quarter with a view to regularising the position and securing the release of MARTINA as soon as possible, as the matter is one which, if allowed to continue thus, tends to give rise to the impression that the Allies have acted hastily or on inadequate information.

/s/ H.B. RAMMER
/t/ H.B. RAMMER
Capt.
Int. Corps

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF : SD/550.1-115 2 March 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. M. TULLIO DOMENICO

TO : Ministry of War,
General Direction for Officer Personnel Rome.

1. Attached for your attention is a letter in triplicate written by the above named officer detained in "A" Internee Camp Padula.

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

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Subject:- DI TULLIO Domenico.

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H.Q. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division.

26 Feb. 1945.

1. Attached letter written by subject and addressed to the Italian Ministry of War, Rome, is forwarded to your for your information and onward transmission to the Authorities concerned.

C.M.F.
/K.N.

(N.L. Cariss)
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp C.M.F.

Lieut.-Colonel.

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Book No 5458
File No 650.1-115
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TRANSLATION

16-2-945

"A" Civilian internee camp.

Subject: Lt.Col.M.Tullio Domenico, retired.

TO: The Ministry of War
General Direction for Officer's personnel.
R O M E

and for information to:

Al Comando Presidio Militare - Campobasso.

Al Comando Militare della Calabria - Catanzaro.

Reference to the letter N.3/U/3 dated 3 January 1945, in which the Comando Presidio Militare of Campobasso communicated to me that by a disposition issued by your Ministry-Gen.Direc.for Officer's personnel and which took affect on 2-12-1944 Ref.N.17626, I was placed on retirement, I therefore wish to expose the following:
The order issued is illegal and arbitrary, and so should be considered void.
In fact by a disposition in force, the writter is sure but cannot specify the cause of his state of arrest, that an Officer arrested in service cannot be pensioned off, before an accurate examination of the cause of the arrest is ascertained. He was arrested by the English police on the 23-12-1943 while he was on furlough, given to him as a prize, for having carried out his duty on service, by the President of the Military Tribunal on the 8-12-1943, the expiration of the furlough was dated 10 January 1944.
The dismissal cannot be provoked by the arrest because it was made by the allied Police and is not therefore sufficient to bring a change to his service.
This action cannot therefore be approved by the writter, because all his military past has been dedicated to his duty, he has been decorated several times & wounded and many informative reports state that he carried out his duty in exemplary way.
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His arrest whilst on leave, was caused through the vile denunciation of a fellow citizen, who accused him of having held political charges in the fascist party, charges of pure provincial character. In consequence your Ministry cannot order his discharge without having first allowed the writter the possibility to defend himself.
The undersigned reserves the right to safeguard his moral and material interests, and as, because of his imprisonment he ignores if he can protest officially against these measures, the present note can be considered as a protest. He intends also to claim the money he should have received from the competent authorities from 31-12-43 onwards. The furlough he was granted, was given to all the military personnel by the 31 Corpo d'Armata, for having remained at their place after Armistice on the 8th September 43 was signed, and for having helped in the struggle against the germans.

Lt.Col. Tulio Domenico.

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

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Ref: SD/550.1 - 115/4476. 27 January 1945

Subject: Domenico DI TULLIO-Attilio MELAGRANO-Sestilio MELAGRANO

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

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 "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

Rome, 24 January 1945

Dear Colonel,

The Mrs Maria Di Tulio and Amelia and Matilde Melagrano of Forli nel Sannio whom I refered to in my letter of the 27 November last n.2283, have sent a new appeal to His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom regarding their husbands who are interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

I have been instructed by His Royal Highness to ask you to be good and let us know as soon as possible what is being done on the matter.

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.Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

COLONEL, JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director of Public Safety
Sub-Commission, Security Division
ROME

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Translate

Roma, li 24 gennaio 1945

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Illustre Colonnello,

le Signore Maria Di Tullio, Amelia e Matilde Melagrano da Forlì nel Sannio, alle quali riferivasi la mia lettera del 27 novembre u.s. nº 2283, hanno fatto giungere a Sua Altezza Reale il luogotenente Generale del Regno un nuovo accorato appello in favore dei rispettivi consorti internati nel Campo di concentramento di Padula.

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale mi permetto riferire a Lei la sollecitazione per il miglior conto in cui Le sarà possibile di tenerla e Le sarò grato se vorrà compiacersi di favorire in proposito un Suo cortese cenno per notizia di Sua Altezza Reale.

Voglia gradire, La prego, illustre Colonnello, le mie rinnovate scuse ed i più cordiali saluti,

dev.mo
Lucifero
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F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

Illustre Colonnello
John W. Chapman
Direttore della Sottocommissione
Alleata per la Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione Sicurezza

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Book No 7433.
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Subject:- MAUGERI Filippo - DI TULLIO Domènico

550.1 - 407 550.1-115 A/200/CF. 5th Jul. 45.

To:- H.Q.
Allied Commission
A.F.O. 394
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

SD/550.1-115

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 16 Jun 45. Enclosed please find receipt duly completed.

2. Reference your SD/550.1-115 dated 22 Jun 45. Subject has been made acquainted with th contents of the letter.

s/ N.L. Cariss. Lieut. Col.
Commandant "A" Civilian Internee Camp CMF

C.I.F.
LRD/wb.

Action on Maugeri taken under SD/550.1-407

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF : SD/550.1-115 22 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Lt. Col. DI TULLIO Domenico

TO : Commandant "A" Civilian Internee Camp
C.M.F.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War in reply to Subject's request to them.

2. Please acquaint Subject with the contents of this letter.

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

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Roma 16. 6 1945

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Direzione Mov. Sez. 4
Lett. N° 4//1374 Allegati

Risposta al foglio " 2 marzo 945
Div. Sez. PSD/550.1-155

OGGETTO Tenente Colonnello DI TULLIO Domenico -

Si prega comunicare al Tenente Colonnello Fanteria Complemento DI TULLIO Domenico di Carlo cl.1892, internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula, che non puo' essere accolta la sua domanda di revoca del provvedimento che lo collocava in congedo, in quanto essendo egli internato per motivi politici non vi sono disposizioni che consentano il suo trattenimento in servizio.-

p. IL MINISTRO
(Gen.Div. G.Falugi)

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/550.1./3308. 2 December 1944

SUBJECT : Internee : Domenico DI TULLIO
Attilio [redacted]
Sestilio [redacted]

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached appeals on behalf of the a/n internees are forwarded for consideration when these cases are reviewed please.

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

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Secretly

Rome 26-11-44

Ill.Colonel,

According to the intentions of H.R.H. the Luogotenente Generale of the kingdom I take the privilege to send you the three petitions which H.R.H. just received from Mrs. Maria Di Tullio, Amelia and Matilde Melaragno, from Forli in Sannio, the wives of Domenico Di Tullio, lawyer Attilio Melaragno and Gestilio Melaragno, who are all three interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

As you will see the petitions are to solicit [redacted] settling the position of those interned who since nearly a year are away from their family. It deals with three ex-fighting men of the 1915-1918 war, I point out the petitions to your personal attention so that-within the limits of the law, you will see what you can do.

I thank you already now, also for the answer that you will have the courtesy to favor concerning this, for information to H.R.H.

I beg you to accept Ill.Colonel, my most cordial greetings.

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File No 550.1.
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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

2283 Roma, li 26 novembre 1944

Illustre Colonnello,

Secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno mi permetto trasmetterle le tre accluse istanze testè pervenute a Sua Altezza Reale da parte delle Signore Maria Di Tullio, Amelia e Matilde Melaragno, da Forlì nel Sannio, rispettivamente consorti dei signori Domenico Di Tullio, Avv. Attilio Melaragno e Sestilio Melaragno, tutti e tre internati nel Campo di concentramento di Padula.

Come Lei vedrà, le tre istanze sono intese a sollecitare la definizione della posizione degli internati che da quasi un anno sono lontani dalla famiglia.

Trattandosi di tre ex combattenti della guerra 1915-1918, segnalo le istanze alla Sua personale attenzione per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto - crederà di poterne fare.

E sin d'ora ringraziandola anche per il cenno che vorrà avere la cortesia di favorire al riguardo per noti-

././.

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

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F. Lucifero

(F.Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

To His Royal Highness
The Prince of Piemonte
ROME

I Apply to Your Royal Highness, hoping that through your intervention my family will be able to live peacefully and comfortably as in the past.

My husband, Domenico Di Tullio, is interned in the 37I P.W. Camp of Padula since the month of December I943, and I still don't know the reason of his arrest. My eldest son, pupil of the Naval Academy of Pol. has been taken to Germany in September I943.

My husband always earned honestly his live, and we are all proud of his military past.

He took part to the last war in quality of Infantry Officer, was wou ded during the battle of Gorizia, and decorated with the silver medal. In I935 he took part to the Ethiopian campaign with the Division "Tevere", bedause, being the President of the"Molise Combatant Federation", he was obliged to follow the above said difision which was formed of ex-combatants. In I940, when recalled to military service, he was sent to the Gree-Albanian Front with the Division "Acqui". Afterwards he held for about one year and a half the charge of Federal Inspector of the Albanian Fascist Party. In I94I he was again recalled to military service and sent to Cosenza as ~~substitu~~ military substitute processor of the Military Board.

In December of the same year he was given I5 days off as a reward for the very good work he did also in behalf of the Allies. However, on the 3Ist December he was arrested by the Allied Police and sent first to a concentration camp in Puglie, and later on to Padula.

My husband has been Mayor and Podestà of the Commune of Forli del Sanno (Campobasso) from I92I until I940. From I925 until I943 he was President of the combatant Federation of Campobasso, and from I934, member of the Combatant's National Counsel. In I94I, while he was recalled to military service in Albany, he was appointed Federal Inspect of the Albanian"Fascio", and he held this charge from the end of I94I until the beginning of I943, always performing his task honestly and correctly. During his political activity he always followed the principles of honesty, conviced to be useful to his Country, and avoiding to commit any dishonest political action.

As I am sure my husband cannot be considered guilty neither by the Allies nor by the Italian Authorities, I apply to Your Royal Highness in order to have his case reviewed, especially because he is a superio officer (Lieutenant Colonel) who always gave the best of himself to his Country.

I beg you to ask the local and provincial Authorities to make and inquiry on my husband's political and military precedents, and obtain his return to his house where three small children are awaiting him.

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My husband has been Mayor and Podestà of the Commune of Forli del Sanno (Campobasso) from 1921 until 1940. From 1925 until 1943 he was President of the combatant Federation of Campobasso, and from 1934, member of the Combatant's National Counsel. In 1941, while he was recalled to military service in Albany, he was appointed Federal Inspector of the Albanian"Fascio", and he held this charge from the end of 1941 until the beginning of 1943, always performing his task honestly and correctly. During his political activity he always followed the principles of honesty, conviced to be useful to his Country, and avoiding to commit any dishonest political action.

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I know that through Your intervention justice will be done to my husband, because I am sure his internment is due either to a wrong interpretation of his actions, or to calumny. I think also that his arrest is also due to the exception situation of our place, which was at that time, immediatly behind the front line.(between Isernia and Castel di Sangro).

I beg Your Royal Highness to see in this request, besides the expression of my great sorrow, the deep devotion my family always feels for our Sovereigns.

/S/ Maria Iarussi wife of Domenico Di Tullio son of Carlo.

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To His Royal Highness the Prince of Piemonte
ROME

I beg your Royal Highness to forgive me If I take the liberty to apply to you for my husband Sestilio Melagrano.

My Husband, Communal doctor of Forlidel Sanno (Campobasso) has been arrested on the 31 December 1943 together with his brother, lawyer and processo of the Commercial Bank of Rome, and his cousin Domenico Di Tullio who served with the Military Board of Cosenza.

He has been interned for 11 Months and I don't hear anything about his release.

Though my husband held for many years the charge of Political Secretary of the above said Commune, he never had any sectarian activity and was well liked by everybody.

He took part to the last war and was taken prisoner by the Germans in November 1917.

As nothing in my husband's activity can justify his internment, I beg Your Royal Highness to interfere with the local and provincial Allied Authorities in order to know the reasons which have determined his arrest together with his brother and his cousin.

Perhaps his arrest is due to the fact that we were very near to the front, or to a calumny, but I can assure you my husband has always been a honest man who did all his possible for the good of his 4 children and of the whole population.

As I believe the action taken against my husband is due to a ~~false~~ wrong interpretation of his actions, I implore you therefore to help him, because I thin that 11 months of internment are sufficient for any fault.

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To His Royal Highness the Prince of Piemonte
ROME

I apply to Your Royal Highness imploring you to put an end to a very painful situation.

I have four children, and my husband Attilio Melaragno, official of the Commercial Bank of Rome has been arrested by the Allies at the end of December and sent to the Concentration camp of Grumo in Puglie, and later on to Padula.

My husband's only mistake was to have considered Fascism as a real national movement, and of joining it in quality of "squadrista". He never harmed anybody and worked honestly all his life. It is enough, to say that he has been for more than 20 years chief of the information office of the Bank of Rome, and never took advantage of his position though he could very easily have done it. Our economical condition has always been rarher bad.

I amust also add that lately he openly expressed his disapproval for all that was happening under the Fascist Regime, and collaborated with his relatives and friends who had anti-fascist sentiments. I am ready to prove it.

In spite of all that he is interned in a concentration camp and we don't know when he will be released.

My husband took also part to the last war.

Together with my children who are awaiting the return of their father, we implore you to help my husband who really doesn't deserve this long punishment.

With great respect.

/S/ Amelia Castaldi Melaragno

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A S.A.R. IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

ROMA

Mi rivolgo a Voi Altezza nella piena fiducia che la Vostra benevolenza permetterà alla mia famiglia di tornare a vivere nella serenità e nella agiatezza di una volta.

Dal dicembre 1943 mio marito, Domenico Di Tullio è internato nel Campo di Concentramento di Padula (371 P.W.Camp), senza che sia stato ancora possibile conoscerne il preciso motivo, mentre il mio figlio piu grande trovasi dal settembre 1943 prigioniero in Germania, essendo stato internato dai tedeschi in detta epoca mentre trovavasi allievo presso l'Accademia Navale di Pola.

Mi permetto di far conoscere a Vostra Altezza che mio marito, mentre nel campo civile è stato sempre un professionista che ha vissuto esclusivamente del suo onesto lavoro, ha un passato militare che costituisce un motivo di orgoglio per la nostra famiglia.

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Molise lo impegnava moralmente a partecipare alla co-
stituzione della suddetta divisione, formata di tut-
ti ex combattenti; e nel 1940, richiamato alle armi
fu inviato sul fronte greco-albanese, partecipando
così anche a questa campagna con la divisione "Acqui".
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Egli è stato prima Sindaco e poi Podestà del Comu-

ne di Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) ininterrottamen-

te dal 1921 al 1940. Dal 1925 fino al 1943 è stato

Presidente della Federazione Combattenti di Campobasso

e dal 1934 membro del Consiglio Nazionale Combatten-

ti. Trovandosi in servizio militare in Albania nel

1941 venne invitato a ricoprire la carica di Ispetto-

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re federale presso il partito fascista albanese, per cui ha ricoperto tale carica dalla fine del 1941 ai primi mesi del 1943 svolgendo onesta e corretta attività organizzativa nella provincia di Dibra.

Questa è stata l'attività politica che egli ha svolto con criteri sempre di assoluta onestà, nel convincimento di fare opera utile al Paese, ed evitando sempre, per il suo alto spirito di generosità e di sensibilità morale ineccepibile, di compiere azioni che potessero comunque avere un significato di faziosità o di disonestà politica.

Ciò premesso, nella piena consapevolezza che mio marito non ha mai compiuto azioni che rientrano fra quelle colpibili sia dalle nostre autorità che dalle autorità Alleate, mi rivolgo a Vostra Altezza perchè vogliate interessare le autorità competenti a far luce sul caso di mio marito, trattandosi anche di un ufficiale superiore (Tenente Colonnello) che ha sempre dato il meglio di sè stesso al Paese ed alla Pa-

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Vogliate Altezza compiacerVi di sollecitare le Autorità locali e provinciali ad indagare sui precedenti morali, politici e militari di mio marito, e far sì che sia possibile intervenire presso l'Autorità Allea-

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ta competente per ottenere quindi il ritorno di mio marito alla sua famiglia ove lo attendono tre ragazze minorenni, bisognase sempre più dei mezzi necessari per la vita.

Ho piena fiducia che l'intervento di Vostra Altezza servirà a far ottenere giustizia a mio marito, in quanto sono pienamente e fermamente convinta che il provvedimento che è stato preso a suo carico è stato influenzato da incomprensioni, da valutazioni non esatte della realtà, da eventuali maldicenze, favorita dalle circostanze eccezionali in cui si trovava il mio paese nell'epoca in cui esso è avvenuto, ira cui specialmente quella di essere nelle immediate retrovie del fronte e della zona di combattimento (zona tra Isernia e Castel di Sangro).

In questa supplica Vostra Altezza voglia vedere l'espressione dell'atroce dolore che ha colpito una

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In questa supplica Vostra Altezza voglia vedere l'espressione dell'atroce dolore che ha colpito una moglie ed una madre, e della profonda devozione che è stata sempre nutrita dalla mia famiglia verso i nostri Sovrani.

Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) novembre 1944 .

Maria Iarussi maritata a Domenico Di Tullio fu Carlo,

Maria D. Tullio

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A S.A.R. IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

R O M A

Mi rivolgo a Voi Altezza nella piena fiducia che la Vostra benevolenza permetterà alla mia famiglia di tornare a vivere nella serenità e nella agiatezza di una volta.

Dal dicembre 1943 mio marito, Domenico Di Tullio è internato nel Campo di Concentramento di Padula (371 P.W.Camp), senza che sia stato ancora possibile conoscerne il preciso motivo, mentre il mio figlio più grande trovasi dal settembre 1943 prigioniero in Germania, essendo stato internato dai tedeschi in detta epoca mentre trovavasi allievo presso l'Accademia Navale di Pola.

Mi permetto di far conoscere a Vostra Altezza che mio marito, mentre nel campo civile è stato sempre un professionista che ha vissuto esclusivamente del suo onesto lavoro, ha un passato militare che costituisce motivo di orgoglio per la nostra famiglia:

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Kolise lo impegnava moralmente a partecipare alla co-
stituzione della suddetta divisione, formata di tut-
ti ex combattenti; e nel 1940, richiamato alle armi
fu inviato sul fronte greco-albanese, partecipando
così anche a questa campagna con la divisione "Acqui".
Dopo un intervallo di circa un anno e mezzo, duran-
te il quale ricoprì la carica di Ispettore federale
presso il partito fascista albanese, nell'agosto del
1943 fu nuovamente richiamato alle armi ed inviato
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Nel dicembre detto anno gli fu concessa licenza
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Egli è stato prima Sindaco e poi Podestà del Comune di Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) ininterrottamente dal 1921 al 1940. Dal 1925 fino al 1943 è stato Presidente della Federazione Combattenti di Campobasso e dal 1934 membro del Consiglio Nazionale Combattenti. Trovandosi in servizio militare in Albania nel 1941 venne invitato a ricoprire la carica di Ispetto-

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30 November 1944

REF. : SD/550.1

SUBJECT : PELLICCIA ALFREDO

TO : G-2 (C1) AFHQ.

1. The attached appeal by the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry on behalf of the above named is forwarded for your attention.

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

Tel. 489081
Ext. 367

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Il MINISTRO
Per l'Agricoltura e le Foreste

Roma 21 Novembre 1944

Egregio Signor Antolini,

La famiglia di Alfredo Pelliccia, residente in Avezzano, ha chiesto il mio interessamento al fine di ottenere il rilascio del predetto, attualmente internato nel campo di concentramento 371 P.W. Padula.

Poiche' mi viene asserito che l'internamento del Pelliccia e' dovuto a manovre di elementi ad esso ostili e le saro' grato se vorra' esaminare la possibilita' della sua liberazione e se vorra' darmi, comunque notizie in proposito.

Cordiali Saluti.

Egregio Sig, Antolini
Commissione Alleata Sez.
Economica
R O M A

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Dear Mr. Antolini

The family of Alfredo Pelliccia, resident at Avezzano has requested that I take an interest in obtaining the release of the a/n, at present interned P/ Concentration Camp 371, Fabula

As I was informed that Pelliccia's interment was the result of action by his enemies. I should be grateful if you would examine the possibility of his being released and if you would forward to me, any information regarding the matter.

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SD/ 550.1-113 18 July 1945

SUbject: Prof. Domenico CIRILLI

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.

