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Civilian Internees N. 2 Camp

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

REF : D/550.03

13 July 1945

SUBJECT : Donna RACHELLE MUSKINI

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

1. Authority has been given for subject to be handed over to the Italian authorities and the person delegated to remove her is the Questore of Terni.

2. As the Questore will not be provided with any official authority, I am directed to inform you that she must be handed over to the Questore himself, as the latter is known personally to you.

CA
JOHN E. CHAFFIN,
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/550.3-24

9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Seaman PAUSELLI Santo

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your MSC/2798 dated 30 June 1945.
2. Records state that the a/m Subject was released on 29 April 1945.

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

CBH/nb

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



REF : SD/550.3

2 July 1945

SUBJECT : Seaman FAUSELLI Sante

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Marine requesting release of subject interned at "R" Internee Camp, Terni.

2. His case was received on 12 April 45 when it was recommended that he should be released to the Italian Navy.

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

CBM/nb

1st Indorsement.

GBI.389.450/2-H.

5 July, 1945.

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.

Records of this office reflect that subject was released
on 29 April, 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

15628 *Nichols*
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2798.
30th June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Security Division
Public Safety Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject : Seaman PAUSELLI Sante, Class 1920.

A copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No.12126/2 dated
18th June, 1945, is forwarded for the favour of your comments.

H. St. John Butler

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
By Direction,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Gabinetto

AL NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Prot. No.12126/2

Argomento : Marinaio PAUSELLI Sante, Classe 1920.

1. Il militare in argomento, in forza alla R.Nave "Giulio Cesare", inviato nel 1° ottobre 1944 in licenza a S.Sepolcro non faceva più rientro a bordo.
2. Esplette le ricerche fu accertato che il PAUSELLI era stato fermato dalla F.S.S. inglese in S.Sepolcro, sembra per irregolarità nel foglio di licenza, e trasferito in località sconosciuta.
3. Successivamente fu possibile conoscere che il militare era stato ristretto nel campo di concentramento per internati civili n.2 di Collecipoli (Terni), ove tuttora trovasi.
4. Si prega compiacersi interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perché facciano conoscere se, oltre alle notizie riferite, sussistano sul conto del PAUSELLI ulteriori elementi di responsabilità esaminando, in caso negativo, la possibilità di disporre la consegna agli organi della R.Marina per l'esame della di lui posizione militare.

p. IL CAPO DI GABINETTO (ass.)

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AL NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

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p. IL CAPO DI GABINETTO (asa.)

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 18 June '45
Ref.: 12126/2

Subject: Seaman PAUSELLI, Sante, 1920 Cl.

1. The above rating, sent on leave to S. Sepolero on October 1944, has not returned aboard the Ship "GIULIO CESARE".
2. Inquiries have shown that the British F.S.S. stopped him at S. Sepolero for irregularities in his leave ticket, and he was transferred to an unknown place.
3. Later we were informed that he was in a Concentration Camp for Civilian Internees NO2, at Collecipoli, Terni.
4. Request his release if nothing else against him.

For CHIEF OF CABINET

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

REF. : SD/55Q.03-23

23 June 1945

SUBJECT : Case Files, Enemy Agents.

TO : GSO 2 (1) Ho. 1 District GAF.

1. Reference 705/8/GSI dated 4 June 1945.

2. A reply has been received from Major Alexander former Legal Officer of Umbria March Region, in which he states that he is almost certain that the case file was returned to you during April or the first week in May. He adds that Major Cowell Parker may have some knowledge of the matter.

3. A search has been made of the records at this HQ., but with negative result.

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

GBH/lm.

HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Case Files - Interned Enemy Agents.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - APO 394.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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Division
Rec'd <i>2/16</i>
Book No <i>8281</i>
File No <i>550.03</i>
Action <i>...</i>

1. Reference your SD/550.03 dated 13 June 1945.

2. Unfortunately I do not have with me a list of the legal files in use in Region 5. I imagine that the correspondence about the cases referred to will be found either in file R5/511/19 (which dealt with Special AMG Cases) or in a file marked "Spies" or "Enemy Agents" or some such title. File No. 19 as far as I remember was sub-divided into a general file and special files for individual cases. I cannot remember whether a special file was made for this particular case or not. The Enemy Agents file whose number I do not remember is probably one of the files between No. 10 and No. 20. - *I think 16.* It should be explained that the legal files (to all of which the number 511 was allotted) are with certain exceptions put up with the general correspondence and records of Region 5. They are not with legal Sub-Commission. The files are put up in a series of bundles in chronological order. On the outside of each bundle is a list of the files contained in it. It should thus be easy to trace the above two files from examination of the lists on the outside of the bundles.

3. I may say I am almost certain that No. 1 District's case *file* relating to this case was returned to them during April or the first week in May. My files should contain a copy of the letter returning it. Should a search not reveal this it may be that Major COWELL-Parker the Senior JAG officer of No. 1 District, who was closely concerned with me in investigating this case and who at one time had possession of the file may have some recollection of what happened to it. But my impression that it was returned directly by me to GSO 2 (I) with a covering letter amounts almost to certainty. My recollection is that this letter stated that further evidence was necessary before the case could be brought to trial, that owing to the disbandment of Region 5 it would be impossible for that Region to handle it and that it would be necessary for 1 District to apply to HQ., A.C. for the convening of a General Court if and when the additional evidence was obtained.

4. Should you be unable to trace the correspondence about this matter please let me know and I shall look it out (which I could do in a few minutes) on my next visit to Rome.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

R. G. S. Alexander
R.G. SALEXANDER,
Major,
B.R.L.O.

P.S. Since writing above it has occurred to me that the correspondence may be contained in a Special Secret file which was sent to Legal Sub-Commission under cover of a letter forwarding to them such of the Legal Records as were not to be put up with the General Regional records. *I think this file was*
No. 16(a).

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

REF : SD/550.03 ←

13 June 1945

SUBJECT : Case Files - Interred Enemy Agents

TO : G.S.O. 2(1)
No. 1 District, C.M.F.

1. With reference to 703/8/GSI dated 4 Jun 1945.
2. Due to the closing of the Region concerned, considerable difficulty is being experienced in tracing the case files to which you refer.
3. It will be appreciated that with so many regional offices ceasing to function the Headquarters Archivist has an overwhelming amount of material to handle which makes the tracing of particular files, especially those of Hq.s. other than our own, exceedingly difficult.
4. However, search is being continued amongst the former Umbria Marche Regional files and their Regional Legal Officer has been asked if he can assist.

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

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Copy to "R" Internee Camp.

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

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

CBH/nb

Copy to "R" Internee Camp.

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

REF : SD/550.03 ←

13 June 1945

SUBJECT : Case Files - Interned Enemy Agents

TO : Major R.G. Alexander,
R.L.O., Liguria Region A.M.G.

1. With reference to the attached copy letter received from Hq.,
1 District.

2. It would be appreciated if you would forward any information
you may have as to the disposal of the files in question which, no
doubt you handled in your former capacity as R.L.O., Umbria Marche
Region.

3. Enquiry has been made at Legal Sub Commission this Hq., who
cannot help.

4. The Hq., Archivist states that he has so much unclassified
material emanating from Regions that the tracing of the files in question
is almost impossible without some indication as to the particulars of
the Regional files in which they may be.

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

CEH/nb

Copy to: "A" Internes Camp.

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

REF.

SD/550.03-23

15 August 1945

SUBJECT

MICHELESSI Adamo di Angelo.

TO

Ministry of Interior, General Division of P.S.
Div. AGI, Sec I.

1. Reference your 447/11408 dated 3 July 1945.
2. Attached for your information is the citation in respect of the above named internee for his action against the partisans.

CH
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/550.03-23

11 July 1945

SUBJECT : ⁵²⁰ MICHELLESSI ⁵²⁰ Adamo di Angelo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

CCRR Termi 23/7/45

1. Reference your GBI/389.450/2.1 dated 5 June 1945.
2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Interior.
3. Could authority please be granted for the citation to be handed over to the Italian authorities? This document is now at "R" Internee Camp.

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A. P. P. Banner Jr.
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

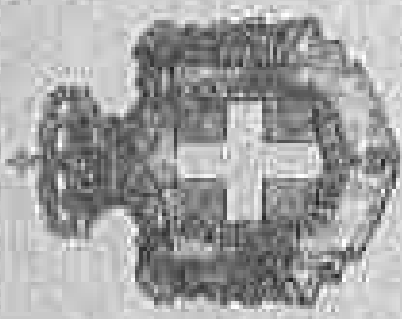
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CBI.389.463
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the AG of S., G-2. APO 512 U.S. Army
TO: Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission

13 July, 1945

1. Authority is granted for the citation to be turned over to the Italian Authorities.
2. No objection will be interposed to release of subject for trial, upon request of Italian Authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, ⁵⁶¹⁷
EARLE B. NICHOLS, Col, GSC Asst AG of S., ⁸⁷¹⁸



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 3 luglio 1945

Al 1.^o On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P. S.

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Divisione A.G.R. L. I.

Prot. N. 447/II408 Allogati

Proposta al Foglio del
Div. L. I. N. SD/350.03

Oggetto Michelessi Adamo di Angelo, internato nel campo "R" di
Terni.

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR., cui è stato comunicato il contenuto del foglio sopradistinto, assicura di aver impartito ordini alla Legione di Firenze, perchè provveda a far ritirare il maresciallo maggiore Michelessi Adamo dal campo di concentramento "R" di Terni.

Il predetto Comando, poi, ha fatto presente la opportunità di poter avere il documento che proponeva il sottufficiale emadetto per la medaglia d'argento, per il valore ed entusiasmo dimostrati durante un'azione contro i partigiani: e ciò allo scopo di procedere ad un'eventuale denuncia del Michelessi all'Autorità Giudiziaria Militare, per aiuto al nemico.

Si resta, pertanto, in attesa delle determinazioni di codesta On.le Sottocommissione in merito a quanto viene chiesto dal Comando Generale dell'Arma.

PER MINISTRO.

[Signature]

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PER MINISTERO

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Rec'd 2/7
Book 8649
File 55852-22
Action 55852-22-5

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447/11408

Rome, 3 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Michelessi Adamo di Angelo, Interned in the
concentration camp "R" of Terni.

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

With reference to your letter SD/550.03 dated
8/6/45, the General Command of the CC.RR. ensures to have
given the necessary orders to the Florence legion to re-
tire Maresciallo Maggiore Michelessi Adamo from the con-
centration camp "R" of Terni.

The a/m Command had then brought to our notice
the opportunity to have a document which entitled the a/m
non-commissioned officer the silver medal, for the valour
and enthusiasm demonstrated during the actions against
the partisans: and this is at the purpose to proceed to
an eventual accusation against Michelessi to the Military
Judiciary authorities, for having helped the enemy.

We therefore remain awaiting for your Sub-Commis-
sion's decision which was asked for by the CC.RR. General Com-
mand.

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

cc.

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TRANSLATION W.R.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety
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*Summary full*  
Rome, July 18th 1945

Office: A.G.R. I N.447/11408

SUBJECT : Warrant Officer of CC.RR Michelessi Adamo

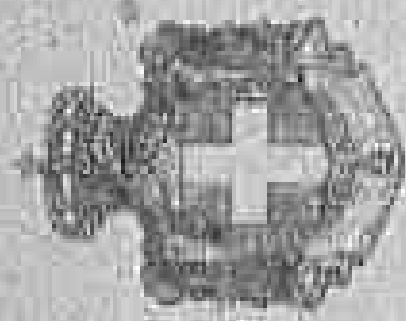
TO : A.C. Public Safety - S/O.

*no trace*  
With reference to preceeding letters and the last note N.447.11408 of July the 3rd 1945, the General Command of CC.RR has informed that on the 10th inst, the Commander of the Concentration Camp "R" of Terni, has declared that he cannot release the warrant Officer Michelessi Adamo without a proper order from the Allied Command.

Therefore, we beg this Command to issue due orders for the release of the above mentioned warrant-officer and let us know what it has decided on the matter.

For the Minister.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Mod. 172

Roma 18 luglio 1945

ALL'ON. COMANDO

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la I.S.  
SEDE

Divisione A.G.R. L. I.

Prot. N. 447/II408 Allegato

Riposta al foglio del  
Dir. L. N. 3

Maresciallo Maggiore CC.RR. Michelessi Adamo

OGGETTO

Di seguito a precora corrispondenza e per ultimo alla nota M.447.II408 del 3 luglio 1945, il Comando Generale dell'Arma CC.RR. in data 10 corr. ha comunicato che il comandante del campo di concentramento "R." di Gerni ha fatto presente che non può rilasciare il Maresciallo maggiore Michelessi Adamo, senza un apposito ordine da parte della competente autorità Alleata.

Ciò premesso, si prega codesto On. Comando impartire le opportune disposizioni per il rilascio di cui sopra, riferimento cortese-mente a questo Ministero.

PEL MINISTRO

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Oggetto

Maresciallo Maggiore CC.RR. Michelelesi Adamo

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Più premesso, si prega modesto On. Comando impartire le opportune disposizioni per il rilascio di cui sopra, riferendone cortesemente a questo Ministero.

