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RENEGADES

AUG. 1944 - MAY 1946

SECURITY MANUAL

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

REF : SD/266.02-7

14 May 1946

SUBJECT : MATTHEWS Cecil
MATTHEWS Gisella

TO : G-2 (GI) RAAC

1. Reference telephone conversation (Major Stanhope-Wright - Capt. Ellis) 13 May 1946.
2. Copy of letter from Commandant "R" Internee Camp, dated 11 May 46 is forwarded for your information.
3. Subject will be instructed to report to 276 F.S. Section on 27 May 1946.

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

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SUBJECT : Internees - Release.

"R" Internee Camp,
CAMP.
Ref RIC/100/2/A.
11 May 46.

Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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661 MATTHEWS Cecil.
176 MATTHEWS Gisella. → in time -

1. The two above mentioned have been released from internment on the authority of A.F.H.Q. (their signal FX 65979 of 9 May refers).
2. They are released conditionally upon their reporting weekly to Allied C.I. in ROME.
3. Their instructions on leaving this Camp were to report every week to your office.
4. The address of the a/m is as follows :
via delle Isole 31, ROME.
5. If any different arrangement is made, will you please notify G-2, A.F.H.Q. of the alteration.

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R. Amy Capt Adjt
Lt Col. R.A.,
Commanding "R" Internee Camp.

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Copy to : G-2, A.F.H.Q.

TELEPHONE:—
ROME 43.951.

Hand Index all names in
BRITISH EMBASSY
ROME. *File*

No. 47/210.

31st May, 1945.

(7)

TO: Captain Ellis,
A.C., Security Branch.
FROM: Head of Visa Department.

Attached hereto for your information is a list of alleged renegade British subjects now known or believed to be in Italy, which we have received from Major Lewis of G.2.(C.I.), A.F.H.Q.

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K. B. Smith
HEAD OF VISA DEPARTMENT.

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ALLEGED RENEGADE BRITISH SUBJECTS NOW KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO BE IN ITALY.

1. Lt.-Col. Cyril ROCKS is living in Rome. He reports regularly to Rome Area Allied Command.

2. The following are held at Terni:-

- a) John ARMY
- b) John Charles Anthony SPINNI
- c) Gerald SPINNI
- d) Emanuele WEISS
- e) Count Demetrio Sarafeld SALAZAR.

3. A man named ROYTHAM is at present held in U.S. custody at a hospital at Viareggio. It appears probable that his case is similar to that of Emanuele WEISS as he was interned at Monte Chiarugolo and was later employed as an interpreter by the Germans.

4. Charles Ernest HASTON who has several aliases and is case No. 619 in the COMINT is now at Bari but will shortly be evacuated to U.S.

5. Cecil Arthur WATSON is held as an ordinary internee at Terni on account of his association with the German Intelligence Service; (his daughter Giselle, now married to a man named VOGLIO, is held for similar reasons at Padua).

6. The following persons, who were named in a list of alleged British renegades sent to us by M.I.5., have been located. They are not, however, being kept under surveillance as it appeared on investigation that they were no danger to our security.

- a) Lopez de Romana Darita RIFORD
- b) Rosemary SHEPHERD
- c) Clarice Mercedes GRESWELL

7. The following persons have been reported by Field Security Sections as collaborating with the Germans but on investigation there appears to be no reason to regard them as a security danger:-

- a) William Henry CARTER
- b) Leslie LAPIN-PERAZINI
- c) Daisy GUMMER

8. Pietro COLBERTALDO is mentioned in our records on this subject. However, in view of the revocation of his certificate of naturalization he should presumably be no longer regarded as a British subject.

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9. The following persons whose names have been passed to us by M.I.5. have not yet been located:-

- a) James Strachey BARNES
- b) Edith Anna WARING
- c) Mrs. ARNOLD (Villa Gladiola, Bordighera in 1943).
- d) Miss Daniel BRINDLEY
- e) Vernon DUNN
- f) Michael William Boase Roper TYLER
- g) Marie SEBIR

From information received so far, there seems to be no reason to regard TYLER as a renegade.

