ACC 10000|143|2687 266/01/139 ARDEATINE CAVES TRIAL

SEPT. 1946. JAN. 1947

Minute 16.

To : Executive Commissioner, 18 Nov.46.

Please see 32A to 39A. The outside Police arrangements as shown in 33A were made after consultation with and agreement by the Deputy Rome Area Commander.

The Italian Police considered it advisable, in view of past experiences, to issue tickets for admission of the General Public to the trial and this is being done. The colour of the tickets is being changed daily to prevent abuse. See specimens 37A to 39A.

36A is for issue to civil employees in the building.

Tel. Ext. 416.

E. J. Dré Colonel
P.S. Division.

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Chief Commissioner

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~~Attached~~ is submitted for your ~~approval~~ information 143

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M Carr Bryadier
Ex. Comm

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On 18-10-46 Col Bye (A.C.) Lt Col Conlin and Major Kelly (R.A.A.C.) + Capt Ellis (A.C.) visited and inspected the Plazza Della Sapienza (old University Bldg.) Corso Renascimento Rome, which has been offered provisionally for use as a Court Room at the forthcoming trial. Accommodation appears satisfactory. Dr Ferrari, M of I. is arranging for letter confirming offer of Court from the Council of Ministers to the end to this Commission.

18-10-46.

E.J. Bye. Colonel.

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Ex Comm.

Re see 13 and 14. The accommodation offered for the trial is suitable to R.A.A.C. and arrangements are being made by them. The Division will co-operate as far as possible.

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E J Bye Colonel
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E.J. Rye Colonel.

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21.10.46.

E.J. Rye Colonel
Mfl. 21/10

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Please see 22A – no action possible by us.

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A/Ex Comm.

Please see 8a. The letter at 9a has been seen and urgently legal s/c. For signature pse if appd.

4.10.46.

E.J. Pye Col.
H.S. 4/10

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Public Safety.

Ltr appnte signed by EC for dispatch. EC's copy withdrawn.

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KR a/s/t.
5/10.

A/Director, Public Safety.

Please see 11. Draft letter giving date of trial and requesting reply to 4 and 9 is submitted for signature if approved.

Para 13(a) of 11 has been dealt with - see 10 Your attention is called to 12(a) of 11.

1st/Oct 46.

A.H. Ellis Capt.

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Ex/Comm.

The letter at 12 is for signature please if appd. If the detailed authorities

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appd.

4-10-46.

E.J.V. Pye Col.
H.S. 14/10

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Public Safety.

Ltr apposite signed by EC for dispatch. EC's copy withdrawn.

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KR 5/5/1.
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A/Director, Public Safety.

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Para 13 (a) of 11 has been dealt with - see 10 Your attention is called to 12 (a) of 11.

14/Oct 46. A.H. Ellis Capt.

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Ex Comm.

The letter at 12 is for signature please if appd. If the Italian authorities cannot supply a plan arrangements will be made with RAAC to prepare necessary copies. I will consult with RAAC and Dr Tennant re Police arrangements when location of Commn Rooms.

14-10-46.

E.J.V. Pye Col.

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VP CAS.

Please see 2. The Ardeatine Caves case is undoubtedly the most important War Crimes trial so far as the Italian population is concerned. It is requested that instructions be given as to which Ministry the invitation to send an official observer should be addressed, several have been interested in the past. The trial is before a British Military Court in NAPLES.

A.H. Ellis Capt.
Security Division.

11 Sep 46.

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V.P. CAS.
Letters submitted for signature please
(i) Ministry of Lpack and Justice.
(ii) DAG., GHQ., CMF.

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A.H. Ellis Capt.

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V.P. CAS. (Thro' A/D P.S).
Please see (6)
Draft letter submitted for signature if approved

27 Sep.

A.H. Ellis Capt.

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a/ Ex Comm.

The attached letter is for signature if appd. We are still awaiting the letter I mentioned to you from R.A.A.C. and to avoid unnecessary delay in signing that Govt. I should be grateful if this letter be despatched.

30/9/46.

E.J. Bye Col.

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(i) Ministry of Space Affairs
(ii) DAG., GHQ., CMF.

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A/Cdr. Ellis RN

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Please see (6)
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27 Sep.

A/Cdr Ellis RN

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30/9/46.

E.J. Bayly Col.

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P.S. S/C.

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Letter signed. Thro' Legal S/C should concur as the Question of the Court Room.

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M Carey
A/ Ex Comm.

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HEADQU'ARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O.794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF. : SD/266.01-139

15 January 1947

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial.

TO : A Branch GHQ CMF.

1. Reference your cable AG3/00416.

2. Copy of statement made by BLASI Guglielmo before the Special Court of Assize of MILAN on 26 June 1946 is forwarded herewith as requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

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Ref your note 51/266.01-139 dated 6 inst.
Herewith attached is a summary of
the statement made on 6 June 46
by Guglielmo BLASI before the
Special Court of Assize in MILAN
concerning the fact of via RASELLA
in ROME

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Statement of BLASI Guglielmo-

From 25 July 43 my anti-fascist activity has been very intense; after 8 Sept. 43 I made difficult attempts, which hurt the Germans and the Fascists very much-
I received orders from the Communist Party-
About the attempt of via RASELLA I objected that retaliations would have place, as the Germans announced with placards -
But CALAMANDREI told me that Creole Ercoli (TOGLIATTI) gave the order 437 and we had to obey-
And the attempt took place-

The other part of the statement does not concern the fact of via RASELLA-

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Mod. 4. M.G.G.

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 11. 1. 1947 *19*

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Divisione di P. S.
R O M A

N.° uC/4349-1

OGGETTO Delitti di guerra - Processo per le Cave Ardeatine.

Con riferimento alla lettera S.D./22501/163 del 6 corrente, si trasmette l'estratto delle dichiarazioni rese il 6.6.46 da BIASI Guglielmo davanti alla Corte Speciale di Assise di Milano e relativa al noto episodio di Via Rasella in Roma.

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L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(Dr. Giorgio Borelli)

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6 JANUARY 1946

ACSEC HQ ALCOM

CHQ CMF

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SUBJECT IS ARGGATING TRIAL FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR ABLE OSOLGL THREE SEARE ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX FD

PARA TWO FD CAPTAIN BOBBI FREDIGOTTI NOT TRACED AT RUNICO FD

REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION IF SEARCH IS TO BE CONTINUED FD

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ROUTINE

SECURITY SUB DIVISION

A.H. ELLIS, Capt.

JOHN R. HAYES,
Major AGD
Adjutant

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Ref the a/s letter.
Prefetto of Bolzano informed this Ministry that Capt. ROSSI Frediqotti does not live at Brunico.
Further investigations are being made.
Will you please supply this Ministry with further information in order to trace subject.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

URGENTE

Roma 23.12.1946 194

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE
Commissione Alleata Div.P.S
S.Divisione di Sicurezza
APO 794 ROMA

Direzione A.G.R. Sez. II^a
Prot. N° 442/25618 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 9 corrente
Div. N.SD/266.01-139

OGGETTO Crimini di guerra. Processo Fosse Ardeatine.

Con riferimento alla richiesta suindicata, si comunica che il Prefetto di Bolzano ha riferito che il Capitano BOSSI Fredigotti non risiede a Brunico.

Sono in corso ulteriori accertamenti dei quali si fa riserva di far conoscere l'esito, appena possibile.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta On.le Commissione di comunicare eventuali altre notizie, atte alla identificazione ed al rintraccio dell'ufficiale suddetto.=

PEL MINISTRO

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

REF : SD/266.01-139 6 January 1947

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial

TO : Ministry of Pardon and Justice
(Att'n. of Ufficio di Collegamento) ROME

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 9 December 1946.

2. It will be appreciated if the statement requested can be forwarded to this HQ without further delay.

3. Copy of our letter referred to above is forwarded herewith for easy reference.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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Roma 10 Dicembre 1946

Per ricevuta di un plico urgente N. 872... diretto al Ministero
Ob. Guerra e Aeronautica

Il ricevente,

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Roma 10 Dicembre 1946

Per ricevuta di un plico urgente N. 473 diretto al Ministero dell'Interno - Pres. Generale P. S.

Il ricevente,

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Roma, li 12 dicembre 1946

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Ministero dell'Interno

IL VICE CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Caro Colonnello,

lieto che gli Organi di Polizia abbiano meritato ancora una volta il gradito compiacimento delle Autorità Alleate, La ringrazio, anche a nome del personale, della Sua cortese comunicazione relativa ai servizi d'ordine in occasione del processo delle Fosse Ardeatine.

Sig. Colonnello E.J.BYE
Capo della Sottocommisione
Alleata per la P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
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REF : SD/266.01-139

9 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial

TO : Ministry of Pardon and Justice
(Att'n of Ufficio di Collegamento)
ROME

1. General Headquarters Contral Mediterranean Forces have instructed this HQ to apply to your Ministry for a copy of the statement made by the witness BRASI Guglielmo at the trial of KOCH in MILAN on 28 June 1946 in which he stated the bomb outrage in Via Rasella during March 1944 was instigated by the Italian partisan leader TOGLIATTI.

2. It is specially requested that the copy of this witness' statement be forwarded to this HQ by the fastest possible means.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/266.01-139

9 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial

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

1. Reference previous correspondence on above subject.

2. The accused are presenting petitions to the General Officers Commanding, Central Mediterranean Forces and General Headquarters have instructed this HQ to request your assistance in obtaining a statement from a cretain Capt, BOSSI Fredirigotti at one time head of the radio broadcasting station in ROME and now believed to be in BUNICO, South Tyrol. It is required to obtain a statement from BOSSI containing information whether or not warning was broadcast to the civil population of the consequences of outrage against German personnel prior to the bomb incident in Via Rasella which led up to the Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

3. Will you please treat as MOST URGENT anf reward the statement to this HQ by the fastest means possible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Security

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/00416

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: H/8402

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 081500

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : ACSEC HQ ALCOM INFO HQ RAAC (BE)

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Ardeatine case. Accused are pressing for statement from following for inclusion in petitions.

1. Capt Bossi Fredirigotti. One time (?) head of German broadcsting station in Rome. Now believed in Bunico South Tyrol. To state that warning was broadcast to civil population of consequences of outrages prior to bomb outrage in Via Rassella on 24 March 44.

2. At trial of Koch in Milan on 28 June 46 witness Blasi Guglielmo said Via Rassella bomb outrage instigated by Italian partisan leader Togliatti. Statement of Blasi required. If statement obtained forward fatest to HQ RAAC.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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GHQ CMF

ACSEC HQ ALCOM INFO HQ RAAC (BE)

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ACTION : SECURITY 2

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

REF : SD/266.01-139

5 December 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial

TO : The Chief of Police,
Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. I enclose herewith for your information two copies of a letter dated 3 December 1946 received from the Assistant Provost Marshal (British), Rome Area Allied Command and it will be much appreciated if the contents can be brought to the notice of all ranks concerned.

2. This Division would also like to add its thanks and appreciation for the co-operation received from the Italian police organisations during this trial and on numerous previous occasions.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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H.Q., RAAC.
Tel: 478674
Ref: PM/CO
3rd Dec 1946

Subject:- Appreciation.

Director,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

Please convey to the Italian Police Authorities, the appreciation of this Branch, for the very able and willing service rendered by them, during the trial of the German Officers, which was held in the Sapienza Building during the period of 18 to 30 November 1946.

The President of the Court has personally expressed his appreciation, and the absence of any outstanding incident or demonstration by the Public is due to the dignified and efficient handling of the situation by all ranks of the Civil Police concerned.

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S W Bond

Lt-Col,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
(S.H.Bond).

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S W Bond

Lt-Col.
Assistant Provost Marshal.
(S.W.Bond).

SUBJECT:- War Crimes: ARDEATINE Caves Case: Defence Witnesses.

Tele No. PADUA 22268.

Distribution (see below).

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GHQ CMF.

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1. The ARDEATINE Caves Trial in ROME has now ended and all action to secure the attendance at the trial of the undermentioned defence witnesses should be CANCELLED.

2. Name of Witness.	Correspondence referring.
Ecalenza MOUTTA (MOUSSA)	i. GHQ cable AG3/00226 of 6 Nov to HQ Allied Commission. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre. iii. ACSEC HQ ALCOM cable 5458 of 9 Nov to GHQ CMF. iv. GHQ cable AG3/00622 of 12 Nov to HQ RAAC.
REISSINGER, Consul	i. GHQ cable AG3/00343 of 7 Nov to the British Embassy ROME. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre. iii. British Embassy ROME cable BE 273 of 16 Nov to GHQ CMF.
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SCHLEIMER Gen	i. HQ RAAC cable M/8 of 20 Nov to GHQ CMF. ii. GHQ CMF cable AG3/01453of 22 Nov to HQ BAOR.
HEIMEIDAL Colonel	i. HQ RAAC cable M/8 of 20 Nov to GHQ CMF. ii. GHQ CMF cable AG3/01453 of 22 Nov to HQ BAOR.
HERR Traugott General	i. HQ RAAC cable M/8 of 20 Nov to GHQ CMF. ii. GHQ cable AG3/01362 of 21 Nov to 1 SEP Centre.
HAUSER, Maj Gen.	i. GHQ cable AG3/00295 of 7 Nov to the War Office, AG3(B)(VW) and JAG London. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre. iii. JUDVOCATE cable 1268/JAG of 8 Nov to AAG Liaison (British) War Crimes Group USFET.

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THUN, Rittmeister.	i. GHQ cable AG3/00294 of 7 Nov to 1 SEP Centre. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre.
SARTORIUS, Hastuf	i. GHQ cable AG3/00294 of 7 Nov to SEP Centre. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre.

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EBERHARD, 1st Lt Dr.	i. GHQ cable AG3/00295 of 7 Nov to the War Office AG3 (B)(VW) and JAG London. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre. iii. War Office cable 72152 AG3 (B)(VW) of 14 Nov to GHQ CMF iv. HQ BAOR cable A(PS4)3383 of 15 Nov to the War Office AG3 (B)(VW) and JAG London.
VON WEIZAECKER Baron.	i. GHQ cable AG3/00295 of 7 Nov to the War Office AG3 (B)(VW) and JAG London. ii. GHQ cable AG3/00506 of 9 Nov to HQ RAAC and 1 SEP Centre. iii. JUDVOCATE LONDON cable 268/JAG of 8 Nov to AAG Liaison (British) War crimes Group USZET. iv. War Office cable 72152 AG3 (B)(VW) of 14 Nov to GHQ CMF. v. British Embassy ROME cable BE 273 of 16 Nov 46 to GHQ CMF.
STEIGERTHAL Lt Col.	i. GHQ CMF cable AG3/01747 of 27 Nov to the War Office AG3 (B)(VW).

Lieutenant General,
General Officer Commanding in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

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

HQ BAOR (A(PS4)).

British Embassy ROME.

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HQ BAOR (A(PS4)).

British Embassy ROME.

HQ Allied Commission,
Public Safety Division.
Security Sub Division.

HQ Rome Area Allied Command (British Element),

HQ 218 (SEP) Sub Area.

AAG Liaison (British),
c/o War Crimes Group,
APO 178 United States Army.

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Questura di Roma

N. .....

Sig. .....

Documento d'identità .....

Questo biglietto autorizza il titolare ad assistere al processo per i delitti della Casa Mussolini al Palazzo della Sapienza ed è valido per il solo giorno del rilascio.

N. B. L'accesso è in Corso del Rinascimento, non oltre le ore 9.

Roma, li 22 NOVEMBRE 1946

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IL QUESTORE

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Roma, li 1946

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SPECIAL ORDER ARDEATINE CAVES TRIAL

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. TOMLIN, OBE, MC
Commander British Troops Rome
D/Commander R. A. A. C.

15 NOV 46

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2. INTENTION

To publish final preliminary orders.

3. METHOD

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Place of Trial:	University of Rome (La Sapienza) MR 734672
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56 Rest Camp:	MR 797702
32 Mil Prison:	MR 803606

(b) Accommodation

Grand Hotel:	President. JAGs.
Flora Hotel:	British Officer Members of Court and Officials
56 Rest Camp:	Gen Von MACKENSEN. German defence counsel and witnesses. British OR officials.
32 Mil Prison:	Gen MAELTZER. Witnesses in confinement or close arrest.

(c) Court layout

Shown on plans at Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C'. The court layout may be amended as the President directs. 108

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APM:	Lt-Col S.H. BOND, MBE, MC
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(a) The Governor Military Prisons and OC 56 Rest Camp (Lt-Col LONG) is responsible for accommodation and safe custody of all accused (Generals von MACKENSEN and MAELTZER) and witnesses and defence counsel accommodated in his command, except for such periods when they are handed over to the APM, RAAC.

Particular care will be taken to prevent suicide or escape of the two accused officers and witnesses KAPPLER and AMMON.

(b) APM RAAC will be responsible for the safety of the accused and such

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prisoners and close arrest witnesses while in his care. The APM's task is to take over the accused and witnesses in confinement at the door of the prison or confinement place, convey them to the court, guard them while they are there and return them to their quarters handing them over at the gate or door of their living quarters at 32 Military Prison or 56 Rest Camp.

For this duty the APM is responsible direct to Commander British Troops Rome. For other matters at the court the APM is responsible to the Marshal of the Court.

The APM will select routes to and from the court.

(c) Marshal of the Court is responsible for all matters at the Court. The chief items being:

(i) Carrying out any wishes of the President of the Court
(ii) The proper admittance of all persons to the Court and buildings
(iii) Parking of vehicles inside the court buildings
(iv) Administrative arrangements, meals, etc, of persons remaining all day at the Court
(v) Maintenance of suitable communications inside by messenger or phone and to outside by phone assisted by Signals Officer
(vi) Establishment and maintenance of an office to be manned during court working hours.

III. Admittance

(a) Admittance will be by ticket or pass and will be controlled under arrangements of the Marshal of the Court at the entrance to the court buildings and at the court entrance. The various classes of entrants are as follows:

i	President, Members and Allied Officials, approx numbers	30
ii	German Counsel and Officials	8
iii	Interpreters and Secretaries	10
iv	Allied VIPs	16
v	Italian VIPs	20
vi	Press - Allied	20
vii	Press - Italian	20
viii	Photographers (Allied	5
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ix	Allied spectators	14
x	General Public	80

(b) No person will be admitted unless in possession of a pass stamped by HQ RAAC and issued by DAA & QMG.

Permanent Passes will be issued to i, ii, iii and iv.
Special Passes are allotted for vi, vii, viii.
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Chief of Italian Questura will allot 80 seats for the general public each day from applications made direct to him. Admission cards for these people will be made out by the Questura showing Name and Identity Card Number of each person. The cards with a nominal

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(c) Members of the General Public will leave hats, sticks, umbrellas and parcels at a cloak room near the main entrance, and will be searched under arrangements made by the Marshal of the Court as they enter the courtroom. No member of the public who leaves the court will be permitted to return until the next session.

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IV. Times

The time of commencing the trial each day will be regarded as Zero.

Z - 2 hrs	Military Police and Court Attendants to be in position
Z - 2 to Z-½	Entry of General Public
	Entry of Allied Spectators
	Italian VIP
	Press
	Photographers
	All to be in position by Z - ½
Z - ¼ to Z - ½	Approx arrival of accused and "prisoner" witnesses
Z - ¼	All other witnesses report at Main Entrance
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Times for remainder of the day as issued by the Marshal of the Court on the President's instructions.

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VII. Rehearsal

A rehearsal will be held on Sunday 17 Nov at the court as follows:

1030 hrs	Court staff's briefing in their duties by Marshal, Signals Officer and APM
1100 hrs	All staff in position as for first day
1115 hrs	MP arrive with substitute accused and prisoners.

