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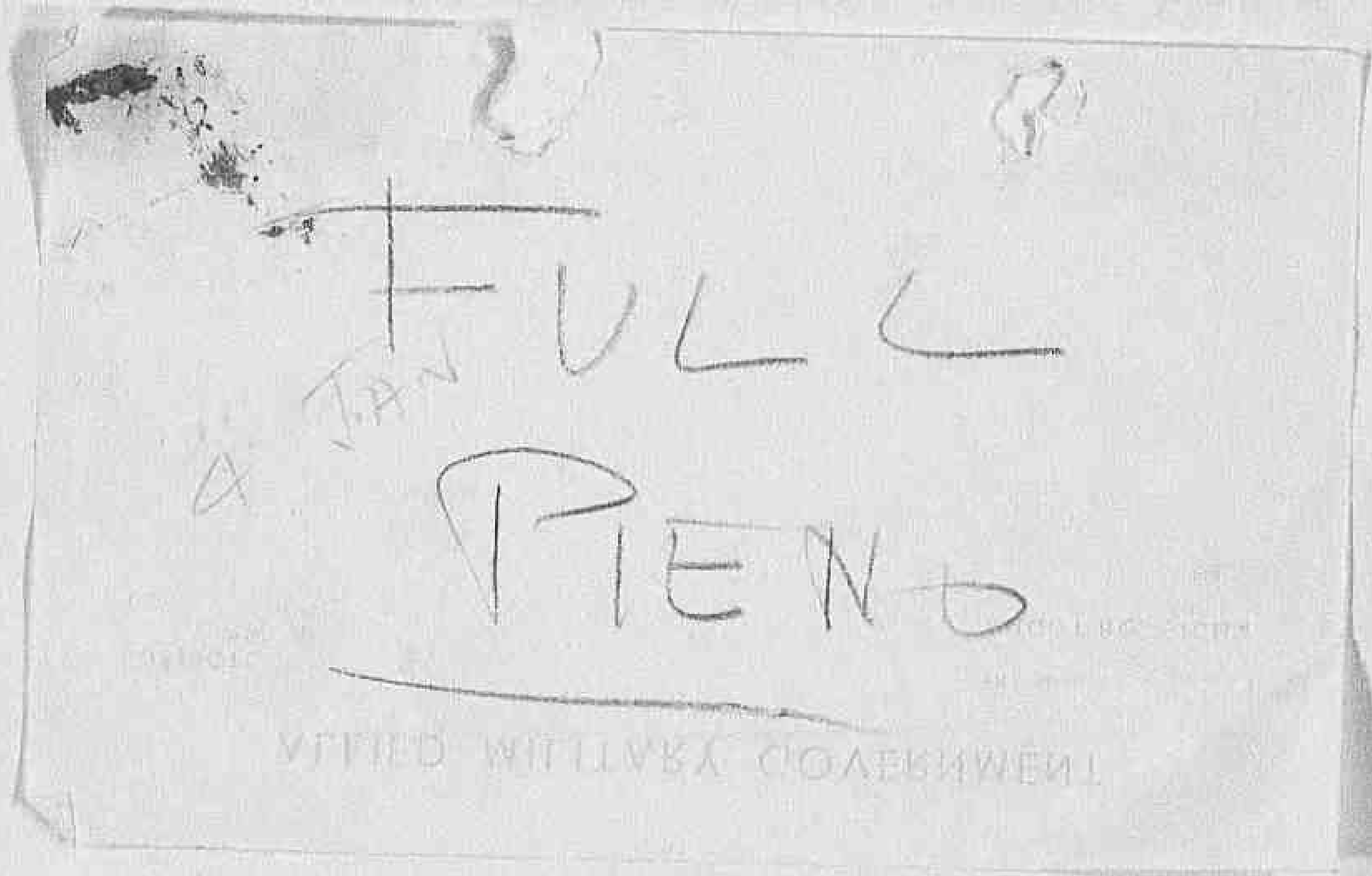
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-197

9 July 1945

SUBJECT : HAENTSCHEL Johann

TO : Ministry of Interior,
Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your 443/30602 dated 12 June 1945.
2. Authority has been given for the release of the
a/m Subject.

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

ACCB/nb

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

GBI.389.463/10.

5 July, 1945.

SUBJECT: Johann HAINTSCHIEL.

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

1. The Italian Ministry of the Interior who are in possession of the facts of this case, have indicated no desire to take proceedings against subject.

2. Since it is considered that subject has never been of security interest, authority is given for his release from internment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Blum Capt
G. FRYES MONSELL,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to: Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.
(Ref. SD/550.1-197 dtd 2 July, 1945).

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Roma 25 giugno 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Divisione Sicurezza

Direzione A.G.R. Ter III^a
Prot. N. 443/30602 Allegato

Risposta al 20 giugno
Dir. N. SD. 550.1.197

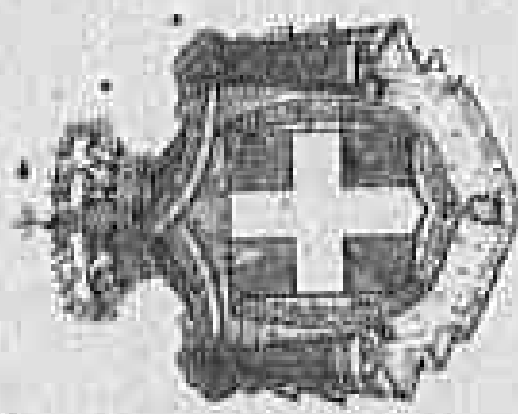
OGGETTO Haentschel Johann

In risposta alla lettera suindicata, si trasmette una nuova copia della lettera 13 Aprile 1945 N.0399 della Prefettura di Pesaro relativa al suddito tedesco Haentschel Johann, significando che altra copia è stata già inviata con ministeriale N.443/30602 del 12 corr.

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C O P I A

R. PREFETTURA DI PESARO URBINO

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Pesaro 13 Aprile 1945

N. 0399

OGGETTO: HAENTSCHER JOHANN - suddito tedesco

AL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione A.G.R. - Sez. 3^a
ROMA

e p.o. R. PREFETTURA DI FIRENZE

Haentschel Johann - suddito tedesco - per circa un anno rimase effettivamente presso il convento di S. Maria in S. Angelo in qualità di servo. Detto straniero durante il periodo di tempo che rimase nel convento dimostrò tendenze sessuali pervertite le quali vennero rese note al padre superiore del convento stesso da due ragazzi del luogo. Il superiore si recò a Roma per rendere noto il fatto al padre generale, e, ritornato a S. Angelo in Vado, in obbedienza ai bandi emanati dalle Autorità Militari Alleate denunciò alle Autorità la presenza nel convento del suddito tedesco.

OGGETTO: HAENTSCHEL JOHANN - suddito tedesco

AL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della F.S.
Divisione A.G.R. - Sez. 3^a
ROMA

e p.o. R. PREFETTURA DI FIRENZE

Haentschel Johann -suddito tedesco- per circa un anno rimase effettivamente presso il convento di S. Maria in S. Angelo in qualità di servo. Detto straniero durante il periodo di tempo che rimase nel convento dimostrò tendenze sessuali pervertite le quali vennero rese note al padre superiore del convento stesso da due ragazzi del luogo. Il superiore si recò a Roma per rendere noto il fatto al padre generale, e, ritornato a S. Angelo in Vado, in obbedienza ai bandi emanati dalle Autorità Militari Alleate denunciò alle Autorità la presenza nel convento del suddito tedesco.

pertanto egli venne tratto in arresto ed allontanato da S. Angelo in Vado.

IL PREFETTO 3613
firmato

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

REF : SD/550.1-197

2 July 1945

SUBJECT : Johann HAENTSCHEL

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference your GBI. 389. 463/10 dated 26 June 45.
2. The Ministry of the Interior who are in possession of the facts of this case, have given no indication that they wish to take any proceedings against subject.
3. It is therefore suggested, subject to your approval and in view of the fact that he is not considered a security danger, that he be released and the Ministry informed.
4. With reference to Para. 1 of your letter referred to above, the letter of 27 May originated from G-2.

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

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

GBI.389.463/10

26 June, 1945

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL Johann

TO : Security Division
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission

their Ref.
Reference SD/550.1-197 dated 22 June 1945

1. There is no trace in this section's files of your letter of 27 May, 1945.
2. It is requested that disposal instructions for subject be expedited, please.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Dhummay Capt

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

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

REF : SD/550.1-197

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : HAKTERCHEL Johann

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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1. Reference CBI. 389.463/10 dated 1 Feb. 1945 and of even reference dated 27 May 1945.

2. Copies of the reports of the Prefectures of Pesaro-Urbino and Florence, respecting Subject are forwarded for your consideration.

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

CBI/nb

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: 3
Ref No: 443/30602
Enclosure : 1

Rome, 12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Haentschel Johann - German subject.

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

With reference to your letter SD/550.1-197 dated 7 June 45 we hereby forward a copy of a letter sent to us by the Prefettura of Pesaro dated 13 April 1945 n.0399, concerning the German subject, Haentschel Johann.

/s/ For the Minister.
(Illegible)

cc.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

R. Prefettura of Florence

Florence, 27 March 1945

No. 160-Div. Str.

Ref. No. 443-30602-15 Feb. 45

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL Johann-german subject.

TO: The Ministry of Interior
General Direction of Public Safety
Division A.G.R. * Sez. III

for information to: A.S.E. THE PREFECT PESARO

Reference n. 443-30602. 15 Feb. 45, we beg to inform you that the a/m subject has no proceedings of any sort in the records of the local Questura. From information requested to the RR.GG. it results that HAENTSCHEL entered the Monastery of Maria di Montecitorio in Bivigliano di Vaglia (Florence) in Oct. 1938, coming from the monastery of Wolders (Innsbruck-Austria) to fulfill the annual period of novitiate.

At the end of the mentioned period, following an unsatisfactory vote, he was not admitted to the Order and in Nov-Dec. 1939, he left the Monastery, being transferred to the Generalizia dell'Ordine in Rome, Via S. Marcello al Corso n. 20.A.

During that brief period his moral and political conduct was good.

THE PREFECT

s/ Paterno'

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TRANSLATIONMINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public SafetyDiv: A.G.R. Sec: 3
Ref No: 443/30602
Enclosure : 1

Rome, 12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Haentschel Johann -- German subject.

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

With reference to your letter SD/550.1-197 dated 7 June 45 we hereby forward a copy of a letter sent to us by the Prefettura of Pesaro dated 13 April 1945 n. 0399, concerning the German subject, Haentschel Johann.

/s/ For the Minister.
(Illegible)

cc.

TRANSLATION

COPY

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
R. PREFETTURA OF PESARO-URBINO

Ref No: 0399

Pesaro, 13 April 1945.

In reply to your letter n. 443/30602
dated 15/2/1945.

SUBJECT: Haentschel Johann - German Subject.

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction P.S.
A.G.R. Division, Third Section, Rome.

Copy to: R. Prefettura of Florence.

Haentschel Johann - German subject - effectively
remained for about a year at the S. Maria convent in S.
Angelo as a servant.

During such period the a/m demonstrated perverted
sexual tendency which were brought to the convent father
superior's notice by two boys of the place.

The Superior came to Rome to notify the General
Father Superior and returned in S. Angelo in Vado, obeying
the orders issued by the Allied Military Authorities he
denounced the presence of the German subject in the convent
to the Authorities concerned.

He was therefore arrested and taken away from
S. Angelo in Vado.

/s/ The Prefect.

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cc.



Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Loc. 3°
Aut. N. 443/30602 Allegato 1

Roma 12 Giugno 1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE
ALIATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA - ROMA

Risposta al f. del 7 c.m.

Per M. SD/550.1.197

Oggetto: *Haentschel Johann. Suddito tedesco.*

In relazione alla nota suindicata si trasmette
copia della lettera 13 aprile 1945 n.0399 della
Prefettura di Pesaro, concernente il suddito tedesco
Haentschel Johann.

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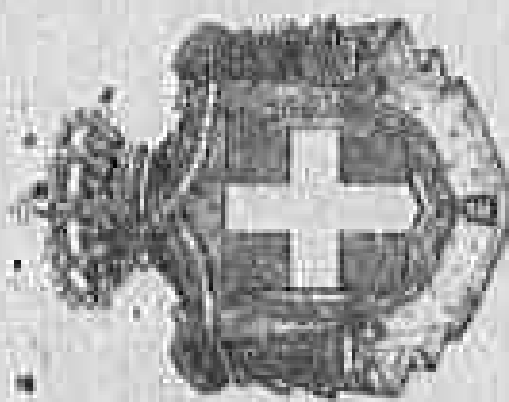
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R. PREFETTURA DI PESARO-URBINO

N. 0399

Pesaro 13 Aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio n. 443/30602
del 15/2/1945

OGGETTO: Haentschoel Johann - suddito tedesco.

Al Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale P.S. - Divisione A.G.R.
Sezione Terza

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALLA R. PREFETTURA DI FIRENZE

Haentschoel Johan - suddito tedesco - per circa un anno rimase effettivamente presso il convento di S. Maria in S. Angelo in Vado in qualità di servo. Datto straniero durante il periodo di tempo che rimase nel convento dimostrò tendenze sessuali pervertite le quali vennero rese note al padre superiore del convento stesso da due ragazzi del luogo. Il superiore si recò a Roma per rendere noto il fatto al padre generale, e, ritornato a S. Angelo in Vado, in obbedienza ai bandi emanati dalle Autorità Militari Alleate denunciò alle Autorità la presenza nel convento del suddito tedesco.

del 15/2/1945

OGGETTO: Haentschoel Johann - suddito tedesco.

Al Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale P.S. - Divisione A.G.R.
Sezione Terza

R O M A

e per conoscenza:

ALLA R. PREFETTURA DI FIRENZE

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Pertanto egli venne tratto in arresto ed allontanato da S. Angelo in Vado.

IL PREFETTO

R/to

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CONFIDENTIALSubject:- HARTSCHILL Johann - German National.N/1200To:- H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.*194*
13 Jun 45

Reference ALHQ letter GHL.389.463/10 of 1 Feb 45, (copy to this Unit).

Can instructions be given, please, regarding the position of Subject.

C.M.F.
LRD/WCF*H. J. Quinn*
N.L. Gariss
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, C.A.F.

Lt.Col.

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

Ref: SD/550.1-197

20 June 1945

Subject: HAENTSCHEL Johann

To : Ministry of the Interior,
Gen. Direction of P.S.

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/ 550.1-197

dated 7 June 1945 subject as above.


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

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

REF. : SD/550.1-197

7 June 1945

SUBJECT : HAENTSCHEL Johann.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.
Dir.Gen.of Public Safety.

1. Reference your letter AGR, Ser.III, 443/31893 dated 4 June 1945. Enclosure 443/30602 dated April 1945 was attached, however the communication from the Prefecture of Pesaro (N.0399 dated 13 April 1945) was not enclosed.

2. Higher Headquarters are anxiously awaiting report on Subject. May a copy of the mentioned letter from the Prefecture of Pesaro please be expedited as soon as possible.

