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TO JUNE 1945
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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF. : SD/550.07 11 May 1945

SUBJECT : CAPASSI Ottavio.

TO : S.E. The President of the Council of Ministers. - Rome -.

1. The attached documents from the above named interned at No. 6 Internment Camp, Entebbe, are forwarded for your consideration.

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

CDH/lm.

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Security 9890

Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q. E.A. Command.
EAC/2277/27/CA.
3 May 45.

SUBJECT: Documents.

H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome.

Copy to: Commandant, No. 6 Internment Camp, Entebbe - ref his 40/5322 of 28 Apr. 45.

The attached original documents are forwarded for transmission to the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government, please.

2. They are forwarded at the request of E.1696 CAPASSI Ottavio, who is a civilian evacuee interned in No. 6 Internment Camp, Uganda.

HEADQUARTERS
11 MAY 1945

R B Sconce Lt.Col
Colonel
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF OFFICER.

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

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REF : SD/550.07 4 May 1945

SUBJECT : CASSI Giovanni

TO : Ministry of the Interior
General Direction of P.S.

1. The attached letter received by RAAC is forwarded to you for your consideration as it deals with a person already at your disposition.

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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.389.450/2-A. 2 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : CASSI Giovanni.

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

The attached appeal from subject has been received from G-2, Rome Area Allied Command.

There is no trace of subject in the records of this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2:

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TRANS. No 362.

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

30 APRIL 1945

Translation of attached is as follows:

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TO: Allied Command, Rome.

The undersigned CASSI Giovanni fu Cassiano, from Talla (Arezzo), who is at present held prisoner at Montemiletto (Avellino), wishes to ask your Headquarters for an act of justice. On 25 August 1944, the partisans who wer operating in the zone around my town came to my house and asked me to go with them to the English Police in Talla. The police took me to the Caserma di Castiglion Filocchi and later to the concentration camp of Afragola. From there I was taken and transferred by the Carabinieri to the Poggio Reale Jail of Naples. Following this I was transferred to the Avellino Jail and finally confined at Montemiletto. Even today I do not know the reason for this calvary. I left an agricultural and lumber agency in Calia, but what is more important my poor family which is composed of my wife and three children, the last of whom was born on 26 December 1944, and therefore I have had not yet the pleasure of seeing him. Here I live as best I can and doing the most humble work. I turn to your Command and ask that you examine my case as soon as possible so that I may return to my unfortunate family. I can assure you that my conscience is clear since I have nothing to feel guilty of. I await with faith the act of justice I request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Cassi Giovanni

Montemiletto 13 February 1945.

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

REF : SD/550.07

2 May 1945

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SUBJECT : Col. Alessandro Alvisi

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. The attached appeal of Signora ALVISI on behalf of her husband apparently detained at Regina Coeli Prison, is forwarded for your consideration.

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

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To Public Safety, Allied Commission.

Rome. 27th April. 1945.

The undersigned French subject by birth and French citizen, wife of Colonel Alessandro ALVISI (Cavallery), son of Cavallery General Alvisi, wishes to call the benevolent attention of the A.C. to the grave circumstances of her husband who is in prison for the last nine months, i.e. from the first days of September, 1944 (Regina Coeli); therefore she begs that this long detention may cease either with his acquittal after due enquiry (to which solution everything points) or by the speedy holding of the trial.

May it be permitted to point out, in truth, that Colonel Alvisi never engaged in political activity and still less in favour of the fascist régime; he, effective cavallery officer, was well-known for his horsemanship both in Italy and abroad (as an olimpian) and was invited in 1913 to return to Italy from Paris, where he had retired into private life, at the instance of General Cicbilei, then Inspector General of Cavallery, in order to organise a horse jumping squadron to take part in national and foreign horse shows, a squadron which was at that time run by the Militia so it was regularly incorporated in the armed forces of the State.

He carried this formation to a number of sports' successes, even in the international field, holding in the Militia the rank equivalent to his Regular Army rank, that of Consul.

When this task was finished he asked for another of a technical nature, but he was designated to the post of extra judge on the Special Tribunal, a post which he tried in vain to avoid taking, but was unsuccessful both because of the state of war already begun and because he could not risk compromising himself and the undersigned, a foreigner and notoriously hostile to the régime.

This is the presumed offence of my husband which he

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This is the presumed offence of my husband which he has paid for by various persecutions and with so many months of prison. In the execution of his charge as Supplementary Judge Col. Alvisi had occasion to judge almost exclusively common crimes and even to these he brought a spirit of comprehension and humanity. It is felt that the reason for so much severity in his regard is fear of public opinion and journalistic polemics. The undersigned invokes the intervention of the A.G. for one calming and just word.

With Thanks.

Jeanne Oudette Alvisi.

Rome Via di Porta Pinciana, 6.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

(15)

REF : SD/550.07-15

3 July 1945

SUBJECT : PICOT Costantino

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your letter NSC/2668 dated 15 June 1945.

2. The above mentioned will shortly be released from "R" Civilian Internee Camp Subject to the report of the Review Board.

3. He will be instructed to report to the Italian Naval Authorities on release.

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

29 June, 1945.

GBI.389.701/PF-723.

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SUBJECT: PICOT, Constantino.

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

Reference your SD/550.07-15 dated 18 June, 1945 regarding the above mentioned.

1. This man is now held at "R" Civilian Internee Camp, but sufficient enquiries have now been made and subject to the report of the Review Board at the Camp, he will shortly be released.

2. He will be instructed to report to the Italian Naval Authorities on release.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

L. Daly Lewis Major

G. EYRES MONSELL,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Copy to: G-1(Br), A.F.H.Q.

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

(15)

Ref: SD/550.07-15

13 June 1945

Subject: PICOT Costantino

To : Navy Sub Commission

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.07-15 dated 18 May 45. , subject as above.

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

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

REF : SD/550.07-15 18 June 1945

SUBJECT : PICOT Costantino

TO : G-1 (Br) AFHQ

1. Reference your G-1 (B)/3845/A 2 dated 16 May 1945.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine has been informed that subject will be detained by the Allied Authorities until enquiries have been completed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2668

15 June 1945.

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

Subject: PICOT, Costantino.

With reference to your letter SD/550.07-15 dated 18th May 1945, the Ministry of Marine has been informed that the above named will be detained by Allied Authorities until investigation have been completed.

R. W. ZIROLI.
COMMODORE, U.S.N.R.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, AC.

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

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REF : SD/550.07-15

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : PICOT Costantino

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2256 dated 26 April 45.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter received from G-1 (B) AFHQ referring to subject.

3. Please inform this office of the reply to Para 3 in due course.

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

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To Safety 410

SUBJECT:- Application for the Release of Italian PW - Naval Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/3845/A.2.

16 May 45.

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

Midshipman (Temp Serv) PICOT Costantino -
Refugee Interrogation Camp Post APO FLORENCE.

Reference your SD/550.07 of 28 Apr 45.

1. No objection will be raised to subject's being handed over to the Italian Naval Authorities provided they will take delivery of him in FLORENCE and provided he is kept in custody until certain points in his story are clarified.

2. No.808 C.S. Bn. would be instructed to complete the case by undertaking enquiries in North ITALY which were not possible at the time of PICOT's arrest. No.808 C.S. Bn's recommendation would decide the question of release.

3. Please inform this Headquarters if the Italian Naval Authorities agree to this proposal.

HEADQUARTERS 17 MAY 1945 A. C.

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

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- G2(CI - iv) Ref. IRS GSI-389.701/PF/723 of 14 May 45.

Security Division
Box 18/5
Book No. 1490
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

SD/5
14 MAY 45

Ref: SD/550.07-15

Subject: Midshipman, FICOT Costantino

To : G-1 (B) AGHQ.

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/550.07 dated 28 Apr.45, subject as above.

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

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SE/550.07

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Midshipman PICOT Costantino

TO : G-1 (B) AFHQ

1. A copy of a letter from the Ministry of Marine is enclosed for your consideration.

2. Information would be appreciated as to whether the request contained in Para 4 can be complied with.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2256

26 April 1945.

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

Subject: Midshipman PICOT, Costantino - Royal Italian Navy.

1. Copy of letter B 4916 dated 21st April 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded herewith.

2. It would be appreciated if you could advise this Sub-Commission as to the reason for the detention of the above named, and whether he may be released to the Italian Naval Authorities.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Copy letter Ministry of Marine,
B 4916 of 21 April 1945.

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COPY

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.M.F.
Date: 21 Apr '45.
Ref.: B. 4916

Subject: Midshipman (Temp. Serv.) Costantino PICOT.

1. Above is held at Refugee Interrogation Camp Post A.P.O. Florence.

2. PICOT escaped from the Germans in Leghorn area end of Sept. '43; he reached his home in Trieste and joined the Partisans.

3. In Dec. 1944 he endeavoured to reach liberated territory but was stopped when passing through front lines and sent to a Concentration Camp.

4. If there is nothing else against him, request he be handed over to I.R.N.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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

REF : SD/550.07 18 April 1945

SUBJECT : RIBANSO Giuseppe

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1. Subject according to his statement dated 23 March 1945, is not interned but is at present detained at Lucca Prison.

2. Subject's release would appear to depend solely on the question of whether a sentence passed by an Italian Court on an Italian subject for espionage aganist Italian interests during the period that the Allies were at war with Italy is still legally binding.

3. This legal point does not appear to be a matter for this Sub Commission.

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

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REF : SD/550.07

16 April 1945

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SUBJECT : SACCONI Antonio

TO : Direzione, Carcere Giudiziario,
Roma

1. Reference 06931 of 10 April.

2. Nothing is known of the case at this office.

3. Please supply further particulars, as the information referred to was not enclosed with your letter.

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

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MODULARIO
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Modello N. 25 (Carceri)
Mod. N. 51 (Riformatori)

DIREZIONE
del Carcere Giudiziario di Roma

Roma li 10 Aprile 1945

N. 0693 *Tit.*___ *Fasc.*___ *Lett.*___

Risposta alla lettera

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Ufficio..... *Num.*.....

Allegati N......

OGGETTO

Sacconi Antonio

Rimetto l'unita comunicazione di rigetto di appello, relativa al detenuto in oggetto, rigoverato presso la Clinica Villa Maria, con preghiera di voler interessare gli Agenti preposti alla custodia affinchè ne facciano, prendere visione all'interessato il quale dovrà anche apporre la firma sulla dichiarazione stessa.

La comunicazione sarà restituita, a cura di codesta Questura, all'Autorità mittente.

