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

REF : SD/550.1

4 April 1945

SUBJECT : TRIVOLLI Renato

TO : G-2(CI) AFHQ G-5 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.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 26 March 1945

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Division Personale Section I
Prot. N° 333/1640-E

Subject : TRIFOGLI Renato. "Commissario Aggiunto" of P.S.

We received an appeal of Mr. Trifogli Giuseppe Renato in which he states that his mother died after a long illness, and asks for the release of his father interned at Padula. In fact now that subject's wife is dead her two little children remained quite alone and are now living in the house of an uncle. As Trifogli's presence is necessary we beg you to re-examine his position for an eventual release. However, we shall certainly not resume him in service before the judgement of the Epuration Commission will not be pronounced in his favour.

FOR THE MINISTER

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

REF : SD/550.1-320

21 April 1945

SUBJECT : GRISOLA Andree.

TO : Ministry of Interior.
1st. Grade Commission for the Epuration
of Public Safety Personnel.

1. I have to inform you that subject is detained
at "A" Internee Camp, Padula.

2. Your accusation in duplicate has been transmitted
to him and a copy is returned herewith, receipted by subject.

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

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WJBT: - Internees

"R" Interned Camp,
CMT.

H.Q., A.O., A.P.O. 394,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division

Ref RIC/D/551
13 Apr 45

GRISOLA ANDREA No. 551

Ref your SD/550.1 dated 4 Apr 45.

1. Herewith one copy of accusation against a/m internee, duly signed and dated by him, as requested.

REPORT
DIVISION <i>Soft</i>
Rec'd <i>6838</i>
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Wentworth
Lt Col., R.A.
Commanding "R" Interned Camp.

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

REF : SD/550.1

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4 April 1945

SUBJECT : GRISOLA Andrea

TO : Commandant "A" Internee Camp CMF

1. Please transmit the attached accusations
in duplicate to the above named and return copy to this office
after he has dated and receipted it.


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

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Pub. Safety &c

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

FROM :- HQ. AME. Umbria-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- GRISOLIA Andrea.

REF :- R5/514/15.

DATE :- 30 March 1945.

Forwarded for your information and onward
transmission please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

Security
Division
31/3
Book No 6319
File No 570.1
Action

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S. PICKETING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.F.S.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
1st Grade Commission for the Liquidation of the P.S. Personnel

Prot. N° 278/394

Rome, 15 March 1945

Subject : Accusations.

TO : Mr. Grisolia Andrea, Vice Questore, Perugia.

With letter dated 24.1.1945 the High Commissioner "Aggiunto" for the liquidation of the Administration has denounced you to this Commission according to art. 13 and 14 of the D.L.L. 27.7.1944 n. 158 for taking advantage of your position in order to make debts which you didn't pay, for threatening the personnel who refused to obey the Germans, for organising the arrests of renitent soldiers, for carrying away two millions from the "banca d'Italia" which you consigned to the fascist Head of the Province, and for taking the jewels of an american subject. If you wish to present you defence, you must consign it to the Secretary's office of this commission (room 28, 1st floor, Palazzo Viminale) within 15 days after the receipt of the present note.

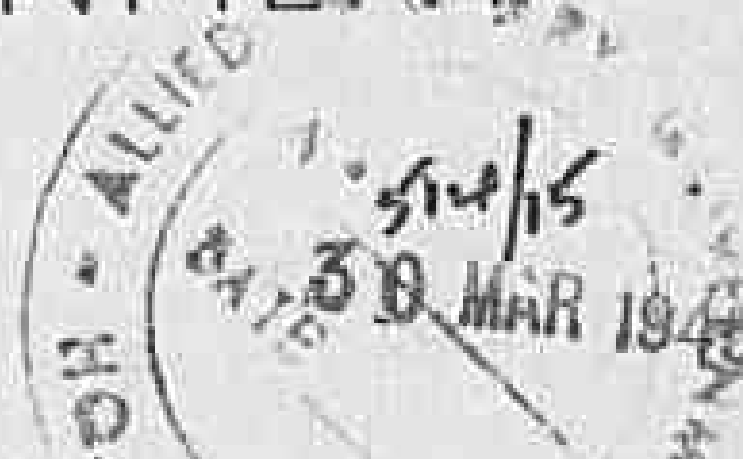
THE PRESIDENT
(Dr. Pietro Barabono)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE



FILE No. PS.G.25/4972
SUBJECT Grisolia Andrea
TO R.P.S.O. ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

PERUGIA 26 MARCH 1945

Herewith copies of charges against Dr. Andrea
GRISOLIA who is interned at a civilian internment camp for favour of
transmission to C.C. Camp concerned.

[Signature]
N. W. FOWLER
Major
P.P.S.O.

1st. Ind.
forwarded

[Signature]
JOHN LUND
Major AUS
Provincial Commissioner
Perugia Province

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

REF : SD/550.1

SUBJECT : Renato GICCHIETTI

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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5 April 1945

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

TO THE ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
R O N E

The undersigned wishes to expose the following:

My husband Renato CICHETTI of the late Gaetano and the late Giacomo Maria, Geometer, born and living in Atesa (Chieti) was arrested on the 4th Jan 1944 by order of the F.S.S. and is at the moment interned at the concentration camp C.M.F. at Padula. My husband has never been a squadrista, a antimercia not sciarpa littorio, he has never committed any acts of violence and has never made any illicit gains. All he did was to obey the orders given to him by his superiors, as he was vice political secretary of the small fascio of Atesa. He has never cooperated with the Germans, but instead when he was in Pescara during armistice as Commandant of the Compagnia del Genio, he managed to save all the arms; ammunitions and materials etc., aided by Lt. VERNA Filippo of Fara S. Martino (Chieti) and two military Nicola Fiorentini of Casoli (Chieti) and Buccella Pierino of Loreto Aprutino (Pescara) from the Germans.

On the 13 Nov 1943 after an explosion made by the mines placed by the Germans, my husband voluntary helped to save an entire quarter of the village.

It is now over 14 months that my husband is away from his home and family who are living in desperate conditions. I therefore ask you to kindly examine the case of my husband and release him so that he may return to us, he cannot be considered a political danger.

Thanking you in anticipation,

/s/ Aristia Cichetti

Via Duca degli Abruzzi, 19
Atessa (Chieti)

24 February 1945

P.S. Attached is a certificate written by the Mayor.

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TRANSLATION

C O M M U N E O F A T E S S A

(Province of Chieti)

The Mayor

Declares

that although the Geometer, CICHITTI of the late Gaetano, held political charges he has never used any violences or abused of his position. He has never tried to make any illicit gains and proof of this can be seen by his economic conditions during the fascist regime which was getting worse instead of better.

That his family especially after the death of the father on the 7/12/44 are living in misery and are in debt, as they have had to have their house which was partly destroyed by mines mended. Therefore it is considered indispensable the release of CICHITTI so that he may continue his work. He is known by all as being very honest, dilligent and conscientious. His release should not be considered a security danger.

What has been stated above is the truth.

THE MAYOR

/s/ (Prof. Dr. Marcucci Luigi)

Atessa 23 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 - 317

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : GRAPPASONNI Decio & GRAPPASONNI Giulio

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 Internec Camp.

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

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Cabinet of H.E. The Minister

Rome, 6 April 1945

Prot. N. 00/582

Subject : Decio e Giulio Grappasonni

To : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission. Rome.

We forward you for your information the attached appeal regarding the above named persons interned in the concentration camp of Padula, begging you to examine their position and inform us of the result.

/s/ Liaison Officer
Dr. Giorgio Bonelli

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To H.E. The Minister of Grace and Justice

We, undersigned Marianna Santi Grappasonni and Augusta Ricciardi Grappasonni, living in Rome at via S. Agata dei Goti 15, state the following. We are the wives of Decio Grappasonni and Giulio Grappasonni who, together with Cristina Grappasonni daughter of the latter, were arrested on the 24 August last by some fellows pretending to be communists and brought to the Allied Command at via Sicilia, 59, from where they were taken, the men to Regina Coeli and the girl to the Mantellate. After some time we have been informed that the above named were interned in the concentration camp of Padula. We are sure that the arrest of our husbands has been due to a false denunciation as the brothers Grappasonni are honest workers who always kept away from politics and never had pro-german or pro-fascist sentiments. The Administration Torlonia can testify Decio's good behaviour, and Giulio with his seventeen years old daughter Cristina managed a restaurant at via Appia Nuova, 712. We think therefore that an inquiry should be made which will certainly prove their complete innocence. Decio and Giulio didn't belong to a political party but have always loved their Country very much. This is why in September 1943 they didn't say anything about the arms and the munitions hidden in a grot situated on their piece of property. All the material existing on the 8th September in the Forte Aquasant has been hidden there with the help of Mr. Angelo Cucchieri living in Rome at via Germanico 184. After the arrival of the Allies the brother Grappasonni revealed the existence of the above said arms and munitions which have been taken by the Artillery Command. It is also known that after a denunciation (the same perhaps?) our husbands were arrested by the SS. who wanted to know the topography of the grot. However, they denied and were therefore released. In the quarter of via Appia Nuova it is also known that they have consigned to the Allies some German soldiers they had disarmed themselves. Also the son of Giulio Grappasonni has been a good Italian. He got in touch with the patriots of Oricoli and helped them bringing them food and munitions. Besides he assisted some english prisoners escaped from a concentration camp. The mother of Mario Grappasonni possesses a statement given by the above mentioned English soldiers. This is why we beg you to make an inquiry and prove our husband's innocence.

/s/ Marianna Santi Grappasonni
August Ricciardi Grappasonni.

