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Subject:- GARIBOLDI Ezio
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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1456/78/GSI(5)

9 Jul 44

Security Branch, A.C.C.
(Attn:- Major McKay).

Reference your SE/140.H. dated 5 Jul 44.

Acknowledgement is herewith made of receipt of files
1456/75 and 1456/78/GI(b).

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Ellen Lopez
Brigadier,
B.G.S. (I).
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(6)

5 July 1944

REF. : SB/LA.B.SUBJECT : GAMBARDI, Esio.
GRIBAUDI, Niccolotti.

TO : B.G.C. (I) T.A.C. H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Reference your AAI/1456/78/GSI(1) of 30 June 1944.
2. I return herewith your files 1456/75 and 1456/78/GI(b).
3. The Acting Chief Commissioner wishes me to express his thanks to you for your courtesy in departing from your normal procedure and sending the files to him.

For the Director:

[Signature]
JOHN A. MOKAY,
Major,
SECURITY BRANCH.

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4 July 1944

Ref. : 43/Lp.H.

Subject : Enrico Licio

To : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference attached report from Colonel Torg.
2. This report is correct as regards Licio's ~~background~~ and he was arrested and informed on 17th June 1944.
3. As regards Licio, he was arrested on 8 May 1944 and is now interned at 371 P. O. Camp the recommendation being that he be interned for the duration as a grave threat to security.
4. The following is a summary of Licio's Fascist record:
 - 1925 Private Secretary to Mussolini for 3 years.
 - 1927 Consule Generale, N.Y.C.N.
 - 1928 Published a book, "Vincenzo Perinelli".
 - 1940/41 Leader of Unione Irredentista Italiana, the National Councilor and member of Chamber of Deputies and Corporations.
 - 1942 Commanded 21st April Blackshirt troops in Serbia until 25 July 1943.
5. The Chief Commissioner agreed that Licio should remain interned, vide. 35/5/319 of 22 May 1944, issued from the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
6. Adequate consideration has been given to this case from the highest authorities and it is suggested that no further action be taken.

For the Director

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John A. Jones
John A. Jones
Major

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1. Reference attached report from Colonel Young.
2. The report is correct as regards Rindolfi ~~is correct~~ and he was arrested and interned on 17th June 1944.
3. As regards Rindolfi, he was arrested on 8 May 1944 and is now interned at 371 P. M. Camp. The recommendation today that he be interned for the duration as a grave threat to security.

4. The following is a summary of Rindolfi's fascist record:

- 1925 Private Secretary to Mussolini for 3 years.
- 1927 Consul General, N.Y.C.
- 1928 Published a book, "Fascismo Germinale".
- 1940/41 Leader of Azione Interventionista Italiana, was National Councillor and member of Chamber of Fascism and Corporations.
- 1942 Commanded 21st April Blackshirt troops in Sorrento until 25 July 1943.

5. The Chief Commissioner agreed that Rindolfi should remain interned, vide, CC/P/519 of 22 May 1944. (Rindolfi from the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission).

6. Adequate consideration has been given to this case from the highest authorities and it is suggested that no further action be taken.

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For the Director:

John A. Galt
Major,
Security Branch.

Col Young
Sir, I am afraid your memory of the Rindolfi case was not quite accurate. The man with whom I was seen was not Rindolfi. He is living to be his already within for the record of Rindolfi and I believe will agree to his removal inside.

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PROMEMORIA

Roma, 11-25 giugno 1944

Il generale Ricciotti GARIBALDI, giunse a Napoli, proveniente dall'Italia settentrionale, nel mese di novembre 1943, prendendo alloggio in quella via Raffaele Morghen n. 155, sotto il falso nome di Ing. DE MARTINO. =

Il servizio d'informazioni del partito d'azione, cominciò subito a raccogliere elementi sul suo conto per attaccarlo sui giornali. =

Alberto GIANCA lo aveva conosciuto a Parigi come agente provocatore fascista. =

Durante la permanenza in Francia del Garibaldi, furono arrestati dalla polizia francese molti elementi antifascisti e antifalangisti che organizzavano corpi volontari per essere inviati a combattere in Spagna contro l'esercito di Franco. - Tali arresti pare siano avvenuti per delazione fatta dal Ricciotti che era riuscito, con mezzi subdoli, ad ottenere la fiducia dei predetti antifascisti e antifalangisti. =

