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WAR CRIMES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

23 January 1947

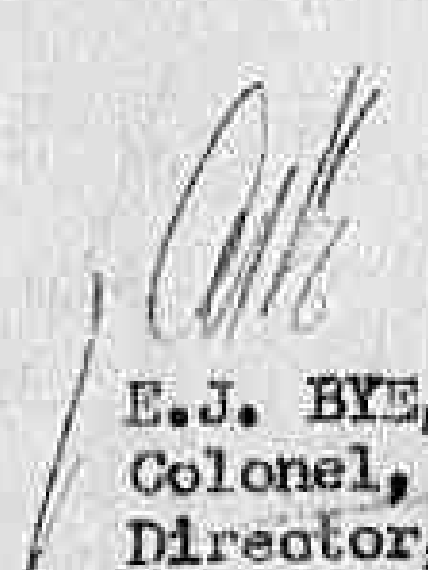
SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGENER

TO : Il Procuratore Generale Militare presso il
Tribunale Supremo Militare, Ministry of War, ROME

1. Reference your 1251/RG dated 20 January 1947.

2. The eight German war criminals named in your above quoted letter have all been delivered to the custody of the Commandant, Military Prison, Forte Boccea, ROME, at the disposition of the Military Tribunal of ROME in accordance with telephonic arrangements made with General BELLINI.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

HE/nb

Ref your note SD/266.01-97 dated 14 Jan 47.
May instructions please be given for
the transfer to REGINA COELI prison
of the following German war crimi-
nals:

- 1) Maj. KOCH Johann
- 2) Maj. MICKLAS Herbert
- 3) MEESKE Helmut
- 4) KORSUKIEWITZ Christian
- 5) MAI Walter
- 6) HANSKI Willy
- 7) FELTEN Johann
- 8) DALLAGO Georg

The a/s persons are charged with
killing civilians (art. 185 C. P. M. G.) and
have to be put at disposition of
the Military Tribunal of Rome, who
is entrusted with the trial.

PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE

PRESSO IL

TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

N. 1257/K.G. Prot.

Roma, li 20 Gennaio 1947

Risposta al foglio del _____ N. _____ Allegati N. _____

STAMPERIA REALE DI ROMA

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra tedeschi.-

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Con riferimento al foglio S D/266.01-97 del 14 gennaio, si prega codesta Commissione di voler disporre la traduzione nel carcere giudiziario di Roma (Regina Coeli) dei seguenti criminali di guerra tedeschi:

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- 2°) maggiore NICKLAS Herbert
- 3°) MEESKE Helmut
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- 5°) MAI Walter
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I pregetti militari sono imputati del reato di violenza con omicidio contro privati nemici (art.185 C.P.M.G.) e debbono essere messi a disposizione del Tribunale militare di Roma, già designato per il giudizio.-

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)

Indicare sempre nella risposta la data e i numeri della presente.

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(U. Borsari)

W. Borsari

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REF. : SD/266.01-97

21 January 1947

SUBJECT : War-Crimes - Major General WAGNER and others

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your Memorandum Segr.Pol. 59 dated 17 January 47.
2. Major General WAGNER has been handed over to the Commandant, Military Prison, FORT2 BOGGERA, ROME at disposition of the Military Tribunal of Rome.
3. This Commission has been informed that the below named will arrive in ROME on or about 20 January 1947 and arrangements have been made for their transfer to the above prison, also be held at the disposition of the Rome Military Tribunal.

DEENKE Helmet
KUCH Johann
MAI Walter
HAMMEY Willy
FELTEN Johann
NICKLAUS Herbert
KORBUKOWITZ Christian,
DELLAGG Georg.

4. Enquiries are being made to locate the witnesses requested and your Ministry will be kept informed accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director Public Safety
Division.

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Copy to : Il Procuratore Generale Militare,
presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare,
Ministry of War, ROME (Your N.1251/RG of 30 Dec.46 refers)

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 Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Segr. Pol: 59

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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 General WACKNER and others.

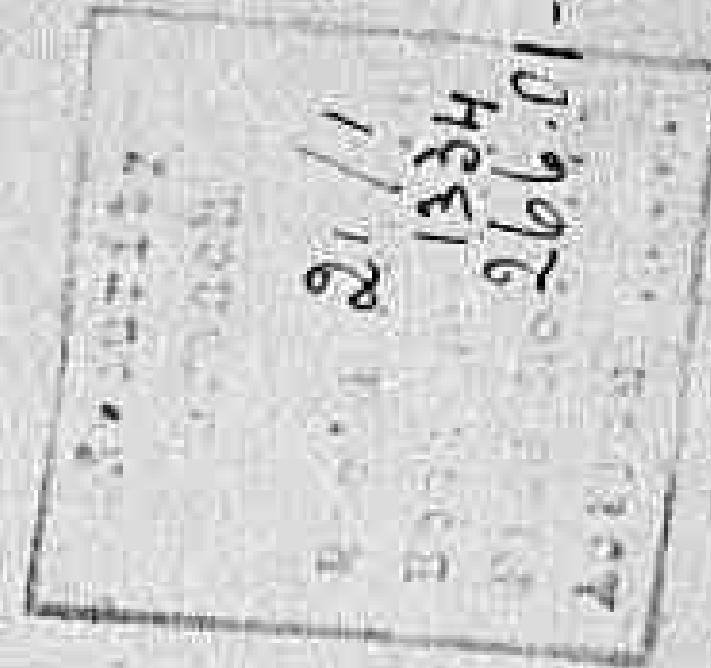
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2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs the Allied Commission to put at the disposal of the Rome Military Tribunal also the following German criminals, charged with the same crimes as WACKNER, whose arrest and handing over to the Italian Judiciary was requested to the Allied Commission with the note n. 6/3003/1318 dated November 16th, 1943.

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- Major KOCH Johann, Chief of Staff.
- KORTUMWITZ Christian, Medical Officer.
- Maj Walter O'Lt. Rhodes "Campo Nord" Commander.
- HANDLEY Tilly, Deputy Commander of said camp.
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3. Moreover the Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to point out that, it is deemed opportune to transfer to Italy the following members of the German Army who should be examined as witnesses at General WAGNER's trial:

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STUCHMANN - Lager WITTE - Prince CUNYSSA.

Rome, January 7th, 1947.

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Segr. Pol. 59

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Rome, January 17th, 1947.

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra tedeschi - Maggiore Generale WAGENER ed altri -

1) Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri, sciogliendo la riserva contenuta nella sua Nota Verbale n.15/Segr.Pol. in data 3 gennaio 1947, ha l'onore di comunicare che il criminale di guerra Generale WAGENER dovrà essere consegnato al carcere militare di Forte Boccea in Roma e che il Tribunale Militare di Roma sarà designato per la definizione del procedimento penale a carico del medesimo.

2) Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri prega la Commissione Alleata di mettere a disposizione del Tribunale Militare di Roma anche i seguenti criminali di guerra tedeschi, imputati degli stessi reati ascritti al WAGENER e per il cui arresto e consegna alla Giustizia Italiana venne presentata richiesta alla Commissione Alleata con nota n.6/3393/1318 in data 16 novembre 1946.

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- Maggiore KOCH Johann, Capo di Stato Maggiore -
- KORSUKIEWITZ Christian, Ufficiale Medico -
- MAI Walter O'Lt, Comandante del Campo Nord di Rodi -
- HANSLEY Willy, Vice Comandante del detto campo -
- FELTEN Johann, Gefreiter -
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- NIKLAS Herbert, maggiore -

3) Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri fa inoltre presente l'opportunità di trasferire in Italia, per essere sentiti quali testimoni a carico nel procedimento del Generale WAGENER, i seguenti militari tedeschi:

- LIEPERT - Lt.RUSCHMEYER - Graf WEGEL - Capt.Ernst STUCHMANN
- Lager MITTE - Blume GUENTHER.

Roma 17 gennaio 1947

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/00960

Date/Time of Origin: JAN NPT

Message Centre No: H/9213

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 200915

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO: HQ RAAC (BE) ACSEC HQ

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Ref this HQ letter 16300/A3 dated 18 December 46 . Subject general Wagener and others. War Office advise following PW under escort Captains Parker and Gale arriving by air Rome 20 January 47 at approx 1600 hrs. Meeske Helmut Koch Johann Mai Walter Hansley Willy Felten Joann Nicklaus Herbert Korsukewitz Christian Dellago Georg for HQ RAAC (BE). Request you arrange reception and accomodation for Alcom. Request you inform HQ RAAC (BE) Italian authority to whom above should be handed over. ACK.

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 DALLAGO GEORG SHOULD BE HANDS TO COMMANDANT MILITARY PRISON PORTE
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A.H. ELLIS, Major

JOHN R. HARRIS

Major AGD

ADJUTANT

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17 JANUARY 1947

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A.H. ELLIS, Capt.

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGO
ADJUTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AG3/00771

Message Centre No: H/9165

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. NPT

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 171000

FROM: GHQ CMF

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: ACSEC HQ ALCOM

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Subject war crimes Major General Wagener and others.

Your SD/266.01-97 of 6 Jan refers.

Persons named in 1 (B) of this HQ 16300/2/A3 of 18 Dec 46 available in UK all considered accused except Dollago. Please cable this HQ to whom these persons should be handed over. Still awaiting reply to our signal AG3/00475 of 10 Jan addressed Advocate copy to you requesting location of witness referred to in your above quoted letter.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

14 January 1947

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGNER and others

TO : Il Procuratore Generale Militare, presso il
Tribunale Supremo Militare, Ministry of War
ROME

1. Reference your N. 1251/RG dated 30 December 46.

2. It is requested that this HQ be informed IMMEDIATELY
to which Italian authority the other accused should be
made available on transfer to ITALY.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

Copy:- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (your 6/3393/1318
dated 21 Nov. 46 refers)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 111230

Message Centre No: H/9108

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 141000

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: JUDVOCATE

TO: GHQ CMF INFO: PW 1 (BY HAND) RAAC MME ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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Persons named in 1 B all available this contry consider all
accused except Daliago request signal to whom these persons
should be handed over.

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Originator's Reference: AG3/00475Message Centre No: H/9061Date/Time of Origin: JAN. NPTDate Time Rec'd: JAN. 131000Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: GHQ CMFTO : JUDVOCATE LONDON INFO: ACSEC HQ ALCOM

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Subject war crimes Major General Wagener and others.

This HQ letter 16300/2/A3 dated 18 Dec refers.

May this HQ please be informed if the personnel enumerated at para 1 B and C have been located and if arrangements for their transfer to Italy have been made.

For ACSEC ALCOM. Your letter SD/266.01-97 dated 6 Jan refers.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/00252
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 071000A

Message Centre No: H/9010
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 090900
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : HQ RAAC(BE) INFO: JUDVOCATE = ACSEC HQ ALCOM = AFHQ = HQ MNIA =
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War crimes. This HQ AG3/04096 of 18 Dec 46 refers. Italian authority to whom Major Generale Wagener must be handed is commandant military prison Forte Boccea Rome at disposition of Military Tribunal of Rome. Please notify this HQ when handover has been effected.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF. : SD/266.01-97 6 January 1947

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General VAGNER and others.

TO : A Branch GHQ CMF

1. Reference your 16300/2/A3 dated 18 December 46.
2. In confirmation of our cable 5953 dated 4 January 47 it is confirmed that Major General VAGNER, on arrival in Rome, should be transferred to the custody of the Commandant, Italian Military Prison, FORTE BOCCIA, ROME.
3. The Procuratore General Militare request that the below named be made available as witnesses at the trial.

Fritz	VAGNER
	LIEPERT
Lt.	RUSCHMEGER
Grof	WEGEL
Lager	MITTE
Capt.	Ernest STUCHMANN
Blume	GUENTHER

4. The trial of Major General WAGNER will take place before the Military Tribunal of ROME on a date to be fixed.

5. It is requested that this HQ be informed if all, or any of the persons named in para 1 (b) of your letter dated 18 December 46 have been traced and will be made available for transfer to Italian custody.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EJB
E.J.BYE,
Colonel,
Director Public
Safety Division

This Procura Generale has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that your Commission agree with the handover to the Italian Military Judiciary Authority of Maj. Gen. WABENER, who is charged, together with other German soldiers, with killing and ill-treating Italian civilians and prisoners of war in RODE island in 1944 and 1945 (art. 185, 209 and 211 - Military Penal Code of war) -

The trial will take place at the Military Tribunal ⁱⁿ of ROME -

Therefore, will you please put WABENER at disposition of the said Tribunal.

WABENER has to be transferred to Italy by plane and sent to the military prison FORTE BOCCA in ROME.

Will you please ^{put} ~~transfer~~ at Italian ⁴³ disposition also Capt. MEESKE Helmut, Maj. KOCH Johann, the Medical Officer KORSUKIEWITZ Christian, the Commandant

of the camp in RÖDI MAI Walter, the vice-commandant of the said camp HANSLEY Willy, the guard FELTEN Johann, the interpreter DALLAGO Georg and Maj. NIKLAS Herbert, who are all charged with the same crimes as WACENER.

