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

SD/ 550.1

16 July 1945

SUbject: Nino Bixio Camasse

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

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

C Hayes
Capt

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

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

Ref : SD/550.1

17 July 1945

Dear Marchese F. LUCIFERO:

I am in receipt of your letter 7572 of 6 July 1945 concerning Nino Bixio Cabasse. It has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration when the case comes up for review.

Very truly yours,

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

Marchese F. LUCIFERO
Ministro della Real Casa.

ACGB/nb

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Translation

Rome, 6 July 945

The Minister of the Royal House.

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by His Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention, for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility - you may think fit, the attached exposé in which Mrs. Angelica Cammasa Guerritore resident of Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno) at Corso Umberto I, desires that the position of her husband may be cleared up. Lt. Col. of the Air Force, Nino Bixio Cammasa, has been interned these last seventeen months in the concentration camp of Padula (Salerno).

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

/s/ F Lucifero
Minister of the Royal House

To:-
Col. J.W. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division
ROME.

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Translation

Your Royal Highness,

The undersigned is the wife of Lt.Col. of the Air Force Nino Bixio CAMASSA who has been interned in the concentration camp of Padula for seventeen months.

As in these 17 moths I find myself in desperate conditions, having to live with my parents who are themselves in not very good economical conditions, I have taken the liberty of asking Your Highness to please intervene with the Allied authorities on our behalf. After the 8th Sept. I was compelled to live in the Abruzzi with my son, military cavalry student devided from my husband who commanded the 54th Deposito Carburanti of the Air Force in Taranto. For three months I had to live a vagabond's life , going from one place to another so as not to let my son be found by the germans. Having finally saved ourselves from the danger of war we reached the Allied lines in Frisoa (Lanciano)on the 13 December where with the assistance of ALGOT we continued onwards to Bari.

After remaining fifteen days with my husband I was surprised one day when he did not return home. He had been arrested by the Office of the 2nd. District (English) in Bari, whilst he was asking permission to go to Lanciano where our furniture had been left abandoned. What was the motive of his arrest ? He was suspected of wanting to go over to the germen side during the days of the Armistice, for having attempted with an to go to Bari on a convoy - during the invasion of the Allies in Puglia - on the night of the 8 September which was leaving Taranto.

All this is false.!!

Two inquests made by the Air Ministry have proved that this was not true my husband did not attempt to go with the germans; In fact it was proved that he collaborated with an English column of the Air Born Division to the occupation of Massafra (Taranto); they have documented that the order to go on the convoy was given to him personally by Gen.Ranza, commendant of the 4th Squadra Aerea in Bari, in order that he could collect and take under custody all the aeroplane materials that were left.

Although this has been proved my husband has not been released by the Allies. He only obeyed the order that were given to him in those days when armistice had just been signed. Even the Office of Military Security of Bari have admitted the error comitted. They have even issued a declaration a copy of which I have in hand.

Your Royal Highness my husband has never been a squadrista, nor sciarpa littorio or Marcia su Roma and has only served his country faithfully. He fought in the first Great War and was decorated three times for Military Valour.

I therefore beg your Royal Highness to please intervene on his behalf with the Allied Authorities in order that he may be released to return to his family who are in need of his assistance.

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Cava dei Tirreni /s/ Angelica CAMASSA Guerritore.

Angelica Camassa Guerritore di Ravello
Corso Umberto
Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno)

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Roma, li 6 luglio 1945

Illustre Colonnello,

secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalarLe, per il miglior conto che, nei limiti del giusto e del possibile, crederà di fare, l'acclusa istanza con la quale la Signora Angelica Camassa Guerritore, residente a Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno), al Corso Umberto Primo, sollecita la definizione della posizione del marito, Tenente Colonnello d'Aviazione Nino Bixio Camassa, da 17 mesi internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula (Salerno).

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

Dev.mo

F. Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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

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

REF : SD/550.1 16 July 1945

SUBJECT : SCHIFI Lorenzo
PIZZA Enrico
BOVE Giouse

TO : Commandant "A" Civilian Internee Camp

1. It would appear that the attached has been forwarded to this office in error.

2. Original of same has not been received to date.

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

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE DELL'INDUSTRIA ITALIANA
ASSOCIAZIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI DELLA PROVINCIA DI FIRENZE

FIRENZE - VIA VALFONDA, 9 TELEFONI 27-466 - 27-533 - 26-157 - 27-301

Firenze, 28 Luglio 1945

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Al
G.R. UPJOHN. Brig.
VP. CA Section
Headquarters Allied Commission
Apo 394 . Civil Affairs Section

OGGETTO: Col. Arturo Pinto.-

1° - La ringrazio per la cortese comunicazione 13 Luglio in oggetto.

2° - Resto in attesa di prossime definitive comunicazioni in merito.

IL PRESIDENTE
(D. de Micheli)

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File on your file please. No action necessary.
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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1-444 26 July 1945

SUBJECT : PINTO Arturo.

TO : CSO, Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your letter of 14 July 45, subject as above.

1. G-2 (AFHQ) has replied that the appeal on behalf of PINTO has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities, and the case will be reviewed in due course.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION.

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File No. 550.1
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SUbject: PINTO Arturo

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.

2. Your direction as to a reply would be appreciated.

C Hayes
Capt

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

1st Indorsement.

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

TO : Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission,
APO 394.

20 July, 1945.

The appeal has been forwarded to camp authorities.
The case will be reviewed in due course.

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

Sidney T. Kuchman
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Arturo PINTO.

FILE No.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

14 Jul 45 1942

Attached please find copy of a letter received regarding the above. An interim reply has already been sent.

Will you kindly investigate and let us have the results in due course.

for Jean Marsa Maj.
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
CSO CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AG/14754/7/15 19 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Lt. Colonel Arturo Pinto.

TO: General Confederation of Italian Industry
Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province.

I have received your letter of the 9 July 45 addressed to Admiral Stone.

I have given instructions for the case of Lt. Colonel Arturo Pinto to be investigated by the responsible authorities, from whom I hope to get a reply within the course of a week or two.

G.M. Dixon, Brig.,
Y: CA Section.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner.

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CA Inc

Translation

General Confederation of Italian Industry
Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province

Florence, 3 July 1945

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission

12 LUG 1945

Rome

Subject : Lt. Colonel Arturo PINTO (R. Navy)

On September 3rd, 1944, the above mentioned navy officer was arrested, after being calumniously denounced by an Italian, by the F.S.S. 412 of Florence, under the charge of having collaborated with the Germans when he was head of the IX delegation for war production, after the armistice of September 8th 1943.

Three days later, as president of the Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province, I sent a collective statement to F.S.S. 412, from which it clearly appeared that when in charge, Lt. Col. Pinto did his best with intelligence, and without thinking about the risk he was running, to save from the Germans all that it was possible to save in the way of men, machinery and raw materials, forming the Florentine industrial power. Among many others, the men who signed the above mentioned statement (which I enclose) can give evidence of his loyal and courageous attitude, which greatly benefited Italy as well as the Cause of the United Nations. They can also supply the best possible evidence and produce the most irrefutable documents.

In spite of this, on September 17th, 1944, Lt. Col. Pinto was interned in the Italian Camp of Padula (Salerno), and it seems he has not yet been released, though war is now over in Italy and in Europe.

As I know that the highes ranking Authorities in the Italian Navy have asked the highest ranking Allied Authorities to liberate Lt. Col. Pinto, I feel it is my duty, as president of the Associations of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province, which owes so much to the said officer, to ask for your personal intervention to have Lt. Col. Pinto liberated at once, to clear up the mistake of which he has been a victim, and do him justice.

I would greatly doubt about the possibilities of human justice if the utmost wasnt done by all concerned to make good the mistake because of which Col Pinto has been a prisoner for ten months.

Trusting that you will solve without delay this question of elementary justice, I remain,

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Action : C.A. Sec
Info : Chief Comm
Exec Comm

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Translation

General Confederation of Italian Industry

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Statement

The undersigned, directors of firms and industrial plants which are among the most important in the Florence province, state, with full freedom of judgement and assuming complete responsibility for the truth of what they are stating, for what concerns their work and within their knowledge, that Lt. Col. Finto Arturo, *11 head of the IX Delegation during the period*September 1943 - 12 August 1944, during the absence of the titulary of the said Delegation, followed a line of conduct conform to the interests of the Nation.

From what they know, the undersigned can give evidence that the above mentioned Head of the IX Delegation made ceaseless and intelligent efforts to save the machinery and equipment, the raw materials and the personnel from the systematic spoliation and destruction of the Germans.

Thanks to his help and work, it has been possible to save from the German commands part of a valuable industrial patrimony which is now being handed over to the country and to the cause of the Allies; to do this he had to run the gravest risks.

The undersigned are able to prove what they have just said with facts and irrefutable proofs, concerning the relations between the various concerns and the command of the IX Delegation.

In faith.

3 September 1944

Signed: Officina Galileo
Ditta G. De Micheli & C.S.A.
Superpila
Officine Mario Dorin
Officina G. Pacconi & Co
Salvo
Ditta Pietro Sbisa' & Co
S.A. Lanificio La Briglia
Fiat Automobili
Officine Meccaniche S.A. (Sesa)
Cipriani e Baccani
Offeine Meccaniche Boschi e Cinelli
Ditta Oreste Muzzi & CO
Officina R. Lannaioni

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Firenze, 3 luglio 1945

All'Ammiraglio STONE
Commissione Alleata
Roma

Argomento: Tenente Colonnello R.Marina PINTO Arturo.