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

SJH/lm.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

4 June 1945

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division

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Division A.G.R. Sez. III

Prot. N. 443/31893

Answer to letter of 29.5.45
N. 550-I-179

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL Johann- german subject.

Regarding the a/m letter, we communicate to you that with our letter dated 30 April 45 n. 443/30602, that information regarding the german subject Haentschel Johann, have been transmitted, sent us by the Prefettura of Pesaro.

In any case we are sending you another copy of the letter as well as the one sent on the 13 April 45 n.0399 from the above mentioned Prefettura.

FOR THE MINISTER.

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Translation

Rome 30 April 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C. R O M E

Division A.G.R. Sez. III

Prot. N. 443/30602

SUBJECT: Haentschel Johann - german subject.

Following our letter N. 443/30602 dated 10 inst.
we transmit a copy of the letter dated 13 April 1945 n.
0399 from the Prefettura of Pesaro with informations regard-
ing the german subject Haentschel Johann.

FOR THE MINISTER
/s/ Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sec. III
Prot. N. 443/31893 Allegati

Roma, 4 Giugno 1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Divisione Sicurezza ROMA

Proposta al Foglio del 29.5.us.
Dir. Sec. N. 550-I-179

OCCETTO HAENTSCHEL Johan - suddito tedesco.

In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che con ministeriale 30 aprile scorso n. 443/30602, sono state trasmesse le informazioni, relative al suddito tedesco Haentschel Johann, pervenute dalla Prefettura di Pesaro.

Si trasmettono, peraltro, ad ogni buon fine, copia della predetta Ministeriale e copia della nota 13 aprile 1945 n/ 9393 della Prefettura suindicata.

PEL MINISTERO

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In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che con ministeriale 30 aprile scorso n. 443/30602, sono state trasmesse le informazioni, relative al suddito tedesco Haentschel Johann, pervenute dalla Prefettura di Pesaro.

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PEL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 30 aprile 1945

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la PS

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sec. III
Tel. N. 443/30602 Allegato

Risposta del
Sec. Sec. N.

OGGETTO Haentschel Johann-suddito tedesco.

A seguito della nota pari numero del IO:
c.m., si trasmette copia della nota 13 aprile
1945 n. 0399 della Prefettura di Pesaro con le
informazioni relative al suddito tedesco Haen-
tschel Johann.

PEL MINISTRO
F/to Ferrari

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

Ref: SD/550.1 - 197

29th May, 1945

Subject: Johann HAENTCHEL

To : Ministry of the Interior - General Direction of P/Safety.

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/ 550.1

dated 6th Feb., 1945 subject as above. Your letter 443 - 30602 10 APL 45 and previous correspondence refers. As this matter has now been outstanding for over three months an early reply will be appreciated.


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

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

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CEI.389.463/10.

27 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL, Johann - German National.

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

Reference our letter of even number dated
1 February, 1945. It is requested that this matter
be expedited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Shumway Capt
✓ EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Asst AG of S, G-2.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

Div. A.G.R. Sez. III

Prot. N. 443-30602 Encl.I.

10 April 1945

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

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL Johann - german subject.

Reference to letter 443-30602 of the 15
Feb.45, we transmit herewith a copy of the letter n.160 dated
27 March 45 sent by the Prefettura of Florence, with the rela-
tive informations regarding the german subject HAENTSCHEL
Johann.

We have asked the Prefettura of Pesaro
once more, to send us information, as soon as same comes to hand
we will transmit it on to you.

FOR THE MINISTER

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M I N I S T R Y O F I N T E R I O R

R.Prefettura of Florence

Florence, 27 March 1945

No. 160- Div.Str.

Ref.No.443-30602 -15 Feb.45

SUBJECT: HAENTSCHEL Johann-german subject.

TO: The Ministry of Interior
General Direction of Public-Safety
Division A.G.R. - Sez.III

for information to: A.S.E. THE PREFECT
PESARO

Reference n.443-30602, 15 Feb.45, we beg to inform you that the a/m subject has no proceedings of any sort in the records of the local Questura. From information requested to the RR.CC. it results that HAENTSCHEL entered the Monastery of Maria di Montesenario in Bivigliano di Vaglia (Florence) in Oct. 1938, coming from the monastery of Wolders (Insbruk-Austria) to fulfill the annual period of novitiate.

At the end of the mentioned period, following an unsatisfactory vote, he was not admitted to the Order and in Nov-Dec 1939, he left the Monastery, being transferred to the Generalizia dell'Ordine in Rome, Via S.Marcello al Corso n.20.A.

During that brief period his moral and political conduct was good.

THE PREFECT

/s/ Paterno'

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RACCOMANDATA

Roma, 10 Aprile 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ON COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Direzione A.G.R. Sez. III
Prot. N. 443-30602 Allegati uno

Risposta al f. 111
Per Per N.

OGGETTO HAENTSCHEL Johann - suddito tedesco

A seguito della nota pari numero del 15
Febbraio scorso, si trasmette copia della let-
tera n. 160 in data 27 Marzo scorso della Pre-
fettura di Firenze con le informazioni relati-
ve al suddito tedesco HAENTSCHEL Johann.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni,
appena queste saranno pervenute dalla Prefettu-
ra di Pesaro che è stata nuovamente sollecita-
ta.

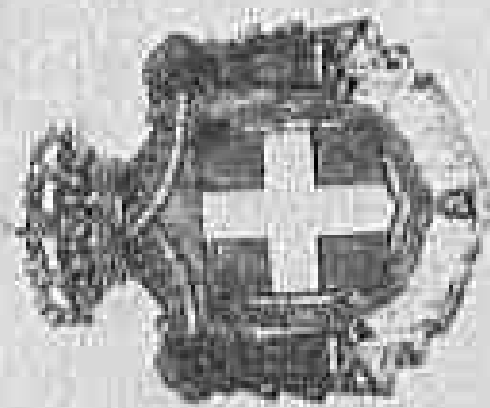
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Firenze 27 Marzo 1945

RAPPRESENTAZIONE DI FIRENZE

N°160-Div. Str

Rif. N°443-30602 del 15 Febb. u. s.

OGGETTO- HAERTSCHEL Johann- suddito tedesco

Al Ministero dell' Interno
Direzione Generale della P. S.
Divisione A.C.R.- Sez. III

p. c. A. S. E. IL PREFETTO

PEGARO

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Al Ministero dell' Interno
Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione A.C.R.- Sez. III

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Durante tale breve periodo, mantenne buona condotta morale e politica e non manifestò perversioni sessuali di sorta. 359

Il Prefetto firmato Paternò

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

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REF : SD/550.1-197

26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Johann HAENTSCHEID, German National

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The Ministry of the Interior, General Direction of Public Safety, asks for a little more time in this case as they are still awaiting replies from the Prefectures of Florence and Pesaro.

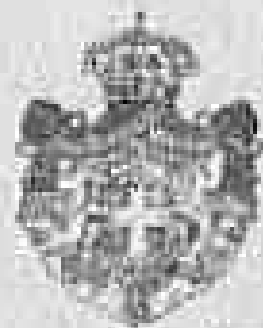
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Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 24 Febbraio 1945

All'On. COMANDO COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA - APO 394
Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione di Sicurezza

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Tav. 3°
Rel. N. 443/30602 Allegati

Risposta del 19 corr.
Div. Tav. ASD/550.I.
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OGGETTO: Haentschel Johann.

URGENTE

In riferimento alla nota succitata, pregasi
partecipare per la risposta, relativa allo stranie-
ro in oggetto, non avendo ancora le Prefetture di
Firenze e di Pesaro fornite le informazioni richie-
ste con nota pari numero del 15 corrente di questo
Ministero, sollecitata in data odierna.

PEL MINISTRO

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Book No 533!
File No 550!
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TRANSLATION

Rome 24 February 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

TO: Allied Commission - APO 394
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division.

Division A.G.R. Sec 3

File No. 443/30602

R O M E

SUBJECT: - Haentschel Johann.

URGENT

Reference a/m subject, we pray you to please allow us a little more time for the answer, as the Prefettura of Firenze and Pesaro have not yet sent us the information requested them on the 15 inst., by this Ministry.

FOR THE MINISTER

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

197

REF : SD/550.1-197 ✓

19 February 1945

SUBJECT : HAENTSCHEL Jahann

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

1. Reference our letter SD/550.1 of 6 February 1945, an immediate reply would be appreciated.

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

CBH/nb

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

197

REF

SD/550.1 4681

6 February 1945

SUBJECT : HANTSCH, Johann

TO : Ministry of Interior
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The above named German national is an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Italy.
2. He is a monk and in 1938 he was sent from Austria to the Monastery of Monte Senario, Florence, and afterwards to the Monastery of San Angelo in Vado, near Pesaro.
3. He is not considered to be a danger to security, but he was denounced by the other monks principally because of his perverted sexual tendencies.
4. Before his case is disposed of, it would be appreciated if this office could be informed as to whether any proceedings against him are contemplated. It seems that he is a suitable case for a mental institution.

CBH/bd


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

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

GBI-389.463/10.

1 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : HAENTSCHEL, Johann - German National.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission.5/2 ho
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The above mentioned was born in Salzburg, Austria. He left Austria in 1938 and came to the Monastery of Monte Senario, FLORENCE. Later he went to the Monastery of San Angelo in Vado, nr. Pesaro. He has been living a monastic life for 15 years.

He was denounced by his brother friars, principally because of his perverted sexual tendencies and was originally an AMG arrest. He is at present interned in "A" Internee Camp, PADULA.

Since there is considered to be no security aspect in this case, it is requested that you issue instructions to "A" Internee Camp for his disposal. It would seem appropriate that subject be considered a suitable case for a mental institution.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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

Copy to : "A" Internee Camp (reference A/1400/AC of
25 Jan 45.).

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

11 arch 1945

Ref: SD/550.1-197

Subject: Johann HAENTSCHEL-German National

To : G.2(CI) AFHQ

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/ 550.1-97
dated 26 Feb. 45, subject as above.

W. H. G. Galt
JOHN W. GALT
COLONEL J.A.C.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION

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

GBI.389.463/10.

13 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Johann HAENTSCHEL

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

Your SD/550.1-197 dated 11 March, 1945 is not understood since your SD/550.1-197 dated 26 February, 1945 merely stated that the Ministry of the Interior requested more time in this case, and it was not considered that a reply was called for from this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Security Division Rec'd .. 143 Book No 584 File No 584-197 Action
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J. Murray Capt
E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-163

6 February 1945

SUBJECT : MORANGONI Enzo

TO : R.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region

1. Reference PS/C 34 dated 11 Jan. 45.
2. Instructions have been given to "A" Internes
Camp that the above named will remain interned for the duration.

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

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1st Indorsement

Ref : SD/550.1

14 January 1945

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

To : G2(CI) AFHQ.

1. Forwarded for information.

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

2nd Indorsement.FROM : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2,
APO 342, U.S. Army.

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

2 February, 1945.

Instructions have been given to "A" Internee
Camp that subject will remain interned for the duration.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

D. Murray Capt
D. E. B. MURRAY,
Colonel, CSC,
Asst A.C. of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ROME

11 January 1945

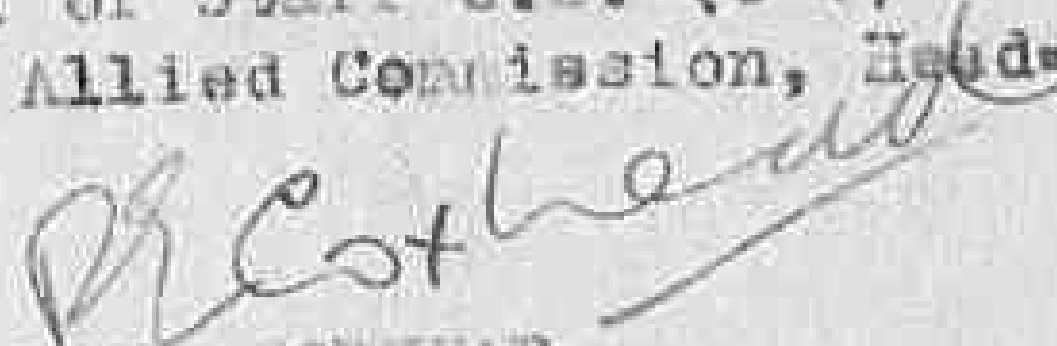
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TO : Regional Public Safety Officer
Region Headquarters

FROM: Major Coxhead P.S.O. Rome

SUBJECT: Italian arrested in Rome
7 Marangoni Enzo fu Vittorio

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, MIOUSA, 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.P.H.Q. thro' Security Branch, Allied Commission, Headquarters.


P.E. COXHEADMajor
Public Safety Officer
Rome

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1st Endorsement

Security Branch, Headquarters
Allied Commission.

For necessary action.

C. P. Francis

C. P. FRANCIS

Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer
Lazio Umbria Region

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

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Ref : SD/550.1-195

25 February 1945

Subject : RCHIEDER Antonio.

To : Political Section, AG.

Reference your P/505 - No of 2 Feb 1945.

Subject's case has been examined and it is regretted that for security reasons her release cannot be considered at the present time.

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

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

CBI.389.463/10.

22 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : ROHLER Antonie.

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

Reference SD/550.1 - 195 dated 18 February, 1945.

Subject's case has been examined and it is regretted
that for security reasons her release cannot be considered at
the present time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

E.B. Nichols

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

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

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

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REF. : SD/550.1 - 195

18th February 1945

SUBJECT : Antonio Rohleder-Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

Reference our letter SD/550/1 of the
4 February 1945.

I. A reply to the points raised by the
Swiss Legation would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
A.F.C. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISIONRef: SD/550.1 *4659*

4 February 1945

Subject: Antonie ROHLER

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.

[Signature]
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONEL, J.A.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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Ref: P/505-PO

2nd February 1945

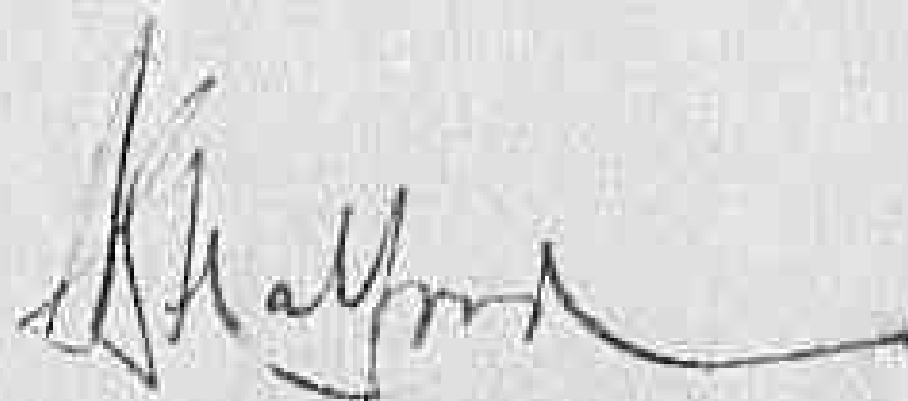
TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FROM : Political Section, A.C.

Mrs. ROBLER.