Their handover was requested with our note n. 1251 dated 12 Oct. 46 addressed to the Commission of United Nations, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It seems advisable to transfer to Italy also the following German soldiers, as witnesses in the trial -

- 1) WACNER Fritz, 2) LIEPERT, 3) Lt RUSCHMEGER,
- 4) WEDEL Grot, 5) MITTE Lager, 6) Capt. STUCHMANN Ernest, 7) GUENTHER Blume

The above mentioned persons were present in RÖDI when the said war crimes took place and it is therefore useful their presence at the trial

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: German war criminals

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Graf	RUSCHMEGER
Capt. Ernest STUCHMANN	WEGEL
Lager	MITTE
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MEMORANDUM PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra nazisti.

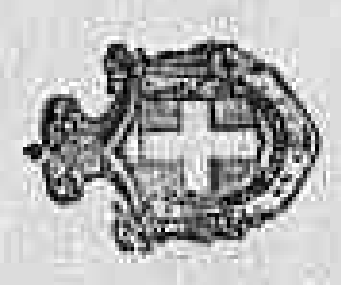
1) Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha l'onore di accusare ricevuta delle note della Commissione Alleata (Security Sub-Commission) SD/266.01-97 in data 19 e 21 dicembre 1946 relative alla consegna alle Autorità italiane del Maggiore Generale WAGENER e la comparizione come testimoni, di:

Lt.	LIEPERT
Grof	RUSCHMEGER
Capt. Ernest	WEGEL
Lager	STUCHMANN
Blume	MITTE
Antonio	GUENTHER
	ZIEZARI

2) Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha interesse al riguardo le competenti Autorità Italiane e si riserva di far conoscere quanto prima le comunicazioni che gli perverranno.

Roma 3 gennaio 1947

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PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE

PRESSO IL

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N. 1251/R.g. Dmr.

Roma, li 20-12-1946

N. Allegati N.

Risposta al foglio del

STAMPERIA REALE DI ROMA

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra tedeschi - maggior generale WAGNER

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
(Security Sub Division)
A.P.O. 794

E per conoscenza:

- AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
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STAMPERIA REALE DI ROMA

Oggetto: Criminali di guerra tedeschi - maggior generale WAGNER

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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E per conoscenza:

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Si prega inoltre codesta Commissione di voler mettere a disposizione del predetto Tribunale anche l'ufficiale informatore, capitano MEESKE Helmut, il maggiore, capo di Stato Maggiore KOCH Johann, l'ufficiale medico KORSUKWITZ Christian, il comandante del campo Nord di Rodi MAI Walter O'Lt, il vice comandante di detto campo HANSLEY Willy, la guardia (gefreiter) FELTEN Johann, l'interprete (schroffenegger) DALLAGO Georg e il maggiore NIKLAS Herbert, imputati degli stessi reati ascritti al WAGNER, e per i quali fu fatta richiesta di consegna il 12 ottobre 1946, con nota n° 1251 alla Commissione delle Nazioni Unite, tramite il Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Si segnala inoltre l'opportunità di trasferire in Italia anche i

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seguenti militari tedeschi, i quali dovrebbero essere intesi quali te
sti a carico nel predetto procedimento:

- 1) WAGNER Fritz, 2) LIERPET, 3) tenente RUSCHMEGER, 4) WEDEL Graf,
- 5) MILNE Lager, 6) capitano STUCHMANN Ernest, 7) GUENTHER Blume,--

Detti testi si sarebbero trovati presenti a Rodi ai crimini di
guerra sopra indicati, e potrebbero pertanto fornire utili elementi per
l'accertamento delle responsabilità dei singoli imputati.--

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE

(U. Borsari)

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FROM: GHQ CMF

ACTION: HQ RAAC (BE)

INFO: ACSEC HQ ALCOM. AFHQ. NO 1 OPE DET(EPW/SEP)CMF.

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SUBJECT WAR CRIMES. ~~XXX~~ FURTHER TO OUR AG3/01771 DATED 31 DEC 46.

WAR OFFICE NOW STATE WAGENER AND ESCORT WILL ARRIVE ROME SUNDAY 5 JAN 47

1600 HRS APPROX. PLEASE ARRANGE RECEPTION AND ACCOMODATION

ACSEC HQ ALCOM

4 JANUARY 1947

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JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD

ADJUTANT

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/01771

Message Centre No: H/8881

Date/Time of Origin: NPT

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 031030

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO: HQ RAAC (BE) ACSEC HQ ALCOM ,INFO: AFHQ NO 1 ?2E DET (EPW/SEP) CMF

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Subject war crimes.

Major General WAGENER under escort Captain Stevenson Welsh Guards arrives Rome
Bu air from UK approx 1600 hrs 2 January 47. This Hq AG3/O.096 dated 18 December
46 refers.

1. For Raac. Please arrange reception and accomodation.
2. For Alcom. Please inform HQ Raac rptd this HQ the Italian Authority to whom
Wagener must be handed. Your SD/266 0197 of 11 December refers.
3. ACK.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

21 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals - Major General WAGNER and others

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference your 6/3393/1318 dated 16 November 1946.
2. Enquiries are being made to trace the other eight alleged War Criminals as named in your above mentioned letter.
3. It is requested that your Ministry will inform this HQ as soon as possible if you require the personal attendance at the trial of the below named witnesses.

Fritz WAGNER
LIEPERT
Lt. RU CHMEGER
Grof WEGEL
Capt. Ernst STUCHMANN
Lager MITTE
Blume GUENTHER
Antonio ZIZZARI
4. It seems that some of the above named are in custody in the United Kingdom and efforts are being made to trace them. With regard to ZIZZARI it is presumed he is in Italian custody or has been released and the tracing of the witness will be arranged by your Ministry.
5. It is requested that this HQ be informed of the date and result of the trial, also the disposal of the accused.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: - War Crimes - Major General WAGENER and others.Tel. No: PADUA 22268.

GHQ CMF.

16300/2/A3.18 Dec 46.

The Judge Advocate General
Spring Gardens
Cockspur Street
LONDON, S.W.1.

HQ Allied Commission
Public Safety Division
Security Sub Division

HQ ROME Area Allied Command (British Element).

Reference this HQ letter 16300/2/A3 dated 4 Dec 46 to HQ Allied Commission,
copies to JAG LONDON, AFHQ and DJAG GHQ.

1. For JAG LONDON.

(a) A formal application has now been received from the Italian authorities for the handover of Major General WAGENER for trial before an Italian Court as a war criminal. A copy in English of the details of the charge is forwarded herewith.

(b) It will be noted that application has also been made for the handover of the following persons in connection with the same alleged war crime:-

Capt Helmut MEESEKE
Major Johann KOCH
Christian KORSUKWITZ, Medical Officer
Oblt Walter MAI
Lt Willy HANSLEY
Geoff Johann FELTEN
Georg DALLGO
Major Herbert NICKLAUS

It appears from the reading of the enclosed document that these men are, or were at one time, in British custody.

