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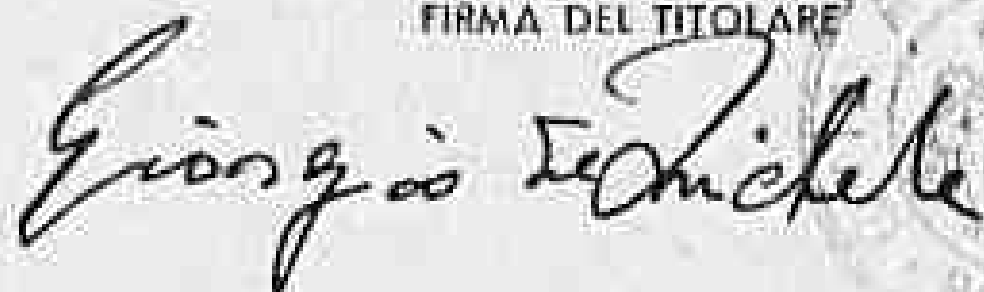
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. Comando Militare Nazionale . (4) . National Military Command .
 — DELLA CITTÀ DI ROMA — — OF THE CITY OF ROME —

Roma 5-6-44
 Cognome De Michele
 Nome Giorgio
 di fu Riccardo
 nato Roma
 a 9-1-26
 grado caporale nella Banda

FIRMA DEL TITOLARE

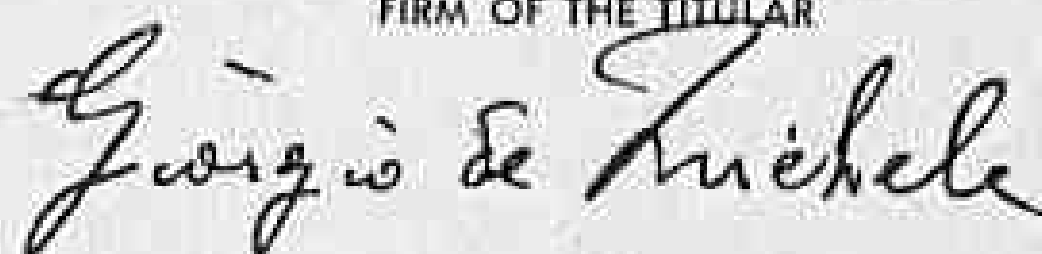


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IL COMANDANTE

Rome 5-6-44
 Surname De Michele
 Name Giorgio
 of fu Riccardo
 born Roma
 in 9-1-26
 rank caporale in the Company

FIRM OF THE TITULAR



The patriot possessor of the present
 ticket, is police-agent.

COMMANDANTE

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Mi ha chiesto di Massimo
e di via Antonelli??

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Louis A. Sabatino

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1st Lt. F.A.
Prosecutor, General
Military Court.

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Manca

Via Cola di Rienzo 111

Vicino a P.za Cavour

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

SD/ ~~XXXX~~ 149.01 (FG)

25 August 1945

SUBject: Vladimiro MANCA di Costentino

To : G-2 (CI) A. F. H. Q.

1. In accordance with AFHQ Letter Ref G-5:
383.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal
on behalf of Subject, an internee at "R" Civilian Internee
Camp.

Hayes
Capt
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE
H.E. THE MINISTER'S CABINET

Ref No: UC/4213

Rome, 20 August 45

SUBJECT: Vladimiro Manca di Costantino.

TO : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Comm. Rome.

For whatever action you deem necessary we herewith forward a petition regarding the a/m subject who is interned in the Concentration camp of Terni.

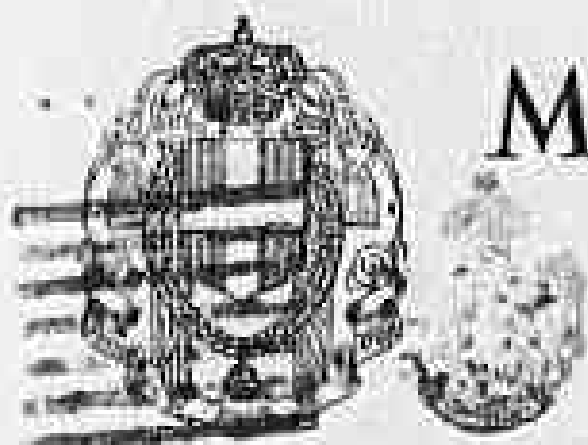
We also attach a medical certificate and statement made by a partisan, begging you to please examine such documents and to notify this office of Manca's actual position.

Liaison Officer
/s/ (Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

cc.

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

Roma, 20 agosto 1945

N. 00/4213

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione di P.S.

OGGETTO: Vladimiro Manca di
Costantino.

R O M A

Si trasmette per competenza l'unita istanza
relativa al nominato in oggetto ristretto al campo
di concentramento di Terni.

Si allega anche il certificato medico e una
dichiarazione di un partigiano, con preghiera di
esaminare tali documenti e di comunicare a questo
Ufficio l'attuale posizione del Manca.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(Dr. Giorgio Bonelli)

Bonelli

TO: H.E. The Minister, Palmiro Togliatti.

Rome, 11 August 1945

My son Vladimiro Manca di Costantino, Student in the 3rd year of Jurisprudence, has been interned in the concentration camp of Terni.

In the last November a trial was made on his account by the Allied from where he was absolved, but in spite of this he was not put in liberty.

He is effected with tuberculosis as it results in the certificate here attached by Forlanini and it is natural that he particular attention and treatment which the camp cannot give him.

I do not know if the accusations charged against my son are so serious so to give him such punishment: He belongs to the 1923 class, artillery officer, born and grown up in a famous climate of the unhappy revolution, in spite of the contrary theories of the family, in his studies he was forced to absorb that characteristic exuberance of the teaching that today put him in the index of our true institution. Giuseppe Mucciaccia well known in the Communist Party saw my son grow up (as he was assiduous at my house) and he can say up to what point the boy could have come less to the principles of good and honest citizen.

As a mother that cries with the pain of all the other mothers far from their sons who retains their pure of sentiments towards his Nation, I beg you Excellency to please return my son to me.

/s/ Maria Manca Ugo
Via Cola di Rienzo III

cc.

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L. Bonelli

Roma il II agosto 1945

a S. E. Il Ministro Guardasigilli Palmiro Togliatti

R O M A

Mio figlio Vladimiro Manca di Costantino, studente nel 3 anno di giurisprudenza, da oltre un anno si trova nel campo di concentramento di Terni. Gli alleati, nello scorso novembre, gli fecero subire un procedimento dal quale venne assolto. Tuttavia pero' non gli ridettero la liberta'.

Egli é affetto da tubercolosi polmonare come risulta dalla dichiarazione acclusa del Forlanini e naturalmente ha necessita' di particolari cure e attenzioni che la vita del campo gli nega.

Io non so' se gli aggravi mossi a mio figlio siano di natura tali da costringerlo ad una cosi' lunga cattivita': giovane della classe del 23, allievo ufficiale di artiglieria, nato e venuto su' nel clima famoso della infelice rivoluzione, nonostante le teorie contrarie della famiglia, negli studi ha attinto per forza quella esuberanza caratteristica dell'insegnamento che oggi lo mette all'indice presso le nostre vere istituzioni.

Mio figlio é stato visto crescere (in quanto assiduo della famiglia) dal compagno Giuseppe Mucciaccia ben conosciuto presso il Partito Comunista e lui puo' dire sino a che punto il ragazzo sia potuto venir meno ai principi di buono e onesto cittadino.

Io come madre che da un anno piango con quel dolore di tutte le madri orbate del proprio figlio e che ritiene questo suo figlio puro di sentimenti verso la sua Nazione, chiede a V.E. che gli venga restituito con un atto di clemenza di V. stessa Eccellenza.

Con devozione

Maria Manca Ugo 80
Maria Manca Ugo
Via Cola di Rienzo III

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBI.339.455/32-A.

3 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: DE NICHIÈLE.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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1. Division
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149.01 (GA)

Reference your SD/149.01 - Cattola dated
30 April, 1945.

Herewith copy of our reply to your SD/149.
01 - Cattola dated 22 March, 1945, subject as above.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Dunaway Capt
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Asst AC of S G-2.

Incls: as above.

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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBL.369.455/32-A.

25 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: DI NICHILO, Giorgio.

TO : Commandant,
"A" Internee Camp,
C.M.F.

1. Authority is given for the handing over of subject to the Italian Authorities under the conditions set forth in this Headquarters letter AG 000.5/003 GBL-O dated 4 and 31st January, 1945.

2. The Italian Authorities will be responsible for the safe return of subject to "A" Internee Camp on the completion of his interrogation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ E. DALY LEWIS,
Major, C.S.,
for E. B. MICHAELS;
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

Copy to: Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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

REF : SD/149.01 Gattola

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : DE MICHELE Giorgio - Internee

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The investigating Judge of the Tribunal of Rome (Dr. Carlucci) has requested the handing over of the above named internee for trial for the murder GIZZIO Massimo.

2. Please inform Dr. CARLUCCI that authority has been given for this man to be handed over to the Italian authorities.

3. The arrest of subject, also for murder, is sought by the Pretore of Sala Consilina. In any case subject may be handed over to either Authority at your discretion.

4. Warrant in duplicate issued by the Rome Tribunal is returned herewith.

a. It is a condition of the release that the Italian Authorities shall not, after any hearing or completion of any sentence imposed, release any internees without the consent of the Allied Command. The Allied Command reserves the right to re-intern any person if the sentence is insufficient to meet Allied security needs.

b. When release of an internee is authorized, the Italian Authorities will be responsible for transportation of internee from, and if necessary, to the Internee Camp, and also for the safe custody of the Internees while at their disposal.


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

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

REF : SD/520.1

DE MICHELLE

29 March 1945

SUBJECT : 1. COGNOLTI Giovanni di Giuseppe
2. MIGNON Enrichetta fu Alberto
3. FANTUZZI Orazio fu Benedetto
4. DI MICHELLE Giorgio di Riccardo

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The arrest of the above named persons said to be detained at "A" Internee Camp, Padua, is requested by the Pretore of Sala Consilina. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for espionage, and No. 4 for homicide.

2. With regard to No. 1, please verify the spelling of the name. An internee COGNOLTI Giovanni di Giuseppe was released from "A" Camp in Jan. 1945 and his present address is not known.

3. Please verify the spelling of No. 2. It is thought that some mistake has been made here and the woman cannot be handed over if there is any doubt as to the identity.

4. With letter from this office SD/520.1-29 of 30 Jan. 1945, permission has already been given for FANTUZZI Orazio to be handed over for trial to the Procuratore of Cassino in Roma.

5. It would be appreciated if these matters could be clarified as soon as possible.

John E. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission

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

Ref: SD/149.01

30 April 1945

Subject: DE MICHELE Giorgio

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/149.01-Gottola
dated 22 March 45 subject as above.

CH
JOHN W. GLENN
COLONEL, J.A.G.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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

REF : SD/149.01-Gattola

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : DE MICHELE Giorgio

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The Investigating Judge of the Tribunal of Rome requests permission to interrogate Subject respecting the murder GIZZIO Massimo.

2. As it is most probable that proceedings will follow, the Judge asks that he be informed in the event of the possible release of Subject.

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

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AFHQ Reply

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TRANSLATION

TO: THE OFFICE OF THE C.I.C.
(Sig. Capt. Gardinis)

Piano 3 Via Sicilia 59

R O M E

This office is taking proceedings against DE MICHELE Giorgio of Riccardo, for the intentional homicide of PIZZIO Massimo.

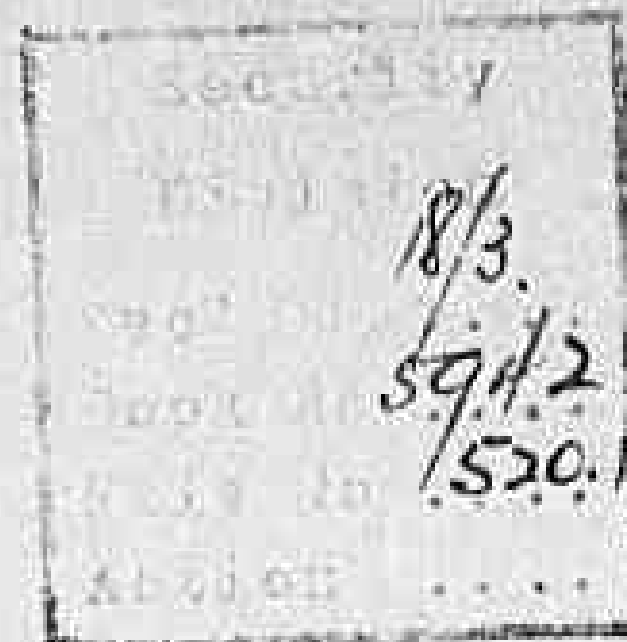
As DE MICHELE is held at the disposition of the Allied Authorities and is interned in the concentration camp at Padula, we beg you to please authorize the execution of the Warrant of Arrest, of which we enclose a copy. We also ask you to please let us know if we can send our magistrate to interrogate the above mentioned internee.

