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Feb. 1944

## MINUTE SHEET

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REF 3115/140

## FIRRAO GIUSEPPE.

FIRRAO (not Firreo) Giuseppe, father Vincenzo; mother Calazzo Raffaelina, born at Chisiano, Naples, on 24th December, 1895, who lives at 37, Via Foggia, having previously lived at AVELLA (Avellino). He is of good moral and political conduct and has no criminal record.

He was charged with a crime, but discharged before Pretore Giarre on 20-II-33. A search of the records has been made, but no trace can be found of the papers.

He was enrolled in the Fascist Party for professional reasons and necessities, but did not necessarily show any attachment to the Party views. Actually he professed Republican ~~minimum~~ ideals.

He resided in Sicily for about 20 years, returning to Naples on 2nd March, 1942, directly from Palermo.

He is a graduate of Fine Arts and Italian Letters, and presides over the local "Royal Technical Industrial Institute, 'Leonardo di Vinci'".

He is married to Massara Francesca di Camillo, aged 48 years, who is very much attached to her home. They have four sons who are all of good general conduct.

Professor FIRRAO is serious minded and precise. He enjoys very high esteem from the general public and Socialistic circles.

29th February, 1944.

Col. A.E. Young.

Sir.

This is a translation of a report I have received from Major Zanchino regarding FIRRAO Giuseppe. The Major was unable to say definitely to which Party FIRRAO belonged.

*Richard Giddens*  
Captain.



FIRRAO (non Firreo) Giuseppe di Vincenzo e di Caiasso Raffaelina, nato a Chiaiano (Napoli) il 24 dicembre 1895, qui domiciliato in via Poggia n. 37 e residente in seguito a sfollamento ad Avella (Avellino), risulta di buona condotta morale e politica, immune da pendenze penali.-

A suo carico risulta:

-Iretore Giarre, 20-II-1933, assoluzione per delitto.-

Non è stato possibile accertare la specie di tale reato, perchè la schedina, esistente presso il casellario giudiziario locale, trovasi momentaneamente fuori posto.-

Fu iscritto al disciolto partito fascista per necessità professionale, ma non risulta abbia dimostrato particolare attaccamento nei riguardi del passato regime.-

Attualmente professa idee repubblicane.-

Ha risieduto per circa 20 anni in Sicilia, ritornando a Napoli il 2 marzo 1942, proveniente da Palermo.-

E' laureato in belle lettere ed è preside del locale R. Istituto tecnico Industriale "LEONARDO DA VINCI".-

E' coniugato con MASSARA Francesca di Camillo, di anni 48, casalinga, con quattro figli, tutti di buona condotta in genere.-

Il prof. Firrao è serio e corretto.-In pubblico e nell'ambiente scolastico gode buona estimazione.-

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTVISITOR'S PASSFeb. 23-44  
(Date)

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Elmer R. Ralston

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Mr. Cass J. Farrow, 1000 9th St.

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(Visited Officer)

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HEADQUARTERS.

Allied Control Commission.

Security Intelligence Branch.

*Ref. 3115/44*

23rd February, 1944.

1. I have to report that as a result of instructions received, I followed a man who left the Provincia Building at 1200 hours on 23rd February, 1944. This man arrived at this headquarters at 1000 hours, the same date.
2. I followed the man until 1245 hours when he went into the premises of the Rade Istituto Tecnico Industriale, "Lenardo di Vinci", 37 Via Foggia. The man did not call anywhere or speak to anyone whilst I was following him.
3. Part of the premises at 37 Via Foggia have been destroyed and part have been taken over by the 104th A.A. Balloon Battery (American). I saw Captain Rives and Lt. Williams of this Unit. They could not remember the name of the man I had followed, but knew he was the director of the Institute, which is a technical school for the Textile Industry. These officers can ascertain the director's name and address and have promised to supply me with it as soon as possible.
4. They said they had always dealt with his secretary, Fedele Zuccaro. The director had been a nuisance to them and had done everything in his power to turn them out of the building. He had even sent a letter to General Mark Clark asking for this Unit to be moved to other premises. The director still has his office in the building.

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5. I have seen the Visitors Pass filled in by this man when he visited the headquarters and he has given his name as "FIRREO", and his address, "37 Via Foggia."

6. He is a distinctive looking man with a small beard and close clipped moustache reather like Lennin. About 60 years of age and 5ft 8 ins in hight.

*Richard Fielder*  
Captain.

*I* Captain River informed me that Subject's name is Giuseppe FIRREO and that he lives in the village of AVELLA near Avellino. Major Zanchino making the necessary enquiries.

*Richard Fielder*  
Capt.

24/2/44.

*Letter of*

*ag.*



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