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276 FS Section
Phone 478445 Ext 16
Ref: SEC/12
17 July 45

To: Major HARVEY
Security Branch
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Petition 350.1 113

The att petition is respect of one Prof; Domenico CIRILLI of the Comune of ALANNO(Pescara) has been received in this office and is forwarded to you for such action as you consider necessary.

Capt.,
Int Corps.

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REF. : SD/550.1 30 November 1944

SUBJECT : CIRILLI, Domenico.

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

1. Forwarded are translations of appeal on behalf of a/m object.

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

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 27 November I944

Dear Colonel,

According to the intentions of His Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, I send you the attached letter in which the wife of Prof. Domenico Cirilli from Alanno (Pescara), interned at Padula since the month of July I944, asks for the for the position of her husband to be revieweal.

I thank you for all you will be able to do, sending you my best greetings.

/S/(F.Lucifero)
Minister of the Royal Household

To Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

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To His Highness
The Lieutenant General of the Realm
R O M E

My great sorrow gives me the courage to write this letter and implore you to do something for my husband, Prof. Domenico Cirilli, interned in the 37I P.W. Camp at Padula, in order his case be reviewed and his innocence proved.

Like many other honest persons he is the victim of false insinuations which cost him his liberty, and obliged him to leave his family in a very unhappy condition.

I apply to you generous and magnanimous heart always ready to help the oppressed people, and thank you with all my heart for all you will do.

/S/ Emma Pierangeli Cirilli

Alanno IO.II.I944

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Prof.Domenico Cirillo son of Vincenzo, teacher in the Technical Agrarian Institute of Alanno (Pescara), has been arrested on the Ist July 1944 by the British Police, sent to Chieti, and from Chieti to the 371 P.W.Camp at Padula. The reasons of his arrest are no known, and also the measures which will be taken against him.

It is believed that he has been denounced as a fascist by some bad elements of the place. A certain Fasciani, by instance, complains that in 1926 he has been confined while Prof. Cirilli held the charge of political Secretary. An enquiry will prove that this accusation is completely unfounded.

It is true That Prof.Cirilli has been political secretary of Alanno until 1930. However, as he didn't approve of many things, he left every political activity caring only about his agricultural estate at Alanno, about the estates of his relatives (Pierangeli) at Nocciano and Pescara, and about his profession of teacher in the Agrarian Institute.

Metepe1930 he openly manifested his anti-fascist sentiments, and obtained to be discharged from his service in the GIL. This service was considered obligatory for all insturctors. Besides, as officer of the reserve of the Fascist Milizia, henever took part to any action neither in pieace time nor during the war.

His house at Alanno has been occupied by the Germans from the 27 October 1943 until the 10 June 1944, and transformed in an hotel. In spite of his patience he was several time threatened to be taken away from his family, and once they even wanted to kill him. All this is well known and his neighbours are able to certify it.

The accusation made by Fasciani is completely unfounded. In the local Police Office it results that Fasciani has been confined by the Giuridical Authority because considered dangerous from a civilian standpoint.

After the Police Command will control the above mentioned facts, and make an inquiry on the public and private life of Prof. Cirilli, it will have the necessary elements for a honest opinion which will prove his innocence.

Prof. Cirilli was not squadrista, or antemarcia, or sciarpa littorio etc.

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Roma, li 27 novembre 1944

Illustre Colonnello,

Secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la moglie del Prof. Domenico Cirilli da Alanno (Pescara) sollecita la definizione della posizione del marito che dal 1 luglio scorso è internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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

Dev.mo
Lucifero

(F. Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

Illustre Colonnello
John W. C H A P M A N
Direttore della Sottocommissione
Alleata di Pubblica Sicurezza

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A Sua Alteza Reale
Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
Roma -

Il animo mio desolato mi spinge a rivolgere all'Alteza Vostra la più viva e rispettosa istanza perchè mercè il Suo alto interessamento, possa essere compiuta con sollecitudine e giustizia un'opportuna inchiesta sulla posizione di mio marito prof. Pennisi di Floridia, attualmente internato nel campo di concentramento per civili di Padula (Salerno): 337 P.W Camp, al fine di mettere, come mi auguro ardentemente, a far risultare la sua piena innocenza -

Egli fu vittima, come tanti altri onesti cittadini di inaudite e gravissime insinuazioni - e purtroppo, dal 1 luglio scorso vede privato della sua libertà, ingiustamente subendo le tragiche conseguenze morali di questa inaspettata sventura e lasciando nello sconforto più amaro la disgraziata famiglia.

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Al vostro cuore sensibile e generoso, sempre aperto alle invocazioni degli oppressi, ricorre con fiducia la sottoscritta con le espressioni più vive di devota riconoscenza.

Emma Trionfetti Civilli

Piano. 10.11.944.

Il Prof. DOMENICO CIRILLI, fu Vincenzo insegnante nell'Istituto Tecnico Agrario di Alanno (Pescara), fu arrestato il 1° luglio 1944 dalla polisia inglese, tradotto a Chieti, e di lì in campo di concentramento 371 P.W. Camp. (Padula). Ignorasi quale sia il movente specifico dell'arresto del Cirilli e da quell'epoca ignorasi la sua sorte e quale provvedimento a suo riguardo sia per essere adottato.

Si ritiene che egli sia stato ingiustamente colpito da malevoli delazioni di bassi elementi del paese i quali lo hanno edditato come elemento fascista fazioso. Tra l'altro vi fu una denuncia di tale Fasciani di Alanno, il quale si doleva di essere stato nel 1926 assegnato al confino per opera del detto Prof. Cirilli, allora segretario politico.

Le accuse sono ingiuste, infondate e malvagie, come sarà facilmente accertato e come dovrà immancabilmente risultare da una accurata inchiesta che si spera sia espletata al più presto. Sta in fatto che il prof. Cirilli già segret. politico del fascio di Alanno, fino al 1930, disgustato dall'andamento delle cose politiche in provincia, e specialmente di tanti elementi fascisti locali, fin dal 1930 si ritirò dalla carica, e da allora non ha svolto più alcunatattività politica o amministrativa nè in paese nènaltrove, menando vita assolutamente privata dedita alla azienda agricola sua di Alanno, ed a quelle dei congiunti Pierangeli in Nocciano e Pescara, nonchè all'insegnamento nell'Istituto Agrario. Non si è occupato mai più di politica, notoriamente esponendo sentimenti antifascisti: e nell'intento di non occuparsi più di nulla che si riferisse ad attività fascista, chiese ed ottenne l'esonero dal servizio della G.I.L., obbligatorio per gli in-

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minacciato di rappresaglie e di allontenamento dalla sua famiglia dai tedeschi, dovette subire da parte di questi la rapina del carrozzino e del cavallo ed una aggressione notturna nella propria casa, minacciato di morte insieme con i famigliari riuscì a stento a salvarsi. Tutto ciò è notorio in paese, ed i vicini, testimoni impotenti a dare un qualsiasi aiuto, possono affermare queste circostanze.

In quanto a l'accusa mossa dal Fasciani essa, si ripete, è del tutto infondata ed ingiusta. Il Fasciani ebbe il confino civile, determinato dall'Autorità Giudiziaria perchè pericoloso, condannato più volte per violenza carnale in danno di minorenni bambine, minaccia a mano armata e lesioni -come risulta dai locali uffici giudiziari.-

Quando il Comando di Polizia avrà controllato la verità di quanto sopra ed avrà potuto con sereno spirito di indagine fare i più minuti accertamenti sulla vita pubblica e privata del prof. Domenico Cirilli, sul suo ineccepibile contegno di insegnante, di cittadino e di padre di famiglia, avrà gli elementi per un onesto giudizio, da cui risulterà la piena innocenza di lui.

Si chiede da parte della desolata famiglia, rimasta priva del suo capo che si voglia con la maggiore celerità procedere alle opportune istruttorie ed indagini ed alla emanazione di un provvedimento di liberazione a favore del Prof. Cirilli.

N.B. Il Cirilli non è stato mai squadrista, antemarcia, sciarpa littorio ecce.

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REF. : 550.1 - 112/389. 16 December 1944

SUBJECT : DI VALERIO Giovanni.

TO : H.E. Minister of Grace and Justice.

1. With reference to your letter No. 3477 dated 24 December 1944.

2. Please note that subject was released on 1 December 1944.

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

Tel. 489081
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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

GBI.389.450/2-E. 11 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: DI VALERIO Giovanni.

TO : Security Division,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Reference SD/550.1 dated 30 November, 1944.

Subject was released from No.1 Internment Camp on 1 December, 1944.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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D'Manus Capt
E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

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REF. : SD/550.1 30 November 1944

SUBJECT : DI VALERIO Giovanni

TO : G-2 (CI), AFHQ.

1. The attached papers relate to the above named who is interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp.

2. Can some information be given please which would enable a reply to be sent to writer.

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

Telf. 489081
Ext. 367

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TRANSLATION NO. 410

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

ROME, 24 November 1944

File No. 3477

SUBJECT: DI VALERIO GIOVANNI - Councillor of the Pretura of Casalbordino - Political Internee.

TO : THE ALLIED COMMAND
R O M E

The Procurator General of the Kingdom at the Court of Appeal of Aquila has forwarded the letter of the Procurator of the Kingdom at Lanciano, dated 10 November last No. 4301, regarding the above Councillor. We include a copy of this letter.

The said Procurator General points out that in the personal record file of Di Valerio there is no reference to his having held any political office or taken an active part in politics.

In consideration of the report given by the Procurator General of Aquila, will this Command kindly inform us, if there is no objection, of the reasons for the police measure taken against Di Valerio Giovanni. At the same time, if seemingly just, will you please re-examine the situation of the above-mentioned officail with a view to ascertaining whether this measure cannot be revoked, thus permitting him to return to his office in the pretura of Casalbordino.

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FOR THE MINISTER
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FOR THE MINISTER
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

UFFICIO SUPERIORE DEL PERSONALE
E DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI

Roma, 24 NOV 1944 *19* 4

Uffici V° Cancellerie
Prot. N.° 3477

Risposta al f.° del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

A L'Onorevole
COMANDO ALLEATO
R O M A

OGGETTO DI VALERIO GIOVANNI - Cancelliere della Pretura di Casalbordino. - Internato politico. -

Il Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte d'Appello di Aquila ha rimesso la nota del Procuratore del Regno di Lanciano, in data 10 Novembre u.s. n.4301, di cui si trasmette copia, concernente il Cancelliere indicato in oggetto.

Lo stesso Procuratore Generale fa presente che dal fascicolo personale del DI VALERIO non risulta che egli abbia rivestito cariche politiche o abbia preso parte attiva nella vita politica.

Tenuto conto di quanto ha riferito il Procuratore Generale dell'Aquila, si prega codesto Comando di far conoscere, ove nulla osti, i motivi che determinarono il provvedimento di polizia a carico del DI VALERIO Giovanni; e, nel contempo, ove sia il caso, di voler riesaminare la po=

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OGGETTO DI VALERIO GIOVANNI - Cancelliere della Pretura di Casalbordino. - Internato politico. -

Il Procuratore Generale del Regno presso la Corte d'Appello di Aquila ha rimesso la nota del Procuratore del Regno di Lanciano, in data 10 Novembre u.s. n.4301, di cui si trasmette copia, concernente il Cancelliere indicato in oggetto.

Lo stesso Procuratore Generale fa presente che dal fascicolo personale del DI VALERIO non risulta che egli abbia rivestito cariche politiche o abbia preso parte attiva nella vita politica.

Tenuto conto di quanto ha riferito il Procuratore Generale dell'Aquila, si prega codesto Comando di far conoscere, ove nulla osti, i motivi che determinarono il provvedimento di polizia a carico del DI VALERIO Giovanni; e, nel contempo, ove sia il caso, di voler riesaminare la posizione del funzionario suindicato al fine di accertare se detto provvedimento possa essere revocato, col ripristino delle sue funzioni nella pretura di Casalbordino.

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COPY

"PROCURA GENERALE" OF THE KINGDOM IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF AQUILA

File No. 1190

SUBJECT: DI VALERIO GIOVANNI, Chancellor in the Pretura of Casalbordino.-
Political Internee

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MINISTER FOR GRACE AND JUSTICE
R O M E

I have sent you the inclosed declaration made by Signora Botta Irma, wife of the above official, for such measures as Your Excellency deems necessary. The declaration was addressed to the Procurator of the Kingdom at Lanciano, who, forwarded it to me together with the following report on Di Valerio.

"I forward you the original letter which I have received from the Pretore of Casalbordino and a declaration made by the wife of the above chancellor, Botta Irma. The letters state that Di Valerio was arrested by the English Police on 26 November 1943 and interned in the concentration camp at Padula, where he is at the present moment.

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" The wife of Di Valerio suspects that her husband was pointed out to the F.S.S. by Avv. Alberto Molisani of that town, as a reprisal.

" It appears that on the evening of 18 August 1943 Molisani and others, after leaving a late dinner, were arrested by the Carabinieri and denounced to the Military Law Courts for violations the curfew; they were held for a few days in prison, but the results of the proceedings are not known because the documents were sent to the Law Courts at Rome, which then had the jurisdiction. The suspicion of Signora Botta

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"In the humble opinion of the writer, the request of the wife of Di Valerio merits consideration."

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THE PROCURATOR GENERAL
/s/ BARRESI

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C O P I A

PROCURA GENERALE DEL REGNO PRESSO LA CORTE DI APPELLO DE L' A Q U I L A

Prot. n. II90 L'Aquila IO Novembre I944

OGGETTO: DI VALERIO Giovanni, cancelliere nella Pretura di Casalbordino
Internato politico.

A Sua Eccellenza
IL MINISTRO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
ROMA

Il Procuratore del Regno di Lanciano, nel trasmettermi l'allegato esposto a lui diretto dalla Signora BOTTA Irma, moglie del funzionario in oggetto specificato, esposto che io Le invio, Eccellenza, per quei provvedimenti che crederà di adottare, mi riferisce quanto appresso sul conto del DI VALERIO:

" Rimetto in originale all'E.V. la nota direttami dal Pretore di
" Casalbordino ed un esposto della moglie del cancelliere in oggetto
" BOTTA Irma. Da esse risulta che il Di Valerio fu fermato dalla Poli=
" zia Inglese il 26 novembre I943 e quindi internato nel campo di con=
" centramento di Padula, ove trovasi tuttora.

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" tura; con D.M. 6 gennaio I940 fu trasferito a quella di Casalbordino,
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" fu iscritto nel partito fascistoin data 24 maggio I934, proveniente
" dalla leva fascista; l'11 settembre I936 fu nominato sottotenente
" di fanteria. In nessun atto del suo fascicolo personale risulta un
" benchè minimo accenno ad una sua attività di partito; e messo anzi
" in evidenza il suo temperamento calmissimo, cortese, e la sua dedi=
" zione esclusiva al lavoro di ufficio. Dalle informazioni attinte sul
" posto dal Pretore, emerge che il DI VALERIO, in Casalbordino non
" prese mai parte attiva ad alcuna manifestazione fascista, nè rivestì
" alcuna carica di partito.

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" La moglie del DI VALERIO esprime il sospetto che il marito
" sia stato segnalato alla F.S.S. dall'Avvocato Alberto Molisani, del
" luogo, per rappresaglia.

" Risulta che la sera del I8 agosto I943 il Molisani ed altri,
" dopo essersi attardati in una cena, furono arrestati dai Carabinieri
" Reali e denunciati al Tribunale Militare per trasgressione al copri=
" fuoco; essi rimasero per alcuni giorni detenuti, ma non si conosce
" l'esito del procedimento perchè gli atti furono tfasmessi al Tribunale
" di Roma, allora competente. Il sospetto della Signora Botta non è
" sorretto da elementi di fatto; ritiensi tuttavia che se non il Molisani,
" certo qualcuno, che, per motivi personali doveva nutrire astio contro
" il Di Valerio, deve averlo denunciato falsamente alla Polizia, ad=
" debitandogli un'attività e pericolosità politica che a tutt'oggi
" sarebbe risultata insussistente.

" A subordinato parere dello scrivente la istanza della moglie
" del DI VALERIO meriterebbe di essere presa in considerazione ".

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE FF
Fto: BARRESI

Per copia conforme
IL DIRETTORE dell'UFFICIO V
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MARIA DOMENICA, PACE VITA, BIANCO LUCIA, DEL ZOPPO MARIA, WHO LIVE [illegible]
CHIETINO WIVES OF :

ANTONUCCI ALFIERO
LA GUARDIA LUIGI
BUCCIARELLI NICOLA
PACE NICOLA
BIANCO GIUSEPPE
DEL ZOPPO MARIO

AND CAPRARO MARIA DOMENICA MOTHER OF CAPRARO MARIO WHO ARE ALL IN THE CONCENTRANTION CAMP IN PADULA(PROVINCE OF SALERNO)PRAY YON WERY STRONGLY FOR THIS.

THE OVRWRITTEN MEN WERE CONFINED IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMP IN PADULA FROM 13 TH DECEMBER FOR THE ONLY REASON TO HAVE BEFORE APPERTAINED TO THE FINISHED FASCIST PARTY.

FROM THAT TIME THESE POOR MEN, WHO ARE THE ONLY MANTENANCE OF THEIR OWN FAMILIES AND ALMOST ALL FATHERS OF THEIR OWN MANY SONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED AWAY FROM THEIR DEAREST RELATIONS AND DESTROYED HOUSES AND THEY LIVE IN A CONCENTEATION CAMP AND CANNOT GIVE ANY NEWS OF THEM TO THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN THE WORST POVERTY BECAUSE NOW THEY HAVE NO MAINTENANCE.

FOR THIS REASON THE UNDERSIGNED ALONE WIVES AND MOTHER EXPECIALLY FOR THEIR SONS(SOME OF THEM ARE TO YOUNG TO WORK)PRAY WITH ALL THEIR HEART IN NAME OF YOUR GREAT HUMANITY AND JIUSTICE AGAIN WITH COSCIENCE THE POSITION OF THESE MEN TO GIVE THEM AGAIN WITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR WORKS AND SONS, WHO FROM ABOUT ONE YEAR WAIT FOR THEIR FATHERS AMONG HUNGER, POVERTY AND THE MOST TERRIBLE PRIVATION.

ALSO THE FRONT IS NOW VERY FAR FROM S.VITO CHIETINO AND THOSE UNKNOWN, WHO WANT TO LIVE ONLY FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND WORKS WITHONT DOING ANYTHING BADLY COULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR FAMILIES AND SONS WITH NO PREOCUPATION, AND REMAIN ALSO(IF IS NECESSARY)UNDER CONTROL OF POLICE AND OF THE OTHER ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

THESE MEN ARE ALMOST ALL OLD AND NOT IN GOOD WEALTH THEREFORE THEY NEED FAMILY'S ASSISTANCE.

FOR ALL THESE REASONS THE UNDERSIGNED WOMEN WAIT WITH GREAT FAITH FOR THE HUMANITY OF ALLIED COMMANDS, WHOSE COMPONENTS HAVE THEY ALSO AN HEART, A FAMILY AND SOME SONS.

EVER YOURS.

S.VITO CHIETINO 11_ 11_ 1944

Rosa Antonucci
Rina La Guardia
Rachele Egidio Maria
Bucciarelli Domenica
Lucia Bianco
Vita Pace
Maria Giorgio Del Zoppo

If you want to have some news about these men, you can ask all the civilian and military authorities in S. Vito Chietino

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Il sottoscritto Parroco dell'Immacolata Concezione in
S. Vito Chietino dichiara che corrisponde a verità quanto
viene esposto nella presente domanda che merita di
essere accolta

S. Vito Chietino 17 Novembre 1944

Il Parroco
D. Giuseppe Tantaglia

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

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REF : SD/550.1-110 29 August 1945

SUBJECT : GOGLIA Antonio

TO : Ministry of Interior

1. Reference your 3365 of 13 August 1945.

2. Authority for Subject's release was authorized on 19 August, 1945.

3. Attached appeal is therefore returned herewith.

R.t.B.

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

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

GBI.389.463. 27 August, 1945.

SUBJECT : GOGLIA Antonio.

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

Security Division
Rec'd 30/8
Book 9753.
Ref 550.1—110
Action

Reference your SD/550.1 - 110 dated 23 August, 1945.

Authority for subject's release was authorized on 19 August, 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Sidney L. Anderson Maj Inf
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-110 23 August 1945

SUBJECT : GOGLIA Antonio

TO : Ministero dell'Interno,
Al Capo della Segreteria Particolare,
del Sottosegretario di Stato.

1. Reference your letter dated 13 August regarding the a/m Subject.

2. We wish to inform your Ministry that the contents of your above quoted letter will be taken into consideration at an early reviewal of Subject's case.

