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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM JAN 1945
TO JUNE 1946
CATALOGUE.

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

REF : AD/550.12-13

29 June 1946

SUBJECT : PERBENT Series

TO : Il Direttore, Carceri Giudiziarie,
Via Crispien, TORINO

1. Reference your letter of 16 May 46.
2. There is no objection so far as GI is concerned to the attached letters being forwarded.

Alte
ReJe BYH,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission

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ReviewSUBJECT :- FABRINI Enrico.HEADQUARTERS,
Allied Commission.GHQ CMF.16414/A-3.14 June 46.

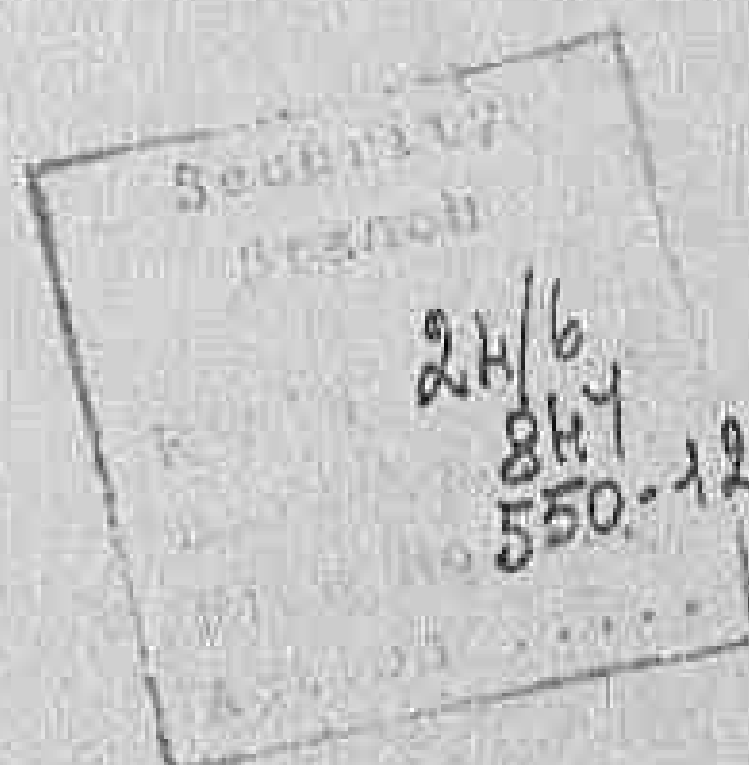
Reference your SD/550.12 of 3 June 46.

1. The attached correspondence forwarded with the above quoted letter are returned for disposal as you may think fit.
2. The contents have been noted and there is no objection to FABRINI receiving them as far as this Headquarters is concerned.

/hs

RW
for
Brigadier.
DAG.

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DIREZIONE CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE - Via Ormea - TORINO

SUBJECT : Correspondence.

16 May 46

Commissario War Crimes Branch
Mediterraneo - Firenze

Herewith attached are two letters from Enrico Fabbri who is
detained in Turin prison.
Will you please censure and return them to be forwarded.

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Direzione Carceri Giudiziarie

Dear Wanda and Giordano

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At present, I am at disposition of the Allied Command in Florence but I do not know when I will be brought there.

Many regards,

Yours sincerely,

S/Enrico

P.S. What did Ugo say about my position?
Many regards to him.

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Will you please, do your best in order to know something?.

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But he does not want anything at present. They do not know where to put our things.

Believe me, I am very tired of this matter.

I have to close now.

I hope that my letter will find you in the best of health. Is your sister Giuliana better? Many regards and wishes to you and children,

Your sister and Giordano every day bring to me something to eat.

I am waiting for a letter from you.

Regards and wishes,

Yours,

S/Enrico

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

REF : SD/550.12

3 June 1946

SUBJECT : FABRINI Enrico

TO : D.A.C., G.H. S., G.M.P.

1. Forwarded herewith letter received from the Director of TURIN prison together with the two letters referred to, together with rough translations.

2. This HQ has no knowledge of this case therefore it is considered advisable that enclosures be forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

J. Alb
A.J. HYS,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/550.12

30 March 1946

SUBJECT: NUNZIATI Roberto

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

1. The attached appeal has been received by the Division from the wife of the above named and is forwarded for favour of onward transmission to the authorities concerned as NUNZIATI appears to be in Italian custody at Florence.

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

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Carmignano, 15 Feb. 46

ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

The undersigned Ida NUNZIATI makes the following declaration:

In 1944 her son Mauro, born in 1923, had to present himself for the Military Service, after 8 Sept. 43, as orders issued by Repubblica Sociale Italiana.

His parents advised him to hide himself. For this reason he was researched by Major Carità and his family was threatened if he would not return to the Army.

Later on the Germans took away her husband, but he was able to escape from the German Camp and hide himself.

The Germans, then, made a perquisition in their house, looting away everything.

But all was over - as my hopes - when the Allies arrived. But on April 45 my husband was arrested by Italian Authorities for being allegedly involved in a politic matter occurred in 1921 at Poggetto di Carmignano and during which an old man, a Federico Grassi, was killed.

Many persons took part to this fact - as it is alleged - but only nine of them were arrested, among whom is my husband Roberto NUNZIATI. - *Not found during 1945*

He claims not to have been present at that crime.

The undersigned, owing to the misfortunes occurred to her during Nazi-Fascist occupation, begs your Commission to take interest on the matter, in order that her husband detained, at the present, at Florence prisons, be acquitted of every charge and given back to his family being his presence very necessary at his house.

Hoping in a favourable answer, thanks in advance.

20th

/s/ Ida Nunziati

Carnignano, 15.2.19

P. Safety - SECURITY DIV.

On. Commissione Militare Alta di Controllo
FIRENZE

La sottoscritta Ida Nunziati di Giovanni espone quanto
apprisesse:

Nell'anno 1944 la scrivente aveva il suo figlio Mauro che
sse 1923 il quale dopo l'8 di settembre 1943 avrebbe, secondo le leggi del-
la pseudo Repubblica Sociale Italiana allora costituitasi, dovuto presentarsi
alle armi. La scrivente unitamente al proprio coeserte Roberto Nunziati
consigliò il figlio di darsi alla macchia. Fu per tale fatto ricercato dal-
la base del Maggiore Carità e tutta la famiglia fu varie volte minacciata
se non avesse fatto rientrare nelle file dell'esercito il giovane reniten-
te.

Successivamente si vide portar via il marito dai tedeschi
nei tanti rastrellamenti che effettuavano, deportazione che ebbe come epi-
logo la fuga di mio marito dal campo tedesco e quindi anch'egli ucciso di
bosco. I tedeschi poi fecero una perquisizione in casa e portarono via
quanto di meglio vi era.

Ma il tutto finì e arrivò gli alleati liberatori e la
sottoscritta sperava che i malanni fossero finiti se non che nell'aprile
del 1945 mio marito venne arrestato dalle autorità Italiane perché si dice
fosse coinvolto in un episodio politico avvenuto nel lontano anno 1921 in
località Poggette di Carnignano nel quale episodio rimase ucciso un vecchio
certo Grassi Federigo.

Faccio presente che a tale fatto (così almeno corrono le
voci) partecipassero un numero considerevole di individui ed invece furono
arrestati solo nove e fra questi mio marito Nunziati Roberto, che afferma
non essere stato presente all'eccidio.

La sottoscritta in considerazione delle disgrazie avute dur-
rante il periodo Nazifascista chiede a questa On. Commissione di interve-
nire presso le Autorità Italiane perché il proprio marito attualmente dete-
nuto politico nelle carceri delle Murate di Firenze sia esonerato da ogni
responsabilità e restituito alla famiglia, ove la sua presenza sarebbe dav-
vero necessaria.

Sicura che questa On. Commissione prenderà in serio esame
il caso esposto, in attesa di buon esito ringrazia ed essequia.

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13 OCT. 1945

SUBJECT:- "A" Internee Camp.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3726/A2

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

16 Oct 45

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I Await further
request from Mr of Dist
B.B.H. 22/10
*Hb.*1. Reference your SD/550 of 11 Sep 45 and SD/550.12-13
of 11 Oct 45.2. As "A" Internee Camp Site is being fully utilised
by Headquarters, 3 District for the accommodation of married
families and F.B. cases from the CHETIKS camp it is regretted
that it cannot be handed over to the Italian Authorities.

GHD/AP

Davies
G.I. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

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

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REF : SD/558.12-13

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : "A" Civilian Internee Camp

TO : D.A.C., GHQ.,
C.H.F.

1. Reference your 3726/AG-2 of 10 Oct. 1945.
2. The purpose for which the above camp is required is to house political prisoners arrested by the Italian Authorities.
3. The prisons in Italy are greatly overcrowded and political prisoners have to be mixed with criminals. This has caused a number of prison riots and is altogether undesirable.
4. It is pointed out that a number of prisons in Italy have been destroyed or rendered unusable as a result of the war and the prison population has increased.
5. This Sub Commission has an intimate knowledge of the conditions prevailing at present in Italian prisons and is accordingly most anxious that the application for the camp to be handed over to the Italian Authorities should receive your favourable consideration.

[Signature]
JOHN E. SHANNON,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CEH/ab

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Public Safety S/C
Security

SUBJECT:- "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

CHQ CEF

3726/MS2

1 Oct 45

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

Copy to:- ~~Q(Mint)~~
~~G-2(CI).~~

Reference your SD/550 of 11 Sep 45.

1. Will you please fully inform this HQ of the purpose for which the above Camp is required by the Italian authorities.

W.R. Condon
W.R. CONDON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

WRC/AP

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

REF : SD/550

11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of "A" Internee Camp Site

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. Enquiries have been received from the Italian Authorities with regard to the site of "A" Internee Camp. This Camp would be of very great value to them and it is requested that the transfer of the site to them be given favourable consideration.

2. They also ask if the dismantling of the camp could be suspended while the decision as to its disposal is being reached.

