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Ref : SD/550.1 - 157

18 January 1945

Security Division, Public Safety S.C., Hq. ALCOM, APO 394

TO : HQ. ALCOM Liaison Division

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1. Ref. your 105/5A/L of 4 Jan. 1945.
2. In accordance with para. 3 of our SD/550.1-110 of 5 Jan. 1945 your letter and enclosures have been forwarded.
3. It is suggested that you reply to Mr. Taylor in the terms of para. 3 of our letter referred to above which should be regarded as a letter of policy.

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

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Security Division
8143ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

KPM/ahs

G-5: 383.7-15

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Review of Case of Internee - Sig Polverelli.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your ¹⁵⁷SD/550.1/3970 dated 6 January 1945.
2. The appeal lodged by Sig. Polverelli through the Holy See and Mr. Myron C. Taylor will be forwarded to the Internee Camp for action in accordance with para 4 of this HQ letter G-5 383.7-15 dated 20 December 1944.

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

K.P. Manno
K.P. MANNOCK
J/Commander

Copy to: G-2(CI)



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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 / 3970.

6 January 1945

SUBJECT : Gastano PEIVERELLI - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration a petition by the above named internee at No. 1 Internee Camp, Padula, received at this office together with copies of covering letters from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness and the American Mission to the Holy See.


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

GRH/nb

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COPY

20 November

Dear Don Francesco,
On the 10th of December it will be six months since I saw you for the last time, and if it will reach you, your will probably receive the present letter for that date. You must allow me to observe that six months are quite sufficient for my case and that if Riccardo Del Giudice has been discriminated I can also pretend my case to be re-examined. You must admit that some circumstances cannot be put aside. First of all, because of my character, my education and my religion, I have always been against the totalitarians and the way they have treated me only proves the truth of the above statement. Many persons know that I have always considered a great mistake the decision taken on the 10th of June 1940. In 1935, foreseeing that the campaign of Africa would provoke a quarrel with England, I did my best to prevent it, and still keep the copy of the memorandum I wrote in this occasion. In all my writings I advised to keep friendly relations with the Foreign Office. Besides, in November 1943 I was arrested in Rome by the Germans and taken to the ill-famed prison of via Tasso. As soon as I had the possibility I did my best to help the anti-fascists and their families. In general I have always lead an honest life ruled by deep religious sentiments. Please bless me and pray for my people.

Your G.P.

To the Reverendo
Don Francesco Tomassetti
General Processor of the "Salesiani"
Vicolo della Minerva 51

ROMA

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mdp

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

January 3, 1945.

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

I enclose herewith a copy of Note No. 88224/3 dated December 29, 1944 which I have received from the Holy See transmitting a copy of a letter from Signor Gaetano Polverelli, former Minister of Popular Culture, who is at present detained in the Concentration Camp at Padula. A copy of the letter is also enclosed herewith. The Secretariat of State of His Holiness transmits this communication in the hope that this case may be reconsidered by the competent Allied authorities.

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,

Myron C. Taylor

Enclosures:
Copy of Note and its
enclosure.

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Captain Lord Ranfurly,
Liaison Division,
Allied Commission Headquarters,
Rome.

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December 29, 1944

American Mission
to the Holy See
Received
JAN - 2 1945

Rome

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has been very earnestly requested to transmit to His Excellency Ambassador Myron Taylor, Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness, a copy of a letter from Signor Gaetano Polverelli, former Minister of Popular Culture and at present detained in the Concentration Camp at Padula, for that eventual consideration that it seems to require, by the competent Allied Authorities.

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

(with enclosure)

C O P YCOPIA

20 Novembre

Caro Don Francesco,

Il 10 dicembre si compiono sei mesi dal giorno in cui potei salutarvi per l'ultima volta. In questa circostanza, che cadrà su per giù quando riceverete, se vi perverrà, la presente, consentitemi di rilevare che tal lungo periodo, tutto sommato e considerato, potrebbe esser giudicato più che sufficiente pel mio caso. Se una discriminazione fu fatta per Riccardo Del Giudice, è lecito pensare che anche per altri un riesame sia possibile e doveroso. Vi son circostanze di cui non si può, per equità, non tener calcolo. Nei miei riguardi la prima è che per natura dell'animo, per educazione religiosa e per convincimento politico, mi opposi sempre agli estremismi totalitari, come è comprovato dall'opposizione con cui gli estremisti, diremo, di destra, mi ripagarono. La seconda è che giudicai come un fatale errore la decisione del 10 Giugno, ciò che molti non ignorano. La terza è che feci un tentativo, allora audace, per impedire la spedizione d'Africa nel 1935, prevedendo quanto sarebbe avvenuto, che essa cioè ci avrebbe portato a un urto con l'Inghilterra. Conservo copia di un mio memoriale al riguardo. La quarta è che nei miei scritti, come è documentato nelle collezioni giornalistiche, cercai sempre di salvaguardare, finchè fu possibile, le buone relazioni col Foreign Office. La quinta è che nel Novembre 1943 fui arrestato in Roma dai tedeschi e condotto nei famigerati locali di Via Tasso. La sesta è, che quando ero in grado di farlo, diedi aiuti non solo alle famiglie degli antifascisti esuli, ciò che poteva essere semplicemente umanitario, ma anche direttamente a molti antifascisti. Infine sta la rettitudine della mia vita, guidata dal sentimento religioso, per cui non trattenni, che fosse proprietà dello Stato o di altri, neanche un libro. Vogliate benedirvi e pregare per la mia famiglia.

Vostro G.P.

Al Reverendo
Don Francesco Tomassetti
Procuratore Generale dei Salesiani
Vicolo della Minerva 51

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ROMA

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Gaetano Polverelli. Internee
at Padula.

FILE NO. 105/5A/L

TO : Public Safety

4 January 1945

1. The attached correspondence is self-explanatory and is forwarded to you for appropriate action.
2. May this office be informed the nature of reply that should be given to Mr Taylor.

Ranford *Capr*
Director
Liaison Division

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

REF

: SD/1660/3969

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6 January 1945

SUBJECT : Daniele Carlo PIPPING

TO : AG of S., G-2 RAAC

1. Reference your P/1660 of 27 Oct. 1944.
2. I enclose for your consideration, copy of petition by the above named, forwarded to this office by the Ministry of the Interior.

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

GER/nd

Copy to file SD/550.1

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SECRETARY OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

12/XDI/44

Subject: Repatriation of Civ. Internee COSTA Francesco.

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Ca
Mr. Costa Francesco

- civilian employee in Somalia
- interned in Kenya, Evacuee camp n.I
- his repatriation has been requested by the Italian Government-he is the son of the late Chief of the Floreria Vaticana
- he has his family in Rome: a wife and two small children.

We beg Col. Campbell to hasten his repatriation.

Mons. TARDINI

NAME	DATE
MR. CHAPMAN	
MR. YOUNG	
MR. WILSON	
MR. WILSON	7/12/44
MR. WILSON	
MR. HAYES	
MR. BALANCE	
CAPT. POWEL	
MR. HARVEY	

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File No. 550.1
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da parte di M. Jordin

12 - XII - 1944

Sig. Costa Francesco

- impiegato civile nella Somalia
- internato nel Kenya "n. 1

evacuee camp,

- richiesto dal Governo Italiano per il rimpatrio

- figlio dell'antico capo della Florenza Vaticana:

- ha in Roma la moglie e due figlie giovanette

Si desidererebbe affrettare il rimpatrio
 (colonnello Kampell - commissione prigionieri - Via Veneto -
 antico palazzo delle Corporazioni)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 194
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/550.1 - 104 13 February 1946

SUBJECT : Internees.

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TO : The Commandant Internee Camp C.V.F.

1. Below is given a list of five internees :

FATTIONI

Giuseppe di Tommaso e fu Buon-
umano Marianna, nato a Sessa
Aurunca il 15.1.1889, medico
chirurgo, già pedonista di Sessa.

PERRETTA

Erasmus Rinaldo fu Giovanni o
fu Storace Antonietta, nato a
Sessa Aurunca il 22.5.1880,
aguardista, già facente parte
del Campo d'Inghilterra e Italia.

CONSALVE

Mario fu Antonio o Luisa Martine,
nato a Sessa Aurunca il 17.5.18

PERRETTA

Paolo fu Emanuele o fu Pietro Olim-
pia, nato a Sessa Aurunca il 26.3.01.

TRACE

Giuseppe di Camillo e fu Benedetto
Enrico, nato a Sessa Aurunca il
2.5.19.

2. It appears that they were arrested by FSS pri-
marily on the ground of demonstration made by four men
living at Sessa who those lives seem to have rather

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Giuseppe di Tommaso e fu Du-
camano Marfina, nato a Sessa
Aurunca il 18.1.1882, medico
chirurgo, già podestà di Sessa.

BRASCO VAIMONDA fu Giovanna e
fu Storace Antonietta, nato a
Sessa Aurunca il 12.5.1886,
squadrista, già facente parte
del Campo d'Inghilterra e Italia.

Mario fu Antonio e Luisa Martino,
nato a Sessa Aurunca il 17.5.1896

PAOLO fu Emanuele e fu Fràta Olim-
pia, nato a Sessa Aurunca il 26.8.1911.

GIUSEPPE di Camillo e fu Benedetta
Rubino, nato a Sessa Aurunca il
2.5.19.

2. It appears that they were arrested by 1938 pri-
marily on the ground of denunciations made by four men
living at Sessa who themselves seem to have rather
doubtful political antecedents.

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3. Details of these men are as follows:

a) -- Michele STORACE fu Ferdinando e di Isidoro Vincen-
za born in Sessa Aurunca 20 Nov. 1888. Occupation,
furniture merchant.

In 1912 he applied for inclusion in the Fascist
party but was refused by reason of his anarchist
views and his previous convictions, one of which
was the months imprisonment for perjury. He is
known to be arrogant and to be loud in the pro-
claiming of the Communist state.

b) -- Aristide ALIBONA fu Giuseppe e fu Russo Michelina
born in Sessa Aurunca 11 May 1902. Occupation,
Tailor. Is a socialist, did much work for the Ger-
man troops when they were stationed in Sessa.

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Has a small gathering of so-called Socialists, but his political views are not constant and appears to lean Communistic.

- c)- Amedeo BOCCORA fu Nicola e fu Konfredi Caracola born in Carinola 20 March 1897. Occupation Lawyer. Is reported to have been very friendly with Caradonna - a leading Fascist; and with the Chief of the OVRA of Naples. He has previously been a strong Communist but is apparently prepared to change to Socialism when that party have sufficient power. In speeches recently he has been belittling the local authority of the Sindaco and is believed to want the post himself, but generally his actions are not conducive to political peace in the district.
- d)- Giuseppe MUSILIA fu Salvatore e fu Iraceo Antonietta born Sessa Aurunca 23 March 1908. Occupation. Butcher. Is leader of the Communist Party section of Sessa Aurunca has a conviction for theft in 1925, very ignorant and common type, but his political activities are apt to be disturbing to the local residents.