A.M. B.

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

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SD/ 550.1 - 110

23 August 1945

SUbject: Antonio GOGLIA

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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Chief of the Paticular Secretaries Office of the Under-Secretary of State.

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

Mrs.Maria GOGLIA, living in Viale Liegi n.49 Rome, asks with the attached petition the liberation of her husband Avv.Antonio Goglia who is at present interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

Being that,according to what has been referred to this Ministry,the a/m concentration camp will be closed on the 25th of this Month,we beg you,if the exposed facts result to be true,to please examine the request.

We would appreciate a kind answer on the matter.

The Chief of the Segreteria
State Counsellor
/s/ (Raffaele Petrilli)

cc.

23/8-45 Informed by Sgt Maranzoni G-2 RBAC, that Subject is slated for early release —

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TRANSLATION

Avv.Antonio Goglia,from Solopaca was arrested by the ~~xkkid~~ Allied Police on the 7th of June 1944 and without any reasons he was taken to the Regina Coeli where he was interrogated and nothing resulted against him. He was then sent at Padula and was interned in that camp.
In 1923 he was Secretary of the Fasci in the Province of Benevento for only five months. After such period he was discharged on account of his honest and peaceful character.
In 1926 he published on his Magazine "Polemica" an article in which the indecency of the then hierarchics of the prov. of Naples and Benevento were denounced. For Such article he was expelled from the party for one year.
He did not want to take part of the party any more for 15 years. He never held any political charges,he was always disliked by the people on account of his right and free spirit.
In 1935 he published the book "Europa" book against the german aggressive spirit,against the race campaign, Praising the peace.
Such Book was censored and then confiscated.
In 1941 he obtained a modest job in the"Ministry of scambi e valute" with the salary of 900 lire a month on account of his financial conditions.
He did not want to follow the Republic. During all 1943 he hid soldiers and civilians in his house to exempt them from the German work. To make a living he was forced to sell some of his household goods.
He never belonged to the Militia,he never was a squadrista nor sciarpa littorio.
It is now 14 months that the family lives in misery and anxious to obtain his liberation also because he is sick of heart and innocent.

/S/ (Maria Goglia)

Viale Liegi 49,Rome.

cc.

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

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3 August 1945

SUbject: LAURI Luigi

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

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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.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447/11429

Rome, 6 August 45.

SUBJECT: LAURI Luigi - Internee.

TO : A.C.Hq. Public Safety Sub-Comm. Rome.

For the actions you deem necessary, we hereby forward the attached petition of the a/m internee's wife who asks the liberation of her husband.

The Prefecture of Frosinone who was interpellated on the matter has communicated as follows:

"With reference to the a/m letter, we inform you that the land-surveyor LAURI Luigi fu Cesare e fu Mancini Celestina, born at Veroli on the 1/4/1892 is rather disliked by the population of that Commune.

His fascist sentiments have been proved but it does not result that he has ever given proof of factiousity and of sectarianism. He participated to the 1915-1918 war with the rank of Artillery Lieutenant and was discharged as an invalid of war.

With the fascism event, he was nominated delegate adviser, for the province of Frosinone, for the National work for the invalids of war, esplicating very much activity in advantage of the same society, to such point to be nominated Federal Inspector of the party in 1940 and held such position until 1942.

He inscribed himself to the Fascist party on the 10th of June 1922 and he remained uninterruptedly until the 25th of July 1943. After the occupation he did not adhere to the republican fascist party but, instead he helped many boys, who had refused to enlist and thus searched by the g.r., by hidding them in his own house.

When the Allies arrived in Veroli LAURI was arrested by the British police and was interned in the concentration camp of Padula where still is at the present moment.

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The reasons for which he was interned are not known, but it is presummed that such steps were taken due to the activities esplicated as a senior of the m.v.s.n. and as Federal Inspector of the party.
LAURI had his domicile in Frosinone from November 1934 up to September 1943, period in which he transferred himself to Veroli on account of the Air-raids.
In consideration of the facts that LAURI took part to the 1915-1918 war and of his bad health conditions as he is invalid of war, we express a favourable opinion for the acceptance of the petition presented in his favour by his wife Morganti Paola.
We hereby return the a/m documents.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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16.6.45

Veroli, 14 giugno 1945.

ON. MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI

ROMA

La sottoscritta Paola Morganti in Lauri, residente in VEROLI (Frosinone), via Castello, implora l'intervento di Codesto On. Ministero presso il Comando Alleato, affinchè le sia concesso di chiarire la posizione del proprio marito LAURI Luigi che, dal 5 giugno 1944, è stato fermato dalla Military Police e, successivamente, internato nel campo di PAOLA (Salerno), senza che vi siano ragioni che ne giustifichino questo prolungato internamento. Premette che essa è sola e molto ammalata e che il marito è INVALIDO della Grande Guerra 1915-1918 e tuttora sofferente per i postumi dell'invalidità allora contratta.

Il marito Luigi LAURI-nato e residente a Veroli-perchè Ufficiale invalido e per la sua rettitudine, fu, fin dall'inizio, nominato Consigliere Delegato, per la provincia di Frosinone, dell'OPERA NAZIONALE INVALIDI di GUERRA, prodigandosi in questa carica nell'opera di assistenza dei commilitoni invalidi.

Aderì al partito fascista verso la fine del 1922 e, data la sua qualità di Ufficiale del R.E. invalido, fu inscritto nelle formazioni della milizia-reparto invalidi e mutilati-col riconoscimento del proprio grado di Capitano.

Nel 1940, per la sua qualità di Consigliere Delegato dell'Opera predetta, venne nominato Ispettore federale del partito fascista, carica che

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Cessato il fascismo il 25 luglio 1943, egli continuò la sua opera

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di assistenza e si astenne da qualsiasi partecipazione al "neo fascismo",tanto che,come la stessa Opera Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra ha fatto presente al Comando Alleato (I),il Capo della Provincia di Frosinone-repubblichino-chiese che egli fosse allontanato dalla carica per la sua mancata adesione,ed in quanto era sospetto (ed era vero,come è stato affermato dagli interessati) di dare aiuti finanziari ed in viveri a fuggiaschi,patrioti e prigionieri evasi,nascosti nelle montagne vicine,ospitandone talvolta qualcuno in casa propria.(2)

Posso in tutta coscienza affermare che mio marito,durante il periodo fascista,non ha mai dato prova di faziosità ma solo di grande comprensione delle esigenze dei suoi commilitoni invalidi e non ha mai tratto alcun lucro dalle cariche ricoperte. Malgrado ciò egli è oramai da più di un anno internato ed io (e tanto meno mio marito) non sono riuscita a conoscere quali accuse specifiche gli si facciano e che possano giustificare il protrarsi di questa sua segregazione.

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In tale ferma fiducia,porgo devoti ringraziamenti

Paola Lauri nata Morganti

Paola Morganti in Lauri

Veroli(Frosinone),Via Castello.

(I) V. Allegato N. 1
(2) V. Allegato N; 2

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(Allegato all'esposto inviato al Ministero degli Interni)

OPERA NAZIONALE
PER GLI INVALIDI DI GUERRA
Sede Centrale

Roma, I3 aprile I945

ALLEG. n. 1

Casa madre del Mutilato
Piazza Adriana, 2

Prot. N. Gab. 2/I/570/R

Al
COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
della Zona di
ROMA

Oggetto:
Invalido di Guerra LAURI Luigi da Veroli

Dalla Signora Paola Morganti, moglie dell'invalido di guerra Geom. Lauri Luigi di Veroli, già Consigliere Delegato di questa Opera Nazionale per la Provincia di Frosinone, sono state fatte presenti le condizioni di salute di detto invalido in atto, a disposizione di Codesto Comando, presso il P?W. Camp 37I in Padula.

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Voglia Codesto Comando,nella considerazione che si tratta di un invalido di guerra,esaminare benevolmente la possibilità di un atto di clemenza in suo favore.

Al riguardo si gradirebbe un cenno di risposta. (I) 2921

Con sentiti ringraziamenti

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

F.to Dott. Luigi Maspero

(I)Risposta che fino ad oggi non risulta pervenuta (14-6-1945)

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C O P I A

(Gli originali sono già stati trasmessi alle Autor à Alleate competenti fin dallo scorso anno)

ALLEG. n.2.

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Avv. FRANCHI
V.Lucrezio Caro,38
ROMA

Roma,25 Ottobre 1944.

Durante la mia permanenza annuale estiva in Veroli, paese natìvo, ho sempre avvicinato il Cav. Luigi Lauri e per la verità debbo dichiarare di averlo trovato sempre corretto ed onesto, anche nel tutelare qualche mio interesse allo stesso affidato.

Nel periodo di questa guerra, di pieno accordo col mio pensiero e con la mia idea, si è mostrato contrissimo al sistema barbarico-tedesco, ad opera dei quali ha anche subito danni non indifferenti e di valore non trascurabile.

Entrate le truppe alleate in Veroli, secondo quanto mi è stato riferito quando io tornai in paese dalla campagna dove mi ero recato con la famiglia per sfuggire il brigantismo tedesco, il Cav. Lauri diede alle stesse spontanea ospitalità, sovvenendole in tutte le loro richieste.

Verso i bisognosi del paese si è sempre mostrato caritatevole elargendo favori e consigli a chi ne faceva richiesta.

Tanto per la verità, da professionista indipendente e con la sodisfazione di non aver voluto iscrivermi (tra i non molti) al partito fascista.

F.to Enrico Franchi

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Pontecorvo, I5 Ottobre I944.

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Per un preciso dovere di coscienza,dichiaro sinceramente che il Sig. Luigi Lauri,dall'ottobre I943 al maggio I944,cioè fino al giorno in cui le truppe alleate sono entrate in Veroli,ha sempre beneficato senza alcun interesse o scopo,mio padre Dott? Gaetano-Procuratore Capo delle tasse a riposo-e tutta la mia famiglia. Come mi risulta che il detto cav. Lauri si è prodigato nel fare del bene a moltissime altre persone,specie di basso ceto; inoltre egli ha sottratto sempre alla razzia degli anni barbari,me, mio padre,il Sig. luciano Fraia di Achille,il germano Adriano Fraia,Giovanni Novelli di Adolfo,ed altri,nascondendoci nella sua grotta od in altro posto della sua casa in Veroli-Via castello-

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Mi risulta di persona, chè testimone oculare, che i tedeschi gli hanno portato via, e con violenza anchè, moltissime bottiglie di vino, liquori, generi alimentari ed altri oggetti; anche i fascisti repubblicani gli hanno asportato una automobile.

La casa del sig. Lauri è stata sempre il nascondiglio di tanti giovani-me compreso-che odiavano i nazi-fascisti-pure irrompendo di sorpresa nella casa a sottrarre giovani da portare al lavoro. Questo tutto a suo merito e lode. Inoltre la casa del cav. Lauri, dal I° giugno 1944 in poi, è stata messa a disposizione delle truppe alleate: infatti molte truppe indiane trovarono ospitalità e cortesia da parte sua e dei suoi famigliari.

Di attività fascista neanchè per sogno, anzi durante l'inverno 1943-44, solo da lui si potevano ascoltare tranquillamente - perchè tutto ben disposto - le trasmissioni alla radio da Londra e da New York.

Tanto per la verità, senza tema di smentita.

F.to Vincenzo Arcieri
Primo Procuratore del registro di Pontecorvo

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La casa del sig. Lauri è stata scelta [illegible]

re comunque-che salvarono i nostri fucilati-non arrecando il sospetto nella casa,a sottrarre oggetti da portare al tavolo. Ogni e tutto è non certo [illegible] sua. Inoltre la casa del Sig. Lauri,dal momento [illegible] da noi,è stata scelta a disposizione delle truppe alleate;inoltre molte grazie [illegible] ospitalità e perchè la parte sua e dei suoi familiari.

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Tanto per la verità,niente altro di essenziale.

P.to Vincenzo Arcieri
Primo Procuratore del Tribunale di Pinerolo

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Torre Pellice,15 Ottobre 1944.

Il Cav. Luigi Lauri,presidente dell'Associazione Partigiani di Giustizia e Libertà, che per malattia di parecchi dirigenti Valdesi, arrestato insieme ad altri cittadini alla Balziglia alleata, al momento della loro cattura ; si trovava da cinque mesi trattenuto nel carcere di S.Francesco di Paola;posto con piena coscienza scrivere:

I). iscritto al fascio, come tutti,non aderì al partito repubblicano;

II).Per questo suo atto,fu bersagliato dai tedeschi,durante la loro occupazione in questa zona;tanto che,per più volte,la sua casa fu perquisita e gli furono tolte macchina,riserve alimentari,e altro;

III).All'arrivo delle truppe Alleate,mise a disposizione tutti i suoi

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afganistan,le migliori camere,della sua casa di abitazione,bagno,giardino; fornendo di utensili,poltrone,ed altro;

IV)Durante i bombardamenti aerei e cannoneggiamenti,ha ricoverati nei suoi locali terreni uomini,vecchi ,donne e bambini,ai quali spesso somministrò disinteressatamente viveri.

Questo,in sommi capi,è quel che di lui posso assicurare coscenziosamente.

F.tò Enrico Papetti Fu Giovanni

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Veroli,I9 Ottobre,I944.

Ho conosciuto il Sig. Luigi Lauri fu Cesare,di Veroli,ed ho avuto con il medesimo rapporti di amicizia e di affari:l'ho trovato correttissimo.

Ha ricoperto la carica di presidente della Sezione Mutilati di Frosinone;molto ha fatto nell'interesse dell'associazione e dei mutilati, specie nella distribuzione dei sussidi.Ha riportata per questo il plauso delle autorità ed ha avuto la riconoscenza di tutti i beneficati.

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Il di lui fermo [redacted] ed arresto ha prodotto in tutti, amici ed indifferenti, sorpresa e meraviglia, perchè il provvedimento è stato ritenuto non adeguato al di lui modo di vivere ed e di pensare: è stata una delle tante vittime delle beghe locali.

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F.to Saverio Pgliaroli

Roma, 3 Ottobre 1944.

Cara Signora Lauri,
Molto con ritardo sono venuta a sapere che erano loro ad inviare pacchi di viveri, destinati a prigionieri inglesi ed americani evasi, dei quali ignoravo la provenienza. Ho avuto così modo di sfamare maggior numero di prigionieri di quanto non avrei altrimenti potuto. La ringrazio quindi del contributo e le auguro che le sue condizioni di salute tornino quanto prima ad essere buone.

Tanti ossequi
F.ta Felicita Spani

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SD/ 550.1 - 110

19 June 1945

SUbject: GOGLIA Antonio

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. HAEGAN
COLONEL J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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Translation

The Minister Secretary of State

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Rome, 13 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

I want to draw your attention on the following case:

Adv. Antonio Coglia of Solopaca (province of Benevento) was arrested on June 7th 1944 by the allied police in Rome, and taken to the concentration camp of Padula, under the charge of fascism.

Now it is a fact that it can be said against Coglia that he was secretary of the fasci in the Benevento province, during five months in 1923, but it must be said that he remained in charge for such a short time only because he was dismissed by the organs of the fascist party, for he had proved to be a peace-loving and honest man. He remained in opposition with the party ever since and was even expelled for a year in 1926.

well known antifascist told me that ever since that time, M. Coglia no longer had any politic al activity and always manifested anti-fascist feelings.

I want you to knows these facts of which I was told by people who are above suspicion.

I do not know whether the allied police has made other charges against Mr. Coglia.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

s. M. Brosio

Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission
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Ref: SD/550.1 /4288

26 January 1945

Subject: [redacted] Raffaele.

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

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. 8-5: 383.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, 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.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 16 January 1945

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Subject : Lo Giudice Raffaele.

We forward you herewith for your information the attached request in which Teresa Cicero-LoGiudice ~~asek~~ asks for the release of her husband Lo Giudice Raffaele interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

The Questura of Catania informs us that Lo Giudice joined the Fascist Party in 1922 but was never a squadrista.

In 1933 and in 1946 he held for three months the charge of political secretary of Catenanuova.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Summary Translation

To H.E. Bonomi
ROME

My name is Cicero Teresa and I am the wife of Lo Giudice Raffaele interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

My husband has been arrested on the 10th of August 1943 at Catenanuova by the English Police and interned in the concentration camp of Priolo. He never had a political charge and was recalled to military service in June 1940 as Major of the Infantry. In 1941 he was released from military service because of an illness he got in Africa. After he had to leave Tripoli with his family he came to Catenanuova where he worked as teacher. In April 1942 my husband was obliged to accept the charge of political secretary, and during the three months he held said charge he never harmed anybody always trying to help people. He never cared very much about the Fascsit Party, and wore the ~~belek~~ black shirt very reluctantly.

My husband is known to be a honest person well liked by his superiors, and if somebody has denounced him it must certainly be a man called Vizzini.

When the Allies entered in Catenanuova we assisted several wounded soldiers although the Germans were still shooting on us.

A wife and a mother is imploring you to give her back her husband who has been interned 16 months ago. As my son in law is fighting with the Allies and we don't know anything about him, my husband is the only man of the family and must work for us and for his old mother.

Hoping you will hear my prayer,
I thank you.

/S/ Cicero Teresa in Lo Giudice

Catania 10/II/944

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/350.1-110/3962 5 January 1945

SUBJECT : Review of Civilian Internees

TO : Liaison Division, Hq. A.C.

1. Reference your letter 105/208/L of the 23 Nov. 1944 enclosing copies of 32 requests for review of civilian internees.

2. It is not considered expedient, from a security standpoint, to reveal the detailed reasons for or the time, place or duration of the internment of civilians who have been interned for security reasons.

2. Civilian who have been detained for security reasons, will, normally, be interned for the duration. Cases are periodically reviewed and decision as to further internment or release is based on the individual merits of the case, its continued seriousness, and, of course, the health of the internees.

3. It is neither feasible nor practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any internee without a full review of the case. However, cases can be reviewed specially only when there is a preponderance of evidence to indicate a great miscarriage of justice. Giving special consideration to any one individual without additional justifiable evidence would entail a loss of time prejudicial to the best interests of other cases already scheduled for review on their merits.

However, all applications for release of internees are forwarded to the appropriate internment camp where they become part of the internee's dossier and are given appropriate consideration when the case is reviewed. The requests attached to your letter under reference are being forwarded to the appropriate quarter.

/s/ 3923

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

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G-5: 383.7-15

20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Review of Civilian Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference your SD/550.1/3231 dated 29 Nov enclosing copies of 32 requests for review of cases of civilian internees received thru the Vatican.

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5. It is requested that you reply to the Honorable Myron Taylor accordingly.

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

H. Y. Anderson Maj

H. Y. ANDERSON
Major, GSC

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 /3231

29 November 1944

SUBJECT : Review of Civilian Internees

TO : G-2 (CI.) AFHQ

1. The attached list of internees has been forwarded to this Commission by the Honorable Myron C. Taylor, who received them from the Secretariat of State to His Holiness.

2. They contain little additional information, but it will be appreciated if some details of the reasons for detention can be given together with the possibilities of release in each case, in order that we can reply to Mr. Taylor.

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

Tel:- 489081
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: 478001

Ref: 105/208/L

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Memoranda from the Holy See

TO : Public Safety S/C
HQ, AC

1. The attached Memoranda have been forwarded to this office by the Honorable Myron C. Taylor, who received them from the Secretariat of State to His Holiness.

2. These are cases of prisoners and internees for whom the intervention of the Holy See and Mr Taylor has been sought, and some effort has been made to screen them. The Secretariat of State does not enter into the merits of each individual case but merely presents them for proper attention.

3. This office should be informed of the reply to each Memorandum, quoting the number in the top left-hand corner, in order that a suitable reply may be given to Mr Taylor.

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for Director
Liaison Division

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GIANCARLI Anacleto

Arrested by the British Authorities and interned in the Concentration camp of Padula on the 28th July 1944

The family wishes to know something about his state of health and let him know that his relations are all right.

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No. 38
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CERONI Edoardo (Administrative Officer of the Fascist Milizia)

Arrested on the 13th of June 1944 by the Allied Command of Aquila and sent perhaps to Bari. His family doesn't know anything about him.

Accused of being an officer of the Fascist Milizia.

We inform that Ceroni who was already employed in the Municipio of Aquila, accepted the other charge as Administrative officer attached to the Fascist Milizia. He did this only in order to earn more money.

He never ha a commanding post in the Milizia Fascist. He also helped the patriots to escape from the fa cists.