There is attached a translation of a memorandum from the Foreign Interests Division of the Swiss Legation in Rome requesting examination of the case of the above-mentioned lady at present interned at Padula.

2. We should be glad to know what reply should be returned to the Swiss Legation.



(A. S. HALFORD)

Asst. Political Officer
Political SectionSD/48.01-66.

Assessed by C/C as
German collaborator, 1 Sep 44

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TRANSLATION

Legation of Switzerland
in Italy

Rome, 31 January 1945

23, via Pieve

Foreign Interests (German)

Ref No: 1/Rohleder Antonie

MEMORANDUM

The Legation of Switzerland, charged with the representation of foreign interests in Italy, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and would be grateful to them were they to examine the case of the German subject, Madame Antonie ROHLER, born on 3 April 1931 in Berlin, at present interned in the Concentration Camp at Padula.

In view of the advanced age of the person concerned, the Legation would appreciate having the Political Section interest itself in her eventual liberation.

LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND
Foreign Interests Division

Chief
/s/ C. Sommaruga

Rome, 31 January 1945.

To the Political Section
of the Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref: EP/550.1/45-11.

31 January 1945

Subject: Ignazio GIANNERTONE

To : G.2 (GI) 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

TO: C.I.C.

I am the daughter of Ignazio Giambertone, civilian prisoner.

I beg the C.I.C. to re-examine the case of my father.

I take the liberty of stating as follows: My father was taken a prisoner, following the occupation on the 6 Aug. 1943 and sent to Uzan.

I hope that you will take into consideration that he has never been a squadrista or sciarpa littorio nor has he received any favors from the fascist regime.

Yes, he was inscribed to the fascio in 1926, but it also results that he was employed at the Fascist Federation of Caltanissetta, ordered to substitute temporarily another State employee who had been recalled to arms; my father had already his government employment as Vice Director of the Consorzio Agrario of Caltanissetta.

Being only an ordinary employee at the Federation he could not take on any political office.

All this shows that my father has never taken any active part in politics at the Federation in Caltanissetta, but instead, unless it concerned his office, kept strictly away from them.

On the 24 February 1944 after seven months in Camp 131 at Uzan he was shipped on to an Hospital ship, as he was considered old and because he was suffering of a nervous breakdown. On the ship there were other civilian refugees. On arrival at Reggio he was brought to Camp 223 and later to Camp 371 at Padula.

Nearly all the civilian prisoners who had covered political charges at Caltanissetta have been let free, whilst my father ill as he is and whose age is 58, is still interned.

It is therefore strange that all the political heads of the fascist federation have been let free whilst my father who is only an ordinary employee must remain in a concentration camp.

I beg you to also consider the ³⁵⁷ of his family.

We have had our house completely destroyed and naturally have lost everything we had. So the absence of my father is rendering life more difficult for us.

I have had to suspend my studies, for lack of funds. If I could have had my degree I could have helped my family.

Our family is quite numerous, because we have at our charge an old uncle who has a very small pension and an old aunt who is ill and needs cure.

Please consider this terrible situation that we find ourselves in and re-examine the case of my father, taking note that this poor man has been left without a home, all that represented 30 years of honest work has been destroyed.

I appeal once again and beg you to please set my father free so that he can continue his work.

Voluntary nurse

/S/ Franca Giambertone

Callanissetta, 23 June 1944

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

Ref: SD/550.1/4573

31 January 1945

Subject: Ignazio GIABERTONE

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

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


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

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TRANSLATIONREGISTERED

25 January 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

for information to H.E. THE PREFECT
CALTANISSETTA.

SUBJECT: GIAMBERTONE Ignazio of the late Andrea
interned at Padula.

For the necessary action, we transmit to you the enclosed petition sent to us by Signora Giambertone, living in Caltanissetta, who hopes to obtain the release of her father Giambertone Ignazio, interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

The Prefettura of Caltanissetta, on request for information regarding Giambertone, refers as follows:

"Referring to the above letter, and returning the attached documents, the Ministry declares that Giambertone Ignazio of the late Andrea and the late Filipperto Franca born in Palermo 27 September 1886, residing here at Via Scaetta 7, was arrested in the first days of the occupation here in Caltanissetta by the Allied Authorities.

He was inscribed to the Fascist Party since 1 Jan. 1926 and was for a long time, head of the secretary's office at the local fascist Federation, developing a great activity.

He was not much liked by the population and was accused by them of being bad tempered and unscrupulous. These accusations are however without proof of any real facts.

His family are living in absolute misery.

Owing to his advanced age, the return of Giamber-
tone to Caltanissetta cannot constitute any danger to
the actual state of politics. We therefore express our
favorable opinion for his release.

FOR THE MINISTER

AF.

TRANSLATION

I the undersigned declares that Mag. Giambertone Ignazio is a good man and that his return to his family will in no way be of any harm to anyone.

Caltanissetta 28.5.1944

/S/ Pasqualino - Vassallo Rosario

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TRANSLATION

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
CALTANISSETTA

Caltanissetta, 17 June 1944

The Provincial Committee of Liberation
Caltanissetta.

DECLARES

that at the meeting held on the 16 June, the letter of Mrs Iole Giambertone Costa, living here in Via Saetta since the 29 May 1944 which asks us to express our opinion on the political opportunity of an eventual release from prison of her husband Reg. Ignazio Giambertone and if this return to his family can disturb the National activity of the Political Party, and could in some way compromise the public order; has deliberated that there is nothing against the release of the above mentioned prisoner.

The President in charge
(Avv. Pietro Guarino)

af.

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TRANSLATION

EPISCOPATE of CALTANISSETTA

3 June 1944

The undersigned Bishop, declares that he has known Mag. Ignazio Giambertone as being a thorough gentleman as well as being always correct and polite.

BISHOP OF CALTANISSETTA

TRANSLATION

Lawyers office
Avv. Cav. Angelo Amico
Caltanissetta
Via Terranova, 7

Caltanissetta 12 June 1944

The undersigned president of the Provincial Committee of Caltanissetta and of the party RENDICAZIA DEL LAVORO, declares that Sig. Ignazio Giambertone, was only an employee of the Provincial Fascist Federation of Caltanissetta, and that he has never taken any part in charges that were outside his work.

In Caltanissetta word had gone round that Giambertone was a man whom anybody could go to for help when they received an injustice.

He had no political charge whatsoever and he executed only the orders of the hierarchs, and this, always honestly and with good sense.

His return to Caltanissetta is hoped by the honest who see in him a victim.

The character of Giambertone is peaceful and remissive. His fascist faith did not exceed the limit of his duty, as a good father to his family.

Besides it is certain that he was taken away from his employment at the local Consorzio and transferred to the Fascist Federation, not through fascist merits, but exclusively because he was a good and honest worker.

In faith.

Avv. Amico Angelo

af.

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TRANSLATIONCONSORZIO AGRARIO PROVINCIALE
CALTANISSETTA

Ref; Pro. 4263

Caltanissetta 13 March 1941

TO: CAV. IGNAZIO GIAMBERTONE
Vice Director
Caltanissetta.

We communicate to you that we have accepted the deliberation in which you are ordered to take charge of the Secretary's office of the Fasci di Combattimento of this town, to substitute the Head of the mentioned office who has been recalled to arms, till further notice.

You will remain at disposition for an indetermined period untill farther orders are received.

Naturally you will be considered as in service with this office, so you will continue your charge in the administration, a charge that you will carry out every time the Director may call you. You will receive every time instructions from the Director and the Federal on the time and the day you will have to come to the office.

Naturally on these occasions one must act in order that the services of the Federation Secretary's office will not suffer any absence.

The wage, with the increase quarterly will be paid to you direct from the Federal Secretary's office, and we will correspond with an extra 600 monthly for loans which the Director could request you for.

You are obliged to keep us informed of any other measures taken on your account by the Federal Secretary.

af:

THE GOVERNING COMMISSIONER
/s/ (Nando Trigona)

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

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SD/ 550.1-193

26 July 1945

Subject: CIVITARESE Sabatino

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

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

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TRANSLATION L.S.

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
Ministry Cabinet

22 July 45

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SUBJECT - CIVITARESE Sabatino

550.1 #19?

To : Allied Commission Sub-Commission of P.S.
Rome

We sent for competence the enclose application in relation of the up named subject confined at Padula.

Kindly communicate the actual position of the same and if theres still any standing reason for his internment.

Liaison Officer
Dr. Giorgio Bonelli

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TRANSLATION L.S

TO THE MINISTER OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

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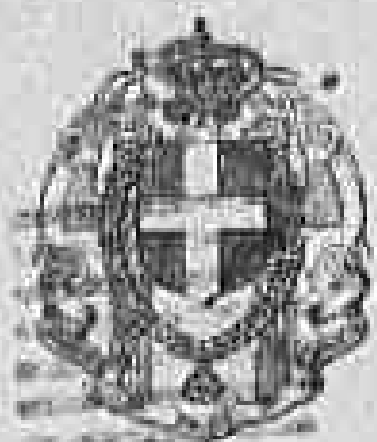
The undersigned Fazzini Santa fu Antonio born at Poggiofiorito (Chieti) revolve the present application to the Minister explaining the facts:
Her husband Civitares Sabatino di Domenico, town hall secretary in the town of Poggiofiorito, after the Allied arrived on the 15th January 1944, he was taken by F.S.S. (British) and transported to Lanciano Prison, about twenty days later he was confined at the internment camp of Padula (Salerno) where he, is still now.
It is over 18 months that her husband is there confined. He was a member of the Fascio just like all others, and he made nothing else beside is office relation of his charge as Town Hall Secretary.
He was denounce by a peasant of the town to the F.S.S. for have being a fascist.
This for extortion because the Germans took a horse from the above mention person, (horse taken the 8th Sep. 1943 by the Command of Chieti)
This believed that was her husband to make it present to the germans.
That this is not true, and the whole town can testify?
The undersign appeal to this Department in order that my husband Civitares Sabatino will be released.
Sure of your kindly reception.
Truly yours

Zazzini Sante

Poggiofiorito July 15 1945

Public Safety

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Gabinetto di S. E. il Ministro

Roma, 22 luglio 1945 A

Ricevuto N. 200/741

OGGETTO CIVITARESE Sabatino

Alla Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione ~~Legale~~ PS.R O M A

Si trasmette per competenza l'acclusa istanza
relativa al nominato in oggetto internato a Padula.

Si prega comunicare l'attuale posizione del
medesimo e se tuttora permangono le ragioni del suo
internamento.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

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

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Ref: SE/550.1/4574.

31 January 1945

Subject: CIVITARESE Sabatino

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

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

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

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TRANSLATION

Poggiofiorito (Chieti) 29 October 1944

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF
GRACE AND JUSTICE
R O M E

Excellency,

It is a poor woman that turns to you for help, and the help that she asks is that her husband be set free so that he may return to his home. My husband was sent to the concentration camp of Padula at the end of January 1944 through the malicious tongues of persons that wished him harm.

I need the release of my husband because he was the only support I had and also for his son, because through his father's absence he has had to lose one year of study.

My husband has been for twenty years communal secretary, and in those years he has worked with fervour and helped all those that needed his advice. Thus he obtained the respect of all the citizens who in order to obtain his release have sent a petition signed to the concentration camp, but so far no result has been obtained.

Trusting in your help.

I thank you,

/S/

Santa Zazzini married CIVITARE
Poggiofiorito (Chieti) SE

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TRANSLATIONREGISTERED

Rome, 25 January 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction
ofALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
R O M EPublic Safety. and for information to: H.E. THE PREFECT OF
C H I E T ISUBJECT: CIVITARESE Sabatino of Poggiofiorito
interned at Padula.

For necessary action, we transmit the enclosed appeal sent by Mrs. Zazzinini Santa, living in Poggiofiorito, who hopes to obtain the release of her husband, CIVITARESE Sabatino, interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

On request for information of the above, the answer from the Prefettura of Chieti is as follows:

"In returning the enclosed appeal sent to us by Mrs Zazzinini Santa, wife of the secretary of the commune of Poggiofiorito, Sig. Civitarese Sabatino of Domenico and of Cicconetti Maria Francesca, we declare that what has been written in the appeal is correct. This office is in favor of the release of the above mentioned, as he has always been a very good citizen and a good official, victim of unscrupulous persons who wished him harm.

It results that Civitarese, although inscribed at the fascio for professional reasons, has never manifested real sympathy in favor of the dissolved regime.

He refused to leave for the front, in quality of manipulator of the m.v.s.n. because he preferred to fight as Lieut. of the Infantry rank he already held in the army.

/S/ FOR THE MINISTER.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1-192

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : GABRIELE Marcello

TO : Office of the First ADC of His Highness
The Lieutenant General of the Kingdom
(Military Section)

1. Reference your 0492/s.p of 25 Jan. 45.
2. I have to inform you that the above named
is not detained by the Allies, wither as an internee or
prisoner of war.
3. His whereabouts are not known.


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

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

GBI.389.463.

4 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: GABRIELE, Capt. Marcello.

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

Reference SD/550.1-192 of 2 May, 1945.

It is confirmed that there is no civilian
internee of the above name in either "A" or "R" Civ-
ilian Internee Camps.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Security
Division
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Book No 7260
File No 550.1-192
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Thurman Capt
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S G-2.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-192

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : GABRIELE Capt. Marcello

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference your GBI 389.463 dated 28 April 45.
2. May it be inferred that subject is not detained in an internee camp?

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

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

GBI.389.463.

28 April, 1945.

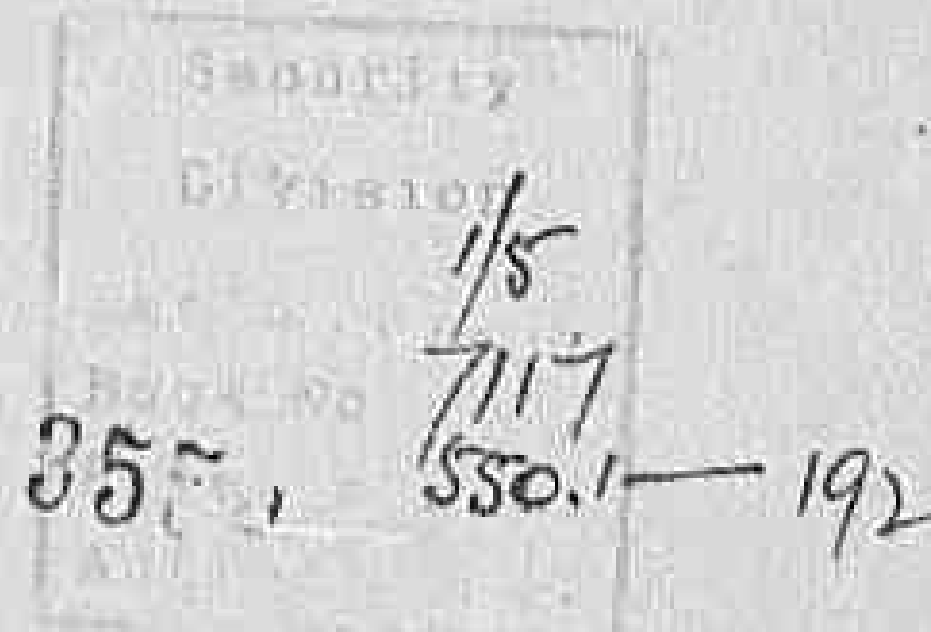
SUBJECT : GABRIELE, Capt Marcello.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 31 January, 1945.
2. No trace can be found of a Prisoner of War by this name either in British or American custody.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Sidney L. Newman cgt
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

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

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REF : SD/550.1 / 4536.