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



5 June 1945

REF : SD/266.02

SUBJECT : Arab Nationals

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

1. Reference your AGR Sez. 3 Prot. No. 443/31870 dated 2 June 45.
2. It is regretted that no information is available as to where the persons referred to may be found, but it is known that they came to Italy from Tripolitania 1942.
3. These persons are not Italian subjects, but come from either British or British Mandated Territory in the Middle East, and are known to have actively assisted in the war against the British Forces in North Africa.

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

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Roma 2 Giugno 1955

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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DIVISIONE SICUREZZA
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Ripresentato dal
Dir. Gen. N°

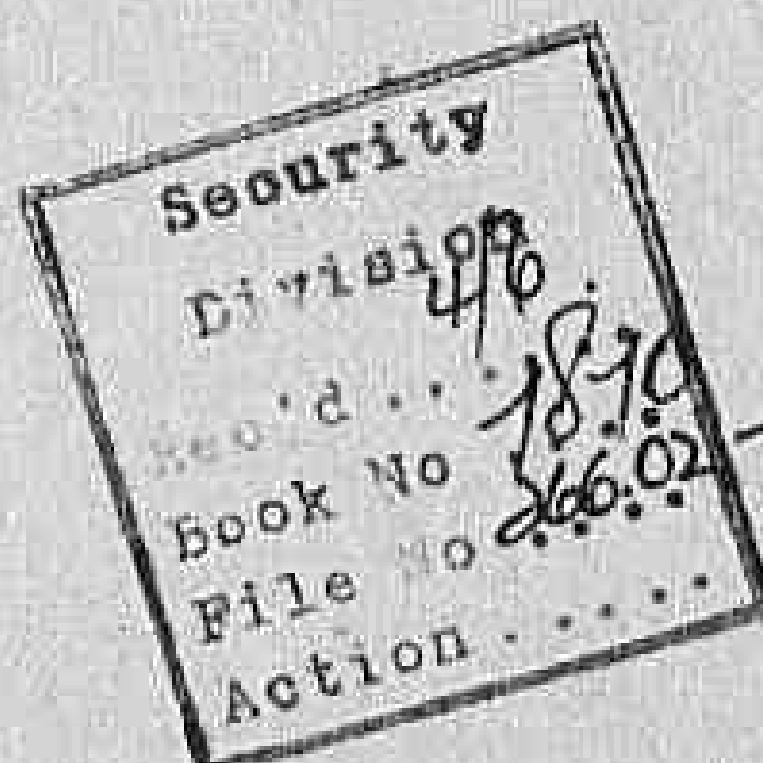
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Prot. N° 443/31870 Allegati

OGGETTO Sudditi arabi.

RISERVATA

In relazione alla nota SD/266.02 del 27 maggio u.s., si comunica che nessuno degli arabi indicati nella nota stessa ha precedenti negli atti di questo Ministero.

Ai fini di opportuni accertamenti presso le competenti Questure, si prega di far conoscere le Province in cui gli stessi risiedono.



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J. J. J.

Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction
of
Public Safety

Rome 2 June 1945

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3

Prot.N. 443/31870

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division A.C.
ROME

SUBJECT:- Arabian subjects.

PRIVATE

Reference your letter SD/266.02 of 27 May 1945, we communicate to you that none of the mentioned arabian subjects have any precedents in the records of this Ministry.

So as to make information through the competent Questuras, we ask you to please let us know which are the provinces these persons are living in.

FOR THE MINISTER

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

REF : SD/266.02

27 May 1945

SUBJECT : Arab Nationals

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

1. The whereabouts of the below named Arabs is
urgently sought by the Allied Command.

KHALIL ben MOHAMED NASUE
ABDULLA MUSSA SHAAH MAN
Sheikh ABDUL MAGID ben ALI BELLNAMA
IBRAHIM el BAM BAK
Sheikh MOHAMED ALI DAFTER

2. The spelling of the names may not be quite
correct.

3. Any assistance you can give in this matter
will be greatly appreciated.

4. It is of course important that these persons
should not be aware of the enquiries.

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

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

AFHQ 512, U. S. Army

GER. 389.455/50

20 May, 1945

SUBJECT: Arab "Renegades"

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, HQ, 15 Army Group (4)

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, PDS (Main)

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, PDS (Southern District)

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, RUC.

GSI, 4 District.

GSI, 3 District.

