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TRANSLATION

REPORT REGARDING THE CAS OF SIE. SERAFINO PIETRUCCI AS COMMISSARIO OF THE
REPUBLICAN FASCIO IN CHARGE FROM 29TH MARCH TO 12TH JUNE, 1944, IN THE
COMUNE OF TORTORETO (Prov. of Teramo)

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On one of these journeys he found himself in the midst on an air-battle, remaining unhurt by pure fortune.

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19th February, 1945.

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su occorrenza unicamente per porre rimedio al disordine
causico cresciuti nell'amministrazione Comunale del paese
di Portofino Lido alla fine del Marzo 1944.

inoltre il suo maggior compito, in di
tutelare e recare assistenza alla popolazione sia riguardo
la parte sanitaria sia riguardo la parte finanziaria.

Inoltre l'amministrazione comunale era
stata trasferita in conseguenza dei bombardamenti di
Portofino Lido, perdendo così buona
parte della normale efficienza causando perciò gravi
danni agli amministrati.

Per citare degli esempi diremo che per 3771

un non breve periodo la fabbricazione del pane fu sospesa
e che fu ripresa mediante l'interessamento del Piefucchi.

Il suddetto s'interessò, spesso di persona;
dei bisogni materiali della popolazione, dando spese
volte al capoluogo di rifugio per interessare le autorità
locali e per portare di persona vetture agli
abitanti del Comune.

È doveroso, notare che in uno di questi

viaggi si trova' in mezzo a una battaglia aerea rimanendo illeso per pura fortuna.

Aggiungeremo che in occasione del ripristino della popolazione fu mediante l'interessamento del Pietrucci che il Comando Germanico concesse alla popolazione il permesso di rivisitare il paese, ultimo dopo il Coprinuoco, benché' passasse l'ora del medesimo.

Durante le sue funzioni il Pietrucci non fece alcuna propaganda politica a favore del Partito Repubblicano fascista limitando le sue opere all'assistenza della popolazione locale, degli sfollati provenienti dal suo paese e al controllo della amministrazione.

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Il 14 aprile mentre si trovava in municipio con altre persone per combinare insieme per il trasporto di viveri per il paese, fu colpito da una raffica di mitragliatrice di un aereo riportando 4 ferite delle quali una ritiene ancora il proiettile penetrato in caviglia.

Il 20 aprile 1944 in ottemperanza agli ordini del

del Comando Germanico fu fatta scollare la popolazione e in tale occasione il Rietrucci benché minorato per le ferite riportate, si prodigò per rendere meno doloroso e meno disagiata per gli abitanti, il trasferimento.

Fece di tutto presso il Comando Germanico per limitare al massimo le pretese e le perquisizioni, riuscendo talvolta perfino a restituire dai tedeschi cose spontaneamente rubate.

Ognuno sempre alla Prefettura quando veniva esportato dalle truppe germaniche; impiegò la massima diligenza nel compilare le pratiche per il rimpatrio degli internati in Germania cercando sempre di dimostrare la necessità della cosa.

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All'atto della partenza i tedeschi avevano
la requisizione di caccia e veicoli disponibili; il
Pietrucci seppe di questa partenza e di questo ordine
si adoperò in tutti i modi per avvertire gli interessati
di nascondere le cose soggette alla requisizione.

In precedenza il Pietrucci in fatto segno a riferire

di fucile mitragliatore da parte di un soldato tedesco
 a cui voleva impedire una prepotenza verso il colonno
 Moretti.

Arrivati gli alleati consegnato a questi dei
 fascisti e degli alleati inviato al campo di Radula
 del quale fu subito dimesso per non avere commesso
 nessun reato riguardante l'attività nazifascista.

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Generalità: PIERLUIGI STAFFINO fu Salvatore

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Domicilio in Roma Via Mercurio 11

12 febbraio 1949

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

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1 March 1945

Ref: SD/550.1

Subject: CESARINI Alfredo

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.

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

All papers sent fwd.

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Pg. Safety

TO :- Mr. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Branch).
 FROM :- Mr. AS/AC Abruzzo-Marche Region.
 SUBJECT :- Civilian Internee - CESARELLI Alfredo. 148.20 - 6
 REF :- 15/524/13.
 DATE :- 20 February, 1945.

1. The attached petition received at this office is forwarded for your information and recommendation to the ICS.

2. The internee was the Command Secretary of Ancona in Ancona Province prior to his arrest by the ICS in September 1944.

PER REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]
 J. P. M. M.
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.C.S.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref: SD/550.1

Subject: DE FRANCESCO Gino

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DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
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All papers to G. 2.

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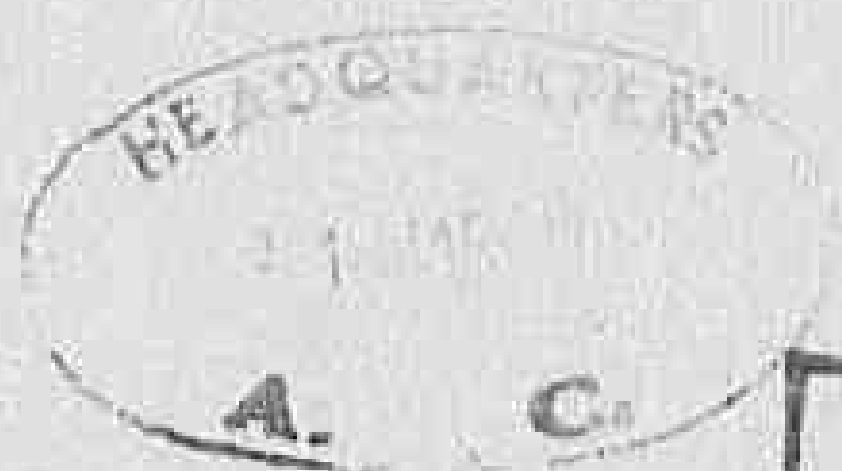
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Pub Safety

TO :- HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Branch).
FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT :- Civilian Internee - DE FRANCESCO Gino.
REF :- R5/51A/15.
DATE :- 28 February, 1945.

The attached file relating to the above named is
forwarded for your information and transmission to
371 P.W. Camp.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



W. P. King
S. P. KING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TERAMO PROVINCE

TO : R.C. HQ. A.C., Chieti, Pescara & Teramo. (For att: R.P.S.O.) *Copy*
SUBJECT : Dr. Gino di Francesco.
REF : TP/121
DATE : 10th February, 1945.

1. You will remember that some months ago inquiry was made at Nereto by Questore agents respecting the antecedents, etc, of one DI FRANCESCO Gino, at the request - I believe - of A.M.G. Ancena, and a report hostile to DI FRANCESCO submitted. As a result he was interned.
2. Since that date his brother has made efforts to secure his release and a few days ago brought the letter "A" to my office with a ~~marked~~ request for assistance. I sent for the Questore and requested an inquiry into the matter and his reply with translation is forwarded herewith.
3. I am suspicious of the whole matter - in fact it smells, but despite this, is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

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*2d Ancona Capt
J.P.S.O.*

COMMERCIAL
MARITIME COMMISSION
Gen. Piazza d'Armi Venezia
for Ancona

Mr. J.P.S.O.

24 FEB. 1946

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

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SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P Y

Admiral STONE
Chief Commissioner Allied Commission.

The underwritten D'ORAZIO Aristeo, wife internee political CICCHITTI Renato of Gaetano from Atesa, to apply respectful petition because are ordered the liberation of the Cicchitti that from 14 months are at Camp Concentration (C.M.F.) Padula. The Cicchitti is been under arrest the 4 January 1944 on order of the F.S.S. in suite at denunciation from people who would exclusively to flow out theirs rancours.

Although the Cicchitti are vice secretary politic and official of the militia, he have not made abuse of power exaction and gains illicit. With him business of geometer he have acquired necessairies for life of the family, that is father old 76 years, one sister nubile and the wife.

Condition of prisoner Cicchitti are not goods health and the family are afflicted by much debts that Cicchitti, only man of family, can to discharge only with the produce of him work. The liberation of Cicchitti is great to all on the country and this man possible to affirm the Authorities of Atesa. Confident in one benevolent interest to thank in advance

Atessa 19 February 1945

Aristeo D'Orazio Cicchitti

Via Duca degli Abruzzi - Atesa (Chieti)

TRADUZIONE.

Ammiraglio STONE

Commissario della Commissione Alleata.

La sottoscritta D'ORAZIO Aristeo, moglie dell'internato politico CICHITTI Renato di Gaetano da Atesa, rivolge rispettosamente istanza perchè sia concessa la libertà al Sig. CICHITTI che trovasi tutt'ora al Campo di Concentramento (C.M.F.) da 14 mesi.

Il Cichitti è stato arrestato il 4/1/1944 per ordine di F.S.S. in seguito alle denunce espostegli da anonimi per dar corso, forse, a qualche loro rancore.

Sebbene il suddetto sia stato Segretario Politico e Ufficiale della Milizia, egli non ha mai fatto abuso della sua carica per fare guadagni illeciti.

La sua professione di geometra gli ha permesso di sostenere la famiglia composta del di lui padre 76enne, di una sorella nubile e sua moglie, infino.

Le condizioni di salute del suddetto non sono buone e la famiglia cade continuamente in debiti poichè non ha colui che la sosteneva col proprio lavoro.

La liberazione del Cichitti sarebbe una opera buona e di ciò se ne fanno interpreti le Autorità di Atesa.

Sperando nel benevole interesse, la sottoscritta ringrazia con anticipo.

Aristeo D'Orazio Cichitti
Via degli Abruzzi - Atesa - (Chieti)

Atesa 19 Febbraio 1945

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Ref: SD/550.1

2 March 1945

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CA
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DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
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26 February 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

TO:- Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission

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Div. A.G.R. Sec 1
Ref. N. 441/10514

Subject: Appeal of Mrs. Fallita Teresa married Carella
for the release of her husband.

With reference to the letter N.447/3649 dated
the 18 September 1944, we enclose herewith for the necessary
action, another appeal written by the above mentioned, who
is asking that her husband ~~Carella~~ Francesco, be released
from the concentration camp of Padula.

FOR THE MINISTER

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TRANSLATION

Siracusa 13-2-45

TO: H.E. BONONI

R O M E

The undersigned Saverino Maria Agostina, knowing your goodness of heart and comprehension, begs to expose the following:

A short while after the occupation of this Province by the Allies, her husband Carello Francesco Paolo was arrested as political prisoner because he belonged to the political office of the M.V.S.N. Command.

He is now detained at the concentration camp of Fadula (321 P.O.W.).-

The step taken by the Allied Authorities against her husband at the moment of the occupation, seemed justified, but the undersigned thinks it her duty to inform your Excellency that the past political life of her husband, in spite of the first appearances, does not mean that he should be detained further in prison. Carella has never been a squadrista, sciarpa littorio, marcia su Roma or ante-marcia, he has never taken part in any activity pertaining to the fascist party to which he became a member only in 1935, doing so for financial reason, enrolling in the ex Milizia Volontaria.

He was obliged to take part in the war with Spain, but he remained for a short time there asking to be repatriated owing to his health conditions.

At the Commands of the mentioned Milizia he carried out an activity purely administrative, and it was only in 1941 that he was assigned to the political service in the same Command.

For nearly a year he carried out no activity concerning the political police or any other charge.

In Siracusa no one can accuse him of any political reprisals, and many can testify that Carella has always succeeded in eliminate the eventual difficulties caused by his work and how he did not share the same views, political, of Siracusa.

All can also testify that he was unable to cause any harm to anyone, either politically or otherwise.

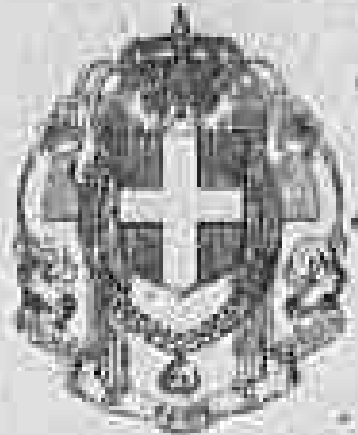
The undersigned who has been left completely alone since 1943, has had to undergo an operation, she therefore begs your Excellency to intervene on her behalf so that her husband the sole sustainer of the family can return.

Respectfully,

7S/ Maria Agostina Saverino Carella
Via Dione a S.Cristofaro N.1.

SIRACUSA

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Ufficio di collegamento con l'A.C.

Gabinetto di S. E. il Ministro

Roma, 3 aprile 1945 A

Protocollo N° VC/528

OGGETTO Pretore D'Ambrosio Luigi.

Alla Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione ~~Segrete~~ Public Safety
Roma (Security)

Si trasmette l'unita istanza relativa al pretore di Accadia D'Ambrosio Luigi internato in un campo di concentramento alleato con preghiera di fare conoscere la sua attuale posizione.

L'Ufficiale di Collegamento
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

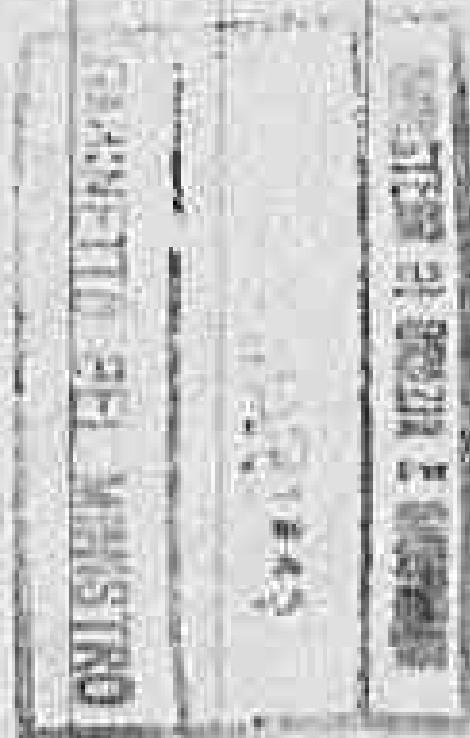


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Support

Deliceto (Puglia) 28 May 1960



Eccellenza,
La istante, e sorella del giu-
dice di Accadia, D'Acquarone,
che per altre dicazioni me-
diante e trasportato a Foggia
e per i suoi capi di
concentramento vicino Salerno
e proporzionato al seguente
indirizzo:

As. Italian Interence Camp.

C. M. J. Italia.

Il detto pretore, a poco più
di 20 anni fu iscritto al
Partito Fascista; ma non
tenne un capello a nessuno,
non si appropriò di nulla, e
rimase iscritto con tutti
gli altri.

Questa è una testimonianza

concentrarsi vicino Salerno
e proporzionalmente ad aumentare
indagini:

As Italian Interzone Camp.

C. M. I. Italia

Il sett. politico, a poco più
di 20 anni fa iscritto al
Partito fascista: ma non
tornare capello a nessuno,
non si appropiò di nulla, e
rimase iscritto come tutti
gli altri.

Estate in registrazione, se
allontanò da questo luogo
ed ottenne al suo servizio
una occupazione di politica
ma semplicemente a tendenza
alle sue occupazioni.

Venuto quasi un antefatto
nella sua carriera (sua figlia
è italiana, colà trasferita)

Al suo Eccellenza
l'avv. Capriani
Affidato di Grazia
e Giustizia
Forza

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haua intentat ucide a ucis
fatal, la fine arrestat,
cum la detinutari, a
da atunci, reconstituie toate
la prezenta vultu. uor
i stas ne acotat, ne
uor in libertate, cum e
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i reclutur pla in casa,
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sota, si reclutur di reclutur
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reclutur in reclutur reclutur
e reclutur reclutur di reclutur

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figure di priver priver
in 22 anni di priver.
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i viventi in casa,
verole, supe ortore di
sorte, si presunte di priver
va 22 di intervenire solo
can di gicut magistria,
che ha portate duramente
da sua invigila al partito,
avvenute in priveriviera et
e sepe sacra di chielesia
e ne priverent a lee,
Vylia, Kulluga, accogliere
la privera di una donna
e con videri accoglie
svivi singolarmente si sottore
Eligabeta di Ambrosio
per priver
(Prer di priver) Detento

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

Ref: SD/550.1/241

6 March 1945

Subject: Dott. Luigi D'AMBROSIO

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

[Handwritten signature/initials]

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

CA

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

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TRANSLATION

Rome 1 March 1945

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Royal Highness, the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility - you may think fit, the attached expose' by the sister of Dott. Luigi D'Ambrosio, already Pretore of Accadia, and the wife of avv. Francesco Maffei of Delice-to, who would like to know the position of their brother and husband, who is interned in the concentration camp at Padula these last seventeen months.

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

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

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

ROME

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TRANSLATION

Deliceto, 16 February 1945

To His Royal Highness
Umberto di Savoia
Prince of Piemonte
Lieutenant General of the Realm.

R O M E

Your Highness,

We take the liberty of sending to your Highness this appeal, it is written in the name of two families who live in Deliceto (Foggia) Maffei and D'Ambrosio who belong to the same family, We are sure in your Highnesses goodness and have hope that you will intervene for us so that our families will be able to regain their peace, tranquility and work.

Your Royal Highness this is the story: My brother, Dott. Luigi D'Ambrosio of Deliceto (Foggia), Pretore of Anania, province of Foggia and my cousin Avv. Francesco Maffei also of Deliceto, about seventeen months ago, were arrested by order of an American Officer, whose parents were originat from Deliceto, who had gone to live in America, influenced by persons who wanted to do them harm, they were accused of being fascists so were taken first to Foggia and after to various other concentration camps, they are now interned at Padula (Salerno).

