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14754/8/PS

ITALIANS LISTED WAR CRIMINALS

JUNE - AUG. 1945

Min. 8.

CAS.

37A for signature please.
R. M. Freeman, Captain, P
for OPS.

21 Aug 45

60A for signature of *Hayes*
Security Sec.

31 Sept 45.

10.

UP.

On 24 June 3A was sent to the PM. with a single
number of names. Very little has occurred since then.

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Ex. Commissioner

I recommend that ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{of} negotiations with the Italian Government for the arrest of these criminals be done as in folio 2. The letter is based on instructions from ALHO in folio 1. A copy of the list is, of course, available if you wish but I have not included it as it is probably of very little interest to you.

21 June

V. D. B. Humphreys 1.16.1
C.A.S.

Executive Commissioner.

Letter to Prime Minister submitted for approval and signature of Chief Commissioner.

22 June 1945.

LT. Col.
C. S. O.

Issue as amended

3. B & please let me know what

free.

DM 22/6

C.A. Section

Letter signed by the Chief Commissioner is returned for dispatch, copies have been withdrawn for the C.C. and M.C. files. Please forward list as requested by the Executive Commissioner in Minute 3 above.

Done! H

24/6

Victor Lela
Cgo to Lela

G.26

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To: C.A. Section

Herewith draft of letter answer to 28 A
which it seems to me ~~could~~ ^{could} be dispatched.

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Executive Correspondence.

Letter to Prime Minister submitted for approval and signature of Chief Commissioner.

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It. Col.
G. S. O.

22 June 1945.

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Issue as requested. It is please let me know later

for CC

C.A. Section

Letter signed by the Chief Commissioner is returned for dispatch, copies have been withdrawn for the C.C. and H.C. files. Please forward list as requested by the Executive Commissioner in Minute 3 above.

Done! R

Walter L. L. L.
C. S. O. L. L. L.

24/6

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To: C.A. Section.

Have with draft of letter answer to 28 A which it seems to me ~~not~~ could be dispatched.

Submitted for decision.

Chapman
Col - D. P. D.

1 Aug 1945

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C.A. 5 Folio 110.33A (Cable) for signature.

W. D. O. L. L. L.
Col

P.S. 14 Aug. 1945

17.

C.A. 5. For signature please.

14-8-45

For signature please
for this document

Note

Legal Sub Commission is handling this case with aim of Grace and justice.

— GHQ - CMF (A Branch) is interested in trying Subject for War Crimes —

26/10-45

(D) 623

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Security DivALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 542, S.S. RY.

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GBI.339.644-D.

SUBJECT: GREEKS, Situation.

TO: See Distribution.

31 August, 1945.

1. The instructions contained in the letter from this office under above reference dated 13 July subject as above are hereby cancelled.

2. Greek nationals who are alleged to have collaborated with the enemy will only be taken into custody by Counter Intelligence agencies if they appear to constitute a threat to Allied Security.

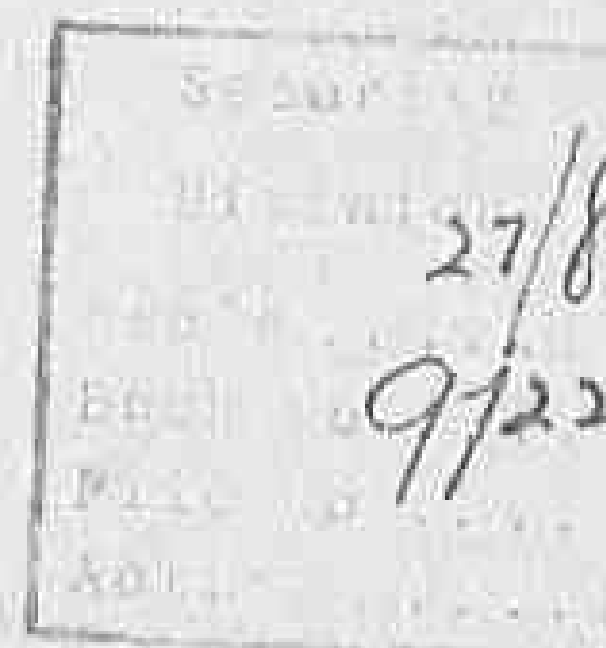
3. In all other cases where requests are made by the Greek authorities for the arrest of Greek nationals and their return to Greece under escort, they should be informed that such matters are more appropriately handled through diplomatic channels and invited to address their requests to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through Allied Commission.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Doherty
Lt. Colonel, G-2
G-2 (CI) Section

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H.Q. Allied Commission
AMH Liaison Officer, H.Q., I.A.I., RUE



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SUBJECT: WAR CRIMES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/Br/15160/A-3.

20 Aug 45.

23 AUG 1945

HQ, Allied Commission	(5)
HQ, BEA	(30)
HQ, XIII Corps	(20)
HQ, 1 District	(40)
HQ, 2 District	(10)
HQ, 3 District	(2)
HQ, Land Forces, GREECE	(5)
HQ, BENA.	(3)

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 26 Jul 45 (28 Jul 45 to XIII Corps).

1. Copies of Lists No 11 and 12 of War Criminals, Suspects and Witnesses, issued by the United Nations War Crimes Commission are forwarded for distribution to such branches and units as are considered by addressees to be most likely to trace the wanted persons.
2. Distribution should not be made where it is unlikely that the recipient would have a record of the persons named.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

JLB.

Major General,
DAC, G1(Br).

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Copies to:- G-in-C MED (2)
 HQ, RAF, MEDIC (2) one for BR(RAF).
 HQAG (1)
 PM(BR) (5)
 G.3. Spec Ops (1)
 G1(Br)A2 (1)
 G1C, 1st Echelon (1).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 384

2/ August 1945

AC/14754/8/13

SUBJECT : Roccioli Bettino,

TO : AFHQ SACRED

Ref. your signal F 36149 dated 16 August 1945. Site SACRED.

1. In compliance with above signal on Roccioli Bettino the following is forwarded for your information :

Subject was arrested 18 May 45 on charges of collaboration. He was held at Regina Coeli prison, Rome, until 28 July, when he was transferred to Poggioreale Judicial prison, Naples, where he is now in custody. He is being held at the disposition of the Procura del Regno of Rome.

For the Chief Commissioner :

W. H. S. K. 622
for E. CARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F36149
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 161745B

18 AUG 1949
Message Centre No: F/4215
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 171125B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB
TO : ALCOM

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Reference letter AG 000 5/197 JA-0 of 13 June.

Request action as in para 3 in respect ROSCIOLI SETTIMIO (UNWCC list 11 serial 6)
now in Italian custody ROME.

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ACTION: ~~CA-See~~ PS
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
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PM 20/8

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F36150
 Date/Time of Origin: AUG 162034B

Message Centre No: F/4216
 Date Time Rec'd: AUG 171125B
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB
 TO: ALCOM

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F23593 dated 16 July refers.

Request report result of enquiries soonest.

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ACTION: Pub Safety
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
 Legal SC
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TO	DATE	REMARKS
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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ADM. OFFICER		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMAND
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Final Endorsement

REF: AC/1479/8/30

15 Aug 45

SUBJECT: War Criminals.

TO: C-1 (D) AFHQ.

22A

Reference your signal P23593 dated 1/ Jul 45.

1. Attached herewith please find report as requested.
FOR THE CHIEF OF SECTION:

AD

M. DARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

From: Virginia

Subject: War Criminals

File: RHH/RS/10.2

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FREEDOM

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5 AUGUST 1945

ROUTINE

SECRET ID

PARA ONE ID REUR FOR TWO THREE FIVE NINE ONE DATED ONE SIX JULY ID

PARA TWO ID RECORDS OF CURRENT DO NOT DISCLOSE SHOOTING OF CALCATERRA VITTORIA ID

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AND YOU WILL BE FURTHER INFORMED IF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION
IS RECEIVED

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

257

G.R. UNION Brig.

NICHOLAS FLOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

21A CR
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27 July 1945

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HQ PIEMONTE REGION A.M.G. PR/PS/15 dated 26 July 1945.

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn. Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Forwarded in reply to request in letter AC/14754/8/PS
For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Michall

H. MICHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety
Officer.

Sub 48
7/24/48

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/I4754/8/PS.