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Notes

1. Security Intelligence, Middle East have compiled a list of renegade nationals from Middle East countries who have actively co-operated with the enemy in order that particulars of the individuals and the summary of their activities may be available for consideration in the question of their trial should subsequently arise.
2. Attached is a list of Arabs from TRI-CUM-ALLI who are believed to be in Italy at present and are known to have assisted the Axis.
3. Any details of these persons are lacking since they came to Europe before the British occupation of TRI-CUM-ALLI and fuller information is required about all of them.
4. No additional information is held by this office as to their whereabouts but if any of these men are located they should be interrogated and placed under such restrictions as will make it possible for them to be traced if required.
5. Information should, if possible, be obtained on the undermentioned points and set out in the following manner.
 - (i) Name.
 - (ii) Alias.
 - (iii) Date and place of birth.
 - (iv) Nationality.
 - (v) Particulars of passport or other identity documents.
 - (vi) Last known address.
 - (vii) Personal description, with photograph if available.
 - (viii) A summarised statement of the person's activities on behalf of the enemy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Doherty

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, R.I.O.
GSL. 4 District.
GSL. 5 District.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Doherty
+ S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section

Incls: List of Renegade Arabs.

Copies to: A.C. of S., G-5, (Info)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
Head of Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome
L. M. Williams, Esq.
Austrian Control Commission (British Element).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

G-5: 383.7-12

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Suspect British or
 British Protected Persons of Indian Origin.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
 APO 394.

Herewith is copy of AG 383.6/069 GBI-0
 dated 30 January 45, notice is passed to you for
 information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. H. Mannock
 K. H. MANNOCK
 Jnr/Comd.

Incl: as above.

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AG 383.6/069 GBI-0

SUBJECT: Disposal of Suspect British or British Protected Persons of Indian Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.
Headquarters, Eighth Army.

1. Recovery. During the course of our advance, British or British protected persons of Indian origin, who have spent some time in enemy occupied territory, may be encountered from time to time.

2. Classification. These persons may be regarded as falling within two categories:

a. Indian prisoners of war (including captured seamen). Sub-divided into:

- (1) Suborned PW.
- (2) Loyal PW.

b. Indian civilians subdivided into:

- (1) Suborned civilians.
- (2) Loyal civilians.

3. Prisoners of War.

a. Attempts have been made by the enemy to suborn certain British Indian prisoners of war. In this connection, some have been persuaded to join an organization called the Indian legion, and some to work in civilian roles such as radio announcers.

b. It is not usually possible to determine whether or not Indian prisoners of war who have spent a period in enemy hands are loyal without detailed examination by qualified interrogators. Moreover, in cases where such men have not been suborned, they are worthy of close interrogation as they will almost certainly be in a position to give valuable information regarding the "Free Indian Movement" in Germany and elsewhere even if they themselves have not become involved.

c. Therefore all British Indian prisoners of war will be evacuated to "X" Section CSDIC (India) which is located at Brickfield Camp, TARANTO. Any person who is mentioned in a list of renegade Indian prisoners of war issued by this headquarters or any other person acting in a suspicious manner will be evacuated under escort. No preliminary examination will be undertaken in the field apart from such as may be required to obtain operational intelligence.

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GBI-O,
30 January 1945 (Cont'd)

4. Civilians.

a. The detailed interrogation of any Indian civilians who may be encountered is also necessary for the same reason as in the case of prisoners of war (see paragraph 3b above) and they will therefore be evacuated in the same manner to TARANTO. Those whose names appear in the list of Suspect Indians in Europe (mentioned in sub paragraph d below) or any who behave suspiciously will be evacuated under escort.

b. It is important that they should be kept apart from Indian prisoners of war and that they should not be sent to Internee Camps in Italy.

c. After preliminary interrogation, a report giving full particulars of all civilians (including Merchant Seamen) will be sent by "X" Section CSDIC (India) to the Government of India (Home Department) who will be asked for instructions as to their disposal. Copies of this report will be sent to this headquarters and the War Office (M.I.5).

d. To assist in the sifting of Indian nationals, a list has been prepared containing the names and particulars of suspect Indians in Europe. Additions and amendments will be issued when available. The list will be distributed to CI/I(b) Staffs of 15th Army Group and Army Headquarters.