IL DIRETTORE

Alla Questura
Al Governo Militare
Alleata
ROMA

Roma, 1942-XX Tip. Mantellate

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TRANSLATION

DIRECTION

JUDICIAL JAIL OF ROME

Rome 10 April 1945

not enclosed with copy to this Office

N. 06931

SUBJECT

Sacconi Antonio

We forward the enclosed information regarding the rejection of the appeal of the below mentioned prisoner, who is in hospital at the Villa Maria Clinic, with the prayer to please ask the Agents who are his custodians to hand same over to the interested party and to make him sign his name on the declaration.
The communication will be returned by this Questura to the transmitting authority.

To the Questura

To the Allied Commission
R O M E

THE DIRECTOR

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 5 maggio 1945

ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la PS
R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 441/02909 Allegati

Risposta al f/del 14-4-45
Div. N. SD/550.07

OGGETTO COMMISSO Rocco e COMMISSO Salvatore.-

In relazione al foglio sopradistinto, si assicura che è stato, in pari data, interessata la R. Prefettura di Reggio Calabria per l'accertamento della posizione dei nominati in oggetto, e, non appena in grado di avere concrete notizie, se ne informerà codesta On.le Commissione.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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5 May 1945.

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SUBJECT : Cases of COMMISSO Rocco and COMMISSO Salvatore.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Further to our letter of 12 April 1945, reference as above, I enclose copy of a further petition received from COMMISSO Salvatore. The data contained therein would appear to have been supplied to the petitioner by the prison authorities and may enable you to trace the matter.

2. Subject to your views it seems that the correct course would be to instruct the Italian authorities to proceed at once with the trial of these men as they cannot now be tried by an A.M.G. Court, or if the evidence is not now available to release them.

for W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

Encl: Petition

Security Division
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Translation

TO: LEGAL OFFICE OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

For many months I have been in these prisons at GIOIOSA IONICA (Reggio Calabria) held at the disposition of your Command, accused of having participated in the demonstrations which were held at GIOIOSA IONICA on January 1944, according to the report made by the Carabinieri Reali of Gioiosa Ionica (REGGIO CALABRIA) n. 19 of the 18.1.1944. The Italian Authorities state that they cannot judge me as I am under the competence of your Command: You who are the representatives of democratic liberty; for whom you left your families to come and fight in order to give us freedom, You should not allow that an innocent man should remain for months in prison awaiting trial.

I am an honest farmer aged 64, I work on the land, who lives on the fields: what do I know of the ways of the people? I therefore ask you to please place me under judgement quickly so that I may regain my freedom.

GIOIOSA (REGGIO CALABRIA) 2 April 1945

/s/ COMMISSO Salvatore fu Domenico

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ALL'UFFICIO LEGALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

Sono da mesiin queste prigioni di GIOIOSA IONICA (Reggio Calabria) a disposizione di codesto Comando, imputato di aver partecipato alle dimostrazioni illegali avvenute in GIOIOSA IONICA nel Gennaio 1944 secondo il verbale dei Carabinieri Reali di Gioiosaionica (REGGIO CALABRIA) n.19del 18.I.1944.Lesautorita Italiane dicono di non potermi giudicare perchè il giudizio è di competenza di codestoComando:Voi che siete i rappresentanti della libertà democratica, per la quale abbandonaste le famiglie e veniste qui a combattere ed a mettere a repentaglio la vita, Voi non potrete sopportare che un innocente sconti mesi e mesi di carcere in attesa del giudizio! Che vale allora essere ~~liberi~~ innocenti ed essere assolti se la propria libertà personale può essere così mutilata?

Io sono un onesto contadino vecchio di 64 anni, lavoratore della terra,che vive sui campi: che ne so delle macchinazioni della gente?Vichiedo perciò di essere subito giudicato e di essere messo in libertà; e che ne abbia diritto lo dice la vittoria della vostra causa.

GIOIOSA IONICA(REGGIO CALABRIA) li 2 Aprile 1945

COMMISSO Salvatore fu Domenico

Commisso Salvatore fu Domenico

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

Ref: P/3681

JWF/pab
4 May 1945

Subject : COMMISSO, Rocco.

To : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

1. The attached correspondence has been received by this headquarters, probably in error. We have made translations, which are also attached.

2. It would appear that the matter comes under your jurisdiction, as the arrest of subject seems to have been initiated by AMG. This headquarters has no record of subject or of the case.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

J. W. FISCHER,
Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-2.

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TRANS. N° 374

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

3 MAY 1945

Translation of attached is as follows:

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TO: His Excellency the King's Attorney General
Catanzaro.

The undersigned, AGOSTINO Caterina, has four young children and is poor. Her husband, COMMISSO Rocco fu Francesco, farmer, was arrested during the first days of this month by the Allied Military Government, Province of Calabria, and accused of having participated in an illegal demonstration at Gioiosa Ionica. An old warrant of arrest, dated 10 Feb. 1944, was used. It is evident that to identify a man in a large crowd is a difficult task, and the undersigned has witnesses to prove that her husband was away from Gioiosa during the days of the riot. It was only that certain people who hated him, pointed out COMMISSO as one of those responsible.

Excellency, please allow a poor mother and a wife to make a plea! She has no way to feed her children. About 20 men accused on the same charge as her husband were at that timeabsolved because it was proven to be an error. But who and when will someone prove that COMMISSO was not guilty? The undersigned is dying from her suffering and pain! Please, will you try him according to our laws now that our Province has been returned to Italy, or will you release him, or will you ask who it concerns that the trial be held immediately?

The undersigned is a poor mother. Excellency, men are not just things. We are suffering unjustly to the point of dying! Let the tears of a mother move you to make an act of pity: give back to her children the sourde of their bread and consolation.

My heart is full of gratitude and hope.

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Gioiosa Ionica, 18 March 1945

Respectfully,

/s/ Agostino Caterina.

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Note on side:

153 R.R. - 27 March 1945

We send this to the King's Attorney of Locri with a request to inform us if there is in process in your office a case against COMMISSO of Gioiosa, and up to what point the case has been carried.

/s/ F. Cossu.

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TRANS. Nº37-4

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

3 MAY 1945

Translation of attached is as follows:

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Nº 435.

We wish to inform to his Excellency the King's Attorney General in Catanzaro that in our Legal Office there is no case concerning the riots at Gioiosa Ionica, and there has never been one. About two years ago the Allied Authorities had jurisdiction over this case and the Allied Court at Reggio Calabria tried several persons. COMMISSO was not tried because he had escaped. Other persons accused also had warrants of arrest issued against them by the Allied Authorities but were never captured. The warrant for COMMISSO and the others was issued after the trial mentioned above. A short time ago the Legal Office of Bari, asked your Superior Office for copies of the warrants of arrest for the persons mentioned which I sent to your Excellency on 28 February 1945, with a letter Nº 235, after I received them from the Command of the Local Carabinieri Company.

Locri 10 April 1945

THE KING's ATTORNEY

/s/ (illegible)

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TRANS. N°374

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

3 MAY 1945

Translation of attached is as follows:

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N° 153 r.r.

We sent this to the Allied Command of Rome with a request that COMMISSO Rocco and some others be arrested, there is a warrant for their arrest issued by the Bari Command for their part in the riots of Gioiosa.

For this crime some of the accused have already been tried by the Allied Court, but COMMISSO and some others were not brought to trial because they had escaped, and were arrested only after those who were accused with them had already been tried.

We await orders which will be issued in this case.

Catanzaro, 13 Aprile 1945
THE KING'S ATTORNEY
/s/ F. Cossu.

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N 1053 . R. 2

V. si trasmette all'On.le Comando alleato di Roma, con preghiera di provvedere sull'arresto del Commissario Rocco e degli altri avanzato su ordine di cattura del Comando di Bari per la denuncia di frode.

Per tale reato alcuni imputati furono già giudicati dal Tribunale alleato, ma il Commissario e gli altri non furono sottoposti a giudizio perchè latitanti e vennero tratti in arresto dopo che loro coimputati erano stati già giudicati.

Questo ufficio pertanto resta in attesa delle disposizioni da valere emanate

Bologna 13-4-945

Il Procuratore

Lt. 7166

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All'Ecc.mo Sig. Procuratore Generale del Regno
Catanzaro

153 R.R.
27.3.45

La sottoscritta Agostino Caterina ha quattro tenerissimi figli e non ha beni di fortuna. Il marito, Commisso Rocco fu Francesco, contadino, le fu arrestato nei primi di questo mese, in esecuzione di un vecchio mandato di cattura emesso il 10.2.1944 dallo "Allied Military Governament Province of Reggio Calabria" per essere stato accusato di aver partecipato alle dimostrazioni illegali di Gioiosa Ionica. Quanto sia difficile individuare le persone in una dimostrazione numerosa è evidente e la sottoscritta ha prove testimoniali che il marito di lei era assente e lontano da Gioiosa nei giorni della sommossa. Solo malevoli per inimicizie o rancori avranno indicato il nome del Commisso!

Eccellenza! alla sottoscritta povera madre e moglie sia consentito d'implora-

Vi si trasmette il Sig. Procuratore del Regno di Lucca con preghiera di informare se vi sia in corso [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] procedimento penale per la sommossa di Gioiosa ed in che stato sia il processo.
Catanzaro 24.3.945
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Eccellenza! alla sottoscritta povera madre e moglie sia consentito d'implorare! Non ha come far vivere i suoi figli! Altri venti imputati come suo marito sono stati allora assolti perchè fu accertato si trattava di errore. Ma chi e

[illegible] Procuratore del Regno di Locri con preghiera di informare se vi sia in corso ovvero [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] procedimento penale per la sommossa di Gioiosa ed in che stato sia il processo. Catanzaro 24.3.945

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quando accorderà ora per il Comunizzo?
La sottoscritta si sente impazzire dal dolore
e dalla disperazione! Odo giudicate se-
condo le norte leggi ora che la nostra
provincia è stata restituita all'Italia,
o la proscioglierete dalle carceri, o impe-
trate da chi di ragione che il processo
si faccia subito!
La sottoscritta è una povera madre,
Eccellenza, e gli uomini sono sono cose.
Si soffre ingiustamente fino a morirne!
La commuovano le lacrime di una
madre che aspetta da Lei un atto di
pietà: che le renda pace e consolazione
pei figli!
Con animo pieno di gratitudine e
speranza -
Giojosa Ionica, li 18.3.1945

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Agostino Caterina

Agostino Caterina

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V. Si rende all'Eccellenza il Procuratore Generale del Regno in Catanzaro assicurando che presso questo ufficio giudiziario non è in corso alcun procedimento per la sommossa di Gioiosa Jonica, nè vi è mai stato - Di tale sommossa, un due anni addietro, ebbe ad interessarsi l'Autorità Alleata direttamente ed il Tribunale Alleato, in quel tempo a Reggio Calabria, ebbe a giudicare diverse persone - Il sommisso non venne giudicato perchè latitante, e così altri denunziati contro cui era stato già spiccato mandato di cattura da parte dell'Autorità Alleata - Tale mandato, per il sommisso e per altri, è stato eseguito posteriormente al giudizio di cui sopra, e non è guari che il Legal office di Bari, per tramite di codesto superiore ufficio, ha richiesto copie del mandato di cattura su menzionato, e che lo scrivente ha rimesso a V.E. il 28-2.1945 con nota A 235 dopo averle ottenute dal comando di compagnia Carabinieri locale.