31 January 1945

SUBJECT : Captain (artillery) GABRIELE Marcello

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

1. I enclose for your consideration a letter received from the office of the Lt. General of the Kingdom, respecting the above named, stated to be interned.


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

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20 GEN 1945

29 JAN 1945

TRANSLATION NO. 500

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

Ref. 0492

Dear General Upjohn,

I appeal to your well-known kindness for a favorable study of the case of
Captain GABRIELE MARCELLO, Art.

Last December this officer, worried by the news he had received about his family (his mother was seriously ill, a brother interned by the Germans, and other relatives were imprisoned or persecuted), decided to go north; while attempting to do so, he was arrested and sent to a concentration camp.

Since the information collected proves that only his preoccupations regarding his family spurred the officer to make such a decision, I should be very grateful if you would intervene on his behalf.

The first aide-de-camp of H. R. H.
the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom

Gen. Adolfo Infante

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

Sezione Militare 2^a

n. *0492*/s.p. di prot.

Roma 25 gennaio 1945

Caro Generale Upjohn,

Mi rivolgo alla sua ben nota cortesia per un bene-
volo esame del caso del capitano d'artiglieria GABRIELE MAR-
CELLO.

Nel dicembre scorso l'ufficiale, preoccupato per le
notizie avute circa i suoi famigliari (la madre gravemente
ammalata a Venezia, un fratello internato dai tedeschi, altri
parenti imprigionati e perseguitati) decise di raggiungere il
Nord; nel tentativo fu arrestato ed inviato in un campo di
concentramento.

Poichè dalle informazioni assunte risulta provato
che soltanto preoccupazioni famigliari hanno spinto l'ufficia-
le ad una tale decisione, Le sarei veramente grato di un Suo
intervento a favore del Cap. Marcello.

IL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R.

IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Lu A. Infante
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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Al Gen. UPJON

ALLIED COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

A.S.O. 394

Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref : SE/550.1

Subject: Review of Civilian Internees

To : Distribution below.

1. Frequent applications for the review of Civilian Internee cases are received through Security Division, this Headquarters.

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

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

4. However, all applications for release of internees are forwarded to the appropriate internment camp where they become part of the internee's dossier and are given appropriate consideration when the case is reviewed.

5. The amount of correspondence required to deal with this problem makes it impossible to reply to individual cases; therefore, recipients of appeals should inform the appellants that their appeal has been forwarded to the appropriate authority for consideration and that reminders and further applications will not be replied to. Recipients should forward the papers to this H.Q., attention Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
V.P., CA Section
DCOS, AC.

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

Ref : SD/550.1

23 January 1945

Subject : Review of Civilian Internees

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. I submit herewith a draft memorandum which, I consider, will obviate much useless correspondence.

John W. Chapman

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

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To: C.A. Section:

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Draft submitted for approval, please

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PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.C.

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To: P.S.

Draft. referred to in mind ① approved by VP. subject to the small amendments in para 5.

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VP. CA Section.

Amended draft attached hereto.

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To: P.S.

Draft. referred to in minute ① approved by VP. subject to the small amendments in para 5.

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20.1.45

X. 608

[Signature]
for Director P.S.

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VP. CA Section.

Amended draft attached hereto.

26.1.45.

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Draft approved.

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for Director P.S.

CA S.
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CA Section. Draft forwarded for signature per

29 Jan 45

[Signature]
for Director P.S.

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

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W.R. Upjohn
W.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
V.P., CA Section
DCOS, AG.

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

30 January 1945

Subject: Alfredo VITUZZI

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

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. E-5: 583.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

J. H. H. May
JOHN W. GRAMAT,
COLGEM, J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

The wife of Capitano Carabinieri Reale VITUZZI ALFREDO has asked that her husband's case be reviewed.

Capitano VITUZZI ALFREDO was taken into custody on 19th August 1944 when the Allies entered Florence and has since been held at Padula near Salerno.

Captain VITUZZI's wife has authority to travel to Rome and to live there. It is her intention to do so and it is not the intention of Capitano VITUZZI, as she states it, to return to Florence. He intends to reside in Rome if his case results in his release.

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

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REF : SD/550.1 /4536.

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : Vincenzo VINCIGUERRA

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration copy of a petition received from the wife of the above named apparently interned at Guelma.


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

CBH/nb

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TRANSLATION

Vincenzo Vinciguerra, Engineer
Via Palmintelli I
Caltanissetta.

has been banished to Oran in Algiers in July 1943, immediately after the Allied occupation of Caltanissetta and before an Allied Police Command had been established there. He was sent as a political prisoner. Regarding the case we beg to inform you:

I) Vinciguerra is ill, having only one kidney, he has therefore had to enter several places of cure in Oran, such as Saida and Mecheria, and then at Guelma, where he was left partly free owing to his state of health and his stay in the concentration camp was worse for him. He has however no means with which to cure himself, and only the care of his family could make him better.

II) With the favorable opinion of the Allied military authorities and that of the Italian, the family has sent a petition, because it has been proved that Vinciguerra is not a dangerous political element, and that he has never covered any charge in favor of the fascist party.

III) He has left his wife and three very small children without any means whatsoever and very soon they will be left completely destitute.

This is the motive for which we beg the Allied Authorities to please re-examine the case and allow that Ing. Vinciguerra be re-patriated.

/S/ Giuseppina Vinciguerra
Via Palmintelli I
Caltanissetta

28/12/1945

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L'Ingegnere Vincenzo Vinciguerra

Via Palmintelli I

Caltanissetta

SECURITY
DIVISION
REG'D
BOOK NO. 4469
FILE NO. 550.11
ACTION

é stato deportato ad Orano in Algeria, nel Luglio 1943, immediatamente dopo l'occupazione alleata di Caltanissetta e quando ancora non c'era un Comando Alleato di Polizia, quale prigioniero politico. In proposito si fa notare:

1) Il Vinciguerra é ammalato, manca di un rene, perciò ha dovuto essere ricoverato in varie case di cura presso Orano, e cioè a Saida e Mecheria, e quindi a Quelma, dove é stato lasciato quasi a piede libero, non potendo sopportare per l'aggravarsi del male, la vita del campo di concentramento. Però egli non ha come vivere e la sua malattia richiede un regime di cura, che solo la famiglia può prodigargli.

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Per questi motivi si supplica l'Autorità Alleata di volere benevolmente riesaminare il caso, e permettere il rimpatrio dell'Ing. Vinciguerra.

Giuseppina Vinciguerra

Via Palmintelli I

Caltanissetta

28/12/1945

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

Ref: SD/550.1

29 January 1945

Subject: **Fernando VITI**

To : C.2 (CI) A.F.C.Q.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 583.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

for *St. Haver* / May
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONEL, J.A.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Arezzo

File : N.4
Subject : Informations about FERNANDO VITI. Date 9 Janner 1945
To : P.P.S.O. Arezzo

Sir, I have to report that on the 7 Janner 1945 I was in Pozzo della Chiana in order to make inquiry of FERNANDO VITI, who is a political prisoner in a concentration camp at SALERNO.

FERNANDO VITI born 1907 has been for several years a political secretary of Pozzo della Chiana as a good fascist.

After the armistice (8 Sept. 1943) he has been in contact with the republican fascist, but he doesn't result to have been in the republican party.

I have spoken with many antifascist elements of this village and my impression is, that this man was not a bad man and that all the population was surprised that he has been brought to a concentration camp.

No objection for returning home.

REDLICH GUNTHER (TOM)

Investigator at P.P.S.O. - A.M.G. - VIII Regione

Prov. of Arezzo

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1004 Request for release of Vito Armando Pozzo della Chiana
 individuals in concentration camp.
 First letter is dated 20-11-44 sent to Capt. Martini.

Fernando Viti di Francesco da Pozzo della Chiana,
 uomo buono ed attaccatissimo alla famiglia, fu fascista fino alla caduta del medesimo costretto poi
 re dalla sua professione.

In tale periodo non ha dimostrato con atti di alcun genere l'attaccamento al partito fascista; non ha arrecato nessuna noia a individui; non ha partecipato a nessuna spedizione punitiva (lo dimostra la sua età, classe 1907); non ha contribuito perciò al sostenimento del fascismo e tanto meno ad intralciare l'avanzata delle truppe alleate.

Tutti i cittadini di Pozzo della Chiana si sotto-

scrivono:-

Pozzo li 11 Dicembre 1944

Don Alfredo Blasi - Parrocchio -
 Romualdo Luigi - Brigistini Vito prete
 Dominici Andrea - Brigisti Giacobino
 Burgiotti Arturo - Brigisti Dario
 Viti Alvaro - Annunziati Giuseppe
 Monni Lino - Viti Marsilio
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Maurini Francesco - Annunzi. Aug. Vito
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Dapin Ad. Angelo - Viti. Vito
Colombo Alfredo - Momi. Annunzi
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Milaneschi Giordano - Viti. Vito
Cheneri Enrico - Viti. Vito
Patti Paolo - Viti. Vito
Caraccioli Egidio - Viti. Vito

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Bepi Gigantino
Carmine Antenucci
Scala Giuseppe
Maddalena
Eugenio Dominici
Eugenio Emilio
Luciano Dini
Moggi Giuseppe
Baccheschi Papariccia
Salvadori Antonio
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

File: N.4.=

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To: P.P.S.O.

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Investigator at P.P.S.O.-AM.G.- VIII^a Regione
Prov. of Arezzo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER, AREZZO

RPSO

File: AR/HQ/402

Subject: Internment of Fernando Viti

Date 20 January 1945

To: HQ Toscana Region

I attach an appeal from the inhabitants of Pozzo della Chiana (Commune of Foiano) for the release of the above. As the man has now been in internment some time, it is possible that the authorities may be willing to effect his release.

As seen from the PPSO's reports, there is no record of where he is or who interned him. It may however be possible to refer the case through channels to the authorities concerned.

G. W. Quin Smith
G. W. QUIN SMITH
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/9.5

25 January 1945.

FROM : HQ. AMG. TOSCANA REGION, Regional Public Safety Division.

TO : H.Q., A.C. (Att: of Security Branch)

The attached is forwarded for information and such action as is considered necessary.

L. J. J. Guarini

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Rec'd. <i>29 Jan</i>
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File No <i>550.1</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

File:

Date 12/1/45

Subject: Fernando VITI

To: P.C. Arezzo

I. Reference your note Dec. 21/ 1944 and attached papers.

II. This man was not arrested or interned by this office, nor was interned by the M.S.S. unit now in Arezzo. As all the records of any case are kept in possession of the unit causing the internment, it is impossible to find a record of the case except at the place of the internment.

Arthur Capt. CMP
Otis H. Mathis; P.C.S.O.
Arezzo Province

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

REF : SD/550.1-187

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Giuseppe SHESTANI

TO : Liaison Division Hq. AG.

1. Reference 104/7/L of 27 Jan. 1945.

2. Enquiries made about subject show that he need no longer be regarded as a danger to security. He has accordingly been released.

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

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

GBI.389.453/2-B.

25 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Giuseppe SHESTANI.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.1 of 30 January, 1945 enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Vatican respecting SHESTANI.
2. Enquiries which have been made about this man have shown that he need no longer be regarded as a danger to security.
3. Accordingly he has been released and it is believed he is now residing near Rome.

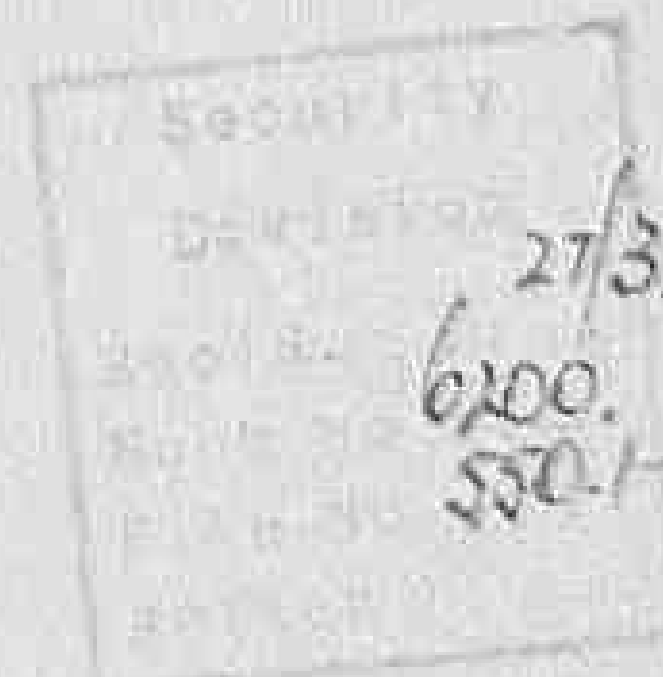
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Daly Lewis

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

Copy to: S.I.L.O.,
C/o Headquarters,
54 Area, C.M.F.

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

187

REF : SD/550.1

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : Giuseppe SHESTANI

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration a copy of a letter received from the Vatican respecting the above named.

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

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C O P Y

83946/SA

January 26, 1945

T The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See and at the request of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, takes the liberty to recommend to his kind attention the case of the

Reverend Father Giuseppe (Zef) Shestani who is presently interned in a concentration camp at Carbonara near Bari and who is, it would seem, charged with being involved in an Albanian political movement.

The Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith has asked the intervention of this Secretariat with a view toward obtaining if possible the release of Father Shestani to some religious monastery with the understanding that the proper monastery authorities would cooperate fully with any stipulations required by military security.

In recommending this request to the kind attention and consideration of His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See the Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the occasion to renew the expression of its most distinguished esteem.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Father Giuseppe (Zef) Shestani,
internee.

FILE No. 104/7/L

TO : HQ, AC.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

27 January 1945

1. We enclose a copy of a note from the Vatican sent to this office by the British Legation to the Holy See, requesting that the above named Father Shestani who is interned at Carbonara near Bari be released to some monastery where the Ecclesiastical authorities would undertake to fulfill all military security requirements.

2. It would be appreciated if you would inform this office what reply we may give to the British Legation to the Holy See.

Security
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File No. 350-1
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A.B. Arnoldy
A.B. ARNOLDY
Capt. Sp. Res. AUS

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

186

Ref: SD/580.1/4833

30 January 1945

Subject: Edmondo SARTORI

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

Appeal already translated on receipt - no copies made & kept

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

185

REF : SD/550.1-185

15 May 1945

SUBJECT : Brother Josif MEKA - Pleas for reduction of sentence
TO : Legal Sub Commission

1. A copy of a letter from the Vatican to
H.M., Minister to the Holy See is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Subject was sentenced to 18 Months imprisonment
on 17 Jan. 1945 by a Superior AMG Court for offences in relation
to the unlawful dealing in Allied Military Currency, and the sentence
was confirmed by the Chief Legal Officer, Rome.

