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REVIEW OF INTERNEES

Feb. - July 1945

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

Ref: SD/550.1

16 April 1945

Subject: TACCETTI Alberto

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. Higgins
Colonel J. C. D.
Director 2, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/9.5 13 April 1945.
SUBJECT : Review of Civilian Internees.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F. ✓
(Att. of Security Branch)

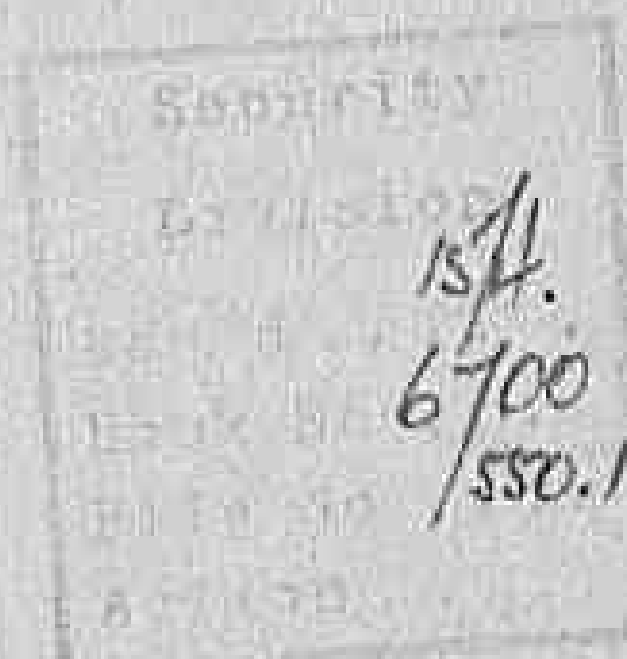
1. Reference letter from Civil Affairs Section
SD/550.1 of 31 January 1945, on a/m subject.

2. Attached appeal from Isaia TACCETTI on behalf of
his son TACCETTI Alberto who is interned in Camp 371 P.W.,
Wing 2 Padua (Salerno), is forwarded for your consideration,
please.

F. G. Green

F. G. GREEN
Major - G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

EGG/dr



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

Ref: SD/550.1

248 16TH April 1945

Subject: **Internee Joseph MAJGEN**

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. H. Hays
JOHN W. G. H. Hays
Colonel J. W. G. H. Hays
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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C O P YExposé concerning the civilian internee
Mr. Joseph M A J C E N

I am the wife of the civilian internee Mr. Joseph Majcen, and as my fate as a refugee has been and is an exceptionally hard one, I hope and entreat the Allied Authorities that this exposé might be taken into serious and benevolent examination and that justice may be done to my husband. I myself am a jewess. My mother as well as the rest of my family have been killed by the Germans with the only exception of my brother who succeeded to flee to England and who was serving in the Czechoslovak army of liberation, my family being of Czechoslovak origin.

Now the FSS has arrested and put into a concentration camp my 50 years old husband. He is an industrialist of Maribor (Marburg) in Slovenia (Yugoslavia). When Yugoslavia was overrun by the Germans in April 1941, we had to flee from there, first to Croatia, from there to Ljubljana, then occupied by the Italians. When war with Yugoslavia broke out, my husband was still in Maribor. As he was well known there as nationalist Slovene, the Germans confiscated his factory and took away all his documents. I myself had at that time already fled away from Maribor; otherwise the Germans would have arrested me and would have sent me to Poland which would have meant certain death. At first, I went to Croatia, and after a short time on to Ljubljana (then under Italian rule), and my husband tried to join me there, but at the border between the German and the Italian occupation zones he was arrested by the Italians together with one of his friends and brought to Ljubljana. His friend was immediately extradited to the Germans who shot him, and the same fate would have awaited my husband had I not had the chance of making the acquaintance of a "Carabinieri"-Major. So we were able to stay in Ljubljana, but two months later, I was going to be arrested as a jewess and interned in a concentration camp, but thanks to the help of the above mentioned Major, I was allowed to stay in Ljubljana. In the meantime my husband had to undergo a dangerous operation, but in spite of the fact that my husband had not yet recovered, we had to

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to flee away from Ljubljana on September 9th, 1943, the day after the Italian armistice, and we fled to Trieste. When the persecutions of the Jews by the Germans began in Trieste, we just got away from there by the last train which still left Trieste uncontrolled by the Germans, and we went to Florence, but all our belongings, furniture, jewels, carpets and other objects of value, by the selling of which we then lived and still live, had to stay behind in Trieste.

In Florence, my husband made the acquaintance of a German who offered him a job with an air-raid warning company in Florence. My husband hesitated, but then accepted, because they also offered us a little apartment in their house with a separate entrance and because my husband hoped to save me from the persecution of Jews which just then began also in Florence. Another reason for his accepting this job was that they also offered to transport for him all our belongings from Trieste to Florence which otherwise would have been utterly impossible.

My husband's work consisted of keeping the accounts for 64 Italian workmen which were in the service of this party, but even in this insignificant position my husband has had the courage to save some of these workmen from being sent to Germany, and to save the cattle of some peasants. All this can easily be proved by witnesses.

So we awaited here impatiently the arrival of the Allies, but 6 months after our liberation my husband was arrested and taken to a concentration camp, and so our misfortunes were crowned.

I am sure, his internment is only due to misunderstanding, and so I have the courage to entreat the Allied Authorities, that all might be examined again and that my husband be given the opportunity to explain everything and to defend himself. If this be granted, I am sure the Allied Authorities will release him, not only because he is not guilty of disloyalty, but also because he is an Allied (Yugoslave) subject and also for reasons of humanity, having been chased from our country and home, where otherwise we could never return and thus be ruined for all our life morally and economically.

Witnesses 1) Mr. C. Born, Yugoslave citizen (refugee) in Florence, Via Romana 34.-2) Dr. Giulio Bottai, Florence Via del Pian dei Giullari 57.-3) Mr. Nazareno Puccioni, Florence Via del Pian dei Giullari 57.-4) Mr. Mario Puccioni, (same address). 5) Mr. Gino Sestini, Florence, Pian dei Giullari

Giullari 80. - 6) Mr. Gaigi Foggi, Florence, Arce 1, Via S. Matteo 45. - 7) Mr. Luciano Trentanove, Florence, Via Dante da Castiglione 1.

Mirjana Margherita Majcen
Florence,
Via del Fian dei Giullari 57,

30. III. 1945.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI: YOUNGSLAVES

Rif. N° 310-1110001 - JMO

Security Division
ROMA, 15.10.1945.
VIA VENETO, 127
TEL. 40-072 - 42-591 - 42-776 - 42-783

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*Subj: Reprint from Release 3
Civilians Detained*

MEMORANDUM.

Security Division
Rec'd ... 10/11/45
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La Légation de Suisse, Division des Inté-
rêts Étrangers, a l'honneur de remettre sous ce pli
au Comité exécutif de la Commission Alliée un expo-
sé concernant l'interné civil Joseph H. J. O. H.,
ressortissant yougoslave, et détenant de son épouse
qui habite Florence.

La Légation serait obligée au Comité Exé-
cutif de vouloir bien donner à cette affaire la sui-
te qu'il jugera opportune et saisit cette occasion
de lui renouveler les assurances de sa haute consi-
dération.

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

16th April, 1945

Ref: SD/550.1

Subject: Luigi ARMONE

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

W. Hayes
WILLIAM A. OLIVER
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Summary Translation G2A

The mother of Luigi ARMONE of the late Giovanni of Reggio Calabria, Angelica Polimeni living in via Aschenez n.40, Reggio Cal., with this petition hopes to gain the release of her son from the concentration camp of Padula. Her son was arrested by the R. Questura of Reggio Cal. in April 1944. He has already been interned nine months and the real cause is not known. He was inscribed to the Fascist Party, but he has held no political charge. He was probably denounced by persons who wished him harm. The mother therefore prays that her son's case be re-examined so that he may return to his family and work.

/s/ Angelica Polimeni Armone.

Reggio Calabria 25 Feb.45

WE DECLARE

That Mr. Luigi Armone of the late Giovanni merits the attention and benevolence of the Allies. Although he was inscribed to the Fascist party he has always behaved as an excellent citizen, giving proof of being honest and correct.

Reggio Calabria 25 Feb.45

/s/ Notary, Pietro Pedace of the late Pasquale
Geometer, Solimeni Antonio
Rag. Francesco Arnida of the late Pietro
Dott. Filippo Catolani di Giovanni
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Subject:- GRISOLA Andrea

To:- Commandant, "R" Internee Camp,
C.M.F.

Security

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10 Apr 45

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Please transmit the attached accusations in duplicate to the above named and return copy, after he has dated and receipted to:-

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

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quoting their SD/550.1 of 4 Apr 45 as reference.

W. Quinn
F. A.

C.M.F.
LRD/WGT.

(N.L. Cariss)
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, C.M.F.

Lt.Col.

Copy to:- H.Q. Allied Commission.

Security Division
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HEADQUARTERS
13 APR 1945
A. G.

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

GBI.389.450/2-E

17 April, 1945

SUBJECT: MANZELLA Cesualdo Frontini

TO : Security Division
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission

Reference your SD/550.1 dated 15 April, 1945

1. Subject was arrested for security reasons and interned for the duration of the war.
2. The appeal for his release by his wife has been forwarded to "A" Internee Camp for inclusion in his personal dossier and consideration when the case comes up for review in its due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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

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Ref: SD/550.1

15th April, 1945

Subject:

To : C-2 (CI) Internee Gasualdo MAHONIA

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

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

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

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

REF : SD/550.1-344

8 April 1946

SUBJECT : FUPMIA Antonio

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety

1. The attached letter dated 29 March 1946 concerning the above named is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

2. Your letter 333/32-32 dated 23 September 1945 refers to Subject.

OK
JOHN T. CHAFFIN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission,

AHS/nb

Italian Original forwarded

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TRANSLATION

To PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
On A. De Gasperi

attn Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Head of the Allied Commission

to/

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550.1 # 364
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550.06 # 48

After two years of obliged absence, Cav. Antonino PUPELLA, has recently come back to Catania. There was the main headquarter of his criminal activity against Free Antifascist Men. He was a political Commissary, attached to OVRA.

His presence in the city, where he mainly developed his activity repressing every antifascist activity from the beginning of the war till the eve of Catania liberation (August 1943), shows the deficiency of democracy, and is provocative and offensive towards his victims.

The political Commissary PUPELLA, let arrest my brother Prof. Carmelo SALANITRO. This arrest was the epilogue of a criminal and monstrous action in which Pupella was helped by Rosario VERDE, of Ramacca, Director of the Institute. The latter was exempted from every service, by the Allies and denounced to the Magistratura for "rilevant actions" from the Alto Commissariato per le sanzioni contro i delitti del fascismo.

PUPELLA had and could (having Prof SALANITRO been his daughter's teacher) save my brother, but he did not renounced to OVRA methods encouraging antifascist activities in order to hit them stronger.

Prof SALANITRO was sentenced to 18 years by the Tribunale Speciale and then deported by Germans to Mathausen and murdered, the eve of liberation, in the gas-room, after a calvary of sufferences and tortures.

Instead PUPELLA induced my brother to confess, promising him that only a disciplinary provision would have been taken against him.

We are, meanwhile, claiming that PUPELLA be at once judged by the new democratic laws, on behalf of our poor brother and other victims, only guilty for loving freedom and truth.

The brothers of the victims

Catania, 29 March 1946

s/ Dott Antonino Salanitro
Dott. Giuseppe Salanitro

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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23 Sept 45

SUBJECT : Pupella Antonio Commissario P.S.

TO : Epuration S/C A.C.

The P.S. Commissario Pupella Antonio, arrested by the Allied Military Authorities of the province of Catania since the 15th Aug 1943 and interned in the concentration camp of Padula, owing to the dissolving of said camp, he has been transferred to that of Terni.

