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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref: SD/550.1 - 176

31st August, 1945

Subject: MONTALTO Giuseppe.

To: Ministero dell' Interno
Il Capo della Segreteria Particolare del Sottosegretario di Stato.

1. With further reference to your letter no. 3304 of 14th August, 1945.
2. Please note that authority for subject's release was given on 19th August, 1945.

A.L.B.

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

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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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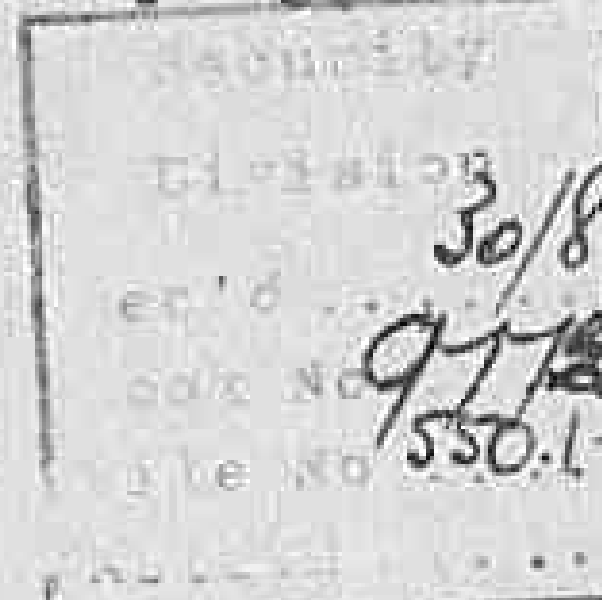


REF : SD/550.1-176

SUBJECT : MONTALTO Giuseppe

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

23 August 1945



550.1-176.

1. Reference your GBI. 389.450/2E dated 8 April 45.
2. A translation of a letter received from the Ministry of Interior is forwarded for your consideration.
3. An indication of the nature of the reply that may be given to the Ministry of Interior would be appreciated.

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for

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

AGCB/nb

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GBI.389.463

28 August 1945

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

To: Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission.

Authority for Subject's release was granted on 19 August 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Earle B. Nichols
EARLE B. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AG of S., G-2

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
The Chief of the Particular Secretaries
Office of the Undersecretary of State.

SUBJECT: MONTALTO Giuseppe.

TO : Allied Commission, Internal Sub-Comm. Rome.

This office has been informed of the case regarding MONTALTO Giuseppe fu Salvatore, who was arrested on the 24th of July 1944 and transferred at the concentration camp of Padula where he is still interned.

In October 1944, the Consultive Commission under the command of Gen. Odone, proposed his liberation, being that no charges whatever resulted to be against him.

The R. Questura affirmed the Commission's decision in April 1945 and forwarded the proposal to this Ministry who, in May 1945 re-forwarded it to your Sub-Commission for the decision that was to be taken.

Now the wife of Montalto, remaining alone and in very bad financial conditions and above all effected with a serious sickness, has interested the under-secretary of State to expedite the liberation of her husband.

We therefore beg your Sub-Commission to please re-examine Montalto's case for the possible measures on his account.

An answer would be very much appreciated.

/s/ Raffaele Petrilli
State Counsellor

cc.

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

AGCB/nb

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

REF : SD/550.1-176

23 August 1945

SUBJECT : MONTALTO Giuseppe

TO : Ministero Dell'Interno
Il Capo della Segreteria Particolare,
del Sottosegretario di Stato.

1. Reference your 3304 dated 14 August 1945 concerning
the a/m Subject.

2. The content of your letter has been noted and passed
to the appropriate authority for action. Your command will
be informed of its ultimate decision as soon as it is
received at this Headquarters.

W. B.

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

DG/nb

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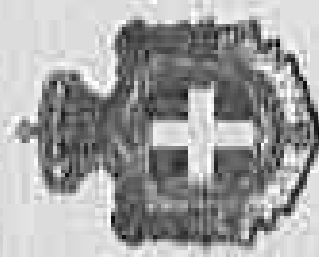
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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DEL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Roma, 14 agosto 1945

3304

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni

R O M A

15 AGO. 1945

Security Division
Rec'd. 21/8
Book No. 9601
File No. 5301
Action

176.

Viene segnalato a questo Ministero il caso del Sig. Montalto Giuseppe fu Salvatore, arrestato il 24 luglio 1944 e trasferito al campo di concentramento di Padula dove tuttora è internato.

La Commissione consultiva presieduta dal Gen. Odone, nell'ottobre 1944, propose la liberazione, non essendo risultato alcun addebito a carico di detto nominativo.

La R. Questura confermò nell'aprile 1945 la decisione della commissione e inoltrò la proposta a questo Ministero, che a sua volta, nel maggio 1945, interessò cotesta Sottocommissione per la decisione.

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Ora la moglie del Montalto, rimasta sola e in tristissime condizioni finanziarie, e per di più affetta da grave malattia, ha interessato il Sottosegretario per affrettare la liberazione del marito.

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente esaminare la posizione del Montalto per i provvedimenti che si renderanno possibili.

Sarà gradito un cenno di riscontro.

Con molta stima

Raffaele Schilli
Giuseppe di Stato

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

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RSF : SD/550.1-176

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : MONTALDO Giuseppe - Internee

TO : R. Questura - Rome

1. Reference Div. UP N. 059832 A 4 C of
30 March 1945.

2. The Allied Command have decided that for
security reasons, subject must remain interned for the
duration of the war.

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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-E.

8 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : MONTALTO Giuseppe

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

Reference SD/550.1-176 dated 6 April, 1945.

This Headquarters has decided that subject
will remain interned for the duration, for security
reasons.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copy to : Commandant,
"A" Internee Camp,
C.M.F.

Security
Division <i>18/3</i>
Rec'd <i>6558</i>
Book No. <i>550.1</i>
File No. <i>176</i>
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-176

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: MONTALTO Giuseppe- Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

Reference letter from this office SD/550.1 of
the 14 Jan. 1945.

1. A translation of a letter received from R. Questura,
Rome, is forwarded for your consideration.

3. An indication of the nature of the reply that may
be given to the Questura would be appreciated.

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

CBH/af

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Regia Questura of Rome

Div. U.P. N.059832 A.4.C.

Rome, 30 March 1945

Subject : Montalto Giuseppe of Salvatore and of Sorani
Marianna, born in Siracusa on the 16-5-1900
interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

TO : Allied Commission. Public Safety Sub Commission.

On the 5th of August 1944, on our request, the Allied Command interned first at Afragola and then at Padula Montalto Giuseppe who has also been sentenced to internment by the "Commissione Consultativa" of the Ministry of War.

However, on the 20th of October 1944, having re-examined his case, the Commission decided to acquit him and sent the relative documents to the Allied Police.

As the above named has not yet been released, we beg you to tell us if there are some reasons preventing such action.

/s/ The Questore.

mdp

REGIA QUESTURA OF ROME

Military Consultative Commission for Internees

THE COMMISSION

Having re-examined the case on new elements proposes that

Montalto Giuseppe of Salvatore
should be released from the concentration camp of Padula

Rome, 20 October 1944

/S/ The President of the Commission
General Vdom

1st Member
Ettore Messina

2nd Member
Giuseppe Solimando

P.S.C.
The Head of the Political office

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

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REF : SD/550.1 - 176

15 February 1945

SUBJECT : FALLACE, Carlo di Giuseppe

TO : R.P.S.O., Lazio - Umbria Region
(Att'n. P.P.S.O. Rome)

1. Reference your PS/C34 dated 10 January 1945.
2. Information has reached this office from "A" Civilian Internee Camp that Subject was handed over to CC.RR. on 13. Feb. 45 for onward transmission to the Italian Government, Rome.

CH.

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

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2nd Indorsement

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Ref : SD/550.1/4157

14 January 1945

Hq. ADOCM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 89

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information *reply.*

John

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

11 January 1945

PS/C34.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Region Headquarters

FROM : Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.

SUBJECT: Italian arrested in Rome
Montalto Giuseppe di Salvatore

Security
Division
Rec'd .. 13/Jan
Book No 4/20
File No 530.1.
Action

1. The above named was arrested by Regia Questura on 24/7/44 and transferred to 371 P.O.W. Camp.
2. His case has been considered by Italian Committee in Rome, who recommended release.
3. C.I.C. Rome Area, MTCUSA, do not concur with the recommendation and certify as follows:
 - a. Files in this office reveal that Subject was an active member of the Secret Police, O.V.R.A. This allegation is supported by document N°1 in verballi (Letter written to Anna Bonfante ved. Giudice by Subject).
 - b. Additional evidence is available stating Subject is a suspected security threat due to past activities as a Squadrista, March on Rome and an ardent Fanatical Fascist.
4. In view of recommendation in para. 3 it is respectfully suggested that the subject remains detained in 371 P.O.W. Camp ("A" Civilian Internment Camp).
5. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C-1) section A.P.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, Headquarters.

P. E. Coxhead
P.E. COXHEAD

Major,
Public Safety Officer
Rome

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File No. - LW/27/PS 1st Endorsement
Security Branch, Headquarters
Allied Commission.
For necessary action.

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer
Lazio Umbria Region

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2nd Indorsement

Ref : SD/550.1/4148

14 January 1945

HQ. ALCOM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 39

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information. *reply*

John
JOHN W. CHAIN N
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
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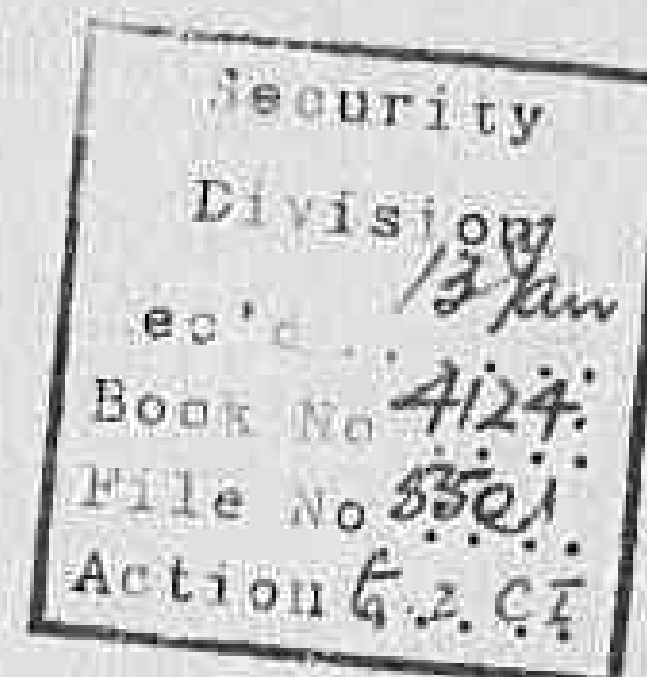
10 January 1945

PS/C34

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters

FROM : Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.

SUBJECT: FALLACE Carlo di Giuseppe
Former Presidente Tribunale Regionale



1. Subject was arrested in Rome on 17.7.44 by the Political Office of Questura as an alleged danger to security on behalf of Italian Authorities and was transferred to 371 Camp on 5.8.44.
2. The case has been examined by the Italian Committee in Rome who recommend "Release, to be placed at disposition of Italian Military Authority".
3. Security Branch Rome Area, M.T.O.U.S.A. certify "Subject is of no security interest to this office".
4. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C.1.) Section A.P.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, in order that the above recommendation may be considered in due course.
5. It is respectfully requested that this office be informed of the disposition on this case please.

Action

P. Coxhead
P.L. COXHEAD
Major
Public Safety Officer
Rome.

File No.: LOR/24/75 1st Endorsement
Security Branch, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters, A.P.O. 394

Forwarded for necessary action.

M. Francis
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C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety
Officer

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

Ref: SD/550.1-174

26 April 1945

Subject: RAVASINI Giuseppe

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

W. H. Hayes
JOHN W. GRAY
Colonel C. I. C. D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

Translation

Rome 17 April 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

Div. A.G.R. Sez.1

Prot.N.477/10835

SUBJECT: RAVASINI Giuseppe di Pietro.

Following ours n.447/6997-1 dated 10 Jan.45,
we transmit herewith for the necessary action, the peti-
tion sent us by the wife of the a/n internee.