Tel 489081 - 257

17 July 1945

SUBJECT : Colonel Cadcaterra Vittorio
TO : R.P.S.O. Piemonte Region
(Attn: P.S.O. Asti Province).

1. Please ascertain if above mentioned subject was shot by Partisans 21 August, 1944, at Castagnole Lanze.
2. Request reply as urgent.

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

FFH/JWF

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I ST. IND.

TO : JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Col. J.A.G.D.
thru channels

1. No record of a/m case in files of Questore, Asti.
Further investigation in progress.

Fred A. Borak
FRED. A. BORAK
Major P.P.S.O. Prov. Asti.

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TRANSLATION M.E.

CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO A. DE SIMONI

N. 154/15

Sondrio 8/7/1945

SUBJECT : Wanted war-criminals.

In reference to letter of 27th June:

We inform you that none of the persons named in
a/m are interned in this Concentration Camp.

Camp Commander
(Lient. A. Porta)

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11/6 3/8
11/6 3-8

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CAMP DI CONCENTRAMENTO A. DE TOLLI

Sonario 2/7/1945

Prot. n. 454/45

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra ricercati

Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

In risposta al foglio del 27 giugno u.s., si comunica
che nessuno dei nominativi elencati nel retro di detto foglio
risulta essere internato in questo Campo di concentramento.

IL COMANDANTE DEL C/INTO
(Ter.A. Torta)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED NATIONS
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ASD 304

Ref: 47047-136

1 August 1945

AS/14754/3/25

SUBJECT: Foreign Requested by Allied Authorities.
TO: Ministry of the Interior.
Attention of Director General of Public Security.

1. Referred in reply to your letter Ref. No. 500/71016 dated 25 July 1945.

2. You are advised that information concerning the note charged against the persons named in the lists sent forward with our letter AS/14754/3/25 dated 25 June, 1945, is not available.

3. The only directive we have is that the persons named should be apprehended and that Allied Authorities should be notified.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

29A

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : S.O. to Chief Commissioner

1 Aug 1945

Reference Folio 28 A.

The Chief Commissioner wrote a note that said no action was to be taken on this without reference to AFHQ. I do not think that he can have been aware of Folio 5A which seems to me to give a perfectly clear instruction that the reply suggested is quite correct.

Will you please ask him if he still wishes us to take this up with AFHQ.

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Agreed take action
per Col Chapman's
ltr.

D. D. Benham (acting)
G.A. UNION, H.M.C., 1/6/1
VP OA Section.

J. W. Stearns
Maj Sot CC

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July 31 - 45

After the conversation between
CC and Sgt. Redburn, Comm
office requests no action be
taken on this until they receive
clarification from DEHQ.

Darius

Note 1

14754/8

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Translation

Interior Department
Direction General of Public Safety

Division A.S.E. Sec. IV
N. 500/74036

TO THE
Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

29 JUL 1945

Subject : Individuals asked for by the Allied Authorities

The General Command of the C.O.M. Corps, interested in the verifications about the members of the Corps included in the lists enclosed to note n. AC. 11754/6/P.S. of June 24th of this Commission, asked to know the elements relative to the behaviour of the said individuals in the various localities, to be able to take action against them if necessary.

If there is nothing against it, will you kindly enable us to agree to the request.

FOR THE MINISTER

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EC Dist - 28 JULY 45

ACTION: C A Sec (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMAR

EXEC 610MR.

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29 JUL 1945

Al. An. COMMISSIONER GENERAL
OFFICE of the Commissioner General

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Divisione - S. G. E. - Sez. IV
Prod. N. 2508 / 74036 Allegati*

Risposta al Trofeo del
 Div. Gio. V.

OGGETTO. Persone, richiesta delle Autorità Alleate.

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma CC.RR., interessato per gli accertamenti relativi agli appartenenti all'Arma compresi nelle liste apprese alla nota n. 10/14734/S/T.S. del 04 giugno P.P. di competenza On/ia Commissione, ha chiesto di conoscere gli elementi relativi alla condotta tenuta nelle varie località segnalate dagli individui stessi, al fine di poter instaurare eventuale procedimento a loro carico.

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Divisione S. P. S. Sez. IV
Prot. N. 500/74036
Allegato

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO

Personae richieste dalle Autorità Alleate.

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma CC.RR., interessato per gli accertamenti relativi agli appartenenti all'Arma compresi nella lista acciuse alla nota n. CC/14754/8/2.S. del 14 giugno 1945, si contesta On/la Commissione, ha chiesto di conoscere gli elementi relativi alla condotta tenuta nelle varie località segnalate dagli individui stessi, al fine di poter inaugurare eventuale procedimento a loro carico.

Si prega, ove nulla ceti, compiacersi mettere in grado di adire alla richiesta.

NEL MINISTERO

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Subject: - WAR CRIMES.SECRET.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.G-1(Br)15160/A-5.26 Jul 45.

HQ., Allied Commission, (5)
 HQ., Eighth Army, (5)
 HQ., 1 District, (10)
 HQ., 2 District, (10)
 HQ., 3 District, (2)
 HQ., Land Forces, GREECE (5)

30 AUG 1945

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 16 Jun 45.

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/cch.

Major General,
 TAG., G-1(Br).

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 DTAG (1)
 PM(Br) (5)
 G-3 Special Ops (1)
 G1(Br)A-2 (1)
 GHQ., 2nd Echelon, (1)

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18 July 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

TO : AFHQ G-1 British

1. Forwarded.

File
JW
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.F.D.
Director.

*Relating to letter PR/PS/21/14 of 12 July
from AFHQ Rome.*

Subject:- War Criminals

Serg. Roberts di Paolo.

E Robinson

Gpl

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P/S. I added to filing
in folder herewith as
original was retained by
you.

THE F L L O O

GEL. 309. 614-D.

SUBJECT: GOVZALAIN, SITINOS.

TO : Sec Distribution.

1. Further reference the letter from this office dated 13 July, 1945 regarding GOTTLIAMS, SITIVINS.

2. Information has been received indicating that COMPLAINANTS may be using the assumed name of PAPAPIO SITIZIOS.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2:

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A.C. of S., A-2, AAF/ATO.
H.Q., Allied Commission.
AFHQ Liaison Officer, H.Q., I.A.F., Rome.
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C.I.C. Airport Control Agent, OLIPINO

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SUBJECT: GOLZAKIS, Sitaros.

TO : See Distribution.

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1. Further reference the letter from this office dated 13 July, 1945 regarding GOLZAKIS, Sitaros.

2. Information has been received indicating that GOLZAKIS may be using the assumed name of PAPATHONIO, Sitaros.

TO	For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
FROM	
DATE	257
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See 39 A
E. Dady Lewis
Lt. Colonel, G-2
G-2 (CI) Section

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

GHI.389.614-D.

13 July, 1945.

SUBJECT: GOTZALANIS, Sitirios.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The Greek Military Mission accredited to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, have submitted a request for the arrest and despatch to Greece in custody, of Sitirios GOTZALANIS, former Vice-President in two Quisling Governments in ATHENS during the enemy occupation, who was recently sentenced to death by a special tribunal in Greece and is now wanted by the Greek Government.

2. Subject proceeded to Germany before the liberation of Greece but came to stay with his wife and family at the Albergo Splendido at VENICE on 20 March, 1945.

3. He left VENICE on 7 June and has not been traced since. His wife states she has received no communication from him. He may be travelling under the name of ROTZALANIS.

4. This information should be circulated to all P.S. Sections, C.I.C. Detachments and Centri C.S. under command, and if located, GOTZALANIS should be detained and this office notified by signal.

for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
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G. ETRES MONTELL,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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G.S.I., H.Q., No.2 District.

(through A.C. of S., G-2, Fifth Army).

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G.S.I., H.Q., No.3 District.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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CHIEF OF STAFF	
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G. ERES MONSIEUR,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section.

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A.C. of S., A-2, J.F./MTO.
H.Q., Allied Commission.
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Airport, ROE.
C.I.C. Airport Control Agent, BARI Airport.
C.I.C. Airport Control Agent, G.PODICILLO
Airport.
A.C. of S., G-5, A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14754/8/TS

Tel 489081 - 257

17 July 1945

SUBJECT : Colonel Calcaterra Vittoria

TO : R.F.S.O. Piemonte Region
(Attn: P.S.O. Asti Province).