Referring to previous correspondence, I kindly ask your commission to re-examine the position of the a/m official and, should it be possible, to dispose for his release, also considering his serious health conditions.

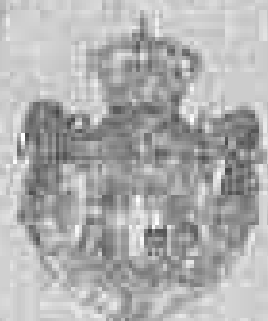
I assure you that Pupella shall not eventually be made use of, until the conclusion of his epuration trial.

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari.

Translation ac/

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Book No. 1164
File No. 50
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Roma, 23 settembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI
EPURAZIONE COMMISSIONE AL-
LEATA ROMA

Inviato personale I. o
L. A. 333/323 E Allegati

Registrazione del
L. A. 333/323 E Allegati

Oggetto: Pupella Antonio Commissario di P.S.

Il Commissario di P.S. Pupella Antonio, fermato dalle Autorità Militari Alleate della provincia di Catania sin dal 15 agosto 1943 e internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula, a seguito dello scioglimento del detto campo, è stato trasferito a quello di Terni.

Con richiamo alla precorsa corrispondenza, si prega vivamente questa On.le Commissione di volere riprendere in esame la posizione del predetto funzionario e, ove del caso, disporre il di lui rilascio, anche in considerazione delle sue condizioni di salute molto precarie.

Si assicura che il Pupella non verrà eventualmente riutilizzato, se prima non si sarà concluso il procedimento d'epurazione cui in atto trovasi sottoposto.

PEL MINISTRO

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13 September 1945

To : Allied Command
Rome

The undersigned, wife of the P.S. Commissary PUPPIA Antonino and his four sons apply to your Command hoping that their application will be favourably considered.

Their relative worked for the police and acquired such a fame that the Ministry in 1935 transferred him by telegram and without his own knowledge to the Dura of Catania. The original telegram is filed in the Questura of that town.

He was highly praised for his services against criminals, whereas in political actions he did not show any capacity. As a matter of fact MORINO used to entrust other subordinate officers with political actions.

However in May 1942 he was dismissed by this office and sent to Spalato where he became acquainted with many Jewish families.

When he came back to Catania on leave he asked for a temporary suspension. Just on that time, on the 16th of August he was arrested by the British police and sent to the concentration camp of Priolo.

He absolutely rejects any personal charge, since he is conscious of his having always accomplished his duties. Moreover he had never political prejudices, as he was even a victim of fascists as an officer of the ex Guard. He is at present in the concentration camp of Terni.

He is affected with various illnesses which are now actually getting more serious. On the 24th of January 1945 at Padula he had a fit of angina pectoris, he weighs twenty Kilog. less and suffers from arteriosclerosis, has lost his appetite and has a continuous pain at his heart which forbids him to sleep at night.

Therefore his wife and sons beg this Command to interrogate him and allow him to return home, where he will have the assistance and treatment needed by his health. Otherwise after twenty five months of imprisonment he will not endure any longer this life.

PUPPIA Maria 4459

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He is affected with various illnesses which are now actually getting more serious. On the 24th of January 1945 at Padula he had a fit of angina pectoris, he weighs twenty Kilos, less and suffers from arteriosclerosis, has lost his appetite and has a continuous pain at his heart which forbids him to sleep at night.

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A.S.

PUPILLA Maria 4459
and sons.

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

SD/ 550.1 - 344

Subject: FURELLA Dr. Antonio

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

21 August 1945

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 "R" Civilian Internee
Camp.

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

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TRANSLATIONCOPY

Dr. PUPELLA Antonio, P.S. Commissary appeared on the 17th of June 1945 in a room of the concentration camp of Padula where he is actually interned. At my request Dr. Pupella declared as follows:

A.D.R. I have been with the OVRA organization since June 1935 up to March 1942 first at the dependency of Palermo and then under the direction of the General Inspectors MORMINO, CUCCHIARA and ROBERTI directors of the zone.

ADR I have never had any attitudes in Politic services; I did not ask to belong to OVRA but was commanded to do so with the Ministerial dispositions and to prove at the General Inspector Mormino was taking advantage of Comm. Agg. Carbonetti's work, who was an expert in the general services, in the zone where I was supposed to work. Maybe the Ministry has been induced to transfer me in the OVRA organization on account of the very brilliant services of Judiciary police effectuated by me. ~

ADR The services were explicated through the agents who were taking advantage of the informators work, retributed with varying sums of 200 to 400 lire, selected among the pedlars and work-men. I was not in direct contact with such elements, the reason for which I do not remember the name of any one of them.

ADR The material that was gathered and cleaned, was subject of a written report, delivered to the Inspector who, would at its time inform the Ministry of Interior, Politic police division.

ADR I declare that before the fascism event I was a Lieutenant of the R. Guardia and with the Suppression of the Corp, I remained for more than two years dis-occupied and with the family to support. I then took part in the competition for P.S. Official. I inscribed myself to the Fascist party in October 1932 to avoid the punishment of discharge from service and remained inscribed until 1941, year in which I did not want to re-new the inscription.

ADR For the service rendered to the OVRA I did not receive any extra-ordinary compensation, nor honour, nor career facility.

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/s/ Antonio Pupella
/s/ Giacomo Amodeo Salé

cc.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: Personnel Sec: I

Ref No: 333.323-E

Rome, 3 Aug. 45.

SUBJECT: PUPILLA Dr. Antonio - P.S. Commissary.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Comm. A.C.Hq. Rome.

For your information we forward the attached copy of the verbal interrogation executed by the Vice Prefect Giacomo ANDEO SALE' on behalf of the P.S. Commissary PUPILLA Dr. Antonio who is at present interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

Following the declaration made by the a/m Official, we beg you to please re-examine PUPILLA's position, and if its the case, to dispose for his release.

We assure you, anyhow, that the same will not be re-assumed in service until the operation measures will be concluded with a favourable judgement.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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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

15 April 1945

Subject: FUELLIA Antonio

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

E. Hayes
JOHN A. GRIFFIN
Colonel U.S.A.R.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA Bldg. Via S. Vitale

PSL/S.1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION HQ, Security Division.
(attention of Major Harvey)
FROM : Lt. Col. MILLHOUSE, AC/PS Liaison Officer.
SUBJECT: ANTONIO PUPELLA, civilian interned.

Rome, 10th April 1945

1. Letter from Signora Maria Pupella, Via Eritrea 587, Catania, concerning her husband Pupella Antonio interned at Padula.
2. Received and forwarded as a matter within your jurisdiction.

R. T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety L.O.

Security
Division <i>174</i>
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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

13 April 1945

Subject: DE PASQUALE Simone

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

W. H. H. H.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION.

To: The Honorable Allied Command
Commission for the Discrimination of Internees of PADULA (Salerno)
Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Bencivenga Anna of Francesco, now living in St. Angelo of Formis (Capua), have the honor to submit the following :

The petitioner is the wife of De Pasquale Simone of Antonio, who is at the present interned in the concentration camp of Padua (Salerno). De Pasquale had been employed, from December 1942, as a forest guard near St. Angelo of Formis (Capua). At various times he was asked to cooperate with government authorities.

On September 14, 1943, late at night, a group of Germans and Fascists came to St. Angelo of Formis, searching for someone to guide them to Farina's farm, to gather some information there. Upon arriving near a farm called "Carmines", near the crossroad where De Pasquale has his residence, and where various refugees lived, assuming that he was acquainted with the vicinity, being a guard, they chose De Pasquale as the informer. Under force of arm, Pasquale was obliged to accompany the Germans to Farina's farm, not even knowing the purpose of their visit. Upon arrival at the place, he was surprised to find that they were searching for two Allied parachutists, whom they later captured.

In 1943 when the Allies occupied these parts, they learned that De Pasquale had collaborated in the capture of the parachutists. He was arrested and charged as a Nazi collaborator. His father complicated matters when interrogated by an Allied officer. The testimony given by his father was convincing enough to incriminate the son and without listening to other witnesses who had been there at the time when he was forced by the Germans to act, the officer left.

Had the Allied officer investigated the case accurately, De Pasquale would have been considered innocent. Further questioning would have resulted in the disclosure of the following:

1. De Pasquale always refused to become a Fascist Party member, because he felt it to be contrary to his opinion. He has never participated in any political movement. He has been a good family man and has always worked hard for a living. During the German occupation he has helped various times Allied soldiers and sheltered them; he sympathized with the Allies because of his American wife and relatives.

2. The fact that he knew nothing of the search for the two Allied parachutists until he reached Farina's farm. This can be shown by the approach towards the house when he was asked who he was by the owner in the presence of the Germans : How come ! Don't you recognize me ! I'm Simone ! From these words one can see that this conscientious man had no evil intentions. Otherwise he would have kept himself incognito. It will be noted that his behavior was the opposite of that of the Fascist when at his home, he refused to give his name and address. The Fascist said that he lived somewhere in Casale Province of Naples and he could give his name. (The behavior of the fascist who acted in the shadow is different from that of the innocent De Pasquale.

3. The grave complications set up by De Pasquale's father, who is an incompetent old man of eighty years, has no foundation whatsoever. He believed that his chattering would have helped to prove his son innocent, meanwhile it proved to be very harmful. It is true that on that night the Germans came to the house, but only on the suggestion of some refugees who lived near Carmine's farm, that the old man had previously addressed the Germans. The Germans then returned to the home of Pasquale as suggested by one of the refugees who knew that the guard was aware of the location of Farina's farm.

Now, if it is true that the outcome of solving a mission is secrecy, then how could the Germans give any clue why they wanted to visit Farina's farm? In fact only when the capture of the parachutists was completed did anyone know about it.

Considering all this neither the father nor the son were informed of the search for the parachutists. During the capture and the time of the inquiry the old man had forgotten the incident, and therefore suggested that his son knew all about it.

With the case explained, the petitioner begs your excellency to reexamine the unfortunate case of her husband, who under fear was forced to proceed in good faith. We beg you to pardon De Pasquale and send him back to his four children. His absence is greatly felt, and tears are shed by the children for over a year.

St. Angelo of Formis (Capua) February 28, 1945.

/s/ Anna Bondivenga.

5196. S. W. HIND-SMITH
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

NWES/pc

11 April 1945

G-5 : 383.7-15

SUBJECT : Internees - PADULA

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Herewith for necessary action original letter and translation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5 :

Encls:
as above.

12 APR 1945
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BOOK NO 6621
FILE NO 5501
ACTION

N. W. Hind-Smith
N.W. HIND-SMITH
Captain R.A.

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

342

Ref: SD/550.1

13 April 1945

Subject: CHELAZZI Ulisse

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. H. Hays
JOHN W. CLARK
Colonel U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Security Div.

To : Public Safety Sub Commission - Security Div.
From : HQ. AMG. Umbria Marche Region
Subject : Political Internee - CHELAZZI ULISSE
Ref : R5/514/15
Date : 11 April 45

12 APR 1945

1. The attached application for the release of the above named is forwarded for your information and transmission please.

For the Regional Commissioner

/rc

S. Fickering
S. FICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.

Security
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File No 330.1
Author

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

341

Ref: SD/550.1

13 April 1945

Subject: PATERNGSTHO Roberto

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. H. Hays
JOHN A. G. F. Hays
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director, Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

CONSIGLIO ORDINE AVVOCATI E PROCURATORI LEGALI

PALERMO CORSO CALATAFIMI N. 86

On the 22 Dec.43 in the offices of the a/m in Via Bandiere
n.2,

The Committee wishes to declare to the competent authorities,
so that justice can be done, that the lawyers, Roberto Pater-
nostro and Prof. Noto Sardegna Giuseppe, have never kept any
relations, held any charges nor have made any political per-
secutions whatsoever against any lawyer, nor have they made
any illicit gains during the fascist regime.