(c) May arrangements please be made for the transfer of WAGENER by air to ROME: this HQ and HQ RAC should be informed of ETA.

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It appears from the reading of the enclosed document that these men are, or were at one time, in British custody.

- (c) May arrangements please be made for the transfer of WAGENER by air to ROME: this HQ and HQ RAAC should be informed of ETA.
- (d) May it please be stated whether you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of the men referred to at (b) above and whether you consider any case exists for their handover to the Italians for trial. If these men are in custody in the UK and if you consider they should be handed over may arrangements please be made for their transfer to ROME; this HQ and HQ RAAC being informed of full details.
- (e) It is not yet known whether the Italians will require the attendance of the witnesses referred to in the attached document in person at the trial. You will be informed on this point by cable in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for their transfer to Italy, if required, since it is understood that these men are in custody in the UK. Their names appear to be as follows:-

Fritz WAGNER
LIEPERT
Lt RUSCHMEIER
Graf MESEL

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Leger MITTEL
 Capt Ernst STUCHMANN
 Blume GUENTHER
 Antonio ZIZZARI

It is presumed that the last named is in Italian hands or has been released.

2. For HQ Allied Commission
 Public Safety Division
 Security Sub Division.

With reference to your letter SD/266.01-97 dated 11 Dec 46.

- (a) Please inform this HQ and HQ RAC of the Italian authority to whom Major General WAGNER should be handed on arrival in ITALY.
 - (b) The above information should also be given in respect of the men listed at para 1(b) above, in the event that they can be traced and that their handover is agreed.
 - (c) Please state whether the Italians require the personal attendance at the trial of the witnesses referred to at para 1(e) above.
 - (d) It is requested that this HQ may be informed of the date and result of the trial and the disposal of the accused.
3. For HQ ROME Area Allied Command (British Element)
- (a) Please arrange for Major General WAGNER to be handed over to the Italian authority to be notified to you in accordance with para 2(a) above on his arrival in ROME.
 - (b) You will be notified at a later date whether any action will be necessary in respect of the persons referred at paras 1(b) and (c) above.

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Copies to: The Under Secretary of State,
 The War Office, AG3(B)(VW).

[Signature]
 Lieutenant General,
 General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

AFHQ (Enclosing one copy of the document referred to at para 1(a) above).
 Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA), ROME.
 No 1 O2E Det (EPW/SEP) CMF (Please state whether any of the persons referred to at paras 1(b) and (c) above

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3. For HQ ROLE Area Allied Command (British Element)

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DJ.G GHQ.
16000/16/13.

[Signature]
Lieutenant General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

19 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals - Major General WAGENER

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference your 6/3393/1318 dated 16 November 1946.
2. Arrangements are being made to transfer Major General WAGENER by air to ROME.
3. It is requested that this HQ be advised, without delay, the Italian authority to whom WAGENER should be handed over to on his arrival in ITALY.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/01096
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 18 1220A

Message Centre No: H/8647
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC. 19 1430
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO: JUDVOCATE LONDON = ACSEC HQ ALCOM = HQ RAAC (BE) = INFO: TROOPERS
 AFHQ = HQ MMIA = NO 1 OZE DET (EPW/SEP) CMF =

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Subject war crimes. Handover of Major General Wagener applied for by italians for trial by Italian Court. This HQ letter 16300/2/A3 dated 4 December 46 refers. (detailed letter in confirmation follows).

1. For judvocate. May arrangements please be made to transfer Wagener by air to Rome notifying this HQ repeated HQ RAAC of ~~ETA~~.
2. For Alcom. Please inform this HQ repeated HQ RAAC the italian authority to whom Wagener should be handed on arrival Italy your SD/2660197 of Dec refers.
3. For HQ RAAC. Please arrange for Wagener to be handed over to italian authority in accordance with para 2 above on receipt of Eta Rome.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

11 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGENER and others

TO : A Branch, GHO, CMF

1. Reference your 16300/2/A-3 dated 4 December 1946.
2. Forwarded herewith are four copies of an application for the handover of Major General WAGENER and eight others to the Italian authorities for trial.
3. The Italian Military Attorney General has, so it is reported, collected all evidence and completed the indictment.
4. It is requested that this HQ be advised in due course if the application will be granted.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EJB
E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Nazi war criminals -

1. With reference to Allied Commission's note SD/266/OI/97 dated September 13th, 1946, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs enclose 5 copies of the pro-forma containing the charges brought up by the Military Attorney General, in connection with violence, murder and ill-treatment of Italian civilians and prisoners of war committed in Rhodes, against the following members of the German Army whose handing over for trial is formally requested:

- Major-General WAGENER, Captain Helmut MEESKE, Major Johann KOCH, Medical Officer Christian KORSUREWITZ, Walter MAI, Lieuts. Willy HANSLEY, Johann FELTEN, Georg DALLAGO, Major Herbert NICKLAS.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be obliged if the Allied Commission could forward the names in question to the competent Allied Authorities in order that the a/m war criminals be traced, arrested and handed over for trial, in accordance with the terms of the Moscow Declaration.

3. The Military Attorney General has already collected all

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3. The Military Attorney General has already collected all probatory evidence and has completed the indictment. *WJH*

Rome, November 16th, 1946

Encl.



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TRANSLATION(For the use of the
Secretariat)Date of receipt in
the Secretariat

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION
Indictment against war criminals Case n°

Name of accused, his rank
and unit or official position

- (1) WAGENER - Major General -
German troops Commander
in Rhodes Island.
- (2) MEESKE Helmut - Captain -
Intelligence Officer.
- (3) KOCH Johann - Major - Chief
of Staff.
- (4) KORSUKEWITZ Christian -
Medical Officer.
- (5) MAI Walter - O'Lt. - North
Camp Commander.
- (6) HANSLEY Wimly - Lieutenant -
Deputy Commander of said
Camp.
- (7) FELTEN Johann - Gefreiter -
North Camp Guard.
- (8) DALLAGO Georg (Schroffeneg-
ger) - North Camp Interpre-
ter.
- (9) NICKLAUS Herbert - Major.

Date and place of
alleged crimeRhodes Island - During the years
1944-45.Number and description
of crime in war crimes
list.Convention 8/8/45 Art. 6 Par. 5)
International Military Court's
Statute (War Crimes). 26Reference to provisions of
national law.Violence with murder and ill-treat-
ings against enemy civilians and
Italian prisoners of war (Art.185,
209 and 211 War Penal Code).

Short Statement of facts

In Rhodes island, during the years 1944-45, the defendants perpetrated crimes of violence and oppression against the local civil population which was also deprived of food supplied by the International Red Cross. They also captured hostages which were first interned and killed afterwards, for reprisal. Furthermore they tortured and systematically ill-treated Italian P.O.W.s, ten of whom were put to death after the killing of a German sentry near the concentration camp of "Centro".