Locri 10.4.1945

Il S. Procuratore del Regno.

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

REF : SD/550.07 14 April 1945

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SUBJECT : COMMISSO Rocco
COMMISSO Salvatore
TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The attached petitions are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Neither of the persons named above appear in the records of this Headquarters and as it is alleged that the Allied Authorities were responsible for their arrest, it would be appreciated if you could cause enquiries to be made into the matter and inform this office of the result.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4083/20/L. 12 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Cases of COMMISSO Rocco and COMMISSO Salvatore.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed are petitions on behalf of the above named by their respective wives. Both cases appear to arise out of the riot at Gioiosa Ionica Marina in January 1944.

2. In the case of COMMISSO Rocco the petition says that he was arrested only in March 1945 on an AMG Order more than a year old.

3. In the case of COMMISSO Salvatore the petition says he is in prison at Locri and has not been tried Yet. It is not quite clear how long he has been awaiting trial.

4. This Sub-Commission has a list of the persons sentenced in connection with rioting. Neither of the above names appear in said list.

5. The enclosed papers are sent to you for investigation into these cases and for such action (bringing the men to trial, release, internment etc) as the cases may require. This Sub-Commission would much appreciate being informed of the steps taken and their outcome.

A. C. Wright Maj.
for W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

Encl: Petitions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : FRISARDI Marcello.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commiseion.

In compliance with your 3rd Indorsement returned herewith are papers pertaining to above named man.

O. C. Wright Accof.

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

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3rd. Ind.

30 April 1945

Ref. : 550.07

Hq. ALCOM Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : Legal ~~Division~~ Sub Commission.

1. For information and return.

J. H. Hayes Capo

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

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HQ. AMG 5 Army. APO 464. US Army. 24 Apr 45.
TO: HQ AC (Attn Pub Sfty S/C)

1. Forwarded.

E. J. Byrne.
Lt.Colonel.
Chief of Public Safety.
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S.Army

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18th April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Detained Prisoners.

TO : P.C., Lucca Province.
(Attn: P.P.S.O.)

1. Reference attached.

2. Will you please have enquiry made as requested and reply through this office in due course.

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

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Public Safety Office A.M.G. Lucca Province 20 April 1945
To SCAPO AMG 5th Army APO 464 Army.

Enclosed herewith a copy of the report submitted by Lieut. Edw. Arndt and letter from the Questura to the Procuratore del Regno on this case.
These documents will explain case completely it is believed.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER :

R.S. HARTLEY
Capt. C.M.P.
P.P.S.O.

Enclosures:
I - Translation of Questure report
I - Copy of report submitted by Lieut. Edw. Arndt.

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HEADQUARTERS
LUCCA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Lucca I3/I2/44

Ref.

SUBJECT: Theft

TO: Provincial Commissioner

I) - In compliance with your instructions of 26 Nov. 1944, I investigated the theft of linens, clocks, watches and various other articles, the total value of which is estimated by the victim to be approximately one million lire, from the premises of Marchese Paola Tucci, on Via Cesare Battisti, Lucca, which premises were then occupied by Allied Officers, their Italian drivers, and two refugee women. Investigation reveals that the major portion of the loot was taken by two Italian drivers of Allied Officers, one Frisardi Marcello (arrested), the former driver for Captain Tilroe, Educational Officer, and one Lari Carlo, (not yet in custody), former driver of Captain Short.

2) - The case has been turned over to the Italian authorities for prosecution under Italian law and the attached report made by the local Questura is self-explanatory as to the amount of property recovered, place of recovery, circumstances under which recovery was made, etc.etc.

3) - Certain articles of furniture were alleged to have been burned by the victim and it is pointed out that Frisardi freely admitted this as well, stating that the articles burned were broken of no apparent value.

4) - A large office desk mentioned by the victim as having been taken was removed from the premises by Captain Tilroe to his office in Regional Headquarters, and Captain Tilroe informed me that the Marchese Tucci had full knowledge of the fact. The Marchese was asked whether or not she knew Captain Tilroe had the desk and she said "si".

5) - The driver Lari Carlo was not arrested at the time of apprehension for the reason that he was ill in bed and could not be moved except in an ambulance. He has been regularly denounced by the Questura and will be taken into custody as soon as his health permits.

6) - In conclusion, it is submitted that the greater part of the stolen goods have been recovered and returned to the owner with the consent of the Questura. Any further investigation of this theft will be made by the Questura as it is apparent it was committed by Italians against Italians.

Signed: Edw. D. ARNDT

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1 Incl.
Charges against Frisardi Marcello and Lari Carlo
(Copy in Italian and English translation)

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R. QUESTURA DI LUCCA

Ref. N.2I36I.2^ Lucca, Dec. 8, I944

SUBJECT : CARASSI del Villar Paola - theft comitted by FRISARDI Marcello.

TO : PROCURATORE DEL REGNO - Lucca

The named Carassi De Villar Paola, Tucci by marriage, di Tancredi e di Pastoris Tullia, born in Turin, June 25, I906, resident of Rome, Viale Parioli N° 54, a refugee in Lucca in the Tucci Mansion Via Cesare Battisti N° II, following the occupation of the Tucci Mansion by Allied troops, noticed that a room in the Mansion, that had had a door previously walled up and in which were stored forniture, linens, and other cherished articles, had been broken into and several articles taken from it.

Immediately after this discovery, Mrs. Carassi presented a list of missing articles to Public Safety, AMG, Lucca.

The P.S.O. proceeded with the investigation one Frisardi Marcello di Giovanni e di Manzoni Elvira, born in Rome, February 26, I9I6, resident Piazza Amerigo Capponi I6, driver for Captain Tilroe, (American) who was living in the Tucci Mansion with the said officer.

Frisardi questioned, has stated that in the Tucci home were living three women refugee, to wit: one Simais Maria fu Enrico e di Viali Maria, born in Bruxelles I3/I2/I886 resident in Lucca Via Sarzanese 338, Isola Maria Fernanda fu Attilio e di Norcia Maria, born in Novi Ligure, on the 20/I2/I89I, and Isola Maria Giuseppina father unknown e di Isola Maria Fernanda, born in Genova, on the 2/I2/I9I9, both resident in Via Sarzanese 338 locality called Vignola, who made known to him that in the Mansion a walled-up-door existed and they showed it to him.

After this, Frisardi, climbed to the roof of the home to make sure that the walled up room really existed and then from a near by room, he began making a hole in the wall so as to get in, but, as the wall was too thick to make a hole in it, he then again returned to the roof and found that there was a window that opened into the room and without difficulty, he opened the window, entered the room and took out several articles the first time, after which he returned other times to the room in company of Lari Carlo di Giuseppe, born in Florence, 20/6/I92I resident of Sesto Fiorentino, Via Ferraris I2, Ist floor, driver working for the 2675th Regt A.C.C. - A.P.O. 394 U.S. Army, who also took several articles.

Later Frisardi told Capt. Tilroe of the existence of the walled up room, saying he wanted to make sure if there were any

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arms in the house as members of the Tucci family were fervent fascists.

Ftisardi left Lucca on duty and when he returned some days later he found that the wall over the door had been torn down and learned that the Allied Police had been there. The door remained open to all persons that lived in the house.

Frisardi admitted having taken from the afore said room to another room in the same house the following articles:

1. I porcelain dinner set service for six.
2. I champagne set of glasses for twelve
3. I artistic table watch
4. I three burner gas cook stove
5. I quilt
6. I pair skis
7. 4 bed sheets
8. I wooden crucifix
9. I ornamental table center piece of Murano crystal

All the above mentioned articles have been recovered in the room of the Tucci home which was occupied by Frisardi.

Frisardi has admitted, in addition, having taken several other articles to Rome and left them with his father, Frisardi Giovanni fu Agostino e fu Velardi Maria, born in Rome the 6/II/1890, resident in Rome, Via del Gonfalone 8.

On December 3,1944, Lt. Edw. D. Arndt C.M.P. and Maresciallo Berbabei Giulio, of the Italian Questura, went to Rome, where a search was made in the home of the mentioned Frisardi Giovanni, and in which was found the following articles that he stated were left in his charge by his son, who said he had bought them in Lucca:

1. 4 white metal pocket watches
2. I watch movement covered by a magnifying glass
3. I small ivory vase
4. I seal
5. I small dinner bell
6. I round wooed tray
7. I small ivory barrel
8. 5 fans
9. I white metal bracelet
10. I small clock in mother of pearl
11. I mass book with ivory cover
12. I ivory case
13. I bronze table clock
14. I sacred image in bronze and stones
15. I white metal statue representing two children
16. I blue painted ornamental vase
17. I table watch with a yellow metal statue

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I8. I table watch with a bronze statue of a child and a white ga. base
I9. I box containing a French game
20. 4 window curtains
2I. 5 bed-spreads
22. 26 towels
23. I table cloth
24. I4 napkins
25. 8 sheets
26. I clock with two tigers, antique
27. I polished wood case with a lid
28. I seal
29. 2 yellow metal and two dark metal medals
30. I music box
3I. 3 pair opera glasses and a Flobert rifle

All the above mentioned articles have been seen and identified by Mrs. Carassi, to whom they were delivered, with the information that they were kept at the disposal of the judicial authorities.