4. This information is passed to you as it may be of some use when the cases are reviewed.

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

Copy to :

File AG/14022/3/PS

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If leader of the Communist Party section of Essex Au-
rance has a conviction for theft in 1935, very igno-
rant and common type, but his political activities
are apt to be disturbing to the local residents.

4. This information is passed to you as it may be of
some use when the cases are reviewed.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.O.B.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to : File AC/14025/3/PS

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HEADQUARTERS *Security*
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ Internee/750

Date 9 Feb. 45

SUBJECT: Internees.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.1¹⁵ of 3 January 1945.
2. The enclosed self-explanatory report received from Public Safety Officer, Naples Zone, is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem desirable.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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File No. 550.1 F-154
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L.W. Lee Capt
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

File NZ/PS/P3

Naples 6 February 1945

Subject: Internees

To: Regional Public Safety Officer, Southern Region A.C.

1. Reference letter SD/550.1 from Public Safety Sub-Commission, dated 3 January 1945, regarding further information on the denouncers of certain residents of Sessa Aurunca who are now interned, the following gives details of four persons, now living in Sessa, who it is understood gave the primary information to FSS units resulting in the internment, and whose political background appears to bear watching.

2. (a) Michele STORACE fu Ferdinando e di Lettieri Vincenza born in Sessa Aurunca 20 Nov. 1899. Occupation, furniture merchant. In 1942 he applies for inclusion in the Fascist party but was refused by reason of his anarchist views and his previous convictions, one of which was two months imprisonment for perjury. He is known to be arrogant and to be loud in the proclaiming of the Communist state.

(b) Ariosto AURORA fu Giuseppe e fu Russo Michelina born in Sessa Aurunca 11 May 1902. Occupation. Tailor.

Is a socialist, did much work for the German troops when they were stationed in Sessa. Has a small gathering of so-called Socialists, but his political views are not constant and appears to lean Communistic.

(c) Amedeo ROZERA fu Nicola e fu Manfredi Carmela



ALLIED COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

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Subject:

born in Carinola 29 March 1883.

Occupation Lawyer.

To:

Is reported to have been very friendly with Caradonna - a leading Fascist, and with the Chief of the OVRA of Naples.

He has previously been a strong Communist but is apparently prepared to change to Socialism when that party have sufficient power.

In speeches recently he has been belittling the local authority of the Sindaco and is believed to want the post himself, but generally his actions are not conducive to political peace in the district.

(d) Giuseppe MUSELLA fu Salvatore e fu Irace Antonietta
born Sessa Aurunca 23 March 1908

Occupation. Butcher.

Is leader of the Communist Party section of Sessa has a conviction for theft in 1925, very ignorant and common type, but his political activities are apt to be disturbing to the local residents.

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Francis Scaife, Capt. 3310
Public Safety Office.
Naples Zone.

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

REF : SD/550.1

3 January 1945

SUBJECT : Internees

TO : RPSO Southern Region

1. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter PS/9.5 of the 28 December 1944, enclosing a report of the PSO Naples Zone.
2. I should be glad of fuller information respecting the persons referred to in Para 3 of the report, and information as to their activities.
3. I consider it doubtful that the contents of Para 3 of the report, as it stands, will have much influence with the reviewing board when these cases are examined.

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

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

REF

: ED/550.1

153³
3 January 1945

SUBJECT : Internees

TO : Commandant No. 1 Internment Camp

1. I enclose for what it may be worth a copy of a report received from the Public Safety Officer, Naples Zone.

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

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Copy to file AC/14029/3/PS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref. SD/550-1/3894

31 December 1944

TO: G2 (C1) AFHQ.

SUBJECT: Antonelli Giuseppe

I enclose for your consideration copy of an appeal
by the wife of the above named internee at "A" Civilian
Internee Camp, Padula.


JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL, JAGD
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB-COMMISSION

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE NO

LUR/27/PS

28 December, 1944

SUBJECT

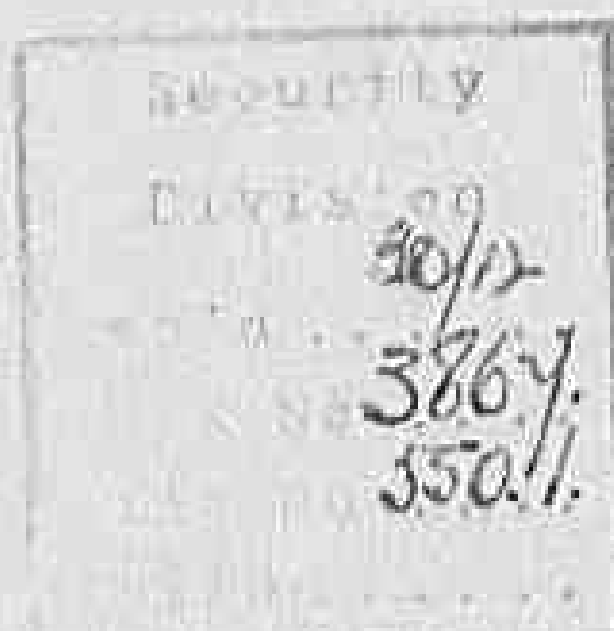
: Antonelli Giuseppe, di Biagio
Internee at Padula

TO

: HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Div.)

Attached appeal (with translation) received by my
Prisons Officer from the wife of the above named internee is pas-
sed to you for necessary action, please.

For the Regional Commissioner



C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

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TRANSLATION 28/12/44

TO: Capt. R. W. Freeman, CME.

The undersigned, PAGLIOCCHINI INES in ANTONELLI di Giovanni, living in Rome, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele No 35, makes an appeal for clemency on the following grounds.

My husband, ANTONELLI GIUSEPPE di Biagio, born at Sonnino Prov. of Littoria on the 10/3/1900, was arrested on May 31st last in Sonnino by the Allied Police of the V Army and sent to a concentration camp at Fadula. He has now been away from his family for 7 months and I am making an earnest appeal to you. I have six young children and am ill and unable to work having undergone two operations. I am now expecting to be operated on again and rather fear the result and therefore do not know to whom to entrust my children.

I appeal to you Captain to secure my husband's return, to give back liberty to the father and life to his children and to myself who am sick. I have sold everything to support my family and now do not know what to do. I am sure your kind heart will listen to the appeal of a mother and concede me the return of my husband.

Feeling certain of your interest, I thank you warmly and remain yours faithfully,

(signed) PAGLIOCCHINI INES in ANTONELLI

Rome, 27 December 1944

Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 35.

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Ill^{me} Signor Capitano Greenwood C.M.P.

Roma

La sottoscritta Pagliocchini Ines in
Antonelli di Giovanni domiciliata a
Roma Fiorino Vittorio Emanuele 11° 35:

Ha domandato di grazia alla S. V. Ill^{ma}
chiedendo quanto segue:

Cio marito Antonelli Giuseppe di Biagio
nato a Sommo Provincia Litorale il 10. marzo
1900 è stato tratto in arresto il 21 maggio
c.a. in Sommo dalla polizia alleata
della V Armata e mandato al campo
di concentramento di Fardula e sono
mesi sette che è lontano dalla

famiglia; per cui rinvolo a voi Sua
supplica facendosi conoscere che sono
madre di sei figli tutti in tenera
età ed io annichilata inabile al
lavoro essendo stata operata due
volte e nuovamente data in sottobornu

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di concentramento di Fardula e sono
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supplicar favorendo conoscere che sono
madre di sei figli tutti in tenera
età ed io annunziata, in oblio al
loro essendo stato operato due
volte e naturalmente darvi sotto forma

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all'intento di unire e non so a
chi affidare i miei sentimenti
anche perché temo qualche disgrazia.
Ritengo a voi signor Capitano la
mia preghiera accolta e grazie

perché fare ritorno mio marito e di
vedere la libertà al padre e la
sita ai figlioli e a me che sono
sofferente, anzi vi dico che tutto
è andato per mantenere la mia
famiglia ora non so più come fare.
Spero che il vostro magnanimo cuore
voglia ascoltare la mia supplicata
di una moglie e concedermi la
grazia del ritorno di mio marito.
Spero del vostro interessamento
incomosente inqvario con ossequio.
Roma 27 dicembre 1944.

Gasparetto Ines in Outonelli
Roma Vittorio Emanuele 35 Roma

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

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REF : SD/550.1-150/4025.

9 January 1945

SUBJECT : CENCIARELLI EireniaTO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, Cabinet of
H.E. the Minister

1. Reference your 8045/358 of 26 Dec. 44.
2. CENCIARELLI was interned at "A" internee Camp, Padula, on the 11 June 44, on security grounds.
3. It is probable that his case will be reviewed in the near future.
4. The petition forwarded by you has been sent to the competent authority.

[Signature]
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

Security
Division
Case No. <i>8 Jan.</i>
Book No. <i>4006</i>
File No. <i>550.1-150</i>
Action

GFI.389.450/2-M

4 January, 1945

SUBJECT : *CONCIARRELLI Tiresia*TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
B.G. Allied Commission.

Reference your SD/550.1 dated 30 Dec 1944.

1. The petition for subject's release has been forwarded to "A" Internee Camp.
2. He was interned on 11 June 44 on security grounds. It is probable that his case will be reviewed in the near future.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Amurray Capt
A. B. B. NIGHTS,
Colonel, GSC.,
Asst. A.C. of S, G-2.

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

REF

: SD/550.1

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30 December 1944

SUBJECT : Tiresia CENCIARELLI - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Justice with a copy of a letter sent to the Ministry by Giulia CENCIARELLI brother of the above named interned at No. 1 Internee Camp.

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

CEH/nb

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
Cabinet of his Excellency the Minister
Office attached with the AC

Rome 26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Rag. Tiresia CENCIARELLI.

To the Allied Commission

R O M E

We transmit for your competence the enclosed petition regarding the above mentioned, at the moment interned in the concentration camp 371 of Fadula, asking you to please communicate to this Ministry the actual position of the case.

THE OFFICER OF THE COLLEGAMENTO
(Dott; Giorgio Bonelli)

AF.

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TO THE MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

I the undersigned Giulia CENCIARELLI beg to expose the following.

On the 7th June 1944, following the liberation of Paliano (Frosinone) my brother Rag. Tiresia CENCIARELLI of the late Alessandro, was arrested by the Allied Authorities and sent first to Montecompatri and then to Camp 371 P.O.W. (Padula) where he is now.

The sending of my brother to a concentration camp, is or a grave error or the fault of some insidious and calumnious accusation.

In preceding petitions I have sent written statements by the Mayor, the priest and other persons of high authority, so that I could demonstrate by these documents that my brother has always been an anti-nazist as well as a great lover of the English, and that he organized bands of partisans operating in the zone.