1. Please ascertain if above mentioned subject was shot by Partisans 21 August, 1944, at Castagnole Lange.
2. Request reply as urgent.

Copy
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

FTH/JWF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Date/Time of Origin: July 162147

Date Time Rec'd: July 17 0955

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB

TO : ALCOM

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Reported Colonel CALCATERRA VITTORIA shot by Partisans at CASTAGNOLE LANZE
Prov ASTI on 21 Aug 1944. Can you obtain confirmation. Name appears in wanted
list forwarded to AC for transmission to Italian Government with this HQ AG
000.5/197 JA-0 of 19 June.

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Action: Pub Safety

Info: Chief Commissioner

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M/C note

5 copies of quoted reference
rec'd at this Hq forwarded
to C.A. Sec 15 June

ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

REF: 8.16

Date 12 JULY 45

SUBJECT:

WESSELL Stefano - Lt. of Wehrmacht -
War Criminal.

HQ. Allied Commission,
(Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Further to our PS/8.16 of 5 July 1945, above
subject, the attached translation of report received
from the Questore Naples is forwarded.

For the Commissioner:

F. P. Luckman
F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

FPL/jag.

TO:	
FROM:	Jul 20/1
SUBJECT:	15-7
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TRANSLATION.

R. QUESTURA DI NAPOLI

File N. 1012008

Naples, 7 July 1945

SUBJECT: WESSEL Stefano fu Rodolfo - Lt. of the Wehrmacht -
war criminal.

Following my report p.n. dated 27.6.1945 against the a/m subject, I transmit letter dated 19.6.1945 received from the Questura of Varese sent to this Office, to the Allied Military HQ. of Varese and to the General Allied HQ. Rome, which was received without the documents it mentions:-

" On the 23 May 1945 this Questura arrested the German citizen WESSEL Stefano fu Rodolfo and di Weiss Mimi, born in Milano on the 25.9.1912 resident there. In his home was found a letter from the national councillor TECCHIO begging him not to destroy Naples, also other documents were found showing the particular and criminal activity performed by WESSEL during the time he remained in Naples.

Trusted persons of this Questura recently went to Naples to collect accusations against WESSEL and they have been able to obtain proof of his bad actions in Naples. The a/m documents were delivered to the British Major PHILIPPS of Pavia AMG, who handed to Lt. Col. FRANCIS, Milan AMG, who in turn sent them to the Rome HQ. The transmittals of these documents was caused because said officers did not know that WESSEL was detained in Varese, they believed he was in some other locality. Major PECORELLA of C.S. is asked to contact immediately Rome HQ in order to have the documents to enclose with WESSEL's papers, so that the judicial procedure can be followed. For your information we communicate that WESSEL's wife Maria Augusta MOEDILLER born in Mannheim is detained in the concentration camp of Castiglione Olona at disposition of the Questura awaiting to know the result of her husband's trial.

If nothing of certain can be found against WESSEL, he will have to be returned to this office to be expatriated with his wife from Italy for having fought against his second country.

We enclose documents collected by this Questura."

IL QUESTORE
(M. Broccoli)

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

REF : SD/266.01

16 July 1945

SUBJECT : Arrest of suspects

TO : Ministry of Interior

1. The arrest of the persons named below is urgently sought by the Allied Command:

(1) Josef (Giuseppe) PINGERA (Pinguera or Pingera)
SS. Schutzschaffner, formerly Gestapo jailer.

(2) Signa Dr. Marianna Schifferegger, interpreter
for Major Thyrolf, and probably at or near Vinti (Vandvies)
Zustertal, c/o Heiser Kunstschle, last seen in San Remo
in April 1945.

2. Please inform this office if these persons are
arrested.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 374
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-8

16 July 1945

SUBJECT : D'AMICO Angelo

TO : G-5 AMHQ

1. Reference your OG.5-1 dated 27 June 1945 and letter
of even reference dated 10 July 1945. - 6A

2. A letter SD/266.01 dated 1 July 45 was sent from
this office to the Ministry of the Interior asking for the
necessary enquiries to be made. - 13A

3. The Ministry will be asked to expedite their reply.

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

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APO 512

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G-5: 000.5-1

6 Jul 45.

- 7 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: Apprehension of Suspects for Interrogation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
APO 394

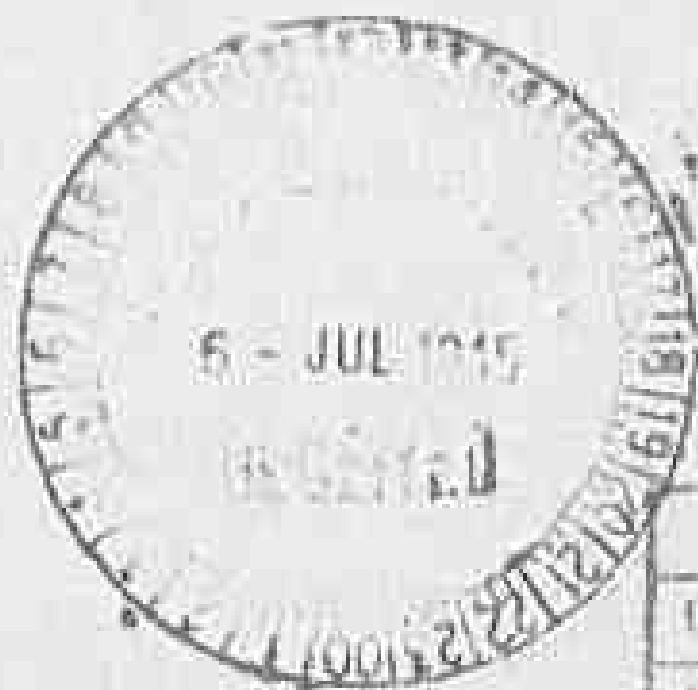
1. The following persons are wanted by Judge Advocate Section,
MTOUSA (War Crimes Branch):-

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Major Thyrolf, and probably at or near Vintl
(Vandoies), Eustertal, c/o the Riener Kunstmuehle.
Last seen in San Remo during April 1945.

2. If now or later in custody request the wanting agency be
notified direct by the most expeditious means.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



W.B. Humphreys
W.B. HUMPHREYS,
Lt-Colonel.

TO	DATE
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G-5: 000.5-1

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Apprehension of War Criminal.

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

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1. Reference is made to our G-5: 000.5-1
of 27 June 1945.

2. Request current status of this matter be
forwarded to this section.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

REF : SD/266.01

11 July 1945

SUBJECT : WESSELL Stefano - Lt. of Wehrmacht
"War Crime"

TO : Theater Judge-Advocate, HTUSA

1. The attached report on the a/m Subject is forwarded for such action as is deemed appropriate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

REG. NO. 8.16

Date: 5 July 1945

SUBJECT:

WESSELL Stefano - Lt. of Wermacht -
War Criminal.

HQ. Allied Commission,
(Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Though subject is German (not Italian),
the attached translation of report of the Questore
Naples is forwarded in accordance with Par. 3
AG/14754/8/DS dated 21 June 1945, for such action
as is deemed appropriate.

For the Commissioner:

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Major, A.C.,
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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File n. 1012008 - Div. U.P.

Naples, 28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Nessel Stefano - Lieut. of Wehrmacht - criminal of war.

As it is well known on the 8 Sept 1943 the German Divisions stationed in Naples, after a period of indecision and upon orders received by the German General H.Q. took advantage of the disbandment of the Italian soldiers, determined by the absence of the Generals DEL TENNO and PENTUMALLI to get in command.

Some units of soldiers and nucleus of police forces, without any liaison, tried to prevent the Germans from occupying the important military positions for the defence and vigilance of the City but they were overcome by superior enemy forces. The survivors culprits for having accomplished their duty were captured and killed as common criminals in the presence of numerous civilians for which the shooting was to serve as an example.

The first sad incident was the occupation of the Telephone Building at Via Marchese Campodisola on the 11 Sept. 17 CC.RR. and GG.FF. on duty there, after having resisted to German attacks had to surrender for lack of ammunition, they were captured and taken to Fertilia where they were machine gunned and buried in a grave which they were obliged to dig themselves.

The following day Lt. Col. SCHAUMBERG, with the pretext that in the a/m episode a German soldier had been killed a victim in accomplishing his duty", ordered a Major and a Lieut. of a SS Unit to search the houses and the offices in the neighbourhood where the incident occurred, in order to find all the soldiers and civilians, ten of whom had to be shot for retaliation.

