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24				D'AVALOS, Maria
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30				CIROVIC Dobrikoje } Capt's STANANOVIC, Dragoljub } Yugoslav BACIC, Borislav
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24 D'AVALOS, Maria
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 31 CIROVIC Dobri Voj
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11	21 Nov	McSweeney Report on LIPOLAS		PLANENAC MACAH. FERLAZZO, R.E. FERLAZZO, Thomas.
12 12A through 12M	2/2/40			PENNETTA, - S. E. PALERMO PENNETTA, Francesco " , Epifanio Liozzi DE Seely
13	3 March			LEQUIO SALVATORE, Alfredo - prefect of Campo Bosso
14 14A 14B 14C Duplicate				BOCCINI ROVELLA ROLLERY ORLANDI GRILLO DEKOSIO ARACE SANSO COLLETTI ROSSI DI MARTINO MOLLICA
15	9 March			Red X
16	9 March		To Major Matti	- Massimiliano, Mario - See # 23
17	28 Feb.		To Col Young from Matti	About Vatican Dignitary - Russian General
18	10 March		To Public works	RUSSO, Francesco Eng.
19			To Col Gibson	DELLA CAMERA, Benedetto ABILLI, VENERI, Pasquale

12	12A 12B 12C	Excluded 2/8/90	MACAN. FERLAZZO, R.E. FERLAZZO, Thomas. PENNETTA, S.E. PALERMO PENNETTA, Francesco " Epitonia " Nozzi DE Saely
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19	10 March	To Col. Gibson.	(DELLA CAMERA, Benedetto. DELLI VENERI, Pasquale CASI, Rinaldo
20			EDELHOFER, Max Dr. - Copy " <u>Copy</u>
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22			CAMASSA, N.B. Lt. Col. Italian Army FERRANTI, Bruno

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0	18 Feb			MODICA, Giovanni
0A	"			"
1				GIACOMO CORRADINI
1A	24 Feb 40			
1B				GERMANIANTONI
2A				Lt Gen.
2B				
3A	16 Feb			VOLPE, Giacinto
3B				Vice Prefect, Portofino
4	16 Feb			PUOMO, Milano
5				COLUMBA
6	24 Feb 40			DEL GAIZO
6A				CIRO
6B				LA ROCCA
6C				SIGNORINI, Paolo
6D				VITELLI (and Figli)
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6K	24 Feb 40			
7				LUDOVICO, Maggiore
7A	24 Feb 40			COLOGERO, Pettineo
7B				BASSO, Gaetano
7C				
7D				
7E	24 Feb 40			
7F				
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7H	24 Feb 40			
7I				
8	2 Feb.		By Fehr	CAROMAZZA
9				MANCINO, Raffaele
9A				
9B				

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SUBJECT: MAJ. ANILKANTH KARIOHQ 2 District CTF
2022/12 GSIAOC Security Branch12 Mar 1946

Ref your 311/5/140 of 9 Mar

There is no trace of your letter of the 14th Feb ever being received by this HQ. May this HQ be informed what enquiries you wish instituted.

JHC

L. Remond Capt
Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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(36) 140A.

We inform you that the brothers Del Fante were fascists and are now collaborating with the communists.

In the beginning they were masons and they became the friends of Mussolini, Rossoni and Ciano.

They have four apartments at via Messina, 15 which they bought with stolen money, and the money they give now to the people is also stolen.

They have collaborated with Mussolini since 1922 and took part to Matteotti's murder.

The villa of via Castelfidardo, 47 belongs to Mussolini, Ciano and Rossoni.

They have also stolen many ^{valuable} ~~objects~~ of value which are now at via Messina, 15.

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Cori creati. Inglese, vi informiamo
 che vi sono dei foci di influenza
 che circolano stabilmente e corrompono
 insieme ai numerosi capi banda
 del brigantaggio facendo uomini questi
 sono i fratelli del Conte D'Avicchi che
 abita ora messina 15 con i miliziani
 rubati al popolo erano muratori, sono
 stati sempre compagni di Mussolini e
 di Bottari di Liano erano prete, non
 ora tiene questo appartamento in ora
 messina 15 roba rubata tiene tutta
 la famiglia rubata ora messina 15 di
 un pellicciaio nascosto era stanno
 facendo il brigantaggio dando denaro
 rubato al popolo - ne a pelle più di
 Cori anno fatto ammazzare anche
 Matteotti, sono ai piedi di Mussolini
 sino dal 22 - ne anno fatto di tutti
 i colori, la villa ora Costafiorato 17
 e di Mussolini Castellarione e di Liano
 di Mussolini e di Bottari fanno del
 popolo, del Costello del Conte D'Avicchi
 partito ora tutti i valori mobili, 98
 argenteria biancheria tutto di grande
 valore in trova ora messina 15 forte
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Al Comando Aereo
Inglese Via Veneto
Albergo Flora
Security Br Roma

4046

Security Branch N.14/8.

ACTION COPY.

Headquarters
7th March 44
A.C.C.

A.C.C. Distribution:
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MJDT V LRHY NR 2 SRL I27 ROUTINE.
TO FARGO
FROM TROOPERS 74463 CA 2 4 MAR

HOME OFFICE REQUEST FULL PARTICULARS OF DR. MAX EDELHOFER NO.1 PW
TRANSIT CAMP INCLUDING PREVIOUS HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS WHETHER
PW OR EMPLOYED AS CIVILIAN AND DETAILS OF RELATIVES IN ENGLAND. DETAILS
REQUIRED TO ENABLE CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO APPLICATION FOR BRITISH
VISA

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Carbonara
near Bari

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Col. Young;

Enclosed just received - as there will be someone from Bari
at your meeting tomorrow could the necessary enquiries please be put in
hand.

An interesting day at Caserta - will make a report and send to
you.

x Enquiries also being made here.

L/R. Daines,
Lt, Col.

L6.30 Hours 7 March 1944.

Personally file 97

Subject:- Dr Max Edelhoff

To HQ, Allied Control Commission,
Security Branch,
A.P.O. 394.

URGENT Security Br

P.O. 1 W Transit Camp,
G.R.F.

Phone 11954

Ref:- C4/4

Date:- 18 Mar 44

Reference your SB/311.5/140 dated 23 Mar 44.

Dr Max Edelhoff is a refugee in this Camp who was a
civil internee of the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS

1 APR 1944

A.C.C.

Lt. Col.
Commandant.

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Copy forwarded to [unclear]
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref : SB/311.5/140 A.

25 March 1944.

Subject : Engineer Michele ABBONANTE.

To : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter ACC/110/PWU, dated 17 March, 1944; enquiries have been made regarding the a/w person, and from a security point of view nothing can be found to prevent his continuing in his present employment.

2. The history sheet of this man is enclosed.

JOHN A. MCKAY, Capt.,
for
L.R. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
Asst. Director: Security.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/110/FWJ

17 March, 1944

Subject : Investigation of
Engineer Michele Abenante.

TO : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1 . I enclose herewith copies of the records of Engineer Michele Abenante.

2 . This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3 . Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

L. Fehrer

OK L.F.F.

L. A. Jenny
L. A. JENNY
Lt. Col., C.E.
Director.

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Enclos. 1. Record of Eng. M. Abenante.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

14 March 1944

(Zila)

TO : Inter-Allied Control Commission, P.S. Sub-Com.



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The Minister

1st Ind.

ACC/14008/1/PS

From: Hq. ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Public Safety

TO : Security Intelligence.

1. Passed to you for appropriate action.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

FGH/hgd

This man was released on 22nd March 1944 to Capt Rafter F.S.S. Salerno. ed 11

S. J. Henry
Capt
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Translation

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Avv. Mobilio Settiano

TO : Inter-Allied Control Commission, P.S. Sub-Com.

Urgent requests for the release of the above, detained since 23 Sept. in a concentration camp at Scafati for subversive activities during the fascist regime, are being made.

Mobilio, who lost everything as a result of the war, and in seeing no end to his imprisonment, and losing all his clients in the meanwhile, has taken ill and is almost blind.

Therefore, we request you to look into the possibility of setting him free, on payment of a bond, and in case he is acquitted, that he be placed under surveillance.

The Minister

1st Ind.

ACC/14008/1/78

From: Hq. ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Public Safety

TO : Security Intelligence.

1. Passed to you for appropriate action.

Howell Capt
PAUL G. HOWELL
Colonel, Inf
for Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/119/4/GA

NER/mrd
24 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Security Branch

1. The Chief of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission has asked that the following officers be recognized as officials of the Mission:

Captain Dobrivoje Cirovic
Captain Dragoljub Stojanovic
Captain Borislav Dacic

2. Before submitting their names to the Chief Commissioner, I should like to have your comment.



NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SB/311.5/140.