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LO GIUDICE Raffaele

Interned in the 371 P.W. Camp of Padula

Accusation: It is supposed that he is accused of having been Political Secretary of Caternanuova (enna). He held this charge during three months.

We inform you that he has been obliged to accept said charge and that after his appointment he did all in order to be recalled to military service as Major of the Army, in order to avoid any political activity.

denounced as a fascist by unnamed individual

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LACAVA Antonio (Dr)

Arrested on the 27October 1943 at Montagano (Campobasso) by the Allied Authorities, and interned at Pedula since the 23rd March 1944.

Accusation: He has been Federal of Foggia and of Aquila

We inform that 1942 he has been dismissed for his post of Federal because he didn't agree with the Fascist plans,

He is recommended by H.E. the Archbishop of Bari
H.E. the Bishop of Ruvo and Bitonto
H.E. the Bishop of Troia and Foggia
H.E. the Bishop of Lucera

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LAURI Luigi (Engineer)

Arrested by the British Authorities and interned at Padula

His family wants his position to be expalined and hopes he will be interrogated as soon as poesible

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CENCIARELLI, Tiresia (Ragioniere)

At present interned in the Concentration Camo n. 209 of Afragola.

Accusation : Some years ago, and only for a few months, he has benn Fascist Secretary of Paliano.He has been appointed to this charge and could not refuse it.

We inform that while he held this charge he ehlped very much the poor people.

He is recommended by the Parish-priest of S.Andrea Apostolo of Paliano and by the Mayor, Mr. Giannetti Enrico.

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CULMONE Giovanni Battista (First surgeon of Orvieto)

Arrested on the 15th June 1944 by the National Liberation Committee and consigned to the Allied Authorities.

He is accused of ill-treating some ~~English prisoners~~ wounded Allied prisoners who have been wounded after the bombardment of a train near Orvieto.

We inform that the personality Prof. Culmone has shown during his many years of medical activity is in contrast with this accusation.

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ALFONSI Antonio (non commissioned officer of the Navy)

He was arrested after an order of the Allied Command and is imprisoned in the Regina Coeli gaol.

He is accused of adhering to the Fafsist Republic

We inform that he has 8 children and that his wife's health condition is very bad. He has been obliged to adhere to the Fascist Republic because he had to earn money for his family.

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CAMPANILE Vittorio (Vice Director of the Bank of Naples)

Arrested on the 4th July 1944 : is at present imprisoned in the Regina Coeli Jail.

Accusation : In 1939 he was Federale of Avellino. He was dismissed on the 5th January 1940

We inform that he didn't agree with the fascist Authorities and has been kept aways from the Party for some years. He did his best to help the patriots and in his quality of official of the Naples Bank he tried to satisfy those who asked money for the clandestine organisations.

He is protected by Cardinal Gennaro Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, Dean of the Sacred College.

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CAMPO Angelo son of Giuseppe (Chief Accountant and Director of the Finance Office of Campobasso)

Arrested by the Allied Command on the 17 January 1944

Being a State official he was a member of the Fascist Party.

The family has known through the Allied Police Office that there is nothing against him.

He is recommended by H.E. the Bishop of Campobasso

Reviewed by Capts Ellis & Peach in June 44 - to
Remain interned for duration
M.V.S.N. 1941 Very active fascist
Arrested 17 Jan 44

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GOGLIA Antonio , lawyer

Arrested by the 7th/8th June by the British Police, and sent to Pedula on the 14th July 1944.

Accusation : In 1922 he founded the "fasci" in the province of Benevento.

We inform that in 1926 he was sent away from the Fascist Party because he published an article against some fascists who made abuses in the province of Benevento. In 1935 he published a book against nazism which has been sequestrated. In 1941his economical condition obliged him to join again the fascist party in order to get a post in the Ministry of "Scambi e valute".

Founder of Fascio in Naples & Benevento -
Recommended "internment for duration"
Arrested 7 Jun 44 by AMG

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Attention : Col. Fisher, PAAC

CIAURI Gaetano (surgeon) - Medical Officer in the "Ufficio of the Carabinieri.

On the I4th of August I944 he received the order to present himself to the Allied Police Office of Via Sicilia where he was arrested and imprisoned in the Regina Coeli gaol.

Accusation : Thereisn't a specific accusation against him. His family thinks he has been denounced for personal rancour.

We inform that in collaboration with the Military Sanitary Direction and with the Hospital Celio he worked for the organisation ofthe groups of patriots. Many officers, non commissioned officers and soldiers stated they were able to do something thanks to theconvalescence leave released by the above named. The family is in possession of many documents which can prove his activity.

He is recommended by the parish-priest of S.roberto Bellarmino

Arrested 11/8/44 by CIC
Close friend of S.S Informer Di MAURO
Entertained Fascists & German officers
Gave misleading info. re Mauro on interrogation
Interned for duration

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PARISI Antonio

Arrested after an order of the Allied Command and int rned in the concentration camp of Padula.

Accusation : He was employed in the Administration of the Fascist Federation of Campobasso

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No. 52/SA
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FRIGNANI (Excellency) Giuseppe - Director General of the Bank of Naples

Arrested and imprisoned in Naples

Accusation : Squadrista. In 1927 he was appointed Under Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.

We inform that he received the title of squdrsita only because of his activity in the administrative field.

The late Cardinal Maglione mentioned Frignani's case to the British Minister

6/7/44 Appeal from wife of Lt Col. Giovanni Fugani.

29/3/44 CIC, PWB - 'Undesirable'

Last bank to remain open in Naples before Allied entry Alleged to have paid 20.000.000 to Germans for 'protection'

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PATERNOSTRO, Roberto (lawyer)

Arrested in Palermo on the 30 July 1943 and interned in the 37I P.W. Camp of Padula

Accusation: It is supposed that he is interned because he has been Federal Secretary of Palermo.

We inform that Paternostro resigned his charge in 1930 and that he didn't take part to the political life anymore because hedidn't agree with the fascists.

Hon. of Grace & Justice appeal on behalf of
His wife on 11 Nov 44 & was told that
Subjects case had been reviewed many times
And would be reconsidered in due course

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FONTANA Menotti

Imprisoned in the Regina Coeli gaol in Rome

We inform that he has been interrogated on the 6th August 1944 and as nothing has been found against him, we hoped he would be soon released.

He is recommended by the parish-priest of S.Ippolito - Rome

Unsigned appeal funded by Min. of Grace & Justice sent to Capo Grace 16 Nov

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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 - 109

8 August 1945

Subject: LIPPOLIS Giannangelo

To: Ministero Dell'Interno
Direzione Generale della Publica Sicurezza.

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 333/2276 of 28 July 45 and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration.

All. A.

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

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SD/ 550.1 - 109 8 August 1945

SUbject: LIPPOLIS Giannangelo

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.

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Roma 28 luglio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
R O M A

Direzione Personale Uff. I^
Prot. N° 333.2276 Allegati

Risposta al f.to del
Div. Sez. N°

Oggetto LIPPOLIS Giannangelo - Questore di I^ classe.

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Book No 9337
File No 550.1-109-550.08-17
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Per opportuna conoscenza si invia, in copia, il unito verbale di interrogatorio eseguito dal Vice Prefetto Giacomo CIMODEO SALE' nei confronti del questore LIPPOLIS Giannangelo, il quale, in atto, trovasi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

A seguito di quanto dichiarato dal predetto funzionario, il quale, a quanto è stato riferito versa in cattive condizioni di salute, si prega codesta On.le Sottocommissione di volere riesaminare la posizione del Lippolis, disponendone, ove del caso, il rilascio.

Si assicura comunque che lo stesso non verrà riassunto in servizio sino a quando non si sarà concluso con giudizio favorevole il relativo

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: Personnel Sec: I
Ref No: 333/2276

Rome, 28 July 1945

SUBJECT: LIPPOLIS Giannangelo - 1st Class Questore.

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

For your information we send you a copy of the interrogation minute made, on behalf of LIPPOLIS Giannagelo who is at present interned in the concentration camp of Padula, by the Vice Prefect Giacomo CHIODEC SALE'.

Following the declaration made by the a/m functionary, who, according to what has been referred is in bad health conditions, we beg you to please re-examine Lippolis's position, and if its the case, to dispose for his release.

In any case we assure you that the same will not be re-assumed in service until when the relative epuration proceeding will be concluded with favourable judgement.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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On the 17th of June 1945 Dr.Lippolis Giannangelo Ist class Questore appeared in a room of the concontration camp of Padula where he is interned. At my request Dr.Lippolis declared as follows:

A.D.R. In addition to what I have already declared in August 1944 in a statement addressed to the General Director of Public Safety I declare that for my account I have never given a real and true collaboration to the nazi-fascist government and I have tried to exempt myself from commissions,given to me by the Chief of Police Tamburini who was my Prefect,such as that of Regional Inspector which I received in May a little before th e liberation of MARCHE, accusing bad health conditions and I produced a medical certificate which was signed by the provincial Doctor of Ancona. After all,my monarchical principles and my constant presistance to the attachment of duty,have always kept me far from eventual arbitrary and illegal acts;and I have never carried out any political activities; regarding then the commission of Questore and then the one of Regional Inspector,I want to precise that as a Questore,I had the chance to do very little even as an ordinary police but I remember to have released various subversives amongst whom Carotti,Dr.Vichi,Prof. Catarini who had been arbitrarily arrested since various days by the National Republican Questura. As an Regional Inspector I did not have the time to complete my inspection up to Teramo being that the retirement had already started,but anyhow also complying with the orders issued previously by the Chief of Police I did all possible with the prefects and Questori in order to release the numerous people who were arrested without having committed any crimes.
Due to my health and family conditions I trust in the interest of the Ministry for my soon liberation.

/s/ Lippolis Giannangelo
/s/ Giacomo Amodeo Salé

cc.

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

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SD/ 550.1 18 July 1945

SUbject: Giannangelo LIPPOLIS

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.

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Roma, li 6 luglio 1945

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Illustre Colonnello,

secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe per il miglior conto che, nei limiti del giusto e del possibile, crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la Signora Violetta Lippolis, residente ad Agugliano (Ancona), al Borgo Ruffini n.31, sollecita la definizione della posizione del marito, Questore Giumangelo Lippolis, dall'agosto del 1944 internato nel campo di concentramento di Laduia (Salerno).

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

Dev.mo
F. Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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File No 5508 n. 17
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Illustre Colonnello
John W. CHAPMAN
Direttore della Sottocommissione Alleata
di Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione Sicurezza

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

Ref : SD/550.08-17

17 July 1945

Dear Marchese F. LUCIFERO:

I am in receipt of your letter of 6 July 1945.

The appeal from Mrs. Violetta LIPPOLIS has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration when this case comes up for review.

Very truly yours,

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

Marchese F. LUCIFERO
Ministro della Real Casa

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Translation.

Avigliano. 23.6.1945

Your Highness,

I hope you will forgive me for taking the liberty of writing to you directly. I am the wife of the Questore Giannangelo Lippolis who for more than four years was V.Questore Vicario of Rome, from 1935 to 1939.

My husband has held the office as an official for over 34 years. Everyone in Rome know him and can bear witness for him. H.E. Floresche is now at the Ministry of Interior, he was his Prefect at Taranto when on the Ist of July my husband was sent away from his office as Questore of Ancona to join the one at Taranto held by the Fascist Prefect Scassellati. Also H.E. Lorenzo Moroni, first President of the High Court of Justice now in Rome, knows the behaviour of my husband.

On the 21 August he was arrested and interned in the concentration camp of Padula. My husband is innocent, Your Highness, he has always served his Government with fidelity. His health is not good as he contracted an ulcer during his service, which can be testified by the doctors.

I therefore implore Your Highness to please intervene with the competent authorities in order that he may be released, as I have to small children to keep and in these terrible dificult times I am exasperated.

Thanking you,

respectfully, I remain

/s/ Violetta Lippolis

Aguglianо,Borgo Ruffini 31 (Ancona)

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Translation

Rome, 6 July 1945

The Minister of the Royal House.

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention, for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility - you may think fit, the attached expose' in which Mrs. Violetta Lippolis, of Agugliano (Ancona) Borgo Ruffini n. 31, begs that her husbands case be examined. Questore Giannangelo Lippolis has been interned since August 1944 in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

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. Lucifero

Minister of the Roayal House.

TO : Colonel John W. Chapman,
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division. R O M E.

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Minister of the Royal House.

TO : Colonel John W. Chapman,
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division. R O M E.

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

REF : SD/550.1-109

24 May 1945

SUBJECT : MAINA Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference your Person. Sec. 1 N. 333.2276 dated 3 May 1945.

2. The above named internee has been informed that he has been placed on the retired list from 1 May 1945 as requested.

3. His identity card is returned herewith.

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

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Subject. Internees - Documents.

"P" Internee Camp.
CMF.
Ref RIC/4/1/A.
22 May 45.

EQ Allied Commission, APO 394,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

524 MAINA GIUSEPPE.
551 GRISOLIA ANDREA.

1. Ref your letters SD/550.1-109 dated 10 May 45 and SD/550.04-10 dated 14 May 45 addressed to "A" Internee Camp.

2. The a/n have been informed that they have been placed on the retired list by the Ministry of the Interior, and enclosed please find documents as requested in the a/q letters.

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Copy to: -

Lt. Col. R.A.
Commanding "P" Internee Camp.

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A/200/SE

16 May 45

Subject:- LIPPOLIS Giannangelo
MANNA Giuseppe

To:- H.Q., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

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Reference your SD/550.1-109 dated 10 May 45.

1. LIPPOLIS Giannangelo has been informed that he has been placed on the retired list by the Ministry of the Interior.

2. MANNA Giuseppe is not at this Camp, and it is possible that in the course of transit he may have been diverted to "R" Internee Camp.

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

C.M.F.
LRD/WGF.

Copy to:- Comdt., "R" Internee Camp - Herewith copy of letter referred to above for your information and action if appropriate.

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

REF : SD/550.1-109

10 May 1945

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SUBJECT : MANNA Giuseppe
LIPPOLIS Giannangelo
TO : Commandant "A" Internee Camp
C.M.F.

1. The Ministry of the Interior wishes the above named to be informed that they have been placed on the retired list with effect from the 1 May 1945.

2. The Ministry further requests the return of Manna's identity card and railway season tickets.

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

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

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR 3rd May 1945.

AT PADOLA.

N. 333.2276

Subject : Manna Giuseppe and Lippolis Giannangelo 1st class Questori - Placement on the retired List.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

With decree in course the 1st class Questori Lippolis Giannangelo and Manna Giuseppe, at the present time interned, have been placed on the retired list with effect from 1ist instant.

Would you please inform the parties under discussion and request the questore Manna to return his identity card and the railway season-tickets.

THE HEAD OF THE POLICE
FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno

Roma 3 maggio 1945

Direzione Person. Uff. I^

Prot. N° 333.2270 Allegati

Risposta al f. del

Div. Sez. N°

Al Comando della Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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OGGETTO Manna Giuseppe e Lippolis Giannangelo Questori di I^cl. - Collocamento a riposo.

Con decreto in corsi i questori di I^ classe Lippolis Giannangelo e Manna Giuseppe, attualmente internati, sono stati collocati a riposo d'ufficio a decorrere dal I° corrente.

Pregasi darne partecipazione agli interessati invitando il questore Manna a restituire la tessera di riconoscimento e i libretti ferroviari.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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File No 550.1 — 109

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

REF : SD/550.1-109

6 April 1945

SUBJECT : LIPPOLIS Giannangelo

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

1. The Commandant of "A" Internee Camp has requested this Division to forward the identity card of subject to you. The card is attached.

2. The Railway Pass referred to is not held at the Camp.

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

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1 Apr 45.

SUBJECT:- LUPOLIS Giangelo.

H.Q. Allied Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division.

1. Could attached Identity Card in respect of subject please be forwarded to the Italian Ministry for the Interior, Direzione Generale P.S., Div. Personale. His Railway Pass issued by the same Ministry is not held at this Camp.

(W.E.Caries)
Lieut.-Colonel.
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp C.M.F.

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

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REF : SD/550.1/3241.

29 November 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Internee

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

1. Will you please note the "complaints" of these Public Safety Officials.

2. I have no doubt you will be able to satisfy them in due course.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

Rome, 25 November 1944

TO ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

With reference to the conversation I had with Colonel Chapman on the 29th October 1944, I send you the 4 letters in which the Public Safety Officials FOSCARINI Michele , ANDRIANI Pasquale, LIPPOLIS Giannangelo and Lt.Col, CILLIS Vito Donato, complain that since there are interned they have never been interrogated by the Allied Authorities.

The above named would like their case to be examinated.

/S/ The Chief of the Police

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Security Branch

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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N.555/598 Roma, 25 novembre 1944

AL COMANDO ALLEATO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R O M A

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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

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REF : SD/550.1/3208 28 November 1944

SUBJECT : Internee - NALLI Francesco

TO : Capt, Coach 371 P.O.W. Camp

1. The attached appeal on behalf of the above is forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed please.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 20 November 1944

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Subject : Request of Pellicetta MARZILLI-MALLI from Ceprano

We transmit you, for your information the attached request of Mrs. Pellicetta Marzilli daughter of Ellpidio and of Colasanti Giacinta, born on the 30 March 1907 in Ceprano, living in this place, in which she asks for the release from concentration camp of her husband MALLI Francesco son of Giuseppe and of Mastromattei Elisabetta, born on the 5th December 1897 in Ceprano.

Therefding the above named, the Prefettura of Frosinone has communicated the following:

"From the inquiries made it results that Malli has been interned in the concentration Camp of Fadula at the beginning of June 1944. The Allied Authorities took this measure because Malli has been political Secretary of the "Fascio" of Ceprano from 1935 until 1939, and also because he indebted another Filipponbought a house at Ceprano for 70.000 lire, and paid this sum selling the gold which had been given for the Country.

The last accusation is unfounded because Malli made a debt with the"Banco di Sante Spirito" of Ceprano in order to pay the above mentioned house, and his wife is in possession of the relative bills of exchange which have been returned by the bank.

From July 1943 until May 1944, Malli lived in the Country and hasn't therefore collaborated with the nazi-fascists. There are no specific accusations against him, and his wife is friendly with.

His wife's economical condition is very bad because the "provveditore degli studi" of this Province (purveyor of the Studies) didn't give him his wages since June 1944.

Our Office, the Mayor and the Carabinieri are of the opinion that the above named could be released."

/S/ For the Minister

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Excellency,

My husband, Nalli Francesco son of Giuseppe, has been interned in the 37I P.W. Camp of Padula about three months ago. I really don't know the reasons of his arrest and how long his absence will last.

I am ill, and as I remained without any means I must think about my three small children, and I beg you therefore to help me.

There are no serious accusations against my husband, and I don't think he deserves to be punished.

Excellency, if you will hear my prayer, and help us I will be thankful to you for the rest of my life.

I thank you and greet you respectfully.

/s/ Pelicetta Marzilli Nalli

MDF

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Le

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Security Division I
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Roma, 20 Novembre 1944

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

Direzione A.G.P. *Sez.* I^a
Prot. N. 447/6858 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Domenda di MARZILLI Felicetta in Nalli da Ceprano.

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza redatta dal= la signora Marzilli Felicetta fu Elpidio e di Colasanti Giacinta, nata il 30.3.1907 a Ceprano, ivi domiciliata, la quale chiede la liberazione dal Campo di Concentramento del marito Nalli Francesco fu Giuseppe e di Mastromattei Elisabetta, nato il 5.12.1897 a Ceprano. Al riguardo la R. Prefettura di Frosinone ha comunicato quanto segue:

""" Dagli accertamenti praticati in merito alla suddetta istanza, è risultato che effettivamente il Nalli trovasi al campo di concentramen= to di Padula (Salerno) dai primi giorni del mese di giugno 1944. Il provvedimento venne adottato dalle Autorità Alleate, poichè il Nalli ave= va ricoperto la carica di Segretario Politico del Fascio di Ceprano dal 1935 al 1939 ed anche perchè venne accusato, unitamente al proprio fratello Filippo, di avere acquistato una casa in Ceprano per la somma di L.70.000, facendo uso del danaro ricavato dalla vendita dell'oro do= nato alla Patria.-

...è il Nalli per poter effettuare l'acqui=

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L'accusa è infondata, perchè il Nalli, per poter effettuare l'acqui= sto,aveva contratto un debito presso la sede del Banco di Santo Spi= rito in Ceprano,debito interamente coperto e ciò lo dimostra,che la mo= glie del Nalli è in possesso delle relative cambiali ritornate dalla Banca.- 2880

Dal luglio 1943 al maggio 1944 il Nalli si mantenne in campagna e pre= cisamente in via Ripi, per cui non collaborò con la Repubblica fascista, nè con i tedeschi. Accuse specifiche non si possono fare al predetto

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Nalli. La Marzilli soffre effettivamente di infiltrazione polmonare specifica alla base del polmone dinistro con notevole deperimento organico.-

Le sue condizioni economiche sono pessime,aggravate anche dal fatto che alla predetta signora il provveditore degli studi di questa Provincia ha sospeso la corresponsione degli stipendi di suo marito,per i mesi di giugno-luglio-agosto e settembre 1944.