PEL MINISTERO



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

Ref: SD/550.03-*22*

28 June 1945

Subject: MICHELESSI Adamo di Angelo

To : Ministry of the Interior,  
Gen. Direction of Public Safety.

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.03

dated 8 June 1945, subject as above.

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

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

REF. : SD/550.03

8 June 1945

SUBJECT : MICHELESSI Adamo di Angelo

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

1. The above named was arrested by FSS at Florence on the 20 Sept. 44 and is now interned at "R" Internee Camp, Terni.

2. He is a Maresciallo Maggiore of CC.RR. with long service, previously in service with the Florence Legion of CC.RR., and at the time of his arrest his address was:

Ufficio Partenza, Via della Scala, Florence

3. The reason for his arrest was that he took part in an action against partisans at Valdibona di Calenzano, (Florence) in Jan. 44, and a document is in possession of the Allied Authorities recommending him for the Silver Medal for the bravery and enthusiasm shown by him in the course of the action.

4. He is no longer considered a danger to military Security and his release has been authorized, but the Allied Command deem that your Ministry may wish to take some action in the matter, and he will therefore be retained at Terni pending your decision. It is also thought advisable that he should be taken from the Camp by CC.RR., rather than released without control.

5. An early reply would be appreciated.

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

GBH/lm.

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

GSI.389.450/2-1.

5 June, 1945.

SUBJECT: MICHELESSI, Adamo Di Angelo.

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

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| Security         |
| Division 6/6     |
| Book 1916.       |
| File No. 550.03. |
| W. J. H. H. H.   |

1. The above mentioned, Marese Hagg in the G.C.R.R., was arrested at Florence by P.S. on 20 September, 1944 since he had volunteered to take part in action against the partisans in January, 1944 at VALDIBONA DI CALENZANO (province Florence). He was recommended for the Silver Medal for the bravery and enthusiasm shown by him in the course of the action.

2. He has been detained as a civilian internee in "R" Civilian Internee Camp since that date but his case has recently been reviewed, as a result of which this Headquarters judges him to be no longer a danger to our security and is prepared to release him.

3. It is thought that the Italian Authorities might wish to place him on trial for collaboration with the enemy. You are therefore requested to bring this case to the attention of the Italian Authorities and seek a decision from them in the matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*Shumway Capt*  
MARLE E. NICHOLS,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Asst AC of S G-2.

Copies to: A.C. of S., G-2, PDS (MAIN).  
Commandant, "R" Internee Camp, G.M.F.  
(Ref. RIG/4/3/A of 31 May, 1945).

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CONFIDENTIAL

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

REF : SD/550.03-23

11 July 1945

SUBJECT : NICHELESSI Adamo di Angelo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference your GBI/389.450/2.1 dated 5 June 1945.
2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Interior.
3. Could authority please be granted for the citation to be handed over to the Italian authorities? This document is now at "P" Internee Camp.

A. P. P. B.

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

ACCE/nb

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I  
Ref No: 447/11408

Rome, 3 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Michelessi Adamo di Angelo, Interned in the  
concentration camp "R" of Terni.

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

With reference to your letter SD/550.03 dated  
8/6/45, the General Command of the CC.RR. ensures to have  
given the necessary orders to the Florence legion to re-  
tire Maresciallo Maggiore Michelessi Adamo from the con-  
centration camp "R" of Terni.

The a/m Command had then brought to our notice  
the opportunity to have a document which entitled the a/m  
non-commissioned officer the silver medal, for the valour  
and enthusiasm demonstrated during the actions against  
the partisans; and this is at the purpose to proceed to  
an eventual accusation against Michelessi to the Military  
Judiciary authorities, for having helped the enemy.

We therefore remain awaiting for your Sub-Commis-  
sion's decision which was asked for by the CC.RR. General Co  
mand.

For the Minister  
/s/ (Illegible)

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

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REF : SD/550.03

26 May 1945

SUBJECT : MAINENTI Giuseppe

TO : Ministry of Finance, Military Office

1. Reference year 22/48 dated 19 May 45.
2. Subject was interned for reasons of military security.
3. He had not been charged with any offence.

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

GBH/nb

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*Security*  
19th May 1945.

N. 22748

Subject : Finance Guard MAINENTI Giuseppe *No. F.P.*

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

This Gen. Hq. has been informed, that the Finance Guard MAINENTI Giuseppe, has been interned in the civilian internees' camp N.2 at Terni (Collescipoli), with registration number 974.

In order to be able to adopt in regard to the a/m GG.FP. the eventual measures of epuration, it would be appreciated to be informed in regard to the reasons, which have brought about the internment of the a/m by the Allied Police.

By Order  
Brigade General at Disposal  
(Riccardo Conti)

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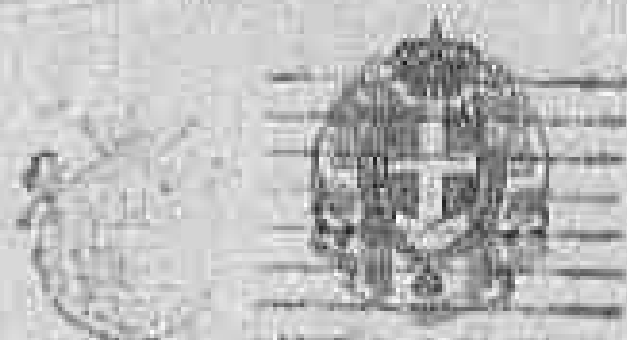
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Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE  
DELLA R GUARDIA DI FINANZA

Ufficio Militare

Dot. L. 22748

Registra a nota

Roma

19 MAG 1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALI  
PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA  
APO 394

OGGETTO Finanziere MAINENTI Giuseppe.-

Questo Comando Generale è venuto a conoscenza che presso il campo internati civili N° 2 in Terni (Collescipoli) si trova, col numero di matricola 974, il finanziere MAINENTI Giuseppe.

Al fine di poter adottare a carico del predetto finanziere gli eventuali provvedimenti di epurazione, si prega di voler far conoscere il motivo per cui lo stesso è stato internato dalle forze di polizia alleate.-

d'ordine  
IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA A DISPOSIZIONE  
(Riccardo Conti)

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

REF : SD/550.03-20

16 November 1945

SUBJECT : Harold James LESSLER

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

1. The above named, formerly interned at "R" Internee Camp, Terni on security grounds, has been released by order of the Allied Command, but is now at No. 6 Base Psychiatric Centre, Castellamare.

2. The Allied Command requests that you arrange for his removal to an Italian clinic as it is possible that you may have some interest in the case.

3. His wife, who lives at 12, Via Calandrelli, Roma has appealed many times for his removal to a civilian clinic, and it is understood that she is willing to pay the expenses.

4. Please inform this office of your views on the matter.

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

GDH/nb

O Security

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Italian Internee to Civilian Clinic.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3539/A2

8 Nov 45.TO :- Headquarters,  
Allied Commission (Security Division).CCPI TO:- Medical Directorate (Rr) - (Correspondence is returned herewith  
as requested).LESSLER, Harold James.

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1. Reference your SD/550.03 - 20 of 3 Sep 45.
2. Authority was given for the above-named civilian's release from internment on 24 Jul 45.
3. He is still a patient at No. 6 Base Psychiatric Centre, Castellammare, and Medical Directorate, this GHQ request that arrangements may now be made for his admission to an Italian Mental Institution.
4. It would be appreciated if you would request the Italian Authorities to accept the case of this man forthwith, advising this GHQ of arrangements made for the transfer, copy to Medical Directorate (Rr) GHQ CMF.



GHI/AP

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
D.A.C.

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

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REF : SD/550.03-20

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : LEWISER Harold James

TO : C-1 (B) AFHQ

1. Reference C-1 (B)/5532/A2 dated 2 May 1945.

2. The attached appeal for removal of the above named from 6 Base Psychiatric Centre to a civilian clinic, is forwarded for your consideration.

*C. B. H.*

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

CHH/nb

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RG 331  
Box 1451  
ACC - Italy  
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Date

From

To

Aug. 23, 1945  
May 28, 1945

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Authority

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Date

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

Subject:- Civilian Internee -  
Harold ~~LES~~ LESLER.  
'E' Civilian Internee Camp

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A.Q. Allied Commission  
(Public Safety Sub-Commission).

23 May 45

1. Reference A.F.H.Q. 91(Br)/3532/A2 of 21 May 45.  
The above named civilian internee is in No.7 Base Psychiatric Centre (Aasisi).
2. He is the subject of a letter from D.D.M.S. this M.Q. to D.M.S. A.F.H.Q., asking for instructions as to his evacuation due to his mental state. It is not thought, therefore, that the visit authorised by A.F.H.Q. to his wife should take place without checking his whereabouts at the time this visit is intended.

*File*

*Major-General*

Major-General,  
Commanding,  
No.1 District.

C.M.P.

*Copy to:- Medical*

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SUBJECT: - Civilian Internee - Harold James LUSK, 1922.  
 "R" Civilian Internee Camp

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

21 (R)/5532/42

21 May 45

Headquarters,  
 No. 1 District.

1. A request has been received from the wife of the above mentioned internee, now in a British General Hospital, for permission to visit him. There is no objection to such visits on the normal hospital visiting days.

2. Will you please advise Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission in what hospital this man is now a patient and on what days his wife may visit him.

HEADQUARTERS  
 22 MAY 1945

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H.D. Harper Capt.

H.D. HARPER, Captain,  
 Staff Captain,  
 for Major General,  
 DAG, C.1(Dr).

HEH/ap

Copy to: Headquarters, Allied Commission, (Public Safety Sub-Commission).  
 (Reference your SD 550.03 dated 15 May 45). 5592

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

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REF. : SD/550.03

15 May 1945

SUBJECT : Harold James LESSIER - Internee.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. Attached is a request from the wife of the above named that he may be transferred to the Psychiatric Hospital, Rome, or, if this cannot be granted, that she may have permission to visit him at the British Military Hospital where he is now detained.

2. The location of this Hospital is not known.

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

CBH/lm.

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

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REF : SD/550.03-20

3 December 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian Internees  
Harold James Lessler

TO : DAG, GHQ, CMF

1. Reference your 3539/A2 of 8 Nov. 1945.
2. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has given the necessary authorization for the transfer of subject to a civilian clinic.

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

Copy to: Medical Directorate (Br)  
GHQ, C.M.F.

CHH/nb

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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TO : ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Safety Division  
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Division : A.G.R.  
Section : I.  
Prot. N° : 447/11609.

ROME, 27/11/1945.

SUBJECT : HAROLD JAMES LESSLER.

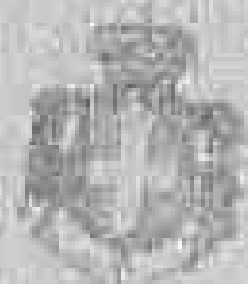
Ref. to your letter SD/550.03-20 of 16/11/45, we have to report that we give the necessary authorisation to the transfer of the a/n Subject from the Psychiatric Center Base N° 6 of Castellamare to an Italian clinical hospital.

Signed : for the Minister  
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R.C.

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
MINISTERO GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Prov. A.G.R. - L. I.  
Det. 447/11609*

Oggetto: HAROLD JAMES LESSLER.

30 NOV. 1945

*27 novembre 1945*

ON. LE COMANDO COMMISSIONE  
ALLEATA - A P O 394 -  
Sottocommissione per la PS  
Divisione Sicurezza  
ROMA

*16/11/45*  
N°SD/550.03-20

In riscontro alla nota a margine, si comunica  
che da parte di questo Ministero nulla osta al trasfe-  
rimento del Lessler dal Centro psichiatrico base n°6  
di Castellammare in una clinica italiana.

PEL MINISTRO

*[Signature]*

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

REF : SD/550.03.

6 May 1945

SUBJECT : INTRIERI Francesco - Internee -

TO : Commandant, "R" Internee Camp. CMF.

1. The wife of the above named internee has requested that the attached Scheda and explanation be forwarded to him.

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

CBH/af

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

REF : ED/550.03-18

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : AMICI Giuseppe

TO : Avv. MARIANE Mariano  
Corso Umberto 75  
Rome

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1. Authority has been given for you to visit "R"  
Internee Camp, Terni in order to obtain power of attorney  
in respect of AMICI's property.

2. Advance notice must be given of the date on  
which you propose to visit the Camp.

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

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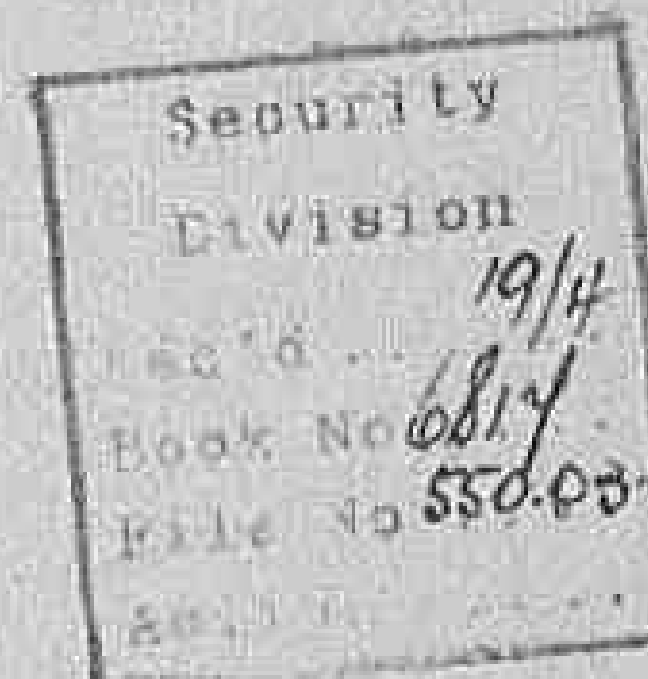
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:  
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

GBI.389.605

17 April, 1945

SUBJECT: AMICI Giuseppe (No. 738)

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



Reference your SD/550.03 dated 14 April, 1945.

