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DELLA CAMERA BENEDETTO

Feb. 1944 - May 1945

SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

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DELLA CAMERA, DELLI VENERI, COSI,

SB/311.5/140

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TO MAY 45

CATALOGUE-_____

TRIBUNALE OF BENEVENTO
Presidency

No. 143/23

SUBJECT : Postponement of case

Benevento, 18 May 1945

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

With reference to my letter dated 28 April of even number we wish to inform your honorable Headquarters that the penal proceedings regarding DELLA CAMERA, Benadetto and DELLI VENNERY, Pasquale (interned at Padula) scheduled for the 23rd of May 1943 has been postponed. The postponement having been requested by the Procuratore del Regno in order to institute other proceedings against the accused.

Respectfully

THE PRESIDENT
P????*original in 520.1-72*

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

REF : SD/520.1-106

28 May 1945

SUBJECT : KIRILOV Genadi - 140 GK
DELLE VENNARI Pasquale 140 PDV ←
DELLA CAMERA Benedetto 520.1-106 - 520.1-72

TO : Pretore, Sala Consilina

1. Reference your Prot. N. 1860 dated 12 May 45.
2. Authority has been granted to you to visit "A" Internee Camp for the purpose of interrogating KIRILOV Genadi and DELLA CAMERA Benedetto.
3. DELLA VENNARI Pasquale was released from internment on 27 Jan. 45.
4. Please arrange directly with the Commandant of the Camp, giving at least 24 hours notice, the date on which you wish to interview the internee.
5. KIRILOV may still be detained at the Mental Hospital at Nocera.

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

CBH/nb

*Refers (original) in 520.1-72
520.1-106*

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

REF : SD/520.1-106

24 May 1945

SUBJECT : KIRILOV Genade 1406K
DELLI VERNERI Pasquale ← No PDC
DELLA CAMERA Benedetto 520.1-72

TO : G-2 (CI), AFHQ

1. The Pretore of Sala Consilina (Dr. Silvio GIOFFI) requests authority to interrogate the above named internees at "A" Internee Camp, Padula.

2. He will be informed of the position with regard to KIRILOV, and reference is made to your letter GBI 389.450/2-J dated 13 May 1945.

3. He will also be informed that authority has already been given for the handing over of DELLA CAMERA to the Italian Authorities with your letter GBI 389.455/32-A. In this connection, the Ministry of the Interior has been twice informed of your decision with letters dated 26 March 35 and 4 May 1945.

4. If permission is granted for Dr. GIOFFI to interview DELLA CAMERA and DELLI VERNERI, it is requested that your authority may be given for him to arrange details of the interrogation with the Commandant of the Camp direct.

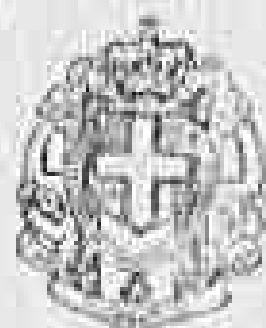
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JWH
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D., 13
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Regia Pretura di Sala Consilina

Prot. N.

1860

Allegati N.

Risposta a nota N.

L. 12 maggio 1945 R.F.

del

Al Chief Commissioner Public

Dir. Sez.

Safetj Divisione

OGGETTO

notifiche ed internati

Via Vittorio Veneto
R O M A

Campo "A" Civilian Internae

Certosa Padula

L'ufficiale giudiziario di questo ufficio deve proce-
dere alla notifica di un estratto di requisitorio

a KIRILOV GENADI fu Quiril nato in Bulgaria
imputato di rapine continuata

e a DELLA CAMERA BENEDETTO fu Salvatore

" " DELLI VENERI PASQUALE DI GENARO

imputati di delitti fascisti del decreto di citazio-
ne di rinvio a giudizio.

Si prega codesto Comando voler autorizza-
re l'accesso del predetto ufficiale giudiziario al
Campo "A" dove i predetti sono internati per le prati-
che del suo ufficio.