THE President of the Committee signed Francesco Orlando
Secretary of the Committee " Giuseppe Luigi Biaso

Palermo 22 Feb.45

THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

N.B. This is a copy of the original which I have already sent
to the Allied Command.

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COPY OF STATEMENT PRESENTED TO THE ALLIED COMMAND
AND TO THE COMMITTEE OF EPURATION.

The undersigned persons at the request of Mrs. Clementina Savagnone, wife of Comm. Paternostro Roberto of the late Alessandro, interned in camp 371 in Padula, declares that he has always enjoyed the esteem of all the members of the Foro of Palermo. His behaviour as Federal secretary of Palermo was exemplary, on his retiring from the office he no longer took part in any fascist activity. During those six and seven years he did not interest himself in politics and disapproved thoroughly the war made against the Allies. He neither took part in any action or made any speeches to oppose the liberation of Sicily by the Allied troops.

Palermo 16 February 1945

Signed by:

Avv. Antonio Gullo, brother of the now Mayor of Palermo.
Avv. Antonio Sangiorgio of the Consiglio dell'Ordine degli
Avvocati -
Avv. Guido Napoli, ex vice Mayor of Palermo
Avv. Pietro Calajo', deputy mayor of the commune
Avv. Giuseppe Luigi Biaso, of the Consiglio dell'Ordine degli
avvocati -
Avv. Carmelo di Fiore, member of the Administration of the
Civico Hospital.
Avv. Filippo Sanfilippo, ex deputy mayor of the commune.
Avv. Ugo Mazzaresse, Vice Commissario degli Alloggi.
Avv. G. Romano Battaglia, President of the Union of the Sicilians.
Avv. Rocco Gullo - Mayor of Palermo.
Honn. Francesco Musotto, ex Prefect and ex High Commissioner for
Sicily.

Following are numerous other signatures.

P.S. This is a copy of the statement that I have already sent to
the Allied Command.

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The undersigned persons sincerely assure you that Avv. Paternostro Roberto of the late Alessandro, interned in camp 371 Padula; on his leaving the charge of Federal secretary of Palermo which he had held with correctness and seriousness, no longer took any interest in politics, they are sure that if he is released he will maintain the same attitude as before, occupying himself only to his profession as lawyer.

Palermo 22 February 1945.

Avv. Romano Battaglia - General Secretary of the Sicilian Union and advisor at the High Commissariat.

Avv. Carmelo Di Fiore, Advisor of the Administration of the hospitals of Palermo.

Avv. Alfredo Berma Deputy mayor of the commune of Palermo

Avv. Giuseppe Nicolosi, secretary of the Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Palermo and Vice - President of the Commissione di I istanza dei redditi d. R.M.

Avv. Filippo Sanfilippo, ex deputy mayor of the commune of Palermo.

Avv. Nicolo' Maggio - ex deputy mayor of the commune of Palermo

Avv. Rocco Gullo - Mayor of Palermo and Councillor of the Ordine degli Avvocati.

Avv. Bino Napoli - Commissario dell'Acquedotto di Palermo and member of the Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati.

Avv. Francesco Orlando, President del Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati.

P.S. This is a copy of the original which I have had sent to the Allied Command.

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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

10 April 1945

SUBJECT : LERZA Gino

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

Rome, 4 April 1945

Division A.G.R. Section I
Prot. N. 447/10242
Enclosure I

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission, Rome.

Subject : Lerza Gino son of late Tobia, interned at Padula.

We forward you herewith for your information the appeal of Mrs. Letizia Onorato widow Lerza, living in Forlì, tending to obtain the release of her son interned in the concentration camp of Padula. On our request the R. Prefettura of Campobasso has given the following information :-

"Sending you back the appeal of Mrs. Di Stefano Letizia (and not Onorato) daughter of Arcangelo and of Fantoni Raffaella, born in Forlì del Sannio on the 6.5.1869, we inform you that the enquiries we made gave the following result :-

The son of the above named, Lerza Gino of late Tobia, born on the 23.6.1910 in Fiumefreddo Bruzio (Cosenza) joined the fascist party in 1932 and entered in the Milizia in 1935 as "aspirante capomanipolo". From 1935 to 1939 he was Vice Commandant of the G.I.L. of Forlì. In 1939 he was recalled to military service and assigned to the "IO Autocentro" in Naples with the grade of "caporal maggiore". IN 1940 he was sent to Africa where he remained 8 months and was then sent on leave for an indeterminate period. In September 1940 he was sent back again to the "IO Autocentro" where he remained until armistice was signed.

During the German occupation he remained hidden in the mountains in order to avoid deportation. However, after the arrival of the Allies he was denounced to the British Police by some fellow-citizens who had pro-German sentiments.

During his stay in Forlì he neither committed abuses nor took advantage of his position.

Mrs. Di Stefano has seven children but ~~as yet~~ all have their own family. Gino was the only sustain of his mother who suffers with a serious heart disease which increased after her son's arrest and internment. 4/6
We are favourable to any action you will take for his release.

FOR THE MINISTER

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To Allied Military Government
ROME

I, undersigned Letizia Onorato widow Lerza, 76 years old, living in Forlì del Sannio (province of Campobasso) state, that my son Gino Lerza of late Tobia, 35 years of age, has been arrested on the 1st of January 1944 and interned in the concentration camp of Padula. In November last he was removed to the Civilian Hospital of Nocera Inferiore because of a disease he caught in the above mentioned camp.

Considering that I am an old woman and that my son is my only comfort I beg you to re-examine his position and state his innocence. If it is true that he held for some months the charge of Commandant of the G.I.L. and was and officer of the Milizia, it is also true that he neither took advantage of his position nor committed any abuses. Besides his activity stopped in 1940 when he was recalled to military service in the Army. I am therefore convinced that an inquiry will state his complete innocence.

Hoping you will hear my prayer.

/s/ Letizia Onorato widow Lerza

Forlì del Sannio 6 January 1945

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

Ref: SD/550.1-339

Subject: PULIGNANI Guido

To : Procuratore del Regno
Perugia

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.1-339
dated 28 May 45, subject as above.

28 June 1945

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Security

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ES/mt.
12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : FULIGNANI Guido - Political detainee.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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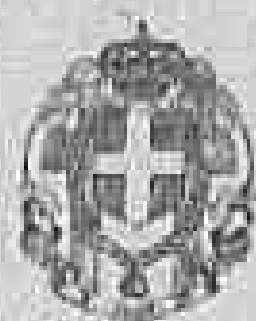
Enclosed for any action you might deem necessary are the documents
pertaining to the above.

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550.1-339

Incls.

G. G. Hannaford
G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Roma 4.6.45 1945

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE DELLA STATISTICA E DEL CASELLARIOALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
S.C.I.

ROMA

Ufficio IV GRAZIE
Prot. N° 3749/45Rappresentante del
Dir. Dir. N°

OGGETTO: Istanza di PULIGNANI Guido

All. 2

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita istanza del Pulignani in oggetto, assegnato il 5.I.1945 a 1 Campo d'internamento per anni uno, ed attualmente detenuto, dal 5. I2.1944 nelle carceri giudiziarie di Perugia a disposizione del Governo Militare Alleato.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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Modello 414 (Carceri)

Direzione delle Carceri Giudiziarie di Perugia

Ufficio di Matricola

POSIZIONE GIURIDICA

di PULIGNANI Guido figlio di ignoto
d'anni 34 nato a Panicale (Perugia) di profes-
sione Sarto arrestato il 5/12/1944
entrato in carcere il 5/12/1944 a disposizione di Governo Militare
Alleato di Perugia quale per indagini politiche.=

In data 5 Gennaio 1945 assegnato al Campo d'internamento per la
durata di anni uno, giusta comunicazione della R. Questura di Pe-
rugia in data 7 Gennaio 1945 n° 104746.=

Termina il 5/12/1945.=

il 4 Maggio 1945.=

Inv. to IL DIRETTORE

IL COMANDANTE

Milizia

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305 Sua Eccellenza

Il Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia
Roma

Voglia perdonare V. Ec. la libertà che mi prendo nel rivolgere la presente, e mi permetta domandare una grazia che conto non vorrà negare. Se dirò anzitutto, io Pulignani Soprista Gina residente a Tavernelle - Comune Paricale Per Perugia madre di Pulignani Guido Gianni 34 profes. sorto venne denunciato per ragione politica da commissione di epurazione locale, quale in questi paesi di compagun, agiscono senza essere stati nominati da autorità superiore, ed inscientemente denunciano a salvaguardare il proprio interesse a scampo delle loro colpe.

Mio figlio fu preso da Carabinieri assieme ad altri fin dal 5 Dicembre 1944 e trasferito alle carceri di Perugia, ove tutt'ora trovasi, come se fosse colpevole di gravoso reato con la pena di un anno di prigione.

Come già da avanzato ricorso ad altre autorità Provinciale, durante l'epoca fascista mio figlio non assunse mai cariche di alcuna specie, non fece mai parte al direttorio, non fu squadrista, anzi era negligente a rispondere agli ordini emanati dal federale e fu più volte punito; appunto perché ne aveva poco simpatia.

Nella ricostruzione del fascio repubblicano, fu chiamato dal Commissario Comunale di Paricale e dal ~~partito~~ politico,

a. sorvegliare (assieme ad altri) la gestione della latteria pubblica comunale, rendendo mensilmente i rapporti dell'amministrazione al segretario politico; cosa che certamente non può essere un'accusa tale opera poiché era a beneficio del pubblico senza scopo politico.

Per questo fatto solo è stata la sua denuncia

Altre colpe non ha, e maggior informazione possono darle i Carabinieri locali.

Da 4 mesi già trascorsi avrebbe scontato una pena per un reato di una certa importanza.

Faccio appello (come madre) alla V. Eccellenza che ne abbia clemenza nel voler concedere grazia quale meglio crederà.

Comprendo V. Eccellenza la mia situazione; sono donna casalinga di anni 58, ho il marito di anni 62 professore falegname, ma invalido di vista non c'è più possibilità al lavoro; altri due figli uno apprendista ed uno ancora alle scuole elementari non possono rendere il guadagno per vivere loro stessi solo questo primo figlio Guido poteva darmi un aiuto.

Mi propongo che la presente venga benevolmente accolta da V. Eccellenza e con tutto mi scuso del fastidio ringraziando

con ossequi Riverisco

Devotissima
Tuliziana Sofor'sba Tura

Bavernella - Di Puglia 4 - Aprile 1945 =

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P. P. Allen
P. P. Allen
P. P. Allen

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

REF : SD/550.1-339

28 May 1945

SUBJECT : PULIGNANI Guido

TO : Procuratore del Regno,
Perugia

1. The above named is detained at Perugia Prison at the disposition of AMG.

2. Unless he is wanted by your office for some offence, or is undergoing a sentence inflicted by a court for any specific offence, will you please instruct that he be liberated immediately. Please inform this office if you have any objection to this course.

CBH/nb

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

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

27 May, 1945.

GBL 589.450/2-4.

SUBJECT: MULEGNANI Guido.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
U.S. Allied Commission.

Further to our letter of even number dated
15 May, 1945.