1. Authority is given for Avv. MARIANI Mariano, acting on behalf of a/n to visit "R" Internee Camp in order to obtain power of attorney over property owned by AMICI.

2. Advance notice will be given to the Commandant of the Camp of the date on which the projected visit will take place.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copy to: Commandant,  
"R" Internee Camp  
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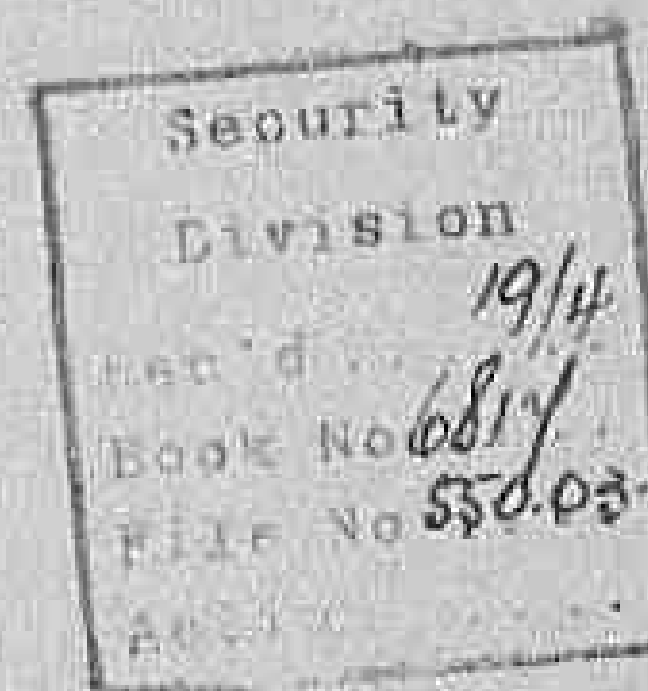
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copy to: Commandant,  
"R" Internee Camp  
C.M.F.

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

REF : SD/550.03

14 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internee AMIGI Giuseppe

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Avv. MARIANI Mariano acting on behalf of the a/n, internee interned at "R" Camp has requested authority to visit subject to obtain power of attorney over property belonging to AMIGI.

2. May we please receive your comments in due course.

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

CBH/nb

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

REF : SD/550.03-17

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Anonymous letter "R" Camp, Terni

TO : G-5 AFHQ  
(Att'n G-1 (B) AFHQ)

1. With further reference to letter from this office SD/550.03 of 11 April 1945, enclosing an anonymous letter of complaint against alleged abuses at "R" Camp, Terni, a communication has been received from the International Red Cross in connection with the matter, copy of which is enclosed.

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

CHM/nb

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

REF : SD/550.03-17

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Visit of IRC re. anonymous letter

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

1. Attached for your information is a copy  
of a report by IRC of a visit to your Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

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COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA  
DELEGAZIONE IN ITALIA

Rif. AL/324 MC

Roma, 13 April 1945

To the Allied Commission  
C.G. - Rome  
and for information  
To The Assistance Office  
Citta del Vaticano

Subject: Civilian Internees Camp "R" at Terni

This Delegation received on 11/4/45 a copy of a letter from a group of relatives of internees at Terni, sent to this Allied Commission of which attached copy.

On this purpose our Delegate of Central Italy observes:

1. Camp "R" was regularly visited by the Delegate Doctor Luvini Arnaldo.
2. During the last visit Doctor Luvini verified that the Commandant of the Camp was Ten. Col. Chadd instead of Maj. Trevor.
3. During the time in which Maj. Trevor was Commandant, our Delegate had no possibility to speak with the fiduciaries of the internees and he informed of their life in the Camp, *without witnesses.*
4. As denunciations, on the management of the internees, have coming to this Delegation, our Delegate visited again the Camp and obtained the permission to speak with the fiduciary, *on the 30 March 1945.*

5. The result of this conversation was:

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- b) but these abuses were not so heavy and numerous as the ones mentioned in the attached letter;
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With esteem

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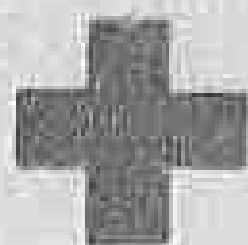
With esteem

Comité International de la Croix-Rouge  
Le Délégué pour l'Italie Centrale

Dott. Luvini  
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# COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA

## DELEGAZIONE IN ITALIA



Inter. Atto. Caritas

CONFIDENZIALE

ROMA, li 13 Aprile 1945

RIF. AL/324 MC.

Si prega mantenere nella Risposta

Divisi  
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Q.G. - R O M A

~~Indirizzo telegrafico~~

Indirizzo telegrafico "INTERCRUX - ROMA"

79, Via Sardegna - Telef. 45-727

e p.c. all'Uff. Assistenza  
Internati presso la S.S.  
CITTA' DEL VATICANO

Concerne: Campo "R" Internati civili a Terni

Questa Delegazione ha ricevuto l'II.4.45 una copia della lettera, mancante di data, che " Un numeroso e dolente gruppo di famigliari degli Internati di Terni " ha inviato a Cod.Spett. Commissione Alleata, come da copia qui allegata.

All'uopo il nostro Delegato per l'Italia Centrale si permette fare le seguenti osservazioni:

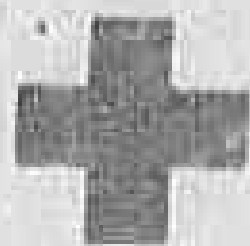
- 1) il campo "R" per gli Internati civili a Terni, è stato visitato regolarmente dal Delegato Dott. Luvini Arnaldo a più riprese, e precisamente il 17 e 19 dicembre 1945, il 9 genn. 1945 = il 25 genn. 1945 = il 13 febr. 1945, = il 30 marzo 1945 .
- 2) in occasione dell'ultima visita il Dr. Luvini ha constatato che al posto del Magg. Trevor, il campo è ora comandato dal Ten.Col. CHADD.
- 3) Mentre era ancora in funzione il Magg. Trevor, il nostro Delegato non ha mai avuto la possibilità di conferire, senza testimoni, con gli uomini di fiducia degli internati, e non ha quindi potuto accertare l'esistenza di gravi infrazioni o irregolarità.
- 4) Essendo verbalmente pervenuti anche a cotesta Delegazione denunce e reclami (per lo più segnalate dai famigliari) che si riferivano ad un inumano trattamento degli internati, il nostro Delegato effettuò il 30 marzo 1945, la sua ultima visita ed ottenne dal nuovo Comandante l'autorizzazione di conferire con gli uomini di fiducia.

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# COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA

## DELEGAZIONE IN ITALIA



Inter Arma Caritas

RIF.:

Si prega menzionare nella risposta

N.2

ROMA, li

~~51 Via Sordagna - Tel. 45-727~~

Indirizzo telegrafico "INTERCRUX - ROMA"

79, Via Sordagna - Tel. 45-727

5) Dal colloquio avvenuto con il Generale Bianco- rappresentante degli internati italiani, con il sig. Deym Hubert - rappresentante degli internati stranieri, con la Signora Klitzing M. rappresentante delle internate, senza alcun altro testimonio, è risultato:

- a) che effettivamente sono avvenuti degli abusi nei primi mesi di attività di detto campo, ed in particolare: alcuni internati furono percosi, ad alcuni internati furono sottratti oggetti personali, alcuni pacchi di soccorso furono manomessi, alcuni internati furono messi in cella per ragioni puerili,
- b) che, in ogni caso, gli abusi verificatisi non si possono qualificare così gravi e numerosi come appare dal testo della lettera di denuncia qui allegata.
- c) che dal giorno in cui è stato cambiato il Comandante non si è verificata più la minima infrazione e gli internati si dichiarano soddisfatti del trattamento attuale.

Questa Delegazione nel prendere atto dei provvedimenti già adottati dal Q.G. che hanno portato ad un effettivo miglioramento delle condizioni di vita degli internati di Terni, ritiene esagerata la denuncia anonima indirizzata a Cod. Commissione, ma suggerisce di voler ugualmente iniziare un'inchiesta per apportare eventuali riparazioni ai danni commessi, in alcuni casi, durante i primi mesi di gestione e stabilire le eventuali responsabilità per atti in contrasto con le convenzioni esistenti sulla sorte degli internati civili.

Con perfetta stima

Comité International de la Croix-Rouge  
Le Délégué pour l'Italie Centrale

(Dott. A. Lavini)

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TRANSLATION

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- Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - ROMA
- All'UFFICIO ASSISTENZA INTERNATI PRESSO LA  
SANTA SEDE - CITTA' DEL VATICANO
- Al COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA  
Via Sardegna 79 - F. M.

We call your attention on the heavy abuses against our relations interned in the "R" Camp at Terni. They were submitted to the requisition of all objects in their property.

All the internees were submitted to the requisition and Maj. Trevor never took care of this as if this were a practice of normal administration.

Each internee at his entrance in the Camp was submitted to the requisition of money, anything of value, arms, (among these: razors, knives, pins, needles) and no receipts were granted. Some internees who were authorized after some time to take back their things, received a common metal watch instead of a gold one and other rubbish instead of valuable objects.

But greater part of the objects was taken and no receipt was given and this way the objects got stolen or subtracted. Among these objects were: fountain-pens, cigarette lighters, razors, tobacco and cigarettes, professional tools, pharmaceutical specialities, kitchen utensils, golden rings with precious stones, personal clothing like shoes, linen, etc.

One precious object, at least, has been subtracted from every internee, so that we can calculate that an amount of 5 million lire were subtracted. This is neither much nor little, but together with the strokes that many of the enternees received it make us disgusted.

We hope that this explanation will have a rapid and good consequence and that the receipts for own objects will be granted to us.

A numerous group of relatives  
of internees at Terni

COPIA

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SANTA SEDE - CITTA' DEL VATICANO
- AL COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA  
Via Sardegna 79 - ROMA

Richiamiamo la Vostra attenzione sui gravi soprusi ai quali i nostri congiunti sono stati sottoposti al loro ingresso al "R" Internee Camp di Terni di cui il magg. Trevor è il comandante.

Il genere di sopruso che ci permettiamo indicare è incredibile se non fosse dolorosamente confermato dalla realtà dei fatti che, noi, per ora, limitiamo a segnalare; ma molti se ne sono stati, e vi si riscontrano tutt'ora, d'ordine materiale e morale. Ci fermiamo alla perquisizione ed al prelevamento di oggetti di proprietà degli internati. Tale sopruso si è iniziato con l'arrivo al campo del primo internato ed è continuato ininterrottamente per tutti gli arrivi di modo che tutti i 500 internati finora ospiti di quel disgraziato campo, forse unico in Italia ed in Europa, se non tutti vittime di percosse e maltrattamenti, sono stati vittime di danni materiali.

Nessuna eccezione per nessuno mai, e ciò in fondo potrebbe anche apparire lodevole, ma quello che è molto sospetto è che di tutto questo il Magg. Trevor non si sia mai curato come se si trattasse di pratica di normale amministrazione e cura preventiva. Molte richieste sono state fatte al Magg. Trevor di porre rimedio al dilagare ed al perpetuarsi del male, ma hanno avuto esito negativo.

Ed ecco il sopruso: ogni internato al suo ingresso viene minutamente perquisito e non vi sarebbe nulla da eccepire se ad ognuno venissero presi, contro il rilascio di una dettagliata ricevuta, contanti, preziosi, armi, considerando per armi anche la lamina dei rasoi, temperini, spilli e aghi. Senonchè:  
1°) le ricevute sono assolutamente generiche e specie per i preziosi non danno alcuna garanzia che si riferiscano, ad esempio, ad un orologio d'oro, così veramente versato, quando al momento della restituzione qualcuno avesse l'intenzione di renderne un altro di qualità peggiore, fortemente peggiore. E poichè non si creda che quanto sopra possa essere una nostra errata, maliziosa supposizione, basta prendere visione di una qualunque ricevuta rilasciata. Del resto ciò che taglia corto alle supposizioni è la realtà recente, toccata ad alcuni internati, che è molto facile individuare, che per le funzioni cui sono stati preposti sono stati autorizzati a ritirare

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ed a conservare presso di loro il proprio orologio: depositati orologi d'oro si sono visti presentare delle comuni carcasse di metallo qualsiasi.