Questo Ufficio,su conforme avviso del Sindaco e dall'Arma CC.RR. interessati,esprime parere favorevole al rilascio del Nalli"".

PEL MINISTRO

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Eccellenza

Sono più di tre mesi che mio marito Stelli Francesco fu Giuseppe è ristretto nel campo 371 P.G. di Padula (Salerno) — Non conosco i motivi per i quali è trattenuto e ignoro pure quando altro tempo durerà la sua assenza.

Trovando dello scrivere da me e sono certa mercè) al mantenimento dei tre bambini che ho e, quel che è peggio, sono malata — Le fali condizioni non mi permettono di lavorare e interesso l'Eccellenza Vostra alle mie tristi condizioni che da più di tre mesi mi angustiano.

Mio marito non ha gradi colpe da scontare; più che altro gli addebiti che forse gli fanno sono politici e perciò non può essere rilasciato la pena da scontare.

Ma a me, sono ridotta ad esso che sono a pregarla di voler venire in mio aiuto nel modo che più le sembrerà opportuno —

Fa ciò sono certa e altra ringrazio alla mia cortese risposta.

Con questa occasione, la ringrazio ed ossequio

Cerreto V.-3-44

Devot

Teresa Marielli in Stelli

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To the Command of the Allied Commission in Italy

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A wife who is also a mother is imploring your help.
On the 5th of June 1944, my husband, Modico Antonino, professor of philosophy and history in the School of Sciacca (Licce) has been arrested by the Allied Police and interned in the concentration Camp of Padula. After his internment I remained alone and without any means.
My husband has never been a fascist hierarch, he didn't grow rich under the Fascist Regime, and as his left knee is injured, he was never called to military services and could not take part to any military actions. I cannot therefore understand the reason of his arrest and internment, and I hope that you will allow him to go back to me. I implore you to hear the prayer of a wife and a mother, and I am sure God will recompense you.

/S/ Maria Modico Longo

Palermo, 14 November 1944

Via Costantino Lazzaro, 31 - Palermo

Ist. Ind.

MDP

SJH/nb

REF: SD/5501/3210.
Hq. A.C. Security Division, Public Safety, Sub Commission APO 394
TO : Capt. Geach 371 P.O.W. Camp.

28 November 1944

1. Forwarde for consideration when this case is reviewed.

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

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Al Comando della Commissione Alleata
in Italia.

Roma

Eccellenza, Trasmetto

Una mogie che è insieme madre di
due figlie a Voi fa riferimento.
Il 5 Giugno del corrente anno Le è
stato assorto il marito Professor Antoni-
no, ordinario di Filosofia e Storia nel
R. Liceo di Saracca, dal Comando mili-
tare Alleato, e custodito al campo di
concentramento di Padula (prov. Salerno).
Sono cinque mesi che si trova lontana
dal consorte compagno, ed è rimasta
senza alcun sostegno, perciò è che vie-
ne rivolta al mezzo di Vostra Eccellenza.

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Il sottoscritto mentre fa mia domanda
per ottenere col presente e possibile
ammalato da una malattia nel fisico
che possiede, non fu mai chiamato a presti
zio militare, e non fatto mai partecipare
a nessuna azione militare. Per queste
ragioni la sottoscritta non si riesce a
spiegare per quali motivi suo marito
sia stato arrestato come persona
pericolosa e sia stato staccato da lei.
Nel dolore di così lunga separazione
non le concepisce altra speranza che di
rivolgersi alla Eccellenza Vostra,
perché suo marito sia restituito a la
famiglia e possa ritornare col [illegible]

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il suo sostegno e il suo conforto. Nella
dolorosa tragica sfida del tempo, possa
sopravvivere quello che Dio le suggerisce?
Eccellenza, esaltate il grado di dolore
di mia moglie e di mia madre, e resti
fruttale il merito, e possa dolore accom=
pagnare degnamente il vostro atto di
pietà e di clemenza

Palermo 11 - settembre - 1944

Maria Modica Longo

Via Costantino Lascaris 31 - Palermo

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

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REF : SD/550.1/3206. 28 November 1944

SUBJECT : Internee ZIMARINO Giulio

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

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

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

Tels- 489081
Ext:- 367

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Subject :- Political Internees, Petition for. Ref. PS/P.5/CPT.

To :- HQ AC Public Safety Sub-Commission 20 Nov.44.
Security Division APO 394.

From :- HQ AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

Attached is a petition on behalf of ZIMARINO Vincenzo fu Filipo, arrested 27 Nov.43 at Casabordino, Province of Chieti.

ZIMARINO is recorded as a former collaborationist with the Germans. He was recommended for six months internment. His release was due in May of this year.

Forwarded for consideration and information.

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Chieti.

for Major.
Provincial Commissioner,
AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

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To Captain Cotton
Allied Police - Province of Chieti

I undersigned Emma Ortese Limarino, daughter of Costante, state the following.

On the 27th November 1943 the British Police arrested in Casalbordino my husband Limarino Giulio, son of Nicola, engineer and tax-collector of Casalbordino, and interned him in the 37I P.W. Camp of Padule.

I really don't understand the reason of his arrest because my husband never had any other activity but his professional one. He worked as engineer for five Communes, and as tax collector for the Communes of Casalbordino and Torino di Sangro. For more than 10 years my husband has been the magistrate of Casalbordino, and his work met the approval of the Tribunal of Lanciano which praised him several times for his spirit of justice. As he was known to be a very honest man, the Bank of Naples intrusted to him for several years, the direction of its branch-house in Casalbordino. All this proves my husband has always been considered a very reliable person.

My husband never had any political activity and has always been an anti-fascist. The attached notary act proves that in 1928 he has been expelled from the "fascio" of Casalbordino for political in-dignity. Besides, after he had been for 10 years the magistrate of the place, the Tribunal of Lanciano proposed to decorate him with the "Knight Cross". However, he could not get it because said pro-posal was not approved by the Fascist Party.

In the attached notary act it is also stated that he is not squa-drista, or sciarpa littorio, or marcia su Rome, and that he never held a political charge.

During the German domination his house was pillaged and he had to remain hidden in order to avoid forced labours.

As my husband is interned only because of a calumny, and as it is very easy to prove it, I beg you to allow him to go back to his wife, his children, and his old parents.

/S/ Emma Ortese

Casalbordino 12 November 1944

MDP

R. PRETURA OF CASALB ORDINO

NOTORY ACT

On the 3rd November 1944, in the "regia Preture" of Casalbordino, before me, Dr.Cav. Longo Florio "Pretore", and in the presence of the undersigned Counsellor, is Limarino Nicola son of Giulio, from Casalbordino, who asks us to hear the statements of his witnesses.

Here below are the particulars of the witnesses.

I. Nicola d'Agostino son of Francesco, from Pollutri, 58 years old, lawyer.

2. Molisani Nicola son of Bernardo, from Casalbordino, 66 years old.

3. Francesco D'Aurizio son of Giuseppe, from Casalbordino, 59 years old.

4, Lauria Amerigo son of Francesco, from Casalbordino, 51 years old.

After we warned them of the moral and religious importance of their oath, we read them the following words. "Conscious of the responsability you take before God and men, swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth". The witnesses took the oath one after another repeating the words "I swear".

Afterwards they were interrogated and stated the following.

"We can certify that Giulio Limarino son of Nicola, born in Casalbordino 46 years ago, engineer, living in Casalbordino, is not squadrista, or sciarra littorio, or marcia su Roma, or antemarcia, and has never served the Fascist Milizia.

We can also testify, that after an order of the Federal Secretary of Chieti published in the newspaper "La Tribuna" on the 13th December 1926, Giulio Limarino has been expelled from the "Fascio" of Casalbordino for politica indignity, and put under control for two years. In 1940 the "Regia Procura" of Lanciano proposed to give him the "Knight Cross2 but this design didn't meet the approval of the fascist Authorities always because of the above said political indignity.

It is known that during the German domination Giulio Limarino remained hidden in order to avoid forced labours, and that his house has several times been pillaged.

It is also known that he never had any political activity".

The present notory acti is read, confirmed and signed by :

/S/ Nicola D'Agostino
Molisani Nicola
Francesco d'Aurizio
Amerigo Lauria

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Molisani Nicola
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Amerigo Lauria
The Counsellor Lichetti Nicola
The "Pretore" Longo Florio

Casalbordino, 4 November 1944

/S/ the Counsellor Lichetti Michele

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COMUNE OF CASALBORDINO
(Prov. of Chieti)

The MAYOR STATES THAT

that Zimarino GIULIO son of Nicola, engineer, at present interned in the concentration camp 37I at Fœdula, was the tax collector of this Commune.

that because of his absence many things remained unfinished,

that his presence is necessary for the good functioning of this Administration.

that the above mentioned office there is only a simple employee because the treasurerCav. Ricciotti Filippo is 65 years old and his son Dr. Cristiniano Ricciotti is dispersed in Russia.

The present certificate is released on the request of Zimarini's family and in order to be shown to Captain Cotton - Allied Provincial Police - CHIETI.

Casalbordino, 7 November 1944

/3/ the Mayor
Nicola Zimarino

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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 27 November 1944

SUBJECT : FLEISCHER Suzanna

TO : A.C. of S., G-2, R.A.A.C.

1. The attached appeal on behalf of the s/n is forwarded for your observations and transmission to G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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Naples, 8 November 1944

LOUIS MONCHARMONT
Owner of the Boarding House Pinto-Storey
Piazza Amedeo - Naples
to
Mister Francois de VIAL
French Consul
Farnèse Palace - Rome

Dear Consul,

I apply to you in order to ask your help for my secretary Miss Suzanne FLEISHER who has been interned in the 371 P.W. Camp of Fadula a month ago. I don't know the reason of her internment, but I can assure you that Suzanne Fleisher never had pro-nazi sentiments. She has been for seven years my secretary and the manager of my boarding house, and I know very well her opinions. As all the Germans living abroad she had to obey the orders of Hitler's Representatives in order to have her pass renewed.

Suzanne Fleisher has been a victim of nazism. In december 1939 the German Consul in Naples obliged her to leave her employment with me saying she could not have anything to do with an enemy., and sent her to Rome where she had to work in the Nazi Assistance office.

In 1942 I was at Castel di Sangro and she was dismissed because she corresponded with me.

At the beginning of 1943 the Germans called her to work in a Food Supply Office. Before the liberation of Rome she received the order to go to Germany, but in spite of all the menaces she succeeded in remaining in Rome.

I recommend you therefore the case of Miss Suzanne Fleisher who is a very honest woman, and who has been for seven years a very good collaboratore for me.

I thank you for all you will be able to do and send you my kindest regards.

/S/ Louis Moncharmont

MLP

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/Jc.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

DPR/Misc/G-II (DP) Tel: 489081 Ext: 201. 23rd November 1944.

SUBJECT: Suzanne FLEISCHER, German subject.

TO : Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. This H.Q. has been approached by Mr. Francois de VIAL, French Consul, with a view to the appropriate authorities intervening in the a/m person's case.

2. Owing to the fact that this Sub-Commission cannot deal with this case, it is forwarded to you for any action you may deem necessary.

For the Director.

V.E. Simcock

V.E. SIMCOCK,
Major, G-II.

Security Division
Serial 24/11
Book No 307
File No 350.1.
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To Allied Control Commission
Rome

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I, undersigned Di Marco Giovanna, wife of the civilian internee Di Domenico Mazzarello, mother of 4 small children, living at via del Gelsomino, 96 in Rome, state the following.

My husband is interned at Padula because he has been a Republican Guard. However, all our neighbours can testify that he always had anti-fascist sentiments and never joined the Fascist Party.

He took part to the last war, and though being rather educated was obliged to work as street sweeper with the Firm Talenti. My husband never had any political activity, butas I have a serious heart disease and four small children who didn't have enough to eat, and as I heard the republican guards were well paid and received victuals, I advised him myself to enter in this corps. He obeyed me, and entered in the Republican guard at the end of February 1944. Thoguh being a republican guard my husband didn't have a reale Police activity but worked in the office. Besides, he used to help three fellows, our neighbours, who were hieden in order to escape from the Germans and the Fascists.

Attached is the statements of some neighbours who are thankful to my husband for his help.

As my illness prevents me from working, my economical condition is very bad and I implore you therefore to release my husband.

/S/ Di Marco Giovanna
Via Del Gelsomino, 96 - Rome -

Rome, 6 November 1944

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Rome, 6 November 1944

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Ref : SD/550.1 27 November 1944

Hq. A.C., Security Division, Public Safety, Sub Commission APO 394

To : A.C. of S., G-2, R.A.A.C. 2869

1. Will you please pass your comments on this case before submitting to G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ. for their decision please.

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

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Rome, 4-II-44

We undersigned, state that while he served in the Republican Guard Di Domenico Nazzareno informed us daily if there was some danger for our son

/S/ Gregori Vittorio born in I891
Gregori Olindo born in I923
Mattiotti Antonio ? in I928

Aurelia Donati had two sons, hand born in I922 and the second in I926, and Di Domenico helped her to keep them hidden.

While my husband wasdetained in the Barrack of the 81st Infantry Regiment, De Domenico helped me very much.

/S/ Iolanda Nari, born on the 6 November I9#4

I, undersigned Nardi Giuseppina, state that while my husband was detained in the barrack of the 81st Infantry Regiment, Di Domenico Nazzareno has been very good to me, and I state also that he never harmed anybody and saved many people.

/S/ Nardi Giuseppina - via Del Gelsomino,90

I undersigned Viteri Assunta, state that Di Domenico Nazzareno never harmed anybody.

/S/ Viteri Assunta.

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/S/ Iolanda Dari, born on the 6 November 1944

I, undersigned Nardi Giuseppina, state that while my husband was detained in the barrack of the 61st Infantry Regiment, Di Domenico Nazzareno has been very good to me, and I state also that he never harmed anybody and saved many people.

/S/ Nardi Giuseppina - via Del Gelsomino,90

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/S/ Viteri Assunta.

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

(102)

REF : SD/550.1 3189 27 November 1944

SUBJECT : DE SILVESTRI Italo

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ.

1. The attached petition is forwarded for your information.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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DE SILVESTRI ITALO 24 November, 1944.

File No. :- PS/LUR/3167
Public Safety Division, HQ.,
Lazio-Umbria Region, AMG.

To :- The Director, Security Branch,
HQ., AC., APO 394.

Submitted for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Security Division
Rec'd 24/11
Book No. 3/44
File No. 550.1.
Action ....

No fps.

J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF RIETI

CEB/vdt

20 November 1944

TO : Public Safety Officer

FROM : P.P.S.O. - Rieti

SUBJECT : Petition - DE SILVESTRI Italo.-

FILE No. : RI/PS/13

1. Herewith, for your information and such action as may be deemed necessary, a statement received at this Office concerning the above named who would appear to have been in custody in your area. -

s/ C.E. Bolt, Captain
P.P.S.O. - Rieti & Terni

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1st Ind.

24 November, 1944.

File No. :- PS/LUR/3167
Public Safety Division, HQ.,
Lazio-Umbria Region, AMG.

To :- The Director, Security Branch,
HQ., AC., APO 394.

Submitted for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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File No. :- PS/LUR/3167
Public Safety Division, HQ.,
Lazio-Umbria Region, AMG.

To :- The Director, Security Branch,
HQ., AC., APO 394.

Submitted for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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TRANSLATION

TO THE ALLIED COMMAND - R I E T I

The undersigned, ONOFRI Concetta ved. De Silvestri, submits the folliwing statement to your attention :

I have a son by name DE SILVESTRI Italo son of late Giovanni, who since 1938 served with the Milizia Ferroviaria at Rome Termini Station in that office. He was appointed after an examination.

Owing to the critical times we were living in and for reasons of absolute economic need (he has to keep the undersigned, a vidow, and an unmarried sister) he was compelled to earn his bread in that office.

This son of mine has always fulfilled his duty with a real sense of responsability without taking any undue advantage. After the events of July 43 and especially after September, my son tried several times to keep away with the excuse of ill health. In fact from January to March of this year he obtained a long leave owing to this supposed illness and when the leave was over he tried to stay on at home. His superiors threatened to denounce him to the German Command and so he was compelled to go back.

On July 4 - 5 some agents of the Questura of the S. Giovanni quarter (Rome) arrested him and later he was sent to the Concentration Camp of Afragola (Naples) T. 228330 P.O.W. Camp 203.-

As this son, as declared above, has never harmed anyone, while officers of the Milizia, who served with the Republican Government to the last, have returned from Concentration Camp, the undersigned finding herself without any means, without help from anyone to enable her to live, respectfully and heartily begs the Allied Command to let her son return home, and is sure he will without fail submit himself to the Allied Authorities and the new Italian Government.

Believing that this request from a mother will meet with a benevolent answer from the Allied Command, she subscribes herself gratefully

s/ ONOFRI Concetta

Antrococo 17 - 11 - 1944.

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Attached 1 Atto di Notorietà.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Civil Affairs Section

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REF : SD/550.1-101/4315

18 January 1945

SUBJECT : DI MARCO Salvatore

TO : S.E. Gen. Adolfo INFANTE,
First A.D.C. of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of
Kingdom

1. Reference your letter No. 0210 SP of 20 Nov. 44.

2. Records show that Subject was released from 209 P.W. Camp on 12 November, 1944 and it is regretted that further enquiries as to his present whereabouts have been unsuccessful.

For the Chief Commissioners:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP, CA Sec.,
DCOS, AC.

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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-A. 15 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: DI MARCO, Salvatore.

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

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1. Reference your ~~SD/550~~ of 27 November, 1944 asking for information about DI MARCO.

2. Records show that he was released from 209 P.W. Camp on 12 November, 1944 and it is regretted that further enquiries as to his present whereabouts have been unsuccessful.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Security Division
Rec'd 18/1
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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 27 November 1944

SUBJECT : Internee - DI MARCO Salvatore

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ

1. Reference the attached copy received from Gen. Adolfo INFANTE.

2. Would you please forward information regarding the case of the a/n in order that a reply may be made.

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

Tel:- 189081
Ext:- 367

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Pls obtain Mission and
advise reply for Sign.

TRANSLATION NO. 407

FIRST AIDE DE-CAMP OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM.

File No. 0210 S.P. ROME, 20 November 1944

Dear General Upjohn,

Mr. Salvatore DI MARCO, at present prisoner in the 209 concentration camp of Afragola, was strongly recommended to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom.

We have received favourable reports on Mr. Di Marco from the civil and ecclesiatic authorities of his place of residence.

May I ask you, dear General, to kindly examine the possibility of releasing Mr. Di Marco in order that he may return to his civil activities.

I thank you in advance for your kind concern and I beg you to accept my cordial regards.

/s/ Gen. Adolfo Infante)

TO: GEN. G.R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

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

22 NOV 1944

Segreteria Particolare Militare

N. 8210 S.P.Or. Gen.

Roma 20 novembre 1944

Caro Generale Upjohn,

a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno è stato vivamente raccomandato il Sig. DI MARCO Salvatore, detenuto nel campo di concentramento 209 di Afragola.-

Le autorità civili ed ecclesiastiche del luogo di residenza hanno fornito buone informazioni sul suo conto.

Interesso la sua cortesia - caro Generale - affinchè voglia esaminare la possibilità di restituire il Di Marco alla propria attività civile.

La ringrazio fin d'ora per il suo interessamento e la prego di gradire il mio cordiale saluto

All. A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Al Gen. G.R. UPJOHN
Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O.394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF. : SD/550.1-27/100 21 March 1945

SUBJECT : FASOLA Roberto Capt. Internee.

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

1. Petitions are forwarded in accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 Dec. 1944, on behalf of the above named, interned at "A" Civilian Internee. Camp.

2. The petitions are made by his Colonel, Committee of Liberation etc., and it is claimed by the Colonel that subject's arrest was due solely to the denunciation of a Lt. Pizzolo for obscure motives.

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

CBH/lm.