Un generale catalano che stava organizzando un corpo di volontari e al quale il Garibaldi aveva offerto il suo appoggio, fu in seguito arrestato per il tradimento del Garibaldi stesso. =

Si dice inoltre che lo stesso generale Garibaldi avrebbe fatto inviare in Italia il noto antifascista Amilcare TOSCI, il quale, appena giunto, la polizia lo arrestava in seguito alle segnalazioni del Ricciotti. =

Costui venne espulso da varie nazioni perché ospite indesiderabile. =

A Napoli, alla suddetta via Raffaele Morghen n. 155, il generale Garibaldi prese come ospite il pari grado LARCHI Vittore, unitamente al quale costituirono, col concorso degli Alleati, **15** "CORPO VOLONTARI GARIBALDINI", i cui iscritti venivano portati a Pozzuoli, da dove, equipaggiati con effettivi alleati, venivano adibiti al trasporto di materiali (e non al combattimento come si voleva far credere) nella zona d'operazioni sul fronte italiano. =

Gli aderenti a tale corpo, che erano molto limitati dato la poca serietà ed il passato politico dei dirigenti, venivano reclutati tra quei

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giovaneastri sfaccendati ai quali veniva rappresentato il miraggio di tanti guadagni.=

Il generale Marchi lo si accusava di aver portato da Potenza, verso i primi di gennaio del corrente anno, sei giovani, portandoli a Pozzuoli dove venivano loro praticate istruzioni sull'attività di sabotatori e quindi portati sul fronte italiano per distruggere le opere tedesche.=

Fare però, che questi giovani, guidati da elementi fidati del generale Marchi, passassero nelle linee tedesche, mettendo i nazisti al corrente del movimento neo fascista repubblicano di Napoli.=

Il predetto Marchi fu console generale della disciolta milizia volontaria sicurezza nazionale e per meriti fascisti entrò, senza concorso, nella magistratura, ottenendo la qualifica di 1° presidente di corte d'appello.=

Costui si spacciava inoltre per grande invalido della grande guerra 1915-1918, mentre risultò che, già nel 1907, era minorato della vista.=

Si faceva sempre accompagnare, dato la sua cecità assoluta, da un agente di P.S. in divisa, che era a sua completa disposizione.=

Il generale Ezio CARIBALDI, verso i primi di maggio u.s., tentò di passare le linee nemiche al Sangro e stabilirsi nell'Italia meridionale.=

Non essendo riuscito nel suo primo tentativo, tentò di passare sul fronte di interno dove si trovavano le truppe italiane.= 14

Passato alle nostre truppe, chiese ed ottenne di tener loro un discorso a sfondo antinazista.=

Arrestato e identificato dagli alleati, fu presto lasciato in libertà raggiungendo Napoli dove prese alloggio al Viale Calascione n.7 presso la signora LONCONATI.=

Dopo pochi giorni fu invitato a presentarsi al comando dell'VIII armata britannica che lo trattenne in stato di arresto, internandolo poscia nel campo di concentramento di Padula. Da qui fu portato a Salerno e indi a Napoli nei locali dell'intelligence service a di-

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esposizione della prodotta VIII^a armata. =

Circa il passato politico del generale Mario Garibaldi, corrono voci, non potute controllare, secondo le quali egli sarebbe stato un agente provocatore fascista. =

Risiedette per molto tempo all'estero con incarichi dubbi, quando fu assente dal governo fascista. =

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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4 July 1944

Ref. : 30/14.H.

Subject : CARIBALDI BROOK.

To : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference attached report from Colonel FOM.
2. The report is correct as regards Riccio's in correct and he was arrested and interned on 17th June 1944.
3. As regards Riccio, he was arrested on 8 May 1944 and is now interned at 371 P.M. Camp the recommendation being that he be interned for the duration as a grave threat to security.