12 LUG 1945

Il 3 settembre 1944 l'Ufficiale di Marina in argomento, dietro calunniosa denuncia italiana, è stato fermato dal F.S.S. 412 di Firenze sotto l'accusa di aver collaborato coi tedeschi in quanto Capo della IX Delegazione per le fabbricazioni di guerra dopo l'armistizio dell'8 settembre 1943.

Due giorni dopo, nella mia qualità di Presidente dell'Associazione degli Industriali della Provincia di Firenze, ho inviato al F.S.S. 412 una dichiarazione collettiva, dalla quale risulta inoppugnabilmente che il T.Col. Pinto nell'esercizio delle sue funzioni si è prodigato con intelligenza e sprezzo del pericolo a salvare dai tedeschi tutto il salvabile del potenziale industriale fiorentino in uomini, macchine e materie prime. Della sua condotta leale, coraggiosa, proficua e altamente benemerita per l'Italia e per la Causa delle Nazioni Unite sono testimoni, fra i tanti, i firmatari della sopradetta dichiarazione (che allego), i quali sono in grado di fornire le più certe testimonianze e di esibire i più irrefutabili documenti.

Nonostante ciò il T.Col. Pinto il 15 settembre 1944 è stato internato nel Camp Italia di Padula (Salerno), e tuttora non risulta che sia stato ancora rilasciato, benchè sia finita la guerra in Italia e in Europa.

Poichè mi consta che le massime Autorità della Marina Italiana hanno fatto passi presso le massime Autorità Alleate per la liberazione del T.Col. Pinto, nella mia veste di Presidente dell'Associazione degli Industriali della Provincia di Firenze, che tanto deve al predetto Ufficiale, sento l'assoluto dovere di cortesemente pregarLa ad intervenire personalmente perchè il T.Col. Pinto sia immediatamente liberato, almeno perchè possa essere chiarito l'equivoco di cui è rimasto vittima, e perchè gli siamo resi giustizia ed onore.

In perfetta coscienza ritengo che la fede nelle possibilità della umana giustizia sarebbe gravemente pregiudicata se non si facesse da parte di chiunque tutto il possibile per riparare all'errore che ha trattenuto il T.Col.Pinto prigioniero per dieci mesi.

Nella certezza ch'Ella risolverà senza indugio questa questione di elementare giustizia, Le invio coi migliori ringraziamenti i più deferenti ossequi.

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DICHIARAZIONE

I sottoscritti dirigenti ditte e stabilimenti industriali fra i più importanti della Provincia di Firenze dichiarano, in piena sincerità e libertà di giudizio ed assumendo piena responsabilità sulla verità di quanto sono in grado di attestare, per il campo di proprio lavoro e conoscenza, che il Ten. Col. PINTO Arturo, reggente la IX Delegazione durante l'intero periodo 11 settembre 1943-12 agosto 1944 in assenza del titolare della Delegazione medesima, ha seguito una linea di condott consona ai veri interessi nazionali.

Per quanto a loro conoscenza, i sottoscritti sono buoni testimoni che il sopra menzionato Reggente la IX Delegazione si è costantemente e intel ligentemente prodigato per raggiungere il triplice obbiettivo di salvare dalla sistematica spoliazione e demolizione dei Comandi tedeschi le macchine e attrezzature industriali, le materie prime e il personale.

Mercè il concorso di detta persona e dei suoi uffici si è potuto in buona parte sottrarre ai Comandi tedeschi un prezioso patrimonio industri le, che viene oggi restituito alla Patria e Alla Causa degli Alleati, non senza essersi esposto ai più gravi rischi e pericoli.

Quanto sopra i sottoscritti sono in grado di comprovare con dati di fatto e testimonianze irrefutabili, nel campo sempre dei rapporti interco si tra le rispettive aziende e il Comando della IX Delegazione.

In fede.

3 settembre 1944.

Firmato: Officine Galileo
Ditta G. De Micheli e C. S.A.
Superpila
Officina Mario Dorin
Officina G. Tacconi e C.
Salvo
Ditta Pietro Sbisà e C.
S.A. Lanificio Le Brigliia
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Officine meccaniche Bischi e Cinelli
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Officina R. Mannaioni.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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SD/ 550.1

15 July 1945

Subject: SCHEIBEL Alessandro

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

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C Hayes
Capt

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

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

9 July 1945

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

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 1
Prot. No. 447/10368 Encl.1

SUBJECT :- Scheibel Alessandro fu Giovanni, interned at the Concentration camp of Padula.

For action and following letter dated 20.4.45 no.447/10368, we transmit the attached petition sent us by the mother of the s/n interesse Mrs. Farina Luigia, living in Florence at Costa S.Giorgio,n.73. intended to gain the release of her son Alessandro, interned in Padula.

For the MINISTER

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Translation

Florence 23/6/1945

TO :- Ministry of Interior - ROME.

The undersigned FARINA Luigia in SCHEIBEL begs your Ministry to please invoke the competent authorities in order that they may open up an inquest on the position of her son Alessandro, painter - born in Padova, 25 June 1905 - who was arrested in Florence on the 27 August 1944 and sent to the concentration camp of Padula, n. 371 (prov.Salerno) where he is still now.

The undersigned is sure that her request will be granted, wishes to thank you in anticipation.

/s/ Luigia Farina in SCHEIBEL

Costa S.Giorgio, 73 Florence.

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

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SD/ 550.1 14 July 1945

SUbject: Luigi BIDOLI

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

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

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

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Security Public Safety

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel.: 14152

July 9, 1945

Subject: Aplication for Release
from Concentration Camp.

Ref.: LB/53/39

To: ~~Legal~~ P/Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

The attached application for release from Padula Concentration Camp is passed to you for favour of action please.

S.W. Miller, Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

Security
Division
Rec'd 14/7
Book No 8800
File No 550.1
Action

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Translation

Taranto 30 June 1945

TO : Allied Commission - Liaison officer - BARI.

The undersigned Gilda Bidoli, mother of the Internee, Rag. Luigi Bidoli, wishes to expose the following :

Following the denouncement of an unknown person, my son was arrested in September 1944 by the Allied Military Police and sent to the jail of Bari in order to be questioned. But he was never questioned and had to remain in prison for over three months. After that without being interrogated or told the reason why he was interned at the concentration camp of Padula. When the war ended it was hoped that he would return to his family but, instead, although others are being released every day, my son is still interned.

He has nothing to reprove himself with because he has always led an honest life and during his service at the Distretto Militare of Taranto has made himself esteemed by all his superiors. After his work he dedicated himself to his home and little daughter.

Therefore I, his mother pray and beg you to re-examine the case of her son so that he may gain his freedom in order to be able to work for his little daughter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gilda Bidoli

Via Di Palm, 86 - Taranto.

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A.F.H.Q. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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13 July 1945

SD/ 550.1

Subject: DI LORENZO Andrea

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.

for Capt

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 391
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF: SD/550.1 13 July 1945

Subject: DI LORENZO Andrea

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

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 447/11308 of 9 July 45 and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration.

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

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Translation

9 July 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission. ROME

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 1
Ref. N. 447/11308

SUBJECT : DI LORENZO Andrea - interned at Padula.

For action, we transmit the attached appeal, sent us by the wife of the a/m subject who asks for the release of her husband from the concentration camp. On behalf of Mrs. Matilde Di Lorenzo's requ est the R.Prefettura refers the following.

""Referring to your above mentioned reference we communicate to you that the declarations made by Mrs. Matilde Di Lorenzo respomds to the truth.

Di Lorenzo Andrea was an officer of the m.v.s.n. in service with the 137th Legion of Lanciano in the last years. Confiding himself with his friends he criticized the militia as well as the fascist party revealing their misdeeds. He justified his belonging to the party, as a necessity to earn his living.

In December 1943 he was arrested by the Allied Command, was released and again arrested and interned on the 8th February 1944.

It is the convinction of most of the citizens of Lanciano, that the new arrest of the internee is owed to the fact, that ordered by the 1st Officer Carella to consign the postcards for military call in the area under his jurisdiction, he took the occasion to go with the car of the command to a small village wher he had a some property to get food for his family.

According to the advice of the CC.RR. we express our favourable opinion to his release.

FOR THE MINISTER

AF.

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Translation

TO: H.E. BONOMI, President of the Council of Ministers. Rome.

Your Excellency,

I am taking the liberty of writing to your Excellency knowing your kindness and how you understand other peoples unhappiness. My husband Andrea Di Lorenzo, major of the Army and Officer in temporary service in the ex-militia since June 1935 during the African War, returned after two years absence owing to liver trouble contacted in that zone. He was re-called in service in Sept. 1941 for the areas around the coast and was afterwards sent to Croazia returning once more having undergone a new attack of liver trouble in June 1943 retaking service as soon as he got better. After the entry of the Allied troops in Lanciano on the 3 Dec. 43, he was denounced and imprisoned in the local jail and although he was released seven days afterwards because no charge was found against him, he was re-arrested on the 8 February 1944 and immediatly sent to the concentration camp of Apula and then to Padula where he is now.