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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF CAPTAIN ROBERTO FASOLA

BY COLONEL UGO BEDOGNI.

the undersigned colonel Ugo Bedogni, having bean an active member of the partisan forces, do hereby beg to make application for the release of Capitain Roberto Fasola on the following grounds:

The above mentioned Capitain, was for a year in my unit, and I found him a loyal and dependable man. At the signing of the Armistice, Capitain Fasola was in an Italian Military Ho Hospital at Alessandria (Piemonte) where he was treated for maleria contracted in military service. The 8 of September Capitain Fasola escaped from the Hospital which was already surrounded by Germans, and made his way to Florence, where he stayed several days with hif uncle Prof.Cesare Fasola. I met him in Florence, and we both decided to proceed to Rome together, and from there, cross the Germans lines for the purpose to join the Allied Forces. In Rome, I started to suffer from my old sciatica, and it became impossible for me to continue the trip. Capitain Fasola then, offered me his apartment in Via Farco Pepoli 5, as a refuge for myself, and the Jewish family Tannenbaum. The officer in question then proceeded Southen his account. (He left Rome on September the 20) I heared no more until recently, when I received a letter from him to say that he was captured, as a Civilian Prisoner in the Prison of War Camp 371. He had been arrested in Sicily, (where he had gone to recover some luggage and money he had left there). Capitain Fasola had no evidence to prove the reason of his been found in Sicily, so far away from the front line, nor could he prove his intention to join the Allied and fight with them against Germans.

I hereby respectfully request the release of Capitain Roberto Fasola, who, I am convinced, has been interned by some unfortunate mistake, or false denuntiato?

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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 - 100

Subject: Dr. FASOLA Roberto

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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.

/s/ John W. Gibbs
Colonel, G.S.C., U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Security Division
Rec'd 11/4.
Book No 6594.
File No 550.1 - 100
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TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Cabinet of the Minister.

I have known for many years Capt. dr.Roberto Fasola and I have for him a great friendship. I know perfectly well that he has always been a hardy antifascist and very much against the italian-german alliance before and after war was declared.

About the middle of September 1943 (I do not remember the exact day) I was called on the telephone by Capt. Fasola, who told me that he had arrived that morning in Rome and that he wished to see me urgently.

I went to the appointment and learned from him that he had run away from the Military Hospital of Alessandria on the 9 September where he was recovered for malaria contracted in service, taking refuge in his parent's house in Florence in order that the germans would not find him.

Not to adhere to the call to arms issued by the German authorities, he had left Florence coming that morning to Rome, from where he hoped that same night to cross the front lines to join and fight with the allies. He asked me to advise his relatives (temporarily absent from Rome), and gave me some particulars about his itinerary and about his fellow compagnons who had come with him (two sailors he had met in the train and his commandant Col.Bedogni who owing to an indisposition remained).

Since that time I have known nothing more about Capt. Fasola except that I have now heared much to my surprise that he is to be found in a concentration camp.

I think that his internment has been through a misunderstanding and hope sincerely that his case will be soon cleared up.

Rome, January 1945

/s/ Dr. Francesco Bartolotta.

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TRANSLATION of Note left by Major Bateman, who knows the writer to be a person absolutely above suspicion, but does not know anything about the subject named.

PASOLA Roberto, son of Alfred, born at Turin in 1906. Complimentary Artillery Captain - Recalled in 1939 for Military Service.

At the time of the upheaval he left Sicily and came to Florence to his Uncle, Cesare Pasola. He left Florence with his Colonel to pass the lines below Naples. His Colonel remained in Rome on account of sciatica, he, however, returned to Sicily to present himself to the Allies. He left his money and his documents with his Uncle for precaution. In Sicily, Palazzolo, Liaison Officer, suspected him on account of his lack of documents and denounced him to the SIM (or CIC). He was put in an English concentration camp where he is now. As soon as he could he sent news to his Uncle here. His Uncle had known General Alexander and he sent him a letter. After a month he received a reply that the matter would be attended to at once. Nothing further has been heard.

It is now asked whether the matter is proceeding and whether it would be possible to speed it up.

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7th March, 1945.

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nato a Torino nel 1906 -
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di Artiglieria - Richia-
mato nel 39 - per tempo
militare - In Sicilia quan-
do avvenne lo sconvolgi-
mento - Venne a trovarsi
da suo zio Cesare Fasola -
partì da Firenze col suo
Colonnello per passare
le linee oltre Vesuvio -

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Je riesco in caso di
concentramento ingegn dove è
tutto ora - Appena potè dire
de notizie alla fio qui -
La fio che aveva conosciuto
il gen. Alexander gli fece
pervenire mia lettera - dopo
un mese circa si sparse che
gli sarebbero subito occupa-
ti della cosa - Non ne
seppi più nulla - decide-
rebbe sapere se la pratica
è in corso e se possibile
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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 /3178. 26 November 1944

SUBJECT : Roberto FASOLA - Internee

TO : Lt.Col. Enoch Brown Liaison Division.

1. Reference your 120/3/L dated 14 November 1944.-

2. The attached report on the case of the s/n is forwarded for transmission to General Alexander.

A copy of the report has been handed directed to Lt Col Frank Johns.

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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. 22 November, 1944.

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SUBJECT: FASOLA Roberto, - Civilian Internee.

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

Reference SD/550.1 dated 15 November, 1944 addressed to Capt. GEACH, 371 P.W. Camp.

1. The above mentioned was arrested on 27 October, 1943 by CIC, IBS at CALTANISSETTA, Sicily. Briefly the reason for his arrest and interment was as follows:

> He was a serving Captain in the Italian Army who deserted his unit and was found in civilian clothes, alleged to be making enquiries respecting Allied Military units. A number of letters were traced to him which clearly indicated that he intended to cross into E.O.T. and to make his way to his home in Northern Italy. Suspected of espionage he was recommended to be interned for the duration.

2. A letter from HQ, IBS to HQ, No.1 District dated 21 January, 1944 states that the former discussed FASOLA's case with the Senior Legal Officer Region I, AMG, when it was mutually agreed to refer the case to HQ, No.1 District. FASOLA, it is also therein stated, was not classed as a P.W. because he was arrested after the conclusion of the Armistice.

3. FASOLA's interment for the duration was confirmed by HQ, No.1 District in a letter addressed to G3I(b), ACSF, dated 10 March, 1944.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Earle B. Machado
EARLE B. MACHADO,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst.AC of S,G-2.

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A.P.O. 394
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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

15 November 1944

SUBJECT : BASOLA, Roberto

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

1. Please find attached a series of correspondence concerning the a/m subject.

2. Can you please forward whatever pertinent information you may have regarding subject's case, including the designation of the arresting authority, to this office so we may formulate a report for transmission to General Alexander.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Ref: 120/3/4

Tel: No. 47801

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: The case of Dr. O. Fonela

TO : Public Safety S/C AC

1. Enclosed is a letter from Cesare FABELA addressed to General Alexander and one from Lt.Col. Friend James Chief Staff Officer for P.O.W. & C.

2. These communications are self-explanatory, will you please notify this office of any action taken.

for ROBERT BROWN
Lt Col

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Civil Affair[illegible]tion
HQ. Allied [illegible]s in Italy.
Tel: FILPOT 132

Subject :- Attached

To :- Liaison Division, DCCAO/10/4.1
Office of Chief of Staff 11 Nov 44
HQ. Allied Commission

1. I am enclosing a letter addressed to General Alexander from Dott. C. Fusoia, Via della Ninna 5, Galleria Uffizi, Firenze, dated 29 Oct. 44.

2. The C-in-C has requested that an enquiry be made into this case.

3. Will you please therefore investigate the case and communicate with this section in due course.

Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer
for DCCAO

Copy to:
Lt. Col. W.M. Cunningham, MA to C-in-C

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Civil Affairs Section
HQ. Allied Forces in Italy.
Tel: FILFOT 132

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Dott. Pasquale Fascola
via delle Minna 5
Galleria Uffizi
FIRENZE

October 29th 1944

Gen. the Hon. Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander,
Commander in Chief
Allied Armies in Italy

Sir,

I had the privilege of meeting you in Montegufoni, where I showed you the Florentine paintings which I had hidden there.

Remembering your kindness on that occasion, I venture to draw the following case to your attention, which I would be more than grateful if you would transmit to the authorities concerned.

It concerns my nephew, Dr. Roberto FASCLA (father Alfredo FASCLA) of whom I have had no news for some time. This nephew serving first with anti-Aircraft and then with Anti-Tank Regiments. (Home address:- Parco Pepoli 5, Rome). After the Armistice on 8.9 43., he stayed In my house (via degli Angeli, 4, Florence) until the German order came trough for Italian soldiers and officers to present themselves for military service. Instead of complying with this order, he left for Rome, with the intention of proceeding to the South and joining up either with his former Regiment, or with the Allies.

Before leaving, he attended various clandestine Anti-Nazi and Anti-Fascist meetings I held in my house, and gave a sum of money, which he could ill afford, to the Party funds.

The last news we had from him was a post-card from Cassino, dated 20.9.43, in which he told us that he was going towards the South with other Anti-Fascist ex-soldier.

On Oct. 10th 1944 I received news of my nephew from a friend in Rome, from which I gathered that he (my nephew) was well; but had been unjustly placed in a Concentration Camp near Salerno (Padula), accused for the sake of gain, of not being a true Anti-Fascist. His sincerity was neither understood nor believed. In this connection, Col. Begogni, who was my nephew's Commanding Officer, will be able to vouch for him.

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My knowledge of the facts of the case is extremely vague; but it would appear that there has been some great misunderstanding. Nothing could be sadder nor more painful than for a man who is only too eager and anxious to help in the fight for Freedom, to find himself condemned instead to a long period of inactivity and inertia inside a Concentration Camp.

Confidently hoping that you will be good enough to give this matter your consideration.

I remain

Yours faithfully
Cesare FASCLA

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SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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I.. The following is a summary of the present position of the five civilian Internees as requested by your H.Q.

BUCCHERI Ernesto. Released On the 29 Aug 44.

RAVALLI Emmanuele. Released on the 13 Oct 44.

CAVALLARI Angelo. To be reviewed in December 44, Release strongly anticipated.

CENCELLI-ORSILINI Valentino Count. Matter referred to AFHQ.

PASOLA Roberto. Matter referred to AFHQ.

Action taken

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F. G. Geach.
(F.G.GEACH) Capt.
Reviewing Officer attached 37I P.W.Camp.
Public Safety Sub-Commission .A.C.

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

REF : SD/550.1/3188 27 November 1944

SUBJECT : 2Lieut. DE CARLO Arcangelo

TO : Minister of Interior

1. With reference to your letter N. 3568/1174 of 28 August 1944.

2. There is no trace of an internee of the above name at 371 P.O.W. Camp and nothing is known of his arrest.

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

Tels:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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SECURITY DIVISION

21 November 1944

REF : SD/550.1 305¢.

SUBJECT : Internee - 2nd Lieut. DE CARLO Arcangelo

TO : G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ

1. With reference to the attached copy letter which is self explanatory.

2. Would you please investigate this case and inform this office of your findings so that a reply may be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 3059. 21 November 1944

SUBJECT : Internee - FRAGANI Giuseppe

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

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1. The attached correspondence regarding the a/n is forwarded for your consideration when subject's case is reviewed please.

2. Would you please Loud the attached letter to a/n.

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

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 15 November 1944

Dear Colonel,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, has received tha attached petition signed by Giuseppe Frignani, ex Director General of the Bank of Naples, who has been interned at Padula 10 months ago.

As you will see, he is an invalid of the last war, and his only brother, Lt.Col. of the Carabinieri Giovanni Frignani, is the one who, by order of His Majesty the King, arrested Mussolini on the 25 July 1943, and was therefore shot in the Ardeatin Cave.

According to the intentions of His Royal Highness, I beg you to take this case into consideration, and see what can be done for the above named.

As we think it would be better to inform Frignani of the present transmission, I would be very thnkful to you if you will send him the attached letter.

I thank you for all you will be able to do and send you my best greetings.

Sent to Capt Leach with Correspondence

/S/ F.Lucifero
Minister of the Royal Household

To Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director of Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division

R O M A

MDP

To His Royal Highness Umberto di Savoia
Lieutenant General of His Majesty the King
ROME

I apply to Your R.H. hoping will take my present situation into kind consideration. I hope Your Royal Highness remembers me. I was for 16 years Director General of the Bank of Naples, and my activity has several times been appreciated by Your R.H., because I did all my possible to improve the economical developement of Italy.

After an order of the Allied Comman I was arrested in my office on the 20 november 1943 and interned in the 371 PW.Camp of Padula. Besides, I have been one of the first to be denounced by the the High Commissioner for sanctions against Fascism, and a penal inquiry is going on at the "Procura del Re di Napoli".

Some articles published in the newspapers said it is no yet known what I must be punished for, for my activity in the Bank of Naples, or for the political actions I made in Romagna more than twenty years ago. This shows that there are no serious accusations against me, and that some persons want to see me persecuted and condemned.

While I was so unjustly treated, my only brother Giovanni, Lt. Col. of the Carabinieri Units, guilty of having faithfully executed the order of H.M. the King, arresting Mussolini on the 25 July 1943 and of trying to re-organise secretely the Carabinieri units, was imprisoned at via Tasso, tortured and killed in the Ardeatine cave on the 24 March 1944. His corps has been found three days ago.

My family has been persecuted by the nazi-fascists, and at present there are without any means because the Allied Command has sequestered my properties.

I dare to apply to you because you are the only person whose intervention could help me. I know my enemies have calumniated me, falsifying my political and moral personality.

While I was Director of the Bank of Naples I always tried to behave according to the principles of probity and impartiality, and under my direction the Bank has seen its patrimony increased with more than half a milliard. An objective consideration of my activity cannot justify my present internment and any penal proceeding.

Your Royal Highness, my family has always had monarchic sentiments. I have been mutilated in the last war, and I always did my best to serve with devotion my King and my Country. My only brother has given his life for the King. I wish to go back to my family and to my work in order to continue to serve You and my Country.

I am sure Your Royal Highness will hear my prayer and do all to prove my innocence.

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With unchanged devotion

/S/ Giuseppe Frignani
interned in the P.W. Camp 371
of Padula.

Padula, 1st October 1944

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, I5 November I944

Dear Sir,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm has taken into consideration the circumstances related in yout letter dated Ist October I944, and expresses you his personal ee sorrow for the heroical sacrifice of you late brother.

You applied to His Royal Highness, but as you know, what you ask is not in the power of Italian Authorities. However, your memorandum has been transmitted to the Director of the Allied Public Safety Sub Commission who will see what can be done for you.

With my best greetings.

/S/ Lucifero

To Mr. Giuseppe FRIGNANI
Campo P.W. N. #7I
P A D U L A

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Translation

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

2125 Roma, li 15 novembre 1944

Illustre Colonnello,

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno ha testè ricevuto dal Campo di concentramento n.371 in Padula l'acclusa istanza a firma dell'ex direttore Generale del Banco di Napoli Avv. Giuseppe Frignani, colà internato da dieci mesi.

Come Lei vedrà, a prescindere da ogni altra considerazione e valutazione, si tratta di un mutilato della guerra 1915-1918, il cui unico fratello, tenente Colonnello dei Carabinieri Reali Giovanni Frignani, fu colui che - per ordine di Sua Maestà il Re - ebbe ad arrestare Mussolini il 25 luglio 1943, e, per questo, venne fucilato alle Fosse Ardeatine.

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Ciò premesso - secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale - mi permetto di segnalare l'istanza alla Sua personale attenzione per quanto Ella credesse di disporre nei suoi confronti, nei limiti, beninteso, del giusto e del possibile.

Poichè d'altra parte sembrerebbe opportuno dar notizia della presente trasmissione al Frignani, mi

./.

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

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permetto anche di affidare alle Sue amabili premure l'acclusa lettera perchè - ove, naturalmente, nulla osti - voglia compiacersi disporne il recapito all'internato.

Sin d'ora ringraziandoLa anche per il cenno che, nella Sua cortesia, vorrà favorirmi al riguardo, La prego di voler gradire, illustre Colonnello, i miei migliori saluti.

Dev.mo

Lucifero

(F.Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

A S. A. R. Umberto di Savoja
Luogotenente Generale di S. M. il Re,
Roma

Mi permetto rivolgermi a V. A. R. per invocare la Sua benevola attenzione ed il Suo particolare interessamento sulla mia presente, grave situazione personale e familiare. Spero che V. A. si ricorderà di me, che fui per oltre sedici anni direttore generale del Banco di Napoli, e svolsi a favore dello sviluppo economico e della pubblica assistenza, nell'Italia meridionale e segnatamente a Napoli, un'attività che fu più volte riconosciuta ed apprezzata da V. A.

Arrestato per ordine del Comando Alleato al mio posto di lavoro, che non avevo abbandonato, presso il Banco di Napoli, il 20 novembre 1943, internato da dieci mesi nel campo di concentramento inglese N° 371 in Padula, come ciò non bastasse, fui uno dei primi ad essere denunciato dall'Alto Commissario per le sanzioni contro il fascismo, ed è in corso contro di me un'istruttoria penale presso la Procura del Re di Napoli. La mancanza di una seria base

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litica, non di giustizia, è attestata dal fatto, emer-
so dalle pubblicazioni dei giornali e dai comunicati
ufficiali ed ufficiosi, che non si sa ancor bene se
accusarmi per l'attività svolta al Banco di Napoli o
per l'azione politica compiuta in Romagna, più di ven-
t'anni or sono, e che si cerca comunque di trovar
motivi per non recedere dal proposito vendicativo e

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per giungere ad ogni costo ad un procedimento penale, e, evidentemente, data questa volontà persecutoria, ad una condanna.

Nello stesso tempo in cui io subivo tali traversie, il mio unico fratello Giovanni, tenente colonnello a Roma, nell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali, colpevole di avere, eseguendo fedelmente il 25 luglio 1943 l'ordine di S.M. il Re, tratto in arresto Mussolini, e di avere, durante l'occupazione tedesca di Roma, tentato la riorganizzazione clandestina dei carabinieri, veniva imprigionato nel carcere di via Tasso dalla polizia nazista, torturato e fucilato il 24 marzo 1944 alle Cave Ardeatine, ove giorni fa è stata dissepolta la sua salma gloriosa.

La famiglia mia e di mio fratello, che vivevano insieme a Roma, sono state fatte oggetto di rappresaglie e di danni da parte della polizia tedesca e repubblichina, mentre, d'altra parte, il Comando Alleato ha bloccato i miei non larghi averi; esse sono rimaste con scarsissimi mezzi e senza l'assistenza di nessuno.

Perdurando ed aggravandosi le condizioni angosciose ed immeritate, che ho descritto, io oso rivol-

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Cave Ardeatine, ove giorni fa è stata [illegible]
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Perdurando ed aggravandosi le condizioni angosciose ed immeritate, che ho descritto, io oso rivolgermi a Vostra Altezza Reale, come all'unico che, con un personale, specialissimo intervento presso l'Alto Comando Alleato e presso il Governo italiano, può far luce sulla mia situazione e sulla reale portata della mia opera, ed impedire che sia consumata contro di me una persecuzione ed una vendetta, alimentate fin dall'inizio da bassi interessi personali di alcuni elementi di Napoli, che hanno avuto buon gioco nel rappresentarmi per quello che non sono stato,

Fr.

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e nell'alterare e falsare le proporzioni della mia figura politica e morale.

Nell'azione politica io non sono stato mai né un estremista, né un violento, nelle gestioni affidate mi io mi sono sempre ispirato a principi di probità e d'imparzialità; il Banco di Napoli, durante la mia direzione, ha visto aumentare il proprio patrimonio di oltre lire mezzo miliardo. Un esame sereno della mia opera non può giustificare né l'attuale internamento, che durà da quasi un anno, né tanto meno la montatura giudiziaria che si sta frettolosamente e artatamente creando contro di me.

Altezza Reale, ho appartenuto a famiglia di tradizionali, schietti sentimenti monarchici, ho volontariamente combattuto e sono stato mutilato nella guerra 1915-18, ho lavorato sempre per servire con devozione la Patria e Casa Savoia, il mio unico Fratello si è immolato, obbedendo fedelmente a S. M. il Re; desidero di tornare alla famiglia ed al lavoro, per servire ancora V. A. R. ed il Paese, in ogni pur modesto compito.

Sono certo che V. A. R. farà ogni sforzo per esaudire la mia preghiera e per farmi rendere giustizia.

Con filiale devozione

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Con immutabile devozione

Giuseppe Friguani 2837

(internato nel Campo P. W. N° 374 in Padula)

Padula, 1° Ottobre 1944.