5. General.

a. Where any interrogation by "X" Section CSDIC discloses that the subject has been connected in any way with the enemy Intelligence Services this headquarters will be notified at once, in order that it may be decided whether he requires detailed C.I. interrogation in Italy.

b. These instructions will be brought to the notice of the Commandants of all Prisoner of War and Internee Camps.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

20 November 1944

B.502/G - 180

SUBJECT : Renegade Indian IV

TO : See distribution below

A/L/Df AMER SHLH C.I.H.

Reference our B.502/G - 180 dated 25 Oct 44, in respect
of the c/m man.

It is now thought that his name should read Df Clerk
AMER SHLH C.I.H. No 5385, instead of as stated above.

Reports have been received that he is working with
the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,

S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section

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O.C. "X" Section GSDIC (Ind)
(Your W/72-4 dated 19.10.44
refers)

Commander Allied IV
Penetration Unit

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2/L/Df AMER SHER C.L.H.

Reference our E.502/G - 100 dated 23 Oct 44, in respect of the a/m man.

It is now thought that his name should read If Clerk

AMER HISSIN C.L.H. No 5385, instead of as stated above.

Reports have been received that he is working with the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,

S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section.

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Commander Allied IV
Repatriation Unit 1
Govt. of India Rep 1
C.S.D.I.C., CIP 1
C.S.D.I.C. (India) 1
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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

20 November 1944

B.502/G - 180

SUBJECT: Renegade Indian

TO : See distribution below

A/L/Df AMER SILH C. I. H.

Reference our B.502/G - 180 dated 25 Oct 44, in respect
of the a/m man.

It is now thought that his name should read Df Clerk
AMER HASSIN C. I. H. 10 5385, instead of as stated above.

Reports have been received that he is working with
the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,

[Signature]
S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section.

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O.C. "X" Section CSDIC (Ind)
(Your 7/72-4 dated 19.10.44. 1
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SUBJECT : Renegade Indian IV

TO : See distribution below

1/1/Df AMAR SILH C.I.H.

Reference our B.502/G - 180 dated 23 Oct 44, in respect of the a/m man.

It is now thought that his name should read Df Clerk AMAR HASSAN C.I.H. 10 5355, instead of as stated above.

Reports have been received that he is working with the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the ..C. of S., G-2,


S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section.

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O.C. "X" Section CSDIC (Ind)
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Govt. of India Rep	1
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C.S.D.I.C. (India)	1
Det. "X" Section (CSDIC India)	1
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B.502/G - 18C

20 November 1944

SUBJECT : Renegade Indian MW

TO : See distribution below

1/L/DF AMLR SH.H C.I.H.

Reference our B.502/G - 18C dated 25 Oct 44, in respect of the a/m man.

It is now thought that his name should read Df Clark AMLR HASSAN C.I.H. No 5385, instead of as stated above.

Reports have been received that he is working with the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,

[Signature]
S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section.

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(Your V/72-4 dated 19.10.44 refers)

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Registration Unit	1
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1/Lt/Dr. AMER SHIH C.I.H.

Reference our B.502/g - 180 dated 25 Oct 44, in respect of the a/m man.

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Reports have been received that he is working with the enemy.

If located, he should be arrested.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,


S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (C.I) Section.

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C.S.D.I.C. (India)	1
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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B.502/G - 180

23 Oct 44

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SUBJECT : Renegade Indian PW.

TO : See Distribution below.

The following renegade Indian PW are thought to be at large in Italy. They are suspected of working for the enemy, and should be arrested if located. In this event "X" Section, CSDIC (India) c/o No. 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp, C.I.F., should be informed.