THE JUDGE

/s/ (Dott. Cesare Carlucci)

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HEADQUARTERS,
426th C.I.C. Detachment,
~~MINIMUM~~
A.P.O. 512, US Army



DATE: 17 March 1945

SUBJECT: DE MICHELE, Giorgio Riccardo.

TO : Security Division, A.C., APO 394, US Army.

The attached is forwarded:

- ☒ For your information
- ☐ For necessary action
- ☐ For compliance
- ☒ For action deemed necessary
- ☐ For your files
- ☐ Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
- ☐ Report requested
- ☐ Note and return
- ☐ Request internment orders be issued on Subject,
if your office concurs
- ☐ Request receipt
- ☐

Floyd C. Snowden
FLOYD C. SNOWDEN, *Gen*
Lt. Col., M.I.,
Chief, CIC, Rome Area Allied Command.

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All' Ufficio C. I. C.
(Sig. Cap. Gardinuzzi)

Pieve 3^a Via Pirella 54

Roma

Quest' Ufficio procede contro De Michele Giorgio di
Riccardo in querelto volontario in persona di

Pizzio Massimo -

Perchè il De Michele è a disposizione della Cuto-
rito Allata ed internato nel campo di
concentramento di Paolusa, luogo per autoriz-
zare l'evacuazione del mandato di cattura, di
cui si acclude copia, facendosi presente au-
torizzare ora che caso e luogo Altresì ~~è~~ vola
far conoscere se è possibile procedere allo inter-
rogatorio dello stesso da parte del magistrato.
Si resta in attesa di un esito sollecito

riscontro -

Roma 1-3-1948

IL GIUDICE ISTRUTTORE
(Dott. Cesare Carlucci)

Carlucci

Rizzio Massimo -

Perche' il De Michel e' a disposizione della Auto-
vita Allata ed internato nel campo di
concentramento di Paolula, luogo non autoriz-
zare l'evacuazione del mandato di cattura, di
cui si avrebbe copia, facendosi presente au-
torizzare ora che ora e luogo Altres e voler
far compiere se e' possibile procedere allo inter-
rogatorio dello stesso da parte del magistrato.
Si resta in attesa di un cortese sollecito
riscontro.

Roma 1-3-1949

IL GIUDICE ISTRUTTORE
(Dott. Cesare Carlucci)

Carlucci.

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S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VLADIMIRO relative copy of message signed by M5, countersign of MANCA VLADIMIRO, found in possession of GIORGIO DE MICHELE, dated May 1, 1944, found on him at time of arrest July 2, 1944. (See attached copy of message).

Translation of attached document is as follows:

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2 September 1944

I, the undersigned MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, residing in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, of my own free will and without being subject to coercion and violation, of my own free will, declare as follows:

I admit having been the author of the denunciation against the Pharmacy of Doctor URODA, situated in Piazza Capranica 96. The plan of the shop, which is at the bottom of the denunciation sheet signed M5 has been drawn by me. I received the information from a ~~Italy informant~~ woman informer who worked in the V SD. I know neither the name or the surname of the girl. I remember that we called her GHIGHI ~~vvvv~~. She is a blond girl of about 20 years of age, rather homely. Just as soon as I had received this information, I communicated it to UFFREDUZZI who charged GIORGIO DE MICHELE with making further investigations.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Translated by:

Claude J. Bove
Claude J. Bove
1st Lt. F.A.
Asst G-2, RAAC

S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

2 Settembre 1944

Io sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, di mia spontanea volontà e senza essere stato soggetto a pressioni o violazioni della mia volontà dichiaro quanto segue:

Riconosco di essere l'autore della denuncia contro la Farmacia del Dottor URODA sita in Pza Capranica 96. La pianta del negozio che si trova in calce al foglio della denuncia firmata M5 e stata da me disegnata. Ricevetti l'informazione da una informatrice che lavorava nel V SD. Non so il nome ed il cognome della ragazza. Ricordo che la chiamavamo GHIGHI ----. E una ragazza bionda di circa 20 anni, piuttosto bruttina. Non appena ricevuta l'informazione, la comunicai all'Uffreduzzi il quale incaricò GIORGIO DE MICHELE di far ulteriori indagini.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Witnessed by:

Claude J. Bove
Claude J. Bove
1st Lt. F.A.
Asst G-2 RAAC

S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Copy of message signed by M5, countersign of MANCA VLADIMIRO, found in possession of GIORGIO DE MICHELE, dated May 1, 1944.

"Alla Farmacia del Dottor URODA M. situata in Pza Capranica 96, vedi pianta acclusa, faceva recapito, fino a poco tempo fa e forse tutt'ora il Dott. Cupini, noto Badogliano ed anti fascista. Sia il proprietario della farmacia che dottori e dottoresse che lavorano in essa professano le stesse idee.

Stazionano molto sevente davanti alla farmacia Macchine targate C D; nella farmacia si vedono molto sovente alti prelati.

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(Diagram of Pharmacy at Pza Capranica 96 is then indicated).

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Translation of above message is as follows:

"At the Pharmacy of Doctor URODA M, situated in Piazza Capranica 96, see enclosed sketch, has been seen up to a short time ago and perhaps now, Doctor CUPINI, well known follower of Badoglio and an anti-Fascist. Both the proprietor of the pharmacy as well as the doctors and doctresses that work there, profess the same ideas.

Very often there are parked in front of the pharmacy vehicles with plates marked CD; very often, there are high prelates to be seen in the pharmacy.

1/5/44

M5

A true copy of original.

Claude J. Bove
Claude J. Bove
1st Lt. F.A.
Asst G-2, RAAC.

S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VLADIMIRO relative his activity from September 8, 1943 to June 4, 1944.

Translation of attached statement is as follows:
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Rome, 6 September 1944

I, the undersigned MANCA VIADIMIRO DI COSTANTINO, residing in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, of my own free will, without having been subject to coercion or any violation of my free will on the part of the investigating authority, declare the following:

On the day of 8 September 1943, I was not at Rome but at Aspra Sabina, together with my folks. Towards the end of September, I came to Rome for two or three days in order to take a physical examination at the Istituto Torlanini from whence I returned to Aspra Sabina. I returned definitely to Rome about the end of October or the first few days of November.

I had the first contacts with the "PARANZA" during the month of December, presented by UFFREDUZZI. I declare emphatically that I have not taken part in the "PARANZA" or the "CCSO" group (counter-subversive) and that I have never heard talk of it. Also, during the month of December I found out from MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI that the heads of the PARANZA were VITO VIDETTA and MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI. I made the acquaintance personally of VIDETTA on the 6th of February; that is, the day previous to when the "PARANZA" was officially recognized and legalized by the Fascist Republican Party with the name GRUPPI FASCISTI D'AZIONE GIOVANILE "ONORE E COMBATTIMENTO". I entered to become part of these groups at the very moment of their foundation. Among the organizers were: GUIDA CARLO, DE MICHELE GIORGIO, UFFREDUZZI MASSIMO and AIDO ROMANO. None of the members of the Group had a regular identification card but a simple "pass" signed by VIDETTA.

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About the 10th of February, UFFREDUZZI, DE MICHELE, VIDETTA and all the other members of the "PARANZA" went to Ravenna to take part in the funeral exercises of "Ettore Muti". ALDO ROMANO and I remained in Rome and I presented to him my regular enrollment request. Upon the return to Rome of the "PARANZA", VITO VIDETTA charged UFFREDUZZI to "maintain contact with the German Commands". UFFREDUZZI begged me and GIORGIO DE MICHELE to help him in his work. We accepted the job. About the end of February, VITO VIDETTA appointed me as head of the Ufficio Raccolta Notizie (Office for the Collection of Information), an office which had the task of gathering all information of a political character that was furnished by the members of the Group. The office was sub-divided into four sections: one for military information, one for political information, one for diplomatic information and another for economic information. The political section was given to ERNESTO MARIA BISOGNO, the military section to LUCIO GABRIELI and the diplomatic one to MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI. The economic section was given to no one in particular since it did not engage in any activity. Information, after it was controlled by the heads of the sectors, was passed on to the Squad Sections. About the Signora MARGHERITA ROOSEVELT, I do not remember exactly if ~~her name was denounced in my office or not~~. During the month of March, I participated in the operation of Via del Vantaggio about which I have already made a separate declaration. Also during the month of March, I went ~~to~~ ^{with} ERNESTO MARIA BISOGNO, and other persons whom I do not know, to a shop situated in the Prati quarter where, according to a denunciation which had come to us, there were supposed to be some arms hidden. We made a search and found nothing. Again during the month of March, I accompanied BISOGNO to search a private ~~apartment~~ apartment, located in the vicinity of Foro Traiano in which we were supposed to find some arms. I do not know if these arms were or were not found because I went away before the search was ended.

About the end of March, UFFREDUZZI came to my home and proposed to me to

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enter and be part of the V SD. I accepted the proposal. About the first days of April, URFREDUZZI presented me at the Headquarters of the V SD in via Antonelli to DOCTOR AGOSTINI, the head of the Group itself, who explained to me that I was bound by secrecy relative to all that occurred in the V SD and that any indiscretion on my part would be punished by death. After three or four days, 10 April, AGOSTINI called me in great secrecy and after having inquired relative to my capacities and social capabilities, he told me that he wanted to put me in contact with the head of the English Sabotage Service who had already received from AGOSTINI a financial backing of 400,000 liras. AGOSTINI knew the name and the nationality of this person but he did not reveal it to me. My job was to have consisted in establishing a friendship with this person and becoming acquainted with his habits. I believe that AGOSTINI intended to perform some theft of documents in his home since he ~~had~~ added that it was necessary for him to know of some professional in this type of work. I did not accept the offer since AGOSTINI indicated to me that even the slightest indiscretion in this mission on my part would have been punished by death.

~~After some time, URFREDUZZI, about the 15th of April, called me into his office and told me that at the Federation of the Fascist Republican Party in Via Veneto, persons were being arrested and allowed to go free upon a monetary consideration and he begged me to take an interest in the matter. Since the mission pleased me, I accepted. I was then charged to approach the G.N.R. Captain, POZZO. The mission entrusted to me was not accomplished.~~

Upon the door of the office in Via Antonelli as well as later on that of Via Dosso Fauti, I read a notice in which it was stated that the apartment was the headquarters of a subordinate command of the SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI u. S.D. and that any attempt of violence on the part of strangers would have been judged by the German Military Tribunal subject to the existing articles of war of the Reich.

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S E C R E T

My job in the V SD was that of informer. My reports were to be consigned to UFFREDUZZI; in his absence, to DE MICHELE. My number was M5 and my pseudonym was WALTER. I admit having been the author of the denunciation against the URODA Pharmacy relative to which I have already made a declaration.

About the 15th of May, the subsection was transferred to Via Dosso Fauti 9. This section was to be composed of four groups subdivided into: Anti-Partisan, Propaganda, Anti-Communist, and Black Market Control. These were the principal directives but all information was accepted. UFFREDUZZI was absolute head of of this section of Via Dosso Fauti and GIORGIO DE MICHELE was his substitute or UNTERABTEILUNGCHIEF. About the middle of May ~~was~~ this division of the V SD section was established by UFFREDUZZI.

About the 25th of May, UFFREDUZZI called us into his office and told us that we had to leave. There were present GATTOLA, UFFREDUZZI, I and, I believe, GIORGIO DE MICHELE. GATTOLA and I declared that we did not want to leave and we asked to remain in Rome to do espionage work for the V SD. UFFREDUZZI said that after he had spoken with AGOSTINI he would give us the answer. On the following day, ~~he~~ UFFREDUZZI told us that AGOSTINI had accepted the proposal and that he was going to present ~~us~~ us to the person that was going to be the head of this vast espionage group. In fact, about the 28th of May, UFFREDUZZI presented GATTOLA and myself to OSVAIDO SCACCIA, who was going to be the head of this group. I had already had the occasion of knowing SCACCIA previously. I accepted the proposal to work for SCACCIA and promised to prepare a list of informers, specifying their abilities, specialties and linguistic knowledge. Immediately afterward, UFFREDUZZI presented to me MARIO CALOSSO who was with the GUF and who was to find in GUF (Gruppo dei Fascisti Universitari) persons inclined to work as informers. The appointment to bring this list was established for Sunday, June 4, at 1000 H at Via Dosso Fauti. MARIO CALOSSO did not come to this ~~appointment~~ appointment.