The R. Questura of Rome has referred to us the
following:

"Mrs. Selmi Maria Luisa di Paolo, wife of the a/n
Ravasini Giuseppe, subject of our letter 447/6997 of the
12 December 1944, has sent us a new petition, in which
she asks for the release of her husband from concentration
camp.

The mentioned, as we have already referred to you
was arrested by the Allied Police having been denounced as
being an ardent fascist and for this he was sent to the
concentration camp of Padula.

From the careful and accurate informations we
have taken on the mentioned, it results that Ravasini, is
inscribed at the p.n.f. since 1919, wounded for the fascist
cause, marcia su Roma, was founder of the fascio of Parma
and held various charges during the fascist regime, of
which one was as private secretary of the Agricoltura Tassi-
nari.

In this war he was called with the rank of Cap. pt.
during the period of the nazi-fascist occupation, he complete-
ly lost interest in politics and in the fascist party, occupy-
ing himself only commercially, being interested in the manu-
facturing of preserves for "Cirio".

Although he is known to be an ardent fascist he is
admired by all the citizens for his serious and correct beha-
vior. This office has nothing against the release of the
internee, nor would it cause any sfavourable impression on
the public.

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FOR THE MINISTER

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

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Ref: SD/550.1/4267

19 January 1945

Subject: Giuseppe RAVASINI

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

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

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 16 January 1945

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
R O M E -

Subject : Giuseppe RAVASINI of Pietro.

We forward you herewith for your information, the memorandum regarding the above named internee.

The Questura of Rome has given on him the following information.

"We inform you that the above named person has no precedents in our documents.

He has been arrested by the Allied Police and interned at Padula, but we ignore the reasons of such action".

/S/ For the Minister

mdp

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Giuseppe FAVASINI of Pietro and of Giuseppina Spegazzini, born in Rome on the 8th of June 1901 has been arrested by the American Police on the 8th of June 1944 after his house was carefully searched.

After a short imprisonment in the Regina Coeli gaol he was sent to the concentration camp of Padula.

In spite of its insistence, the family could not find out what the accusations against him were.

He is a squadrista and was the founder of the "Fascio" of Parma.

He has been for some time the correspondent of the newspaper "Il Popolo d'Italia" and Head of the publishing section of the Agrigultural confederation. During the war of Africa he approved in his articles the campaign against the sanctions. He has also been for a while private secretary of the Minister Tassinari and though he could have avoided it, he left his post when recalled to military service for the campaign of Africa.

After the first enthusiasm of youth his sentiments towards Fascism changed, and he used to criticise openly Mussolini's politics.

Ravasini is a clever man, very much appreciated in the agricultural field, and very much esteemed for his capacity and honesty.

After the 8th of September, in order not to join the Nazi-fascists, he tried with some friends to pass the front line. In the mountains he met some Allied prisoners and when he had to come back to Rome because he couldn't pass the front line, he did his best to help them and was even searched by the German Police.

His people are very worried for him, and ask the Italian Authorities to find out the reason of his arrest. We think that having been a fascist is not such a crime to deserve internment, and we think also that he ought to be interrogated in order to be able to justify himself. We find that this is not a very democratic way to act.

mdp

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

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Ref: SD/550.1 /4263.

Subject: BATTIATI Gaetano

19th January, 1945

To : G.2 (CI) A.F.M.C.

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


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

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TO THE CIVILIAN INTERNEE CENTRE.

ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

I am IMPALLOMENI DOMENICA of Salvatore, wife of the Lawyer GAETANO BATTIATI PIAZZA of the late Carmelo, arrested on the 10 June 1944 in Catania by the Allied Military Police (21 P.S.S.), and who is at the moment interned in the Concentration Camp of Padula (371 P.W.Camp).-

As I am sure of the innocence of my husband, I take the liberty in sending to your Command the enclosed petition and documents for your examination, in order that my husband may regain his liberty.

Trusting that you will listen to my case, and will grant me an answer by return,

/S/ DOMENICA IMPALLOMENI BATTIATI.

Catania 11 December 1944

Domenica Impallomeni Battiatì
Piazza Stesicoro 15
CATANIA.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS HERewith ENCLOSED.

- Enclosed n.1 - legal copy of the certificate by the heart specialist Dr.Vicenzo Pinocchiero of Catania.
- " n.2 - two authentic radiosopes by Dr.Nicotra, director of the Radiologico Institute Nicotra in Catania (these photographs were sent only to n.3 District together with a copy of the petition and other documents.
- " n.3 - copy of the letter from the Command of the 56 Area dated and addressed to Mrs.Battiatì 5/7/44.
- " n.4 - legal copy of the decree of the decorations and military honourary merits.
- " n.5 - copy of the deliberation sent to the Council of the Lawyers Association at the Legal Office A.C.C. in Catania on the 6/7/44.
- " n.6 - Certificate given by the Mayor of Catania regarding the election of Mr.Battiatì to Councillor of the Comune in 1920.
- " n.7 - Certificate given by the Prefect of Catania regarding the period in which Mr.Battiatì was Podestà of S.Giovanni La Punta.
- " n.8 - Copy of the letter sent to the President of the National Combatant Association to the Head of the A.C.C. Catania dated 13/6/1944.

The original of these documents will be found in the offices of the Allied Military District n.3, or with his family.

The undersigned Dr. Vincenzo Finocchiaro declares to having visited several times in 1939 and in the following years Avv. Gaetano Pattiati of the late Carmelo and to having found him affected with heart trouble, high blood tension and syndrome angioneurotica. Owing to his health conditions and for the diet he had to sustain, he needed rest and had to take care to have no emotions as otherwise he was liable to get attacks which would endanger his life.

This document has been released on request of the family of the patient. To whom it may concern.-

Catania 17 October 1944.

Signed Dr. Vincenzo Finocchiaro.

n. 5101, The President of the Doctors Association- Surgeon of the province of Catania. signed Prof. V. Mangeri.

This is a copy of the document showed to me.
Catania 17 October 1944.
Salvatore Chiara - Notary.

AE.

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COPY

Institute of Medical Radiology Dr.A.Nicotra.-

Mr.Gaetano Battisti Piazza-Lawyer.

Circulation apparatus - The aorta is normal with a slight dilatation on the bulb; The heart presents medium normal diameters. Irregular pulsation on the aorta specially on the bulb.

Catania, 5 January 1938.

signed Prof. A.Nicotra.

The original of this document has been presented to the offices of 56 Area on the 3 July 1944, together with the request of the release.

AF.

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1714/3/G (L)

SUBJECT: Petition for the release of

BATTIATI GAETANOTO: Mrs. Domenica Impallomeni Battisti
via Stesicoro 15
Catania

I must inform you that the petition for the release of your husband has been examined, but no further action can be taken.

Herewith enclosed is the radioscope "X" which we are returning to you.

signature illegible

Major,
CSO 2
Command 56 Area.Snl Campo,
5 July 1944

Copy attached:-P.S.S.

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NATIONAL COMBATANT ASSOCIATION
CONSIDERED A MORAL ASSOCIATION WITH R.D.24 June 1923 n.1371
PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF CATANIA

N.5 File number.

Catania 13 June 1944
via Etnea 290 - Telef.11.852

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CATANIA

The undersigned President of the Provincial Federation of Catania, of the National Combatant Association feels it his duty to state that the ex-combatant Avv.Gaetano Battiatì Piazza, in the Combatant Section of Catania, since September 1943 has assisted many people and has always, in every moment, criticised and spoken ill of the fascist regime. voting orders and decrees against the fascists.

On the 24 May 1944 he celebrated the occasion in the Social localities, gloryfying the traditional friendship and Alliance that against the will of the Italian population the fascists had tried to break.

For the esteem I had of him owing to his political conduct I have many times entrusted him with very confidential matters.

I declare that what I have stated above is true, with the same faith that has always made me take place amongst the opponents of fascism even when it was at its highest level.

Attached is a copy of the order of the day presented, substantiated and voted by Avv.Battiatì at several meetings.

This is a copy of the original, which we release at the request of the family of Avv.Battiatì Gaetano.
Catania 17 October 1944.

The Director of the Provincial Office.

(Serafino Gemmellaro)
signed Gemmellaro

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On the 6 July 1944 at 17 hrs. in the usual locality, a meeting took place between the Councillor of the Order of Lawyers and of the legal Procurators of Catania, the following gentlemen were present:

1) Avv. Egidio Rinaldi	President
2) " Arturo Trombatore	members
3) " Salvatore Boscarino	"
4) " Ulisse Galante	"
5) " Antonino Vinci Iuvari	"
6) " Giuseppe Ursino Vianelli	"
7) " Luigi La Ferlita	"
8) " Carlo Paola	"
9) " Agatino Tomaselli	"
10) " Vincenzo Vacirca	"
11) " Giuseppe Quattrocchi	secretary

Omissis-

Petition in favour of Avv. Battiatì Piazza Gaetano-
Mrs. Domenica Impallomeni married to Avv. Gaetano Battiatì Piazza, recently arrested for political motives, has sent to this meeting a letter dated the 28 June 1944, asking the Council to help her in gaining the liberty of her husband.
The Council considering the past professional precedents of Battiatì, and putting themselves aside on the political situation of the mentioned, not being in grade to judge same, retains however to make known to the interested authorities the character morally and disciplinary of the samewith the hope that his case will be re-examined therefore they state the following:

Avv. Battiatì during the many years of his profession has never given any reason of having not performed his duty well.

It results that he was an ex-combatant in the great war 1915-1918, and he even reached the rank of Lieut Colonel, as well as being decorated many times.

Even though for a time he was Podesta of S. Giovanni La Punta he never abused of his charge and was liked by all.

As this Council is interpreting the wishes of his family

Deliberates

to give their service and to ask the Legal office of the Allied Commission, so that Battiatì's case will be heard as quickly as possible, and if there is nothing to the contrary, place him in liberty.

Our office asks you to be good enough to let them know the result of the inquest, also for the necessary actions that has to be taken according to the law and to the profession of lawyer.

Copy of this deliberation will be sent to the Head of the Legal Office A.C.C.

The Secretary signed Avv. Giuseppe Quattrocchi

The President " Avv. Egidio Rinaldi

THE SECRETARY (Avv. GIUSEPPE QUATTROCCHI).

Catania 16 October 1944

COMMUNE OF CATANIA
THE MAYOR

The existing acts have been inspectioned in the communal archives.

CERTIFICATE

that Avv. Battiaty Piazza Gaetano of the late Carmelo was elected as candidate by the democratic party, to Communal Councillor of the town of Catania, at the administrative elections held on the 21 October 1920, he also took part in the Commune as Tax-collector. Remained at his office until the occupation of the commune by the fascists in 1922, The Administration was not sent away at once. The present has been released on request of Mr. Alfredo Battiaty of Gaetano for whom it may concern.

The Mayor, signed Cardo Ardizzoni-

The General Secretary. signature illegible.

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THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF CATANIA
CERTIFICATE

That Avv.Gaetano Battiate was Podesta pf the Commune of S.Giovanni La Punta of 3366 inhabitants, he resigned from his office in 1943 but was kept at disposition by the Allied Command. It was only in February that he was substituted. During that period he carried out his duty as he had done in the past. He is now Mayor appointed as surplus.

Catania 25/10/1944.

THE PREFECT
(Antonino Fazio)
A.Fazio

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

171

REF : SD/550.1-171 / 4396

24 January 1945

SUBJECT : PETRUCCI Armando

TO : The Minister of the Royal House.

1. Enquiry has been made respecting your letter
0090 of 11 January 1945.

2. Armando PETRUCCI has been interned for security
reasons. His case has been reviewed and it was decided that he could
not be released at present.

J.W.C.

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

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

GBI.389.450/2-E.

21 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: PETRUCCI, Armando.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.1 of 17 January, 1945,
regarding Armando PETRUCCI, the son of Ernesto PETRUCCI.

2. This man has been interned for security reasons
for the duration of the war. His case has recently been
reviewed and it was decided that he could not be released
at present.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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Division
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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

17 January 1945

SUBJECT : PIRUGGI Ernesto

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I forwarded herewith correspondence respecting an appeal on behalf of Subject.

2. Can you please inform us of the result ^{due course} in order that the Minister of the Royal Household may be informed.