In all these months they have never been interrogated, no accusations made against them, nor has there been any term fixed for their case to be heard.

In vain they have asked for their case to be heard. Because the life they are leading is very difficult, and ours financially more so, this is why we beg your Highness to place your attention on these two poor persons who have seen: H.E. Del Giudice, Inspector of Public Safety, Salvatore Fausto and many others liberated from the same camp, while they, who have never harmed anyone, who were only very young fascists, like all the country, have had to remain in the camp to pay for a fault that they have not committed.

Will, Your Highness, please listen to the prayer of these two poor women who are waiting for the return of one her brother and the other her husband, and God will recompense you for the good you will do for these poor victims.

Please accept, Your Highness, our thanks and our respectful greetings.

/S/ Bettina D'Ambrosio, sister of the
Pretore Luigi D'Ambrosio.
Giovannina Maffei, wife of the lawyer
Avv. Francesco Maffei.

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

241

REF : SD/550.1

1 MARCH 1945

SUBJECT : Pretere Luigi D'AMBROSIO

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached for your consideration is a copy
of a letter received from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

2. A reply would be appreciated.

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

CBH/nb

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C O P Y

SUBJECT : Pretore Luigi D'AMEROSIO

Ministry of Justice has been informed that the a/m official is being detained in a concentration camp at PADULA (Salerno) without ever being questioned. Ministry wishes to know what charges were made against him and what is his present status.

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

REF. : SD/550.1-241

6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Pretore Luigi D'AMEROSIO Internee.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. Reference your letter regarding subject.
2. The above named internee was not brought to trial on any specific charges. He was interned as a measure of security and is detained on security grounds.


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

CBH/lm.

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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 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Pretore Luigi D'AMBROSIO.

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

Reference SD/550.1 dated 1 March, 1945.

Subject was not brought to trial on any
specific charges. He was interned as a measure of
security and is detained on security grounds.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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E. 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

240

Ref: SD/550.1

1 March 1945

Subject: GIANNIZZI Giuseppe

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.

CH

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

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(C O N F I D E N T I A L)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/1431

27 February 1945

Subject: GIANNUZZI Giuseppe - Concentration Camp, Salerno

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

1. The attached appeal is submitted for your information and disposition.

Gene Caprio

Gene CAPRIO
1st Lt. Inf.
Asst. Regional Security
and Intelligence Officer.

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TRANSLATION

Rome 17 February 1945

TO: Colonel Charles Poletti
Regional Commandant of the Lazio, Umbria etc.,
ROME, Via Lucullo.

Once more I permit myself to write to you regarding the same matter I brought forward to you in my letter of the 25 January 45, in which I asked you what was the situation of the Lieutenant of Infantry, GIANNIZZI Giuseppe, who is interned at the concentration camp in Salerno. The situation of the above mentioned Lieutenant's wife is very critical as she has no means whatever and can get no help from her people as they are in the same conditions as she is. She has a baby of three months old and is unable to give it any milk as owing to the great sorrow she has been through her own milk has gone. She has had to sell all her furniture as well. The only way that this poor woman can now be helped is the release of her husband. Perhaps if you would kindly allow me, won't it be better to give me an appointment so that I can explain better the position of this poor woman as well as to be able to inform you of other things that would help towards the releasing of GIANUZZI. The mentioned internee is also ill and is kept in the infirmary at the concentration camp.

Awaiting your kind reply,
thanking you in advance,

I am,

Yours truly,
/S/ Alfredo AMICI
Official of the Provincial
Offices.

Viale delle Medaglie d'Oro No.193
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ROME

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

REF : SD/550.1-239

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9 July 1945

SUBJECT : DONATO Pasquale

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

1. Reference Prot. 447/10152 dated 30 June 1945.
2. Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter.
3. Subject's case will be examined in due course by the Reviewing Board at Padula. The Board will then decide whether or not to recommend his liberation.

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

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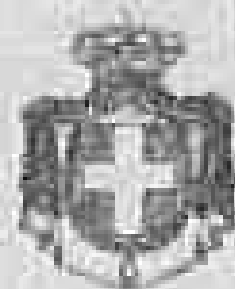
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 30 Giugno 1945

ALL' ONOREVOLE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P. S.
ROMA

Direzione A. G. R. Sez. I
Prot. N. 447-10152 Allegato

Rappresentante del
Sez. I N. 1

OGGETTO DONATO Pasquale di Tindari
internato a Padula

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta, si pre-
ga, ove nulla osti, far conoscere le determi-
nazioni adottate da codesta On Commissione
nei confronti dell' internato Donato Pasqua-
le di Tindari oggetto delle segnalazioni pa-
ri numero del 23 Febbraio e 20 aprile u.s.

PEL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447-10152

Rome, 30 June 1945.

SUBJECT: DONATO Pasquale di Tindari - interned at Padula.
TO : Allied Commission, P.S. Sub-Comm. HQ. Rome.

Further to our letters of the same reference dated 23 Feb & 20 April 45 we beg you, if there is nothing to the contrary, to inform us of the decisions adopted by your Commission in regard to the a/m internee Donato Pasquale di Tindari.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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Translation

Rome 20 April 1945

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

To: Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division
R O M E

Div. A.G.R. Sez.1
Prot.n. 441/10352

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SUBJECT: Donato Pasquale of Tindari -
interned at Padula -

Reference to our letter of the 23 Feb 45, N.447-10362 we transmit another petition of Mr. Donato Tindari, directed to H.E. the Head of the Government, in which he asks for the release of his son, Donato Pasquale, interned at Padula on June 1944.

If there is nothing to the contrary we should like to know the decision of your Sub-Commission is going to adopt in regard.

FOR THE MINISTER.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. I
Prot. N. 441/10152 Allegati

Roma, 20 aprile 1945

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R C M A

Oggetto: Donato Pasquale di Tindari -
internato a Padula -

Con richiamo alla lettera pari numero del 23 febbraio u.s. si trasmette altra istanza del Sig. Donato Tindari, diretta a S.E. il Capo del Governo, con la quale chiede la liberazione del proprio figliuolo, Donato Pasquale, internato a Padula, dal giugno 1944.

Qualora nulla osti, si gradirebbe conoscere le determinazioni che questa Cn. Sottocommissione ne vorrà adottare al riguardo.-

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TELEFONO INTER. N. 10007
C.P.C. Messina N. 4415

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Messina, li 10 Aprile 1945. - 19

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A S.E. il Capo del Governo

ROMA

Il sottoscritto DONATO FRUTELLI su Pasquale ha l'onore di
esporre all'E.V. quanto segue:

Mio figlio Pasquale, sulla scorta di accuse infondate e for-
mulate da un vile delatore, studente anche lui, il 10 Giugno 1944, mentre
trovavasi nella propria abitazione in Monforte Marina, contrada Brucce-
ra, fu tratto in arresto da due sottufficiali inglesi e da un graduato
italiano dell'Arma CC.RR.

Trattato come il più volgare delinquente, dopo diciotto gior-
ni di detenzione nel carcere di Carrubara in Messina, fu tralotto in qua-
lità di prigioniero civile al campo di Padula - Provincia di Salerno -
ove tuttora si trova. Mio figlio è cresciuto in un ambiente di assoluta
devozione alla nazione Britannica, in una famiglia i cui componenti fin
dal 1909 avevano creato una Ditta intimamente legata all'Inghilterra
con rapporti commerciali inerenti l'esportazione degli agrumi che dura-
rono fino all'inizio dell'attuale conflitto.

Durante tale lungo periodo, la nostra Ditta, lavorando con ac-

ROMA

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Durante tale lungo periodo la nostra Ditta, lavorando con accuratezza ed onestà, conquistò le simpatie dei mercanti e non poche amicizie e intrattenevano in un clima che determinò ben presto la già assai alta fede nella giustizia e comprensione inglesi, tanto che non molto tempo dopo vennero fondate filii ³⁷⁴ della nostra Casa oltre che a Londra anche a Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow e Hull.

Mio figlio dunque fin dalla sua primissima giovinezza conobbe l'Inghilterra e soprattutto visse con la famiglia quegli anni in cui

TELEFONO INTER. N. 10007
C.P.C. MESSINA N. 4415

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La mia Ditta fu presa di mira dalla tracotanza e dalle angherie fasciste per non essersi voluta piegare e per avere all'inizio della guerra, cioè nel 1940, sospeso ogni attività commerciale non intendendo lavorare con mercanti che non fossero di lingua inglese.

Ed è fuor di dubbio che mio figlio cresciuto in un ambiente che aveva questo solito di risentimento verso un regime negatore persino del libero scambio commerciale e che di colpo era venuto a troncare il fiorente ordine produttivo della mia Ditta, fosse convinto di tutto questo.

Dato quanto precede è inevitabile immaginare il mio dolore di padre, la mia angoscia di fronte a coloro che conoscono il mio passato e le mie idee, la mia ansiosa e disperata volontà di dimostrare al più presto l'innocenza di mio figlio. Egli è giovanotto, è ancora al età minore e nel passato come tutti gli studenti d'Italia, ha cercato di professare ed a seguire il fascismo, l'oposto allora nelle scuole come in tutte le altre attività della vita. Egli però non aveva fiducia nel fascismo tanto che più volte nell'intimità della famiglia, mi aveva detto che cominciava a cambiare di condotta e andava diventando un democratico.

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Dato quanto precede è impossibile immaginare il mio dolore di padre, la mia utilitaria ora di fronte a coloro che conoscono il mio passato e le mie idee, la mia ansiosa e disperata volontà di dimostrare al più presto l'innocenza di mio figlio. Egli è giovanissimo, è ancora di età minore e nel passato come tutti gli studenti d'Italia, fu costretto a professare ed a seguire il fascismo, imposto allora nelle scuole come in tutte le altre attività della vita. Egli però non aveva fiducia nel fascismo tanto che più volte nell'intimità delle famiglie, mi aveva detto che cominciava a convivere di quanto io andavo dicendogli sulla democrazia inglese.

E' per questo che io nutro fiducia, per questa mia certezza nell'innocenza di mio figlio coinvolto in un'accusa infondata, motivo per cui io chiedo che sia fatta giustiziata, che siano fatti nuovi accertamenti, chiedo infine che in base alle risultanze, che non potranno smentire la verità, gli sia ridata la libertà.

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Io ho il dovere di padre di rivolgermi all'E.V. perchè mio figlio coinvolto in un'accusa inesistente, non abbia domani a rimproverarmi di

non aver saputo, io padre, provare la di lui innocenza.

TELEFONO INTER. N. 10007

C. P. C. MESSINA N. 4415

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Io non posso, nè debbo rassegnarmi al pensiero che mio figlio, puro di
cent'anni, e di idee, possa in un ambiente non suo, essere turbato e
mangiato pulito dalla sua strada.

Io chiedo al senso di giustizia dell'U. V. che sia fatto giustizia
lune sull'ecceduto, che siano accettati i fatti onde non prolungare
le sofferenze di un innocente e quelle di un'intera famiglia, che più
troppo ho sofferto senza sua colpa.

Invoco che gli avvenimenti siano condotti con ogni possibile sol-
lecitudine onde evitare il peggioramento delle mie misere condizioni
di salute e quelle del mio figliolo.

Ad ogni buon fine, considerato che mio figlio è minorenne, mi impe-
gno fin da ora di assumere la piena e più completa responsabilità
di ogni azione che mio figlio potesse eventualmente compiere nel fu-
turo contro la causa alleata che è la nostra.

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Donato Tindari
ZONA AGRICOLA

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Io non posso, né debbo rassegnarmi al pensiero che mio figlio, puro di sentimenti, e di idee, possa in un ambiente non suo, essere turbato e magari sviato dalla sua strada.

Io chiedo al senso di giustizia dell'E.V. che sia fatta giustizia alla sofferenza di un innocente e quelle di fatti onde non prolungare le sofferenze di un'intera famiglia, che già troppo ha sofferto senza sua colpa.

Invoco che gli accertamenti siano condotti con ogni possibile sollecitudine onde evitare il peggioramento delle mie misere condizioni di salute e quelle del mio figlio.

Ad ogni buon fine, considerato che mio figlio è minorenne, al tempo stesso da ora di assumere la piena e più completa responsabilità di ogni azione che mio figlio potesse eventualmente compiere nel futuro contro la causa alleata che è la nostra.

Donato Tindari (su Pasquale)
Cindoloni Donato Pasquale
Via S. Maria La Porta Is. 372, Messina

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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

28 February 1945

Subject: DOMATO Pasquale of Tindari - Intenee

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.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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TRANSLATION

23 February 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of Public Safety

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

SUBJECT:- Donato Pasquale of Tindari - Internee.

For necessary action, we transmit to you an appeal from Mr. Donato Tindari who hopes to obtain the release of his son Pasquale interned in Padula.

On behalf of the writer and his son, the R. Prefettura of Messina have taken information, it results that Cav. Donato Tindaro and his brother Cav. Carmelo, who are partners of the firm Donato of the late Pasquale, whose Head Office is in the zone of Agrisaria in this town, since 1909, they initiated the exportation of vegetables to be sent to England, where they obtained a big success for the accurate way they carried out their orders, they had success especially in London and had branches as well in Liverpool-Manchester-Glasgow and Hull.

The Donato brothers whose commercial activities were always limited to England and Canada where they were well known. They always showed the most highest esteem for all that was English and have a strong sympathy for the mentioned nation.

Regarding the son of the a/m, whose name is Pasquale, has lived with his parents since 1941 in the Comune of Monteforte S. Giorgio, contrada Brucazza, coming from Messina. They transferred themselves there so that he could frequent the school Liceo, and so as he could after attend the University as he was studying law.

Donato Pasquale is 20 years old, he was inscribed to the fascist party but it does not result that he took part in any of its activities.

An eventual release of Donato Pasquale from the concentration camp would make a good impression on the public, who are much in favour of his release.

FOR THE MINISTER

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TRANSLATIONFRATELLI DONATO OF THE LATE PASQUALE
VEGETABLE EXPORTER

Messina 12/1/1945

TO: The Ministry of the Interior
R O M E

The undersigned DONATO TINDARI wishes to expose to your Ministry the following:
My son Pasquale, was arrested while in his home in Monforte-contrada Brucazza- by two English Lieutenants and an agent of the CC.RR. He was treated as a most vulgar criminal and after eighteen days in the jail of Carrubare of Messina was taken as a civilian prisoner to the camp of Padula, province of Salerno, where he is still now.
My son has been brought up in a circle which has always had a strong admiration for Great Britain, in a family whose components had created since 1909, commercial trade with England, being vegetable exporters.
During that long period our Firm has always worked with accuracy and honesty, thus obtaining a good name on all the markets, as well as many friends. After a few years, other branches were open other than London at Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and Hull. So my son since a baby was brought up to love England. It was during his childhood that our firm was attacked by the fascists, because we did not want to give in to their regime and also because we had refused to carry on trade in 1940 with anyone except England. You can see without any doubt that my son was brought up in a circle which had every right to be against the regime.
You cannot imagine the sorrow of a father, the humiliation I have had to undergo in front of people who knew my past and my ideas, my one thought now is to be able to prove as soon as possible the innocence of my son. He is very young, being under age: in the past like all the other students he was made to join the fascist regime, obliged by the schools and other activities, but many times with us, he told us that he was getting convinced that what I had always learnt him of the English democracy was true.
It is for this reason that I have faith, because I am sure of his innocence and that the accusations made against him are false. Therefore I ask for justice, I ask that new enquiries be made and I am sure that they will turn out in favour of my son.

It is my duty as a father to turn to your Ministry, because I do not want to have on my conscience that I have left any stone unturned to prove my son's innocence. I cannot resign myself at the idea that my son whose sentiments were so clear could have been dragged by bad friendship into a thing so against his nature. I ask that a re-examination of the case will be done, that all the facts will be well investigated so that his innocence will be proved and that he will be released to return to his anxious family. As my son is under age, I declare that from this moment I make myself responsible of all his actions, especially on his political ones should the occasion arise.

/S/ Tindori Donato of the late Pasquale

Via Santa Maria La Porta.

Isolato 371

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

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REF : SD/550.1-238

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Max BRETTSCHEIDER - Internee

TO : Swiss Legation

1. With reference to your memorandum, the cases of Max, Maria and Erminia BRETTSCHEIDER have been re-investigated and the results show it to be inadvisable for security reasons to release these persons from internment at the present time.

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

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

G-5: 383.7-15

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: BRETSCHNEIDER Max, Maria & Erminia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your SD/550.1 dated 28 February 45 and to this Headquarters letter GBI.389.450/2 dated 1 March 45 (copy to you for information).

2. The cases of the internees BRETSCHNEIDER, Max, Maria & Erminia have been re-investigated and the results show it to be inadvisable for security reasons, to release these German Nationals from internment at the present time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA.

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G-5: 383.7-15

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: BRETSCHNEIDER Max, Maria & Erminia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your SD/550.1 dated 28 February 45 and to this Headquarters letter GBI.389.450/2 dated 1 March 45 (copy to you for information).