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

REF : SD/550.1/3054

21 November 1944

SUBJECT : Dott. LAQUANIYI Girolamo

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

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1. The attached correspondence concerning the a/n is forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed please.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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

REF : SD/550.1 3058 21 November 1944

SUBJECT : Dott. LAQUANITI Giordano

TO : P/S HQ. Ministry of the Interior

1. With reference to your letter N. 333/239 dated 16 Nov. 44.

2. Subject was interned because he was considered to be a danger to Allied security.

3. Your letter has however been forwarded to the appropriate authority for consideration when this case is next reviewed.

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

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Translation RV. Security Branch Note.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. HQ.

16 November 1944.
N. 333/239

Subject : P.S. Commissario aggiunto LACQUANITI Dr. Girolamo.

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

The P.S. Commissario aggiunto Dr. Girolamo LACQUANITI after the liberation of Messina by the Allied Military Forces, was arrested and successively interned in the concentration camps of Prioli, Siracusa and Padula.

It appears that Lacquaniti was interned, as he was thought to be a member of the O.V.R.A., this is inexact, as said official never performed duties at said organisation.

From investigations made it appeared also, that Lacquaniti, attached to the Messina questura from the beginning of his career, always performed duties in the various services and at last as chief cabinet, showing uprightness and honesty, besides professional qualifications and high spirit for his duties.

This stated, we beg that Commission to kindly dispose the re-examination of the position of a/m official for his eventual release, placing him at the disposal of the Ministry.

We also beg you to make us know the reasons, which caused his internment, so as to eventually commit him to the epuration Commission; said official has no Fascist qualifications.

We thank for the informations, which that Commission will kindly give us on said matter.

Police Chief
Ferrari

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Marsala 20/11

Roma, 16 novembre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla On.SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
DI P.S. = COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
ROMA

Divisione Personale Sez. I^
Prot. N.° 333/239 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Commissario Aggiunto di p.s. LACQUANITI Dr.Girolamo.

Il Commissario Aggiunto di p.s. LACQUANITI Dott.Girolamo, dopo la liberazione di Messina da parte delle Forze Militari Alleate, fu fermato il 23 agosto ed internato successivamente nei Campi di Concentramento di Priolo, Siracusa e Padula.

Sembra che il Lacquaniti sia stato internato essendo stato ritenuto che lo stesso appartenesse all'O.V.R.A., circostanza questa inesatta, non avendo mai detto funzionario prestato servizio presso tale organismo.

Dalle informazioni assunte è anche risultato che il Lacquaniti addetto alla questura di Messina dall'ingresso in carriera, ha prestato servizio nei vari servizi ed da ultimo come capo di gabinetto dimostrando rettitudine ed onestà, oltre che a preparazione professionale e alto senso del dovere.

Ciò premesso, si prega cotesta On.Commissione di compiacersi disporre il riesame della posizione del predetto funzionario per l'eventuale rilascio mettendolo a disposizione del Ministero.

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Si prega, altresì, di compiacersi far conoscere possibilmente i motivi che determinarono il di lui internamento, anche per avere elementi di giudizio circa l'eventuale deferimento alla commissione di epurazione non risultando detto funzionario in possesso di qualifiche fasciste.

Si ringrazia delle notizie che all'uopo cotesto On.Commissione vorrà compiacersi di comunicare.

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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

REF : SD/550.1 3056 . 20 November 1944

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SUBJECT : Internee BOCCOLINI Luigi

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

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

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

Tel:- 489081
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Security Police 3534

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

Ref: 32A7

18 Nov 44

Subject:- Interned Persons: Boccolini Luigi

HQ Allied Commission

Copy to:- G-2 (Br) RAAC

The attached letter (with translation) from the wife of the above named is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

Boccolini was arrested by 8 Army on security grounds and interned for 6 months wef 7 Aug 44. He is at present located in 371 PW Camp, Padula.

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A.L.LOUDEN
Major
DAAG
G-1 (Br)

BVW/db

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BEVAGNA (Perugia) 8 Nov 44.

To: Rome Area Allied Command
G.T. Section
Rome.

I am taking the liberty to apply to you in order to have news of my husband BOCCOLINI LUIGI son of Ferdinando. My husband without any appearent reason was arrested by a British N.C.O. about three months ago at Bevagna. He was firstly taken to Assisi (Perugia) and then to Padula (Salerno) at 371 P.W. Camp.

In consideration of my husband's advanced age (he is about 60), of his critical state of health and of the fact that he has a son gravely ill with pleuritis I should be very much obliged if you could let me konw when my husband will be set free to return home and be able to take up some urgent agriculture work.

Apologising for the liberty I took I am,

yours truly

Signed Thea Boccolini

Via Benevento,3
ROMA.

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Bevagna (Perugia)
li 11. VII

Sig.a R A C
G. C. Sezione (Palazzo Venezia)
Roma

Mi permetto chiedere a codesto
Sig.a Comando notizie di mio nipote
Boccolini Luigi del fu Ferdinando
il quale, da circa 8 mesi, trovasi cono-
scendo la ragione, venne arrestato da
un Sottufficiale Inglese, a Bevagna
(Prov. Perugia) e condotto in un primo
tempo ad Assisi (Prov. Perugia) e da
qui a Padula (Salerno) (XXI P. W
Camp.).

Data la sua età avanzata
(circa 60 anni) il suo critico stato
di salute, ed avendo un figlio gravemente

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Roma

Mi permetto chiedere a codesto Sig. Comando notizie di mio marito Boccolini Luigi del fu Ferdinando i quali, da circa 8 mesi, senza conoscere la ragione, venne arrestato da un Sottufficiale Inglese, a Bevagna (Prov. Perugia) e condotto in un primo tempo ad Assisi (Prov. Perugia) e ora giù a Padula (Salerno) (XXI P. W Camp.).

Data la sua età avanzata (circa 60 anni) Sono critico stato di salute ed avendolo un figlio gravemente ammalato a Fiesole, desidererei conoscere, se è possibile, quando potrà ritornare a casa per dedicarsi anche a urgenti lavori agricoli.

Chiedo scusa della libertà che mi sono presa e distintamente saluto

dev. Thea Boccolini

(Recapito
Via Benevento 3
Roma

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Sig.ra

R. A. A. E.

G. T. Section

Palazzo Venezia

Roma

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ALLA ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE DI Controllo Alleati

:-:-:-:-: Sezione [redacted] - Roccia

Io qui sottoscritta Savagnone Clementina, domiciliata in Palermo in Via Messina n.5, moglie dell'[redacted] Paternostro Roberto fu Alessandro, attualmente internato civile nel campo di prigionieri di guerra n.371 in Padula (Prov. di Salerno) C.M.F. mi onoro esporre:

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Ma contro mio marito che aveva una posizione professionale privilegiata per il suo valore e per le gloriose tradizioni patriottiche e democratiche della famiglia, le accuse si appuntarono e, quel che è più strano, furono certamente lanciate dai fascisti camuffatisi per antifascisti e che non vedevano di buon occhio mio

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marito perchè egli aveva, come è noto, deplorato pubblicamente i sistemi fascisti ed aveva finanche provocato la denuncia al Tribunale e la destituzione dell'On.le Cucco, già Segretario Federale il quale oggi però, ritornato al potere tra i fascisti della cosidetta repubblica, è uno dei maggiori esponenti del fascio repubblichino. Cosicchè, con il permanere della detenzione di mio marito, si è verificato il fenomeno che è rimasto punito come fascista un uomo il quale, invece, si divise dai fascisti sin dal 1930, epoca nella quale egli, dopo un solo anno che aveva ricoperto la carica di segretario federale, fu dimesso da tale carica, così come fu dimesso da tutte le altre cariche perchè era inviso ai fascisti dei quali egli aveva deplorato i metodi.

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D'altra parte a favore di mio marito nell'ottobre e nel novembre del 1943 si espressero, con dichiarazioni scritte e firmate, i più autorevoli cittadini democratici di Palermo e le più au-

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torevoli personalità che furono al Governo della cosa pubblica dopo la liberazione e il Consiglio dell'Ordine degli avvocati, in due riunioni dell'ottobre e novembre del 1943, feci due voli a favore di mio marito, voli che furono trasmessi al Comando Alleato.

Così pure il giorno 16 gennaio 1945 parecchi autorevoli avvocati di Palermo hanno sottoscritto in doppio originale una dichiarazione a favore di mio marito per essere presentata una al Comando Alleato e una all'Alto Commissario per la Epurazione (ciò che è stato già fatto) e tra questi avvocati hanno sottoscritto i più autorevoli professionisti di Palermo compresi il Sindaco attuale di Palermo, varii assessori e varii rappresentanti dei partiti al potere. Evidentemente ciò non sarebbe accaduto se mio marito non meritasse la unanime stima.

Mi permetto perciò di chiedere che si voglia provvedere per la liberazione di mio marito.

Con osservanza ringrazio.

Palermo, 22 febbraio 1945

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Palermo 22 febbraio 1945

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e Consigliere dell'Ordine degli Avvocati

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Avv. Pino Napoli - Commissario di
P.S. accompagna il Tenente del medesimo
Sul Consiglio dell'Ordine degli avvocati
dott. Francesco Orlando Presidente del Consiglio
dell'Ordine degli Avvocati

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O M I S S I S

All'unanimità viene poi approvata la seguente mozione

Il Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati e Procuratori Legali di Palermo poichè è noto che gli Avvocati Roberto Paternostro e Prof. Giuseppe Note Sardegna, non ebbero mai durante il regime fascista ed in relazione alle cariche ed uffici coperti a svolgere opera di persecuzione politica nè a trarre da dette cariche ed uffici illeciti profitti

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di comunicare quanto precede alle competenti Autorità per i provvedimenti di giustizia.

Il Presidente del Consiglio F/to Avv.Ernesto Anzon

Il Segretario del Consiglio F/to Avv.Ausiello Camillo

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Avv. Rino Napoli - Commissario di
P.S. accompagna il Tedesco ed un uomo
di scorta che viene subito arrestato
Avv. Francesco Balsamo Presidente del Consiglio
dell'Ordine degli Avvocati

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COPIA DI DICHIARAZIONE PRESENTATA AL COMANDO ALLEATO

E ALLA COMMISSIONE DI EPURAZIONE

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I sottoscritti a richiesta della signora Clementina Cavagnone, moglie dell'avv. Comm. Paternostro Roberto fu Alessandro, internato nel Campo 371 in Padula, dichiarano volentieri, perchè è la verità che il suddetto avvocato Paternostro Roberto ha sempre goduto la massima stima presso tutti i componenti del Foro di Palermo, e dichiarano che è a loro conoscenza e nel periodo in cui egli fu segretario Federale di Palermo si comportò sempre con correttezza e serietà e che successivamente, lasciata la carica, non prese più parte attiva per circa sei o sette anni alla attività fascista, che anzi non si occupò più affatto di attività politica mentre non mi mostro affatto di approvare la guerra contro gli alleati e non fece mai alcun atto nè pronunciò mai alcun discorso per opporsi alla liberazione della Sicilia da parte delle truppe anglo-americane.

Palermo, 16 gennaio 1945.

Seguono le firme:

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Avv. Antonio Semplorgi del Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati

Avv. Guido Napoli, ex vice sindaco di Palermo.

Avv. Pietro Calajò, attualmente assessore del comune

Avv. Giuseppe Luigi Riggio, del Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati

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Avv. Carmelo Di Fiore attualmente componente la Amministrazione dello Ospedale Civico.

Avv. Filippo Sanfilippo, ex assessore del comune.

Avv. Ugo Mazzarese, vice Commissario degli alloggi.

Avv. D. Romano Battaglia - Presidente dell'Unione dei siciliani.

Avv. Rocco Gullo - attualmente Sindaco di Palermo 2824

On.le Francesco Musotto - ex Prefetto ed ex Alto Commissario per la Sicilia.

Seguono poi altre numerose firme.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1 / 3043.

20 November 1944

SUBJECT : Avv. PATERNOSTRO

TO : Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
(Att'n Dott. BONELLI)

1. Your communication 7345/323 of 14 November regarding a/m Subject has been received this office.

2. He has been arrested and is interned because it is considered that he is a danger to Allied Military Security.

3. His case has been reviewed from time to time and will be considered again by the Reviewal Board in due course.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIVSTIZIA

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro
Ufficio di Collegamento con l'AC

Roma, 14 novembre 1944

Prot. N° 7745 323

OGGETTO: Avv. Paternostro di Palermo

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.
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Questo Ministero ha ricevuto varie istanze relative all'Avvocato Paternostro di Palermo che si troverebbe da 14 mesi in campo di concentramento senza nulla conoscere della sua situazione.

Si prega pertanto la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione di chiarire la situazione del nominato in oggetto.

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

This Ministry has received various petitions relative the lawyer Paternostro of Palermowho is in a concentration camp since fourteen months without knowing anything about his situation.Consequently we beg the courtesy of this sub-commission to explain the situation of the above named in object.

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro
Ufficio di Collegamento con l'AC

Prot. No 7345/523

Roma I4 Novembre I944

Oggetto : Avv. Paternostro di Palermo

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Sottocommissione di P.S.
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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 3035 20 November 1944

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SUBJECT : Internee - ROCCHI Giannino

TO : Capt. Gauch 371 P.O.W. Camp

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

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

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Ext:- 367

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The Minister of the Royal Household.

Rome, 17 November 1944

Dear Colonel,

According to the intentions of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, I sen you herewith the letter of the wife of Dr. Giannino Rocchi from Pianella di Pescara, in which she asks to take into consideration as soon as possible the condition of her husband who has been interned at Padula 4 months ago.

I thank you for all you will be able to do, and send you my best greetings.

/S/ F.Lucifero
Minister of the Royal Household

To Colonel John W.CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division

ROME

MDP

Summary translation

Pianella di Pescara 30.IO.44

To his Majesty the King of Italy.

The devotion of my family for the Savoia House has given me the courage to apply to your generosity.

My husband, Dr. Giannino Rocchi, veterinary of Pianella, has been interned 4 months ago in the concentration camp of Padula.

I don't know what he is accused of, but I am sure ~~of~~ all the accusations are unfounded. My husband was a fascist, but a very honest fascist.

We could have left Pianella before the arrival of the Allies, but in spite of the many dangers my husband remained because his conscience was clean and he didn't fear punishment. However, immediatly after the arrival of the Allies some communists gave the name of my husband to the soldiers of the Division "Nembo". To explain you who are the persons who have denounced my husband, I must say that these communists have collaborated with the Germans during the whole winter.

Though my husband has been informed of his imminent arrest, he did not try to escape. After his arrest he remained 20 days at Pianella, and after a short interrogation was sent to Chieti, and from Chieti to Padula. His arrest met the disproval of many people who couldn't do anything for him because they feared to be accused of fascism. But now things are changed, many people wonder why an honest man like Dr. Rocchi is detained for such a long time, when there are many fascist who are still free.

I implore you to help me, and hope you will not allow an honest man to be ruined without any reason.

Information about my husband is available by the marshall of Carabinieri, and by the Anti-fascist Liberation Committee.

I am at present alone with three children (the eldest is I2 year old) and with my old mother. My father is 60 years old and has been made prisoner in Egypt about 4 years ago.

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/S/ Ida Rocchi

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things are changed, many people wonder why an honest man like Dr. Rocchi is detained for such a long time, when there are many fascist who are still free.

I implore you to help me, and hope you will not allow an honest man to be ruined without any reason.

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Sicurezza

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, li 17 novembre 1944

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Illustre Colonnello,

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la moglie del Dott. Giannino Rocchi di Pianella di Pescara, sollecita la definizione della posizione del marito, da oltre quattro mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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

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Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

Illustre Colonnello
John W. CHAPMAN
Direttore della Sottocommissione
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Pianella di Pescara 30-10-1944

A Sua Maestà il Re d'Italia,

La devozione che la nostra famiglia ha avuto sempre per la Casa Savoia mi dà il coraggio di rivolgermi alla Sua Maestà, confidando nella Sua grande bontà e sperando di poter essere ascoltata - Sono ormai quat= tro mesi e mezzo, che mio marito, il Dott. Giannino Rocchi, Veterinario Condotto di questo paese, è stato portato via e in seguito internato in campo di con= centramento a Gradula. Non potremmo sapere, e quali potranno essere le cause che gravano su di lui, ma è certo che sono tutte infondate, e se ci si desse il modo di poterlo dimostrare, risulterebbe chiaramente che se mio marito è stato fascista è stato però uno degli onesti che ha agito sempre con perfetta correttez= za in ogni atto della sua vita -

Mi permetta di spiegarle come è accaduto l'arre= sto di mio marito - Potevamo andarcene tutti da Pianella, prima che avvenisse la liberazione da parte delle forze alleate, ne avevamo tutto il pretesto, cioè tutti i gravi pericoli da affrontare che tutto l'inverno passato hanno

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resistito, sopportando ogni disagio e aspettando
con trepidazione il peggio della guerra che per fortunata
mente nella nostra Roma ci è stata risparmiata - Mio
marito, come fascista, non ha mai pensato di scappare, sapendo
che non aveva sulla coscienza nessun atto indegno, che potesse
far temere qualche provvedimento a suo carico -
Invece il giorno che sono venute le prime truppe di liberazione
sono a Pianella, qualche persona sconosciuta, di quelle

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che cercano sempre di pescare nel torbido, quando se ne presenta l'occasione, fece ai tedeschi i nomi della donna, il nome di mio marito e di altri.-
Devo dire subito che molti di questi sedicenti comunisti di ora, sono stati, tutto l'inverno del 1944 al servizio dei tedeschi, fatto rilevare questo per chiarire da quali persone mio marito è stato denunciato
Egli fu avvisato dell'imminente arresto, ma con perfetta calma, pur avendo molti mezzi a disposizione per una fuga, rimase in casa, e quando il Maresciallo dei Carabinieri lo venne a chiamare, poco dopo mezzogiorno, lo seguì docilmente a presentarsi al Comando- Ho tralasciato di dire che mio marito era stato chiamato una diecina di giorni prima a Pianella e poi, dopo un breve interrogatorio fu portato a Chieti e da lì a traverso vari campi di concentramento a Padula dove salemo-
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Ed ecco perché mi permetto di scrivere a Lei, vengo a supplicarla di venire in nostro aiuto, di ascoltare la verità che certo sarà propizia a mio marito, e di non permettere che un professionista onesto, un lavoratore sinceramente che ha pensato sempre alla sua famiglia, venga rovinato per qualche persona sleale disonesta. Che si preoccupi di sapere le informazioni più ampie dalle persone più =

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degno del paese o dai carabinieri, o anche dal Comitato Antifascista di Liberazione, il Presidente del quale, ieri mi ha assicurato che loro non hanno mai avuto da dire contro il Dott. Rocchi -

Sono rimasta sola con tre bambini (il più grande ha dodici anni) e con mia madre di età avanzata, mio padre dell'età di 60 anni, capitano nella Posta Militare è prigioniero in Egitto da quattro anni e mezzo - il mio sostegno della famiglia era mio marito, ora questi ci è stato strappato via, non abbiamo capitali, ma pochi risparmi che in questi mesi di tua assenza, ho quasi finito, dallo stipendio non mi danno che il 3% come alimento - senza contare il dolore, danno morale mi domando angosciosamente come farò a vivere, che cosa darò ai miei figli, se l'assenza di mio marito si prolungherà a lungo? ma prego di scusarmi ma è tanto grande la mia disperazione, che questo mi ha dato la forza di appellarmi alla Sua serena comprensione, perciò Lei ci vorrà in aiuto - Sono sicura che qualunque sia l'accusa fatta a mio marito si potrà smontare subito, ma come fare se queste accuse non le conosciamo, né mio marito vede?

Solo con il Suo alto interessamento si potrà chiarire la sua posizione -

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Subito dopo l'armistizio dell' 8 settembre, capitò in casa nostra un capitano inglese al campo di concentramento di generali inglesi, alla Villa Orsini di Sulmona- Quando in questa città entrarono i primi tedeschi, questo Capitano, Filippo Nerini di Milano, riunitosi ad altri militari, liberarono i generali inglesi dal campo fornendoli di viveri e carte topografiche, ma poi fatti prigionieri dai tedeschi, furono costretti a loro volta di fuggire-

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si rimase quindi in casa nostra dove l'ospitammo per tre mesi, nascondendolo ai tedeschi in attesa della venuta degli alleati. Ma le cose si prolungarono, il fronte qui restò fermo per otto mesi circa e questo capitano fu costretto a raggiungere la famiglia che lo reclamava a Milano.
Le ho narrato questo per farle rilevare il grave pericolo che correvamo tutti, ma in ispecie mio marito, se i tedeschi avessero scoperto che in casa nostra si nascondeva un ufficiale che sicuramente era ricercato dai loro - se mio marito ha fatto questo, si è posto in tale a questo rischio esclusivamente per spirito di vero italiano per quei sentimenti di vero patriottismo che dovrebbe affratellare tutto il popolo italiano -
Le prego di scusarmi se mi sono prolungata troppo - ma devo spiegarle la posizione di mio marito - sicura che Lei vorrà aiutare la nostra famiglia facendolo ritornare quest'uomo, non permettendo che un vero galantuomo senza nessuna colpa vada a finire nella rovina completa insieme alle sue creature -

Con tutta la fedele devozione

Iole Rocchi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref. : SS/550.0 3021 19 November 1944

SUBJECT : Appeal - Internee MAMOLI Giovanni

TO : Capt. Coach 371 P.O.W. Camp

The attached appeal on behalf of the above named is forwarded for consideration when this case is reviewed.

