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

REF.

: *W26XX*

12 October 1945

SUBJECT

: British Renegades John C.A. Sperai,
Gerald Sperai.

TO

: F.C. Benton Esq, Visa Dept, British Embassy.

1. I believe you are fully aware of the cases of the above named, who were arrested and placed in Terai internment Camp for consideration as to whether they should be prosecuted.
2. In the case of Gerald this was not practicable and he was released.
3. He is now asking for the return of his Italian passport, which is attached hereto.
4. Capt. Gale who prepared the cases against them is of the opinion that the passport should not be returned, as their claim to Italian nationality is dubious and they were obtained from the Italian consulate in London by a friend of the family in a somewhat irregular way.
5. Gerald Sperai is of no further interest to Allied Military Security, but I would be glad of any observations you may care to make on his application for the return of his passport.

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COLL K. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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REF : LIC/SAF/543

27 September 1945

SUBJECT : British Renegades :-
John C.A. SPERNI, Gerald SPERNI,
Rhonagh. W. ROBB alias ROBB-SPERNI.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.
(Attn. Major S.C. HARVEY, Security Division).

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2. In view of the circumstances in which both passports were obtained (through a friend of the SPERNI family at the Italian Consulate, London) and the consequent doubt as to the right of these persons to hold them, it is considered inadvisable that they be returned to them. Their claim to Italian nationality is very flimsy and has not been established; moreover, the first-mentioned passport contains an unauthorized and illegal entry, viz, the inclusion of "Rhonagh ROBB-SPERNI", as the wife of Giovanni Carlo SPERNI. This woman is certainly not married to him and she is, without any doubt whatsoever, a British subject.

3. In a separate sealed parcel are forwarded all original statements, and documentary exhibits mentioned in the prosecution reports, regarding the three individuals. These documents are forwarded for safe custody in Security Division, H.Q. Allied Commission or for transmission to A.T.E.C. In view of the possibility that these persons might still come to trial or, in any event, that their cases might be the subject of official discussion, it is recommended that the seals be left intact.

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ALLIED COMMISSION.
C.M.F.Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security DivisionNew file 3 (266.01-6P)
29 May 1945

Reference : S.D. 266.02-104

Subject : British Renegades
.. SPERNI family ..

To : A.C. of C-2, A.F.H.Q.

(Copy to A.C.S G-2 R.A.A.C.)

Investigations have been completed in respect of the members of the SPERNI family - ST. PANCRAZ, London, who left England in June, 1940 on "re-patriation" to Italy. The particulars of those persons are as follows :

- (1) JOHN CHARLES ANTHONY SPERNI, alias Giovanni Sporni.
- (2) Rhonagh Maureen ROBB, alias ROBB-SPERNI. Claims to be wife of above, but not in fact married. Accompanied by two children.
- (3) Gerald Philip SPERNI alias Gerald Sporni. 00009
- (4) Hubert SPERNI.
- (5) Margaret SPERNI, nee Scott-Wray, wife of No (4) above. Accompanied by one child.
- (6) Nancy SPERNI alias Annunziata SPERNI sister of Nos (1), (3) and (4).

Individual reports have already been submitted regarding Nos (1), (2) and (3) together with the evidence to substantiate prosecution on charges under the Treason Acts and Defence Regulations.

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4. The only charge which seems likely to be successful is that of having entered enemy territory without proper authority (Contrary to Defence General Regulations 1939).

5. Margaret SPERNI (5) was interrogated by W/Sergeant CRAWFORD Victor No 1428680 of 97 F.S. Section, a copy of whose report is attached. She is at present employed as a switchboard operator with provost Company, CMP (British) Rome.

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Nancy Mary SPERNI N°(6) was questioned by Captain L.N. GALE, Security Division, Allied Commission. A copy of his interrogation report is attached. She is at present employed as a typist at the American Embassy, Rome.

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Hubert SPERNI N°(4), who has for some time been employed as an interpreter by 504 Provost Company at Cassa Giova near Caserta; he is not known to have been interrogated, but from enquiries and the interrogations of his wife Margaret, and his brother Gerald, it would appear that his activities and movements have been harmless.