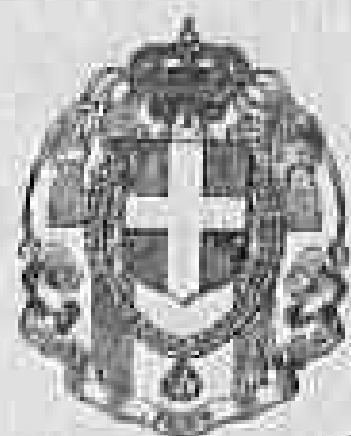
Once again I send you this petition, begging you to please set my brother free as soon as possible, as he is the only man and the only one that can administrate the vast property which is going to ruin for lack maintenance, property which owing to its products is of extreme importance for the Nation.

Trusting that you will help me,

Respectfully,

/s/ Giulietta Cenciarelli

Paliano, 30 December 1944.



Public Safety
MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Gabinetto di S. E. il Ministro
 Ufficio Collegamento con l'AC

Roma, 26 dicembre 1944

Prot. N° 80715/358

OGGETTO: Rag. Tiresia CENCIARELLI.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Sottocommissione Legale

R O M A

PS

Si trasmette per competenza l'unita istanza
 relativa al nominativo in oggetto attualmente ristret-
 to al Campo 371 di Padula, con preghiera di comunicare
 a questo Ministero la sua attuale posizione.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
 (Dott. Giorgio Bonelli)

Bonelli

Security
Division
Rec'd. <i>29/12</i>
Book No. <i>3750</i>
File No. <i>5501</i>
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Al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Io sottoscritta Giulia CENCIARELLI mi onoro esporre:

Il 7 giugno 1944, in seguito alla liberazione di Faliano (Frosinone) venne fermato dalle Autorità alleate mio fratello Rag. Tiresia CENCIARELLI fu Alessandro, e inviato prima a Montecompatri poi al campo 371 P.O.W (Padula) dove attualmente si trova.

L'invio di mio fratello in campo di concentramento è frutto di un errore o effetto di qualche accusa insidiosa e calunniosa.

In precedenti esposti ho rimesso attestati del sindaco, del parroco, di autorevoli persone per dimostrare con documenti che mio fratello fu sempre antinazista, filoinglese, che finanzia bande partigiane operanti nella zona.

Faccio ancora una volta istanza perchè egli sia liberato al più presto essendo l'unico uomo di casa e dovendo egli provvedere all'amministrazione di una vasta proprietà terriera che senza di lui, rimane pressochè incolta, in un momento in cui tutte le forze produttive della Nazione debbono essere mobilitate.

Fiduciosa di essere accontentata ossequio

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Faliano, 20 Dicembre 1944.

Giulietta Cenciarelli

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

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27 January 1945

REF : SD/550.1-149/4463.

SUBJECT : GELSONINI Umberto

TO : Signorina Gioconda GELSONINI
Via Dei Giubbbonari 23
RUFFINI

1. Reference your letter undated.

2. I have to inform you that your brother GELSONINI Umberto is in forced residence at Castel Baronia by order of the R. Questura of Avellino, to which you should apply for further information.

REF : SD/550.1-149

27 Gennaio 1945

SOGGETTO : GELSONINI Umberto

1. Reference your letter undated.

2. I have to inform you that your brother GELSOMINI Umberto is in forced residence at Castel Baronia by order of the R. Questura of Avellino, to which you should apply for further information.

REF : SD/550.1-149

27 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO : GELSOMINI Umberto

A : Signorina Gioconda GELSOMINI
Via Dei Giubbbonari 23
NAPOLI

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1. In riferimento alla Vostra lettera senza data.
2. Vi rendo noto che vostro fratello GELSOMINI Umberto si trova in residenza obbligatoria a Castel Baronia per ordine della R. Questura di Avellino, a cui dovreste rivolgervi per ulteriori informazioni.

SM/an

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

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

GBI.389.450/2-E

23 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : GELSOMINI Umberto

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

Security
Division
Rec'd 26/1
Book 4421
File 350-149
Action

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Reference SD/550.1 dated 30 Sep 1944.

1. Investigations have revealed that GELSOMINI was placed in forced residence in CASTEL BARONIA by order of the R. Questura, AVELLINO, on 7 Nov 44, to whom he had been sent by SD/CS, NAPLES.

2. The reasons given are that he was a Legionario Romano, Squadrista and Marcia su Roma, and was considered a political menace.

3. It is recommended that he should remain in CASTEL BARONIA.

4. His present address is unknown to this Headquarters but it is assumed that the R. Questura of AVELLINO will be able to supply it on request.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Thyngda Capt
* E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst A.C. of S, G-2.

Copy to GSI., H.Q. No 1 District.
(Ref 703/10/GSI dated 14 Jan 45).

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

REF

: SD/550.1 / 3870 .

149
30 December 1944

SUBJECT : Umberto GELSOMINI - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration, copy of a letter received from Gioconda GELSOMINI petitioning for the release of the above named.

2. The petitions says that Gelsomini is interned at Castel Boronia, but I would appreciate information as to his present address.

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

CHH/nb

Copy to file :- AC/14029/3/PS

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Translation No. 442

28 Dec. 1944

To: HE Chief of Government
and the AG Rome

The undersigned, Gioconda GELSOMINI, living at 23 Via dei Giubbonari, Ruffini, wishes to petition you for the release of her brother, Umberto Gelsomini, son of Giustino and Assunta Selucci, born in Lateria (Arenza) in 1900 and interned in the concentration camp of Castel Boronia because of his title as a squadrista. The writer can state the following regarding the political activities of her brother:

He registered in the fascist party prior to 1922 and obtained the title of squadrista through friends; he never took part in any punitive raids, nor in any squadristic activities; he has never manifested factionalism or corrupt practice, but has always been devoted to his family and to honest work, from which he has constantly derived the means for their support; he became the head of the family when his father died, a few days after the liberation of Lateria by the Allied troops, as the result of the many sufferings brought about by the war, and the grief of having been deprived of all his possession by the fleeing Germans, and for having lived for almost a week in a cave to take shelter from the shelling.

Two other brothers, one, Cavaldo is a prisoner in Algeria and the other has been living in France prior to the outbreak of the war and has not been heard of ever since.

For the above reasons the writer's family is in the most squalid misery as it is deprived of the sole source of economic and moral support and is therefore at the mercy of some friend who with extremely small contribution keeps it from starving.

Excellency, the requested release would not only put an end to an unjust provoked only by a purely selfish reaction against those who, although committed no acts of violence, fought in the past regime, but would also put an end to the moral and material disaster which her brother's interment has caused in our family.

Trusting in your kind compliance with the request, the writer wishes to thank you and hopes that our Country, which has suffered such great martyrdom, may soon be reborn.

s/ Gioconda GELSOMINI

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

REF : SD/550.1 /3913.

2 January 1945

SUBJECT : TERESITA PASSERINI
LUCIANO POLLONE

TO : AC of S., G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration, copies of appeals made by Amelia Passerini on behalf of the above named interned at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Fedula.

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

CBH/nb

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TO THE ALLIED COMMAND

R O M E

I beg to state the following:

On the 19 July 1944 some Allied Police officers presented themselves at the house of my daughter Terisita Passerini in Polonne and my nephew Luciano Pollone.

A thorough search was made in the house but nothing naturally was found.

Although nothing had been found and though I was ill of Basedow disease and was weak as I suffer from cardiac trouble as well (I am 80 years old) my daughter and nephew the only relations that I have here in Rome, the others being in Piemonte, were arrested and conducted to Regina Coeli.

After several months the two mentioned persons were transferred to the concentration camp at Padula.

Although I have insistently had asked of the American police the reason of their arrest, I have had no answer.

My daughter and nephew have never had any political charge nor have taken any active part in favor of the fascist regime.

It seems (and this concerns only my nephew) that he was accused by a certain Narbona, confident person of the American Police, as having made contact with the Nazis.

The accuse could not be but false, because my nephew during the terrible period of the German occupation had acted patriotically as I make present to you in the following:

1) He belongs to a very old and noble Piemontese family who have large adherences and property.

Loyalty towards the House of Savoia has been for generations in our family. What ideal or material interest could he have had to betray his own country at the most horrible of times, during the Nazi-fascist occupation?

2) He has never joined the fascist republicans.

3) He has never taken part in the various organizations military Nazi-fascist, although same was then obliged (e.g. A course of Officer cadets of the milizia-university).

4) He had of his own possession various arms (pistols and guns with ammunition) and although several posters ordered arms to be handed over, he refused to give them to the fascists or the Germans.

5) He did not accept any office in the North although a good wage was offered to him, he therefore lost his employment.

6) He joined the Cavalieri di Malta Association so as to escape enrolling himself in the regiment and there remained till he was arrested.

7) He furnished to Gaetano Fumo, Conte Teotino (Vilfredo Giusti and others with identity cards.

8) Lastly he was arrested by the German S.S. on the 2 April 1944 and remained in jail upto the last half of May.

9) Leaving prison he hid at the Ministry of War helped by Col. Rossi.

These are all the facts which show that he was an anti-german and so cannot be accused as these statements are true.

Against these facts are the unjust accusations made by Mr. Narbona and his mistress or supposed wife.

Narbona has not only spied on my nephew but on others who have also been arrested but let free because they were recognized as being innocent.

I also wish to tell you that my daughter and nephew were interrogated brutally by Narbona and his wife and not by the American police.

Except for this interrogation they have had no other visit by any officer or Allied judge at the prison.

Therefore they were never interrogated during the 5 months they were detained.

Without any regard to the state of health of both my daughter and her son (who both suffer from nerve trouble) they were sent to the concentration camp at Padula.

In name of civility and justice I pray your Hon. Allied Command to re-examine the case, which I am sure will turn out to prove the innocence of both and set them in liberty.

Trusting in the justice of the Allies,

respectfully,

/S/ Amelia Passerini D'Arbresio

Rome, 6 December 1944

Via Flaminia, 21

20 December 1944

Via Flaminia, 21 - Tel. 34573

TO COLONEL POLDOCK

I apply to you as the representative of a great Nation, and knowing also your generosity, and your spirit of justice I beg you to help a poor family who suffers because of some infamous Italians who swore to ruin us completely.

The attached memorandum will explain you the tragic and unjust fate of two poor innocents who are exiled from their home where I remained lonely and sick praying God to see them before my death.

Since the day of his arrest in April 1944 when he was arrested, robbed from everything, and threatened of death, my nephew and also my daughter had a very serious nervous shock. My nephew Luciano Pollone has been so terrorised by the menaces of the group of Cellulosa of Via Antonelli, 49 that we often feared for his reason.