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

REF : SD/550.1-317

27 April 1945

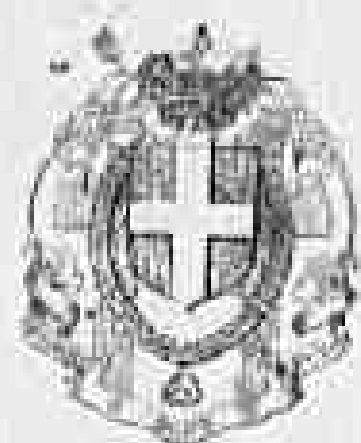
SUBJECT : Decio and Giulio GRAPPASONNI
TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. Reference your OC 582 of 6 April and 25 April 1945.

2. The appeal of the relatives of the above named internees enclosed with your letter of the 6th instant, has been forwarded to the Allied Command and will be taken into consideration when their case is reviewed in due course.

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

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Subdelle di S.E. di Ministro

Roma 25 aprile 1945 A

Subdelle. V. oc. 582

OGGETTO Decio e Giulio Crappasonni.

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

Si prega dare cortesemente riscontro al foglio
OC./582 del 6 corrente relativo ai nominati in oggetto
internati a Padula.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

Bonelli

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Division
REC'D 27/4
Book No 6988
File No 5501-317
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Rome 13 April 1945

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

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Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Rooyal 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' with which the Mrs. Marianna e Augusta Grappasonni, living in this city (via Appia Nuova 72), who beg that a decision be taken on the position of their husbands and the daughter, Decio, Giulio and Cristina Grappasonni, interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

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

/s/ F. 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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TRANSLATION

Rome 13 April 1945

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

TO:
Colonel JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission, Security Division
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Roma, 11 13 aprile 1945

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Illustre Colonnello,

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secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalare per il miglior conto che, nei limiti del giusto e del possibile, crederà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale le Signore Marianna ed Augusta Grappasonni, residenti in questa città (via Appia Nuova 72), sollecitano la definizione della posizione dei loro congiunti Decio, Giulio e Cristina Grappasonni, internati nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

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

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F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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

R O M A

A. S. A. REALE IL PRINCIPALE UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

REGGENTE D' ITALIA

Palazzo del QUIRINALE

Le sottoscritte GRAPPASONTI Marianna ed Augusta rivolgono a Vostra ALTEZZA le loro domande per implorare dal Comando Alleato, la liberazione dei propri Cari: Mariti e Figliola, imprigionati sotto falsa accusa, il 24/8/544, dai comunisti della zona per odi personali, senza nessuna reale consistente giustificazione e da questi consegnati al Comando della Polizia Alleata di Via Sicilia n.59.

I poveri accusati, dopo un breve periodo trascorso a Regina Coeli, sono stati trasferiti al Campo d'Internamento di Padula, dove si trovano presentemente: Campo Padula " A " Civilian Internée (Italia)

Tessi sono:

- GRAPPASONTI Decio fu Arcangelo nato ad Usaita il 31/8/99 domiciliato in Roma Via Appia Nuova n. 712
- GRAPPASONTI Giulio " " nato a Roma il 12/2/901 ed ivi domiciliato in Via Appia Nuova n. 712
- GRAPPASONTI Cristine di Giulio nata a Roma il 8/11/926 ed ivi domiciliata in Via Appia Nuova n. 712

Informiamo Vostra ALTEZZA che i nostri Cari non hanno mai appartenuto a nessun partito, anzi erano apertamente dichiarati antifascisti da tutte le persone della Contrada. Essi hanno avuto dal passato Regime soltanto danni economici molto gravi, tanto è vero che sono stati costretti, per continuare a vivere onestamente, come per il passato a vendere diversi

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De sottoscritte GRAPPASONTI Marianna ed Augusta rivolgono a Vostra ALTEZZA la loro domanda per implorare dal Comando Alleato, la liberazione dei propri cari: Marita e Figliola, imprigionati sotto falsa accusa, il 24/8/944, dai comunisti della zona per odi personali, senza nessuna reale consistente giustificazione e da questi consegnati al Comando della Polizia Alleata di Via Sicilia n.59.

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Non si può dunque ritenere giusta, nè prendere in considerazione la falsità

sa accusa di spionaggio e collaborazione con i tedeschi, accusa questa esposta dai comunisti, per danneggiare due onesti ed apolitici lavoratori quali sono: GRAPPASOMMI Decio dedito alla pastorizia - GRAPPASOMMI Giulio esercente la trattoria di campagna di sua proprietà e sita nella medesima Via Appia Nuova 712, nella gestione della quale era codiuvato dalla figliola Cristina nell'assenza dei suoi due figli - uno richiamato alle armi, l'altro prigioniero in Inghilterra.

Rivolgiamo ancora una volta la nostra fervente preghiera ALL'ALTEZZA VOSTRA perche' il pietoso caso venga preso in considerazione al più presto e sia fatta luce completa sulla falsa accusa, che condanna persone rette ed oneste, che esse vengono restituite alle rispettive famiglie che hanno tanto sofferto e soffrono ingiustamente per la lontananza dei loro cari ed inoltre sono economicamente danneggiate nelle loro attività, in momenti così disagiati e difficili.

Fiduciose che la nostra domanda venga debevolmente accolta e fiduciose di riunirci presto ai nostri congiunti inviamo con i nostri più rispettosi ossequi il nostro greto ringraziamento.

Roma, 6 Aprile 1945

Grappasommi Marianna
Grappasommi Augusta

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e sia l'arte loro completa sulla falsa accusa, che condanna persone rette ed oneste, che esse vengano restituite alle rispettive famiglie che hanno tanto sofferto e soffrono ingiustamente per la lontananza dei loro Cari ed inoltre sono economicamente danneggiate nelle loro attività, in momenti così disagiati e difficili.

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Roma, 6 Aprile 1945

Grappasconi e Variani
Grappasconi Augusta

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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

4 April 1945

Subject: Giulio and Decio GRAPPASOMMI

To : CV2VCVCVCVCVEVCV-G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 393.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internment Camp.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
AFC 394
REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

*Summarize
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2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Appeal

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

1. Reference is made to the attached appeal which is submitted to you for information & disposition.

J. H. Caprio

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

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SUMMARY TRANSLATIONMEMORANDUM

22-3-1945

The undersigned Marianna Santi, married, GRAPPASONNI, living in Rome at Via Appia Nuova 712 (Acqua Santa), sends this appeal hoping to be able to obtain the release of the undermentioned persons:

GRAPPASONNI Giulio, owner of a restaurant, GRAPPASONNI Decio who owned a small farm as well as being a shepherd, and eighteen year old Cristina GRAPPASONNI, who helped her father in the restaurant. They have been accused calumniously of being spies and of using radio transmitters. The two brothers have never been inscribed to the fascist party not have taken part in any of their festivities. Giulio GRAPPASONNI in Sept. 43 when the Germans entered Rome was persecuted by them for refusing to obey their orders. He was denounced in May 1944, by a malicious person of transmitting from Radio Bari for the Germans and for being a spy. This is not true because he is not educated enough to speak on the Radio.

The brother Decio, who as already stated was a shepherd, owned 300 sheep which he had to sell at a very low price because the German SS. were killing them one by one for their own use. When the Germans found out that he had sold them they threatened him.

The brothers have done many patriotic acts helping our soldiers and hiding them in the grotto in Via dell'Almone which belongs to Mr. Chucchiari Angelo.

When the Allies entered Rome, the brothers started their work, but on the 24 August at 10 a.m. three persons who said they were Communists arrested them and brought them to Regina Coeli and then to the concentration camp of Badula where they are still now. They have never been interrogated.

I, the wife of Decio, begs the Allied Commission to please examine the case of the above mentioned.

I am writing below the names of some persons who are willing to testify for the accused:

Ing. Agrario, Cascioni Luigi (V. Garrossello) Rome. Chucchiari Angelo, Almone 10. (Acqua Santa) etc.,

Thanking you in anticipation,

/s/ Marianna Santi

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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

31 March 1945

SUBJECT : BORGHESI Carlo

TO : G-2(CI)/AFHQ G-5 ASHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-13
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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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION

PERUGIA PROVINCE

FILE No. 23.4.25

PERUGIA 4.3.45

SUBJECT : BORGHESI Carlo.

N. 1185

TO : R.P.S.G. LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION
 For transmission to Security Division R.S. Sub-Commission.

The attached documents for release of the above named political
 internee are forwarded for your attention, please.

[Signature]
 H. H. FOWLER
 Major
 R.P.S.G.

1st. ind.
 Forwarded

[Signature]
 Lt. Col. M. G.
 Provincial Commissioner
 Perugia Province

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of Headquarters A.C. - Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division

N. K. FOWLER
Major
P.P.S.O.

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Forwarded

[Signature]
Lt. Col. F.D.
Provincial Commissioner
Paraguá Province

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2nd ind.

Headquarters A.C. - Public Safety Sub. Commission
Security Division

Forwarded

H. Green 4333
Major 10/3/48



SUMMARY TRANSLATIONTO THE ALLIED COMMAND
PERUGIA

The 74 years old mother of BORGHESI Carlo of the late Achille interned at the concentration camp 371 of Padula (Salerno), since 6 July 1945 begs that the position of her son be re-examined so that he may be released to return to his mother and family. The reason of his arrest is unknown, but she feels sure that he was denounced by some malicious person to whom he probably refused a favour asked for, when he was administrator.

He is esteemed and liked by all his superiours in the Prefettura of Perugia.

She has not sent any other appeal before because she was sure that her son's innocence would have been proved, but as the days are passing and she sees no result she begs for justice to be done.

/s/ Mortini Consiglia Borghesi

Perugia 2/1/1945

F.S.