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OC 56 Rest Camp will arrange transport for all persons quartered in his camp.

APM is allotted four armoured cars and two closed vans for the conveyance of persons under close arrest and prisoners.

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Will be arranged by OC [illegible] A beverage ration is granted for those who

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Will be arranged by OCs. A haversack ration is suggested for those who will be called upon to remain at the Court at mid-day.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) HQ RAAC. Staff Captain Trial. Phone 66244.
(b) HQ DAA & QMG. Phone 66422.
(c) The court building has two dial numbers for its exchange:
478066
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Court room	3
Court Recess room	4
Prosecution Recess Room	5
Marshal of the Court office	6
Press Room	7
Main Entrance	8
Back Entrance	9

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The President directs that the trial will commence at 1000 hrs on 18 NOV 46.

S.C. TOMLIN
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15 NOVEMBER 46

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APM	11	
Major LEES	12	
Lieut SLEATOR	13	
Major FORREST	14	
Major READ	15	
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GHQ JAG	18	"
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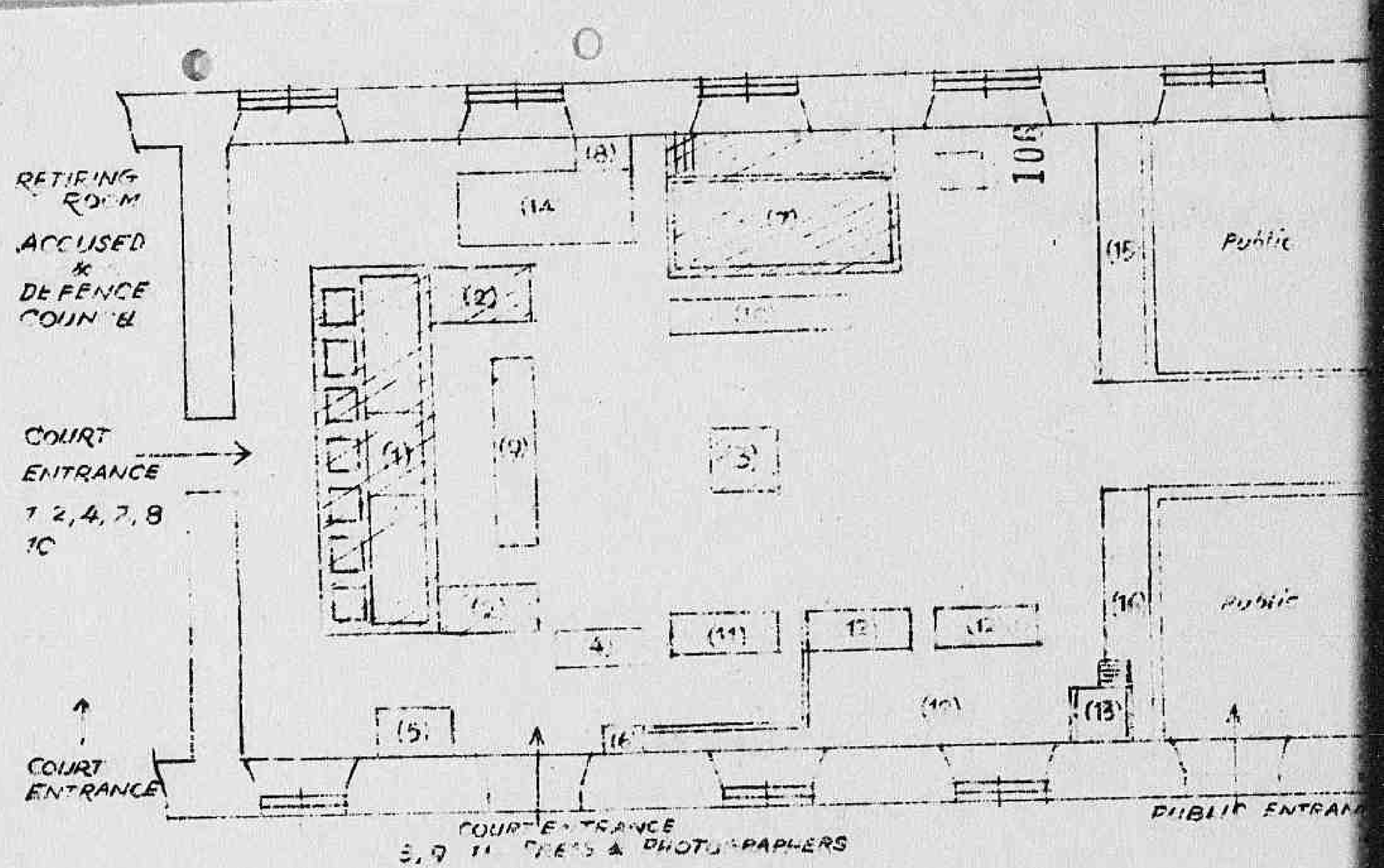
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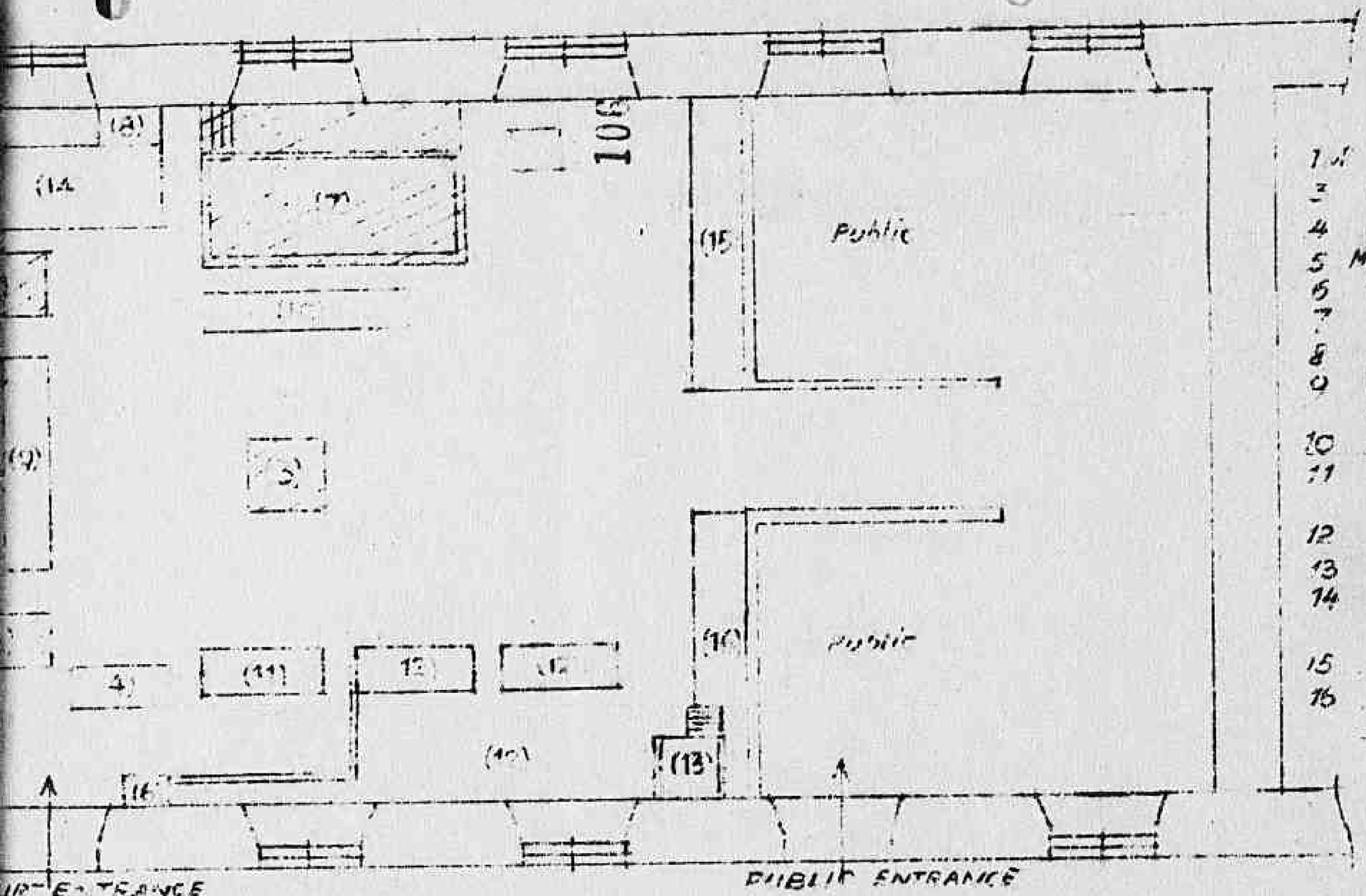
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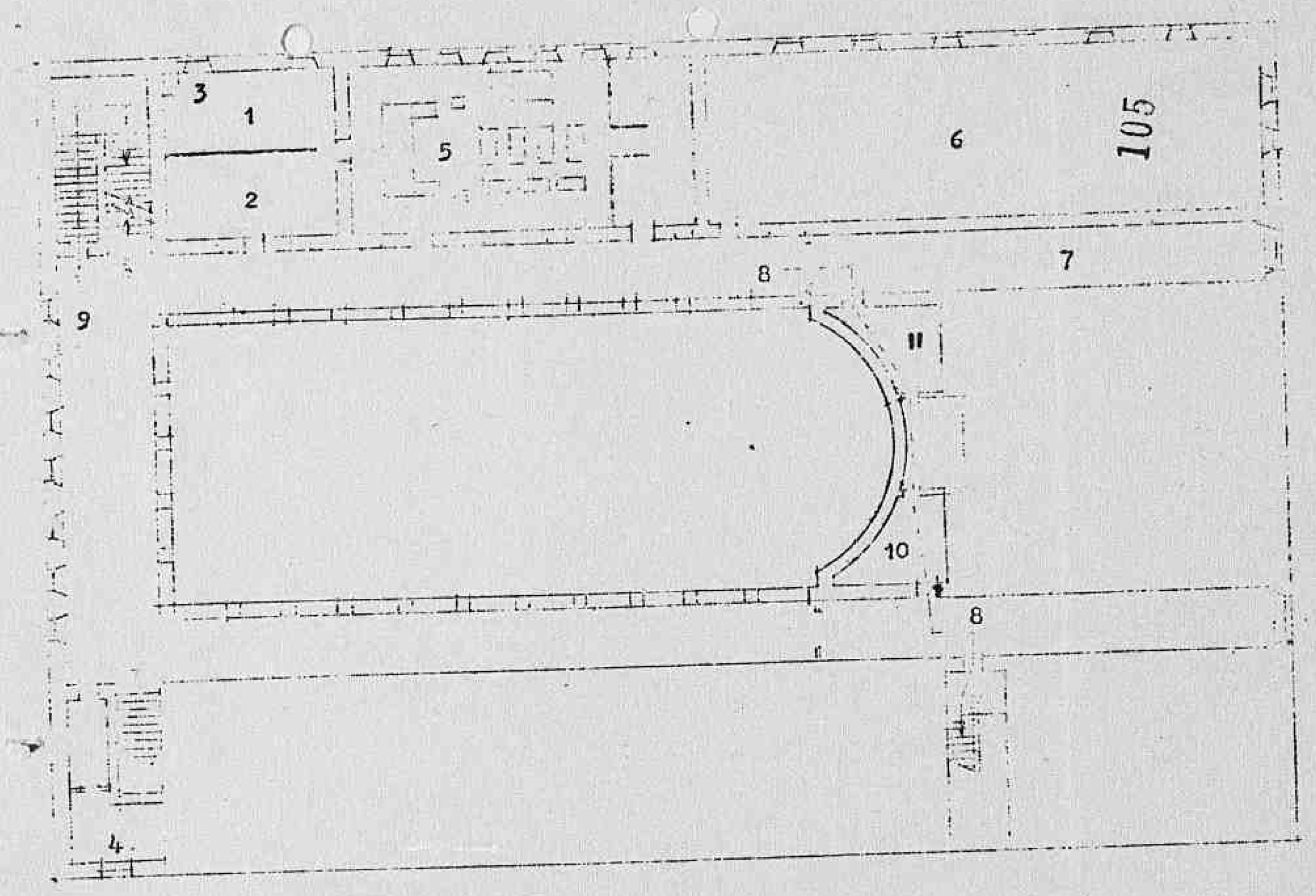
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6 Court Orderly
7 Accused
8 Provost Marshal
9 Court Recorders and Secretaries
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11 Prosecution Council
12 Press
13 Photographers
14 Allied vip Spectators
15 Civil " "
16 Allied Spectators

PUBLIC ENTRANCE
PRESS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

RIMINAL COURT
ROOM

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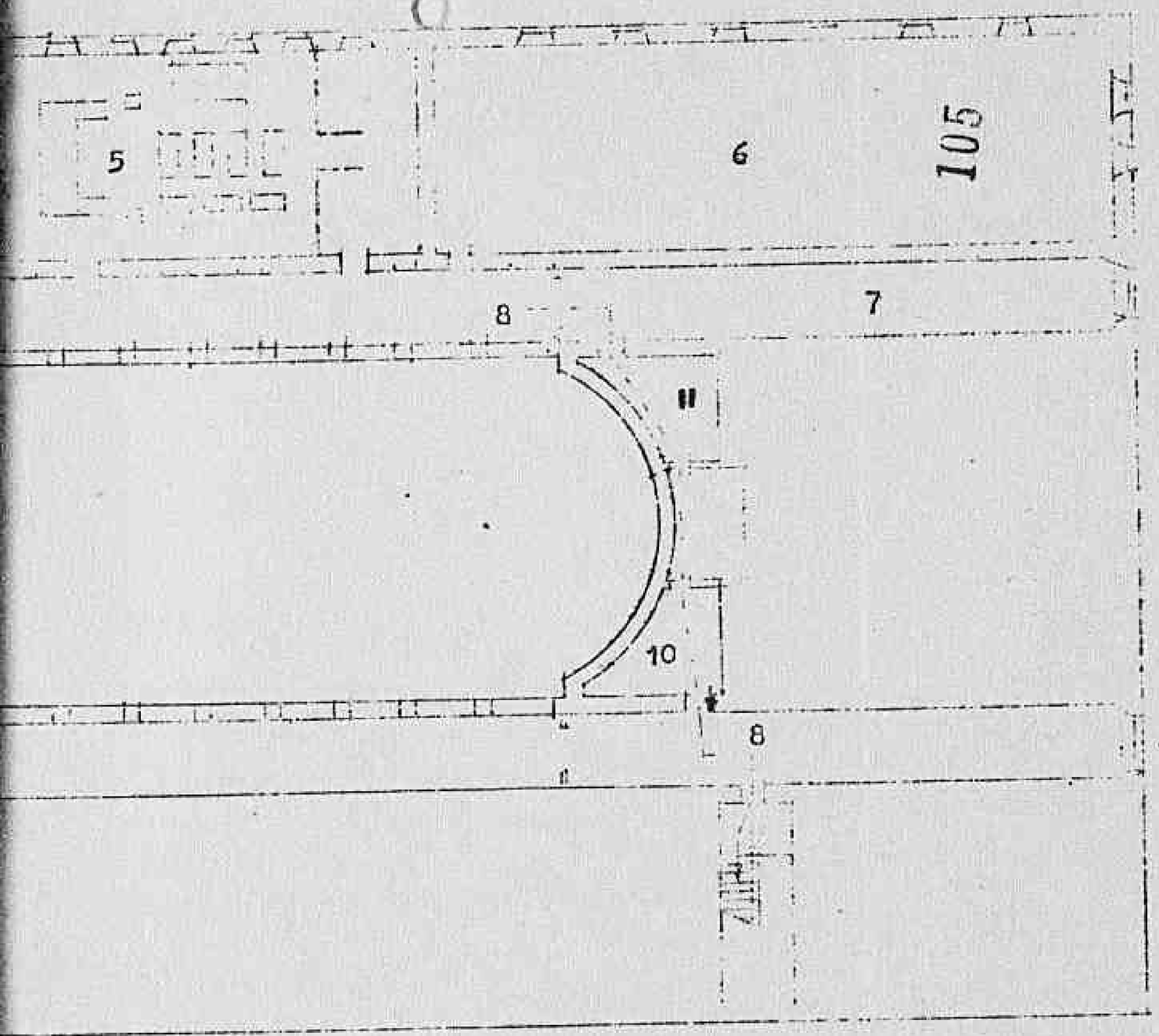
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(3) Accused Latrine
(4) ~~Spare Room~~ PRESS Room.
(5) Court Room
(6) Court Recess
(7) Prosecution Recess
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(9) Way to Public Latrines (British)
(10) Br. Witnesses or Waiting Rm.
(11) OFFICE MARSHAL OF COURT