It also has been ascertained that the named Frisardi Marcello had stored two cases containing various articles in a work-shop, located at Via S. Paolino N. I24, Lucca and run by Lensi Vincenzo fu Giuseppe e di fu Landucci Rosa, born in Lucca on the I7/5/I894, resident in Via del Chiasso I7 and Petri Ezio di David e di Pera Rosa born in Lucca, I3/9/I908 resident in S. Donato, Corte Bracci 48, where in fact the two cases were found. They contained the following articles which Mrs. Carassi also identifies as belonging to her:

One of the cases contained:

I. I4 sheets
2. 2 antique pistols, dueling
3. I cas containing decorations
4. I ivory fan
5. 5 table cloths
6. A fragment of decoration
7. I ivory parasol handle
8. I parasol with ivory handle
9. I colored silk handkerchief (large)
I0. 46 napkins
II. I small case containing rosary beads
I2. 30 towels
I3. 6 sundry medals
I4. I colored silk bed spread
I5. 3 white bed spreads
I6. 4 windos curtains
I7. 2 pieces of colored cotton cloth
I8. I quilt

The other cas contained

I. I antique watch key

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2. 3 sheets
3. 3 table cloths
4. 2 embroidered table cloths
5. I colored table cloth and 9 napkins (set)
6. 7 napkins
7. 4 towels
8. 2 center pieces
9. 35 tea serviettes
10. 6 rolls of parchment
11. I parchment degree
12. 2 ivory fans
13. 2 mass books
14. 2 antique books
15. I box and 2 portofolios containing prints
16. I old painting with a gilt frame
17. I scimitar with a sheute
18. I box containing antique coins

In the case was also found the below listed articles which Mrs. Carussi has not identified and as Frisardi has stated that he took them from the Tucci house, these may be, according to Mrs. Carassi, articles belonging to her sister in law:

19. 6 skeins of hemp
20. 5 night gowns
21. I woman's slip
22. 2 silk-scarf
23. I hemp sack
24. I portofolio containing prints
25. 5 albums
26. 2 Lady's bags
27. 2 men's suits, complete
28. I box containing 3 small wooden statues
29. 3 monocles
30. I drawing portfolio
31. I small antique calendar
32. I small broken globe
33. I pack of antique cards
34. I box containing ink and sealing-wax

All the above mentioned articles have been, by order of Allied Police, delivered to Mrs. Carassi. In the same case were found the following articles not identified by Mrs. Carassi, and which Frisardi stated belonged to him, and to whom they have been returned.

I. A man's rain coat
2. 9 diapers
3. I baby's wrapperc
4. 4 pair stockings

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5. I pair socks
6. I woolen suit lenght
7. 2 balls and I skein of acol
8. I hair brush
9. I black suit lenght
10. I pair scissors
11. 2 fountain pens
12. I Italian-English dictionary
13. I parcel of salt
14. 3 boxes matches
15. I small parcel of sugar
16. 2 handkerchiefs
17. I candle

On questioning, both Lensi and Petri Ezio have admitted that they had come to know Frisardi, because they had done some work for him and Frisardi said that he had two cases of his which he wanted to store. They agreed to allow him to bring them into their workshop, and only after Frisardi's insistence, did Lensi accept 100 lire as compensation.

As Frisardi made known that the Driver Lari Carlo had also articles from the Tucci home, Lt. Edw. D. Arndt C.M.P. and Dr. Giuseppe Mazzaglia, Vice Commissario attached to this Office went to Sesto Fiorentino, where they found and received the following articles:

I. 2 embroidered curtains
2. 2 bed spreads
3. 19 towels
4. I colored scarf
5. 11 sheets
6. 2 cushions
7. I quilt
8. I sword and scabbard
9. 2 cases - necessaire-type

Lari Carlo, upon questioning regarding the articles recovered in his home, stated that during the first part of October last, had lived together with a British Officer, for whom he was a driver, in rooms of the Tucci home. There he was aquainted with Frisardi Marcello from whom he came to know that in a room the door of which was bricked in, were articles of furniture, and linens, and so after pressure by Frisardi, he and Frisardi entered the room a fist time not taking anything out of it but in other successive times he took the articles found in his home in Sesto Fiorentino. Furthermore he has stated that Frisardi asked him to fetch the two cases 7153 Lensi's work shop.

Frisardi Marcello denies having taken away other articles that Mrs. Carassi says are missing from the Tucci home which include the following:

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I. 37 sheets
2. 25 pillow cases
3. 40 kitchen towels
4. 30 kitchen aprons
5. 60 napkins
6. 6 table cloths
7. several embroidered silk chair covers
8. some antique livreries
9. antique church apparel with Venetian laces
10. I surplice with Venetian laces
11. 3 large golden pocket watches
12. small carved wooden statues
13. I granate necklace
14. antique brass handels
15. two white porcelain flower vases
16. several small alabaster statues with green marble bases and 8 small and a central colored vase
17. other small alabaster vases
18. 2 books of the four hundred, and of which scrolled, that were in safe that were in safe that has been broken in
19. An antique bisquit statue representing a painted Pulcinella

From investigations nothing has resulted against the women living in the Tucci home, to wit: Simais Maria, Isola Maria and Isola Maria Giuseppina.

For the above, I denounce Frisardi Marcello and Lari Carlo of grand theft, a felony, to the damage of Carassi Paola, married Tucci with the information that Frisardi Marcello has been arrested but Lari Carlo has not yet been arrested because he is seriously ill.

Enclosures:

I. Statement by Frisardi Marcello
2. " " Isola Maria and Isola Maria Ferdinanda
3. " " Petri Ezio
4. " " Lensi Vincenzo
5. " " Lari Carlo and list of recovered articles
6. Medical certificate by Dr. Conti Gino of Sesto Fiorentino stating that Lari Carlo is affected by bronchitis and pleuris so he cannot be moved.
7. List of recovered articles from Frisardi's home, statement by him and receipt from Mrs. Carassi for articles recovered from Frisardi
8. List of articles recovered in Lari's home and receipt from Mrs. Carassi for the articles recovered.
9. List of articles contained in the 2 cases that Frisardi left in charge of Luigi and Petri with signature by Mrs. Carassi for receipt.
10. Complaint made by Mrs. Carassi
11. Report of arrest on Frisardi, now in Lucca jail at disposition

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Signed: Il Questore

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

REF : SD/550.07

14 April 1945

SUBJECT : FRISARDI Marcello

TO : SCAC Fifth Army

1. The attached translation of a letter from Signor FRISARDI alleging that his son is detained in Lucca Prison at the disposition of AMG is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Legal Sub Commission request any information that may be available on subject.

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

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TRANSLATION

CHIMICA -SANITARIA

Rome 12 April, 1945

To the ~~Legal~~ PS Section of the
Allied Commission
Rome.

We, the undersigned, apply to the Legal Section of the Allied Commission, which represents the great American Country, land of civilisation, justice and liberty, led by the wise and powerful President Roosevelt, and we ask that our son, Marcello FRISARDI, detained in the Lucca Prison at the disposal of A.M.G., be released.

He is our only son; he was born in 1916 and has wife and a child. He fought in Rome when the Armistice was signed and then for the bad organisation which took place later, he hid himself at Pisaoniano and at Mentorella, near Subiaco and Tivoli, and helped some Allied prisoners escaped from the camp of Fara Sabina.

On 7th March his own house, his sister's house and our pharmacy were destroyed by an air-raid.

When the Allies entered Rome he was employed by the 8th Education Region as driver of Capt. TILROE and assigned to Lucca.

There he lived with other people in a house belonging to Marquis Tucci, who was a "Moschettiere del Duce" (at present he is in Rome) and as they found a room walled up, thinking some weapons were kept there, they demolished the wall and found some objects which they consigned.

This is the reason why our son was arrested and detained in the Prison of Lucca for five months a-waiting for trial, and no one of the family has been allowed to speak to him and bring him some clothes. 7149

I'm his father; I was persecuted by the Fascists because I am a republican and was arrested in 1923 and prosecuted in 1926. I was acquitted and several times menaced to be confined.

Our son is the only one who can take care of our firm and re-organise it and give us the peace which our family needs.

This is the reason why we ask you to let him come

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back to us, pure as he was when he left with the 5th Army, so that he may keep high the honour of his family and the matter may be considered a trifle.

Giovanni Frisardi

Frisardi Marzani Elvira.

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To : Legal Division

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1. For information and return.

Lettre de FRISARDI Marcello

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

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

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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13 April 1945.

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SUBJECT : Case of FRISARDI Marcello di Giovanni.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed is petition received at this HQ from the father and mother of the above named. It is observed that he has been held in Lucca prison without trial for five months at disposition of AMG, if the statements in the petition are accurate.

2. The petition is sent to you for investigation as it is not clear whether FRISARDI is held for security or other reasons and this Sub-Commission would much appreciate being informed of further developments.

W.E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

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Incl. : 1 letter from
Mr & Mrs Frisardi
of 12 April 45.

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CHIMICA - SANITARIA C.E.

PRODOTTI CHIMICI FARMACEUTICI - ARTICOLI SANITARI E GOMMA

PROFUMERIA IGIENICA

ROMA, VIA PETTINARI, 41-42 TELEF. 560.687

ROMA, I2 Aprile I945

Spett. Sottocommissione Legale della

Commissione Alleata

R O M A

Noi sottoscritti ,ci rivolgiamo a codesta sottocommissione legale della commissione alleata,come rappresentante a Roma della grande nazione Americana madre di civiltà,giustizia e libertà,guidata dal saggio e potentissimo Presidente ROOSVELT,per domandare la grazia e la libertà per nostro figlio Marcello FRISARDI di Giovanni detenuto nelle carceri di Lucca a disposizione della A.M.G.

Questo nostro ragazzo,unico figlio maschio,della classe I916 con moglie ed un bambino,che nei giorni dell'armistizio combattè a Roma S.PAOLO assieme ai popolani,mentre i capi figgivano,e dopo per cattiva organizzazione si diede alla macchia a Pisaoniano e sulla Mentorella,fra Subiaco e Tivoli,aiutando anche prigionieri alleati fuggiti dal campo di Fara Sabina,

Il 7.Marzo con l'incursione della zona Ostiense ebbe la sua abitazione in via Pellegrino Matteucci I.b. distrutta,come fu distrutta la casa della sorella in via Mattee Ricci,e la nostra azienda farmaceutica(CHIMICA SANITARIA) in via Girolamo Benzoni 77,

Con l'entrata a Roma degli alleati,fu ammesso come semplice autista all'8. education Region alle dipendenze del cap. TILROE Americano ed assegnato a Lucca.

In questa città,assieme ad altri,prese alloggio in una casa del Marchese Tucci,che si dice sia stato moschettiere di Mussolini,(attualmente a Roma)e trovando un vano murato,con il solo scopo di trovare delle armi,furono trovati degli oggetti,asportati,e poi riconsegnati.