March 27, 1944.

Dear *Kuttler*,

We have been asked by our Deputy Executive Commissioner to comment on the suitability of the following for appointment to the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission :

- a. Captain Dobrivoje Girevici
- b. Captain Dragoljub Stenjanovic
- c. Captain Borisev Dacic.

I wonder if in the course of your duties in No. 2 District you have come across any of these gentlemen or whether you otherwise know anything about them.

Any information you might be able to give would be much appreciated.

Major Kattel
G.S.O.2. (Ib).
No. 2 District
CMF.

Yours *LB*

L.B. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
ASST. DIRECTOR: SECURITY BRANCH.

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Copy :
Lt. Fehr: Local Enquiry.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394.

Ref : SB/311.5/140.

23 March 1944.

Subject : Dr. MAX EDELHOFFER.

To : G.C. No. 1. PW TRANSIT CAMP, G.M.F.

1. Reference your SI/ITC of 14 March, 1944, received this day through R.P.O. Reg. 2 H.Q. A.C.C.
2. Please clarify position of Subject, whether a Prisoner of war, refugee or employed as civilian.
3. Please reply earliest.

JOHN A. MCKAY, Capt.
for
L.B. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
ASST. DIRECTOR of SECURITY.

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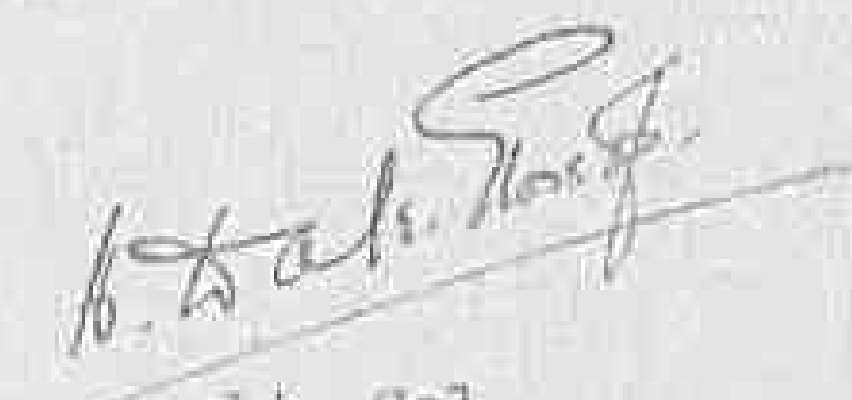
CONTROL COMMISSION

Allied Military Government 5112*Region 2. Headquarters.*

Your ref. _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICERMy ref. PS/26Subject Dr. MAX EDELHOFFER20 Mar 44To : Col. Young,
Chief Security Branch,
Allied Control Commission, HQ.

Forwarded for your information is the report of the
enquiry re above named.

PEC/GAS
Lt. Col.,
Regional Police Officer.

C O P Y

Subject : Dr. MAX EDELHOFFER

No. 1 P.W. Transit Camp,
C.M.F.
Phone 11954
Ref: 81/EPG
Date: 14 Mar 44

To : Provincial Police Officer A.C.G.
BARI.

Copy: I & D.P. Sub Commission. (copy of PS/25/5 attached)

1. Reference memorandum PS/25/5 dated 11 Mar 44 regarding the above named.
2. Enclosed is a statement by Dr. Max EDELHOFFER which gives the required information.

for Lt. Col.,
Commandant.

Copy from the letter written by Dr. Max EDELHOFFER.

I was born on the 15th February 1880 at UBRICHSRISCHEN near VIENNA (Austria). After having finished the College in Vienna I graduated there the University and became doctor of "Medicinae Universae" on 5th June 1905. Then I practised in Vienna in several hospitals also at ambulance for sick children, in Munich (Germany) and in Bano (Szechoslovakia) generally 6 years. I established my practice and especially I practised as physician of the poorest sick funds in Vienna.

During the first war I got into prisonment in Russian Irakestan when I had plenty of occasion to occupy myself with malaria and with the different sorts of typhoid. Return to Vienna I continued my former practice at the sick fund. On 1938 when Austria was occupied by the Germans, I was forced to resign my practice.

Since August 1939 I live in Italy at first a civil prisoner in Italian concentration camps and therefore I seldom had occasion to practice. Since January 1944 I am here in the Transit camp.

As to my knowledge of languages I know Italian, a little English and Russian. My native language is German.

Some of my relatives are living in England; my son is 15 years old and stays in Scotland with the family of Mr. Norman Smart 101 Kenneth Street Inverness and my step daughter Miss Elfe Parker is living in Oxford 40, Divinity Road.

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Dr. Max Edelhoff
1. P.W. Transit Camp.
C. M. F.

13th March 1944.

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ROUTINE

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MUST HAVE REPORT TO ME EARLIEST ON SUITABILITY OF
ANTONIO STANCANELLI CMA ACTING PERFECT MESSINA PROVINCE SINCE ONE FIVE
DECEMBER CMA FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT PD PENCE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO
IBS FOR BEARD FOR ROGERS FOR HARE PD CITE JORTRO TWO TWO PD THE OPINION
OF NUMBER ONE DISTRICT GEORGE TWO PAREN IE PAREN SHOULD BE OBTAINED PD
URGENT

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J.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGS
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

22/12/43

FILE: RCAO/200

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefect.

TO : AMG HEADQUARTERS.

Antonio Stancanelli has been appointed Acting Prefect
of Messina Province as of December 15, 1943.

The SCAO of Messina, Colonel S.B. Storey, and I feel
the choice is a good man.

With your approval we would like to appoint him as Prefect.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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ACC/125/PWU

28 Dec 43.

Subject: Investigation of Mr. Vito Pugliese.

To: Chief of Security and Intelligence.

This Sub-Commission has been requested by Advance AFHQ to secure the appointment by the Italian Ministry of Public Works of a competent Italian engineer to take charge of reconstruction and maintenance of highways in Regions 3, 4 and points north, working with army personnel in the performance of this task. It is requested that Mr. Vito Pugliese be investigated and that we be advised at an early date whether or not his record is satisfactory from a security standpoint bearing in mind the importance of the position which he is to occupy. A copy of his professional record is attached for your information. His office at Naples is in the National Museum, corner Via Roma and Piazza Cavour.

H.A. Jenny
H.A. JENNY,
Lt-Col. C.E.R.
Acting Director.

Copy to: Economic Director.

Lt. C. FehrRec. 29 Dec 43
B

Please investigate

Reply sent 31.12.43 - Satisfactory
W. H. H. H.
31.12.43 Capt

MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
Ispettorato Superiore del Genio Civile
Con Sede in Napoli.

To: Col L.A. Jenny,
Director, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, AGC.
Palazzo Provincia.
Napoli.

TRANSLATION

Doc. Eng. Vito Pugliese, functioning as General Supervisor of Civil Engineering Inspectorship of Naples (including the districts of Provinces of Naples-Salerno, Avellino, Benevento) has the following state of service:

Born May 17, 1879 at Putignano (Bari), took at R. Polytechnic of Turin his degree of General Industrial Engineer (summer-term of 1906) and was graduated, among the graduated list of all Polytechnics at the 1st degree with points 95/100.

At October 1st 1908, won the competition of R. Corp of Civil Engineering and was graduated as 18th.

During his service was, in a first while, Engineer and after Chief Engineer with the office in the Province of Como, Parma, Lecce, Bari, Piacenza, Napoli.

He was occupied with all branches of technical Civil Service of Public Works Administration and particularly about arrangement of rivers, water-conduits, morasses drainages, that works are including industry, road, canals, etc. As Chief Engineer of Civil Engineering Office in Naples since 1933, he was occupied about all branches of service, included maritime works and works depending upon the war state.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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(Formerly British CONFIDENTIAL)

Sec Br.
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

Ref: C-3/186/137

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Sindaco,
Lt. Col. CARLO BALSTRA DI NOTOLA.

TO: Director- Interior & sub-commission,
Near Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

FROM: Regional Security Officer,
Region 3, A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to our letter dated 22 February 1944,
C-3/186/137 and your letter dated 11 March 1944, ACC/43/7/Int.

2. It is presumed that your inquiry refers to the above
named individual since no Lt. Col. ENRICO BALSTRA has so far been
identified in this area.

3. CARLO BALSTRA, in a report dated 19/1/1944 (Evaluation
B-3), is stated:-

To be a German collaborator with the Salvoia Govern-
ment.

A one time Fascist Federal Secretary of Avellino.

A Fascist volunteer during the Spanish Civil War.