2°) Ma la massima parte degli oggetti è stata e viene ritirata senza nemmeno la ricevuta sommaria: si può dire quindi rubata e sottratta. E fra questi oggetti si trovano: penne stilografiche, accendisigari, rasoi di sicurezza, tabacchie, sigarette, strumenti professionali, specialità farmaceutiche, posate e stoviglie, anelli d'oro e con pietre preziose, indumenti personali quali scarpe, biancheria, maglieria, tutto o parte dei contanti posseduti dal perquisendo, ecc. ecc.

Non vi è internato che non abbia subito la ruberia di almeno un oggetto di valore. Fra i nostri congiunti internati si commentano, purtroppo impotentemente, gli elenchi della roba rubata al loro ingresso e si calcola in dieci mila lire caduno il danno subito. Sono quindi cinque milioni di lire sottratte. Non è nè molto nè poco, ma è certamente molto quando si pensi che tutto questo è stato accompagnato da percosse e maltrattamenti diversi di cui i nostri congiunti sono stati vittime e che, se conosciuti nella libera e civile Inghilterra, desterebbero immancabilmente il senso di riprovazione e di indignazione che hanno suscitato in noi.

Siamo sicuri che questa nostra veritiera esposizione avrà le sue benefiche e rapide conseguenze, sebbene, per evitare sicure rappresaglie ai nostri congiunti, noi famigliari siamo costretti a mantenere, almeno per ora, l'incognito, e che il risultato dell'inchiesta che si invoca stabilisca, fra l'altro, la restituzione di quanto è stato sottratto ed in ogni caso il rilascio o la regolarizzazione delle ricevute.

Ogni altra parola sarebbe superflua. Gli Enti ai quali è diretta la presente sono quelli che ancora riscuotono la nostra fiducia. Non ne saremo certamente delusi.

Un numeroso e dolente gruppo di  
famigliari degli Internati di Terni.

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

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REF : SD/550.03

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : Anonymous letter

TO : G-5 AFHQ  
(Att'n. G-1 (B) AFHQ)

1. The attached letter has been received at this Headquarters, and it is observed that copies have been sent to the Vatican and the International Red Cross Committee.

2. The complaint is regarding the taking of property from the internees when they are admitted to the camp. This I understand is a normal procedure, and the property is no doubt held awaiting the release of the internees.

3. Major Trevor is no longer Commandant of the Camp, but is attached to "N" Garrison, CMF. The present Commandant would be in a position to explain the procedure of removal of property.

4. We have no trace as to who the writers of the anonymous letter may be.

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

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TRANSLATION

TO: - THE ALLIED COMMISSION  
 THE ASSISTANCE FOR THE INTERNEES AT THE VATICAN  
 THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE  
 Via Sardegna, n. 79 - ROME.

We draw your attention to the way our relatives have been ill treated at "R" Internee Camp of which Major Trevor is the commandant.

The sort of ill treatment which we permit ourselves to notify to you is incredible but unfortunately true; for the moment we limit ourselves to the following:

We start with the searching of and the removal of objects and personal belongings from the internees. This abuse started with the arrival of the first internees at the camp and has continued uninterruptedly with all those who have arrived since; so that all the 500 internees who are in that unfortunate camp, perhaps the only one in Italy and Europe, are not only the victims of ill treatment but are the victims of material loss.

There is no exception for anyone, this could be considered praiseworthy, but it is suspected that Major Trevor does not bother much about his internees and that although many complaints have been made to him, he has never listened.

The following are the abuses to the internees: every internee on arrival is thoroughly searched, nothing can be said about this except that when articles are taken no proper receipt is given.

- 1) The receipts are absolutely unspecific, especially with regard to jewelry; for example, a gold watch, on its return to the owner may not turn out to be the right one. To see if this is correct, please look at one of the receipts. Take the case of internees who have been authorized to have their watches returned: when they are deposited they were gold, on their return they turned out to be ordinary metal ones.
- 2) But the greater part of these articles are returned without a proper receipt, thus the remainder have been stolen or taken away. Amongst these objects are: fountain pens, lighters, razors, tobacco, cigarettes, professional instruments, medical specialities, cutlery and pottery, gold rings with precious stones, personal clothing such as shoes, underwear, woollens, all or nearly all their money, etc. etc.

There is not one internee who has not lost at least one valuable article. Amongst our relatives interned, the amount they have lost is about 10,000 lire each. There has therefore been about 5 million lire taken. Not only have they lost this but they have also been ill treated and beaten. If free and civilised England was to know what is happening they would understand why they have awakened in us a sense of indignation and reproach.

We feel sure that what we have stated here will be heeded and that the internees will have all their things returned. We regret that we must for the moment remain anonymous, as we do not want our relatives to suffer any ill-treatment.

We think it is useless to say any more because we still have faith in the offices to which we have sent a copy of this letter.

We are sure we will not be disappointed.

from a numerous and unhappy group of families who have relatives interned at Terni.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 794  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/550.03-46

21 November 1946

SUBJECT : HERMANI Ugo fu Ernesto

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters  
(Att'n. of G-2 (SI) Section)

1. This HQ was informed that the above named escaped from "R" Internee Camp, TERNI, on 29 March 1945. His personal description was circulated to Italian police organisations.

2. May this HQ please be informed if subject is still wanted so that appropriate information can be passed on to the Ministry of Interior.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*[Signature]*  
E. J. EYE,  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 794  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/550.03-16

13 December 1946

SUBJECT : BLANZI Ugo fu Ernesto

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

1. Reference your 223/1092 dated 16 November 1946.
2. Subject is no longer of interest to the Allied authorities on security grounds and is NOT now wanted.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*EJBY*  
E.J. BYE,  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Public Safety Division.

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

10 December 1946

GBI.389.702

SUBJECT: BISANTI Ugo fu Ernesto

TO : Allied Commission Public Safety  
Sub-Commission Security Division

Reference your SD/550.03-16 of 21 November 1946.

1. Subject is of no CI interest and is no longer wanted.

2. The delay in answer is regretted.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

*Robert R. Carrington*  
D.A.D. YOUNG  
Lt. Colonel G.S.  
G-2 (CI) Section

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Roma 16 novembre 1946

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

COMANDO COMMISSIONE  
ALIEATA- APO - 394

S. Commissione per la P.S.  
DIVISIONE SICUREZZA

Divisione S.I.S. La 1<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N. 223/10926 Allegati

Risposta del 1<sup>o</sup> del

ROMA

Per la

N<sup>o</sup>

Oggetto: Bisanti Ugo fu Ernesto.

Con nota SD/660.03 del 9 aprile 1945 codesto Comando chiese l'arresto del soprascritto, che era fuggito dal campo di concentramento "R" di Terni il 29 marzo stesso anno.

Si prega di voler comunicare se interessa tuttora a codesto Comando che continuino le ricerche per la cattura del Bisanti.

PEL MINISTRO

With note 660.03 dated 9 April 45  
your Command asked the  
arrest of BISANTI who had  
escaped from "R" Terui Camp  
on 29 March 45.

Will you please inform  
this Ministry if subject  
is still wanted by your  
Command.

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

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**16**  
9 APR 1945

REF : SD/556.03

SUBJECT : BISANTI Ugo fu Ernesto

TO : G-2 RAAD

1. The above named escaped from "A" Internee Camp, Terni on 29 March 1945, and his arrest is sought.

Description: Age 31, 5 ft. 10 ins. hair dark, complexion dark eyes brown, features sharp, black moustache. Was wearing pin striped suit and light brown cardigan.

It is believed he will try to reach Florence.

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

CBH/nb

Copies to: Ministry of Interior  
Generale Direction of P.S.  
General Commanding CC.RR.  
Capt. R.R. Stanhope Wright  
8 Via Gasta

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To : Pub. Safety Sub-Commission (Security *Pub. Safety*)  
 From : HQ AMG/AC Umbria-Marche Region  
 Subject : Escaped Internee BISANTI Ugo fu Ernesto. *Security*  
 Ref : R5/514/15  
 Date : 6 April 1945.

The attached copy of letter and particulars of escapee is forwarded for your information.

Florence Police Agencies informed by special messenges from Terni.

For Regional Commissioner,



*S. Pickering*  
 S. PICKERING  
 Lt. Colonel,  
 R.P.S.C. 550.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Governo Militare Alleato

To: P.P.S.O. Florence  
From: P.P.S.O. Terni

Terni, 30 Marzo 1945

Subject: BISANTI Ugo fu Ernesto.

Subject escaped Internee Camp at Terni on 29 Mar 45 and believe headed for Rome to arrange travel to Florence. Subject was interned from Florence where father, wife and four children live at Via Zara No. 1. Arrested by Centro U.S. Florence, 11 August 44.

DESCRIPTION :

BISANTI Ugo - h. 5'10", age 31, hair dark, complexion dark, eyes brown, features sharp, wears black moustache. At time of escape was wearing pin striped suit and light brown cardigan.

Father: BISANTI Ernesto - age, about 30, hair nearly white wears glasses.

Wife: BISANTI Iolanda - age about 23, short and slender, eyes dark, face round.

Father is in the textile business in Florence and is evidently well off financially.

Father and wife visited Subject on 3 Mar 45; and on 24 Mar 45 deposited L. 1,000 to his account.

At the latter time they said they were returning to Florence on 25 Mar 45.

It is requested that police agencies be informed that appropriate action may be taken apprehend Subject. 5566

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S/ 99999999999999999999  
t/ C.S. ANDERSON- Capt.

Copy to: R.F.S.O.  
Marche Umbria Region

Telephone 478.658

## ADVANCED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

## LIAISON SECTION

c/o HQ Public Relations, CMF. 28th March 1945  
VIA 23 Marzo, Rome.

SUBJECT: Terni Internment Camp.  
TO : Security Branch A.C.

1. Prince Chigi, Grand Master of the Knights of Malta has a cousin called the Marchesa Maria di Bagno. Her son Marcnese Galeazzo di Bagno is in the Internees Camp at TERNI

2. She has heard that relatives of prisoners are only allowed to see them through barbed wire fences. She has official permission to go and visit her son after Easter.

3. In view of Prince Chigi's personal position, perhaps it might be possible to ask the Camp Commandant to afford the Marchesa any facilities which may be in accordance with the regulations.

4. This would be very much appreciated.

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*John de Salis*  
(COUNT DE SALIS)  
Lt-Colonel.

*Major S. J. Harvey*

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

REF : SD/550.03-14

20 May 1946

SUBJECT : MAZZANTI, Pierluigi di Ugo

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

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1. The above named is at present held in Allied custody at "R" Internes Camp.
2. Please inform this HQ if Italian Authorities wish to have him handed over for trial.
3. His parents reside at Via E. Paoli 14, LIVORNO.
4. Your early reply will be appreciated.

*OK*  
E.J. BYE,  
Colonel,  
A/Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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**SECRET**

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

GBL.389.701/PT/911

16 May 1946

SUBJECT : MAZZETTI, Pierluigi di Ugo

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

Reference your SD/550.03 of 10 May 46,  
subject as above.

1. Subject may be released as he is no  
longer of CI interest.

2. Kindly ascertain if Italian authorities  
wish to have him handed over for trial.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

*for Robert R. Corington*  
D.A. D. YOUNG, *srh.*  
Lt. Col. G.S.  
G-2(CI)Section.

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

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REF : SD/550.03-13

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : FERROCERVO Filippo - Internee  
TO : Minister of the Royal House.

1. Reference 2241/ of 10 March 1945.
2. I have to inform you that the case of Subject has been reviewed but it has been decided that he cannot be released at this stage.

*[Signature]*  
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: SL/550.03 -

16 March 1945

Subject: FERROCERVO Filippo

To : ~~SLP (213) - 100-100~~

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. A-5: 384.7-15  
of 20 DEC 44, Forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

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

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TRANSLATION

To: H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom.

ROME

I, the undersigned Lorito Giuseppe of the late Donato residing at Bernaldo in Via Archita n.54 exposes the following:

The above mentioned godfather of the soldier FERROCIERVO Filippo of the late Domenico, invalid, begs Your Royal Highness to intervene for him on behalf of his godson, so that same can be released to return to his work, which is the cultivation of the little land I have. I have no other person to take his place and beg to point out that his class which is that of 1911, has already been dismissed.

I beg to inform Your Highness that my godson escaped from the Germans and returned to us; he was after arrested by the Allied Command for having crossed the line. At the moment he is interned at Terni, n.2 camp c/o I/vv.c.c. A.P.O. 512 U.S.A.

It is for this reason that a paralyzed man turns for help to Your Highness begging him for the release of his godson.

What has been stated above has been written with all sincerity. Thanking you in advance,

/s/ Lorito Giuseppe.

Bernaldo 25.2.1945



IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Trans

2241

Roma il 10 Marzo 1945

Illustre Colonnello

Secondo le intenzioni di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalare per il miglior conto che nei limiti del giusto e del possibile -orderà di farne, l'acclusa istanza con la quale il signor Iorito Giuseppe da Bernalda (Matera), via Archita 54, invoca la liberazione del figlioccio Ferruccio Filippo internato civile nel campo n.2 di Terni, c. % I./v.v.c.n.A.P.C. 512 U.S.A.

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

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F. LUCIFERO

(Ministro della Real Casa)

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

ROMA

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A. L. A. L. R. Luogo San. San.