Per questo fatto,che noi non vogliamo giudicare se sia o non sia grave,nostro figlio si trova da oltre cinque mesi a soffrire nelle carceri di Lucca in attesa di giudizio,senza che una della famigliasia potuto intervenire per portargli una parola di incoraggiamento,biancheria ecc.ecc.,perchè non fu concesso il libero transito.

Signori;

Lo scrivente padre,che fu perseguitato politico per tutto il periodo fascista,perchè di pura fede Repubblicana,Mazziniano,arrestato nel I923,prosciolto nel I926. ed assolto,diffidato parecchie volte,minacciato di confino politico,dovendo riorganizzare la propria ditta per il bene della:collettività in via dei Pettinari 42,per la ripresa del lavoro,essendo nostro figlio la persona tecnica ed organizzativa,per poter dare alla nostra famiglia,quella pace e

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C. C. ROMA 95256

CHIMICA-SANITARIA

PRODOTTI CHIMICI FARMACEUTICI - ARTICOLI SANITARI E GOMMA
PROFUMERIA IGIENICA

ROMA, VIA PETTINARI, 41-42 TELEF. 560.687

ROMA, 12 Aprile 1945

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tranquillità che dopo tanto tempo ne ha tanto bisogno.

Per questa ragione vi preghiamo di farlo ritornare in questa valle del Tevere puro come quando partì con la gloriosa 5.Armata Americana e così manterebbe l'Onore della famiglia che ne è tanto orgogliosa,considerando la cosa come una ragazzata.

Ringraziando sentitamente.

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Trisardi Maria Elvira

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.07 4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Francesco and Alberto RENZELLI

TO : Provost Marshal (A) RAAC

1. The attached petition on behalf of the above named is forwarded for your consideration.

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

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REF : SD/550.07-9

26 April 1945

SUBJECT : SAVATORE Enrico

TO : R.P.S.C. Umbria Marche Region

1. With reference to letter No. R5/514/15 dated 26 March 1945 from R.P.S.C. Abruzzi Marche Region to this Headquarters, with which was forwarded an appeal on behalf of the a/n.

2. G-5 AFHQ state that subject is without doubt a neo-Fascist PW and as such should remain in a PW Camp.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
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G-5: 383.1

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Enquiries re Italian PW - SALVATORE Enrico.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.07 of 28 March 1945 and further to my memo of even number dated 18 April 1945.

2. Investigation has been made in regard to the circumstances of Salvatore's arrest and internment and the following report has now been received:-

"There would seem to be no doubt whatsoever that subject is a Neo-Fascist PW and as such should remain in a PW Camp".

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS 24 APR 1945 A.C.

L.E. WESTON,
Jnr. Comdr.

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

REF : SD/550.7-9 20 April 1945

SUBJECT : Salvatore Enrico

TO : RPSO Umbria Marche Region

1. With reference to your R5/514/15 of 26 March 1945, enclosed is a copy of a letter from G-5 AFHQ together with a statement as to subject's health.

2. It will be noted that he is a POW, not a political internee.

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

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DISPENSARY
PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE 326
APO 762 U. S. ARMY

6 April 1945.

STATEMENT OF HEALTH

SALVATORE, Enrico, 31-I-289850, was examined this date and found to be in a good state of health and able to perform arduous duty.

MILTON B. HANDELSMAN,
Lt Colonel, MC,
Camp Surgeon.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

LEW/cml

18 April 1945

G-5: 383-1

SUBJECT : Enquiries reference Italian PW - SALVATORE, Enrico, 81-1-289850.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your SD/550.07 of 28 March 1945.

2. It has been established that Salvatore is held as a PW at PWE 326 Aversa, and investigation is being made in regard to any possible grounds for release.

3. A statement of health is attached for information.

For the Asstant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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L.E. WESTON,
Jnr. Comdr.

Enclos: as above.

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REF : SD/550.07

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Salvatore Enrico

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Petition on behalf of Subject is enclosed, together with copy of letter from the Provincial Public Safety Officer.

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

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

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Political Internee

REF : R5/514/15

DATE : 26 March 1945

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The attached copy of letter PS/POL/CPT dated 24 Mar 45, together with letter from the internee's mother is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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

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Subject :- Political Internees. PS/POL/CPT.

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

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

SALVATORE Enrico di Enrico, Corso Marrucino 11, CHIETI.

The attached is a letter from the mother of the above, asking news of his welfare and whereabouts.

There is no record held by either this Office or that of the local F.S.S. appertaining to the circumstances of SALVATORE's arrest.

In consequence, no support can be given to the mother's claim in defence of her son's political history other than nothing is known detrimental in that respect from Provincial Questura Records.

Major,
Provincial Commissioner,
AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

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Chieti.

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TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission AC H.Q. Security Div.

FROM: HQ AMG/AC Umbria Marche Region.

SUBJECT: Dott. Guida MARINACCI.

REF: R5/514/4

DATE: 6 Apr 45.

1. Reference your SD/550.07 dated 28 Mar 45.

2. The attached copy letter received from Provincial Commissioner is forwarded for your information.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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

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TO: RPSO AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region

FROM: Provincial Commissioner, L'AQUILA Province.

SUBJECT: Dott. Guido MARINACCI.

REF: P5AC/1748

DATE: 2 Apr 45.

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Reference the attached correspondence. All office records have been destroyed which might disclose the facts of the case. I have talked with Capt. GILBERTI who states that the abovenamed was arrested by Major MIGLIALI when RPSO this Province but the actual reason for his arrest was unknown.

H.A. FIORE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
L'AQUILA PROVINCE.

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

REF : SD/550.07

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Dott. Guido MARINACCI

TO : Regional Commissioner Umbrie Marche Region

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the above named.

2. Is any information available as to this man's arrest?.

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

CEH/nb

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Archdiocese of Aquila,
Parish of S. Vito. L'Aquila. 1st March. 1945.

SUBJECT : Imprisonment of Parish Priest.

CC : The Allied Command, Rome, and for information to H.E. the Archbishop of Aquila, the Provincial Command, Aquila, Capt. Ciliberti, Aquila.

I, the undersigned, Parish Priest of S. Vito in Aquila, resident at Via Accursio 34, on the 24th September, 1944, without having given any reason for the law to intervene on my behalf, was transferred by Capt. Ciliberti to the local prison of this city where I remained for 10 days.

Although I have repeated enquired of Commands and Authorities, both Allied and Italian, no one has at yet been able to give me a reason for my imprisonment.

However, I am placed in the necessity of throwing light on this event which reflects on my personal honour as a man and as a Priest and which created a great impression in the district and I therefore ask the Allied Command at least to-day to reveal what crimes are attributed to me which led the said Captain or whoever instructed him in such a manner to throw suspicion of dishonour upon my conduct and upon myself.

(Signed) Dott. Guido Marinacci. (Priest)

Via Accursio, 34,
Aquila.

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Via Accursio, 34.
Aquila.

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Arcidiocesi dell'Aquila

PARROCCHIA DI S. VITO

Pubblic Safety

L'Aquila, 1 Marzo 1945

Oggetto:

AL COMANDO GENERALE ALLEATO = R O M A

e p.c.a S.Ecc.l'Arcivescovo di Aquila, al Comando Prov.Alleato di Aquila, al Cap.Ciliberti in Aquila

Io sottoscritto, Parroco di S.Vito di Aquila, dimorante in Via Accursio, 34, il giorno 24 Sett.1944, senza che mai nessun motivo abbia dato di insubordinazione alla legge, fui dal Cap.Ciliberti tradotto nelle carceri di questa Città ove rimasi per una diecina di giorni.

Per quanto abbia interrogato più Comandi e Superiori e alleati e italiani, nessuno fino ad oggi mi ha saputo dire il motivo della carcerazione.

Trovandomi pertanto nella necessità di far luce su quel fatto che intacca la onorabilità mia personale di uomo e di Sacerdote e che ha prodotto molta impressione nell'ambiente, chiedo a codesto Comando Generale perchè mi si comunichi quali sono i reati che mi si attribuiscono e che hanno spinto il detto Capitano o chi per lui a disonorare in tal modo la mia condotta e la mia personalità.

Sac.Dott.Guido Marinucci

Via Accursio, 34

Aquila

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

REF : SD/350.07

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Fiorenzo CAPECCHI

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

1. The attached petition refers to an arrest apparently made by the Italian Authorities and is passed to you for your attention.

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

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To: Major HARVEY
Public Safety
HQ AC

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

Subject: Petitions

The att petition relating to two civil internees, CAPECCHI Fiorenzo and CAPECCHI Henrichetta, has been received in this office from HQ AMG LAZIO Region. It is passed to you for such action as you consider necessary.

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Capt.,
Int Corps.

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Reg'd 6172
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.07-6

24 May 1945

SUBJECT : Major Giulio PARENTINI

TO : The Minister of the Royal House

1. With reference to your letter and enclosure dated 18 March 1945 on behalf of Major PARANTINI, I have to inform you that he is not detained for political reasons, but is a prisoner of war.

2. It does not appear that he has personally assisted patriots and others, and it is regretted that no further action can be taken.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-15 21 May 45

SUBJECT: Application for release of Italian PW - PARENTINI Guilio.

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

1. Reference your SD/550.07 dated 22 Mar 45.

2. This application has been investigated by MID & IPW Sub-Commission (to whom the original enquiry should have been addressed) and copies of their report together with enclosures are attached for information.

3. It would appear that there are insufficient grounds to approve release in this instance, and it is regretted that no further action can be taken.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

L.E. WESTON,
Junr. Comdr.

Incls: as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

11 May 45

IPW/1/1cm/358B

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW PARENTINI Giulio.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
G-5 SECTION.

Reference your G-5: 014.33-15 dated 30 Mar 45.

1. Attached are letters from the Allied Screening Commission (Italy), and the local Government Sub-Commission Patriots Branch confirming your opinion that, based on the facts submitted, there is no case for appeal.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

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12 Apr 45.

ASC-5-3/SSS/MB/2

TO: Director,
WAD & IPOW Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW
PARENTINI Giulio.

Reference your letter IPW/1/icm/267B dated 6 Apr 45, the records and investigations of this Commission relate only to Italians who have fed, sheltered or assisted Allied escapers, and no information is held regarding PARENTINI Giulio. It is regretted therefore that this Commission can be of no assistance in this case,

S.S. SELBY, Major
For Commanding Officer
Allied Screening Commission.
Italy. C.M.F.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Local Government Sub-Commission
PATRIOTS BRANCH

28 Apr 45

Ref : 53/PAT

Subject :PARENTINI Giulio.