4. The following is a summary of Riccio's previous record:

1925 Private Secretary to Mussolini for 3 years.

1927 Console Generale, U.F.M.E.

1928 Published a book, "Tedeschi Caribaldi".

1940/41 Leader of Azione Irredentista Missione was National Counsellor and member of Chamber of Fascists and Corporations.

1942 Commander 21st April Blackshirt troops in Saravalle until 25 July 1943.

5. The Chief Commissioner agreed that Riccio should remain interned, vide, 30/3/43 of 22 May 1944 issued from the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. 13

6. Adequate consideration has been given in this case from the highest authorities and it is suggested that no further action be taken.

For the Director:

JULI 4, 1944

To : Acting Chief Commissioner,

1. Reference attached report from Colonel Young.
2. The report is correct as regards Ricciotti is correct and he was arrested and interned on 17th June 1944.
3. As regards Rizio, he was arrested on 2 May 1944 and is now interned at 371 P.M. (Camp the recommendation being that he be interned for the duration as a grave threat to security.
4. The following is a summary of Rizio's Fascist record:
 - 1925 Private Secretary to Mussolini for 3 years.
 - 1927 Console Generale, U.S.A.
 - 1928 Published a book, "Fascismo Geribuldi".
 - 1940/41 Leader of Azione Integrale Italiana Missione was National Counselor and member of Chamber of Peasants and Corporations.
 - 1942 Commanded 21st April Blackshirt troops in Sorvinia until 25 July 1943.
5. The Chief Commissioner agreed that Rizio should remain interned, vide, CG/5/519 of 22 May 1944, issued from the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. 18
6. Adequate consideration has been given to this case from the highest authorities and it is suggested that no further action be taken.

For the Director:

JAMES A. MCKAY
Major,
Adjutant General.

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Security Branch,
Advance A.C.C. Hq.
24 June 1944

To: Acting Chief Commissioner.
Subject: The Garibaldi Brothers.

1. The file on this subject is at Naples and I am arranging for this to be forwarded to you.
2. There are, I believe, four brothers Garibaldi, (1) General Giuseppe (Peppino) Garibaldi now in Rome (2) Ezio (3) Ricciotto and (4) Santo. Ezio and Ricciotto have both at various times supported the fascists, the others have better reputations.
3. Ezio and Ricciotto were investigated by AAI Security, who eventually decided that although their past had not been above suspicion there was insufficient reason to intern them on military security grounds. I think it is fair comment to make of all the Garibaldi brothers that they are persons of unreliable character who live on the name of their illustrious grandfather.
4. I discussed this case with Lt. Col. Gibson, AAI, who told me that Ezio and Ricciotto would be interned about the 15th of this month because of a request made by this Commission, but that his opinion, supported by S.I.M. who are represented on his staff, was that these brothers did not really threaten military security.
5. If it should be decided that the release of these brothers is desirable, I think it can be arranged without the necessity of another letter to AAI which would be contrary to the previous one written by this Commission asking for their internment. The security Branch could in fact at once review these cases and decide that in view of the existing circumstances their detention was no longer necessary.

/s/ A. E. YOUNG
Colonel, Security Branch

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27 June 1944

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SUBJECT: GARIBOLDI Ricciotti

TO: Brigadier L. S. Airey, R.C.S.(I), TAO, W.I. AAI

1. Reference your AAI/1150/75/OSI(b) of 2 June 1944, and subsequent correspondence.
2. On reconsideration of this case and, in particular, of paragraph 1 of your letter of 2 June 1944, I am of opinion that Ricciotti GARIBOLDI should be released from his present internment.
3. Will you arrange to have him released.

WILLY M. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Civil Affairs Branch (Your 332/3/CA of 1 June refers)
Security Branch (Your 311.3/110 of 6 June refers)
Public Safety Sub-Commission (Your 11760/38/Ps of 1 June refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref : SB/140-426.

26 June 1944.

SUBJECT : GARIBALDI, Enzo
GARIBALDI, Elciotti.

TO : G.S.C. I(b) TAG H.Q., A.A.I.

1. I have been informed by telephone from Col. Young (who is in Rome) that the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR, is interested in the internment of the above named.
2. Would it be possible for you to forward to me your files respecting the GARIBALDI for the information of the Deputy Chief Commissioner on the understanding that I return them to you as quickly as possible.
3. It would be appreciated if you could treat this matter as urgent.