Below are the names of well known persons who are ready to testify for the a/m internee whose declarations are enclosed:

- 1) Monsignore Vescovo of the City of Pieve
- 2) Commendatore Dott. Emilio Petrocelli, Vice Prefect of the Province of Perugia.
- 3) Dott. Antonio Colale', Director of the Civilian Hospital of Panicale.
- 4) Directress of the Infant School of Panicale, Miss Augusta Boganti.
- 5) R/ma Mother Superior of the civilian Hospital of Panicale, Sister Luigina Conte.
- 6) & 7) Comm. Dott. Alberto Califano Consigliere in 1 Classe of the Prefettura of Perugia, retired.

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TRANSLATION

(E.L.)

Episcopate of the Citta' della Pieve
(Perugia)

19 December 1944

As my office as a priest imposes me to defend all persons accused, victims of malicious persons, I declare that Mr. Borghesi Carlo, detained in the concentration camp of Padula merits all the indulgence of the discriminating magistrates for his release to return to his desolate family.

I am the father of the accused and of the accusers; I cannot therefore give my judgement on these; but if my testimony can be taken into consideration, it should help towards the release of the person I am recommending.

For reason pertaining to his office I have had many occasions of going to him, I have learned to esteem him for the way he carried out his work. I can therefore declare, because I am not afraid of the voice of the public, that he has never harmed anyone, instead he has done his best to help all those that went to him.

His inscribing to the party was of no use to him excepting towards helping others, and if not his name but his actions will be judged I am sure that justice will be done to him.

/s/ Giuseppe Bishop of the
Citta' della Pieve.

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TRANSLATION

(N.2.)

During the various inspections carried out by me in the Commune of Panicale in these last few years I have been able to note that the "applicato" of that Commune carried out his duties with diligence and correctness. These same qualities he has in the Secretary's office of the important Opere Pie di San Sebastiano and at the Hospital under his care.

For the activities he carries out Borghese has gained the sympathy of all the citizens.

Perugia 29/12/1944

/s/ DOTT. AMILIO PETROCELLI
Vice Prefect

af.

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(N. 3.)

TRANSLATION

I declare of having known Mr. Borghesi Carlo, since 1943 as secretary of the Civilian Hospital of Panicali where I am Director.

I can testify that Mr. Borghesi has always acted in that period, with honesty and scrupulousness.

To me it does not result that he has made any illicit gains from his political offices nor that he used his influence to harm anyone.

What has been stated above is the truth,

/s/ Prof. Antonio Colale'
(Director of the Hospital)

af.

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(N.S.)

TRANSLATION

I have been Directress of the Infant school of Panicale since 1927, I had as administrative secretary Sig. CARLO BORGHESE.

He has carried out this office with a great honesty and scrupulousness.

He has tried in every way to improve the administration of the Institute and in consequence the infant school as well. He did this so well that it was called by all "The Model Infant School".

When the administration was initiated the equipment of the Ente was scarce, through the capable hands of BORGHESE it improved and the children of the place had hygiene, comfort, welfare and equipment.

In good faith,

The Directress of the Infant School
of Panicale.
(Augusta Roganti)

/s/

Perugia 20 December 44

af.

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TRANSLATIONCIVILIAN HOSPITAL OF PANICALE
PROVINCE OF PERUGIA.

Panicali 10.1.1945

Ave Maria!

I have been for many years Mother Superior of the Civilian Hospital of Panicali, whose secretary was Mr. Carlo BORGHESE. Therefore in the hope that my testimony will help towards the release of the a/m secretary I wish to state that during the time he was in that office he worked with honesty and diligence, dedicating himself to the improvement of the hospital.

It is thanks to the administration of Mr. Borghese that the Hospital is flourishing.

I have seen with my own eyes all the good that Mr. Borghese has done towards helping the needy, he has always been noble and generous. This Hospital is lost without his administration.

I take it to be my duty to state that Mr Borghese merits all the consideration possible.

/s/ Sister Luigina Conte

Mother Superior of the Hospital of
Panicali.

af.

N°6

I feel it my duty to state, that while Commissario Prefettizio of the Comune of Panicale (January-June 1944) I had under my dependence Mr. Carlo Borghese who, owing to his intelligence and ability, has been very useful in this commune. Besides he has also been secretary in some local benefit societies. When he left Panicale towards the half of June he regularly consigned me all the money belonging to the office. He always did his best for the welfare of the population and when he has been transferred to another commune I proposed him for the post of chief secretary.

Perugia, 7 January 1945

/S/ Comm. Dr. Alberto Califano
Consigliere di I° Classe della
Prefettura di Perugia a riposo.

mdp

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N°7

I state that while I held the charge of Commissario Prefettizio of Panicale (January-June 1944) I gave to Mr. Carlo Borghese presently interned in a concentration camp, a few days leave for health reasons. This took place a few days before the arrival of the Allies, and owing to the war events he couldn't come back in time. However, I must say that in these days he always kept in touch with the prefettura of Perugia, and with the Prefetto Vicario Dr. Emilio Petrocelli. It is therefore obvious that he can't be held responsible for his absence from the commune.

/S/ Comm. Dr. Alberto Califano
Consigliere di I° Classe delle
Prefettura di Perugia.

Perugia 7 January 1945

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

315

REF : SD/550.1

31 March 1945

DEL VITO

SUBJECT : RENZO DEL VITO

TO : ~~632 (CI) VARIO~~ G-5 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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

EJB/ewp

28th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Interned Civilians.

203/3.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. The attached petition by the wife and son of RENZO del VIVO for his release from internment is forwarded for consideration and decision.

2. He was arrested by C.I.C. on 27th January, 1945, and it was then recommended that he be interned for duration of hostilities.

For the Commanding General:

E. J. Bye
E. J. BYE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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No- 4323

Summary translationSTATEMENT

Dr. Renzo del Vivo is a great friend of mine although our political opinions have always been very different. He approved of monarchy and fascism and I have always been a republican, however we agreed because we are both honest persons.

Being of a good character he never committed any violent actions, and honestly believed that fascism was good for his country. However, after the 25th of July and the 8th of September he agreed with me refusing to collaborate with the new fascist party.

A few days after the bombardment of our city (26 December 1943) I asked him if he knew where I could find an apartment for my family as my own house had been damaged during the air raid. He offered me his house although knowing that I was an active anti-fascist. I accepted his offer and remained in his house from the 1st of January to the 8th of March 1944. During such period he was several times warned by the fascist authorities who didn't like my presence in the city. When I decided to go away he ordered me to remain.

On the 8th of March a warrant of arrest was issued against me. Being in the impossibility to escape I remained hidden in his villa for about 30 days, and he alone knew the place where I was. On the 10th of April I succeeded in escaping in the mountains where I remained until the arrival of the Allies. I must honestly say that I owe my salvation to Dr. Renzo del Vivo.

Empoli, 10 February 1945

/S/ Gino Bezzi

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Leopoldo Sbrana
Pisa

I state that a warrant of arrest was issued against me by the fascists on the 28th of October 1943. I was to remain in prison until the 3rd of February, but such measure has been revoked through the intervention of H.E. the Archbishop of Pisa. However my ~~mother~~ wife has been arrested for three days always under the accusation of anti-fascism.

For the above said reason I left Pisa and went to my friend Dr. Renzo Del Vivo living in ?. I explained him my position and he put his house at my entire disposition. I must also say that Dr. Del Vivo shared my opinions and this is why I have been very surprised to hear about his arrest.

/S/ Leopoldo Sbrano

13 February 1945

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Sbrana Augusto e Leopoldo
Esercizio Segherie
Commercio Legnami
PISA

Dearests,
I went This morning to the Questura of Pisa and explained the case to the Head of the political squad reminding him the way you hid me. We decided therefore to apply to the C.I.C. of Pisa and have explained the case to the officer who said he would go personally to Captain Messina at Montalupo and bring him my statement.

I have done my best and hope to be seen able to give you some news soon.

I know the arrested person and I am sure that his innocence will be find out as he is a honest and loyal person. Anna and I are very sorry for you and are at you complete disposition in case you will need something.

/S/ illegible

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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

5 May 1945

Subject: INTERI Francesco

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 "H" Civilian Internee Camp.

*Original appeal all sent off to ~~RE~~ G-2 AFHQ.
5/5-45*

C. Higgins
Capt. W. C. Higgins
Colonel C. C. Higgins
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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

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REF : SD/550.1

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : INTRIERI Francesco

TO : GEPCYCIYVAFHQ G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-13 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

2. Owing to pressure of more important and work it is trusted you will accept the attached 46 page petition untranslated.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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8 Apr 45

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Polish Consulate Enquiry Ref. MARIENSTRAUSS M.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

Reference your SD/55D.1 dated 30 Mar 45.

1. Marion MARIENSTRAUSS claiming Polish nationality, is interned at 'A' Internee Camp for security reasons. His internment is based upon such grounds as to render his release impracticable from a military standpoint.

2. This Headquarters has no objection to the release of MARIENSTRAUSS into custody of Polish Security Controls or to his repatriation to Poland or Africa.

For Assistant Chief of Staff G-5:



L.E. Weston

L.E. WESTON,
Jnr. Comdr.

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(15) per Seacock!*
11 Apr 45
Ch. Capt

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

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REF : SD/550.1

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mr. MARIENSTRAUSS - Internee

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. The Polish Consulate General Rome, requests information generally and as to the antecedents and nationality in particular of the above named, said to be interned at "A" Internee Camp, Fudula.