2. The cases of the internees BRETSCHNEIDER, Max, Maria & Erminia have been re-investigated and the results show it to be inadvisable for security reasons, to release these German Nationals from internment at the present time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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JULIUS BYLES
Major, PA.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 723

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A.P.O. 394
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SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref: SD/550.1

28 February 1945

Subject: Mr. Max BRETTSCHEIDER, German Internee

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.

2. A reply for 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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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Political Section

E/505/ER

SUBJECT: Mr. Max Brettschneider, German Internee FILE No. _____
at Padula.

27 February 1945

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
attn: Security Division

1. There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum on the above subject, which has been received from the Legation of Switzerland.

2. Will you please take appropriate action in this matter.

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W. Hoffmann
fps
Vice President, Political Section

Encl: Memo dtd 24 Feb 45.

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

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GBI.389.701/FF/511.

18 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: GUADAGNI, Liselotte.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Rome Area Allied Command.

The above mentioned internee is at present undergoing treatment in the Clinica Giancerelli in ROME, Via G. Battista Morgagni, 27.

It is considered that in her present state of health subject cannot present any danger to our security. Authority is therefore given for her release from internment.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Drumman Capt
RANGE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S G-2.

Copy to: Security Division, Public Safety (Ref. SP/550.1
Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. dtd 15 May 45)
Commandant, "A" Internee Camp, C.M.F.
File GBI.389.450/2-B.

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Ref: SD/550.1-237

15 May 1945

Subject: Liselotte GUADAGNI

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. H. Hays
/50TH U.S. C.A.P. & Cap
Colonel C.A.P.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission

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Translation

CLINICA CIANCARELLI

Rome, 13 May 1945

R O M E

Via G. Battista Morgagni N.27

LISELOTTE GUADAGNI

I certify that Mrs Licelotte Guavagni, recovered in this Clinic is affected with pleuroapicite tubercolare whose temperature every day increases.

The illness is leaving her without physical or moral force. Regarding her moral conditions, it is to be revealed that the close guard kept on her and the idea that she must return to the place she has come from, determines grave crisis of depression and obsession which renders it difficult to feed her and calm her.

Arrangements are necessary regarding this matter.

/s/ M.T. Ciancarelli

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Subjects: HOSPITALIZATION - CIVILIAN INTERNEES

2600/7/45

To: A.C. of S., G-2 (CI).
A.F.H.Q.

29 Apr 45

LISELOTTE von GREIFFENSTEIN in GUADAGNI

1. The above named internee will be transferred to the Clinica Cincarelli, (Dr Francesco Cincarelli), ROME, from the Civil Hospital, NOCERA Inferiore, on Tue 1 May 45.

2. Authority for transfer: AFHQ CR/3539 G1 (Br) dated 11 Apr 45.

C.M.F.
MAS/EB

(N.L. Carice)
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.

Lt.Col.

Copies to: DAG, G1 (Br), AFHQ.

H.Q., Allied Commission, (Public Safety Sub-Commission). Ref your SD/550 dated 27 Feb 45.

GSI, H.Q., 3 District.

H.Q., 94 Sub Area. Ref your 540/8A dated 19 Apr 45.

ADMS, 94 Sub Area. Ref you 5/6M dated 28 Mar 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
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Ref : SD/550

27 February 1945

Subject : Liselotte Schedel von Greiffenstein in Guadagni.

To : G-2(CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is an application for the transfer of the above named internee to a hospital at Rome for an operation.
2. The internee is at present at the hospital at Nocera.
3. It is believed that the internee is detained under the name of Luisa Guadagni.

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

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Avv. NICOLA ATLANTE
Studio. Via Vigliena, 10 - Tel. 372-160
House . Piazza Santiago Del Cile, 8
Tel. 870.034

Rome, 27 February 1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
(Security Division)

ROME

I, undersigned, make the following statement regarding my client Mrs. Liselotte Guadagni.

After the ascertainment of her very serious illness in the "Clinica Universitaria" of Naples on the 3rd of January (see attach copy of the radiological diagnosis), Mrs. Liselotte Guadagni was removed from the concentration camp of Padula to the Civilian Hospital of Nocera Inferiore (Salerno) where she is at present.

While recovered in the hospital she had an attack of appendicitis which she still has, and an attack of "sinusite". According to the attached medical certificate released on the 23rd of February 1945 by Dr. Mario Galli from the Civilian hospital of Nocera Inferiore, such serious diseases require an urgent operation.

Besides, a recent X.Rays examination made in the above mentioned Civilian Hospital of Nocera Inferiore has stated that Liselotte Guadagni is affected with tuberculosis.

As her present very serious state of health is a danger for her life, the undersigned

ASKS

that Mrs. Liselotte Guadagni should be urgently transferred at her expenses from the Civilian Hospital of Nocera Inferiore to Rome with the most rapid transportation mean, and recovered, always at her own expenses, in a clinic she trusts in order to be operated and save her life.

The undersigned, and Dr. Alberto CONSIGLIO principal editor of the newspaper "Italia Nuova", living in Rome at via Sistina 75/A, guarantee her good behaviour.

Thanking you.

/S/ Avv. Nicola Atlante

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



REF : SD/550-131E

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : LISOLOTTE SCHEDAL VON GREIFFENSTEIN
in GUADALCANAL

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TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. With reference to this office letter SD/550 dated 27th Feb. 45 in which an application was forwarded on behalf of the a/n for transfer of subject from Nocera hospital to Rome for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

2. Would you state whether your authority for such transfer will be forthcoming in order that a reply may be given to numerous applications received from Subject's lawyer.

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

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SUBJECT:- Medical Treatment - Civilian Internee -
LISELOTE Von GREIFFENSTEIN in GUADAGU.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CE/3539/GI(Br).

11 Apr 45.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

Reference your 428A dated 4 Apr 45.

1. The above mentioned civilian internee should be transferred to a clinic in ROME for further treatment.
2. Date of transfer and the name of clinic to which admitted, should be reported to this Headquarters.
3. G2(OI), this Headquarters, will arrange for subject to be kept under surveillance during period spent in the clinic on receipt of information requested in para 2.

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HEADQUARTERS

13 APR 1945

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.I(Br).

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission).
(Ref. your SD/550 dated 27 Feb 45.)

Commandant, 'A' Internee Camp.

G2(OI) (Conversation MURRAY - FINLAYSON refers.)

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Ref: SD/550.1

28 February 1945

Subject: GUADAGNI, Liselette Von Greiffenstein

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.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LAZIO UMBRIA REGION

ROME

PS/C34

27 February 1945

To: Regional Public Safety Officer
Regional Headquarters

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

Subject: GUADAGNI, Liselotte von Greiffenstein.

The above named is detained at Civilian Internment Camp "A" (Paiula), and it is respectfully requested that the attached petition be forwarded to the competent Authorities.

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P. E. COXHEAD

Major,

Public Safety Officer

Rome

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(Pecunia), and it is to be
be forwarded to the competent authorities.

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P. E. C. HEAD

Major,

Public Safety Officer

Rome

1st IND.

27 February 1945

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

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

forwarded for your attention, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. T. Francis
for C. T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel,
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA R.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
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Ref: SD/550.1

27 February 1945

Subject: D'ALONZO Creste

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

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



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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
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FINANCE DIVISION

F/800/IV

12 Dec.44

Oggetto: Aiuto a Prigionieri Alleati

A : Sig.Vincenzo D'Alonzo fu Ferdinando
Altino (Chieti)

1. La vostra lettera in data 27 Nov.44 vi è acclusa nella
presente.

2. Dovete presentare la vostra richiesta all'Ufficiale
Regionale Finanziario HQ.AMG.Abruzzi Marche.

Dovete informarvi se vi è un Ufficiale Finanziario
del Governo Militare Alleato a Chieti e, in caso affermativo,
egli riceverà la vostra domanda per inoltrarla alle autorità com-
petenti.

E. R. Legh Jones

E.R.Legh-Jones
W/Cdr.R.A.F.
Regional Finance Officer

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Security

TO : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Political Internees
DATE : 24 February 1945
REF : R5/514/15

The attached copy of letter for P.C. Chieti ref.
PS/POL/CPT dated 21 Feb 45 and correspondence referred to
are forwarded to you as requested.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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



/cc

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C O P Y

Subject : Political Internees

PS/POL/CPT

To : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region 21 Feb. 45
(For RPSO)From : HQ AC Chieti Pescara & Teramo Provinces

The attached correspondence received through Finance Dept. AC Chieti, relates to a political internee, D'ALONZO Orèste fu Guido, ALTINO, Prov. of Chieti, with a plea that in the event of a review of D'ALONZO's case, the contents of the attached statement (his assistance to escaped POW's) be taken into consideration.

Records show that D'ALONZO Creste as above was arrested 1 Dec 1943 at ALTINO, Chieti Prov.
Cat. "B" Reason:-Fanatical Fascist. Political Secretary
Recommendation. Duration.

May the correspondence be forwarded to AC Public Safety Sub Commission for consideration.

/s/ ?????

Major
Provincial Commissioner
AC Chieti Pescara & Teramo
Provinces

TPC/CP
Chieti

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TRANSLATION

TO: THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED COMMAND

R O M E

The undersigned Vincenzo D'Alonzo of the late Ferdinando from Altino (Chiati), for no other reason but his clear conscious wishes to expose to your Head quarters the following:

In October 1943, the undersigned gave hospitality to some English prisoners who had escaped, in that period there were many Germans in the village and risk taken was great. The undersigned asked for the advice of Oreste D'Alonzo - ex political secretary of Altino and was encouraged and helped morally by him. About the beginning of the month of December 1943, Oreste D'Alonzo was arrested by the English Police having been accused by a false personal enemy and sent ~~to~~ to the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno). The undersigned is a distant relation of D'Alonzo Oreste, he therefore begs you to please examine the case of the interned so that he may be set free. He has always been a very honest citizen and in no way can harm the Allied forces here in Italy. His release will bring to light many of his enemies who are now pretending to be friends of the Allies.

All this the undersigned has written is the truth, so he hopes that the Allies will do justice.

The undersigned has never been a fascist.

Attached is a copy of the documents written by the English officers and soldiers before they left. If necessary the original copies will be exhibited.

respectfully,

/s/ Vincenzo D'Alonzo

Altino 27-11-1944.

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

Ref: SD/550.1 -235

Subject: GUERRITORE Gustavo

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

E. H. Hays
Col. U.S. Army
Colonel U.S. Army
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission

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Translation

Cava dei Tirreni. 14 December 1944

Excellency,

The undersigned is an old man of 76 years, pensioned by the State. During this war I have been terribly hit, that is the reason I am begging you to intervene on my behalf for the release of my son. I had four sons, who have been educated with care and privations.

In December 1940 I lost one, a young officer, who fell gloriously in Albania, leaving his wife and a baby of one year old.

In May 1941 another son, teacher of the R.R. Istituti Artistici, finding himself under military service in Africa, as officer of the Granatieri, was taken a prisoner in Eritrea, and sent to Bombay where he is still now. He has been away from his family six years.

In August 1942 another son, teacher of the R.R. Istituti Tecnici Agrari, called to render service as reserve officer was killed in Croazia in an attack against the rebels. For his heroic behaviour he was decorated with the Silver Medal for Military Valor. Even this son left a wife and three small children, the eldest being seven years old.

After all these sad events the undersigned hoped to have the help of the only son which remained, but even this was not possible.

For many years his son Gustavo whose profession is accountancy rendered service at the Prefettura of Pesaro and was attached to the Cabinet of the Prefect. Following an order to evacuate he left Pesaro.

On returning there after its liberation he was arrested and sent to the concentration camp of Padula without any reasons being given.

He cannot be accused of having participated in the marcia su Roma, sciarpa littorio or squadrista etc., or can he be accused of having sympathised with the enemy or the regime of the fascist-republic. He was inscribed to the party compelled to by his office.

It is therefore asked of your Excellency to please intervene on his behalf in order that he may be released to return to his wife and small children.

/s/ Prof. Adolfo Guerritore
Corso Umberto 37.329

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Translation

26 April 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

Div. Pers.
Prot.N. 1055/2

SUBJECT: 1st Accountant GUERRITORE Gustavo.

Mr. Guerritore Adolfo has presented to this Ministry the attached petition, hoping to obtain the release of his son 1st accountant Gustavo, attached to the Prefettura of Pesaro, sent away from his office by disposition of the A.M.G. and interned at the concentration camp of Padula.

On request the Prefect of Pesaro has communicated to us the following:

"Following your request N.447/2087 of the 8 inst., we return to you the attached petition of the father of the a/n subject and inform you of the following:

"Mag. Guerritore, Head of the Cabinet during the republican period was Commissario Prefettizio of Pesaro. Following the liberation of the Province he was arrested by the F.S.S. and assigned to a concentration camp.

The motive of his arrest by the Allied Police is ignored. This Prefettura in accordance with A.M.G. provided to his temporary suspension from service. The wife of Guerritore who had returned in the meantime to Pesaro with her children was given the monthly wage (September) of her husband which had been handed over to this office by the Ufficio Tesoro.

The other months have not been paid because it results that his wife returned with her children to her family in the South of Italy".

"In answer to the request asked for in your letter 441-10312 dated 18 February last and following ascertainment made by the competent authorities, we precise that First Ragioniere Guerritore Gustavo, has rendered service at this Prefettura since 7.12.1936. He was inscribed to the dissolved p.n.f. and up to the 8 September 43, in Pesaro, he carried out no political activities dedicating himself only to his work, although being a collaborator of the Prefect Mosconi. After the 8 September 43 as Head of the Cabinet of the R. Prefettura of Pesaro, he collaborated, being a Prefettura official, with the republican Prefects Rossi and Bracci, observing the orders given by the German Command.

During the republican period he was Commissario Prefettizio of both the communes of Pesaro and Monteciccardo and in this last named place, was Head of the Administration, he had placed in the commune posters calling the young men to enroll in the republican army. Whenever he saw fixed up posters which told the young men not to answer the call to arms, he used to tear them down himself and threatened all those that had placed them there. One of the major accusations made against him which caused him to be sent to the concentration camp was made by a certain Costantini Amedeo of Monteciccardo, employed at the annonario office.

Even the communal guard of S. Angelo in Lizzola was many times threatened by him because he did not take notice or have destroyed the posters above mentioned. He as well as Costantini were compelled to leave the commune for fear of serious consequences.

In the last days that the nazi-fascists were in Pesaro, he tried to change his conduct, so much so that about the half of the month of July he was arrested by the republican fascists and taken to Tavullia but was freed three days after, as he was accused of helping the partisans but this seems to have been unfounded.

While we give our favourable opinion for his release from concentration camp, it is retained opportune that he should not return to this commune because it would cause a very bad impression."

FOR THE MINISTER

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

235

Ref: SD/550.1

16 March 1945

Subject: GUERRITORE Gustavo

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

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

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

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THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT
FOR THE SANCTIONS AGAINST
FASCISM

Rome, 21 February 1945

TO ALLIED COMMISSION

I received the attached request, and forward it
to you for any action you may deem necessary.

/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER "Aggiunto"
(Mario Borlinguer)

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TO H.E. The High Commissioner for
for the Sanctions Against Fascism
President of the Expiration Commission.

R O M E

I, undersigned DINI MARIA, wife of the accountant GUERRITORE GUSTAVO of Adolfo, official of the R. Prefettura of Pesaro, interned in the concentration camp of Padula 6 months ago, beg you to hear my prayer and help a family fallen in misery because of the injustice done to my husband. As I remained alone with two children and without any means, I am now maintained by my father in law. However, such situation cannot last a long time as he lives on his pension and has a family of his own.

Owing to the war events of July last my husband received the order to leave Pesaro for Monteciccardo (Pesaro) where he held the charge of "commissario prefettizio" since about a year, and I followed him with my two children in quality of refugee. After the arrival of the Allies he was denounced as a great fascist by a certain Amedeo ex communal guard of Monteciccardo whom my husband received the order to dismiss as his place had to be given to a war invalid. My husband was therefore sent to Padula without even knowing the reason of his arrest. If he was a fascist he wouldn't have been stopped by the fascists in June last and kept three days under the accusation of anti-fascism. Such accusation was made against him because he was not antefascista, or marina su Roma, or seicarpa littorio, or squadrista, but belonged to the fascist party only in his quality of State official. He didn't take an oath of allegiance to the fascist republic, and didn't hold fascist charges even before the arrest. Many persons can testify the above stated facts and prove the undoubtedness of the accusation. He began his career in the category C as "applicato" at the Prefettura, however he soon deserved the esteem of his superiors, and owing to his good will, succeeded in getting the diploma of accountant and in entering in the category B. After another competition he was promoted 1st accountant, and the small improvement of his career has certainly not been due to special protections. In order to help us in our sad condition, I beg Your Excellency to have my husband interrogated and allow him therefore to go back to his family and to his work.

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Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno) Febbraio 1945
mdp

/s/ Maria Dini Guerritore

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

235

REF : SD/550.1-235

13 March 1945

SUBJECT : GUERRITONE Gustavo

TO : Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo
(att. Sig. Rizzo Grieco)

1. Reference your letter of the 28 Feb. 1945.
2. No specific charges were preferred against the internee at the time of his arrest.
3. He has been interned as a matter of preventive security.

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

CEH/nb

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

GBI.389.450/2-E.

10 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : GUERRITORE Gustavo.

