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| 1 | 15 NOV. | | From SPIELMANN-ICS | Letter and translation from a group of young men volunteering for active service with Allies. |

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
A.P.O. #550

15 November 1943

SUBJECT: Sicilian Patriotic Organization.

TO : A C of S, G-2 Section, NATOUSA, APO #534.
(THRU: CG, No. 1 District.)

1. Attention is invited to inclosed letters.

2. Mario Giancana presented himself to Major Betz, Commanding Officer of the Prisoner of War Inclosure, in Palermo, by whom subject was referred to this office.

3. Subject had previously presented himself at the office of the CIC Section attached to this headquarters. The CIC investigation instituted then has revealed no indications that subject may be an undesirable person.

4. Subject claims to have collected the signatures of some 1,500 Sicilians for his movement and that he can, with the blessing of the Allies, increase this number to at least 10,000.

5. Since any kind of civilian organization not properly supervised is liable to slip into the wrong tracks, subject has been advised to refrain from further propeganda for his movement pending an official opinion from higher headquarters.

S/ Alan G. Spielman,
ALAN G. SPIELMAN,
1st Lt., C. E.,
Actg Intelligence Off.

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SICILIANI VOLONTARI ARDITI
MOVEMENT "S. V. A.,
Palermo

Il movimento ha lo scopo di servire la causa antifascista e di abbattere il Tedesco invasore. Palermo, 9/9/43
"The mouviment is the only object to serve better the cause against the fascism and to beat off the German invader,
IL DIRIGENTE GENERALE DELL'ISOLA
"The General Director of the Island,
GEOM. MARIO GIANCANA

M O V I M E N T "S.V.A."

THE MOVIMENT PROPOSES TO ITSELF THE OBJECT TO RECRUIT THE BEST ELEMENTS AMONGST THE SICILIAN YOUNG BOYS AND TO LEAD THEM TOWARD THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GERMAN INVADER.

THE MOVIMENT BY UNIFORMING ITSELF TO THE HIGHEST IDEAS OF JUSTICE AND LIBERTY, CONNECTS ITSELF TO THE GLORIOUS NATINAL TRADITIONS, BECAUSE THE ITALIAN PEOPLE SINCE EPOCH OF MUNICIPALITIES UNTILL THE EPOCH WAR 1915-1918 HAS HAD THE GERMAN PEOPLE ASVERACIOUS ENEMY.

THE MOVIMENT ISCRITS THE VOLUNTARIES PASSION AND THE SCAN OF STRUGGLING OF THE MOVIMENT GARIBALDINO AND WANT TO CREATE IN THE YOUNG BOYS BY AWAKING THEM FROM THE FASCISM DROWSY DESTROYED OF EVERY SPIRITUAL FORCE AND TRUTHFUL ACQUAITANCE TO OPERATE NEAR THE ALLIED ARMY FOR TO LIBERATE FROM NAZI*FASCISM OPPRESSORS ALL PEOPLE THAT CRYE UPON THE MEDIEOVALIST FOUND OF THE TEUTONIC EMPERIALISM.

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MOVIMENT S.V.A. GENERAL PROP. ORGANIZATION

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1 - GENERAL DIRECTOR-PRESIDENT -- MARIO GIANCANA
9 - INSPECTOR OF THE PROVINCE -- AND PROP. OFFICERS

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TRAPANI rag. Franc.G.COMO-via Palermo 59-Inspector of Province
doctor R.Rizzuto, rag.Di Gaetano, rag.Giuseppe Como, rag.Marceca, ing.G.Cascio,avv.On.M.Costa,avv.Cosentino, Captain Biazzo,Prop. Officers.
MARSALA-avv.St.Pellegrino,MAZARA-avv.Raja,CASTELLAMMARE-avv.Fodera, PARTANNA-avv.L.Leone,CASTELVETRANO-Lieten.G.Varia,S.Ninfa Prof Martino, SALEMI-Lieutenant.Geom.LoCastro,S.BUCA,S.MARGHERUTA, SCIACCA,RIBERA,MENFI
ALCAMO-rag.S.De Simone, Sig.G.Taormina... .....
PALERMO-doctor Franz FERRO via Macqueda 334-Inspector of the Province.
avv.F.Sanfilippo,rag.Cuccia Prop.Officer

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We have a Francesco Cuccia in our files listed as a famous Capo Mafia in Palermo (1)

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MOVEMENT "S. V. A. (Cont-)

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CATANIA-On.Rindone, On.Castiglione,avv.D'Albergo.SIRAGUSA-Avv.On.Di Giovanni..
MESSINA-avv.Martino,Avv.Di Modica,On.Stancanelli,On.Faranda Prop.Officers
CALTANISSETTA-On.G.Amella,TRAPANI-Sca.Padre La Rocca Cappellano M.

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Palermo, 3 NOV.1943

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ECCELENZA IL G E N E R A L E

COMMANDANTE LE FORZE ALLEATE

P A L E R M O

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DAL MIO GIRO DI PROPAGANDA NELL'ISOLA PORTO IL PROFUMO DELLA ZAGARA E IL PROFUMO DELLA GIOVENTU SICILIANA DI CUI VI FACCIO DONO.
E NEL CUORE GENEROSO E FORTE DI QUESTA BALDA GIOVENTU L'ARDENTE PASSIONE DI COMBATTERE ACCANTO ALLE F O R Z E A L L E A T E NELLA LOTTA CONTRO IL TEDESCO.
QUESTE FORZE NUOVE FRESHE TENACI VENGONO DAL GREMBO DI QUEST'ISOLA VERDE MADRE GENEROSA DI PASTORI E POETI VAGABONDI.

VOGLIATE SIG. G E N E R A L E, GRADIRE IL VOTO DI FEDELTA DI MIGLIAIA

DI GIOVANI SICILIANI UNITAMENTE A QUELLO DEL VOSTRO DEVOTISSIMO

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SUBMF FORCE ARMY - TRAPANI 500

PROV. - TRAPANI 500

PROV. - PALERMO 800

PROV. - ?

Prov. - AGRIGENTO ?

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