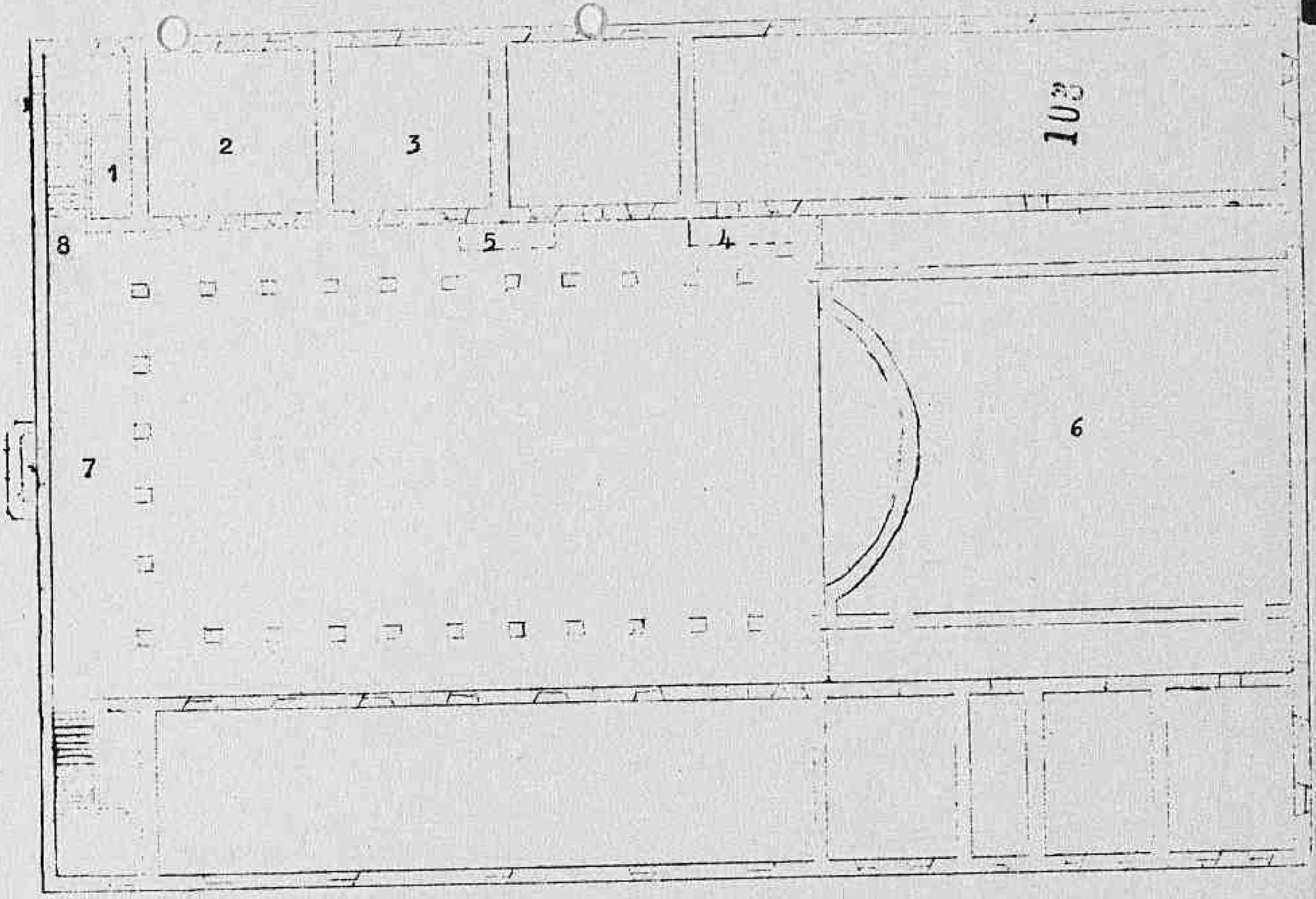
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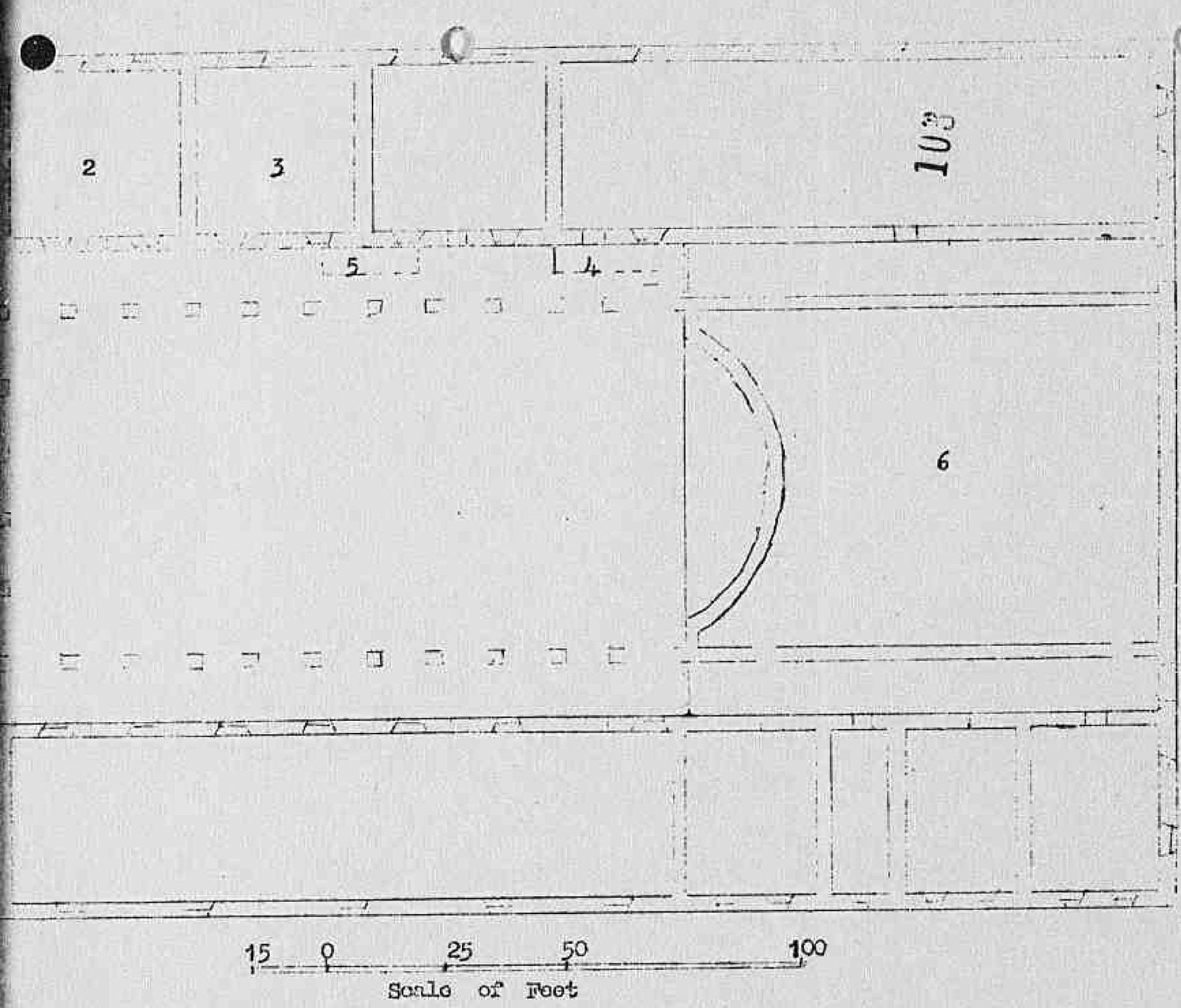
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Scale of Feet

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1 German Lats
2 German Witness
3 Italian Witness
4 Italian Male Lats
5 Italian Female Lats
6 Church
7 Main Entrance
8 Staircase to Court Room
9 Accused Entrance

GROUND FLOOR

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ADVANCE ORDER, ARDEATINE CAVES TRIAL

APPENDIX "D"

by

Lieutenant-Colonel TOLLEY OBE MC
Commanding British Troops ROME

24 Oct 46

1. INFORMATION The trial of Colonel-General Von Mackensen and Lieutenant-General Maeltzer for war crimes will take place in ROME commencing 18 Nov 46.

Commander British Troops ROME is responsible for all administrative matters concerning the trial and for the safety and proper keeping of the members of the court, witnesses and accused.

2. INTENTION To take all administrative and precautionary measures in accordance with instructions and information received to date.

3. METHOD

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Witnesses who are serving sentence or are otherwise in confinement will be accommodated suitably in 32 Military Prison and similarly handed and taken over.

Governor Military Prison will ensure that the arrangements he makes will afford to the accused all proper measures to assist them to prepare their defence.

External guarding of the prison will be the duty of the Governor Military Prison.

(c) Security ARM (Lt-Col BOND) will be responsible for all security from the prison door outwards, less the guard of the prison itself. This includes the conveying of the accused and prisoner witnesses to and from the court and their safekeeping at all times until handed over to the Governor Military Prison.

In addition to his own resources the ARM will be allotted two plns, two covered vans from 56 Rest

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AFM will decide upon any RE work needed for security and inform CE

(d) Health of Accused O.C. No 2 Field Hospital will be responsible for the health of the accused and witnesses while they are in ROME.

He will take special measures for the safety of the accused and in conjunction with AFM will carry out all precautions necessary, particularly against attempted suicide.

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He will arrange for the daily "fitness for trial" examination of accused.

(e) Plans Plans of the court are attached. They show the present lay-out, and admit of considerable additions and amendments as the President may direct.

(f) Marshal of the Court A staff officer will be appointed later from outside or within this command. His duties will be to act as Marshal of the Court and Officer I/C of all matters as the Court Buildings (less security of confined persons) while the trial is on.

4. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Officer Commanding O.C. 56 Rest Camp will be Officer Commanding for accused and all persons attached for the period of the trial

(b) RE Work GE will prepare plans of the court and accommodations to be used. In addition he will decide upon RE work needed for administrative purposes and advise upon and carry out work as requested by APM for security.

(c) Staff Officer The officer to deal with correspondence now is DAA & QMG of R.A.A.C. (Major KELLY). Later a special officer may be appointed. If so, this staff officer will be Marshal of the Court and other duties as at para 3 (f)

(d) Accommodation - Normal The Town Major RCME will allot accommodation for members of the court, other officials and observers, witnesses and military personnel according to information supplied to him by this Headquarters.

(e) Communications All communications to HQ R.A.A.C. (British)

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Lt-Col
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British Troops RCME

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2 Field Hospital	1
APM	2
Town Major RCME	1
Garrison Engineer	1
CHQ CMF	5
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Subject:- War Crimes Trial.

Hq., RAAC.
Tel: 478674
Ref: PM/93
15 Nov 1946

Capt. R.G. PHILPS.

Further to this office PM/93 dated 8 Nov 46 - the following amendments and additional arrangements are notified:-

1. Searching of accused and special witnesses as under will be the responsibility of Jandt., 56 Rest Camp and 32 M.P.D.E., but will be carried out in the presence of the Senior NCO (CMP) of the escort before taking over.

Von Mackensen	-	56 Rest Camp
Moeltzer	-	32 M.P.D.E.
Koppler	-	32 M.P.D.E.
Ammon	-	32 M.P.D.E.

2. Searching at Court of the Public - will be carried out at both sessions, i.e. morning and after lunch. Articles such as umbrellas, sticks, parcels, cases etc., will be left in the cloak room provided.

3. Escort to accused and special witnesses to time journey from place of accommodation to arrive at Court at about 0935 and not before 0930 hours.

4. Care of witnesses The witnesses Koppler and Ammon, and any others nominated by the Marshal of the Court, will be closely guarded by C.M.P. whilst in the Court building, and will not be permitted to circulate amongst the Public.

5. Questure Rome will arrange to cordon all streets approaching the Court as marked on attached sketch map.
A roving patrol of 2 MPCs to continually visit and assist the above Civil Police to deal with any Allied difficulties which may arise, and also to admit Allied cars proceeding to the Court.

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6. Car Parks (outside) will be situated at

CORSO RINASCIMENTO
VIA DEGLI STADERARI
PIAZZA DI S. EUSTACHIO

and will also be supervised by patrol as para 5.

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7. Safety of Court Building.

An Italian Squad as under will be accompanied by a NCO (CMP) - full rank - and will inspect the Court building daily at 0700 hrs to ensure its safety.

Maresciallo	GIGANELLI	Vincenzo
Brigadiere	VOLPATO	Michele
Guardia	GROSSO	Michele
"	MARZI	Giuseppe
"	FILIPPETTI	Rlando
"	STURINI	Angelo
"	FIORILLA	Angelo
"	MORIONES	Domenico

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8. All police detailed for the Court building will be in position at 0800 hours. The public to be admitted and all to be seated in the Court by 0930 hours.

9. Civilian workers in Archives of the Court building - will be issued with white Admission tickets (as specimen "D") - issued by HQ RAAC.

Do not tear or mutilate these tickets as they are valid for the period of the trial.

The civilians will be instructed to enter the building not later than 0830 hours daily.

10. All Admission will be by ticket.

(a) Members of the Court (permanent) by HQ RAAC. - Specimen "A".

(b) Allied personnel (daily) by HQ RAAC. - Specimen "B".

(c) The Public (daily and colours varied) by Questure. (Specimen tickets herewith) - Specimen "C".

(d) Italian distinguished persons, will be issued with tickets by HQ RAAC. These visitors will not be subject to search, but tickets will be checked with Identity Cards.

(e) All tickets will be inspected and checked with Identity Cards.

On admission each ticket as (b) and (c) above will have the top left hand corner torn off, so as to render them invalid for another day.

11. Questure will be responsible for Public order in the vicinity outside the Court, and will be rendered any assistance necessary.

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L/H Bond.

Lt-Col,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
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Copy to:- Director Public Safety Sub Com HQ Allied Com.
" " :- Col. WATSON - Marshal of the Court.
" " :- Commander British Troops in ROME.

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From Questura of Rome.
To Various PS Offices

12/11/1946.

Subject : War Crime Trial for the Ardeatine Caves Massacre - Police orders.

On Monday 18th November 1946 at 10.00 hrs in the Sapienza Building, the trial for the War Crimes at the Ardeatine Caves will be started by an Allied Military Court.

The hearings will continue each day from 09.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs with two hours recess, when the President of the Court will order it.

The trail will undoubtedly arise keen interest in Rome and it is anticipated that the recalling forth of the principal episodes of these crimes in the course of the trial may stir up bitter resentment and provoke unpleasant incidents, which particularly at this delicate moment should be absolutely avoided.

The Sapienza Bldg will be taken over by the Allied Command who, through the Military Police will take charge of all services at the interior, the safety of the magistrates, the discipline of the public in the Court, the transport, the escort and the safe custody of the dependents.

All the secondary entrances to the Sapienza Bldg will be closed and guarded by the Allied Military personnel at the interior, P.S. Guards at the outside. Safe for the car entrance in Via del Teatro Valle 53, which will be strictly reserved for the armoured cars and the cars of a few high officials, which will be parked in the yard inside the building, the only entrance to the bldg for all other persons authorised to have access to the Court Room and for the employees of the State's Archives, is the one at Corso del Rinascimento. The whole section of this street facing the entrance will be maintained absolutely clear of bystanders and the persons authorised to attend the trial will be rapidly directed to their proper places.

The Officer Commanding the S.Eustachio Police station, will undertake necessary arrangements with the proper church authorities to ensure that the S.Ives chapel in the courtyard of the Sapienza bldg be permanently closed for the whole length of the trial and will post guards to the secondary entrances of the chapel.

The general public willnot be admitted to the Sapienza bldg unless in possession of a special pass signed by me or by my Chief of Cabinet. The passes will not exceed the number of eighty, will be valid for one day only and their color will be changed daily. ~~Admission to authorised public will be consented only until and not later than 9 am.~~ Persons who in the course of the hearing leave the courtroom will be re-admitted only after the midday recess.

Also the States Archives employees will be admitted to the bldg of the Sapienza through the entrance in Corso Rinascimento, will be issued with a pass signed by me only or by my Chief of Cabinet and will enter not later than 8.30 am.

Authorised public will be directed toward the building through the Corso Rinascimento Police Cordons. Allied officers in uniform will have admittance through all Police cordons without need of any special pass; while n.c.o.s and other ranks will be directed to the Police cordons at Corso del Rinascimento to be checked by the Allied Military Police stationed there for this purpose. The lawyers and the personnel of the Court eventually in civilian clothes will be in possession of special passes issued by R.A.A.C.

Cars of personalities and high Allied officials after having deposited their fares at the C.Rinascimento entrance will proceed towards Via dei Staderari and will park in Piazza S.Eustachio and Largo della Dogana Vecchia under close surveillance of the traffic police.

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All the external arrangements, to which the Italian police will attend shall be directed to attain the following scopes:

1. To isolate, within a large radious the Sapienza bldg with police cordons at all points of access - Through the Police Cordons at Corso Rinascimento, will be admitted only persons in possession of pass and the employees of the State Archives also in possession of pass issued by this Questura.

The persons residing in the isolated area will be admitted through the Police cordons after having been properly identified and eventually will be escorted to their respective houses.

Two members of the Allied Military Police will be attached to the Corso Rinascimento Police cordons to check the Allied Military Personnel and officials.

2. To discipline the afflux of the public, the lawyers, the press representatives, and all other persons who have authorised access to the Sapienza bldg; in close liaison with the Allied officer in charge of the internal security;

3. Careful and meticulous registrations adjournement of the surrounding bldgs keeping watch over any premises where ill-intentioned persons could hide or give access to, owing to their position or configuration, attempts of acts of crime;

4. Security, by daily inspections and verifications over the whole building from top to bottom, to see that no traps have been laid out.

For such, the Special underground Squad, led by Maresciallo Cicatelli will be at the main entrance of the Sapienza bldg in Corso Rinascimento at 0700 hrs of each morning during the whole period of the trial, awaiting dispositions from the Allied Military Commander or who in his stead. The list of the personnel of said squad will be forwarded to the Allied Command.

5. Immediate interventions to avoid the public from forming groups in the streets and adjacent squares to the Sapienza bldg.

6. Prevention and immediate strict repression of manifestations or actions hostile to or moreover detrimental to the developing of the trial.

7. Watch over all suspicious looking persons and particularly those of the abandoned fascist regime, the pro-Germans and foreigners of German origin, to follow their movements, find out their criminal purposes, avoiding actuation.

To effect the isolation of the Sapienza Bldg, the following blockading is necessary:

a. Corso del Rinascimento between the corner of the I.N.A. Bldg and the rubber shop at No.5.
b. Via del Melone, at the opening on to the square of the Teatro Valle.
c. Via del Teatro Valle, at the opening on to Via Redentoristi.
d. Via della Dogana Vecchia, from the corner of Via Salita dei Crescenzi to the entrance of n.27 of the Palazzo del Senato excluded.
e. Piazza S. Eustachio, from the corner of the boot shop at N.31, to the furniture shop at N.49.
f. Corso Rinascimento, up to the wine shop n.57.
g. Via dei Canestrari, up to n.2 and i.e. to the corner of Via della Ponta Vecchia excluded.
h. Via S. Giuseppe Calasanzio, at the opening on to Piazza dei Massimi.

The external services will be divided into two zones and officials and Police forces will be at their posts at 07.00 hrs.

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1st ZONE - includes: Corso Rinascimento - Via del Melone - Via dei Canestrari - Via S.Giuseppe Calasanzio and adjacent zones withe blockades as in a) - b) - f) - g) - h).
Director: V. Questore Dr. Lambiase.
Officials: Dr. D'Elia - Dr.De Longis - Dr.Iadevaia Dr. Chiarura - Dr. Montana.
Strength: 70 Agents in uniforem, 70 CC.RR. and 2 platoons of the "Lazio" Battaglione Celere.
Meeting place : Square of the Teatro Valle.

2nd ZONE - includes: Via del Teatro Valle - Via della Dogana Vecchia Piazza S.Eustachio - Via degli Staderari and adjacent zones with blockades as in c) - d) - e).
Director: Commissario Capo Dr. Caltagirone.
Officials: Dr. Mazzocchi - Dr.Iulia - Dr.Aversa.
Strength : 50 CC.RR. and 50 PS Agents in uniform.
Meeting place : Piazza S.Eustachio.

The a/m zone directors will keep in close contact with each other so that the service does not assume a solution of continuity and is co-ordinated in the same manner by observing exactly the a/m dispositions.

They wil take all the necessary steps to strictly maintain public order and in case of necessity, they will make use, should it be required, of the Reparto Celere which will have to be kept in reserve in Via del Melone. Any requests for further eventual strength will be made to this office.

The competent CC.RR. Command, by 07.30 hrs of the 18th inst, as also for the following days of the trial, will send 4 CC.RR. in full uniform to the entrance of Corso Rinascimento at the disposition of the Allied Military Police director of the service, inside the building.

By 16.00 hrs of the 17th inst. through the Division Command, 10 PS Agents in civilian clothes will be sent to the S.Eustachio PS Office, at the disposition of the director, who will provide for the turns of guarding services throughout the period of the trial.

The 3dr Reparto Celere, with all its available strength, will be kept ready in the barracks, to intervene upon the first phone request made by this office. The political office and the Foreigners Office will concur in the services during the days of the hearings

The direction of the Municipal Police will dispose of efficacious services of viability all over the area bound for the regular coming and going and stopping of vehicles of the Allied Command which, as mentioned above will park its cars in Pazza S.Eustachio and Largo della Dogana Vecchia. 95

The Vice Questore Comm.Ripandelli will supervise the services, co-ordinate the actions of the zone directors combining it, where necessary, and adopting on his own initiative, all those steps imposed by the emergency of the moment, so as to determine the regular development of the trial.

The Questore /s/ Politi

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From Questura di Roma.
To Various HQ Officers

12/11/1946.

Subject : War Crime Trial for the Ardeatine Caves Massacre - Police orders.

On Monday 18th November 1946 at 10.00 hrs in the Supreme Building, the trial for the War Crimes at the Ardeatine Caves will be started by an Allied Military Court.

The hearings will continue each day from 09.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs with two hours recess, when the President of the Court will order it.

The trail will undoubtedly arise keen interest in Rome and it is anticipated that the recalling forth of the principal episodes of these crimes in the course of the trial may stir up bitter resentment and provoke unpleasant incidents, which particularly at this delicate moment should be absolutely avoided.