At present the above mentioned group is going about freely in Rome continuing its criminal activity under another name. Nobody tried to punish them except a certain Baccari, officer of the Air Force and member of the Epurating Committee who wrote on the newspaper "Popolo" a very violent article against the thieves of via Antonelli. However, nobody listened to him. How is it possible that while innocent people are imprisoned, the criminals who worked with the Germans are still undisturbed. If you wish to see him, Mr. Ivo Coccia, lawyer, living at via Pompeo Magno, will explain you everything.

I am 80 years old and very near to death, and I implore you to help me hoping that for the new year my beloved children may be come back to me. I am sure this good action will bring you luck.

Awaiting your answer I send you my best wishes.

Respectfully.

/S/ Amelia Passerini D'Arbesio

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On.

COMANDO ALLATO

BOMBA

Espongo a questo On. Comando quanto segue:

Il 19 luglio scorso si presentarono improvvisamente nella casa in via Flaminia, 21, abitata da me, da mia figlia Ieremia Tesserini in Pollone e da mio nipote

Luciano Pollone, alcuni ufficiali della Polizia Ar-

vicana .

Una minuziosa perquisizione venne eseguita senza che naturalmente si trovasse nulla di sospetto.

Ciò valgrado e malgrado io fossi in condizioni gravissime per il male di Basedow e per la grave debolezza cardiaca che mi affliggevo, (a tutto questo va aggiunto che ho circa 60 anni) mia figlia e mio nipote, unici miei parenti in Roma (gli altri sono in Piemonte) vennero arrestati e condotti a Regina Coeli.

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Passati vari mesi i due sono stati condotti il 7 ottobre nel campo di concentramento di Faldia.

Per quanto abbia fatto rivolgere insistenti richieste alla Polizia Americana non si è **3288** conosciuta la regione dell'arresto.

Mia figlia e mio nipote non hanno mai recuperato cariche politiche, né svolto alcuna attività a favore

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del regime fascista.

Pare che l'accusa (che comunque riguarderebbe solo mio nipote) sia stata elevata da un certo Narbosa confidente della Polizia Americana. Costui avrebbe accusato mio nipote di aver avuto rapporti con i nazisti.

L'accusa non potrebbe essere più falsa, perché mio nipote ha invece compiuto nel terribile periodo dell'occupazione tedesca opera altamente patriottica e lo dimostrano i seguenti fatti positivi:

1°) Egli appartiene ad una vecchia e nobile famiglia piemontese, che ha larghissime aderenze e proprietà.

Il idealismo vero la Casa savoja della nostra famiglia risale nei secoli. Quale interesse ideale o materiale avrebbe potuto indurlo a tradire il proprio paese nel momento più doloroso dell'occupazione nazifascista?

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3°) Non ha mai fatto parte delle varie organizzazioni militari nazi-fasciste pur essendo obbligatorio (ad es.) Corsi allievi ufficiali della milizia universitaria).

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4°) Possedeva varie armi (fucili e rivoltelle con munizioni) e malgrado i vari ossequi si rifiutò sempre di consegnarle ai tedeschi ed ai fascisti.

2°) Non accettò incarichi al Nord, malgrado le proferte più vantaggiose di danaro, tanto che perdetto l'impiego.

3°) Si iscrisse all'Associazione Cavalieri di Malta per sfuggire all'arruolamento nell'esercito e vi prestò servizio fino al momento dell'arresto.

7°) Fornì vari documenti di identità a Gaetano Rufo, Conte Teotino, Wilfredo Alberti Giusti ed altri.

8°) Infine fu arrestato dalla S.O. tedesche il 2 aprile 1944 perchè sospetto di antirazzismo e rimase in carcere fino alla metà di maggio.

9°) Uscito dal carcere si nascose al Ministero della Guerra presso il Col. Rossi.

Questi sono i fatti positivi incontestabili che dimostrano il realismo antitedesco di mio nipote e che non possono essere contraddetti perchè smentiscono le veri.

Di fronte a contro i fatti vi sono le chiacchiere e

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Costui che fa il mestiere di accusatore politico non il solo mio nipote ha voluto colpire, ma molti altri, da cui parecchi vennero rilasciati perchè riconosciuti innocenti!

Ma vi è di più con un procedimento che mi permette

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di dire anormale, tanto mio nipote che mia figlia anziché essere interrogati da ufficiali della Polizia Americana o da giudici alleati, vennero una volta interrogati con modi brutali ed intimidatori dal Warbona, e signora.

All'infuori di tale interrogatorio non ebbero nel carcere la visita di alcun altro ufficiale o giudice alleato.

Quindi nessuna istruttoria contro di loro in base di detenzione !

Per di più senza tener conto delle condizioni di salute di mia figlia e di mio nipote (sofferente di enterocolite) furono inviati a Radula, in quella specie di nevaia che è quel campo di concentramento !

In nome della civiltà e della giustizia invoco da questo On. Comando Alleato un riesame della pratica che non può non tradursi nella prova della innocenza dei miei parenti e nella loro liberazione.

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Fidente nella giustizia alleata mi dichiaro

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Quella Pazzerini D'Arbore
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Roma, 6 dicembre 1944

Via Flaminia, 21

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

D-9165

Public Safety Division.
29th December, 1944.

File No. :- LUR/27/PS.

Subject :- Appeals - Teresita PASSERINI.
Luciano POLLONE.

To :- HQ., AC., (Public Safety Sub-Commission-
Security Division).

Attached hereto for your attention is an
appeal on behalf on the above-named, said to be
confined in 371 POW Camp.

Security
Division
Rec'd 31/12
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File No 530-1
30.10.44

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

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I the undersigned Amelia Passerini d'Arbesio, living at via Flaminia No 21, in care of my daughter Passerini Teresita, married with Pollone and my nephew Luciano Pollone set forth my very harmful situation.

I am 80 years aged. On 19th July the American Police searched our flat, but the Allied Officers did not find anything which could induce them to arrest either my daughter or my nephew. I am perfectly alone, because all my relatives are in Piemonte. My daughter and Luciano Pollone have been sent to the concentration camp of Fodula. It seems that a certain Narbone denounced my nephew, saying that he had been acquainted with the nazi-fascists. Luciano Pollone belongs to a very old and aristocratic Piemontese family. He is well to do. They are monarchics because their family has always been bound to Savoia house. He never enlisted the Republican Party. He did not accept any fascist appointment for the North, and was dismissed from his employ. He never gave his arms to the Nazi-fascists. On 2nd April he was arrested by the SS. and was taken in prison until the half of May. During a long period of time he was hidden in the War Ministry in care of Col. Rossi.

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Amelia Passerini D'Arbesio.

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una per te e per tutti gli altri cari! Partorì una figlia e uno nipote dal
 suo grembo. Fu cresciuta, formata, depredata e immiserita di Lucifero
 me, oblio l'organismo ed i nervi miei scesi da procurare loro un'esistenza pre-
 occupante, e un'interdizione cronica molto seria. Mio nipote Luciano Tellone.
 Provocato dalle minacce create dalla banda della cella di via Antonelli 49
 ci presentò a tutti per gli invitati che lo confondono spesso da ora farei tenere per la sua
 ragione. La banda di tutti presenti, sotto altre spoglie, già per la via di Roma
 indistinta e continua la sua opera delittuosa e nociva. Li ha castigati come di
 meritarlo, soltanto un certo Baccari, ufficiale dell'Arma e P. del partito di
 epurazione, nella casa del Pirelli ha scritto un violento articolo nel quale dei Luciani
 di via Antonelli una rimase incolpato. E' una possibilità che gli imputati siano im-
 prigionati e i delinquenti che furono ammessi ai tribunali, godono tranquillità in libertà.
 E? L'Avvocato Bro Goccia che abita in Via Veneto 119 ha speso ogni cosa,
 e ha certamente ormai niente.

Colombo, nella sua mano io pongo fiducia. La salute dei miei cari, e un'ottan-
 tenni sull'orlo della tomba che tremante e piangente in voce il suo aiuto e spera
 con ansia ricomprare che per l'alba del nuovo anno lei gli riporti i suoi cari figli.
 Dio la benedica, quest'opera santa e giusta la porterà fortuna: e questo il mio
 desiderio e vedo che non fallirà. Non ritardi, Colombo... Spicciatamente le
 pongo i miei auguri in attesa che lei mi riporti poi un saluto al mio
 cuore spezzato da tante emozioni e dolori. 280

con me

Diretta Passerini D'Adda

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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

17 April, 1945

SUBJECT: MODICA Antonio Prof

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

Security
Division
Rec'd 19/4
Book No 688
File No 550.1-153A
Action

Reference SD/550.1 - 153A dated 15 April, 1945.

The petition for subject's release, received from his wife through the Minister of the Royal House, has been forwarded to "A" Internee Camp for inclusion in subject's personal dossier. It will be taken into consideration when his case comes up for review in its due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Murray Capt

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

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

REF : SD/550.1/3924

2 January 1945

SUBJECT : Prof. Antonio MODICA

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of a petition from the wife of the above named internee at No. 1 Internee Camp, Padula, together with copy of covering letter from the Minister of the Royal Household.


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

GEN/nb

3278

The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 29 December 1944

Dear Colonel,

According to the intentions of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, I send you the attached request in which the wife of Prof. Antonino Modica, from Palermo (Via C.Lascaris, 31) asks for the liberation of her husband interned in the concentration camp of Padula 6 month ago.

I thank you for all you will be able to do.

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

MDP

3277

Palermo, 6 December 1944

Your Royal Highness,

I apply to you because I feel you are the only one who could give back peace and ~~happy~~ happiness to my family. My husband Modica Antonino Professor of Philosophy and History in the "Liceo of Sciacca" was arrested by the Allied Police on the 15th of June 1944 and interned in the concentration camp of Fadula. My husband wasn't a hierarch, didn't belong to the Milizia, never harmed anybody and lived modestly on his wages.

In Sciacca it is believed that some of his pupils who had been scold, and some colleagues who used to take advantage of their position told the Allies my husband was a dangerous person. But how could be politically dangerous a man who had only the fascist card and who was unfit for military service because of a 3 "synovite" in his left knee.

In the meantime the "Provveditore degli Studi" of Nupigento doesn't give me my husband's wages anymore although there is a decree which states that the profession or employees who are interned must receive their wages.

As it is impossible to apply to the Allied Authorities, I implore you to do something in order to allow my husband to go back to his family and to his work.

/S/ Maria Modica

EDP

3276

Altera,

poiché non si può fare ricorso alla
Autorità Alleata, inteso il suo Alto
ranto. Lascio che mio marito, il quale
vive esclusivamente tra gli affetti
di famiglia e la scuola, sia certificato
alla famiglia e alla scuola.