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- (ii) MANCA Vladimiro : law student; born 16.2.23 at Bielle; address - Via Cola di Rienzo 111, Int. 2, Rome.
- (iii) GATTOLA Francesco : medical student; born 21.4.24 at Rome; address - Via Ciacci 1, Int. 3, Rome.

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7. On MANCA's arrival at the office, Captain Fairweather asked him to relate the facts of his connection with the German "V Group S.D." organization. MANCA maintained that he had no connection whatsoever with such an organization and declared that he was completely innocent of any espionage activity.
8. After a brief interrogation Captain Fairweather left the office for a few minutes, leaving MANCA under surveillance of Signor ATTORIO, an Italian employee. On the Captain's return ATTORIO handed to him a sheet of paper which can be identified by the Captain and which contained what appeared to be a message, whilst on another piece of paper handed by ATTORIO to the Captain was a name and address. (Further evidence regarding these papers will be given by Signor ATTORIO - see paragraph 20). Captain Fairweather then ordered MANCA's removal to Regina Coeli Gaol.
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13. MANCA admitted that, in May 1944, he had recruited his school friend Francesco GATTOLA for "V Group SD" at Via Antonelli 47, Rome, in order to avoid GATTOLA, a deserter from the Army, being arrested. MANCA said that he did not know what duties GATTOLA subsequently performed, but knows that he was enrolled. He and GATTOLA went to the Headquarters in Via Antonelli, the night before the entry of the Allies, but found that UFFREDUZZI and the other Chiefs had left. They found a certain "Dott. RIFFO" on the premises, selling the effects. MANCA bought carpets and pictures for 18,000 lire and left them at GATTOLA's house. Concluding his story to Captain Fairweather, MANCA gave particulars of certain personalities whom he had met in "V Group SD". Among these was BISCIONE Ernesto (a prosecution witness mentioned later in this report).

14. On 15th July 1944, GATTOLIA Francesco, was brought to Captain Fairweather for interrogation at the end of which he was allowed to go home again. During the interrogation he gave formal personal particulars and said that he had been forced to serve in the Italian Republican Army, deserting from Florence in April 1944, then returning to his family in Rome.
15. On 2.5.44 he met MANCA Vladimiro, an old school friend, told him of his circumstances and was advised by the latter to join the German "S.D." Group under ACCIOLINI. MANCA promised to speak to the leaders and in consequence introduced him to UFFREDUZZI and later to ACCIOLINI, who enrolled him and allocated him to the task of seeking out and denouncing Jews. He declared that he had not carried out any work of this nature.
16. He admitted accepting from UFFREDUZZI at about the end of May to stay in Rome as a post-occupational agent having been given the option of doing that, or of going North. He said that he was introduced soon afterwards to SAMBOLA Cavallo who, he understood, had a wireless transmitting set and would relay all information to North Italy, and from whom he would receive all instructions.
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21. The significance of the writing by MANCA, as above, is significant since it is apparent that he wished to warn somebody that "V Group SD" was under Allied investigation. "Massimo" evidently refers to UFFREDUZZI, and "Via Antonelli" the Group Headquarters. Another witness - SCACCIOLA - will say that MANCA had arranged with his (MANCA's) father to keep SCACCIOLA informed of his movements. The address "MANCA - Via Cola di Rienzo 111" is that of MANCA's father. At the time of writing the message MANCA was still under the impression that SCACCIOLA was a bona fide German agent.

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22. Evidence will be given by BISOGNO Ernesto, the original informant upon whose information Captain Fairweather acted. The evidence of BISOGNO must necessarily be treated with reserve, as it is evidence of an accomplice. There is, however, a considerable amount of corroboration by other witnesses of the facts given by him.

23. Ernesto BISOGNO, a student, age 17½, of Via Montana 295, Rome, was a former local leader of C.I.L. and later a leading member of the "Opera Belilla" a Republican Fascist Youth organization, and agent of the "Ufficio Politico". He will say that, on December 1943 he commenced to frequent the Headquarters at Via Antonelli 47 of a Group of agents of the Germans led by one Dott. Antonio ACCOSTINI and known as the "V Group SD". There he met Giuseppe RENZIACCI and Conte Massimo UFFREDUZZI, both leading persons in German "SD" Sections.

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29. Another witness - Dott. Osvaldo SCACCIÀ, State employee, age 33, residing at Via Emilio Quirino Visconti 90, Rome - will say that, on instructions of Captain IUSAMA Lucio, Head of the Information Office, Italian Communist Party, he penetrated the Republican Fascist Federation and German Intelligence Service, becoming connected in December 1943 with Antonio AGOSTINI and Massimo UFFREDUZZI of "V Group SD" both of whom he knew to be wholehearted collaborators with the German authorities. AGOSTINI who was the Head of "V Group SD" operating from Via Antonelli, appointed SCACCIÀ as leader of a section to be left in Rome as German agents and commenced to organise a network and a system of couriers and radio W/T for transmitting military information.

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30. At the end of May 1944, UFFREDUZZI, on orders of AGOSTINI presented MANCA to Vladimiro ^{Enrico Francesco} and another man (GUIDA Carlo) to SCACCIÀ, informing him that these three men were to remain in Rome in charge of a group of about 35 informers, the list of which would be consigned by MANCA, at an opportune moment, to SCACCIÀ, whose assistant he was to be and with whom he would be the only direct contact. The other two were to be section chiefs but would not have direct contact with MANCA.
31. On 1st or 2nd June 1944 SCACCIÀ again met UFFREDUZZI, GATTOLA, GUIDA and MANCA when they re-confirmed their desire to work for the Germans and were formally directed under SCACCIÀ's authority. On this occasion UFFREDUZZI told MANCA that he was going to consign to him on the following day - (i) 50.000 lire as expenses for MANCA, GATTOLA and GUIDA, (ii) a list of persons whom he trusted and (iii) a map of Southern Italy showing the location of Fascist Partisan Bands. MANCA was to compile a list of informers. That was the last meeting which SCACCIÀ had with UFFREDUZZI. He made an appointment with MANCA for midday 3rd June to receive the lists and map, but Dr. MEYER of the German Embassy telephoned SCACCIÀ postponing the appointment until 4th June. MANCA duly called but said UFFREDUZZI had left without giving him any documents.
32. On 7 - 8th June, 1944, at about 1930 hours, MANCA visited SCACCIÀ at the latter's house and asked to be provided with a place of hiding as the police had been looking for him. He had told his father to keep SCACCIÀ posted re movements. He stated that UFFREDUZZI had left without seeing him and that he was, therefore, without documents or money; also he had not seen anything of GUIDA. He said, however, that he was preparing his list of informers, and that he had already ascertained that the Allies had placed around Rome, 200 anti-aircraft batteries and that he had identified some English and American regimental insignia. He again avowed his intention of working for the Germans.
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On 7 - 8th June, 1944, at about 1930 hours, MANCA visited SCACCIOLA at the latter's house and asked to be provided with a place of hiding as the police had been looking for him. He had told his father to keep SCACCIOLA posted re movements. He stated that UFFREDUZZI had left without seeing him and that he was, therefore, without documents or money; also he had not seen anything of GUIDA. He said, however, that he was preparing his list of informers, and that he had already ascertained that the Allies had placed around Rome, 200 anti-aircraft batteries and that he had identified some English and American regimental insignia. He again avowed his intention of working for the Germans.

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These statements deal very largely with the activities of MANCA, CATTOLA and DE MICHELLE as agents and informers for the Germans in Rome prior to occupation by the Allies. The matter contained in the statements is scarcely relevant, except as background, to the question of charging them under Allied Proclamations. Those parts of the statements which are relevant,

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merely confirm the facts already given by SCICOLA as to their undertaking espionage work on behalf of the Germans and being left behind in Rome for the purpose. He admitted that it was at their own request that he and GATTOLA were left behind in Rome to do espionage work for the Germans. MANCA said that, for several days after arrival of the Allies, he did not see GATTOLA, but on 12-13th June the latter said that he was going to Naples. Thereafter, he received no further news of GATTOLA. The bulk of the statements made by MANCA are largely denunciations of the activities of BISOGNO, GATTOLA, DE MICHELE and himself, as German agents and informers during the German occupation of Rome.

38. Lieutenant BOVE will also give evidence regarding voluntary, written statements made and signed by GATTOLA Francesco on 4th and 5th September 1944. These statements, too, deal largely with the activities of the aforementioned persons (para 37) as German informers and "V Group SD", during German occupation of Rome. These statements also largely confirm the facts given by SCICOLA Osvaldo. The statement of GATTOLA (5th September) differs from that of MANCA, in that he only mentions the latter having requested to be left behind in Rome to spy for the Germans, whereas MANCA says that both of them made the request.

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42. Therefore, it is submitted that both MINCA and GATTOLI are "spies" within the meaning of Chapter 2, Article 29 of the Hague Convention and should be charged as such under Allied Proclamations.

43. A separate report will be submitted on DE MICHELIE Giorgio, at the conclusion of this case for consideration of his trial by an Italian Court for his crimes against Italians during the German occupation.

Louis V. Gile

Louis V. GILE, Captain

for

JOHN W. CHAPMAN

Colonel J.A.C.D.

Director Public Safety

Sub- Commission.

Traduzione

FOGLIO D'ACCUSA

Luogo: Roma, Italia

Data : 23 novembre 1944

Nome dell'accusato:

MANCA Vladimiro
Via Cola di Rienzo 111, int. 9
Roma.

PRIMA ACCUSA:

L'accusato MANCA Vladimiro è imputato di una violazione del Proclama I, Parte II, Articolo IV, Paragrafo I, in quanto egli servi il nemico (Tedeschi) come spia.

Particolari:

L'accusato Manca Vladimiro è imputato della suddetta violazione in quanto egli, come membro del Gruppo Spionaggio tedesco noto come "V Gruppo SD", il giorno 8 giugno 1944 o circa, a Roma, Italia, riferì ad un certo Scaccia Osvaldo, agente tedesco, superiore dell'accusato, che egli, l'accusato, aveva accertato che le Forze Alleate avevano piazzato intorno alla città di Roma circa 200 batterie antiaeree, che egli aveva osservato le insegne reggimentali sui soldati Britannici ed Americani e che egli preparava una lista di informatori che avrebbe lavorato per l'accusato e sotto la sua direzione, in violazione di detto Proclama.

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Louis A. Sabatino
1st Lt. F.A.
Prosecutor General
Military Court.

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Darling Stephy

Be an angel and
help this boy (one of
mine) to hide for only
a few hours -
I'll be gratefull to you
for ever -

Love from Piusalle

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RABBARO COMPOSTO PIERANDREI

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Ja Antonelli 45

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Nel nome di Dio e dell'Italia giuro di eseguire gli ordini del DUCE e di servire con tutte le mie forze e se è necessario col mio sangue la causa della Rivoluzione Fascista.

**GIOVENTU' ITALIANA
DEL LITTORIO
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De Michele Giorgio

di Riccardo

nato il 9.1.26

è iscritto alla G. I. L. dal 1934

appartenente al comando della

G. I. L. del Fascio di combattimento

di prov. di

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IL COM. GENERALE
MUTI

I possessori della presente tessera usufruiscono delle provvidenze stabilite dallo statuto della Cassa mutua assistenza « Arnaldo Mussolini » della G. I. L. sempreché ricorrano le condizioni dell'apposito regolamento per le concessioni assistenziali e secondo le norme in esso contenute.

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GIOVENTÙ ITALIANA DEL LITTORIO
COMANDO FEDERALE DELL'URBE "BRUNO MUSSOLINI"

Comando della G.I.L. di Fascio o Gruppo

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO

DELEGAZIONE DI ROMA

FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI REPUBBLICANI DI

Si prega codesta Federazione di dare al Camerata.....

..... *Dr. Michele Giorgio*

ogni possibile assistenza.

LA FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI REPUBBLICANI DI ROMA

Nella

OBERKOMMANDO DER WEHRMACHT

Rom, den 10/4/44

Die italienischen und deutschen zivil und Militärbehörden werden gebeten, Herrn..... beider Durchführung seiner Aufträge behilflich zu sein.

