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HEADQUARTERS.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Security Branch.

26th March, 1944.

Ref. 2B/315/144
Subject;- Capitano di Fregata TADDEI and others.

To ;:- Colonel A.E. Young.

With reference to the above and the attached file, I have to report that I have interviewed Lt. Macdonald, the Fleet Base Security Officer, Naples, and informed him of the contents. He is making enquiries through his own sources, and also seeing what information can be obtained from C.I.C and F.S.S. regarding these men.

So far as TADDEI is concerned, a communication is being sent by Lt. Macdonald to London to see if further information can be obtained regarding TADDEI'S activities in Albania and Greece. Lt. Macdonald will inform me when he has completed his enquiry, which may take some time.

I respectfully suggest that this file be put in the pending file for the time being.

Richard Sanders
Captain.

CR2 *Letter to Mr. V. S. N.*
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TADDEI Eugenio.

A native of Alessandria, former residence being at Bra, Province of Cuneo. Was Assistant General of Staff, and Chief of Officers' Section, Personnel Branch, at the Italian Naval Command, Via St. Lucia 2, H.Q. of the Commander in Chief of the Naval Department of Naples. Is a fanatical Fascist and active.

High functionary of the Fascist Party at Turin and Orta. He has carried out important missions both in Italy and abroad.

Entrusted by Minister Jacomini with the task of preparing the ground for the occupation of Albania as far back as 1932, and was in Albania until 1939. He was also naval adviser to Jacomini.

Continued his activities as an Agent in Greece during 1941, but on the British authorities protesting to the Greece Government while he was at Patras, and he had to leave Greece.

1941 and 1942 was associated with Admiral Turr and remained in Toulon until 1943.

Confirmation and additional information may be obtained from an Italian Naval officer, Captain R.M. Cuciniello, the brother of a political prisoner, who is employed at the present time at the above Italian Naval Command.

Information received in Rome by Italians in Albania and by personalities found within the country of Ventotene.

Report as above sent by Capt. Heath to Admiral Morse on 7.3.44.

1 Capt. Cuciniello
2 R. I. P.
3 F. S. S.
4 F. B. S. O.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY 1

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Capitano di Fregata TADDEI

TO : Regional Control & Allied Military Government Section

The Regional Security Officer has made available certain information regarding Capitano di Fregata TADDEI. In addition other information has been supplied by Lanza and Gilardi concerning Naval personnel. This information is inclosed with the idea that ACC Headquarters would be interested in making it available to American Naval Authorities.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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1. Letter from CAPT. HEATH, Capitano di Fregata TADDEI
7 March 1944
2. Letter from Lanza and Gilardi
4 March 1944

Fr Capt. Harvey

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Command, Naples
Capitano di Fregata TADDEI

TO : Regional Commissioner

I. Reference the attached letter from Special Detachment G-2, X-2 Branch, dated 4 March 1944, the following confirmatory information regarding Capitano di Fregata TADDEI has been received from a reliable source (Evaluation B-2)

1. Capitano di Fregata Eugenio TADDEI, native of Alessandria, family residence being at Bra (Province of Cuneo) - Assistant Chief of Staff and Chief of the Officers' Section (Personnel Branch) at the Italian Naval Command, Via S. Lucia 2, Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Department of Naples, is a fanatical and active Fascist.
2. A high functionary of the Fascist Party of Turin and an OVRA agent he has carried out important missions both in Italy and abroad.
3. TADDEI was entrusted by the Minister Jacomini with the task of preparing the ground for the occupation of Albania as far back as 1932 and was in Albania up to 1939. He was also Naval Adviser to the aforementioned Minister.
4. He continued his activities as an agent in Greece during 1941 but the British authorities protested to the Greek Government whilst he was at PATRAS, resulting in his having to leave Greece.
5. In 1941-42, he was associated with Admiral TURR and remained in Toulon up to 1943.

II. Confirmation and additional information may be obtained from an Italian Officer, Capitano CUCINIELLO, brother of a political prisoner, who is employed at present at the aforesaid Italian Naval Command.

III. This Security Officer recommends that the above mentioned information, together with that contained in the attached letter, be submitted to Admiral MORSE for any action he may wish to take.

/s/ A.E. HEATH
A.E. HEATH
Capt., I.C.
Regional Security Officer

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SPECIAL DETACHMENT G-2
X-2 Branch

Naples, 4 March 1944

TO: Lt. Col. Poletti
TO: Capt. Heath
FROM: Lanza and Gilardi
SUBJECT: Italian "COMANDO MARINA" of Naples

In the course of February, Admiral Acton has been appointed head of the Commando Marina in place of Admiral Ferdinando Casardi, subjected to Fortress arrest because of his behaviour at the time of the armistice.

Admiral ACTON has confirmed in their position the following:

Capitano di Fregata TADDEI, A. C. of S.: native of Bra (Piedmont)

A very active Fascist

Sent by the Fascist Party on special missions to Albania in 1932,

Later confidant of Albania's Governor Jacomini

Sent on a special mission to Greece, and pointed out as "undesirable" by the British Consulate.

Suspected of having been an informant within the Italian Navy, and a member of OVRA

Suspected of entertaining relations with Fascist Admiral Barone.

Cav. Umberto CIMINO, Antiaircraft batteries Command,
"Seniore" of the Anti-aircraft Fascist Militia, with the rank of Artillery Major
Dangerous Hierarch.

Artillery Capt. Carmelo BIACCA

Squadrista

Ex-Vice Federal Secretary of the Fascist party in Reggio-Cal.

It is pointed out that the positions that the above-mentioned officers occupy are of a most delicate nature, and that no chances should be taken.

Copies to: Maj. Hinkel
Maj. Berding.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 3, ~~ALLIED-MILITARY-GOVERNMENT~~

APO 394, U. S. Army

9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Allegedly undesirable members of the Italian Navy.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Attached is a report from G-2 American Army relative to some allegedly undesirable members of the Italian Navy.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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X-2 BRANCH

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Admiral ACTON has confirmed in their position the following:

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A very active Fascist

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Sent on a special mission to Greece, and pointed out as "undesirable" by the British consulate

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 Maj. Harding

