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

REF : SD/540.06-17 11 October 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

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1. On 20 Jul 1946, CHAVCHAVADZE was released from 1 SEP Centre, with 29 others. It is understood that 14 were arrested and transferred to the POGGIO di CARPI Centre (Modena). It is requested if CHAVCHAVADZE was one of those arrested and if so whether he is still held at the Centre.

2. Count Alexi ANDRONIV is not recorded in Allied files but a man named ANDRONIKOFF Andronik was released at the same time. Similar information is requested on this man please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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Public Safety 02219 SECURITY DIV

SUBJECT:- Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE.
Count Alexi ANDRONIV.

GHQ CMF.
3491/A2.
7 Oct 46.

TO:- Headquarters, Allied Commision, (Public Safety Sub Commission.)

Reference your SD/540.06 of 20 Aug 46 and SD/540.06 - 17 of 5 Sep 46.

1. A copy of No. 1 SEP Centre letter A/1829 of 10 Sep 46 is attached for your information.

2. It is possible that Count Alexi ANDRONIV and Lt ANDRONIKOFF are one and the same.

JB ROBERTSON,
Col,
Col "A".

TRC/DMS.

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SUBJECT:- Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV.

1 SEP Centre (CM)
C.M.F.
Tele : Riccione 4.
Ref : A/1829
Date 10 Sep 46.

GHQ (A2)

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

1. Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE is a Georgian and was released with 20 other Georgians to ROME on 20 July 46 from 3 NPT Cage here on the authority of GHQ letter 3312/4/A2 dated 20 May 46.

14 of these Georgians were arrested in Rome by the Italian authorities and sent to FOSSOLI di CARPI Centre (Modena Prov.). Whether he was one or not is not known.

2. Count ALEXI ANDRONIK - No trace of that name but a Georgian Lieutenant ANDRONIKOFF Andronik was released as the same time as (1) above.

F. CRONIN, Major,
for Colonel,
Commander.

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

REF : SD/540.06-17

5 September 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David GHAVGHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

TO : DAG GHQ CMF

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1. Reference your 3491/A2 dated 30 August 1946.

2. On 8 Aug. 46 signal 29 584 (80537/8) T/E(S) dated 7 Aug. 46 was received by this HQ from UNRRA Central Tracing Bureau, and passed to this Division for action, requesting information on present whereabouts of above named.

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

AJE/mb

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SUBJECT: Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

GHQ CMF.
3491/A2.
30 Aug 46.

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

1. An enquiry has been received regarding the whereabouts of the two above-named White Russians who are believed to have been held at one time in 12 PW Camp, ROMINA, Italy.

2. Will you please inform this GHQ whether you have any record of these two men.

JB ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

TRC/MC.

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Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division) - Your SD/540.06 of 20 Aug 46 refers. Please inform this GHQ why and for whom information regarding the whereabouts of the two above-named men is required.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District - Please inform this GHQ whether you have any record of above-named men.
HQ Naples Area - " " " " " " " "
No. 1 SEP Centre, RIMINI " " " " " " "
209 PW Camp. " " " " " " "
G-5 " " " " " " "
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A-3 " " " " " " "
G1(MTOUSA) - Please inform this Branch whether you have any record of the two above-named men as being American held.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

1. The above named White Russians are believed to have been held at one time at 12 PW Camp, ROMINA, Italy.

2. Has your GHQ any record of these persons please.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 29 584(80537/8) T/0(S)

Date / Time of Origin: 071600 AUG

Message Centre No: H/5447

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 0809000B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: UNRRA AROLSEN FROM CENTRAL TRACING BUREAU N 0 MISC 61

TO : HQS ALLIED COMMISSION VIA DI ST NICOLO DI TOLENTINA 78 ROME ITALY

CMF ALCOM TO HQS AC ROME

check-card No

UNCLASSIFIED

Request immediate investigations be made for Prince David Chavchavadze and Count Alexi Andreniv, white russians, last known to be in PW camp number 12(Sesenhatiko)Romina, Italy. Please cable any information obtain to this bureau.

P.S 1594

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ACTION: SECURITY 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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29 584(80537/8) T/O(S) H/5447

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

REF : SD/540.06

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Information regarding certain Foreign nationals

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

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1. It will be appreciated if you will inform this H. whether your Ministry has any information on the present whereabouts of the below named White Russians who were last known to be held in a Camp at ROMINA, Italy.

2. Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

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

REF : SD/540.06

28 June 1946

SUBJECT : DOMAN v DEUTSCHMAN

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
"A" Branch, G.H.Q., CMF

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1. Translated copy of a letter received by this HQ is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

[signature]
[illegible] INCE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Allied Control Commission for Italy

Rome

Via Vittorio Veneto.

As I have learned here to-day from my good friend, in these days a Soviet agent of Czech origin known in Germany under the name of captain Donan/formerly Deutelbaum/ has come into Italy with Czech documents and probably under a new false name. Against this agent has been issued the warrant in Germany from Allied Military Police because of his crimes committed against personal security of the inhabitants and their private property.

As I have been said the Soviet agent Donan should live near the Czehc Legacy in Rome and should be accompanied by many other pre-soviet Czech agents. He will stay in Rome probably a week.

Yours sincerely

Bolzano June 15th, 1946.

Szathmáry Ferencz

(SZATHMÁRY FERENCZ)

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Allied Control Commission for Italy

R O M E

Via Vittorio Veneto

As I have learned to-day from my good friend, in these days a Soviet agent of Czech origin known in Germany under the name of Captain Doman/formerly Deutlbaum/ has come into Italy with Czech documents and probably under a new false name. Against this agent has been issued the warrant in Germany from Allied Military Police because of his crimes committed against personal security of the inhabitants and their private property.

As I have been said the Soviet agent Doman should live near the Czehc Legacy in Rome and should be accompanied by many other pro-soviet Czech agents. He will stay in Rome probably a week.

Yours sincerely

S/ Szathmary FERENCZ

Bolzano June 15th, 1946

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

REF. : SD/540.06 1 August 1946

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SUBJECT : PIETUCCI Timoi

TO : Allied Commission Public Safety Liaison Officer,
Questura, ROME.

1. Reference your PSL/S/I/835 dated 25 May 1946.

2. It is regretted that exhaustive enquiries at GHQ reveal no record of above subject.

3. Subject is of NO War Crimes or other interest to GHQ and therefore there is no objection to the Italian authorities trying PIETUCCI if and when found.

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

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SUBJECT :- PIETUCCI Timof

GHQ GENF.
1623/A-3.
26 July 46.

To :- HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Reference your SD/540-06 of 30 May 46.

1. It is regretted that exhaustive inquiries at this Headquarters reveal no record of above subject.

2. You may care to note for the information of the ITALIAN authorities that subject is of NO War Crimes or other interest to this Headquarters and therefore there is NO objection to the ITALIANS trying PIETUCCI if and when found.

for Brigadier.
i/c Administration.

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

REF : SD/540.05-15 28 June 1945

SUBJECT : FIRETOOP Timof

TO : P.S. Liaison Officer A.C.
Questura, Via S. Vitale, ROME
(Att'n of Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse)

1. Reference your PSL/1/835 dated 25 May 45.

2. It is regretted there is no trace of subject in G-2 file.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBI.389.455/5-D

5 June 1946

SUBJECT: PIETUCOF, Timof

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter SU/540.06 dated 30 May 1946.

2. It is regretted that there is no record of Subject in our files.

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

Frank A. Wallace 1st Lt
for EARLE B. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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Await reply from DAG
GHQ, CMFT if not received
by 20 June let me see it again
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06

30 May 1946

SUBJECT : PIETUCOF Timof

TO : D.A.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F.
G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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1. The above named Russian national is wanted by the Italian Authorities in connection with the activities of the "GALLETTI Gang", which acted in the area of CORTONA.

2. PIETUCOF was arrested by the Allies when AREZZO Province was liberated and transferred o ROME.

3. It is requested that this HQ be advised of any record which you may have on Subject.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION

PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R. A. A. C. QUESTURA - VIA SAN VITALE
TEL. 478895

(15)

Ref. PSL\ 5/1/835 *Rome,* 25/5 *1946*

To; PS / Sub Commission
Security Section
AC/HQ

FOR YOUR

Information and favour of reply

Perusal & Return, please

Necessary action, please

Investigation & Report, please

Onward trasmission

REMARKS

LT Lewis

FOR LT. COL.
R. T. MILLHOUSE, L. O.