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There are no security grounds for the detention of N°s (4), (5) and (6) of the SPERNI family, nor do such grounds render it necessary to dismiss them from their present employment. The ethical grounds, however, that these are British subjects who deserted the country of their birth when it was in desperate circumstances, renders their continued employment distasteful to say the least. Consideration might be given to charging them in England for embarking without proper authority and subsequently entering enemy territory. They could be arrested on arrival in England as there is no purpose in effecting the arrest here.

Louis V. Gale

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Ref. 97/4/70.

To : Capt. L.V. GALE,
Security Division,
HQ., A.C.

From: O.C. 97 F.S.S.

Date: 19 April 1945.

SPERNI nee SCOTT-WRAY, Margaret fu Thomas.

Herewith copy of interrogation report on Subject,
as requested by you.

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D. Branch Lieut.,
Officer i/c 97 F.S. Section,
Intelligence Corps.

C.M.F.

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Interrogation report of: SPERNI nee SCOTT-WRAY, Margaret fu Thomas.

Documents

- a) birth certificate issued in GLASGOW, Scotland, April '07. Subject was born 18 April '07.
- b) Marriage certificate issued HOLBORN, London, 11 Aug. '34, when Subject married an Englishman viz SPERNI, Hubert, a builder who was resident in LONDON at that time.
- c) "Soggiorno degli Stranieri" in Italia", issued ROME 11 June '44. Subject was educated at Whitehill High School, GLASGOW.

Education

July 1940

Subject came to Italy, with her husband and small daughter on the Italian Diplomatic ship "Monarch of Bermuda". Subject does NOT know why she and her husband should have come to Italy, for her husband is British born and of British parents, but his grand-parents on his father's side were Italian. She believes false papers were obtained for him by his father who was pro-Italian but British born. Her husband is at present employed as an interpreter by 501 Provost Coy., C.M.P. (Br) at CASSA GIOVA, near CASERTA, and I recommend that before this case be closed he should be rigorously interrogated to determine whether he is a renegade or not.

Subject's life in Italy:

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Subject, her husband and daughter arrived in ROME July '40. They had NO acquaintances here, and after remaining for 6 or 7 days, they decided to go further north as the climate here was too hot for the child.

They went to FLORENCE where they stayed at a small hotel near the main railway station for two weeks. (Subject does NOT remember the name of the Hotel).

From FLORENCE they proceeded further North to PARMA, her husband knew a family called PRIORI, which he had known previously in LONDON. They remained in PARMA until March '43, where they lived in a small apartment and in very poor financial conditions for the husband was unable to find employment and they had NOT brought much money with them from England.

In March '43 they decided to go and live further north at a village called SPERONGIA in the prov. of PIACENZA, where they thought that the cost of living might be cheaper. AT SPERONGIA they lived with an Italian family called CROCE.

After being there for ten or twelve days, however, the husband was arrested by the Italian Police and interned in the south of Italy.

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V. CRAWFORD SGT.

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Report of Interrogation of Nancy Mary SPERNI
also known as Annunziata SPERNI, British
subject, born 13 January, 1914 at London

On 20 April 1945 at the American Embassy, Rome,
I interviewed the above, in the company of Lieutenant
Claude J. ROY, American officer, G-2, Rome Allied Area
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subject of charges for offences arising from the circum-
stances under which she left England in June, 1940. She
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She then gave her personal particulars as indicated
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her mother being British by birth and parentage and her
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Port of Glasgow, where they boarded s/s "Monarch of Bermuda". She said that she was travelling without documents of any kind and was able to embark on the authority of her name being on the approved re-patriation list and being vouched for at Glasgow by an Italian Consular official who was in charge of the party.

They sailed to Lisbon and there changed to the Italian ship, "Conte Rosso", subsequently being landed at Messina, Sicily, going on immediately from there, via Naples to Rome.

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She was lodged at the Hotel Senato, Rome, and stayed there for about three years afterwards, except for a period of about three months, when she stayed with her half-brother, Hubert and his wife in Parma Province.

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She declared that she had never been employed by any department of the former Italian Government, but there is evidence that application was made through some third party for her employment at the Ministry of Popular Culture, Rome. When questioned about this, she said that she knew nothing about it and that the application must have been made on her behalf by friends, without her knowledge.

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