All these incidents and above all his internment of 15 months have placed the undersigned in the most misarable conditions. She has no help and has received no subsidy. Under her care she has to sons and a sister-in-law. Her first son who is 20 years old is inscribed to the first year of University. He has not been able to render any help because whereever he has been to seek work have all refused to give him any. The other son is only twelve years old.

We have no money put aside and so are in such desperate a desperate condition that I have been compelled to turn to you for help.

If his return is not possible, would it be possible to get his office to pay the last months of service (October 43 to Feb.44) which has not yet been paid or a subsidy ? From the 8 Feb.44 right up to Dec.44 he was considered a P.O.W. but neither he nor us had any subsidy.

Hoping that your Excellency will consider our case.

I remain,
Yours obediently,
/s/ Matilde Di Lorenzo.
Via Umberto 1 n.33
LANCIANO

Lanciano (prov.of Chieti)

18-4-1945

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

440

REF : SD/550.1-440 7 September 1945

SUBJECT : PAGGINI Guglielmo

TO : Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference your No. 447/11503 dated 28 August 1945.

2. Financial aid would serve no useful purpose to the a/m Subject as long as he remains an internee.

A.W.B.

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

ACCB/nb

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447/11503

Rome, 28 August 45.

SUBJECT: Maggini Guglielmo - political Internee.

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

Further to the ministerial letter same refernce number dated 6/7/45, we re-write the following letter addressed to this office by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

""We would be most grateful to you if it would be possible to give also an answer to another request made by Mrs. Fara Covelli, daughter of the a/n political internee, and that is if she can be of help in any way, for example through financial help, possibly precising the modality."

We therefore beg your Commission, if nothing to the contrary, to put this office in grade to be able to furnish the informations requested by the Ministry.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

Mod. 872

Le

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Security Division
Rec'd 3/8
Book No 9792
File No
Action

Roma, 28 agosto 1945

Al On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. I^
Prot. N.° 447/II503 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Maggini Guglielmo - internato politico.

A seguito della ministeriale pari numero in data 6.7.1945, si trascrive la seguente nota indirizzata a quest'ufficio dal Ministero Affari Esteri:

"" Si sarebbe grati a codesto Ministero se fosse possibile dare una risposta anche a un'altra richiesta della Sig.ra Fara Covelli, figlia dell'internato politico in oggetto, e cioè se essa può venirgli in aiuto in qualche modo, ad esempio mediante rimesse finanziarie, precisandone possibilmente le modalità"".

Si prega, pertanto, codesto On. Commissione, ove nulla osta, di porre in grado questo Ufficio di poter fornire, al Ministero richiedente, le chieste informazioni.

PEL MINISTRO

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

REF : SD/550.1-440 19 July 1945

SUBJECT : MAGGINI Guglielmo

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

1. Reference your 447/11503 dated 6 July 1945, and further to our letter dated 12 July 1945.

2. You may inform Mrs. COVELLI that her father was arrested, for security reasons, by Italian authorities and turned over to the Allies for internment.

3. She may also be told that all cases are currently being examined with a view to releasing those who do not currently present a threat to Allied security.

4. A request will be made to the camp authorities for a review of his case at an early date.

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

ACCB/nb

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

GBI.389.701-PF-682 16 July 1945

SUBJECT: MAGGINI Guglielmo

TO : Security Division
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

Security Division
Rec'd 18/7
Book No. 890
File No. 550.1
Action

Reference your SD/ 550.1 dated 11 July 1945

Mrs. Covelli may be told that her father was arrested, for security reasons, by Italian authorities and turned over to the Allies for internment.

She may also be told that all cases are currently being examined with a view of releasing those who do not currently present a threat to Allied security.

A request will be made upon the camp authorities for a review of his case at an early date.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Sidney L. Hendrix expt'd
EARLE B. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S., G-2

Copy to: GBI.389.450/2-I

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

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REF : SD/550.1 — 12 July 1945

SUBJECT : MAGGINI Guglielmo

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

1. Reference your 447/11503 dated 6 July 1945.

2. The n/m Subject is interned for security reasons and his case will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION.

FIRS

SD/ 550.1 11 July 1945

Subject: MAGGINI Guglielmo

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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

2. May a reply please be given in this case, so that we may inform the ministry of Interior of the situation.

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

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Translation

6 July 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

TO: Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission.
ROME

Division A.G.R.

Prot. No. 447/11503

SUBJECT : Maggini Guglielmo - Internee - information.

Mrs. Para Covelli, American citizen has asked the Italian Embassy in Washington for news of her father Guglielmo Maggini interned in a camp near Terni. Attached please find a copy of Mrs. Para Covelli's letter to the Embassy.

Will you please furnish us with the information required so that we may inform the a/m lady.

FOR THE MINISTER

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COPY

From : Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ROME.

Chicago, Ill

18 May 1945

S.E. TARCHIANI
R. Italian Embassy.
Washington D.C.

Your Excellency,

Excuse me for the liberty I am taking in writing you, but I know of no other person whom I could turn to.

My father Guglielmo Maggini is interned in a civilian concentration camp at Terni. His number is 837. I would like to know how I can help him and what is the reason for his internment. I have written to the American Authorities and they have referred me to your Excellency being an Italian citizen.

I shall be grateful for any information you may furnish me with. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Pare Covelli.

6265 W Gunnison St.
Chicago, Ill

P.C.C.

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SD/ 550.1 12 July 1945

SUbject: MERCANTI Secondo and CIPOLLONI Aida

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

To The Chief Of the Military Police

Rome

We have exhausted all our tears for the bad luck of our parents:

MERCANTI SECONDO AND CIPOLLONI AIDA

who were arrested in Rome on 15th August 1944, kept in custody for several months at Regina Coeli and then sent to Padula Concentration Camp.

They are absolutely faultless and we beg on our knees to let them go as soon as possible.

(Sgd): Mercanti Renata
Mercanti Luciana

Rome, 6th July 45

Via Santamaura 46 - Roma -

Major Harvey
Security Officer
HQ AC.

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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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SD/ 550.1 12 July 1945

Subject: Ezio GARIBALDI

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.

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

C O P Y

To: The Allied High Com and in Italy

I have the privilege of calling you attention on my former request to you wherein I asked to be released from internment in 371 P.W. Camp, on parole. At the same time I gave every formal assurance that I would have kept myself at the disposal of any court of justice to whom I might have been refered feeling at case that I would have been in a position, at any time to prove that I hadnever ever entertained the slightest intention of commiting any hostile act, again the Allied Armed Forces, not to speak of my even having actually been guilty of such acts. At the time I wrote my aforesaid request I however did not know of the rules which apparently prevent civilian or military internees from being released on parole. I was notified about this by the courtesy of the Commandant of this camp.

I hereby wish to express my firm desire not to be kept further from the field of battle where the Allies are struggling for the freedom and indipendence of all peoples, in the defence of civilization. I intend most positively to do my share with all my heart and strength.

There is a division of Italian colunteers: who are fighting vigorously in Jougoslavia under Marshal Tito. That division is named after my Grand Father Giuseppe Garibaldi, who was a champion for the liberty of all Nation, It's colours are those of my family. I took part, as a boy, in the greek-Turkish war of 1912 in defence of greek indipendence, and in 1941 I volunteered to fight in France, on the Argonne battlefields, where my brothers Bruno and Costante gave their lives. And now

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you wherein I asked to be released from internment in 371 P.W. Camp, on parole. At the same time I gave every formal assurance that I would have kept myself at the disposal of any court of justice to whom I might have been refered feeling at case that I would have been in a position, at any time to prove that I hadnever ever entertained the slightest intention of commiting any hostile act, again the Allied Armed Forces, not to speak of my even having actually been guilty of such acts. At the time I wrote my aforesaid request I however did not know of the rules which apparently prevent civilian or military internees from being released on parole. I was notified about this by the courtesy of the Commandant of this camp.

I hereby wish to express my firm desire not to be kept further from the field of battle where the Allies are struggling for the freedom and indipendence of all peoples, in the defence of civilization. I intend most positively to do my share with all my heart and strength.

There is a division of Italian colunteers: who are fighting vigorously in Jougoslavia under Marshal Tito. That division is named after my Grand Father Giuseppe Garibaldi, who was a champion for the liberty of all Nation, It's colours are those of my family. I took part, as a boy, in the greek-Turkish war of 1912 in defence of greek indipendence, and in 1941 I volunteered to fight in France, on the Argonne battlefields, where my brothers Bruno and Costante gave their lives. And now I ask to be taken out of my idieness at Padula to go and fight with the Garibaldi division in Jougoslavia.

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I do not think my request may meet with difficulties on the part of the Italian government, at the Garibaldi Division in which i hope to be included irrespective of any consideration or rank. I should be

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quite satisfied with being admitted as a private is not under the Authority of said government.

Hoping I will not be denied this opporunity if proving my loyal feelings for the Allied Cause.

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SECURITY DIVISION.

SD/ 550.1

10 July 1945

Subject: ILARI Giovanni

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

The undersigned Ilari Iseo fu Giuseppe da MontePorzio Catone, father of Ilari Giovanni who was arrested following an anonimous letter on the 19th of July 44 in his home in Rome at Via Ruggero Fauro 82 begs your Comission to re-examine the case of his son. He begs to point out that his son has always been of esemplary conduct towards his family and other persons. The accusations made against him were therefore made by envious persons. Hoping that the undersigned request will be granted.