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R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

N. 90307 Q/2

Rome, 23 May 1946

SUBJECT: Penal proceeding against GALLETTI Dino and others, who are detained, for robbery.

TO : Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse
attn : R. Tribunale - Uffizio Istruzioni
AREZZO

The Tribunale of Arezzo forwarded to us the following note n.1200/45 PMA dated 13 inst.
"Will you please inform us if PIETUCOF TIMOF, of Russian nationality, not better identified, is recorded in the files of your Questura.
In 1944 he joined the gang of GALLETTI Dino which acted in the area of Cortona.
When the province of Arezzo was liberated PIETUCOF was arrested by the Allied Authority and sent to Rome.
Information on this matter will be very much appreciated."
Any information you will give us will oblige.

s/ Il Questore VERDIANI

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R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

N. 90307 Q/2 Rome, 23 Maggio 1946

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OGGETTO: Procedimento penale contro Galletti Dino ed Altri per rapina-detenuti.

Al : Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse
e, p.c.: R.Tribunale - Ufficio Istruzioni
Arezzo

Si trascrive con preghiera di voler fornire notizie in merito la seguente nota n.1200/45 PMA del 15 c.m. del Tribunale di Arezzo.

" Prego volersi compiacere far conoscere se agli atti di codesta R.Questure risultino,notizie circa certo Pietucof Timof di nazionalità russa, non meglio identificato che nel 1944 avrebbe fatto parte della banda di Galletti Dino, operante in territorio di Cortona, e che, all'atto della liberazione della provincia di Arezzo, sarebbe stato catturato dalle autorità alleate e inviato a Roma.

Prego cortese urgenza trattandosi di procedimento contro detenuti."

F;to IL QUESTORE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.06 (14) 4 March 1946

SUBJECT : Russian Citizens in "R" Internee Camp.

TO : D.P. and R. Sub Commission
(Att'n. of Major Silcock).

1. Reference your DPR/13/7-11 (DP) dated 19 January 1946.

2. Copy of letter GBI/389.450/A.202 dated 26 February 1946 from G-2 (Cl), A.F.H.Q. is forwarded herewith for your information.

JOHN T. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, U.S.A.F.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI.389.450/A-202

26 February 1946

SUBJECT: Russian Citizens in "R" Internee Camp.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division, APO 394

Reference your SD/540.06 dated 26 Jan 46.

1. After consultation with appropriate political and civil affairs advisors, it has been decided that MAŁSCEVICH (No 745) and GRINKEVICH (No 776) qualify as Poles.

2. JAKSH, however, is Russian and, being of no further C.I. interest, she is now being transferred to No 1 SEP Rft and Holding Centre by "A" Branch of G.H.Q. who will also arrange direct with you in due course for interview by the Russian Repatriation Mission.

3. Correspondence originally enclosed with your a/q letter is herewith returned as requested.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2

Copy to: "A" G.H.Q. C.M.F. (your minute to G-2 IRS GBI.389.701/PF/517 refers) dated 25 Jan 46.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/13/G-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201 19 January 1946.

SUBJECT : Alleged Soviet Citizens in "R" Internee Camp, TERNI.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

1. We are transmitting herewith for your consideration and necessary action the attached request received from Col. IAKOVLEV, Soviet Representative, C.P.C., U.S.S.R., who requests for permission for Major MATVEEV to visit "R" Internee Camp for the purpose of ascertaining whether the u/m persons are genuine Soviet Citizens or not : -

a) MATSCEVICH, No. 745. NT
b) GRINKEVICH, No. 776. NT
c) JAKSH Nadejda, No. 162. NT

2. We are under the impression that the a/m Internees are Yugoslavs of Polish origin, and that the Soviet Representative will endeavour to claim them as Soviet Citizens.

3. If the appropriate authorities decide to grant this permit to Major MATVEEV, it is suggested that a Russian speaking officer should be present at this interview in order to facilitate the procedure.

4. It would be appreciated if you would kindly send a copy of your request to G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. when writing to G-2 (CI) on the matter. It would be also appreciated if we could be informed of the developments of this particular case in due course.

For the Director.