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

JAW/nb

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TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF PIEMONTE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL

R O M E

The undersigned PETRUCCI Ernesto of Luigi, born in Giove, residing at Vicolo del Mandrione n.2, Rome, communicates the following, begging your Royal Highness for help:

His son PETRUCCI Armando, of the class 1920, was a soldier for four years up to 8/9/1943. He returned to his family on that date and started working.

On the 20 April 1944 the nazi-fascist command recruited him for forced labour, sending him to the front of Cassino from where he managed to escape.

On the 20 August 1944 he was arrested by the RR.CC. and sent to the concentration camp of Padula N.371 P.O.W. SENDERS NAME.

The arrest took place following denunciation to the Italian authorities by persons without scruples or conscience. This young man was never inscribed in the fascist party or interested himself in politics during the fascist-nazi occupation. As proof of the truth the father has sent a registered letter as well as the attached, with today's date, to the Presidency of the Council, enclosed as well a letter signed by the inhabitants of the district, which states that the young man never occupied himself with politics, incapable to do so for lack of intelligence as he had been in the army four years. The father is head of a numerous family and is living with them in a hut as his house was completely destroyed by an air-raid on the 19/8/43. In spite of his advanced age he has been compelled to work so as to be able to keep his family. The only support he had was his son Armando who was known by all as being a good and honest worker. The undersigned knowing the goodness of heart of His Royal Highness begs him to please interest himself in the case, so that his son may be freed and returned to his family.

A search for arms was carried out by the RR.CC. with no result.

It is not understood what is wanted of this poor working family who are living in great misery.

Trusting in Your Royal Highness's help,

thanking you in anticipation

/S/ PETRUCCI Ernesto.

Rome, 27 December 1944

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

Rome 8 January 1945

Colonel, John W. Chapman.

Sir,

On behalf of His Royal Highness, Lieut. of the Realm, I forward on to you the petition of the father of PETRUCCI Armando, who desires to know the position of his son who has been interned in the concentration camp of Padula for over four months.

Thanking you in anticipation for what you may do, I send you my most cordial respects,

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

Colonel John W. Chapman.
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division.
A.C.
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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, 11 8 gennaio 1945

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Illustre Colonnello,

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secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe per il miglior conto che, nei limiti del giusto e del possibile, crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale tale Ernesto Petrucci, qui residente in Vicolo del Mandrione n. 2, sollecita la definizione della posizione del figlio, Armando Petrucci, da oltre quattro mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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

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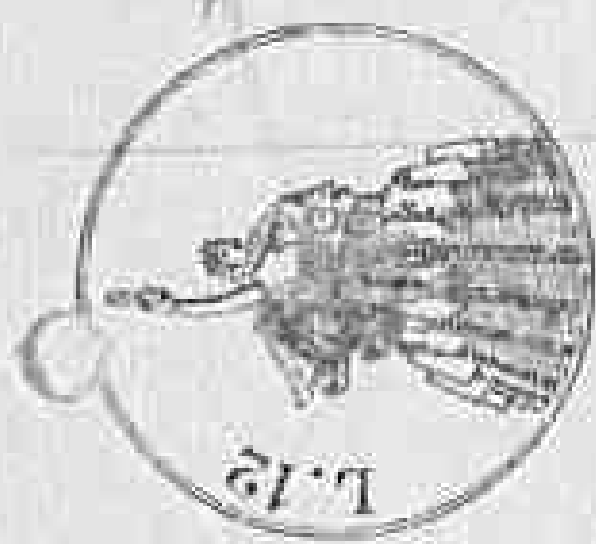
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F. Lucifero
Ministro della Real Casa

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

R O M A

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A SUA ALTEZZA REALE PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGO TENENTE GENERALE

ROMA

Il sottoscritto PETRUCCI Ernesto di Luigi, nato a
Giove, domiciliato al Vicolo del Mandrione N.2 Ro-
ma, fa Rispettosa supplica a SUA ALTEZZA REALE, co-
municaudo quanto appresso:

Il figlio PETRUCCI Armando, della classe 1920
fu soldato per 4 anni sino l'8/9/1943. Tornato in
famiglia in tale epoca, riprese il suo lavoro.

Il Comando nazifascista lo reclutò al lavoro ob-
bligatorio il 20 aprile 1944, lo condusse al fronte
di Cassino ove il figliolo riuscì a scappare.

Il 20 agosto 1944 fu arrestato dai RR.CC. e
trasportato al Campo di concentramento di Padula

N.371 P.W. SENDERS NAME.

Tale fermo avvenne in seguito a denuncia pres-
so le Autorità Italiane, da persona senza scrupoli

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M.371 P.WW SLINDERS NAME.

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le Autorità Italiane, da persona senza scrupoli

e di coscienza falsa. Il giovanotto non fu mai iscritto

al partito fascista, ne mai si occupò di politica

durante l'occupazione nazifascista. A dimostrazione

di quanto asserisce ha rimesso in data

odierna a mezzo Raccomandata documentazione relativa

all'onestà e laboriosità della sua famiglia,

alla Presidenza del CONSIGLIO dei Ministri, con

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allegata lettera a firma degli abitanti del Rione Casilino i quali si sottoscrivono confermando che il suo congiunto non si é mai occupato di politica ne capace di tanto data la sua scarsa intelligenza, in considerazione anche che fu per 4 anni sotto alle armi. Lo scrivente capo di numerosa famiglia per l'aggiunta anche sinistrato dall'incursione aerea del 19/8/1943, la casa ove abitava con la sua famiglia rimase danneggiata gravemente tanto da non essere più abitabile, ora si é ricoverato costruendo una baracca sotto la casa stessa, costì aggrappato con i suoi ove per tanti anni vi conobbe le gioie e i dolori, il povero derelitto nonostante la sua avanzata età deve ancora lavorare per lenire la sua numerosa prole. L'unico appoggio di famiglia era il figlio Armando, buono e laborioso, conosciuto da tutta la Borgata quale onesto lavoratore, pertanto chiede alla magnanimità e ben nota di Sua Altezza

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I RR.CC. hanno perquisirono la sua modesta capanna, con esito infruttuoso, mai posseduto armi, mai occupati di politica.

Non si comprende cosa si cerca di questa misera
e laboriosa famiglia la quale vive nella più squal-
lida miseria.

Fiducioso della più celere e Magnanima Giusti-
zia, che anima l'attuale Governo Regale, anticipa
tanti ringraziamenti e si sottoscrive subordinata-
mente di VOstra Altezza Reale.

Petrucchi Ernesto

Roma, 27 Dicembre 1944

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mente di Vostra Altezza Reale.

Petrari Ernesto

Roma, 27 Dicembre 1944

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Minister of the Royal House

Rome January 8, 1945

Illustrious Colonel.

According to the desires of H.R.H. The Regent General of the Kingdom, I take the privilege to point out to you the enclosed report, in which Ernesto Petrucci, residing here in Vicolo del Mandrione n. 2 solicits the settlement of his sons position, Armando Petrucci, who is interned in the Padula concentration camp since more than four months. What you think can be done within the limits of justice and the possible.

Thanking you for what you think you can do, please accept illustrious Colonel, my most cordial salutations.

Devotedly,

(Minister of the Royal House) F. Lucifero

Summary

The undersigned communicates the following respectfully entreating H.R.H. :

His son Petrucci Armando of the 1920 class, was a soldier for 4 years up to the 8-9-1943. He returned to his family then and took to his work again.

On April 20, 1944 the Nazi-Fascist Command recruited him for forced labour, they brought him to the Cassino front from where the boy succeeded in escaping.

On August 20, 1944 he was arrested by the R.R.C.C. and taken to the Padula Concentration Camp No. 371 P.W. Sendero name.

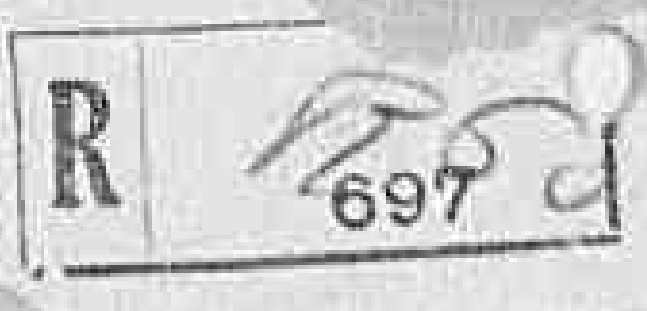
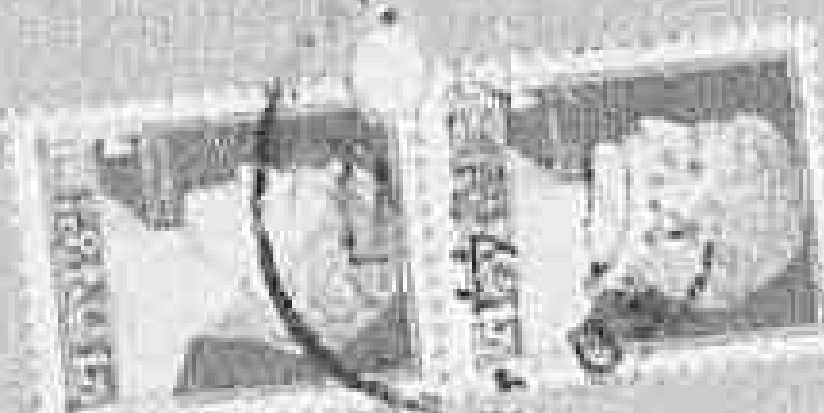
This arrest took place after denunciations to the Italian authorities, by people with no scruples, and with a false conscience. The boy was never a member of the Fascist party, and he never occupied himself of politics during the Nazi-Fascist occupation. To demonstrate what has been asserted the Father sent a registered letter of to-day's date, to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, about the honesty of the family, with a letter

attached signed by the ²inhabitants of the Casilino district who agree confirming that the boy never occupied himself of politics, and not capable of this given his scarce intelligence in consideration that he has been 4 years under arms. The father is head of a numerous family and they all live in a hut he built under his house which was destroyed in an air-raid. In spite of his advanced age he must work to keep up the family. The only support of the family was the son Armando who was known by the whole Community to be good and an honest worker. The R.R.C.C. searched the hut, with no results, ~~no~~ no arms were found.

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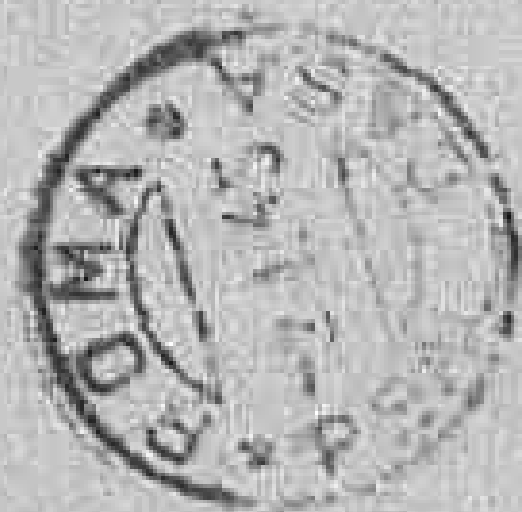
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394
Civil Affairs Section

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REF : SD/550.1-170/4326.

22 January 1945

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Mario GIOVANNINI TORRELLI

SUBJECT : GIOVANNINI, Mario

TO : S.E. Gen. Adolfo INFANTE
First A.D.G. of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of
Kingdom

1. I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 2314/AG of 14 Jan. addressed to Brig. LUSH and to inform you that the appeal has been transmitted to the appropriate authority, for consideration.

[Signature]
S.M. WHITE, Lt. Col.,
For Brig. G.R. UPJOHN,
DCOS., A.C.

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Maj Luckman.

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Herewith copy as requested
I notice it ~~is~~ is headed
GIOVANNINI Mario instead of Mario
Giovannini TORELLI. This is apparently
the reason why they are unable to
trace.

The copy of the letter in our
files refers to him as Prof
Mario Giovannini, hence the
clerical error.

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S. J. Harvey
Maj

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Civil Affairs Section

REF : SD/550.1-170

22 January 1945

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S.M. WHITE, Lt. Col.,
For Brig. G.R. UPJOHN,
DCOS., A.C.

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Translation

17 JAN 1945

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2314/A.G.