/s/ Iseo Ilari fu Giuseppe
Monteporzio Catone(Rome)

cc.

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TRANSLATION

The undersigned declare that Mr. Ilari Giovanni di Isco from Monteporzio Catone has not carried out any political or collaboration activities during the German occupation.

We also declare that Ilari has good moral principals, interested in his work and belongs to a good family.

With Faith
Monteporzio Catone
/s/
Baglia Maurizio, Via 4 Novembre 23.
Fulenti Antonino, Via Littoria 34
Bartolini Cesare, Piazza P. Gantone 5
Fiorelli Ezio, Via G. Garibaldi 31
Capellini Pietro, Via di Frovcati 8
Intreccialagli Andrea, Via Del Giglio
Gncell Bruneo, Piazza Trieste 1
Ingutolli Riccardo, Piazza del Mercato 1
Intreccialagli Angelo, Via Guglielmo Abandon 18
Lazio Mario, Via Roma 15
Bruno Nello, Via Garibaldi 18.

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SD/ 550.1

10 July 1945

Subject: VETTURINI Violante

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Doc: I
Ref No: 447/11320

Rome, 5 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Vetturini Violante widow Panni fu Luigi -
- Internee -

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

For actions you deem necessary, we transmit the attached appeal sent to us by the Vetturini's sisters from Bastia (Perugia), who are hoping to obtain her liberation from the concentration camp of Padula.

When the appeal was transmitted to us by the R. Prefettura of Perugia the same expressed a favourable opinion, stating that even though the a/m was inscribed to the p.n.f. and also the republican, she has never covered any charges in the same, has never given proof of sectariaty, has never collaborated with the Germans, has not carried out any espionage activities nor has she made any fascist propaganda.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

TO: The Questore of Perugia.

The undersigned sisters of Vetturini Violante widow Panni born in Bastia on the 14th of March 1889, who since the 1st of July is interned in the concentration camp of Padula, beg your to liberate the sister and return her to the family.

Our sister has never been inscribed to the p.f.n. (at Bastia the female republican fascio was never formed) she has never carried out any propaganda in favour of the Germans and has never said or did anything that could have damaged the Allied Troops.

She was in contact with two or three German soldiers but only for the purpose to have news of her son who was made prisoner by the Germans and was in Bulgaria.

Certain that you will take in consideration the a/m case, we send you our best gregards

/s/ Vetturini Ada & Giuliva

Bastia Umbra 3 May 1945.

I give a favourable opinion for the return of Mrs. Widow Panni Violante.

The Mayor
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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

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SD/ 550.1 10 July 1945

SUbject: PALMERIO Edmondo

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

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

The undersigned's brother Palmerio Edmondo fu Gaulic e fu Florida Pigliucci - interned in the concentration camp of Padula since June 1944.

It seems that such steps were taken by the Police being that the a/m internee's only son, soldier with the Germans, went home at San Felice Circeo (Latinia) to see his family days before the Allies' arrival.

Being that we are now sure that he died in Pesaro on the 28th of August 1944 and that he was buried at the Giuestreto convent, the undersigned begs you to re-examine his brother's position in order to obtain his liberation giving him in such way the possibility to take care of his finance interests and above all to undergo a medical treatment for hernia which cannot be postponed.

/s/ Clara Palmerio in Geruti
Via Sebastiano Veniero 30
Phone No: 32231 - Rome.

Rome, 9 July 1945.

cc.

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

SD/ 550.1

8 July 1945

Subject: Appeal for Internees

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.

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

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

REF: SD/ 550.1

8 July 1945

Subject: Appeal for Internees

To: S.E. F. Lucifero, Ministro della Real Casa.

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 7483 of 3 July 1945, and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration.

CRH

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

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TRANSLATION

The ROYAL HOUSE MINISTER

Rome, 3 July 1945.

Ref No: 7483

Dear Colonel,

I am instructed by his Royal Highness the Regent General of the Kingdom to bring to your attention, for whatever action - within the limits of justice and possibility-you may think fit, the attached expose by a certain Mrs Antonietta Corea resident in Sellia(Catanzaro) and other citizens who beg the liberation of their relatives, interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

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

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

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

cc:

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TRANSLATION

On the 10th of August 1944 the following persons were stopped by the Allied Police at Sellia:
Cav.Mannarino Michele fu Nicola,Corea Nicola fu Antonio, Notar Federico Placida fu Francesco,Dor Mannarino Nicola di Michele,Greco Antonino fu Giovanni and Corea Antonio di Nicola,all domiciliated and residing in Sellia and after a brief permanence at the judiciary jails of Catanzaro, during which they were interrogated, they were interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

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It seems that the A.C. has answered to the Ministry's proposal saying that they would have the cases re-examined by the Italian Judiciary Authorities for the eventual charges.
(Mrs.Corea Maria sister of the internee Corea Nicola had made an appeal to your Highness who kindly considered the fact and informed Mrs Corea that the Allied Commission was going to pass the brother's case to the Italian Judiciary Authorities.)

Successively your Highness informed us that the R.Procura had asked the A.C. for Corea and that he was not sent. And that Corea together with Mannarino Michele have been requested by the R.Procura of Catanzaro to start a process against them for being accused of having Fascist qualifications(which will be proved that it is not true)? And therefore the steps taken for their internment remains also indipendent from the result of this process.
We are convinced that these steps were taken on account of false accusations made by unjust persons who wanted to give vent to their personal hate,and it would be nothing else but right to release the a/m internees to their work and families who need their help and who with their effection would help them finishs their life(Mannarino - Placida - Corea's case) or who would like to assist thier sicknesses(case of Nicola Corea who suffers of permicious anaemia and need special assistance).
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Sellia,4 June 1945

Wife of Mannarino M.	/S/:	Mannarino Giulia
Wife of Corea Nicola	:	Corea Antonietta
Federico Placida's nephew	:	Placida Giuseppe
Mannarino Nicola's wife	:	Mannarino Titina
Greco Antonino's wife	:	Greco Rosina
Corea Antonio's mother	:	Corea Antonietta

Sends and receives for all: Mrs.Corea Antonietta dei Baroni Perrone-Sellia-Catanzaro

cc.

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

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SD/ 550.1 — 10 August 1945

SUbject: Ernesta VACCA

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 "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

C Hayes
Capt

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

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SD/ 550.1 7 July 1945

Subject: Ernesta Vacca and Anselmo Della Casa

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.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 7 July 1945

SUBJECT : Ernesta VACCA and Anselmo DELLA CASA

TO : S.E. Vittorio Emanuele ORLANDO
Presidente della Camera dei Deputati,
Rome

1. I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2 July 1945 and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration.

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

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Translation

Camera dei Deputati

Rome 2 July 1945

Excellency,

The family of Miss Ernesta Vacca, at present interned in Padula, sent me a memorandum to answer the possible charges which are supposed to have caused the present sentence, which she has been serving for about nine months.

A similar request, for similar reasons was sent to me by the family of Mr. Anselmo Della Casa, who is also interned in Padula.

As this is a matter of justice for which it is advisable to take in consideration all the reasons given, I thought it may duty to forward to your Excellency the documents which had been sent to me, asking you to give them due attention.

Yours truly,

s. V.E. Orlando

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

Note about Ernesta Vacca, Interned in Padula

Ernesta Vacca, born in 1922, physics student in the Rome University, daughter of Prof. Giovanni Vacca, well known professor of the Rome University, was arrested by the American police of October 5th 1944, kept two months in the Mantellate, and sent to the concentration camp of Padula, on Dec. 1st 1944.

The family never succeeded in discovering the charges made against her.

It appears that the harsh treatment to which she was and is still submitted, is caused by the fact that Ernesta Vacca had been in relations with the X Mas flotilla.

As a matter of fact, Miss Vacca, knew some people in the flotilla, whom she had met in 1943, while she was doing service in the Relief organization for the town of Rome, to help the victims of the San Lorenzo bombardment.; during the Spring of 1944, she worked for the relief of the men of the said flotilla who had been wounded and were being taken care of in the Rome hospitals.

With the said flotilla, she had no other relations that some connected with the relief work she had undertake in a generous and humanitarian spirit, to fulfil what she considered to be a superior duty; at the same time, her anti-fascist spirit can be proved by the manifests whe wrote ever since 1942.

For this reason, she refused to enlist in the X Mas, took no oath, received no salary, never wore any uniform.

Her fellow-students and former teachers can give evidence about her straightforwardness, the esteem that people had for her and the confidence they had and still have in her; during the time when she was obviously in relation with the X Mas, Jewish friends entrusted their papers to her and communist friends remained in friendly relations with her.

As it is obvious, when Rome was liberated, she had nothing to do whatever with the above mentioned persons and concerned herself exclusively with her studies, and with relief work on favour of the refugees, with the Pontifical Commission (Don Carbone, Don Piacentini).

The moral and political precedents of her family are well known and in her favour.

Her father, Prof. Giovanni Vacca, was one of the founders of Italian socialism (1890-1907*; her grandfather Federico, had been secretary to Giuseppe Garibaldi in Naples in 1866 and was exiled for patriotical motives with his brother Giuseppe Vacc, who was later Minister of Justice. Her Grand mother, on her mother's side, Liliana De Bosis, is American; on her mother's side, her uncle was the well known anti-fascist Lauro De Bosis.