Herr ist nicht berechtigt zivilen oder militärischen Unternehmen, die nicht von diesem Kommando abhängig sind, Aufklärung über seine Aufträge zu geben. Nur nach seinem Gutachten, kann über seine Tätigkeit berichtet werden.

Herr ist berechtigt, frei zu handeln und Festnahmen, Durchsuchung und Requirierungen vorzunehmen. Alle diejenigen die Genannten in seiner Tätigkeit, werden dem Deutschen Kriegesgericht unterworfen.

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RITTMISTER UND
DIENSTSTELLENLEITER

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Partire per il fronte ⁽¹⁾ il movimento più vivo ⁽¹⁾ tutti noi (9)
 Prima di partire per il fronte è necessario lasciare dietro di noi
 un'organizzazione completa capace di provvedere a tutti i vasti
 complessi compiti d'inquadramento, organizzazione, propaganda, prepa-
 razione culturale e fisica dei rimasti. Una delle cause non ulti-
 ma; del 25 luglio è stata la morte al fronte di oltre 1300 gerarchi.
 Questi gerarchi erano senza dubbio i migliori. La loro sostituzione
 con altri meno pratici e meno abili ha provocato senza dubbio la trem-
 endo catastrofe. Occorre dunque provvedere a questo.

È necessario perciò che prima della nostra partenza si provveda alla
 formazione dei quadri. Quadri esperti in tutti i rami dell'organizzazio-
 ne ed in particolare modo in quello da loro preferito.
 Occorre quindi di fare una cernita accurata di tutti i nuovi iscritti,
 scegliere quelli che danno più affidamento ed istruirli con corso
 apposito della durata di 28 sulle branche dell'organizzazione.

Dette cose comprendono quattro materie principali:

PROPAGANDA: cos'è il Fascismo, cos'è il Nazismo, cosa vogliono. Finalità
 della guerra; motivo dell'alleanza, come fare propaganda

ORGANIZZAZIONE; come si organizza un ufficio, principio sull'inquadra-
 mento, unità di comando.

SPORTIVO; attrezzi, corsa, salto armi e munizioni, tiri, moto, auto.

CULTURA GENERALE; disfattismo attivo - positivo - negativo. Come si
 impianta un ufficio politico, azioni, interrogatori pronto soccorso lotta
 giapponese.

Al termine di dette cose una battuta contro i partigiani servirà, con
 esame per i partecipanti

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OBERKOMMANDO DER WEHRMACHT
Amt Abwehr, Nest Rom

Rom, den

BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

IL è autorizzato da questo
Comando a prelevare dai magazzini dell'Unione Militare:

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Si prega pertanto di accordare il prelevamento di detto materiale
con una certa sollecitudine dovendo il Datore della presente ripren
dere il suo posto di combattimento in linea.

der Rittmeister und Dienststellenleiter



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" Franco Gattola -
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S.Ten. SCACCIA Osvaldo

(I) GATTOLA Franco Via Biacci I int. 3. Ha distrutto tutti i documenti compromettenti essendo già stato chiamato al suo Commissariato.

MANCA Wladimiro, BISOGNO Ernesto, Via Nomentana 295 che parteciparono ad una operazione in via dei vantaggi per cui furono presi diversi kg. di tritolo, armi e numerosi sabotatori che in seguito vennero fucilati. I loro nomi risultano sul verbale che fu fatto dall'azione nel commissariato del rione.

Il camerata

fa parte dei GRUPPI FASCISTI DI AZIONE GIOVANILE
"ONORE E COMBATTIMENTO" e pertanto è autorizzato
ad accedere nei locali di detti Gruppi.

L'ISPETTORE PROVINCIALE

Segretario del G.U.F.

(Videtta)

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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA
DIRETTORIO NAZIONALE

SECRET

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VLADIMIRO relative copy of message signed by M5, countersign of MANCA VLADIMIRO, found in possession of GIORGIO DE MICHELE, dated May 1, 1944, found on him at time of arrest July 2, 1944. (See attached copy of message).

Translation of attached document is as follows:

2 September 1944

I, the undersigned MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, residing in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, of my own free will and without being subject to coercion and violation, of my own free will, declare as follows:

I admit having been the author of the denunciation against the Pharmacy of Doctor UREDA, situated in Piazza Capranica 96. The plan of the shop, which is at the bottom of the denunciation sheet signed M5 has been drawn by me. I received the information from a ~~very beautiful~~ woman informer who worked in the V SD. I know neither the name or the surname of the girl. I remember that we called her GHIGHI ~~very~~. She is a blond girl of about 20 years of age, rather homely. Just as soon as I had received this information, I communicated it to GFFRIZZI who charged GIORGIO DE MICHELE with making further investigations.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Translated by:
Claude J. Pove
Claude J. Pove
1st Lt. F.A.
Asst G-2, RAAC

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SECRET

HOME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AG OF 3, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

2 Settembre 1944

Io sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, di mia spontanea volontà e senza essere stato soggetto a pressioni o violazioni della mia volontà dichiaro quanto segue:

Riconosco di essere l'autore della denuncia contro la Farmacia del Dottor UMBIA sita in Psa Capranica 96. La pianta del negozio che si trova in calce al foglio della denuncia firmata M5 è stata da me disegnata. Ricevetti l'informazione da una infermiera che lavorava nel V SD. Non so il nome ed il cognome della ragazza. Ricorda che la chiamavano CHICHI ——. È una ragazza bionda di circa 20 anni, piuttosto bruttina. Non appena ricevuta l'informazione, la comunicai all'Ufficio al quale incaricai GIORGIO DE MICHELE di far ulteriori indagini.

(C) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Witnessed by:

Claudio J. Bove
Claudio J. Bove
1st Lt. P.A.
Asst G-2 RASC

SECRET

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AG OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Copy of message signed by M5, countersign of VANCA VLADIMERO,
found in possession of GIORGIO DE MICHELE, dated May 1, 1944.

"Nella Farmacia del Dottor URODA M. situata in P.zza Capranica 96, vedi
pianta acclusa, faceva recapito, fino a poco tempo fa e forse tuttora il
Dott. Gupini, noto Badogliano ed anti fascista. Sia il proprietario della
farmacia che dottori e dottoresse che lavorano in essa professano la stessa
idea.

Stazionano molto sovente davanti alla farmacia macchine targate C D;
nella farmacia si vedono molto sovente alti prelati.

1/5/44

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(Diagram of Pharmacy at P.zza Capranica 96 is then indicated).

Translation of above message is as follows:

"At the Pharmacy of Doctor URODA M, situated in Piazza Capranica 96, see
enclosed sketch, has been seen up to a short time ago and perhaps now, Doctor
GUPINI, well known follower of Badoglio and an anti-Fascist. Both the proprietor
of the pharmacy as well as the doctors and doctresses that work there, profess
the same ideas.

Very often there are parked in front of the pharmacy vehicles with plates
marked CD; very often, there are high prelates to be seen in the pharmacy.

1/5/44

M5

A true copy of original.

Claude J. Bove
Claude J. Bove
1st Lt. P.A.
Asst G-2, RAAC.

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S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supplementary to Interrogation of VLADIMIRO MANCA.

(Sheet 1)

After Vladimiro MANCA was interrogated briefly on 30 June 1944 by Captain Fairweather of SCI, he was left in the charge of an Italian employee. He thereupon wrote the attached notes and tried to persuade the Italian to carry them to the address indicated.

Antonio agreed and instead passed them to Captain FAIRWEATHER.

(Sheet 2)

MANCA -

Via Cola di Rienzo 111
Vicino a Piazza Cavour.

(Sheet 3)

Li ha chiesto di

MASSIMO e di

Via Antonelli ??

Translation:

He questioned me

about MASSIMO and about

Via Antonelli ??

Duplicates of original copies.

Claude J. Bove
Claude J. Bove
1st Lt. F.A.
Asst G-2, RAAC.

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Supplementary to Interrogation of 184
Vladimir MANCA

After ~~22~~ Vladimiro MANCA was interrogated
briefly on June 1944 by Captain Hawthorn
of SOI, he was left in the charge
of a Stahar employee (his last paper
name of which is). He thereupon wrote
the attached notes and tried to
persuade the Stahar to carry them
to the address indicated.
Stahar ~~refused~~ agreed
and instead passed them to
Captain Hawthorn.

Copy only for ~~the~~

of a station (name of station). He therefore wrote the attached notes and tried to persuade the Station to carry them to the address indicated.

Station is ~~referred~~ referred to as agreed and instead passed them to Captain Jameson.

Copy only for ~~the~~ use in preparing card for trial.

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SECRET

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AG OF S, G-3
APO 794, US ARMY

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VIADIMIRO DI COSTANTINO relative ERNESTO BISOGNO.

Translation of attached document is as follows:

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Rome, 21 September 1944

I the undersigned MANCA VIADIMIRO DI COSTANTINO, resident in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, in Rome, of my own free will and without having been subject to any coercion or ~~minimum~~ violation of my free will on the part of the investigating authority, declare as follows:

I made the acquaintance of ERNESTO BISOGNO at the GRUPPI FASCISTI di AZIONE GIOVANILE (GFAG) at the beginning of the month of February. I knew from various persons and from him himself that he had taken part in the squads of Palazzo Braschi under the orders of POLLASTRINI and the Political Office of Palazzo Braschi together with LUCIO BABILELE who, from March '44 on became part of the SS on Via Tasso. This was about September - October '43. He was enrolled in the founding of the Gruppi Fascisti Giovanili and collaborated with UFFREZZI as well as with VIGNETTA, bringing them information. With the establishing of the Office for the Collection of Information, (at the end of February), directed by me, BISOGNO was put in charge of political and military information. At the same time, he collaborated with BERNASCONI, head of the Political Office of the Federation (Via Veneto). He was part of this office, received a monthly salary of over a 1000 liras and possessed a card which authorized him to bear arms and to circulate during curfew hours. I don't know if this card allowed arrests and searches. At the same time, BISOGNO also frequented Via Tasso and, I believe, even the Embassy. All at the Movimento knew that BISOGNO frequented Via Tasso. I believe that at the same time he used to see MAJOR PASCA OTTERRINO of the 2005

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Regional Military Command, being part of SIM. The most important information that BISOGNO had, he brought directly to VIDETTA, head of the Movimento Giovanile. VIDETTA belonged to the SS; I saw his SS card several times and he himself confirmed it to me. BISOGNO often used false names - that is; Lieutenant MANFREDI, which was the most common and then Lieutenant DEL VANTAGGIO. On several occasions I as well as other persons criticised UFFREDUZZI since he always maintained contact with BISOGNO but UFFREDUZZI would answer that it was necessary to bear his chattering since BISOGNO every now and then brought in good information.

On the 7 March, I took part in the operation of Via del Vantaggio, along with CARROCCI, MANDOLISI and ALBERTO , a second lieutenant of the Navy who later left as a private in the "Nembo", BERNASCONI and two other officers of BERNASCONI'S office. A few days later, BISOGNO gave us 5000 liras each, saying that they had been sent by BERNASCONI. The fact that it was BISOGNO who received all of the money in order to then distribute it to us shows that it was he who headed the operation.

I know that BISOGNO had informers who worked for him and who came very often to Palazzo Colonna to ask either for him or for Lieutenant MANFREDI, his other name. After the affair of Via del Vantaggio, BISOGNO took on the name of Signore DEL VANTAGGIO and was more highly thought of by BERNASCONI.

Continuing as always to give information to UFFREDUZZI when UFFREDUZZI went into the V SD, BISOGNO kept on passing in information. His number in V SD was V6.

Later, BISOGNO became a member of the band of BERNASCONI under the orders of TAMBURINI, head of the Italian Police. BISOGNO had a card from the Ministry of the Interior; white, rectangular, with photograph, which authorized the bearing of arms and circulation after curfew hours. He gave information relative to the BERNASCONI band to UFFREDUZZI for the benefit of V SD. BISOGNO frequented ~~then~~ first Via Antonelli, then Via Doseo Fatti. At Via Antonelli, he went to see

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AGOSTINI, UFFREDUZZI and VON TOLA (ANGELETTI). AGOSTINI did not think very much of him; usually, he made him wait for hours and then he did not receive him. ANGELETTI made a comparison parody between an old rusty knife and BISOGNO saying that the knife, although old and rusty, could still be of use; so BISOGNO, although a chatterbox and egoistic, could always be useful. UFFREDUZZI was the one who thought of him the most and listened to him the most. So much so that when the section was transferred to Via Dosso Fatti, he went to visit him almost exclusively.