They killed other prisoners for reprisal or simple infringement against concentration camps "Nord" and "Centro" regulations or infringements against regulations of disciplinary camp of Calitea. By starvation and ill-treatments they caused the death of several prisoners.

Details of crime

By order dated April 15th, 1945, signed by Major Koch, General Wagener prohibited civilians from entering the harbour during the mooring and unloading of International Red Cross ships. In addition to the foregoing order a special "Warning 15" was given as soon as ships entered the port, in order that German troops could seize remarkable amounts of flour and rice together with packages containing food-stuffs. Moreover, General Wagener, had an order issued to the civil population, whereby should a German soldier be killed, ten Italians or Greeks, would have been executed according to the killer's nationality. Furthermore, should sabotage be perpetrated, hostages would have been captured in the village closer to the place where the harm would have been caused. Subsequently, the hostages had to be brought to a concentration camp. The persons who stole commodities or who slaughtered cattle without authorization, were threatened of death, disregarding the fact that the responsible ones had the intention of helping the population among which several cases of death by starvation had taken place.

The aforesaid orders issued by General Wagener apply to years 1944-45. Said General has repeatedly confirmed to the Allied Authorities which questioned him, that he took on himself the full responsibility of the orders he had issued. He added that his orders had to be scrupulously observed by everybody. General Wagener, furthermore signed the orders drawn up by Captain Meeske, regarding the formation of concentration camps. Major Koch issued order n° 15 dated March 24th, 1945, concerning military prisons in Rhodes, whereby the interned person who would use the lavatory for more than three minutes, would have been handcuffed for 24 hours and in case of new infringements, he would have been put to death. Moreover, the

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persons under arrest were not allowed to receive any medical attention.

With order of the day n° 34, dated February 7th, 1945, Major Koch ordered the execution of 10 Italians as reprisal for the killing of a German sentry which took place near the concentration camp "Centro".

Dallago, Felten, Mai, Hansley and Nicklas have stated that the concentration camp "Nord" was surrounded with barbed-wire, 26 booby-traps and 500 mines. Lieutenant Mai and Captain Nicklas have declared, moreover, that on or about January 15th, 1945, prisoners were not allowed to lodge under tents and compelled to live into an ammunition "bunker".

The distribution of food was so scanty that 15 prisoners perished by starvation.

Attempts of flight were punished with death. In case a prisoner succeeded in escaping and could not be traced forthwith, the senior prisoner and other two would have been executed.

Lieutenant Mai has declared that 8 escaped prisoners were recaptured and killed. Five or six of them were shot while escaping, two for infringements to camp regulations, sixteen for reprisal following the evasion of seven prisoners. Finally five of them who were suspected of having killed a German sentry were also put to death.

Major Hansley has admitted that he ordered the execution of five prisoners, for reprisal, after said sentry had been killed.

Gefreiter Felten has stated of having personally killed three out of five prisoners who were shot while escaping or after having been recaptured, and two out of four prisoners for infringements against camp regulations. He added, moreover, that other sixteen prisoners were killed for reprisal.

Meeske has confirmed the number of prisoners killed, as specified by Mai. The guard Felten has stated to have shot, by order of Mai, a young man aged 20, who was with a group of 53 civilians.

Dallago has stated that petty infractions committed by prisoners were punished by whipping with a knotted belt, used by Mai and the guard Felten. Mai has stated that, on February 1945, in agreement with Meeske and general Wagener, he had to choose five hostages to be shot because the general had no time to do it. The German P.W. Wedel has stated that Meeske ordered

on February of the same year the shooting of ten prisoners of whom 3 were chosen by him. Meeske has admitted to have received orders by general Wagener, who decided which of the prisoners were to be shot, choosing some belonging to the Central camp and other belonging to the Northern Camp.

The P.W. Hauptmann Stuckmann, former commander of the disciplinary camp of Calitea, where condemned Italian P.W.s were sent, has stated that in such camp during the period on which he was commander of it, 20 Italian P.W.s died of starvation and 10 or 15 were killed while attempting to escape. The a/m has also stated that he informed Meeske and general Wagener of the state of denutrition of the prisoners in the Camp of Calitea, but nothing came out of it.

To the medical officer Christian Korsukewitz, head of the Medical Service of Rhodes it is to be attributed the responsibility of the numerous deaths of prisoners in the various camps, especially in the North camp, owing to lack of food and medical attention.

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NOTES ON THE CASEDETAILS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT

The documentary evidence enclosed with the dossier, which was forwarded to the Italian Authorities by the Allied Supreme H.Q., proves the facts above referred to, the particulars of which are confirmed by the questioning of the indicted persons and by the concordant statements of the following witnesses:

Fritz WAGNER, LIEPERT, Lieut. RUSCHMEGER, Grof WEGEL, Lager MITTE, Captain Ernst STUCHMANN, Blume GUENTHER and Antonio ZIZZARI.

NOTES ON THE CASE

a) The responsibility of the indicted persons, which has already been ascertained by the indictment of the Supreme Allied H.Q., appears evident, though it is to be deemed greater as far as it concerns Major General WAGENER, Captain MEESKE and Major KOCH, the latter being the Chief of staff of the Command of the German troops in Rhodes.

b) The other indicted persons attribute the major responsibility of the killing of Italian prisoners and civilians and of the ill-treatments exclusively to general WAGENER who issued specific orders and of which they allege to have been mere executors.

c) The indictment may be considered as closed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

10 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGENER

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 13 September 1946.
2. As mentioned in our above quoted letter the Procuratore Generale Militare informed this HQ that an application for the handover of WAGENER was submitted to your Ministry on 19 June 1946. However, to date no application appears to have been submitted through this Commission to General Headquarters, the responsible military authority for this matter in Italy.
3. This HQ has been instructed to request your Ministry to either
 - a) submit an application for WAGENER's handover, or
 - b) to give a written disclaimer that WAGENER is of further interest to the Italian authorities.
4. Further this HQ is informed that WAGENER and the witnesses are in ENGLAND and if your Ministry will submit the necessary application arrangements will be made to have them transferred to ITALY.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EJB
E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division **23**

Copy to: Il Procuratore Generale Militare
presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare,
Ministry of War, Rome (your H. 1251/Reg. Gen
dated 7 September 1946 refers)

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Capt L.A.O.

I am afraid I cannot send
you the file as I promised, because
the Pentagon is dealing with it.

I am sending however the enclosed
information from the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs with the letter which
I was hoping to send. *T. J. [unclear]*
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SUBJECT:- Major General WAGENER.Tele No: PADUA 22268.CONFIDENTIALGHQ CME.16300/2/A3.4 DEC Nov 46.Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Copy to:- The Judge Advocate General,
6 Spring Gardens, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
A.F.H.Q., (4 Copies).
D.J.A.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference your SD/266.01-97 of 13 Sep 46.