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

5501
Reference SD/520.1 dated 5 March, 1945.

It is pointed out that, as in the cases of most internees, no specific charges were preferred against subject at the time of his arrest. He has been interned as a measure of preventive security.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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

REF: SD/550.1-235

6 March 1945

Subject: GUERRITORE Gustavo

To: Minister of the Royal House

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter
GBI.389.450/ZE of 1 March 1945 and to inform you that it has been
forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into
consideration.

Subject was interned for security reasons.

J. Hayes
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

GHI.389.450/2-E.

1 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: GUERMITORE, Gustavo.

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

Reference SD/550.1 dated 26 February, 1945.

1. Subject was arrested on 7 September, 1944, and interned for security reasons.

2. The appeal for subject's release forwarded by the Minister of the Royal House has been forwarded to "A" Internee Camp so that it may be taken into consideration when subject's case comes up for review in its due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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

REF : SD/520.1 / 235

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : GUSTAVO GUERRITORE - Internee

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the High Commission for Sanctions against Fascism.

2. Indication as to the nature of the reply that can be given will be appreciated.

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

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TRANSLATION NO. 560

To: Brig. Upjohn
Civil Affairs Section
Allied Commission

ROME

Sig. GUSTAVO GUERRIERO, an official of the Prefecture of Pesaro, was interned in the concentration camp of Padula in September 1944.

Since in my office there are no precise reasons for his internment, and since the knowledge of such reasons would have definite influences on the operation proceedings, I would be grateful to Your Excellency if you will send me some information on the subject.

My best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(s) Ruggiero Grieco

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Division
Sec. No. 53.
Book No. 556
File No. 5201-235
Action 3703

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EPURAZIONE

Roma, 28 febbraio 1945

Brigadiere UPHJON
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ALLIED COMMISSION
Via Veneto

R O M A

Dal mese di settembre 1944 è stato internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula il Sig. GUERRITORE GUSTAVO, funzionario presso la Prefettura di Pesaro.

Poichè al mio Ufficio non risultano i motivi precisi dell'internamento, e poichè la conoscenza di tali motivi influirebbe certamente ai fini del procedimento di epurazione, sarei particolarmente grato alla S.V. se volesse cortesemente informarmi in proposito.

Con i migliori saluti.

Suo Dev.mo

Ruggiero Grieco

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

235

26 February 1945

Ref: SD/550.1

Subject: GUERRITORE Gustavo

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.
2. Would you please forward such information re. subject as is considered suitable for inclusion in a reply to the Minister of the Royal House.

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

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

Rome 28 February 1945

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention, for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility - you may think fit, the attached expose' by a certain Mrs. Maria Rini Guerritore, of Cava dei Tirreni (Caierno), Corso Umberto I 329, who begs that a decision may be taken on the position of her husband Guerritore Gustavo of Adolfo, interned at the concentration camp of Badula since July 1944.

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

/ / P. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

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

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ref: - 1604.

TRANSLATION

TO:--His Royal Highness Umberto di Savoia
 Principe di Piemonte
 Lieutenant General of the Realm
ROME

The undersigned Maria Dini, married Guerritore, living in Cava dei Tirreni (Livorno) appeals to Your Highness and begs to expose the following:

My husband, Mag. Gustavo Guerritore of Adolfo, has been an official of the State since 1939 and lastly was serving at the Prefettura of Pesaro. As in July 1944, an order was issued to evacuate Pesaro, he left there and went to Monteciccardo where I, with my two children were living since about two years and where he was Commissario Prefettizio.

When the zone was liberated, a certain Constantini Amadeo, ex communal guard, whom my husband had had to send away, by order of his superiors, to vindicate this act, denounced my husband to the English Police accusing of being a great fascist, he was therefore arrested and sent to Padula without being told the reason and without being able to let me know.

If the accusation had been true, my husband in June 1944 would not have been arrested by the Guardia Repubblicana of Tavullia (Pesaro) and detained three days under the accusation of being an antifascist. He was inscribed to the P.M.F. but only because his employment compelled him, he has however never carried out any fascist charge.

The undersigned is all alone, without any means and as had to go and live with her two small children at her father's house. Prof. Adolfo Guerritore who is an ex professor of the scuola media, he must provide for a numerous family alone, his only help was the writer's husband. My father-in-law has lost two sons in this war and has another a prisoner of war in India.

Owing to the tragic position of this unhappy family, the writer implores Your Highness's intervention, asking the Allied authorities to re-examine her husband's case so that he may be released as soon as possible to return to his work and family.

Yours very respectfully,

Cava dei Tirreni (Livorno) 10 February 1944
 Corso Umberto 1 N. 329.

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

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SD/ 550.1 - 234

Subject: SUPPA Antonio

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

1. In accordance with AMHQ 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.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS: 9.15

Date 6 June 45.

SUBJECT: SUPPA Antonio fu Michele.

TO: HQ. ALCCM, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(Attention Security Division).

1. Further to our PS/Internee/750 dated 24 February 1945, the attached are forwarded for consideration, in connection with any review of Subject's case. Subject is interned at Padula.

For the Commissioner:

F.P. Luckman
F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

FPL/cm.

Incl: 2; miscellaneous
statements and documents.

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

234

Ref: SD/550.1

26 February 1945

Subject: SUPPA Antonio

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.

Jwb.

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

All papers. (original
+ only copies of translations)
to G.2

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ALLIED COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

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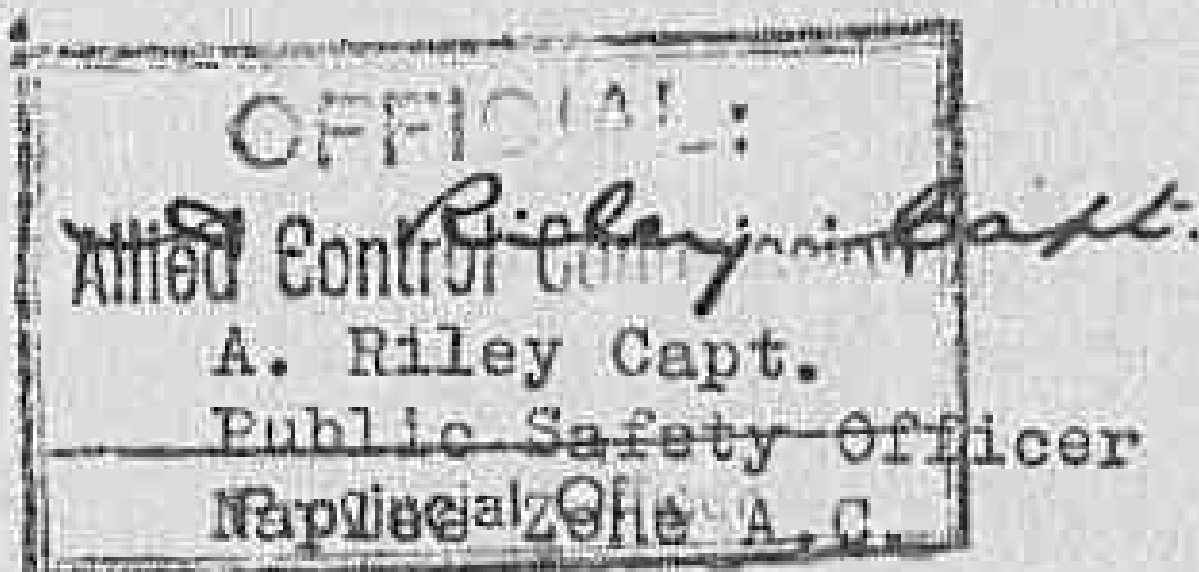
Naples 22 February 1945

Subject: Internees.

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

1. I enclose herewith for consideration an appeal for the release of Suppa Antonio fu Michele from the internment camp of Padula (Salerno)

2. As will be seen the appeal has the support of the Prefect of Naples, F. Selvaggi.



Enc: file



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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ Internee/750

Date 24 Feb 45

SUBJECT: SUPPA Antonio fu Michele

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

The enclosed appeal for the release from
internment of subject is forwarded for such action
as you may deem necessary.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

LWT/aa.

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

REF : SD/550.1-233

6 April 1945

SUBJECT : Avv. Gualtiero FRASCHETTI

TO : First General ADC to H.R.H. the
Lieutenant General of the Kingdom.

1. Reference 3056/AG of 30 March 1945.

2. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing an aide memoire of the above named who is at present in internment.

3. The aide memoire has been forwarded to the Allied Authority concerned, and, with the other relevant papers, will be carefully examined and taken into consideration by the Reviewing Board when the case of Avv. FRASCHETTI is examined in due course.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP., CA., Sec.,
AG.

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

REF : SD/550.1

6 April 1945

SUBJECT : Avv. Gualtiero FRASCHETTI

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

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

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TRANSLATION NO. 638

please also
draft note
4 Apr 1945

FIRST GENERAL AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H.
THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM.

TO: General G.R. UPJOHN,
Acting Vice President,
Administrative Section - ALLIED COMMISSION.

Rome, 30 March 1945.

Dear General Upjohn,

I have been requested to submit the case of Avv. Gualtiero Frascchetti, interned at Padula, for re-examination of his position with a view to his release.

He was sent to the concentration camp because he allegedly held public offices during the nazi-fascist domination of Rome.

Frascchetti declares in his side-memoire, enclosed herewith, that he accepted the said offices without any personal interest or political intentions, but only under the impulse of offering his services for the benefit of the people.

I take the liberty, therefore, to inform you of Avv. Frascchetti's wish, requesting you to kindly consider whether circumstances permit fulfilling it.

Thanking you, I give you my best regards.

(Sgd.) General Adolfo Infante.

Translators Pool,
C A Section,

Security Division
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Roma, li 30 MAR 1945

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

Care Generali Ufficiali,

sono stato pregato di interessarmi affinché possa essere riveduta la posizione dell'Avvocato Gualtiero FRASCHETTI, internato a Padula, ai fini di una eventuale sua liberazione.

Egli sarebbe stato inviato al campo di concentramento, perchè durante la dominazione nazi-fascista a Roma, avrebbe ricoperto delle cariche pubbliche.

Come si rileva dall'accluso promemoria, il Frascetti avrebbe accettato tali cariche senza alcun interesse personale ed indipendentemente da motivi politici, spinto solo dal desiderio di poter offrire la sua attività a beneficio della popolazione.

Mi permetto, pertanto, farLe presente l'aspirazione dell'Avv. Frascetti e La prego di voler con benevolenza considerare se le circostanze consentano di assecondarla.

Ringraziandola fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

(Generalé Adolfo Infante)

Adolfo Infante

Al General
G.R. UPJOHN
Acting Vice President
Administrative Section - Allied Commission

R O M A

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Roma, li 22 febbraio 1945

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Illustre Colonnello,

secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la Signora Maria Anna Fortuna ved. Fraschetti, novantenne, madre dell'Avv. Gualtiero Fraschetti, già Preside della Provincia di Roma, sollecita la definizione della posizione del figlio, dal luglio dello scorso anno internato nel campo di concentramento di Fadula.

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Ringraziandola di quanto crederà di poter disporre come pure del cenno che Le piacerà di favorire in merito, La prego di voler gradire, illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev. mo
Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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

R O M A

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Division
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Altezza Reale,

una madre novantenne che nulla può più sperare dalla vita si rivolge alla Altezza Vostra per un suo ultimo e solo desiderio : quello di rivedere il suo adorato figlio.

Mio figlio, l'avvocato Gualtiero Fraschetti, già Preside della Provincia di Roma, che aveva lo ambito privilegio di essere conosciuto e stimato dalla Vostra Augusta Madre, si trova internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula fin dai primi di luglio del 1944.

Pieno di amore per l'Italia e per Roma, conosciuto universalmente come uomo probò, giusto e onesto, dette tutto sé stesso per alleviare, in parte, le difficoltà ed i bisogni della cittadinanza romana. Nel settembre scorso ha perduto il padre, mio marito, senatore Camillo Fraschetti, anche egli novantenne, e ne apprese la morte senza averlo potuto riabbracciare. Nello scorso mese di ~~3688~~ gennaio anche io fui in grave pericolo di vita per una polmonite. Iddio mi ha fatto grazia di superare la gra

ve malattia ed io, ritornata alla mia triste vita, sono assillata dall'incubo atroce di non poter anch'io, come il povero padre, rivedere il mio figlio adorato.

Altezza Reale, affido alla Vostra magnanima bontà questo mio ultimo desiderio. Una vecchia madre pensa che incide assai più nella vita di un uomo onesto un giusto condono che una aspra, forse inadeguata, punizione. Ultima mia speranza è nel Vostro Alto intervento che possa alleviare il cuore angosciato di una madre che Vi benedice e Vi è infinitamente grata e devota

Roma 21 febbraio 1945

Maria Anna Fortuna Ved. Fumichetti

Original

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

26 February 1945

Subject: RICCI Carlo

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

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



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

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TRANSLATION

Acquapendente, 5 February 1945

Sir,

With the present letter the parish priest of the Church Cathedral of Acquapendente is applying to you.

In August 1944 my brother Carlo Ricci from Farnese (Viterbo) has been condemned by the Allied Tribunal of Viterbo to three months of internment in a concentration camp.

Six months have already passed, and knowing that my brother suffers with diabetes and needs special assistance, I implore you to release him.

He is interned in the 371 P.W. Camp at Padula.

Thanking you.

/S/ Giulio Can. Ricci.

mdp

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer
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Ref.S/1427

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : Carlo RICCI

TO : A.C. HQ. Security Branch
(Att.Maj.HARVEY)

1. Attached is a letter sent by the Parroco of Acquapendente, requesting that his brother, Carlo RICCI, interned in the concentration Camp 371 P.W.O., be released.
2. It would be appreciated if you could inform us as to the decisions taken.

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Division
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File No. 5301
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Gene Caprio
Gene CAPRIO
1st Lt. Inf.
Asst. Regional Security
and Intelligence Off.

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

231

Ref: SD/550.1

26 February 1945

Subject: BITZIA Albino

To : G.2 (CI) A.T.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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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Allied Military Arrests of
RONSOLINI, SITZIA, ZINGONE,
ANCIDEI.
TO
Security Division,
Public Safety S/C

FILE No. P/826
17 February 1945

The attached file on the above subject is passed to
your office for appropriate action.

A. J. Stewart
Major A. J. STEWART
for Vice-President
Political Section

Encls:

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

JWF/pab

P/538

31 October 1944

Subject : RONCOLINI, Osvaldo (1)
SITZIA, Albino (2)
ZINGONE, Fausto (3)
ANCIDEI, Emanuele (4)

To : Hq. A.C., Political Section, APO 394
US Army
(attention Mr. W.W. SCHOTT)

Reference your #826, dated 30 Oct 44, subject "Arrests".

1. All of the a/n persons were interned for the duration of the war by order of Hq. Allied Armies in Italy, as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
(1)	26 Aug 44
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2. Accordingly, they have been sent to No. 371 Camp, CMF, at Padula. Inasmuch as they are intended to be interned for the duration, no review of their cases is contemplated.

3. For your information only, should you, for and on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, wish to address a request for review of these cases, the request should be made to :

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

J.W. Fischer
J.W. FISCHER,
Lt. Col., GSC,
AC of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 826

4 November 1944

SUBJECT : Detention of Certain Ex-Officials of
the Direzione Generale Italiana All'Esteri
by Allied Military Police.

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Reference your Memorandum 6/877/383 dated October 28. The Political Section is informed that the four officials you refer were interned for the duration of the War by order of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and have been sent to No. 371 Camp, USAP, at Padula and that, inasmuch as there is an intention to intern them for the duration of the War, no review of their cases is contemplated.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION - A.C.

SUBJECT: Detention in Padua of MR. STIZIA.

1 - The Ministry for Foreign Affairs acknowledge hereby receipt of Memorandum n. 876 of November 4, 1944, concerning the internment in Padua, for the duration of the war, of 4 ex-officials of the Directorate Generale Italiana all'Esteri.

2 - In compliance with a verbal request of the Political Section (MR. SCHOTT) for further data concerning said internees, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to submit to the examination of the competent Allied Authorities the enclosed 4 documents, referring to SIGNOR ALBERTO STIZIA, one of the internees.

ROME, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1945.



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[Signature]

Rome, February 14th, 1945.



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TRANSLATION

To Mr. Schott - Political Section
Security Authorities.

I, undersigned PERIER Olga, state the following regarding my husband SITZIA Albino, presently interned in the 371 concentration camp of Padula Ala, n.i.

Since 1912 my husband is a teacher of the elementary Italian schools abroad, and for 12 years, that is until April 1943, he directed the Italian orphanage "Principe di Piemonte" in Tunis, and his intelligent activity met with the approval of the authorities and of the whole Italian colony.

He left Tunis in April 1943 because of the war events, and after his return to Italy the D.I.E. appointed him administrator of the "Centro di Assistenza Connazionali alle Armi provenienti dall'Esterio" (Centre of assistance for the compatriots coming from abroad, and recalled to military service). His work consisted only in helping the soldiers who couldn't join their families abroad, and who were received in the centre while in Rome on leave or for any other reason. He only cared about the food, the lodgings and other needs of the guests of the centre which seemed more a hotel than anything else, performing his task with spirit of abnegation and understanding in order to overcome the unavoidable difficulties of the moment.