2. The Consulate has been informed that Subjects proclaims himself to be a Polish citizen, but he is unknown to them.

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

CDI/nb

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KONSULAT GENERALNY
Rozpraszający Pismo
w RZYMIE

Os. 87/MAR/1

27 March 1945
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
VIA di Villa Albani 14-16

The Polish Consulate General presents its compliments to the Allied Commission and has the honour to ask their kind assistance in the following case:

According to a letter received by the Polish Consulate General, a certain Mr. MARGENSTRAUSS unknown to this Office proclaiming himself as a Polish Citizen is confined in the civilian camp of Padula /Salerno/.

The Polish Consulate General will be grateful to the Allied Commission for any information about the above mentioned person and specially his citizenship and what are the motives of his confinement.

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

M
T. Wierusz Kowalski

To

The Allied Commission

1945

their kind assistance in the following case:

According to a letter received by the Polish Consulate General, a certain Mr. HARMENSTRAUSS unknown to this Office proclaiming himself as a Polish Citizen is confined in the civilian camp of Padula /Salerno/.

The Polish Consulate General will be grateful to the Allied Commission for any information about the above mentioned person and specially his citizenship and what are the motives of his confinement.

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

N
T. Wierusz Kowalski

To

The Allied Commission

R O M E .

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*Reply to be sent to
Displaced person SC
(att. r) - ja Samcoch.)*

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

REF : SD/550.1

313
10 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mr. MARIENSTRAUSS - Internee

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. The Polish Consulate General request information generally, and antecedents in particular, of the above named detained at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Pasula.

2. He is said to be claiming Polish citizenship but is unknown to the Consulate.

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

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

SD/ 550.1 / 312

Subject: ZINGALI Prof. Gaetano.

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

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref G-5:
583.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal
on behalf of Subject, an internee at "A" Civilian Internee
Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Dire. A.G.R. Sec. I
Ref. No.: 447/10196
Enclosure: One

SUBJECT: Prof. ZINGALI Gaetano - Interned in the concentration camp No. 371.

TO : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission,

Rome, 1 June 1945.

For your information and the necessary actions we forward the attached appeal sent by Zingali Antonino from Catania, hoping to obtain his father's liberation who is actually interned in the concentration camp n. 371.

The R.F. struttura of Catania has furnished the following informations:

" Prof. ZINGALI Gaetano was for a few months (after the advent of the Fascism Power) in charge of the Fascist Federation in Siracusa, qualified as a lecturer, successively he was Director of the daily Fascist "Corriere di Sicilia", vice president of the dissolved provincial council of the Corporation of Catania, Federal Secretary of this province during period 1927-1929 and delegate of the Parliament during 1925-1932, period in which he was not submitted to exercise the functions of his Commission anymore.

But from informations that we have been able to get, no precise or objective elements of justice emerge because, while from some parts of the citizens he is retained a fanatic fascist on the bases of the reputation of his speeches and political writings, while from other parts of the citizens he was only judged as ambitious, with inspiration to command and to be able to persecute his adversaries, and thus he more believe he had a fascist faith.

Such dissimilar judgements, which present some political ideas and influences the same citizens, really explaining, why it is thought that Prof. Zingali's political activities are contradictory presented in their various exterior manifestations.

On this regard, according with which it is sustained that Prof. Zingali, even adhering to the fascist regime political actions in their general addresses, the third opinion would seem more attendable as he has not always considered it, manifesting even with audacious speeches, actions and political itself, in concrete manifestations, conformed in the interest of the country and not dangerous for the interested social categories.

It also seems that, after he left the Fascist Camera and the Corporations, he maintained a very reserved behaviour.

It also results that Prof. Zingali has participated at the Naples meetings and took part to the "Marcia su Roma".

It is added, in his favour that, during the first world war, he was in service at the War Ministry (Historiographic office) for which he compiled two publications, and that, in 1917 having requested to be assigned

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/S/ for the Minister
JERRARD

cc.

Fascism Power) in charge of the Fascist Federation in Syracuse, qualified as a lecturer, successively he was Director of the daily Fascist "Corriere di Sicilia", vice president of the dissolved Provincial Council of the Corporation of Catania, Federal Secretary of this province during period 1927-1929 and delegate of the Parliament during 1929-1932, period in which he was not admitted to exercise the functions of his Commission anymore.

But from informations that we have been able to get, no precise or objective elements of justice emerge because, while from some parts of the citizens he is retained a fanatic fascist on the bases of the valuation of his speeches and political writings, while from other parts of the citizens he was only judged as ambitious, with inspiration to command and to be able to persecute his adversaries, and thus he made believe he had a Fascist Faith.

Such dissimilar judgements, which recent some political ideas and influences the same citizens, easily explaining why it is thought that Prof. Singali's political activities are contradictory presented in their various exterior manifestations.

On this regard, according with which it is sustained that Prof. Singali, even adhering to the fascist regime political actions in their general addresses, the third opinion would seem more attributable as he has not always considered it, manifesting even with audacious speeches, actions and political itself, in concrete manifestations, conformed in the interest of the country and not dangerous for the interested social categories.

It also seems that, after he left the Fascist Camera and the Corporations, he maintained a very reserved behaviour.

It also results that Prof. Singali has participated at the Naples meetings and took part to the "Marcia su Roma".

It is added, in his favour that, during the first world war, he was in services at the War Ministry (Historiographic office) for which he compiled two publications, and that, in 1917 having requested to be assigned to an operation zone, he was kept by the same Ministry and afterwards sent to Paris with the Supply Inter-allied Commission".

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

REF : SD/550.1

30 arch 1945

SUBJECT : ZINGALI Gaetano

TO : G-5 (37) AFHQ G-5 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.

2. In view of pressure of more important work it is trusted that you will accept the attached 37 page petition untranslated.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFC 394

FILE: RLB 013.09/3WM

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Internee. ZINGALI Gaetano.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - AFC 394.
(Attn: Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Herewith application on behalf of the above-named Internee, Col. Lentini who makes the application is well known to AMO-AD with whom he has co-operated closely since the occupation and it is felt that this petition may merit consideration.

of

E. H. Matthews M7
E. H. MATTHEWS, Major,
Regional Legal Officer.

Encl: Application.

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

311

REF : SD/550.1

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : BAZZANO Francesco

TO : G-2 (C) ~~WASH~~ G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 385.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

FLORIDIA (Siracusa) 22-3-1945

To Allied Commission, Political Office, Rome.

I apply to you for the release of my father BAZZANO Francesco of late Carmelo, 70 years of age, interned in the C.M.F. Camp at Padua 18 months ago.

My father received a pension from the Italian State as ex Head of the prison of Imperia. Besides he has also been employed as "scrivaniale-contabile" in the "fascio" of Floridia. In spite of that he neither had a political activity nor was squadrista, or marcia su Roma, or sciarpa littorio. All the accusations made against him are therefore unfounded and due only to local quarrels.

Hoping that you will take his case in consideration and allow an old man to return home, I thank you with all my heart.

/s/ BAZZANO Alessandro
Via Garibaldi, 71, Floridia

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

310

REF : SD/550.1

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : Leonardo TIXON

TO : ~~G-2 (CIV) VARI~~ G-5 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Cabinet of H.E. the Minister

Rome 26 March 1945

File N.vc/542

SUBJECT:- Leonardo TIXON

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission

R O M E

We transmit herewith the attached petition regarding the a/m subject interned at Padula for the necessary action, asking you to please examine his position and to forward the result to this Ministry.

LIAISON OFFICER
(Dott. Giorgio Bonelli)

af.

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TRANSLATION

LEONARDO TIXON, born in Naples 24 Sept. 1894 whose father is Generale Leonardo Tixon and mother Clotilde Capone, is interned at Padula, being arrested on the 23 November 1943 by the F.S.S. in Roccamonfina.

The real motive of his arrest is not known; most probably he must have been denounced by some malicious enemy, because other persons who had more important charges than his, which was Vice-federal secretary of Naples, economic branch, are still free.

He was placed under a brief interrogatorium in May 1944, and on that occasion, he did not have the chance to be able to explain well his position.

He absolutely cannot be blamed for anything not even of having sympathy for the Germans because they mined and destroyed his house in Conca della Campania after having first plundered it, taking away all the animals and large quantities of foodstuff, and causing serious damage to his agricultural concern.

His son who belonged to the 1925 order, was taken by the Germans, but through his help managed to escape.

Tixon is a very honest person and we therefore ask that a careful examination should be done on his past activities, we are sure if this will be done scrupulously he will be found innocent and let free.

We greatly trust that justice will be done.

Rome, 5 February 1945

af.

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HEADQUARTERS

27 MAR 1945

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TO : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission ✓
Security Division

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Political Internee CIOTPI Mariano

REF : RS/514/15

DATE : 26 March 1945

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The attached petition received from Perugia Province for the release of the above named is forwarded for your attention please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

Security
Division
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St. Picerno
S. PICERNO
Lt. Colonel
R.F.S.O.

/cc

- Duplicate and original
sent to TERMI -

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TRANSLATION

Dettona February 1945

To the Allied Military Command

P E R U G I A

The undersigned, wife of CIOTTI Mariano, interned at the concentration camp of Terni, assures you that the bellow mentioned persons:

Sindaco of Dettona
Parish Priest of Dettona
The CC.RR. of Torgiano

can inform your Command that my husband has always dedicated his life to his work and family, he had no time whatsoever to dedicate to anything else and was never inscribed to the fascist party or republican one. My husband has always been against any injustice done and when he saw that something was not correct, he saw that it was put right. Perhaps through this my husband made enemies who denounced him as being a collaborator of the nazi-fascists and that he was against the Allies.

If you will make inquiries and interrogate the accused and the accuser you will probably find out that my husband is innocent, and will release him to return to his five children who need their father.

/s/ Maria Ciotti.

af.

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

REF : SD/550.1

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : Gaetano ROCCUSSO

TO : G-2 (G-1) AFHQ G-5 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

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TO the Allied Command, Rome.