3. An early reply would be appreciated.

Att. B.

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

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

REF : SD/550/93

17 January 1945

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SUBJECT : Internment on security grounds

TO : Ministry of the Interior

1. In May 1944 a circular from your Ministry was received in Palermo authorising the arrest of certain German nationals on security grounds.

2. This matter has been cleared up with the Political Office of the questura in Palermo, but this Headquarters would be grateful to know whether any Italian authority has any person in internment on security grounds (as distinct from imprisonment) and, if so, how many there are and where they are held.

3. It is requested that you will report as soon as possible on the above.

JWC
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

Securities
7905
TBJ/jjjr

G-5: 383.2-10

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Arrest of German Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your SD/550/93 of 2 January enclosing a very full report from the Regional Public Safety Officer.

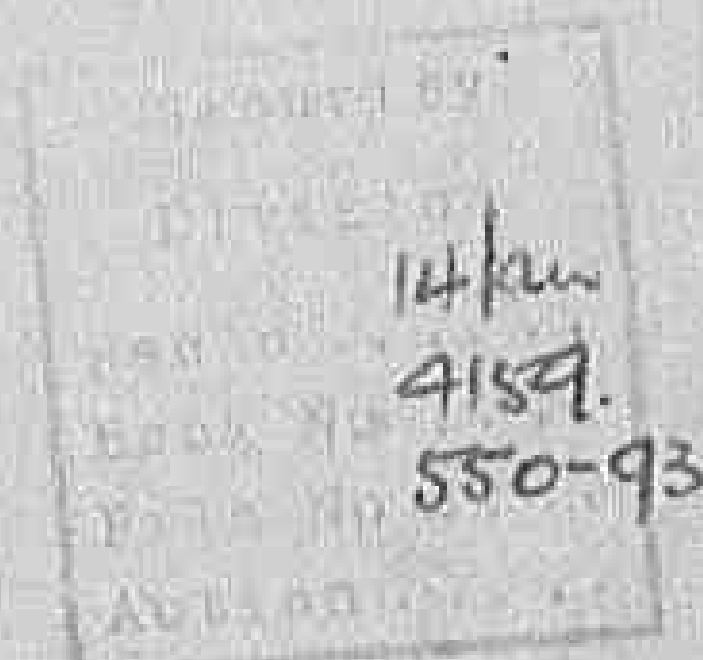
2. It is agreed that the report above referred to satisfactorily disposes of the specific matter originally raised but G-2 this HQ have asked that enquiries be made as to whether the Italian authorities have any persons in internment on security grounds (as distinct from imprisonment) and if so how many there are and where they are held.

3. It is requested that you will report as soon as possible on the above.

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

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:- G-2(C.I.) Your endorsement 5 of 10 Jan.
on IRS GBI-389.463/10 refers.



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

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REF : SD/550-93/5911.

2 January 1945

SUBJECT : Arrest of German Nationals

TO : G-5 Section AFHQ

1. With reference to your G-5 383.22-10 of 6th December 1944 concerning the above, please find attached a copy of report from the Regional Public Safety Officer.

2. The directive AG 383.01/215 has been forwarded to the Regional Commissioner and the Commissario of the Political Office of the Questura at Palermo has been informed that Allied authority for such steps as were taken (now cancelled) must not be quoted.

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

SJH/nb

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/S/47/JTM

DATE 23rd December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of German Nationals.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(For attn. of Public Safety Sub-Commission - Security Division).

Reference your SD/550 dated 8th December, 1944, and enclosures. =

1. Early in October of this year information was received from 51 Field Security Section that the Questore, Palermo, was giving directions for a number of women of German Nationality to be sent to places of enforced domicile on the mainland. A number of these women were aged, had lived for many years in Sicily, were in poor health and were not in any way considered by R.S.S. a danger to military security, and it was alleged that what appeared to be unnecessarily drastic measures as regards these persons, were being taken in the name of the Allied Authorities.

2. The Commissario of the Political Office of the Questura was asked on what authority the above measures were being adopted, it being pointed out to him that such action as that described above must not be taken in the name of the Allied Military Authorities. The Commissario then explained that following the receipt of a circular letter in May, 1944, from the Ministry of the Interior a conference was held with representatives of C.I.C. (the then military security organisation in Palermo) and of G.S., at which it was decided to recommend that the measures as to enforced domicile be taken against all German Nationals. It appears that a U.C.C. was the C.I.C. representative at this Conference but no records on the subject were left with I.S.S. when they relieved C.I.C. in Palermo. At that time (October, 1944) action had only been taken as regards one woman sent to Avellino, but the cases of 15 others (13 women and 2 men) were then being dealt with.

3. The Commissario was informed by me that circumstances had changed between May and October, 1944, and whilst it was not the intention to interfere in any way with orders received through Italian channels it was being made perfectly clear that Allied Authority should not be quoted for despatching persons who were not in any way considered a danger to military security, to places of enforced domicile on the mainland.

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4. The foregoing suggestion was adopted by the Questore who held-up the orders for the arrest of these 15 German Nationals and later obtained the authority of the Ministry of the Interior for - (a) 13 women to be permitted to remain at their present addresses in Palermo, (b) for the woman previously sent to Avellino to return to Palermo if she so desires and (c) for the domicile measures to be taken against the two German males only. At the

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pre-... (c) has not been carried out for the reason that one man has lodged an appeal with the Ministry of the Interior and the other is now serving a sentence of imprisonment for selling medicines at high price.

5. So far as the information available at this office is concerned, there is no reason to believe that any of these German Nationals are a danger to the Allies, and P.S.S., who have investigated their histories, are in agreement; although in the case of the woman at Avellino they have not completed their enquiries and as regards the man now in prison, he is spoken of as being an unscrupulous business man but is not believed to be dangerous to military security.

6. It is felt that the cancellation of the measures against the 14 women is satisfactory and that after the views of P.S.S. as regards the two men are made known to the Questore, the decision as regards their cases might be left to the Italian Authorities.

7. Submitted for information. Also attached are copies of reports by P.S.S. and the Commissario of the Political Office of the Questore.

J. T. Manuel
J. T. MANUEL,
Captain,
Asst. Regional Public Safety Officer.

Forwarded.

Russell A. Snook

Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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SUBJECT - German nationals in Palermo Province.

To - Asst. R.F.S.O., Sicilia Region, A.C. Ref. 51/S/AC

From 51 Field Security Section.

1. This Section's letter of 16 Oct 44 refers.
2. The Commissario of the Political Office of the Questura has informed this Section that in May 1944 a meeting was held, at which an N.C.O. of the CIC and an N.C.O. of the OS were present, when it was agreed upon to send 16 enemy nationals residing in Palermo Province to enforced domicile or internment. No record of such a meeting has been found in the files left behind by the CIC, and the CIC agent in charge of investigations of enemy nationals, when handing to this Section, did not mention any of these 16 persons as being suspect. Furthermore, it is pointed out that since May 1944 the majority of Allied troops and material have left the Island, thus leaving very restricted scope for enemy espionage and sabotage activities.
3. According to verbal information from Commissario PIPITONE of the Questura, new orders have been received by him from the Ministry of the Interior, and the position now is, - Out of 16 persons (14 women and 2 men - see Appendix "A")
 - 13 women will be permitted to remain at their present residences in Palermo Province.
 - 1 woman (Kathe PAULAND No.3) who has already been sent to enforced domicile at AVELLINO will be permitted to return to Palermo if she wishes.
 - TSCHINKKE Vincenzo (male.) Instructions are awaited from the Ministry of the Interior before further action is taken.
 - MEYERHOF, Hans. As things stand at present, this man will be interned upon his release from UCCIARDONE Prison on 4 Jan 1945.
4. Appendix "A" list the 16 persons concerned and shews the following points to be taken into consideration, as per directive of 2 Dec 44 from 3 District:-
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- 4) Being of advanced age or in a poor state of health.
- 5) Being of Jewish origin.

It will be seen that nearly all these persons come under one or more of these headings.

Most of these persons belonged to some Nazi organisation such as the Frauenschaft and attended Party meetings at the German Consulate. They did this, however, under the threat of having their passport cancelled, whereby they would be forced to return to Germany and be called up to the Labour Front. The following is a translation of a circular sent by the German Consulate to women in domestic service who had been negligent in their attendance at Nazi meetings,-

"NSDAP Palermo & German Consulate.

The German People demands that the Germans living abroad should prove themselves members of the German National Community. This can only happen by each German abroad taking part in the meetings of the German Colony, the Women's Work Front, and the Party. Who does not do this, consciously places herself outside the German National Community and can expect no assistance from the Party or from the German Authorities. You have up to now not not appeared at these meetings. You have always justified your absence on the grounds that your employers will not give you time off to take part in the meetings. If this is really the case, you can tell your employers that the Party and the German Consulate will do the necessary to have you repatriated to Germany.

If you should fail from now on, then the validity of your passport will be altered to an early expiry date, so that you will be compelled to make an early return to Germany. Please bring this circular to the attention of your employers.

Heil Hitler!

(signed) Schaefer

Kom. Ortsgruppenleiter.

5. All 12 persons contacted by this Section say that they were told by Italian officials that their internment was being carried out upon orders from the Allies. Later when they were informed that their departure had been postponed, they were not told that this was due to Allied intervention on their behalf.

6. This Section is of the opinion that the 16 persons listed do not constitute a threat to military security, with the following reservations:-

a) PAULAND Kathe.

Investigations have not yet been completed, but there is no reason to believe her dangerous.

b) MEYERHOF, Hans. This Section endorses the views of Capt.

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surveillance for a period of least up to the finishing date

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time off to take part in the meetings. If this is really the case, you can tell your employers that the Party and the German Consulate will do the necessary to have you repatriated to Germany.

If you should fail from now on, then the validity of your passport will be altered to an early expiry date, so that you will be compelled to make an early return to Germany. Please bring this circular to the attention of your employers.

Heil Hitler!