BISOGNO occupied himself with the discovery and sequestration of hidden merchandise - I believe he did it for BRAMASCONI and the Regional Military Command. About the end of May, BISOGNO presented himself at Via Dosso Fatti, saying that he had brought about the sequestration of optical instruments valued at one million lires, to the Regional Military Command. His part was 10% - that is, 100,000 lires. He offered the reward money to UFFREDUZZI - most probably because all rewards received by the members of V SD had to be turned in to this Group. On the 3rd of June, UFFREDUZZI, since he had to leave, entrusted DE MICHELIS to receive this sum of which 50,000 lires were to be consigned by me to BRACCIA OSTAILO and 50,000 lires DE MICHELIS was to bring in Northern Italy. So far as I know, the 100,000 lires were never received.

On the evening of the 3rd of June, BISOGNO telephoned to Via Antonelli, asking what time he had to leave and where he was supposed to be. I was ordered to tell him, by a certain RAPPO (OR CATULI) ~~known~~ that he was to be at Via Antonelli the following morning at 0800 H. I went there about 0900 H but I found no one. From that time on, I had no further contact with BISOGNO.

I know that BISOGNO gave some information to V SD relative to students of the "Giulio Cesare" school. I know also that he denounced the President of this School as belonging to the Committee of National Liberation. The people ³² can confirm or give more information on BISOGNO are ANGELETTI ROLANDO, a school ³³

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panion of BISOGNO at the "Giulio Cesare" Liceo and stenographer at the V SD, GIORGIO DE MICHELE who knew BISOGNO since February, GATTOIA FRANCO and any other belonging to the Movimento Fascista Giovanile or to the V SD.

All of the above information is strictly true and I am ready to repeat it in Court under bond of oath.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

I know that BISOGNO was concerned with a certain WALTER BECK, who escaped from Via Tasso; this WALTER BECK is a friend of mine. He is a German who fled from Germany for a motive that I do not know. There was a reward out of 200,000 liras for whoever found him. BISOGNO tried to have him arrested. In fact, according to BISOGNO, he arrested BECK at least three times. Instead, I knew that this was not true, knowing where BECK was hidden, that he had ~~shaved~~ dyed his hair and since I was in contact with him. This WALTER BECK can be traced through a friend we have in common by the name of COLANTUONO ALBERTO, resident in Rome, Via Agvi 6, Apartment 15.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

One of the informers that BISOGNO had about the ~~same~~ month of May was GIULIO CARADONNA who, through BISOGNO, furnished information to V SD and to BERNASCONI. He frequented Via Dosso Fatti, looking for BISOGNO in order to furnish him with information. One day he said that WALTER BECK had gone to the Casina delle Rose and he wanted us to accompany him in order to arrest him. (BECK).

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 774, US ARMY

Roma, 21 Settembre 1944

Io, sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO DI COSTANTINO, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, in Roma, di mia spontanea volontà senza essere stato oggetto di nessuna pressione o violazione della mia libera volontà da parte dell'autorità inquirente, dichiaro quanto segue:

Ho conosciuto ERNESTO BISOGNO ai GRUPPI FASCISTI di AZIONE GIOVANILE (OFAG) all'inizio del mese di Febbraio. Seppi da varie persone e da lui stesso che aveva fatto parte delle squadre di Palazzo Braschi alle dipendenze di POLIASTRINI e dell'Ufficio Politico di Palazzo Braschi insieme a LUCIO GARRIBOLDI, che faceva parte da Marzo '44 in poi della SS a Via Tasso. Questo verso Settembre - Ottobre '43. Era iscritto dalle fondazioni ai Gruppi Fascisti Giovanili e collaborava sia con DIFFENDUZZI che con VIDETTA, portando loro informazioni. Alla fondazione dell'Ufficio "Raccolta Notizie", (fine Febbraio), da me diretto, BISOGNO venne incaricato delle informazioni politiche e militari. In pari tempo, collaborava con BERNASCONI, capo dell'Ufficio Politico della Federazione (Via Veneto). Egli faceva parte di detto ufficio, riceveva stipendio superiore alle 1000 (mille) lire mensili e possedeva la tessera che autorizzava al porto d'armi ed alla circolazione durante il coprifuoco. Non so se detta tessera permettesse arresti e perquisizioni. In pari tempo, il BISOGNO frequentava anche Via Tasso e credo anche l'Ambasciata. Tutti sapevano al Movimento che il BISOGNO frequentava Via Tasso. Credo che in pari tempo frequentasse il MAGGIORE PASCA UFFICIALE del 200° Comando Militare Regionale, facente parte del SM. Le informazioni più importanti che aveva BISOGNO le portava direttamente al VIDETTA, Capo del Movimento Giovanile. VIDETTA apparteneva alla SS; vidi alcune volte la sua tessera della SS e lui stesso me la conferì. BISOGNO usava sovente nomi falsi - cioè: Tenente MANFREDI, che era il più comune e poi Tenente

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DEL VANTAGGIO. In alcune occasioni, sia io che altre persone, rimproverammo l'UFFREDUZZI poiché manteneva sempre contatti col BISOGNO ma l'UFFREDUZZI rispondeva che bisognava sopportare le sue chiacchiere poiché il BISOGNO ogni tanto portava ottime notizie.

Il 7 Marzo, presi parte all'azione di Via del Vantaggio, insieme con CARROCCI, MANDOLISI e ALBERTO _____, s/t della Marina poi partito come semplice soldato nella "Memò", BERNASCONI e due altri ufficiali, dell'Ufficio di BERNASCONI. Il BISOGNO era stato il promotore ed il Capo di detta azione. Pochi giorni dopo il BISOGNO ci dette lire 5000 a persona, dicendoci che erano mandate da BERNASCONI. Il fatto che sia stato il BISOGNO a ricevere tutto il denaro per poi distribuirlo a noi dimostra che è stato lui il capo di detta azione. ~~Se non~~
il BISOGNO ~~non~~.

So che il BISOGNO aveva degli informatori che lavoravano per lui e che molto spesso venivano a Palazzo Colonna a chiedere sia di lui che del Tenente MANFREDI, suo altro nome. Dopo l'affare di Via del Vantaggio, il BISOGNO venne chiamato Signore DEL VANTAGGIO e fu molto più stimato dal BERNASCONI.

Continuando sempre a dare informazioni all'UFFREDUZZI quando UFFREDUZZI andò al V SD, il BISOGNO continuò a passar gli informazioni. La sua sigla al V SD era V6.

In seguito, il BISOGNO divenne membro della banda di BERNASCONI alle dipendenze di TAMBURINI, capo della Polizia Italiana. Il BISOGNO aveva una tessera del Ministero degli Interni; bianca, rettangolare, con la fotografia e che autorizzava al porto d'armi ed alla circolazione dopo il coprifuoco. Lui dava informazioni su detta Banda BERNASCONI all'UFFREDUZZI per beneficio del V SD. Il BISOGNO frequentava spesso prima Via Antonelli, poi Via Desso Fatti. A Via Antonelli, lui visitava AGOSTINI, UFFREDUZZI e VON TOIA (ANGHIETTI). AGOSTINI lo stimava poco; di solito lo faceva attendere delle ore e poi non lo riceveva.

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L'ANGELETTI fece un paragone tra un vecchio coltello arrugginito ed il BISOGNO dicendo che il coltello, benché vecchio, arrugginito, poteva ancora servire e così il BISOGNO, benché chiacchierone e vanaglorioso, poteva sempre essere utile. L'UFFREDUZZI era quello che lo stimava ed ascoltava di più. Tanto vero che al trasferimento della sezione a Via Desso Fatti, la frequentò quasi esclusivamente. BISOGNO si occupava anche di ritrovamenti e sequestri di merci nascosti - credo che lo facesse per conto di BEN NASCONE o del Comando Militare Regionale. Verso la fine di Maggio, il BISOGNO si presentò a Via Desso Fatti, dicendo che aveva fatto sequestrare strumenti ottici per il valore di lire 1,000,000 al Comando Militare Regionale. A lui toccava il 10% - cioè, lire 100,000. Egli offriva il premio ad UFFREDUZZI e molto probabilmente perché tutti i premi ricevuti dai membri del V SD dovevano essere dati a detto Gruppo. Il 3 Giugno, L'UFFREDUZZI, dovendo partire, incaricò il Dr MICHELE di ricevere detta somma di cui lire 50,000 dovevano essere consegnate a me per SCACCIA GIOVINO e lire 50,000 doveva portarle il Dr MICHELE nell'Italia Settentrionale. A quanto mi risulta le 100,000 lire non sono mai state ricevute. Ra sans fin 2 6/10/47

La sera del 3 Giugno il BISOGNO telefonò a Via Antonelli, domando a chi ora doveva partire e dove doveva trovarsi. Mi fu ordinato di rispondergli, da un certo RAPPO (o GANISI) di trovarsi la mattina seguente alle ore 8 a Via Antonelli. Io mi recai verso le nove ma non trovai nessuno. Da allora non ebbi più nessun contatto col BISOGNO.

So che il BISOGNO dette parecchie informazioni al V SD riguardo a alunni del Liceo "Giulio Cesare". So anche che denunciò il Preside di detto Liceo come appartenente al Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale. Le persone che possono confermare e dare ulteriori informazioni sul BISOGNO sono ANGELETTI ROBERTO, compagno di scuola del BISOGNO al Liceo "Giulio Cesare" e dattilografo al V SD, GIORGIO DE MICHELE che conobbe il BISOGNO sin dal FEBBRAIO, GATTOLA FRANCO e chiunque altro appartenente al Movimento Fascista Giovanile o al V SD. 23

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Tutte queste notizie sono rigorosamente vere e sono pronto a ripeterlo in Tribunale sotto il vincolo del giuramento.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

So che il BISOGNO si occupava di un certo WALTER BECK, evaso da Via Tasso; detto WALTER BECK è mio amico. Egli è un tedesco fuggito dalla Germania non so per quali motivi. C'era su di lui un premio di lire ~~200,000~~ 200,000 a chi lo trovava. Il BISOGNO tentò di farlo arrestare. Anzi, secondo il BISOGNO, egli arrestò il BECK per ben 3 volte. Io invece sapevo che ciò non era vero, sapendo dove era nascosto il BECK, che aveva tinto i propri capelli ed essendo in contatto con lui. Detto WALTER BECK può essere intracciato da un comune amico che si chiama COLANTUONO ALBERTO, abitante in Roma, Via Agvi 6. Interno 15.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Uno degli informatori di BISOGNO, verso il mese di Maggio, era GIULIO CARADONNA, il quale, tramite BISOGNO, forniva informazioni al V SD ed a NERMA-SCONI. EGLI FREQUENTAVA Via Dossò Fatti cercando il BISOGNO per fornirgli informazioni. Un giorno disse che il WALTER BECK sarebbe andato alla Casina delle Rose e ci invitò ad accompagnarlo per arrestarlo.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

Roma, 6 Settembre 1944

Io, ~~xxx~~ sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO DI COSTANTINO, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, di mia spontanea volontà, senza essere stato oggetto di nessuna pressione o violazione della mia libera volontà da parte della autorità inquirente, dichiaro quanto segue:

Il giorno 8 Settembre '43 io non mi trovavo a Roma ma a Aspra Sabina insieme ai miei genitori. Alla fine di Settembre venni a Roma per due o tre giorni per passare una visita medica all'Istituto Forlanini quindi feci ritorno ad Aspra Sabina. Ritornai definitivamente a Roma verso la fine di Ottobre o i primi di Novembre.

Ho avuto i primi contatti con la "PARANZA" nel mese di Dicembre presentato da UFFREDUZZI. Dichiaro nel modo più assoluto di non aver fatto parte della "PARANZA" né del Gruppo "CCSO" (controsovversismo) e non ne ho mai sentito parlare. Sempre nel mese di Dicembre seppi da MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI che capi della PARANZA erano VITO VIDETTA e MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI. Conobbi personalmente il VIDETTA il 6 Febbraio e cioè il giorno prima che la "PARANZA" venisse ufficialmente riconosciuta e legalizzata dal P.F.R. con il nome GRUPPI FASCISTI D'AZIONE GIOVANILE "ONORE E COMBATTIMENTO". Entrai a far parte di detti gruppi all'atto stesso della loro fondazione. Tra i fondatori erano: GUIDA CARLO, DE MICHELE GIORGIO, UFFREDUZZI MASSIMO ~~xxx xxx~~ e AIDO ROMANO. Nessuno degli appartenenti al Gruppo aveva una tessera regolare ma un semplice "lasciapassare" firmato da VIDETTA.