The Supreme Bldg will be taken over by the Allied Command who, through the Military Police will take charge of all services at the interior, the safety of the magistrates, the tranquillity of the public in the Court, the transport, the escort and the safe custody of the defendants.

All the boundary entrances to the Supreme Bldg will be closed and guarded by the Allied Military personnel at the interior, M.P. Guards at the outside. Safe for the car entrance in Via del Centro Mile 33, which will be strictly reserved for the armoured cars and the cars of a few high officials, which will be put at in the yard inside the building, the only entrance to the bldg for all other persons authorised to have access to the Court Room and for the employees of the State Archives, is the one at Corso del Rinascimento.

The whole section of this street facing the entrance will be maintained absolutely clear of bystanders and the persons authorised to attend the trial will be rapidly directed to their proper places.

The officer commanding the S. Eustachio Police station, will undertake necessary arrangements with the proper church authorities to ensure that the S. Ivos chapel in the courtyard of the Supreme bldg be permanently closed for the whole length of the trial and will post guards to the secondary entrances of the chapel.

The general public will not be admitted to the Supreme bldg unless in possession of a special pass signed by me or by my Chief of Cabinet. The passes will not exceed the number of eighty, will be valid for one day only and their color will be changed daily. Admission to authorised public will be permitted only until and not later than 9 am. Persons who in the course of the hearing leave the courtroom will be re-admitted only after the midday recess.

Also the States Archives employees will be admitted to the bldg of the Supreme through the entrance in Corso Rinascimento, will be issued with a pass signed by me only or by my Chief of Cabinet and will enter not later than 8.30 am.

Authorised public will be directed toward the building through the Corso Rinascimento Police Cordon. Allied officers in uniform will have admittance through all Police cordons without need of any special pass; while R.C.C.s and other parks will be directed to the Police cordons at Palazzo del Rinascimento to be checked by the Allied Military Police stationed there for this purpose. The lawyers and the personnel of the Court eventually in civilian clothes will be in possession of special passes issued by U.S.A.C.

Cars of personalities and high Allied officials after having deposited their forces at the C.Rinascimento entrance will proceed towards Via dei Staderari and will park in Piazza S.Eustachio and Largo della Dogana Vecchia under close surveillance of the traffic police.

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Two members of the Allied Military Police will be attached to the Corso Rinascimento Police cordons to check the Allied Military Personnel and officials.

2. To discipline the afflux of the public, the lawyers, the press representatives, and all other persons who have authorized access to the Sapienza bldg; in close liaison with the Allied officers in charge of the internal security;

3. Careful and petrolean registration enforcement of the surrounding bldgs keeping watch over any persons whose ill-determined person could hide or give access to, owing to their position or configuration, attempts of acts of crime;

4. Security, by daily inspections and verifications over the whole building from top to bottom, to see that no traps have been laid out.

For such, the Special underground squad, led by Maresciallo Cicatelli will be at the main entrance of the Sapienza bldg in Corso Rinascimento at 0700 hrs of each morning during the whole period of the trial, awaiting disposition from the Allied Military Commander or who in his stead. The list of the personnel of said squad will be forwarded to the Allied Command.

5. Immediate interventions to avoid the public from forming groups in the streets and adjacent squares to the Sapienza bldg.

6. Prevention and immediate strict repression of manifestations or actions hostile to or moreover detrimental to the developing of the trial.

7. Watch over all suspicious looking persons and particularly those of the abandoned fascist regime, the pro-Germans and foreigners of German origin, to follow their movements, find out their criminal purposes, avoiding detention.

To effect the isolation of the Sapienza Bldg, the following blockading is necessary:

a. Corso del Rinascimento between the corner of the I.N.A. bldg and the rubber shop at No.5.
b. Via del Pellegrino, at the opening on to the square of the Teatro Valle.
c. Via del Teatro Valle, at the opening on to Via Rademacchi.
d. Via della Piazza Venezia, from the corner of Via della Pedacchia excluded.
e. Rinascimento limits, at the corner of the boot shop at n.51, to the furniture shop at n.49.
f. Corso Rinascimento, up to the wine shop n.57.
g. Via dei Cenceari, up to n.2 and 1.a. to the corner of Via della Posta Vecchia excluded.
h. Via G.Giuseppe Calzecchi, at the opening on to Piazza del Lumini.

The external services will be divided into two zones and reliefs and police forces will be at their posts at 07.00 hrs.

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1st ZONE - Included: Corso Rinascimento - Via del Malone - Via del Canestrari - Via S.Giuseppe Calasanzio and adjacent zones with blockades as in a) - b) - f) - g) - h) .
Director: V. Questore Dr. Larbinao.
Officials: Dr. D'Elia - Dr.De Angelis - Dr. Intermin
Dr. Chiaramea - Dr. Mantera.
Strength: 70 Agents in uniform, 70 C.C.RR. and 2 platoon of the "Lazio" Battaglione Celere.
Meeting place : Square of the Teatro Valle.

2nd ZONE - Inclusa: Via del Teatro Valle - Via della Dogana Vecchia Piazza S.Eustachio - Via degli Staderari and adjacent zones with blockades as in c) - d) - e).
Director: Commissario Capo Dr. Caltagirone.
Officials: Dr. Mercocli - Dr. Elia - Dr. Avena.
Strength : 50 C.C.RR. and 50 PS Agents in uniform.
Meeting place : Piazza S.Eustachio.

The a/m zone directors will keep in close contact with each other so that the service does not create a solution of continuity and be co-ordinated in the same manner by observing exactly the a/m dispositions.
They will take all the necessary steps to strictly maintain public order and in case of necessity, they will make use, should it be required, of the Reparto Celere which will have to be kept in reserve in Via del Malone. Any requests for further eventual strength will be made to this office.

The competent CC.RR. Command, by 07.30 hrs of the 16th inst, as also for the following days of the trial, will send 4 CC.RR. in full uniform to the entrance of Corso Vittorio at the disposition of the Allied Military Police director of the service, inside the building.

By 16.00 hrs of the 17th inst. through the Division Command, 10 PS Agents in civilian clothes will be sent to the S.Eustachio PS-office, at the disposition of the director, who will provide for the turns of guarding services throughout the period of the trial.

The 3th Reparto Celere, with all its available strength, will be kept ready in the barracks, to intervene upon the first phone request made by this office. The political office and the Foreigners office will concur in the services during the days of the hearings.
The direction of the Municipal Police will dispose of efficacious services of viability all over the area bound for the regular coming and going and stopping of vehicles of the Allied Command which, as mentioned above will park its cars in Piazza S.Eustachio and Largo della Dogana Vecchia.
The Vice Questore Com.Ripandelli will supervise the services, co-ordinate the actions of the zone directors combining it, where necessary, and adopting on his own initiative, all those steps imposed by the emergency of the moment, so as to determine the regular development of the trial.

The Questore /s/ Polito

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QUESTURA DI ROMA

E L E N C O degli Agenti componenti la Squadra Speciale che effettuerà le verifiche al Palazzo della Sapienza, stabili adiacenti e sottosuolo in tutta la zona.

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1°- M/llo	CICATELLI	Leopoldo
2°- Brig.	VOLPATO	Vincenzo
3°- G.Sc.	GROSSO	Michele
4°- "	MARZI	Giuseppe
5°- "	FILIPPETTI	Blando
6°- "	STUPPINI	Angelo
7°- G/dia	FIORILLA	Angelo
8°- "	MUGIONE	Domenico

Roma, li 11 novembre 1946

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QUESTURA DI ROMA

CIRCOLARE RONEO N.027614 -Gab.A.4.B. I2/II/1946

OGGETTO: Processo per i delitti di guerra alle Cave Ardeatine - Dispo=
sizioni di servizio.=

Uffici di P.S. e Comandi Arma Capitale
Divisioni-Uffici-Squadre Questura
Comando 3° e 4° Rep.Celere
Comando Battaglione Celere "Lazio"
Comando Divisione Guardie P.S. "Lazio-Abruzzo"
Vice Questori

e,per conoscenza

Ministero dell'Interno-Direz.Gen.P.S.
Capo Gabinetto Ministro dell'Interno
Capo della Polizia
Prefetto
Ufficio di P.S. presso Uffici del Capo Provv.Stato
Ufficio Speciale P.S. Presidenza Consiglio
Ufficio Speciale P.S. S.Pietro
Sindaco di Roma - Gabinetto
Comune di Roma - Direz.Polizia Municipale -

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Lunedì,I8 corrente,alle ore 10, al Palazzo della Sapienza, avrà inizio, da parte di una Corte Militare Alleata, la celebrazione del processo per i delitti di guerra alle Cave Ardeatine.

Le udienze avranno luogo dalle ore 9 alle I7 con due ore d'intervallo in orario che il Presidente della Corte stabilirà di volta in volta.

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Capo della Polizia
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Ufficio Speciale P.S. Presidenza Consiglio
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L'Ingresso al pubblico munito di biglietto sarà consentito fino alle ore 9.

Le persone che durante il corso della udienza si allontanano dall'Aula, non saranno più riammesse se non all'inizio della ripresa pomeridiana.

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Tutti gli accessi secondari del Palazzo della Sapienza,re=
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e all'esterno da Guardie di P.S. -

Oltre all'ingresso carrabile di Via del Teatro Valle n.33,
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gresso,per tutte le persone dirette all'aula dove si svolge il
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Per quanto riguarda la chiesa di S.Ivo,che è situata nello
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te l'Ufficio di P.S. S.Eustachio,rinnoverà gli opportuni accordi
con le Autorità Ecclesiastiche perchè la Chiesa resti permanente=
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ri della Chiesa stessa.

Il pubblico, ~~gli avvocati, i giornalisti~~ non avranno accesso
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firmato da me o dal mio capo di Gabinetto.

I biglietti in numero non superiore agli 80 avranno la validi=
tà per una sola giornata e per ogni seduta saranno di diverso colo=
re.

Anche gli impiegati dell'Archivio di Stato avranno accesso a
Palazzo della Sapienza dal Corso Rinascimento puchè muniti di ap=
posita tesserina firmata da me o dal mio Capo di Gabinetto e non

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Il pubblico munito di biglietto raggiungerà il Palazzo,attra=

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verso cordoni, dal Corso Rinascimento.

Gli Ufficiali Alleati in divisa avranno accesso anche per gli altri sbarramenti senza biglietto mentre soldati e sottufficiali saranno avviati per gli sbarramenti del Corso Rinascimento per il controllo da parte dei militari Alleati preposti a tale servizio. Gli avvocati e la Personale stessa sarà eventualmente in abito civile ~~saranno~~ verranno muniti di speciale lasciapassare rilasciato dal Comando Alleato.-

Le auto delle Personalità e Funzionari del Comando Alleato, deposte le persone a bordo presso l'ingresso del Corso Rinascimento, proseguiranno per via dei Staderari ed andranno a stazionare in Piazza S.Eustachio e Largo della Dogana Vecchia, ove sosteranno sotto la costante vigilanza degli agenti addetti alla viabilità.-

Tutti i servizi esterni, cui provvederà la Polizia italiana, dovranno tendere a conseguire i seguenti scopi:

1°) - isolamento a largo raggio di tutta la zona circostante il Palazzo della Sapienza mediante cordoni di forza di polizia alle vie di accesso; attraverso gli sbarramenti disposti al Corso Rinascimento saranno lasciate passare le persone munite di biglietto di invito al processo e gli impiegati dell'Archivio di Stato previo riconoscimento ed esibizione della tessera rilasciata dalla Questura. Le persone abitanti nella zona interclusa dagli sbarramenti, saranno fatte passare previa identificazione ed eventuale accompagnamento. Presso gli sbarramenti del Corso Rinascimento per il controllo dei militari o funzionari alleati, presteranno servizio due elementi della Polizia alleata;

2°) - disciplina dell'afflusso del pubblico, degli avvocati e dei giornalisti e di quanti per ragioni professionali abbiano

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3°) - accurato e meticolo aggiornamento anagrafico degli edifici circostanti con piantonamento di qualsiasi località ove possano celarsi malintenzionati o possa prestarsi,per la sua posizione o configurazione,a tentativi di atti criminosi;

4°) - garanzia,mediante quotidiane ispezioni e verifiche di tutte lo stabile,dal sottoscuolo alle sovrastrutture,che non siano state predisposte insidie.

A tale scopo la Squadra Speciale del sottosuolo diretta dal maresciallo Cicatelli si troverà alle ore 7 di ogni mattina, per tutta la durata del processo,dinanzi all'ingresso principale della Sapienza al Corso Rinascimento,in attesa di disposizioni da parte del comandante Militare Alleato o da chi per esso.L'elenco del personale di detta Squadra sarà rimesso al Comando Alleato;

5°) - tempestivi interventi per prevenire assembramenti di pubblico che dovessero formarsi nelle vie e piazze adiacenti al Palazzo della Sapienza;

6°) - prevenzione ed immediata rigida repressione di manifestazioni o atti ostili o comunque pregiudizievoli allo svolgimento del processo;

7°) - vigilanza di tutte le persone sospette ed in particolare dei relitti del passato regime,i germanofili e gli stranieri di origine tedesca,per seguirne le mosse,conoscerne i propositi criminosi,evitandone l'attuazione.

Per effettuare l'isolamento del Palazzo della Sapienza,si rendono necessari i seguenti sbarramenti:

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a) - Corso del Rinascimento tra l'angolo del Palazzo della I.N.A. ed il negozio di gomma sito al numero civico 5;

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c) - via del Teatro Valle, allo sbocco su via Redentoristi;

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d) - via della Dogana Vecchia,dall'angolo di via Salita dei Crescenzi all'ingresso n.27 del Palazzo del Senato esclu so;

e) - piazza S.Eustachio,dall'angolo del negozio di calzature sito al n.81,al negozio di mobili sito al n.49;

f) - Corso Rinascimento,all'altezza del negozio di vini segnato col numero civico 57;

g) - via dei Canestrari,all'altezza del n.2 e cioé all'angolo di via della Posta Vecchia esclusa;

h) - via S.Giuseppe Calasanzio,allo sbocco su Piazza dei Massimi.

I servizi esterni saranno divisi in due zone e Funzionari e forze di Polizia si troveranno a posto alle ore 7.

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Dirigente: V.Questore Dr.Lambiase.

Funzionari: Dr.D'Elia - Dr.De Longis - Dr.Iadevaia - Dr.Chianura - Dr.Montana.

F o r z a: n.70 agenti di P.S. in divisa,n.70 carabinieri e 2 plotoni del Battaglione Cele re "Lazio".

Località di concentramento: Largo del Teatro Valle.

II^ ZONA: - comprende: via del Teatro Valle - Via della Dogana Vecchia - Piazza S.Eustachio - Via degli Staderari e zone adiacenti con gli sbarramenti di cui alle lettere c) -d) -e).

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e) - piazza S.[illegible]
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Dirigente:Commissario Capo Dr.Caltagirone.

Funzionari:Dr.Mazzocchi - Dr.Iulia - Dr.Aversa.

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F o r z a : -n.50 carabinieri e n.50 agenti di P.S.in divisa.

Località di concentramento: Piazza S.Eustachio.

I predetti Dirigenti di zona si terranno in stretto contatto fra loro perché il servizio non abbia soluzione di continuità e sia coordinato per la uniforme ed esatta osservanza delle disposizioni suindicate.

Adotteranno tutte le misure necessarie per il rigoroso mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico ed in caso di bisogno impiegheranno come massa di manovra,ove se ne rappresenti la necessità,il Reparto Celere che dovrà essere trattenuto di riserva in via del Melone. Eventuali ulteriori interventi in forza saranno richiesti a questo Gabinetto.

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Il Comando dell'Arma competente,per le ore 7,30 del 18 corrente e così per tutti i giorni dell'udienza,invierà n.4 carabinieri in grande uniforme presso l'ingresso del Corso Rinascimento a disposizione del Dirigente il servizio di Polizia Militare Alleata all'interno del Palazzo.

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Per le ore 16 del giorno 17,a cura del Comando Divisione, saranno inviati nell'Ufficio di P.S. S.Eustachio,a disposizione del Dirigente l'Ufficio stesso,n.IO agenti di P.S. in borghese con i quali provvederà ai piantonamenti per tutto il periodo del processo,regolandone i turni di servizio.

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Il 3° Reparto Celere,con tutte le forze disponibili,si terrà

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Località di concentramento: Piazza [illegible]

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Il 3° Reparto Celere, con tutte le forze disponibili, si terrà pronto in caserma, per poter intervenire alla prima richiesta telefonica da parte di questo Gabinetto. 82

L'Ufficio Politico e l'Ufficio Stranieri concorreranno ai servizi nei giorni di udienza.

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La Direzione della Polizia Municipale disporrà efficaci servizi di viabilità in tutta la zona impegnata per regolare l'afflusso,il deflusso e la sosta delle macchine del Comando Alleato che come sopra é detto,andranno a parcheggiare in Piazza S.Eustachio e al Largo della Dogana Vecchia.

Il V.Questore Comm.Ripandelli sovraintenderà ai servizi, coordinerà l'azione dei Dirigenti le zone integrandola,ove necessaria,ed adottando di sua iniziativa tutte quelle misure imposte dalle contingenze del momento per conseguire il regolare svolgimento del processo.