(signed) Schaefer
kom. Ortsgruppenleiter.

5. All 12 persons contacted by this Section say that they were told by Italian officials that their internment was being carried out upon orders from the Allies. Later when they were informed that their departure had been postponed, they were not told that this was due to Allied intervention on their behalf.

6. This Section is of the opinion that the 16 persons listed do not constitute a threat to military security, with the following reservations,-

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7. It is noteworthy that, whilst the Italian authorities took the view that all German subjects must be interned automatically, they do not appear to have concerned themselves with German-born wives of Italians, two or three of whom are under suspicion of pro-Nazi sentiments.

In the Field
22 May 45

6 A OLIVES Capt.
O.C. 51 Field Security Section.

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1. SPEER Maria. Age 48. Children's nurse, now unemployed. Continuously resident in Italy since 1925.
2. PROFFER Helene. Age 64. Housewife. Continuously resident in Palermo since 1919. Never in a Nazi organization. German passport taken away from her on account of her association with a Jew.
3. PAULAND Katha. Age 40. Formerly a nurse, now of no occupation. (Investigations not completed.)
4. WOLFF Elisabeth. Age 62. Housewife. Continuously resident in Italy since 1908. Never in a Nazi organization. Married to an Italian in November 1944. In a poor state of health.
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6. GRATZER Theresia. Age 50. Governess. Continuously resident in Italy since 1925. No near relatives in Germany.
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8. EGGER Emilie. Age 51. Domestic servant. No relatives in Germany. Continuously resident in Italy since 1920.
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11. STIER Berta. Age 42. Governess. Did not belong to any Nazi organization.
12. LINGITZ Anna. Age 49. Lives at Caccamo. No further details known.
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15. TSCHINKZ Vincenzo, Age 56. Proprietor of an antique shop. Was born in Palermo and passed most of his life there. His father's birthplace was REICHENBERG (Bohemia) and after the 1914-18 War Subject became CZECHO-Slovak citizen, which he remained until the Nazi conquest of Czechoslovakia in 1938. He registered his son at birth as a Czech national. Has an English brother-in-law, a certain Mr. Lender Williams, normally resident at TACCHINA, who was interred by the Fascists the first part of the War. Appeared to be well respected in Palermo, and many leading personalities have vouched for him.

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MEYERHOF, Hans. Age 63. Believed to be a moderate state of health. The following is a report from Capt. BROD, O.C. CIC Palermo,--

" Hans MEYERHOF has been known to the C.I.C., 7th Army, and to C.I.C., I.P.S., since the first days of occupation of the City of Palermo by the Allied Forces. He has always been under suspicion as an espionage suspect and has been the subject of investigation and surveillance from time to time. He has indicated a common scheme and plan to become familiar with as many Allied officers as possible, and that he was successful in this regard is proven by the fact that he carried with him twelve different letters and cards of identification attesting to his being known to several officers. He, at one time, was extensively checked by 7th Army C.I.C. with relation to his probably espionage activities in view of his over-friendly attitude with Allied officers. However, this investigation and a detailed night and day surveillance of him over a period of 10 days revealed nothing more than that he was extensively engaged in making contacts with various officers, obtaining apartments for requisitioning by them with a view of becoming friendly. He is known to the Questura who have a large file on him setting forth in detail his life's history and certifying to his confinement to concentration camp for a period of several years because of his Jewish background. The undersigned has carefully analyzed this file of the Questura from the point of view that it might have been manufactured as a background to justify his position here in Palermo as an agent. However, this office is satisfied that Subject is, in fact, a Jew and that his confinement to concentration camp was pursuant to the racial laws of Nazi and Fascist regimes, and that Subject, while not an agent of the German Government and while not a Fascist, is nothing more than a mediocre confidence man of an unscrupulous background and character."

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Palermo 15th December, 1944.

According to the verbal agreements taken, I beg to inform you as follows,-

The Local R. Prefettura, by note No. 714, of April 28th, 1944, informed our Office about the text of a Ministerial Circular Letter, under which the internment or assignment of German Subjects to places which have no military importance was ordered. "These measures - added the a/m letter, shall be taken upon a careful ascertainment of the political feelings of each Subject.

These measures shall not affect the following persons,- persons under 15 and over 65 years of age; persons seriously ill and affected with an incurable infirmity which strongly injures their natural constitution.

In order to apply the said provisions, Vice Commissioner D. PIAZZA, the Director of the Political Office, a N.C.O. of the C.I.C. and another N.C.O. of the C.S. met in the month of May last at the a/m Office and established as a whole to propose to the Ministry of the Interior to assign to proper places all German Subjects who were residing in our Province and were for their age or physical conditions in the situation foreseen by the aforesaid Circular Letter.- They also decided not to attach importance to the political activity carried out by these Subjects, as the Ministry himself, had established that these measures should be taken upon ascertainments of the only political feelings of each Subject.

Later the local C.S. Sub-Centre, forwarded to our Political Office 15 proposals for the internment of as many German Subjects, 13 of whom were women, the majority of them in advanced age, bad health condition, and who had been residing in our Province for long time, and 2 men, a certain TSCHINKER, who is a well known merchant of Palermo, who was born here, and a certain MEYERHOF, who is held in custody at the local prisons for he was sentenced by the Allied Tribunal charged with receiving medicinals and selling them at exorbitant prices.

C.S.'s proposals were all identical and did not include concrete elements or specific circumstances which could intimate the adoption of the measures requested against these Subjects.

However, in compliance with the directions I received from you concerning the directives which shall be followed in order to execute the a/m Ministerial Circular Letter, our Office, by note No. 05242, dated 22nd October, 1944, requested the Superior Ministry to examine the advisability of giving the German Subjects, who had been proposed for internment by the C.S. Centre the authorization to reside in the localities where they were at present, submitting them to a medical examination.

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Therefore, in full accordance with our Office's proposals, on November 20th, the Ministry of Interior ordered that the aforesaid 13 women shall reside in the localities where they are at present living, while the measures shall only be taken against TSCHINK and MEYERHOF.

Measures will be taken against MEYERHOF when his punishment will be over. No measures have yet been taken against TSCHINK as we are waiting for the results of a petition he sent to the Ministry of the Interior.

P.S. VICE COMMISSIONER
Director of the Political Police Office
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF

: SD/550

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8 December 1944

SUBJECT : Arrest of German Nationals

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region

1. Forwarded is an AFHQ directive on the a/m subject dated 28th November 1944 and a letter, dated 6th December 1944 regarding same subject.

2. Can you please cause an investigation to be made into the allegations made in letter of 6th Dec. 44 and report finding to this HQ.

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

Tel:- 489081

Ext:- 367

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.2-10

6 December 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of German Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. It has been reported that Italian authorities in Palermo recently arrested 19 German civilians and were planning to ship them to the mainland for internment for the duration. It is further stated that the Italian action was taken on the basis of a Ministry of Interior circular which calls for the internment of all enemy nationals and quotes purported Allied authority for this.

2. In fact the persons were not regarded as a security threat by the Allied Intelligence Authorities, and it is clear that the Italian Government should not quote Allied authority in such cases.

3. It is requested that you will have the facts investigated and report thereon to this Headquarters.

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

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T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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28 November 1944

AG 363.01/215 GDI-0401100

SUBJECT: Internment of German and Japanese Nationals

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. Due to the advance of the Allied Armies northwards, thereby carrying the zone of actual operations an increasing distance from Southern Italy, a relaxation of the policy concerning the internment of German nationals, as set forth in letter, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, reference number AAI/1401/7/GSI(b), dated 8 July 1944, can now be permitted.

2. In the Line of Communications area as defined in letter, this headquarters, file AG 323/035 GCI-O, dated 28 September 1944, German nationals will not henceforth be interned merely on the grounds of their nationality, but only if they appear, on reasonable evidence, to constitute a danger to the security of the operations of Allied forces or Military Government, by virtue of their position, personality, sentiments or record.

3. The following will be taken into account in considering whether an individual constitutes a danger to security:

- a. Continuous absence from Germany since 1933.
- b. Having no relatives in Germany.
- c. Never having been a member of any National Socialist organization.
- d. Being of advanced age or in a poor state of health.
- e. Being of Jewish origin or in any other respect a refugee from persecution by the Germans.
- f. Ability to produce reliable evidence of having assisted Allied prisoners of war, or of having in any other way worked against the Germans and in favor of the Allies.

4. The cases of all persons at present interned in 371st Prisoner of War Camp, whose normal place of residence is in the above mentioned area, will be

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Ltr AFHQ, AG 383.01/215 GBI-O,
dated 28 November 1944 (Cont'd)

reviewed in the light of this directive and recommendations forwarded to this headquarters for consideration of release.

5. The policy regarding Japanese nationals is not altered.

By Command of General WILSON:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY,
/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGO,
Acting Adjutant General

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR - General Directorate of P.S.

No. 441/05253 Div.AGR Sez.I

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Colonies of Isili and Asinara

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

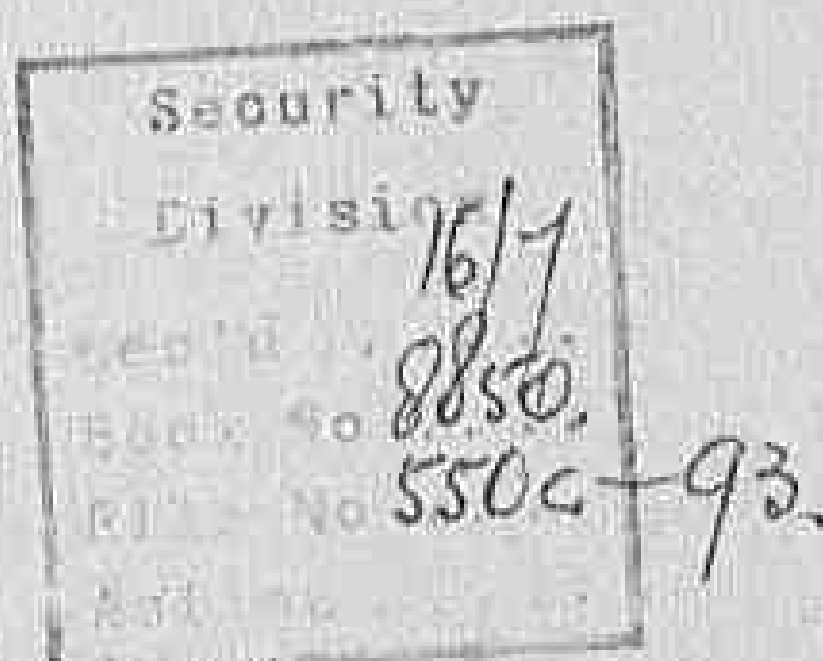
Reference to letter SD/550.0.93 of the 30 April 1945.