3. It would be appreciated if you could inform
this office of the nature of the reply that may be given.

CH

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

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Brother Josif Meka

FILE No. 505/ME/EG(L)

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

12 May 1945

1. Reference is made to your SD/550.1 - 185 of March

F.P. 4, 1945 regarding the above subject.

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2. The British Minister to the Holy See has sent to this office Vatican Note No. 85944/SA, a copy of which we enclose.

3. This message is passed to you for information and such action as you may deem necessary

4. It would be appreciated if you would inform this office what reply may be given to the British Minister to the Holy See.

1 Encl: As in Para 2 above.

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[Signature]
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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For information and such action
as may be possible

May 7, 1945

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See and takes the liberty to refer again to the latter's Note No. 30/14/45, under date of March 9th, 1945, concerning Brother Josif Meka of the ~~XXXX~~ Pallotine Missionaries.

Brother Meka's Superiors point out that his conduct has always been highly recommendable and that, in view of the confiscation of approximately a million lire and the fact that Brother Meka has already served several months of his sentence, a request for clemency might be made with good hope that the Allied Military Authorities would grant it.

In recommending this request to the kind attention and consideration of His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See, the Secretariat of ~~XXXX~~ State avails itself of the occasion to renew the expression of its most distinguished esteem.

His Excellency
Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See.

ROME. 3528

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

185

REF : SD/550.1-185

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : Brother Josif MEKA

TO : Liaison Division

1. Reference your 505/ME/EG(L) dated 12 May 45.
2. It is regretted that the release of MEKA cannot be recommended.

CH

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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GMW/lc
17 May 1945

SUBJECT : Brother Josif Meka.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference your SD/550.1-185 of 15 May 1945 enclosing copy of a letter from the Vatican Secretariat of State to H.B.M. Minister to the Holy See, I regret that I cannot recommend that the above mentioned man be released.

Security
Division <i>18/5</i>
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Book No <i>7482</i>
File No <i>550.1-185</i>
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G. M. Belzford

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

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

185

Ref : 8D/550.1 - 185

4 March 1945

Subject : Brother Josif Meka

To : Liaison Division

Reference your letter 104/10/2 of the 27 January 1945.

1. On the 17 January 1945 Meka was tried by a Superior AMG Court for offences in relation to the unlawful dealing in Allied Military currency.
2. He was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by the Chief Legal Officer, Rome.
3. He is at present detained at Osimo Prison, Province of Ancona.
4. It should be added that the dealings referred to in Para. 1 were on a large scale and of a very serious nature.

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

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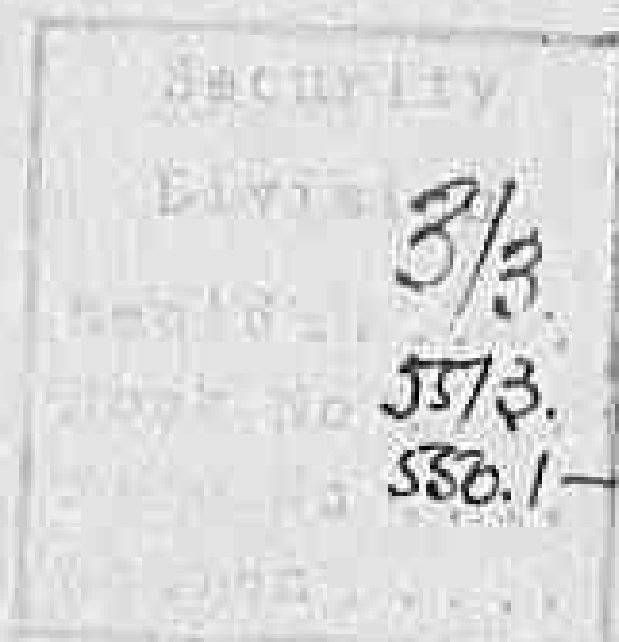
TO : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission - Security Division
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Brother Josif MEKA
REF : R5/514/4
DATE : 1 March 1945

1. Ref your SD/550.1/185 dated 19 February 1945.
2. On the 17th January 1945, MEKA was tried by a Superior Allied Military Government Court, for offences in relation to the unlawful dealing in Allied Military Currency. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of 545,000 lire, 16 gold coins - English, French & Belgian, and 200 Twenty Dollar American Green seal bills. The evidence disclosed that he had sold a number of gold coins at 6,000 lire each, and he made a voluntary statement to the Military Police on these lines.
3. He is at present serving his sentence in OSIMO Prison in the Province of Ancona.
4. He was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and this was confirmed by the Chief Legal Officer Rome.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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

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

183

REF : SD/550.1/4830.

30 January 1945

SUBJECT : Josif MEKA

TO : C-2 (CI) AMHQ

1. I enclose for your consideration a copy of a letter received from the Vatican respecting the above named.

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

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

REF : SD/550.1-185

19 February 1945

SUBJECT : Brother Josif MEKA

TO : R.P.S.O. Abruzzi - Marche Region

1. The above named is reported to have been arrested by G.M.P. on or about 10 Dec. 1944 at Macerata and handed over to 68 S.I.B. for further investigation.
- 2.. AFHQ state there is no security interest in the case, and MEKA was handed over to AMG Ancona charged with travel offences.
3. Information as to the disposal of case and whereabouts of MEKA would be appreciated.

CH

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

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

GBI.389.450/2-A.

16 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: MEKA, Josif.

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

Reference SD/550.1 dated 30 January, 1945.

1. MEKA was arrested on or about 10 December, 1944 by C.M.P. and handed over to 68 S.I.B. for further investigation.
2. From a security point of view there is no interest in this case. He was handed over to A.M.G. ANCONA to be charged with travel offences.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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File No 5501
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E. B. Nichols
E. B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. 352 of S., G-2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Brother Josif Meka

FILE No. 104/10/L

TO: Public Safety S/C
HQ AG

27 January 1945

1. The British Legation to the Holy See at the request of the Vatican has forwarded to this office a copy of a Note from the Vatican, which we enclose, requesting information concerning Brother Josif Meka of the Fallottine Missionary Society, reported to have been arrested by the British Military Authorities at Macerata, on 7 December 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if you would investigate this matter and inform this office what reply we may give the British Legation to the Holy See.

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Book No. 7502
File No. 550
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A.E. ARNOLDY
Capt. Sp. Res. AUS

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January 26 1945

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See and has the honour kindly to request his good offices in obtaining information on the case of the Reverend Brother Josef Meka, a member of the Pallottine Missionary Society, who is reported to have been arrested by the British Military Authorities at Macerata on December 7th 1944. It will be much appreciated if a report of the facts in this case can be given to this Secretariat.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness avails itself of this occasion to renew to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See the Expression of its most distinguished esteem.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See

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

184

REF : SD/550.1H-184

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : TESTA Raoul

TO : Agriculture Sub Commission

1. Reference your letter AGR 140.1 of 16 Feb. 1945.
2. TESTA was arrested on 18 July 1944, on security grounds.
3. He was handed over to the Italian authorities for disposal.
4. AFHQ has no longer any interest in the case.
5. It is pointed out that as all matters relating to political internees are dealt with by this Sub Commission, Security Division, it is advisable that all future enquiries of this nature be addressed to this office.

CH

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

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Copy to: - Regional Commissioner Southern Region
Att. Legal Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
RPO 374

Security

Date 17 Feb 45

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CG		Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Center		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep.		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	
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Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (AMIA)	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

Tel: 248

AGR/104.1

16 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Dr. Testa Raoul.

TO : R.C., Southern Region - attn Legal Division.

1. On September 5, 1944, this Sub-Commission sent a letter to the Region supposedly having jurisdiction over Avellino province regarding the above named individual. To date no reply has been received.

2. Attached is a copy of the original communication from the Ministry of Agriculture and also of their most recent enquiry.

3. Will you kindly ascertain the status of this individual and give us complete information regarding the charges against him, any convictions, etc.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

LESLAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

Security
Division
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Copy letters as above.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture
TO : ACC Agriculture S/C

4 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Dr. Testa Raoul.

1. Mrs. Lea Testa has informed this Ministry that her husband, Dr. Testa Raoul, formerly director of the provincial food supply section in Terni, has been confined to Mirabella Eclano in the prov. of Avellino.
2. The above mentioned Dr. Testa being a regular staff employee, his wife solicited that he should be judged by the Epuration Commission according to the rules established for State Officials by the Decree-law 27 July 1944, No. 159.
3. This Ministry wants to know the imputations ascribed to Dr. Testa and whether he will remain confined or not to present conditions and for how long.
4. These informations are necessary because, should Dr. Testa be unable to reassume his work, the Ministry would take necessary measures as provided in the regulations in force for employees awaiting their trial.

THE MINISTER.

TRANSLATION:

12 February 1945.

FROM : MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
TO : AG Agriculture E/C.

Divv II No. 20864 E.P.2

SUBJECT : Dr. Testa Raoul.

1. In memo No. 20275 of 4 September, 1944, this Ministry asked your Sub-Commission particulars regarding the charges made against Dr. Testa Raoul, formerly Director of the Provincial Food Section of Terni, confined at Mirabella Eolano (province of Avellino) by order of the Allied Command and after enquiry effected by the British Police.

2. This Ministry must now see to going into the question regarding the situation of Dr. Testa, so as to be able to apply to him the laws regarding epuration.

3. Will you therefore please furnish us with all possible information regarding the charges made against him.

For THE MINISTER
SD. ALAGNA.

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

184

REF : SD/550.1/4461.

27 January 1945

SUBJECT : TESTA Racul

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

1. The attached letter and memorandum of Lea TESTA referring to the above named are forwarded to you for your information.
2. Allied Force Headquarters has no longer any interest in this case.
3. Perhaps if the Italian Government is interested you will forward the documents to them.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 542, U.S. ARMY.

GBI.389.463.

23 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : TESTA Raoul

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

1. The attached letter and memorandum were written by the subject's wife, and have reached this Headquarters via the R.S.O. of LAZIO-UMBRIA Region.

2. Subject was arrested on 18 July 44, the reason being that he was a very fervent fascist and collaborated with the Germans. He was handed over to the Italian Government for disposal. No further information is held by this Headquarters, which has no longer any interest in the case.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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

Incls : as above.

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File No <i>5321</i>
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

183

Ref: SD/550.1-185

2 March 1945

Subject: Brother Josif LEKA

To : R.P.S.O. Abruzzi - Marche Region

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.1
dated 19 Feb. 45 . subject as above.

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

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

183

Ref: SD/550.1-183

32 February 1945

Subject:

MELARAGNO Attilio

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

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.

Ch

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

*Appeal forwarded was same as former
appeal - No copies kept. —*

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

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REF. : SD/550.I-183

22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Dott. Attilio MERARAGNO
TO : Finance Sub Commission.

1945.

Reference your 13019/F of the 11 Feb.

1. The above named is interned for the duration for security reasons in "A" Internee Camp.

2. The Allied Authorities have no intention of bringing him to trial.

3. Original letter from Banca Commerciale attached.

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

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

GBI.389.450/2-E.

19 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: MELARAGNO, Attilio.

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

Reference SD/550.1 - 183 of 15 February,
1945.

Subject is interned for the duration, for
security reasons, in "A" Internee Camp. The Allied
Authorities have no intention of bringing subject
to trial.

Original letter attached.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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

REF : SD/ 550.1 - 183

15 February 1945

SUBJECT : Attilio Melaragno

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached letter from the Banca Commerciale Italiana is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Could a reply be given to the point raised in the penultimate paragraph?.

CH.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
TEL: 478604

13019/F

11 February 1946

SUBJECT: Dott. Attilio Melaragno.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓

550.1 H 4 - 18.3-1/5

1. We attach hereto letter addressed by the Banca Commerciale Italiana to Lazio-Umbria Region, with regard to the internment of a member of their staff, Sig. Melaragno.
2. Would you please advise us what reply should be given to the inquiry in the penultimate paragraph.

J. M. W. R.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: ~~Lazio-Umbria Region~~
(for Regional Finance Officer)

Security
Division
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Book No. 4917
File No. 550.1-183
Action

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TRANSLATIONBANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

Rome, 20 January 1945

Financial Division of
Allied Military Command H.Q.R O M E

Via Lucullo, 6

SUBJECT:- dott. AFFILIO MELARAGNO - concentration camp
of Padula.

We turn to your Financial Division to submit a request regarding the position of dott. Affilio Melaragno our special procurator, relating to his internment in the concentration camp of Padula under the jurisdiction of the Allied Authorities.

Mr. Melaragno requested and obtained from our Bank on the 1 October, a special leave of three months for family reasons, without payment, transferring himself to Corti del Sannio.

At the end of his leave on the 31 December, Mr Melaragno should have presented himself for work at our Bank.

Instead, his family who were living in Rome at Via Dardanelli 13, communicated to us that during the month of December, he had been ordered by the Allied Authorities to remain at their disposition. At the end of the month he was sent to Bruno to a Control Camp where he remained three months and was after transferred to the concentration camp of Padula, where he is still now.

The family have informed us that they do not know the reason why Dott. Melaragno was sent to a concentration camp, they suppose it to be through local quarrels, they have asked us to send them his wages since January 1944 as well as the future payments which should be due to him as employee of this Bank.

Considering that Dott. Melaragno ³⁵²⁸ is under the jurisdiction of the Allied Authorities, we pray you to examine the case and to let us know if he is subject to

Penal Proceedings or a simple operation judgement, so
that we can regulate ourselves on what must be done.

We wish to bring to your notice that Dott. Belaragno
results to having been a "squadrista"

Awaiting your answer in due course,

Yours faithfully,

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA
Rome Branch

/S/ Cantelupo rest illegible.

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TRANSLATION.BRIEF "CURRICULUM VITAE" OF AVVOCATO ATTILIO MELARAGNO.

Avvocato Attilio Melaragno was born in Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) in 1894 from a modest family of small landowners.

He obtained his degree in jurisprudence and was a valorous fighter in the last war 1915 - 1918.

In 1920 he became an employee of the Banca Commerciale Italiana where he was employed until summer 1943, as shown by the declaration of the said Bank (Encl. I) -

He adhered to the fascist movement during the first years in perfect good faith believing in a real movement of the rebirth in Italy of all moral values and obtained the qualification of "Squadrista" although he did not take part in any "action squad" nor did he commit any act of violence.

However, in the latter years he realized the lowness of the fascist regime and considered himself, like many other party members of good faith, tricked by those who committed so many egoistic misdeeds. He came into contact with notorious antifascists and collaborated with the organization of Partisans and Patriots in Rome. This is proved not only by the declaration of Comm. Solaro, (Encl. 2) and that of Col. Rubeis-Mondovi, Chief of "Squadre d'Azione" and *and Sgarbi (Encl. 2-25)* (Encl. 3) but also by the testimony of many witnesses who knew of his activities

During the summer of 1943, whilst spending his vacation with his family, in his native village - Forlì del Sannio - he agreed to assist his brother-in-law Ing. Alberto Sorge in the course of work he had undertaken from the "Genio Militare" in that zone.