For the Director:

JOHN A. McRAY,
Major,
Security Branch. U

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/332/9/GA

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: GARIBOLDI Riccioffi.

TO : HQ AAI

With reference to your AAI/1456/75/GH(b)
of 11 June 44, it is suggested that this case be
reviewed after a period of six months.

J. Howard Staker Maj

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Comm (Your 14760438/PS
of 4 June refers)
Security Branch (Your SB/311.5/149 of
June refers.)

Amended

SUBJECT: Garibaldi Ricciotti.

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1456/75/GSI(B)

Executive Commissioner,
A.C.C.

11 June 44.

Reference your 332/7/CA dated 9 June 44.

1. We will arrange for the internment of GARIBALDI Ricciotti on political grounds, in accordance with your request.
2. It is proposed to instruct G-2, P.B.S. to effect his arrest on 17 June and to dispatch him to 371 PW Camp.
3. In order that we may give appropriate particulars of the case to the Commandant of the internment camp, will you please state whether you wish his case to be reviewed after a certain period, (and, if so, when), or whether you wish him to remain interned for the duration.

/s/ W.D. Gibson, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier
B.G.S. (I)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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9 June 1944

Ref: SD/3115/140.H

SUBJECT: GARIBALDI Ricciotto (General?)

TO : Executive Commissioner (for information)

1. Reference Subject's call on you this morning.
2. It has been decided, in agreement with IC of AAI that he will not be granted permission to go to Rome.
3. He has been very discreetly informed of the likely results of any attempt he may make without such permission.

John
JOHN. A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.C. & M.G. SECTION
APD 374

Ref/322/7/CA

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Garibaldi, Ricciotti.

TO : Hq. AAC (GSI(B)).

1. Reference is made to your AAC/1456/75/GSI(b) of 2 June 44.

2. It is considered that Marshal Badoglio's statement is sufficient to warrant this man being interned meantime.

3. Will you arrange to have this done?

HeB
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Security Br. (Your SB/311.5/140
of June 44 refers)
Public Safety Sub-Comm. (Your
14760/36/PS of 2 June refers.)

JSE/JR

General Picciotto GARIBALDO

Passport No. 975036

Register No. 673/37

Born Rome ²⁴⁶ 25-11-1881

Crossed lines

Worked with O.S.S.

To study organization in
Rome.

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SUBJECT : GARIBALDI Ricciotti

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIALAAI/1456/75/GSI(b)7 June 44Director, Security Branch
HQ.A.C.G.

Ref your SB/311.5/1409 dated 1 June 44.

1. It is considered that the case against GARIBALDI Ricciotti is NOT sufficiently strong to justify his internment on purely security grounds.
2. Since the Chief Commissioner had expressed the view that this man should be interned, (ref his letter to BGS(I) dated 22 May and your letter to this Branch dated 17 May) we referred the case to you in order to confirm whether General MacFarlane did in fact wish us to effect the internment, irrespective of security grounds.
3. As it appears from your letter of 1 June that he has not confirmed this, we propose to take no further action beyond arranging for GARIBALDI to be kept under observation.

JWF

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T/ Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref : SE/311.5/140 G.

1 June 1944.

SUBJECT : GARIBALDI Ricciotti

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Herewith Public Safety Sub-Commission file re above-named.
2. The case against Subject is not strong enough to justify internment on grounds of security.
3. I suggest that the action proposed in para. 3 of E.C.S. (I) letter of 2 June 1944, attached is correct and adequate under the circumstances and I recommend no further action on our part.

For the Director:

JOHN A. McKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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REF: SB/311.5/140 G.

1 June 1944

Subject: GARIBALDI Ricciattl.

To: G.S.I. (b) H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Returned herewith is your file 1456/75.
2. It is thought that you should make an independent decision in the matter purely on grounds of security and that your decision should be communicated to this Headquarters so that the Chief Commissioner may be informed.
3. Reference the S.I.M. report by Major RIPOLI, if Dr. CECCHI is "at present being searched for by the allied police", this Branch is in a position to lay hands on the gentleman.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel.
Director.

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