In regard to the dangerous Fascists convicted at Isili and Asinara Colonies, the Ministry of Grace and Justice reports the following:

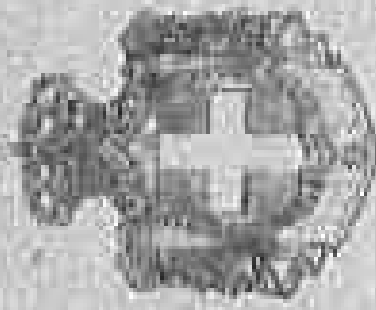
" " With reference to the a/m letter we communicate that wired news have been requested both to the Direction of the Penal Institutes of Isili and Asinara, and to the General Procura of Cagliari.

As soon as possible we shall communicate the number of the persons convicted in the a/m Penal Institutes. " " "

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione S. C. E. L. I.
Prot. N. 441/05253 Allegati

OGGETTO COLOM DI ISILI ED ASINARA

AL ONOREVOLE

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P. S.
R O M A

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. 30-4-22
S. C. E. L. I. 30/4/50. O. 93

Con riferimento al foglio a margine, si comunica quanto riferisce il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia in merito al numero delle persone detenute nella Colonia di Isili ed Asinara, quali fascisti verificati:

"-".-"In relazione alla nota sopra distinta, si comunica che sono state chieste notizie telegrafiche, sia alla direzione delle case penali di Isili ed Asinara, sia alla Procura Generale del Regno di Cagliari, in merito a quanto chiesto con la nota a cui si risponde.

Si fa riserva di comunicare il numero della persona ristretta nella suddetta casa penali appena perverranno tali notizie. """"

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

Direzione A.D.E. Is. I.
Prot. N. 42/55253 Allegati

R O M A

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. Is. I. 30-4-40 PD
30/5/50. E. 93

OGGETTO COLONIE DI ISILI ED ASINARA

Con riferimento al foglio a margine, si comunica quanto riferisce il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia in merito al numero delle persone detenute nella Colonia di Isili ed Asinara, quali fascisti rariopoli:

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Rome 12th May 1945

N:441/03634

SUBJECT : Colonies of Isili and Asinara.
TO : Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

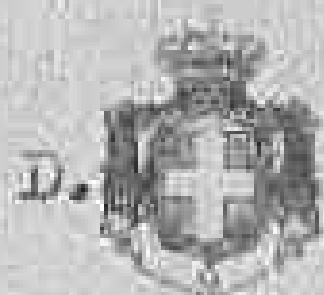
With reference to letter SD/5 O.C.93, dated 30th April it is communicated that the agricultural colonies depend on the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

The a/m Ministry will communicate as soon as possible the number of the prisoners who are in the Colonies of Asinara and Isili, as dangerous fascists.

We will inform you as soon as the reply will be received.

For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 12 maggio 1945

On. COMMISSIONE ALIATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
LA P.S. ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. 1°

Let. N° 441/03634 Allegato

Registrazione del

Da *Per* *N°*

OGGETTO : Colonie di Isili e Asinara-

Con riferimento al foglio SD/550.C.93 del 30 aprile u.s., si comunica che le Colonie Agricole dipendono dal Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.

E' stato, pertanto, interessato quel Dicastero a far conoscere, con cortese urgenza, il numero delle persone detenute nelle Colonie di Asinara ed Isili, quali fascisti pericolosi.

Non appena si avrà la risposta, verrà subito comunicata a codesta On. Sottocommissione.-

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

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30 April 1945

REF : 9D/550c-93

SUBJECT : Ministerial Circular.

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

Reference your A.G.R. Sez.1, Prot.N. 441/02940
of the 22 April 1945.

1. Acknowledgement is made with thanks of the letter
referred to above.

2. It will be much appreciated if this office could
be kept informed of any further orders of this nature, and
also of the number of persons detained, as dangerous fascists,
at Isili and Asinara penal colonies.

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

Copy to: G-2 (C-1) AFHQ
(att'n Major Daly Lewis)

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

REF : BD/550c-93

30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Ministerial Circular

TO : G-2 (C-1) AFHQ.
(att'n Major Daly Lewis)

1. With reference to your GBI 389.450/2 of the 11 April 1945, a copy of the circular to all prefects and High Commissioners is attached for your information.

2. You will be informed immediately of any further developments.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel A.G.M.A.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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MINISTERO DEL INTERIORE.

Ministry of the Interior.

Rome, 23rd April, 1945.

A.S.M.

No. 441/02940.

Ref. SN/550.53, dated 19th instant.

SUBJECT: Request for Ministerial Circular.

With reference to the above-quoted letter there is transmitted herewith copy of the circular No. 3057/8090, dated 21st March last, relative to the application of sanctions in accordance with Art. 8 of Legislative Decree Law of the 27th July, 1944, No. 159.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministry of the Interior.

Cabinet of H.E. The Minister

Prot. No. 3057/8090.

Rome, 21st March, 1945.

TO: Their Excellencies the High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

The Prefects of Liberated Italy.

SUBJECT: Application of sanctions according to Art. 8 of Legislative Decree Law of the 27th July, 1944, No. 159.

The question has been raised as to whether it is possible or not to refer to the Provincial Commission for Public Security foreseen by the existing unified text of the Public Security Law, persons who are held to be socially dangerous on account of their political activities during the past Fascist regime, since the Provincial Commission foreseen by Art. 2 of No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, modified by Art. 2 of No. 2 of the 4th Jan. 1945, had not yet been constituted in the majority of provinces.

This Ministry is of opinion that, in accordance with the existing Law, they should not be

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With reference to the above-quoted letter there is transmitted herewith copy of the circular No. 9057/8000, dated 21st March last, relative to the application of sanctions in accordance with Art. 8 of Legislative Decree No. 27th July, 1944, No. 159.

FOR THE MINISTERS
-Ferrari-

Ministry of the Interior.

Cabinet of M. D. The Minister

Prot. No. 9057/3090.

Rome, 21st March, 1945.

TO : Their Excellencies the High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

The Prefects of Incorporated Italy.

SUBJECT : Application of sanctions according to Art. 8 of Legislative Decree Law of the 27th July, 1944, No. 159.

The question has been raised as to whether it is possible or not to refer to the Provincial Commission for Police Measures, foreseen by the existing unified text of the Public Security Law, persons who are held to be socially dangerous on account of their political activities during the past Fascist regime, since the Provincial Commission foreseen by Art. 8 of L.D. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, modified by Art. 2 of L.D. No. 2 of the 14th Feb. 1945, has not yet been constituted in the majority of provinces.

This Ministry is of opinion that, in accordance with existing legislative regulations, the question should not arise, inasmuch as the Provincial Commission for Police Measures, on account of the different nature of its composition - the subject matter referred to it and the sanctions to be applied, operates in a sphere of competence which has nothing to do with that of the Provincial Commission referred to in Art. 8 of the L.D. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944.

In fact, the L.D. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, conferred the competence of the Provincial Commission for Police Measures according to the existing text of the L.D. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, modified by L.D. No. 2 of the 14th Feb. 1945. Therefore, according to the L.D. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, modified by L.D. No. 2 of the 14th Feb. 1945, those who carry out or have threatened to carry out activities calculated violently to disturb public order, the economic or social structure of the

b) that he carries out or threatens to carry out activities in opposition or obstruction to the power of the State.

In the light of these considerations there is no doubt that coming under this head are all those who having pro-Fascist ideas more or less hidden, constitute a permanent danger to liberty in the new political atmosphere of the country, inasmuch as they obstruct the action of the power of the democratic state.

Therefore an energetic campaign is necessary in provincial circles of the residence of criminal associates who, in account of the impossibility they have afforded in relation to the tragedy which Ecuador has brought to the country, should be sought out with every means available.

On the other hand, the Commission to be set up by Art. 8 of I.D.J. No. 153 of the 27th July, 1941, constitutes a special penal jurisdiction and therefore by the measures which it recommends the disposition of the last sentence of the Art. 181 of the Unified Text of the P.B. law are applied, which, as is known, establishes that relegation to a locality under police supervision cannot be ordered, when for the same occasion penal proceedings have been started, and that, in this case, the above-mentioned police measure cannot be applied.

The two faces than of such a situation, should the Provincial Commissions, where they have been set up, or where they will be set up, order for the same accusations the measure within their competence for persons already assigned to 270 quality under police supervision, it would be equivalent to suspending the police measure adopted.

It is surprising to add that your Excellencies should

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Therefore an energetic clearance campaign is necessary in provincial circles of the residues of criminal fascists who, in account of the irresponsibility they have shown in relation to the tragedy which fascism has brought to the country, should be sought out with every means available.

On the other hand, the Commission to be set up by Art. 8 of L.D.I. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, constitutes a special penal jurisdiction and therefore by the measures which it recommends the dispositions of the last sentence of the Art. 181 of the Unified Text of the P.S. law are applied, which, as is known, establishes that relegation to a locality under police supervision cannot be ordered, when for the same accusation penal proceedings have been started, and that, in this case, the above-mentioned police measure cannot be applied.