Verso il 10 Febbraio, UFFREDUZZI, DE MICHELE, VIDETTA e tutti gli altri appartenenti alla "PARANZA" si recarono a Ravenna per partecipare ai funerali di "Ettore Muti". Restammo a Roma io ed AIDO ROMANO al quale presentai la mia regolare domanda di iscrizione e al ritorno a Roma della "PARANZA", VITO VIDETTA

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incaricò UFFREDUZZI di "mantenere i contatti con i comandi tedeschi". UFFREDUZZI pregò me e GIORGIO DE MICHELE di aiutarlo nel suo lavoro. Accettammo l'incarico. Verso la fine di Febbraio, Vito VIDETTA nominò me capo dell'Ufficio Raccolta Notizie, Ufficio che aveva il compito di raccogliere tutte le notizie di carattere politico che venivano fornite dagli appartenenti al Gruppo. L'ufficio era suddiviso in quattro settori: uno per le informazioni militari, uno per le informazioni politiche, uno per le informazioni diplomatiche ed un altro per le informazioni economiche. Il settore Politico era affidato a ERNESTO MARIA BISOGNO, il settore militare a LUCIO GABRIELI e quello diplomatico a MASSIMO UFFREDUZZI e quello economico a nessun titolare inquantochè non svolgeva nessuna attività. Le informazioni, dopo essere state controllate dai capi settore venivano passate, alla Sezione *Squadre*. Circa la Signora MARGHERITA ROOSEVELT non ricordo con precisione se il suo nome venne denunciato al ~~meo~~^{mi/a} ufficio oppure no. Nel mese di Marzo ho partecipato all'azione di Via del Vantaggio sulla quale ho già fatto una deposizione a parte. Pure nel mese di Marzo, mi recai con Ernesto MARIA BISOGNO, ed altre persone che non conosco, in un magazzino sito nel quartiere Prati in cui, secondo una denuncia pervenutaci, dovevano essere nascoste delle armi. Facemmo una perquisizione e non trovammo nulla. Sempre nel mese di Marzo accompagnai il BISOGNO a fare una perquisizione in un appartamento privato situato nelle vicinanze del Foro Traiano in cui dovevano trovarsi delle armi. Non so se queste armi vennero o no rinvenute perchè mi allontanai prima che la perquisizione avesse termine.

Verso la fine di Marzo, UffREDUZZI venne a casa mia e mi propose di entrare a fare ~~partec~~ (parte) del V SD. Accetai la proposta. Verso i primi di Aprile, UFFREDUZZI mi presentò nel Comando del V SD in via Antonelli al DOTTOR AGOSTINO, Capo del Gruppo stesso, il quale mi spiegò che ero legato dal vincolo del segreto per tutto quello che avveniva nel V SD e che qualsiasi mia indiscrezione sarebbe stata punita colla morte. Dopo tre o quattro giorni, (10 Aprile), l'AGOSTINI

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mi chiamò in gran segreto e dopo aver richiesto quali erano le mie capacità e le mie attitudini di società, disse che voleva mettermi in relazione con il Capo del Servizio di Sabotaggio Inglese il quale aveva già ricevuto dall'Ufficio di AGOSTINI un finanziamento di 400,000 lire. L'AGOSTINI sapeva il nome e la nazionalità di questa persona ma non me lo rivelò. Il mio compito avrebbe dovuto consistere nella stringere amicizia con questa persona e conoscerne le abitudini. Credo che l'AGOSTINI intendesse compiere qualche furto di documenti in casa sua in quanto che aggiunse che aveva necessità di conoscere anche un ladro di professione. Non accettai l'incarico poiché l'AGOSTINI mi fece presente che anche la più lieve indiscrezione su questa missione da parte mia sarebbe stata punita colla morte.

Dopo qualche tempo, l'UFFREDUZZI, verso il 15 di Aprile, mi chiamò nell'Ufficio e mi disse che alla Federazione del P.F.R. in Via Veneto, si arrestavano persone lasciandole liberi dietro compenso in danaro e mi pregò di interessarmene. Siccome la missione mi piaceva, accettai. Venni allora incaricato di avvicinare il Capitano della G.N.R., POZZO. La missione affidata non mi riuscì.

Sulla porta dell'ufficio di via Antonelli come successivamente su quello di Via Dosso Fauti lessi un avviso in cui era precisato che quell'appartamento era sede di un comando distaccato della SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI u. S.D. e che qualsiasi tentativo di violenza da parte di estranei sarebbe stato giudicato dal Tribunale Militare Germanico secondo le vigenti leggi di guerra del Reich. X

Il mio compito nel V SD era quello di informatore. I miei rapporti dovevano essere consegnati all'UFFREDUZZI; in sua assenza, al DE MICHELE. La mia sigla era M5 ed il mio pseudonimo era WALTER. Riconosco di essere l'autore della denuncia contro la Farmacia URODA della quale ho già fatto deposizione.

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Verso il 15 Maggio, la sottosezione si trasferì a Via Dosso Faiti 9. Questa sezione doveva essere composta di quattro gruppi suddivisi in: Lotta contro i partigiani, propaganda, lotta contro il Comunismo, e contro la borsa nera. Queste erano le direttive principali però si accettavano tutte le notizie. UFFREDUZZI era Capo assoluto di detta sezione di Via Dosso Faiti e GIORGIO DE MICHELE era il suo sostituto o UNTERABTEILUNGCHIEF. Verso la metà di Maggio fu stabilita dall'UFFREDUZZI questa divisione della Sezione del V SD.

Verso il 25 di Maggio l'UFFREDUZZI ci chiamò nel suo ufficio e ci disse che dovevamo partire. Erano presenti GATTOLA, UFFREDUZZI, io e credo GIORGIO DE MICHELE. GATTOLA ed io abbiamo dichiarato che non volevamo partire ed abbiamo richiesto di restare a Roma in missione di spionaggio per conto dell'V SD. L'UFFREDUZZI disse che dopo aver parlato con l'AGOSTINI ci avrebbe dato la risposta. Il giorno seguente, ci comunicò l'UFFREDUZZI che AGOSTINI aveva accettato la proposta e che ci avrebbe presentati alla persona che sarebbe stato il capo di un vasto gruppo di spionaggio. Infatti, verso il 28 Maggio, UFFREDUZZI presentò GATTOLA e me ad OSVALDO SCACCIA, che doveva essere il Capo di detto gruppo. Io aveva già avuto occasione di conoscere lo SCACCIA precedentemente. Accettai la proposta di lavorare per SCACCIA e promisi di preparare una lista di informatori, specificando attitudini, specializzazioni e conoscenze linguistiche. Subito dopo, l'UFFREDUZZI mi presentò MARIO CALOSSO che stava al GUF e che avrebbe dovuto trovare nel GUF delle persone disposte a lavorare come informatori. L'appuntamento per portare questo elenco era fissato per Domenica, 4 Giugno, alle ore 10 a Via Dosso Faiti. Il MARIO CALOSSO non venne all'appuntamento.

Il giorno 3 Giugno, l'UFFREDUZZI mi disse che sarebbe partito la sera, pregandomi di andare a Via Antonelli ove mi avrebbe consegnato: una somma di 50,000 lire che io avrei dovuto consegnare alla SCACCIA (detta somma avrebbe dovuto servire per coprire le nostre spese), un elenco di informatori che UFFREDUZZI conosceva, ed una carta ove erano segnalate le bande fasciste ²⁴nell'

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Italia Meridionale. Arrivammo GATTOLA ed io a Via Antonelli ma l'UFFREDUZZI era già partito. Parlammo con un tale CALUSI (CHIUSI) che credo forse si chiamasse anche RAPPO, il quale offrì a GATTOLA ed a me di acquistare i quadri ed i tappeti - proposta da noi immediatamente accettata. Il GATTOLA andò a casa ma tornò con la somma di lire 3000, dandola come anticipo per detti quadri e tappeti che erano quelli di Via Antonelli della sede del V SD. Caricammo detti oggetti su di una automobile e li portammo a casa di GATTOLA. Nel frattempo, BISOGNO chiamò al telefono per chiedere a chi ora lui doveva venire per la partenza. Il RAPPO mi disse di rispondergli di trovarsi la mattina dopo a Via Antonelli alle ore 8 del mattina. Messa questa merce a casa del GATTOLA, venni accompagnato in automobile a casa mia ed ivi mi feci consegnare da mio padre la somma di L 15000. Questo denaro lo consegnai ad un incaricato del RAPPO. Lo accompagnai fino al Comando della X^o Mas (Pza Bainsizza) per verificare si consegnava detta somma all'AGOSTINO.

Il giorno 4 Giugno m'incontrai con il GATTOLA e con il DE MICHELE. Dissi a DE MICHELE di consegnarmi il mio AUSWEIS come anche quello del GATTOLA. Ci consegnò un AUSWEIS dall'OBERKOMMANDO DER WEHRMACHT AMT ABWEHR, NEST RCM. in esso ero autorizzato dal Comando Militare Tedesco ad effettuare arresti, perquisizioni e comunque ad agire liberamente. Il mio scopo per ottenere questo permesso era distruggerlo ulteriormente ma prima di usarlo nell'eventualità di un incontro con qualche gruppo o persona tedesca.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VLADIMIRO relative to FRANCO GATTOLA.

Translation of attached document is as follows:

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Rome, 2 September 1944

I the undersigned MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, resident in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, of my own free will, without having undergone any coercion or violation of my free will on the part of the investigating authority, declare as follows:

I know GATTOLA for about 8 years and we are close friends. During the month of MAY, GATTOLA came to me and begged me to help him because he had been denounced at the Military Court as a deserter. I told GATTOLA that I would talk about his case to UFFREDUZZI who already knew him for about a year.

Several days later, I spoke to UFFREDUZZI about GATTOLA, begging him to help him out. UFFREDUZZI told me that if GATTOLA was disposed to enter into the V SD and to work for him, he would help him out. I referred the matter to GATTOLA who accepted the proposal. Two or three days later, he met UFFREDUZZI in via Antonelli. GATTOLA and UFFREDUZZI retired into a small room and spoke about the acceptance application of GATTOLA.

After this meeting, GATTOLA frequented the office of Via Antonelli and later the sub-section of Via Dosso Fatti. At first, GATTOLA had the job of watching the papers and noting all the information regarding the Badoglio Government and the activities of the Allies in the zones of Italy already liberated. Both in Via Antonelli as well as in Via Dosso Fatti, we jokingly called GATTOLA "the partisan", because before he was taken into the V SD he had been for two weeks in a partisan band which he then had abandoned for reasons I do not

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About the end of May, GATTOLA received the invitation from UFFREDUZZI to prepare to transfer to the North, along with the V SD. GATTOLA told to UFFREDUZZI That he preferred to have a mission confided to him in Rome itself.

UFFREDUZZI accepted the request of GATTOLA and arranged to make him part of the SD ESPIONAGE GROUP which was to remain in Rome after the arrival of the Allies. On 30 May, UFFREDUZZI presented GATTOLA to SCACCIA who was to be the head of the Group itself. Even in the presence of SCACCIA, GATTOLA re-confirmed his intention to remain in Rome and to undertake espionage work in favor of Germany. After the arrival of the Allies, for two or three days I had no news of GATTOLA. Days later, about the 12th or 13th, GATTOLA told me that he was going to Naples where his family resided (Paese di Pago di Lauro). About the 15, I learned that GATTOLA had left for Naples after which I had no further news from him.

All of the above is absolutely true and I am ready to repeat it in Court under oath.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

The countersign of GATTOLA in the V SD must have been either Q8 or Q9.

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S E C R E T

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE ACCOF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

Roma, 2 Settember 1944

Io sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, di mia spontanea volontà, senza aver subito nessuna pressione o violazione della mia libera volontà da parte della autorità inquirente dichiaro quanto segue:

Conosco il GATTOLA da circa otto anni, e sono legato a lui da rapporti amicizia. Nel mese di Maggio il GATTOLA venne da me e mi pregò di aiutarlo inquantoché era stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare come disertore. Dissi al GATTOLA che avrei parlato del suo caso all'UFFREDUZZI che già lo conosceva da circa un anno.

Pochi giorni dopo parlai all'UFFREDUZZI del caso GATTOLA, pregandolo di aiutarlo. L'UFFREDUZZI mi disse che se il GATTOLA era disposto ad entrare nel V SD ed a lavorare per lui lo avrebbe aiutato. Riferii la cosa al GATTOLA il quale accettò la proposta. Due o tre giorni dopo si incontrò con UFFREDUZZI in via Antonelli. Il GATTOLA e l'UFFREDUZZI si ritirarono in un solottino e parlarono delle modalità per l'accettazione del GATTOLA.