Che la mettano a dormire

Maria Modica

Via Costantino Lisciani 31 - Palermo

3275

Palermo 6 - dicembre 1944

Altera Reale,

Mi rivolgo a Lei, perché mi aiuti a
fallo dei più celermente e restituire la
pace e la tranquillità alla mia fa-
miglia. Il 16 giugno di quest'anno
mio marito Michele Antonino, prof.
ordinario di Filosofia e Storia nell'
R. Liceo di Siracusa, venne fermato
dalla polizia Alleata e condotto nel
Campo di concentramento di Portofino
(prov. Salerno). Mio marito non era

stato mai operoso, non fu mai nella
Milizia, non aveva fatto mai male
a nessuno, non era ricco, ma vive-
va del suo stipendio stentatamente.
Si dice a Siracus che colui a cui
moque la sua rettitudine, cioè
qualche allievo riprodotto e qualche
collega che sfruttava gli allievi
economicamente, abbiano creato
contro di lui una montatura,
di piovano e degli allievi come
persona pericolosa. Ma come poteva
essere pericoloso politicamente e mi-
litarmen^{te} 3278 non era stato che

un modestissima tenore e che ora inchina
al nostro militare per una salute al
ginocchio vostro?

Intanto il Presidente agli studi di
Aspirante mi lascia per tutti questi
mesi senza stipendio adducendo a motivo
che egli non sa se deve sapere che ne è
di mio marito (mentre io lo so) mentre
non una bambina di 10 mesi) aggiungendo
che un decreto legge stabilisce che i
professori e gli impiegati interrotti deb-
bano essere considerati come sospesi e per-
ciò perire lo stipendio.

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

30 GIU 1944

Roma, li 29 dicembre 1944

3246

Illustre Colonnello,

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalare, per il conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la moglie del Prof. Antonino Modica, da Palermo (Via C. Lasorais 31) sollecita la liberazione del marito, da oltre 6 mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padu-

- 1 - la.

Ringraziandola per quanto crederà di poter disporre, La prego di gradire, Illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev. mo

Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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Division	38/5
File No	3507

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale

il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalare, per il conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la moglie del Prof. Antonino Modica, da Palermo (Via C. Iascaris 31) sollecita la liberazione del marito, da oltre 6 mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padu-

- 1 - la.

Ringraziandola per quanto crederà di poter disporre, la prego di gradire, Illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Gen. mo

Lucifero

T. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

SECURITY
DEPARTMENT
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File No. 301.
Approved

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

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

Ref: SL/550.1 - 152

27 January 1945

Subject: Prof. Antonino MODICA

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

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

JFH

JOHN W. CHAFFIN,
COLONEL, J.A.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

3272

TRANSLATION

The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 23rd January 1945

Sir,

With reference to my letter n.3246 dated 30th of December 1944, and according to the intentions of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm, I take the liberty to forward you herewith another request of Mrs. Maria Modica (Palermo, via C.Lascaris, 31) in which she asks for the release of her husband Prof. Antonino Modica interned in the concentration camp of Padula

Yours sincerely

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

mdp

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3271

Palermo, 2nd January 1945

Your Royal Highness,

A mother and a wife applies to you imploring your help.

On the 5th of June 1944 my husband Antonino Modica, professor of philosophy and history in the R. Liceo of Sciacca, has been arrested by the Allies because considered a dangerous person, and interned in the concentration camp of Padula. His arrest has certainly been caused by the denunciation of a father whose son has been scolded, or of a teacher who tried to give diplomas for personal compensation. After his arrest I remained alone with a small child and without any means for our living.

My husband passed his life between the school and the house and has never been a dangerous person. He never harmed anybody, wasn't a hierarch, and was fascist like most of the Italians.

He has been interned 7 months ago and I don't know to whom I must apply in order to demonstrate his innocence and obtain his release. It is now 7 months that the school doesn't pay his wages, and yet I know that the other ministries have taken measures in favour of the employees in his conditions. The Ministry of Public Education is the only one which hasn't done the same.

Your Royal Highness, I implore you to get the Allied Authorities to interrogate my husband and find out whether he is really a dangerous person. I implore you to help us in order to allow my husband to go back to his family and to his work.

Thanking you.

/S/ Maria Modica Via Lascari, 31

mdp

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Security

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Roma, li 23 gennaio 1945
23 GEN 1945

Illustre Colonnello,

a seguito della mia nota in data 30 dicembre
u.s. n. 3246 e secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il
Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto trasmet-
terle l'accluso nuovo esposto testè pervenuto da par-
te della Signora Maria Modica (Palermo via C. Lascaris
31), la quale sollecita la liberazione del marito prof.
Antonino Modica dal campo di concentramento di Fadula.

Voglia nell'occasione gradire, illustre Colonnello,
i miei più cordiali saluti,

dev. mo

Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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Division
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Book No 7378
File No
Action

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

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R O M A

Palermo, 2 gennaio 1945

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Altezza Reale,

mi rivolgo a Vostra Altezza, come
moglie e come madre, per invocare
il Suo aiuto. Il 5 Giugno 1944
mio marito, Modica Antonino, ordinario
di Filosofia e Storia nel R. Liceo
di Siracusa, per la vile denuncia
di qualche padre di famiglia che
voleva denunciar la riprovaione del
figlio e di qualche insegnante 3268

Vollevo sinceramente lasciare diffo-
mi, veniva fermato dagli Alleati
come persona pericolosa e condotto
nel campo di concentramento di
Vadula (prob. Selenus), lasciando me
con una bambina di un anno e un al-
tro, priva di ogni mezzo di sussistenza.
Mio marito non è stato mai persona
pericolosa, la sua vita si svolgeva dal-
la casa alla scuola e viceversa; non
fu mai operaio, non fece male mai
a nessuno. Fu fascista come la mag-
gior parte degli italiani. Tuttavia

sono ormai sette mesi che egli si trova
a Padova ed io non so a chi rivolgermi
per dimostrare la sua innocenza
e ottenere che egli sia restituito alla
famiglia e alla scuola. Sono sette mesi
che la scuola non sta più lo stipendio
a mio marito, mentre negli altri mi-
steri si è provveduto per ogni impre-
ta in condizioni simili a quelle di
mio marito a fare avere lo stipendio
alle famiglie. Solamente il Ministero
della Pubblica Istruzione non ha pro-
veduto a far dare lo stipendio alle fami-

glie degli inquirenti internati.

Altera,

io invoco il Suo altissimo aiuto perché
gli Alleati si decidano a interrogare
mio marito e a chiarire se è vero che
egli può essere considerato persona pe-
ricolosa. Son sicura che se lo avessero
interrogato, nulla poteva risultare a
suo carico. Io invoco il Suo aiuto
perché mio marito mi sia restituito
e sia restituito al suo impiego, per-
ché possa continuare a vivere la sua
tranquilla e pacifica vita e possa anche
far vivere la sua famiglia.

Devotissima Maria Modesta C. Lorenzi 31



Altezza Reale
Le Principesse di Piemonte

Roma

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Address: Maria Modica - Via Costantino Lascais 31 - Palermo



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

146

Ref: SD/550.1 - 146.

16 February 1945

Subject: MANTILE GIUSTINO

To : G.2 (CI) A.P.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.

Jef.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APC 394
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
 PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 53/1/PAT.

Ext. 374

Subject: Internee: Mantile Giustino.

14 February 1945.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Security Branch.

Ref: 53/1/PAT. of 26 December.

Attached for your action is original and
 translation of a further request for the release
 of MANZILE.

Attached also is the original letter of
 which translated copy only was sent you on 26 Dec.

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File No 5501
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J.P. 146
 F. CHATEL,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Director,
 Patriots Branch.

/mfg.

3265

C O P Y

Translation

FROM : Association of the Families of Martyrs for
their Country and for Liberty, CHIETI.
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch.
DATE : 2 Feb. 45.
SUBJECT : Matile Giustino

Reference your letter ref. 53/1/PAT dated 26 December 1944 on the same subject, this Association wishes to point out that to this day no further communication been received concerning the civil internee at Padula, MANTILE Giustino, of whom the families of the Association on request the release after eight months of separation.

We wish to restate the merits of MANTILE Giustino. They consist mainly in having helped patriots with subventions, and hiding them from German persecutions. His daughter was engaged to a martyr, S. Ten. Leonida Mucci, murdered by the Germans in Bussi on 14-12-43 together with 9 more patriots. MANTILE was a worthy citizen, honest, industrious finally he has been indirect and unconscious victim of Fascism by the unfortunate fact that he was once a "squadrista".

The relatives, the widows and the orphans of the Martyrs from Abruzzo, renew a most warm appeal, to the effect that the letter ref. No. 0041/SS dated 16 December last signed by our President and by all the families of the martyrs and of the patriots should be acknowledged. Also it is requested that pityful health of Mantile aggravated by lack of assistance and by the seasonal bad weather be taken into consideration.

With faith, the relatives of the nazi-fascist victims, thank, etc.

THE PRESIDENT
(signed) Colavilli.

Other signature.

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

REF : SD/550.1 / 3846 .

29 December 1944

SUBJECT : MANTILE Giustino - Internee

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

1. I enclose for your consideration a copy of a letter received from the president of the Associazione Famiglie Martiri della Patria e della Liberta', of Chieti, regarding the above named, interned at No. 1 Internee Camp, Padula.

Ch.

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

CBH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 53/1/PAT.

26 December 1944.

Subject: Internee: MANTILE Giustino.

To: Public Safety Sub Commission

Attached copy of letter is forwarded
to you for investigation and any action you
may be able to take.

5300-7
28 Dec.
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File No. 550.1
Action

R.G.E. Spicer
R.G.E. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Associazione Famiglie Martiri
della Patria e della Libertà, CHIETI.
TO : A.C. Sub Commission AMG, ROME.
DATE : Chieti, 16 Dec. 44
REF : No. 0041/ASS.
SUBJECT: Internee: Mantile Giustino.

As President of the Associazione Famiglie dei Martiri della Patria e della Libertà, I take the liberty of putting forth an extremely pitiful case: Mr. Giustino MANTILE of this town, has now been interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp at Fedula (Italy) charged with having been a "squadrista". The daughter was engaged to S.Ten. Mucci Leonida, executed by the Germans at Bussi on 14 Dec. 1943 together with 9 other patriots. She implores that her father, against whom no charges can be brought, with the exception of having unfortunately been qualified a "squadrista" against his own will and personal convictions, which I can testify as being definitely against fascism, should be released.

Mr. Mantile has helped many partisans and patriots of Chieti including the Chief of the local partisan movement: Dott. Luigi Colazilli who was also executed on 14 Dec. 1942, helping them, affording them shelter and giving them all assistance in the common fight.

Mr. Mantile Giustino is in poor health for postumous effects of a pleureisy, and should he remain in a concentration camp, the disease would probably degenerate into T.Bs.

The population of Chieti cares for and appreciates Mr. Mantile and only personal hatreds and jealousies involved him in a nonexistent political guilt.

The undersigned and the families of the martyrs who signed this petition are confident and hopeful that you will do justice to Mr. Mantile, having him released and restored to his family.