The the fact that of such a situation, should the Provincial Commissions, where they have been set up, or where they will be set up, order for the same accusations the measure within their competence for persons already assigned to a locality under police supervision, it would be equivalent to suspending the police measure adopted.

It is superfluous to add that your Excellencies should give the maximum collaboration to the Commissions foreseen by Art. 8 of L.D.I. No. 159 of the 27th July, 1944, who will shortly commence to function, in conformity with the directive issued by the High Commissioner for the punishment of fascist crimes with Circular No. 6 of the 3rd instant.

As has been reported by the Ministry of Grace and Justice, there exist at present the following agricultural colonies, while there is a deficiency in houses for work, which have only been organised in Northern Italy:-

1st agricultural colony	capacity	194
	present	119
	vacant	75

- Asinara agricultural colony

capacity	400
present	247
vacant	153

It is obvious that in the absence of houses for work those against whom this security measure is taken must be sent to the agricultural colonies.

Four excellencies are therefore invited to take the most energetic action to eliminate from provincial life those persons who, could in any way present a danger to the development of the new democratic Italian life, and to this end they are asked to submit a monthly report in triplicate on the measures which are taken:-

a) on the relegation to localities under police supervision of socially dangerous fascists;

b) as regards the assignment to colonies of persons coming under the head of art. 8 above quoted, as a result of the measures adopted by the competent Commission.

FOR THE MINISTER

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FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 1^a
Prot. N. 441/02940 *Allegati*

Roma 22 Aprile 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE
ALLEGATA
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R O M A

Rapporto del 19 corr.

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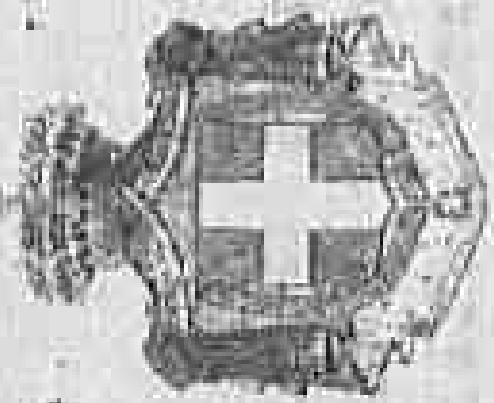
Oggetto: Richiesta di una circolare ministeriale.

In relazione al foglio a margine si trasmette a codesta On. Sottocommissione una copia della circolare N. 9057/8090 in data 21 marzo u.s., relativa all'applicazione delle sanzioni di cui all'art. 8 del D.L.L. 27 luglio 1944 n. 159.

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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

Prot. N. 9057/8090

Roma

21 marzo 1945

A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

PALERMO
CAGLIARI

OCCETTO: - Applicazione delle sanzioni di cui all'art. 8 del D.L.L. 27.7.1944, n. 159.

E' stato rivolto il quesito se possano o meno essere deferite alla Commissione Provinciale per i provvedimenti di polizia, prevista dal vigente testo unico delle leggi di Pubblica Sicurezza, le persone che siano da ritenersi socialmente pericolose per l'attività politica svolta sotto il cessato regime fascista, non essendo stata ancora costituita, nella maggior parte delle provincie, la Commissione Provinciale prevista dall'art. 8 del D.L. 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, modificato dall'art. 2 del D.L.L. 4 gennaio 1945, n. 2.

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Due elementi si richiedono, pertanto, per l'adozione del provvedimento del confino:

- a) che la persona proposta sia pericolosa alla sicurezza pubblica;
 - b) che essa svolga o abbia manifestato il proposito di svolgere un'attività tale da contrastare od ostacolare l'azione dei poteri dello Stato.
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S'impone, quindi, senza ulteriori indugio un'energica opera di disintossicazione degli ambienti provinciali dai criminosi residui fascisti che, per l'insensibilità che dimostrano all'immane tragedia cui il fascismo ha trascinata la Patria, vanno perseguiti con ogni mezzo a disposizione.

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La Commissione, invece, prevista dall'art. 8 del D.L.I. 27 luglio 1944, numero 159, costituisce una giurisdizione penale speciale e, pertanto, per i provvedimenti da essa promossi si applica il disposto dell'ultimo comma dello art. 181 del t.u. delle leggi di F.S. che, come è noto, stabilisce che non può essere ordinata l'assegnazione al confino di polizia quando, per lo stesso fatto, sia stato iniziato procedimento penale e che, in tal caso ipotosi, non può essere applicata la censata misura di polizia.

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

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REF : SD/550-93

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internment by Italian Authorities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
(Major E. Daly Lewis)

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1. Reference your letter GRI 389.450/2 of 11 April 45.
2. A copy of a letter received from the Ministry of the Interior clarifying their letter of the 15 Feb. 1945 is attached for your information.
3. In August 1944 the Italian Authorities had a plan to utilise part of the Penal Colony of Asinara Island, north west of Sardinia as an Internee Camp for dangerous fascists, but it is not thought that the scheme was proceeded with other than the nomination as director of the establishment of a man who, it is interesting to note, was himself a "squadrista", "marcia su Roma" and "sciarpa littorio".
4. Application will be made for a copy of the Ministry of the Interior circular referred to in para. 4 of your letter.

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

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TRANSLATION

Rome 12 April 1945

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

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

Div. A.G.R. Sez. II

Prot. N. 422/10816

Answer to: SD/550-93 dated 4.4.1945

SUBJECT: Internment.

Reference to your letter SD/550-93 of 4 April 45, we beg to communicate to you that the Italian Government has not the possibility to form new concentration camps and is therefore trying to put in good conditions the ones already existing.

At the moment the only one we have been able to put into action is the one situated in the Isola di Ustica (Palermo) where the ordinary civil criminals are sent, mostly those who have been caught in the province after the noted events.

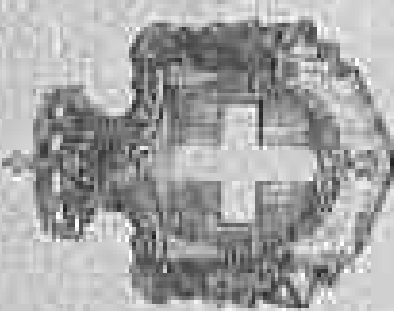
At the moment there are no political confineses interned in concentration camps.

As soon as other concentration camps are put up we will keep your Commission informed.

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Ministro dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZADivisione A.S.P. Gr. II
Prot. N. 442/10816 Alloggi

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Action

Occetto Internamento.

Roma, 12 aprile 1945

Al L'ON. DE COMMISSIONE

ALLIATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

ROMA

Risposta al Teleg. del 4 corr.

Dm. Gr.

N. 35/550-93

Da relazione alla nota sopradistinta, si comunica che il Governo Italiano, non avendo la possibilità di costituire nuovi campi di concentramento, sta cercando di riallestire quelli già esistenti.

Attualmente si è riusciti a mettere in funzione soltanto quello situato nell'Isola di Ustica (Palermo) dove sono stati fatti affluire delinquenti comuni, in ispecie i rivoltosi rastrellati nelle provincia di Ragusa dopo i noti.

Per ora nessuno confinato politico è rinchiuso in campi di concentramento.

Si assicura che si terrà informata codesta On.le Commissione del ripristino di altre colonie di confino.

PER IL MINISTRO

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

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REF : SD/550-93

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Circular letter

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

1. On the 21 March 1945, a circular letter was issued from your Ministry signed by Undersecretary MOLE and addressed to the High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia and to all the Prefects of Liberated Italy, instructing to send to confinement all persons who are dangerous to Public Safety.

2. The Allied Command would much appreciate a copy of this letter.

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

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

GBI.389.450/2.

11 April, 1945.

Dear Harvey,

Many thanks for sending (a) 8 copies of General Order No.35, (b) 6 copies of Executive Memorandum No.67 (revised) and (c) your Security Report for the month of March, 1945.

Some days ago I spoke to you about the newspaper report which was published in the middle of last month about the Italian Government's declaration on the measures adopted for the suppression of Fascism in Liberated Italy. The ~~media~~ *press* then expressed approval for the institution of a concentration camp for dangerous elements.

We would be most interested to learn details of any internment camp opened by the Italian Authorities. The only information on this subject that we hold is a letter from the Ministry of the Interior dated 15 February, 1945 addressed to the Security Division of Allied Commission stating that no concentration camps are available and that persons interned are not kept as real prisoners but merely sent to Commes other than their own where they are otherwise at liberty.

I understand that the only action taken to restrict the activities of dangerous Fascists is by a circular letter issued by the Ministry of the Interior on 21 March, 1945 signed by Undersecretary MCLE' and addressed to the High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia and to all the Prefects of Liberated Italy. It instructs the above authorities to sentence to confinement all those who:

- a. are dangerous to public safety.
- b. are carrying out or plan to carry out any action which would hamper or oppose the action of the State

These provisions thus apply to all persons who, by conducting a more or less clandestine pro-Fascist activity, represent a permanent danger to freedom in the new democratic Italy. *98*

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The letter also requests that a monthly report be submitted by the local authorities, indicating provisions taken regarding:

- a. The confinement of socially dangerous Fascists.
- b. The assignment to agricultural colonies of those people tried by the provincial Commissions on the basis of article 8 of the law of 27 July, 1944.

We would be very interested to see a copy of this letter if you can obtain it and to have details of any similar measures taken by the Italian Authorities in future.

Yours

*Sincerely**Richard Lohr Lewis*

Major S.J. Harvey,
Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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

REF : SD/550-93

4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internment -

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

Reference AOR Sez.2 Prot.No.451/10494 of the
24 Feb.1945.

1. I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter referred to above, with lists of internees.
2. In connection with this matter, a demand by S.E. BERLINGUER appears in today's press, that fascists should be detained in concentration camps.
3. I should appreciate information as to whether the Italian Government proposes to build new camps or reconstitute the camps referred to in your letter, which have been destroyed.
4. I assume that at the moment the position is the same as before, namely, that no persons interned by the Italian Government are actually detained in concentration camps, but all are in "obligatory residence".
5. If any change in the method of detention of internees is contemplated, I should be very glad of the information.