A special envoy to the Ustaclat Regent.

4. He is now a Lieut. Colonel of the Bersaglieri and wears
the Savoy insignia.
Politically, he is a Fascist Monarchist.

5. At the beginning of January, together with a few armed
men belonging to his regiment, he threatened the Attorney D'Amico
of Avellino for having had "the impudence" to publish an article
against the King in the newspaper "Tirino Libero".

6. The resentment of the local population for his being once
again in the limelight, is reflected by a ~~small~~ leaflet (copy attached)
(original in possession of this Security Officer) which was plas-
tered all over the Province of Avellino in the latter part of
November 1943.

7. CARLO BALSTRA DI NOTOLA, according to an independent
source (Evaluation B-2) in a statement received by this Security
Officer in November 1943,

Was a National councillor, and
Fascist representative in CHIETI, attached to the
Salvoia Government.

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19 March 1944 - contd.

Furthermore, he was an intimate and devoted friend of the Siano family. Prior to the fall of Fascism, he publicly boasted that he had beaten British prisoners of war.

8. It would be appreciated if these Headquarters could be informed of any action you take in connection with Lt. Col. CARLO BALESTRA.

A. E. Heath
A. E. HEATH,
Capt., I. C.,
Regional Security Officer.

NOTE:-

Copy to- Regional Commissioner
Regional Legal Officer
Regional Public Safety Officer
Security Intelligence Branch, AGC, HQ. ✓
C.I.C.
P.C.S.

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COPY OF PAMPHLET

DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE OF AVELLINO

IN NOVEMBER 1943

Il famigerato CARLO BALOTTA di BUSTOLA, legionario
nella guerra di Spagna (con un premio di 50,000 lire) fedele
fascista d'Avellino, rappresentante del partito fascista contro
il partito ustascio di Croatia, e' tornato alla ribalta in veste
di condottiero di squadre che sotto lo stemma di Savoia e la divisa
grigioverde pensano di rinnovare le gesta di violenza degli
austriaci, minacciando uccisi liberi, per le loro libere opinioni
politiche.

IL CAPO INDICA COSI' LA NATURA DEI CRIMINI, E DEGLI
SCOPI CHE ESSI PERSEGUONO.

MA CHE I FASCISTI DIRIGENTI O MILITARI, BASTA !

IL PARTITO D'A ZIONE

Certified true copy.

A. E. Heath
A. E. HEATH,
Capt., I. C.,
Regional Security Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/364/2/GA

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Return to SICILY from DUBLIN of the
Reverend Francesco SCORZANI.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.
Admin. Section - For Public Safety Sub-Com.
Security Branch.

The attached copy of A.F.H.Q. memorandum E-369.506/43
of 13 March 1944 is forwarded for information.

Disputa White
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

B-389,506/41

13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Return to SICILY from DUBLIN of the Reverend Francesco SCORZARI (25)

TO : The Office of the British Resident Minister, 5, Rue Professeur
Cartillet, Algiers.

1. SCORZARI, Francesco (Reverend)
Born in PALERMO, Sicily
Jesuit priest - (Sicilian Province of the order)
Present address - Dublin (for over six years)
Reason for Registration - on instructions of
his superiors
2. Reference your letter on the above subject dated 28 February
1944.
3. There is no security objection to the return to SICILY of the
Reverend SCORZARI from the point of view of this Section.
4. It is pointed out that before his journey is authorized he should
be in possession of an Allied Force Permit issued by the Military Permit
Office in London, if he is to travel via the United Kingdom. Would you
please inform us in the latter case, in order that we may instruct the Mil-
itary Permit Office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ S. S. HILL-DILLON
/s/ S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (C.I.) Section

Copies to:
Forward Counter Intelligence, C.M.F.
M.C.B., A.F.H.Q.
A.C.C. (Main)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.F.O. 394.

Ref : SB/SII.5/140.

30 March 1944.

Subject : MARIA D'AVAILOS, age 18-
Via Posillipo 49.

To : F.I.S.S. Eight Army.

1. Subject is the daughter of Princess D'Availos, who is employed by the Red Cross at Naples and who is doing a very good job of work.

2. This Branch has been asked by Lt. Col. HULLS, Italian Refugee Branch, A.C.C. to try to ascertain the present whereabouts and position of Subject, who is thought by her mother to have passed through the 8th Army lines and to have been held for interrogation.

J.A. McRAY, Capt.,
Security Branch.

*Seen personally by D. Gale.
D. J. Conway.*

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Col Young. W. L. Davis
Security Branch. Will you
please deal
acc. with this
aff.

Could please one
of your officers
speak to me
about attached?

L. R. Latta
Lieut

6/1/44

W. L.

W. L. Davis
Security Branch

~~Aug. 2 letter~~

Transport Society

Instruction

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F.S.S. - Eighth Army -

Maria D'Avalos - 18 -

Via Posillipo 47

Napoli

Picciardi Marcella - (aunt)

Vasto - Chirata

Born 1925

Capt. Stone -

Prisoner

matron

Adm. D'AVALOS is Native of Res. X. Naples

+ is doing a good job of work - according to Col. Halls -

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CONTROL COMMISSION
Allied Military Government
 Region 2. Headquarters

Your ref. 343. 5/40

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
 SAFETY OFFICER

My ref. 20/20

15 JAN 44

Subject: Wassilianna Gaido

To : Lt. Col., Daines,
 Security Division,
 HQ. AOC.

SECRET

Enquiry has been instituted in Bari and Brindisi Provinces
 re above named.

Brindisi reports, "Direct enquiries have been made and
 nothing is known detrimental to this man's character. His name
 does not appear in the local Fascist records".

The enquiry in Bari continues, and a further report will
 be submitted as soon as the result is known.

H. B. A. H. G. G. G. G.

Lt. Col.,
 Regional Police Officer.

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(Reply report from BARI)
 Re: Security Reg. 4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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MGS 201-FERRANTI, Bruno (Italian Civ)

10 March 1944.

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For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. G. Walker
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Major.

Copy to:- Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
Pantelleria - for action.

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Security Branch, Hq. ACC, HPO 394
16 March 1944

No information found in Naples on this man.

Col. Duines

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His papers & is making
Engineer Beaumont

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CAMP INCLUDING PREVIOUS HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS WHETHER PW OR EMPLOYED
AS CIVILIANS AND DETAILS OF RELATIVES IN ENGLAND. DETAILS REQUIRED TO
ENABLE CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO APPLICATION FOR BRITISH VISA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

10th March, 1944

Subject :- Investigation of ENGINEER FRANCESCO RUSSO.
To :- Director of Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter ACC/LIO/PWD, dated 9th March, 1944; enquiries have been made regarding the a/m person, and from a security point of view nothing can be found to prevent his continuing in his present employment. The history sheet of this man is enclosed.

L.R. Daines
L.R. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
Deputy Director,
Security Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/110/PWU

9 March 1944

Subject: Investigation of
Engineer Francesco Russo.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Engineer Francesco Russo.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.,
Director.

*delivered - OK
L.A. Jenny*

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HQ 2 District CTF
2033 G

28 Feb 1968

Dear Yang,

Following on your request for information regarding the Valeriy Ignatyev, I enclose a copy of my letter to AFHQ on the subject. I have not had time to visit the Bishop again and try to learn the name of the gentleman from him but will do so at the first opportunity.

Regarding the Russian General's W/T set the facts are as follows:-

The General arrived on 3 Feb in Bari. They indicated to G1 Force 153 that they proposed opening up W/T communication with Moscow. C30 2 District was informed.

I understand that no further action was taken and that the set is still in action.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Martin

Col Young,
Public Safety Division,
AFHQ.

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Locally stored
at General's M. M.

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OCPISUBJECT: CensorshipSECRETHQ 2 District CIP
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This HQ would be grateful for clarification of the position regarding messages sent through Vatican sources to German Occupied Italy.

It is presumed that the system is the same as that in operation in the Middle East where this mail, on special forms, is forwarded to the Apostolic Delegate, FRANKFURT, after censorship, for mailing on to Rome. Does it in fact go back from ROME to AFHQ for censoring and what route is then followed?

The Bishop of BARI in conversation with Major MARTIN GIL(I) 2 Dist on Feb 8 said that he had been able to send his reports to the Vatican Direct by mail of a dignitary, whose name he couldn't for the moment remember. This dignitary was in possession of a laissez-passer and left BARI for NAPLES by air about 20 days ago (about Jan 21 - 23). He took a very large number of private letters to people in German occupied Italy.

Adv 22 CI were contacted but state that they have no record of such a man having flown to NAPLES.