Rome, 14 January 1945

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Dear Brigadier Lush,

I transmit to you the enclosed request from Mrs Giorgia Giovannini Torelli - living in Rome, via Ombone, 14 - who asks the intervention of A.R.M. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to have her husband, Prof. Mario Giovannini released; He is in 371 P.O.W. Concentration Camp.

I remain,

yours truly,

S. A. Infante

Brigadier M.S. Lush
Chief of Staff
A.C. H.Q.
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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 14 GEN 1945

2314/A.G.

Uomo grande lusk,

per debito d'ufficio. Le trasmetto l'acclusa istanza della Signora Giorgia Giovannini Torelli, residente a Roma - Via Ombrone, 14 - la quale invoca l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinché suo marito, Prof. Mario Giovannini, internato nel Campo di concentramento 371 P.O.W. possa essere rilasciato in libertà.

Con la più distinta considerazione.

Adolfo Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

M. S. LUSCH
Brigadier C for Chief of S.T.A. SS

A.C. H.Q.
ROMA

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

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REF : SD/550.1-170/4259.

18 January 1945

SUBJECT : GIOVANNINI Mario

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-54383.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44 forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject.

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

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Translation

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Rome, 14 January 1945

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I remain,

Yours truly,

S. A. Infante

Brigadier H.S. Lush
Chief of Staff
A.C. H.Q.
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Translation

Rome, December 30th 1943

To His Royal Highness
The Lieutenant of the Kingdom Umberto IV Savoja

I appeal to the justice and humanity of your high comprehension and ask that the position of my husband Prof. SGE. Mario Giovannini, who is a teacher of roads and railway constructions at the R. University of Rome, should be re-examined; he has been arrested on June 18th by the Allied Police to which he presented himself spontaneously, and was sent on July 23rd to the concentration camp 371 P.O.M. where he is at present. There was no charge against my husband in the only and solitary examination to which he was submitted in Regio Coeli after having been in jail 40 days, except that of having been a member of the Parliament and a National Counsellor. In the hurry and urgency of the moment, he was not included among those who, having had charges, are principally responsible for whatever there is to be blamed in fascism, and who should have been considered as dangerous elements for the safety of the Allied Forces.

After 7 months, I hope it will be taken in consideration that my husband wasn't an important hierarch of fascism, for his chief occupation was university teaching and scientific research, and that in the restricted political activity he exercised as member of Parliament and National Counsellor, he was always inspired by feelings of probity and rectitude and never committed any violence or dishonesty. Those who know him well can tell you what bitterness he saw the system of government getting every day further from the ideal principles to which he adhered during the years of his first youth; such was this bitterness that, having several times expressed his disapproval, he was dismissed from the National Council.

The proof of his feelings for the Allies is his attitude after the 8th of September, 1943. After this date, he didn't adhere to republican fascism and he participated to the fight against the Germans by every means at his disposal. I hope your Highness will be kind enough to verify the truth of the following facts:

When the Nazi-fascists started to transport to North Italy and Germany all things which could be of use for the continuation of the war, he hid the most valuable and useful scientific instrument of his Institute, he dismantled the equipment of the laboratory, took away the essential parts of the engines and instruments, so that it seemed they were being repaired, and couldn't be used; he thus managed to save everything by proving that what was in the Institute had no practical importance.

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everything by proving that what was in the Institute had no practical
importance.

He refused to hand over some topographic instrument which a repre-
sentative of the Fiat organization had asked for, and went on refusing, ~~even~~
even when threatened with deportation.

In December 1943, he immediately took as technician Mr. Longhini
Mario, who being known as one of the ~~most~~ specialized workers in Chi-
conia, and being unemployed, couldn't have been employed compulsory work in
Germany; on his own responsibility, he gave him a declaration dated
some time before, with which he could prove he was already working in
the Institute.

He did the same thing for the Maresciallo di Automazione Giovanni
Antonio when he took as usher.

He authorized the personnel of his Institute not to be on duty,
considering them to be present all the same, when the streets were being
combed; he also gave them a mission to eat and sleep in the premises
of the Institute when it was dangerous to be at home; he offered to
house in the premises of the Institute young people who didn't want to
do military service in the republican army, or compulsory work for the

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German.

He himself remained hidden for a long time, not to be deported north before the arrival of the Allies.

I beg your Highness to consider that as the Chair of Mende and Railways Constructions remained vacant in the collection of Milan because of the death in July of Prof. Armentani, it would have been easy for my husband to ask and obtain to be transferred there. He would thus have had a legitimate motive for going north, where he would have had money and favours if he had worked for the Post Organization for which his specific competency would have been most useful. He didn't do it and remained where he was; in the German country or faction he didn't hesitate and chose the country, and the side of the Allies to whom he was and is ready to give his collaboration and work.

The liberation of my husband from the concentration camp is therefore an act of justice which will give me more comfort to the cause of the Allies, and a father to a family of three small children, which having no other means of existence lives in conditions which are getting more painful every day.

I beg your Highness to do this act of justice, and appeal to you in the name of my three children.

A. Gloria Giovanni Torelli

Via Salaria, 14 - Roma
Tel. 06/609

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of the Allies, and a father to a family of men
having no other means of existence lived in conditions which are getting
more painful every day.

I beg your Highness to do this act of justice, and appeal to you
in the name of my three children.

s. Giorgio Giannandrea Torelli

Via Cavour, 14 - Roma
Tel. 01369

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Civil Affairs Section

169

REF : SD/550.1-169 / 4336

22 January 1945

SUBJECT : CARNEVALE Giacinto

TO : S.E. Gen. Adolfo INFANTE,
First A.D.C. of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of
Kingdom

1. I am instructed to acknowledge and receipt of your letter 2289/AC of 13 Jan. 1945, and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration when the case is reviewed.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.,
for Brig. G.R. UPJOHN.,
DCOS., AC.

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

169

REF : SD/550.1-169 /4336.

18 January 1945

SUBJECT : Appeal- Giacinto CARNEVALE

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached copy of letter received in this office from General Adolfo INFANTE is forwarded for information and action as in para. 4 of AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44.

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

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Translation

15 JAN 1945

13 JAN 1945

Rome 13 January 1945

Security

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Dear Brigadier Lush,

my intervention has been requested to have the case of Advocate Giacinto Carnevale di Vincenzo, ex-mayor of Campobasso, examined, to see whether he could be set free; for over a year, he has been interned in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

I take the liberty of drawing your attention on this case, for such action as you might find appropriate, and thanking you, I remain,

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Brigadier M.S. Lush
Chief of Staff - A.C. H.Q.
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Security
Division
Rec'd. 17/1
Book No. 4206
File No. 550.1-169
Action: covering letter to G. 2. (CI)

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Info: C-3396 RHR
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Ref the note SD/550.01.168 dated 29 Jan. 1946, we beg to inform you that BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto, was on 3 March 45 transferred from Naples Military District to Rome, M. District through The Military Assistance Office, because it was learned that subject ^{was not on military service} did not enter the Army being a student.

BATTAGLINI stated that he lives in Rome at 22 via Verbano.

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Mod. 363

Roma, 20 giugno

1946

URGENTEMinistero dell'Interno
Direzione Gen.le P.S.Al QUARTIER GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sotto
Commissione per la P.S.
Divisione Sicurezza ROMADivisione S.I.S. I^a
Prot. N° 223/I2083 AllegatoOGGETTO: Trasferimento di internati civili alle
Autorità Italiane - Battaglini Cesare Augusto

In riscontro alla nota SD/550.01.168 del 29.I.
1946 si comunica che Battaglini Cesare Augusto di
Alfredo, in data 3 marzo 1945, fu avviato dal Di-
stretto Militare di Napoli a quello di Roma per
il tramite dell'Ufficio Assistenza Militare, es-
sendo risultato che lo stesso non aveva soddisfat-
to agli obblighi militari, perchè rimandato per
motivi di studio.

Il Battaglini dichiarò di risiedere a Roma in
Via Verbano n.22.-

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

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550.1-168

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REF. : SD/550.01-168

29 January 1946

SUBJECT : BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto

TO : Ministry of the Interior
General Direction of Public Safety
Div. A.G.R. Sez. 1

1. With reference to your letter 441/123083 of 24 Nov. 45.
2. It has been confirmed that subject was handed over to the Commissione Interrogatrice, Italian Army Naples on 2 March 45.
3. It would be appreciated if you would communicate with the appropriate Italian Authority in whose custody Subject is held and report the present position to this office at your earliest convenience.

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

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SD/550.05-27

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TRANSLATION MG

21 January 1946

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Gen. Direction of P.S.
Div. A.G.R. Section 1

Prot. 447/123083

TO: ALCOM
P.S. s/c ROMA

SUBJECT : Transfer of Civilian Internees to Italian Authorities-
BATTAGLINI Cesare Antonio

It is requested that a courteous reply be given to the ministerial letter of even number dated 24 November 45 regarding subject.

FOR THE MINISTER
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MILITARE



Roma 21 Gennaio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. 1^a I^a
Prot. N° 447/12308 Allegato

Risposta al f. del
Dir. 1^a I^a

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di internati civili alle
autorità Italiane - Battaglini Cesare Augusto

Si prega compiacersi disporre che ven-
ga dato cortese sollecito riscontro alla ministe-
riale pari numero in data 24 Novembre scorso anno
riguardante l'argomento in oggetto.

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

GBI-389.455/32-A.

22 January, 1946.

SUBJECT : BATTAGLINI, Cesare Augusto.

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

Reference is made to your SD/550/1-168 dated 8 December, 1945, subject as above captioned.

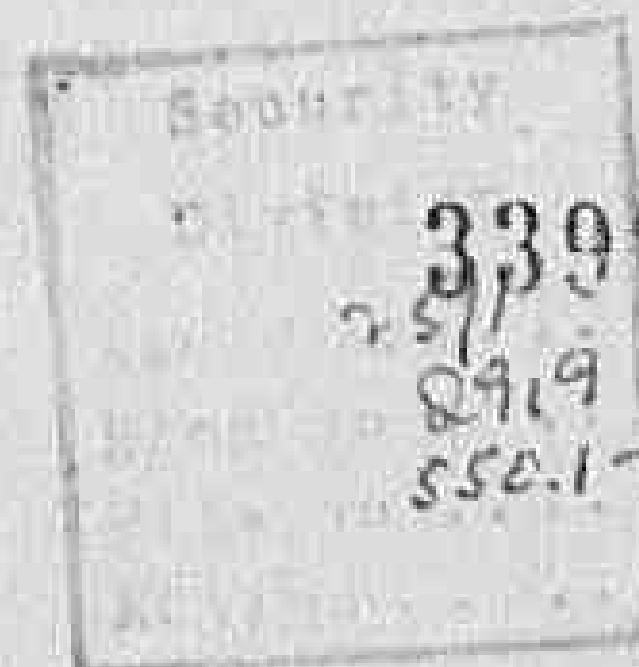
It has now been confirmed that Subject was handed over to the Commissione Interrogatorie, Italian Army, NAPLES on 2 March, 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

SLH/lb.

Sidney L. Henderson Maj 486
D. A. D. YOUNG,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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

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REF. : SD/550.1-168 8 December 1945

SUBJECT : BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto.

TO : 0-2 (Cl) AFHQ.

1. With reference to your letter GE1.389/455/32A of 31 August 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

2. Would you please confirm that subject was actually handed over to the Italian authorities through P.P.S.O. Roma.

3. The Ministry of Interior have replied to the effect that they have no knowledge of this person ever having been in Italian custody nor of his having been tried by an Italian military or civilian court.

4. It should be noted that P.P.S.O. did not in fact request that subject be handed over but quoted a recommendation of the Italian Committee that BATTAGLINI should be placed at the disposition of the Italian Military Authorities, (our letter SD/550.1 of 14 Jan. 45 refers). The actual authority requesting subject was not specified nor is there any trace on the files of this Division of your having given authority for him to be handed over.

5. It has been confirmed that the a/n is not, and never has been, held at "R" Internee Camp Terni.

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5. It has been confirmed that the a/n is not, and never has been, held at "R" Internee Camp Terni.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Safety Division
R O M E

Division : A.G.R.
Section : I.
Prot. N° : 447/12083.

ROME, 24/11/1945.

SUBJECT : Transfer of civilian internee to the Italian authorities - BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto.

With partial Ref. to your letter SD/550.05 of 8/9/45, the Questura of Rome reports that BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto has no penal or political precedents in the acts?