On the 6th of September 1943 the Centre gathered about 80 soldiers. After the events which provoked the disavowment of the Italian Army, the Centre was invaded by many soldiers coming from abroad and who were in need of moral and material assistance. Also in these circumstances the administrator had to work a lot in order to supply the necessary quantity of food. Besides, in order to overcome the temporary lack of means caused by the interruption of any relations with the Heads of the Centre, my husband anticipated his own money.

With the proclamation of the Fascist Republic and of the consequent regime of terror instaurated by the German Command, the position of the Centre became more difficult, also from a political and military point of view. In order to realize it, it is enough to remember the many recalls to military service and to forced labours.

In the meantime, in October, November and December 1943 the Centre had to receive the boys from the G.I.L.E. of Anzio and Pesaro, who evacuated these cities because of the frequent air raids. The boys from Anzio came in October, and only for 20 days, while those from the college of Pesaro remained 2 months. Also in such difficult circumstances the administrator succeeded in giving to everybody the necessary assistance to everybody.

The attached documents prove that Mr. Sitzia's activity was everything but pro-German. Besides, in April 1943 some fasciste elements of the Centre accused him of the following:

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1. of making propaganda for the Badoglio Government as one of his sons, Captain of the Navy, had chosen to recognise said Government and was serving with the Navy.

2. of preventing the Centre from having a fascist atmosphere

3. of hearing too often Radio London

4. of having helped an officer of the Centre, 5 other fellows, and a captain from the barracks "Olivelli" to pass in the Allied lines.

Such accusations provoked his and some other person's arrest and a 2 days' imprisonment in the Regina Coeli jail. However, later on, my husband and the Commandant were again denounced to the "Fascist" del Fascio Repubblicano Romano" (Pizzirani) by some elements of the Centre for anti-fascism and anti-nazism. They were again imprisoned for 2 days. Both times their release has been

due to the intervention of the D.I.E. Their second release took place on the 5th of May 1944.

After the liberation of Rome denunciation of different kind character but made by the same persons caused the arrest of the Heads of the Centre. Amongst them was my husband who had waited impatiently for the Allies also in order to know something about his son from whom he didn't have any news since before the armistice.

The purpose of the denunciations has been to harm him in any case, and this is so evident that the entitled Authorities will certainly not refuse to re-examine the position of a person who had only a post of administrative character, and I am sure that this will prove his complete innocence.

Rome 3 January 1945

/S/ Perrier Olga

Via Giovanni da Procida nI, int IO

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Rome 5-7-44

I, undersigned, state the following :

During the German domination I was very much helped by Mr. Sitsia Albino.
He was the only person who thought about me giving me a job as his assistant.
This office was the "Centro Assistenza Connazionali provenienti dall'Est-ov",
where he held the charge of administrator.
Besides, although he knew I was born in 1922 and had to do my military service,
he found the way to falsify my date of birth allowing me to avoid it.

/s/ Sergeant Trabacca Rodolfo

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Rome, 12 July 1944.

I, undersigned Prof. Armando Milonis of Luigi, appointed by the Foreign Office to the "Centro Assistenza Militari all'Esercito" (scuola Nazario Lauro) in quality of cultural attaché, state, that during my stay in this Centre from december 1943 to January 1944, Mr. Bitzia, the administrator, never had an anti-patriotic activity. On the contrary, I affirm that he has always favoured my activity as clandestine patriot, giving me the providing me with food when I had to run away because sought by the police. My statement is proved by the fact, that while recovered in the Centre, I often used to distribute clandestine papers, and Mr. Bitzia with the other persons directing the Centre, were informed of my activity and never tried to hinder it.

/s/ Armando Milonis.

I, undersigned De Angelis Vincenzo marshal of the CC..RR. Corps commanding the Section Muzio Clementi in Rome, state, that when sought by the nazi-fascist police towards the half of April last, I was recovered in the "Centro Militare degli Italiani all'Estero" through the intervention of Comm. Michele Barillari from the "Fondazione degli Italiani all'Estero", of Comm. Arioni Roberto from the Foreign Office, and with the complicity of Mr. Bitzia Albino, Administrator of the above mentioned Centre, who knew me and the reason why I asked him to give me hospitality.

During my stay in this Centre at villa Stuart, and although I kept my eyes open, I couldn't notice anything irregular, and realized that the officers attached to this section were all for the national cause. Towards the half of May came to the Centre a Lieutenant of the Bersaglieri, war invalid, whom I found out to be a member of the clandestine front.

In faith.

Rome 13-12-1944

/s/ Vincenzo De Angelis

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Rome, 6 July 1944

To the Control Office of the Allied Commission
Corso d'Italia

R O M E

I undersigned, state the following:

The family Mirante composed of seven persons, suffered damages from air raids in Formida, and is now living in Rome at via G.Barrilli, 49. Being without any means they decided to sell the only valuable thing they possessed, that is 330 grams of gold, and asked a friend, Rossi Giuseppe, living at via Verbania, 28, to sell it for them. Mr. Rossi mentioned this to a colleague Mr. Mangiorgio Armando, living at via Sicilia, 154, who said, that an acquaintance of his, Sabbatini Edmundo living at Viale Mazzini, 131, used to buy on behalf of the Vatican. Sabbatini offered the price of 1150 lire per gramme. Rossi informed the family Mirante of this offer, they accepted, and the sale was fixed for the 13th of May. When Rossi went to the appointment fixed by Mangiorgio and Sabbatini a third person was with them, a certain Mr. Grazioli living at via Carlo Mario, 12, ex employee of the Ministry of Aeronautics. He said that the buyer was waiting in a car not far away from there. In fact, in the car there was a lady called Piacentini who was found later on to be an acquaintance of Grazioli, and a certain Mr. Soro who said he was the purchaser of the gold. They all went to the house of the family Mirante. However, a soon as Soro had the gold in his hands he said that it was requisitioned by order of the German Command, and that for the reimbursement it was necessary to speak with Commandant Schütz, Hotel Excelsior, room 112. He said also that he would search the apartment in order to find out whether they had some other objects of value. Three other persons came in the meantime, Mr. Leo di Bolzano engineer, Jachetta Andrea who lived at Hotel Excelsior room 175, but also in the house of Mrs. Gianna Paladini via L. Ignorrelli, 6, and Luciani Valerio, medical student, born in Rome on the 5-8-1925, living at via Scellia, 154. After the search of the apartment, Rossi and member of the family Mirante were taken to the Hotel Excelsior room 112, but were immediately released without the gold being paid. However, they received the promise that the gold would be reimbursed.

During the many visits he paid to the Hotel Excelsior because of the above said payment, Rossi was able to see that Jachetti Andrea and Soro were belonged to the Italian SS. commanded by a certain Pastore who lived at Hotel Dregerni (1) room 75. The two above named came every day to the hotel Excelsior to receive order from the Germans. Grazioli confessed to Rossi (who pretended to be a German agent that his sister was married with a German, and that he worked for them receiving 10,000 lire monthly, and that he was very happy to favour the nazifascist cause with denunciations and information.

On the 8th of June Rossi met at villa Borghese Luceardi Valerio whom he had often seen in the offices of Hotel Excelsior. However he denied pretended not to know Rossi and denied he was a German agent. Rossi, being sure of it, called two Finance Guards who brought Luceardi to the CC.RR. barrack at via Quintino Sella.

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Rossi and the family Mirante don't send the present statement in order to be paid back for the gold, but only in order to have punished those who served the nazi-fascists with so much zeal.

Always ready to give any further information required. 3674

/s/ Rossi Giuseppe of Filippo
living at via Verbania, 28, and
evacuated at via Callustiana I-A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref /826

30 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-3 Section, R.A.A.C.

SUBJECT: Arrests.

1. With reference to the attached copy of a note from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated July 19, 1944 which was sent to you for comment and to which reply was made that the individuals mentioned had been arrested because of German collaboration and that the interviewing officer had been asked to give priority to these cases as far as possible, there has been received from the Ministry note No. 6/877/383 of October 23, 1944 stating that an additional officer of the "Direzione Generale Italiana all'Estero" has been arrested and request is made that enquiry in his case also could be made without delay. A copy of this note also is attached hereto.

2. An early report on this situation would be appreciated to enable us to reply to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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cy am 6/877/383; 23 Oct 44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #826

30 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: C-3 Section, R.A.A.C.

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Vice-President, Political Section

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*Previous**Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

With reference to the Political Section's Aide-Memoire of August 5th, this Ministry would be grateful if it could receive further information as to the inquiries into the cases of Majors Roncolini and Zinconi and Mr. Albino Sitzia who were employed by the "Direzione Generale Italiani all'Esteri" of this Ministry and were arrested by Allied Military Police over four months ago.

In this connection this Ministry has been informed that also Captain Emanuele Ancidei of the same Office has been arrested during the month of August and therefore it would be appreciated if the enquiries concerning him could also be carried out with the least possible delay.

Captain Ancidei's case has only recently been brought to the attention of this Office and, according to information at hand, he is at present detained at Padula.

Roma, October 28th. 1946



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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 5, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

With reference to the Ministry's Aide-Memoire (Ufficio Collegamento) of July 18, 1944, requesting expedition of the inquiry into the cases of Major Osvaldo Roncolini, Major Fausto Zincone and Mr. Albino Sitzia who were arrested by the Allied Military Police authorities, the Allied Control Commission has requested the pertinent interviewing officials to grant these cases the highest possible priority.

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William W. Schott
Political Section, Allied
Control Commission

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Ufficio Collegamento.

AIDE-MEMOIRE

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NE and Mr. ALBINO SITZIA.

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of a "military office" at the "Direzione Generale Italiani
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military conscription of Italian citizens residing abroad,
who had repatriated to accomplish their military obliga-
tions. Major Fausto Zincone has been since 1943 director
of a "Centro di assistenza" (pilleting, mess etc.) connected
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repatriated from Tunis, had administrative duties in the
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The information in possession of the Ministry
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is favourable, particularly for what concerns Major Ronco-
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lini, regular Officer in the Italian Army and war disabled
man.

For what concerns their activity since September
1943, although details are not available, it is known

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that Major Roncolini, Major Zincone and Mr. Sibzia refused to be transferred to the North of Italy; that they tried to avoid that the 300 young men of the "Centro" should answer the call to arms of the so-called Repubblica Sociale Fascista or should be taken to Germany for compulsory labour.

As proof of their activity stands the fact that during the German occupation of Rome, Major Roncolini, Major Zincone and Mr. Sibzia were arrested by the Republican Fascists and submitted to cross-examination.

In consideration of the above the Ministry for Foreign Affairs will be grateful to the competent Allied Authorities if they would kindly carry out their inquiries about the three persons in question with the least possible delay in order to avoid that their detention be unduly prolonged.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be glad to give ~~xxx~~ further details to assist in a speedy solution of the matter. *A.d.B.*

Rome, July 18th. 1944.

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Rome, July 18th, 1944.

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To. R.P.S.O.
From R.L.O.

15 July 44

The attached statement by Giuseppe Rossi relates to active co-operators with the Germans, who it is alleged are still at large in Rome.

It is passed to you as falling more properly within the function of your Division, or possibly within that of Public Safety Division of Rome Region.
W.G.R. apt.

Approved
for translation
to

17 July 44

Capt Crook

for attention

W.G.R.

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Parma il 6 luglio 1964

Spett.le Ufficio Controlli Commissioni alleate
Corso di Italia

Il sottorivista espone quanto segue.

La famiglia Minante composta di sette persone
sministrata e spogliata da Germania abitante a Via

9. Barilli 429 non avendo di che vivere

penso di difendere dell'unica risorsa rimasta

consistente in 330 grammi d'oro. Treviso - Per

la novità non consente di farla presto.

di Roma Bossi Giuseppe abitato in via Verdiana

58. Il Rossi se ne interessa e ne parla con

un suo compagno d'ufficio Sig. Langiorgi Anna

che abita in via Italia 154 il quale oltre di

avere un suo conoscente in certa collezione

consistente in 330 grammi d'oro. Incasso per
la vendita un consunto di famiglia partito
di Roma Rossi Giuseppe abitato in via Verdiana
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un suo compagno d'ufficio: sig. Langiorgi Am
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avere un suo consunto in conto Libellati.
Salmendo che abita a Viale Massimo 131, il quale
lo compense per ordine del Vaticano per un abito
in buon prezzo, che fu fornito in L. 1150 al gram
49 Rossi ne riferì alla famiglia durante la
quale si dimostrò scodafatta e si fece per
il giorno 13 Maggio la vendita dell'oro.

Uccatodi il Rossi all'appuntamento per
Toglioli Langiorgi, unitamente ad Libellati.

vi era un cert signor presiont che chito in
via Carlo Maria 12 ex impiegat al Ministero dell
Aeronautica. Disse che il computer diretto ad
alora in macchina poco distante. Difficil
nella macchina n'erano una signora Pascent
mi che per si sapeva essere conosciute al General
e chi un cert signor. Loro che si qualifico
per computer dell'ora. Recatori colla macchina
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disse che era requisitato per ordine del
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in veste di Leo ed. Bohans, in veste di
Facella Analia ed abitava all'albergo
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recapitare presso la signora Lamma Palmieri
via d. Vignarelli. 6, ed uno che dormiva in
medicina Lucaroli Palmieri di Giuseppe nato a
Roma il 5. 8. 1925 abitando a via Sicilia 154

2.° ... Treguini e per l'appuntamento il Rossi
ad un compromesso della famiglia Mammato
furono portati all'albergo Decedini camera 112
Ma per audit. ricambiata senza che fosse
pagato, ma promettevano il pagamento.

Il Rossi ebbe occasione nelle alcune
visite a fare agl. uffici dell'albergo
ceder per tali rimborso di constatare che
il Gandella ancora non il loro erano
agenti della P.S. italiani comandato
da un certo Pastore che alloggiava all'
albergo Dregoni camera 75. e che tutti.

i giorni erano a detto albergo per ricevere
gli ordini da superior. Calosci. Il Lucrezio
ed il Grassi erano pure agenti della
P.S. ma colle funzioni di informazioni segrete
attorno a ...

da un certo Vastore ed alloggiare all'albergo Prager Camera 73. e ad tutti i giorni erano a detto albergo per ricevere gli ordini da Superiori tedeschi. Il Lucchesi ed il Granich erano pure agenti della S.S. ma colle funzioni di informatori segreti. altre thano alcuni della Piacenza del labbini e del Langiorgi. Il Granich ebbe a confermare al Rossi. (assennato al 38 giugno) per un agente tedesco, di avere una sorella sposata ad un tedesco, di nome ad loro zuzia's presunta 10 m. la loro famiglia, e di essere ben felice quando poteva favorire i nazifascisti con informazioni o delazioni. Il giorno 8 giugno

il Bossi tornandosi a Villa Belgem nicotina. Il
suscettibile Valerio, che dal giorno della pigri-
zione in casa della famiglia Minniti ed
occasione di in cantiere varie volte negli
uffici dell'albergo lo calza. Avvicinato
egli negò di conoscere il Bossi e di essere
stato agente del tedesco, il Bossi però ten-
nendo al fatto suo chiamò altre guardie
di finanza a fare portare il suscitatore
alla caserma del Carabiniere. Poi
a via Luminata della. Il manovale
che quella sera era di servizio di ore che
non mi era nulla di grave in quanto allora
e che poteva essere morto da un
personale e rilascio. Sens'altro il suscitatore
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 fece dare la generalità: Il Bossi em' 8 alla
 famiglia Murante nell'informare detto Comand.
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 na bensì di colpire la persona che scriveva
 ma con tanto solo i manifestanti e neppure
 prima e comunque per l'opera del poco
 onorevole. sempre punto applicarsi a un punto es-
 ripresi su detto Bossi, fucile per il colpo
 abitanti a via Vittoria 28 e spollato a 12 del tutto
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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24 February 1945

Ref: SD/550.1

Subject: Romano, Augusto

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.