My name is Rocusso Stellina wife-o and I am the wife of
Mr. Gaetano Rocusso interned in the 371 P.W. Camp at
Padua. After nearly 20 months of internment my husband
has not been interrogated yet, and doesn't therefore
know what he is accused of

If an inquiry will be made at Chiaramonte Gulfi it will
certainly state that he is the innocent victim of a
calumniator although he has always showed his anti-fascist
sentiments. However, because of such calumination a honest
family esteemed and well liked by everybody is suffering
unjustly.

I apply therefore to your sense of justice hoping that my
husband's case will be re-examined and his innocence proved.

/s/ Rocusso Stellina

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NOTARY DOCUMENT

On the 2nd January 1944 in the R. Pretura of Chiaromonte Guifi, before us Dr. Vito Berretta, Vice Pretore, and before our assistant Mr. Borne Antonino, chancellor, is present Mrs. Stella Berretta-Bacuzzo, 43 years old, living in Chiaromonte Guifi, living at via S. Sofia n. 6 who wants a notary document to be done in order to state the following facts. She presented several witnesses having no personal interest in this document.

We warned each witness about the moral and religious importance of their oath, and about the penal consequences of false statements. Afterwards we read the following sentence. "Conscious of the responsibility you take before God and men, swear to tell the truth, only the truth, and nothing but the truth", and the witnesses answered one by one "I swear". After he asked their particulars (13 witnesses) they stated the following.

"Although it is true that Mr. Bacuzzo Gaetano of Mariano and of Stelli Stella, ingegner, born in Monterosso Almo on the 5-3-1898, living in Chiaromonte Guifi, belonged to the fascist party since the year 1932, he never committed actions tending to hinder his fellow citizens' freedom. He has certainly not collaborated with our political enemies as he is of a honest and loyal character deserving the esteem of the whole population.

/S/ 13 signatures
/S/ 11 Pretore
11 Cancelliere.

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : DI RISIO Settimio

TO : 6620(CI)XG-5 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.

2. Copy of a letter of the Public Safety Officer is also attached.

CA

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

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TO : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission - ✓
Security Division
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Political Internee - DI RISIO Settimio
REF : R5/514/15
DATE : 26 March 1945



The attached petition and copy of letter
ref. PS/POL/CPT dated 24 Mar 45 are forwarded for
onward transmission please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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

Security
Division
27/3
Book No 6184
File No 550.1
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Subject:- Political Internees

To :- HQ AC Public Safety Sub Commission
through RPSO

Ref:- PS/POL/CPT

From :- HQ AC Chieti

24 March 1945

De Risio Settimia fu Nicolo
Via ROMA 19 SCERNI
Province of Chieti

Attached petition on behalf of the above named arrested on
political grounds, at Scerni 17 November 1943.

Reason:- "Persistent Fascist. Hostile to Allies"
Cat "B" Decision:- Duration.

De Risio was a Municipal employee with no active political record.

Should consideration be given to the petition it can be said
that his release would not be considered a danger to security.

Chieti

for
Captain

P.P.S.O.

Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Prov.

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

REF : SD/550.1

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : HENGSTENBERG Eleonora

TO : Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division

1. The above named German National, formerly living at Piazza D'Azeglio, Florence, was arrested in Oct. 1944 and interned at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padua.

2. The Allied Command consider that she is no longer a danger to security and authority has been given for her release from internment.

3. She is at present in the Mental Hospital at Nocera and is unfit to leave the hospital.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.2-10

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: HENGSTENBERG, Eleanor.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The above named German National, formerly resident at Piazza d'Azeglio 30, FLORENCE, was arrested in October 1944, and interned in "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA.

2. She was certified by the Camp Medical Officer to be mentally unstable and in November, 1944 she was removed to the Mental Hospital at NOCERA. She has been examined by R.A.M.C. psychiatrists who state that she is suffering from paranoid schizophrenia and is unfit to leave the hospital.

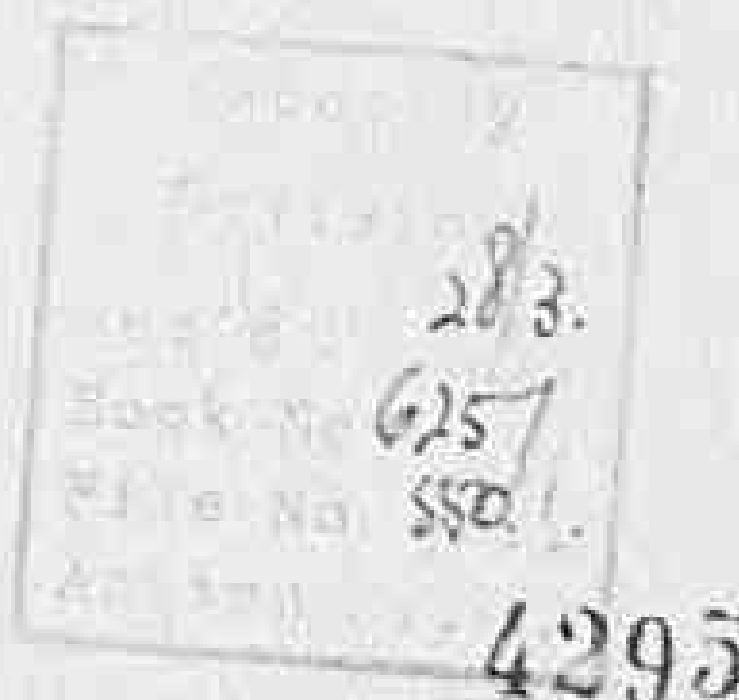
3. This H.Q. considers that she is no longer a danger to our security and authority has therefore been given for her release from internment, see copy of GBI-389.463/10 dated 24 Mar 45 attached.

4. It is requested that you inform the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation of the circumstances of this case.

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

Incl:
as above.

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.



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

GBI-389.463/10

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: HENGSTENBERG, Eleanor-German National.

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

Reference your A/1400/AC dated 19 March 1945.

This headquarters concurs with the Reviewing Officer's opinion that subject, having been certified insane, is no longer a danger to our security. Although she will require to be kept in NOCERA Mental Hospital, you are authorized to remove her name from the lists of internees for whom you are responsible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E.B. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.
G-2(CI) Section.

Copy to: G.S.X., H.Q., No. 3 District.
G-1 (B)
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GBI-389.450/2-J.

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

REF : SD/550.1

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : GINNASTI Flaminio

TO : G-2 (OT) OMTW G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 385.7-13 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

CABINET of H.E. the MINISTER

Rome, 26 March 1945

File N. VC/542

SUBJECT:- Conte Flaminio Ginnasi, interned at
Padula.

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

We forward for your attention the attached document
regarding the above subject. Please let us know if what is
written therein corresponds to the truth.

THE LIAISON OFFICER
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

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TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned SERMONETA Salomone, living in Via Arco dei Ginnasi 5, a tenant of Conte Ginnasi Flaminio declare, that as I am a Jew, I and my family have been the victims of the many persecutions by the Nazi-fascists, during these persecutions although I was a tenant of Conte Ginnasi who was a fascist we have nothing to complain about his behaviour towards us. In fact he allowed us to hide some of our belongings which would certainly have been taken away from us.

Conte Ginnasi has always acted towards us as a perfect gentleman.

In truth,

/s/ Salomone Sermoneta.

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TRANSLATION

Professor G. Giuseppe Marzioli, professor of Literature Greek and Latin at the Liceo Pareggiato del Nazareno, antifascist serving since the beginning in the "Sesto braccio" with card n.0447 where he held confidential charges, already been denounced to the Special Tribunal for being a political defeatist against the Duce, wishes to declare the following:

He was for many years professor of the Ginnasi family and although Conte Ginnasi knew his political activities kept him always as his children's teacher. When Marzioli was denounced to the Special Tribunal all the Count's family gave their help towards the professor's family. Conte Ginnasi also intervened on his behalf to Conte Grandi in order to have the denouncement put aside.

/s/ Prof. D. Giuseppe Marzioli

23.3.45

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TRANSLATION

Reg. Angelo PIPERNO
ROME

Rome, 17 Feb 1945
Via Arco Ginnasi 5
(Pal. GINNASI)

I, the undersigned Reg. PIPERNO Angelo wishes to declare the following:

I was a lodger of an apartment in the Mansion belonging to Conte GINNASI in Via Arco Ginnasi N.5, and although I was a Jew (Conte Ginnasi knew this) I have never been in any way molested by same. (even though he was a fascist), he allowed me to change my name so as not to be recognised to Pompei Antonio, helping me to escape being persecuted by the nazi-fascists.

In conclusion I can affirm that although Conte Ginnasi was a fascist he never did anything against the jews who were living in his mansion, in him I saw the perfect gentleman who disliked the persecutions done against us jews.

On my honour I state the above is true,

/s/ Angelo Piperno

Rome 31 January 1945

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : POLLONE Luciano

TO : G-2 (CI) COMSEC G-5 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 " " Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

11, BORGHETTO CARMINE

Roma, 4 March 27, 1945
Via Tevere 12

To Col. DOHERTY
Deputy Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C.

My dear Col. Doherty,

yesterday, after I handed
you a memorandum concerning a civil internee,
I realised I had made a mistake about the man's
name: I put him down as Passerini, his mother's
name, while his real name is: Pollone.

I am therefore enclosing a
corrected copy of that same memorandum and I am
asking you to destroy the wrong one.

Yours sincerely,

Ugo Theodoli
(Ugo Theodoli)

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*Major Harvey
Security Branch*

*Copy attached for file
Original to GS*

This report is forwarded in

name, while his real name is: Pollone.

I am therefore enclosing a corrected copy of that same memorandum and I am asking you to destroy the wrong one.