This work was commenced on the 1st August 1943 and terminated on the 8th September following as proved by the declaration made by the "Direzione Genio Lavori" (Encl. 4).

Unable to obtain means of transport for himself and family in order to return to Rome, after the liberation of Molise, which occurred in November, he remained in Forlì del Sannio where he was arrested and placed in a concentration camp, first at Crano delle Puglia and then at Padula where he is at present.

The accusations made against him are unknown. He has always been of good conduct and has led a laborious life dedicated to his family. He has never had a political post and has never adhered to the "Repubblica Sociale" but has instead collaborated with the Patriots.

C O P I A

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

PERSONALE

Roma li 17 gennaio 1945

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

Si attesta che il dottor ATTILIO MELARACNO fu Michele, fu parte del Personale di questa Banca dal 1° ottobre 1920 ed attualmente riveste il grado di Procuratore Speciale.=

Nel settembre 1943 egli chiese, per motivi di famiglia, un periodo di aspettativa, che gli fu accordato, con decorrenza dal 1° settembre, per la durata di quattro mesi, dei quali il primo con assegni e gli altri tre senza.=

Allo scadere di tale periodo il Dottor Melaracno non ha ripreso il suo lavoro in Roma.=

Quanto sopra si dichiara agli effetti consentiti dalla Legge.=

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

Sede di Roma

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Sede di Roma

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C O P I A

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

Io sottoscritto Dottor Carlo Alberto Solaro fu Pietro, attualmente Direttore Capo di Divisione presso il Ministero dell'Aeronautica dichiaro, sul mio onore, quanto segue :

Trovandomi nel giugno - luglio 1943 a Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) quale ex detenuto e confinato politico, ebbi occasione di conoscere l'avv. Attilio Melaragno, il quale, pur sapendo della mia condizione di confinato politico e di fervente antifascista, ebbe a mostrarmi, in più di una occasione, comprensione ed affettuoso e deferente conforto. = Seppi allora che egli era funzionario apprezzato della Banca Commerciale di Roma da oltre un ventennio. =

Dopo la mia liberazione, conseguente al 25 luglio 1943, in occasione di una mia fuggevole gita a Forlì del Sannio per ritirare alcuni miei effetti personali e precisamente verso la fine di agosto 1943, incontrai ancora colà l'avv. Melaragno. = Egli, trovandosi a Forlì con la famiglia in villeggiatura, coadiuvava allora il cornato, Ing. Sorge, in lavori che questi aveva assunto in quei paraggi. = A quanto mi risulta l'avv. Melaragno godeva in paese della stima e del rispetto incondizionato di tutti; nè ebbi mai ad avere il minimo sentore che la sua condotta avesse dato luogo a rilievi o disappunti di qualsiasi natura. =

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Firma. Dottor Carlo Alberto Solaro

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Perit. Dottor Carlo Alberto Bolero

C O P I A

Roma li 25 gennaio 1945
Via Calanatta 25

Io sottoscritto Dottor Roberto Algranati di Alfredo di religione ebraica, antifascista e quindi perseguitato dal funesto regime fascista, dichiaro di conoscere da oltre 25 anni l'amico Attilio Melaragno col quale presi parte alla guerra 1915 - 18 contro i tedeschi e furono compagni di trincee. =

Confermo che in tale occasione si dimostrò valoroso combattente e successivamente abbiamo continuato sempre la n/ amicizia qui in Roma. Siccome nel periodo della persecuzione razziale oltre ad aver biasimato apertamente queste odiose disposizioni del regime fascista mi ha consigliato ed aiutato in modo efficace anche nel periodo in cui sono stato costretto a dovermi nascondere per sfuggire alle deportazione. =

Tanto sopra dichiaro per la verità. =

Firma. Roberto Algranati

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Tanto sopra dichiarato per la verità. =

Firm. Roberto Algranati

C O P I A

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

Si certifica che il sig. dottor ATTILIO MELLERACNO di Forth del Sannio (Campeobasso) durante la sua permanenza a Roma negli ultimi mesi dello scorso anno 1943 ha attivamente collaborato nelle squadre d'azione del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale.==

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IL COMANDANTE

Firm. De Rubels

(Timbro dei Volontari della Libertà)

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Firma. De Rubens

(" Timbro dei Volontari della Libertà)

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C O P I A

DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI

R O M A

Si certifica che l'Impresa Ing. Leone Alberto Sorge ebbe ad eseguire lavori per conto di questo Ufficio come risulta dall'atto di riconoscimento n. 18244 di rep. in data 6/ottobre 1944 registrato a Roma il 5/12/1944 al n. 6059 Vol. 524 Atti Privati Gratis L. O. 15.-

Detti lavori che riguardano la zona di Carovilli furono iniziati il giorno 1° Agosto 1942 ed in seguito agli avvenimenti politico - militari dell'8 Settembre 1943 furono definitivamente sospesi.-

Roma li 16 Gennaio 1945

IL DIRETTORE INTERIMALE

(Col. R. Barola)

(Timbro della Direzione Lavori Genio)

to n. 13244 di rep. in data 6/ottobre 1944 registrato a Roma il 5/12/944
al n. 6059 Vol. 524 Atti Privati Gratis f. 0,15.=

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Roma li 16 Gennaio 1945

IL DIRETTORE INTERINALE

(Col. S. Barela)

(Timbro della Direzione Lavori Genio)

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BREVE "CURRICULUM VITAE" DELL' AVV. ATTILIO MELARACONO

L'avv. Attilio Melaracò nacque in Poggioredda (Campobasso) da una modesta famiglia di possidenti nel 1894. =

Conseguì la laurea in giurisprudenza e fu valoroso combattente di trincea nella passata guerra 1915 - 1918. =

Nel 1920 entrò come impiegato presso la Banca Commerciale Italiana dove è sempre rimasto in continuo servizio attivo fino all'estate 1943, come risulta dalla dichiarazione rilasciata dalla Banca stessa (all. I). =

Aderì nei primi anni al movimento fascista in perfetta buona fede credendo in un vero movimento di rinascita di tutti i valori morali ed etici anche la qualifica di squadrista pur non avendo mai fatto parte di nessuna squadra d'azione né compiuto mai atti di violenza o intemperanza. =

Negli ultimi anni però comprese la debolezza del regime fascista e si considerava, come tanti altri semplici pretori in buona fede, il vero tradito da parte di coloro che compiono tante egoistiche malefatte, tanto che entrò in relazione con elementi notoriamente antifascisti cercando di aiutarli e collaborando con l'organizzazione dei partigiani e patriottici di Roma. Ciò, oltre che dalle dichiarazioni del com. Carlo Alberto Solero e del Dottor Roberto Algrenati (all. 2 e 2 bis) nonché da quella del col. De Fabois - Mondovì, capo delle squadre d'azione (all. 3) risulta da testimonianze di persone insospettabili e di notabili operai. =

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Nell'estate 1942, trovandosi il Melchiorre in villeggiatura con la sua famiglia al suo paese - Rossi del Soglio - accettò di confermare suo cognato, Ing. Leone Alberto Sorge, nell'adempimento dei lavori che questi aveva assunto dal Genio Militare in quella zona, lavori che ebbero inizio

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il 1° agosto 1943 e termine l'8 settembre successivo, come risulta dalla dichiarazione rilasciata dalla Direzione Genio Lavori (all. 4). Non avendo avuto la possibilità di rientrare con la famiglia (moglie e quattro figli) in Roma ed essendo avvenuta nell'ottobre - novembre la liberazione del Molise, il Melaragno rimase a Forlì del Sannio dove alla fine di dicembre 1943 fu preso e portato in campo di concentramento prima a Gruppo di Puglia e poi a Padula dove si trova tut-

t'ora.==

Si ignorano le accuse che possono essere state mosse contro il Melaragno che risulta uomo che ha condotto sempre una vita ~~intenera~~ta di continuo lavoro, dedito solo alla sua anata famiglia, che non ha mai coperto cariche politiche, che non ben che minimamente approva il regime fascista, che non ha aderito in modo assoluto alla repubblica sociale, ma che anzi negli ultimi tempi ha collaborato con veri Patrioti.==

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

(183)

Ref: SD/550.1

26 January 1945

Subject: Dott. Attlio MELARAGNO

To : G.2 (CI) A.F.T.O.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-3: 363.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

[Signature]
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONEL, J.A.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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TRANSLATIONC O P Y

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

PERSONAL

Rome 17 January 1945

D E C L A R A T I O N

We certify that dottor ATTILIO MELARAGNO of the late Michele is an employee in this Bank since 1 October 1920 and is at the moment Special Procurator.

In September 1943 he asked, for family reasons, to be suspended for some time, which was accorded him, starting from the 1 Sept. to the 1 Jan., The first month with an assignment and the other three without.

At the end of that fixed period, dottor Melaragno did not return to his work at the Bank.

Above is the declaration permitted by the law.

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

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TRANSLATIONC O P Y

D E C L A R A T I O N

I the undersigned dottor CARLO ALBERTO SOLARO of the late Pietro, actual Head Director of the Division at the Air Ministry declares on my honour, the following:

Finding myself in June-July 1943 at Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) as I was an ex political prisoner and political confinee. I had the occasion of meeting Avv. Attilio Melaragno, who although he knew my conditions as a political confinee, and that I was an ardent antifascist, showed me in more than one occasion, his comprehension and affection as well as encouragement.

I found out that he had been for over twenty years a valuable employee of the Banca Commerciale Italiana of Rome.

After my liberation on the 25 July 1943, I returned to Forlì del Sannio, to get some of my personal belongings that I had left there it was about the end of August 1943. I met once more Avv. Melaragno who was on holiday there with his family. Avv. Melaragno was then helping his brother-in-law Ing. Sorge, a work same had to undertake in the vicinity. From what I know Avv. Melaragno was respected by all who knew him; and I also know that he has never done anything to cause any disturbance or dislike.

/S/ Dottor Carlo Alberto Solaro

Rome 18-1-1945

Via Ciro Menotti n. 24

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af.

TRANSLATIONC O P Y

DIRECTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND OF ROME.

We certify that the Firm of Ing. Leone Alberto Sorge has undertaken to do work for this Office, as can be seen by contract n. 18244 dated 6 October 1944, registered in Rome 5/12/1944 n. 6059 Vol. 524 Private Acts Gratis L. O.15.

The work regards the zone of Carovilli and started on the 1 August 1943. Same was suspended following military political events of the 8 September 1943.

THE DIRECTOR
(Col. R. Parela)

(Stamp of the Military Engineer)

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TRANSLATION608Y

We certify that Dottor Attilio MELARAGNA of Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) during his permanence in Rome, in the last few month of the year 1943 has collaborated actively with the Action Squad of the National Committee of Liberation.

THE COMMANDER

22-6-44

/S/ Mondovi.

(stamp of the Volunteers for Liberty)

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TRANSLATIONBRIEF "CURRICULUM VITAE" OF AVV. ATTILIO MELARAGNA

Avv. Attilio Melaragna was born in Forlì del Sannio (Campobasso) of a modest family in 1894.

He took his degree in jurisprudence and was a valorous combatant in the last war 1915-1918.

In 1920 he became an employee of the Banca Commerciale Italiana where he remained up to summer 1943, as by enclosure n.1, released by the above mentioned Bank.

He agreed in good faith to the fascist movement in its first years thinking that it would be for the good of his country, he was therefore qualified as squadrista without however ever taking part in any squad action, nor did he accomplish any act of violence or intemperance.

In the last years, however, he understood the paltriness of the fascist regime and therefore considered himself as being amongst the many other persons who had entered the regime in good faith. He therefore became friends with anti-fascist elements, trying to help them as well as collaborating with them on the organization of the partisans and patriots of Rome. Such as well as the statements given by comm. Carlo Alberto Solaro (encl.2.) and that of col. De Rubels Mondovi, Head of the Action Squad (encl.3) shows the testimony of the unsuspected persons and ordinary workers.

In summer 1943, finding himself with his family on holiday at his birthplace - Forlì del Sannio - he accepted to work with his brother-in-law Ing. Leone Alberto Sorge, a work that the last mentioned had undertaken for the Military Engineers of that zone, work which started on 1 August and ended on the 8 September as it results by the declaration released from the Direction of Engineering Works (encl.4).

Not having the possibility to return to Rome with his family Melaragno remained in Forlì del Sannio where at the end of December he was taken and brought to the concentration camp, first to Grumo di Puglia and lastly to Padula, where he is now.

It is ignored for what motive he was arrested, because he has always carried out a quite life, dedicated to his work and to his family, he has never covered any political charge, and has never joined the Social republic, but instead in the last years helped to collaborate with the real Patriots.

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

REF. : SD/550.1-182

16 April 1945

SUBJECT : CIOCE Francesco.

TO : Director ^{Legal} Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. With reference to the attached papers concerning the above named,

2. On Monday, 16th April 1945 I called at the Argentina Embassy to the Holy See, 51, Via del Mare, Rome, where I was received by CIOCE himself.

3. Later I saw the Ambassador and he informed me that the matter of CIOCE's appearing at Siena has been referred by him personally to Sir D'Araf OSBORN, British Minister to the Holy See who had, according to the Ambassador telephoned to the Authorities concerned. He further told me that the Argentine Ambassador to the Quirinal was also referring the position of CIOCE to the Italian Foreign Office for clarification.

4. CIOCE is an Argentine subject in possession of a diplomatic passport but his position at the Embassy appears to be that of a clerk.

5. Subject appears to carry out his employment at the Embassy in quite a normal way and is in no way handicapped by his alleged sickness.

6. I have not made enquiries at the offices of the British Minister but the Argentine Ambassador does appear to be attempting to aid CIOCE in evading trial.

7. CIOCE is submitting to this office a certificate from the Argentina Ambassador which will be forwarded when received.

8. Enclosure (2) are returned herewith.

AHE/lm.

A.H. Ellis
A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

Security

FILE : R-VIII/PS/17.5

21 February 1945

SUBJECT : Francesco CIOCE.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. AC. C.M.F.

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1. Reference SD/550.1-182 dated 17 February 45.
2. A full report on the arrest and detention of the above mentioned person was submitted to Headquarters A.C. on 19 February 45.

A. W. Rowler

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/lp

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

Security

FILE : R-VIII/PS/57.5
SUBJECT : Francesco CIOCE.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. AC. C.M.F.

19 February 1945

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1. Reference SD/550.1 dated 25 January 45.
2. The attached report explains the circumstances of the a/m person's arrest and detention.
3. Enquiries are still proceeding.

A. W. Rowler
A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/lp

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Book No. 5760
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

SIENA

Subject COURTS - Francesco CIOCE.

Ref

P/T/2.

To Regional P.S. Officer,
REGION VIII.

Date 14th February, 1945.

Referring to letter No. SD/550.I dated 25th January, 1945, from Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC/; and RVIII/PS/17.5 of 29th January, 1945.

It is regretted that I was unable to answer the above quoted letters before; this was due to all the relevant correspondence having been sent to the Legal Sub-Commission, AC., by the Provincial Legal Officer here, on request.

The brief facts of this case are as follows:- The subject was arrested by 418 FSS at San Quirico, in this Province, for the alleged offences as shown on Report IA attached.