To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

1. Ref correspondence concerning the a/m Prisoner of War forwarded under cover of your IPW/1/1cm/292 of 20 April, which is returned herewith.

2. It is not felt that Patriots Branch can be of much assistance in this matter. It might be possible for us to confirm the fact that his relatives have helped Patriots, but that could not in any way alter the evidence (whatever it may have been) which caused him to be treated as a Prisoner of War.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director
Local Govt. Sub-Com.

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

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REF : SD/550.07

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : PARENTINI Giulio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at 81-1-285 184 - U.S. P.W.E. Internee Camp.

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

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

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Roma, li 18 marzo 1945

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Illustre Colonnello,

da parte della Signora Maria Berlingieri, residente a Firenze (Viale Poggio Imperiale 18) è pervenuta a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno l'unita istanza con la quale essa sollecita la liberazione del marito, Maggiore Giulio Parentini di Eligio, internato per ragioni politiche nel campo di concentramento 81-1-285,184 - U.S. P.W.E.326.

Come si può rilevare dall'esposto, il Maggiore Parentini, che sarebbe stato costretto, suo malgrado, ad arruolarsi nell'esercito repubblicano, durante il periodo dell'occupazione tedesca avrebbe ospitato ed aiutato efficacemente alcuni militari italiani renitenti ai bandi nazi-fascisti ed appartenenti a bande di patrioti.

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale ed in vista delle circostanze addotte, mi permetto segnalare a Lei l'istanza per il miglior conto che - nei limiti del giusto e del possibile - crederà di farne.

E sin d'ora ringraziandoLa per ogni Suo cor

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Illustre
Colonnello John W. Chapman
Direttore della Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S. 7122

ROMA

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tese interessamento come pure per il cenno che Le piacerà favorire in merito per notizia di Sua Altezza Reale, La prego di voler gradire, illustre Colonnello, i miei più cordiali saluti.

Dev.mo

Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

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TRANSLATION

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE PRINCE OF PIEMONTE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM.

Maria Berlingieri, married Parentini, living in Florence, Viale Piazza Imperiale 18, wishes to expose the following:

Since Sept.1944, her husband PARENTINI Giulio of Eligio, born at Montaione (Prov.Florence) is interned at the concentration camp 81-1-285 184 - U.S. P.W.E. - 326, for political reasons. He is an invalide of the first war 1915-18 and was recalled to arms in Nov.1941 with the grade of Major, remaining in service up to Sept.1943. After the 8 Sept, he remained at home bu was re-called under the republican army, nor being able to refuse as he was a squadrista. Although he belonged to the above mentioned army, he tried to help all the youths who refused to join. He was also aware that in the home of the undersigned's parents were hidden six young men, three officers, two under officers and a soldier as well as the commandant of the Partisan Band "TESEO". The following are their names:

1) Capt. R.C. delle Foreste DE GAUDIO Savario, looked for by the Republican police, accused as being a traitor. Is at the moment administrator of the forests of Vallombrosa.
2) Lieut.of the Aviation DE LUCA Gege- Head of the Partisan Band "TESEO". Actually in service with the 8th Army on the Adriatic front.
3) Lieut. of Artillery TRITONY Filippo, class 1910, who abandoned the establishments of "TERNI" where he was under the army.- At thea moment he is in Florence in Via Vecchia di POZZOLATICO n.39.
4) Sergeant DE GAUDIO Gaetano class 1919 whom PARENTINI accompanied, in May 1944 to the Military Barracks writing him down as belonging to the class 1913- Actually at Trebisacce (Cosenza).
5) Sergeant REGINA Alfonso, class 1917. - Actually at TREBISACCE.
6) Coporal MORELLI Albino, class 1922, whom PARENTINI accompanied to the Military barracks, and under his own personal responsibility and guarancy wrote him down as belonging to the class 1920, as deserters of the class 1922 had to undergo the penalty of death. At the moment Morelli is living in Florence at Via Montebello n.60.

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PARENTINI also knew very well the activity carried on by the "TESEO" band and that the above mentioned persons were members of same.

The undersigned therefore begs that her husbands case be re-examined and that he be released. She and her family are in very poor conditions and she is also worried for the health of her husband who is suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Florence 1 March 1945

/s/ Maria Berlingieri, married Parentini

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

REF : SD/550.07

17 March 1945

SUBJECT : GRIPPAUDI Federico

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 389.7-15 of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject an internee at MsCHERRIA Algeria.

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

SJH/nb

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Subject : GRIFFAUDI Federico;

To : Regional Legal Officer,
HQ Sicilia Region,
A.C.

From : 51 Field Security Section, I.C.

RMF 51/S/AC

Ref your RLE 013.09/ENN dtd 22 Feb. 45.

The following information on a/m subject comes from this Section detachment at CALTANISSETTA :-

CIC Files PALERMO state: "GRIFFAUDO Federico, Via Paolo Vetri 9, ENNA. Fascist. Arrested in ENNA approx. 25 Jul 43. Born 19 Jun 03. Schoolteacher. Married and has 2 children. Resided in ROME from 1938 to 1939. Joined Fascist Party in 1923. Held position of Feduciary of a fascist guild for 1 year. Alleged to be member of the Squadristi. Informants point him out as a dangerous fascist who continues to spread goapel of Fascism and who has given information about anti-fascist."

Enquiries at ENNA revealed little of interest, except that the above information was exaggerated and that his wife was telling the truth when she says that his inly position was in the GIL. (Being a shool-teachet he would naturally have to take and interest in the GIL). He was a member of the PNF from 18 Apr. 23, but held no party position. He was not a Squadristi, and is said to have been on occasions lukewarm towards the party.

He seems to be one of these unfortunate minor figures who where scooped in the very early days on the strenght of some informatnt's denunciation.

S/ ? Capt
O.C. 51 Field Security Section

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10 March 1945

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AFHQ

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: RIE 013.09/SIC

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Petition for release of Internee,
GRITTAUDI Federico.

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

1. Herewith petition as above together with F.S.S. report for your attention.

E.K. Matthews

E.K. MATTHEWS, Major,
Regional Legal Officer.

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Encl: Petition.

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Enclosure No. 16/3.
Secret No. 5881.
Book No. 550.07
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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref: ~~SD/550.1~~ 550.07

14 March 1945

Subject: Meta BECKMAN - Internee

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

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

2. With letter SD/550.07 of 5 March 1945, from this office, the Swiss Legation was informed of the contents of your letter GBI 389.450/2 of the 1 March 1945 referring to enquiries on behalf of interned German Nationals.

see 550.1 - for all papers

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

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S/ C. HAYES Capt.

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1. Subject is Axis diplomats.

2. Urgent reply requested to this Office letter RC/091.112 of 26 February requesting authority to provide International Committee of Red Cross with full particulars.

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

REF : SD/550.07-3

19 March 1945

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SUBJECT : Mail of Enemy Diplomats.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference G-5 311.1-13 of 1 March 1945.

2. The mail in question goes through AC channels to this Hq. (Political Division) from which it is transmitted to G-2 RAAC.

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

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

G-5: 311.1-13

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Mail of Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters letter G-5: 311.1-13 dated 1 March and 8 March 45.

2. It is requested that your report on this subject be submitted without further delay.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394
(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/091.112/HM. *DATE* March 14th, 1945.

SUBJECT: Mail of enemy diplomats.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

For attention of,-
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your letter SD/550.07 dated March 6, 1945.

1. All mail written by German Diplomats at Taormina is sent to this HQ. through the P.C. Catania. It is then forwarded to H.Q. A.C. for attention of Political Section.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Mighall

H. MIGHALL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

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18 MAR 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mail of Enemy Diplomats

TO : Communications S.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from G-5 AFHQ referring to the disposal of mail of interned enemy diplomats.

2. Any information available on this subject would be appreciated.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/mls
G-5 Section
APO 512

1 March 1945

G-5: 311.1-13

SUBJECT: Mail of Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to the German Diplomats who are at present interned at the Hotel Miramare, Taormina, Sicily.

2. G-2 this Headquarters requests information as to what practices have been followed in disposing of any mail sent, or sought to be sent, by these diplomats to addressees in their own, or neutral, countries.

3. Please report to this Section in order that G-2 may be informed.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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

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REF. : SD/550.07 6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Mail of enemy diplomats.

TO : Reg. Commissioner, Sicily Region.
(att'n RPSO)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from G-5 AFHQ. requesting information as to the disposal of mail of interned enemy diplomats.

2. Information on the above subject would be appreciated.

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

CHH/lm.

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

3 March 1945

REF : SD/550.07

SUBJECT : Mail of Enemy Diplomats

TO : Communications S.C.

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

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To Security Division, Public Safety Sub commission,

(1) No information on this matter is held and it is very unlikely that the Italian civil Post office in Sicily will have any knowledge of the arrangements.

(2) It is suggested that the officer in charge of these matters should be consulted.

W.J. Green
major
communications Sub Comm

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C-5 Section
APO 512

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C-5: 311.1-13

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Mail of Enemy Diplomats.

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3. Please report to this Section in order that G-2 may be informed.

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

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

8 March 1945

G-5: 311.1-13

SUBJECT: Mail of Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

May yourreply to G-5: 311.1-13 of 1 March, subject as above, be expedited?

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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

REF : SD/550.07 5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Enquiries regarding Interned German Nationals

TO : The Swiss Legation,
Foreign Interests Division,
Rome

1. With regard to memoranda sent by the Swiss Consulate Naples to Allied Force Headquarters on behalf of interned German Nationals, I am instructed to inform you that the persons named in the memoranda were interned on security grounds for the duration of the War. Their internment is, however, subject to review and the cases of all internees will be examined in due course.

2. Of those Germans whose names appear on the memoranda, the following have already been released.

Norbert Von GESCHEIDER	Eugen HAUG
Lidia KUTSCHER	Arturo SCHREIBER
Ida REICHSTEIN	Oscar FRITZSCHING

3. I have also to inform you that it is not practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any particular internee without a full review of the case, In the absence of evidence indicating a miscarriage of justice the special consideration of any particular case is considered undesirable as such a review delays consideration of other cases already scheduled for investigation on their merits and therefore entails injustice to other internees.

4. In conclusion I am to say that all future communications on this subject should be made through Hq. Allied Commission.