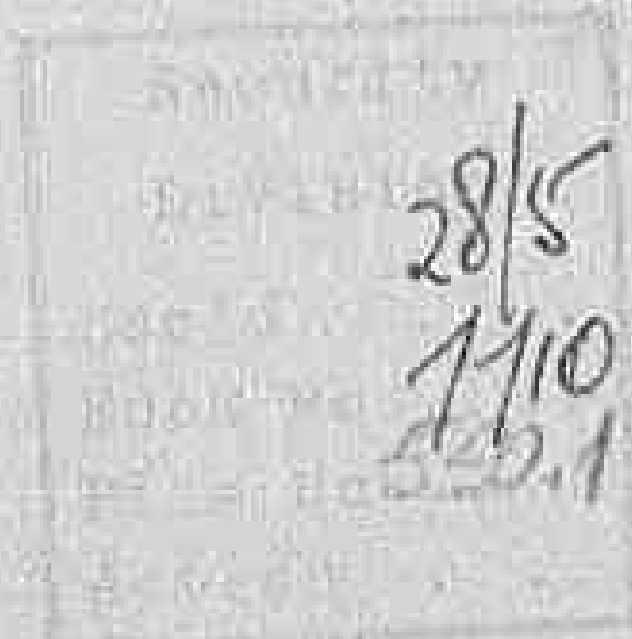
1. Investigations have been made with results as
follows:-

a. 316 IG Section withdrew their recommendation
for internment (endorsed on the IG arrest report) on
6 May 45.

b. Subject is held in PERUGIA gaol pending
completion of one year's imprisonment (authority Major
BAIRDENBY of AMG).

2. It appears, therefore, that MULEGNANI is NOT
of security interest and remains the subject of AMG
action.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



Thurman Capt
EARLE B. WIGGLES,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2

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

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GHI.589.450/2-A.

15 May, 1945

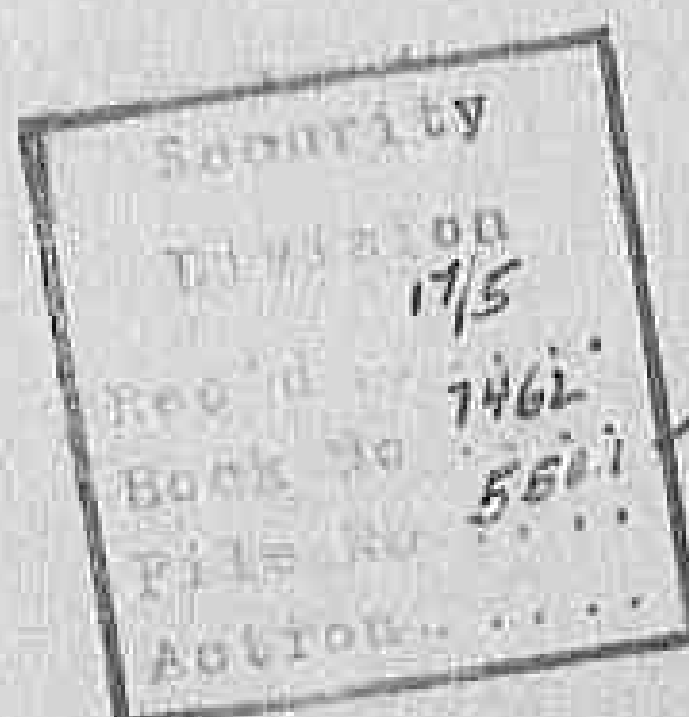
SUBJECT: PULICIANI, Guido. Luigi

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

Reference SD/550.1 dated 11 April, 1945.

1. Investigations have revealed that the endorsement was added irregularly to the arrest report and that the arrest would appear to be purely an A.M.G. one.
2. Present whereabouts are not known but further investigations are being made locally.
3. Documents attached to your above quoted letter are returned herewith.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



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

Incls:

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

REF : SD/550.1

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : PULIGNANI Luigi Guido

TO : G-2 (SI) 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, and internee at an unknown Civilian
Internee Camp.

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

CBA/nb

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ARREST REPORT

ALL ENTRIES IN BLOCK CAPITAL OR TYPED. ALL SPACES TO BE FILLED IN.
IF INFORMATION NOT KNOWN STATE "NOT KNOWN"

Name PULICIANI Guido Christian Name Guido
Cognome Guido Nome Guido
Father's Christian Name di Ignazio Date of Birth 17/1/1911 Identity Card No. _____
Paternita di Ignazio Data di nascita 17/1/1911 N. carta d'identità _____
Address Cavemolle di Town Belvedere Province Perugia
Indirizzo Cavemolle di Città Belvedere Provincia Perugia
Occupation Carro Date of Arrest 3/12/44 Unit Effecting Arrest 03.
Professione Carro Data di arresto 3/12/44 Agenti operanti 03.
Arrested at Belvedere Province Perugia Category (A, B or C) _____
Località Belvedere Provincia Perugia
Designation of Cage or Prison to which sent _____
In quale prigione è stato rinchiuso
Eighth Army Black List No. _____
Reason for Arrest: _____
motivo dell'arresto

Ispeziona al P.S. il materiale consegnato e copia del segretario politico.

La Commissione Conoscitiva ha preparato per l'interrogatorio per
il periodo di mesi 1 con decorrenza dal 3/12/44.

A. G. DISCONNETT
Major

P. P. 4430

Signed _____

DISTRIBUTION (Underline addressee concerned. Copy to each.)

G. S. I. (b) Army

G. S. I. (b) Corps

With prisoner to Cage or Prison

Local C. A. O.

Considered a possible danger to security
Internment recommended.

TO F. S. S. I.
INTELLIGENCE CORPS

TRANSLATION

12 February 1945

DIOCESE OF THE CITTA DELLA FIEVE

Parish of SS. Concezione and S. Luigi Gonzaga
Tavernelle (Perugia)

I, the undersigned Parson of Tavernelle di Panicale (Perugia) declares that Luigi Pulignani, of unknown father, has a shy character and is unable to cause any harm.

He is a good, honest and active boy but is not clever enough to realise the consequences that can arise over certain things.

His arrest has been a surprise to all who know him, as no fault can be found against him.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Don Giuseppe Mondini,

I certify Rev. Don Giuseppe Mondini's signature as being true and genuine.

Tavernelle 12 February 1945

/s/ Biavati Kilipno

(Notary of Perugia)

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TRANSLATION

TAVERNELLE 13 January 1945

I have been informed through the CC.RR. of Tavernelle, about the decision taken by the Epuration Commission, regarding my son Guido Luigi PULIGRANI, who was interned with others on the 5 December 1944.

It is the duty of a mother to appeal for her son because she thinks that it is unjust that he should have to bear the same accuses as those others, who may have done worse than he.

My son has never been a squadrista, nor was he a member of the Fascist party and he has never carried out any charges in the a/m party.

During the reconstruction of the Republican Fascio, as he has always been a free liver, he remained amongst his friends without any political intentions.

Hoping that you will forgive me for taking the liberty of sending this,

PULIGRANI Sofonisba Gina

Dolciani Arturo
 Pagliani Filippo
 Rossi Primo
 Peccia Ubaldo
 Fiorvanti Razzareno
 Casalei Fernando
 Pamboli Pasquale
 illegible
 Genti di illegible
 Campielli Disidio
 Bucci Pietro
 Pichini Nello
 Gohlar Filippo

Bassini Guglielmo
 Prughola Elvezio
 Patrizi Armando
 Accioni Cesare
 Gambelli Arnaldo
 Dolciani Giuseppe
 Lastrucci Antonio

I certify that the above signatures are true and genuine.

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 /s/ Biavati Filippo Antonio
 (Notary in Perugia)

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TAVERNELLE 13 GEN AIO 1945

A mezzo dei C. G. R.R. di Tavernelle, mi si comunicano le decisioni prese dalla Spett. Commissione di Epurazione, nei riguardi di mie figlie Pulignani Guida Luigi, già trattate fin dal 5 DICEMBRE 1944, assieme ad altri.

Faccio appello come madre sento il dovere di difendere le proprie figlie, dico anche gli sia valute attribuire qualche accusa, non è giusto sia tenuto nei medesimi confronti degli altri. i quali possono avere fatto del male più di lui che certe nulla di male a commesso.

Mie figlie non fu squadrista, non fece mai parte al direttorio del fascio, non riceprmai alcuna carica nei rapporti del medesimo, e spesso volte fu anche neglette. Nella ricostruzione del fascio repubblicano, siccome è stato sempre buontempone con gli amici così' resto' ingaggiato, senza scopo vero politico.

Certo come madre mi duole della punizione pari ad altri senza colpa alcuna.

Verranno perdonare il mio esposto; ma sento il dovere di madre verso il proprie figlie.

PULIGNANI SOFONISBA GINA

Diolciani Arturo

Baglioni Lino

Polli Primo

Piccia Ubaldo

Lucarotti Ottaviano

Casimiro Fernando

Rimini Luigi

Gent. di Lorenzo

Campanelli Emilio

Bucci Pietro

Pichini Nello

Cabrini Lino

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Paffini Guglielmo
 Ricci Fausto
 Pugnolo Elio
 Patrizi Armando
 Novini Cesare
 Arnaldo Gambioli
 Dolcianni Giuseppe
 Lestucci Antonio

Certifico vere ed autentiche le firme dei Signori Dolcianni
 Arturo, Baglioni Filippo, Fioravanti Nazzareno, Caserio Fernando,
 Sanfeli Esposito, Gastali Severino, Rampelli Oselio, Ricci Pie-
 tro, Richini Vello, Cubria Filippo, Sassini Guglielmo, Pugnolo
 Elio, Patrizi Armando, Novini Cesare, Gambioli Arnaldo,
 Dolcianni Giuseppe, Lestucci Antonio.

Terremerelle 12 febbraio 1945

[Signature]

DIOCESI DI CITTÀ DELLA PIEVE
 PARROCCHIA SS. CONCEZIONE E S. LUIGI GONZAGA
 TAVERNELLE (Perugia)

12 febbraio 1945

Io sottoscritto Parroco di Tavernelle di Sanicale (Perugia) dichiaro
 che Luigi Pulignani di M. N. mio parrocchiano è un carattere timido
 e perciò incapace di far del male. È buono, onesto, prestevole per quanto
 può la sua indole, e incapace di comprendere l'importanza delle cose.
 È meravigliato il suo arredo mentre nessuna accusa gli si fa.
 Tanto dovuto.

Don Giuseppe Mandini Parroco



Certifico vera ed autentica la firma
 del Reverendo Don Giuseppe Mandini
 Tavernelle 12 febbraio 1945



Manst.

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Quaker

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

From : HQ. AC. UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

Subject : Political - PULIGNANI Luigi

Ref : R5/514/15

Date : 9th April 45

Ref. your corres. SD/140 FF dated 16th March 1945.
Herewith information asked on the subject as shown
on copy of arrest form attached.

For the Regional Commissioner

/rc

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

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

REF : ID/550.1-338

23 April 1946

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. CEMALI Artemio

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

1. The case of the above named is under review by higher authority.

2. Subject was interned in June 1944 for reasons of security. Briefly Lt. Col. CEMALI served under Col. MONDINI with the Mobilization Section of R.I.S.

3. Will you please confirm that subject is not wanted by the Italian Authorities. It is specially requested that this matter be treated as urgent so that a decision as to his final disposal can be given promptly.

E.J. BYR
E.J. BYR,
Colonel,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

AHE/nb

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

GBI.389.701-B-6

16 April 1946

SUBJECT: CANALI Artemio

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

Reference your SD/550.1-333 dated 5 April 46.

1. It is noted that SOG U.S. M. has stated that it does not consider Subject a dangerous character.

2. Will you please confirm that Subject is not wanted for trial by any of the Italian authorities, asking them to treat the matter as urgent so that a decision as to disposal of Subject may be given promptly.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

C. Brandt
C.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section

CPB/wj

Copy to: AFHQ L.G. IAI RAAC.

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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMISSION
A.F.O. 594
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-338

7 May 1946

SUBJECT : GARALI Ten. Col. Artemio

TO : G-2 (CI) AMM

1. Reference your CMI. 399.701-B-6 dated 16 April 1946.
2. The Ministry of Interior has informed this HQ that the Italian authorities do not want subject for trial.

E.J. HEE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Organization.

SHS/lhb

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TRANSLATION

(A.D.)

MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO

Div. S.I.S. Sez. I
Prot. N° 222/11268

SUBJECT: Ten. Col CANALI Artemio
TO : H.Q.A.C. Safety S/C, Security Division. R C M E.

Ref. letter of 23 Apr 46, SD/550/1/338

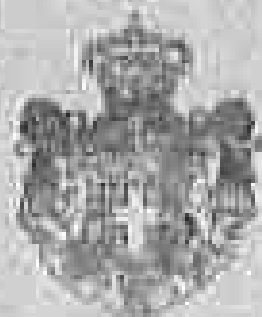
Reference the a/m letter it is notified that the
italian authorities does not inquire for Ten. Col. CANALI
Artemio.

PEL MINISTERO

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Le



Roma 3 MAGGIO 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

AL COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEA
TA -Sottocommissione per la
P.S. ROMA

Direzione S.I.S. - Sez. I^
Let. V 223/II 268 Allegato

Ripresentato al f. del 23.4.46
Per SD/559/T/338

Oggetto: Ten. Col. Canali Artemio.

In relazione alla nota controindicata, si comunica che il Ten. Col. Canali Artemio non risulta ricercato dalle autorità italiane.

PER MINISTRO

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

REF : SD/550.1-338

5 April 1946

SUBJECT : CANALI Artemio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached letter from AFHQ Liaison Office, I.A.I.
RAAC dated 4 April 1946 is forwarded for information and any action you
may deem necessary.

J *AK*
JOHN F. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

AHE/nb

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

GBI.389.701/ B/6

13 May 1946

SUBJECT: CANALI, Ten. Col. Artemio.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.1-338 of 7 May 1946.
2. Subject may be released as he is no longer considered a threat to Allied Security.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for Robert R. Corington
D.A.D. YOUNG /SIH
Lt. Col. GS,
G-2 (CI) Section

RC/rlb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
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SD/ 550.1 - 338

Subject: Lt. Col. CANALI Artemio

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

20
23 August 1945

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 "R" Civilian Internee
Camp.

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

All papers forward.

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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

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. CANALI Arsenio

TO : G-2 (CI) ATHQ

1. In accordance with ATHQ 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.

(Letter of the Minister of the Royal House and appeal of the wife of internee translated twenty four statements of officers and civilians untranslated)


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

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TRANSLATION

The Minister of the Royal House

Rome 6 April 1945

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention, for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility - you may think fit, the attached expose, and numerous appeals, with which Signora Paola Canali of via Giovanni da Procida, 38 Rome, invokes the freedom of her husband Lt. Col. Artemio Canali 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. Tacifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

TO:
Colonel JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission, Security Division
ROME

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, 11 aprile 1945

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Illustre Colonnello,

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, crederò di farne, l'acclusa istanza, corredata di numerosi allegati, con la quale la signora Paola Canali, qui residente in via Giovanni da Procida 30, invoca la liberazione del marito, Tenente Colonnello Artemio Canali, internato nel campo di concentramento di Badula.

Ringraziandola di quanto crederò di poter fare, la prego di gradire, illustre colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

de. m.
Lucifero

F. Lucifero
 (Ministro della Real Casa)

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

R.O.M.A.



SUMMARY TRANSLATION

TO: - H.R. THE PRINCE OF PIEMONTE - LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM.

R O M E

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The undersigned, wife of Lt.Col.CANALI Artemio, exposes to your Royal Highness the following:

On the 5 June 1944, the husband was called by an office attached to the "Bonsignore" Section of the S.I.M. and from that moment did not return home. We after found out that he had been detained and then sent to the prison of Regina Coeli, he was after handed over to the Allied Authority who had him sent to the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno) where he is now.

This measure was taken without first making a careful examination of his position. He has always been a model soldier and a good Italian, and has helped to save the lives of many persons (Officers, soldiers and civilians) from going with the Germans.

If his activities had been carefully examined, his work would have been admired, and he would now be free to carry out his duty for which he had great enthusiasm.

On the 8 Sept. he was commandante interinale of the Mobilization Section of the R.I.E. under Col. S.M. Mondini. He had been requested by H.R.H. the Duke of Bergamo and promoted as head of the Servizio Chimico of the Settimo Armata, operating in Calabria. He had to put off his departure for a few days for reasons pertaining to his office.

On the morning of the 9 Sept. he was sent home to await orders, of his own initiative he went several times to Palazzo Beracchini, to take away or destroy important documents and names of the information personnel of the Section. He also provided for the repatriation and settlement of the militarized interpreters under him. This operation lasted till the 30 Sept, when he decided to transfer himself and his family to his property in Appennino Emiliano.

But on the night of the 2 October, he received order to present himself at the S.I.M. He was told there by a certain Dott. Foschini who stated to be the new head that by orders of Graziani he was to re-take service. At his refusal which lasted a few days Foschini threatened to have him denounced to Major Kapler of the S.S.

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Against his will he was therefore obliged to give in and therefore accepted the charge given to him. This took place on the 10 October 1943.

On the morning of the 11 he was placed in a military truck with other officers and sent north to an unknown destination. He first reached Padova and after a few days Mantova.

He was kept there till the end of November, carrying out duties which had no military character whatsoever. In the meantime he became friendly with a lady (a certain T-R, interpreter with the German Command) who had Italian sentiments. Through her help he managed to get the release of all civilians who had been recruited by the Germans and placed in concentration camps.

On the 1 Dec. he returned to Rome and did all he could to remain.

On the 24 Dec. with the help of Col. MADERNI, an old Officer of the S.I.M. he was appointed Head of the Base di Roma where he found an hostile society who had been warned against him.

In his new charge he managed to free himself from the suspicions against him and was thus able to obtain a program for the clandestine flight which was getting slowly held off in Rome, especially after the invasion of the Allied at Anzio.

This was carried out with the following results:

- 1) To save the materials of Via Gaeta.
- 2) to render as little activity as possible in the offices.
- 3) protection of the officers and the soldiers
- 4) to substitute the military police with metropolitan ones asked for to General Farneti, Head of the S.I.M., this caused him to be denounced as an antifascist.
- 5) keeping contact, through persons pertaining to his family, with partisan bands commanded by Officers of the Army (Banda Napoli operating in Rome, Tivoli ect.) they were communicated the movements and information on the German troops as well as given false identity cards (Ten. Col. Ferrara, Pralio, Michele Stella, Cap. G. Allasia della F.G.F., Magg. Di Paolo con il Reparto Autonomo "Corradini" ect.,).

At all these events the Germans became exasperated at the in-activity of the Office, they dismissed Dott. Foschini and took him to Germany.

The husband of the undersigned has never held any other other charges except pure military ones, he has never done anything against the Italians or the Allies. She therefore asks Your Royal Highness to intervene on behalf of her husband ~~441~~ the Allied Commission.

Rome 15 March 1945

/s/ Paola Canali
Via Giovanni Da Procida, 38

23 Statements are enclosed.

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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

10 April 1945

Subject: MAGNINI Giuseppe

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. H. H. H.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL
Colonel C. S. D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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

FROM : HQ AMG Umbria Marche Region.

SUBJECT : Application for release of Internee.

REF : R5/514/15;

DATE : 7 April 1945.

The attached copy of letter from P.O. Perugia, ref PS/G25/1953 dated 28 March 1945, is forwarded for transmission together with the application referred to.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

SP/CP.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Lazio-UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE

C O P Y.

FILE No. : PS.G.25/1963
SUBJECT : MIGNINI GIUSEPPE.
TO : R.P.S.O. ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
for attention of Security Division P.S. Sub-Commission.

The attached application for the release of the above named political internee, is forwarded for your information and attention, please.

N.W. FOWLER,
Major,
P.P.S.O.

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TRANSLATION

TO:- THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ENGLISH POLICE.

P E R U G I A

The undersigned Mignini Zelinda, living at Badia Petrolia of Citta' di Castello, mother of Mignini Giuseppe, interned at the concentration camp of Padula (prov. Salerno) 8 months, begs your command to release her son as his presence is desperately needed. The mother is very old (76) and is affected with diabetes and serious arthritis, rendering her unable to do anything. His return is also necessary for the upkeep of the great Azienda Agraria which he has so far managed, situated in the commune of Monte Santa Maria Tiberina and Citta' di Castello.

Hoping that this request will be granted, I take the occasion of thanking you for the excellent treatment my son is receiving in the concentration camp.

respectfully,

/s/ Alanna Zelinda Mignini

PERUGIA 27 MARCH 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

10 April 1945

Subject: MARAZITA Achille

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

C. Higgins
CAPT. C. C. Higgins
Colonel, C. I. D.
Director, Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENZA
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

27 March 1945

Prot. 2866G/1.1.1

To Italian Liaison Office to
the Allied Commission

ROME

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees
Chief Procuree of Direct Taxation
MARAZITA Achille

The Ministry of Finance has called to the attention of this Presidency the case of the Chief Procurer of the Territorial Office of Direct Taxations of Palermo, Achille MARAZITA, interned by the Allied Authorities, for political reasons, at the P.W. Camp No. 371, Italy.

Marazita, who has lost his wife during an air raid, had to leave his four children, all very young, to the care of their grand-mother, who, due to her old age and to her bad health, is unable to provide for the maintenance and the education of the four children.

Because of the special circumstances of this case, it would be appreciated if the competent Allied Sub Commission considered the possibility of re-examining it, with a view of an eventual liberation of the internee, who naturally will be brought to the epuration trial in compliance with the Decree Legge No. 159 of 27 July 1944.

It is requested that proper action be taken.

THE CHIEF DE CABINET 426
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.7-15

8 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Translations of Documents.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Ref. your SD/550.1 dated 28 March 1945.
2. Although the translation of petitions on behalf of internees has been of value it is agreed that they are not in all cases essential.
3. It is therefore considered that in future the suggestion made in para. 4(d) of your letter should be adopted; namely that translations take the form of resume's and that they only be made by AC where the petition appears to be important on account of either the standing of the sender (e.g. the Italian Ministry of the Interior) or the grounds of the appeal.
4. It is also considered that the above procedure will be sufficient in the case of appeals on behalf of War Criminals.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

N. W. Hind-Smith
N. W. HIND-SMITH,
Capt., R.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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6 Apr 45

Robert H.

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Petitions on behalf of Internees.