Yours sincerely,

Ugo Theodoli
(Ugo Theodoli)

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Major Harvey
Security Braved

This report is forwarded in substitution of that sent you on

26 instant.

William Doherty
dlr

W.D.S.

28 Mar 1945.



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MEMORANDUM

FOLLONE

PASSERINI LUCIANO, Civil Internee; Concentration Camp, Padula.

The young man mentioned above has been interned since the liberation of Rome.

Now, for health reasons, supported by Dr. Burckhardt, Naples Delegate of the International Red Cross, Mr. Passerini asks that he be transported from a Wing into a Flat.

Apparently, it is only in a Flat that it would be possible for him to prepare the special diet recommended by the above mentioned doctor.

I am given to understand that the officers in charge of Flats were in agreement to the desired move, and they themselves suggested that Passerini's request should be backed up by some higher authority in Rome.

Rome, March 26 1945.

Mayor of the wing
This was handed to me by the
Messrs. of the known Red Cross

from a wing into a flat.

Apparently, it is only in a flat that it would be possible for him to prepare the special diet recommended by the above mentioned doctor.

I am given to understand that the officers in charge of flats were in agreement to the desired move, and they themselves suggested that Passerini's request should be backed up by some higher authority in Rome.

Rome, March 26 1945.

Major Harvey.

This was handed to me by the
Maratona Meddoli, Station Rd Cross
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to day

T. J. Doherty

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

REF : SD/550.1

SUBJECT : BARBIERI Cesare

TO : IG-2X(CI)XAFHQ G-5 AFHQ

28 March 1945

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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not save the situation.

This is why I apply to your generosity and your sense of justice. If my husband has committed a fault I think that the punishment has been sufficient, and that he can now go back to his family and his work.

Besides the doctors themselves have stated that he is not heart sick and ~~suffers~~ has a liver complaint.

6 November 1944

/S/ Ersilia Barbieri

Cesare Barbieri - 371 P.O.W. Camp - Padula (Salerno)

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COPYTO ALLIED COMMISSION
EPURATION COMMISSION
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

It is not the first time that I explain my case to the Allied Authorities. Since my husband has been arrested on the 2nd of November 1943 I have tried everything but in vain.

~~After the~~ denunciation of a fellow-citizen my husband CESARE BAUNIERI was arrested by the Allied Military Police because he held the charge of political secretary of Montenero di Bisaccia.

It is true, in 1941 he has sometimes taken the place of the political secretary recalled to military service and on the 4th of February 1943 he was appointed to such charge holding it until the fall of Fascism. Nobody has even asked my husband why he accepted this charge as until to day he hasn't even been interrogated.

I write the present request hoping that the Authorities will at last take the right action.

My husband is an elementary school teacher and father of seven children.

He was a fascist like everybody, but certainly not an active fascist. I could say that he didn't approve of fascism, but nobody would believe me. However, he has perhaps been weak but not dishonest. He joined the fascist party in order to earn his living and accepted a political charge only for fear of reprisals.

Once in 1933 when we dared not to agree with the local authorities, they interned him for punishment.

Every honest person will tell you that he wasn't a fascist hierarch, that he never took advantage of his position, and that he neither made fascist propaganda nor harmed anybody. On the 25 July 1940 when the radio announced the fall of Mussolini he was the only one to shout "Hurrah for the king, Hurrah for Badoglio".

Five months ago at the end of May he was released and came immediately back home. However on the following morning he was arrested a second time. We thought at first that his second arrest was due to the fact that he transgressed an Allied order which forbid him to enter in this province but we think now that he has again been denounced.

It is already a year that I and my children are in misery, and when I say "misery" I really meant it. I am also an elementary school teacher but my small wages can certainly

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 31 March 1945

To Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Division A.G.N. Section 1^a
Prot. N° 447/10391
Enclosure 1

Subject : Barbieri Cesare fu Nicola, internee.

We forward you, for your information, the attached request of Barbieri Ersilia from Montenero di Bisaccia tending to obtain the release of her husband interned in the concentration camp of Ladula.

On request the R. Prefettura of Campobasso has given the following information regarding subject and is favourable to his release.

"BARBIERI Cesare of late Nicola and of Ciancaglini Bachele, elementary school teacher, born on the 17-4-1893 in Montenero di Bisaccia, presently interned, joined the fascist party on the 33rd of December 1922. In 1941 when the local political secretary was recalled to military service he took his place, and was appointed permanent political secretary on the 4th of February 1943. However, he wasn't a great fascist and didn't have a real fascist political activity. It is said that he held the above mentioned charge only because, being a teacher, he couldn't refuse it.

The statement made in the request according to which Barbieri has been confined by the fascist doesn't correspond to truth, it is true, however, that in 1933 he went to live in the "Frazione di Castelpetroso".

It is also true that ~~the~~ on the 22 of October 1943 tried to kill him because he refused to follow them. The statement according to which he shouted "Hurrah for the King, Hurrah for Badoglio" on the 25 July 1943 has not been confirmed although it is known that he has pro-monarchic sentiments.

Barbieri's family is composed of his wife and seven children. They have no money of their own and live on the wages of the wife and the eldest daughter both teachers."

FOR THE MINISTER

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : SAVOIA Umberto

TO : ~~G-2X(61)CABHQ~~ G-5 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.

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

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To the Ministry of Interior General Direction of Public
Safety - Rome.

I am the father of Savoia Umberto who has been interned in the concentration camp of Badula 17 months ago. My son ~~is a~~ war invalid, and having only one eye left he sees very little with that one too. Besides, according to the medical certificates I gave to W.S.S. on the 24-10-1944, he suffers with a stomach disease and with sharp rheumatisms he caught in prison, and is now recovered in the infirmary of the camp. He has never harmed anybody and cannot be blamed as he was sure to collaborate for the good of his Country. As many persons from our region have already been liberated, and as I know that my son is sick and without assistance, I beg you to allow his return home also because he is married and has a child whom he does not know yet.

/S/ Savoia Pellegrino
Head Station Master
Campobasso

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 24 March 1945

Division A.G.N. Section I
N° 447/10684
Enclosure I

To Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Subject : SAVOIA Umberto of Pellegrino, interned at Padula.

With reference to our note n. 441/GI557 dated 31 May last directed to Colonel Paul Kirk, Chief Public Safety Sub Commission, Salerno, we forward you herewith for your information the appeal of Savbia Pellegrino in which he asks for the release of his son interned at Padula.

The R. Prefettura of Campobasso has given the following information.

"" We inform you that Umberto Savoia took part in the campaigns of Spain and Africa.

After his return he was appointed "Vice Commandante Federale" of the G.I.L. for war merits.

On the 31 October last he was arrested by the Allied Police for political reasons and interned in a concentration camp.

The above named was mutilated during the campaign of Spain and received the silver medal for war merits. His father wants his case to be taken in consideration.

FOR THE MINISTER

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

REF : SD/550.1

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28 March 1945

SUBJECT : PENTA Rebo

TO : MG-2(CI)AFHQ G-5 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.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

To the Ministry of War, General Staff
To the Allied Military Command
To the National Liberation Committee.

As it is already five months that I am obliged to sell all I possess in order to maintain my two small daughters and my old parents, I apply to you for the release of my husband who is the only sustainer of his family.

My husband, Febo Penta born in Rome on the 18th of April 1911, employed as accountant at the "Azienda Comunale di Eletticità ed Acque" has been sent to the concentration camp of Radula after a period of detention in the jail of Regina Coeli.

In October 1942 he was recalled to military service in the M.V.S.N. with the rank of "capomaglie". After nine months his bad health has been released from military service nine months later.

From Radula he has been transferred to the Civilian Hospital of Nocera Inferior where it has been said that he must be operated from a "stomastoidite".

Knowing that my husband is innocent I implore you to take his case into consideration and allow his return home.

Rome 3 December 1941

/s/ Claudia Penta, Via degli
Scipioni, 135

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 24 March 1945

Division A.G.R. Section I
Prot. n° 447-10296
Enclosure I

To Public Safety Sub Commission
R O M E

Subject : PENTA Pebo of Ureste, interned at Padula.

We forward you herewith for your information, the appeal of Mrs. Claudia Penta tending to obtain the release of her husband interned at Padula.

The U. Questura of Rome has given the following information regarding the above named.

"Penta Pebo son of Ureste and of Parboni Letina, born in Rome on the 18th of April 1911, teacher, employee, living since his birth at via dei Scipioni, 135, always had a good moral and political behaviour, and has no precedents in our records.

He joined the fascist party in 1931 but never held a political charge.

Being a teacher he was appointed "capo manipolo istruttore" of the G.I.L., and when recalled to military service, incorporated in the M.V.S.N.

He didn't join the fascist republican party and kept away from politics after the 25 July 1943.

He is married with Vasselli Claudia of late Pietro and of Giordani Antora, born in Arsoli on the 17th of March 1910, employee presently out of job, and has two daughters, Liann, 10 years of age, deficient, and Fiorella, 18 months old. Besides he must also maintain his old parents.

The above named was interned at Padula by the Allied Authorities, but it has not been possible to know the reasons why such a measure was taken.

Taking in consideration the miserable condition of his family, our office is favourable to his release, also because we think that it would be approved by the people.

/S/ For the Minister

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

REF : SD/550.1

26 March 1945

SUBJECT : Translations of Documents

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. All petitions on behalf of persons interned at either of the Internee Camps are translated at this office.
2. Although the influx of internees to the Camps has diminished, the number of petitions received by this Division has considerably increased.
3. Many of the petitions are valueless from the point of view of "evidence", some are extremely lengthy and the net result is that work of more importance is being seriously delayed by the necessity of translating a mass of petitions, many of which can have little or no influence on the decisions of the Reviewing Boards.
4. It would be greatly appreciated if consideration could be given to the adoption of one of the following suggestions.
 - a. Translations to be made by personnel at the Internee Camps, either in writing or verbally by an interpreter when each case comes up for review.
 - b. Translations at this office of important petitions only, such as letters from Italian Ministries etc.
 - c. Translations at this office of all petitions but in the form of resumes.
 - d. A combination of "b" and "c".