From the documents of the suppressed Political Military Office of the Royal Questura, we have that BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto, son of Alfredo and Mona Luigia, born in Rome on the 17/3/1923 was arrested by the members of this office because, being employed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he was also employed by the Italian Red Cross and for these reasons the "Commissione Consultiva" for the internee camp decided to send him, with the intervention of the Allied authorities, to an internee camp.

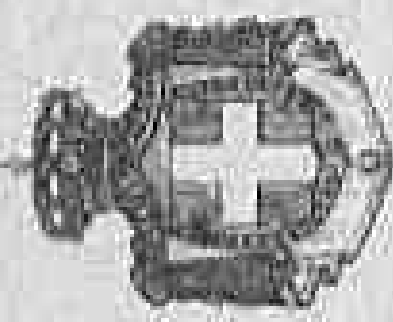
Subsequently, on the 30/8/1944, the same commission having examined his documents, proposed unanimously that BATTAGLINI Cesare be released from the internee camp and placed at the disposal of the Military authorities.

No denunciations resulted in the registers of the Judiciary authorities nor did the Questura of Rome ever ask the Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, that the internee be given over to it in order to be tried penally.

As stated above, this HQ is asked to specify what authority has requested BATTAGLINI's delivery in 3388 that the directives imparted by your HQ, as per your letter, may be carried out.

Signed : for the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. L. I

Prot. N. 447/12063 Allegati

Roma 24 Novembre

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COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Divisione Sicurezza

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. L. N.OGGETTO Trasferimento di internati civili alle Autorità
Italiane - BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto

A parziale riferimento della nota SD/550.05 dell'8 Sett. 1945 la Questura di Roma comunica che BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto, non ha precedenti perali e politici in quegli atti.

Dal fascicolo del soppresso Ufficio Politico Militare, già presso quella R. Questura, si rileva che, BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto di Alfredo e di Mo-na Luigia, nato a Roma il 17 Marzo 1923, venne fermato dagli addetti al pre-dello Ufficio Militare perchè già avventizio al Ministero degli Affari Esteri era milite inserviente della Croce Rossa Italiana e per tali motivi, con deliberazione della Commissione Consultiva per i campi di concentramento, venne avviato a cura delle Autorità Alleate in un campo di concentramento.

Successivamente, però, in data 30 agosto 1944, la Commissione stessa, esaminati gli atti, propose all'unanimità che il BATTAGLINI Cesare venisse dimesso dal campo di concentramento e posto in libertà a disposizione dell'Autorità Militare.

Nessuna denuncia risulta altresì avanzata all'Autorità Giudiziaria a carico del Battaglini Cesare, nè la Questura di Roma ha mai richiesto al comando della Commissione Alleata-Sottocommissione per la P.S. che gli

stura di Roma comunica che BATTAGLINI Cesare Augusto, non ha perali e politici in quegli atti.

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Nessuna denuncia risulta altresì avanzata all'Autorità Giudiziaria a carico del Battaglini Cesare, nè la Questura di Roma ha mai richiesto al comando della Commissione Alleata-Sottocommissione per la P.S. che gli venga consegnato l'internato stesso per essere sottoposto a procedimento penale.

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Ciò premesso, pregasi codesto On. Comando volere specificare quale Autorità abbia richiesto la consegna del BATTAGLINI onde poterla rendere edotta delle disposizioni impartite da codesto Comando con la nota surrichiamata.

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BATTAGLINI Cesare →

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4th Ind.

Ref: SD/550.1-168

6 February 1945

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

To : R.P.S.C. Lazio Umbria Region

1. Forwarded for information.

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

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2nd Intersement

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Ref : ED/550.1/4146.

14 January 1945

Mr. AIGCM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 39

To : G2(CI) AMHQ.

1. Forwarded for information. *W/ply*

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

10 January 1945

PS/C34.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters

FROM : Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.

SUBJECT: BATTAGLINI Cesare di Alfredo

Security
Division
Rec'd. 13 Jan
Book No 4122
File No 538.1
Action 62.61

1. Subject was arrested in Rome on 17/7/44 by agents of P.S. as an alleged danger to security on behalf of Italian Authorities and was transferred to 371 Camp.
2. The case has been examined by the Italian Committee in Rome who recommend "Release, to be placed at disposition of Italian Military Authority".
3. Security Branch Rome Area, M.T.O.U.S.A; certify "Subject is of no security interest to this office".
4. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C.1.9 Section A.F.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, in order that the above recommendation may be considered in due course.
5. It is respectfully requested that this office be informed of the disposition on this case please.

Coxhead
P.S.O. COXHEAD
Major
Public Safety Officer
Rome.

File No.: - LUR/24/PS ✓

1st Endorsement

Security Branch, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters, A.P.O. 394.

Forwarded for necessary action.

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer

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

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REF : SD/550.1-167

20 September 1945

SUBJECT : KRONHEIM WERNER

TO : Ministry of Transport,
I.S.R. Rome Compartment,
Ufficio Personale Compartimentale,
Via Regina Elena 67, Rome.

1. Reference P.C.C. 22. K dated 14 Sep. 1945.
2. The Allied Authorities, having released Subject, have no further interest in his case.

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

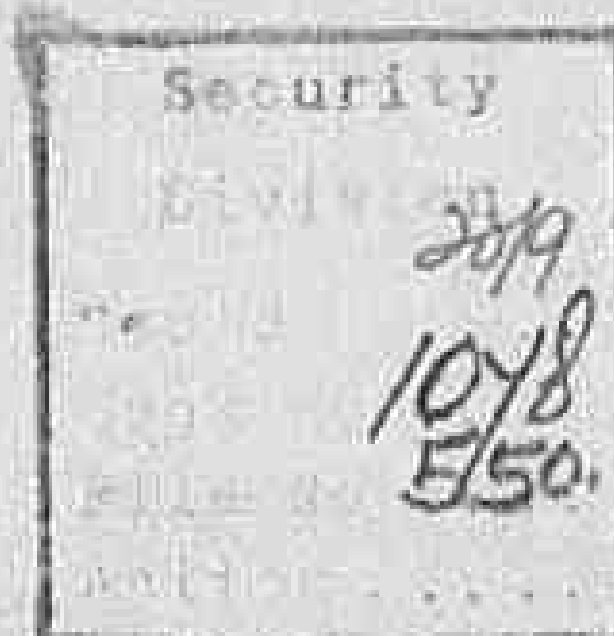
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
I.S.R. ROME COMPARTMENT
UFFICIO PERSONALE COMPARTIMENTALE

Rome, 14 September 1945

No.P.CC.22.K

TO : Security Officer
Allied Commission
R o m e



The secretary Kronheim Werner of the local Commercial and Traffic Department, Rome ISR Compartment, was released on the 27 July 1945 from the "R" Internee Camp Terni, and wishes to be resumed again in his service.

Will you please let us know for our guide, whether we can resume Kronheim or not, and which course was given to this matter.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

/s/ FRANZI'
COMPARTMENT DIRECTOR



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
FERROVIE DELLO STATO

Roma 11. 9. 1948 Anno

Al N. _____

del _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

ROMA

Commissione

UFFICIO PERSONALE COMPARTIMENTO

Allegata per la P.S.

N. P.C.C. 22. K

Roma

Il Segretario P.^o della
locale Sezione Commerciale e di
Traffico, Kronheim Werner,
si è presentato per essere riammesso
in servizio, dichiarando di essere
stato posto in libertà il 27 Luglio
1948 dal Campo di Concentramento
"R" Internee Camp di Terui.

Per avere norma circa la riammissione in servizio del Kronheim, si prega far conoscere con cortese urgenza se e quale seguito sia stato dato alla vertenza, fornendo comunque informazioni.

(1) Direzione Generale oppure Compartimento di _____

(2) Divisione oppure Ufficio, Stazione di _____ Sezione, Magazzino, Deposito

Il CAPO DEL COMPARTIMENTO
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

FERROVIE DELLO STATO

N. _____

Compartimento di Roma
Via Regina Elena, 67



Security Branch

TO : ~~SECURITY OFFICER~~

Handwritten signature
ALLIED COMMISSION

Via Vittorio Veneto,

ROMA

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

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REF : SD/550.1-167

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : KRONHEIM Werner

TO : Ministero dei Trasporti,
Serv. Pag. Off. Revisione del Personale.

1. With reference to your letter PAG/DEFASC/125867 of 28 Aug. 1945.
2. Please note that Subject has already been released from internment.
3. Scheda Personale returned herewith.


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

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TRANSLATION AS/1r

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

Serv. Pag. Uff. Revisione
Posizione del PersonaleTO : Chief Commissioner Public Safety
HQ AC - ROME

SUBJECT : Purging.

Security Division Rec'd. 119 Book No. 988 File No. 550.1-167 Action.....

* We beg you to return the attached two personal forms signed and filled by the Chief Secretary of this Administration KRONHEIM WERNER. They are necessary to denounce the mentioned agent to the concerning purging Commission in accordance to the ILD 27/7.45 No. 159.

We pray you to let us know also the reasons why the Kronheim has been interned in R. Internee Camp of Terni, so as to have further informations for the judgment.

The General Director

Gen. di Raimondo

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MINISTERO
DEI TRASPORTI
FERROVIE DELLO STATO
DIREZIONE GENERALE

SERV. PAG. UFF. REVISIONE
POSIZIONE DEL PERSONALE

OGGETTO

EPURAZIONE

Roma,

28 AGO 1945

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N. PAG/Defase 125867

Al N.

del

CHIEF COMMISSIONER PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION H.Q ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A

ALLEGATI N. 2

Pregasi restituire compilate e firmate dal Segretario Principale di quest'Amministrazione KRONHEIM WERNER le unte due schede personali, che necessitano per il deferimento di detto agente alla Competente Commissione di epurazione in base al D.L.L. 27/7/1945 n° 159.

Pregasi altresì fare conoscere i motivi che hanno determinato l'internamento del Kronheim nel campo di concentramento " R. Internee Camp. di Terni " e ciò per averne perma nel giudizio di epurazione.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Luigi Raimondo

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

167

REF : SD/550.1/4141

15 January 1945

SUBJECT : KRONHEIM Werner

TO : Hq. A.C. Liaison Division.

1. Reference your 106/151/L of 5 Jan. 45.
2. Subject's case has been considered by the Board of Review which is unable to recommend his release.
3. The medical office at the Internment Camp will bear in mind the state of Subject's health.


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

JAM/nb

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Mr Werner KRONHEIM
Internes at Terni.

FILE No. 106/151/L

TO : Public Safety S/C

5 January 1945

1. Reference the attached request from the Secretariat of State of the Vatican.

2. May this case be investigation, and this office be informed of the nature of the reply that should be given to the Secretariat of State.

Ranford *Cap*
Director
Liaison Division

Security
Division
Rec'd. <i>6 Jan.</i>
Book No <i>3968</i>
File No <i>550.1</i>
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Security
ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Mr Werner KRONHEIM
Internee at Terni.

FILE No. 106/151/L

TO : Public Safety S/C

5 January 1945

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Ranf... *Capr*
Director
Liaison Division

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Rec'd... 6/jaw.
Book No 3968
File No 550.1
Action.....

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No. 85045/SA

3 January 1945

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

The intervention of the Secretariat of State has been asked on behalf of Mr. Werner Kronheim who is interned in a Concentration Camp near Terni and is charged with collaboration with the Germans.

This man's wife states that her husband is an Italian citizen and a wounded Italian veteran of the first World War. During the period of the German occupation of Rome, she states, Mr. Kronheim, who served in a liaison capacity between the German and Italian authorities, did all that he could to protect Italian civilians. His case, it is said by his wife, has been reconsidered favorably by the Italian authorities and is now awaiting a review by the Allies. Mrs. Kronheim submits further that her husband's health is very poor and that an Allied Medical Officer, whose name is not given, has reported him physically unable to stand the strain of life in a concentration camp. She earnestly asks, therefore, that his entire case be restudied with a view toward his release, or, at least, that he be given the medical treatment and care required by his condition.

In transmitting this petition to the competent authorities, the Secretariat of State does not enter into its intrinsic merits, but in the pursuance of its humanitarian mission recommends it for the consideration which it may be deemed to merit. It will be much appreciated if you will be kind enough to forward it to the proper authority.