1. L/Naik ATTA SINGH -
25 Ind. Inf. Bde. Supply Coy. R.I.A.S.C.
Sikh, age 26 years; height 5'11"; mole 5" above right nipple. Believed to have shaved off his beard. Last seen in ROME at the time of the Allied occupation.
2. No. 14826 Hav. Clerk ARJAN SINGH -
4/11 Sikh Regt.
Sikh; shaven; age 27; height 5'11".
Escaped from No. 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp on 23 July 44. Photograph to follow.
3. No. 768257 L/Naik ABDUL JALIL -
12 Ind. Inf. Bde. Supply Coy. R.I.A.S.C.
Age 26; height 5'4"; sallow complexion; well-dressed; brown hair; clean-shaven; speaks Italian, English, and a little German.
Escaped from No. 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp on 26 July 44.
4. Naik MARANTAN SINGH -
Indian Signal Corps (I.S.C.)
Bearded sikh, age 25 - 26; height 5'8"-9";
Knows English and Italian. No information on whereabouts.
5. 4/L/Dfr. (Acting Lance Dafadar) AMAR SINGH -
Central Indian Horse. (C.I.H.)
Age 25; height 5'8"; wheat complexion; speaks English and Italian. Whereabouts unknown.

6. Naik CHULAM HAIDER -
Bengal S. & M.
Age 25; height 5'6"; clipped moustache; speaks Italian and English.
Last seen at village CONCORDIA (Sh. 7, (R) H.1086)

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1. 1/Naik ATIA SINGH -
25 Ind. Inf. Bde. Supply Coy. R.I.A.S.C.
Sikh, age 26 years; height 5'11", mole 5" above right nipple. Believed to have shaved off his beard. Last seen in ROME at the time of the Allied occupation.
2. No. 14826 Hav. Clerk ARJAN SINGH -
4/11 Sikh Regt.
Sikh; shaven; age 27; height 5'11".
Escaped from No. 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp on 23 July 44. Photograph to follow.
3. No. 763257 L/Naik ABDUL JALIL -
12 Ind. Inf. Bde. Supply Coy. R.I.A.S.C.
Age 26; height 5'4"; sallow complexion; well-dressed; brown hair; clean-shaven; speaks Italian, English, and a little German.
Escaped from No. 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp on 26 July 44.

4. Naik MURANJAN SINGH -
Indian Signal Corps (I.S.C.)
Bearded sikh, age 25 - 26; height 5'8"-9";
Knows English and Italian. No information on whereabouts.

5. A/L/Dfr. (Acting Lance Dafadar) AMAR SINGH -
Central Indian Horse. (C.I.H.)
Age 25; height 5'8"; wheat complexion; speaks English and Italian. Whereabouts unknown.

6. Naik CHULAM RAIDER -
Bengal S. & M.
Age 25; height 5'6"; clipped moustache; speaks Italian and English.
Last seen at village CONCORDIA (Sh. 7, (R) H. 1086)
Ref. map Italy 1/250,000 Army/Air.

It is thought that the above-named men may attempt to return to India, possibly through repatriation or reinforcement camps, and via I.T.E.

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NOTE: In the following list the numbers (1) to (5) signify:

- (1) Name and Nationality
- (2) Address (latest) where known.
- (3) Miscellaneous information (i) Date and place of birth
(ii) Passport details (iii) Description.
- (4) Career.
- (5) Source of information.

- (1) (1) ARNES (Major) James Stuchey. British.
- (2) In May 1940: "Lobbiano", Scandicci, Florence. Possibly now in Germany.
- (3) (i) 7.9.22, Simla.
(ii) No. 302180 (London 22.10.30) or (2) 193 (India, 13.8.35)
(iii) 6'0", blue eyes, light brown hair (1930)
- (4) Notorious before war as propagandist for Italian Fascist Party of which he was an honorary member. Pro-Nazi. During war with Italy, broadcast regularly from Italy as "Major Jim ARNES" and also to Mexico under the alias "James KENNEDY". Now broadcasting over German radio. Rumoured to have taken Italian nationality since 1940. Married to Duchia Pia Felice GUIDICCI, born Spezia, 2.4.07.
- (5) Embassy reports and suspect's own letters. Since 1940, British Legation in Vatican City and enemy radio announcements.
- (2) (1) KENNEDY, James. British.
Believed to be alias of James Stuchey ARNES, q.v.
- (3) (1) ALRING, Mrs. Edith Jane. British (? Naturalised Irish)
- (2) Anticoli Carrado, Rome (in 1940)
- (3) (i) London 22.4.97
(ii) Fire passport, C.8192, issued in London 30.1.40 Previously held British Passport: C.60336 issued Rome 10.6.37.
(iii) 5'7", grey eyes, brown hair (1927).
- (4) Resident for many years in Italy. Since 1933 well known as a leading British Fascist. Employed by Italian Propaganda Ministry. Prominent member of the anti-British "PATRIALIA" Society in Rome. In 1940 succeeded in returning to Italy from England by obtaining an Irish Passport in London.
- (5) Suspect's own correspondence and reports from secret sources.