According to the Bishop, the dignitary intended to proceed straight on to ROME.

ACIF have no knowledge of this man.

Efforts are being made to find out from the Bishops of BARI and BENEVENTO what his name is.

In future, any HQ be informed of the visits of these gentlemen in 2 District. May it also be informed what is done in airport to ensure that ecclesiastical dignitaries are not used as the unwitting means of conveying valuable information into Occupied Italy.

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(Signed) A. S. Mettel, 443
For Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

9 March, 1944.

Subject : - MASSIMILIANO MARIO.
To : - Major MATTEI, G.S.O. 2, I(b) District 2.
Ref No : - 311.5/140.

With further reference to my letter of the 14th February 1944 regarding the above-named man, as the matter is now pressing I should be obliged if you could expedite the enquiries and forward any information you may be able to supply at your earliest convenience.

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Lt. Colonel,
Security Branch.

Copy to :
Public Safety, Region 2.

MASSIMILIANO, MARI

(Ispettore Superiore Della Dogana)

Born at Chieti on Nov. 5, 1885

Formerly in charge of the Customs
port of Tirana (Albania)

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Brevetto Marcia su Roma, he holds

the order of the Crown of Italy (Cav)
the Italo-Austria Campaign medal and
the Inter-Allied victory medal and the
Order of Skanderberg.

For Capt. Fieffers action

Comdr. J. D. Fraser USN
Room 19 - 51 West 42nd St.
N.Y.C. 100-77-80
Customs Acc. Fin. Div.

HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Security Intelligence Section.

14th February, 1944.

Ref: 311.5/1440.

Subject: - MASSIMILIANO MARIO.

To: - Commissioner of Public Safety, Region 2.

Information regarding the back ground of the a/b official is required. It is understood that he is operating now in Bari and Brindisi, and any information you can supply will be very much appreciated.

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Lt Colonel.
for
Colonel A.E. Young.
Security Intelligence Section.

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Copy of this letter sent to Reg. II on 15 March requesting report on a/m subject

Sgt. Halli

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9 March 48

(Name 2 AVALOS)

Sol Davies

Sir, this is the Red X enquiry. Can you please give me details of the source of the information (for record purposes) and I shall pass it on to the Italian Refugee Bureau.

March 9.

John

Information from Sol. Mills.

Sgt. Galli

Please file under personality with a cross reference in Italian Refugees.

March 9

John

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

25 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : RC & MG Section

1. I refer to my letter of the 14th February, 1944. (ACC/42/Int)
2. Interior Sub-commission will be glad to know whether there are any developments in this case and particularly the RC's views regarding Salvatore.

R. H. Gifford
The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate
Vice President, Administrative Section

Shewen to
Col Rawlings

3 Nov 44

15 FEB 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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14 February 1944

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3. I consider that the information, copy of which is supplied, should be treated as confidential.

Incls: as above

R. H. Stansgate
for The Rt. Hon. The Viscount STANSGATE,
Vice President, Administrative Section

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Information: MOLLICA, Giorgio, Avv.

Campobasso

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/t/ grigis

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Capt. H. Raybrooke

Ext. 146

Inform.

3 March 44

States that Badoglio has written a note to Capt. Stone asking that the case of one LEQUIO, son of the former Ital. Ambassador to Spain, as captured through the lines, now in concentration camp at Aversa, be reviewed so as to obtain his release, B. wishing to give him a job.

Referred him to Capt. Harney - suggested CSVIC as possible source of info re. L.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, SECURITY and INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

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SUBJECT: S.E. Pennetta.

FILE No.

TO: H.Q. A.C.C. Brindisi.

AMERICAN MILITARY

1st January, 1944.

1. Herewith correspondence referring to the above named for your attention and necessary action.
2. It would be very much appreciated if a copy of your report on this investigation could be sent to this office.

A. E. Young

A.E. Young.

Colonel.

Operations, Security and
Intelligence Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
APC 512

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To: Major Hoggis Rolfe, G-2 (C.I.)
Major Powell M.C.S.

From: Mr. Radford

Date: 11th December 1943

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(Sgd) C.S. Ralph Radford

F.I.B. D Section

Copied to Captain Robertson,

*Rec'd Dec 28, 1943
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Summary of Report Dated 3rd December 1943

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Operations, Security and
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Division

29 December 1943.

AMC/14754/1/PS

SUBJECT: Report on S. E. Penetta.

TO : Major Sawyer (through Col. Young, for information).

1. Herewith correspondence referring to the above-named. An investigation of the allegations made is desired as soon as possible.
2. In view of the lapse of time, should your investigation prove that allegations are well-founded, you are authorized to take the matter up with ACC authorities acting locally for remedial action.
3. A report of the investigation and final action taken should be submitted.

*Paul G. Kirk*PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.M O S T S E C R E T*ACC Penetta**G 2 1 B**HQ 2 Div**49 min**Rec. 1610 hrs**OK**Showed this without
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Military Government Section

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15 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Report on S.E. Pennetta.

TO : HQ ACC, APO #394 (Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Forwarded for your information and action.

1-Incl.

Henry J. Russell Meyer
for J.C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Pannetta, Report on investigation.

To: C.I.C.A.M.
From: Security Officer

There are three Pannetta's in the Italian Police.
1. Dr. Francesco Pannetta, who directs personnel in the Dept.
of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior, Lecce.
2. Francesco Pannetta, Lt. Col. Chief of Police, head
of Transfer Section, Rome, and brother of the above.
3. Spirito Pannetta, was head of the criminal dept., Public
Safety, Rome, present whereabouts unknown.

The man referred to in the request for an investigation is undoubtedly the first, and I enclose his record.

When I asked him about his political record, he swore by a most holy oath that he never was a member of the OVRA, and that the men who had denounced him - De Reali, editor of the Bari newspaper, and others - were liars acting from motives of spite. This may be true, but I formed the opinion that their motive was more largely political. Palermo's evidence I could not check as he disappeared from Bristol a week ago, and has not yet been traced, according to the Town Major of Bristol. Palermo is untrustworthy.

On the surface, it appears as though Pannetta was not a member of the OVRA, for in the absence of records, only those who were actually in close contact with the organization or members could declare the identity of members. In view of the possibility of the informers' denouncing him from motives of their own, in view of Pannetta's solemn oath, in view of the fact that he has always been a professional administrator in the Police system, in view of the high character given him by Major Caspelle of the Italian Liaison Section, I am prepared to believe that he was not No. 32 in the OVRA.

He did however organize and head a Records Office for listing the suspected of subversive activity, 1927-36 at Rome and in this work, as well as in his other posts, must have come into contact with the OVRA and known something about them, and possibly even worked with them. He was a member of the Fascist Party, but all employees of the Public Safety Division were compelled to join in 1932. Although his professional progress was rapid before Fascism, there is no doubt that under Fascism his promotion was even more rapid. He was obviously no enemy of the OVRA.

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He was appointed in Nov. 45 as director, in the Royal House-hold, of public safety, and to organize the reception of refugees in the Four Provinces. He shows such incompetence that he was relieved of the latter post and is now only concerned in the routine administration of the Personnel file of Public Security under the Minister of the Interior.

My own personal impression is that Penney is an unpleasant type and he was extremely nervous when I interviewed him, but I have no evidence as to whether his obvious fears for his own future are based on a guilty conscience or mere apprehension.

Officers of the A.T.I. do have his dealings with his state the following opinions:-
Lt. Col. Wood said: "I can see no harm in him; at least he doesn't seem to be any worse than most of the others."

Lt. Col. Mayne: "A heavy bit of work," "police type", "must be kept out."

There can be no harm done if he were dismissed. All we should lose would be a number of doubtful contacts with Police personalities here, and later in Rome. The Italian Liaison Section think he should be as far from the latter, but I think that his knowledge of German affairs is negated by his untrustworthiness. On the other hand both public opinion and his fellow functionaries would receive a valuable stimulus if he were removed from office.

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-Si trovò a Barcellona, durante la rivoluzione, e, per atti di valore, gli furono concessi una medaglia d'argento al valore militare ed un

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1. This enquiry reveals what I have already reported to the British Resident Minister's Office in a letter of 9 Dec that P.W.E. London have got the Penrettas mixed up, for they presumably had E. P. in mind.
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Col. Young - Please do NOT take action in this until the matter of value comes before you men's eyes

17 Jan 44

21 November 1943.

SUBJECT : Visit to Island of Lipari.