Dopo questo incontro il GATTOLA frequentò l'ufficio di via Antonelli successivamente la sottosezione di Via Dosso Fatti. Nei primi tempi il GATTOLA ebbe l'incarico di compulsare i giornali e segnalare tutte le notizie che riguardavano il Governo Badoglio e l'attività degli Alleati, nelle zone dell'Italia già liberate. Sia in Via Antonelli che in Via Dosso Fatti chiamavano scherzosamente il GATTOLA "Il Partigiano", perché prima di essere accolto nell'V SD era stato per una quindicina di giorni in una Banda di partigiani che poi aveva abbandonato per ragioni che non sono di mia conoscenza. Verso la fine di Maggio, GATTOLA ricevette l'invito dell'UFFREDUZZI di prepararsi per trasferirsi nel Nord, insieme col V SD. Il GATTOLA disse all'UFFREDUZZI ch

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preferiva che gli venisse affidata una missione a Roma stessa.

L'UFFREDUZZI accolse la richiesta del GATTOLA e lo destinò a far parte del Gruppo di Spionaggio SD che sarebbe rimasto a Roma dopo la venuta degli Alleati. Il 30 Maggio, L'UFFREDUZZI presentò il GATTOLA a SCACCIA che ~~godava~~ doveva essere il capo del Gruppo stesso. Anche in presenza dello SCACCIA, il GATTOLA riconfermò la sua intenzione di restare a Roma e di svolgere opera di spionaggio a favore della Germania. Dopo l'arrivo degli Alleati, per due o tre giorni non ebbi alcuna notizia del GATTOLA. Giorni dopo, verso il 12 o il 13, il GATTOLA mi disse che si sarebbe recato a Napoli ove dimora la sua famiglia (Paese di Pago di Lauro). Verso il 15 seppi che il GATTOLA era partito per Napoli dopo di che non ebbi di lui più nessuna notizia.

Tutte queste notizie sono rigorosamente vere e sono pronto a ripeterle in Tribunale sotto il vincolo del giuramento.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

La sigla del GATTOLA nel V SD doveva essere o Q8 o Q9.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO

Witnessed by:

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Roma 2 Settembre 44.

Io sottoscritto Inanna Vladimirov di Potanin, abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111 di mia spontanea volontà, senza aver subito nessuna pressione o violazione della mia libera volontà da parte della autorità inquirente dichiaro quanto segue:

Conosco il Gattola da circa otto anni e sono legato a lui da rapporti amicizia. Nel mese di

Maggio il Gattola venne da me e mi pregò di aiutarlo in quanto che era stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare come disertore. Dissi al Gattola che avrei parlato del suo caso all'Uff. Saggi che già lo conosceva da circa un anno.

Pochi giorni dopo parlai all'Uffreduzzi del caso Gattola, pregandolo di aiutarlo. ~~non fu~~ ~~una cosa~~ L'Uffreduzzi mi disse che se il Gattola era disposto ad entrare nel T.S.D. ed a lavorare per lui lo avrebbe aiutato. Riferii la cosa al Gattola il quale accettò la proposta.

Due o tre giorni dopo si incontrò con Uffreduzzi in Via Antonelli. Il Gattola e l'Uffreduzzi si ritirarono in un solottino e parlarono delle modalità per l'accettazione del Gattola.

Inanna Vladimirov

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Dopo questo incontro il Gattola frequentò l'ufficio di Via Autonelli, successivamente la sottosegreteria di Via Dono Fausti. Nei primi tempi il Gattola ebbe l'incarico di compulsare i giornali e segnalare tutte le notizie che riguardavano il governo Badoglio e l'attività degli alleati nelle zone dell'Italia già liberate. Sia in Via Autonelli che in Via Dono Fausti chiamavano scherzosamente il Gattola "Il Partigiano", perché prima di essere accolto nell'V° S.D. era stato per una quindicina di giorni in una Banda di partigiani che poi aveva abbandonato per ragioni che non sono di mia conoscenza. Verso la fine di Maggio Gattola ricevette tramite l'invito dell'Uffreduzzi prepararsi per trasferirsi nel Nord insieme col V° S.D. Il Gattola disse all'Uffreduzzi che preferiva che gli venisse affidata una missione a Roma stessa.

L'Uffreduzzi accolse la richiesta del Gattola e lo destinò a far parte del Gruppo di spionaggio S.D. che sarebbe rimasto a Roma dopo la venuta degli Alleati. Il 30 Maggio L'Uffreduzzi **16** presentò il Gattola a Scaccia che doveva

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essere il capo del Gruppo stesso. Anche in
 presenza dello Scaccia il Gattola riconfermò
 la sua intenzione di restare a Roma e di
 svolgere opera di spionaggio a favore della
 Germania. Dopo l'arrivo degli Alleati
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 Tutte queste notizie sono rigorosamente vere e
 sono pronto a ripeterle in Tribunale sotto il
 vincolo del Giuramento.

Giuseppe Wladimir

La Sigla del Gattola nel T. S. V. Severa come 028029

Giuseppe Wladimir

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Statement made by MANCA VLADIMIRO relative GIORGIO DE MICHELE.

Translation of attached document is as follows:

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Rome, 1 September 1944.

I, the undersigned MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, residing in Via Cola di Rienzo 111, declare of my own free will, without having been subjected to any coercion or violation of my free will on the part of the investigating authority, the following:

I met GIORGIO de MICHELE during the month of February at the Fascist Youth Movement (Piazza Colonna). I believe that he was introduced to me by UFFREDUZZI. He was one of the founders of this Movement and was a man held in ~~xxx~~ great confidence both by VIDETTA (Head of the Movement) as well as UFFREDUZZI. He occupied himself in going to Cisterna, Littoria and Rosi, to help the war sufferers. I believe that de MICHELE occupied himself at the Movimento Giovanile even of political affairs, along with VIDETTA and UFFREDUZZI. When I entered to become part of the V SD (May) I found de MICHELE THERE. He was arguing with AGOSTINI about a question of reimbursing expenses. When the sub-section on via Dosso Fauti 9 was founded, he was appointed, by UFFREDUZZI, Vice-Chief (UNTERABTEILUNGCHIEF). His official function was to substitute the ABTEILUNGCHIEF (UFFREDUZZI); that is, to issue orders and to receive reports. Relative to the relations of DE MICHELE with the Band of Captain BORROMEO, I know absolutely nothing.

UFFREDUZZI declared, in the presence of myself and GATTOLA FRANCO that de MICHELE was an old friend of his and that he placed the greatest of confidence in him. Before myself and GATTOLA, a few days before the arrival of 14

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THE Allies, de MICHELE declared that he absolutely intended to leave for the North, along with UFFREDUZZI. He begged me and GATTOLA, on the 4th of June, to help him find a vehicle in order to leave.

He also declared that he had been one of the first to belong to the V SD. Among the members of the V SD, it was said that de MICHELE went frequently to Rajano, declaring that he was going to pay a visit to his family but instead he was establishing contact with partisan bands which he then denounced to UFFREDUZZI who, as I found out because I had affirmed it once, knew well the allocation of the Partisan bands in the North. It was also said that de MICHELE, passing as a partisan, approached English agents at the front lines from whom he gathered information which, after he had made UFFREDUZZI see it, he reconsigned it to the proper parties.

UFFREDUZZI, who was of a diffident character, had the most absolute faith in de MICHELE; so much so that he would not tolerate the arising of doubts relative to the fidelity of de MICHELE. For what precise reason UFFREDUZZI had such faith in de MICHELE I can not say although every time UFFREDUZZI had to confer with de MICHELE he made all the agents present go out of the room.

It is known to me that UFFREDUZZI left suddenly before the hour of departure. The departure was so hasty that UFFREDUZZI was not even able to make an appointment which he had fixed with me in Via Antonelli, on which occasion he was to have consigned to me a sum of money (50,000 lire) and a list of persons in which he had confidence and who could serve as informers; items which I was to consign as soon as possible to OSWALDO SCACCIA, ~~he~~ who had been designated by UFFREDUZZI as our superior and the 50,000 lire were to be used for the expenses that I, GATTOLA and GUIDA were going to incur in order to bring to a conclusion our mission. On this point I believe it is opportune to note precisely that neither I nor GATTOLA had the intention to **13**

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carry out our mission. Also, on the 4th of June, de MICHELE presented a friend of his to me on the street, saying that he also had to leave for the North and that therefore he was seeking desperately a vehicle. This person said that he had to go North because he had had a fight with his wife!!! During this conversation, FRANCO GATTOLA was present. I do not remember the name of the person presented to me but I can say however that he was a man of about 30 years of age, 1,80 meters tall, a very robust build, almost athletic; I do not remember ~~exactly~~ exactly if he did or did not have a moustache. I believe that upon seeing him I would be able to recognize him.

In prison, I had the occasion once to exchange a few words with de MICHELE. De MICHELE told me that he had been arrested because they had found arms in his home and that he had confessed that he was an officer of the SS.

All of the above information is strictly true and I am ready to repeat them before a Court under oath.

(s) MANCA VLADIMIRO

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Rome, 2 September 1944

I the undersigned MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, residing in via Cola di Rienzo 111, ~~amplifying amplifying~~ amplifying what I have previously declared relative to GIORGIO DE MICHELE declare this other particular which I know as well as FRANCO GATTOLA.

About the 25th of May, called together in his room myself, FRANCO GATTOLA

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and GIORGIO DE MICHELE telling us that DE MICHELE had succeeded in finding a cutter who had already reproduced false German seals and that he (De Michele) had immediately reported it to UFFREDUZZI so that he could be utilized also by the V SD, to reproduce German seals which could be useful to the group ~~itself~~ itself to prepare those documents or those orders which the Germans themselves did not consider opportune to grant to the V SD. UFFREDUZZI invited us to contribute financially to the expenses which would be incurred in making this seal. Io and GATTOLA made representations to UFFREDUZZI to the effect that we were minors in a family and that we could not sustain such an expense. DE MICHELE instead did not object at all and remained to confer with UFFREDUZZI after our exit.

Several days later, we knew that UFFREDUZZI was in possession of the false seal desired. DE MICHELE also offered to UFFREDUZZI, in the eventuality he remained in Rome, the possibility of procuring for him such aid and support so that UFFREDUZZI would have nothing to fear on the part of the patriots or the Allies.

DE MICHELE had for UFFREDUZZI a real veneration which can be confirmed by GATTOLA as well as all those who frequented the V SD. About Professor REGDO SCODRO, I do not know him personally. I believe, though, that he might be one of the directors of "Roma Fascista". I am sure, however, that SCODRO was one of the collaborators on this paper since I remember having read, previous to 25 July, several of his articles.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE AC OF S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

Roma, 1 Settembre 1944

Io sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111 dichiaro di mia spontanea volontà, senza essere stato oggetto di nessuna pressione o violazione della mia libera volontà da parte dell'Autorità inquirente, quanto segue:

Conobbi GIORGIO DE MICHELE nel mese di Febbraio al movimento Giovanile Fascista (Piazza Colonna). Credo che mi sia stato presentato da UFFREDUZZI. Egli era uno dei fondatori di detto movimento ed era anche uomo di fiducia sia del VIDETTA (Capo del Movimento) come di UFFREDUZZI. Egli si occupava di andare a Cisterna, Littoria e Rosi, per aiutare i sinistrati. Credo che il de Michele si occupasse al Movimento Giovanile anche di cose politiche, insieme al VIDETTA ed all'UFFREDUZZI. Quando entrai a far parte del V SD (Maggio) vi trovai il de Michele. Egli si mise in contrasto con il ~~Agostini~~ AGOSTINI circa una questione rimborso spese. Quando fu fondata la sotto-sezione a Via Dosso Fatti 9, egli venne nominato dall'UFFREDUZZI, Vice-Capo (UNTERABTEILUNGCHIEF). Il suo incarico ufficiale era quello di sostituire l'ABTEILUNGCHIEF (UFFREDUZZI); cioè di dare direttive e di ricevere i rapporti. In quanto alla relazioni del DE MICHELE colla Banda del Capitano BORROMEO non so assolutamente nulla.