He was at the disposition of this FSS Unit until he was subsequently handed over to me. He was detained in Siena Prison on 9th January, 1945, but as I anticipated his claiming diplomatic privilege, I arranged for his immediate removal to a private hospital in Siena, whilst the case was under investigation.

Cioce was finally handed over to AMG., on 31st January, 1945 (as per Report 2A attached) by Captain Allen, and the PLO then took up the matter with Regional Legal Officer.

In the meantime, I arranged for the provisional liberty of the subject on a bond of 20,000 lire, and copy of letter 3A attached was sent to Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC., to let that office know how the matter then stood.

It is presumed that on the return of the correspondence here, Cioce will be indicted with the following offences, and will appear before the Summary Military Court in Siena:-

- a) Travelling without a permit
- b) Being in possession of firearms (revolver) without a permit.

It is understood that the Argentine Ambassador ³⁴⁸ is not claiming diplomatic privilege on behalf of the accused.

Forwarded for transmission to P.S. Sub-Commission, AC.

Samuel Major,
Provincial P.S. Officer.

RVIII/PS/17.5

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A R R E S T R E P O R T

Name : CIOCE.

Christian Name : Francesco

Father's Christian Name :

Date of Birth : 32 yrs. old.

Identity Card No : None

Address : Via G.Scambati N°1, ROME

Town : Argentine Province

Occupation : Claimed to be
Argentine
Ambassador at
VATICAN.

Date of Arrest : 1 Jan. 45 .

Unit effecting arrest : 418 F.S.
Section.

Arrested at : SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA (Siena) Prov. SIENA Cat: C.

Cage or Prison to which sent in the first place : SAN QUIRICO
CC. RR. Stat.

Reason for Arrest :-

- a) Not being in possession of proper documents.
- b) Being in possession of a loaded revolver without permit.
- c) Being in possession of documents suspected to be false.
- c) Making false statements to F.S. as to his movements.
- e) Having in his possession the names of enemy agents.
- f) Carrying goods without permit or registration and other items which will have to be ascertained.

Recommendation of F.S.O. for length of internment :

Signed : J.ALLEN Capt. &
F.S.O.

Distribution :

G.S.I., H.Q., N°1 District
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., or P.C.C., A.C.C., of the Province
With prisoner to Cage or Prison
File.

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(N.B. the Recommendation noted above will appear only on the
copy of the arrest report sent to District H.Q.).

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Subject : Detainee, CIOCE, Francesco

P.P.S.O.
HQ, AMG., SIENA

Investigations by this department into the past activities have now ceased and there is no security objection to his being released on bail. There are no security charges to be proffered against this individual.

Field
31 Jan, 45

Sd. J.ALLEN

Capt, F.S.O.
O. i/o 418 F.S. SECTION.

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1 February 1945

A.M.G. COURTS - Francesco CIOCE
Legal Sub-Commission A.C.

- 1.- Ref. your AC/4083/1/L dated 22 January 45.
- 2.- The a/m person was arrested by the F.S.S at S. Quirico on 1 January 45, and was transferred to Siena jail.
Since 12 January 45 he has been in a private hospital under Carabinieri guard.
- 3.- He has been at the disposal of F.S.S. for inquiries till yesterday when a message was received that he was no longer required.
- 4.- He is now being released on bail of L.20.000.-
It is proposed to charge him for :
 - I) Travelling without a permit
 - II) Being in possession of a revolver without a permit.
- 5.- From your N° AC/4005/L dated 19 January 45 which is with the papers sent herewith it will be observed that the Argentine Ambassador is not claiming diplomatic privilege for him.
- 6.- A quantity of cloth was found in the car and the accused admitted to the police that he was making money by transporting goods from Florence to Rome.

Signed. B.E. DREYFUS, Major.
Provincial Legal Officer.

Copy to :

- 1) R.L.O. Toscana Region, your RVIII/19/2001 dated 26 Jan. 45 refers.
- 2) Public Safety Sub Commission AC. ✓

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TO : G.S.I. HQ
1 District

Det. 418 FSS
S. QUIRICO D'ORCIA
(Prov. of Siena)

Herewith particulars and information concerning the a/q suspect apprehended in S. Quirico d'Orcia (Siena) on 1 Jan. 45.

On 1 Jan. 45, a man was interrogated by F.S. in S. Quirico d'Orcia, firstly for the fact that he was wearing a raincoat similar to those supplied to Abwehr Agents (as promulgated by circular 1403/3/ GSI (b) HQ 15 Army Group) and that he was making some enquiries about some transport to go to Rome.

The man claimed to be a diplomatic representative of the Argentine Government to the Vatican.

To this he produced a much dilapidated type of passport, which did not satisfy FS as to its authenticity.

As a travel permit, he produced a sheet of paper bearing an AMG office stamp, and jotted in pencil "Regolary authorised to travel."

The misspelling of the word "Regolary" was conspicuous.

No name, date, signature, or any other entry appeared to complement the document.

He stated that he had been to SIENA, where he had stayed one day to collect some personal belongings of a friend, and was on his way back to ROME, when his car broke down some four miles from S. Quirico d'Orcia.

Having reached his car, with it was found his brother-in-law, FOGLIA Giulio, residing in ROME Via dei Scipioni, 151, who said that he was employed by his brother-in-law as driver and had just driven him to FLORENCE, where they had stayed oneday.

They had Not stopped in SIENA.

The goods in the car were not personal belongings, but a considerable load of commercial woollen merchandise and cloth.

On the man's person was subsequently found some identity documents in the name of PAGNANI Nicola, who he alleged to be his cousin, and the photographs of which strongly appeared to be of two different persons.

Furthermore, there was found in his possession four names which corresponded with those of wanted persons in AAI-CI list.

Also, a loaded pistol was found in his car.

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When asked the name of the person for whom he was transporting goods, the man refused to answer any further interrogation.

He later, proffered the confession that as he had not received any salary for eleven months, he had accepted 30.000 Lire to illicitly transport goods by using his diplomatic calling.

On the strength of these many grounds for suspicion, FS was left with no alternative, but to detain the man pending investigation.

The particulars on his document were as follows :
- CIOCE Francisco, Canciller de la Embajada Argebtina ante la Santa Sede. Residing in Rome, Via G.Sgambati 1.

In a subsequent interrogation, CIOCE gave the following explanation about the four names found on him : -

BIANCHI , is a garage hand in Rome, who does the maintenance work for his car.

CARNEVALE Teresa, is a girl of 15 to whom he gave a lift to TUSLI about a year ago. He knows nothing more about her.

PIERO BAGNOLI, (whose address is in GERMANY and AUSTRIA) is a man to whom he gave a lift when he (Piero) was returning from the NETTUNO front.
He had merely taken his addresses in GERMANY and AUSTRIA, with the anticipation to visit him after the war.

ARMANDO was a Hebrew whom he got to know when he (Armando) was being kept hidden in the house of a friend of his in ROME. Armando went away in June 1944, and he knows nothing more about him.

In a subsequent interrogation, CIOCE declared that ARMANDO was TERRACINA Armando " sotto segretario della guerra " in ROME, who was an acquaintance of his.

Of the sheet of paper bearing the office stamp of " Public Safety Division AMG ", which he was exhibiting as a travel permit, he said that the office stamp had been obtained from the Office of Capt. BAKER, Via Genova, ROME, and that it had been affixed by an employee of the said office, unknown to him.

(A signal has since been dispatched to 276 FSS in ROME, for enquiries to be made about this document. Reply is still awaited)

CIOCE was married in ROME four years ago.

Cioce stated that he had not received any salary for eleven months because his government could not succeed in expediting the necessary funds.

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The passport he produced having been issued in December 1943, it appeared abnormal that he had never received any financial support for the diplomatic occupation in which he alleged to be engaged.

Field

31 January 1945

Sd.H.COWAN.

i/c Det.

Sgt.

ENCLOSED :

- 1) CIOCE's passport
- 2) CIOCE's note book (containing four names in question)
- 3) Identity documents of PAGNANI Nicola, whom CIOCE said to be his cousin.

P.S. On medical advice, CIOCE was transferred to hospital in SIENA on 9 Jan 45, suffering from Recurrent Appendicitis. He could not, since, be submitted to further interrogation.

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

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REF : SD/550.1-182

17 February 1945

SUBJECT : Francisco CIOCE

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Region
(Att. R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference letters from this office SD/550.1-182 of the 25 Jan. and 6 Feb. 1945.
2. It would be appreciated if a reply could be had without further delay.
3. Copy of original letter is attached.

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

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

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REF : SD/550.1-182/4706

6 February 1945

SUBJECT : FRANCISCO CROCE - Arrested at Siena
TO : R.P.S.O. Toscana Region.

1. An early reply to letter from this office of
the 25 Jan. 45 would be appreciated.

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

CEH/nb

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Arrest at Siena of Sig. Francisco Cioffi
Counsellor of the Argentine Embassy
to the Holy See.

File No. 107/137/L

TO : Public Safety S/C

3 February 1945

1. Reference our 107/130/L of 23 January - above subject.
2. It would be appreciated if this office could be supplied with all available information on this subject in order that some reply may be given to the Vatican ^{and} to the British Minister to the Holy See, who, in addition to the Italian Foreign Office, have interested themselves in this case.

Ranf... Capt.

Officer in Charge
Liaison Division

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File 34750.1-182.
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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

25 January 1945

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SUBJECT : Francisco Cioce

TO : R.P.S.D., Toscana Region

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed this office of the arrest by British Military Police of the above named who is chancellor of the Argentine Embassy to the Vatican.
2. He was arrested about 28 Dec. 1944 near Siena for travelling without a permit and is believed detained at the carabinieri station at S. Quirico d'Orcia.
3. It is desired to know the circumstances of the case and the possibilities of Cioce's early release.
4. Please regard the matter as urgent.

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

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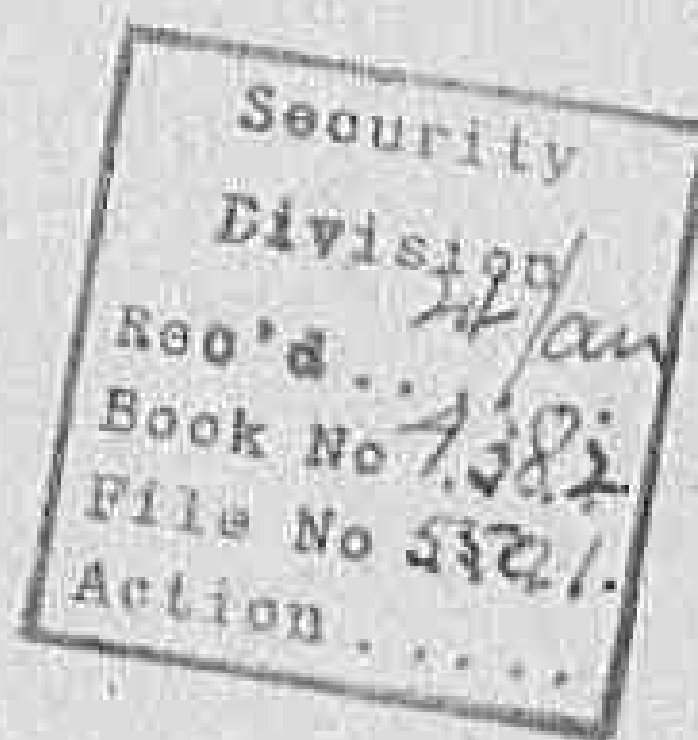
23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Arrest at Siena of Sig. Francisco Cioce,
Chausseur of the Argentine Embassy
to the Holy See

// TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission //

1. Enclosed are copies of a letter from the Italian Foreign Ministry to the Political Section, AC and a letter from the Political Section to this office regarding the above captioned subject.

2. It would be appreciated if this office were informed as to what proceedings you wish to institute in this matter in view of the information contained in the inclosed correspondence.

*A.B. Arnoldy*

A.B. ARNOLDY
Capt. Sp. Res. AUS

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C O P Y

TO LIAISON DIVISION

FROM: Political Section

19 January 1945

1. As the attached memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerns an employee of the Argentine Embassy to the Holy See, I think it falls to be dealt with by you.

2. Marchese Cittadini has confirmed to me that paragraph 3 of this memorandum was in no way intended to imply that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs condoned Senor Francisco Gioce's action in violating the travel regulations of AMG and that they do not wish to press for any particular action on his behalf. They propose to issue a circular to all diplomatic missions accredited to the Quirinale informing them of the regulations governing admission into AMG and Army Territories and will suggest to the Vatican that they should similarly circularize the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See. When you have dealt with this particular case, perhaps you would let me have the papers back and I will get the latest travel regulations from the Chief of Staff's Office.

3. Incidentally I am not quite clear why this representation was made through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at all. Do you not generally deal with the Vatican direct in such matters?

/s/ H.L.d'A.HOPKINSON
a/Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Memo No. 6/133/64/ dtd 12.1.45

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C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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6/133/64

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Argentine Embassy at the Holy See have informed that their chancellor, Senor Francisco Cioce, was arrested about a fortnight ago by the British Military Police on the Via Cassia (route No.), because found without the necessary travelling permit, and is at present detained in S. Quirico d'Orcia (Siena), in the local station of the Reali Carabinieri.

The Argentine Embassy have therefore requested the intercession of this Ministry with a view to obtaining that the competent Allied Authorities might take into benevolent consideration the case of Senor Cioce.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs will thank the A.C. for the steps they will see fit to take towards the release of Senor Cioce as soon as possible.

Rome January 12th 1945

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

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Ref: SE/550.1 / 4404

25 January 1945

Subject: Battista CONSONO

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

1. In accordance with AMHQ 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE.

Rome, 24 January 1945

Dear Colonel,

An appeal has been sent in favour of Cav. Battista CONSONNO, to His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom, interned since last July in the concentration camp P.W. 371.

On the entry of the Allies in Bari, Cav. Consonno was director of the Istituto Luce and by the same Allies was kept there recommended by the P.W.B.

Consonno was then living in great distress as he had no news from his wife and children who were in Bergamo, occupied Italy. Owing that a relative who had passed the enemy lines was attempting to cross them again on the return, he entrusted him with a message for his family. In the mentioned letter he expressed his wishes of a quick victory of the Allies.

But unfortunately the relative whilst attempting to cross the lines was arrested and condemned, and as the message of Consonno was found on him, he too was arrested and sent to the concentration camp, where he is still now.

Having seen the very good precedents of Cav. Consonno I permit myself, according to the wishes of His Royal Highness, to inform you of the case, asking you to please give it your personal attention, for whatever action you may think fit to take.

Please let me know the result so that I can refer it to H.R.H.

Thanking you in anticipation, please accept my most cordial greetings.

F. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

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

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25 January 1945

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

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

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

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22nd January, 1945.

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

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

Forwarded for your information and such
action as is deemed necessary.

C.T. Francis

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

Security
Division
Rec'd .. 24/Jan
Book No 4395
File No 5501
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TRANSLATION

we the undersigned NELLO, ELIANA and SANDRO RIO ask this Command to examine the position of our father Prof. avv. Paolo RIO.