In Piazza della Borsa about one thousand persons were collected and in their presence four men were machine gunned; a sailor was shot on the steps of the University while the library of the University was burned. Men and women who had attempted to escape were killed. The same happened to soldiers who were seen peacefully returning to their houses.

A regime of terror started, all the barracks, military districts and H.Q. of the city and the Province were occupied by militaries. The Nola Military District Garrison resisted therefore 11 officers were barbarously massacred.

In 24 hours time all the weapons had to be delivered, and ferocious retaliation acts were committed wherever brave citizens attempted to rebel and resist to the violences committed against them.

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With the pretext of defending the city against Allied attacks or landings, the evacuation of the coast area was ordered, and all the citizens, who had only the time and the possibility of taking with them a few things had to leave their houses within said area under death penalty. Therefore, lootings took place in the houses which had been evacuated, in the shops, food warehouses, clothing stores and barracks by German soldiers together with fascists and criminals who had been released from prisons.

The crowd invited to take part in the looting was then machine gunned and photos were taken by the Germans in order to be as propaganda documentation.

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Then the Germané systematically destroyed all the workshops of the industrial and port area, the hotels were mined and exploded.

Then the order for the enlistment in the working front was issued in which the young men born in 1910 up to 1925, who should present themselves to the concentration posts. The young men did not answer the call therefore searches and mass deportations were ordered. Houses of civilians were searched and robbed, hospitals and churches were violated, those who rebelled were tortured and killed.

All the mechanic means of transport were requisitioned or stolen, radios, armonions and watches were taken. Gas, water and light installations were destroyed, but at the end of September the population rebelled against the Germans and succeeded in driving them away after four days of fighting, before the arrival of the Allied troops.

The responsibility of the a/m crimes is of the following officer of the Goering Division:-

1. SCHOLL - Colonel Commanding Naples Garrison.
2. SCHAUMBURG - Lt. Col. Vice Commander.
3. SORCELL - Capt. Adjutant.
4. PAKHOFF - Lt. in charge of Political Affairs and public order.
5. WESSELL Stefano - Lt. Interpreter.
6. STUMACHER - Capt. Commanding the Military Police.
7. RHEITEL - Major Commanding a group of Goering Division.
8. BREINOVICH - Checo Lt. belengin to the Goering Division.

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It appears that WESSELL seeing a weakness of Col. SCHOLL in the performance of the orders issued by the German General HQ. stated that "if it was up to him he would have blown up the whole city".

As he has been arrested at Varese and transferred to Naples at the disposition of the C.S. Centre, I accuse him as a war criminal for further law proceedings.

For the Ministry of the Interior and for H.E. the Prefect I refer to my previous letter N. 1023102 dated 4 June 1945.

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HQ. 60 Section S.I.D.
C/o P.M. (M) Office,
A.F.S.Q., C.M.T.

3 July 1945.

SUBJECT :-

Alleged War Crime against a South African
escaped Prisoner of War near PORTO S. GIOVANNI
on 21 February 1944, No. 12,009 DOWNS.

TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR	10/7/45	10:15
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EXEC. OFFICER	10/7/45	10:15
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Public Safety,
Allied Commission,
S.A.A.C.

Attached are the names of Persons Wanted as
Principals in connection with the above War Crime.

It would be appreciated if the necessary
enquiries could be made in your records to trace the
whereabouts, together with any information, of these
Persons Wanted.

- (1) VECCHI Valeriano Italian Fascist Militia Sergeant-Major. Age about 20 years. Native of MONTECATINI.
- (2) BIANCHI Carlo Italian Fascist Militiaman. Age about 19 years. Native of MONTECATINI.

Note.

Above are associates with VAINOZZI Vinicio,
GARDI Vittorio and LONGO Aldo, and together carried out
searches for escaped prisoners of war. At the time of
DOWNS' death, VECCHI was a corporal, but he was promoted
soon afterwards.

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Alleged War Crime against escaped prisoners
of war WALTER and WALTER at MONTESEBETO on
5 May 1944.

3. Information is also required regarding the
below-named, in connection with the above War Crime :-

(1)	BASCIONE Ignio	Italian (P)	}	In custody civil prison ASCIONE PIGNO	
(2)	VERECCHIA Olindo	Italian (P)		}	Members of Fascist Militia. Believed to have gone north with the Germans in June 1944.
(3)	TRASANTI Giovanni (nickname FASOTTO)	Italian (P)			
(4)	MAZZETTI Luigi	Italian (P)			



E. LISTER. Captain.

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D.A.P.M., 60 Special Investigation Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

27 June 1945

AC/14754/8/PS

SUBJECT : Wanted War Criminals

TO : R.C. Piemonte, Liguria, Venetie, Lombardia.
Emilia, 13 Corps AMG, 5th Army AMG.

1. Each of the attached list of persons, no other description available, is wanted as a war criminal.

They were members of Fascist Battalion "M" at Teramo, and on 4-4-44 were at Comunanza, leaving with the Germans in June 44. Believed to have been conscripted into Fascist Republican Army, may now be prisoners.

2. Please check prison records and POW camp records, and if found, advise this office.

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3. Should any be found free, please arrest, hold, and notify this office, reference as above.

JOHN V. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF. 266.01

1 Jul 1945

SUBJECT

D'AMICO Angelo

TO

Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The above named is a repatriated ex prisoner of war and his particulars are given below:

Name : D'AMICO Angelo
Born : 20 March 1921
Unit : 457 Ospedale da Campo
Italian Army No. : 21104, Cosenza
Home address : S. Demetrio Corone, Cosenza
Captured : 9 May 1943, Tunisia
Repatriated from 211 PW Camp on 18 Oct. 1944.

2. Information is requested as to the places where he served in North Africa, also the period during which he served at each place up to the time of his capture.

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3. It is also requested that a report be submitted on his character and his past life.

4. Can it please be ascertained if the correct spelling of the name is D'AMICO or D'AMIGO.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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27 June 1945

G-5: 000.5-1

28 GIU. 1945

SUBJECT: Apprehension of War Criminal

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. There are on record particulars of an Italian ex P.W. as follows:

Name: D'AMICO, Angelo
 P.W. No: NA/T 10407
 Born: 20 March 1921
 Unit: 457 Ospedale da Campo
 Italian Army No.: 21104 - Cosenza
 Home Address: S. Demetrio Corone, Cosenza
 Captured: 9 May 1943 - Tunisia
 Repatriated: from 211 P.W. Camp on 18 October 1944.

2. There is a possibility that this man may be identical with a War Criminal wanted, and described as follows:

D'AMICO, Angelo - operating at Bizerta - December 1942 to April 1943.

3. Request investigation and full inquiries concerning this man be made in the Cosenza district. If it should be established with reasonable certainty that he is the man wanted he should be taken into custody as a Security Suspect and this Section advised without delay for final disposition.

4. No indication is to be made to the Italian Authorities as to why he is wanted.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Wm	29/6
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italians Listed as War Criminals

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. The following instructions are issued with reference to AFHQ War Crimes Circular Number 1, dated 13 June 1945.

2. The names and personal particulars only of Italians included in the lists issued by the United Nations War Crimes Commission will be handed by you to the Italian Government with the information that such persons are required by the Allied authorities and a request that they will be traced and made available. It will not be mentioned that they are wanted in connection with War Crimes nor will any indication be given of the accusation against them.

3. If the Italian authorities state that persons listed are held in their custody details will be requested concerning place of detention and the purpose for which they are held and the information passed to this headquarters immediately. No steps will be taken to remove such persons from the custody of the Italian authorities or to delay any trial in which they may be concerned.

4. The distribution to Italian authorities of names of wanted personnel will be kept to the minimum in order to prevent the names coming to the knowledge of unauthorized persons.

5. All information concerning Italians included in the lists will be reported as prescribed in War Crimes Circular Number 1.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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WAR CRIMES CIRCULAR)
 NUMBER 1)

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13 June 1945

1. a. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have stated that a directive defining responsibility in respect of war crimes is awaiting governmental decisions. Directions have also been received that upon receipt from the United Nations War Crimes Commission of lists of war criminals, and pending further instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the persons listed may be taken into custody and detained without further evidence against them. They will not, however, at present be arrested as "WAR CRIMINALS" but as normal PW or on security grounds.

b. Italians who are listed as war criminals and who are at large in ITALY may also be apprehended, but further Directions are to be sought in all cases in which they may already have been detained by the Italian authorities or in cases in which the persons listed are now collaborating with us.