1. The position of this case is giving rise to some disquiet in that the case file was forwarded to Signor SPARTACO CANNARSA on 8 Jan 46 and forwarded to the Supreme Military Tribunal on 21 Jan 46. The Procuratore Generale stated that an application for the handover of WAGENER was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 19 Jun 46. However, to date nothing further has been heard of the matter and it is requested that you should inform the ITALIAN authorities that so far NO request for WAGENER's handover has been received.

2. It would be appreciated if you would enquire into the cause of delay and any pressure which you can bring to bear in an endeavour to have this case cleared up by either:-

- (a) getting the ITALIANS to submit an application for handover or-
- (b) a written disclaimer of further interest in WAGENER,

would be of great assistance.

3. The accused and witnesses are in ENGLAND and if the ITALIANS give the word arrangements to have them transferred to ITALY can be made.

/rh.

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for
Lieutenant General,
General Officer Commanding in Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-77

13 September 1946

SUBJECT : Major General WAGNER

TO : D.A.A., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. Reference your 16300/4-3 dated 21 Jul. 46.
2. On receipt of above letter this matter was taken up with the Ministry of Grace and Justice on 29 July 1946.
3. The Ministry in their letter dated 20 August advised this HQ that the case file had been forwarded to the Supreme Military Tribunal on 21 January 1946 as such cases came within the jurisdiction of that Tribunal.
4. In a letter dated 7 September the Procurator Generale has informed this HQ that an application for the handover of WAGNER was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 19 June 1946.
5. A request has today, 13 September, been addressed to the Ministry of Foreign asking for the necessary information which will be communicated to your HQ immediately on receipt.

E.J. Hye
E.J. HYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

13 Sept.

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGNER

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. On 3 January 1946, CHU forwarded to Signor CAMMERA of the Ministry of Grace and Justice a case file relating to alleged War Crimes committed against Italian subjects by the above named German General and his staff on the Island of RHODES during 1944 and 1945.

2. On 2 May 1946 this HQ forwarded to the Ministry of Grace and Justice further information of this case.

3. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has informed this HQ that the case was forwarded to the Supreme Military Tribunal, Ministry of War with their letter 294.1.130/46 dated 21 January 1946 in accordance with the Codice Penale Militare di Guerra.

4. The Procuratore Generale Militare has now informed this HQ that application for the handover of Major General WAGNER was requested through your Ministry on 19 June 1946.

5. It will be appreciated if this HQ can be informed whether the case of WAGNER is likely to be proceeded with or NOT; and if the former, whether the case is complete or still being investigated. If the case has been completed will your Ministry please forward the necessary application for handover to this HQ.

File

A. J. EYB,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission

1. On 6 January 1946, CHD forwarded to Signor CANNARA of the Ministry of Grace and Justice a case file relating to alleged War Crimes committed against Italian subjects by the above named German General and his staff on the Island of RHODES during 1944 and 1945.

2. On 2 May 1946 this HQ forwarded to the Ministry of Grace and Justice further information of this case.

3. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has informed this HQ that the case was forwarded to the Supreme Military Tribunal, Ministry of War with their letter 291.1.130/46 dated 24 January 1946 in accordance with the Codice Penale Militare di Guerra.

4. The Procuratore Generale Militare has now informed this HQ that application for the handover of Major General WAGNER was requested through your Ministry on 19 June 1946.

5. It will be appreciated if this HQ can be informed whether the case of WAGNER is likely to be proceeded with or not; and if the former, whether the case is complete or still being investigated. If the case has been completed will your Ministry please forward the necessary application for handover to this HQ.

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[Signature]
A. J. ERM,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION as/

TO THE ALLEED COMMISSION
- R O M E -

SUBJECT: War Crimes. Maj.Gen.WAGENER.

With reference to your letter
SB/266.OI-97 of Aug.29 and our note
of even number(1251/reg.Gen.) of Aug.
28, we inform you that - as it is stated
in the attached copy - the hand over of
the a/m subject was requested to through
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on
charges of murder and violence according
to the art.185 C.P.M.G.-

TRANSLATION 5/

TO THE MINISTRY OF F. AFFAIRS

- R O M E -

german

SUBJECT: Transfer of the war criminal
Maj. Gen. WAGENER.

With reference to the letter
G.H.O.G.M.P.-16300/A.3 of Jan. 8, 1946
it is requested that this Ministry ask
the transfer to Italy of the a/m german
war criminal on charges of murder and
violence to the damage of italian citizens.

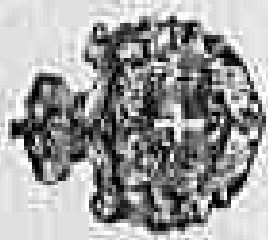
In the a/m letter it is stated
that the a/m subject can be found in England

As the files concerning the same
declarations of the boys-witnesses have
already been put on the records, it does
not seem necessary to order their transfer
to Italy.

In addition to what has been
pointed out it is begged to make investi-
gations for the trace of the below named
war criminals:

They are charged with the same
crime and their present residence is
unknown.

The General Procuratore
signed: U. Borsari.



PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE

PRESSO IL

TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

NI 251/Reg. Gen. P. M.

Risposta al foglio del

Roma, li 7 settembre 1946

N. Allegati N. I -

STAMPERIA REALE DI ROMA

Oggetto: Delitti di guerra - Magg. Generale WAGENER. -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
Divisione Polizia

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio N°SD/266.OI-97 in data 29 agosto u.s. ed a seguito della nota pari numero del 28 agosto u.s. di questa Procura Generale Militare, si conferma a codesta Commissione che sin dal 19 giugno 1946, giusta il contenuto della lettera allegata in copia, fu richiesta, tramite il Ministero degli Affari Esteri, la consegna del maggiore generale Wagener, per rispondere del reato di violenza con omicidio di cui all'art. 185 C.P.M.G. -

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)

av. Borsari

Oggetto: Delitti di guerra - n. 38

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
Divisione Polizia
ROMA

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)

av. Borsari

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Indicare sempre nella risposta la data e i numeri della presente.

COPIA

N° 1251/Reg.Gen.

Roma, 19 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Traduzione in Italia del criminale di guerra tedesco,
maggior generale WAGENER.-

AL MINISTERO DEGLI ESTERI
Direzione Generale P. - IX

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio G.H.Q.O.M.P.-I6300/A.3 dell'8 gennaio 1946, si prega codesto Ministero di voler richiedere la traduzione in Italia del criminale di guerra in oggetto, per rispondere del reato di violenza con omicidio di cui all'art.185 C.P.M.Guerra, commesso nell'isola di Rodi, negli anni 1944-1945, esclusivamente in danno di sudditi italiani.