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

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TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (R.U.I)

The undersigned-Nina Mancini-wife of Giovanni Mancini di Vincenzo of Monopoli (Bari), civilian prisoner at present detained in 371 pow Camp (Padula Camp) again draws your attention to his case, asking that he may be judged with justice. It is some nine months since the above mentioned Mancini was arrested, a victim of malicious slander perpetrated by some defamer for entirely personal motives. This latter choosing the right moment and taking advantage of the fact that Mancini was a squadrista, denounced Mancini to the Allied Forces as a dangerous element, resorting to malicious political speculations, in spite of the fact that Mancini stood aloof from politics and had always led a quied life of work with his family, aloof from public affairs.

This case could not be explained differently because,in such case it is public opinion that counts and the public have been greatly surprised by the arrest and lengthy detention of Mancini who was deemed a nonentity in politics and despite his rank of squadrista was anything but dangerous.

His life, as well known, was dedicated solely to his work and to his family. Also, it is known that Mancini prior to his arrest maintained cordial relations with Allied troops, whose language he spoke, having lived for some twenty years in the United States. In any case, the Allied H.Q. could make direct enquiries with a view to clearing up this episode, dealing with those who indulge in political slander to hide their own misdeeds directed against the Allied Nations.

In anticipation that Allied H. Q. will consider this case thoroughly, with many thanks and gratitude.

I remain

Your faithfully

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref. : AD/550.1 3023.

19 November 1945

SUBJECT : Capt. Ezio BOSSI, interned

TO : G-2 (CI), AFHQ

1. An appeal on behalf of the s/m subject is forwarded herewith.

JOHN V. GRAHAM
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 15 November 1944

Dear Colonel

Captain Ezio Botti, interned in the concentration camp of Afragola, sent to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm the attached petition in which he states he has been wrongly accused by an anonymous letter of having served the Republican Army, and asks therefore to be released.

His Royal Highness wanted this petition to be forwarded to you, in order to see what can be done for the above named.

With my best greetings.

/S/ F. Lucifero
Minister of the Royal Household

To Colonel John W. CHAMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division
ROME

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Summary Translation

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Piemonte
Lieutenant General of the Realm
ROME

The pre ent petition is to make you know what I made for my Country and for my King.

On the 11th September 1943 my whole regiment (2nd Regiment Bersaglieri) was interned in Poland. Colonel Renzo RICCIARDI intrusted to me the 30.000.000 dracme belonging to the regiment, and before the Germans searched us I burned this money in the presence of the Officers Officers and Non Commissioned Officers, risking to be shot for sabotage. Colonel RICCIARDI divided the flag of the regiment between the officers and I received the most difficult section to hide. Though running a great risk, I succeeded in keeping it in spite of all searches.

As the Germans sent back to Italy those who were sick, this if they gave an oath of allegiance to the Republican Fascist Government, and as I suffered with a duodenal ulcer and with rheumatic fever, I asked Colonel RICCIARDI the permission to follow them. He gave me his authorisation under the following conditions.
To remain faithful to the King
To keep the section of Flag I received, and give my life to save it, if necessary
to collaborate only with the monarchic authorities. I promised to fulfill these conditions as written, and Colonel RICCIARDI and I signed the two copies we made.
I maintained my promise, remaining faithful to the King and keeping the section of the flag.

When I came back to Rome I remained for some time in the hospital Celio, and succeeded in obtaining a 6 months off for recovery. Afterwards I immediatly got in touch with Lieutenant BASSIGNANI and Marshall COSTE MATTEO (both of the Carabinieri Units) and collaborated with them . One of our tasks was to get bread for the 400 hidden Carabinieri. I have in my possession the statements of Lt. BASSIGNANI and Marshall COSTE that prove my collaboration with them. During this period I often wore my uniform in order to use the bicycle and also in order not to awake the suspicions of the nazi-fascists.

I never served the Republican Army, and never took part to the war of Spain. I am not a squadrista and never received the 2000 lire given as recompense to those who had this title.

In 1943, fearing the Command of the 112th Fascist legion would recall me to military service, I entered in the Army and was sent to Greece with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Civilian life

I was a member of the Italian National Association at 12 years old, and after the amalgamation of said Association with the Fascist Party, I automatically began to be considered fascia su Roma. Being an efficient of the Milizia, I was charged with the military instruction and the sport office of the 112th legion.

As I am a honest man, I didn't make a good career in the 'Ministerio' of the Comune of Rome where I was employed for a long time.

A calunniator accused me of collaborating with the Republican Army, and I was arrested on the 30th of June. After 40 days of imprisonment I was interned at Afragola.

An inquiry has proved the accusations against my honesty to be unfounded. However the accusation of collaborating with the nazi fascists remains, and while I am suffering unjustly, my family is in a very bad economical condition.

Your Highness, I don't ask for indulgence but for Justice. I want my position to be re-examined and my innocence to be proved.

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/s/ Ezio Botti

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, li 15 novembre 1944

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Illustre Colonnello,

Il Capitano Ezio Botti, internato nel campo di concentramento di Afragola, ha fatto pervenire a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno l'unito esposto in cui affermando di essere stato falsamente accusato mediante una lettera anonima di aver militato nell'esercito repubblicano e protestando la propria innocenza, chiede di essere restituito alla famiglia.

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Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale, segnalo l'esposto alla Sua benevola attenzione per quel conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile-Ella crederà di farne.

Voglia gradire, la prego, Illustre Colonnello, i miei migliori saluti.

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(F.Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

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

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A SUA ALTEZZA REALE EL PRICIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

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L'invio della presente non voglia considerarsi indelicato ardire;ma per la Giustizia e la Verità, non può e non deve rimanere ignorato da V.A.R. quanto il Capitano di Complemento del 2° Reggimento Bersaglieri

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La Bandiera del Reggimento, onde non cadesse, ambita preda, in mano al tedesco, venne, dal Colonnello Reggianini, fatta a pezzi e divisa fra pochi e fidati Ufficiali del Reggimento.

Al Capitano BOTTI EZIO toccò parte della rivestitura dell'asta ed il pezzo più difficile a nascondersi: la lancia.

E questa venne sempre, dal Capitano Botti Ezio, con accorgimenti, sottratta alla brama nemica, riuscendo sempre a salvarla, malgrado perquisizioni, ben conscio della fine che egli avrebbe fatta, se fosse stata trovata la lancia.

Dopo cinque mesi di permanenza al campo di concentramento di Deblin-Irena; dopo cinque mesi di maltrattamenti e sevizie, il comando tedesco del campo chiese l'elenco dei malati cronici, mutilati, cappellani civili, per il loro rimpatrio. = Ma questo era subordinato alla adesione al governo della pseudo

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Il Capitano Botti Ezio,affetto da ulcera duodena=
le e febbri reumatiche - infermità contratta in servi=
zio e per causa di servizio,accertate e riconosciu=
te - conferì allora con il proprio Colonnello,al
quale chiese autorizzazione per il rimpatrio.
Il Colonnello Reggianini Renzo concesse l'autoriz=

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zazione a condizione di:

Rinnovare il giuramento di fedeltà al Re;

Portare in salvo in Italia la lancia della Bandie=

ra,rimettendoci,se necessario,la vita;

Giunto in Italia,non collaborare se non con Auto=

rità Monarchiche.

Quanto sopra riscosse l'immediata ed entusiastica

approvazione del Capitano Botti Ezio(figlio di un

Maresciallo del R.E.,deceduto nella passata guer=

ra mondiale,dopo 37 anni di onorato servizio mili=

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custoditi nella sua abitazione;e circa la non
mancata collaborazione con Autorità Monarchiche
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è detto in seguito.

Infatti appena giunto a Roma,rimpatriato dalla Po=
lonia,il Capitano BOTTI EZIO,per non prestare ser=
vizio nell'esercito repubblicano,si ricoverò allo
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E subito si mise a contatto con il Tenente dei
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pendosi osservato dai nazi-fascisti,poteva con det=
to mezzo meglio sfuggire ai pericolosi pedinamenti
di individui prezzolati dal nemico.

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IL CAPITANO BOTTI EZIO non ha prestato servizio nemmeno un'ora nello pseudo esercito repubblicano-fascista,da lui profondamente detestato;

IL CAPITANO BOTTI EZIO non ha partecipato alla guerra civile di Spagna;

IL CAPITANO BOTTI EZIO non è mai stato iscritto al partito fascista repubblicano;non è mai stato squadrista,come ne può far fede l'Esattoria del Comune di Roma-ove è impiegato-e non ha percepito il premio famoso delle £.2000 elargito agli Msquadristi;

IL CAPITANO BOTTI EZIO,nell'anno 1941,avuto sentore che il comandante la 112 legione fascista,voleva richiamarlo in servizio,mobilitandolo,e dargli il comando di un battaglione per la zona d'impiego, preferì inoltrare domanda di arruolamento nel Regio Esercito,ove infatti venne chiamato ed inviato in zona d'operazioni in Grecia,col grado di Sottotenente.Raro esempio di devoto attaccamento al nostro

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NELLA VITA CIVILE

il Capitano Botti Ezio,a circa 12 anni era iscritto alla Associazione Nazionalista Italiana;dopo la Marcia su Roma,con la fusione dei detta Associazione con il partito fascista,si trovò automaticamente

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fra i brevettati della "marcia su Roma".

IN qualità di tenente della milizia(come Ufficiale del R.E.era di conseguenza Ufficiale della milizia) ebbe l'incarico di istruttore della premilitare,e poi all'ufficio sportivo della 112^legione,essendo egli appassionato di corse motociclistiche.

Impiegato all'Esattoria del Comune di Roma,non ha mai avuto sviluppi di carriera,perché abbastanza onesto,mentre altri facevano salti acrobatici tali, da fare impallidire il più abile saltimbanco!

Eppure dalla predetta Esattoria,è,con insistenza, invitato a riprendere regolare servizio!

Ma una denuncia,fatta da un losco calunniatore,dovuta,forse,a possibli rancori personali,ha accusato il Capitano Botti Ezio di adesione allo esercito repubblicano-fascista,e di collaborazione con esso!

Falso inaudito! Il calunniatore era ed è a conoscenza del patriottismo della sua vittima,e si è valso del momento eccezionale per far procedere come è stato

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Non una contestazione è stata mossa al Capitano Botti Ezio! = E dopo quaranta giorni di duro carcere, senza alcuno interrogatorio, senza alcuno accertamento, egli è stato inviato al CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO

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DI AFRAGOLA!

NE' sono mancate al Capitano Botti Ezio,accuse sul-
la sua provata onestà e non comune rettitudine;ma
queste,mediante accertamenti praticati dalla compe-
tente Autorità di P.S.,sono RISULTATE INFONDATE!
Rimane dunque ancora il Capitano Botti Ezio al
campo di concentramento di AFRAGOLA,a motivo della
denuncia di adesione ed collaborazione.
Ma se c'è la prima-autorizzata come più avanti descrit-
to dal Colonnello Comandante il Reggimento e date
le condizioni di salute del Cap.Botti;non sussiste
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Essa non invoca,Altezza,indulgenza;chiede GIUSTIZIA!

Chiede un approfondito esame della posizione del suo congiunto;ed è certa che dall'esame fatto emergerà inconfutabile non solo l'innocenza,ma il sano patriottismo del Capitano Botti Ezio,con grande confusione ed imbarazzo deisuoi bassi calunniatori.

Con grande riconoscenza,per quanto V.A.R.si benignerà di fare verso un Suo devoto ed affezionato Ufficiale,si firma,devoto Vostro

Enrico Botti

Roma li 30/10/944

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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 18 November 1944

SUBJECT : MANCIELLI Sante

TO : Capt. Gauch, 371 P.O.W. Camp

1. Attached appeal forwarded for your attention.

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

Tel:- 489081
Exts- 367

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The Minist x of the Royal Household

Rome, 16 November 1944

Dear Colonel

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm has received the attached petition of Sante Mancinelli who asks forhhireleased from the 371 P.W. Camp of Padula, or to have, at least, some medical assistance.

His Royal Highness told me to submit it to your kind attention, in order to see what can be done for the above named.

I send you my best greetings

/s/ F. Lucifero
Minister of the Royal Household.

To Colonel JOHN [illegible]
Director of Public Safety
Sub-Commission
Security Division - ROME

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Summary Translation

Dear Prince,

I have always had a great admiration for the Savoia House, and after the 8th of September I organised a group of fellows who were all ready to fight against the Germans. We defended the Carabinieri barracks of Campegnano, Cesano Trevigniano, Anguillara, Carrale and Marziana, and were uble to reconsigne them untouched to the carabinieris. I can also prove I obtained the release of Marshall Durini (?) from Marziana, arrested by the Germans. I warned Marshall Rossi and Brigadiere Di Aspo a few minutes before they were arrested. When they escaped I remained in touch with them and helped their families. On the 25rd March the nazi-fascists arrested me and accused me of hidding 50 machine guns in the "Casa del Fascio" and of stealing benzine to the Germans. My house has been searched for about 10 times and 200.000 lire were taken away from my safe once.

I have been informed that ~~irtthe~~ marshall Di Cesano from Rome came lately into the with the intention to sequester all there is in my apartment and in my ware house and this without a regular warrant. I am a trader and have some vehicles and also some material which has not been invoiced. However, I am able to prove where and when said material has been bought. For all I have done after he 8th of Septembe I beg you to prevent the marshall from sequestering all my things, and I will pro you I have always been a very honest man. Besides, I have a commercial debt of 500.000 lire, and if my material will be taken away how can I pay it off?

I am interned since 7 monts and have never been interrogated. A Captain of the American Police told my wife he would release me if she would go with him.

I suffer with mental troubles and with an ulcer in my stomach, and I beg Your Hi/hness to help me because I am really in need of medical assistence.

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Translation

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Roma, li 16 novembre 1944

Illustre Colonnello,

E' pervenuta a Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno l'acclusa istanza a firma di Sante Mancinelli, il quale sollecita la propria liberazione dal 371 Campo P.W. di Padula o, almeno, un'assistenza sanitaria di cui avrebbe necessità.

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale, segnalo l'istanza alla Sua benevola attenzione per quel conto che - nei limiti del giusto - crederà di poterne fare.

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Voglia, La prego, gradire, illustre Colonnello, i miei migliori saluti.

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Lucifero

(F.Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

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

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Caro Principe

Lezzeando V. fin del 1920 quando vennero tolte in Via Della Pergola 29, e avendo avuto sempre grande simpatia per la casa Savoia. Dopo l'8 Settembre nelle vicinanze dei Carabinieri di Campagnano, cessano bruscamente, anzi villeggiatori, Canale e Manziana, da cui furono abbandonate mi feci in dovere di organizzare dei giovani allo scopo di sottrarli dai rastrellamenti e combattere i Tedeschi al momento opportuno, a Cesano di Roma vi furono due morti a testimonianza, e quando si dovevano alle ruberie, stupri e pillaggi ecc. intervenivamo sparando loro addosso e mettendoli in fuga - Tanti, tanti, sono i fatti che non vi elenco ma che indicando vi faremo, basta dire, che la consegna di Cesano fu riconsegnata in piena regola e con le fotografie del Vostro compianto Genitore Duca Carlo e Vostra e così in tutte le altre - Il Maresciallo Dario di Manziana fu arrestato dai tedeschi, il mio intervento giovò a farlo rilasciare e posso documentarlo a quelle conservato. A Cesano fui i Carabinieri Comando il maresciallo Rossi e Brigadiere di Arpino furono avvertiti da me poco prima che potessero scappare; tenni con loro contatto alla macchia mantenendo moralmente e materialmente le loro mogli - Le mie gesta di Patriottismo e altruismo sono infinite, tanto che il 23 marzo la polizia fascista Italiana e quella tedesca a Manziana mi arrestò sotto l'accusa di atti Partigiani la cosa del

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comperò Vari fusti di Benzina trasportati ai Tedeschi
La mia casa dopo il 16 settembre fu terreno di scontro
d'acchè e fanciullesca fu Bersaglio Villa civica, Vi fu alloggio
anche un nucleo di Tedeschi quanto potevano portarsi via
= 200,000 = Mila Lire della casa sotto.

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Da questi giorni vengo a conoscenza che il maresciallo dei carabinieri di Cerano Dr. Prana si è presentato alla mia abitazione per prelevare quanto esiste in casa e in magazzino provvisto di silenziatore, Preciso che sono un commerciante ho avuto di avere materiale auto e autoveicoli, qualche attrezzo e materiale non fatturato e giustificato solo da me dove e quando lo sono a ver comperato. Da anni all'attenzione della Vostra Corte Reale e questo mi sono prestato varie due l'8 Settembre. Vi prego intervenire onde il Maresciallo in parola non faccia abuso d'autorità, marcando tutto quanto esiste, aprire un processo e io fatto dimostrare di essere stato onesto fino allo scrupolo e se mi si vogliono fare delle accuse le affronto con coscienza e animo sereno, tutti i marescialli e comandanti la Caserma di Cerano dopo il 1939 al giorno del mio arresto possono giudicarmi - Principe La mia Vita preghiera è giustificata da ho un debito commerciale di 300,000 mila lire circa e se mi viene tolto del materiale di mia legittima Proprietà come farò a fare fronte ai miei impegni? A mio tempo ho subito un danno di 500 mila lire dalla divisione Bari come da pratica di ricupero in mano dell'Avv. Petrafesa Via Nomentana 113 Roma 571

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Padula

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Tanti Saluti tante grazie Obbedientissimo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref. SD/350.1 - 88
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2nd December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Ten. Col. MASSANGIOLI Guido.

Dear General Infante,

I refer to your letter of the 16th November regarding the above named.

The decision of the proper authorities is that it is not deemed advisable to review his case at the present time as he has been interned for the duration of hostilities as a danger to Allied security.

Yours sincerely,

G.R. UNJOHN

G.R. UNJOHN, Brig.,
VP, CA Section.
DCOS, AC.

General Adolfo Infante,
Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno.

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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. 25 November, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Ten. Col. MASSANGIOLI Guido.

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

Reference SD/5501/88 dated 18 November, 1944.

Lt. Colonel MASSANGIOLI has been interned in 371 P.W. Camp for the duration on security grounds and it is not deemed advisable that his case should be revieved at the present junction.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

for- CARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst.AC of S,G-2.

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

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REF : SD/5501 3078 18 November 1944

SUBJECT : Ten. Col. MASSANGIOLI Guido

TO : G-2 (C.1) A.F.Q.H.

1. The attached letter and translation from the ADC to Lt. General of Italy has been received at this office and is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Will you please inform this HQ. when the case has been reviewed in order that a reply can be sent.

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

Tel:- 489081
Ext:- 367

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

REF: SD/550.1 3077

19th November, 1944

Subject: Lt.Col. MASSANGIOLI Guido

My Dear General Infante,

I refer to your letter of 16th November regarding the above named.

Your letter has been forwarded to the proper authorities for reviewal in due course, and I will inform you further when a decision has been reached.

Yours sincerely,

General Adolfo INFANTE
First ADC to HRH the Lieutenant
General of the Realm
Palazzo Quirinale
ROME.

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Rome 16 November 1944

TO: BRIGADIER GENERAL G.R. UPJOHN
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Dear General Upjohn,

We have appealed to His Royal Highness the Lt. General of the Kingdom on behalf of Lt. Colonel Guido MASSANGIOLI, who was interned in a concentration camp by the Allied political authorities because he was suspected of having collaborated with the Germans.

From information collected it seems that in reality such a collaboration was limited to matters of a purely administrative character and because of his general behavior Massangioli deserves to be pardoned.

I bring to your attention the case of the afore-mentioned officer for your consideration, and I shall be very grateful if you would examine his position favorably.

I thank you in advance for your reply and extend my best regards.

/s/ General Adolfo A. Infante

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