2. Up to the present moment seven (7) lists of war criminals have been received from the United Nations War Crimes Commission. It is anticipated that further lists will be issued and copies of all lists (except lists of Japanese) will be circulated to all concerned.

3. A Central Index has been established for AFHQ in G-1(Br) on which all information as to the arrest and disposal of persons listed is to be recorded.

4. a. Commanding Generals, Fifth and Eighth Armies, PBS and No. 1 District are respectively responsible for determining whether any persons on the lists are under their control.

b. If any person under their control is identified as a person on any list, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that he is identical with a person listed, they will order the status of such person (if not already a PW or interned as a security suspect) to be changed to that of a PW or internee on security grounds, and he will be passed through the normal channels to the appropriate detention area.

5. In order that accurate information may be available in the Central Index office at this headquarters concerning the status and location of each suspect apprehended, an immediate report by signal if practicable will be transmitted to this headquarters in all cases in which action is taken under paragraph 4b above. This report will include the name, the enemy unit, the date of arrest and the place and mode of detention. Any change in the place of detention will be notified in the same way. All reports relating to suspects will include the words "WAR CRIME". If report is made other than by signal it will be prepared in duplicate, one copy marked for G-1(Br) and the other for Theater Judge Advocate, MTO.

6. Addressees will report to this headquarters any cases which may come to their knowledge in which Italians listed as war criminals have already been detained by the Italian authorities. Any available information as to place of and

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AFHQ War Crimes Circular #1 (Cont'd)

reason for detention will be included in the report which will also include the words "WAR CRIME"; no steps will be taken to request the Italian authorities to hand over any person in their custody; any further action necessary will be taken by this headquarters.

7. If in any case an Italian at large in ITALY is identified as a listed war criminal and he is known to have been collaborating with the Allies he will nevertheless be taken into custody as a security suspect, but a full report on the nature and extent of his collaboration will be forwarded as soon as possible after the preliminary report of his detention.

8. No person in detention as a listed War Criminal will be surrendered to the representatives of a nation other than UK or US.

9. In the event that any commander, other than those referred to in paragraph 4a, discovers a person under his control who is listed as a War Criminal, he will take action in conformity with this directive.

10. The foregoing instructions do not affect in any way the existing British and US directives relating to the investigation of war crimes within the respective forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. H. Christenberry
C. H. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref AG/14734/8/PS

24 June 45

SUBJECT : Italians Listed as War Criminals

TO : See Distribution below

- 1 It is not proposed to supply RECOs with copies of the lists of War Criminals. The responsibility for dealing with such people does not lie primarily with Public Safety Sub-Commission and RE Officers, but with the Military Authorities.
- 2 It is, however, necessary that you should know what action has been taken and, for that reason, copies of War Crimes Circular No 1 and AG 000.5/17 J-0 of 13 June are enclosed.
- 3 The Italian Government has been supplied with the lists in accordance with the latter letter. Should you be approached with information as in para 3 of that letter you will forward it to Public Safety Sub-Commission immediately by fastest available means. Checking as to whether the person is, in fact, on the list can be done at this HQ.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
 C.R. VERJON Esq.
 VP CA Section

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CONFIDENTIALCOPYALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
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AG 000.5/197 JA-0

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Italians Listed as War Criminals

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

- 1 The following instructions are issued with reference to AFHQ War Crimes Circular Number 1, dated 15 June 1945.
- 2 The names and personal particulars only of Italians included in the lists issued by the United Nations War Crimes Commission will be handed by you to the Italian Government with the information that such persons are required by the Allied authorities and a request that they will be traced and made available. It will not be mentioned that they are wanted in connection with War Crimes nor will any indication be given of the accusation against them.
- 3 If the Italian authorities state that persons listed are held in their custody details will be requested concerning place of detention and the purpose for which they are held and the information passed to this headquarters immediately. No steps will be taken to remove such persons from the custody of the Italian authorities or to delay any trial in which they may be concerned.
- 4 The distribution to Italian authorities of names of wanted personnel will be kept to the minimum in order to prevent the names coming to the knowledge of unauthorized persons.
- 5 All information concerning Italians included in the lists will be reported as prescribed in War Crimes Circular Number 1.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

C O P YS E C R E TALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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WAR CRIMES CIRCULAR)

NUMBER

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13 June 1945

1. a. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have stated that a directive defining responsibility in respect of war crimes is awaiting governmental decisions. Directions have also been received that upon receipt from the United Nations War Crimes Commission of lists of war criminals, and pending further instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the persons listed may be taken into custody and detained without further evidence against them. They will not, however, at present be arrested as "WAR CRIMINALS" but as normal PW or on security grounds.

b. Italians who are listed as war criminals and who are at large in ITALY may also be apprehended, but further directions are to be sought in all cases in which they may already have been detained by the Italian authorities or in cases in which the persons listed are now collaborating with us.

2. Up to the present moment seven (7) lists of war criminals have been received from the United Nations War Crimes Commission. It is anticipated that further lists will be issued and copies of all lists (except lists of Japanese) will be circulated to all concerned.

3. A Central Index has been established for AFHQ in G-1(Br) on which all information as to the arrest and disposal of persons listed is to be recorded.

4. a. Commanding Generals, Fifth and Eighth Armies, PBS and No 1 District are respectively responsible for determining whether any persons on the lists are under their control.

b. If any person under their control is identified as a person on any list, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that he is identical with a person listed, they will order the status of such person (if not already a PW or interned as a security suspect) to be changed to that of a PW or internee on security grounds, and he will be passed through the normal channels to the appropriate detention area.

5. In order that accurate information may be available in the Central Index office at this headquarters concerning the status and location of each suspect apprehended, an immediate report by signal if practicable will be transmitted to this headquarters in all cases in which action is taken under paragraph 4-b above. This report will include the name, the enemy unit, the date of arrest and the place and mode of detention. Any change in the place of detention will be notified in the same way. All reports relating to suspects will include the words "WAR CRIMINALS". If report is made other than by signal it will be prepared in duplicate, one copy marked for G-1(Br) and the other for Theater Judge Advocate, HTOUSA.

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6. Addressees will report to this headquarters any cases which may come to their knowledge in which Italians listed as war criminals have already been detained by the Italian authorities. Any available information as to place of and reason for detention will be included in the report which will also include the words "WAR CRIME"; no steps will be taken to request the Italian authorities to hand over any person in their custody; any further action necessary will be taken by this headquarters.

7. If in any case an Italian at large in ITALY is identified as a listed war criminal and he is known to have been collaborating with the Allies he will nevertheless be taken into custody as a security suspect, but a full report on the nature and extent of his collaboration will be forwarded as soon as possible after the preliminary report of his detention.

8. No person in detention as a listed War Criminal will be surrendered to the representatives of a nation other than UK or US.

9. In the event that any commander, other than those referred to in paragraph 4-a, discovers a person under his control who is listed as a War Criminal, he will take action in conformity with this directive.

10. The foregoing instructions do not affect in any way the existing British and US directives relating to the investigation of war crimes within the respective forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

Sd/

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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Ref: 12/12/73/0/10.

24. Jan 1943.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

(12 copies of 27)

On the enclosed lists are the names of persons who are required by the Allied authorities. I would be glad if you will give orders for them to be traced and inform me when this has been done.

Should any of these persons be held in custody I would be glad if I may be so informed, together with details as to the place and reasons for detention. If there is any intention of bringing any one of them to trial before an Italian court, it is not desired that this should be delayed, neither is there any immediate intention of removing them from the custody of your authorities.

In addressing this request to you personally, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, I must add that the distribution of the enclosed lists is confined to the smallest number of people required to carry out the work efficiently.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE

ELERY W. STONE
Deputy Admin. Officer
Chief Commissioner

M. S. Ferruccio Sardi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Legal Sub-Commission

BY AIR SERVICE.

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SUBJECT: Neo-Slaves.

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JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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HQ, AG.