Dal foglio predetto rilevasi che l'imputato è attualmente reperibile in Inghilterra.

Trovandosi in atti le deposizioni dei vari testimoni, non appare necessario, anche per l'economia del giudizio, far trasferire anche i predetti in Italia.

Con l'occasione si rappresenta l'opportunità di fare esperire ulteriori indagini per il rintraccio degli altri criminali di guerra:
1) KOCH Johann - Major; 2) MEESKE Helmut; 3) KORSUKIEWITZ Christian -
ò Stabsarzt; 4) NICKLAS Herbert - Major; 5) MAI Walter; 6) HENSKY
Willy; 7) FELTEN Johann; 8) DALLAGO Gerog-Gefreiter, imputati dello
stesso reato, e di cui si sconosce l'attuale recapito.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)
P.to Borsari

AL MINISTERO DEGLI ESTERI
Direzione Generale P. - IX

R O M A

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)

F.to Borsari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-97

29 August 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGNER

TO : Procura Generale presso il Tribunale Supremo
Militare, Ministero della Guerra, ROMA

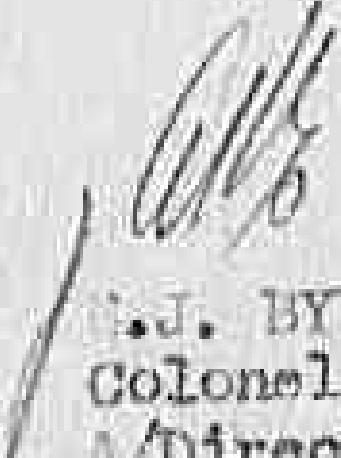
1. On 8 January 1946, HQ forwarded to Signor GAMBETTA of the Ministry of Grace and Justice a case file relating to alleged War Crimes committed against Italian subjects by the above named German General and his staff on the Island of RHODES during 1944 and 1945.

2. On 2 May 1946 this HQ forwarded to the Ministry of Grace and Justice further information on this case.

3. HQ are most anxious to know what action, if any, has been taken in this matter.

4. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has informed us that the case was forwarded to you with their letter 291.1.130/46 dated 21 January 1946 in accordance with the Codice Penale Militare di Guerra.

5. It is requested that this HQ be informed without delay what action has been taken in this matter.


A.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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To The Alcom
- Rome -

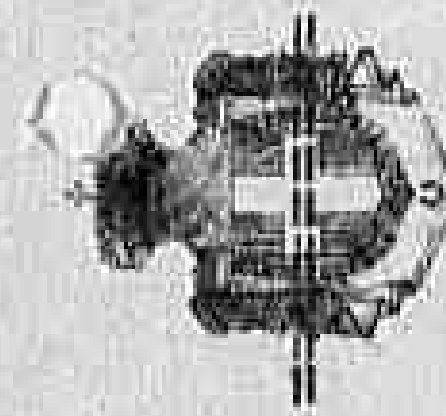
Subject: War Crimes - WAGENER.

With reference to your letter
SD/266.01-97 of July 29 we inform you
that the files concerning the war
crimes committed by the a/m subject
in the Roki Islands during the years
1944-45 were sent - probably with our
letter n. 281.1.130/45 of Jan. 21 - to the
General Procura by the Supreme
Military Tribunal of Rome which is
in charge of the a/m crimes
according to the Military Penal
Code of War -

Therefore the informations
asked by the Allied G.H. have to be
requested to the a/m General
Procura, eventually through the
Ministry of the War.

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE DELLA STATISTICA E DEL CASELLARIO

Roma, 20 agosto 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. - Divisione Sicurezza ROMA

Ufficio I° A.P. Prot. N° 291.1/130/46

Risposta al p. N° 25.266.01.97
del 29.7.946

OGGETTO Delitti di guerra - Mag. lor Generale WAGNER.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO - Gabinetto

S E D E

e al PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare

R O M A

In relazione alla nota sopra distinta, si informa che gli atti relativi ai crimini di guerra commessi dal Maggiore Generale WAGNER nell'Isole di Rodi negli anni 1944 - 45, furono, molto probabilmente con foglio di questo Ministero in data 21 gennaio c.s. numero 291.1.130/46, trasmessi, unitamente ad altri senza specificazione, alla Procura Generale presso Tribunale Supremo Militare in Roma, cui è devoluta la cognizione dei delitti in oggetto, a sensi del Codice Penale Militare di Guerra.

Pertanto le notizie desiderate dal Quartier Generale Alleato dovranno essere richieste alla predetta Procura Generale, eventualmente per tramite del Ministero della Guerra.

Ufficio Io A.P. Prot. N. 291.1/130/45

Risposta al p. VED. 266.01.97
del 29.7.946

OGGETTO Delitti di guerra - Mag.ior Generale WAGNER.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO - Gabinetto

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presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare

ROMA

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so Tribunale Supremo Militare in Roma, cui è devoluta la cognizione
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per
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To the Alcom
- Rome -

Subject: War Crimes - Maj. Gen.
WAGENER.

With reference to the
letter 291.1/130/46 of Aug. 20, 1946
of the Ministry of Grace and
Justice, we forward to you the
attached ~~letter~~ copy addressed to
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
concerning the ~~case~~ war criminals.

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Rome

Gen. WAGNER. —

With reference to the letter GHA, EMP. -15300/A.3

The a/m letter states that the a/m

In addition it is requested to be informed



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Roma, 28 agosto 1946 - A.

Procura Generale Militare
presso il
Tribunale Supremo Militare

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
Divisione Sicurezza

R O M A

Risposta al foglio del

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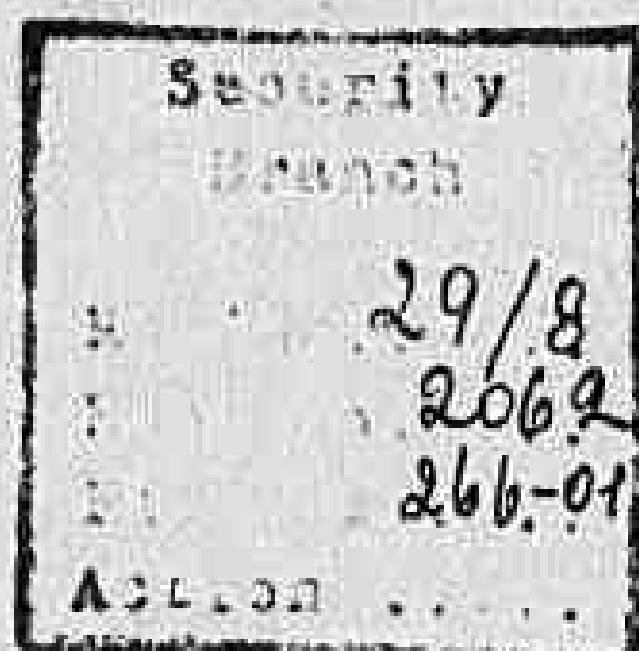
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OGGETTO Delitti di guerra-Maggior Generale
WAGENER.-

e per conoscenza
MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Dir.Gen.Affari Penali delle Grazie
della Statistica e del Casellario
R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio N°291.I/130/46
in data 20 agosto c.a. del Ministero di Gra-
zia e Giustizia, pervenuta per conoscenza a
questa Procura Generale Militare, si trasmet-
te in copia la lettera n.1251 Reg.Gen. del 19
giugno u.s. diretta al Ministero degli Esteri
in merito all'oggetto.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)



M. Borsari

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Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde

Indirizzo telegrafico: _____

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N° 1251/Reg.Gen.