Ringrazio

Il Pretore

Dr. Silvio Gioffi



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TRANSLATIONROYAL COURT OF SALA CONSILIARIARef. No. 1858

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Information to
 Internees in the
 "A" Civilian Internment
 Camp, Santa Lucia.

To: Chief Commissioner
 Public Safety Div.
 Via Vittorio Veneto
 Rome.

The Judiciary official of this office is
 to proceed to notify the following internees of an
 arrest from the Public Prosecutor of court:

BERTINO GEMELLI, born in Bulgaria
 prosecuted for continued robbery.

PAOLA CAMERA, born in Bulgaria
 DEBIL YENETI, born in Bulgaria, prosecu-
 ted for incited crimes of the citation
 decree and for delinquency of judgment.

Is herewith requested to authorize the admittance
 of the Judiciary official in Camp "A", where the above
 named persons are interned, for documents of his office.

Thanks,

/s/ Il Prefetto
 Dr. Silvio D'Amico

cc.

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

Ref : SB/311.5/140.

3 April 1944.

Subject : DELLA CAMERA Benedetto
DELLI VENNARI Pasquale
COSI Rinaldo.

To : Col. N.E. Fiske, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Attached are completed case papers on the enquiry respecting the a/m.

2. The original request was handed by you to Col. Young for investigation.

3. I beg reference to para.3 of AAI letter dated 27 Mar 44 and suggest that a reply might be sent to the Minister on these lines.

Bo
L.H. DAINES, Lt. Colonel,
Asst:Director:Security.

Enc: Letter from U.S. of State - 3 Feb
Report from 413 F.S. Section - 4 Mar
Report from H.Q. A.A.I. - 27 Mar.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- DELLA CAMERA Benedetto H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
DELLI VENERI Pasquale
COSI Ronaldo

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AAI/1479/1/G(Ib).

A.G.C. HQ.

27 Mar 44.

Reference your 311.5/140 dated 6 Mar 44.

1. Attached is a digest of the report of G.C. 412 F.S. Section which made the arrests.
2. No.2 District was approached by the Italian Ministry of Public Works, apparently at the instance of a certain KLEIN-BADOLIC who, it would seem, is not himself entirely above suspicion, according to No.2 District and 412 F.S. Section reports.
3. The opinion of Eight Army, with this headquarters is in complete agreement, is that unless positive evidence for the release of these men is forthcoming, no action should be taken to release them.

SR.

S/ D. MURRAY, Capt. G.S.
for
Brigadier,
R.G.S. (I).

Digest of report from 412 F.S. Section

DELLA CAMERA Benedetto fu Salvatore.
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TOP SECRET

Subject :- Arrested Persons
MORGONE (Prov. BENEVENTO)

Main H.Q.,
Eight Army, CMF.

M 349 I(b)

24 March 44

GSI(b),
HQ A.A.I.

Reference previous correspondence on:-

DELIA CAMERA Benedetto

DELLI VENNARI Pasquale

COSI Rinaldo.

The attached copy of a report on these men
by the FSO, 412 F.S. Section, 13 Corps, is forwarded for
information.

S/ E.W. LANG, Capt, G.S.
for

Field.
EWL/DB.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Copy to : Comdt. 371 P.W. Camp.
HQ. ACC Public Safety Division.

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MOST SECRETSubject :- Arrested Persons, MORCONEA/412/3
412 F.S. Section.

To :- GSI(b), Main HQ Eight Army.

Copy to :- GSI(b), Main HQ 13 Corps.

DELLA CAMERA Benedetto fu Salvatore. 412/82 of 4 Nov 43.
 DELLI VERNERI Pasquale fu Gennaro. 412/83 of 4 Nov 43.
 COSI Rinaldo di Giulio. 412/84 of 4 Nov 43.