16 Jan 45.

17 GIU. 1945

With reference to this HQ letter AG 000.5/187 JA-O dated 13 Jan 45 and War Crimes Circular No 1.

1. The attached lists of Italian War Criminals as issued by the United Nations War Crimes Commission and with all references to the crimes of which they are accused deleted have been prepared specially for handing to the Italian Authorities in accordance with paragraph 1.
2. Fifteen copies are enclosed for such distribution as you may consider advisable within the terms of paragraph 1.

12 Copies to P1 (see folio 3A)

1 Copy to Ex Comm.

1 " " Legal.

2 " " JAG. PS

17 JUN 1945

Major General,
DAG, G1 (Dr).

H. W. A. A. L.

Copy to:-

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(1) <u>Name</u>	(2) <u>Rank & Unit</u>	(3) <u>Post and date at which held</u>	(5) <u>Miscellaneous Notes.</u>
BODO	Colonel, Carabinieri	Chief of Italian Police, NICE, 1943.	
TURCHI, Otterino	Caporal-Chef, 7th Coy., 3rd Battn.	Was stationed at FIEJUS, in camp at CAIS (Var), Aug. 12, 1943.	Born at ZUR March 28.

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(2)
Rank & Unit

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Post and date
at which held

(5)
Miscellaneous
Notes.

Colonel,
Carabinieri

Chief of Italian Police,
NICE, 1943.

General-Chief,
7th Coy.,
3rd Batta.

Was stationed at FREJUS,
in camp at CAIS (Var),
Aug. 12, 1943.

Born at ZURICH on a
March 28.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
D'AMBROSIO, G.....	Colonel	Senior Medical Officer, CASERTA Hospital, September 1942.
ARZUELLINI, Son of EMILIO and of Maria FAREGLI.	Major	Commandant, POW Camp, No. 75, BARI.
BELLOMO - Nicola	General	GOC BARI Command, Nov. 30, 1941.
CALCATERRA Vittorio	Colonel	Commandant, POW Camp No. 57, GRUPPIGNANO, ITALY, Dec. 1941 and after.
CROFOLLO	Colonello	Commandant, POW Camp No. 75 BARI.
FERULLO	Lieutenant, Medical Service	Stationed at BERGHAMI POW Camp, June-Oct. 16, 1942 or later.
LATTANZIO ORONZO	2nd Lieuten- ant.	Stationed at POW Camp No. 70 PI 3300, PERUGIA FROCONI, ITALY, Dec. 30 1942 to Jan. 1 1943.
LATTANZIO ANTONIO	Tenente- Colonello	Commandant, POW Camp, No. 75 BARI.

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(2)
Colonel

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Senior Medical Officer,
CASERTA Hospital,
September 1942.

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Major

Commandant, POW Camp,
No. 75, BARI.

General

GOC BARI Command,
Nov. 30, 1941.

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Colonel

Commandant, POW Camp No.
57, GRUPPINARO, ITALY,
Dec. 1941 and after.

Colonello

Commandant, POW Camp
No. 75 BARI.

OF TARANTO.
? Orofelo

Lieutenant,
Medical
Service

Stationed at DEGRASSI
POW Camp, June-Oct. 16,
1942 or later.

2nd Lieuten-
ant.

Stationed at POW Camp
No. 70 PM 3300, PERGO
ANCONA, ITALY, Dec. 30 1942
to Jan. 1 1943.

Tenente-
Colonello

Commandant, POW Camp,
No. 75 BARI.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
MORTICELLI	Captain	Stationed at POW Camp No 57, GRUP-IGNAMO, Dec. 1941 and after.
NICOLETTI Guglielmo Colonel (?NICOLLETTI)		Commandant POW Camp No 66, CAPUA, March-May 1942, Sep. 1942).
OROFALO Stefano	Colonel	Commandant, POW Camp, No 75, BARI.
PALEOMO) PALERMO?	Captain	Commandant, BRINHAZI POW Camp, June 1942 to about September 1942.
PANDOLIERI (spelling uncertain).	Captain	Stationed at POW Camp No. 70 IN 3300, FERRAO ANCONA, ITALY, Dec 30, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1943.
RONCO	Tenente	Stationed at POW Camp No 57, GRUP-IGNAMO, Dec. 1941 and after.
SOMERVILLA (or SOM ERVILLA)	Captain (since promoted Major)	Commandant, POW Transition Camp No. 75, BARI.
SOMERVILLA Antonio	Captain	Commandant No. 75 (TORRE TRESCA) POW Camp, BARI, Nov. 1941 and onwards. Commandant No. 78 (SULLONA) POW Camp, ITALY, Dec 26, 1941.

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(2) Captain	(3) Stationed at POW Camp No 57, GRUP IGNAKO, Dec. 1941 and after.	(5)
1st Colonel	Commandant POW Camp No 66, CAPUA, March-May 1942, Sep. 1942).	
Colonel	Commandant, POW Camp, No 75, BARI.	ARM. CATOG CLASS FANT A H Q 1892.
Captain	Commandant, BENGLAZI POW Camp, June 1942 to about September 1942.	
Captain	Stationed at POW Camp No. 70 BH 3300, PERMO ANCONA, ITALY, Dec 30, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1943.	
Tenente	Stationed at POW Camp No 57, GRUP IGNAKO, Dec. 1941 and after.	
Captain (since pro- moted Major)	Commandant, POW Transition Camp No. 75, BARI.	May be the same as Capt SOMMAVILLA, Large mouth; spindly legs; very tall; stoop; clean-shaven.
Captain	Commandant No. 75 (TORRE TRESCA) POW Camp, BARI, Nov. 1941 and onwards. Commandant No. 78 (SILANO) POW Camp, ITALY, Dec 26, 1941.	

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(1) SPAGNIOLI	(2) Captain, Medical Service.	(3) Stationed at BENGHAZI POW Camp, June-Oct. 16, 1942, or later.	(5) 22 5
VENTURELLA	Lieutenant, Medical Service.	Stationed at BENGHAZI POW Camp, June-Oct. 16, 1942 or later.	
VISTARA, Police.	Captain	Commandant, BENGHAZI POW Camp, between June 1942 and Oct. 1942, or later.	(Succeeded PALERMO as Commandant).
Unknown		Commandant, DERNIA POW Camp, about early April 1941.	
Unknown		Officer commanding troops at or near BOMBA (LEBYA) on June 23-24, 1942.	
Unknown		Commandant, TOBRUK POW Camp, on or about June 29, 1942.	
Unknown		Commandant, DERNIA POW Camp, June 24-25, 1942.	
Unknown		Commandant, TRIPOLI POW Camp, on or about Nov. 13, 1942.	
Unknown	Officer	Concerned with embarkation of prisoners of war on SS. "SCILLON" or "SCILLON", Nov. 13, 1942.	Name of officer could be from the Commandant, PO or from Captain PARIGI Captain Ugo SIVIERO, CO TRIPOLI or from Lt Com Second-in-Command.

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ioned at BENGHAZI POW Camp,
Oct. 16, 1942, or later.

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Oct. 16, 1942 or later.

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ndant, BENGHAZI POW Camp,
t early April 1944.

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BENGHAZI (LIBYA) on June
4, 1942.

ndant, TOBRUK POW Camp, on
about June 29, 1942.

ndant, DERNA POW Camp,
24-25, 1942.

ndant, TRIPOLI POW Camp,
about Nov. 13, 1942.

cerned with embarkation of
solders of war on SS. "SCILLON"
"SCILLON", Nov. 13, 1942.

(Succeeded KALEMO as
Commandant).

Name of officer could be obtained
from the Commandant, POW Camp TRIPOLI
or from Captain PARIGI, or from
Captain Ugo SEVIERO, CO Naval Forces,
TRIPOLI or from Lt Coma Pietro CORRAO,
Second-in-Command.

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Unknown(2)
Officer(3)
I/C Prisoners of War on SS.
"SCILLIN" or "SCILLON", Nov.
13-14, 1942.

Unknown

Colonel

Commandant, POW Camp No. 70
BH 3300, PERMO ANCONA, ITALY,
Dec. 30, 1942 - Jan. 1, 1943.

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obtained fr
POW Camp, 7
Captain PAB
Captain Ugo
Naval Force
from Lt Com
Second-in-cBelieved to
PAPA.

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I/C Prisoners of War on Is.
"SCILLIN" or "SCILLON", Nov.
13-14, 1942.