It has been the rule that even accredited officers of other nations are not permitted to make inspection or other trips throughout occupied territory unless accompanied by an allied officer. With the permission of the chief of my Sub-Commission Interior, Lt. Colonel R.G.B. Spicer - I was sent by the Security Intelligence Sub-commission to accompany Lt. I. Cija Plamenac and Lt. Reynold Macun, both accredited officers of the Jugo-Slav Government to visit the Lipari Islands and various sections of the Island of Sicily. These officers were in search of records necessary to their government and I in turn was to learn what I could about the administration of affairs in the Lipari Islands.

I proceeded under the following orders:

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Headquarters-Military Government.

A. F. O. 512
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We drove in a car furnished by the Jugo-Slav officers, going to Milazzo for embarkation to the Lipari Islands. We reached Lipari at 10:40 A.M. Tuesday 23 November 1943.

We had telegraphed to Lt. Col. Yeo - the C.A.O. of Lipari for transportation from Milazzo to the islands. He was unable to furnish it but learned that we were coming on the San Vincenzo with Captain Adranza Salvatore. He had an officer of the Carabinieri to meet me and conduct me to his office. I showed Lt. Col. Yeo my orders but felt justified in not explaining my secondary mission of getting sentiments of the people of the island.

Is. of Lipari (Cont-2)

The Security Intelligence Sub-commission had received knowledge through letters sent to Messers De Salvo & Bucalo - both connected with our forces - that certain influences were being brought to bear upon the Military Administration there. Other information had been brought back relative to affairs in general on these islands. I shall in no way refer to the reports or findings of Captain C. J. C. Raven R.A. and Sergeant Granville - who had been sent on a mission similar to mine: Nor shall I refer to the letters or findings of Messers De Salvo & Bucalo. I shall merely report my findings during my four day visit at Lipari. I refer to Lipari because the weather would not permit my going to the other islands.

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I studied these possibilities very carefully - A. E. Perlazzo is an uncle of Thomas. They are the chief producers and exporters of pumice on the islands. They therefore might be classed among the three or four wealthier men of the islands. After Lt. Col. Yeo had tried and discharged two interpreters he accepted the gratuitous offer of services of Thomas Perlazzo - who had lived many years in America as the foreign representative of their pumice business, and who spoke very good English. His business - because of lack of markets and transportation is at a standstill. He spends practically his whole day with Lt. Col. Yeo. Perlazzo must be given credit for his industry. He uses a typewriter well and does all the typing for Lt. Col. Yeo. Whatever his ulterior plans are, he subordinates himself now and gives very valuable services to the Allied Administration.

They accuse the Perlazzo's of being Fascist. I can well believe that they were. My first evidence is the fact that they still retain their business. Had they openly opposed the Fascist movement I feel sure their business would have been confiscated. I found too that Thomas had lent or permitted to be used - one of his houses as a meeting place for the Youth Movement of the Fascist Group.

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Is. of Lipari (Cont-)

I thought I was to experience my first evidence of influence of the Ferlazzo's when Lt. Col. Yeo told me that he thought he would requisition Captain Adrenia Salvatore's boat the San Vincenzo. Captain Salvatore was on his way from Milazzo to Trapani when we persuaded him to go off his course and take us to Lipari. He was delayed at Lipari. To have his boat taken over by AMCOR, it would appear that I had lured him there under false pretenses. When the Colonel said that the boat could be used to carry products of the island to other ports I thought I saw the Ferlazzo hand in this. If Ferlazzo could get his pumace to other ports where some could be carried back to England, where they need it badly now, he would get great profits. When I told Lt. Col. Yeo how the Captain had brought us there he decided to go over the Captain's papers and learn whether his Sicily coastal service was necessary or not. When the Colonel finally decided not to take the boat, I decided that this at least was one evidence of his acting independently of any influence. I mention this in detail because it actually happened while I was there.

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I - in no way wish this report to be an exoneration of Lt. Col. Yeo's administration of the islands of Lipari - nor can I permit it to cast a shadow upon the record of a soldier such as Lt. Col. Yeo - whose record of service to his country through most of his life - is a splendid one. I found in him a certain mellowness which probably comes with age. This to me is to be praised rather than condemned. So many men of long service grow stern and hard. I found evidence of decision and action when decision and action were necessary. He promptly removed Mayor's - police officers and former interpreters whenever necessary. His selection of successor was apparently carefully made because the towns I visited were very clean, the cleanest I have found in either North Africa or in Sicily. The people were more courteous and friendly than in any other sections that I have visited. Taxes were being collected and upon proper proof - The Colonel was paying back unpaid salaries of teachers and other public servants.

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My former teaching experience led me to be especially interested in the schools - I feel now that directing youthful minds into normal educational channels again and away from warped Fascist and Nazi ideas should be among our first functions. When I attended the play given by the school children I found no criticism of the Colonel's plans for the schools.

Is. of Lipari (Cont-)

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An old interment prison was being converted into a school. The ceilings were high and the windows wide. It was being redecorated. There were criticisms of this decoration contract but I went into this and found that it had been let to the lowest and best bidder and who - by the way - was doing a good job. I inspected every room. The walls were repainted and the tile floors cleaned with sand. These rooms were in bad condition because they had been packed full of internees. My only suggestion was that they saw the iron bars out of the windows. These bars - to my mind - would have a depressing influence upon the children. I have found no school plans any where that are better than those of Lt. Col. Yeo. The schools are to open 1 December 1943.

My conclusions are that the Ferlazzo's are smart men - they may have a long time plan but so far the hard work they have done out-weighs any benefits that they could possibly have gained for themselves up to this time. I went carefully over every file of Lt. Col. Yeo. In the one - exportation of pumice - I found of the forty-tons sent out - the following were the amounts:

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Copy sent to Political Section for their
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For further information and confirmation see
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH Report dated
I-I-44, page 10
I5-I-44. page 9.

EXPERIMENTAL DETACHMENT G-3
A.P.O. 512, A.F.H.Q.

Rec. 27 Jan 44

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Naples, January 17, 1944.

To: Advance Echelon, AFHQ
From: Experimental Detachment G-3
Subject: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY COMMANDS - (Report No. 118 - File No. 114)

We are attaching hereto a report on information we have received concerning the above subject. Although we cannot vouch for the absolute truthfulness of the information we feel it is of sufficient importance to transmit to you for any investigation you may want to make of it.

J. Passanesi
Sgt. J. Passanesi, Captain, USMC
Commanding Officer

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General Barso known to Lt. Col. Dale-Glerson, Chief Security Officer, Region 6. (Sardinia) Barso is known in Sardinia, where he had a Command, as an ardent monarchist & a personal friend of the Royal Family.

Richard Fiedler
Capt 36

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EXPERIMENTAL DETACHMENT G-3
A.P.O. 616, A.F.H.C.

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Naples, January 17, 1964.

To: Advance Echelon, AFHQ
From: Experimental Detachment G-3
Subject: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT - (Report
No. 116 - File No. 114)

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Col. J. F. Farnsworth, Captain, USMC
Commanding Officer

Attn: (1)

SECRETOFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
NORTH AFRICAN THEATRE

Naples, January 17, 1944.

To: Colonel E.J.F. Glavin, Commanding
- O.S.S. North African Theatre, Algiers
Whitney H. Shephardson, Director, S.I., Washington
Earl Brennan, Chief, Italian Section, S.I., Washington

From: Vincent Scamporino

Subject: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY COMMANDS - (Report No. 118 -
File No. 114)

It has been ascertained that in the Officers and Non-Coms Mess at the Army Command (Corpo d'Armata) of Campania (Palazzo Salerno in Naples) there is being handed to the officers who frequent the mess a form which contains, among other questions, this one: "Are you in favor of the monarchy?" Some officers who refused to answer the question have been invited to discontinue their frequenting the mess. The form is distributed by order of General Basso.

January 12, 1944.

Vincent Scamporino
Chief, Italian Section, S.I.
Mediterranean Area

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HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
Security Intelligence Section.

12th January, 1944.

Subject: - Investigation of MANCINI, PLACIDO, and GRAUSO.

To: Director of Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission.

Reference your three letters AGO/125/AM, dated 5th January, 1944, enquiries have been made regarding the names persons, and from a security point of view nothing can be found to prevent their continuing in their present employment. The history sheets of these three men are enclosed.

W. A. Young

for A.E. Young.
Colonel.

Security Intelligence Section.

*1. R. D. Jones
Director of Public Works
Mines Sub-Commission*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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5 Jan 44

ACG/125/PWM

Subject: Investigation of Ing. Mancini Raffaele.

To: Chief of Security and Intelligence.

I enclose copies of the records of Ing. Mancini Raffaele.

This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

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L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Capt. Fielder - Lt. John

7 Jan 44.

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Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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ACC/125/FWM

5 Jan 44

Subject: Investigation of Chief Engineer Prof.
Ruggiero Placido.