From Padula, Miss Vacca wrote to her family that the colonel in charge of the Camp was satisfied with her conduct, foe she was most useful for the organization of the camp services, and gave her the hope she might be liberated when the war was over.

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We ask her personal and family precedents to be taken in consideration as well as the straightforwardness of her characterincapable of dissimulation or reprehensible activities; the non-political intentions which caused the activity which is supposed to have brought about her imprisonment, this because of her impulsive generosity; the fact that she kept quite apart from suspicious elements; the fact that any suspicion about her pilitical feelings, and her ensuing activity is entirely unfounded.

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Mr. Adelmo Della Casa was arrested in Rome on June 5th, 1944 by an American Officer and released on June 14th, 1944.
Apparently Mr. Della Casa had been accused of being an influential member of the fascist party and eventurlly of having been associated with the italian secret police.
Mr. Della Casa's line of work in life has been always Hotel business in which he succeeded in securing a rather important position. In fact he was managing director of a company which owns the Hotel Palace Ambassador in Rome, and of another company which owns the Hotel Palazzo in Fiuggi.
In his capacity he has had the oppurtunity of meeting people of all classes including these that have had high positions in the fascist regime. Mr. Della Casa does not deny of having been a member - like most Italians - of the fascist party, but he proclaims that he has never had direct or indirect interest in politics either foreign or internal. Never has he been associated with any secret service organisation of any kind.
He was rearrested on Sept. 23rd and since then was assigned to concentration camp at Fadula where he still is.
Mr. Della Casa is a man of over 60 years of age and is in a very poor state of health. A few months before his arrest he has been very seriously ill for a long period and several prominent doctors have certified that Mr. Della Casa is to be considered cronically ill, and without proper care and a peacefully ordanised living condition, he is in danger of his life.
Now that the war is over it would be very much appreciated if the case of Mr. Della Casa were again and benecolently examined in view of a possible liberation which would pratically mean the saving of Della Casa's life.

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7 July 1945

SD/ 550.1

SUbject: Fausto ZINGONE

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 interned at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

C Hayes
Capt

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

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TRANSLATION M.O.

DORALICE MOSCA -ZINCONE 6th July 1945 - Rome

To: Allied Commission Subcommission P.S. Rome

The undersigned Doralice Mosca -Zincone , begs the Allied Commission for a revision in the case of her husband ,Major Fausto Zincone, by professiona lawyer, interned in ~~[illegible]~~ Padula since the 26th of June 1944.

Thanking you in anticipation

Doralice Zincone

Via Crescenzio 17a

Rome

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SD/ 550.1

6 June 1945

SUbject: CASINI Gherardo

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.

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

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REF: SD/550.1

6 July 1945

Subject: CASINI Gherardo

To: Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno.

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 4296/AG of 4 July 1945 and to inform you that it has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, and will be taken into consideration.

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

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TRANSLATION NO. 816

FIRST AIDE-DE-CAMP OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

No. 4296/A.G.

4 July 1945

Dear General,

Signora Amalia MEZZI CASINI has written to H.R.H. the LT. General of the Kingdom, and inquired as to what has been arranged for her son, Gherardo CASINI, who is interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

She has made known the anxiety and worries of the wife and the five children of Casini.

According to H.R.H.'s desire, I am writing to you, requesting you to examine the possibility to enable me to give any kind of reply to the Signora.

I thank you and extend my esteemed regards.

GENERAL ADOLFO INFANTE

TO: GENERAL G.R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

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Roma, 11 4 Luglio

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

Caro Generale,

La Signora Amalia MUZZI CASINI si è rivolta a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per avere notizie circa la sorte che sarà riservata a suo figlio Gherardo CASINI, internato nel Campo di concentramento di Padula.

Essa ha fatte presenti le condizioni di ansia e di preoccupazione in cui vivono la moglie e cinque figlioletti del Casini.

Secondo le Auguste intenzioni, ricorro alla Sua cortesia per pregarLa di voler cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di mettermi in grado di dare una qualsiasi risposta alla richiedente.

La ringrazio anticipatamente e Le porgo, con l'occasione, i miei distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Al Generale G.R. UPJOHM
A.C.
ROMA

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SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.01 7 July 1945

SUBJECT : Sig. Leopoldo SIANO

TO : Liaison Division AC.

1. Reference your 505/SI/EC(L) dated 3 July 1945.

2. The a/m Subject is held in custody for reasons of security.

3. Your attached letter No. 97714/SA and memorandum have been forwarded to the competent authorities.

A. F. C. Bannwyl
Capt.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

SD/ 550.1 6 July 1945

SUbject: Leopoldo SIANO

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
LIAISON DIVISION
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Ref: 505/SI/DD(L)

3 July 1945

SUBJECT: Signor Leopoldo Siano - Prisoner at Castellamare

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. With 28 June letter no. 97714/SA, the Secretariat of State of the Vatican forwards a memorandum on behalf of Signor Leopoldo Siano, stated to be a prisoner at Castellamare; and requesting clemency in his behalf. Copies of both enclosed.

2. It will be appreciated if this office be advised what reply may be given to the Vatican.

W. R. Neulens
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division
Capt

2 Encls:

1 - Copy of ltr no. 97714/SA of 28 Jun 45
2 - " " " memo, subj as above.

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COPY

June 28th, 1945

No.97714/SA

Dear Captain Neuberg:

The Secretariat of State has been asked to transmit the enclosed memorandum, on behalf of Signor Leopoldo SIANO who is now in prison at Castellamare, to the competent Allied Authorities. Your kindness in forwarding this document will be much appreciated.

With sentiments of high esteem and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

s/ Joseph F. McGeough
t/ Joseph F. McGeough
Monsignor

Captain W.E. Neuberg
Liaison Division
A.C. Headquarters
Via Veneto, Rome.

Enclosures 2.

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C O P Y

AL COMANDO ALLEATO

97714.SA

LEOPOLDO SIANO born from Leopoldo and Maria Di Navi at Castellammare di Stabia on the 18 of April 1920.

Arrested on the 26 of April 1945 at Castellammare with 11 young men by the Policemen of C.S. was put in the prison of Naples awaiting the result of some inquiries about him, as he had been charged with fascist advertising.

Many researches were made by the Policemen of C.S. about him, at last Major Recorella declared that Leopoldo Siano could be accused of nothing serious, therefore Major RECORELLA declared him unpunishable.

The the papers were submitted to the judgment of Major ARAKI of the 3th District Sirignano Quarter. Meanwhile the other eleven young men were set at liberty. Only Siano remained in prison as he was charged of knowing some things about such advertising, things told him by a friend of him professor ABRAM, also he in prison, and SIANO should have denounced him. He never collaborated with anyone, as he was adverse to any party. He is now at the concentration camp of Padula and we are told that he is obliged to remain there six months after languishing trhirty five days in an inhuman prison of Poggioreale. His parents implore that their son is given back to them, charging themselves with every responsabilities, being their son suffering from chronic nephritis with eschaustion, an illness caught in Africa in 1941 being there on service and for this reason he was sent back to his country and afterwards declared a disabled soldier an obtained a war allowance, as you can see from the military paper

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given to Major Pecorella.

Leopoldo SIANO on September 1943 fought in Castellammare against the germans he hid in his house several Italian soldiers to avoid them that were captured by the germans, he took care of the wounded and he did not present himself to the call, risking to be killed; as you can see that in a letter written by some friends of him who were near him during the fighting.

If there are mitigatory circumstances for him who kept a good behavour why not to be indulgent towards him who did not hesitate to give his life for his country?

We have confidence in your goodness, we make appeal to the human feelings of your heart and hopeful we are waiting our son, and in the case is impossible we beseech you to reduce his punishment.

Believe us

Yours faithfully

LEOPOLDO SIANO

MARIA SIANO DI NAVI

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SC/550.1

5 July 1945

SUBJECT : BLANDINO Emanuele di Michele

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

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, who is interned in Algeria.

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

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Translation

2. July 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

Div. A.G.R. Sez. I
File N. 447/10831

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission.
ROME

SUBJECT : Blandino Emanuele di Michele - civilian internee.

For action we transmit the attached petition sent us by Maria LONGI of Enna, intended to obtain the release of her husband BLANDINO Emanuele, civilian internee in Algiers.

We attach herewith a letter from the C.L.N. of the Province of Enna, and a copy of the letter sent us on our request by the R. Prefettura of Enna and of Caltanisetta.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Enna 26 April 1945

COPY

TO : H.E. The Ministry of Interior.

ROME

The undersigned, Maria Longi in Blandino, wife of the internee Emanuele Blandino of Niche, begs that your Excellency intervenes on behalf of her husband.

He was a state employee and was Vice general Secretary of the Provincial Administration of Enna, and as all the employees had to inscribe to the fascist party in order to keep his office. He has always been an honest worker.

In order to be able to earn for his family, he was obliged to accept the position of Vice Federal of the Administration, This office he held for a year.

Blandino never abused nor made illicit gains.

The citizens can bear witness for him as well as the authorities who know how he behaved during the period he held his office.

The undersigned takes the liberty to inform you that early in February 1945 her husband underwent a medical examination and was declared unable to support camp life. He also needs to undergo an operation.