Roma

Il sottoscritto Lorito Guinelli per Donato  
residente a Truina alla Via Archita  
At 54 espone.

Il marchese patigno del Soldato Ferrone  
io Filippo ha Domenico vecchio infermo  
recluso alla via, ha domanda a S. A. R.  
affidare senza marchio a casa il marchese  
Fighiano per coltivare la propria semina e  
vigneto, non avendo altro uomo che può  
sostituirlo, e che della classe dell'incendio  
sia conclusa.

Si mette ancora a conoscenza a S. A. R.  
che il detto Fighiano (come a potuto sapere)  
sia fuggito dalle mani dei tedeschi, venen-  
do da noi in stato intanto civile dal Co-  
mune Allegato per avere traversato il fron-  
te, e tutt'ora a Berni alla 2 campo 90  
S. V. C. R. A. P. O 517 U. S. A.  
Per tali motivi, il sottoscritto ha chiesto

At 34 espone -

El mechele partigino del Solato Jerosca  
 vo Filippo fu Domenico vecchio infermo  
 reche alla uia, la domanda a S. A. R.  
 affiancè senza mandate a casa il mechele  
 pighato per coltivare la poca semina e  
 vigna, non avendo altro nome de pais  
 wintuilo, e de della casa dell' uncin  
 dia conchata.

Li mette ancora a conosera a S. A. R.  
 de il detto pighato (come a potest sapere)  
 na puggito dalle mani che Bedesepi, ven  
 to tre noi na stato intanto civile dal Co  
 mudo Allegato per avere traversato il fron  
 te, e tutt ora a beni Al? campo C/o  
 J.V.C. R. A. P. O 517 U. S. A.

Per tali motivi: il parlatore poche in 5551  
 rivolge a S. A. R. affinché suo figlio ven  
 ga mandato a casa per i motivi sopradetti.  
 Liuro ch' quando sopra n' i detto vent.  
 turnente sospeso

Lorito Finelli

Brumela 25-2-1945

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

REF : SD/550.03

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : Special Detainees

TO : Commandant "R" Internee Camp

1. I have spoken to Lt. Col. Tyres Mansell, G-2 AFHQ regarding the special detainees brought to your camp by Allied Commission, Security Division Officers.

2. The position in regard to these is that they are detained pending enquiries as to what action, either by way of trial or internment, will be determined when the full facts of the case are presented.

3. For Security reasons they are detained in a Camp in preference to house arrest, but it is requested that such privilege as possible be afforded them by way of reading material, additional exercise, etc. so as to distinguish between them and other internees pending further instructions from G-2 AFHQ.

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

S.W./nb

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SUBJECT : Special Detainees

TO : Commandant "A" Internese Camp

1. I have spoken to Lt. Col. Byres Moncoll, G-2 AFHQ regarding the special detainees brought to your camp by Allied Commission, Security Division Officers.

2. The position in regard to these is that they are detained pending enquiries as to what action, either by way of trial or internment, will be determined when the full facts of the case are presented.

3. For Security reasons they are detained in a Camp in preference to house arrest, but it is requested that such privilege as possible be afforded them by way of reading material, additional exercise, etc. so as to distinguish between them and other internees pending further instructions from G-2 AFHQ.

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

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

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REF : SD/550.03

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : Visiting hours at "R" Civilian Internee Camp

TO : G-2 R.A.A.C.

1. The following is forwarded for your information regarding the hours of visiting.
  2. Visitors will be allowed on Tuesdays, between 0900 hrs - 1200 hrs, and 1400 hrs - 1600 hrs, as follows:-
    - 1st. Tuesday male internees whose Surnames are between A - E
    - 2nd. " " " " " " " " F - Q
    - 3rd. " " " " " " " " R - Z
    - 4th. " All female Internees.
- (a) Visitors will only be allowed to stay 20 minutes.
  - (b) Visitors will only be husbands or wives, brothers and sisters, parents, parents-in-law, children, first cousins and fiancées.
  - (c) Name, address, Identity Card No, and relationship of visitor to internee will be given.
  - (d) Visitors will be searched on entering, if they refuse they will not be allowed to enter the camp. Visitors will be re-searched on leaving.
  - (e) Private conversations with visitors will not be allowed. Security personnel will be present at all times during visiting hours.
  - (f) Each individual internee is only permitted one visit per month, and not more than two persons at that one visit.
  - (g) Visitors bringing parcels, will hand them in when being searched ensuring that they are properly and clearly marked. These will be searched and handed to the internee after the visitors have left.
  - (h) Internees will not be allowed to accept spaghetti, macaroni, bread or other foods that will need special cooking.
  - (i) Visitors will be taken in to the visiting room first, and when seated, the internee will be brought in.

*S. J. Harvey* Maj  
S. J. HARVEY, Maj  
Major,  
Security Division  
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Copies to :- R.P.S.O. Lazio Umbria Region  
Lt. Col. Snowden, GIC  
Capt. Rafter, 276 F.S.S.  
" Harris 97 F.S.S.  
Maj. Coxhead, Rome City PS Officer, Lazio - Umbria Region.

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

REF. : SD/ 550.03-10

4 August 1945

SUBJECT : MARCOLUNGO, Aldo

TO : Public Safety Liaison Office, ALCOM  
R.A.A.C. Questura Bldg.  
Via di S.Vitale, Rome.

1. Reference your PSL/P/3 dated 31 July 1945 with attached envelope from Subject.
2. In checking the return address on envelope it was noticed that the internee's name was followed by a number "610".
3. In checking the records of this Division it was found that the number 610 is that of Civil Internee MARCOLUNGO Giuseppe Aldo. It can be safely assumed that subject is identical to Marcolungo Giuseppe Aldo.
4. For your own information. Subject was recommended for release on 21 June 1945. It is then possible that he has already been released, or will be in the very near future.

*WLB*  
JOHN. W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel, H.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

DG/lm.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE  
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

PSI/P/3.

31st July, 45

Subject : Aldo MARCOLUNGO . Internee.

To : Security Division, HQ. AC . APO 394.

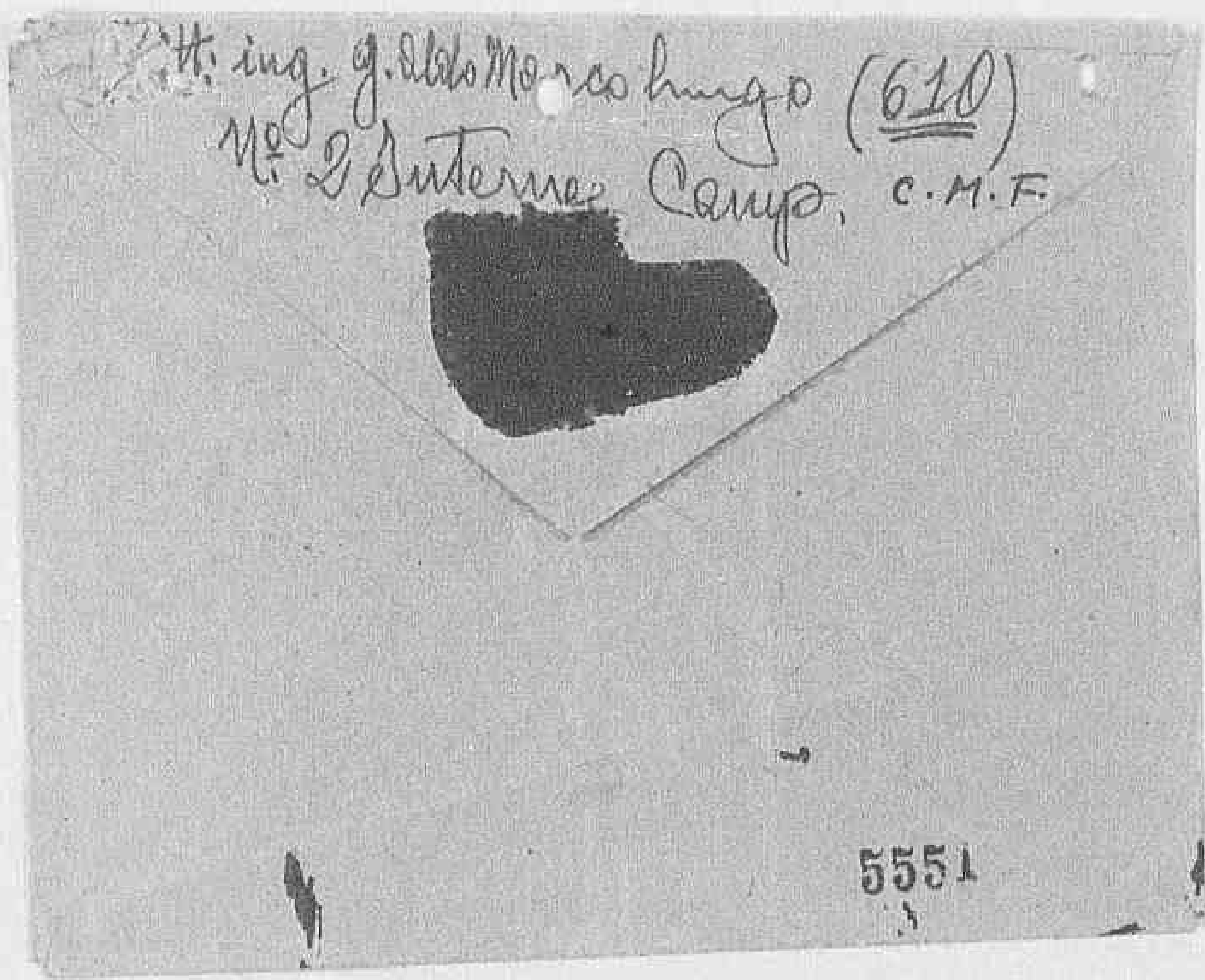
1. Reference your SD/550-3-10 dated 19th July, 45, and further to ours of even number dated 2nd July, 1945.
2. Attached hereto is an envelope which contained a letter written by subject to his wife. It bears no date but indicates that he has been detained in N°2 Internee Camp.
3. May further enquiry be made, please, to ascertain the present whereabouts of MARCOLUNGO ?.

*W. Wilson Capt.*  
W. Wilson, Capt.  
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

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CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL  
POSTA PER INTERNATI CIVILI

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POSTAGE

Franchise  
Postale



Gent. Sign.

Maria Pasotto-Zaccagnini

Via S. Labe, 20

- Roma -

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

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REF : SD/550.3-10

19 July 1945

SUBJECT : MARCOLUNGO ALDO

TO : AD Public Safety, L.O.

1. Reference your PSL/P/3 dated 2 July 1945.
2. There is no record of the a/m Subject being interned at either "A" or "R" Internee Camps.

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

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

GBI.389.463.

16 July, 1945.

SUBJECT : MARCOLUNGO Aldo.

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



Reference your SD/550.3-10 dated 7 July, 1945.

A check of our records reflects that subject is  
not interned at either "A" or "R" Camps.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

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

REF : SD/550.3-10

7 July 1945

SUBJECT : MARGOLUNGO Aldo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference your GBI. 389.463 dated 19 February 1945.
2. The family of the a/m Subject have submitted an appeal in which they state that he was arrested and interned at "R" Internee Camp.
3. Confirmation of your letter would be greatly appreciated.

*A. P. L. Benvenuti*  
*Cap.*

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE  
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

PSL/P/3

TO : AC/HQ Public Safety S/C -Security Division-  
( attention of Maj-Harvey- )  
From : Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse,L.O.  
Subject : Aldo Marcolungo -Civilian Internee -

Rome, 2nd July 45

Attached memo is forwarded for your  
information and possible action.

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

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Memo regarding Aldo MARCOLUNGO,  
engineer, No 34 Via Leoncino Verona -

On Dec. 1943 at Castel d'Azzano (Verona) he was mopped up by Germans because he was hiding a fugitive slave (Giuseppe Bascar) and his nephew De Guidi Disma, a deserter.

It was taken to Chavari at the disposal of Todt organisation. He escaped with Bascar and Di Guidi to Cavallere first and to Passo Rolle after.

On 3.3.45 he went to Verona where he was mopped up again.

On 15/4/44 was sent to Spoleto attached to 64 bis batg. labourers in capacity of engineer-interpreter (he speaks German well).

A/m unit was in charge of road repairs under German watch and supervision. Marcolungo sabotaged the works and made anti-German propaganda among the workers.

On June 1944, pretending a disease, was able to give up his task and remained for three days in hiding but on 8/6/44 was caught and taken to Collicola barrack.

On 9/6/45 by mean of a forged document he was able to leave the barrack and motored to Umbria's mountains, Preci locality to join the patriots.

There remained till July 13th then went to Rome and Spoleto where he submitted a report to the Governor who sent it to F.SS. on 27/8/44.

In a/m report he denounced also abuses and embezzlements performed by officers of the Btg. during the German occupation.

He was recognised a patriot and registered with No 296.

Then he was denounced by a citizen of Spoleto and other signers for having been a member of a unit of workers operating on German behalf. He was arrested and interned at Terni.

As there is no charge which could be set on him and, if any, this is avoided by the circumstances Marcolungo had to face, we ask for a special procedure in the scrutinizing of his position so that he might be soon released as he is believed to be a reserve.