1. A/n are only arrests effected by this Section in MORCONE (BENEVENTO) (162/555045). The town was covered from 31 Oct 43 to 10 Nov 43. It was found extremely active politically. Approx 27 Nov an NCO was sent back there as it appeared necessary.
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3. It will be seen that under 3.1. No. 63, COSI would be an "automatic" duration case, on his admission that he was Sec. Pol. in 1942. At time of internment it was hoped that a speedy advance would make ROME information available in 3 months. His continued internment is recommended.
4. RCO making investigation was 193774 Sgt. EVANS S.N.E., at that time the most capable RCO in the Section, now at CCIV in UK. I visited MORCONE on several occasions, and am satisfied with the accuracy of the report. Particular care was taken, as MORCONE was then in 5 Army area. CAO BENEFITO was kept fully informed.

5. Petitions were expected as DELLA CAMERA was an influential man. There is no doubt that the population were relieved at arrest of DELLA CAMERA and DELL' VENNERI (particularly peasants); COSI was NOT known in town. It should be noted that PAGLIARI Nicolo fu Francesco Mar. Capo i/c CC.NR., NORCONA, was well under DELLA CAMERA's thumb, and is an inefficient, unpopular and untrustworthy man. Further information on him is available if 263 Section require it. His transfer was strongly recommended.

6. I wish to recommend as strongly as possible that DELLA CAMERA and DELL' VENNERI be held. I cannot give an opinion on COSI, except that he is a determined man who told me that his loyalty was to Italy. He pretended to think that this meant support of AMG. He is a potentially dangerous element.

Sgd. K.A.F. Hornby,
Capt.,
C.C. 412 P.S. Section.

22 Mar 44.

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

14th March, 1944.

Ref :- SB/311.5/140 A.
To :- Lt. Col. GIBSON, G.S.O.I. I(b).
H.Q. A.C.M.F.
Subject :- Benedetto DELLA CAMERA, DEILI VENERI Pasquale
and CASI Rinaldo.

1. Reference your letter A.C.M.F./I-79/I/G(Ib), dated
10 March 1944, requesting information on a/m Subjects.

2. Inclosed is a copy of letter which gives the information
you asked for.

D.P. DAINES, Lt. Col.,
Asst. Director of Security.

LFD/mpf.

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Subject:- CASI Rinaldo

A.C.C. Liaison Sec.

1-1603

Headquarters

Allied Central Mediterranean Force

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ACMP/1479/1/EA (b).

10 Mar 44.

Reference A.C.C. Security Branch letter 311.5/140 dated 8 Mar 44.

To enable investigation to be made into the case of the above-mentioned, further particulars are required; namely, when and where arrested.

SP.



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

Action taken
14 March 1944



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : 311.5/140

8th. March, 1944.

SUBJECT : Benedetto della Camera; Delli Veneri Pasquale and Casi Rinaldo.
TO : Lt. Col. Gibson, G.S.O.1 I(b) H.Q. A.C.M.F.

1. Referring to our conversation respecting subject yesterday, I send you hereby my formal request for a report on the circumstances of the internment of the a/m.

2. I would remind you that this may involve enquiry of both 8th Army and No. 2 District F.S.S.

3. An early reply would be appreciated.

L.R. DAINES,
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director of Security.

JMK/LRD.

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BARI, 3 February, 1944

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

PIETRO BADOGLIO
MARSHALL OF ITALY

Translation-

BRINDISI

Your Excellency:

The English Military Police of the Eight Army arrested on the 4th of November in MORCONE, Province of Benevento - the lawyer, Benedetto della Camera, Messrs Delli Veneri Pasquale and Casi Rinaldo; The arrest was motivated by local "gossip"

On my part I assure your Excellency, that although the above are Fascists, from 1930 up to the day of their arrest they have never carried on special activities on behalf of the fallen Regime, and they enjoy my utmost esteem.

I would therefore appreciate Your Excellency's interesting yourself with the Allied Control Commission in Brindisi, so that Messrs. Della Camera, Casi and Delli Veneri, who are at present at the Concentration Camp C.M. 7 at Taranto, be returned to their families.

The Officer Secretary of this Commission is Major Doe, who has already been informed by the British Lieutenant Badolin, about the aforementioned my co-provincials.

Cordially.

The Undersecretary of State

/s/