With sentiments of high esteem and with every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Monsignor Joseph F. McGeough.

Captain Ranfurly
Liaison Office
A.C. Headquarters
Via Veneto

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4th Ind.

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Ref: SD/550.1-166

17 February 1945

Hq. ALCOM Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

TO : R.P.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region.

1. Forwarded for information.

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

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C O P Y2nd Indorsement

REF. : SD/550.I

14 January 1945

HQ. ALCOM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 39

TO : G2 (CI) AFHQ.

I. Forwarded for information.

/S/ JOHN MACKAY
/T/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

3rd Indorsement

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 39

TO : Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION APO 39

13 February 1945

It has been decided that subject will remain at "A" Internee
Camp. His case will be reviewed in 6 months' time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

/S/ D. MURRAY, Capt.
/T/ E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ROME

11 January 1945

PS/C34.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Region Headquarters

FROM: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.

SUBJECT: Italian arrested in Rome
(D'Ambrosio Cesare fu Raimondo)

Security
Division
Rec'd. 12 Jan
Book No 412
File No 5301
Action G.2. C.4

1. The above named was arrested by R. Questura on 6/7/44 and transferred to Afragola on 5/8/1944, thence to 371 P.O.W. Camp now "A" Camp.
2. His case has been considered by Italian Committee in Rome, who recommended release.
3. C.I.C. Rome Area; MFOUSA, do not concur with the recommendation and certify as follows:
 - a. Files of this office report that Subject was an active member of the Secret Police, O.V.R.A., and is reported also to have performed espionage service for the Germans.
 - b. Additional information characterizes Subject as "filo-fascista" and "filo-tedesco" inasmuch as he belonged to the "Ettore Muti" Fascist Group.
4. In view of recommendation in para.3 it is respectfully suggested that the subject remains detained in "A" Internment Camp as he was a member of the F.F.AA. Repubblicane (Milite G.N.R.).
5. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C-1) section A.F.R.Q. thro' Security Branch Allied Commission Headquarters.

P. E. Coxhead
P. E. COXHEAD

Major
Public Safety Officer
Rome

File No.: LOR/24/PS ✓ 1st Endorsement
Security Branch, Headquarters
Allied Commission
For necessary action

M. Francis
C. F. FRANCIS

Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety
Officer
Lazio Umbria Region

Translation

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

DIV. A.G.R. SEZ. I (C.P.C.)

Prot. No. 1295/1568

Ref. your letter RD 550.1.165 dated 29/1/46

11 February 1946

TO : ALCOM, P/S sub commission, Rome.

SUBJECT : MARRAS Salvatore son of late Sebastiano.

With reference to a/m letter, the following statement, sent by the local Questura regarding Marras Salvatore is herewith quoted for your information :

" It is made known that according to what the P.S. office of Colleferro has communicated, the penal proceedings for collaboration against aforesaid Marras Salvatore son of late Sebastiano, presently detained at the jail of Segni at the disposition of the Procura del Regno of Velletri, has not yet been defined.

I will make known the result as soon as possible. "

For the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Security

Roma, 11 Febbraio 1946

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Al ON/ COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Direzione A.G.R. - Sec. I. (C.P.C.)

P. I. V. C. - Allegati

1295/1568

ROMA

Risposta al foglio del 29/1/46

Dir. Sec. 550.I.165

OGGETTO

MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano

In relazione al foglio suindicato, si trascrive, qui di seguito, quanto ha ulteriormente riferito la locale Questura sul conto di

MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano:

""- Si comunica che giusta quanto ha riferito l'Ufficio di P.S. di "Colleferro, il procedimento penale per collaborazionismo, a carico del soprascritto Marras Salvatore fu Sebastiano, attualmente detenuto presso le carceri mandamentali di Segni a disposizione della Procura del Regno di Velletri, non è stato ancora definito. "Riservomi comunicare l'esito, appena possibile. ""

PEL MINISTRO

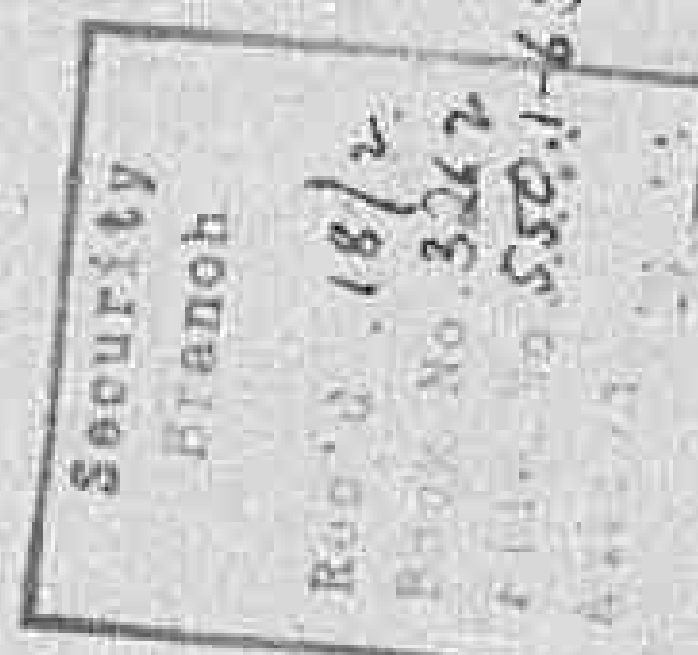
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In relazione al foglio suindicato, si trascrive, qui di seguito, quanto ha ulteriormente riferito la locale Questura sul conto di MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano:

""- Si comunica che giusta quanto ha riferito l'Ufficio di P.S. di Colleferro, il procedimento penale per collaborazionismo, a carico del soprascritto MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano, attualmente detenuto presso le carceri mandamentali di Segni a disposizione della Procura del Regno di Velletri, non è stato ancora definito. Riservomi comunicare l'esito, appena possibile. ""

PEL MINISTRO

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

Ref: SD/550.1-165

29 January 1946

Subject: MARRAS Salvatore

To : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Div. AGS Sez. 1 (G.P.C.)

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.1-165
dated 10 Dec. 45 , subject as above.

John W. Chapman
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL J.A.G.D.,

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

REF. : SD/550.1-165

10 December 1945

SUBJECT : MANRAS Salvatore

TO : Ministry of Interior
Gen. Div. of P.S.
Div. AGR Sec. 1 (C.P.G.)

1945.

1. Thank you for your letter number 1295/1568 of 4 December 1945.
2. It is noted that although authority was given for subject to be handed over on 7 Feb. 45 he is still awaiting trial despite the fact that he has been in Italian custody for the past 10 months.
3. Would you please, therefore, inform this office when the trial in question will in fact, take place.

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

Copy to : G-2 (C1) AFHQ (389.455/32A of
31 August 1945 refers).
TFC/lm. SD/550.05-27

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
R O M E

Division : A.G.R.
Section : I^a. (C.P.C.)
Prot. N° : 1295/1568.

ROME, 4/12/1945.

SUBJECT : MARRAS Salvatore, fu Sebastiano.

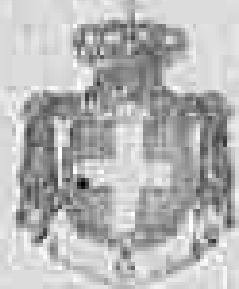
Ref. to your letter SD/550.05 of 8/9/45, we have to report that the a/n Subject is detained in the prisons of Segni and is at the disposal of the local examining magistrate until the fixation of the trial.

Signed : for the Minister
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R.C.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 4 Dicembre 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

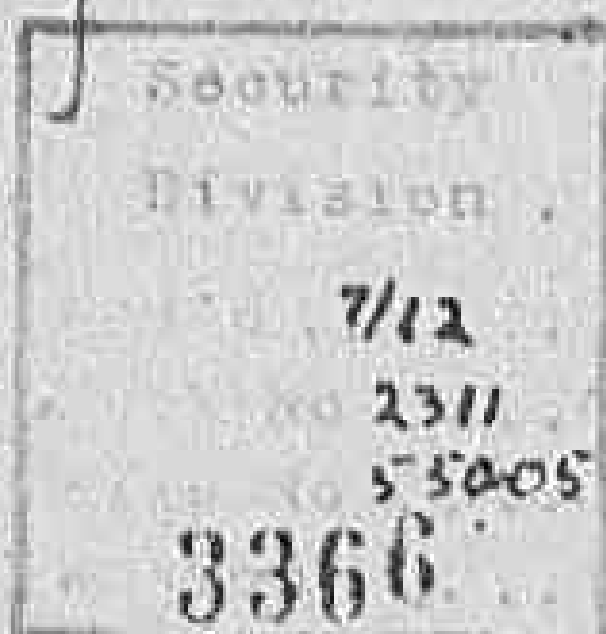
Divisione A.G.R. Sec. I^a (C.P.C.)
Prot. N° 1295/1568 Allegato

Risposta al f. del 8-9-45
Da Per SD/550.05

OGGETTO: MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano. *

In relazione al foglio sopraindicato, si comunica che il soprascritto Marras Salvatore trovasi in atto detenuto nelle carceri di Segni a disposizione di quel Giudice Istruttore in attesa della definizione del processo, che non è stato ancora discusso.

DEL MINISTRO



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

GBI.389.455/32-A.

4 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: MARRAS, Salvatore fu Sebastiano.

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

1. Information has been received from Public Safety Sub-Commission, Alcom that subject's case has been examined by the Italian Committee in Rome who request that he be released and placed at the disposition of the Italian Military Authorities.

2. It is considered that there is no security aspect in this case and authority is hereby given for subject to be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copy to: Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Alcom. ✓

Security Division
Rec'd. 6/2
Book No. 4695
File No. 5591-165
Action

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MARROS Salvatore

3rd. Ind.

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Ref : SD/550.1-165

7 February 1945

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

TO : R.P.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region.

1. Forwarded for information.

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

CBH/nb

2nd Indorsement

(165)

Ref : SD/550.1/4/49.

14 January 1945

HQ. ALOCM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 59

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information *reply.**John*
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

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PS/C34

9 January 1945

To: Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters
From: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome
Subject: MARRAS Salvatore fu Sebastiano,
Carabiniere, Leg. Terr. CC.RR. Rome.

Security
Division
cc'd... 13/aw
Book No 4123
File No 530
Action 52.C.F.

1. Subject was arrested in Rome on 10/8/44 by agenti of P.S. as an alleged danger to security on behalf of Italian Authorities and was transferred to 371 Camp on 24/8/44.
2. The case has been examined by the Italian Committee in Rome who recommend "Release, to be placed at disposition of Italian Military Authority".
3. Security Branch Rome Area, M.T.O.U.S.A. certify "Subject is of no security interest to this office".
4. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C.1.) section A.F.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, in order that the above recommendation may be considered in due course.
5. It is respectfully requested that this office be informed of the disposition of this case please.

P. E. Coxhead
P.E. COXHEAD
Major,
Public Safety Officer
Rome

File No. - LOR/24/PS 1st. Endorsement
Security Branch, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters, A.P.O. 394

Forwarded for necessary action.

C. T. Francis 3383
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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DI DOMENICO. hague.

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4th Ind.

Ref: 550 - 168/4709.

6 February 1945

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

To : R.P.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region

1. Forwarded for information.

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

CBH/nb

2nd Indorsement

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Ref : SD/550.1

14 January 1945

HQ. AIDOM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 59

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information. *Reply*

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

10 January 1945

PS/C34

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters

FROM: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome.

SUBJECT: DI DOMENICO Nazareno fu Antonio
Milite G.N.R.

Security
Division
Rec'd 13 Jan.
Book No 4125
File No 530
Action 62 C.I.

1. Subject was arrested in Rome on 9/7/44 by agenti of P.S. as an alleged danger to security on behalf of Italian Authorities and was transferred to 371 Camp on 5.8.44.
2. The case has been examined by the Italian Committee in Rome who recommend "release, to be placed at disposition of Italian Military Authority".
3. Security Branch Rome Area, M.T.O.U.S.A. certify "Subject is of no security interest to this office".
4. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C.1.) Section A.F.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, in order that the above recommendation may be considered in due course.
5. It is respectfully requested that this office be informed of the disposition on this case please.