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Processo per i delitti di guerra alle Cave Ardeatine.
Disposizioni di servizio.=

Uffici di P.S. e Comandi Arma Capitale
Divisioni - Uffici - Squadre Questura
Comando 3° e 4° Reparto Celere
Comando Battaglione Celere "Lazio"
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Ufficio Spec. di P.S. Presidenza Consiglio
Ufficio Spec. di P.S. San Pietro
Sindaco di Roma = Gabinetto =
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Lo svolgimento del processo non mancherà di suscitare in Roma notevole interesse ed è prevedibile che la rievocazione processuale degli episodi di maggior rilievo possa provocare moti di indignazione e deplorevoli incidenti, che, specie in questo delicato momento, devono assolutamente evitarsi.=

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Tutti gli accessi secondari del Palazzo della Sapienza resteranno chiusi e presidiati, all'interno da Militari Alleati ed all'esterno da Guardie di P.S. =

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Oggetto: Processo per i delitti di guerra alle Cave Ardeatine.
Disposizioni di servizio.=

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Divisioni - Uffici - Squadre Questura
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Oltre all'ingresso carrabile di Via del Teatro Valle nº 33, che sarà rigorosamente riservato soltanto per l'accesso dei carri armati e per alcune auto di alti ufficiali, che rimarranno poi a stazionare nel cortile dell'edificio, resta come unico ingresso, per tutte le persone dirette all'aula dove si svolge il processo e per gli impiegati all'Archivio di Stato, quello di Corso Rinascimento, il cui piano stradale antistante deve essere tenuto costantemente sgombro da curiosi, mentre le persone ammesse al processo dovranno essere rapidamente avviate ai posti loro assegnati.-

Per quanto riguarda la chiesa di S.Ivo, che è situata nello sfondo del cortile interno del Palazzo della Sapienza, il Dirigente l'Ufficio di P.S. S. Eustachio, rinnoverà gli opportuni accordi con le Autorità Ecclesiastiche perchè la Chiesa resti permanentemente chiusa nei giorni della celebrazione del processo, disponendo gli opportuni servizi di piantonamento agli ingressi sussidiari della Chiesa stessa.-

Il pubblico non avrà accesso al Palazzo della Sapienza se non munito di apposito biglietto firmato da me o dal mio Capo di Gabinetto.-

I biglietti in numero non superiore agli 80 avranno la validità per una sola giornata e per ogni seduta saranno di diverso colore.-

L'ingresso al pubblico munito di biglietto sarà consentito fino alle ore 9.-

Le persone che durante il corso dell'udienza si allontanano dall'Aula, non saranno più riammesse se non all'inizio della ripresa pomeridiana.-

Anche gli impiegati dell'Archivio di Stato avranno accesso al Palazzo della Sapienza dal Corso Rinascimento, purchè muniti di apposita tesserina firmata da me o dal mio Capo di Gabinetto e non più tardi delle ore 8,30.-

Il pubblico munito di biglietto raggiungerà il Palazzo, attraverso cordoni, dal Corso Rinascimento.-

Gli Ufficiali Alleati in divisa avranno accesso anche per gli altri sbarramenti senza biglietto, mentre soldati e sottufficiali saranno avviati per gli sbarramenti del Corso Rinascimento per il controllo da parte dei militari alleati preposti a tale servizio.-

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Gli avvocati ed il personale della Corte eventualmente in abito civile verranno muniti di speciale lasciapassare rilasciato dal Comando Alleato.-

Le auto delle Personalità e Funzionari del Comando Alleato, deposte le persone a bordo presso l'ingresso del Corso Rinascimento, proseguiranno per Via dei Staderari ed andranno a stazionare in Piazza S. Eustachio e Largo della Dogana Vecchia, ove sosteranno sotto la costante vigilanza degli agenti addetti alla viabilità.-

Tutti i servizi esterni, cui provvederà la Polizia Italiana, dovranno tendere a conseguire i seguenti scopi :-

I°)- isolamento a largo raggio di tutta la zona circostante il Palazzo della Sapienza mediante cordoni di Forza di Polizia alle vie di accesso; attraverso gli sbarramenti disposti al Corso Rinascimento saranno lasciate passare le persone munite di biglietto di invito al processo e gli impiegati dell'Archivio di Stato, previo riconoscimento ed esibizione della tessera rilasciata dalla Questura. Le persone abitanti nella zona inclusa dagli sbarramenti, saranno fatte passare previa identificazione ed eventuale accompagnamento. Presso gli sbarramenti del Corso Rinascimento, per il controllo dei militari o funzionari alleati, presteranno servizio due elementi della Polizia Alleata;

2°)- disciplina dell'afflusso del pubblico, degli avvocati e dei giornalisti e di quanti per ragioni professionali abbiano necessità di accedere al Palazzo della Sapienza, d'intesa con l'Ufficiale Alleato preposto ai servizi interni;

3°)- accurato e meticoloso aggiornamento anagrafico degli edifici circostanti con piantonamento di qualsiasi località, ove possano celarsi malintenzionati e che possa prestarsi per la sua posizione o configurazione a tentativi di atti criminosi;

4°)- garantire mediante quotidiane ispezioni e verifiche di tutto lo stabile, dal sottosuolo alle sovrastrutture, che non siano state predisposte insidie.-

A tale scopo la squadra speciale del sottosuolo diretta dal Maresciallo Cicatelli, si troverà alle ore 7 di ogni mattina per tutta la durata del processo, dinanzi all'ingresso principale della Sapienza al Corso Rinascimento, in attesa di disposizioni da parte del Comandante Militare Alleato o di chi per esso. L'elenco del personale di detta squadra sarà rimesso al Comando Alleato.-

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5°) - tempestivi interventi per prevenire assembramenti di pubblico che dovessero formarsi nelle vie e piazze adiacenti al Palazzo della Sapienza;

6°) - prevenzione ed immediata rigida repressione di manifestazioni o atti ostili o comunque pregiudizievoli allo svolgimento del processo;

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Per effettuare l'isolamento del Palazzo della Sapienza, si rendono necessari i seguenti sbarramenti:

a) - Corso del Rinascimento tra l'angolo del Palazzo della I.N.A. ed il negozio di gomma sito al numero civico 5;
b) - via del Salone, allo sbocco sul lato del Teatro Valle;
c) - via del Teatro Valle, allo sbocco su via Rodentoristi;
d) - via Della Dogana Vecchia, dall'angolo di via Salita dei Crescenzi all'ingresso n.27 del Palazzo del Senato escluso;
e) - piazze S.Eustachio, dall'angolo del negozio di calzature sito al n.81, al negozio di mobili sito al n.49;
f) - Corso Rinascimento, all'altezza del negozio di vini segnato col n.civico 57;
g) - via dei Canestrari, all'altezza del n.2 e cioè all'angolo di via della Posta Vecchia esclusa;
h) - via S.Giuseppe Calasanzio, allo sbocco su Piazza dei Massimi.

I servizi esterni saranno divisi in due zone e Funzionari e forze di Polizia si troveranno a posto alle ore 7.=

I^ ZONA: - comprende: Corso Rinascimento - via S.Giuseppe Calasanzio/r. (via Del Salone - Via dei Canestr. e zone adiacenti con gli sbarramenti di cui alle lettere a) - b) - f) - g) - h) -.

Dirigente: V. Questore Dr.Lambiase.
Funzionari: Dr.D'Elia - Dr.De Longis - Dr.Iadevaia - Dr.Chiaiura - Dr.Montana.=

F o r z a : N.70 Agenti di P.S. in divisa, n.70 Cara= [illegible] plotoni del Battaglione Co[illegible]

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Località di concentramento: Largo del Teatro Valle.

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II^ ZONA: - comprende: - via del Teatro Valle - Via della Dogana Vecchia - Piazza S.Eustachio - Via degli Staderari e zone adiacenti con gli sbarramenti di cui alle lettere c) - d) - e).

Dirigente: Commissario Capo Dr.Caltagirone.
Funzionari:Dr.Mazzocchi - Dr.Iulia - Dr.Aversa.=
F o r z a : n.50 Carabinieri e n.50 Agenti di P.S. in divisa.
Località di concentramento: Piazza S.Eustachio.=

I predetti Dirigenti di zona si terranno in stretto contatto fra loro perchè il servizio non abbia soluzione di continuità e sia coordinato per la uniforme ed esatta osservanza delle disposizioni suindicate.=

Adotteranno tutte le misure necessarie per il rigoroso mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico ed in caso di bisogno impiegheranno come massa di manovra, ove se ne rappresenti la necessità, il Reparto Celere che dovrà essere trattenuto di riserva in via del Melone. Eventuali ulteriori interventi in forza saranno richiesti a questo Gabinetto.=

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Il Vice Questore Comm. Ripandelli sovraintenderà ai servizi, coordinerà l'azione dei Dirigenti le zone integrandola, ove necessaria, ed adottando di sua iniziativa tutte quelle misure imposte dalle contingenze del momento per conseguire il regolare svolgimento del processo.=

Il Questore
= Saverio Pòlito =

Coll. dr. Monizio.

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WITNESSES

FRAUL REISSINGER	Pensione California 43 Via Aurora, Rome
PATER ERUST	Collegio Teutonico Via S. Nicola
PATER HENIVER	Bible Institute Piazza Pilotta, Rome
CHALPAIN DALGRUN	7 Via Toscana, Rome
ALEXANDER SIGNORINI	Flora Hotel, Rome.

Witnesses for the Defence. All warned by Italian Police to attend Court on Monday 18th at 9 am. and to attend RAAC on 16th for admission Passes.

Undertaken at request of Col Watson Marshall of Court. R.A.A.C. notified of same.

E.J. Pyle Col.

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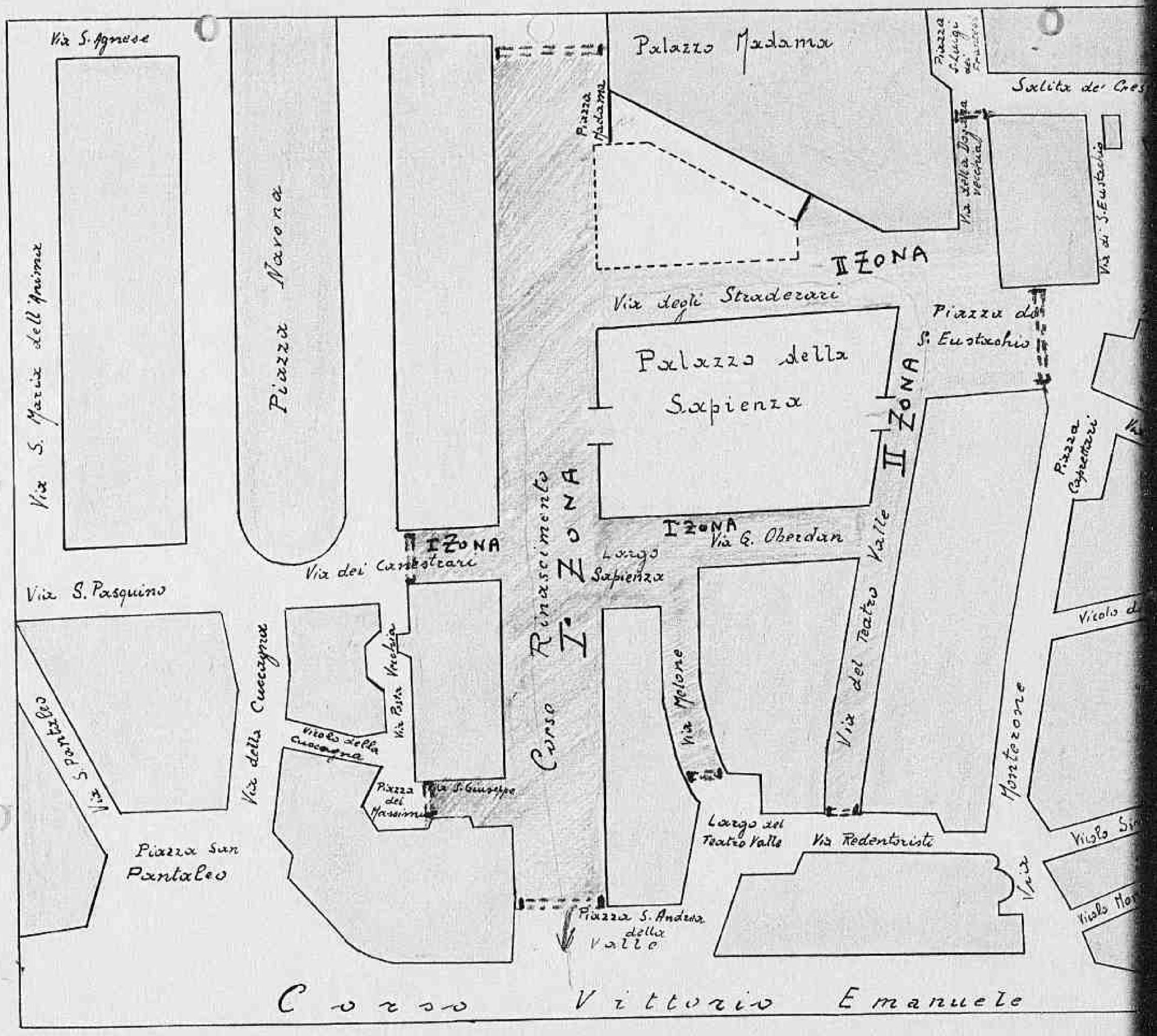
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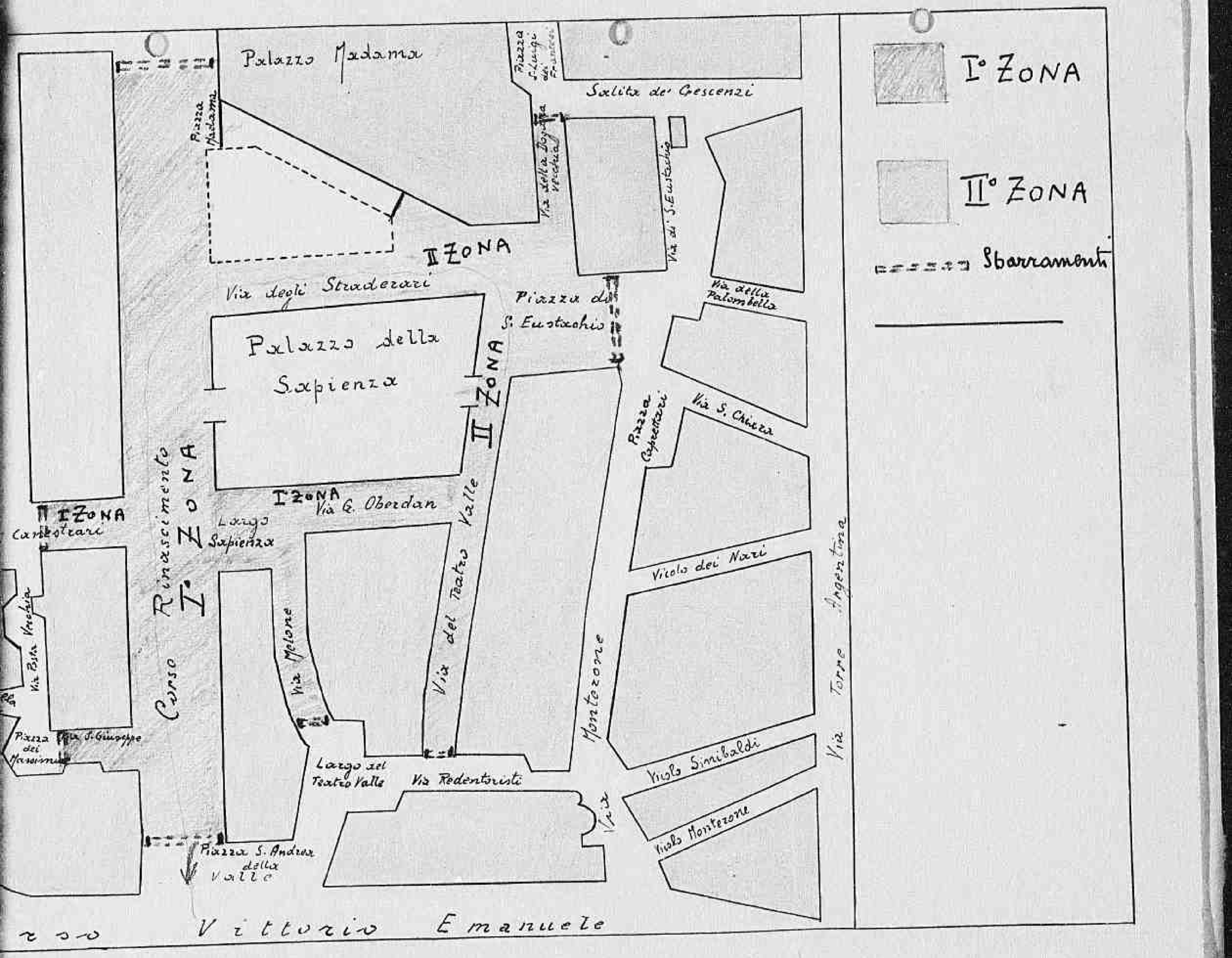
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Message Centre No: H/7837

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 141000

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : HQ RAAC (BE) INFO ACSEC HQ ALCOM DJAG GHQ

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Late notice regretted.

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ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION - DIVISIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA - Sotto divisione sicurezza -

A P O 794

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE R O M A

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 228528/II (.) RIFERIMENTO VOSTRA LETTERA 235.5.3 SD/266.01-139 IN DATA 5 CORRENTE MESE ALLEGATA IN COPIA PER LA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE (.) SI CONFERMA CHE IL COLONNELLO DELLA GIUSTIZIA MILITARE DEL PRATO AVVOCATO CARLO E' STATO NOMINATO UFFICIALE OSSERVATORE DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO AL PROCESSO PER L'ECCIDIO DELLE FOSSE ARDEATINE E CHE SARA' ACCOMPAGNATO DAL SOTTOTENENTE BORGOMANERO GUIDO IN QUALITA' DI INTERPRETE (.) TALI NOTIZIE SONO STATE GIA' TRASMESSE A CONFERMA SEGNALAZIONE TELEFONICA CON FONOGRAMMA A MANO 228116/II IN DATA 9 CORRENTE MESE (.) D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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IN Time 1625 Date 19/11

19 OUT Time 9,45 Date 13/11

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HQ., RAAC.
Tel: 478674
Ref: PM/93
8 Nov 46

Subject:- War Crimes Trial (ARDEATINE CAVES).

Capt. R.G. PHILPS.

Reference attached copy of HQ RAAC letter dated 24 Oct 46 addressed CHQ CMF and HQ 3 District and Appendices A B C and D.

1. (a) From the date of your attachment to this office, you are delegated to the task of maintaining the security of the accused as outlined in para 3 (c) of Appx D.

(b) Two Sections of CMP - (one from 112 Coy and one from 227 Coy) have been earmarked for this duty, and will be accommodated at Villa Torlonia (in late billet 60 Sec SIB). Your Det. will be attached to "R" Det. 111 Pro Coy for rations, pay and local administration.

2. During the trial proceedings, close liaison will be kept with Col. WATSON who is appointed Marshal of the Court.

3. (a) Escorts will be provided for the two witnesses "Kappler" and "Ammon" (accommodated at 32 M.P. and D.B.) in addition to the two accused German Officers.

(b) Care will at all times be exercised to prevent any local feeling or action to interfere with the accused or witnesses, and that the minimum knowledge of local movement should be made known.

(c) For the latter purpose, routes to and from the places of accommodation and the Court, may be varied, and also the vehicles used to carry accused to and from may be changed.

4. Security of the Court will also be the responsibility of your Det., and NCOs as required by the Marshal of the Court will be provided, which will include:

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(a) 2 NCOs at main entrance with two Carabinieri and one woman attendant - who will ensure that only authorised persons be admitted to the Court or building, and that no person is in possession of firearms, or any weapon or article which can be used offensively.
Carabinieri and the woman attendant will carry out a cursory search of Italian members of the Public. Number of the Public to be admitted is approx. 80.

(b) 1 NCO for rear entrance and to patrol the Courtyard, and arrange car park for members of the Court and distinguished visitors.

(c) Two NCOs to be responsible for the safety of the accused, whilst at Court. They will be in constant attendance in the room allotted to the accused and will accompany them at all times.

(d) Two NCOs to patrol the balconies outside the Court, and who will maintain order and quiet, - and assist the Court Orderly (Sgt. THRUMBLE) as necessary.

5. Two extra Carabinieri will also be placed at your disposal, and will be used within, or in close proximity to the Court, as directed by the Marshal of the Court (Col. WATSON).

S H Bond.

Lt-Col,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
(S.H.Bond).

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Copy to:- Director Public Safety Sub Commission, H.Q., Allied Commission. - Please make available 4 Carabinieri and one woman attendant, and reliefs for meals etc as required.
" " :- Col WATSON - Marshal of the Court.
" " :- O i/c "R" Det. 111 Pro Coy - For accommodation as para 1 (b).
" " :- Commander British Troops in ROME.
" " :- PM GHQ CMF.

4 C.C.R.R. full Dress
Woman.

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INVESTIGATING ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

3D/265.01 - 139

Sel : 189081 - 416

21 October 1946.

SUBJECT : War Criminals Trial,
Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

TO : Officer Commanding,
PWIU.

1. Reference is made to your letter PWIU of 1st October 1946 and to the visit of Lt.Col. Tardin and Cpl. Pye to Palazzo Della Cancelleria on 18th October.

2. The Presidency of the Council of Ministers has now informed this Commission that the Main Hall and adjoining rooms of the Palazzo Della Cancelleria, Piazza Rinascimento, Rome, have been placed at the disposal of the Allied Authorities for the forthcoming trial and it would be appreciated if in connection with the use of the building, contact could be made with Vice Prefect Dott. Biagio Buta, Director of the Central State Archives Office, Ministry of Interior.

3. The name of the Italian Representative appointed to act as Official Observer at the trial is still awaited, but will be communicated to you immediately it is known.

FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

E.J. HIT, Colonel,
Director.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Cabinet

N. 24382/1012.4.11.8/1.7

19 October 1946.

SUBJECT : Main Hall of the Palazzo della Sapienza.