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

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Direzione A.C.R. 2°

Prot. N. 451/10494 Allegati

Security
Division 26/2
Book No. 5332
File No. 530-03
Action

Roma 24 Gennaio 1945

All'ON. CONFINAMENTO COMMISSIONE

ASPETTA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P. S.

ROMA

OGGETTO Internamento in campi di sicurezza.

Con riferimento ai fogli SD/550-93 del 12 e 20 corrente, si ripete a codesta On. Commissione quanto è stato già riferito con ministeriale N. 451/10244 del 15 corrente:

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Divisione A.C.R. 2°
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Dato, però, che i campi di concentramento sono stati distrutti, danneggiati

ti e saccheggiati in conseguenza degli eventi bellici - come si è comunicato con la suaccennata lettera del 23 gennaio u.s. N. 451/10244 - gli internati vengono inviati in comuni diversi dalla loro abituale residenza, dove possono liberamente muoversi ed esplicare la propria attività, senza, peraltro, potersene allontanare".

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

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REF : SD/550-93

10 February 1945

SUBJECT : Internments for security reasons

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

1. Reference your AGR Sec. 2 N. 451/10098 of the
23 Jan. 1945, and our letter SD/550-93 of 26 Jan. 1945.

2. An early reply to our letter referred to above
would be appreciated.


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

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.2-10

18 February 1945 on 20/2

SUBJECT: Internment on Security Grounds.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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18 February 1945 on 20/2
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1. Reference is made to your SD/550-93 dated 27 January 1945.
2. It is pointed out that no action can be taken on this letter until the information referred to in para 3 is forthcoming. It is requested, therefore, that this is furnished as soon as possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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19 FEB 1945

Conceded on the Post

K. P. Manno
K. P. MANNOCK,
Jr. Comdr.

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

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REF : SD/550-93

17 February 1945

SUBJECT : Internment on Security Grounds

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your letter G-5 383.2-10 of the 13 Jan. 1945.
2. Attached is a copy letter from the Ministry of the Interior, giving details of internees.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

Rome 15 February 1945

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

R O M E

451/10244
SUBJECT:- Internment in concentration camps.

Reference the above subject, we transmit to your sub-commission a list of all the political internees, Italian and foreign, with indication of the localities they have been obliged to reside in or camp they are interned in and the period of their internment.

As we have already brought forward to you in our letter N 451/10098 of the 23 January, the internment of an internee in war time is generally limited to the duration of the war.

We beg to point out that in our letter of the 23 Jan. the number of Italian internees should read 164 and not 8.

Relating to the request asked for in the last part of your letter, we inform you that the internees assigned to concentration camps are not kept as real prisoners but are free to work in a space vast enough, enclosed with barbed wire and watched by guards and carabinieri, and from which they cannot go further.

As the concentration camps have been destroyed, damaged or plundered through the war, please refer to our letter 23 Jan 45 N.451/10244, the internees are sent to communes other than their own, where they are free to carry on their activities. Naturally they have been ordered that they cannot leave the commune assigned them.

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FOR THE MINISTER

C O P Y

ELENCO DEGLI INTERNATI CIVILI STRANIERI

Cognome e nome	Paternita'	Nazionalita'	Comune di internamento	Motivi che hanno determinato l'internamento
1. GILLOUSEN Eduardo	Eduardo	tedesca	Positano	per attivita' spionistica
2. STREIT Anna	Giuseppe	"	Trapani	id.
3. HAAG Eleonora	Alfredo	"	si e' in attesa di conoscere la localita' di internamento	per sospetti di collaborazione
4. DUC Doris	Carlo	"	id.	id.
5. GORTAU Leone	Tobia	"	id.	id.
6. WOLFF Elisabetta	?	"	Padula a cura del Com. Alleato	per sospetti di spionaggio
7. TRAUTNER Anna	Antonio	"	Internata a cura Com. Alleato. Non specificata local.	
8. LANG Maria	Antonio	"	Padula	per sospetti di collaborazione.
9. KNOEDL Elfriede	Antonio	"	id	id.
10. WEISS Anna	Benedetto	austriaca	Vitarno. Non risulta avere raggiunta localita'.	id.
11. KALATCKOFF Andrea	Boris	apolide	id.	id.
12. MEIDL Francesco	Giuseppe	tedesco	Stigliano (Matera)	

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE P.S. - DIVISIONE A.G.R.

PROVVEDIMENTI DI POLIZIA

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N. D.	Cognome Nome e Paternita'	Residenza obbligata	localita' di internamento	Provincia	Annotaz.
1	BETTIDI Paolo di Cherubino	Nusco		Avellino	
2	BOSCHI Giulio di Guido	Bagnoli Irpino		"	
3	GIOCANNOLI Dino fu Antonio	Morra de Sanctis		"	
4	MARTINELLI Giovanni di Baldassarre	Disaccia		"	
5	MASSI Dino di Alessandro	Gesualdo		"	
6	PARDINI Giuseppe di Pietro	Calistri		"	
7	PELLI Marino di Gustavo	Montemarano		"	
8	ROSSI Filippo fu Carlo		Torrella dei Lombardi	"	
9	SABATINI Floriano di Ferdinando	Torrella dei lombardi		"	
10	TANZI Ugo di Macario	Nusco		"	
11	BALDI Angelo fu Pilade	Avella		"	
12	BARONE Alberto fu Antonio	Teora		"	
13	BOTTAGLIARI Gino di Attilio	Frigento		"	
14	CAMACNI Gino di Celso		Teora	"	
15	CAROCCHI Fiorenzo di Augusto	Tora		"	
16	CIFERRI Nazzareno fu Angelo	S. Angelo dei lombardi		"	
17	COLLAPETTI Aldo di Angelo	S. Martino V.C.		"	
18	CORTESE Antonio di Domenico	Trevico		"	
18	CRIVELLI Giuseppe fu Ottavio	Grotta Minarda		"	
20	FABERI Aurelio di Antonio	Greci		"	
21	FANFANI Bruno fu Benvenuto	Montimiletto		"	
22	GABBAI Giuseppe di Pietro	Teora		"	
23	GESOMINI Umberto fu Giustino	Castel Baronia		"	
24	GROSSI Pasquale fu Giuseppe	Trevico		"	
25	INNOCENTINI Giuseppe fu Santo	Trevico		"	
26	MARIN Serse fu Baldino	Flumeri		"	
27	NOTARI Gaetano di Vincenzo	S. Angelo dei lombardi		"	
28	PACI Alessio di Domenico	Avella		"	

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N. D.	Cognome nome e paternita'	Residenza Obbligata	Localita di Inter- namento	Provincia
29	QUERCIOLO Settimio di Domenico		Grotta Minarda	Avellino
30	RALLI Giuseppe fu Ferdinando	Boiano		"
31	REMO Luca fu Matteo	Teora		"
32	ROSSI Ugo fu Domenico	Mirabella Eclano		"
33	SALUCI Romolo fu Giuseppe	Torrella dei Lombardi		"
34	SCATENI Vito fu Luigi	Castel Baronia		"
35	SIROGHI Giuseppe di Antonio	Montella		"
36	STANGHERLING Antonio Luigi fu Antonio	Adretta		"
37	TABURINI Vincenzo fu Giuseppe	Grotta Minarda		"
38	VILIGGIARDI Mario di Quintilio	Castel Maronia		"
39	VIOIA Romolo fu Carlo	Savignano di Puglia		"
40	DRAGONI Angelo fu Giuseppe	Avella		"
41	PIERONI Giuseppe di Gaspare	Gesualdo		"
42	MCNARDI Sergio fu Gesualdo	Montemarano		"
43	CARICCHIA Adelmo di Angelo	id.		"
44	BONIN Giovanni fu Vincenzo	Morra de Sanctis		"
45	CRESTANI Aldo di Antonio	Torrella dei Lombardi		"
46	PAPI Publio fu Giovanni	Calistri		"
47	LISTI Mario fu Carlo	S. Angelo dei Lombardi		"
48	GIORNELLI Pietro di Ruggero	Montecaldo Irpino		"
49	CORSINI Urbano di Luigi	Brigento		"
50	PASTINI Felice di Fabio	Flumeri		"
51	FILIPPONE Alessandro di Carlo	Nusco		"
52	GACCHI Mario fu Alfonso	Mirabella		"
53	PROSINI Pietro fu Luigi	Gesualdo		"
54	SCATTAROTTO Ubaldo di Pasquale	Mirabella		"
55	PIERMATTEI Guerrino di Domenico	Montefusco		"
56	MARINI Mario fu Umberto	Castel Baronia		"
57	MILIANI Gaetano di Nicola	Flumeri		"
58	CORSINI Sergio fu Ottorino	Montimileto		"
59	CASCI Giovanni fu Cassiano	id.		"
60	MASTRANGOLI Domenico fu Salvatore	Montemarano		"
61	VIDINI Eugenio di Angelo	Torrella dei Lombardi		"
62	ROSSI LADISLAO fu Giovanni.	id.		"

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N.	Cognome nome e paternita'	Residenza obbligata	localita di Internamento	Provincia	Ann.
63	CATALUCCI Bruno fu Daniele	Bagnoli Irpino		Avellino	
64	VASELLI Getulio fu Lazzaro	Mirabella Eolano		id.	
65	ARA Aldo di Casimiro	Padula		Benevento	
66	BETTARINI Walter di Armando	Benevento		id.	
67	CONTI Roberto fu Vittorio	id.		id.	
68	FUGGIONI Pietro di Giovanni	Padula		id.	
69	SANDRONI Mario di Angelo	sconosciuta		id.	Non si conosce bene il comune di residenza obbligata.
70	TONINI Luigi fu Salvatore	id.		id.	
71	ZANNI Domenico di Rodimisto	id.		id.	
72	CARTUSAN Fulvio di Renzo		Mandas	Cagliari	
73	FISCO Cornedo di Vincenzo		Maletto	Catania	
74	CARDINALEL Enzo di Silvio	Cassano Ionio		Cosenza	
75	MAGNONI Francesco di Antonio	Castrovillari		id.	
76	VINERBA Adolfo di Martino	id.		id.	
77	VEGNI Fulvio di Filippo			id.	Non e' stato comunicato comune di residenza obbligata
78	CIAI Amerigo fu Corrado	Cassano Ionio		id.	
79	Paoli Anita di Raimondo	S. Onofrio		Catanzaro	
80	CIAI Domenico fu Fernando	S. Giuseppe Vesuv.		Napoli	
81	CRUCIANI Pasquale fu Giuseppe	S. Anastasia		id.	
82	PAPPAIA' Antonio fu Salvatore	id.		id.	
83	BARTOLUCCI Alfredo fu Giuseppe	Poggio Marino		id.	
84	BARTOLOZZI Domenico di Pietro	S. Anastasia		id.	
85	BOGHETTI Armando di Angelo	Pomigliano d'Arco		id.	
86	DI BAILIO Felice fu Francesco	id.		id.	
87	URANO Gonaria fu Giovanni	Nuoro		Nuoro	
88	MAURO Mario di Stefano	Potenza		Potenza	
89	MONTENARO Severino di Pietro	id.		id.	