Roma, 19 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Traduzione in Italia del criminale di guerra tedesco,
maggior generale WAGNER.-

AL MINISTERO DEGLI ESTERI
DIREZIONE GENERALE P.-IX

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio G.H.Q.C.M.P.-16300/A.3 dell'8 gennaio 1946, si prega codesto Ministero di voler richiedere la traduzione in Italia del criminale di guerra in oggetto, per rispondere del reato di violenza con omicidio di cui all'art.185 Codice Penale Militare di Guerra, commesso nell'isola di Rodi, negli anni 1944-1945, esclusivamente in danno di sudditi italiani.

Dal foglio predetto rilevasi che l'imputato è attualmente reperibile in Inghilterra.

Trovandosi in atti le deposizioni dei vari testimoni, non appare necessario, anche per l'economia del giudizio, far trasferire anche i predetti in Italia.

Con l'occasione si rappresenta l'opportunità di fare esperire ulteriori indagini per il rintraccio degli altri criminali di guerra 1) KOCH Johann - Major; 2) WEESKE Helmut; 3) KORSUKWITZ Christian Stabsarzt; 4) NICKLAS Herbert - Major; 5) MAI Walter; 6) HANSKY Willy; 7) FELTEN Johann; 8) DALLAGO Gerog-Gefreiter, imputati dello stesso reato, e di cui si sconosce l'attuale recapito.

IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)
F.to Borsari

AL MINISTERO DEGLI ESTERI
DIREZIONE GENERALE P.-IX

R O M A

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)
F.to Borsari

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PER COPIA CONFORME

Il Cancelliere



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

REF : SD/266.01-97

29 July 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGNER

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 2 May 46.
2. GIC are most anxious to know what action, if any, is being taken by your Ministry against the above named subject for events on the Island of RHODES during 1944/45.
3. A case file on subject was sent by GIC to Signor CAMARSA of your Ministry on 8 January 1946 and further information was forwarded by this HQ on 2 May 1946.

WLB
E.J. BYR,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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9754SUBJECT : Major - General WAGNERCONFIDENTIALGHQ CMF16300/A324 Jul 46Headquarters
Allied Commission

Reference our 16300/A3 of 26 Apr 46.

1. The Branch of the Judge Advocate General in LONDON are most anxious to know what action, if any, is being taken by the Italians against the above subject for events on the Island of RHODES during 1944-45.
2. A case file on the subject was sent by this headquarters to Signor CANNARSA of the Ministry of Grace and Justice on 8 Jan 46.
3. In order to reply to the Judge Advocate General it would be much appreciated if you could ascertain from the Italians whether the case of WAGNER is likely to be proceeded with or NOT; and if the former, whether the case is complete or still being investigated.

Brigadier,
I/C Administration.

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Copy to : DJAG GHQ CMF

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

REF : SD/266.01-97

2 May 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Major General WAGNER

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice
(Att'n. Signor CANTARSA)

1. G.H.Q. with their letter 16300/A-3 dated 8 January 1946 forwarded to your Ministry a case file relating to alleged War Crimes committed against Italian subjects by the above named German General and his staff on the Island of RHODES during 1944 and 1945.

2. I am now instructed to forward herewith for your information an extract from an interrogation report relating to V/Brig. D'ALESSANDRO, also copy of a covering letter from H.Q. DOBECANESSE.

EJB
E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

AHE/nb

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

REF : SD/266.01-97

30 April 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes

TO : D.A.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. Reference your 163000/A-3 dated 26 April 46.
2. Regarding the proposal contained in para 3 of the above letter, this Division will be prepared to transmit to the Italian Government all cases in which your Headquarters are interested.

EJB
E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

AHE/nb

P6530

SECURITY

SUBJECT : - War Crimes - Major General WAGNER.

CONFIDENTIALGHQ GWT16300/A-326 Apr 46

HQ Allied Commission.

CONFIDENTIAL

1. A letter reference 16300/A-3 dated 8 Jan was addressed to Signor SPANTAGO CANNARSA of the Ministry of Grace and Justice. Attached was a case file relating to alleged War Crimes committed against Italians by the above named German General and his staff on the Island of RHODES during 1944 and 1945.
2. It has previously been the practice for similar cases of no interest to this GHQ to be forwarded direct to Signor CANNARSA if the accused are of Italian nationality, and to your HQ for transmission to the appropriate Italian authorities if the accused are of German or any ex-enemy nationality.
3. It is now felt however, that satisfactory co-ordination can best be achieved if both classes of cases are in future forwarded to you for onward transmission.
4. Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated.
5. In the meantime, a copy of an interrogation report, relating to V/Brig D'ALESSANDRO, is enclosed for action by you. A copy of the covering letter from HQ DODECANESE Area is also enclosed.
6. It is suggested that although the case involves German Nationals, these documents, or such extracts from them as you may consider applicable be forwarded to Signor CANNARSA to whom, as stated above, the original case file was passed.

wc.
ER.D. Cohen Major
Brigadier,
DAG.
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SUBJECT :- Escaped Italian PW.

HQ DODECANESE AREA MEF.

15/2/AG
18 Feb 46.

GHQ CMF.

488147 V/Brig. DALESSANDRO GUIDO.

The following information is forwarded to you for your information and action in respect of the a/m escaped Italian PW who escaped in Rhodes while on draft to Italy.

Inquiries reveal that fearing denunciation in Italy as a member of the infamous 'Execution Squad' he anticipated his transfer to Italy from Rhodes by stowing away on a flight in July. He was seen amongst those on board, although his name was not on the nominal roll. He has since been seen in ROME by an airman of the RHAF.

His whereabouts can be ascertained from his mistress, SORIANO Bellina of Via Condotti 5, ROME.

(Sgd) Brig.
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4. SORIANO also states that D'ALESSANDRO was a prominent member of the Fascist Militia in RHODES, and openly supported the German cause on the Island.

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