TO : Colonel HYE
Public Safety S/C. - ROME.

I am glad to inform you that for the future trial of General Dalser and others, the Main Hall and adjoining rooms of the Palazzo della Sapienza in Corso Rinascimento - Rome, will be at the disposal of your Command.

For such, it would be appreciated if you could contact the Vice-Prefect Dott. Biagio Abate, director of the Central State Archives Office, at the Ministry of Interior.

for the Undersecretary of State
/s/ Miraglia.

Translation ac/

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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SO/st

Roma, lì 9 novembre 1946

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA — ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE — ROMA

(rif.lettera 1/Reg. del 19 ottobre u.s.)

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FORMA CHE UNITAMENTE AL COLONNELLO DELLA GIUSTIZIA MILITA
RE DEL PRATO AVVOCATO CARLO PARTECIPERA' AL PROCESSO PER
L'ECCIDIO DELLE CAVE ARDEATINE (-) QUALE INTERPRETE (-) IL
SOTTOTENENTE BORGOMANERO GUIDO (.) D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/00293

Date / Time of Origin: NOV 071544

Message Centre No: H/7749

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 091630

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : TROOPERS ,INFO: RKFOR USFET CCNCOMB BERCOMB HQ RAAC (RE) DJAG GHQ CMF

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Secret by
Authority
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CONFIDENTIAL:

Subject war crimes Ardeatine case.

Following defence witness required.

1. Mil Werw Oberrat. Werle Bei Schoeningen. Brunswick ~~Germany~~ believed working Br Mil Govt Office.

2. First Lieut Ru Eberhard . Home address Sevbelsdorf Bei Kreuach believed working with unit in France.

3. Baron Von Weizs former German Ambassador in Italy believed living in Aesbach Bavaria.

4. Field Marshal Kesserling believed now at Defe 20 Aliesdorf.

5. Lieut Gen Wilhelm Harster possibly London district cage.

6. Maj Gen Hauser . Trial due 18 November. Request every effort be made to ~~force~~ and return to Rome by fastest means request this HQ advised ETA as applicable.

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CONFERED AND FURTHER INFORMATION ADVISED TO

BY ORDER

SECURITY AND DIVISION

JOHN P. HAYES
Major AGD
ADJUTANT

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A.M. [illegible]
Captain,
Security Unit Division.

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Securité 90A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG3/00226

Date/Time of Origin: NOV

Message Centre No: M/7691

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 071430

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CHQ CMF

TO : HQ ALCOM ,INFO: HQ RAAC (BE)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL:

Subject war crimes Ardeatine caves case.

Following defence witness Eccellenza MAUGSA (Former Italian Governor of Rome) urgently required request you attempt to trace and arrange attendance at trial.

Please inform this HQ of action taken.

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ROUTINE

CMF CMF
HQ ALCOM ,INFO: HQ RAAC (RF)

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

19A

REF : SD/266.01-139

5 November 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - ARDEATINE Caves Massacre

TO : A Branch, GHQ, CMF

1. Reference your signal AG 02050 and in confirmation of this HQ signal 5393.

2. Col. DEL IRATO of the Military Legal Department, Ministry of War, has been nominated to act as official Italian observer at the trial of Generals von MACKENSEN and MAELZER. This Officer will be accompanied by an interpreter, S/Lieut. BERGOMASCO.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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Copy to:- Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
HQ FAAC (BC)

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

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REF : SD/266.01-139

5 November 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeatine Caves Trial

TO : Ministry of War
(Att'n. of Col. SERMANTI)

1. Reference telephone conversation Col. SERMANTI/HQ ALCOM on 4 and 5 November 1946.

2. It will be appreciated if it can be confirmed that Col. DEL FRATO has been nominated to act as official observer of the Italian Government at the above trial and that he will be accompanied by S/Lieut. BONGIOANNINO his interpreter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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HQ RAAC (BE)

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WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUTENANT BORGOMANERO TO ACT AS INTERPRETER PD

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ROUTINE

SECURITY SUB DIVISION

A.H. ELLIS, Capt.

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD
ADJUTANT

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Originator's Reference: AC 02050

Date / Time of Origin:

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Date Time Rec'd: NOV 021530

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : ACSEC HQ ALCOM ,INFO: HQ RAAC (BE)

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Your SD/6/266/01-139 of 24 September. Our 16203/A3 of 10 October.

Ardeatine caves trial will be held in old University of Rome (La Sapienza) commencing Monday 18 November. Are details of official Italian observer yet available.

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AG 02050

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

24 Oct 46

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Ardeantine Caves

TO : GHQ, CMF (5 copies)
HQ 3 District (2 copies)

With reference to GHQ, CMF letter 16203/A3 of 16 Oct 46.

1. It has been confirmed to A3 GHQ, CMF that 18 Nov 46 is a suitable date for commencing the trial. This Headquarters AG926 of 19 Oct refers.

2. A court room has been selected in the Old University of Rome (la Sapienza) M.R. Rome Town Plan (South) 734672 and the President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Government has placed the whole building entirely at our disposal w.e.f. 11 Nov 46.

Plans and lay out are attached. Any alterations can readily be made as the President may direct. Appendices A,B, & C.

In seeking the accommodation due regard to the dignity of the proceedings was paid as also to the safety of the accused. The attached operation order gives details as far as they can at present be decided. Appendix D.

The court should hold about 80 of the general public. It is not recommended that this number should be exceeded. The greater the number the more difficult is search and control. A plan for restricting and deciding admittance is being worked out.

Reservation will be made for notable visitors apart from the general public.

3. 56 Rest Camp is nominated as the unit to which the accused and witnesses will be attached. This O.C. is also Governor Military Prison. This information has already been signalled to you. This Headquarters AG 912 of 15 Oct refers.

4. Defending Officers are not yet available but the charges will 44 be explained to the accused when the opportunity offers.

5. Witnesses ALLANELLO, PRESTI and SPAMANATO have been traced and steps taken to ensure their attendance.

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6. The only suitable places of confinement for the accused are the buildings vacated by 32 Military Prison about M.R. 803686 or at 56 Rest Camp Guard Room about M.R. 796705. In either case they can be accommodated with sufficient amenities to ensure that they have the fullest opportunity to prepare their defence.

7. Similarly other witnesses who are in confinement may be accommodated at either of these two places mentioned in para 6. The first choice being 32 Military Prison.

8. Two suitable covered vehicles are held which can be used to transport accused and prisoner witnesses, in addition to which G.O.C. 3 District promises supply up to four armoured cars. This will put "prisoner" transport on a satisfactory basis.

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9. Accommodation for defence witnesses can be arranged when their kinds and categories are known.

10 10 Rooms have been reserved at the Grand Hotel ROME for Major-General Playfair and for members of the court, J.A., Prosecutor and British Defending Officers w.e.f. 10 Nov. Earlier date can be fixed if required.

Other officials can be suitably accommodated when their ranks are known.

11. Interpreters are being arranged and those employed for the Banks Case are being contacted. More can be reported on this subject later.

12. Owing to the greatly increased correspondence which this case is bound to cause the very small staff of this Headquarters it is requested that a suitable staff officer, not less than Major, be appointed. His duties would be to deal with all correspondence concerning the case before the trial and to act as O I/C all arrangements at the court during the trial including the duties of Marshall of the Court. G.O.C. 3 District agrees on the necessity for this officer, whose early arrival is requested.

13 It would be appreciated if any information and experiences gained from previous courts could be passed to this HQ. Such matters as care of prisoners, avoidance of suicide, screening and control of the general public are a few of the items about which some knowledge has doubtless been gained.

14 Application for 3 VIP cars has been made to 'Q' GHQ, CMF. These vehicles will be required for the use of the several senior officers and important persons who will be attending the trial.

S.C. TOMLIN
Lt-Col
Commanding
British Troops in ROME

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Executive Commissioner Allied Commission	1
Public Safety Officer Allied Commission	1+
O.C. 56 Rest Camp	2
APM, R.A.A.C.	1+
OC 2 Field Hospital	1
'A' Branch R.A.A.C.	1
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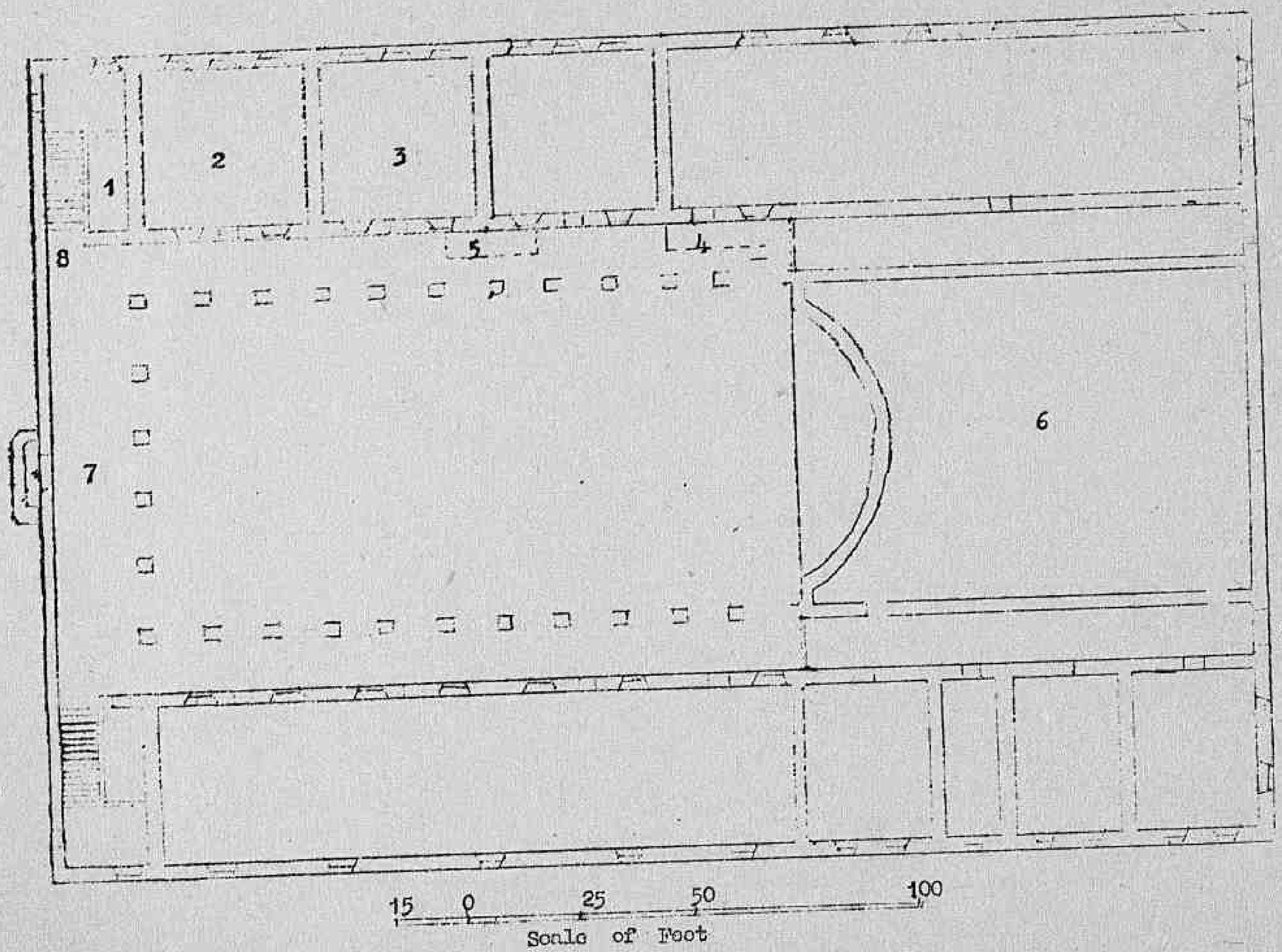
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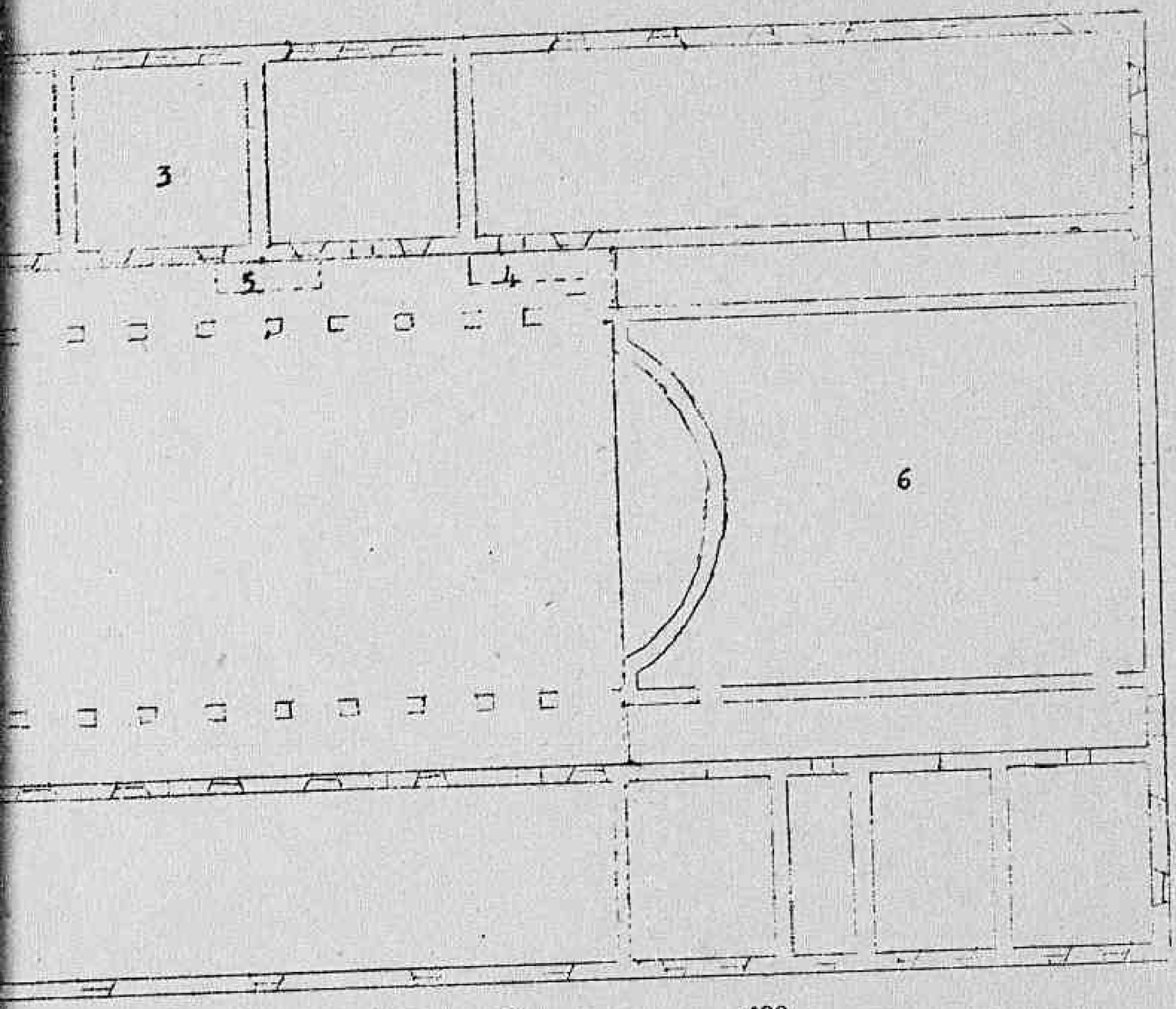
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Appendix A



1 German Lats
2 German Witness
3 Italian Witness
4 Italian Male Lats
5 Italian Female Lats
6 Church
7 Main Entrance
8 Staircase to Court Room
9 Accused Entrance