Sgd. Maria Marcolungo  
Presso Zaccagnini No 20 Via  
S. Saba Tel. 586000

On 2/13/44 he went to Verona where he was mopped up again.

On 15/5/44 was sent to Spoleto attached to 64 bis batg. labourers in capacity of engineer-in-charge (he speaks German well).

A/m unit was in charge of road repairs under German watch and supervision. Marcolungo sabotaged the works and made anti-German propaganda among the workers.

On June 1944, pretending a disease, was able to give up his task and remained for three days in hiding but on 8/6/44 was caught and taken to Collicola barracks.

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Rome, 25/6/45

Sgt. Maria Marcolungo  
 Presso Zaccagnini 20 Via  
 S. Saba Tel. 586000

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

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CBI.389.463.

19 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: MARCEUNGO, Aldo.

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

Reference SD/550.03 of 16 February, 1945.

There is no trace of subject at either "A"  
or "R" Internee Camps.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

*WMD informed verbally*  
*Hayes*  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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16 February 1945

REF : SD/550.03

SUBJECT : MARCOLUNGO Aldo  
TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Information is requested as to whether the  
above named is interned at "R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni.

CH

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

CBH/nb

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

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REF : SD/550.03-9

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : PETRACHI Romolo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Reference GBI. 389.455/32-A of 10 Feb. 45.

2. The High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism states that no charges have been made against the above named, nor are any proceedings pending.

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

GBH/nb

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TRANSLATION

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS  
AGAINST FASCISM.

4 April 1945

The Assistant Commissioner  
for the punishment of  
crimes. CAN/CA

TO: The Allied Commission

Rome

Prot.M. 07587

Referring to your note SD/550.03 of the  
17 March 45, This Commissariat has not the elements who can  
answer to the request of your Commission.

We inform you that no denunciation has been  
sent, up to now, regarding PETRARCCINI Romolo and therefore  
there is no penal proceeding on behalf of the mentioned,  
pending.

THE HIGH ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

/s/ Cedroni

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*L'Alto Commissario*  
*per le Transizioni e il Soccorso*

ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO  
 PER LA PUNIZIONE DEI DELITTI CAN/CA

Rel. N° *02587* Allegati

Espresso

del

*A. H. R.*

OGGETTO

*SECRET* *Div 1*

*Roma* 4 APRILE 1945

COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

*E. O. M. A.*

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Con riferimento alla nota S D/550.03 del 17 marzo u.s., si comunica che questo Alto Commissariato non ha elementi per poter rispondere esaurientemente alla richiesta di codesta Commissione.

Si fa tuttavia presente che nessuna denuncia è stata inoltrata, fino ad ora, a carico di PETRACCHI Romolo e che pertanto non pende procedimento penale a carico dello stesso.

*P. ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO*

*Petroni*

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*A. C.*

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

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REF

: SD/550.03

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17 March 1945

SUBJECT : PETRACCHI Rocco - Internee

TO : High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism

1. Reference Prot. No. 07451 of the 14 March 1945.
2. No specific charges have been preferred against subject.
3. It is felt that his attachment to the Republican authorities was due to the fear of losing his pension after 24 years service.
4. An early reply would be appreciated.

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

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*Alto Commissario*

*per la punizione dei delitti*

ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO  
PER LA PUNIZIONE DEI DELITTI

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

SIOM- A.P.O. 394 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB

COMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION

*Dist. No. 07451*

*Allegato*

*Regio. del. Togli. V. 3D/550.03-9*  
*del 13/2/1945*

OGGETTO PETRACCHI Rocco-Internato

Con riferimento alla nota sopracitata si comunica che degli accertamenti eseguiti da questo Ufficio il nominato in oggetto non risulta negli organici degli Ufficiali di P.S. né di quelli dei funzionari di P.S.

Si prega, pertanto, di fornire ulteriori elementi in merito al Petracchi in modo che questo Alto Commissariato possa rispondere esaurientemente alla richiesta di codesta Commissione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

*fin*

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Book No 5902  
File No 55003-9

del 13/2/1945

Oggetto PETRACCHI Rocco-Interno

Con riferimento alla nota sopracitata si comunica che degli accertamenti eseguiti da questo Ufficio il nominato in oggetto non risulta negli organici degli Ufficiali di P.S. né di quelli dei funzionari di P.S.

Si prega, pertanto, di fornire ulteriori elementi in merito al Petracchi in modo che questo Alto Commissariato possa rispondere esaurientemente alla richiesta di codesta Commissione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

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

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REF : SD/550.03 - 9

13 February 1945

SUBJECT : PETRACCHI Rocco - Internee -

TO : The High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism

1. It is possible that the above named internee, a police official, may be released from internment.
2. Before any decision is made it is requested that this office be informed if your Commission is contemplating taking any proceedings against him.

*CH*

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

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*Appb.*

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

GBI.389.455/32-A.

10 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: PETRACHI, Rocco.

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

1. The possibility of the release of the above mentioned man who is at present interned at TERNI, is under consideration. The Commandant's letter 2IC/1/2/A of 3 February, 1945, copy to you refers.

2. Before any decision is made on the case, it is requested that this section be informed whether he is required by the High Commission for Fascist Crimes to appear before one of its tribunals.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*E. Daly Lewis*

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

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Subject: Internees - Release.

No. 1 Internee Camp.  
CAF.As of 8, 0-2,  
A.F.H.Q.Ref 210/4/2/A.  
3 Feb 45.

Copy to :- HQ, AG, RMAC.

No. 512. PETRACHI Bocce.

The subject of this letter is interned for the duration, on the original arrest report, signed by Capt H.C. Parrett, O.C. 427 F.S.E., dated 29 Sept 44.

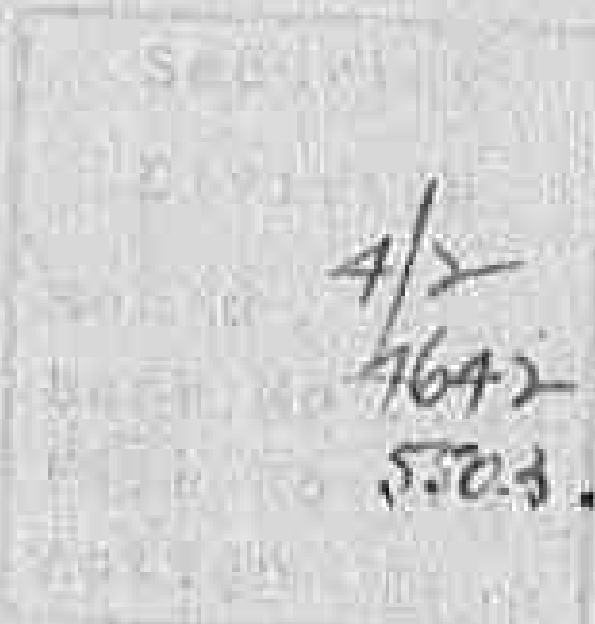
A second arrest report, unsigned, has now arrived with internment worded, "Duration, release subject to review"

Although this man cannot be released without written authority from your H.Q. it is felt by the Review Board, that having served for 24 years in one or other of the depts of Public Safety, he was rather afraid of losing his pension if he did not obey orders explicitly. The first 5 years of his service was spent in the Carabinieri proper.

This man admits being Anti-Communist, but is quite definite that he has never been Anti-Allied.

The reason that he wrote a letter to the Republican Authorities referring to himself as "repubblicano puro e propagandista volontario", was because he did not wish to be transferred from Florence to Macerata, and it is felt by the Review Board that this man naturally, had to profess his loyalty to the party in power.

If it is decided to give authority for this man's release, my instructions please be given to HQ, A.C., for him to be screened by the Public Safety Expiration Committee, in order that he may be re-posted south of Rear Army Control Lines.



*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Commanding No. 2 Internee Camp,

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SUBJECT:- Visits to Civilian Internment Camps.

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| Division | 22 Jan |
| Book No  | 4306   |
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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14 Jan 45.

The following regulations concerning visits to Civilian Internment Camps will be applicable to "A" Civilian Internment Camp (PAVULA) and No. 2 Internment Camp (TERNI). Internees temporarily held in British Prisoner of War Camps for transfer to an Internment Camp will not be permitted to receive visitors :-

1. As from 15 Jan 45 all internees other than those in Para 2 below will be permitted to receive one visit per month from their relatives. Each visit will be limited to two persons to each internee.
2. Those temporarily detained and those in respect of whom specific instructions are issued by higher authority will not be permitted to receive visitors, and on visiting days will be confined to their quarters.
3. Such visits will only be permitted on Sundays except in special circumstances when the Commandant of the Internment Camp may at his discretion authorise a visit on other days. Such a visit will not, however, be in addition to the monthly visit to which the internee is entitled.
4. Internees requiring legal advice will be permitted to receive visits from their advocates by special appointment and with the approval of the Commandant of the Camp.
5. These instructions will not apply to visitors such as representatives of the Italian or International Red Cross, or Clergy, who may visit a Camp for the purpose of making an inspection or of making provision for the welfare of the internees as a whole. Such visitors will require to obtain a pass from this Headquarters and may only visit a Camp by appointment.
6. The full name, address, identity card number of each visitor to a Camp will be entered in a visitors book together with the name of and relationship to the internee that he or she may wish to visit.
7. Visitors will be given a warning to read, written in the appropriate language as to the censorship regulation in force before they are conducted into the Camp.
8. Internees will not be permitted to remain for more than half an hour with their visitors, who from the time of their entry into the Camp until their departure will be

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7. Visitors will be given a warning to read, written in the appropriate language as to the censorship regulation in force before they are conducted into the Camp.
8. Internees will not be permitted to remain for more than half an hour with their visitors, who from the time of their entry into the Camp until their departure will be kept under the strict supervision possible so as to prevent any evasion of censorship regulations.

PT/wel

Distribution:- Commanding General, 15 Ar. Group.  
 G-1(A) Commandant,  
 G-2(CI) "A" Civilian Internee Camp.  
 G-5. No. 2 Internee Camp. (TERMI)

Headquarters,  
 No. 1 District.  
 No. 2 District.  
 No. 3 District.

*Collected by L.C.A.*  
 A.S. PARSDORF,  
 Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,  
 for Major General,  
 DAG, G.1(Br).

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*Low review: 12/45.*COPYSUBJECT: Sorgi Gino.

TO THE F.S.S. OFFICE

R I E T I

On the 8th September last, SORGI, Head Secretary of the Commune of Rieti, was arrested by the Allied Police and imprisoned in the jail of Rieti.

The undersigned Signora Marguerita Riz A. Porta, married Sorgi, residing at Rieti in Via Roma, 37, begs to expose the following:

- 1) Sorgi, dedicated his life to his family and to his duty as functioneer, he has never taken part or had any sentiments whatever towards any party.
- 2) He was a lover of freedom and so was naturally attached to the democratic traditions of pre-fascist Italy. He had always considered with a growing repulsion the dictatorship of fascism, so much so that in 1925 after the assassination of Matteotti, he had openly given vent to his feelings being against any kind of political violence.
- 3) In 1926 after the restoration of the dictatorship, he was threatened to having his office taken away from him if he did not join the p.n.f. and so for necessity he had to join the party.
- 4) His reluctance of being in the p.n.f. was noticed by the hierarchs of the party, and so in 1930, as he had always avoided participating in any fascist manifestations and had continued to express his democratic and liberal sentiments, the revision commission of the fascist federation of Rieti, composed of the "black-shirts" Tullio Mosca, Martini Francesco and Cavallo Alberico had him suspended from the national fascist party accusing him with the "non reconisgment of the card of the party" for the following motive "In 1926, for his own gain and not withstanding his anti-fascist precedings and his non faith in fascism, he asked for the ticket of the national fascist party!"
- 5) Sorgi made no objection to this decision although it was a menace to his employment; so for two years he remained excluded from the p.n.f.. He was re-admitted to the party only in 1932, although he continued to refuse to take part in any fascist organization or any political charge.

- 6) Although his taking part once again in the p.n.f. helped towards keeping his post, it however did not advantage him in any way, as Sorgi after having been for 12 years (from 1924 to 1936) Head of the Civil State Office and Vice-Secretary of the Commune of Rieti, in March 1936 he was appointed Head Secretary of the same Commune only after doing the regular concourse kept by the Ministry of the Interior: he was classified first on 16 competitors, amongst who were some who had special "fascist privileges" whilst he had no brevet whatsoever as a sansepolcrista, squadrista, schiarpa Littorio, marcia su Roma, campagna di guerra fascista, member of the fascist militia, etc.,
- 7) Sorgi remained as Secretary of the Commune of Rieti up to the 4th September 1944 with the charge of administrative only, absolutely estranged from any political influence, and in the position of Subaltern executor, he respected the various Podestats and Commissioners of the commune, amongst whom were Dr. Alfonso Apicella (Commissioner of the Commune during the nazifascist domination and who is now Vice Prefect of Rieti) and Avv. Pietro Colarietti, who was First Mayor of Rieti after the arrival of the Allied Forces.
- 8) During the nazifascist domination Sorgi tried in every way to get away from the moral pressure which was being exercised on him and obliging him to join the republican fascist party. For many months he managed to put off this act, gaining therefore the hate of the Federal ERCOLANI who had told him by Sig. Francesco Pasquali that he would have him "put in place". The pressure in the meanwhile became more and more insistent after the arrival of the new head of the Province of Marsciano, even more so because the vice secretary of the commune and the head accountant had capitulated. He had to therefore give in against his will and inscribe himself to the new fascist republican party.
- 9) This was done about the end of the nazifascist domination, when the victory of the Allies was eminent. At that time the nazifascists seeing that the end was near were threatening to all those that had not taken part in the fascist republican party. There was spoken of the "black-list" and of banishment in mass towards the north, and the only way of escaping from this menace was to give in though it was repulsive.
- 10) Even during the period of the nazifascist domination, all the work given to Sorgi was strictly administrative at the direct dependence of the Commissario Prefettizio of the Commune. Sorgi avoided any charge except what concerned his office and had no relation of any kind with the nazifascist authorities except those that were imposed on him as ~~as~~ Head Secretary of

the Commune.

