

ACC 10000/143/2555 140/MZ ZANFAGNA MARCELLO
JUNE 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

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1. SANTARA MARCHIO returned and May from former BOT to residence NALES was arrested 7th June by 608 CS Battalion Centre NALES on order from Staff CS. Grounds for arrest were that he had SS collaborationist record. Was subject enemy agent and was former 2-Flotilla MAS officer. Arrest had support of CS PPS (South) who consider his security threat requiring investigation.

2. CS Centre NALES notified PPS 10th June Commando in Capo Di Ferro into Wardtime MASCO TIRRENO had applied same day for SANTARA's surrender to Naval custody. Italian Naval authority claimed action on orders of DE CANTER who wished to interrogate SANTARA on suspected subject.

3. CS persisted on advice PPS and this HQ. Ceded to pressure and superior rank Italian Naval authority yesterday. Men surrendered SANTARA at PORTOFORALE (C) stipulating eventual return to CS. SANTARA believed transferred ROME.

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4. Consider the interference of Italian activity with
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 adopted most irregular. Request you request JAILORNA's im-
 mediate return to US custody and full explanation.

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No action. Spoke Naval S/C
 They will take up.

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