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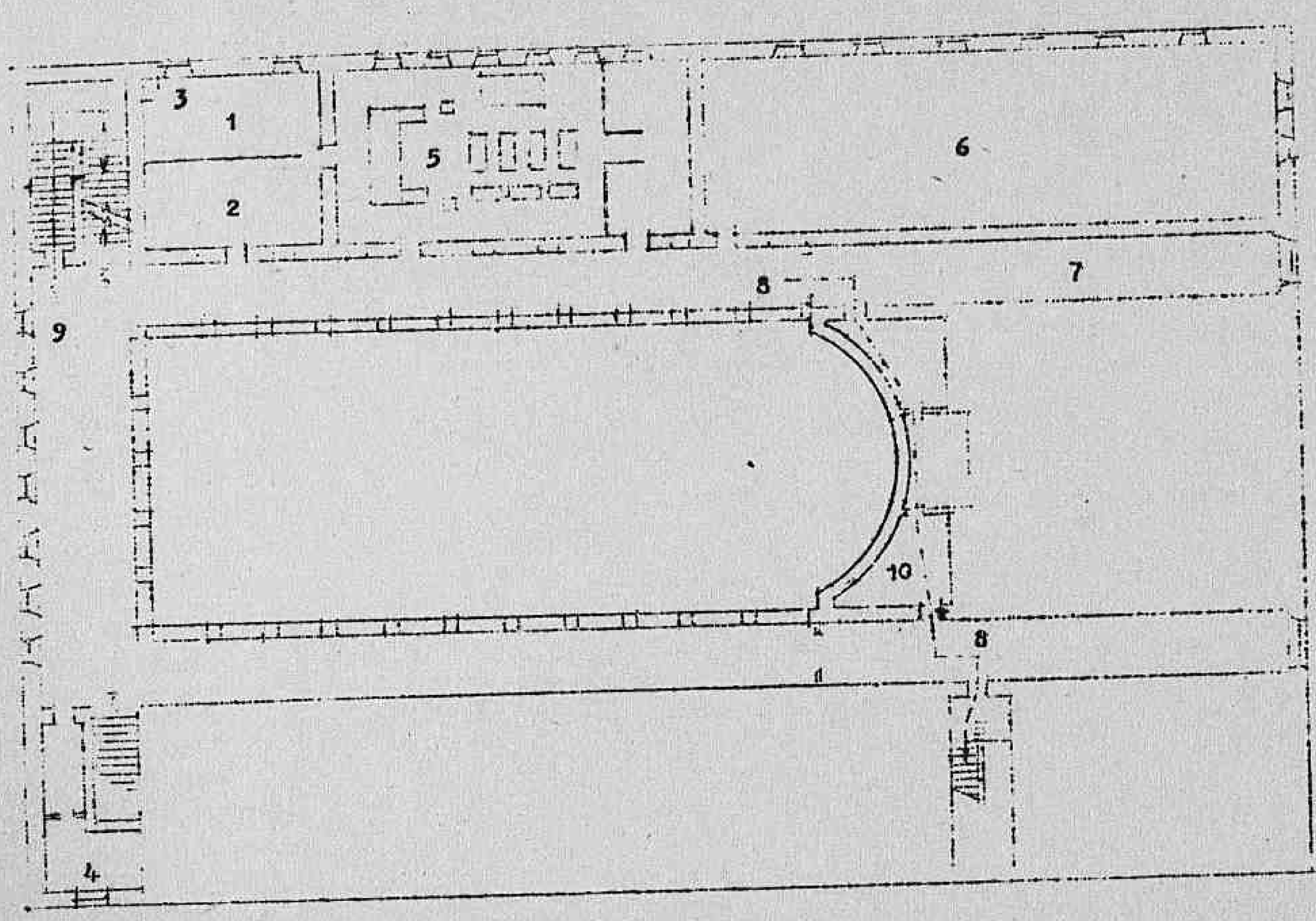
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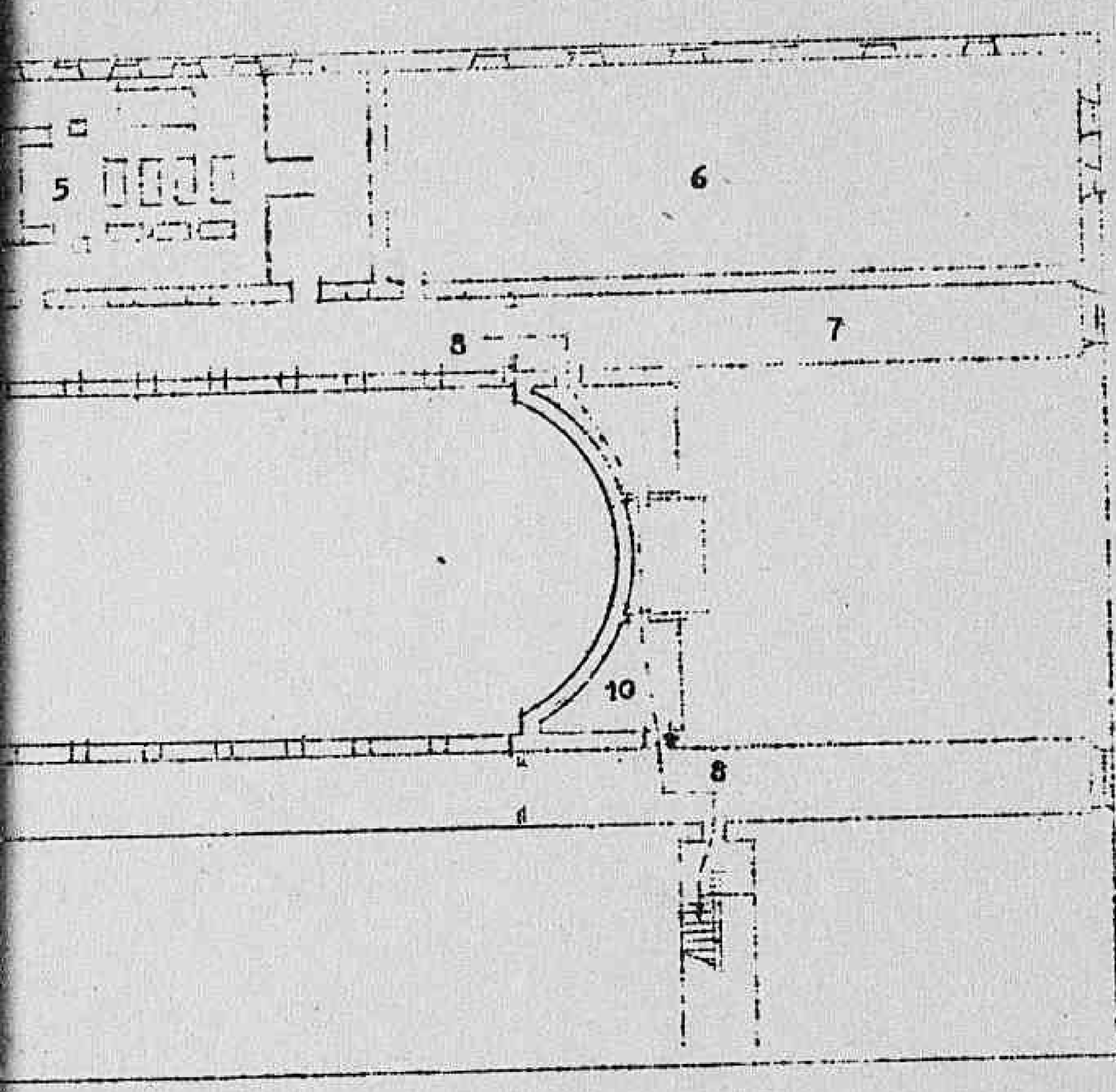
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Appendix B



(1) Accused
(2) Defence Counsel
(3) Accused Latrine
(4) Spare Room
(5) Court Room
(6) Court Recess
(7) Prosecution Recess
(8) Way to Ladies Toilet (br)
(9) Way to Public Latrines (British)
(10) Br. Witnesses or Waiting Rm.

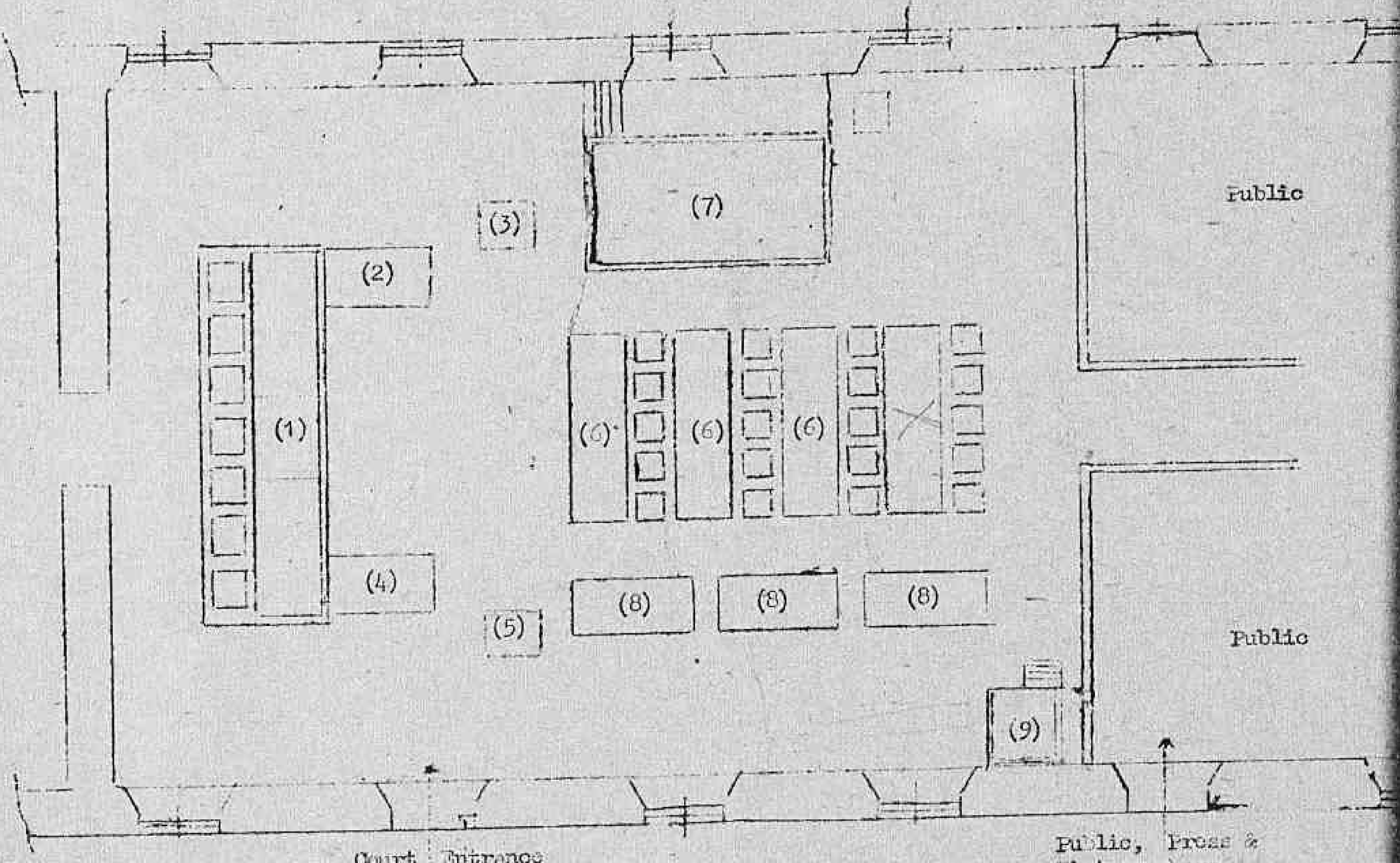
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Proposed War Criminal Court

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ADVANCE ORDER. ARDEATINE CAVES TRIAL

by

Lieutenant-Colonel TOMLIN OBE MC
Commanding British Troops ROME

24 Oct 46

1. INFORMATION The trial of Colonel-General Von Mackensen and Lieutenant-General Maeltzer for war crimes will take place in ROME commencing 18 Nov 46.

Commander British Troops ROME is responsible for all administrative matters concerning the trial and for the safety and proper keeping of the members of the court, witnesses and accused.

2. INTENTION To take all administrative and precautionary measures in accordance with instructions and information received to date.

3. METHOD

(a) Place of Trial The trial will take place in the Old University of ROME (La Sapienza) M.R. 734672.

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Witnesses who are serving sentence or are otherwise in confinement will be accommodated suitably in 32 Military Prison and similarly handed and taken over.

Governor Military Prison will ensure that the arrangements he makes will afford to the accused all proper measures to assist them to prepare their defence.

External guarding of the prison will be the duty of the Governor Military Prison.

(c) Security APM (Lt-Col BOND) will be responsible for all security from the prison door outwards, less the guardi of the prison itself. This includes the conveying of the accused and prisoner witnesses to and from the court and their safekeeping at all times until handed over to the Governor Military Prison.

In addition to his own resources the APM will be allotted two plns, two covered vans from 56 Rest Camp and expected armoured cars from 3 District.

APM will decide upon any RE work needed for

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APM will decide upon any RE work needed for security and inform GE

(d) Health of Accused O.C. No 2 Field Hospital will be responsible for the health of the accused and witnesses while they are in ROME.

He will take special measures ~~to~~ for the safety of the accused and in conjunction with APM will carry out all precautions necessary,particular against attempted suicide.

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He will arrange for the daily "fitness for trial" examination of accused.

(e) Plans Plans of the court are attached. They show the present lay-out, and admit of considerable additions and amendments as the President may direct.

(f) Marshall of the Court A staff officer will be appointed later from outside or within this command. His duties will be to act as Marshall of the Court and Officer I/C of all matters as the Court Buildings (less security of confined persons) while the trial is on.

4. ADMINISTRATION

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(b) RE Work CE will prepare plans of the court and accommodations to be used. In addition he will decide upon RE work needed for administrative purposes and advise upon and carry out work as requested by APM for security.

(c) Staff Officer The officer to deal with correspondence now is DAA & QMG of R.A.A.C. (Major KELLY) . Later a special officer may be appointed. If so, this staff officer will be Marshall of the Court and other duties as at para 3 (f)

(d) Accommodation - Normal The Town Major ROME will allot accommodation for members of the court, other officials and observers, witnesses and military personnel according to information supplied to him by this Headquarters.

(e) Communications All communications to HQ R.A.A.C. (British)

S.C. TOMLIN
Lt-Col
Commanding
British Troops ROME

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DISTRIBUTION

'A' Branch R.A.A.C.	1
'Q' Branch R.A.A.C.	1
OC 56 Rest Camp	2
2 Field Hospital	1
APM	2
Town Major ROME	1
Garrison Engineer	1
GHQ, CMF	5
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

Tel : 489081 - 416

SD/266.01 - 139

21 October 1946.

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trial,
Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

TO : Officer Commanding,
RAAC.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 32A10 of 1st October 1946 and to the visit of Lt.Col. Tomlin and Col. Hye to Palazzo Della Sapienza on 18th October.

2. The Presidency of the Council of Ministers has now informed this Commission that the Main Hall and adjoining rooms of the Palazzo Della Sapienza, Corso Rinascimento, Rome, have been placed at the disposal of the Allied Authorities for the forthcoming trial and it would be appreciated if in connection with the use of the building, contact could be made with Vice Prefect Dott. Biagio Abate, Director of the Central State Archives Office, Ministry of Interior.

3. The name of the Italian Representative appointed to act as Official Observer at the trial is still awaited, but will be communicated to you immediately it is known.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

E.J. HYE, Colonel,
Director.

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Ref: SD/266.01-91/AC

21 October 1946

My dear Doctor PRUNAS,

I acknowledge with thanks of your letter No. 33140/77 dated 4 October 1946 on the subject of allowing Italian Magistrates to sit on the tribunal arranged for the trial of German Officers in connection with the Ardeatine Cave case.

This letter has been referred to the Allied Force Headquarters and I shall be pleased to inform you in due course of the decision made regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

S/ ELLERY W. STONE,
T/ ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Doctor Renato PRUNAS,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME

Supra "Ardeatine Cave" file 34

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

33140/77

Rome, 4 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

In the meeting which took place the 25th instant at M.M.I.A. in order to consider the question of trials against the Nazis who have committed crimes against the civilian population in Italy, the Allied representatives announced that the trial for the mass execution at the Ardeatine Caves would open at the end of October or the beginning of November.

The same representatives have pointed out that the eventual participation of Italian magistrates in the Tribunal who will have to judge the principal German criminals in said trial is a matter not pertaining to their competence and should be examined in more appropriate quarters. For this reason, following the instructions of the President of the Council, I address myself to you begging you kindly to take the necessary steps so that - in consideration of the quite particular nature of the crime in question and of the impression it made on the Italian, and especially Roman, population - the Italian Magistrates be admitted to participate in the judging college.

Very cordially yours

/s/ R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of Executive Commissioner

Ref : SD/266.01-91

IO Oct 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trials

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: G-5 Section

1. A copy of letter N°33140/77 dated 4 October 1946 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded for such action as you may deem necessary.

2. A policy letter on this subject N°16202/3/A dated 17 May 1946 (copy enclosed for reference) was received by this Commission from GHQ, CMF.

3. There is also enclosed copy of a memorandum on the same subject by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 13 June 1946. This memorandum was forwarded to GHQ (DAG) CMF under this Commission's letter SD/266.01-91 of 27 June 1946. No comments on the Memorandum have been received from GHQ, CMF.

4. Can this Commission please be advised as to the reply that should be made to the enclosed letter dated 4 October 1946 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

M. CARR, 32
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : GHQ, CMF (with encls).

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SUBJECT : War Crimes - ARDEATINE Caves Massacre.

Security

GHQ CMF.

16203/A.3.

11 Oct 46.

HQ Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your cable 5139 of 7 Oct and this HQ letter of even number dated 10 Oct 46.

1. It is noted that Bruno SPAMPANATO now resides at :-

Via CELIMONTANA 38,
ROME.

2. Instructions for his attendance at the trial are contained in this Headquarters above quoted letter.

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Colonel,
Colonel "A".

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Copy to : HQ RAAC.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Cabinet

N. 84382/1012/4.11.8/1.7

19 October 1946.

SUBJECT : Main Hall of the Palazzo della Sapienza.

TO : Colonel BYE
Public Safety S/C. - ROME.

I am glad to inform you that for the future trial of General Maelzer and others, the Main Hall and adjoining rooms of the Palazzo della Sapienza in Corso Rinascimento - Rome, will be at the disposal of your Command.

For such, it would be appreciated if you could contact the Vice-Prefect Dott. Biagio Abate, director of the Central State Archives Office, at the Ministry of Interior.

for the Undersecretary of State

/s/ Miraglia.

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Roma, 19 ottobre *1946*

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

GABINETTO

N. 84382/10124.11.8/1-7

Risposta al Foglio del

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Al Sig. Colonnello BYE
Comm. Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

OGGETTO : Aula Magna del Palazzo della Sapienza

Mi è gradito informarLa che in occasione della prossima celebrazione del processo a carico del generale Maelzer ed altri, viene messa a disposizione di codesto Comando l'Aula Magna ed accessori del Palazzo della "Sapienza" , in Corso Rinascimento di questa città.

La S.V. potrà al riguardo prendere accordi col Viceprefetto dott.Biagio ABATE, direttore dell'Ufficio Centrale degli Archivi di Stato presso il Ministero dell'Interno.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Translation O us.

Oct. 16, 1946

FROM : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

TO : Allied Commssion - Security Division - Rome -

SUBJECT : Trials for war crimes. Slaughter of the Ardeatine Caves.

With reference to your letter SD/266.CI-139 of Oct. 14, 1946 and to previous correspondence concerning the subject, we inform you that the invitation to appoint a representative of the Italian Government as an "observer" at the a/m trial - for reasons of competence as said representative must belong to the Military Justice - has already been transmitted to the Ministry of War.

Concerning the place ~~where~~ to be used for the trial, agreements are being taken between the Ministries of War and Interior.

We also inform you that a copy of the a/m letter has been forwarded to the Cabinet of the Ministry of War where Col. Sermonti - as it is known - is taking the matter particularly in his hands.

The Chief of Cabinet
/S/ Pescetelli Emilio A.

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Translation us.

Oct. I6,I946

FROM : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

TO : Allied Commission - Security Division - Rome -

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Security Division

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

Gabinetto del Ministro

Roma, 16 Ottobre 1946

Protocollo N. 11c/4531-2

OGGETTO Processi per delitti di guerra - Eccidio delle Fosse Ardeatine.

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266.01-139

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Ufficio del Commissario Esecutivo.

ROMA

Con riferimento alla lettera SD/266.01-139 del 14 corrente e alla precedente corrispondenza relativa all'argomento, si fa presente che l'invito a nominare un rappresentante del Governo Italiano come osservatore al processo in oggetto è stato a suo tempo trasmesso al Ministero della Guerra in quanto fu convenuto, per ragioni di analogia di competenza che detto rappresentante dovesse appartenere alla Giustizia Militare. Parimenti per quanto riguarda il locale da adibire per il processo sono in corso delle intese tra il Ministero della Guerra e quello dell'Interno.

Si comunica inoltre che copia della lettera citata è stata trasmessa al Gabinetto del Ministero della Guerra, ove il Colonnello Sermonti, com'è noto, si occupa particolarmente dell'argomento in esame.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(A. Emiliani Pescetelli)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

REF : CD/266.01-139

15 October 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trial - Ardeatine Caves Massacre

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. With reference to this Commission's letter of even number dated 5 October 1946.

2. It is now proposed to commence this trial on Monday, 18 November, 1946, and it will, therefore, be appreciated if your Ministry will expedite a reply to our above mentioned letter and if a plan of the suggested Court Room can be made available it will be of considerable assistance.

3. Referring to your letter UC/4583-2 dated 20 September 1946, I am instructed to ask if your Ministry will inform this Commission as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by your Government to act as official observer of the trial.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

(Sgd) M. CARR.

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to:- Executive Commissioner
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT :- War Crimes : ARDEATINE Caves Massacre

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GHQ CMF

16203/A3

1st Oct 46

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To :- (See DISTRIBUTION)

Reference this HQ cable FX 72260 of 24 Sept and GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27.

1. This HQ letter 16203/A3 dated 4 Sept 46 to GOC No 3 District will be regarded as amended by this letter.

2. HQ RAAC will be responsible for the holding of and immediate administrative arrangements connected with the War Crimes trial to be held with reference to the above mentioned alleged war crime.

3. The accused :-

Colonel General Eberhard von MACKENSEN

Lieutenant General Kurt MAELTZER

are charged with :-

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that they

at ROME, ITALY, about the 24th March 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing as a reprisal of some 335 Italian Nationals in the ARDEATINE Caves.

4. The accused are in custody in this theatre, MACKENSEN at 1 SEP Centre and MAELTZER in an American Prison in FLORENCE, having been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment on a War Crimes charge. Arrangements for the transfer of these men into the custody of HQ RAAC will be made in accordance with paras 9 (b) and 10 (a) below.

5. (a) The Judge Advocate General, London, has advised that the following 22 witnesses will be required to attend and to give evidence at the trial in person.