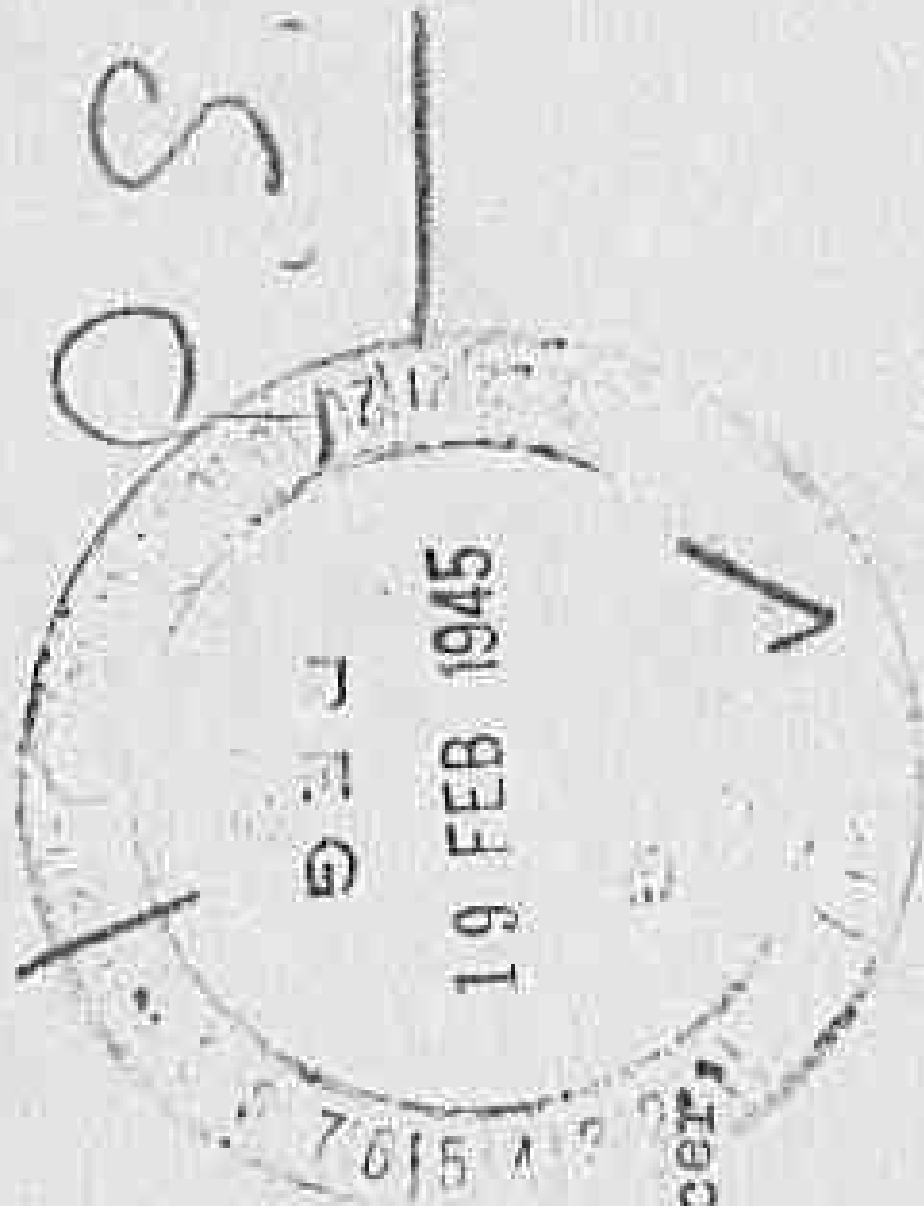
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COLONEL, J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
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To:- Regional Public Safety Officer,
Lazio-Umbria Region, A.C.

From:- Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

For:- Officer Commanding,
37I P.W. Camp. 6"A" Civilian Internees Section).

SUBJECT:- APPEAL FOR POLITICAL PRISONER- ROMAGNOLI Augusto, Tarquinia.

1. The attached appeal for the release from 37I P.W. Camp, for the above named subject is forwarded by his wife, Signora ROMAGNOLI Ersilia, Tarquinia, Viterbo Province.
2. No report of arrest was received at this Office by the arresting agency, and there is no information available.
3. Forwarded for your information.

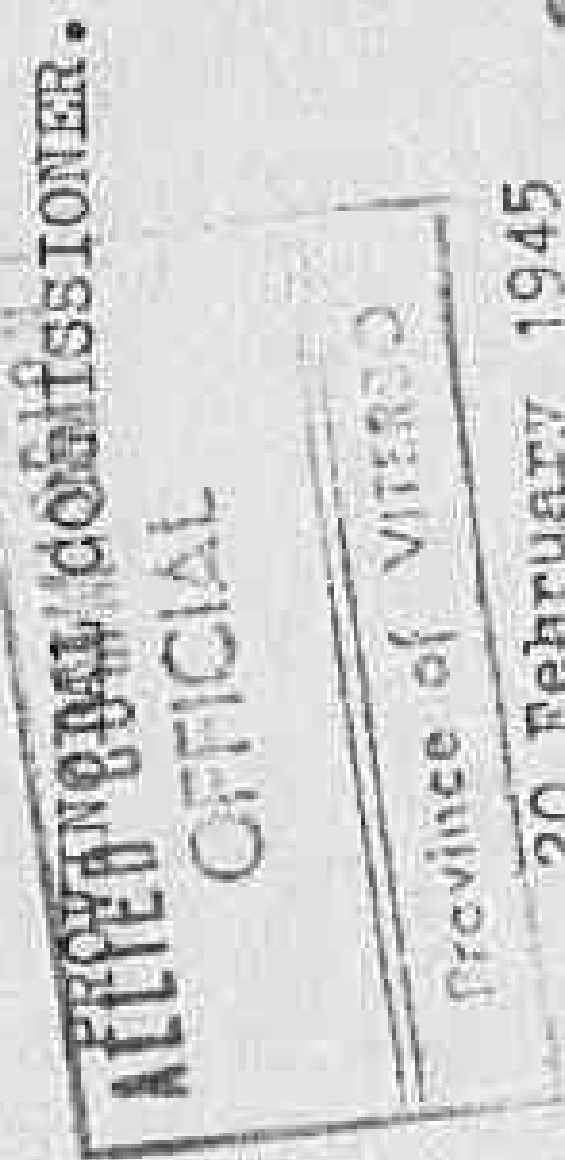
Paul CAPT.

Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

Date:- 17/2/45.

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FORWARDED Major MAJOR.



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

Public Safety Sub-Commission,

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Release from 371 P.M. Camp, for the above
named subject is forwarded by his wife, Signora ROMAGNOLI Ersiglia,
Tarquinia, Viterbo Province.

2. No report of arrest was received at this Office by the arresting
agency, and there is no information available.
3. Forwarded for your information.

Date:- 17/2/45.

Paul CAPT.
Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Viterbo Province.

FILE:- PUS. I.I7.

FORWARDED *Paul* MAJOR.

ACCEPTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER.
OFFICIAL

Province of VITERBO

20 February 1945

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

TO :- Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC., APO 394

Forwarded for your attention please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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TRANSLATION

TO:- The Command of the Allied Police.

V I T E R B O

Captain Klein,

Dear Sir,

It has become known to me that my husband ROMAGNOLI Augusto aged 76, born in Tarquinia, and interned for political reasons in the concentration camp of Salerno, is in very poor health condition owing to his old age.

I therefore turn to your command, begging you to release my husband so that he may return to his family. I promise you on my word of honour that my husband will no longer interest himself in any political party. I think that his punishment of 8 long months has been sufficient, especially as he had never covered any political charge owing to his social position, it was only in the last years that he took on the humble service of sentry in the local offices of the dissolved party so as to better his needed financial conditions.

I am sure that my request will be granted,

thank you,

/S/ Romagnoli Ersiglia

(Tarquinia Via S. Leonardo)

Tarquinia 13 February 1945

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

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Ref: SD/550.1/229

1 March 1945

Subject: GAFA' Raffaele

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

TO: - THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVILIAN INTERNEE OFFICE.

R O M E

Regarding the appeal sent on to your Headquarters by the undersigned on the 22-1-1945, with the intention of obtaining the release of their nephew dott. Gafa' Raffaele of the late Ignazio, civilian internee (Padula, prov. Salerno) and in answer to your letter dated the 2nd inst., Tel. 489081-ext. 594, I wish to make known to your Commission, that last week the small son of Gafa' has had a strong mental attack, which made it necessary to have him sent to Catania. The expences undertaken by us was great as we had to send him accompanied by a stranger and had to hire a car to bring him to be visited by the Director of the Neuropsychiatrica Clinic of the R. University of Catania, Prof. Pero. Attached you will find the Professor's certificate which states that the child is affected by precocious insanity and therefore needs special custody and cure. As the child has no mother, we beg your Commission to set free his father so that he may be able to assist his son.

/S/ Mariantonio Gafa' and
Raffaella Gafa'

Chiararamonte -Gulfi 19 February 1945.

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TRANSLATION

Prof. CARMELO PERO

15 - 2 - 1945

Director Inc. of the Neuropsychiatria
in the R. University of Catania.
Viale XX Settembre N.39

Gafa' Giuseppe of Raffaele, aged 9 is affected
by precocious insanity.
The little patient needs a particular custody
and cure.

/S/ Prof. Carmelo Pero

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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

24 February 1945

Subject: Raffaele Gafa

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.



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

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TO : ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
Civilian internees Office
ROME

Chiararamonte Gulfi, 12 Feb. 45

Referring to your letter dated 2nd Feb. 1945, tel. # 489081, int 594, we inform you that our nephew Gafa Raffaele of late Ignazio and Melfi Mariannina, is interned in a concentration Camp as civilian internee at Padula (Salerno).

He lived at Chiararamonte Gulfi, where before and after 1940 he has always been intrusted with the appointment of tax collector and with the managing of his property. He is a widow and father of a boy 9½ years old, who as it has been already stated, is sick and needs his father's assistance.

Gafa as it has been stated by the Mayor of Chiararamonte Gulfi has always been a good citizen and has never acted wrong against anybody.

We hope that this Command will set free our nephew.

Mariantonia Gafa
Raffaele Gafa.

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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

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : GANDINI Nello

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. g-5: 38:7-15 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject said to be interned at Osfecheria, Camp D.C.S.S. - Sud Oranais.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 16 February 1945

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
R O M E

Subject : GANDINI Nello.

We forward you, for your information, the attached request of Mrs. Fonti Liboria from Enna, tending to obtain the release of her husband Gandini Nello interned in Algeria.

Regarding Gandini, the Prefettura of Enna has given the following information :-

"The investigations regarding the fascist activity of the political internee Gandini Nello of Giovanni and of Girelli Palmira, born in Alessandria on the 18.4.1914, journalist, stated, that under the fascist regime the above named hasn't committed neither abuses nor violent actions.

He was attached to the press office of the fascist federation, and it is known that he never had an important political activity and only wrote articles on the activity of the fascist party in the province.

He lived on the wages he received from the federation and from the paper "L'Avventuroso", a magazine for boys, with which he collaborated.

He is married with Fonti Liboria born in Enna. It is reported that his release would meet the approval of the public opinion and we are therefore also favourable to it. "

FOR THE MINISTER

TRANSLATIONTO H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CABINET COUNCIL
R O M E

I, undersigned Fonti Liboria, wife of Nello Gandini, living in Enna at via Roma, 59I, state the following.

My husband, who is only 31 years old, came to Enna from Piemonte in order to be employed at the fascist federation. As he hasn't the qualification of squadrista, or sciarpa littorio, or marcia su Roma, he received a very unimportant job where he had only to write some correspondence. Being a stranger he had no reason to get acquainted with the fascists of the province, and kept away from the local quarrels. Like all the "Piemontese" he was and is very much devoted to the monarchy. In the last times, as the person who was attached to the Secretary's office of the Federale was recalled to military service he had to take his place and hold it for some months.

It was just in this period that the Allies came to Enna, and while nobody cared about the local squadristas, my husband, who, because of his young age, and because he was born in another province, couldn't have such political precedents as to make him consider a dangerous element, was arrested and sent to the concentration camp of Osfecheria, Camp D.C.S.S. - Sud Oranais.

My husband suffers because he knows he doesn't deserve such a treatment. Besides, after his arrest I remained completely without any means. It is already 16 months that my husband is interned and you can imagine how we both feel. As I couldn't get anything from the local Authorities, I apply to you hoping that you will hear my prayer and send my request to the entitled persons. All I have stated corresponds to truth and the political personalities and the authorities of Enna are ready to testify it.

Thanking you.

/S/ Fonte Liboria in Gandini

Enna, 1st December 1944.

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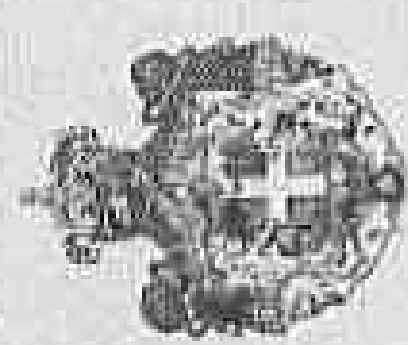
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DIREZIONE GENERALE
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ON COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. Ser. I
Prot. N. 447/10401 Allegato



OGGETTO GANDINI Nello

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unita istanza della Sig. FONTI Liboria da Enna, intesa ad ottenere la liberazione del marito Gambini Nello internato in Algeria.

Nei riguardi del Gandini la R. Prefettura di Enna ha riferito quanto segue:

"-".-"Si restituisce l'unito esposto, significando che da indagini svolte per accertare l'attivita fascista esplicita dall'internato politico Gandini Nello di Giovanni e di Girelli Palmira, nato ad Alessandria il 18.4.1914, giornalista, non risulta che lo stesso durante il passato regime abbia commesso abusi o che abbia dato prova di faziosita.

Era addetto all'ufficio stampa della federazione fascista ed e notorio che non esplicò mai attivita politica degna di rilievo, inquanto si limitava a scrivere la cronaca sull' attivita svolta dal partito nella

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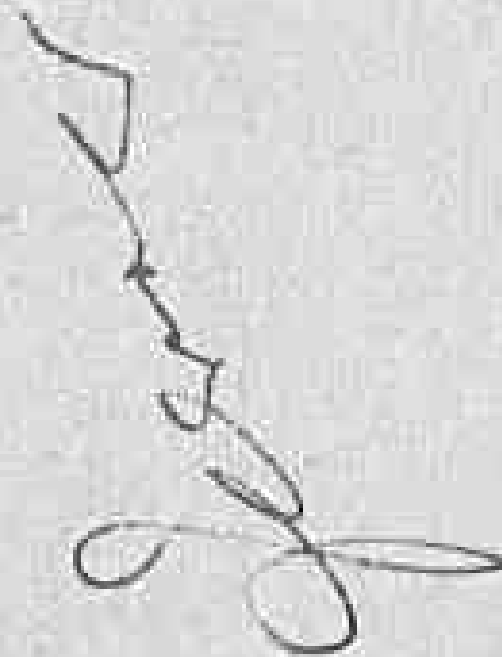
Viveva con lo stipendio che percepiva dalla predetta federazione e con un assegno corrisposto gli dalla Direzione del giornale *365* ^{pag. 365} "L'Avventuroso" di cui era un collaboratore.

Il Gandini è sposato con Fonti Liboria nativa di Enna. Si ritiene che

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la sua liberazione dal campo di concentramento produrrebbe nel
pubblico buona impressione e, pertanto, si esprime parere favore-
vole. """"

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A. SUA ECCELLENZA IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO

DEI MINISTRI

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R C M A



Sono Pontil Liboria, moglie del Sig. Nello Gandini, domiciliata e residente in Enna nella Via Roma n. 591, ed espongo e chiedo quanto segue:

Mio marito, che è ancora giovanissimo, perchè conta la età di anni 34, dal lontano Piemonte venne in Enna per impiegarsi presso la federazione fascista. Non essendo squadrista, sciarpè littorio o marcia su Roma, ebbe un impiego modestissimo e venne addetto a scrivere qualche corrispondenza. Estraneo all'ambiente locale, non aveva motivo di conoscere gli uomini della Provincia e non si immischiava, affatto nelle beghe locali. Come tutti gli uomini del vecchio Piemonte, professava e professa sentimenti di devozione alla monarchia. Negli ultimi tempi, essendo stato richiamato alle armi colui che stava alla Segreteria del federale, venne passato quale addetto a tale segreteria, e ciò soltanto

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Fu proprio in tale periodo che Enna venne occupata dalle Truppe Alleate e mentre non si pensò agli squadristi locali, si pensò a mio marito il quale, per la sua età e per il fatto di essere nato in altra Regione, non aveva e nè poteva avere precedenti politici tali

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da farlo considerare come elemento pericoloso. Il certo
 sì che mio marito venne tratto in arresto e portato
 nel campo di concentramento di disseibin. Camp. D. P. S. S. - Sud Dravida.

L'arresto di mio marito, oltre ad angosciare il medesi-
 mo, quale sia di non avere responsabilità politica e di
 non meritare un simile trattamento, ha messo anche me
 in una situazione disperata, tanto che non ho come vi-
 vere. Sono già decorsi 16 mesi da quanto mio marito ven-
 ne portato al campo di concentramento e V.V. potrà im-
 maginare quale sia lo stato d'animo mio e quale sia lo
 stato d'animo del mio povero marito, il quale anela la
 liberazione alla quale ha diritto.

E siccome dalle autorità locale non ho potuto ottenere
 la liberazione invocata, mi rivolgo alla E.V. nella spe-
 ranza che voglia accogliere il mio grido di dolore e
 voglia in conseguenza disporre o segnalare a chi di ru-
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Con l'augurio che l'intervento di V.E. possa far cessare le mie aspirazioni, ringrazio e mi professo

dell'Eccellenza Vostra devota

Fonte Libero in Gaudini

Enna, 10 Dicembre 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

23 February 1945

Subject: DELIA CANERA, Benedetto.

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

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

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

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TRANSLATION

TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE P.S.S.

Via Sicilia 59

R O M E

My husband, Benedetto della Camera, lawyer, living in Morcone, Benevento, entered in good faith the fascist party in September 1922, thinking that fascism could save the Nation from the chaos which resulted after the war 1915-1918.

In 1928 he refused to abandon the defence of a citizen who was accused of being against the provincial hierarchy. This was the occasion that some of his unlawful colleagues were waiting for, to have him judged badly by the hierarchy of the regime, so he became disgusted and abandoned all politics, dedicating himself to his profession and to his family which consisted of his mother, myself and three children.

In 1930 the prefect proposed him for Director of the Province and in 1940 appointed him as attached member of the Consiglio federale di disciplina, but as he purposely made many absence, he was substituted after three months of his appointment.

In 1941 he mobilized as an Infantry officer and sent to Albania, then to Greece. The war in Albania and the intervention of the civilian war in pain was considered by him a grave political and sentimental error.