The undersigned assumes full and precise responsibility of the above statements further declaring that Mantile has never profitted in any way of Fascism which brought forth to him only disappointments and sorrows.

IL PRESIDENTE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE
signed Silvio COLAZILLI

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

REF : SD/550.1-145

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : MAGRINI Enrico

TO : The Minister of the Royal House Hold

1. Reference your letter of the 26 Dec. 1944 enclosing an appeal from the above named who states he is interned at Castel San Lorenzo.

2. Subject, having contravened 8th Army Movement Orders, was expelled from the Forward Area and handed over to the Italian Authorities, in whose charge he now is.

3. He cannot be allowed to return to his home at Pesaro, as this town is still in the Forward Area.

4. Subject is not interned, there being no internment camp at San. Lorenzo.

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

CBH/nb

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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

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: MAGRINI, Enrico

TO : Security Division
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission

Reference your SD/550.1 dated 28 December 1944.

1. Subject, having contravened 8th Army Movement Orders, was expelled from the Forward Areas. Personnel so expelled are handed over to the Italian Authorities in Base Areas unless documents sent down with them indicate otherwise. MAGRINI was handed over to the Italian Authorities by 209 Prisoner of War Camp on 18 September 1944.

2. Since subject's home is in PESARO, which is still on the other side of the Rear Army Security Control Line, he cannot yet be allowed to return home.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Division
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Drumay Capt
EARLE B. NICKLS
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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

REF : SD/550.1/3841.

28 December 1944

SUBJECT : Enrico Magrini - Internee

TO : AG of S., G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of a letter from the Italian Royal Household with a petition from the above named man, internee at Castel San Lorenzo.

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

SJH/nb.

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

ROME 25 December 1944

Dear Colonel,

To His Royal Highness Lieutenant General of the Realm, has come the following request sent to him by Signor Enrico Magrini, civilian internee at Castel San Lorenzo (Salerno) with the hope of being released so that he may return to his family.

According to the intention of His Royal Highness, I send it to you for your attention.

Respectfully

/s/ P. Lucifera
(Minister of the Royal Household)

AF.

3257

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
UMBERTO OF SAVOIA
Lieutenant General
R O M E

Highness,

I permit myself to turn to you for help your Highness.

I am interned at Castel San Lorenzo (Salerno) for political suspicion. I am a simple worker who has never interested himself in politics or entered in any fascist republican party. My name is Magrini Enrico of Pesaro aged 33.

I was arrested by the Allied authorities on the 26-8-41 and sent for three days to the front line to supply the fighting troops, then I was sent to the concentration camps of Chiavari, Assisi, Afragola. In Naples I was interrogated and sent to the prison of that city, I was afterwards sent to that of Salerno who had me sent to the concentration camp of Castel San Lorenzo.

I have done nothing.

The thing that most upsets me, is that I know nothing of what has happened to my dear old mother, who is all alone. Where and what is she doing?

Your Highness, only your authority and good word can do a lot to help a poor unhappy man.

Certain of your help, I thank you.

/s/ Magrini Enrico

Castel San Lorenzo, 21-12-1941

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AF.

A Sua Altezza Reale

Umberto di Savoia

Luogotenente Generale

R O M A

Altezza,

Mi permetto rivolgermi a Lei,

Altezza, per avere aiuto.

Sono Magrini Enrico, da Pesaro, di anni 32, internato a Castel San Lorenzo (Salerno), per sospetto politico. Sono un operaio, non ho fatto mai politica, né iscritto al partito fascista repubblicano.

Fui preso il 26-8-44 dalle Autorità Alleate ed inviato; per tre giorni, in prima linea a rifornire le truppe combattenti, inviato quindi ai campi di concentramento di Chiaravalle, Assisi, Afragola. A Napoli fui interrogato ed inviato al carcere di detta città e poi a quello di Salerno, da dove mi si internò a Castel San Lorenzo.

Non ho fatto nulla.

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Mi permetto rivolgermi a Lei,
Altezza, per avere aiuto.

Sono Magrini Enrico, da Pesaro, di anni 32, internato a Castel San Lorenzo (Salerno), per sospetto politico. Sono un operaio, non ho fatto mai politica, né iscritto al partito fascista repubblicano.

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Non ho fatto nulla.

Ciò che più mi addolora è la mancanza di notizie della cara vecchietta di mia madre, sola, abbandonata. Che ne è di lei?

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Altezza, la Sua somma autorità potrà fare molto per sollevare un infelice.

Nella certezza di un Suo aiuto, ringrazio.

Castel San Lorenzo, 21-11-1944

Magrini Enrico

(Salerno)

C A S T E L S A N L O R E N Z O

Translate

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, 11 25 dicembre 1944

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Illustre Colonnello,

da parte del signor Enrico Magrini, attualmente internato civile a Castel San Lorenzo (Salerno) è pervenuta a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno l'acclusa istanza intesa ad ottenere la restituzione alla propria famiglia.

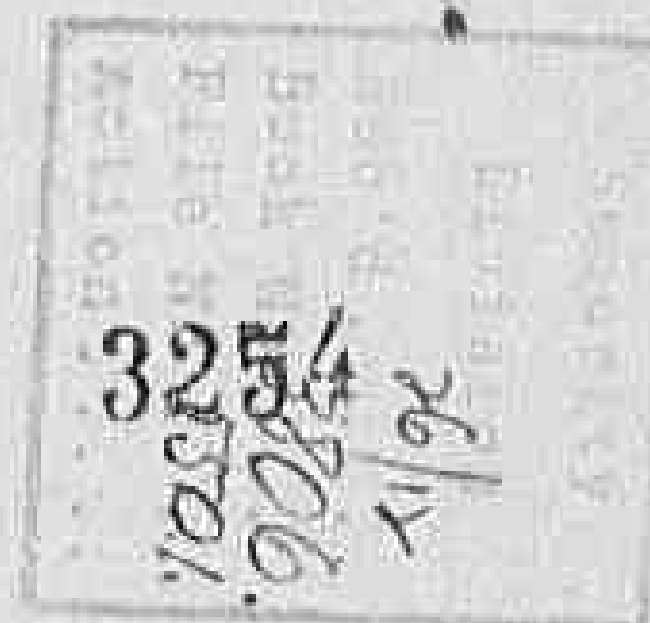
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Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale, segnalo l'esposto alla Sua benevola attenzione per tutt'occhè che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - Ella crederà di disporre nei suoi confronti.

Voglia gradire, La prego, illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev. mo
Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)



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

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

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GBI.389.450/2-E.

12 June, 1945.

SUBJECT: DEREVITSKY, Alessandro,

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

Reference SD/550.1-143 dated 8 June, 1945.

It is understood that subject will be released
from "A" Internee Camp within the next few days.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Division
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Thurman Capt
EARLE 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

143

REF. : SD/550.1-143

8 June 1945

SUBJECT : DEREVITSKY Alessandro.

TO : G-2 (C1) AFHQ.

1. Reference your CBI.389450/2E dated 22 May 1945.
2. The wife of the above named ex-internee would appreciate information as to whether subject has been released from internment as he has not returned to his home.

Ch
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel; J.A.G.D.
Direction Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/lm.

3252

Subject :- Internees' Releases

A/1200

6 June 1945

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

DEREVITSKY Alessandro

I shall be grateful if the enquiry in your SD/550.1-143
of 2 June, 1945 can be directed to A.C.of S, G-2(CI), A.F.H.Q.

C.M.F.
NLC/am

(N.L. Cariss.)

Commandant "A" Civilian Internee Camp. CMT

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

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REF : SD/550.1-143

2 June 1945

SUBJECT : DEREVITSKY Alessandro

TO : Commandant, "A" Internse Camp, CMF

1. Please inform this office of the date of release of
subject from internment.

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

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

GSI.589.150/2-2.

22 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : DEREVITSKY Alessandro
TO : Commandant,
"A" Internee Camp,
G.I.S.

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Book No 7612
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Security

Reference A/1100/AC dated 14 April, 1945.

Authority is given for the release of subject
from internment since he is no longer considered to be a
danger to our security.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Drummar Capt
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2.

Copy to : Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.C. Allied Commission.
(Ref SA/550.1 - 143 dated 18 May 45).

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

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REF : SD/550.1-143

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : DEREVITSKY Alessandro - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be had to letters from this office reference 550.1-143 dated 24 Feb. 1945 and of even reference dated 16 April 45, and in view of these letters whether there is a possibility of this man's release.

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

CHH/nb

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

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REF. : SD/550.1-143 16 April 1945
SUBJECT : WAGNER Elizabeth.
TO : Commandant "A" Internee Camp C.M.F.

1. The above named, wife of the interned Berewitski has applied for permission to take from the Camp a wireless now in her husband's possession and proposes to travel to Padula on 18 April for this purpose as she can get transport on that day.

2. There would appear to be no security objection to her taking the wireless set, provided your regulations permit it.

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

CBH/lm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

15th April, 1945

Ref: SD/550.1 - 153A

Internee Antonino NEDICA

Subject:

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 " " Civilian Internee Camp.

2. Could you please forward such information on this case as is considered suitable for inclusion in a reply to the Minister of the Royal House.

C. Hayes
JOHN A. CAMPBELL
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director, Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

The Minister of the Royal House

Rome 13 April 1945

Dear Colonel,

Following my two letters n. 3246 of the 30 Dec.44 and n.0504 of the 23 January 45, I permit myself to send you once more another statement sent to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General by Mrs. Maria Modica of Palermo, wife of Prof. Antonino Modica, interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

Please let me know what has been the decision of your commission regarding the a/m internee.

Please accept, dear Colonel, my most cordial greetings.

/s/ F. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

Colonel J.W. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division.

R O M E

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The petition has already been
translated & forwarded to G-2 AFHQ
on 2 Jan 45

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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

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : DEREWITSKI Alessandro

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

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

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TRANSLATION

REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

Rome 3 April 1945

Div. U.P. N. 070765 U.P.A.4.C.

SUBJECT: Derewitski Alessandro of the late Alessandro of Rinoli Teresa, born in Naples 18-9-1909, living in Via Emma N.110-interned at Padula.

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

R O M E

Wagner Elsa of Annibale, who lives here in Rome in via Panama N.110, has sent an appeal in which she asks that the position of her husband DEREWITSKI Alessandro of the late Alessandro, interned in the concentration camp of Padula, be re-examined.

Derewitski was arrested by this office on the 6 June 1944 because he was suspected of having had relations with German officers and to having collaborated with them and the SS, for these motives we asked the Command of the Allied Police to have him interned in the Concentration Camp, where he was sent on the 5 August the same year.

But on re-examining the papers of the above mentioned internee, we find that there is not enough evidence to denounce him as a collaborator to the Judicial authorities; as it results instead, that Derewitski, with his wife kept relations with the S.S. in order to be able to help the patriots.

This Questura considering the long period that the internee has passed in the concentration camp, is of the opinion that he should be released, that is if the Allied Authorities have nothing against him.