V.E. Simcock

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major G-II

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ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬ УПОЛНОМОЧЕННОГО СОВЕТА НАРОДНЫХ
КОМИССАРОВ СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК
ПО ДЕЛАМ РЕПАТРИАЦИИ СОВЕТСКИХ ГРАЖДАН ИЗ ИТАЛИИ

DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

N. SM/207

18 January 1946

130 VIA NOMENTANA, ROME – Tel. 880393

SUBJECT: Soviet Citizens in Interno Camp, TERNI.

TO : Colonel FINDLAY,
D.P. & R.S.C. A.C.

I am aware that in Interno Camp R in TERNI there are Soviet Citizens MATSCEVICH No 745, GRINKEVICH No 776 and JAKSH Nadejda No 162.

You are courteously requested to arrange the visit to the a/m Camp for our officer Major MATVEEV in order to interview those people to find out which of them are really Soviet people and have the Soviet citizenship and those who will be indicated as such you are kindly requested to take them out of the Camp and send to our disposal to ROME.

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Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P C U S S R

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130 VIA NOMENTANA, ROME — Tel. 886393

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Colonel P.G.LAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
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Code names file

276 FSS. Int. Corps.
C.M.F.

18th January 46.

Dear Ellis

Herewith returned the attached of which I have made a copy.

From a well informed Polish source I have got the following. The two "men in Allied uniform" (whose names source did not know or would not reveal, though he may later) are Ruthenian Separatists, who are part of a group working for the eventual independence of the UKRAINE, but are at present "playing" with RUSSIA.

FEDORONCZUK is one of those people who at the moment, owing to the situation in those parts, are technically Poles but are only really so on paper. He was formerly a member of the Ruthenian Colony in PARIS.

Source states that there are many Russian agents like these two going about ITALY and checking up on Russian citizens, or people they consider should be (i.e. FEDERONCZUK). The implications are sinister and source is convinced that a lot of such people are booked for eventual "liquidation" This may not take place at once, as the checking stage is not completed, but may occur in any civil disturbances that break out, when the matter would tend not to excite too much notice.

I pass this on for what it may be worth.

Yours sincerely

Capt. ELLIS.
Security Division,
Public Safety S.C.
HQ. A.C. CMF.

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C.M.F.

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Yours sincerely
Burgess

Capt. ELLIS.
Security Division,
Public Safety S.C.
HQ. A.C. C.M.F.

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276 FSS. Int. Corps.
C.M.F.

18th January 46.

Dear Ellis

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Capt Elles

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C.QUESTURA BLDG.VIA S.VITALE
Tel.478895

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PSL/A/10/1262

Rome, 28th December 1945.

To : Commanding General - R.A.A.C.
: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C./H.Q.
Subject : Fedoronczuk Vasyl.

Attached copy translation of report from the Questore of Rome regarding above subject is forwarded for your information.

R.T.Millhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C.Public Safety,L.O.

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Encs.: 1.

TO	INITS	DATE
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TRANSLATION

Letter N. 03092/14 Gab.A.12 dated 22/12/45 from Questura of Rome.

Subject: Fedoronczuk Vasyl di Lukyn and Caraskeva Dutezak born in Sokolow on 26/3/1915- Polish subject.

To : The Chief of the Police.

e, p.c.: Col. Millhouse, L.O.

A/m alien reported to this Office and confidentially informed that in late november 1945 two men inm allied uniform went many times to his house, n.100 Via Nemorense looking for him.

One of them said to the doorkeeper he was an ukrainian subject and left for Fedoronczuk first a note announcing his visit next day and the second time, as Fedoronczuk had proposely got away, he left another note summoning him at n.13 Via Nomentana (The Russian Military Mission). Both notes were in cyrillic writing and one was signed "Borezoff". On the occasions of those calls Fedoronczuk who had gone out but wandered in the vicinity of his house, noticed that both the aliens talked each other slav and their car was marked 196693. He did not comply with the summon and asked for protection the British Embassy-Polish Welfare Office - 14, Via dei Villa Albani, Rome, which recommended him to the Questura with letter n.Os.623 dated 26/11/1945.

Fedoronczuk is employed as polish, ukraine and french censor translator by the Foreign Censorship Military Office of Rome n.6 Via Lucullo, which Office is under War Ministry, Army Staff, Office "I".

He said he is going to live in a convent - A proper observation is being held on him.