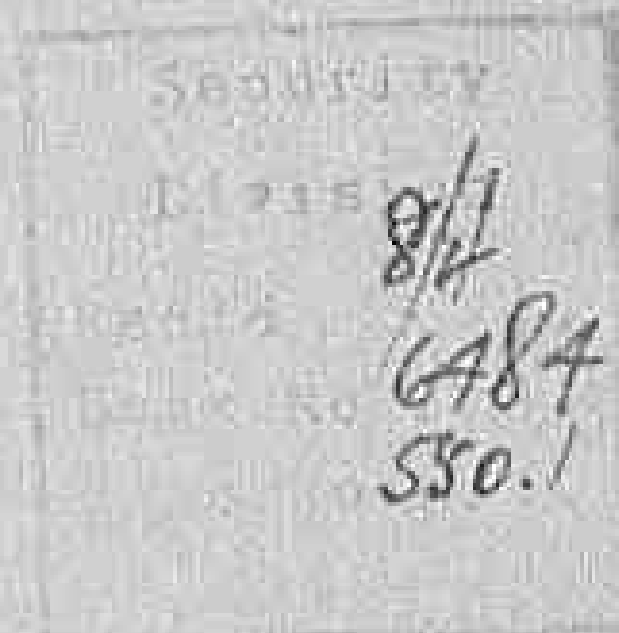
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to letter SD/550.1 of 3 Apr 45.
2. It is agreed that all such petitions may be submitted direct to G-2 (CI) Section this Headquarters. They will then be transmitted to the appropriate Internment Camp.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5:



W. Driffeld White
Major.
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.



Copy to: G-2 (CI) AFHQ
WDW/mcc

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

ED/ 550.1 - 343

933 7 August 1945

SUBject: LT. COL. CANALI Artemio

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

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AFHQ Liaison Officer

I.A.I.= ROME

Tel. 478.897

5 August 1945.

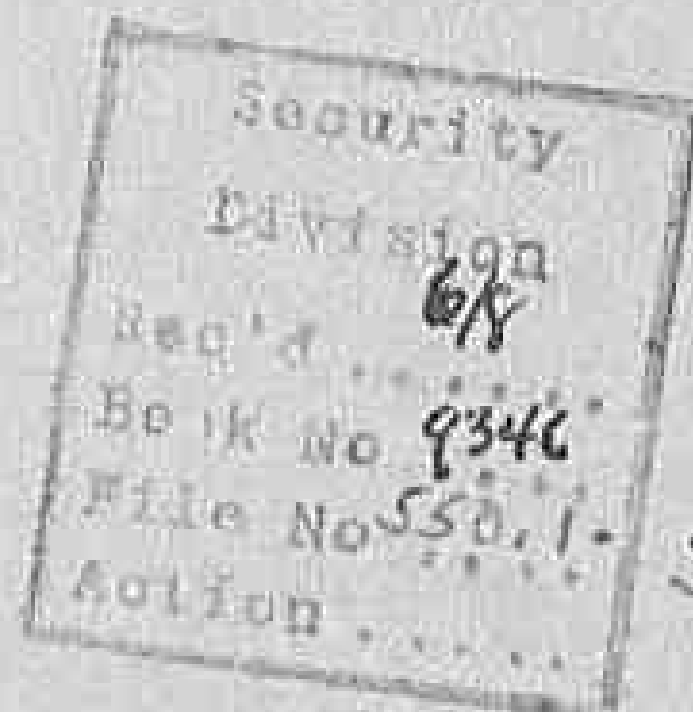
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SUBJECT : Lt. COL. CANALI Artemio - internee in "A" Camp.

TO : Security Division, A.C.

The attached application on behalf of
subject, which has been sent to this office, is passed
on to you in order that it may be taken into considera-
tion when his case will be reviewed.

Incls.



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William S. Wright
Capt.
AFHQ LIAISON
(IAI).

SW/AS

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MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL CHIEF OF STAFF
808 BATTALION C.S.

P.M. 3800, 4 AUGUST 1945

REF NO: 99857/2-P.M.

SUBJECT: Lt.Col. CANALI Artemio.

TO : Capt. STANHOPE WRIGHT.

From the Apostolic Nunciature we have received the attached documents for a possible examination of the a/m Officer's position.

As it is known, Lt.Col. CANALI belonged to the SID, for precautional character measures due to the exigency of the moment and was arrested in Rome & interned at Padula in June 1944.

Neither at that time nor afterwards did any guilty elements result against him such as to request a provision of major rigour.

From the attached documents it appears evident the un-dangerousness of the person who has instead helped - during the German occupation - the military and civilian to escape.

We transmit the a/m documents for the determination of his case, stating that this office has nothing to the contrary for his eventual release also considering the length of time he has been kept in the concentration camp.

/s/ G. DOTTI MAJOR 4401
O.C. 808:CS. Bn.

cc.

APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE OF ITALY

Ref No: 13645

By order of the Secretary of State of his Holiness, the Apostolic Nunciature has the honour to forward the attached documents, to the "I" Chief of Staff Service Office, regarding Lt.Col. Artmio Canali, for a favourable examination.

Rome, 22 July 1945.

TO: Service Office "I" Chief of Staff,
Ministry of War.

cc.

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

REF : SI/550.1

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Prof. BAGGI MAGGIO Maria

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

for *W. H. Chapin*
JOHN W. CHAPIN,
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Safety

ho fps
Rome, 4 April 1945

Division A.G.N. Section I
Prot. N° 441/10266

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Subject : Prof. Bacci Baccio Maria In Adelfo, born in Florence
on the 8 January 1888, interned at Padula.

The Italian Apostolic Nunciature has applied to us for the release
of the above named.

Regarding subject the Prefettura of Florence has given the follow-
ing information.

"With reference to the above mentioned note we inform you that
Prof. Bacci Baccio Maria son of late Adelfo and of Libaldi Vito-
ria, born in Florence on the 8 January 1888, and living in Fiesole
since the 21 of June 1919, is reported to have a good behaviour
in General.

He joined the fascist party in 1925-26, was appointed "delegato
pedestare" of the comune of Fiesole in 1942, and held such
charge until August 1942 when he retired.

He neither joined the fascist-republican party, nor committed
violent actions during the clandestine period, although the dis-
liked the jews. Besides he hasn't either collaborated with the
Germans or helped them to arrest and deport people."

The above information are forwarded to you for any action you
will deem advisable.

FOR THE MINISTER

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

REF : SI/550.1

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : STEFANELLI Alfeo

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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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Security Div
TO : HQ AG Public Safety Sub-Commission. (Security Div.)
FROM : HQ ANG Umbria-Marche Region;
SUBJECT : STEFANELLI Alfeo.
REF : RS/514/15.
DATE : 7 April 1945.

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 26 March 1945.
2. Herewith copy of letter received from FPSO Perugia, together with documents.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

SE/CP.

[Signature]
S. PICKERING.
Lt. Colonel.
R.P.SO.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE.

C O P Y.

FILE NO: PS.G.25

4 April 1945.

SUBJECT: STEFANELLI ALFEO

TO : R.P.S.O. UMBRIA MARCH REGION;

Your Ref. R5/514/15.

With reference to letter SD 550.1 of 26 March '45 from P.S. Sub Commission, Security Division regarding the above named. The documents you sent me are returned herewith.

STEFANELLI Alfio was arrested on 10 August '44 for political reasons, he was squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Captain C.U.R. during the republic. He is believed to be detained at Terni;

M. V. FOWLER.
Major,
P.P.S.O.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

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PERUGIA PROVINCE

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Date Perugia 15.3.45

Subject: Political prisoners sent to the Concentration Camp. PS.G.25/1631

To: R.P.S.O. LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

for attention of Security Division P.S. Sub-Commission.

The attached documents for release of the following political internees, are forwarded for your attention, please.

✓ STEFANELLI Alfeo

✓ RAGUSA Giuseppe

✓ CLEMENTI Giovanni

*Appeals sent off
individually.*

N. W. Towler
N. W. TOWLER

Major

P.P.S.O.

1st.Ind.

Forwarded

Will Coe
for C. NORMAN RAMSEY

LT.COL. F.D.

Provincial Commissioner

Perugia Province.

1st Ind

21 Mar 45

LUR/27/PS

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION, Lazio-Umbria Region.

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

Forwarded for your attention please.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

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

REF : SI/550.1

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : Francesco GULLINO

TO : G-2 (OI) 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.

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

All papers filed

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

REF : SD/550.1

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : INGRA' Prof. Salvatore

TO : C-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

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

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TRANSLATION

COPY

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION FOR THE PROVINCE OF ENNA.

N. 49 ai prot.

Enna 29 January 1945

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

R O M E

STATEMENT FOR THE RELEASE OF PROF. SALVATORE INGRA'

Following a statement sent to us by the wife of the above mentioned subject, this Provincial Committee has had the occasion to take into consideration the position of Prof. Salvatore INGRA', who is at the moment interned at the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

On the a/m subject we can state that Prof. Ingra' has enjoyed and still does the esteem of all the citizens, who have always admired him as being a perfect gentleman and scrupulous officer. Therefore none of the accusations such as abuses or overbearingness can be made against him.

It is well known that during his service as Principal of the School he has always been moved to do his duty as a teacher and for this he procured for himself many enemies, especially amongst the students and their families when he used to reject their exams and punish them.

It results as well that after the liberation of Sicily, Prof. Ingra' did not show any sympathy towards the then Republican Sociale Fascista, in fact he showed a strong liking for the Democratic Party, as he was convinced of the fatal errors of fascism.

His liberation from the concentration camp would be well considered by all the citizens and anti-fascists.

For the above stated reasons we permit ourselves to pray your Central Committee to take the necessary actions in order to obtain the release of Prof. Ingra'.

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THE PRESIDENT
/s/ Avv. Ignazio De Maria.

THE SECRETARY
78/ Dino D'Assaro

af.

TRANSLATION

4 April 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction
Public Safety

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

Divisione A.G.R. Sez.1

Prot.N.447/10769

SUBJECT: INGRA' Prof. Salvatore - interned at Padula.

For the necessary action, we transmit to your commission an appeal sent to this Ministry by the Central Commission of National Liberation, so as to obtain a revocation of the measures taken against the above mentioned subject.

On request, the R. Prefettura of Enna has given us the following information:

" Prof. Ingra' Salvatore, ex-principal of this Liceo-Ginnasio, of the dissolved fascist party, who was a member since 1927, has covered the following charges:
From 1929 to 1930 was a member of the direttorio del fascio of Enna and vice-secretary of the GUF.
from 1933 to 1934 - vice-president of the opera nazionale balilla;
from 1934 to 1937 - Commandant of the 2 dei fasci giovanili;
from 1938 to 1938 - member of the direttorio del fascio of Enna;
in 1940 he was a member of the direttorio federale.

In addition, up to the time of the occupation of this city by the Allied troops, he had the following charges:
- fiduciario provinciale associazione fascista della scuola;
fiduciario provinciale of the Dante Alighieri; effective member of the commissione federale di disciplina; federal inspector of the p.n.f.; federal inspector of the gil and vice president of the Istituto di cultura fascista.

We wish however to bring to your notice, that although Ingra' covered these charges, he has never given proof of being a strong fascist, of making illicit gains or of having any bad habits, in fact all the citizens here have admired him for his honesty and for being a correct and scrupulous officer.

Even after the liberation of Sicily, Prof. Ingra' has maintained a sympathetic attitude towards the democratic parties, showing a strong conviction of the fascist errors.

1 For what has been stated above, we consider that the release of Ingra, would be well seen by the public.

FOR THE MINISTER

af.

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

REF : SD/550.1-329

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : *FIGURELLI Angiolino

TO : R. Questura - Grosseto

1. Reference 01954 Div. Gab. of 26 March 1945.
2. Subject is detained at "A" Civilian Internee
Camp Padula.

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

CBH/nb

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries - Civilian Internee - FIORELLI, Angiolino. *8118*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3532/G1 (Br).

21 Apr 45.

Security
Division
Rec'd <i>27/4</i>
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File No <i>550</i>
Action

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 9 Apr 45.
2. The above named is interned in "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

3. Please note that enquiries regarding the locations of civilian internees should be addressed for the attention of G-1(Br) and not to G-5.

HDL/wel

22 APR 1945

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

Copy to:- G-5. (Reference your 383-1 dated 12 Apr 45).

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

REF : ED/550.1

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : PICERELLI Angiolino

TO : C-5 AMW

1. The Quastore of Grosseto is anxious to trace the above named who, it is thought may be detained in an internment camp. Could enquiry be made and this office notified?

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

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CH/af



R. QUESTURA DI GROSSETO

N. DI 954 Div. C.A.D. =

li 26 Marzo

Risposta a nota N.

del

OGGETTO

FIORELLI Angiolino fu Luigi, nato ad Orbetello il 19 agosto 1899, ivi domiciliato, ex squadrista e guardia repubblicana.

On.le QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ROMA

Via Vittorio Veneto

Viene riferito che il soprascritto FIORELLI Angiolino, subito dopo la liberazione di questa provincia, sarebbe stato arrestato dalle Autorità Alleate e internato in un campo di concentramento. =

Pregasi far conoscere se quanto sopra risponde a verità e, nell'affermativa, dove il Fiorelli si trovi attualmente internato. =

Con osservanza. =

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IL QUESTORE
(Minervini Cosmo)

TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA OF GROSSETO

N. 61954 DIV GAB-

26 March 1945

SUBJECT.