Hoping that you will grant my request,

yours obediently,

/s/ Maria Longi in Blandino
Via Roma 237 . Enna.

Address of the internee.

Dott. Emanuele Blandino - Prisoner of War Camp. "D" C - S.S.
MECHERIA - Algeria (Sud Oranois)

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

C O P Y

R. PREFETTURA of ENNA

Div. Gab. N.1148/25-4 Enna 26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Blandino Emanuele of Michele and of Carolini Adelina, born in Caltanissetta 2/3/1903, residing in Enna, civilian internee.

R E G I S T E R E D

TO: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF GENERAL AFFAIRS AND RESERVED.
R O M E

Referring to letter n. 447.10831 of the 21 April ult., we communicate that the a/n subject, has been living in Enna since 1927 as Vice Secretary of this Provincial Administration, he was inscribed to the dissolved fascist party since 1920 and was a squadrista.

In 1920 he founded in Caltanissetta the antibolchevic league and the general nationalist group "Antonio Cascino".

On the 9 June 1921 he founded and directed the weekly national fascist paper "La fiaccola azzurra".

From 1920 to 1921 he took part in the action squad.

On the 13 April 1927 he was appointed secretary of the province of Enna at the general fascist association of public works.

On the 9 May 1931, following a request from the provincial fascist federation, he was appointed president of the "giunta c consultiva"of the "cassa nazionale" of the province of Enna.

On 28 July 1931 he was called to take part in the Sindicate's college for the "Ente Opere Assistenziali of the prov.of Enna.

On 18 July 1932 he was called to take part in the Federal Commission for discipline of the p.n.f.

On 15 February 1933 he was apointed member of the provincial Committee of o.n.d.

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On 26 June 1933 he was appointed by the federal secretary, commissioner of the fascio di combattimento of Aidone.

On 7 Nov.33, he was named commandant of the fasci giovanili of the Prov.Enna, and successively federal inspector and vice federal of the federation of Enna.

Not withstanding all this it does not result that he has made any illicit gains or that he was an ardent fascist. we therefore express our favourable opinion on his release.

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

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REF : SD/SC0.1-428 13 July 1945

SUBJECT : MARZOCCHI Elio

TO : Deputy High Commissioner for the Punishment of Crimes.

1. Reference your letter dated 28 June 1945.

2. The a/m subject was arrested for security reasons and for collaboration with the Germans.

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

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REF : SD/550.1

4 July 1945

SUBJECT : MAZZOCCHI Elio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Deputy High Commissioner for the Punishment of Crimes with reference to the a/m Subject.

2. Your direction as to the reply would be appreciated.

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

CHH/nb

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the A.C. of S., G-2, APO 512, US ARMY.

TO: Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALLIED COMMISSION.

GBI.389.463.

9 July, 1945.

Subject was arrested for security reasons and for collaboration with the Germans.

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

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

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TRANSLATION

HIGH COMMISSARIAT FOR THE
SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Deputy High Commissioner for the
Punishment of Crimes.

Rome, 28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Mazzocchi Elio.

TO : Allied Commission, ROME.

Elio Mazzocchi has been interned in the concentration camp of Padule.

I would be very grateful if your Commission would kindly inform me about the reasons for which he was interned.

With many thanks,

/s/ Deputy High Commissioner

cc.

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

REF : SD/550.1 4 July 1945

SUBJECT : MAZZOCCHI Elio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Deputy High Commissioner for the Punishment of Crimes with reference to the a/m Subject.

2. Your direction as to the reply would be appreciated.

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

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SECURITY DIV

Alto Commissariato
per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo
L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER LA PUNIZIONE DEI DELITTI

Mazzocchi Elio

Roma, 28 giugno 1945 =

ONTLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

E' stato internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula il nominato Elio MAZZOCCHI.

Sarei vivamente grato a cotesta On.le Commissione se volesse tenermi informato circa i motivi che hanno suggerito l'internamento del soggetto.

Con vivi ringraziamenti.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

M. Pellegrini

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

SD/ 550.1 - 427

31 July 1945

SUbject: MAIOLI Alfredo

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.

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

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TRANSLATION

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref: 417/11523

Rome, 27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Maioli Francesco -; interned at Padula.

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

For the actions you deem necessary, we transmit the attached appeal regarding the a/m subject who is interned in the concentration camp "A" of Padula.

The Prefecture of Florence, who was asked to furnish informations regarding Maioli, has communicated as follows:

"As requested by the Allied Police Command, we transmit the attached appeal with the relative order of conveyance, begging you to bring this case to the Public Safety Sub-Comm. Hq. A.G.'s notice.

From the informations we have gathered here it seems that it is effectively a matter of mistake between two persons and that the a/m person is interned in the concentration camp of Padula in the place of a certain Maioli Alberto fu Basilio e fu Panichi Artenisia born in Lastra a Signa on the 16th of March 1905, resident in Montevarchi.

The latter, as the carabinieri of Lastra a Signa have informed, has always demonstrated to be a tenacious maintainer of Fascist ideas and disliked by the population.

Squadrista and strongly compromised with the nazi-fascists Maioli results to be escaped up North, also because he was issued a warrant of arrest by the Local General Procurator of the Kingdom, as he was accused of robbery, and for suspect of him being the author of a very great theft of goods, committed in the territory of Montevarchi.

Instead, although it results that Maioli Alfredo was inscribed to the Fascio since 1932 it also results that he was never interested in politics and there are no accusations against him.

The mistake has been caused on account of both

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The mistake has been caused on account of both having the same sir name,for both being straw industrialists and for both having immovable bordering property.

We hereby transmit a photograph reproducing the resemblance of Maioli Alfredo,that is the one who is interned,and also a memorandum of his son Maioli Silvano

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE POSITION OF MAIOLI ALFREDO

On the 29th of August 1944 at about 1600 hrs, the RR.CC. of the 427 company(if not mistaking), arrested Maioli Alfredo fu Giovacchino at his home in S.Romolo(Ginestra) by order of the Allied Military Police.

The a/m company was immediately following the advancing troops. According to the informations assumed, they were coming from Montevarchi, arrived at Ginestra(where the arrest was ordered) and then they passed at Montelupo and Signa and further on.

Alfredo Maioli was sent to the concentration camp of Padula. Without knowing the reasons for such steps or the accusations made against him, various documents were gathered, from various societies and persons from Florence from which it appeared how Maioli Alfredo had never covered any fascists charged, but that he put himself at the disposition of the discharged Officers'union for any eventual actions against the Germans.

The a/m documents were attached to a brief memorandum and delivered to the F.S.S. in Florence and also to the Concentration camp Commander & to the governor of Florence(Brig.Gen.E.Hume), but always in vain. It was not possible to know where the same were to be addressed.

Successively we came to the knowledgement that there was another Maioli Alberto fu Basilio also interested in the straw industry, had also relatives in Signa and domicilliated in Florence at that time in Viale Belfiore right near the house of Maioli Alfredo, he was compromised with the nazi-fascists during their occupation in Toscana(9 Sept. 1943 - 13 Aug.1944)and therefore we suspected that there could be a mistake between the two persons.

Such suspect has been affirmed by considering the fact that the police who gave the order of arrest were coming from (Montevarchi) where Maioli Alberto had carried out the principal part of his activities during the a/m period. In addition during these last days writing to the family Maioli Alfredo has informed them that following an interrogation asked by him he understood that he was accused of activities carried out as a nazi-fascist and for being inscribed to the Republican Fascist Party: Characteristic of Alberto and not of Alfredo Maioli.

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Then the RR.CC. interested themselves in the matter and it has been asertained how the two persons of Alfredo and Alberto Maioli, are absolutely unconfusable. To the first nothing is possible to blame him for, instead, against the second there are many serious accusations.

Recently we found out that a special Sub-Commission in Rome is interested in the matter. We retain that the documents and appeal made by the RR.CC. have been sent to them.

/s/ Silvano Maioli

Silvano Maioli di Alfredo
Via Porte Nuove n.2 - Florence.

cc.

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

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3 July 1945

SD/ 550.1

Subject: MAIOLI Alfredo

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

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

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To: The Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Comm. HQ.
ROME,

The undersigned Silvano Maioli di Alfredo, resident in Florence, via Carlo Parenti n.4, exposes as follows:

"In August 1944 the undersigned's father Maioli Alfredo di Giovacchini e di Fagni Palmira, born in Empoli on the 14th of Jan 1888, domicilliated in this city, Via Carlo Parenti n.4, industrialist of straw objects, was stopped by the F.S.S. (~~neo zelandesi~~ New Zealand) and after some time interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

The undersigned has not yet been able to know the reasons for which such steps were taken.

Being that my father has never compromised himself for any reason during the passed Fascist regime (the attached statements demonstrate effectively what he did in the past) and that a certificate appears under the name of Maioli Alberto fu Basilio e fu Panichi Artemisia, born at Lastra a Signa on the 16/3/1905, resident in Florence, via Bolognese N.170, Industrial in straw objects, known in Florence, Montevarchi & Lastra a Signa for his favourable ideas towards Fascism and for criminal activities carried out especially during the Nazi-Fascism domination and who went up North Italy right before the arrival of the Allies in Toscana, the undersigned fears that for homonymy reasons and other casual coincedences the Allied agents have stopped & sent to the concentration camp Maioli Alfredo instead of Maioli Alberto.