P. Coxhead
P.E. COXHEAD
Major
Public Safety Officer
Rome.

File as: -LOR/24/PS

1st Endorsement

Security Branch, Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters, A.P.O. 394

Forwarded for necessary action.

M. Francis 3361
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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

SD/ 550.1 -163

10 July 1945

Subject: MARANGONI Enzo fu Vittorio

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

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

Hayes
f
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL J.A.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

Translation

Rome 2 July 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

Div. A.C.R. Sez. 1

Prot. N. 447/11458

SUBJECT : Marangoni Enzo fu Vittorio e fu Zobeite Negrone,
born in Padova 17 June 1895, living in Via Principi
Umberto 35 - interned at Padula.

For necessary action we transmit the attached appeal in which the cousin of the a/m subject asks for the release of the internee. The Questura has referred the following :

" On examining the file of the a/n internee Marangoni Enzo, it results that he was arrested on the 20 June 1944 by the ex Political Military Office, being a squadrista, marcia su Roma, sciarpa littorio, official of the railway-tram fascist confederation and was inscribed to the republican fascist party and had returned to the capital a few days before the entry of the Allied troops in Rome and is also suspected of carrying out an active activity in favour of the fascists.

For this reason the Consultive Military Commission assigned him to a concentration camp.

Through investigations made by this office, it results that Marangoni Enzo followed the fascist republican government because he had no means in which to sustain his family. Not to be involved and not to take part in the falling republican government he returned to the Capital a few days before the entry of the Allies, taking lodgings in Via Principe Umberto c/o family Adone.

During his permanence in the capital he has caused no suspicion to fall on him, his conduct was good and it does not result that he carried out any spying activity.

In the neighbourhood he is esteemed and up to now no one has complained of him being a collaborist or of being an ardent fascist.

This Office has nothing to the contrary that he should be released, pointing out that his return would cause no objection in the neighbourhood where he lives.

FOR THE MINISTER

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1st Indorsement

(163)

14 January 1945

Ref : SD/550.1/4153

HQ. ALCM, Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394

To : G2(GI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information.


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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ROME

11 January 1945

PS/C34

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Region Headquarters

FROM: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome

SUBJECT: Italian arrested in Rome
Marangoni Enzo fu Vittorio

Security
Division
12 Jan
Book No 4126
File No 530.1
Section 62.C.I.

1. The above named was arrested by Regia Questura on 28/6/44 and transferred to 371 P.O.W. Camp.
2. His case has been considered by Italian Committee in Rome, who recommend release, to the disposition of Italian Military Authority.
3. C.I.C. Rome Area, MFOUSA, do not concur with the recommendation and certify as follows:
 - a. Review of files of this office disclosed that Subject is charged with having many persons arrested by provoking them into holding anti-fascist speeches while members of the Secret Police collected sufficient information which enabled them to take individuals involved into custody at a later date.
 - b. Subject is reported to have been an active collaborator with the Germans, was a Squadrist, March on Rome, and Sciarpa Littoria.
 - c. It is reported that he went North with the Germans and returned to Rome only for the purpose of obtaining documents left in his office a few days before the arrival of the Allies, and was arrested before he had the opportunity to leave again.
4. In view of recommendation in Para.3 it is respectfully suggested that the subject remains detained in 371 P.O.W. Camp, ("A" Civilian Internment Camp).
5. Forwarded for information of Asst. Chief of Staff G.2. (C-1) section A.F.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, Headquarters.

P. Coxhead
P.E. COXHEAD
Major
Public Safety Officer
Rome

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1st Endorsement

File No. - LVR/29/PS

Security Branch, Headquarters
Allied Commission.

For necessary action.

A. Francis

C. P. FRANCIS

Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer
Lazio Umbria Region

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

REF : SD/550.1/4140.

13 January 1945

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SUBJECT : Internee MANGIAFORTE Nicola

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached copy statement concerning the a/n
is forwarded for such action as may be considered necessary.


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

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POLITICAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Mangiafoca, Nicola
TO: Public Safety S/C.

FILE NO.

10th Jan.

Security
Division
Rec'd 13 Jan
Book No 411
File No 550
Action

I attach, in original, a letter addressed to the U.S. + British Ambassadors in Rome regarding the detention of the above-named, for such action as you deem fit to take.

2.

Signor Alletto's letter has it has etc? to him

Forward to 371.

13 Jan

Khalford

for 13350 (Br.)

POLITICAL SECTION

TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE AMBASSADORS
OF ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

R O M E

For an act of justice and humanity, the undersigned Alletto Gerlando of the late Francesco and the late Attard Francesca takes the liberty of appealing to you

He is an ex-prisoner of the Sesto Braccio Politico of the jail of Regina Coeli of Rome where he was inclosed for being an anti-fascist by the barbarism of the Germans; His brother Paolo was also arrested for having plotted of having the life of Mussolini for going against the then politic and for vouching for the Allies, he was therefore arrested and placed in jail for six months in the prisons of Milan and Venice and after for nine months at the Sesto Braccio of Regina Coeli, from where he managed with the help of the patriots to escape; They were brought up to love the English and to have a great respect and admiration for this Great Nation by their mother who was born and educated under the British flag.

Their only sister Bianca married in Porto Empedocle (prov. of Agrigento-Sicily) a certain Mangiaforte Nicola, employee at the Town Hall. This very fine and good youth, owing to his kindness and incapacity of harming anyone was accused by a deceitful person of propagating fascism after the liberation of Sicily. The accusation was brought forward by the personal revenge of a vile intriguer, who succeeded in dragging into error the local Allied authorities (I repeat that it was a personal matter and had nothing to do with patriotism). Now it is known in all Porto Empidocle, the local authorities, the commune, the court, the Public Safety and to the New Parties that Mangiaforte never displayed any fascist tendency, specially after the liberation of the Island his conduct was irreprehensible of a great respect for the Allied Nations, because now as all good Italians the band had fallen from his eyes, showing the bad activity practiced by that cursed dictator and his teutonic masters.

But Mangiaforte Nicola was interned all the same in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno) whilst his wife and only daughter of sixteen are living in sufference and in the most squalid misery.

Today I in the name of all the innocent and in the name of my family, who are none degenerated and whose name is proud to be placed besides the English flag, we ask your Excellencies one only grace, please intervene for us to the local Allied authorities because I and all my family are sure of his innocence and are convinced that your Excellencies noble intervention will help him.

The truth will come to light and this poor and afflicted family will have peace return in their homes. We pray you for justice to God and for the triumph of your Good cause which is the salvation and peace of the world.

/S/ Gerlando Alletto -

Via Leptis Magna n.7 int.3 - ROME.

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Alle LL.EE. gli Ambasciatori d'Inghilterra
e degli Stati Uniti d'America

R O M A

Il sottoscritto Alletto Gerlando fu Francesco e fu Attard Francesca, osa rivolgersi alle VV.EE. per un atto umanitario di giustizia.

Premette che egli è un reduce del Sesto Braccio Politico del Carcere di Regina Coeli di Roma, rinchiusovi per antifascismo dalla barbie tedesca; che come lui anche il proprio fratello Paolo fu tratto in arresto sotto l'accusa di complotto contro la vita di Mussolini, disfattismo politico e intelligenza con gli Alleati e rinchiuso anch'egli, dopo sei mesi di prigionia a Milano e a Venezia per altri nove mesi al Sesto Braccio di Regina Coeli, da dove riuscì ad evadere a mezzo di patrioti; che la loro madre nata e vissuta sotto Bandiera Inglese inculcò sempre nel loro animo sentimenti anglofilii, di ammirazione cioè e di rispetto per la Grande Nazione.

L'unica sorella Bianca andò sposa in Porto Empedocle (provincia di Agrigento - Sicilia) a Mangiaforte Nicola, impiegato a quel Municipio. Quest'ottimo giovane per bontà d'animo, per docilità ed incapacità di concepire il male, fu dalle malvagità altrui denunciato per propaganda fascista dopo la liberazione della Sicilia, denunciata operata per vendetta personale da un vile mestatore, che riuscì

to in arresto sotto l'accusa di complotto contro la vita di Mussolini, disfattismo politico e intelligenza con gli Alleati e rinchiuso anch'egli, dopo sei mesi di prigionia a Milano e a Venezia per altri nove mesi al Sesto Braccio di Regina Coeli, da dove riuscì ad evadere a mezzo di patrioti; che la loro madre nata e vissuta sotto Bandiera Inglese inculcò sempre nel loro animo sentimenti anglofilii, di ammirazione cioè e di rispetto per la Grande Nazione.

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rispetto massimo per le Nazioni Alleate, privo ormai, come tutti gli italiani di buona fede, di quella benda, che aveva coperto gli occhi, sì da non far sorgere, fino alla temeraria entrata in guerra, l'attività malefica di quel maledetto dittatore e del suo teutonico padrone.

Ciò nonostante il Mangiaforte Nicola è stato internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula (Salerno) mentre la moglie è l'unica figlia sedicenne languiscono a Porto Empedocle nel dolore più angoscioso e nelle più ristrette condizioni economiche.

Oggi io, a nome degli innocenti e a nome della mia famiglia, di cui essi non sono degeneri, ed il cui nome si onora adombrarsi sempre nel retaggio materno della Bandiera Inglese, chiedo alle VV.EE. una sola grazia: vogliate disporre che siano approfondite le indagini delle Autorità locali Alleate sul conto di questo nostro congiunto Mangiaforte Nicola perchè io e i miei siamo tutti sicuri della sua innocenza e convinti che mercoè il nobile e magnanimo ausilio delle EE.VV., la verità si farà strada ed una derelitta ed angosciata famiglia rievvrà la sua tranquillità domestica, benediciendo la Vostra Giustizia ed elevando fervida la sua preghiera a Dio per il trionfo della Vostra Santa Causa di assicurare la pace del Mondo.

Per laudo Alitto -

Via Leptis Magna n. 7 int. 3 - ROMA

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

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Ref. : SD/550.I-161 ✓ 20 January 1945
4275

SUBJECT: GIANNINI Alberto.

TO : G.O.C. CC.PR.

1. Reference your enquiry and conversations with Major Zanchino respecting subject.

2. It has now been ascertained that for security reasons, for the time being, the release of subject is unlikely.

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

SFH/mdp

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SECRET.SUBJECT: GIANNINI Alberto. Civilian Internee.Ref. SD/550 12 Jan 45.

"A" Civilian Internee Camp, C.M.F.
A/1400/AC.
16 Jan 45.

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

1. With reference to the a/n Civilian Internee, the following is the present status of this man.

Interned on the 25 Jul 44, by C.I.C. of RAAC.
Period of internment DURATION.
He was a very active propagandist for the Fascists.
Broadcast on many occasions Fascist material, wrote newspaper articles spreading Fascist ideals. Friend of Mussolini, Ciano, Pavolini. Worked for the Ministry of Popular Culture. He is on very friendly terms with Ezio GARIBALDI and George Nelson PAGE. They have been collaborating within the Camp and have submitted to me a memorandum of a new movement, which they have in mind should they be released, "Italian Movement Democracy and Progress".

There is no prospects of an early release in this case.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FGG.

(F.G.GEACH)

Capt.

Reviewing Officer "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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File No. 550.7/61
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

161

12 January 1945

Ref : D/550.1/4101.

Subject : CERR GIANNINI, Alberto
To : Captain Gesson, 374 POW Camp

1. I have had a request from General Orlando Chief of OC, SR, for information on Alberto GIANNINI who is interned at your Camp.

2. He would like to know the possibility of release of this man. Can you tell me please what his position is so that I can advise him.

3. The original request was early in December but I can't find any previous letters. Could you therefore please treat as urgent.

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

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

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
(Public Safety-Ufficio dell'ufficiale CC.RR.addetto)
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Roma, li 2/12/1944

PROMEMORIA per il Capitano Mario GALANO = Comando
Generale dell'Arma CC.RR.-Uff.Mobilit.-

R O M A

Seguito a nostra conversazione telefonica del-
1/11/1944.

Ho parlato al Col. YOUNG della pratica riguan-
dante il pubblicista

Alberto GIANNINI

ed egli mi ha assicurato che si occuperà solleci-
tamente della cosa e mi farà avere una risposta
appena possibile.=

IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR.
(Alfredo Zanchino)

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

REF : SD/550.1/4090.