TO: Chief of Security and Intelligence.

I enclose herewith copies of the records of Chief Engineer
Prof. Ruggiero Placido. *NR*

This man has been appointed to an important post by the
Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked
from a security standpoint.

Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise
us of the result.

L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Capt. Fielders - M. Fehr

7 Jan 44
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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ACC/125/PWM

5 Jan 44

Subject: Investigation of Ing. Giovanni Grause.

To: Chief of Security and Intelligence.

I enclose herewith copies of the records of Ing. Giovanni
Grause. *NI*

This man has been appointed to an important post by the
Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked
from a security standpoint.

Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise
us of the result.

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L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Capt. Fielder - Lt. John

7 Jan 44

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HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Security Intelligence Section.

2nd February, 1944.

Subject:- CAPOMAZZA - First Secretary, Italian Legation at
Copenhagen.

To:- Colonel A.E. Young.

- 1: I have to-day visited CAPOMAZZA'S family at 53 Parco Grifeo, Naples and spoken to subject's mother.
- 2: She stated that the whole family are safe and in good health;
- 3: They had heard about CAPOMAZZA'S escape to Sweden from a member of the Badoglio Government.
- 4: CAPOMAZZA'S wife was a former Miss Betty Hardy of New Orleans, U.S.A. They married in New Orleans in 1939.
- 5: The family would like to send a letter to CAPOMAZZA and will forward it to this office.

Carl E. Fehr.
Lieutenant.

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HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Security Intelligence Section.

2nd February, 1944.

Subject:- Investigation of Maggiore LUDOVICO, Pettinco CALOCERO
and BASSO GAETANO.

To:- Director of Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission.

Reference your three letters, ACC/I25/PWM, dated 29th January, 1944, enquiries have been made regarding the above-mentioned persons, and they have been found suitable from a security standpoint. The history sheets of these three men are enclosed.

Ph
Lt. Col.
For
A.E. Young.
Colonel.
Security Intelligence Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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29 JANUARY 1944

Subject: Investigation of Dott. Ing. Basso Gaetano.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Dott.
Ing. Basso Gaetano.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post
by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him
checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and
advise us of the result.


L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Rec. 29 Jan 44

Lt. Peter

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-commission

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ACC/125/PWM

29 JANUARY 1944

Subject: Investigation of Ing. Pettineo Calogero.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Ing. Pettineo Calogero.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Rec 29 Jan 44

H. Fehr

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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ACC/125/P&M

29 JANUARY 1944

Subject: Investigation of Dott. Ing. Nasso Gaetano.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Dott. Ing. Nasso Gaetano.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., G. S. R.
Director.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-commission

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ACC/125/PWA

29 JANUARY 1944

Subject: Investigation of Ing. Pattineo Calogero.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Ing. Pattineo Calogero.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt.Col., C.E.R.
Director.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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ACC/125/PWM

28 January 1944

✓ Subject: Investigation of Comm. Dott. Ing. Maggiore Ludovico.

To : Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Comm. Dott. Ing. Maggiore Ludovico.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise us of the result.

Rec. 29 Jan 44

L. A. Jenny
L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.R.
Director.

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28 January 1944

Subject: Investigation of Comm. Dott. Ing. Agostino Ludovico.
To: Chief of Security and Intelligence.

1. I enclose herewith copies of the records of Comm. Dott. Ing. Agostino Ludovico.

2. This man has been appointed to an important post by the Italian Government and we are desirous of having him checked from a security standpoint.

3. Will you, therefore, please make such a check and advise me of the result.

L. A. JERRY,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.
Director.

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 HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 782,
 U.S. Army. 23 January 1944.

TO: Operation and Security Officer, Intelligence Branch, Hq. A.M.G., Naples
 City.

Basic communication was received in error in this office.

For the Provost Marshal:

Harold M. Kinder
 HAROLD M. KINDER,
 1st Lt., C.M.P.,
 Administrative Officer.

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③ To Col Young.

Please forward copy of
 translation of report for our files
 JSET. 25/1

Col. Todd -

our office staff is still in Palermo.
 Could you please have one of your office staff
 make a copy of letter attached - *af*
 Please
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HDQ. A. M. G. NAPLES CITY

To: Lt. Colonel Young, Operation and Security, Intelligence Branch.
From: Lt. Colonel John A. Warner, C.A.P.O.
Subject: Report on Can factories in Naples.

Naples, 20 January 1944.

Enclosed is a translation of a report received from the Questura in Naples concerning the three can factories in Naples - CIRIO, LA ROCCA and DEL CAIZO, in accordance with your request of 7 January 1944.

John A. Warner
John A. Warner,
Lt. Colonel,
C.A.P.O.

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Enclosure: Translation of report.

TRANSLATION.

R. COSTANTINI OF NAPLES.

19-1- 1944.

To: Lt. Colonel John A. Warner,
C.A.P.O.

Naples.

With reference to your letter of the 3th inst., I have to report that:

1) The President and delegate of the "Societa' di S. Giovanni a Teduccio", is Comm. Paolo Signorini son of the late Giovanni, and of the late Antonia Razzini, born at Casapusterlengo, (Milano) on 27th October 1884. He has been residing here since several years. His address is in Via Roma, Villa of his own property (at present requisitioned by the Allied Forces) and he is residing at Viale Elena Naples. He is a prominent industrial man, of acute organizing faculty. He has given great development to the can industry and has established the products on different markets in Italy and in foreign countries.

In S. Giovanni a Teduccio Mr. Signorini has installed one of the greatest can factories for Campania where about six thousand laborers and about 300 staff personnel are employed. In Vigliena and on the bench of S. Giovanni a Teduccio he has other factories for making fruit cans and preparation of coffee for canning purposes. At the present moment the can factory in Vigliena instead of resuming its activities. The factory in Vigliena instead has been looted by the Germans before they left the city.

Mr. Paolo Signorini is unmarried and is in very good economical standing. He joined the Fascist party in 1933. Before belonging to the party he helped the squad of "Aurelio Padovani" in 1923, but it appears that he is a Mason.

During the last few years he has somewhat followed the principals of the Fascist regime but always with a view of not being hindered in the development of his commerce and industry and personally was never greatly influenced by the past regime.

He has the qualification of "Concessionaire from the King of Italy and has been called upon to discharge duties in very important posts.

Mr. Signorini has been President of the "Societa' elettrochimica" Vesuviana, President of the "Agostini" and of the "Societa' Isotopica e Industriale Italiana". He was Vice President of the Fascist Federation for industrial and agriculturists concerns and member of the "Societa' Agricola Volturno etc.

During the stay of the Germans in Italy he worked for both the...

With reference to your letter of the 25th inst., I have to report that:

1) The President and delegate of the "Società Ciro in S. Giovanni a Teduccio", is Comm. Paolo Signorini son of the late Giovanni, and of the late Antonia Grassini, born at Casapusterlando, (Milano) on 27th October 1884. He has been residing here since several years. His address is in Via Roma, Villa of his own property (at present requisitioned by the Allied Forces) and he is residing at Viale Elena Naples. He is a prominent industrial man, of acute organizing faculty. He has given great development to the can industry and has established products on different markets in Italy and in foreign countries.

In S. Giovanni a Teduccio Mr. Signorini has installed one of the greatest can factories for Campania where about six thousand laborers and about 500 staff personnel are employed. In Vigliena and on the beach of S. Giovanni a Teduccio he has other factories for making fruit cans and preparation of coffee for canning purposes. At the present moment the can factory in Viadignorini at S. Giovanni a Teduccio has been damaged by bombs, but it is in a condition to resume its activities. The factory in Vigliena instead has been looted by the Germans before they left the city.

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He has the qualification of "Comendatore" from the King of Italy and has been called upon to discharge duties in very important posts.

Mr. Signorini has been President of the "Società Dietro-ontinica" Vesuviana, President of the "Agnelli Benini" and of the "Società Immobiliare and Industriale Ruffica". He was Vice President of the Fascist Federation for industrial and agriculturists concerns and member of the "Società Agricola Volturno etc.

During the stay of the Germans in Italy he worked for both the German and Italian forces for sole commercial purposes.

At the present time the can factory is used by the Allied Forces as a deposit of foodstuff for the reason that it has several frigidaire.

Mr. Signorini

Mr. Signorini was apprehended by the Allied forces and detained for a month, but it is unknown why such action was taken.

2) The President of the "Associazione DEL VAIZO INS. GIOVANNI" is Luigi DEL VAIZO, of the late Vincenzo and of the late Maria Petella born in Naples on 3 September 1881, residing at Piazza Principe di Napoli No. 3. He is married with no children. He joined the Fascist party in 1931 and greatly admired its principles. He is not an highly cultured man but has given his development to his own factory both in Italy and abroad.