FIORELLI Angiolino of the late Luigi, born at Orbetello the 19 August 1899, living there, ex squadrista and guardia repubblicana.

TO: THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

R O M E
Via Vittorio Veneto

We have been informed that the a/m subject FIORELLI Angiolino, was arrested, as soon as this province was liberated, by the Allied Authorities, and interned in a concentration camp.

Please let us know if this information is correct and where the mentioned FIORELLI is now interned.

I remain respectfully,

THE QUESTORE
/s/Minervini Cosmo.

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af.

TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA OF GROSSETO

N. 01954 Div GAB-

26 March 1945

SUBJECT.

FIORELLI Angiolino of the late Luigi, born at Orbetello the 19 August 1899, living there, ex squadrista and guardia repubblicana.

TO: THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

R O M E
Via Vittorio Veneto

We have been informed that the a/m subject FIORELLI Angiolino, was arrested, as soon as this province was liberated, by the Allied Authorities, and interned in a concentration camp.

Please let us know if this information is correct and where the mentioned FIORELLI is now interned.

I remain respectfully,

THE QUESTORE
/s/Minervini Cosmo.

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

REF : SD/550.1

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9 April 1945

SUBJECT : PETRUCCI Armando

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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



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

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TRANSLATION

4 April 1945

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction
of Public Safety.

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

Division A.G.R. Sez.1

Prot. No. 447-10113

SUBJECT: PETRUCCI Armando of Ernesto, born in Rome
20-1-1920 - interned in Padula.

For necessary action, we transmit to you the attached appeal, in which PETRUCCI Ernesto asks for the release of his son Armando, interned in the concentration camp of Padula. The Regia Questura of Rome refers to us the following:

"" Referring to the above mentioned subject, we communicate to you that PETRUCCI Ernesto of Luigi and of Pignalucci Angela, born in Glove (Perugia) the 11 June 1881, labourer, living in Vicolo del Mandrione n.2, for many years, has always kept good behaviour, morally and politically, in the records of the R. Questura he has no precedence.

He is married and has seven children to look after, he is living in miserable economic conditions.

His son, whose name is Armando, was arrested by the CC. RR on the 20 August 1944, it is not known for what reason, interned by orders of the Allies, and taken to the concentration camp of Padula.

After the 8 Sept.43, PETRUCCI Armando returned from the army to his family and after a few months had elapsed, about April 44 he was recruited by the Germans for forced labour, remaining with them a month and then making return to his family about the end of May of the same year.

In these records he has no precedents, he has never interested himself in politics and it does not result that he has ever collaborated with the Nazi-fascists. He is considered as being a serious young man, who loves his work and his family, he is the eldest of the children and the only help the family has. This office taking in consideration the miserable conditions of the family is in favour of the release of PETRUCCI Armando.

We are returning herewith the attached documents"" 4382

FOR THE MINISTER

AF.

TRANSLATION

TO: The Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

R O M E

The undersigned PETRUCCI Ernesto of Luigi, born in Giove, residing at Vicolo del Mandrione n.2, Rome, communicates the following:

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

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

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

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

The undersigned knowing the goodness of heart and comprehension of the Allied Command begs your Presidency to intervene with them for his son's release.

/s/ PETRUCCI Ernesto.

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

REF : HD/550.1

SUBJECT : Biagio MARINELLI

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

10 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.

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

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TRANSLATION

COMMUNE OF CASTEL FRENTANO
(Province of Chieti)

NOTARY ACT

On the 3 April 1945 in the Communal Office of Castel
Frentano.

Before us Avv. Di Tenno Giuseppe, Mayor
assisted by Maria Costanzo, secretary

Has personally come Sig. Costetti Alaide

who asked us to take down his sworn statement in the
presence of three witnesses.

namely: 1. Liberto Modino of Domenico aged 36
2. De Cesare Giovanni of the late Cesare
3. De Berardinis Francesco of the late Luigi.

The following is the sworn statement:

That on the day the german police presented themselves
at the Communal Office of Castel Frentano in order to
arrest the internees, Mr. Marinelli Biagio of the late
Giovanni, then Secretary of the Commune of Castel Frentano,
was not present because he was living in the Commune of
Colledara where he had evacuated with his family, and
that the mentioned Marinelli had never helped or collabora-
ted with the germans.

Witnesses signature.

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1. Liberto Modino
2. De Cesare Giovanni
3. De Berardinis Francesco

The secretary
/s/ Maria

The Mayor
/s/ Avv. Di Tenno Giuseppe

af.

To Allied Commission.

I, undersigned Adelaide Marinelli wife of Biagio Marinelli secretary of the Commune of Castel Prentano, presently interned in the concentration camp of Padula, beg you to re-examine my husband's position.
The accusations made against my husband are completely unfounded and I send you herewith a document stating that he has never consigned the list to the Germans the list of the Jews living in Castel Prentano.
One of my sons is serving with the British Army (8th Army).
Owing to my husband's internment which took place 15 months ago, our financial situation is growing worse every day, and this is why I apply to you asking to take my prayer in consideration.

/s/ Adelaide Marinelli

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

REF : SD/550.1

5 Apr 11 1945

SUBJECT : VECCHIONE Raffaele

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES

PS/147/750

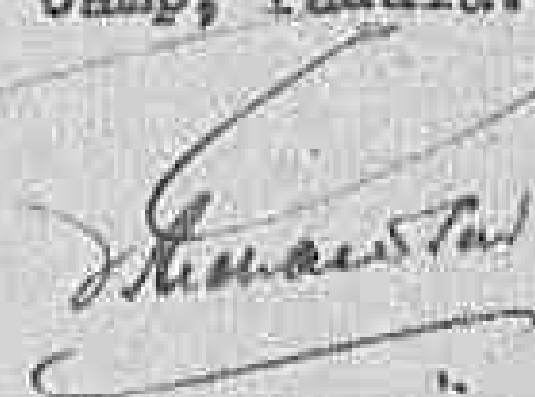
2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Security - Civilian Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(attention of the Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission;
Security Division).

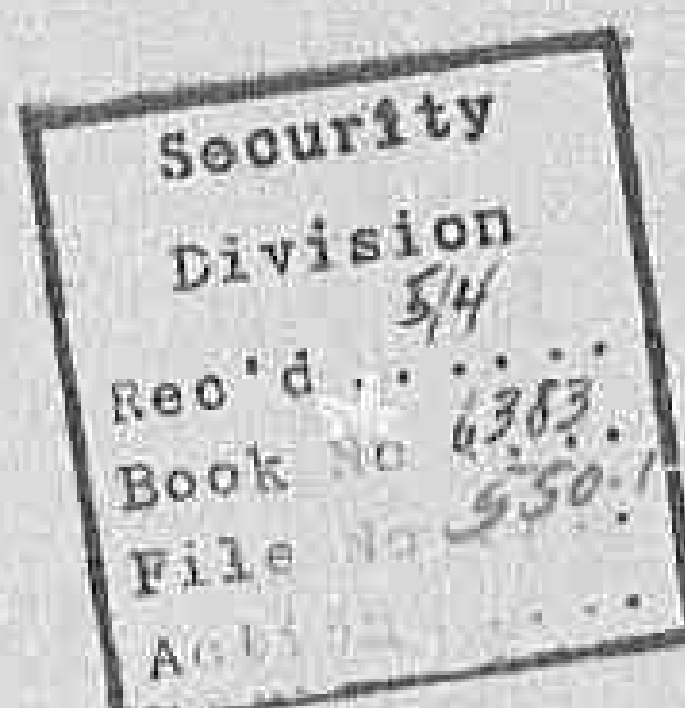
Submitted herewith for information and any action
deemed desirable is a petition for the release of one VECCHIONE
Raffaele fu Edmondo from the Civilian Internees' Camp, Padula.

For the Local Commissioner:



G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Senior Public
Safety Officer.

GR/tp.



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COMUNE DI SAN PAOLO BEL SITO

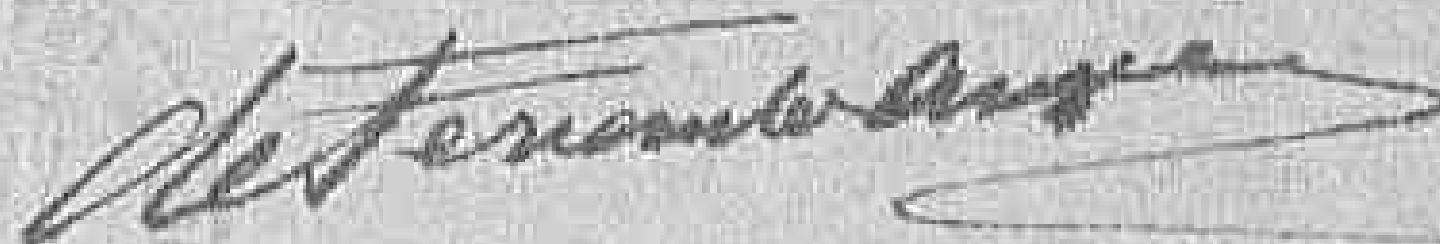
IL SINDACO del Comune suddetto

A T T E S T A e C E R T I F I C A

Che il signor VECCHIONE RAFFAELE fu EDMONDO da S. Paolo Bel sito, internato nel Campo di concentramento di PADULA, è di buona condotta morale, e civile e che lo stesso, data la sua umile condizione, deve ritenersi non pericoloso nel campo politico.

San Paolo Bel sito, 4 febbraio 1945

Il Sindaco



To whom it may concern:

The Mayor of the town of SAN PAOLO BELSITO certifies that - VECCHIONE RAFFAELE fu Edmondo, from S. PAOLO BELSITO - an internee in the concentration camp of PADULA - has shown a good moral character and civil behaviour, and that the same, owing also to his humble situation, may be considered non-dangerous from a political point of view.

SAN PAOLO BELSITO - 4th February '45

THE MAYOR

Al Comando della Polizia Alleste

NAPOLI

Angelo inchini di Raffaele da S. Paolo Belitto (Napoli), moglie dell'artigiano Vecchione Raffaele fu Edmondo, da ben dieci mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Fozzola, con la presente istanza invoca rispedimento della generosità di questo Onorevole Comando la liberazione del marito, unica fonte di sostentamento della famiglia, sforzata di qualsiasi altro bene e languente da dieci mesi nella più deica miseria.

ella potrebbe far presente alle Autorità Alleste che il suo otto politico gravato sul di lei consorte, un povero falegname ignaro, piegato al fascismo dalle miserevoli necessità del lavoro, fu determinato non da malizia o cattiva condotta, ma da sopravvivenza di costumi anacronistici.

egli era, infatti, andato a lavoro presso gli Allesti e per lo zelo dimostrato aveva avuto l'invidiato incarico di capo operaio. Per essere degno della fiducia concessagli il povero artigiano spiegò ogni zelo e dallo zelo fu tratto a rovina, perché compagni nequitosi furono dei Vecchione fatti silenti, per scarsa resistenza, e presero di ciò vendetta, crescendo con accorte pensate e subdoli riferimenti un'atmosfera di sospetto politico appesantita dalla vecchia appartenenza del Vecchione al fascismo.

E così fu considerato sospetto pericoloso, mentorella da lui poteva temersi, come le locali Autorità potrebbero,

se interpellate, sicuramente certificare.

Ma la misera donna, l'angosciata moglie tiene sopra tutto

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mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula, con la
presente istanza invece rispettosamente della generosità
di Codesto Onorevole Comando la liberazione del marito,
unico fonte di sostentamento della famiglia, sformato di
qualsiasi altro bene e languente da dieci mesi nella più
denza miseria.