The undersigned has forwarded various appeals to the Allied Police authorities & Commands of Florence to obtain the re-examination of the procedure adopted against the own father, without results.

Therefore the undersigned applied to this Allied Commission in order to have justice made for his father who suffers of diabetes.

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/s/ Maioli Silvano

Florence, 17 June 1945.

/co.

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TRANSLATION

Doc.N° 1

Montespertoli

Dear Silvano,

We do not know anything here yet - I fear to be a victim of an error or of a calumny.

Go together with Casini to talk with Taccetti Foresto of Codilungo and ask if he knows anything - It would be a good thing to have some witnesses to prove that we have helped the prisoners.

You can not immagine how degraded I feel, therefore I want you to find some persons also from Florence who can give proof of my conduct.

Don't go very far without permission, so that no other troubles happen.

I embrace & kiss you all

/s/ ALFREDO

cc.

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Doc.N° 2

ECONOMIC COUNCIL & PROVINCIAL OFFICE
OF FLORENCE

Florence,13 Sept.44

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that ALFREDO MAIOLI during the development of his Industrial activities has always manifested the most objectivity and equity,showing to be an integral person under every point of view and reluctant in every interference or pressure made by the Political Authorities.

After the 8th of Sept.1943,Cav.MAIOLI very often and frankly declared that he did not want to adhere to the Republican Fascist Party.

/s/ THE PRESIDENT
(Dr?Cesare Loria)

cc.

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CONFEDERATION OF THE PROVINCIAL
INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF FLORENCE

Florence, 12 Sept. 44

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that Cav. ALFREDO MAIOLI fu Giovacchino is an integral person under every point of view, who has not carried out any Political activities and as far as his duties as treasurer of this organization are concerned they were carried out in an administrative character and have been developed with great zeal and honesty.

As far as our knowledge Cav. ALFREDO MAIOLI has never adhered to the Republican Fascist Party.

/s/ THE COMMISSARY
(D. De Micheli)

cc.

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Doc.N 3 Bis.

CONFEDERATION OF THE PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL UNION OF
FLORENCE

The undersigned, Manufacturers of Straw, coming to the knowledge of the statement issued in favour of Signor ALFREDO MAIOLI by the Industrial Association of Florence, declare to associate to such statement which we retain to be exact and conforming to the truth.

/s/

S.A. Fratelli Reali & Co.
Florence
M. Bruggisser & Co S.A.
Loris Ascari - Florence
Via V. Bellini, 37
Sergio Fantani Firm
G. Moser Firm
for: UGO BALLERINI Firm
Alessandro Ballerini

Umberto Nencioni
Reg. E. Cavazzuti
G. Valentini Firm
Giulio Corti & Brother
Bing & Foglianti
Compagnie Olivier
The Procuratore

cc.

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Doc. N 4

INSTITUTE FOR THE WORKMEN'S
SICKNESS ASSISTANCE
Provincial Office of Florence

Florence, 12 Sept. 44

Sector of the Industry

It is certified that Cav. ALFREDO MAIOLI was for various years President of the Mutual Professional Employees.

We inform you that such commission is purely administrative.

In addition it does not appear in this office that Cav. ALFREDO MAIOLI has adhered to the Republican Fascist Party.

IL REGGENTE
/s/ Dr. Mario Vetere

cc.

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Doc.N° 5

U.M.P.A.
National Union for the
Anti-Aircraft Protection
Via Del Proconsolo 13 p.p.
Florence

Florence, 12 Sept.44.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that Cav.ALFREDO MAIOLI fu Giovacchino, Industrialist in Florence, Via Carlo Parenti No.4 has never carried out any Political activities.

It appears to me that during the German occupation he helped the Partisans and British prisoners to hide, bringing them help in Money, clothes and foodstuffs.

As far as I know he has not adhered to the Republican Fascist party.

/s/ Gen.Voglino Raimondo

cc.

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Doc.No.

S.Romolo 2/9/1944.

The undersigned Angiolo Pezzatini declares that during the German occupation Alfredo Maioli's family delivered to me some clothes among which there were some of Alfredo Maioli's personal sweaters, to dress a british prisoner who since 15 days was my guest.

/s/ Pezzatini Angiolo

cc:

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DOC.N° 7

Codilungo 2/9/1944.

The undersigned CASINI ALBERTO declares that during the German occupation, Sigg. Ida & Laura Maioli have personally come to me, risking their lives, to deliver some money & foodstuffs for some British Prisoners who were at that time hidden in the Forest of Roveta.

I also declare that it was always the undersigned who accompanied the a/m ladies to the ravine of Codilungo where they got in contact with the prisoner, showing their sincere sympathy.

/s/ CASINI ALBERTO

cc.

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Doc. No 8

S.Remolo 2/9/1944

The undersigned Adolfo Casini declares that, during the German occupation, he has received from Mr. Alfredo Maioli's family various cotton and woolen garments for which I was asked by Mr. Maioli to deliver them to the British prisoners who were at that time hidden in the Forest of Roveta.

The a/m garments were composed by the following:

1. Three woolen sweaters
2. Four pair of under pants
3. Two shirts

/s/ A. Casini

cc.

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Doc.n° 9

S.Romolo 14 Sept.1944
Lastra a Signa

The undersigned BORGELLI GINO declares that during the German occupation I was supposed to enlist with the 1923 class,which was at that time in the arms being that I was aggregated as a retarder to such class.

But,thanks to a statement made by my agricultural manager Mr.Alfredo Maioli,stating that I belonged to the 1921 class which had been discharged,I was able to free myself from being enlisted in the Republican Army.

I declare the above being the truth and am ready to bear witness in person.

/s/ Bregelli Gino.

cc.

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Doc. No. 10

Commune of Lastra & Signa
Province of Florence

7 Sept. 1944

It is declared that Mr. Alfredo Maioli has given the sum of 15,000 lire and 4 quintals of grain to this commune to help the civilian population of this commune as it is shown in the receipt which he holds.

/s/ The Mayor
BRACCI

cc.

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Doc. N° 21

NATIONAL UNION
DISCHARGED OFFICERS
OF ITALY

Florence, 26 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT: Statement.

The undersigned states that Capt. Maioli Alfredo, class 1888, living in via Carlo Parenti n.4 is inscribed in the "UNUCI" since 1927.

I know him very well and therefore can affirm that he is an officer with marked military qualities.

When the Armistice was signed he presented himself to me and put himself at disposition in case of an eventual re-call for a conflict against the Germans, showing clearly, in this way, his patriotism sentiments.

/s/ The Group Commander
Gen. A. RIGHETTI

cc.

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Doc. 13

Florence, 4/9/1944

The undersigned FEDERICO NANNETTI declares that during the first days of July 1944 he received a letter from Signor Maioli Alfredo from Florence, industrialist of Raw Materials for hats and tresses - in the same, which was addressed to the Factor of the S.Homolo villa Lotti Guido, there was written that he was going to help all the damaged people of Signa, with foodstuffs & money - in addition he advised the Factor to hide his machine in a place where it was not possible to find in case the Germans would go there.

But, if instead the Partisans or any other authorities of the kind would go there he was to deliver the machine without any discussion, and he was to help the partisans with money and foodstuffs, is necessary.

These words have already been referred to the British authorities at the Block post of Vigliano.

This has been declared by me to show the honesty and the sentiments of my boss Signor Maioli Alfredo fu Giovacchino.-

/s/ Federico Nannetti

Florence, V.le. Belfiore, 6

cc.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE P.N.F. CARD OF
SIGNOR MAIOLI ALFREDO

Card No. 1763068
With seniority since 1932, modified by the ex Combatant's office on the 3/3/1925.

Charges actually recovered in the P.N.F..... NON
Re-admitted on the..... ====
Remarks ..... I turn of obligatory guard at the fallen Fascist crypt.

Sansepolerista..... NO
Squadrista ..... NO
March on Rome ..... NO
Sciarpa Littorio ..... NO
Wounds & Mutilations for the cause..... NON
Campaign ..... NON
Military Valor Decorations ..... NON
Wounds & Mutilations of war ..... NON
Variations & Transfers ..... NON

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Doc. N° 14

DR/CAV/ALDO BERZI
Doctor of the Commune
of Florence

4/9/1944

I certify that Signor Alfredo Maioli has since many years effected with Diabetes mellito" and high "Tono glicemico" and in"cure insulinica" almost continuous. -

/s/ Dr.ALDO BERZI
DR. OF THE R.QUESTURE.

cc.

DR/AUGUSTO MAGI
Via del Prato 35 - Florence

Doc.N° 15

Florence,4/9/1944

I certify to have in care since many years Cav.A. Maioli,56 years old,effected with a serious form of pancreatic diabetes. -

/s/ AUGUSTO MAGI

cc:

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Doc. N° 16

NATIONAL-LIBERATION-COMMITTEE
Lastra a Signa

This National Liberation Committee
certifies

that Signor Alfredo Maioli, Industralist of Florence & Agricultural of Lastra a Signa, has never covered any political position of the P.N.F. in this locality, nor does it appear that he has committed any crimes.

We therefore inform the Central Committee that we have not given any informations in his regards to the Allied Commands, nor to any other Authorities.