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11 January 1945

SUBJECT : MORGANTI Lorenzo - Internee

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

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of
a letter respecting the above named internee from his wife Gelpide
MORGANTI.

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

CEH/nb

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8th January, 1945.

File No. :- LUR/27/PS.
Public Safety Division, HQ.,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

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

Forwarded for necessary action, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

L. Luce
C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Division
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Book No 4078
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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

NARMI 7 Dec. 44

My husband MORGANTI Lorenzo, age 54, of Narni, was arrested on 15 Jun and taken to Civilian Internment Camp No. 371 at Padula (Salerno) where he has been interned.

Since then I have made repeated enquiries of the British Police at TERNI and to the head of the Epuration Committee to learn the reason of conviction and length of his sentence,

Neither of these officers can give me any information, whilst it also appears that my husband's name does not figure on lists. It looks as though his name has been lost sight of. His only crime is that of having been registered in the Fascist Party. I therefore am forced to enquire of you for the motives for and duration of his detention

Perhaps I am being too daring, in which case I must apologise, but I am forced from necessity, being alone and now old and in poor health and without any means of making a livelihood.

I trust that I may receive your kind reply.

GELFIDE MORGANTI.

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

REF : SD/550-1-159

28 July 1945

SUBJECT : BOVE Giosue'

TO : Amministrazione Tribunale di Itri
Littoria

1. The a/n has requested that the enclosed letter
be forwarded for your attention please.

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

See 550-144
TFC/nb for original per A.D. Camp.

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RESPECTABLE COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION

ITRI (Littoria)

It results to us that the Minister of Interior, through the competent Prefectura, since April last, has imparted orders to that Administration to pay to me and to my relatives the sums which are based on the present legislation. My wife has informed me that up to this day she hasn't received a cent. As I have been paid from the Comune of Sermoneta as secretary up to June 30th 1944, that Administration is obliged to pay me from July onwards of that year. As my family, composed of wife and nine children, (because the eldest is just back from a prison camp in Germany) is presently in a pitiful economic condition and as the present unemployment crisis is not likely going to improve immediately, I should like from that administration to kindly pay all arrears, due to me, to my wife residing at Maddaloni (Naples) Piazza S. Francesco d'Assisi, 52, including for this reason, a written legal form forwarded to Prefettura of Littoria through the Command of this Camp.

I'm sorry to say that persisting in delaying the payment, and after 15 days from date of the present letter, I shall charge a lawyer to proceed accordingly against that Administration.

Please accept my best regards

The Communal Secretary
/s/ Illegible

July 2nd 1945

"A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

Ref: SD/550.1 - 159/4528.

29 January 1945

Subject: BOVE Giosue' - Internee

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
(SECURITY SECTION)

Ref: PS/INTERNEE/750

Date 24/1/45

SUBJECT: BOVE Giosue' di Giuseppe

TO : HQ, Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Branch)

The enclosed petition received from BOVE
Luisa, wife of the above named, is forwarded for
your attention.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LW Lee Capt
for G. RICHARDSON,
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

GR/gc

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Division
Rec'd .. 27/Jan
Book No. 448
File No. 530.1.
Action

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TRANSLATIONALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
NAPLES

I, the undersigned Bove Luisa of Raffaele, wife of Bove Giosué of Giuseppe, Communal Secretary, living in Maddaloni at via Ponte Carolino, states the following:

On the 9th of June 1944, my husband Bove Giosué, Communal Secretary has been arrested and interned in the concentration camp at Padula.

From the information available it results that the denunciation against my husband came from Itri, which is our commune and where he held the post of Communal Secretary. I suppose that he must have been denounced by Notarianni Casimiro of Michelangelo who used to be a great fascist. The above named hated my husband because in July 1943 my husband with other authorities of the place refused to employ his son in the commune, and this because of Notarianni's bad precedents. In order to take revenge, he accused my husband of using two ration cards instead of one.

After a short inquiry the accusation proved to be unfounded, and Notarianni was punished with the retirement of his fascist card. Naturally his hatred increased, and he ended by accusing my husband of making propaganda. One of our sons has been taken prisoner to Germany, and after my husband's arrest a family of nine persons have remained without any means although I have written several times to the Prefettura of Littoria and to the Commune of Itri. As our house has been completely destroyed during a bombardment, we are now living on the charity of some relations.

I don't know what he can be guilty of, but I am sure that all the accusations made against him were dictated by hatred and are therefore unfounded. I don't find it right that such a sick man should be unjustly interned, and I apply to your sense of justice, begging you to allow him to come back home.

Thanking you,

respectfully

/S/ Bove Luisa of Raffaele

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7 Jan 45

Maddaloni, 28 December 1944;

Second translation edp.

TRANSLATION

Answer to letter 25/9/1944

COMMUNE OF ITRI

Province of Littoria

List of the documents asked from this Office
" " " " transmitted " " "

To Sig. Bove Raffaele of Giosue'
Via Ponte Carolino n. 130 MADDALONI (Naples)

In answer to your note of the 25 September 1944, we enclose herewith the family status requested by you. We inform you as well that the furniture deposited by your family at the Covent of S.Martino has been completely destroyed, part has been taken away by the germans, whilst the rest has been left in fragments under the ruins of the above mentioned convent, as the building is one mass of ruins.

We have received this information from the Mother Superior of the convent. If you wish to make certain that this is correct it is best that you come and see for yourself.

THE COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO

/S/ Saranicci

27 October 1944

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TRANSLATIONDECLARATION

I the undersigned SOVL Giosu  of Giuseppe, communal secretary, charged, by the decree issued by the head of the Province, dated 25 October 1943 n. 25003 div. II, to direct the secretary's office of Sermoneta, arrived at the mentioned commune on the 9th December 1943, declare that I do not know the names of the persons who have joined the Fascist Republican Party.

I have heard said by a certain Di Troia Mario, employee of the Provincial Administration of Littoria, living in Sermoneta, that the cards of the Republican Party, 500 in all were printed by the printer Ferrazza of Littoria, and about 150 of them had been distributed.

Besides, it was also referred to me by dott. Dino Maria Ianni, director of the Unione of Commerce that nearly all the employees of the State offices as well as the private civilians, had been forced to join the Republican Party, but most of them refused.

I know nothing else.

Sermoneta 3 June 1944

The undersigned
/S/ SOVL

P.S. It is better to hear about this from the Mayor and the local Head of the Police of Sermoneta, date before the 3th December 1943.

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NOTARIANNI CASIMIRO OF MICHELANGELO
BIOGRAPHY

The father of the above was sent away from Itri because of his slanderous tongue, he went to Terracina and after returned to Itri without any means of living. He died, leaving his numerous family in misery.

The son Casimiro was brought up abandoned and in complete poverty. At the age of 13 through the good advice of good citizens he enrolled himself as sergeant in the infantry. Having reached that grade and following his fathers example in wickedness he was controlled by his superiors, and therefore he tried to suicide himself with a revolver. After the inquiry he was expelled from the Army, so returned to his country, where the communal administrators taking pity on his miserable conditions employed him in the commune of Itri. But he repaid his benefactors by calumny and accusations against the Mayor Avv. D'Arenzo Alfredo (who is living and can be interrogated) accusation for which the judiciary authorities and prefecture took the necessary steps which however turned out to prove the complete innocence of the Mayor.

Not satisfied Notarianni went against all the employees taking special aim at a certain Paparello Luigi of the late Giuseppe, who was sent before the Tribunal of Cassino to answer for peculation. Naturally the calumnious accusation fell for the not sufficient proofs.

Through the interest of the Mayor, the man he had previously tried to ruin, he obtained to be enrolled once again in the army, during the great war 1915-1918 where he was made prisoner. Returning to Itri, he carried on with his slanderous tongue, so much so, that the people as well as the authorities asked Col; Enrico Barone, then political candidate of the Collegio Elettorale of Gaeta, to re-take him in the army. Infact he was taken and worked in the hospital at Venice for some time and after was transferred to the Distretto Militare of Sacile. But as his conduct never changed he was sent for judgement and dismissed from his office.

After his condemnation he returned with all his family to Itri, composed of his wife, one daughter and two young sons, all without professions, a third son Ettore is in the Second Company for Correction at Gaeta, condemned by the Tribunal of Trieste, having to answer, as sergeant of the Artillery, for theft committed against the Military Administration.

This is the terrible personality of Notarianni Casimiro of the late Michelangelo, enemy of himself, family and of his country.

The Mayor
signed SOTIS Giovanni;

This biography of Notarianni Casimiro of the late Michelangelo was released by the commune of Itri at the time of the accusation made against my husband for detaining a double ration card.

Second translation

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 384
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

11 January 1945

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SUBJECT : BOVE Giosue - Internee

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

1. I enclose for your consideration petition of the above named, internee at "A" internee Camp, together with a list of his family and a biographical note on a certain Metarianni.

JH

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

CBH/nb

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TO THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
R O M A

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Besides, my husband has his right leg injured, as he suffers with arthritism the climate of Padula is very detrimental to him, and he has been recovered in the infirmary since the first day of his internment.

I don't know what he can be guilty of, but I am sure that all the accusations made against him were dictated by hatred and are therefore unfounded. I don't find it right that such a sick man should be unjustly interned, and I ~~aply~~ apply to your sense of justice begging you to allow him to go back home

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/S/ Bove Luisa of Raffaele

Maddaloni, 28 December 1944

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The Mayor,
signed: Sotis Giovanni 3332

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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.

15 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: VARETTO Giorgio.

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

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Division
Rec'd 18/
Book No 4235
File No 5501-158
Action

Reference SD/550.1 dated 9 January, 1945

1. On 14 June, 1944 a number of Italian civilians arrived at "A" Internee Camp from 326 P.W.E. ex North Africa with little or no documentation. VARETTO Giorgio was among them.

2. On arrival at "A" Internee Camp his case was reviewed by Capt. Ellis, Security Branch, Allied Commission, whose report on this man reads as follows:

"VARETTO Giorgio, age 38, Via Dell'Oro 1, Treviso. A tailor. Between 1924 and 1940 he was convicted on several occasions as a pickpocket, the longest sentence being one of 9 months imprisonment. In 1940 he was sentenced to 6 months for operating an illicit still. On 14 Sep 41 he appeared before the Confino Commission at Treviso for his criminal activities and was sentenced to 5 years "confino". Was found in Palermo gaol on 24 July 43 by Americans, having been transferred from Ustica for a breach of discipline".

3. There is no information in the files of this office which would suggest that subject's case has ever been one of interest to the Military security authorities.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

Copy of this filed in P/S file above
✓ matter decided with by P/S.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 39A

Tel : A78300

21 January, 1945.

AC/14029/3/TS

SUBJECT : VARETTO Giorgio.

TO : The Minister of Grace & Justice.

1. Reference is made to your letter 910.131.48 dated 29th December, 1944.
2. There is no information available which would warrant the holding of Varetto for Allied Military security reasons and therefore as far as this office is concerned he may be released.
3. However, an extract from a report made on Varetto while in Allied Military custody is forwarded for your information as it is thought it may have some bearing on his judicial position.

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END/C.

John S. Chaplain
JOHN S. CHAPLAIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

GBI.389.450/2-E.

15 January 1945

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Headquarters,
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For the A.C. of A., G-2:

Duty Lewis 3327
/S/ ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF
/T/ ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Original to Public Safety - S.C.

20/1 - by Major McKay

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

(158)

REF : 3D/550.1/4036.

9 January 1945

SUBJECT : Varetto Giorgio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. On the 20 Sep. 1944 a letter was received at this office from the above named who was at that time and still is detained in Salerno Prison.

2. In the letter states he was sentenced to "confino" by the Fascists on 14 Sep. 1941, but after interrogation by the Allied Command, he and others were ordered to be treated as civilian prisoners of war. He was transferred successively from Naples, to Aversa, to Padula, and finally to Salerno Prison.

3. The records at Salerno Prison show that Varetto was transferred to Salerno Prison from Padula on the 23 Aug. 1944, by order of the Allied Commission.

4. There is no charge or accusation against Varetto in the Prison records, and the Ministry of Justice knows nothing against him.

5. It would be appreciated if this office could be informed of the grounds for his internment at Padula, in order that his present position in Salerno Prison may be clarified.

GRH/nb

Copy to file AC/14029/3/PS ✓

John W. Chapman
Major 3328
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission

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