He has given considerable sums of money to various concerns. He also contributed to finance the construction of the case del "Littorio" in S. Giovanni a Teduccio and has taken part in various activities such as Councilor in the administration of the Bank of Naples, Senator of the Bank of Italy, and took part in the committee of the Fascist "Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni".

He has been made "Cavaliere del Lavoro" since 1914, and "Grande Ufficiale delle Corone d'Italia", and is in very good financial condition. In 1939 he was heavily involved for selling sacks of coffee at high prices. He was later only mentioned.

His penal record also shows:

At the Preture of Roma Annunziata on 30-6-1923, he was fined in accordance with art. R.H.D. 25-9-1924.

At the Preture of Roma fined for contravening traffic regulations in accordance with art. 61.

At the Preture of Roma on 4-4-1922 fined later cancelled.

His own factory which employed about 3000 laborers and 500 employees has been destroyed by the Germans who also took away some machinery, and looted the place during their last days of stay in Naples.

3) At Villa del Popolo near the port's frigidaires there is the establishment of LA ROCCA which is used as a deposit and employs about 12 persons; at present it is destroyed by bombs.

It appears that the firm has now transferred its offices in Bari, and it is run by Lorenzo LA ROCCA and represented by his son Antonio. Their penal record is clear. The firm in question was represented in this city by the accountant Alfredo Di Bello of the late Giovanni and Marianna Frisiani, born in Modugno (Bari) on 1-6-1886 residing in Via Maurizio Picciocelli N. 1 and at present is at C. di Modugno. The office is at present at Via Giovanni Bovio No. 5.

The owner of the firm used to come to Naples only occasionally.

of the late Antonio Petrella born in Naples on 2 September 1881, residing at Piazza Principe di Napoli No. 2. He is married with two children. He joined the Fascist party in 1921 and greatly admired its principals. He is not an actively cultivated man but has given his development to his own factory both in Italy and abroad.

He has given considerable sums of money to welfare concerns. He also contributed to finance the construction of the case del "Littorio" in S. Giovanni a Teduccio and has taken part in various activities such as Councilor in the administration of the Port of Naples, senator of the Bank of Italy, and took part in the committee of the Fascist "Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni".

He has been under "Cavaliere del Lavoro" since 1914, and "Grande Ufficiale delle Corone d'Italia", and is in very good financial condition. In 1923 he was heavily interned for selling sacks of coffee at high prices. He was later only admonished.

His penal record also shows:

At the pretura of Porto Annunziata on 30-6-1923, he was fined in accordance with art. 1 R.D. 25-9-1924.

At the Pretura of Santa Maria for contravening traffic regulations in accordance with Art. 61.

At the Pretura of Barra on 4-4-1928 fined - later cancelled.

His own factory which employed about 3000 laborers and 500 employees has been destroyed by the Germans who also took away some machinery, and looted the place during their last days of stay in Naples.

7) At Villa del Popolo near the port's Frigidaires there is the establishment of LA ROCCA which is used as a deposit and employs about 10 persons; at present it is destroyed by bombs.

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It appears that the firm has now transferred its offices in Bari, and it is run by Lorenzo La Rocca and represented by his son Antonio. Their penal record is clear. The firm in question was represented in this city by the accountant

Alfredo Di Bello of the late Giovanni and Marianna Pristini, born in Medugno (Bari) on 1-6-1886 residing in Via Montorio Piscicelli N. 1 and at present is at S. Michele. The office is at present at Via Giovanni Bovio No. 5.

The owner of the firm used to come to Naples only occasionally to handle his cases.

Sgd: The Questore,
For: G. Imuricella

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
SECURITY INTELLIGENCE.

20th January, 1944.

Subject: Local Resources - Jam and Marmalade.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.
Attention of Col. Todd.

With reference to your letter, dated 1/5/44. The investigation of CIRIO, LA BOCCA and DEL CAIZE has been made and the following is reported.

CIRIO.

This firm is controlled by Dr. Paolo Signorini, who was a personal friend of Count Ciano and other Fascist hierarchs. Through Ciano, who is said to have been given a large amount of Cirio shares, Signorini secured the fascist Government and foreign contracts, especially German. He also worked with German machinery and capital.

LA BOCCA.

La Bocca was a Fascist CONSIGLIERE NAZIONALE. His firm rose with and through Fascism. He also benefitted largely from fascist and German contracts.

DEL CAIZE.

Known to be a good honest firm that has had no special fascist favours.

F. VITELLI & FIGLI.

During my investigation of the above-named firms it was brought to my attention from a reliable source that the firm which produces the highest quality of jam and marmalade is F. Vitelli & Figli, Fabbrica di Conserve Alimentari, S. Giovanni a Teduccio, Naples. My subsequent investigation of this firm revealed that Vitelli is widely known for their honesty, reliability, and high quality of products. Their production capacity is about 22,000 pounds per day. They were never fascists and they have never received any fascist

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favours.

It would appear that the first two firms owe their present day importance to fascist and German assistance, which was obtained by questionable methods, whereas DEL CAIZE and F. VITELLI & FIGLI have been able to hold their own entirely through their own honest efforts of service and quality of products.

Carl E. Fehr
Lt. Carl E. Fehr.
Security Intelligence.
A. C. C.

Jam Manufacturing Companies.
C.A.P.O Naples.

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7th January 4.

Information is required concerning three companies engaged in the manufacture of Jam, namely, CIRIO, LA ROCA and DEL GAISE, together with particulars of the directors and persons engaged in the management, and particularly, if these persons are still believed to be Fascists.

I enclose a brief summary in Italian and I should be obliged if you could cause the necessary enquiries to be carried out by the Italian Authorities and forward the result to me.

Colonel.

Operation and Security
Intelligence Branch.

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Information is required ~~hunn~~
regarding three firms engaged in the manufacture
of Jam. Their names are given as:-

CIRIO.

LA ROCCA.

DEL GAIZO.

It would appear however that the
names refer to the following firms:-

CIRIO Societa Generale Delle Conserve Alimentari.
La Rocca Lorenzo Ditta.
Del GAIZO Santorsiero S.A.

It would be appreciated if a brief
report could be furnished about the activities
of each firm, mentioning if their factories are
damaged, either wholly or in part. *Also*
to what extent each firm co-operated
with the German.

Also a list of the directors and
other persons concerned in the management of the
three firms, giving particulars of each man's
antecedent history and stating whether or not
he was an active Fascist, and what his political
feelings are at the present time. ~~xxxxxxx~~
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P. N. F.

SEZIONE VETTONAGLIAMENTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 January, 1944

AMC/5004/IC

SUBJECT: Jam and normalade

TO : Security and Intelligence
ATTENTION: Col. Young

1. We inclose herewith copy of a memorandum forwarded to us by AMHQ.
2. Please forward to us your views with regard to the employment of the three firms mentioned, viewed especially from the security angle.

1 Inclosure:

Memo from AMHQ
ref. 32/40/ST
dated 8-12-43

for *John S. Todd*
P. P. EVANS
Colonel
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT: - Local Headquarters - Jan & March 1943

4342/32/40/ST.
Tel. LXX. 21

M.d.S.

3 Dec. 1943.

1. In reply to a letter addressed by this Directorate to D.D.S.T., A.E.H.S. Adv. Adm. Colonel de to the possibilities of the manufacture of jam and marmalade, a reply has been received giving the names of three firms capable of carrying out this work. The firms are: -

(a) CINO
(b) LA ROCA
(c) DEL CLER

The reply states: - "Cino and La Roca are both very large concerns, but for political reasons it is considered that their employment is undesirable since they both have been, and still remain, violently hostile to the United Nations".

2. It would not appear that the services of these firms, if required, should be dispensed with for such reasons, and your views in this connection would be appreciated.

for P.W. Le Gros., Major D.A.D.S.T.,
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

19th January 1944.

3rd Ind.

TO: Superintendent, Special Police Section.

1. Enquiries reveal that Dr. Bernardino COLUMBA is a man holding the highest qualifications for the position of Director of Prisons, which he now occupies. There is no evidence whatsoever that he has accrued any undue advancement or favour in the Prison Service, under the Fascist Government. In fact, prison officials, less qualified than he is, are in superior grades in the service. Three officers of A.M.C. - Colonel Mitchell, Major Lothian and Captain Brown, under whose supervision he has served - have expressed great admiration for his character and qualities.