Commandant, POW Camp No. 70
PM 3300, PERHO ANCONA, ITALY,
Dec. 30, 1942 - Jan. 4, 1943.

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Name of officer could be
obtained from the Commandant,
POW Camp, TRIPOLI, or from
Captain PARIGI, or from
Captain Ugo SIVIERO, CO,
Naval Forces TRIPOLI, or
from Lt. Comd. Pietro CORRADO,
Second-in-command.

Believed to be Enrico
PAPA.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
BRUCCIAONTE	Brigadiere di Carabinieri.	I/C Carabinieri operating at PETROVAC na MORU, Aug. 1941.
CELLINI, Camillo	Maresciallo di Carabinieri.	Head of occupying authorities at Bar (Antivari), Banovina Zetska, 1941.
COCCEA	Colonel	Garrison Commander at MERSIC, Nov. 11, 1941.
FICCHI	Captain (Italian Mountain Unit).	Garrison Commander at PETROVAC na MORU, District Boka Kotorska, Banovina Zetska, Aug. 1941.
GIUNTA, Francesco		Governor of Dalmatia, Feb. to July 1943.
GRAZIOLE, Emilio		Alto Commissario della Provincia di Lubiana.
MAJORE		Manager of Broadcasting Station at Ljubljana on June 10, 1942.
MALIBERTI	General	OC, 23rd "Ferrara" Division, stationed at MERSIC, May 1943.

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(2)	(3)	(5)
Brigadiere di Carabiniere.	I/C Carabiniere operating at PETROVAC na MORU, Aug. 1941.	
Corasciale di Carabiniere.	Head of occupying authorities at Bar (Antivari), Banovina Zetska, 1941.	
Colonel	Garrison Commander at NISIC, Nov. 11, 1941.	
Captain (Italian Mountain Unit).	Garrison Commander at PETROVAC na MORU, District Boka Kotorska, Banovina Zetska, Aug. 1941. Governor of Delmatia, Feb. to July 1943.	
	Alto Commissario della Provincia di Triestina.	
	Manager of Broadcasting Station at Ljubljana on June 10, 1942.	
General	OC, 23rd "Ferrara" Division, stationed at NISIC, May 1943.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
PASSARELLO, Cosimo.	Maresciallo di Carabiniere.	Stationed at BUDVA, Aug. and July 1941, at RIJEKA, CRNOJEVICA, Sep. 1941.
PIRZIO-BIROLI, Alessandro.	General	Military Governor of MONTI-NEGRO, June 1942 - June 1943.
ROBOTTI, Mario.	General	Comandante del XI Corpo d'Armata, Ljubljana, April 1942 - March 1943.
ROVER, Giuseppe.	Carabiniere	Stationed at BUDVA, June to August 1941.
SPITALERI	Major (Italian Infantry) of the "Taro" Division.	Garrison Commander at BUDVA, Banovina Zetska, June to Aug 1941; at RIJEKA CRNOJEVICA, Sep 1941.
TESTA		Prefetto de la Province di Carnaro, FRIULI, in 1942.
TUCCI	General	GOC "Messina" Division, July, 1941.

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Carabinieri di
Stations at BUDVA, Aug. and
July 1941, at RIJEKA, CRNOJEVICA,
Sep. 1941.

General
Military Governor of MONTE-NEGRO,
June 1942 - June 1943.

General
Comandante del XI Corpo d'Armata,
Ljubljana, April 1942 - March 1943.

Carabinieri
Stationed at BUDVA, June to
August 1941.

Major
Italian
(Infantry) of
the "Taro"
Division.
Garrison Commander at BUDVA,
Banovina Zetska, June to Aug 1941;
at RIJEKA CRNOJEVICA, Sep 1941.

Prefetto de la Province di
Carnaro, PIUM, in 1942.

General
GOC "Messina" Division, July,
1941.

Christian name:
CARLO.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
Unknown		OC 48th Regimento d'Infanteria, "Ferrara" Division, operating in MONTENEGRO, May 1943.
Unknown		Commandant of Chiesa Nuova, Province Padova, Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.
Unknown		Commandant of Fraschette-Alatri, Province Frosinone, Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.
Unknown		Commandant of Genars Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.
Unknown		Commandant of MONTIGO, Province TREVISI, Concentration Camp, 1942- 1943.
Unknown		Commandant of RENICCI Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.
Unknown		Commandant of RAB (Yugoslavia) Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.

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CC 48th Regimento d'Infanteria,
"Ferrara" Division, operating
in MONTENEGRO, May 1943.

Commandant of Chiesa Nuova,
Province Padova, Concentration
Camp, 1942-1943.

Commandant of Fraschetti-Alatri,
Province Frosinone, Concentration
Camp, 1942-1943.

Commandant of Gouara Concentration
Camp, 1942-1943.

Commandant of MONICO, Province
TREVISO, Concentration Camp, 1942-
1943.

Commandant of RENICCI Concentration
Camp, 1942-1943.

Commandant of RJB (Yugoslavia)
Concentration Camp, 1942-1943.

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Sanitary Major BETTINI
might supply name.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
ALESSANDRO	Lieutenant. CO FORTO MARINA Detachment at BIZERTE.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.
D'AMICO, Angelo.	Operating at BIZERTE.	do.
CAMPBELL	Supervisor at San Remo prison.	16 July 1943 to March 1944.
LOGAGLIO.	Operating at BIZERTE.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.
NACCI .	Supervisor of San Remo prison.	16 July '43 to March 1944.
NATUCCHI.	Chief Warder of San Remo prison.	16 July '43 to March 1944.
ROVERO.	Doctor of San Remo prison.	do.
SAVALLI, Joseph.	Operating at BIZERTE.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.

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(2)	(3)	(5)
Lieutenant. CO PORTO PARINA Detachment at BIZERIA.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.	
Operating at BIZERIA.	do.	
Supervisor at San Remo prison.	16 July 1943 to March 1944.	
Operating at BIZERIA.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.	
Supervisor of San Remo prison.	16 July '43 to March 1944.	
Chief Warden of San Remo prison.	16 July '43 to March 1944.	
Doctor of San Remo prison.	do.	
Operating at BIZERIA.	Dec. 1942 to April 1943.	

SAVALLI is a Porto
Parina fisherman.

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(1) BANDINI, Atilio.	(2) Director of Ponza RL.	(3) 1942.
BARASI	Colonel, in "Venezia" Div: Garrison Commander at Bijelo Polje.	Aug - Sep 1941
BELOZZI	Major, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug 1941.
BIANCHI, Guido.	Captain, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	do.
BONINI, Silvio.	General. CC "Venezia" Division operating in MONTENEGRO.	Aug - Sep 1941.
LA BROCA, Giuseppe.	Brigadier, Carabinieri, operating at VELA LUKA, (Dalmatia).	August 1943.
BRUNELI (or BRUNELLI).	Major, CC a battn of the "Messina" Division. Garrison Commander, BERGAMO.	July 1941.
CAPL, Feruccio.	Federal Secretary of the "Fasci di Combattimento", Spalato.	1941-Oct 1943.
CATALDI, Giovanni Battista.	Captain, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	Aug. 1941.

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(2)
Director of Ponza KL.(3)
1942.

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Colonel, in "Venezia"
Div: Garrison Commander
at Bijelo Polje.

Aug - Sep 1941

Major, with troops occupy-
ing MONTENEGRO.July - Aug
1941.Captain, with troops occupy-
ing MONTENEGRO.

do.

General. OC "Venezia" Division Aug - Sep
operating in MONTENEGRO.

1941.

Brigadier, Carabinieri,
operating at VELA LUKA,
(Dalmatia).

August 1943.

Major, OC a Battalion of the
"Lissina" Division. Garrison
Commander, PERANE.

July 1941.

Federal Secretary of the
"Fanci di Combattimento",
Spalato.

1941-Oct 1943.

Captain, with troops occupy-
ing MONTENEGRO.

Aug. 1941.

, Before the war was
Assistant Military
Attaché at BELGRADE.

Comes from BARI.

Before the war head of
Legal Dept, Municipality
of ANCONA.