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nome nome e paternita'	Residenza obbligata	localita di Internamento	Provincia	Ann.
ALLOCI Bruno fu Daniele	Bagnoli Irpino		Avellino	
ALLI Getulio fu Lazzaro	Mirabella Eclano		id.	
Aldo di Casimiro	Padula		Benevento	
TARINI Walter di Armando	Benevento		id.	
TI Roberto fu Vittorio	id.		id.	
IGNI Pietro di Giovanni	Padula		id.	
IGNI Mario di Angelo	sconosciuta		id.	Non si conosce bene il comune di residenza obbligata.
INI Luigi fu Salvatore	id.		id.	
NI Domenico di Rodimisto	id.		id.	
SUSAN Fulvio di Renzo		Mandas	Capriari	
CO Cornedo di Vincenzo		Maletto	Catania	
DINALEL Enzo di Eralvio	Cassano Ionio		Cosenza	
MONI Francesco di Antonio	Castrovillari		id.	
ERBA Adolfo di Martino	id.		id.	
NI Fulvio di Filippo			id.	Non e' stato comunicato il comune di residenza obbligata
I Amerigo fu Corrado	Cassano Ionio		id.	
li Anita di Raimondo	S. Onofrio		Catanzaro	
I Domenico fu Fernando	S. Giuseppe Vesuv.		Napoli	
IANI Pasquale fu Giuseppe	S. Anastasia		id.	
PAIA' Antonio fu Salvatore	id.		id.	
TOHOCI Alfredo fu Giuseppe	Poggio Marino		id.	
TOLOZZI Domenico di Pietro	S. Anastasia		id.	
CHETTI Armando di Angelo	Pomigliano d'Arco		id.	
ILIO Felice fu Francesco	id.		id.	
Conaria fu Giovanna	Nuoro		Nuoro	
RO Mario di Stefano	Potenza		Potenza	
ONARO Severino di Pietro	id.		id.	

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Residenza obbligatoria localita' di interna- Provincia

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N.D.	Cognome nome e paternita'	Residenza obbligatoria localita' di interna- Provincia	mento
90	PALAZZOLI Roberto fu Francesco	Potenza	Potenza
91	PICCOLI Galileo fu Giulio	id.	"
92	POLCHI Emanuele fu Giuseppe	id.	"
93	TAZZA Elvezio fu Leon Bruno	id.	"
94	BOLICCHI Marsilio fu Domenico	Pescopagano	"
95	BASSANEI Italo di Pietro	Calvello	"
96	VICINI Renato di Pietro	Potenza	"
97	GARDELLI Amedeo fu Luigi	id.	"
98	CARDINI Carlo di Anselmo	id.	"
99	CHIANUCCI Duilio fu Pietro	Galvella	"
100	COLANNA Romano fu Francesco	Acerenza	"
101	FOGGI Guglielmo di Renzo	Gallicchio	"
102	GALLOTTI Tommaso fu Giuseppe	Anzi	"
103	GABONI Gastone fu Alfredo	Melfi	"
104	GUARNUCCI Gino fu Giovanni	Albano di Lucania	"
105	PIERINI Alfredo di Giuseppe	Potenza	"
106	RACCHI Primo di Giova nni	--	Non e' stato comunicato il comune di resid. obl.
107	Ravelli Marcello fu Raffaele	Tolve	"
108	TROMOI Guglielmo di Italo	Gallicchio	"
109	VELTRONI Giorgio di Bernardo	--	Non e' stato comunicato il comune di resid. Obl.
110	LANDUCCI Lorenzo fu Bartolomeo	Laurenzana	"
111	ZINGONI Eligio di Pasquale	Potenza	"
112	SORRANTI Giovanni di Domenico	Satriano di Lucania	"
113	MOCCIELLI Giuseppe di Domenico	Laurenzana	"
114	REBEORA Piero fu Enrico	Avigliano	"
115	OCCHIOLINI Bruno fu Alfonso	Alban di Lucania	"
116	MARI Piero fu Raffaele	Melfi	"
117	DUCI Giovanni di Benedetto	Albano di Lucania	"
118	TONELLI Pietro fu Giuseppe	Bella	"
119	TONELLI Amosoro fu Giuseppe	Bella	"
120	LIPPI Michelangelo fu Marte	Potenza	"
121	VALTONI Bruna di Vittorio	id.	"

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Cognome nome e paternita'	Residenza obbligatoria	Localita' d'interna- mento	Provincia	Ann.
D.			Potenza	
122 ACQUARIELLI Giuseppe di Vincenzo	Pietragalla		id.	
123 GUIDUCCI Gino di Antonio	id.		id.	
124 ACQUARIELLI Giovanni di Vincenzo	Potenza		id.	
125 NICOLANO Michele fu Ciro	Vallo di Lucania		id.	
126 POCGIO Fernando fu Enrico	Potenza		id.	
127 PETRON Elio di Emenegildo	Muro Lucano		id.	
128 BACCAROLI Giuseppe di Tommaso	Acerenza		id.	
129 EATINI Bruno di Giov. Batista	Potenza		R. Calabria	
130 FEVOLA Giuseppe di Nicola	R. Calabria		Roma	
131 COSTANTINI Giuseppe di Raffaele	Roma			
132 TESTA Raul di Giuseppe				
133 LO BALANO Manfredo fu Francesco	S. Vito Romano		Roma	
134 BALDARELLI Emma fu Razzareno	Baronissi		Salerno	
135 BACCARINI Francesco di Antonio	Castel S. Lorenzo		id.	
136 BERNACCHIA Raniero fu Domenico	Baronissi		id.	
137 SUPANI Sante di Giovanni	Bellosguardo		id.	
138 BANELLI Margherita di Giovanni	Pisciano		id.	
139 BARBETTI Ernesta fu Armando	Valle di Lucania		id.	
140 BERNUCCI Emanuele fu Luigi	Ogliastro di Cilento		id.	
141 DE FILIPPI Natale fu Carlo	Salerno		id.	
142 GABRIANI Guido fu Giuseppe	Pisciano		id.	
143 GAMBONI Antonio fu Alfredo	Sala Consilina		id.	
144 LATINI Guglielmo fu Antonio	Castel Civita		id.	
145 MAGNINI Enrico fu Costantino	Castel S. Lorenzo		id.	
146 MARIANI Paolo di Carlo	Tordigliara		id.	
147 MARIOTTINI Angelo di Francesco	id.		id.	
148 MORELLI Dante di Angelo	Montecorvino Pugliano		id.	
149 PIETRANGELI Luigi di Aristidemo	Torre Orsaglie		id.	

Trasferito da Mirabella
Belano-Avellino-nella
Capitale.
Trasferito da Avigliano
(Potenza) a S. Vito Roman

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Residenza Obbligata Localita' d'Internamento Provincia

N. Cognome nome e paternita'

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150	RICCI Edoardo di Alfredo	Bellosguardo	Salerno
151	ROMANOLI Guglielmo fu Alessan.	Giffoni Vallepiana	id.
152	ROSSI Emilio di Giuseppe	Castelcivita	id.
153	SANTINI Giacomo di Alessandro	Pescopagano	id.
154	SATTA Giuseppe di Giovanni	Piaggina	id.
155	STOPPINI Pompilio di Marsilio	Giffoni Vallepiana	id.
156	STOPPINI Floriano di Renato	Baronissi	id.
157	TORRI Gualtiero fu Giuseppe	Sala Consilina	id.
158	VIOLA Giovanni fu Attilio	Vallo di Lucania	id.
159	BISTARELLI Armando di Adolfo	Montecorvino Rovella	id.
160	VALENTINI Gaetano di Giuseppe	Ogliastro Cilento	id.
161	NARDI Florindo fu Giuseppe	Auletta	id.
162	BRUNI Vincenzo fu Donato	Salerno	id.
163	BONICCHI Matteo fu Francesco	Mandriada	Nuoro
164	BRURI Matteo fu Benedetto.	Castroreale	Messina