/s/ The C.T.L.N.
Gemmi Livio
Bergigli

Lastra a Signa 17/10/1944

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Doc N° 17

FROM THE ALLIED COURIER OF THE 19th OF AUGUST 1944.N° 11

The Citizen situation examined by the Communal Authorities

ABSTRACT

"Taking care of the problems of the most urgent solutions, the Mayor and his committee have placed among the first, that of the dispersed persons' return to their original localities - Hundreds and hundreds of persons have no other desire than this and Prof Pieraccini hopes that the journey can be arranged for many; many immigrants as the decentralization would facilitate more the general situation, first in the hygienic side and then the alimentary side, due to the actual difficulties of Transportation. Since a day or so the send back of some has been started, even though in a reduced measure, yesterday morning it endured a contradiction for the determined cause of the actual circumstances, but it will be doubtlessly re-started - In any case it would be advisable for all those who have their habitual residenze in a locality not far from Florence to not wait for the Authority's help....."

cc.

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

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SD/ 550.1 2 July 1945

Subject: Italo COLOMBATI

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

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

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TRANSLATION

TO : The High Commissariat for the Epurations, ROME.

The undersigned Maria Gasperini Colombati expects the following case to the kind consideration of this High Commissariat for Epurations:

My husband Ing. ITALO COLOMBATI, ex National Councillor, Director of the Unione Esercizi Elettrici of Ancona & Pesaro and who has not adhered d to the P.F.R. was stopped by the Polish Police of Ancona on the 6th of August 1944 and on the 11th of the same month he was transferred to the concentration camp of Padula.

For many years he has suffered of diabetes and with "calcolosi vescicale" (under the care of Dr. Salvolini & Dr. Vonitsec from Ancona) was operated in the Cancei clinic in Ancona in 1933 for the extraction of the "Calcoli alla vescica" and had another operation made at the same clinic in Sept. 1940 for the supervened re-production of the "Calcoli".

For about two years after such operation he didn't have any disturbs, but in 1943 (during the months Jan & Feb) my husbands health conditions were bad again due to the continuous bombardments which increased his work and for the consequent work he had to do after the German occupation to save what was possible (to this salvage work all the employees of his esercizio collaborated with him) in the same time a re-production of the "Calcoli" was noticed but due to his internment at the concentration camp of Padula he did not have a chance to cure himself.

Since the internment his sickness has become more serious and on about the 15th of April 45 he was recovered in the camp's clinic and afterwards he was transferred by the British Doctor of the same camp to the Umberto 1° hospital in Nocera Inferiore.

The doctor certificate (of which I attach a copy) points out that three "calcoli" are existing at the "vescica" and an injury of neoplastic nature for which two surgical interventions will be necessary.

Considering the fact that there are no specialists in the hospital of Nocera for my husband's operation it will be necessary to call the specialists who are living outside of the country which would be impossible for us to do on account of our limited finance conditions, it would be desired to at least have him interned in the (Ciancarelli clinic in Rome) where a garantee of a more favourable result could be given and where he could be assisted by us.

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I therefore beg your High Commissariat to kindly examine this case so that he may be returned under our care,even in a controlled liberty form.

I inform you in addition that the Direction of the Unione Esercizi Elettrici in Rome,via Torino 117 has suspended the pay which by husband is entitled to since he was stopped being that the suspension decree has not yet been sent to them as my husband is at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

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As I understand that such decree is to be issued by your office I insist on the matter being that my husband is in great need of money for his health expenses and I beg you to intervene on the matter so th obtain his back wages.

/s/ Maria Colombetti

Rome, 4 June 1945.

cc.

CARTELLA CLINICA DEL SIG.COLOMBATI ING.ITALO

ANAMNESI PERSONALE PROSSIMA = Maggio 1939 ematuria provocata da moto per calcoloso vescicale - operato di litotrisia = Giugno 1940 ematuria provocata da moto:operato per la 2^ volta di litotrisia =Agosto - Settembre 1944 - Ematuria = Febbraio - Aprile 1945 ematuria anche allo stato di riposo.

ESAME CISTOSCOPICO = Il basso fondo della vescica é occupato da 3 calcoli - 2 di colorito bruno - uno incrostato di fosfati della grandezza di un confetto medio.La parete laterale destra presenta chiazze diffuse di cistite cronica.Nulla a carico della cupola vescicale.La parete laterale sinistra invece si presenta di aspetto cerebriforme con qualche punto addirittura mammellonato con numerosi punti emoraggici.La mucosa appare infiltrata.Si nota sul collo,specie a destra la difficoltà prodotta dal lobo ipertrofico.

Diagnosi = Ipertrofia prostatica con ritensione cronica incompleta di urina - cistite cronica calcolosa - lesione di sospetta natura neoplastica . Il sospetto della degenerazione neoplastica é in rapporto allo stato infiammatorio cronico ed al carattere capriccioso dell'ematuria ed ai famigliari. Dal lato delo stato generale si nota un progressivo dimagramento (Kg.16 in 9 mesi).-

Oligoemia = profonda astenia.

f.to Prof.Dott.A.Piccolomini
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION.

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30 June 1945

Sh/ 550.1

Subject: Avv. Luigi SCOPONI

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.

J. Chapman
Capt

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

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Translation

MEMORANDUM

Avv. LUIGI SCOPONI of Ancona, was arrested in June 1944 at Civitanova Alta, (Marche) where he lived with his family since 1943, having evacuated there.

The same night that the Allies enterred Civitanova he was conducted to the jail there without any explanation and after 15 days was released by the Polish Command, with the promise of not moving from the town.

On the 18 August, when Ancona was taken, he was once more arrested by the patriots of that city and by a civilian who stated that he was an officer belonging to the English Police. He was once more imprisoned in the Jail of Civitanova, after a month at the Questura of Ancona and on the 6 of Oct. 1944 after several journeys up and down was sent to the concentration camp of Padula where he is still now.

Only a month ago he was called by the Commandant of the camp, who finally told him what were the accusations made against him:

1) For having been Preside of the Province of Ancona.

This charge was purely civil and administrative.

2) For having been President of the Istituto of Culture fascista for the City of Ancona up to 1943.

This date is not correct because it was up to 1943.

3) For having been in the Dirretorio Federale up to 1943.

As President of the Istituto di Cultura, automatically he held this charge and only remained up to 1942.

4) For having had a recompence from the germans.

This was conferred on him because he had obtained locally to have the german language taught. This allowance was given to him in 1941 and is considered a civil reward.

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The English Command has declared to know perfectly that he was not inscribed to the fascist republican party and that he has never collaborated with them, because since 1943 he had retired to Civitanova Alta (Marche) without interesting himself anymore in politics.

This is all that he is accused of.

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Translation

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE.
Cabinet of His Excellency the Minister.

Rome 16 June 1945.

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
Allied Commission.
ROME

SUBJECT : Avv. Luigi SCOPONI.

We transmit herewith for necessary action the petition sent to us by the a/n subject, who is interned at the concentration camp of Padula, with the prayer to please let us know the actual position of the internee.

THE LIAISON OFFICER
/s/ Dr. Giorgio Bonelli

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

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SD/ 550.1

28 June 1945

SUbject: Riccardo SAVINO KUZZI

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

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

C Hayes
Capt

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/ 510

June 26th, 1945.

Security Division
Rec'd 28/6
Book No 8454
File No 550.1
Action . . . . .

SUBJECT :- Riccardo SAVINO NUZZI

TO:- A.C. Hq., Security Division
(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

1. Attached is a letter by Col. SAVINO NUZZI regarding his son Riccardo who appears to be interned in the 371 PW camp, at Padula.

2. Col. SAVINO NUZZI fought in Milan during the insurrection as a Commander of the Partisans. His position is stated in the attached document released by the C.L.N.

3. For your attention and any action you may care to take. It would be appreciated to have information re Subject.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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Copy to :
Regional Patriots Officer
(Attn. Lt.Col. DE GARSTON)
Ref.491 dated 23.6.45

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Translation

TO: Allied Command

MILAN
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Colonel Savino NUZZI sends the following statement on his son. with the hope of gaining his release from the concentration camp.

On the night of the 14 October 43, his son Ricardo aged 16 left his house in Milan. In his room he left the following note:"I am leaving to enroll myself voluntary against the germans. I am sorry to give you this displeasure but the hate I have against these people is more stronger than the love I have for you all. I will write every day so that you may know where I am" I recommend you to keep calm because I will be prudent. Goodbye all Duccio(Riccardo)"

The Col.was not very surprised over this because his son had already expressed many times his desire to join the Allies. From that time no news has been heard of him, only an illustrated postcard from Rimini, dated 15 Oct. 43.

Only now when the Col. was hoping to see his son return victorious he has heard news that his son was made prisoner by the Allies and interned first at Turi and then Padula. He often writes to his parents, but they are unable to send him anything because it is prohibited.

The Col. is sure that there must have been a mistake, because his son's character was good. He had been educated to hate and despise the nazis.

The undersigned Colonel therefore begs that his son's case be re-examined so that he may return to his family.

Milan 2 June 1945

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/s/ Colonel Savino NUZZI

attached to the "Comando Piazza of Milan, and lives at
Viale Regina Margherita 32.

P.S. Attached is a report released by the General of the Division Giuseppe Bellocchio, commandant of the Piazza di Milano during all the clandestine period.

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