JOHN E. CHAPMAN,

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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

GhI.389.450/2. 1 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Enquiries by the Protecting Power Regarding Interned German Nationals.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Attached are a number of memoranda received from the Foreign Interests Division, Swiss Legation regarding the release of certain German nationals at present held by the Allies in Civilian Internee Camps. These were sent to the U.S. Political Adviser, A.F.H.Q. last year.

2. The procedure to be followed in handling these memoranda was under consideration for some time and it has been decided that the proper channel for communications of this nature is through the Allied Commission to G-5, AFHQ and thence, where required, to this office. In this case, however, in order to avoid further delay this office has been asked to communicate direct to you.

3. It is considered that the Foreign Interests Division of the Swiss Legation should be informed that all persons named on the attached memoranda were interned on security grounds for the duration of the war. It should be pointed out that their internment is, however, subject to review and that the cases of all internees will be examined in due course.

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New file "German internees other than in A.R. Internee Camps"

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4. Of those German nationals whose names appear on the attached memoranda, the following have already been released:

Norbert Von GESCHER	Eugen HAUG
Lidia KUTSCHER	Arturo SCHREIBER
Ida REICHSTEIN	Oscar FRITZSCHING

5. It is suggested that the Swiss Authorities should be informed in conclusion that it is not practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any particular internee without a full review of the case. In the absence of evidence indicating a miscarriage of justice the special consideration of any particular case is considered undesirable as such a review delays consideration of other cases already scheduled for investigation on their merits and therefore entails injustice to other internees.

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.

Incls: Memoranda from Swiss Legation.

Copies to: G-1 (Br), A.F.H.Q.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
U.S. Political Adviser, A.F.H.Q.
British Resident Minister, A.F.H.Q.

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German Interests

M E M O R A N D U M

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Allied Authorities to the arrest of a German citizen Norbert von GESCHER.

Mr. von GESCHER is employed at the International Institute of Agriculture, (the wellknown international organisation), the staff of which was guaranteed by the Italian Government with Diplomatic privileges by special Law of June 20, 1930.

The Swiss Legation, in dealing with Allied Interests during the last three years, had occasion to ensure, owing to the Diplomatic privileges accorded to the staff of the Institute, that two British subjects Miss McDonald and Mr. Okely, and an Egyptian national Mr. Isaac Salto, could remain undisturbed in Rome also during the German occupation.

The Swiss Legation would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could reconsider the case of Mr. Norbert von GESCHER, and afford him the possibility of attending his works.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

Rome, October 19, 1944.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 310-Haug - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Mrs. Rosa Walter-Vetterli, a Swiss citizen residing in Bari, Corso Sicilia 256, has recently addressed this Section concerning her desire that her fiancé, Mr. Eugen HAUG, a German national, be freed from interment; he is now at Padula (371 P.W. Camp).

Mrs. Walter states that Mr. Haug is old (67) and that she is affected by a severe form of eye illness: she would therefore very much like to have his assistance.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 310-Kutscher - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 24. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

. On August 14. 1944. this Section forwarded a memorandum. of which a copy is attached. to the Police Authorities at Naples (Public Security Officer A.M.G.). concerning Miss Lydia KUTSCHER. of German nationality. interned at P.W. 371 Camp. Padula. No reply has yet been received regarding this matter.

The mamagement of the firm where Miss Kutscher was employed--composed of Allied Officers--has. as this office recently learned. taken steps with the competent Authorities with a view to obtain that the person in question be authorized to return to Castellammare.

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(Germany) August 14. 1944.

310-Kutscher - Ri/bl

Memorandum

Miss Lydia KUTSCHER. a German national. was employed as a technical secretary and correspondent in foreign languages at the Metallurgical Dock-Yards at Castellammare di Stabia. a firm now working under Allied control. On June 6. 1944. Miss Kutscher was ordered to a concentration camp at Paduln by the British Police.

Miss Kutscher's mother. Mrs. Hellen Kutscher. aged 66. states in a letter addressed to the Swiss authorities that she is suffering from a severe heart trouble and that she needs the assistance of her daughter very badly.

The Swiss Consulate. in charge of the protection of German interests. would appreciate being informed. if possible. of the reasons why such a sudden measure was taken against Miss Kutscher who had first been permitted by the Allied Authorities to work at the Metallurgical Dock-Yards.

The Consulate would further appreciate if the competent Allied Authorities would kindly take into consideration Mrs. Kutscher's request that her daughter be permitted to return to her home.

The Swiss Official.
In Charge of Foreign Interests: 7098

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 711.5-général - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 17, 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

The Swiss Consulate, acting as Protecting Power, would highly appreciate being informed of the measures of internment - or release from it - which the Allied Authorities adopt in regard to German citizens residing in the southern Italian region.

In thanking beforehand for whatever information can be disclosed, the Swiss Consulate avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Allied Authorities the assurance of its highest consideration.

To the

Hq., Allied Armies in Italy.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N. 310-Schreiber - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

There is enclosed herewith copy of a memorandum, dated September 9. 1944. concerning Mr. Arturo SCHREIBER, a German internee.

The Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Consulate will appreciate if the Allied Authorities will kindly give their opinion in this case.

Enclosure:

1 copy

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September 12, 1944.

(Germany)

310-Schreiber - Ri/bl

Memorandum

The German interests section of the Swiss Consulate has received a request from the wife of Mr; Arturo SCHREIBER, a German national, interned in the concentration camp of Padula (P.W. 371 C.M.F.).

The request tends, in substance, to the liberation of the internee and is based chiefly on the old age of the individual - 71.

This office, while submitting the above request to the attention of the competent Allied Authorities, takes the liberty of pointing out that in its opinion Mrs. Schreiber's desire is considered justified and the motive of the request well founded.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 310-Reichstein - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

The Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Consulate has recently had the visit of Mr. Matteo Scarano. an Italian subject. residing at Ottaviano. Naples.

Mr. Scarano made the following statements: that it was his desire to marry a Miss Ida REICHSTEIN. of German nationality. now interned in the concentration camp at Padula; that she was the mother of his daughter. aged 13. whom he has recognized as his child; that he could not marry Miss Reichstein before owing to the fact that he was already married; that his wife died on August 4. 1944.

The scope of the present memorandum is therefore to ask for the liberation of Miss Reichstein so that Mr. Scarano can marry her and thus afford their daughter who. he states. is sick. her mother's assistance.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 310-Fritzching - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 31. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

This Section has the honor to enclose herewith copy of a memorandum dated September 22. 1944. concerning Mr. Fritzching. a German national. and would appreciate receiving a reply in the matter.

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FROM: The Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Consulate, Via Francesco Crispi 122. Naples.

TO: THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES Hq.. Naples.

DATE: September 22. 1944.

REF.: 310-Fritzching - Ri/bl

Mr. Oscar Fritzching, a German national, called at the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Consulate, in charge of German interests, on September 17. 1944, and made the following statements:

Having left Naples at the beginning of September 1943 to go to Florence, he placed his apartment and the furniture in it in the custody of Mr. Alfredo Chiarenza who lived in the same building--Via Renato Mattei 15. Naples. Upon his return here he found that Mr. Chiarenza had, without permission, sold out some of his belongings and, furthermore, refused to surrender the apartment.

Mr. Fritzching also stated that Mrs. Lina Maropieri, Mr. Chiarenza's sister-in-law, had made charges against him to the Allied Police Authorities which--he says--are both false and calumnious. Inasmuch as steps taken with the Italian Police have had so far, it appears, no results, he has asked this office to bring the case to the attention of the Allied Authorities.

Mrs. Fritzching, born Jolanda Trapanese, informed this Section on September 20, that her husband had been on that day arrested by the Allied Military Authorities in order to be interned.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Allied Authorities would kindly make known to this Section their view point on this case, and avails itself of this occasion to renew the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Swiss Official
In Charge of Foreign Interests:

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N/° 310-Schmidt - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 28. 1944
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

Memorandum

Mr. Heinz-Eberhard SCHMIDT, a German national, born at Berlin on March 18. 1917. a resident of Capri since 1933 and now interned at 371 P.W. Camp, addressed three lengthy letters to the office of the Protecting Power in Naples, disclosing facts which, he thinks, might be brought to the attention of the Allied competent Authorities for his eventual liberation from internment.

This section allows itself to summarize herebelow Mr. Schmidt's statements but refrains from passing any judgment on the case.

1) He states he is the son of a British subject and holds document proving it;

2) he came to Italy in 1933. namely, when Italy was still hostile to Nazism;

3) his writings, contrary to Nazism, sent to Germany and censured, probably caused the German Consulate General in Naples to deny him, for more than a year, the renewal of his passport;

4) he states he refused to take part in the elections at Gaeta in 1938. This statement is corroborated by the following fact: ten days prior to the arrival of Hitler in Italy (April 1938) he was imprisoned at Capri for 17 days as a measure of precaution;

5) as a consequence of all this, his application for Italian citizenship, which he made six months earlier, was denied by the Fascist government; a second application had the same result;

6) he states he was exempted from participating in the Armed forces because he was affected by chronic nephritis; has a document from the International Hospital, Naples;

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7) in September 1942, because of the necessity of earning a living, he got a position with a German firm (Daimler-Benz) working for Alfa-Romeo at Pomigliano d'Arco, Naples (motors repairs);

8) The German firm where he was employed having subsequently left, he states he was asked by the German secret camp police at Naples to act as interpreter. He said he was afraid to refuse the offer. However he would never have started in his new job inasmuch as he was informed by the chief of the secret police, shortly after his engagement, that the latter could not be contemplated because he lacked complete trust politically;

9) he further added that his internment has probably been determined by the fact that he was mistaken for a certain Georg Schmidt, well-known pro-nazism residing at Capri.

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NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 310-Knopp - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 25. 1955
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Miss Erica KNOPP, a German national, residing in Rome, has been interned last August at the concentration camp of Padula. Her fiancé, Mr. Enrico Giobbe, an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, applied to this section asking it to kindly examine the possibility of taking steps with the Allied Authorities with a view to obtain the liberation of his fiancée.

According to Mr. Giobbe's statements, it would appear that Miss Knopp greatly helped the Italian patriots during the period from September 1943 to June 1944, furnishing them information she gathered at the German Command where she was employed.

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SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N. 310-Zwehl - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 31, 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Mr. Gustav v. ZWEHL, a German national interned at camp 371 P.W., asked a representative of the Protecting Power to kindly request the Allied Authorities whether they may be disposed to take into consideration his liberation from internment.