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5. It is suggested that "c" and "d" represent little saving of time as the reduction to precis of many of the petitions would be a lengthy operation.

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

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28 March 1945



Commune of Colle di Val D'Elsa
Province of Siena

STATEMENT

The Mayor of the above said Commune
STATES

that Mr. CATOLFI CESARE fu Olindo, 56 years of age,
lives for some months of the year in Colle di Val
d'Elsa at via del Castello, 40, because of a pro-
perty he has in this commune and which he must admi-
nistrate.

9 February 1945

/S/ The Mayor
(G. Goretti)

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

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REF : SD/550.1-298

3 April 1945

SUBJECT : Mrs. Kate DANZAK

TO : American Embassy - Rome

1. With reference to your memorandum of 27 March 1945 I have to inform you that the case of Mrs. DANZAK was recently re-investigated when the decision was reached that for security reasons she must remain in internment for the present.

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

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

GBI.389.463/10.

1 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : DANZER Catherina or Kate, Mrs.

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

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Reference your SD/550.1 dated 28 March, 1945,
addressed to G-5 this Headquarters.

The case of this woman was re-investigated on
5 February, 1945 when the decision was reached that for
security reasons she must remain in internment for the
present.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copy to : A.C. of S., G-5:

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mrs. Kate DANZER

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. A copy of a memorandum received from the American Embassy, Rome, is forwarded for your attention.

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

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, March 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
Attention: Major Harvey.

SUBJECT: Mrs. Kate Danzer.

The Embassy would appreciate having information in order to answer an inquiry relating to the case of Mrs. Kate Danzer who was arrested on October 12, 1944 and taken to Padula, it is believed on the charge of having worked with Dr. von Gescher, director of the International Institute of Agriculture.

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : BARBATANO Giuseppe

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ G-5 AFHQ

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

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

All papers fwd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION.

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SD/ 550.1- 296

14 July 1945

Subject: DEL VECCHIO Marcellino

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

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

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

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Translation

9 July 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION
of
Public Safety

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission. R O N E

Div. A.G.R. Sec. 1.

Ref : 447/10319

SUBJECT : Del Vecchio Marcellino, interned at Padula.

For action, we transmit the attached petition sent us by the wife of the a/n subject, intended to gain the release of her husband, interned at Padula.

The Prefettura of Benevento informs us of the following :

" Del Vecchio Marcellino fu Francesco e fu Verrilli Angela, born 3.6.1892 at Guardia Sanframondi, there living, door man of the Agency of the Banco di Napoli, has a very good conduct.

He has been inscribed to the Fascist party from 1.1.1927, but has not held any political office nor has ever had any qualification.

He showed himself to be an ardent fascist, but this was only so that he could maintain his position at the Banco di Napoli, a position which was envied by other three persons who hoped to occupy that post.

The family who are in quite a discreet economical position, is comprised of the wife aged 56, and a daughter aged 22, unmarried who helps in the home.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Translation

TO : General Command - Civilian Internees - ROME.

The undersigned Del Vecchio Teresa, wife of Del Vecchio Marcellino desires to expose the following in order to obtain the release of her husband from the concentration camp of Fédula :

I was very surprised to see that Mr. Giustino Tomaselli and Giovanni Delli Venari have returned from the concentration camp, whilst my husband is still retained there. I also cannot understand the reason that he is still detained as the political secretary of this place has been let free. Could you please be good enough as to re-examine his case. My husband was only inscribed to the fascist party in order to gain bread for his family and to hold his post at the Agency of the Banco di Napoli. He has never held any fascist charge nor has interested himself in politics.

My husband is the only one that can keep his family, and naturally his internment is a great loss to us.

I am giving you herewith the address of a noted anti-fascist who could bear witness for my husband : Prof. Alfredo Parente, director of the newspaper "La Libertà" and editor of the "Risorgimento" of Naples .
Via Benedetto De Falco n.16. Naples.

Hoping that you will grant me my request to the re-examination of his case.

I, remain,

yours faithfully,

/s/ Teresa Del Vecchio, born Di
Staso.

Guardia Sanframondi (Leccevento).

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

REF : ED/550.1-296

19 June 1945

SUBJECT : LANZA Giuseppe

TO : Sig.ra LANZA
Via Orientali - Casalbordino -
CHIETI (Prov)

1. I have to inform you that your petition on behalf of your husband will be taken into consideration when his case is reviewed.

CBH/nb


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

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SUBJECT: Civilian Internee - LANZA, Guisepe.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3523/A2.

14 Jun 45.

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

1. Copy of an application addressed to you by the wife of the above-mentioned internee has been received direct by this Headquarters.
2. Please advise Signora LANZA, whose address is CASALBORINO (Chieti), that the application will be taken into consideration when her husband's case next comes up for review.

H.D. Harper
H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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16 JUN 1945

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : LANZA Giuseppe

TO : ~~CG-2 (CH) VANTY~~ G-5 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.

2. Copy of letter from Provincial Public Safety Officer is also attached.

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

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TO : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub Commission ✓
Security Division
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Political Internee - LANZA Giuseppe
REF : R5/514/15
DATE : 26 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS
27 MAR 1945

The attached petition and copy of letter ref.
PS/POL/CPT dated 24 Mar 45 are forwarded for onward
transmission please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
A.P.S.O.

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Subject :- Political Internees.

PS/PM/CIT.

To :- HQ AC Public Safety Commission
Through RPSO HQ AM/AC Abruzzi & Marche Region. 24 March 1945.

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

LANZA Giuseppe fu Olimpio Via Orientale, Casalbordino, Province of Chieti.

Reference to attached petition on behalf of the above named, arrested on political grounds 12 Nov. 43 at Casalbordino, Province of Chieti.

He is recorded as "Fanatical Pro-German, Fascist. segretario politico Ispettore di zona. Cat "B" Decision :- Duration.

May reference be made to former correspondence PS/PM/CIT dated 12 March 1945 and consideration be given to the petition on the same grounds as shown in the correspondence.

There is ^{NO} evidence to substantiate the term "Fanatical pro-German". Casalbordino is only a village of some 2,000 inhabitants. The assertion that a feud existed between the LANZA family and the informer, Avv Albert MOLISANI is believed to be true.

His release could not be considered a danger to security.

TED/
Chieti.

Stewart Capr HSC
Major,
Provincial Commissioner,
AC CHIETI, PESCARA & TERAMO PROVINCES.

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To : Capt. Cotton Chieti

political prisoner, Dr. LANZA

The underwritten, wife of the political prisoner, Dr. LANZA Giuseppe, submits to you the following petition:

Her husband, since 17 months ago had to leave his family formed by the old mother, two little children and the underwritten because arrested on the 12 Nov. 1943 and interned to the Padula Camp. where he still is detained.

Her husband has been arrested in view of the denounce made by Avv. Alberto Molisani, who was at that time Sindaco of Casalbordino and who did so merely for personal revenges.

The denounce made by Molisani under a political aspect hides a mean personal revenge, a reprisal against Dr. Lanza. The political reason for which said Lanza has been interned has no serious foundations because Lanza although he did belong to the P.W.F. for professional necessities, he never participated actively to the political life and covered positions of very mean importance which he has been compelled to accept for obvious consideration of main force.

May she add that her husband estranged the political life and after the 8 Sept. 43 he never collaborated with the Germans, nay, he's been by them depredated.

On the contrary, her husband took part to the last war 1914-18 with enthusiasm and gained a bronze medal for reward.

In view of what above the underwritten appeals to the sense of justice of this HQ so that after such a long absence her husband may be given back to his children, to his wife who remained alone, to his profession which is the only means of support for the whole family.

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Dora Lanza

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Dora Lanza

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : DEL VECCHIO Marcello

TO : G-2(CI)XAFHQ R-5 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.

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

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To Allied Commission

I, undersigned Di Staso Teresa fu Filippo, living in Guardia Sanframondi, Benevento, state the following :

On the 4th of april 1944 my husband Del Vecchio Marcello fu Francesco has been arrested by the Canadian police together with five other persons and interned at Fadalto. Many fascist hierarchs have already been liberated while my husband who kept away from politics, nevermade fascist propagand and is not a dangerous fascist, is still interned in a concentration camp.

My husband was door keeper of the Bank of Naples, and as many persons wanted to have his post many anonymous denunciations have been made against him.

These denunciations only prove the wickedness of his accusers while the attached document states that my husband was not interested in politics and is a good and honest citizen.

As I am ill and incapable of working I beg you to re-examine the position of my husband and allow him to go back home. Hoping that my request will be taken into consideration.

/s/ Di Staso Teresa

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

SD/ 550.1 - 294

11 July 1945

SUBJECT: DE FELICE Franca fu Nicola

To : G-2 (GI) A. F. H. C.

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

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447/60792

Rome, 3 July 1945.

SUBJECT: DE FELICE Franca fu Nicola - Internee.

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

For the actions you deem necessary we hereby transmit the attached petition sent to us by Margherita De Felice from Catania, hoping to obtain her daughter's liberation, interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

The R. Prefettura of Catania has furnished us the following informations with a favourable opinion:

" De Felice was arrested on the 10th of June 44 by elements of the then C.S. Centre of Catania, who in collaboration with the 21st Port S.S., with the Allied Military Police of Catania and the P.S. Agents of the Local questura, proceeded also to the arrest of the M.U.I. leaders (Italian Unitarian movement), movement which was hiding the re-organization of a cell of the deceased fascist party.