- (1) (1) ALBES (Major), James Strachey. British.
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(iii) 5'7", grey eyes, brown hair (1927).
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 - (5) Suspect's own correspondence and reports from secret sources.
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- (4) (1) CRISTOFEL, Miss Clarice Mercedes. British.
 - (2) Via Clitunno 38, Rome (1940).
 - (3) (i) London 10.2.81.
(ii) C.60322 (issued Rome 26.5.37)
(iii) Not known.

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(4) Has lived for years in Italy. Member of Italian Fascist Party. Employed by the Ministry of Propaganda, for which in 1936 she visited Britain and Abyssinia. Secretary of the anti-British "PENITENT" Society in Rome.

(5) Suspects own correspondence and reports from secret sources.

(5) (1) BRIDLEY, Miss Daniel. British.

(2) Area della Pace 5, Rome (1936)

(3) (i) Tokio 27.11.98

(ii) 190632 (issued Rome 10.5.31)

(iii) Not known.

(4) Has lived for many years in Italy where before the war she was reported to be actively engaged on anti-British propaganda. During the war was interned at Treia (Province of Macerata), where she is described as anti-British and assisting the Italian camp-director by spying on her fellow internees.

(5) Pre-war reports from secret sources and reports by fellow-internees since repatriated.

(6) (1) ARNOLD Mrs. British.

(2) Villa Gladiola, Forlignera (1943)

(3) (i) About 1890

(ii)

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(4) Member of British Union of Fascists (1934 - 1940). Formerly resident in Germany. Ardent supporter of Italian Fascism.

(5) B.U.F. records and reports by repatriated British Subjects.

(7) (1) KEEH (PETER) Marie. British.

(2) Interned at Treia (Macerata).

(3) (i) Not known.

(ii) Not known.

(iii) Not known.

(4) Channel Islander from Guernsey. Has lived in Italy about 15 years. After occupation of Guernsey, she regarded herself as German. Described as thoroughly pro-German and collaborating with the Italian Camp

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(2) Interned at Treia (Macerata).
(3) (i) Not known.
(ii) Not known.
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- (4) Channel Islander from Guernsey. Has lived in Italy about 15 years. After occupation of Guernsey, she regarded herself as German. Described as thoroughly pro-German and collaborating with the Italian Camp Director at Treia.
- (5) Repatriated fellow-internees.
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- (8) (1) TYLER, Michael William Bouse Royer.
(2) Monza (Milano), Via S. Tintore 7.
(3) (i) 8.1.16 Ceylon.
(ii) 8.18.19 (Wise 9.3.36. Renewed Rome 23.12.42).
(iii) Not known.

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- (4) Described as pro-German while in internment camp (Montenapogole) and having refused repatriation in 1941. Apparently released in 1942. Alleged to have German mother living in England.
- (5) Repatriated fellow-internees.
- (9) (1) BINGLI, Miss. British.
- (2) Interned at San Ginesio (Macerata) 1941.
- (3) (i) London.
(ii) Not known.
(iii) Not known.
- (4) Described herself as daughter of Peruvian father and English mother, and former member of British Union of Fascists. While interned, alleged to have worn Fascist badge and given Fascist salute.
- (5) Repatriated fellow-internee.
- (10) (1) DUM, British.
- (2) Home address: Turin.
Interned Monte Chierogolo Jan 1943.
- (3) (i) Not known.
(ii) Not known.
(iii) Not known. Lawyer.
- (4) Employed till 1943 at Fiat Works and had not been interned. Said to speak no English and to be 100% Fascist.
- (5) Repatriated British Subject.
- (11) (1) SHEPARD, Rosamund. British (? Irish).
- (2) Interned Cortona.
- (3) (i) Not known.
(ii) Not known.
(iii) Not known.
- (4) Reported to be engaged to an Italian Officer, and while interned was openly anti-British.
- (5) Repatriated British Subject.
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- (5) Repatriated British Subject.
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