UFFREDUZZI dichiarò, in presenza mia e di GATTOLA FRANCO che il de MICHELE era un suo vecchio compagno di lotti e che riponeva in lui la massima fiducia. Davanti a me e GATTOLA, pochi giorni prima dell'arrivo degli Alleati, il de MICHELE dichiarò che intendeva assolutamente partire per il Nord, insieme all'UFFREDUZZI. Pregò me ed il GATTOLA, il 4 Giugno, ~~sta~~ di aiutarlo a trovare una macchina per partire.

Dichiarò altresì di essere stato uno dei primi appartenenti al V SD.

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Fra gli appartenenti al V SD, si diceva che il de MICHELE si recasse spesso a Rajano, dichiarando di recarsi a far visita alla famiglia mentre invece prendeva contatti con Bande di Partigiani che poi denunciava all'UFFREDUZZI il quale, come mi risulta per averlo una volta constatato, conosceva perfettamente la dislocazione delle Bande Partigiane nel Nord. Si diceva pure che il de MICHELE, facendosi passare per partigiano, accostava sulle linee del fronte agenti inglesi dai quali si faceva consegnare informazioni che poi, dopo aver fatto vedere all'UFFREDUZZI, riconsegnava agli interessati.

L'UFFREDUZZI, di carattere diffidente, aveva nel de MICHELE la fiducia piu' assoluta; tanto che, non tollerava che si potessero sollevare dubbi sulla fidelta del de MICHELE. Per quale precisa ragione l'UFFREDUZZI avesse una tale fiducia nel de MICHELE non posso dirlo inquantochè ogni qual volta l'UFFREDUZZI doveva conferire con il de MICHELE faceva uscire dalla stanza tutti gli agenti presenti.

Mi risulta che l'UFFREDUZZI parti' improvvisamente prima dell'ora fissata. La partenza fu cosi' precipitosa che l'UFFREDUZZI non potè nemmeno venire ad un appuntamento che mi aveva fissato in Via Antonelli, in occasione del quale avrebbe dovuto consegnarmi una somma in denaro (50,000 lire) ed una lista di persone di sua fiducia che avrebbero dovuto servire come informatori; cose che io dovevo consegnare al piu' presto ad OSWALDO SCACCIA, il quale era stato designato dall'UFFREDUZZI come nostro capo e le 50,000 lire dovevano servire per le spese che io, il GATTOIA ed il GUIDA avremmo dovuto sostenere per portare a termine la nostra missione. A proposito della quale credo opportuno precisare che ne io ne il GATTOIA avevamo intenzione di portare a termine detta missione. Pure il 4 Giugno, il de MICHELE mi presentò in istrada un suo amico, dicendomi che anch'esso avrebbe dovuto partire per il Nord e che perciò cercava disperatamente una macchina. Questo

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tale disse che doveva recarsi nel Nord perché aveva litigato colla moglie!!! A questa conversazione ha assistito il Franco GATTOLA. Non ricordo il nome della persona presentatami, posso dire però che era un uomo sulla trentina alto circa m 1,80, corporatura molto robusta, quasi atletica; non ricordo con precisione se portasse i baffi oppure no. Credo che rivedendolo sarei in grado di riconoscerlo.

In prigione ho avuto una volta occasione di scambiare con de MICHELE brevi parole. Il de MICHELE mi disse che era stato arrestato perché gli avevano trovato in casa delle armi e che lui aveva confessato di essere ufficiale delle SS.

Tutte queste notizie sono rigorosamente vere e sono pronto a ripeterle in Tribunale ~~sotto~~ sotto il vincolo del giuramento.

(f) MANCA VLADIMIRO.

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Roma, 2 Settembre 1944

Io sottoscritto MANCA VLADIMIRO di COSTANTINO, abitante in via Cola di Rienzo 111, a completamento di quanto precedentemente dichiarato nei riguardi di GIORGIO DE MICHELE faccio presente questo altro particolare che è di conoscenza mia e di FRANCO GATTOLA.

Verò il 25 Maggio l'UFFREDUZZI convocò nella ^{sua} mia stanza me, FRANCO GATTOLA e GIORGIO DE MICHELE comunicandoci che il DE MICHELE era riuscito a trovare un incisore che aveva già riprodotto dei falsi timbri tedeschi e che lo aveva subito segnalato all'UFFREDUZZI perché venisse utilizzato anche dal V SD, per riprodurre timbri tedeschi che potevano essere utile al gruppo stesso per preparare quei documenti o quegli ordini che i tedeschi stessi

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non ritenevano opportuno concedere al V SD. L'UFFREDUZZI ci invitò a contribuire finanziariamente alle spese cui si andava incontro per fare questo timbro. Io ed il GATTOLA facemmo presente all'UFFREDUZZI che data la ~~nostra~~ nostra situazione di figli di famiglia non potevamo sostenere questa spesa. Il DE MICHELE invece non obiettò nulla e rimase a confabulare con l'UFFREDUZZI, Dopo la nostra uscita.

Alcuni giorni dopo, sapemmo che l'UFFREDUZZI era in possesso del timbro falso desiderato. Il DE MICHELE OFFRÌ pure all'UFFREDUZZI, nel caso in cui questi rimanesse a Roma, la possibilità di procurargli appoggi tali per cui l'UFFREDUZZI non avrebbe avuto nulla a temere da parte dei patrioti o degli Alleati.

Il DE MICHELE Aveva per UFFREDUZZI una vera e propria venerazione come possono anche confermare il GATTOLA e tutti coloro che frequentavano il V SD. Circa il Professore REGDO SCODRO non lo conosco personalmente. Credo però che fosse uno dei direttori di "Roma Fascista". Sono certo però che lo SCODRO era uno dei collaboratori di questo giornale dato che ricordo di aver letto, prima del 25 luglio, alcuni suoi articoli.

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Roma 1. Settembre 1944

Io sottoscritto Francesco Vladimiro S. Costantino
abitante in Via Cola di Rienzo 111 dichiaro di mia
spontanea volontà, senza essere stato oggetto di nessuna
pressione o istigazione della mia libera volontà da
parte dell'Autorità inquirente quanto segue:

Conobbi Giorgio De Michel nel mese di Febbraio al
Movimento Giovani Fascista (La Colonna). Credo che
mi sia stato presentato da Uffeduzzi. Egli era
uno dei fondatori di detto Movimento ed era anche
uomo di fiducia sia del Videtta (Capo del Movimento)
come di Uffeduzzi. Egli si occupava di andare ~~per~~
a Cisterna, Littoria o Leri, per aiutare i simpatizzanti.
Credo che il De Michel si occupasse al Movimento
Giovani anche di cose Politiche, insieme al Videtta
ed all'Uffeduzzi. Quando entrai a far
parte del P.D. (Maggio) si trovai il De Michel.
Egli si mise in contrasto con l'Agostini circa una
questione di rimborso spese. Quando fu fondata
la Sezione a Via Orso Fagni 9 egli venne
nominato dall'Uffeduzzi Vice-Capo / Unterabteilungschef.
Il suo incarico ufficiale era quello di sostituire
l'Abteilungschef (Uffeduzzi) cioè di fare direttive e di

Francesco Vladimiro

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ricevere i rapporti. - In quanto alle relazioni del
 de Michele colla Banda del Capitano Borromeo ignoro
 non so assolutamente nulla - l'Affruggi
 dichiarò in presenza mia e di Gattola Franco che
 il de Michele era un suo vecchio compagno di lotta e
 che riponeva in lui la massima fiducia -
 Davanti a me e Gattola pochi giorni prima
 dell'arrivo degli Alleati il de Michele dichiarò che
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 spesso a Rajano dichiarando di recarsi a far
 visita alla famiglia mentre invece prendeva
 contatti con Banda di partigiani che poi
 rinunciava all'Affruggi il quale, come mi
 risulta per averlo una volta cristato, conosceva
 perfettamente la dislocazione della Banda partigiana
 nel Nord. Si diceva pure che il de Michele
 facendosi passare per partigiano accettava sulle
 linee del fronte agenti inglesi dai quali si
 faceva consegnare informazioni che poi, dopo aver

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fatto vedere all'Uffreduzzi, neppure agli interessati.

L'Uffreduzzi, di carattere diffidente aveva nel De Michele la fiducia più assoluta tanto che non tollerava che si potessero sollevare dubbi sulla fedeltà del De Michele. Per quella precisa ragione l'Uffreduzzi aveva una tale fiducia nel De Michele non potendo dirlo inquantoché ogni qual volta l'Uffreduzzi doveva conferire con il De Michele faceva uscire dalla stanza tutti gli agenti presenti.

mi risulta che l'Uffreduzzi partì improvvisamente prima dell'ora fissata. La partenza fu così precipitosa che l'Uffreduzzi non poté nemmeno venire ad un appuntamento che mi aveva fissato in Via Hutonelli, in occasione del quale avrebbe dovuto consegnarmi una somma in contanti (50.000 lire) ed una lista di persone di sua fiducia che avrebbero dovuto servire come informatori. con che io dovevo consegnare al più presto al Donato Scaccia il quale era stato designato dall'Uffreduzzi come nostro capo e a 50.000 lire borseggio serviva per le spese che io e l'Gastua ed il Guida avremmo dovuto sostenere per portare a termine la nostra missione, a proposito della

Francesco M. Castelli

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quale credo opportuno precisare che ne io né il
Gatto avevano intenzione di portare a termine
l'atta missionaria. Pure il 4 giugno il de Michele mi
presentò in istrua un suo amico dicendomi che
anch'esso ~~aveva~~ avrebbe dovuto partire per il Nord e
che perciò cercava disperatamente una macchina.
Questo tale disse che doveva recarsi nel Nord perché
aveva litigato colla moglie (!!). A questa
conversazione ha assistito il Frazer Gatto.

Non ricordo il nome della persona presentata mi
fino dire però che era un uomo sulla trentina
alto circa m. 1,80, corporatura molto robusta, quasi
atletica non ricordo con precisione se portasse
i baffi oppure no. Credo che rivelandolo sarei in
grado di riconoscerlo. In prigione ho avuto una
volta occasione di scambiare con ~~lui~~ de Michele brevi
parole. Il de Michele mi disse che era stato arrestato
perché gli avevano trovato in casa delle armi e che
lui aveva confessato di essere ufficiale delle S.S.

Tutte queste notizie sono rigorosamente rese e sono
pronte a ripeterle in Tribunale sotto il vincolo del

Giuramento —

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Joseph W. Martin

Roma 2. Settembre 44.

Io sottoscritto Franco Vladimiro di Costantino abitante
 in Via Pola di Reno 111 a complemento di
 quanto precedentemente dichiarato nei riguardi di
 Giorgio de Michele faccio presente questo
 altro particolare che è di conoscenza mia e di
 Franco Gattola. Verso il 25 Maggio il
 Dr. Tri e l'Uffreduzzi convocò nella sua
 stanza me, Franco Gattola e Giorgio de Michele
 e ci comunicò che il
 Dr. Michele era riuscito a trovare un incisor
 che aveva già riprodotto dei falsi timbri tedeschi e
 che lo aveva subito segnalato all'Uffreduzzi
 perché venisse utilizzato anche dal V.S.D. per
 riprodurre timbri tedeschi che potevano essere
 utili al gruppo stesso per preparare quei
 documenti o quegli ordini che i tedeschi
 stessi non ritenevano opportuno concedere al
 V.S.D. L'Uffreduzzi ci invitò a contribuire
 finanziariamente alla spesa cui si andava
 incontro per fare questo timbro. Io ed il
 Gattola facemmo presente all'Uffreduzzi che
 data la ^{scarsa} situazione di figli di famiglia non
 potevamo sostenere questa spesa. Il 2

Franco Vladimiro

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De Michele invece non detto nulla e rimase
a confabulare con l'Uffreduzzi dopo la nostra uscita -
Alcuni giorni dopo sapemmo che l'Uffreduzzi
era in possesso del timbro falso desiderato.

Il De Michele offrì pure all'Uffreduzzi nel
caso in cui questi si rimanesse a Roma
la possibilità di procurargli alloggi tali per
cui l'Uffreduzzi non avrebbe avuto nulla a
temere da parte dei Patrioti o degli ~~Uffreduzzi~~ -

Il De Michele aveva per Uffreduzzi una
vera e propria venerazione come possono
anche confermare il Sattola e tutti coloro che
frequentavano il V. S. Circa il Professor
Rigdo e Scodro non lo conosco personalmente
credo però che fosse uno dei direttori di "Roma
Fascista"; sono certo però che lo Scodro
era uno dei collaboratori di questo giornale dato
che ricordo di aver letto, prima del 25 Luglio
alcuni suoi articoli -

Francesco Tatò

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