Mr. Zwehl is the technical manager of an industrial chemical firm (Industrie Chimiche Meridionali) at Naples--a firm with a prevalent Swiss capital--which activity is now interrupted owing to the absence of its technical manager.

It may be stated that Mr. Zwehl enjoys a very good reputation both among local authorities and prominent members of the Swiss colony here and is considered a commendable person under every aspect.

This section will be grateful if Mr. Zwehl's case can be reconsidered in order to ascertain whether the elements for a possible liberation of the internee can be reached.

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NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 310 - Seidl - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Mr. Siegfried SEIDL. a German national. interned in the concentration camp at Padula, is suffering from diabetes and, according to a report from a representative of the Protecting Power who visited the camp on October 13. 1944, he can not be cured there because of the special diet which is to be followed in such cases.

It is respectfully requested whether the competent Allied Authorities would be prepared to take into consideration the possible liberation of the person in question who would be cured probably better at home than at the camp under such circumstances.

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NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 310-Hamburger - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 17. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

Mr. Heinrich HAMBURGER. of German nationality and a resident of Naples since 1912. now interned in the concentration camp of Padula. Salerno. has asked a representative of the Protecting Power--with whom he had an interview on September 13 last--to kindly approach the Allied Authorities in order to examine the possibility of his being allowed to leave the camp.

This Section takes the liberty of bringing Mr. Hamburger's desire to the attention of the Allied Authorities for their kind consideration.

To the

Hq.. Allied Armies
in Italy.

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SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI §G.)

Rif. N.° 310 - Busch - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

The wife of a German citizen, Mr. Martin BUSCH, the latter interned in the concentration camp at Padula, called on October 19, 1944, on a representative of the Protecting Power at Naples asking him to kindly examine, together with the competent Allied Authorities the possibility that her husband be allowed to leave the camp.

The argument brought forward by Mrs. Busch is that her husband refused to follow German troups in retreat in September 1943, because he did not share the Nazi ideas; she states he is ready and desirous to collaborate with the Allies.

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SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 31C-Stieglitz - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Mr. Gerard Stieglitz, a German national from Bari, interned in the concentration camp at Padula, stated to a representative of the Protecting Power on the occasion of the latter's visit to the camp on October 13. 1944, that the competent Authorities had decided to let him leave the camp, but that the order had not yet been received by the camp authorities.

This Section would appreciate being informed whether Mr. Stieglitz's statement is correct.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 310-Quast - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 17, 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

During the course of September 1944. Mr. Karl QUAST. a German national. interned in the concentration camp at Padula. Salerno. asked a representative of the Protecting Ppwer to approach the Allied Authorities with a view to obtain. if possible. permission to leave the camp.

Mr. Quast pointed out that he is an old man and that it would be his desire to be allowed to return to his home in Sicily.

It would be appreciated if Mr. Quast's request could be taken into consideration.

To the

Hq., Allied Armies

in Italy.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (G.)

Rif. N.° 310-Scheuer - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 24. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

This Section has transmitted to the competent Allied Authorities the attached copy of memorandum, dated September 12, 1944, concerning Miss Alice SCHEUER and her brother, Dr. Robert Scheuer, German nationals, interned in the concentration camp at Padula.

It will be appreciated if the Allied Authorities will be so good as to give their opinion in the matter.

Enclosure:

1 copy.

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Copy

September 12, 1944.

(Germany)

310-Scheuer - Ri/bl

M e m o r a n d u m

The Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Consulate at Naples, in charge of German interests, is in receipt of a communication from the Swiss Legation at Rome, in which it is stated that a friend of Miss Alice SCHEUER and of the latter's brother, Dr. Robert Scheuer, both interned in the concentration camp at Padula (P.W. 371 C.M.F.), has asked the Protecting Power to endeavor to obtain from the Allied authorities the liberation of these two individuals.

This Section is not aware of the reasons of the internment of Miss Scheuer and of her brother, who formerly resided at Anacapri, Via Pagliara 24; however it takes the liberty of asking the competent Allied Authorities to kindly reexamine this case in order to establish whether those elements which may permit the liberation of the persons in question can be reached.

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CONSOLATO DI SVIZZERA
NAPOLI

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI (Germany)

Rif. N.° 310-Krenn - Ri/bl

NAPOLI October 23. 1944.
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI 122

M e m o r a n d u m

Mr. Wilhem KRENN. a German national. formerly residing at Rome. Via Flaminia 158. interned in the concentration camp at Padula since July 20. 1944. asked a representative of the Protecting Power. on the occasion of the latter's visit to the camp on October 13. 1944. whether it would be possible to know the reasons which caused him to be interned.

He states he is an Austrian citizen and a resident of Italy since 1923.

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

REF : SD/550.07-1

24 March 1945

SUBJECT : German Diplomats

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference G-5: 091.112-18 of 8 March 1945.

2. Nominal roll of German internees with approximate weight of baggage is attached as requested.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PHONE: 15555 EXT 1

RCR:RC/091.112 21 May 1943

SUBJECT: Interned German diplomats.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission)

With reference to your SD/350.07-1 of 12 MAR, para 3, the attached list of interned German diplomats at Caserma with estimated weights of individuals and baggage is forwarded.

M Carr Brigadier

M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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Interned German Diplomats — recording

Name	Personal Votes Lacks	Balance Votes
Minister Ludwig WERTER	75	50
Mrs. Julie WERTER	65	50
Mrs. Hall	70	50
Mr. G. HOLLMEIER	67	50
Mr. Hall	78	50
Mr. Friedrich PERTHES	60	50
Mr. Georg STEIN	75	50
Mr. Herr ROLAT	78	50
Baron von SEYDEL	78	50
Count Henrich TAU	60	50
Countess TAU	67	50
Mr. Walter PFEIL	65	50
Mr. Philipp MEISSNER	70	50
Mr. Reinhold LINDAU	72	50
Miss Henriette WOLTERSDORF	33 80	50
Miss Hermine GRAEF	60	50
Mr. Von der TANNEN	75	50
	1215	850

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Interned German Diplomats

FILE No. 105/C/67/PS(L)

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

23 March 1945

1. Reference is made to your SD/550.07-1 of 12 March 1945, addressed to the Regional Commissioner of Sicilia Region, regarding the above subject.

2. We enclose a copy of a letter which we received from the Regional Commissioner of Sicilia Region stating that a list of the Axis Diplomats was given to the Delegate of the International Red Cross.

A. B. Peacock
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Security Division
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File No. 550.1-1
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1 Encl: Ltr No. RC/091.112 dtd 19 Mar 45.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

Office : Regional Commissioner
Phone 15555 Ext 1

19 March 1945

FILE: RC/091.112

SUBJECT: Axis Diplomats - Taormina

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: Liaison Division)

With reference to your 105/65C/3C(L) of 14 March, no appropriate reply has yet been received from the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

This Headquarters letter RC/091.112 of 26 Feb. and attached correspondence asks whether a list of all German diplomatic personnel accomodated in Sicily could be given to the local Delegate of the International Red Cross. The letter received from the Public Safety Sub-Commission merely states that the address of and the state of health of the interned diplomats can be made known to the Delegate of the International Red Cross.

In view of the dely which has taken place in this matter a list of the Axis Diplomats is being given to the Delegate of the I.R.C.

/s/ M.Carr
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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

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REF : SD/550.04

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Count and Countess Heinrich THUN
German Consul Von Spiegel

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received by the Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region, from the delegate of the Red Cross at Palermo.

2. Information is requested as to the whereabouts and health of the above named persons, who are believed to be interned at the Hotel Miramare, Taormina.

3. Indication as to the nature of the reply that may be given to the Red Cross delegate would be appreciated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: No. 478001

1 March 1945

Ref: 105/560/EX(L)

SUBJECT: Request of interned German Diplomats

TO : H.Q. A.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed is a copy of a request from the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross which was sent to this office by the Regional Commissioner of Sicilia Region.

2. It would be appreciated if you would inform this office what reply may be given Brigadier, M. Carr.

L. Reverdy
Officer in Charge
Liaison Division

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Encl: Letter from the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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Palermo 15 Feb. 1945
Ref c/b 37

To Maj. Skene
Catania 14011
HQ 204 Sub Area
C.M.F.

This delegation has received a cable from the International Committee of Geneva enquiring about

Count and Countess Heinrich Thun,
ex German Consul at Marseille,
and the

German General Consul Von Spiegel,

last known address in November 1944: PWE 452 MTOUSA, now probably transferred to Taormina.

We would therefore be grateful if you could give us their present address and inform us about their present health, having heard that one person of the German Consulate died recently in Taormina.

It would also be greatly appreciated if you could give us the list of all the German diplomatic personnel interned in this zone.

Thanking you for interest you will kindly take in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ E.Ganz - Le delegue du C.I.C.R.

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

(1)

REF : SD/550.07 3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Count THUN

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicilia Region

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from G-5 AFHQ referring to a request by the above named internee.

2. Please afford the officer named in the letter, Captain BALER, facilities to conduct the interview.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

2 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-18

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Count THUN.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Count Thun is one of a group of German diplomats now in your custody at Taormina, Sicily.

2. He has requested an interview by a member of the Foreign Office.

3. Instructions have been sent by G-2 this H.Q. to GSI, HQ, No. 3 District, that Count Thun be interviewed by a C.I. representative, 21 P.S.O., Capt. Baker.

4. Request that proper facilities be afforded Capt. Baker who is proceeding at once to Taormina to conduct this interview.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS 2 MAR 1945 A. C.

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

Security Division 3/3, 5499

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

REF : SD/550.07-1 12 March 1945

SUBJECT : Interned German diplomats

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily Region

1. A letter c/b 37 dated 15 Feb 1945, from the delegate of the International Red Cross , Palermo, has been passed to this division for reply.

2. Authority has been given for the delegate to be informed of the address of the interned diplomats (Hotel Miramare, Taormina) and also of the state of their health.

3. In view of the probable early movement of all these diplomats, AFHQ request a nominal roll of the party and an estimate of the total weight of their baggage.

4. Please treat request in para 3 as urgent.

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

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Copy to : Liaison Division A.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 JB/iask

G-5: 091.112-18 8 March 1945.

SUBJECT: German Diplomats at Taormina.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your SD/550.07 of 3 March to G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q.

2. There is no objection to your giving to the International Red Cross Delegate the address (Hotel Miramare) at Taormina, and the state of health, of the German diplomats and their families.

3. In view of the probably early movement of this party, it is requested that you submit to this Section a nominal roll of this party and an estimate of the total weight of their baggage.

4. Please treat request in para. 3 as urgent.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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