Awaiting a reply on the matter.

/s/ Questore.

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REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

Security

Da. U.P. M.070765 U.P.A.4.C.

Roma, 3 Aprile 1945

Risposta a nota M.

del 19

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Oggetto: Derewitski Alessandro fu Alessandro e di Rinoli Teresa, nato a Napoli il 18-9-1909, abitante in via Panama N° 110=internato a Padula.

Al Comando della Commissione Alleata Sottocommissione della P.S. Divisione Sicurezza

R O M A

Wagner Elsa di Annibale, qui abitante in via Panama N° 110, ha inviato una istanza con la quale chiede che sia riesaminata la posizione del marito, Derewitski Alessandro fu Alessandro, in oggetto generalizzato, che trovasi attualmente internato nel Campo di Concentramento degli Alleati in Padula.

Il Derewitski fu arrestato in questo Ufficio in data 6 Giugno 1944, perchè sospettato di aver avuto contatti con ufficiali tedeschi e di aver collaborato con essi e con le S.S. e per tali motivi fu richiesto al Comando della Polizia Alleata l'internamento in un Campo di Concentramento, dove fu tradotto in data 5 Agosto stesso anno.

Senonchè, avendo ora riesaminato il fascicolo del predetto, non sono risultati elementi per avanzare una denuncia all'autorità giudiziaria per collaborazionismo; essendo risultato, invece, che il Derewitski, unitamente alla moglie, ebbero contatti con le S.S. allo scopo di poter aiutare patrioti, quest'Ufficio

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Ciò premesso, si resta in attesa di un cortese riferimento in merito.

Il Questore



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24 February 1945

Ref : 550.1-143

Hq. ALGOM Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Forwarded for information..

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

CBH/nb

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

REF : SD/550.1-143

16 April 1945

SUBJECT : DEREVITSKY Alessandro

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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1. The attached letter on behalf of the
above named detained at "A" Internee Camp, Padula, is forwarded
for your consideration.

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

GBH/nb

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S.C.I. Unit 2

AFHQ

14 February 1945

To: Security Division. Allied Commission
From: Chief, SCI Unit 2
Subject: Alessandro DERIVITSKY

1. This office has investigated the case against subject who is presently interned in Padula. This investigation reveals that there has been an apparent miscarriage of justice as subject's internment seems to result primarily from jealousy and due to lack of prior investigation internment was at the request of Italian authorities who, however, have never interrogated subject nor attempted to ascertain the true facts regarding the accusations. Specifically these accusations appear as follows:

- A) Subject and his wife (Elisabetta) had frequent contacts with officers of the SS and with Via Tasso.
Note: - Our investigation reveals that these contacts were in the interest of third parties on whose behalf subject's wife, who speaks German, interceded. There was not the slightest evidence of collaboration with the Germans and the amount of good done through these contacts would seem to require the plaudits of our authorities rather than the incarceration to which subject has been subjected.
- b) Subject was a collaborator of Koch, Clemens and Shutz.
Note: Investigation through confidential sources, including an intimate and controlled friend of Koch reveal that this accusation is false. Subject did know Clemens and Shutz and all contacts were for purposes as indicated in section a) above.
- c) Subject operated a soap factory for the German command.
Note: this so called factory was a small unit requiring two employees. However subject managed to protect over two dozen other persons from the Germans by giving them certificates saying they were working in the factory. It should be noted that subject entered the soap business after his legitimate trade (musician) was denied him in view of his anti fascist ideals.

2. Since subject's wife and subject himself have been of some assistance to this office, thereby showing voluntarily their willingness to collaborate with the Allied cause, and since separate investigation by Hq. 426 DIC Detachment (Case 330 B) states that subject does not constitute a security threat, in which viewpoint this office concurs, it would be appreciated if the case could be given reconsideration with a view to liberating subject at the earliest possible moment. 3220

3. This office will be pleased to furnish any further particulars required. Requests should be addressed to attention Mr. G.U. Guerrini, special agent.

S/ James Angleton,
Lt. Infantry,
Chief, SCI Unit

S. I. Unit 2

AFHQ

14 February 1945

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From: Chief, SCI Unit 2

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S/ James Angleton,
Lt. Infantry,
Chief, SCI Unit

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ROMA

PS/C34

21 February 1945

To: Regional Public Safety Officer
Region Headquarters
From: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome
Subject: DEBENITSKY Alessandro, Internee "A" Internment Camp

1. Ref. SD 550.01-143 from A.C.H.Q. Security Division, dated 8th January, 1945, and H.Q. Reg. LUR/27/PS dated 27th January 1945. Subject's case has now been reviewed by Security Branch R.A.A.G. who certify as follows: "The files of this office were examined and no record was found to indicate that subject is a security threat".
2. Forwarded for information G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q. thru' Security Division Allied Commission Headquarters.

s/ P.E. COXHEAD
t/ P.E. COXHEAD
Major,
Public Safety Officer
Rome.

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LUR/27/PS
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION, Lazio-Umbria Region.
TO : Public Safety Sub Commission (Security Division),
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394.
21 Feb 45

Forwarded as in para. 2 above.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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s/ P.E. COXHEAD
t/ P.E. COXHEAD

Major,
Public Safety Officer
Rome.

1st. Ind.

21 Feb 45

LMR/27/PS
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION, Lazio-Umbria Region.
TO : Public Safety Sub Commission (Security Division),
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Forwarded as in para. 2 above.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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s/ C.T. FRANCIS,
t/ C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, Lazio-Umbria Region.

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

REF : SD/550.1/3831

28 December 1944

SUBJECT : WAGNER Elisabetha in DEREVITSKI

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior and petition from the above named woman, referring to her husband Alessandro Derevitski.

CH.

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

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TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety
General and Reserved Affairs Division.

M. G. M. G.

The undersigned, obliged resident at Avigliano,
(Potenza) makes the following request:

Has her husband Alessandro Berovitsky is interned
in the concentration camp at Badula, she begs you to
please intervene for her, so that her husband can be
transferred to Avigliano where she is, so that she can
have him near her as she suffers from cardiac trouble.

Sure that your Ministry will be able to help her,

Thanking you,

Elsa Berovitsky

Kelb Wagner.

Avigliano 1 -13 - 14

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20 December 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety.

ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT:- Wagner Elizabetta in Derovitski called Elise
of Annibale born in Monaco of Baviera- Italian
subject by marriage.

The above named is interned in the commune of
Avigliano, province of Potenza, by the enclosed request
she begs the Allied Commission to please have her husband
Derovitski Alessandro transferred from the concentration
camp of Ladula - province of Salerno, to the commune of
Avigliano.

We inform your commission that we have nothing
to say against the request above mentioned.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Security
Roma, 20 dicembre 1943

OTL 812

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. L. III

Aut. N. 443/9140 Allegati

Proposta n. 1 del

Dir. L. N.

OGGETTO: Wagner Elisabetta in Derévitski, intesa Elsa di Annioale nata a Monaco di Baviera-suddita italiana per matrimonio-

La nominata Wagner Elisabetta, internata nel comune di Avigliano, provincia di Potenza, con l'accusa domanda chiede che il marito Derévitski Alessandro fu Alessandro, internato nel campo di Paola -prov. di Salerno - gestito dal Comando Alleato, sia autorizzato a trasferirsi nel predetto comune di Avigliano per riunirsi ad essa.

Se ne informa cotesta On. Commissione per quanto del caso, significando che da parte di questo Ufficio nulla osta all'accoglimento della domanda soppraccennata.-

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Il Ministero dell'interno
direziona generale della P.S.
divisione affari generali e
riservati.

Roma

La sottoscritta presidente
abligata addizionale (Pitagora)
esprime a cordata su. altes.

Per quanto appreso;
avendo il marito Alessandro
Lorenzini interrotto nell'anno
di conseguimento di l'adula
ed essendo sopraccorrente vigile
cordellor ed avendo sempre
di assistenza familiare prege
cordata su. ministero a l'adula
voglia disporre al trasferimento
dell' marito ad addizionale
indicare con me. massa essere

...e ...

per questa arrest;
avendo il marito Alessandro
assente, intervenute nell'anno
di contemporaneamente di padre
ed essendo soprano e vice
cardinali ed avendo ricevuto
di assistenza di ricevere pre
cedente su. ministro a cuore
perche disporre il trasferimento
dell'arresto ad altri
perche non me possa essere
molto e ricevere' non se agita
assente, necessario alla
non sopprimere. Se non che co-
desta su. ministro non
disporre il chiesto trasferimento,
non sopprimere

magistrato G. B. R. R. R.
L. 17. 944, R. R. R.

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

REF : SD/550.1-143/4535

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : DAREVITSKY Alessandro

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference your GBI 389/450/2-E, 3 Jan. 1945.
2. Darevitsky Alessandro has resided in Rome since 1933. he collaborated with the Germans, was an associate of Koch, Schultz, Clemens, and S.S. Officer of Via Tasso, Rome, and he is considered by the Italian authorities to be a danger to security.
3. C.S. (Italian Counter Espionage) whilst not recommending internment of his wife, has assigned her to residence in the Comune of Avigliano where she remains at present.
4. Enquiries are being made by this office to ascertain if clearance of subject was made through Security Branch Rome Allied Area Command, and a further report on the matter will be submitted as soon as practicable.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ROME

PS/C34

17 January 1945

To: Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters.
From: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.
Subject: DEREVITSKY Alessandro, Internee at "A" Internment Camp, Padula.

1. Ref. S.D./550 1. 143 from A.C.M.Q. Security Division, dated Jan. 8 1945.
Subject was arrested on July 6th. 1944.
2. Derevitsky Alessandro has resided in Rome since 1933; he collaborated with the Germans, was an associate of Kock, Schultz, Clemens, and S.S. Officers of Via Tasso, Rome, and he is considered by the Italian Authorities to be a danger to security.
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5. Forwarded for information of Security Division; Allied Commission I.Q. for transmission to G.2. A.F.H.Q.

P. E. Coxhead

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1st Ind.

To: HQ., A.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Security Division)

Forwarded

by Hannil Lt Col.
R.P.S.O.

24 Jan. '45

P. E. Coxhead

P. E. COXHEAD
Major,
Public Safety Officer
Rome

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

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REF : SD/550.1-143/3995

8 January 1945

SUBJECT : DEREWITSKY Alessandro - Internee at No. 1 Internment Camp
Padula

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio Umbria Region

1. Information is requested by G-2 AFHQ as to the
reason for internment of the above-named.

2. AFHQ state that he was interned on the authority
of AMG Rome.

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

CEH/nb

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO J12, U.S. ARMY

GRI.535.450/2-E

5 January, 1945

SUBJECT : DEWEYSEI Alessandro

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission. ✓

Reference SE/550.1 dated 23 Dec 44.