Three months ago our mother died and from that moment our only wish is to have the liberation of our father interned in the concentrating camp 371 at PADULA.

Our case is a very pitiful one, after the death of our mother we have the necessity of having in our house our father who is very bad in health with an "Hernia scrotale and a gastric dyspepsia" and who needs special treatments.

His wife has always been a right one, thinking only at his family, and remaining afar from violences and never going harm to anybody.

He is from 17 months in the concentrating camp and we beg to have his enquire and give him back to us who long for taking care of him.

s/ Nello, Eliana and Sandro RIO
Via S. Teresa 26

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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

4303

21 January 1945

Subject: SPAGNOLI Luigi

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

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


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

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1st Ind.

16th January, 1945.

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

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

Forwarded for your information and such
action as is deemed necessary.

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

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Rec'd. <i>20 Jan</i>
Book No. <i>4280</i>
File No. <i>330-1.</i>
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- COPY -

I the undersigned Maria SPAGNOLI wife of Luigi SPAGNOLI who was arrested on 16th October, apply to this Command, declaring that :

My husband was arrested by the Allied Military Police on 16th December and probably he has been charged with having collaborated with the Germans during their occupation of Rome. I say probably because nothing has been said to his family, either about the causes of the arrest or about his situation. I was never allowed to see him. We were only informed that he had been sent to the concentration camp of Padula.

I went there in order to bring him some winter clothing but I was told that he was not in the three concentration camps of the above mentioned place.

On 12th January some persons came to our flat, arrested my husband, notwithstanding that he was laying in bed, because he was sick and handed him over to the Allied Police who after two days set him free. In the same day a great theft was carried out against us.

After his arrest my husband was warned to stay home until the enquiry were not ended. After a month he was set free.

My husband was a wellknown anti-fascist. I think that the persons who denounced him had some interest to keep him away from his house, because after the first arrest a theft was carried out in our flat by Emma Archilio and Amerigo Zardini. After the second arrest unknown persons brought about an house breaking in our flat.

Actually I am in a very harmful situation, because all what we owned has been stolen, I spent a lot of money for my journey to Padula and I have no means to feed my baby. I am sure that my husband is not guilty, but when the trial is going to take place I beg you to take into consideration real evidences, and not to believe in unfounded accuses stated by corrupted persons who are trying to take revenge upon him.

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/S/ Maria Spagnoli.

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

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Ref: SD/550.1/4286.

20 January 1945

Subject: COMSA Nicola - COMSA Antonio

To : C.2 (CI) A.F.H.O.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. g-5: 385.7-15 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.C.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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1st Ind.

16th January, 1945.

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

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

Forwarded for your information and such
action as is deemed necessary.

C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIE REGION.

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Division
Rec'd. 20/Jan
Rank No. 4278
File No. 5501
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TRANSLATION

I undersigned Perrone Antonietta married Corea living at Sellia (Catanzaro) inform you that my husband COREA NICOLA and my son ANTONIO COREA have been arrested by the British Police and interned from the 10/10/44 in the concentrating camp of Padula (Salerno). My husband is very ill and this illness has also been recognized by the doctor of the concentrating camp of Padula. In this present moment the declining state of health of my husband is going worse and this is the reason why I am writing asking you to hasten the enquire or at least allow my husband to have the necessary treatments in the camp.

PERRONE ANTONIETTA

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PERRONE ANTONIETTA

Alma. Colonnello Balloch

Comando Superiore, Polizia Alleata

Via Stille

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Io qui sottoscritto Ferrone Antonietta in Corea, abitante in Sallia (Curanaro) mi permetto di esporre alla C.V. Illma quanto segue:

Mio marito Corra Nicola di anni 62, qui residente, fu tratto in cattività dalla polizia inglese il 10-10-1944, sotto l'accusa di un reato a noi sconosciuto ed attualmente trovasi internato nel campo di Tadula (Gualerno) unitamente al figlio Antonio Corra - lasciando nel più profondo dolore altri cinque figli adottati dell'internato.

Io, sottoscritto, perfetta dello stato di salute di mio marito "affetto da emiplegia paralizzante avanzata", riconosciuta anche dal medico inglese del campo, già impensierita nonostante la difficoltà e costosissima cura a cui era sottoposto dai sanitari di qui nella vita familiare. Vivo ora in una angoscia senza nome sapendo mio marito in aggravate condizioni causa la vita a cui è sottoposto al campo e privo di quelle cure, per il fatto di medicinali adottati alla specie di malattia temendo della sua vita.

to in arresto dalla polizia inglese il 10-10-1944, sotto l'accusa di un reato e noi sconosciuta ed attualmente trovisi interinato nel campo di Padula (Salerno) unitamente al figlio Antonio Corea - lasciando nel più profondo dolore altri cinque figli sfortunati dell'internato.

Io, conoscitrice perfetta dello stato di salute di mio marito "affetto da anemia perniciosa avanzata" - riconosciuta anche dal sanitario inglese del campo, già impensierita nonostante la difficoltà e costosissima cura a cui era sottoposto dai sanitari di qui nella vita familiare. Vivo ora in una angoscia senza nome sapendo mio marito in sgradevole condizione causa la vita a cui è sottoposto al campo e privo di quella cura, per cui fatto di medicinali edotti alle spese di sussidio tenendo nella sua vita.

Imploro la S.V. Illus perché voglia ascoltare l'appello supremo che una moglie e cinque figli, affretti del dolore, invocando della Vostra giustizia affinché voglia benignarsi e riesumare la posizione del Corea, onde beneficiario della libertà, onde possa riprendere la cura e ritornare a rivivere gli ultimi anni della sua vita.

Se a questa implorazione la giustizia allente non vedesse adempiere, dispiace almeno che mio marito, in qualche caso sia sottoposto alle necessarie cure, per non lasciare la vita al campo di

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Padule. Al mio cuore la voce sussurra fela ad-in tula l'acqua
ringrazzo e mi professo-

Giuseppe Antonietti

Seillia 2 gennaio 1944

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

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REF : SD/550.1-177

28 May 1945

SUBJECT : TACCOMI Attilio

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

1. Reference your DIV AGR Ser. 1 Prot. No. 447-10408
dated 15 May 1945.

2. Subject's case was reviewed in Feb. 1945 as a
result of which his status was deemed to be that of prisoner of
war. He is now detained at 211 Prisoner of War Camp, North Africa.

John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Sec. Div.
1422SUBJECT: TACCONI Attilio.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/3187/A2.26 May 45.Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 18 May 45.
2. The case of the above mentioned Italian was reviewed in February last, as a result of which his status was deemed to be that of a prisoner of war. He is now interned in 211 PW Camp, NORTH AFRICA.

W.A.K. Finlayson

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

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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 - 177

18 May 1945

Subject: TACCONI Attilio

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 385.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject, an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

C. Higgins
JOHN A. HIGGINS
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission

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Translation

Rome, 15 May 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. 447-10408 Enclosures - various

SUBJECT: TACCONI Attilio - interned at Padula.

For the necessary action, we transmit to you the attached petition of MAZZUCHELLI Giacinta, intended to obtain the release of her husband TACCONI Attilio from the concentration camp of Padula.

The R. Prefettura of Viterbo has informed us of the following:

"The Maresciallo paracadutista TACCONI Attilio is little known in Tarquinia, having resided only from 1939 to June 1944 in that commune as instructor at the paratroops school and was after disbanded.

During that period it does not result that he carried out any political activity or gave proof to being an ardent fascist.

He did not carry out any political propaganda, nor took part in any manifestations.

There is nothing against him returning to Tarquinia where he would find indifferent the opinion of the citizens.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Translation

TO: THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE
PUNISHMENT OF FASCIST CRIMES

R O M E

The undersigned, Giacinto MAZZUCHELLI in TACCONI,
wife of Varesciallo Ordinario Paracadutista

ATTILIO TACCONI

class 1913, living in Tarquinia (Viterbo) exposes the following.

On the 22 July 1944 Maresciallo Attilio Tacconi
falsely denounced was arrested by order of the Allied Command of Viterbo and successively sent to the Concentration Camp of Padula. He has been there now over seven months.

Up to the 8 Sept. 43, Maresciallo Tacconi was rendering regular service in the Army as instructor at the Scuola Paracadutista of Tarquinia, under Col. Augusto SALTAMACCHIA.

After armistice he remained hidden at the civilian Hospital in Tarquinia, keeping always contact with his superior. As it results in the declaration signed by the mentioned Col. (doc. n.1), Maresciallo Tacconi saved most of the material belonging to the school from the Germans.

He tried in every way to avoid sending persons especially officers and lieutenants to join the republican army.

For his behaviour he was judged by the Germans as a suspected element and thus was kept under a strict watch, which rendered his life unbearable.

So as to run away from this persecution, Maresciallo Tacconi, pretended to go to Florence to enroll himself: instead he went to Sagnano di Prato to his family. A little after he returned to Tarquinia on the pretext that he had had a permit to come and fetch his wife and children so as to go with them to the North.

He continued instead to remain in Tarquinia, with the pretence that he could not succeed to find a means of transport. At the beginning of the month of April 44, Commissario Prefettizio of Tarquinia communicated to him that he had placed at his disposition a truck which was going to Florence.

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ket. He never had the occasion to act against anti-fascist elements,
never against patriots, nor collaborated with the ~~enemy~~ (Germans).

He cannot be accused either of making illicit gains.

It is right that those who made illicit gains or
collaborated with the Germans must be punished but my husband cannot
be accused of any of these things.

The writer's health is very poorly, having had to
undergo a very painful operation. She therefore asks that the case
of her husband be re-examined.

/s/ GIACINTA MAZZUCHELLI IN TACCONI

Tarquinia, 28 January 1945.

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Translation

Tarquinia 14.1.1945

At the request of Mrs. Giacinta Mazzacchelli, wife of Maresciallo paracadutista Attilio Tacconi, I declare that the mentioned officer after the 8 Sept. 43, offered me his devotion and help especially regarding the hiding of material belonging to the parachute school from the Germans. He did all he could to avoid sending youths to work for the Germans especially the officers and lieutenants.

For many months Tacconi travelled around the zone of Tarquinia, always keeping in touch with me.

In the month of April 1944, he enrolled in the Guardia Repubblicana.

I can state on my word of honour that Maresciallo Tacconi enrolled in same because he was obliged for financial reasons.

/s/

Lt. Col. Sattalaminia Augusto
Vice Director of the Parachute
School of Tarquinia.

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Translation

COMMUNE OF TARQUINIA

SignorTACCONTI.ATTILIO...

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In your interest and that of your family I invite you to present yourself punctually tomorrow morning at 6,30 at the Direction for German Works in this Communal Office.

WHAT IS ABOVE STATED IS TO YOUR BENEFIT IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE ARRESTED FOR ABANDONMENT OF WORK.

Tarquinia 17 November 1943

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO

/s/ Agostino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 594
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref: SD/550.1/4741

7 February 1945

Subject: TACCHINI Attilio - ZA ROSSI Mario - BERNARDINI Francesco

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

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

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

All appeals sent to G-2 AFHQ — None retained.
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To:- Regional Public Safety Officer,
Lazio-Umbria Region, A.C.
For:- Officer Commanding.
371 P.W. Camp, Padule, (Civilian Internee "A" Branch)

From:- Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

SUBJECT:- POLITICAL APPEALS - TACCONI ATTILIO

ZANONI Mario

BERNARDINI Francesco

Viterbo Province.

1. I attach three appeals for the three above mentioned subjects, all of the town of Tarquinia, Viterbo Province, prepared by the wives of the above named, and forwarded through the office of Sindaco of the City.
2. It will be found that by examination of the reports of arrest in your possession, that the facts of each case appear to be some what different than that written by the Appellants.
3. Forwarded for your information.

J. Kane
S/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Capt.
Provincial Public Safety Officer
Viterbo Province.

Date:- 30/1/45

FILE. FUS. I.30.

FORWARDED :- *Th. M. P.* MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

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FILE :- 100/27/PS
Public Safety Division,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

5 Feb. 1945

TO :- Security Division, Public Safety, Sub Commission, HQ., AC.

Forwarded for necessary action please.

S/ F.G. GREEN, Major
T/ F.G. GREEN, Major
D/RPSO., Lazio-Umbria Region.

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

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Ref: ED/550.1

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21 January 1945

Subject: TACCONI Attlio

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

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



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

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16th January, 1945.

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

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

Forwarded for your information and such
action as is deemed necessary.

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

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Division
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File No <i>550.1.</i>
Action <i>345</i>

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To :- Regional Public Safety Officer,
Lazio-Umbria Region, A.C.

For :- Officer Commanding,
No. 371 P.W. Camp Padula.

From :- Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

SUBJECT:-Political Detainee-TACCONI Attilio, Viterbo.

1. I attach herewith an appeal for the liberation from 371 P.W. Camp, Padula of TACCONI Attilio, Viterbo, who was arrested by this Office on the 22nd July, 1944, and conveyed to the above P.W. Camp.

2. The appeal is prepared by his wife, Sig. TACCONI Giacinta, whose facts are not the same as are shown in the Report of Arrest, which contains the following information:-

"Inscribed in P.N.F. 1929, was a Maresciallo in the Republican Army up to the date of the occupation. Since that date has been in hiding, but he has told many persons of his belief that Fascism will return. Was arrested and found to be in possession of a Pistol. Is in P.O.W. category. A danger to Allied security".

3. Forwarded for your information and such action that you may deem necessary.

Date:- 14/I/45

/S/ J. Lane Capt.
Provincial Public Safety Officer
Viterbo Province.

FILE.PUS. I.I4.

FORWARDED:- J. Lane Major
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.

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To the Allied Command
VITERBO.

The writer, wife of Or. Marshall Parachuter TACCONI ATTILIO son of Alimo, born in the year 1913, of Prato, (Florence) who was arrested by order of the Allied Command in Viterbo on the 22nd July 1944, in the hope that your Command will be so kind as to take an interest in his case, desires to state as follows:-

My husband, up to the date of the Armistice, 8th September 1943, was in regular service in the Royal Italian Army as Instructor in the Parachute School of Tarquinia.

After that date he remained inactive for about eight months, refusing to adhere to the Fascist Social Republic. At the end of that period his savings which he had accumulated during his very modest career were exhausted, he was deprived of all other financial means and he was far away from his own family. Therefore, after eight months of life in the woods he presented himself and enrolled in the Republican Guard on the 15th April 1944.

During the brief period in which he was in this service he was neither factious nor intemperate, and did not perform any other duty whatsoever other than attempt to curb the Black Market on Food Stuffs - the service which was assigned to him.

Confident that no well-founded accusation can be charged against my husband, I sincerely supplicate this Hon. Command to be so just as to examine benevolently my husband's case, and with its illuminated and objective justice restore to this poor and sorely-tried Italian family the tranquillity and serenity of which it has such sad need.

Testimony to what is above-stated can be given by Lieut.Col. Saltalamacchia, ex-Commander of the School for Parachuters, who remained hidden in the Hospital of Tarquinia, with whom my husband was in contact and from whom he asked advice.

With perfect observance.

Yours respectfully,

/S/ Giacinta Mazzucchelli-Tacconi or

Tarquinia, 12th January 1945

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