2. My considered opinion is that, in answering the questions in the Scheda, he has presented the truth where most others would have "hedged". He has answered "yes" to the question regarding service in the "Milizia Ordinaria", but it is apparent that he was never an actual member of that organization. The facts are that in 1923, a few months after leaving the Italian Infantry, in which he held the rank of Captain, he was posted to the reserve of the Milizia. He regarded this as being merely nominal and did not serve in any actual capacity in that organization. This is borne out by the fact that, when called up on 27th May, 1940, he was posted to the 76th Infantry Regiment and served therein until December, 1942, when he was released to take up duties as Director of Palermo Prison; he had then served 19 years in the Prison Service. It has also to be borne in mind that he served in the Great War from 1917 onwards and was a prisoner-of-war of the Germans.

3. With regards to his being a "Squadrista" it has to be said that he has at no time taken part in any fascist activities and, in any case, does not hold the qualifications "Marcia su Roma" or "Sciopio Littorio" - mentioned in Colonel Poletti's memorandum of 18th December, 1943. Dr. COLUMBA does not appear in any fascist year books prior to 1941, in the capacity of "squadrista" or any other fascist capacity.

4. The position is that during 1940, the Italian Government offered a bonus of 2000 lire to all "Squadristi" and made it known that any persons who

position of Director of Prisons, which he now occupies. There is no evidence whatsoever that he has earned any undue advancement or favour in the Prison Service, under the Fascist Government. In fact, prison officials, less qualified than he is, are in superior grades in the service. Three officers of A.M.G. - Colonel Mitchell, Major Methian and Captain Brown, under whose supervision he has served - have expressed great admiration for his character and qualities.

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My considered opinion is that, in answering the questions in the Scheda, he has presented the truth where most others would have "hedged". He has answered "Yes" to the question regarding service in the "Milizia Ordinaria", but it is apparent that he was never an actual member of that organization. The facts are that in 1923, a few months after leaving the Italian Infantry, in which he held the rank of Captain, he was posted to the reserve of the Milizia. He regarded this as being merely nominal and did not serve in any actual capacity in that organization. This is borne out by the fact that, when called up on 27th May, 1940, he was posted to the 76th Infantry Regiment and served therein until December, 1942, when he was released to take up duties as Director of Palermo Prison; he had then served 19 years in the Prison Service. It has also to be borne in mind that he served in the Great War from 1917 onwards and was a prisoner-of-war of the Germans.

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With regards to his being a "Squadrista" it has to be said that he has at no time taken part in any fascist activities and, in any case, does not hold the qualifications "Mareia su Roma" or "Scolarpe Littorio" - mentioned in Colonel Poletti's memorandum of 18th December, 1943. Dr. COLUABA does not appear in any fascist year books prior to 1941, in the capacity of "Squadrista" or any other fascist capacity.

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The position is that during 1940, the Italian Government offered a bonus of 2000 lire to all "Squadristi" and made it known that any persons who had joined the Party in 1921 or before were entitled to apply for the bonus and recognition as "Squadristi". Dr. COLUABA was in Catania at that time and was in possession of a Party membership card which had, in error, been dated 1921 instead of 1927. Friends and acquaintances, to whom he showed the card, prevailed upon him to claim the bonus. He did so, and in consequence appeared in the succeeding Year Book (1941) as a "Squadrista" though not of the two

previously mentioned types. He was not required, however, to engage in Fascist activities of any kind.

I have consulted C.I.O., IBS, regarding Dr. COLUMBA but nothing to his detriment is known. It must also be pointed out that, since the Allied occupation, there has not been a single complaint or denunciation of him from prisoners, employees or others; neither have there been any anonymous communications concerning him. This is perhaps a remarkable fact and indicates that he must have been a very just and human Prison Director. As stated by Captain H.G. Brown, Superintendent of Prisons, in Indorsement No. 1, records at the Palermo Prison show that he took a just, humane point of view which was decidedly not fascist, when dealing with indiscreet anti-fascist activities by prisoners.

In view of all the circumstances, I must confirm the high opinion of Dr. COLUMBA held by Colonel Micheli, Major Lothian and Captain Brown. Therefore, on these grounds and because he does not come within the provisions of Colonel Poletti's memorandum of 18th December 1942, I suggest that the approval of R.C.A.O. be sought for the retention of Dr. Ferdinando COLUMBA as Director of Prisons.

Louis V. Gale
Louis V. Gale
Lieutenant.

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To : Chief, Public Safety Division.

Recommended as in paragraph 6.

G. Richardson, Major,
Superintendent
Special Police Section.

Subject:- Personality in
Enemy occupied
Territory.

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force
C.M.F.

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ACMF/1402/5/G(Ib).

A.C.C. Security Intelligence Sec.

16 Feb 44.

The following is an extract from a report received by this branch. The source is graded as fairly reliable:-

"FERRARI Dott. Mario of Questura di S. Fedele near
DUOMO, MILANO.

Commissario dell' ufficio Stranieri 1942.
In charge of the internment of Jews and also
persons associating with them."

Forwarded for information.

Straway Capt
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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HEADQUARTERS.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Security Branch.

26th February, 1944.

SUBJECT :- Dr. Giacinto Volpe, Vice-Prefect of Potenza.

TO :- Interior Sub-Commission.

I. With reference to your communication, dated 15th instant, (your ref. no. ACC/42/2/Int.) regarding the above-named man, I have to inform you that there is no information recorded in the files of this Branch concerning Dr. Volpe..



A.E. Young.
Colonel.
Security Branch.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
AFG 394

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15 February 1944

File: ACC/123/2/Int
HOM/1st

SUBJECT: Dr. Giacinto Volpe, Vice-Prefect, Potenza

TO : HQ, Region II

1. I subjoin a paragraph from a letter recently received from
Signor Paolo, Minister of the Interior:

"In order to normalize this situation the Government intends to
substitute the present prefect Tachero by Comm. Dr. Giacinto
Volpe now Vice-Prefect in Potenza, who was not hitherto promoted
because of his non-Fascist views and who has the requested
qualifications".

2. The matter of Tachero is being dealt with by the Vice-President.

3. I should, however, very much like to have your reviews in regard
to Dr. Giacinto Volpe, together with all background history in his regard
that you may be able to supply.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
acting Director
Interior Sub Commission

Copy to - Operations Security Intelligence,
for favour of any information in
your possession.

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(Cap) Kelly these reply

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PATIMA REAR

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LETTER FOLLOWS PD PARAGRAPH HEREIN IT IS BELIEVED CIARANTONI IS NOW IN BRINDISI
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OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN YOUR SEARCH

L.P. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGO,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
SECURITY INTELLIGENCE.

20th January, 1944

Subject:- CORRADINI.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.
Attention: Col. Todd.

With reference to the communication dated 4th January, 1944, regarding the above-named man, I have to report that enquiries have been made and it has been found that GIACOMO CORRADINI is the owner of the majority of the shares of the SOCIETA METALLURGICA GIACOMO CORRADINI, and therefore exercises control. CORRADINI is a Swiss citizen.

Carl E. Fahr

Lt. Carl E. Fahr.
Security Intelligence Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JSET/JPL

4 January, 1944

AMG/5117/10

SUBJECT: Corradini

TO : Security and Intelligence
ATTENTION: Col. Young

1. We are anxious to know if ^{NR}GIACOMO CORRADINI is the actual owner of the SOCIETA' METALLURGICA GIACOMO CORRADINI of Via Augustino Depresio 31, Naples, or whether this concern is under any form of AMG control.
2. If it is possible to get the information, we are further anxious to know if this concern really belongs to Corradini or whether he is acting as a nominee for other interested parties.
3. On the completion of your inquiries would you be good enough to telephone their result?

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for John R. Hild
W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

Lieut. C. John -

Please

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO. 94.

18th February, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Prisoner of War - Modica, Giovanni

TO : RC & MG Section (Security Branch).

1. Reference is made to the letter of the then DCCAC, dated 7th January, 1944, AG 383.6 to CG. AFHQ, regarding the recommended release of this POW to assist the Inspector of Public Education in Caltanissetta.
2. The Interior Sub-Commission has had correspondence with RC, Region I, who now reports that Modica has been released and has resumed service.

J. R. Bippes
THE LORD STANSGATE,
Vice-President, Administrative Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO. 94.

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15th February, 1944. DA

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War - Modica, Giovanni

TO : RO & MC Section (Security Branch).

1. Reference is made to the letter of the then DCSA, dated 7th January, 1944, no 33.6 to CG. AFM, regarding the recommended release of this POW to assist the Inspector of Public Education in Caltanissetta.

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A. R. C.
THE LCD STANLEY,
Vice-President, Administrative Section.

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