Their names and last known addresses are as follows :-

i Obersturmbann fuhrer Herbert Gustav Adolph KAPPLER - Civil Prison, KLAGENFURT, Austria.
ii General Umberto PRESTI - Located by HQ RAAC.
iii Raffaele AVITABILE - 12 Via Eleanora d'Arboreo, ROME.
iv Untersturmfuhrer Guenter AMONN - 1 SEP Centre, RIMINI.
v Untersturmfuhrer Wilhelm KOFLER - Not in custody.
vi Bruno SPAMPANATO - Location unknown.

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Reference this HQ cable FX 72260 of 2+ Sept and GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27.

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(b) The affidavits of the following witnesses will be handed into the Court in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8(1)(a) of Army Order 81 of 1945.

i Dr Ugo SORRENTINO
ii Ottario d'AGOSTINI
iii General Leutnant Wilhelm FARSTER.

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(c) i The affidavit of Lt Col A.P. SCOTLAND, exhibiting a statement taken by him from Gen von MACKENSEN, will be handed into the Court in accordance with Regulation 8 (1)(a) of Army Order 81 of 1946.

ii It is anticipated that a statement will shortly be obtained from the accused MALTZER. In this event the affidavit of the investigator or interpreter who has taken that statement, exhibiting it, will be handed into the Court in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8 (1) (a) of Army Order 81 of 1945 unless the accused, through his defending officer gives notice of his intention to object to the admission of this statement. In the event of such an objection being raised this fact should be reported by signal to this HQ, repeated to DJAG GHQ.

6. It is proposed to hold the trial in this case in ROME, commencing on Monday 18 Nov 46.

7. HQ RAAC is requested to take the following action :-

(a) Confirm to this HQ that 18 Nov is a suitable starting date for the trial.

(b) Select a suitable court room for the trial, having regard to the considerable public interest which this case is likely to arouse and having regard to the security of the Court, accused and witnesses. A plan of the courtroom selected, together if possible, with ten copies thereof should be sent to this HQ to arrive not later than 31 Oct.

(c) Nominate a unit to which the accused will be attached for the purposes of the trial in accordance with paras 6 and 7 of GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27. The name of this unit should be signalled to this HQ, repeated to DJAG GHQ, to arrive not later than 21 Oct 46.

(d) Inform the accused as soon as possible through their defending officers of the general outline of the charge to be preferred against them.

(e) As soon as is possible ascertain the wishes of the accused as to their defence. If they wish to be defended by German Advocates from PW sources this fact should be notified to this HQ without delay : it is emphasised that there is no guarantee that such advocates will be available but, if required, every effort will be made by this HQ to provide them. It is essential that this HQ should be informed of the full details of any defence witnesses required as early as possible. 21

(f) Ensure the attendance at the trial of the witnesses Raffaele ALIANELLO, and Umberto PRESTI and if and when traced, Bruno SPAMANATO.

(g) Arrange for suitable place of confinement for the accused Generals von MACKENSEN and MALTZER, having regard to the necessity for their internal and external security. It is proposed to transfer the accused into your custody on or about 28 Oct 46.

(h) Arrange suitable accomodation for the witnesses KAPPLER and AMONN [illegible] and it is [illegible] that he will be handed

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(g) Arrange for suitable place of confinement for the accused Generals von MACKENSEN and MAELZER, having regard to the necessity for their internal and external security. It is proposed to transfer the accused into your custody on or about 25 Oct 46.

(h) Arrange suitable accomodation for the witnesses KAPPLER and AMONN KAPPLER is himself a war criminal and it is likely that he will be handed over to the Italian for trial in connection with the ARDEATINE killings on the conclusion of the trial before the British Court. Great care must be taken to prevent his escape and to prevent any possible attempts on the part of the civil population to lynch him. It is accordingly suggested, and authority is given, that if no other suitable accomodation exists KAPPLER should be housed in 32 Mil Prs and not Bks. AMONN should be held as a PW of CI and War Crimes interest

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(j) Arrange suitable accomodation for defence witnesses. It is not yet known what defence witnesses the accused will wish to call but it is likely that they will be of PW status.

(k) Arrange suitable accomodation for Maj Gen PLAYFAIR, or any other General Officer appointed as President of the Court, and for the members of the Court, the Judge Advocate, Prosecutor, Defending Officers and Court shorthand writer.

(l) Appoint impartial persons competent to act as interpreters in the German and Italian languages for duty as Court interpreters ; the accused must also be provided with a German/English interpreter. It is particularly important that the persons selected as Court interpreters should be thoroughly competent and experienced in that duty. This HQ should be immediately informed if any difficulty is experienced in finding such persons in order that any assistance possible may be given.

8. HQ BTA is requested to take the following action :-

(a) Arrange in conjuction with this HQ for the transfer of KAPPLER from KLAGENFURT to ROME on or about 4 Nov 46.

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13. HQ Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission, Security Division is requested to take the following action :-

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and Italian languages for duty as Court interpreters ; the Accused should also be provided with a German/English interpreter. It is particularly important that the persons selected as Court interpreters should be thoroughly competent and experienced in that duty. This HQ should be immediately informed if any difficulty is experienced in finding such persons in order that any assistance possible may be given.

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(a) Arrange for the interpreters who performed the duties of Court Interpreters in the BANKS Case to be available for duty as reserve Court Interpreters at the trial.

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15. HQ 1 Armd Div is requested to take the following action :-

(a) Nominate two officers (Captain or Major) to act as defending officers and notify full details of those officers to this HQ by 21 Oct. It is likely that they will be required for duty for a period of approximately one month.

16. This HQ will be responsible for arranging the attendance at the trial of the President and will be responsible for providing officers to act as members of the Court.

17. Troops for guard and security duties will be provided under arrangements to be made by G Branch at this HQ. Full details will be issued later.

18. Col James HOTESTEIN, GSC, has been appointed by HQ MTOUSA as official observer for the United States Army at the trial.

19. All necessary documents in this case will be distributed in the near future.

20. All enquiries concerning this case should be addressed to A-3 GHQ CMF (Telephone PADUA Military Exchange 22268).

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Lieutenant General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

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HQ BTA (1)
HQ No 3 District (1) (Your letter 156/40A dated 10 Sept 46 refers)
HQ 1 Armd Div (1)
HQ RAAC (6)
HQ 217 Area (1)
HQ Allied Commission (2) (Your letter SD/266.01-139 dated 24 Sept 46)
(for attention Public Safety Sub Commission)
JA MTOUSA (1)
DJAG GHQ (3)

FOR INFORMATION

The War Office AG 3 (B)(VW) (2)
The Judge Advocate General
Spring Gardens
Cockspur Street
LONDON S.W.1.
AFHQ (2)
(for attention : SACS, ERIT POLAD, G(Ops), G2, G5, PRLO) (6)

Commanding General MTOUSA (1) (Your letter AG 000.5/006-P dated 17 Sept 46 refers)
HQ NAPLES Area (1)
Comd 1 SEP Centre (1)
Commandant 32 Military Prison and Detention Barracks (War Criminals Wing) (1)
HQ Public Relations (CM) CMF (1)
22 Army Newspaper Unit CMF (1)
AMS GHQ (1) (Conversation Major DENTON/Major RIDLEY of 7 Oct refers)
G Branch GHQ (2) (Conversations Major RIDLEY/Major LUNT, Major RIDLEY/Major SAUNDERS of 7 Oct refers)
A2 GHQ (1) (Conversation Major RIDLEY/J/Cmd WHITLAW of 7 Oct refers)
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AC:EC ALCOM 7 October 1946

A Branch GHQ GMF

JAG NAPLES G1 (Br) RAAC

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SUBJECT IS WAR CRIMES PD

ARDEATINE CAVE MASSACRE PD

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ROUTINE

SECURITY DIVISION

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD
ADJUTANT

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A.H. ELLIS, Capt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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S.D./266.01-139

5 October 1946.

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trial.

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. With reference to this HQ letter S.D./266.01-139 dated 30th Sept. regarding the forthcoming War Crimes Trial in Rome - Ardeatine Caves Massacre:-

2. It would be greatly appreciated if a suitable Court Room can be placed provisionally at the disposal of the Allied Authorities in which the trial can be held.

The date of the opening of the trial will be communicated to your Ministry immediately it is known.

3. As this case will be of considerable public interest and feeling is likely to be very hostile to the accused, it will be necessary to make special arrangements to prevent possible disorders and demonstrations.

It would therefore be very helpful if the decision of your Ministry can be notified to this Commission as early as possible to enable the Policing arrangements to be taken up between the Ministry of Interior and the Allied Authorities.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY
Office of G-1 Br

Telephone:- 66671

Ref:- 32A10

1 Oct 46

SUBJECT:- War Crimes Trial

Public Safety Sub Commission,
HQ Allied Commission

Reference conversation Col BYE/Major KELLY of recent date.

1. Will you please arrange for a suitable Court-room for the trial which was discussed at the above-quoted conversation, and notify this HQ of the location.

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Staff Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

REF. : SD/266.01-139 30 September 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trials - Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 13 September 1946, your SD/1583-2 dated 20 September 1946 refers.

2. It has now been decided that the trial of the two German Generals will be held in ROME, not NAPLES. The actual date on which the trial will open has not yet been decided but your Ministry will be informed as soon as precise information is received.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brigadier
V.P. C.A. Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 72260
Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: H/6806
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 251430B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: A BRANCH GHQ CMF
TO : DISTHREE INFO TROOPERS JUDVOCATE LONDON ALCOM HQ PUBLIC RELATIONS (CM) CMF REAR 13 CORPS RAAC NAPLES AREA 22 ARMY NEWSPAPER UNIT CMF

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Subject is war crimes trial ardeatine caves massacre.Our 16203/A3 of 04 your 156/40A of 10.

1.Trial will be held in Rome not Naples.

2.Court will be convened by this HQ.

3.Special security arrangements and provisions of 2 infantry platoons for special guard duties will be carried out by this HQ.

4.Request you (A) select suitable court room for trial.(B) Arrange suitable accommodation for accused and witnesses (C) ensure witnesses Alianello and Presti available.(D) arrange suitable accommodation in Rome for Maj Gen Playfair.

5.Date for trial will be decided by this HQ.Date not yet fixed.

6.Full instructions in amplification and modification our 16203/A3 of 4 Sept will be issued soonest.

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

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REF : SD/266.01-139 24 September 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trials -Ardeatine Caves Massacre

TO : DAG GHQ CMF

1. Reference your 16203/A-3 dated 5 Sept. 46.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information is translated copy of a letter received from the Minister of Justice regarding the appointment of an official observer of the trial of the Generals Von MACKENSEN and MALTZER.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

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

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THE KEEPER OF THE SEALS
Minister of Justice and Pardon

Roma 20. 9. 1946

THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

(44)

Subject : War Crimes Trials - Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

With reference to letter SD/266.01-139 dated 13 September 1946 in which it was made known that the German Generals Von Mackensen and Maltzer will be tried as War Criminals by a British Military Court for the sadly remembered massacre at the Ardeatine Caves. The invitation extended to the Italian Government to delegate their own representative as an observer at the trial has been deeply appreciated.

In thanking the Allied Authorities for having met a strongly felt want by the Italian people the name of the representative selected will be communicated as soon as place and opening date of the trial is definitely made known.

THE MINISTER
s/ Francesco GULLO

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MINISTRO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sezione Affari Civili
ROMA

OGGETTO: Processi per delitti di guerra - Eccidio delle Fosse Ardeatine.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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REF : SD/266.01-139 13 September 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes Trials - Ardeatine Caves Massacre

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

1. It is intended to bring to trial before a British Military Court two German Generals, Von MACKENSEN and MALTZER charged with the commission of a War Crime, namely with complicity in the killing of some 335 Italian nationals in Rome in March 1944, a crime commonly known as the Ardeatine Caves Massacre.

2. Should your Government wish to appoint an official observer of the trial the necessary arrangements will be made for his accommodation in Court.

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4. May this HQ be informed in due course of your decision.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section. 8

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SUBJECT : War Crimes Trials - ARDEATINE Caves Massacre

GHQ CMF
16203/A3
5 Sept 46

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Brigadier,
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SUBJECT:- War Crimes - ARDEATINE Caves Massacre.

GHQ CMF
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4 Sep 46

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TO:- GOC. (6)
No 3 District.

1. This letter constitutes notice that you will be responsible for convening and holding a War Crimes Trial, in connection with the above mentioned alleged War Crime, in accordance with GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27.

2. The accused :-

Colonel General Eberhard von MACKENSEN

Lieutenant General Kurt MALTZER

are charged with :-

COMMITTING A WAR CRIME

in that they

at ROME, Italy, about the 24th March 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing as a reprisal of some 335 Italian Nationals in the ARDEATINE Caves.

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General MALTZER will appear as the accused in a war crimes case which will be heard in the near future before an American Court. On the conclusion of the proceedin s of this Court MALTZER will be available for handover to British custody and arrangements will be made by this HQ for him to be transferred into your charge.

4. (a) The Judge Advocate General, London, has advised that the following witnesses will be required to attend and to give evidence at the trial in person. 4

Their names and last known addresses are as follows;-

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TO:- GOC. (6)
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ii. General Umberto PRESTI - location unknown

iii. Raffaele /LIANELLO - 12 Via Eleanora d'Arboreo, ROME.

iv. Untersturmfuhrer Guenter AMONN - C1 Compound 1 SEP Centre

v. Untersturmfuhrer Wilhelm KOFLER - location unknown.

vi. Bruno SPAMPANATO - location unknown.

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(b) The affidavits of the following witnesses will be handed into the Court in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8(1)(a) of Army Order 81 of 1945.

i. Dr Ugo SORRENTINO - 68 Via Circonvallanzione Clodia ROME.

ii. Ottario d'AGOSTINI - 41 Via Alessandro Volta, ROME.

iii. General Leutnant Wilhelm HARSTER

(c) i. The affidavit of Lt Col AP SCOTLAND, exhibiting a statement taken by him from Gen von MACKENSEN, will be handed into the Court in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(a) of Army Order 81 of 1945.

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5. You are requested to take the following action forthwith:-

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(b) Nominate a unit to which the accused will be attached for the purposes of the trial, in accordance with paras 6 and 7 of GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27. The name of the unit so selected should be signalled to JAG NAPLES, repeated to this HQ.

(c) Appoint a British Defending Officer to represent each of the accused. It is likely that the accused will also wish to be represented by German lawyers and in this event the appointment of such lawyers should be arranged in conjunction with this HQ. It is probable that the services of Dr LINKE, permanent German defending lawyer, would be acceptable to one or other of the accused.

(d) Inform the accused as soon as possible, through their Defending Officers, of the general outline of the charge to be preferred against them, in order that they may have an adequate opportunity to call any witnesses they may require in their defence. 3

(e) Ensure that the witness listed at para 4(a) above, serial iii is available in accordance with para 24 of GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27.

(f) In conjunction with this HQ and DJAG decide upon a date for the trial. In view of the importance of bringing this case to trial

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(f) In conjunction with this HQ and DJAG decide upon a date for the trial. In view of the importance of bringing this case to trial as soon as possible this matter should receive your immediate attention. As soon as they are available the accused must be informed of this date.

6. This HQ will be responsible in the first instance for ensuring the attendance of the witnesses listed at para 4(a) above, other than Serial iii.

(c) RAAC have confirmed that ALIANELLO is residing at the address stated and that he does not intend to move in the near future (HQ RAAC letter 32A10 dated 23 Aug 46 refers)

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(b) Intensive efforts are being made by this HQ to trace PRESTI (Serial ii) and KOFLER (Serial v) (this HQ cables FX 71114 of 28 Aug and FX 71093 of 27 Aug refer respectively) If and when these persons are traced arrangements will be made by this HQ for their transfer to the NAPLES area and you will be advised accordingly. It is likely that Gen PRESTI is not now in custody and in that event, when his location has been ascertained, he may be treated as a normal civilian witness.

(c) Bruno SPAMPINATO (erial vi) who was at one time held in the Regina Coeli Prison, ROME, was recently released under the Italian Amnesty decree; HQ Allied Commission are making every endeavour to trace this man and you will be informed in due course of his address. It does not appear likely that it will be necessary for him to be taken into custody and when his address has been ascertained he may be treated as a normal civilian witness.

(d) Instructions will be issued by this HQ for the transfer of AMONN (Serial iv) from 1 SEP Centre to 21 CM and HC as soon as accomodation is available there for the housing of German war criminals and war crimes witnesses.

(e) Arrangements are being made by this HQ for the transfer of KAPPLER (Serial i.) to this theatre.

7. This HQ has been advised by the War Office that Major General PLAYFAIR has been appointed to preside over the Court in this case. Since General PLAYFAIR is now in the UK and in order that adequate time may be given for him to reach this theatre it is important that the date of the trial should be decided upon without delay. Four other officers, not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, should be detailed by you as members of the Court. If difficulty is experienced in securing this number of senior officers reference should be made to this HQ.

8. Arrangements for the attendance of a Judge Advocate at the trial will be made by DJAG GHQ. In these circumstances the Court need not include a Legal Member. DJAG GHQ will be responsible for the appointment of a Prosecutor.

9. Impartial persons competent to act as interpreters in the German and Italian languages should be available at the trial and the accused must also be provided with a GERMAN/ENGLISH interpreter. It is particularly important that the persons selected as Court interpreters should be thoroughly competent and experienced in this duty. This HQ will render any assistance necessary in finding such persons, if called upon to do so.

10. A Court shorthand writer will be supplied by DJAG GHQ if procurable.

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in custody and in that event, when his location has been ascertained, he may be treated as a normal civilian witness.

(c) Bruno SPAMPANATO (erial vi) who was at one time held in the Regina Coeli Prison, ROME, was recently released under the Italian Amnesty decree; HQ Allied Commission are making every endeavour to trace this man and you will be informed in due course of his address. It does not appear likely that it will be necessary for him to be taken into custody and when his address has been ascertained he may be treated as a normal civilian witness.

(d) Instructions will be issued by this HQ for the transfer of AMONN (Serial iv) from 1 SEP Centre to 21 CM and HC as soon as accomodation is available there for the housing of German war criminals and war crimes witnesses.

(e) Arrangements are being made by this HQ for the transfer of KAPPLER (Serial i.) to this theatre.

7. This HQ has been advised by the War Office that Major General PLAYFAIR has been appointed to preside over the Court in this case. Since General PLAYFAIR is now in the UK and in order that adequate time may be given for him to reach this theatre it is important that the date of the trial should be decided upon without delay. Four other officers, not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, should be detailed by you as members of the Court. If difficulty is experienced in securing this number of senior officers reference should be made to this HQ.

8. Arrangements for the attendance of a Judge Advocate at the trial will be made by DJAG GHQ. In these circumstances the Court need not include a Legal Member. DJAG GHQ will be responsible for the appointment of a Prosecutor.

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12. This case will undoubtedly arouse considerable public interest and it is not unlikely that feeling may run high among the civil population, particularly against the witness KAPPLER. Very careful provision should therefore be made for the security of the accused and witnesses, both inside and outside the Court. The local civil authorities should be kept fully informed in order that proper steps may be taken for the preservation of public order.

13. In regard to the Press and publicity no action is required by you other than that laid down in GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27. This HQ will communicate with HQ Public Relations CMF and 22 Army Newspaper Unit when the date of the trial is decided in order that any special arrangements may be co-ordinated

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14. The Commanding General MTOUSA and the Italian Government will be invited to send representatives to attend the trial as official observers. No action on this matter is required by you other than to ensure that proper provision is made for their accomodation in court.

15. The remaining documents mentioned in para 6 of GHQ CMF Administrative Instruction No 27 will be forwarded to you in the near future.

16. Arrangements for this trial will be treated as a matter of urgency, and will be given priority. In case of doubt or difficulty please communicate with this HQ (Telephone FREEDOM 388).

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