1. This Headquarters has no information on DEWEYSEI Alessandro, husband of the subject of your above quoted letter other than that he was interned in PADULA on the authority of A.M.C. Rome.

2. It would be appreciated if you would forward to this Headquarters full details of the reason for which subject was interned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

D. Murray Capt
for S.S. HILL-DIERCK,
Colonel, C.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to: A.C. of S, G-2,
Rome Area Allied Command,

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

REF : SD/550.1-142

15 May 1945

SUBJECT : BENAZZI Mario

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice
Cabinet of H.E. the Minister.

1. Reference your Prot. No. UU/743 dated 4 May 45.
2. Subject was arrested at Monte Garrotto at the request of AMG.
3. His son's appeal has been forwarded to the competent authority.

CEH/nb

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

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

GRI.539.450/R-E.

13 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: PINAZZI, Mario.

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

1. Subject was arrested at MONTEDAROTTO (province ANCONA). His arrest was requested by A.M.G.
2. The appeal from his son has been forwarded to "A" Civilian Internee Camp for inclusion in subject's personal dossier.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Security
Division
Rec'd 15/5
Book No 7411
File No 550.1-142
Action 550.1-142

Olumwa Capt
EASLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AG of S G-2.

Copy to: Commandant,
"A" Internee Camp, (with petition referred
C.M.F. to in para.2 above).

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

REF : SD/550.1-142

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : BINAZZI Mario - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. An appeal on behalf of the above named, detained at "A" Internee Camp, CMF, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. A copy of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior is also attached, asking for information on the matter.

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

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Translation

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Cabinet of H.E. the Minister
Prot. N. UU/743

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: BINAZZI Mario - President of the Tribunal of Ancona.

TO: The Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
R O M E

The a/n judicial officer, President of the Tribunal of Ancona is to be found interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

Up to now our office has not been informed on the matter, we therefore ask you to please inform us on the position of BINAZZI.

We transmit for necessary action an appeal written by his son.

THE LIAISON OFFICER
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

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Translation

TO: MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

R O M E

The undersigned BINAZZI Dott. Maurizio, medical Lieutenant of the Cto of the R. Marina, is the son of the Magistrate Binazzi Mario, President of the R. Tribunale of Ancona up to 1/10/1944.

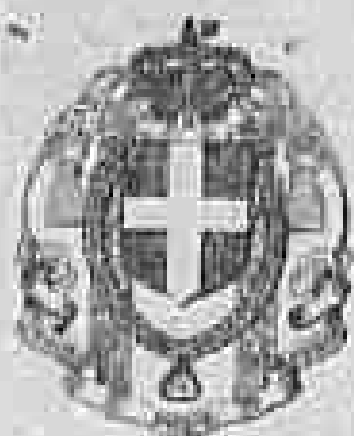
On returning after two years absence from Sardegna, the undersigned learned that his father had been arrested on the 1 October and sent to the concentration camp at Padula. Going to see him, he found his father in very poor physical conditions but that his moral was serene as he was sure of his innocence. He learned from his father that he had wanted to return to his work so had left Perugia on foot to reach Ancona. He only knew that he had been accused of being filofascist by the Allied Government. He could not understand how such grave measures were taken against him. He has been at the bench for over thirty years, the exact dates can be had by his superiors, when he was pretore in Folignodal 1923 - 1929, when he was Judge at the Tribunal of Perugia 1929-1935 and lastly in Ancona he rendered service first at the Court of Appeal and then at the Presidency of the Tribunal right up to the date of his arrest. He as Magistrate was always of the opinion that he was not to interest himself in politics. He was inscribed to the party in 1934 following an order of the ministeriale. He has never taken part in any manifestation and was several times reprimanded by his superiors for not doing so. He did not inscribe to the republican fasci as he considered such organisations to be illegal. From the concentration camp he has asked to be placed under an inquiry by the Commission of Epuration so that his position could be made clear.

The undersigned should support the family, but is military and gets just enough to keep himself. The mother is very ill and needs cure and constant assistance, the youngest brother is a student and is not in grade to help the family. It is therefore asked to please intervene on BINAZZI behalf with the Allied Authorities.

/s/ Lieutenant Medical of the R. Marina

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Maurizio Binazzi
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please
 Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

Roma 4 maggio 1945 *A*

Protocollo N. 200 (743)

OGGETTO: BINAZZI Mario - Presidente del Tribunale di Ancona.

Alla Commissione Alleata
 Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Il funzionario giudiziario in oggetto, già Presidente del Tribunale di Ancona risulta attualmente ristretto nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

Poichè finora non sono state fornite notizie a questo Ministero in proposito, si prega volere chiarire con cortese sollecitudine la posizione del Binazzi.

Si trasmette per competenza un esposto del figlio del Binazzi.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
 (Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

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

REF : SD/550.1/383 ✓

28 December 1944

SUBJECT : BINAZZI Mario - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose copy of a letter referring to the above named interned at Padula.

2. The writer, Lt. Binazzi, has been informed of the conditions of visiting the camp.

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

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Dr. BINAZZI Mario

President of the Tribunal of Ancona.

He joined the Fascist Party in 1934. Being a magistrate he never had any political activity.

At present he is in the concentration camp of Padula where he has been interned after an order of the Allied Command.

The reason of his arrest is not known. He has probably been denounced, and this denunciation is perhaps a vengeance more against the judge than against the Head of the important Tribunal of Ancona.

If possible, his son Lieutenant Maurizio Binazzi, medical officer of the Navy, would like to see his father at Padula.

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Dotter BIAZZI Mario

Presidente del R^o. Tribunale di Ancona.

Iscritto al P.N.F. nel 1934, non ha mai svolto attività politica essendo Magistrato.

Attualmente trovasi nel Campo di Concentramento di Padule per ordine del Comando Alleato; si ignora di quali delitti sia imputato; probabilmente è stato denunciato da elementi locali e non è escluso si possa trattare di rappresaglia indipendenza dei suoi doveri esplicati sia come Giudice che come Capo dell'importante Tribunale di Ancona.

Se possibile, il figlio Tenente Medico della R. Marina BIAZZI Maurizio desidererebbe avere l'autorizzazione di visitare il padre in Padule.

Comm. Camboni
Lago Tapiro 5,
R. 3220

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

REF : SD/550.1 - 141

8 February 1945

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SUBJECT : Commissario di P.S. - DE SIMONE MarioTO : Ministry of the Interior, General Direction of
Public Safety

1. Reference 333.2130 of the 16 Dec. 1944.
2. Allied Force Headquarters is satisfied that the claims made by your Ministry are well founded, that the above named rendered valuable assistance to the Allies while he was in Rome during the German occupation of the City.
3. Authority has therefore been given for his release from internment.

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

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

(AFG 383.450/2-5.

5 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: DR. GISELHER HARKE.

TO: Commandant,
"A" Internment Camp,
D.F.F.

Reference A/1400/AG dated 3 January, 1945.

This Headquarters is satisfied that the clinics made by the Italian Ministry of the Interior are well founded, that the above mentioned internment rendered valuable assistance to the Allies while he was in D.F.F. during the German occupation of the city.

Security is therefore given for his release from internment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

E. Daly Lewis
+ B.S. HILL-BLOCK, Major
Colonel, G-2,
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to: A.C. of G., AG 2, AG 3, G.
Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
(ref AG/250.1 dated 26 Dec 44).

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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

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26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Commissario di P.S. DE SIMONE Mario

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

1. I enclose for your consideration, copy
of a letter received from the Ministry of the Interior
referring to the above named, interned at No. 1 Internment
Camp.

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

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MG/ translation18 December 1944
333.2130TO : Allied Commission - P.S. Subcommission
SUBJ. : P.S. Commissario De Simone Mario

During the Nazi-fascist domination of Rome, the P.S. and Administrative officials, on the 11 October 1943, established the clandestine Group "Alberto Matese" depending on the once Commissioner of the Rome Commune, E.E. Sen. Motta and on Col. Giuseppe Cordero Montezemolo, secret representative of the Italian Supreme Command in Rome.

The establishment of this group, which has always been in connection with the Resistance clandestine front and with the X Center, was communicated - through the radio of the X center - to the Bari Government, giving also the names of the members of the group.

Following the arrest of Sen. Motta and the massacre of Col. Montezemolo, the Matese group, on the 25th March 1944, came under the direct orders of Gen. Bencivenga, the only civil and military Commandant of Rome.

The Chief of this Group, has now showed to the Ministry a report on its activity and has particularly pointed out the behaviors of P.S. Comm. Mario De Simone, former director of the Rome Mobil Squad and actually in the concentration camp of Padula.

In this connection, the Chief of the Matese Group, states :
" Even from the financial point of view, the Matese group reached satisfactory results, either for the personal contribution of its members and collaborators, or for sums collected among friends and sympathizers, urged by a good propaganda.

The collection of sums stated in October-November, when the H.Q. of the clandestine front, has no money at all, became much more complicated with the arrest of Capt. Bodo and lasted till May, with a receipt of more than 2 millions lire, in the whole, which have been paid before, to Col. Montezemolo and then to Gen. Bencivenga, excepting a little sum paid to General Armellini, in the short period that he has been the chief of the Clandestine Front.

There have been several days, in which Col. Montezemolo expressed his high thankfulness even for a few thousand lire ! - These sums, besides their material value, assume a great value for the faith which animated either those who gave them or those who did not cease to ask for them.

The arrests of Capt. Bodo threatened the collapse of all the military organization, which was saved by the strong and courageous intervention of Commissario Mario De Simone; he was so audacious as, not only, to make disappear all compromising documents, which had been sequestered, but also to energetically sustain the plotted version, notwithstanding he had to suffer three inquiries and the implacable charge of a woman, who urged against him until the liberation of Rome, asking the intervention of the Germans of the fascist republican party, even of Mussolini, thus to harm the official, charged with complicity with the patriots. The materials subtracted were turned by Montezemolo himself, in the house of Dr. Musco, in which, among the writer, Dr. De Simone and Montezemolo, was, too, fixed the line of defense, which should have been followed by Bodo, in that terrible moment.

Besides, to assure Bodo L. Montezemolo was conducted at high, in the Regina Coeli Jail, to speak with him and tranquillize him.

Others interviews took place, with the initiative of De Simone, in the offices of the Mobil Squad, where Bodo, temporarily set at freedom, was kept for several days and friendly assisted.

It was only that, that is had been possible to save the question Bodo- Military front and to avoid that Bodo suffer further consequences.

Therefore the writer has the duty of pointing out the active and courageous contribute given, by Dr. De Simone to the group, on whose collaboration it has been possible to rely, even in most serious moments. He brought to the group not only his personal help, but the one too, great and efficacious, of the Mobil Squad, which he commanded.

All this is enough to notice to the Subcommission, with the prayer of re-examining the position of the above official, who played an important part in the antinazist struggle.

We would like to be acquainted with Your further decisions.

for the Minister

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