Returning to Italy in Sept. 41 he was offered the charge of Inspector of the zone, but he refused.

As he had been in the war 14-18, he deplored the Alliance with the Germans.

On the 18 Sept. 43 for safety reasons, we transferred ourselves and united ourselves with ~~our~~ friends Rinaldo Cossì and Ivan Badalio (Jugoslave officers, who had come to Morcone so as to meet the Allies, leaving with them when they came) to a small house of ours in the mountains.

TRANSLATION

Giving hospitality to a friend of the English, when the Germans were still in Morcone, and having helped him to escape, shows that my husband favored the English and not the Germans.

Of what I have stated above confirmation may be had from Mr. Ivan Badalio who lives in Rome, at viale Bertolini N. 2.

Returning my husband thought of starting to take up his professional activity, but the same envious colleagues wanting to get rid of him accused him to the Allies as a dangerous element for them and for Italy, the Police therefore arrested him and had him interned in a concentration camp.

For this, my husband who knows of his innocence and of his non friendship for the Germans has to remain enclosed in a concentration camp, and just because of the envy and wickedness of his enemies he cannot return to his home, children and wife.

I ask your Command to do justice: that a severe inquest be open so that my husband's innocence will be proved. So as to prove this an interrogation is requested of all the authorities and citizens of Morcone. My husband is ready to accept another residence, if your commission should think it better that he should not return to his country.

With the hope that this appeal will be listened to

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

/S/ Lucia della Camera

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

REF : SD/550.1

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : DELLA CAMERA Benedetto

TO : 97 FS. Section RAAC

1. Forwarded for your information is a translation of appeal on behalf of a/m Subject. Original appeal and translation were sent to AFHQ by this Division.

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

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

22 February 1945

Subject: VARELLI Calogero

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

Originals to AFHQ.

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TRANSLATION

Rome 16 February 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT: VARELLI Calogero

For the necessary action, we transmit the following appeal of Mrs. Clorinda Varelli, who desires to obtain the release of her husband Varelli Calogero, interned in Algiers.

The Prefettura of Enna has referred to us the following, with regards to Varelli:

When we return to you herewith the enclosed appeal, we wish to state that regarding the fascist activity carried out by the political interned Varelli Calogero of the late Angelo and of Giliberto Biagia, born in Enna 13.3.1891 the result is as follows:

He was Capo Squadra of the dissolved militia, attached to the Ufficio politico del Comando of the 172 Legione, in the information office, he did not commit any abuses.

He was an ordinary employee, executing the orders that were given him.

He has already been placed on pension by another administration, and only joined the militia to earn enough to be able to support his family.

As it does not result that he is a dangerous person and as his wife is actually living in very poor conditions, we favor his release from the concentration camp.

This act would cause a good impression to the public."

FOR THE MINISTER 3647

TRANSLATION

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

R O M E

I am the wife of Mr. Varelli Calogero of the late Angelo, living in Enna in Via Paolo Vetri, and wish to state the following:

My husband Varelli Calogero, after having worked was placed on pension, so as to be able to support his family he employed himself with the Milizia at the Comando of Enna. During the period that he was employed there he harmed no one, instead he tried to bring equilibrium in the office, he forbade any violencies to be committed telling the various Commanders of the Milizia, that peace could be kept in the province of Enna. He was only an ordinary employee and therefore could not initiate anything of his own accord without first asking his superiors.

All the same, when Enna was occupied by the Allies, perhaps he was considered a dangerous subject, because they arrested him and sent him to a concentration camp which is between Tunisia and Algeria. Camp D-C.S.A. - Sud Oranais - Gofelherid.

This has not only reduced me to poverty, but has also affected the health of Varelli who is 52 years, he has become nearly blind.

As he is not a dangerous element could he not be sent home as others have been?

I have already written to various authorities but so far no one has decided to get my husband's release. I therefore turn to you with the prayer that you will examine the case of my husband, because he cannot be considered a dangerous fascist.

respectfully,

Enna 1 December 1944

/s/ Glorinda Varelli

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MARECCHI

SUBJECT:- MARECCHI Lodovico PW.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/3187/G1(Br).

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1 Mar 45.

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 22 Feb 45.
2. The above mentioned Italian was transferred recently from 'A' Internee Camp to 209 PW Camp on the instructions of this Headquarters.
3. The case of this man was reviewed prior to the transfer and it was confirmed that he was a member of the G.N.R. (Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana) which Mussolini decreed now forms part of the Fascist Republican Army. As a result of this all members are regarded as ordinary PW and will retain that status until the end of hostilities. MARECCHI cannot, therefore, be released.
4. Original correspondence in connection with this case is returned herewith.

HEADQUARTERS
2 MAR 1945
A. C.

W.A.K. Finlayson

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

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Encl.

Copy to:- G2(GI) (Your GBI 389463 dated 26 Feb 45 refers.)

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TRANSLATIONCOMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
MONTEFONE DI ORVIETOMeeting of the 21st January 1945OMISSIS

...The Presidents reads aloud the letter of Dr. Cav. Enrico Marecchi dated 16th January inst.

As the above said letter has been written in order to know the opinion of this committee about the position of his son Ludovico, we state, that we have no intention to discuss the reasons which provoked the action taken against Ludovico Marecchi by the Allied and Italian Authorities.

However, we consider the following facts :

That our activity is useful for the return of normality and peace among the families of the place.

That while the new Italian Army is contributing to the liberation of the Country, it is necessary to have a good understanding amongst all the Italians.

That our People has always aimed to a general harmony disapproving of every circumstance able to prejudice it.

That the return of Marecchi is opportune

AND PROPOSE

that Ludovico Marecchi should be released with the promise that his behaviour will always be good.

The Committee has asked the President to forward the present note to the entitled Authorities.

/S/ The Secretary

/S/ The President.

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TRANSLATION

COMMUNE OF MONTELEGNE D'ORVIETO
PROVINCE OF TERNI

23 January 1945

To the Ministry of Interior
R O M E

With reference to the request forwarded by Cav. Dr. Enrico Marocchi for the release of his son Lodovico interned in the concentration camp of Padula, and considering the deliberation of the local Liberation Committee of the 21st inst., and the opinion of other persons, I ask you to re-examine his position, and beg the Allied Authorities to set him free.

/S/ The Mayor.

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TRANSLATION

LODOVICO MAROCCHI of Enrico - Political internee.
Born in Monteleone d'Orvieto on the 22-7-1904
He joined the Fascist Party in 1921
He never held remunerated charges
He was recalled to military service in the M.V.S.N., and was
sent to the Greco-Albanian Front in January-February 1941. He
came back because of a very serious illness.
On the 15th of November 1943 he was again recalled to military
service by the M.V.S.N. and had to join the Republican Fascist
Party in order to avoid reprisals.
Realising the great mistakes of this regime he did all his possible
to get out of it. However, he left the Milizia only on the 30th of
December 1943, and after he several times request to be visited by
a doctor because of some consequences of a pleuritis he contracted
at the Greco-Albanian front.
He didn't have a political charge during the republican period.
He neither hindered the activity of the patriots, nor took part in
punishing expeditions with violent actions.
His internment is due to the local gossip, to his social position,
and not to a real political reason.
He has been arrested in Monteleone di Orvieto on the 18-6-44, and is
at present interned in the 371 P.W. Camp.

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COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

MONTESONE DI ORVETO
=====

SEDUTA DEL 21 GENNAIO 1945

O M I S S I S

...Il Presidente da lettura della lettera in data 16 gennaio corr. del Dett. Cav. Enrico Marecchi.

A seguito della citata lettera intesa a promuovere il parere di questo Comitato circa la nota situazione del figlio Ledevico, il Comitato stesso premette in modo esplicito ed assoluto che non intende discutere le ragioni che hanno provocato il provvedimento preso dalle Autorità Alleate ed italiane a carico di Ledevico Marecchi.

Considerato peraltro di compiere opera benefica riportando gradatamente la completa normalità di vita in paese e la generale tranquillità nelle famiglie; tenute presente che in questo momento in cui l'Italia compie l'ambito sforzo per concorrere col suo

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il parere di questa Comitate circa la nota situazione del figlio Ledevico, il Comitate stesso promette in modo esplicito ed esecuto che non intende discutere le ragioni che hanno provocato il provvedimento preso dalle Autorità Alleate ed Italiane a carico di Ledevico Maracchi.-

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considerato che il nostro popolo, in modo particolare, ha tenuto costantemente alla concordia generale riprendendo sempre ogni fatto e circostanza che l'abbia turbato;

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considerate opportune il riterne del Marecchi;

F R O P O N E

che il detto Marecchi Ledevico venga rimesso in libertà, con la fiducia che la di lui condotta non darà più luogo ad appunti alcuno.-

Il Comitato da incarico al Presidente di far pervenire estratto del presente verbale, per quanto riguarda Marecchi Ledevico, a chi di competenza.-

IL SEGRETARIO

IL PRESIDENTE

Long, *Longuet*, *Longuet*



Comune di Monteleone d'Orvieto

PROVINCIA DI TERNI

N. _____ di Protocollo

Categ. _____ Classe _____ Fasc. _____

Risposta a _____ N. _____

in data _____ Dio. _____

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Allegati N. _____ I _____

Addi 23 gennaio 1945 - Anno D'EMERIT.

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Sott. _____

MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI

A G E A

a seguito della richiesta

del sig. Cav. Dott. Emilio Marocchi per ottenere la liberazione del figlio Lodovico, attualmente nel campo di concentramento di Padula, visto il deliberato del Comitato di liberazione locale, del 21 sud., tenuto conto di altri pareri, chiedo di voler riesaminare la posizione ed intercedere presso il Comando Alleato affinché il predetto Marocchi Lodovico sia messo in libertà.



Il Sindaco

Prudente

N. di Protocollo Add 23 gennaio 19 45 - Anno E. P.

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in data Div.

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MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI

OGGETTO:

Allegati N. I

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Il Sindaco
Prudente

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

22 February 1945

Subject: Lodovico MARECCHI - Internee

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.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

22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Lodovico MANECCHI - Internee

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio-Umbria Region
(Att'n. Regional Security Officer)

1. Reference your letter S/1416 of 20 Feb. 1945.
2. The petitions in respect of the above named have been forwarded to the authority concerned.
3. All petitions are taken into account when cases are reviewed, but owing to the very large number of such petitions and for other reasons, AFHQ have directed that no replies can be given.

CEH/nb

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer
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Ref.S/1416

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : Lodovico MARECCHI

TO : A.C. Security Branch
(Att.Maj.HARVEY)

1. Attached please find:
- a) one memorandum concerning Subject;
 - b) a letter by the Major of Monteleone d'Orvieto (Terni);
 - c) the extract of a decision of the Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale di Monteleone d'Orvieto.

In all these documents it is requested that Subject, at present interned in the concentration camp of Padula, be released.

2. These are forwarded for your attention and any action you may care to take.

3. It would be appreciated if you would inform us as to the decisions taken.

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A. E. Heath
A. E. HEATH
Major I.C.

Regional Security and Int. Off.

SD/5501-225

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Rome, 25 March 1945

Prot. N. 07710

TO ALLIED COMMISSION, (illegible)

The attached memorandum is forwarded to you for your
information.

/s/ For the High Commissioner "Aggiunte"
(illegible)

TO : H.E. the High Commissioner for the punishment of
fascist crimes. Rome.

The internee MAROCCHI LUDOVICO of Tarico, born in Monteleone
d'Orvieto on the 22 July 1904 had the qualification of squa-
drista, and was political secretary and regional inspector
before the war. However, he never held a remunerated charge.
He was "Centurione di complemento" of the M.V.S.N. and Liea-
tenant of infantry in the 2° Granatieri. He took part in the
Greek-Albanian campaign in January-February 1941. He came
back to Italy for health reasons, and was again recalled to
military service in December 1943 by the M.V.S.N. He presented
himself in order to avoid reprisals but succeeded soon in
being discharged through a medical visit. He was arrested on
the 18th of June by F.S.S. and interned at Padula where he
remained until the 14th of February 1945 when he was removed
to Afragola always as war prisoner.

I take the liberty to inform you that my husband's presence
is necessary for his agricultura estate. Besides his old
parents and his three small children are ~~beginning to feel~~
the consequences of his absence.
The Mayor and the local Liberation Committee have state that
his return would be approved by the whole village, as my
husband is well liked by everybody.
I apply to your sense of justice asking you to re-examine
my husband's case and give him the possibility to go back
to his wife and to his children.
Thanking you.

/S/ Lucia Marocchi

Enclosures : a medical certificate
a statement of the mayor.

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COMUNE of MONTELEONE D'URVIETO

Having taken information, and having heard the opinion of the President of the local National Liberation Committee and of some political parties, I believe that Marocchi's release will be approved by the whole population. Besides, his presence is necessary for the needs of his agricultural estate.

/s/ The Mayor
illegible

Monteleone di Urvieto 16 March 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo
L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER LA PUNIZIONE DEI DELITTI CAN/CA

Roma, 25 MARZO 1943

ALL COMMISSIONE
MILITARE ALLEATA
E. O. M. A.

Prot. N. 07410 Allegato
Supplemento
del
N. di Prot.

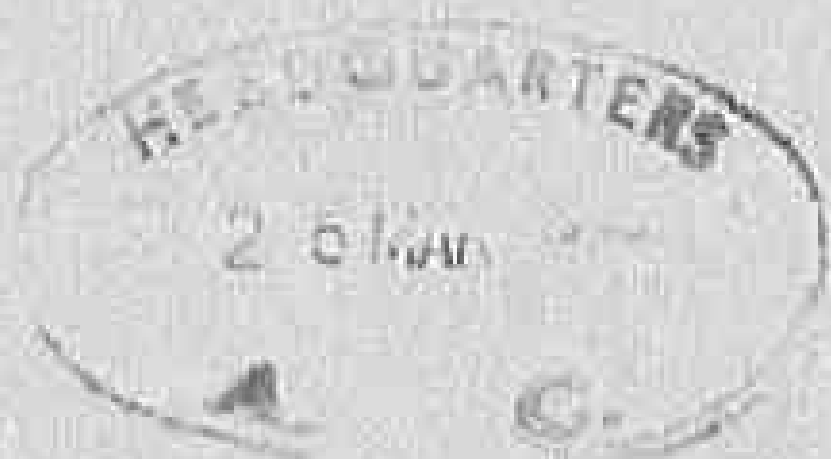
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Security Br
(Pub Safety etc)

Si trasmette l'allegato esposto per competenza =

PL'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

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A. S. E. L. ALTO COMMISSARIO

per la punizione dei delitti fascisti

27 MAR 1945

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R O M A .

L'internato MAROCCHI LODOVICO di Enrico nato a Monteleone

d'Orvieto il 22 luglio 1904 è stato fascista, squadrista, segretario politico e ispettore di zona durante il periodo prebellico.

Non ha mai ricoperto cariche retribuite. Era Centurione di complemento della M.V.S.N. e Tenente di fanteria (2° Granattieri).

Ha preso parte alla Campagna Greco-Albanese nel gennaio-febbraio 1941; ed è rientrato in Italia per grave malattia contratta.

Veniva poi richiamato dalla Milizia nel dicembre 1943; si presentò per evitare rappresaglie; ma constatate le manchevolezze dell'ambiente, si fece ben presto esonerare dal servizio mediante visita medica. -- Il 18 giugno 1944 subito dopo l'occupazione alleata fu arrestato dalle F. S. S. e internato a Padula dove è stato fino al 14 febbraio di quest'anno, giorno in cui è stato trasferito ad Afragola, sembra come prigioniero di guerra.

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La sottoscritta si permette di fare osservare all'E.V. che l'internato in parola, di lei marito, ³⁶³ troppo necessario per la sua Azienda agricola, che nella sua assenza è rimasta insorvegliata e assai meno produttiva. Egli ha in casa i genitori anziani; (il padre

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ha 71 anni); e tre figli in tenera età, di cui la minore ha 7 anni; e la famiglia va risentendo le conseguenze della sua lontananza.

Tanto il Sindaco, quanto questo Comitato Comunale di liberazione hanno dichiarato che il suo ritorno in famiglia sarebbe stato bene accetto all'intero paese, ed avrebbe contribuito a riportarvi la concordia e la pacificazione degli animi. Egli anche nel disimpegno delle cariche che rivestì fu sempre elemento di ordine, amante della pace; di ciò può farne testimonianza e popolo e autorità.

La sottoscritta fa appello all'alto senso di giustizia e di equità che anima l'E.V. perchè venga serenamente esaminate la posizione del suo marito; ben sicura che la sua innocenza verrà riconosciuta in pieno sì da assicurarne la sollecita liberazione; che gli darà la possibilità di raggiungere la famiglia, che insieme a me anela il suo ritorno.