Ella potrebbe far presente alle Autorità Alleate che il
suo etto politico gravato sul di lei consorte, un povero
falegname ignaro, piegato al fascismo dalle miserevoli ne-
cessità del lavoro, fu determinato non da atti e fatti con-

creti, ma da emulaci creati da compagni malevoli.
Nella casa, infatti, esisteva un lavoro presso gli Alleati
e per lo zelo dimostrato aveva avuto l'invidiato incarico
di capo operaio. Per essere degno della fiducia concessagli
il povero artigiano spiegò ogni zelo e dallo zelo fu trat-
to a rovina. Lorché compagni nebbittosi furono dei Vecchioni
tutti allentare per scarso rendimento. E presero di ciò
vendetta, creando con accorte penne e subdoli riferimenti
un'atmosfera di sospetto politico appesantita dalla vec-
chia appartenenza del vocazione al fascismo.

E così fu considerato sospetto pericoloso, mentre alla da
lui poteva temersi, come le locali Autorità potrebbero,
se interpellate, sicuramente certificare.

Ma la misera donna, l'angosciata moglie tiene sopra tutto
a far rilevare, innanzi alla pietà di Codesto Comando, le
atroci sofferenze che ella, priva di tutto, soffre da ben
dieci mesi. E con gli atenti patiti, il lungo tempo ormai

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trascorso dal in luogo di pena, lunghi mesi di isolamento e di tristezza che, se pur ormai fossero pronti vari guai e successi mesi al marito, lo avrebbero tuttavia tenere ormai della indolenza del Comando ritenuti sufficiente espiazione ed efficace garanzia ed erenda per l'avvenire. Epperò in istante, in nome di quella mirabile solidarietà per le umane sofferenze, alla cui fiamma gli alleati, in ogni parte del Mondo sserificano il fiore delle loro giovinanze, ripete la calda preghiera per la liberazione e del martire per il ritorno della serenità, del lavoro e del pane nell'umanità. Comunque sia, il rispetto per il martire.

G. Paolo del Sato. 11 gennaio 1945

Minichini Angela

TRANSLATION

To H.Q. Allied Police - Naples

The undersigned Angela MINICHINI di Raffaele, from SAN PAOLO BELSITO (NAPLES), the wife of VECCHIONE Raffaele fu ESMONDO, - an artisan who has been ten months in the concentration camp of PADULA - by this application begs respectfully the generosity of the Hon. Allied Command for the release of her husband.

He is the only source of support for his family, languishing since ten months in the utmost misery.

You could let the proper Allied Authorities know that the political suspicion

ed efficace garanzia ed oneros per l'avvenire.
 Epperò la istante, in nome di quella miserabile solidarietà
 per le umane sofferenze, alla cui fiamma gli Alleati, in ogni parte
 del mondo sacrificano il fiore delle loro gioventù, ripeto
 le calde preghiere per la liberazione del marito e per
 il ritorno nella serenità, nel lavoro e nel pieno dell'agiatezza
 della vita e della felicità per il picciotto rimarginato.

S. Paolo Bel Sito, 31 gennaio 1945

Minichini Arrighi

TRANSLATION

To H.Q. Allied Police - Naples

The undersigned Angiola MINICHINI di Raffaele, from SAN PAOLO BELSITO
 (NAPLES), the wife of VECCHIONE Raffaele di Emondo, - an artisan who
 has been ten months an internee in the concentration camp of PADULA -
 by this application begs respectfully the generosity of the Hon. Allied Command
 for the release of her husband.

He is the only source of support for his family, languishing since ten months
 in the utmost misery.

You could let the proper Allied Authorities know that the political suspicion
 weighing on her husband, who is a poor ignorant joiner, bent to Fascism
 by the miserable necessity of a job, was not determined by actual facts
 and deeds, but by a misunderstanding created by evil-minded companions.

And indeed VECCHIONE had got a job with the Allies, and on account of the

activity he had displayed he had been given the envied appointment of foreman. In order to prove trustworthy the poor artisan displayed all his zeal, in consequence of which he was brought to ruin because he had some slothful companions dismissed for inefficiency in their job. They took revenge on him by creating, through unwhimpered hints and shrewd references, an atmosphere of political suspicion, all the heavier because of his having once belonged to Fascism.

And thus he was considered a dangerous suspect, while there was nothing to be feared from him, as the local authorities could, if asked, certainly certify.

But the wretched and distressed wife insists chiefly in pointing out the cruel sufferings she has undergone these ten months, deprived of everything. And she thinks that so many months of a sad and hard life spent in the isolation of a concentration camp may be considered a sufficient punishment for her husband, and a guarantee for the future, even if the charges brought against him had been true.

Therefore the undersigned petitioner, in the name of the solidarity to human sufferings, for which the Allies from all parts of the world are sacrificing the best of their youth, begs again that this compassionate case may be benevolently re-examined; and hopes that her husband may be shortly released and allowed to go back home and resume his normal activity on behalf of his dear ones.

SAN PAOLO BELSITO - 31st January 1945

Sgs: MINICHINI ANGELA

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

REF : SD/550.1

5 April 1945

SUBJECT : Mario DE MARCO

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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

CH
JOHN T. CHAFFIN,
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS A.M.G.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

R O M A

I, the undersigned, Gemma DE MARCO, wife of Mario DE MARCO of the late Alessandro, political prisoner, turns to you for the release of her husband.

Mario DE MARCO was arrested by the F.S.S. in Atezza (province of Chieti) on the 4 January 1944 with other persons, these others have now all been set free, whilst he is still in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

I cannot understand for what reason he is still detained.

DE MARCO has never covered any important political charge in the fascist party nor has he ever had any rank in the militia, he has always worked honestly and lived on the small income he collected from a small property left to him by his father.

My husband's family are very well known for their honesty and he is liked by all the citizens and authorities of his village, they can bear witness for him.

If he has been a fascist, he was like many others forced to be.

So I please ask you for the release of my husband, because I am finding life so difficult without him. We are only four women, myself, daughter and his two spinster sisters with no other relatives who could help us.

Hoping that you will grant me this request, I thank you,

Respectfully,

Atezza 24 February 45

/s/ DE MARCO Gemma,
Salita Castello.
Atezza
prov. of Chieti

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

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REF. : SD/550.01-323

14 July 1945

SUBJECT : SACCINELLI Pasquale

TO : I.P.W. Sub Commission.

1. The correspondence in this case was forwarded to you with letter from this office SD/550.1-323 dated 21 May 45.

2. As subject has prisoner of war status and is detained in a PW Camp, the matter cannot be dealt with by this division.

3. Ministry of transport's letter is enclosed herewith.

WWS
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

ACCB/lm.

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MT/ms

25 June 1945

IPW/1/3/760B

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Expiration Forms.
TO : Ministero dei Trasporti
Servizio Pag.Uff. Revisione
Posizioni del Personale.

Reference your Pag.5/DEFASCTicca/4327/30
dated 16 May 45 addressed to Public Safety - Allied
Commission.

1. Attached please find forms duly completed
in respect of P.W. SAGGINELLI Pasqualino as requested
in your above quoted letter.

For the Chief Commissioner,

Security Division
Rec'd... 8-270
Book No 8736
File No 552-1-323
Action.....

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

3 Enclosures - Completed Forms.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division (your SD/550-I-323 dated 4369
21 May 45 refers).

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-323

21 May 1945

SUBJECT : SANGINELLI Pasqualino

TO : IPW Sub Commission

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1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your attention.

2. Subject is a prisoner of war detained at No. 211 PW Camp.

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

CBH/nb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-323

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : SAGGINELLI Pasqualino

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

1. Reference your Div. AGR Sex 1 Prot. N. 441/01671
of 30 March 1945.

2. Subject, after review of his case, has been
classified as a prisoner of war and transferred to 211 Prisoner
of War Camp. Application for his release cannot therefore be
entertained.

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

CBH/nb

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SUBJECT:- SAGGINELLI, Pasqualino.

Security
Division
Rec'd 22/4
Book No. 6896
File No. 5501
Action

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3523/G1(Br).

20 Apr 45.

1. Reference your SD/550.1 dated 22 March 45.
2. The above-mentioned Italian after review of his case has been classified as a prisoner of war and transferred to 211 PW Camp. Application for his release cannot therefore be entertained.

HDE/DEKT.



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

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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 : SAGGINELLI Pasqualino

TO : ~~AFHQ~~ 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.

W
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, 30 March 1945

Division A.G.R. Sez. I
Prot. N° 441/01671
2 Enclosures

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
ROME

Subject : SAGGINELLI Pasqualino fu Emilio, interned at
Afragola.

We forward you for your information, the attached appeal of Mrs. Taschini Leonida living at via Fra Mauro, 3 in which she asks for the release of her husband interned at Afragola. The local Questura is favourable to his release, and sent us the following information.

"* Taschini Leonida fu Dionisio, born in Lubriano on the 31-10-1903 living at via Fra Mauro, 2, has written an appeal to the Ministry asking the release of her husband Sagginelli Pasqualino of Emilio and of Manzocchi Cesira, born in Rome on the 22-8-1897, presently interned in the concentration camp of Afragola.

The inquiries we made stated that he always lived at the above said address, holding a good behaviour and has no penal or political precedents in our records.

He and his wife are well liked in the neighbourhood. His financial situation is not good as his wife suffers with an internal disease.

Taking in consideration the miserable condition in which Sagginelli's wife lives, our office is favourable to his release also because we think that such measure would be approved by the people.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Rome, 12/2/1945

To the Ministry of Interior
General Direction of Public Safety
ROME

I, undersigned Taschini Leonina wife of Lieutenant Sagginelli Pasqualino, apply to you asking you to re-examine the case of my husband who has been interned at Afragola 7 months ago. He served for over 30 years in the FF.SS. as "Capo Estore", and remained in the Milizia only a very short time. He executed the orders he received and never had any special fascist activity. Many of his colleagues belonging like him to the "Milizia Ferroviaria" have already been released. They are : Marshall Delle Fratte, Brig. D'Amico, Di Salvi etc.. This is why I apply to you and beg you to release my husband.

/s/ Leonina Taschini-Sagginelli

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The undersigned, employees of FE.SS. at "Scalo S. Lorenzo", colleagues and friends of the "Capo Gestore" Saggi-nelli Pasquale interned at Afragola as officer of the "Milizia Ferroviaria", state that the above named has always been a good friend, never had a political activity, and never harmed anybody, and would like to see him go back to his family and to his friends.

We swear that the above statement is true.

/s/ 6 signatures.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1

4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Giorgio Nelson Page

TO : ~~G-2 (CI) VAFHQ~~ 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.

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

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STATEMENT

1) I am acquainted with Dr. Giorgio Nelson Page since the winter 1939-40. Knowing that already at that time I belonged to a clandestine fascist movement he proposed me to transmit messages to some foreign authorities he knew.

2) My friendship with Dr. Page increased after the outbreak of the war between Italy and the United States. He begged me to consider him a member of our clandestine organisation and received regularly our newspaper. Besides, he often gave me secret information running a great risk through such collaboration. In spring 1943, fearing to be arrested by the fascist police, I put Dr. Page in touch with my friend Stefano Siglienti (present minister of Finances) in order to continue his collaboration also without me. In fact, even after my arrest he continued to help our organisation.

3) After the 8th of September he got again in touch with me receiving regularly our clandestine newspaper in order to diffuse it. As I was at that time Secretary of the Italian Committee, and President of the Roman committee of National Liberation, he put his house at my disposition, and I accepted his offer hiding in it my friend Dr. Bruno Visentini from the direction of the "Partito d'Azione". I know that during the German domination Dr. Page has been very kind with Bruno Visentini and proposed him to use his house as headquarter for the military organisation of the party at the time when the German army was retiring.

With the above attestation I don't mean to give a judgement on Dr. Page, but I want only to state the facts which must be taken in consideration. However, I have been very surprised to hear about his arrest by the Allies for whom he had done so much.

/s/ Sergio Penatton

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