Comes from PALERMO.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
CATELANO	Captain, 11th Battn. Gustatori, operating at RAVNIKA.	25.3.42.
CEREPANI	Major, with "Veneria" Division, operating in MONTENEGRO.	Aug - Sep 1941.
CESI, Antonio.	Captain, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug 1941.
CHINICI, Dominico	General, OC Troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	do.
CIAMMARIELLA	Colonel, OC 23rd Inf. Regt, operating in Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.43 - 8.8.43.
COFFA	Medical Officer, FONZA KL.	1942 - 43.
DUSTI, Benito.	Carabinieri, operating at VELA LUKA.	Feb., 24 June, 28 June, 1943.
FRANCOSCHIETTI	Comisario di R. Questura, SPALATO.	1941 - Oct '43.
FRIZZONI, Vito	Captain, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	Aug 1941.
FUCCA, Di, Fernando.	Captain, OC Carabinieri, operating in the Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.41 - 8.8.43.

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(2)	(3)	(5)
Captain, 11th Battn. Granatieri, operating at RAVNIKA.	25.3.42.	
Major, with "Venezia" Division, operating in MONTENEGRO.	Aug - Sep 1941.	Before the war was a barrister at VENICE.
Captain, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug 1941.	r Comes from ANCONA.
General, OC Troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	do.	
Colonel, OC 23rd Inf. Regt, operating in Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.41 - 8.8.43.	Comes from SPEZIA.
Medical Officer, FONZA KL.	1942 - 43.	
Carabinieri, operating at VELA LUNGA.	Feb., 24 June, 28 June, 1943.	Doctor; was Secretary of FONZA Fascist Organisation.
Comisario di R. Questura, SPALATO.	1941 - Oct '43.	Comes from ROME.
Captain, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	Aug 1941.	
Captain, OC Carabinieri, operating in the Province of Ljubljana	11.4.41 - 8.8.43.	Comes from BARI.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
CAELANI, Giuseppe	Tenente di Carabinieri, commanding units operating in DALMATIA.	Feb., June, Aug., 1943.
CALTERIO, Enrico.	Lieutenant, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug 1941.
CAMMA, Gastone.	General, operating in the Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.41 - 8.8.43.
CECELLI	Major, CG 2nd Battn, 83rd Regt, operating at BRODAREVO	April 1943.
CHIV, Giovanni.	Major, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug. 1941.
GIUSEPPE, Paolo.	Lieut Colonel, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	do.
GRAZIANI, Fernando.	Colonel, CG 83rd Inf Regt of Sep, Oct, Nov, the "Venetia" Division from Ferrara operating in MONTE- NEGRO.	1941, Aug 1943.
GUGLIOTTI	2nd Lieut, 5th Coy, 2nd Battn, 83rd Regt. "Venetia" Division, operating in MONTENEGRO.	do.
GUIDO	Carabinieri, operating at VELA LUKA (Dalmatia).	24.2.43 - 28.6.43.
LOTI, Pietro.	Commissioner of Police, KOTOR.	July - Aug. 1941.

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 te di Carabinieri, Feb., June,
 ending units operating Aug., 1943.
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enant, with troops July - Aug
 ing MONTENEGRO. 1941.

al, operating in the 11.4.41 -
 nec of Ljubljana. 8.8.43.

, OC 2nd Battn, 85th April 1943.
 operating at BRODAREVO

, with troops occupying July - Aug.
 MENTO. 1941.

Colonel, with troops
 ing MONTENEGRO. do.

el, OC 83rd Inf Regt of Sep, Oct, Nov,
 Venezia" Division from 1941, Aug 1943.
 ra operating in MONTE-

ent, 6th Coy, 2nd Battn,
 Regt. "Venezia" Division,
 ing in MONTENEGRO. do.

mieri, operating at 24.2.43 -
 UKA (Dalmatia). 28.6.43.

ssioner of Police, July - Aug.
 1941.

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Comes from PALERMO.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
MACARIO, Alessandro	General, CC the "Isongo" Division, operating in the Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.41 - 8.8.43.
MARINI	Maresciallo di Carabinieri, 1942 - 43. NCO i/c of Carabinieri, PONZA KL.	
MONTABONE, Sabino.	Captain, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug. 1941.
MORICCHI, Angelo.	Carabinieri, operating at VILA LUCA (Dalmatia).	Feb., June. Aug., 1943.
MURGANTI.	Carabinieri, operating at VILA LUCA (Dalmatia).	do.
PATRICCHI, Gino.	Captain, CC, 7th Coy, 2nd Batta, 83rd Regt. "Venetia" Division, operating in MONTENEGRO.	Sep, Oct, Nov, 1941, and Aug 1943.
PISANI II, Giuseppe.	Lieutenant of Carabinieri, Local Deputy Commander, operating in MONTENEGRO.	End of June 1943.
PICCOLI IO, Vani.	Lieutenant, with troops occupying MONTENEGRO.	August 1941.
PIZZI, Giuseppe.	Major, CC a battalion operating at BRODAREVO.	April 1943.

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(2) General, OC the "Isosno" Division, operating in the province of Ljubljana.

(3) 11.4.41 - 8.8.43.

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Presciallo di Carabinieri, 1942 - 43.
CO i/c of Carabinieri,
ANZA KL.

Captain, with troops county-July - Aug.
MONTENEGRO. 1941.

Comes from BARI.

Carabinieri, operating at
LA LUKA (Dalmatia). Feb., June.
Aug., 1943.

Carabinieri, operating at
LA LUKA (Dalmatia). do.

Captain, OC, 7th Coy, 2nd
Bn, 83rd Regt. "Venetia"
Division, operating in
MONTENEGRO. Sep, Oct, Nov.
1941, and Aug
1943.

Lieutenant of Carabinieri,
Local Deputy Commander,
operating in MONTENEGRO. End of June
1943.

Lieutenant, with troops
fighting MONTENEGRO. August 1941.

Comes from FLORENCE.

Major, OC a battalion
operating at BRODAREVO. April 1943.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
ROATTA, Mario.	General, operating in the Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.44 - 8.8.43.
ROSSI	Colonel, OC a regiment of the "Venezia" Div., operat- ing in MONTENEGRO.	Aug - Sep 1944.
SCALFA, Giuseppe.	Captain, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	July - Aug 1944.
SCARLATTI, Franco.	Prefect of Kotor.	do.
SCUTELL.	Carabinieri, operating at Vela Luka (Dalmatia).	Feb., June, Aug 1943.
SODDI, R.	Colonel, operating in the Province of Ljubljana.	11.4.44 - 8.8.43.
SPICO, Umberto.	General, GOC XVIII Corps (13, 15, 154 and 158 Inf. Divisions) in DALMATIA.	End of 1942 and May 1943.
TOSCANINO, Antonio.	Colonel, with troops occupy- ing MONTENEGRO.	August 1944.

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, operating in the	11.4.41 -
ce of Ljubljana.	8.8.43.
, CC a regiment of	Aug - Sep
"nezia" Div., operat-	1941.
MONTENEGRO.	
, with troops occupy-	July - Aug
MONTENEGRO.	1941.
t of Kotor.	do.
ieri, operating at	Feb., June,
uka (Dalmatia).	Aug 1943.
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ce of Ljubljana.	8.8.43.
1, GOC XVIII Corps	End of 1942
5, 154, and 158 Inf.	and May 1943.
ions) in DALMATIA.	
1, with troops occupy-	August 1941.
MONTENEGRO.	

Comes from BOLOGNA.

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(1)
VASSALIO,
Silverio.

(2)
Director of Ponza KL.

(3)
1942 - 1943.

Formerly
in MIL/N
native of

VEICHA.

Lieutenant, operating in 11.4.41 -
the Province of Salerno. R. 43.

VINCENZO, de,
Dr.

Comisario di R. Questura, 1941 - Oct
SPALATO. 1943.

TERENO,
Polo.

Profect of SPALATO
Province.

do.

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(2) Director of Ponza KL. (3) 1942 - 1943.

Lieutenant, operating in 11.4.41 -
the Province of Reggio Emilia. P. 1.43.

Comisario di R. Questura, 1941 - Oct
SPALATO. 1943.

Prefect of SPALATO
Province.

do.

(5)
Formerly chief of OVRA
in MILAN and GENOA. A
native of SICILY.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank, Unit, Post</u>
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CASANOVO, Enrico.	Engineer, Civil Commissioner of OPNOMLE.
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Engineer, Civil
Commissioner of
ENGINE.

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