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CONFINATI POLITICI

N.	Cognome nome e paternita'	Provenienza	Durata di Confino	Localita' confino
1.	MENDOLITO Giovanni fu Raffaele	Taranto	2 anni	Maschito (Potenza)
2	CAPRANO Francesco fu Ruggero	Bari	2 anni	Alberobello (Bari)
3	CAPUT Francesco di Antonio	Cagliari	2 anni	Gavoi (Nuoro)
4	CHIRIEMI ON Salvatore fu Franco	Taranto	2 anni	Maschito (Potenza)
5	COBONGIU Ernesto fu Celestino	Cagliari	3 anni	Aritzo (Nuoro)
6	DE LEO Felice fu Rocco	Bari	2 anni	Alberobello (Bari)
7	FERRE I Giuseppe di Salvatore	Cagliari	3 Anni	Girifalco (Catanzaro)
8	MARTINO Pasquale di Marco	Bari	3 anni	Alberobello (Bari)
9	MASSARI Saverio fu Raffaele	Bari	2 anni	Alberobello (Bari)
10	MELLONE Adolfo di Cosimo	Taranto	3 anni	Rende (Cosenza)
11	NIEDDU Fausto fu Ferdinando	Cagliari	2 anni	Urzulei (Nuoro)
12	NIEDDU Luigi fu Ferdinando	Cagliari	3 anni	Ulassai (Nuoro)
13	NURCHEL Antonio fu Achille	Cagliari	3 anni	Esterzili (Nuoro)
14	PANI Antonino di Erminio	Cagliari	2 anni	Bortigali (Nuoro)
15	PARDINI Anselmo di Attilio	Lucca	(1)	Sicignano degli Alburni (Salerno)
16	PARANISI Guglielmo fu Federico	Taranto	1 anni	Putignano (Bari)
17	PILI Paolo fu Raimondo	Cagliari	1 anni	Ortueri (Nuoro)
18	PINNA Enrico fu Osvaldo	Cagliari	2 anni	Glierzu (Nuoro)
19	PECCIA Nicola fu Tommaso	Bari	2 anni	Castrovillari (Cosenza)
20	SORCINELLI Guido fu Ferruccio	Cagliari	2 anni	(2) (nuovo)
21	SPINA Gaetano di Onofrio	Bari	2 anni	Alberobello (Bari)
22	SPINA Salvatore fu Giov. Antonio	Sassari	2 anni	Ianussi (Nuoro)
23	SPINA Emanuele di Raimondo	Cagliari	3 anni	Pardasdefogu (Nuoro)
24	TALAO Francesco di Cataldo	Taranto	2 anni	Castrovillari (Cosenza)
25	NOTARO Davide fu Angelo	Chieti	3 anni	(3) (Avellino)
26	D'ANTONIO Otello di Iguoto	Chieti	2 anni	(4) (Avellino)
27	PATRIZIO Brillantino di Antonio	Chieti	5 anni	(5) (Avellino)
28	CALALE' Michela fu Vitoorio	Chieti	5 anni	(6) (Avellino)
29	PERMI Umberto fu Nicola	Chieti	5 anni	(7) (Avellino)
30	POLETTI Marino di Alfredo	Chieti	5 anni	(8) (Avellino)
31	GERUNDO Mario di Girolamo.	Taranto	3 anni	Girifalco (Catanzaro)

(1) Il Pardini e' confinato del cessato regime e risulta tuttora a Sicignano degli Alburni. Si attendono al riguardo ulteriori informazioni dal Prefetto di Salerno

(2) Non e' stata ancora comunicata la localita' di confino del Prefetto di Nuoro

(3) Non e' stata ancora comunicata la localita' di confino del Prefetto di Avellino.

(4) idem
 (5) idem
 (6) idem
 (7) idem
 (8) idem.

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

REF : SD/550 - 93

12 February 1945

SUBJECT : Internment

TO : Ministry of the Interior General Direction of
Public Safety

1. Reference your letter AGR Sec. 2 451/10098 of the 17 Jan. 1945.
and letter from this office SD/550 - 93 of the 26 Jan. 1945.
2. An early reply on this matter would be appreciated.

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

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

REF : SD/550 - 93

12 February 1945

SUBJECT : Arrest of German Nationals

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your letter 383.2.10 of the 8 Feb. 1945 and letter from this office SD/550 - 93 of 27 Jan. 45.

2. A reply on the above mentioned subject is still awaited from the Ministry of the Interior.

3. The Ministry has been asked to expedite the reply, and as soon as it is received, an answer will be given to the points raised in your letter.


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

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CONFIDENTIALALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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8 February 1945

G-5: 383.2-10

SUBJECT: Delegation of Power to intern to Italian High Commissioner
for Sicily.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. ✓

1. Attached is a copy of Headquarters 3 District Memo 4/GSI of
1 February to G-2(CI) this Headquarters.2. Reference is made to G-5 memo 383.2-10 of 13 January under
subject "Arrest of German Nationals" in which a request was made on
behalf of G-2 this Headquarters for information as to the numbers of
persons that the Italian authorities may have in internment on security
grounds and as to where these may be held.3. It is requested that your reply to (1) above may cover the
points raised in (2) above and that your reply be expedited as much as
possible.

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

T. B. Jackman
Lieut. ColonelT. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.Copy to:
G-2(CI) your IRS of 4 Feb refers.

Security
Division
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File No. 550-93
Action

HEADQUARTERS
9 FEB 1945
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SUBJECT: Delegation of power to intern to Italian High Commissioner for SICILY.

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3 District
Baseball, Ext 6
4/CSI

AFHQ.
G-2 (CI).

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1 Feb. 45

Reference conversation DALY LEWIS/TOWNSEND.

1. The following is extracted from a report by 51 FS Section:

" It is understood that the Italian Government may delegate authority to the High Commissioner for Sicily to intern on the island of USTICA, off PALESTMO, persons carrying out subversive activity, the procedure to be as follows:

- (a) The Questura to arrest and prepare the case for the local Prefect.
- (b) The Prefect to convene a special Tribunal to deal with such cases.
- (c) The findings of this Tribunal to be sent to the High Commissioner for his approval.
- (d) If approved, the subject to be interned.

This Section has been in consultation with the Regional Public Safety Officer, HQ Sicilia Region, ALCOM on this matter, and it has been agreed that should this system come into force, this Section should be kept informed of persons involved.

Under these circumstances, this Section does not intend to ask for authority from 3 District to intern persons arrested by the Questura in CALTANISSETTA for fascist activities, (see FSR No. 14, Annex "B" and para 2 (b)(ii) B of this report) until the position has been clarified. It will be noted, however, that it may be possible to have these internments effected by the Italian authorities themselves.

It is realised that this system, without proper supervision, may lead to abuse. It is reported that 100 persons arrested for complicity in the RAGUSA affair have already arrived on USTICA, and rumour has it that amongst them are several innocent persons."

2. Further information is promised when available.

/s/ T. C. TOWNSEND Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

TCT/VH.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 194
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

27 January 1945

REF : SE/550-93

SUBJECT : Internment on security grounds

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. With reference to your G-5. 183.2.-10 of 13 Jan. 1945 respecting the above, the attached reply has been received from the Italian Government.

2. I have asked them to clarify 3 (b) (c) and (d) and to give names, locations etc, although it would appear that no persons are in internment physically due to the demolition of the buildings. Their "confined" is the word "confino" which means more "banishment" and restriction of liberty to a specified locality more than actual physical incarceration.

3. Upon their reply being received you will be further advised.

W. G. G. G.
W. G. G. G.,
Colonel J.A.C.B.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/550-93

26 January 1945

SUBJECT : Internment in Security Grounds

TO : Ministry of Interior, Public Safety,

1. With reference to your letter n. 451/10098 of 23rd January 1945 regarding the above.

2. It would be appreciated if you would give details of the names, the duration and locality of the persons referred to in b) c) and d) in para. 3 of your letter. Mini-

31 Persons confined for political reasons
8 Italian internees
12 Foreign internees.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Rome, 23 January 1945

To Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division

R O M E

Division A.G.R. Section 2nd
N. 451/10098

Answer to the letter SD/550/93
dated 17/1/1945

Subject : Internments for security reasons.

With reference to the request contained in the above mentioned note we inform the Commission, that according to the law in force, the preventive measures taken against the persons guilty of petty crimes and, in exceptional cases, against the politically dangerous people who must not be denounced to the judiciary authorities, are confinement, internment and restriction to a certain zone.

1) Confinement is explained in paragraph V of the P.S. law. With the legislative Decree n.419 dated 10th of december 1944, the new democratic spirit has brought forward some new changes regarding the formation of the provincial and appeal commissions. The letter of the Ministry n. 451/10097 dated 21st inst. refers to the above said changes.

2) The measure of internment mentioned in the R.D.L. n.1374 dated 17 of September 1940, has been adopted in order to be able to take an immediate action during war time. Said measure is similar to confinement without the formal proceedings foreseen for the latter.

3) When still in Salerno, and on proposal of the General Staff with the agreement of our Ministry, the new democratic Government has adopted for military reasons the measure of confinement for those who must be kept away from military important localities because of their political past, and this in order to prevent them from circulating freely in a certain zone.

We inform you that at present there are :

- a) 63 persons confined for petty crimes
- b) 31 persons confined for political reasons
- c) 8 italian internees
- d) 12 foreign internees
- e) 159 persons restricted to a certain zone.

As the confinement and concentration camps have been destroyed, damaged or pillaged through the war events, the confinees and internees had to be send to free communes.

In case the Commission desires it, we shall send the list of the above mentioned persons with the indication of the duration of the punishment for each of them, and the locality to which they are assigned.

/S/ THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE
Ferrari



Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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*All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA
SICUREZZA - DIVISIONE SICUREZZA*

R O M A

Proposta al Togliatti del 17/1/1945
Div. 155/550/93

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Ciò premesso, si comunica che attualmente:

- a) - i confinati comuni sono 53 ;
- b) - i confinati politici 31;
- c) - gli internati italiani 8 ;
- d) - gli internati stranieri 12 ;
- e) - gli assegnati a residenza obbligata 159 .

In conseguenza degli eventi bellici, le colonie di confino ed i campi di concentramento sono stati distrutti, danneggiati e saccheggiati, e non essendovene neppure uno in efficienza, i confinati e gli internati sono stati inviati in comuni liberi.

Nel caso che cotesta On. Commissione lo richiedesse, non si mancherà di inviare l'elenco delle persone anzidette, con l'indicazione, per ciascuna, della durata della misura di polizia e della località assegnata.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

January 11

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