Con ossequi e ringraziamenti

Devota

Lucia Maroni Marini
- Monteleone S'Arviato -

allegato: certificato medico
G. Chiosso - S. Arviato

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Devote

Lucia Morand
- Monteleone S'Orsieto -

allegati: certificato medico
dichiarazione del medico

COMUNE DI MONTELEONE D'ORVIETO
PROVINCIA DI TERNI
UFFICIO SANITARIO

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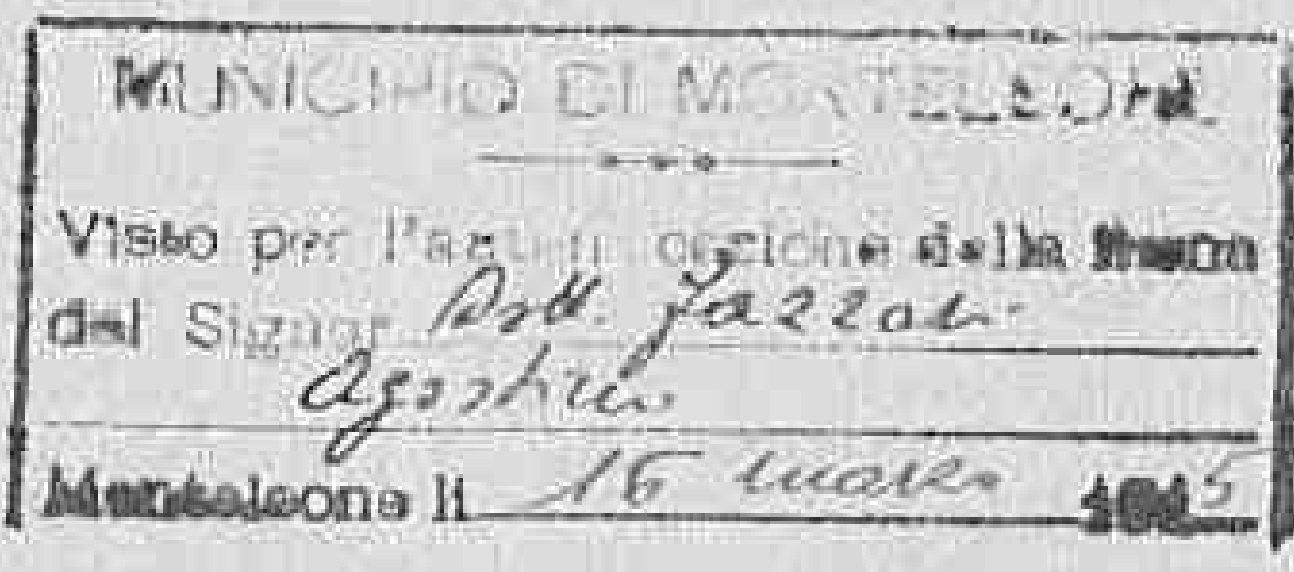
*Particolarità**medica*

Il sig. Marocchi Enrico fu Enrico,
di anni 71, soffre di un complesso
di disturbi che cronizzano una fase
comune nell'anzianità: disturbi circolatori
e urinari. Presentemente prevalgono
fenomeni di deficit circolatorio, e
disturbi dell'irritazione cerebrale in mo-
do particolare. Riferimenti da un'arte-
riosclerosi generalizzata.
Ritengo pertanto che il p. non sia in
grado di attendere alla direzione dei
suoi affari, tenuto conto della tendenza
delle lesioni riferite ad un progressivo
deperimento.

In carta libera e richiesta dell'interessato
per atto convenevoli
In fede

Dott. AGOSTINO FAZZARI
MEDICO CHIRURGO

Dott. Agostino Fazzari



Il Sindaco

Prudente



COMUNE DI MONTELEONE D'ORVIETO

Assunte informazioni, prese parere dal sig.

Presidente del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale locale e dai rappresentanti di alcuni partiti politici del luogo, ritengo bene accetto dalla popolazione di questo Comune il rientro in famiglia di

MAROCCHI LEOVICO di Enrico.-

-Si ritiene necessaria la sua presenza per le necessità dell'Azienda agricola e per la famiglia del medesimo.-

IL SINDACO

Plunder

Monteleone di Orvieto li 16 marzo 1945

lazione di questo Comune il rientro in famiglia di

MARCO LUDOVICO di Enrico.-

-Si ritiene necessaria la sua presenza per le
necessità dell'Azienda agricola e per la famiglia
del neoezio.-

IL SINDACO

Plunder

Monteleone di Orvieto li 16 marzo 1945

Il Sindaco



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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

22 February 1945

Subject: NANESCHI Enrico.

To : C.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.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONEL, J.A.C.M.
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 22 February 1945

SUBJECT : MANESCHI Enrico.

TO : Regional Security and Intelligence
Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region.

1. Reference your S/1414 dated 19 February 1945 regarding a/m subject.

2. Attached for your information and guidance is directive issued by this Division under direction of G-2, AFHQ. concerning appeals for internees.

CBH/lm.

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

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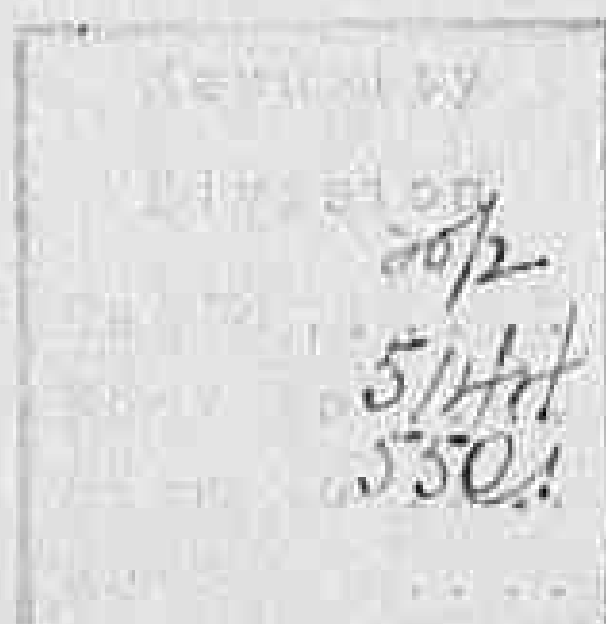
Ref.S/1414

19 February 1945

SUBJECT : Enrico MANESCHI

TO : Security Branch A.C. HQ.
(Att.Major HARVEY)

1. Attached is a memorandum sent by the Subject's wife requesting the release of her husband, interned at Padula.
2. This is forwarded for your attention and any action you may care to take. We have no information on Subject in our files.
3. If a decision is made we would appreciate a response in order to keep our records up to date.



W. J. G. Lewis
for
A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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S I N O P S I S

Petition of Mrs Pierina Maneschi
Corso Umberto 71 - Rome -

Mrs Pierina, living in Rome, Via Corso Umberto 71, begs the Allied Authorities to examine the position of her husband, Maneschi Enrico, who at present is in a concentration camp at Padula (Salerno Prov) "Civilian Internees Camp - 4 Wing - C.M.P.

On the arrival of the Allied Troops, Maneschi, who by chance was at Tarquinia, was arrested by some Communists and, accused of being a Republican Fascist, was handed over to the Allied Military Authority. Such accusation is groundless for the main reason that said Maneschi has lived and worked in Rome during the last 22 years so that the elements of Tarquinia were not able to know of his activities. On the contrary the Police Authorities of Rome could make accurate enquiries from Comm. Gastone Sforzani in Via Salentini No.1 and Sign. Balzano in Corso Buenos Ayeres 2, firm owners for whom Maneschi has worked for a long time.

Attached are 2 documents issued by the above firm owners certifying the exemplary behaviour of the petitioner's husband, especially of his political conduct.

TRANSLATION

GASTONE SFORAZZINI

Rome 24.1.1945

We beg to state that Maneschi Enrico, workman, has been employed by us as repairer from 10/2/1942 to 24/9/1943.

During that period, it does not result by us that he has taken any part in any special police squad.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ Gastone Sforazzini.

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TRANSLATION

ELECTRICAL FIRM

GERARDO BALZANO

Rome 23.1.1945

Via Luceri 11

ROME

DECLARATION

I declare that Mr. ENRICO MANFROTTI has been working for me as mechanical repairer, carrying out his duty in an exemplary way. I can state that he has never given any trouble either political or quarrelled with the other employees in my workshop.

In good faith I confirm what I have stated above.

/s/ Gerardo Balzano.

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

Ref: SD/550.1

21 February 1945

Subject: Jolanda Forturi BRECCIA

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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TO : Public Safety Sub Commission Security Branch AC.HQ.
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Review of Civilian Internee BRECCIA Islanda.
REF : R5/514/15.
DATE : 16 February 1945.

The attached petition received from Ascoli Province is forwarded for your consideration.

The BRECCIA^s were recently interned for the duration and are now in the camp at Terni.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

/ln.

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

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File No. 550.04.
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RECEIVED
17 FEB 1945
A. C.

Fermo, 8th February 1945

To the Command of P.P.S.O. (A.M.G.) Ascoli Piceno.

In quality of commandant of Montottone's IV Detachment of the Piceno's military group, in date of to day, I state the following about Mrs. ^{as known} Iolanda Fortini Breccia, at present detained in a prison.

As it is known, Mrs. Iolanda Breccia at Fermo in July last after her return in this city. In this occasion I was obliged to act according to the local public opinion. In fact during such period I was with the partisans in the country for obvious security reasons, and was therefore very little informed about what was happening in the place. For this reason I have never signed a denunciation against Mrs. Breccia but only against her husband Dr. Filippo Breccia. In fact, in all the denunciations I presented to the R.R.C.C. of Fermo, to the A.M.G. of Fermo and to the Command of the F.S.S. which was at that time in P.S. Giorgio, it appears clearly that Mrs. Breccia hasn't really collaborated with the Nazi-fascists, but can only be accused of talking too much. It must also be said, that her personal reputation suffers from the misdeeds of her husband who is a drunkard and has an arrogant character.

Her present situation is the following:

Mrs. Breccia is interned in a concentration camp while her four children are completely without any assistance. Therefore considering the duration of her detention and the outrage she suffered at M. Ottone after her first release (her hair was cut) I think that she ought to be allowed to go back to her children. Besides, now that every personal hatred has disappeared, the public opinion is also favourable to this solution.

I guarantee also, that the offences committed by her husband have nothing to do with the accusation made against her, and that her further actions will not prejudice the Allied cause.

If the local command will need some further information, I am ready to go to Ascoli Piceno. I inform you also, that yesterday 7th February, I had a talk regarding this matter with Serg. Harris of the F.S.S. Command of Ascoli Piceno, in front of the presence of Mrs. Breccia's brother who is presently recalled to

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military service.

/S/The Commandant of the IV Detachment
Angelo Palini

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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 - 222 21 March 1945

SUBJECT : MARRI Cirro - Internee
TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

Reference RVIII/11B/168 of 18 March 1945.

1. The appeal enclosed with your letter of 17 Feb, 1945, even reference, was forwarded to AFHQ and will be taken into consideration when internee's case comes up for review in due course.
2. Owing to the very large number of these appeals and for other reasons, G-2 sends a reply only in very exceptional circumstances.
3. Subject was arrested on security grounds.

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

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Appeal CIRO - MARRI.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/11B/163

18 Mar 45.

SUBJECT : Release of Political Prisoner

TO : HQ, AC.

1. May a reply now be given to this HQ letter RVIII/11B/113 dated 17 Feb 45, please.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

D. W. Findlay, Jr
Jr Comd. A-28
D. W. FINDLAY,
Junior Comdr, ATCS,
Acting Adjutant.

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

21 February 1945

Subject: Dr. CIRO MARRI

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.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Security 553

RVIII/11B/113

SUBJECT : Release of Political Prisoner.

TO : HQ, AC. ✓

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27 Feb 45.

1. The attached petition from the Bishop of CORTONA in respect of Dr. CIRO MARRI a political prisoner held at TERNI is forwarded for consideration.
2. IO, AREZZO reports that the petition receives the strong support of leading citizens of CORTONA who are known to be reliable.



For the Regional Commissioner:

G.T. Johnson

G.T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

GM/cb.

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Translation

Mons. Giuseppe FRANCIOLINI
Bishop of Cortona

11 January 1945

Mr. Cristoforo Marri, compiler of the enclosed memorandum on behalf of his son, asks me to accompany it to you with a few words of recommendation. I do this with all my heart, as it is impossible for me in my quality as bishop and father not to feel as if it were mine the pains of all my spiritual sons, and because I trust in the kind comprehension of your intention.

You remember the passing allusion I made previously on account of the same argument.

Pardon me to trouble you again and accept the renewed expression of my homage

Giuseppe Franciolini Bishop

Subject : Petition

To : Military Governor of Comune of Cortona

The undersigned CILISTOPORO MARRI, apothecary, father of the interned person Dr. CIRO MARRI, begs to inform you of the following news:

Dr. CIRO MARRI, born on the 20 December 1906, "ex Commissioner Prefettizio" of this Comune, from March to the first days of June of last year, on the 13th June 1944 started from Cortona for family reasons and informed the "Segretario Comunale" Dr. Baraldi of his going to Florence where on the 16th August his wife gave birth.

His departure from Cortona was due to the absence there of a surgical obstetrician as his wife needed him. After her delivery, he asked the Allied Command permission to go back to Cortona, and on the 23rd September with a regular pass and in daylight he returned to Cortona.

Here, while his short job of "Commissario" had been well agreed by a part of population, as he was a scrupulous keeper of the public administration, (and of this matter you can ask for information) found on the contrary a hostile reception by a small but troublesome part of population turned against him by a person who had personal hatred against him, however infounded and wrongful, and to avoid an incited revolt against him, he was put in prison on the same night of his arrival.

He, certain of his innocence, sent at once a petition to the Governor of that time, but it is not known if it arrived. In the dark prison of "Casali" he remained for about 50 days and after he was transferred to the concentration camp of the "Stigmatine" from where on the 28 November, without any pre-information, he was sent to the other camp of Monte San Savino and after to the camp of Laterina and from there on the 24th December was interned at Cospea Collecispoli of Terni where he is at present.

It is to be noted that the above named Dr. MARRI, some years ago was stricken by a tubercular pulmonary shock and he underwent treatment for two years in the Hospital of Sondalo (Sondrio) in the Alps and the following years he underwent the pneumothorax and he has to take care of himself to prevent another shock. It is painful to note that the wife of Dr. CIRO MARRI, at present treated by Prof. Ferranti, is also seriously stricken by the same disease, made worse by the absence and fate of her husband. This, besides the certificates, can be witnessed by the Professor Ferranti.

The undersigned begs to inform you that by the absence of his son, by the sickness of his daughter-in-law and the responsibility of his five months old grand-son's bringing up, by no fault of his own as he never gave his name to any party and not even to fascism, he is now in heavily afflicted by so much misfortune, coming to him in his old age (66 years) just when he needed rest and quiet after 42 years of trade.

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Of the interned's politic activity, the undersigned states: on account of his son's age, he did not partake in the "Marcia su Roma", he was not a "Squadrista" and therefore he did not partake in the "Rivoluzione Fascista". He, it is true, gave his name to the last "partito fascista", but he was so disinterested that he never gained by that regime and he was awarded no decorations, on the contrary, he refused every charge and he was obliged, by way of reprisal, to take charge of "Commissario Prefettizio" in a difficult moment, just when other person, who gained through the past regime, preferred to withdraw themselves to rebuild for themselves and unjustified innocence. Instead he, it is repeated, not only refused honours and decorations, but he was not even paid a penny for his honest and disinterested services given in three months to his difficulty and heavy charge, and he was not re-imbursed for expenditures created by his charge.

It is not denied that he was a fascist faithful to the idea, ³⁶¹only for the magnitude, however vain, of his own country. He never helped the invader, on the contrary, just when he had the opportunity, did his best to get an opposition to the Germans; an example is noted when he, by his authority, took away a stock of flour from the Germans and distributed it to the population who benefited of his intervention. In other words he was not a fascist as the past ones but honest who gave everything and asked for nothing with the illusion that fascism benefited his Country. He wrote two articles in a Provincial newspaper not praising the Germans, and written in a moment of bewilderment, after the surrender of Italy; this was on issue the next month.

Sir, I pray you, will you please ask the population of Cortona for any information to know the esteem in which was held the undersigned's son and therefore, with a Cristian and intelligent mind, like yours, you will see the purpose for which this petition is forwarded to you. If you consider that now he has completed four months of his internment made worse by a 50 days of dark imprisonment, if you think that his wife is seriously sick and he has not good health, if you can be clear that the interned never was called upon to justify his actions because never underwent an examination, the undersigned is hoping that you can see this painful case, in a good light and find the solution of a position which is so touching and heavy for a patient and a father.

The undersigned thinks that the time served of his son's reclusion may be a satisfying punishment and that he could return to his family where his charge is considered indispensable not so much for his land-property, especially in these difficult moments, as for his and wife's health.

Lastly the undersigned warrants and promises that his son will never get any politic activities in future, but he will give all his attention to family business.

Cortona, 10 January 1945

Signed
CRISTOFORO MARRI.

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Mons. GIUSEPPE FRANCIOLINI
VESCOVO DI CORTONA

11 Gennaio 1945

Carissimo Sig. Governatore,

Il Sig. Cristoforo Marri, esattore dell'ac-
cisa pro memoria in favore del fisco,
desidera che io lo accompagni con
una mia parola di raccomandazione
proprio di lei. Lo faccio di cuore, perché

nella mia qualità di Visconti e di padre
non posso non sentire come miei i do-
lori di tutti i miei figli spirituali, e
perchè confido nella piena e giusta com-
prensione dell'amicizia loro.

Ricorderò dell'accenno che abb. occasione
di farle già precedentemente sullo stesso
argomento.

Mi perdoni il nuovo disturbo, e gradisca
la rinnovata espressione di tutto il
mio deferente rispetto.

Il Vostro
+ C. G. Francis J. Visconti

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