De Felice, inscribed at the M.U.I., was put in charge of the constitution of a female section for the same movement.

Successively to investigations the a/n was interned by the Allies in the concentration camp of Padula.

Now & accurately ascertained, now taken by the C.S. of Palermo, have affirmed that the internee, person of good conduct, until the period in which she inscribed herself at the guf-1943--(without explicating any directive charges while taking part of it), has never been interested

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The Agnatic family, in general of good conduct, has instead always had sentiments of live sympathy for democracy, following in the past, the political actions of the deceased relative Giuseppe De Felice, who was chief of the Sicilian Democracy."

Due to the internee's family's previous politics and due to the young age of the same internee it is not excluded that the De Felice, even if she participated to the M.U.I. meetings after her adhesion (May 1944) for her scarce experience in the matter, she did not realize to what end the same movement intended to pursue.

Her family which lives in needy economic conditions, is composed by:

- 1) The mother: Califfi Margherita, 53 years old, house-keeper of bad health conditions.

- 2) Brothers: Delfo, class 1913, infantry Captain was in the Army in North Italy on the 8th of Sept. 1943, and since that time he hasn't given any news to his family, he is married with children; Enzo, 22 years old who is actually in the army, married with children.
- 3) Sisters: Anna, 19 years old, house-keeper, nubile, & Ida, 14 years old, student.

The only person who at the present moment for her education could in some way help the family is the same internee.

In consideration of the above and considering the anti-fascist precedence of her family and that the internee has already been interned in the concentration camp for 11 months, this office expresses a favourable opinion for a benevolent re-examination of the case for her liberation, even if she is continuously guarded by the police agents with severe intimation to not interfere anymore with political affairs.

After being interpellated the C.S. Centre of Palermo has expressed the same opinion.

For the Minister
/s/ (illegible)

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For the Minister
/s/ (illegible)

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After being interpellated the C.S. Centre of Palermo
has expressed the same opinion.

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TRANSLATION

TO: The Ministry of Interior, General Direction P.S. Rome.

The undersigned De Felice Margherita, widow of the well known anti-fascist from Catania ~~Avv~~ to Nicola De Felice, who died in March 28, 1945 after a life of continuous fascist persecution as he was the General Secretary of the Casa del Popolo in 1919-20.

The undersigned is also the mother of De Felice Franca university student, who has been interned in the concentration camp of Padula for 10 months for un precise reasons. Franca was inscribed at the Italian Unitarian Movement which acted opposite to the separatist party who wanted the Sicily separated from the Continent and my husband had nothing to observe to such participation of the daughter to the movement which was considered to be National, because, otherwise, they would have led her to become detached.

It seems though that the members of such movement have been accused of pro-fascism and for such reason they were first arrested and then interned at Padula.

The undersigned does not know whether or not there is someone among the arrested ones who have committed illegal actions but in any case she is sure that the daughter is innocent of any eventual accuses of pro-fascist activities being that she was educated with her father's ideas as it can be affirmed by the Political authorities in Catania, that he was always anti-fascist.

It is a fact though that after ten months, the undersigned does not know yet of what her daughter has been accused and for how long yet she is to be interned.

Now after the death of the head of the family the undersigned is in need to have her daughter Franca home who could stop studying and help the daily conditions of the family by working as she is the oldest of my children.

The other two daughters are under age and not capable to work while the two sons are married with children who

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The other two daughters are under age and not capable to work while the two sons are married with children who at the present moment cannot give any help.

Owing to the deperate conditions the undersigned finds herself she begs your Commission to please re-examine her daughter's case.

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/s/ Margherita De Felice.
Catania, Via Biondi 16.

cc.
Catania, 8 April 1943.


URGENTE
File *1252*
 1 Aprile 1945

 Ministero dell'Interno
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

 ALLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Sottocommissione per la P.S.
 R O M A

 Direzione A.G.R. Sez. I
 N. 447/1079 Allegati

 Rapporto al f. del 28 Marzo
 Per N. 550-1

OGGETTO De Felice Franco - internata

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In riscontro al foglio a margine si comunica che da parte di questo Ministero nulla osta alla concessione di giorni 14 di licenza alla nominata De Felice Franco, internata nel campo di concentramento "A".

All'uopo sono state interessate le Prefetture competenti per l'accompagnamento a Catania della De Felice e per la necessaria vigilanza.

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

REF : SD/550.1

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : DE FELICE Franca.- Internee
TO : Ministry of the Interior
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The above named internee at "A" Internee Camp has applied for authorisation to visit her family at 16 Via Biondi, Catania, as her father has recently died.

2. The Allied Command do not object to a temporary release for 14 days provided escort and transport can be supplied by the Italian Government.

3. It would be appreciated if this office would be informed as to your decision on the matter.

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

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.7-15

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary Release of Internee. DE FELICE, Franca.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The above named woman was arrested at CATANIA, Sicily in June 1944 and interned for the duration as a member of a resurgent Fascist movement in Sicily.

2. It is understood that the Commandant of "A" Internee Camp has received a telegram from her relatives appealing for release on the grounds that her father is dangerously ill.

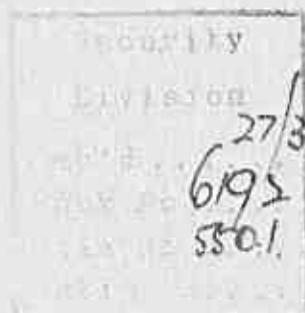
3. Information has since been received that the father died on 23 March 1945, but DE FELICE is still anxious to visit her family.

4. While this Headquarters would not consent to her unconditional release, no objection would be raised on security grounds to her temporary release for 14 days under escort so that she may visit her family, whose address is believed to be 16 Via Biondi, CATANIA.

5. This Headquarters would not be able to arrange the provision of escort or transport, both of which would have to be supplied by the Italian Government.

6. It is requested that you ask the Italian Government whether it would be practicable for them to provide escort and transport and that you will inform this Headquarters of their proposed action.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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

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Ref: SD/550.1-293

Subject: Avv. MONTALTO Giuseppe of Salvatore.

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. Hayes
JOHN A. CLARK
Colonel J. A. Clark
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Translation

To The High Commissioner for Sanctions against fascism.
R O M E

Excellency,

On the 24 July 1944, the lawyer MONTALTO Giuseppe of Salvatore, Vice Pretore Onorario of the Pretura of Rome was arrested and sent to the concentration of Padula, for political reasons.

That by an order disposed by the Consultive Commission at the Questura of Rome, presided over by Gen. Odone, his release was proposed, on the 21 Nov. 44.

That although from that date two months have elapsed, this release has not yet come about, because, according to what was declared by the General Allied Command (G-2) in Piazza Venezia, Avv. Montalto is at the disposition of your Commissariat: while at the Cancelleria of the mentioned office no proceeding results on behalf of the a/n lawyer.

The undersigned Linda FRANCARDO, wife of the lawyer MONTALTO, who has been living these six months alone in Rome, without means and without any help from her parents, residing in Sicily, permits herself to beg Your Excellency to intervene on her behalf to the Allied Command asking them to re-examine the position of her husband.

Rome 10 - 1 - 1945

respectfully,

/s/ Linda Francardo in MONTALTO

Via Sabotino, 17

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Translation

Rome 7 May 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 1

Prot.N. 451/10195 Encl.1

SUBJECT: Avv. MONTALTO Giuseppe of Salvatore.

For necessary action we transmit the attached appeal sent by Linda Francaldo in favour of her husband Avv. Montalto Giuseppe di Salvatore, interned at the concentration of Padula.

The R. Questura has informed us of the followings:

Referring to your request we communicate that Montalto Giuseppe of Salvatore and of Sorani Marianna, Born in Siracusa 16.5.1900, lawyer, has lived for various years in Via Sabotino n.17, has kept good conduct in general.

In our registers he has precedents for having caused the wounding of an officer of the ex-militia.

Montalto is married to Francardo Linda, aged 40 and has no children. Owing to his internment the wife has become ill and her financial conditions are very serious.

As against Montalto there does not result any specific charge that he collaborated with the enemy and as the Commission has proposed already on the 20 October last that he should be released, we are of the opinion that the request could be granted for his release."

FOR THE MINISTER

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

Ref: ED/550.1

28 March 1945

Subject: Giuseppe Montaldo

To : ~~GOVERNMENT~~ G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AMHQ letter ref. g-5: 363.7-15 of 20 DEC 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TO : Allied Police Command, Rome.

According to the attached medical certificate released on the 7th. inst. by Dr. Attilio BONGIOVANNI, Mr. MONTALTO Salvatore fu Giuseppe, 33 years of age, and Mrs. SCIANO Maria fu Sebastiano, 76 years of age, residing in Siracusa at via Piave, 23, parents of Giuseppe MONTALTO, lawyer, interned in the concentration camp of Padula, are very seriously ill and their life is in danger. I, undersigned wife of Giuseppe MONTALTO beg you therefore to give him the authorisation to go to Siracusa in order to see his parents for the last time.

Rome, 14 March 1946

/s/Francisco Linda in Montaldo
Rome, via Sabotino, 17

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

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REF : SD/550.1

27 March 1945

SUBJECT : FRIGNANI Giuseppe

TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region

1. Please transmit the attached letter of subject, interned at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, to the President of the Tribunal of Naples.

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

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Subject:- FRIGNANI Giuseppe

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

23 Mar 45

May the enclosed application made by Subject to the Tribunal
of Naples please be forwarded to the party concerned.

C.M.F.
LRD/WGF.

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

H. Quinn

Lt.Col.

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