- 11) Sorgi did not want nor had anything to do with the political measures of order that was adopted in whatever nature. As can be seen by the fact that even though he covered the charge of Head Secretary of the commune, he could not stop the grave acts of violence committed against his brother-in-law Umberto Riz a Porta, whose apartment was pilfered and after destroyed by the nazifascists. Riz a Porta was arrested by the soldiers of a battalion "m" on the 6 and 7 October and was kept under watch up to the 13 May, until the public accuser Ettore Enea sent him a warrant of arrest accusing him of "propaganda antinazist and for helping the partisans". For two weeks Riz a Porta escaped being arrested by fleeing into the mountains in the region of Monte Izzo, and from there to Rome till the arrival of the Allies. Nothing was done by Sorgi to help him as he was afraid of having to undergo the same treatment as his brother-in-law. Mrs Riz a Porta was also arrested and kept as hostage in the ex-mussolini barracks from the 13 to 18 October, and was only let free when her husband gave himself up to the nazifascists. Even then Sorgi was unable to use his influence to help her.
- 12) During the terrible period of the nazi occupation, Sorgi was conscious of the fact that Signora Aquilini Mariannina, a communal employee at the ration office was stealing ration cards to give to the partisans so he tried in every way to help her. He also knew that Signora Aquilini was being watched by the republican Questura, so without her knowing it he furnished at his grave personal risk her with passes to travel on the line Rieti-Rome, because he knew that the reason why she travelled on that line was to bring arms to the partisans.
- 13) Owing to him being against the nazis, no officer or soldier of that nationality ever frequented Sorgi's home.
- 14) Soon after the evacuation of the nazifascists from the town of Rieti, a son of Sorgi named Francesco, in accord with his father went to meet the Allies who were advancing along the road of Via Salaria. This mission was entrusted to him by Colonel De Santis who at that moment was commanding the patriots of Rieti, he was helped in this mission by the brigadier Francescucci of the R. Questura of Rieti.
- 15) The arrival of the Allies in Rieti was a great joy to Sorgi who saw his dreams of liberty come true. Of these sentiments the following witnesses may be interrogated as they are the principal elements of real antifascism: Sig. Matteucci Lionello, Sig. Albai Bruno, Ing. Matteucci Enrico, Avv. Mozzetti Enzi, Avv. Carobbi Pietro, Signorina Carloni Maria: some of the mentioned are members of the National Committee of Liberation of Rieti. Another person who can be interrogated is Mr. Joseph Gatt, British, who was a prisoner detained at the Civil Hospital of

Rieti and who is now with the Secret Police Office, British, in Aquila.

The undersigned is sure that justice will be done to prove the innocence of her husband.

Respectfully,

/S/ Marguerita Riz a Porta.  
married Sorgi.

Rieti 12 September 1944.

SORGI GINO of the late Filippo of Rieti, 55 years old, Head Secretary of the Commune of Rieti 15/8/1944 - called by the F.S.S. ? (14) of Rieti, he was accused of being:

- 1) of being a great fascist (the original letter of his expulsion from the p.n.f. was presented.
- 2) of having gained his career through fascist merits.  
(35 years of career : appointed following a concourse.
- 3) Of having illtreated the antifascist employees.  
(Declaration of same and of the heads of the offices)

He was set free at once.

4/9/1944 Letter of dismissal from the A.M.G. of Rieti.

8/9/1944 Arrested by the F.S.S. of Rieti and imprisoned in the jail of Rieti.

30/11/1944 Transferred to n.2 Concentration camp (Terni Cospea).

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

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Ref : SD/550.3

23 January 1945

Subject : Internee Gino SORGI

To : Capt. Maurice F. Neufeld P.A., to R.C.  
Lazio-Umbria Region.

1. Receipt of your letter R/2782 dated 13 January 1945 forwarding correspondence regarding the a/n, is hereby acknowledged.
2. The memorandum 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

*Copy of report taken by  
Major Buckley for review*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION  
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R/2782

13 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Gino Sorgi, Secretary of the Commune of Rieti

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission  
Security Division

1. In the absence of Col. Poletti, I have received a letter from H.F. Cardinal Todeschini in behalf of Subject, imprisoned by the Allied Police and at present interned at Terni, together with the attached memorandum by his family, whereby it is requested that the proceedings in the prosecution against him be expedited.

2. We would appreciate if you will let us have your opinion on this matter, so as to enable us to answer Cardinal Todeschini's letter.

*Maurice F. Neufeld*

MAURICE F. NEUFELD  
Captain, *unc*  
Personal Assistant to R.C.

1 Incl:  
As stated above.

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OGGETTOOGGETTO : Sorgi Gino.

ALL'UFFICIO DEL F.S.S.

R I E T I

Premesso che addì 8 Settembre c.a. il Sorgi, Segretario Capo del Comune di Rieti, veniva fermato dalla Polizia Alleata e tradotto nel carcere giudiziario di Rieti.

La sottoscritta Sig.ra MARGHERITA RIZ A PORTA in Sorgi, abitante e residente a Rieti in Via Roma, 37, presenta rispettosamente istanza a questo Ufficio per esporre quanto segue :

1°) Il Sorgi, esclusivamente devoto alla sua famiglia ed al suo dovere di funzionario, non è mai stato uomo di parte e non ha mai militato con sentimento politico in alcun partito.

2°) Amante della libertà e naturalmente attaccato alle tradizioni democratiche dell'Italia pre-fascista, egli aveva considerato con crescente repulsione le tendenze dittatoriali del fascismo, tanto che nel 1925, dopo l'assassinio dell'On. Matteotti, pur non militando in alcun partito, aveva apertamente dato sfogo alla sua sdegnosa riprovazione per ogni sorta di violenze politiche.

3°) Nel 1926, dopo l'instaurazione della dittatura, minacciato di essere rimosso dal suo impiego qualora non avesse aderito al p.n.f., dovette, per necessità prendere la tessera del partito.

4°) La riluttanza di questa sua adesione al p.n.f. fu peraltro rilevata dalle gerarchie del partito e nel 1930, avendo egli sempre evitato di partecipare a manifestazioni fasciste ed avendo continuato ad esprimere i suoi sentimenti democratici e liberali, la commissione di revisione della federazione fascista di Rieti, composta dalle "camicie nere": Tullio Mosca, Martini Francesco e Cavallo Alberico, lo sospese dal partito nazionale fascista, inflingendogli il provvedimento disciplinare della "non riconsegna della tessera" con la seguente motivazione : "Nel 1926 richiedeva la tessera del partito nazionale fascista nonostante il suo precedente atteggiamento antifascista (epoca Matteotti) per solo profitto personale, dimostrando in tal modo nessuna fede e scarsa sensibilità fascista."

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5°) Il Sorgi non fece opposizione contro tale provvedimento che tuttavia minacciava di tradursi per lui nella perdita dell'impiego; e per circa due anni rimase escluso dal tesseramento del P.N.F. Solo nel 1932 egli veniva reintegrato nel Partito nelle cui file tuttavia continuava a rimanere semplice gregario rifuggendo, da qualsivoglia carica politica o sindacale e da qualsivoglia incarico nelle organizzazioni

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fasciste.

6°) Questa sua appartenenza al p.n.f. se da una parte allontanava la minaccia di perdere l'impiego, dall'altra non lo avvantaggiava in alcun modo, poichè il Sorgi, dopo essere stato per 12 anni (dal 1924 al 1936) Capo Ufficio di Stato Civile e Vice Segretario del Comune di Rieti, nel Marzo 1936 veniva nominato Segretario Capo dello stesso Comune di Rieti, solo in seguito a regolare concorso, bandito dal Ministero degli Interni: concorso nel quale si classificava primo su 16 concorrenti, tra cui taluni forniti di speciali, "benemerienze fasciste" mentre egli non possedeva alcun brevetto di sansepolarista, squadrista, sciarpa Littorio, marcia su Roma, campagna di guerra fascista, membro delle milizie fascista, ecc.

7°) In tale carica di Segretario Capo del Comune di Rieti il Sorgi rimaneva fino al 4 Settembre corr. con funzioni di stretto carattere amministrativo, assolutamente estraneo a qualsivoglia influenza politica ed in posizione di esecutore subalterno rispetto ai vari Podestà e Commissari succedutisi nell'amministrazione comunale, tra i quale il comm. Dr. Alfonso Apicella (Commissario al Comune durante la dominazione nazifascista ed attualmente Vice Prefetto di Rieti) e l'Avv. Pietro Colarieti, che fu il Primo Sindaco di Rieti dopo l'arrivo delle Forze Alleate.

8°) Durante la dominazione nazifascista il Sorgi cercò in tutti i modi di sottrarsi alle gravi pressioni morali che si esercitavano su di lui per costringerlo a dare la sua adesione al cosiddetto partito repubblicano fascista. Per molti mesi egli riuscì a procrastinare tale atto, suscitando le ire del federale Ercolani, il quale gli fece sapere (dal Sig. Francesco Pasquali di Rieti) "che lo avrebbe " messo a posto". Le pressioni tuttavia si fecero sempre più insistenti dopo l'arrivo del nuovo capo della Provincia di Marsciano tanto più che il Vice Segretario al Comune ed il Rag. Capo avevano già capitolato. Dovette pertanto piegarsi e, contro ogni sua convinzione, iscriversi al nuovo partito repubblicano fascista.

9°) Va rilevato che detta adesione fu data soltanto verso la fine della dominazione nazifascista, quando era imminente la vittoriosa offensiva degli alleati. In quel tempo i nazifascisti, sentendosi l'acqua alla gola, minacciavano gravi rappresaglie contro tutti coloro che non avevano aderito al partito fascista repubblicano. Si parlava addirittura di "liste nere" e di deportazione in massa verso il nord, e l'unico modo per sfuggire a queste minacce era di subire, forse anche con repulsione, il ricatto della adesione.

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10) Anche durante il periodo della dominazione nazifascista, le attribuzioni e le funzioni disimpegnate dal Sorgi furono strettamente amministrative, alle dipendenze dirette del Commissario Prefettizio al Comune. Il Sorgi rifuggì da ogni ingerenza in funzioni estranee al suo ufficio e non ebbe con le autorità nazifasciste altri rapporti al di fuori di quelli che venivano a lui imposti dai suoi doveri di segretario capo del Comune.

11°) Il Sorgi non volle e non ebbe mai alcuna influenza nella determinazione di misura d'ordine politico di qualsivoglia natura. Sta a confermarlo il fatto che, pur ricoprendo la carica di Segretario Capo del Comune non poté impedire che si compissero gravi violenze ai danni di suo cognato Umberto Riz à Porta, il cui appartamento e magazzino - nello stesso stabile abitato dal Sorgi - furono saccheggiati e devastati dai nazifascisti. Il Riz à Porta fu catturato dai militi di un battaglione "m" il sei e sette ottobre, e tenuto sotto stretta sorveglianza fino al 13 maggio, quando il pubblico accusatore Ettore Enea spiccò nei suoi confronti un mandato di cattura per "propaganda antinazista ed aiuti a bande armate di partigiani". Il Riz à Porta sfuggì all'arresto dandosi alla macchia per due settimane nella montagna reatina nella regione di Monte Izzo, e riparò quindi a Roma fino all'arrivo degli Alleati. Nessun passo fu tentato a suo favore dal Sorgi, che già temeva per le sue stesse sorti ed era considerato con sospetto dai caporioni fascisti. La Signora Riz à Porta fu tenuta come ostaggio dal 13 al 18 ottobre 1943 nella caserma ex mussolini in Rieti, in rappresaglia per una prima fuga del Riz à Porta avvenuta in quei giorni. Neppure a favore di sua cognata il Sorgi poté far valere la sua influenza, e la Sig. Riz à Porta venne liberata solo quando il marito si costituì all'autorità nazifascista.

12°) Durante il doloroso periodo dell'occupazione nazista, il Sorgi consapevole che la Sig. Aquilini Mariannina, impiegata comunale presso l'Ufficio Razionamento, sottraeva tessere annonarie e faceva uso dei bolli dell'Ufficio per favorire i Patrioti, cercò in ogni modo di agevolare la sua opera. Essendo a conoscenza che la detta Signora Aquilini era sorvegliata dalla questura repubblicana, all'insaputa di questa, le forniva - con grande rischio personale permessi per viaggiare sulla linea Rieti-Roma; egli sapeva che l'Aquilini effettuava tali viaggi per trasportare le armi ai partigiani.

13°) Nessun ufficiale o militare nazista frequentò mai l'abitazione e la famiglia Sorgi, i cui sentimenti spiecatamente antinazisti costituivano naturale ostacolo a qualsivoglia tentativo di "fraternizzazione" da parte degli oppressori.

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14°) Subito dopo l'evacuazione dei nazifascisti della Città di Rieti un figlio del Sorgi, Francesco, laureando in medicina, d'accordo con il Padre, si assunse l'incarico di andare incontro alle avanguardie Alleate che avanzavano lungo la direttrice della Via Salaria. Tale missione fu affidata al giovane Sorgi dal Colonnello De Santis, che in quel momento comandava i patrioti a Rieti, e venne espletata dallo stesso Francesco Sorgi in collaborazione con il brigadiere Francescucci della "R. Questura di Rieti.

15°) L'arrivo degli Alleati a Rieti fu salutato dal Sorgi come una vera liberazione dal pauroso incubo della tirannia nazifascista. Esso veniva a soddisfare sentimenti ed aspirazioni di libertà troppo a lungo repressi, ma rimasti sempre vivissimi. Circa tali sentimenti potrebbero essere interrogati i principali esponenti del vero antifascismo reatino, tra cui : Sig. Matteucci Lionello, il Sig. Albani Bruno, l'Ing. Matteucci Enrico, l'Avv. Mozzetti Enzi, l'Avv. Carobbi Pietro, la Dr. Signorina Carloni Maria : alcuni dei suddetti sono membri del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale di Rieti. Anche utilmente potrebbe essere interrogato un cittadino Britannico Mr. Joseph Gatt, già prigioniero degente nell'Ospedale Civile di Rieti, ed in seguito addetto all'Ufficio della Polizia Segreta Britannica in Aquila.

La sottoscritta è certa del sincero spirito di giustizia che anima l'opera di codesto Ufficio ed è fiduciosa che il sollecito accertamento dei fatti e delle circostanze sopra riportati, verrà a mettere in luce la piena innocenza di un uomo nei confronti del quale nessuna accusa di sorta potrebbe essere onestamente sostenuta.

In fede

F.to Margherita Riz à Porta  
in Sorgi

Rieti 12 Settembre 1944

SORGI GINO fu Filippo da Rieti anni 55, Segretario Capo del Comune di Rieti 15/8/1944 - Chiamato dalla F.S.S. (14) di Rieti, gli fu contestato:

- 1°) di essere un grande fascista (fu presentato l'originale dell'espulsione dal p.n.f.)
- 2°) di aver fatto carriera per meriti fascisti (35 anni di carriera : nomina in seguito a concorso.
- 3°) Di aver trattato male gli impiegati antifascisti (dichiarazione dei medesimi e dei capi uffici).

Fu immediatamente rilasciato. 5525

4/9/1944

Lettera di sospensione dall'impiego da parte della A.M.G. di Rieti.

8/9/1944

Fermato dalla F.S.S. di Rieti e tradotto al carcere di Rieti.

30/11/1944

Trasferito al n. 2 Interno Camp. (Terni Cospea).

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

Ref: SD/550.3-7

16 March 1945

Subject: SORGI Gino

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

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

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

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TRANSLATION

Mons. Marco Martini, Reggente of the Dataria Apostolica, in the name of His Excellency Signor Card. Federico Tedeschini, Datario of His Holiness, begs and prays you to bring to a quick conclusion the inquiry or the process against Mr.

GINO SORCI

Chief Secretary of the Commune of Rieti, imprisoned by the Allied Police and interned at Terni.

Rome 1 March 1945

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

REF : SD/550.3-7

16 March 1945

SUBJECT : RAVAGLIA Guido  
SORGI Gino

TO : Captain B. RAFTER 276 F89  
59 Via Sicilia

1. Reference your SEC/12 of 13 March 1945.
2. The petition on behalf of Gino SORGI will be forwarded to the competent authority.
3. Enquiries will be made as to the location of RAVAGLIA and you will be informed of the result.

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

CEH/nb

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276 FS Section  
Phone 478445 Ext 17  
Ref: SEC/12  
13 Mar 45

To: Major HARVEY  
Public Safety  
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Petitions

1. Att are two petitions received by this Sec.
2. As no trace is held of the persons concerned in RAAC, it would be appreciated if you could furnish any information or assistance.

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*RRR/jt*  
Capt.,  
Int Corps



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C O P Y

ALLIED COMMISSION  
 TERNI PROVINCE  
 LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
 A.P.O. 394

January 13th 1945

TO: R.P.S.O. LAZIO/UMBRIA REGION

From: P.P.S.O. TERNI

For your information and possible publication the  
 visiting hours for No. 2 Internee Camp are given below.

Male inmates  
 Tuesdays and Fridays 1000-1200 and 1400-1600 hours.  
 Female inmates  
 Wednesdays 1000-1200 and 1400-1600 hours.

Visitors will be subjected to a personal search before  
 entering the visiting rooms.

s/ Capt. ANDERSON  
 P.P.S.O. Terni

1st Ind.

18th January, 1945.

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

To :- P.P.S.O. Rome City  
 R.P.O. Lazio-Umbria Region

P.P.S.O.

148-90 Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division)

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P.P.S.O. Terni

1st Ind.

18th January, 1945.

File No. :- LUR/27/PS.

Public Safety Divn., HQ.,  
Lazio-Umbria Region, AMG.

To :- P.S.O. Rome City  
R.P.O. Lazio-Umbria Region

P.P.S.O.

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

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For information, please.

C.T. FRANCIS.  
Lt. Colonel.

RPSO., LAZIO-UMBERIA REGION.

SUBJECT: - 2 Internee Camp. Review of Cases

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ADV HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: - FILPOT ADV 79

1401/7/GSI(b)

7 December 44

GSI, 1 District  
Security Branch, ALCOM  
2 Internee Camp

Copy to: - G-2, AFHQ

Civil Affairs Section

1. Following is in confirmation of recent verbal arrangements.
2. It is proposed to start immediately after Christmas the review of cases of internees confined in No. 2 Internee Camp.
3. For this purpose, an officer of Security Branch, ALCOM and of GSI I District will visit the camp once weekly on Tuesdays, starting 26 Dec. 44.
4. These officers, in conjunction with the Commandant, will consider and advise on those on those cases brought forward by the Commandant for review.
5. The object of such reviews will be to determine whether:
  - (a) The internee concerned should be released
  - (b) He should continue in internment
  - (c) Fuller information on his case must be obtained before a conclusion can be reached.
6. The Commandant will put for review:
  - (a) Those who have reached the time recommended by the interning authority for the case to be reviewed.
  - (b) Any others who, in his opinion or in that of GSI or of ALCOM Security Branch, should be considered for release before the time recommended by the interning authority for review.
7. Those described in para 6 (a) will be released without reference to this HQ, if it is the opinion of the reviewing officers that their release would not endanger Allied Security.
 

With regard to those described in para 6 (b), if the reviewing officers consider that they should be released, the approval of this HQ. will first be obtained before their release, unless they were interned on the authority of HQ I District, in which case the latter's representative at the review can approve their release without reference to this HQ.

8. In considering release, the reviewing officers will follow the general principles set out in various letters from this HQ. addressed to Commandant 371 PW Camp, of which copies are held by Commandant 2 Internee Camp.

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1. Following is in confirmation of recent verbal arrangements.
2. It is proposed to start immediately after Christmas the review of cases of internees confined in No. 2 Internee Camp.
3. For this purpose, an officer of Security Branch, ALCON and of GSI I District will visit the camp once weekly on Tuesdays, starting 28 Dec. 44.
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8. In considering release, the reviewing officers will follow the general principles set out in various letters from this HQ. addressed to Commandant 371 PW Camp, of which copies are held by Commandant 2 Internee Camp.
9. It will facilitate the reviewing process, if the Commandant and his interpreter officers get to know the internees personally, as far as circumstances permit.
10. The Commandant will forward weekly to this HQ. a list of those internees released in the course of the week.

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11. The continued participation of an officer of GSI, 1 District in these review will be subject to reconsideration at a later date.

s/ W.D. GIBSON Lt. Col.  
for Brigadier,  
EGS(I).

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*File under Terni*SUBJECT: 2 Internee Camp: Visitors  
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ADV HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 79

1401/7/GSI(b)

3 Dec. 44  
-----HQ 1 District  
-----Copy to: Security Branch, ALCON.  
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Ref this HQ Admin Instr No. 60, para 13.

1. It is understood from the Allied Commission that numerous complaints are being received concerning the prohibition of visitors to 2 Internee Camp, particularly as internees confined in 371 PW Camp at PADULA have always been permitted to receive visitors.
2. As there is no security objection to internees receiving visitors, subject to such safeguards and conditions as the Commandant of the Camp deems advisable, it is desired that the present ban on visitors to the TERMI Camp should be lifted. It is naturally important that internees, who are not criminals, should be treated as humanely as security and other circumstances permit.
3. Will you therefore please arrange that the inmates of 2 Internee Camp be permitted to receive visitors anyway once a week. The day(s), hour(s) and conditions are left to the discretion of the Commandant.

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*W. D. Gibson. Lt-Col*  
Lieut. General,  
Chief of General Staff.

Visiting 3517

*Major have 5 files for Male internees - Tues. - Thurs. 10-12*  
*also Female - Wed. 10-12*  
*2-4*

SUBJECT :- Internee Mail

No. 2 Internee Camp,  
Calif.

Ref/210/4/A

5 Nov 44

HQ A.G.C., CEF.

Reference HQ AAT Adm Instr No. 9 para 7 sub para (2):

1. Enclosed is a copy of our letter reference 44/32 dated 19 Oct 44, addressed to HQ 71 Sub Area requesting a supply of envelopes for Internees. These have not yet arrived.
2. Will you please dispatch a supply of envelopes as they are urgently required.

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Major,  
Commanding No. 2 Internee Camp.

Envelopes delivered 17 Nov 5510

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Date 10.11.44

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SUBJECT :- Internee Mail

No. 2 Int. Internee Camp,  
CMF.

Ref/L/1/32.  
19 Oct 44.

HQ 71 Sub Area.

Ref Admin Instruction No. 9, App 'A' to 1 District letter  
ID/73/3/a dated 30 Sep 44.  
The envelopes detailed in para 7 (d) have not yet arrived.  
Will you please arrange for a supply to be forwarded to  
this unit.

Field.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Major,  
Commanding No. 2 Internee Camp.

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Subject : 2 Internee Camp -  
Attachment A.C. Officer.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- DIRECT 224.

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8 Nov 44.

H.Q.,  
Allied Commission (2).

Copies to: HQ, 1 District.  
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1. Reference this H.Q. Signal A557 of 6 Oct 44, notifying the opening of No. 2 Internee Camp, TERNI (M.R. A8739). It would be of considerable assistance to this Camp if arrangements could be made for an A.C. Security Officer to be attached thereto to deal with the review of cases and to act as adviser with regard to the release of internees.

2. It is believed that two A.C. Security Officers are attached to 371 P.W. Camp which has the same function as No. 2 Internee Camp. It is considered that at this stage the number of internees would not justify the attachment of two A.C. Officers, but that the services of one could be very usefully employed.

3. It is therefore requested that if possible you will arrange for the early attachment of one Officer to 2 Internee Camp.

WGA/MSZ.



General.  
Commander-in-Chief.

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

REF. : SD/550.03

16 November 1944

SUBJECT : No 2 Internee Camp, Terni.  
TO : Director of Public Safety.

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2. The camp, which opened on 15th October 1944 holds at the moment 206 persons and it is proposed to send there all new security arrests from Army areas as the original Camp at Padula has reached its limit.

3. As all the internees are new cases, it is not proposed to start reviewing before 15th January 1945.

4. It is not possible to forecast at this stage whether an officer from A.C. would be available for full time duty at the camp that that is a great deal of the time of the A.C. officer at Padula is spent documenting and typing the cases, and this is not, I submit, his proper function. It can be done by any officer without his qualifications and his mind should be free to concentrate wholly on the decisions he contemplates.

5. The plan I have in mind is for all the documentation to be done by an officer (or sergeant) from the camp. This duty could be performed by an extra officer specially appointed, or by one of the two intelligence officer at present attached to the camp. A thorough knowledge of the case histories is, of course, essential for them in any case.

6. An Allied Commission officer (either Captain Ellis or myself, as no other is available) could visit the camp for one day each week, review the cases which had been prepared during the preceding week, and make a recommendation.

7. This is the only solution unless a full time officer can be procured from one of the Regions, and granted full cooperation from the Commandant. I see no reason why the reviewing should not work admirably.

8. It has the advantage that the experience which both Captain Ellis and myself have gained at Padula would be used as a foundation, and as the numbers concerned became too great the position could always be revised when once a workable scheme was in operation.

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9. It is anticipated that approximately 1000 will be incarcerated in the Camp by the time the reviews start in January, 45.

S.M. HARVEY,  
Major,  
Security Division.

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