Sgn. THE QUESTOR

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

REF : SD/540.06 (12) 26 January 1946

SUBJECT : Interrogation of alleged Soviet Citizens

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached correspondence, in original, received from D.P. and R. Sub Commission this Hq. is forwarded for your information.

2. Please return enclosures to this Division with your instructions.

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

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Subject: Alleged Abduction by RUSSIAN Officers

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3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/40/GSI
31 Dec 45

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION,
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
SECURITY DIVISION

Further to this Branch's letters of even number dated 12 Dec 45 and 21 Dec 45.

1. The following is the text of a signal received from 11 BLU SICILY on 30 Dec 45 :-

"RUSSIAN SUBJECT ITALIAN BY MARRIAGE ARRESTED SILARIO REGGIO CALABRIA BY KNOWN EASTERN RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPRINNA LIDIA OF GIOVANNI BORN IN JEV RUSSIA 7 FEB 25 MARRIED TO TALLARI VINCENZO OF CARMINE AGE 27 BORN ARDORE REGGIO CALABRIA AND RESIDING SILARIO. CAPRINNA HAS RESISTED STRONGLY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SAME OFFICERS IN GIRIFALCO CATANZARO ATTEMPTED TO ARREST OSTOPENKO MARIA OF GIOVANNI AND JOLGA ULANSKA BORN IN SAPOROGGI UKRAINE 26 OCT 24 AND MARRIED TO RIZZELLO ROLANDJ. DESISTED FOLLOWING THE REMONSTRATION OF OSTOPENKO.
(SIGNED CAPT FAZIO)"

(D. PEPLOE) Lieut
for Maj Gen
Comd

DP/AGN

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Box No 3/1
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Subject: Alleged Abduction by RUSSIAN Officers

3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/GSI/34
21 Dec 45

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (Public Safety Comm. Security Division)

Further to this office 70/III/GSI dated 12 Dec 45.

1. The following is the text of a cable from 808 Bn CS PALERMO included in Cable G11/8 of 14 Dec, from 11 BLU SICILY.

"Soviet Citizen arrested in SICILY and brought to ROME by known RUSSIAN officers is to be identified as MARIA SCHOSENKO daughter of PEPER and ODARKO KORINNA born at KIEV July 27 1927 waitress of INGEGNERE ZAMPAGLIONE resident at MESSINA (.) above mentioned came to MESSINA September 6 1945 with soldier RICCITANO Salvatore (.) both came from GERMAN prison camp (.) NO explanation has been given to ZAMPAGLIONE by the above mentioned officers (.) further notices concerning remaining women arrested CALABRIA will follow (.) CAPT FAZIO "

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(E.A. BENNETT) Lieut
for Maj Gen
Comd

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference the attached A - D. You instructed me to find out who wanted this information. Mr. Halford does not want it and does not know who does. Mr. Hopkinson is away. Can you remember who it was at the Embassy who wanted it.

22 Dec 45.

Hopkinson required. Send to Angus Malcolm on his return.

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Ex. Co 1

Sir,

I understand from Security Div that you wished to see "A" as soon as it was received. It is in reply to an enquiry instituted by you for the Br. Embassies Previous correspondence flagged 'B', 'C', 'D'

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Ref: SD/510.06

31 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Abduction by Russian officials.

TO : Angus Malcolm Esq.,
The British Embassy,
Rome.

Mr. Hopkinson requested the enclosed correspondence, and in his absence I am sending it to you for attention.

Fr

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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REF : SD/540.06

7 December 1945

SUBJECT : Abduction by Russian Officials

TO : G2 (CI)AFHQ.

1. On the 10 Sep 45 Colonel Jakovlev, 18 Via Guattoni, Rome, (Russian DP representative) requested the Questura to arrest the Russian ex-P.O.W.'s Makeev Mitrofan and Dorojken Grigori, alleging that while they were on duty at the Russian Mission they stole 250.000 lire. After arrest they were to be delivered to the Russian representative delegated for the matter.

On the same day they were arrested at Via Massaciuccoli 12, Rome, and handed over to Major Belocobov of the Russian Military Mission.

Makeev has not been arrested.

There is reason to believe that the order to arrest was issued because Makeev and Korojken refused to return to Russia.

Jakovlev may be identical with an officer of the same name who was at the Russian Consulate General in Rome before the War.

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

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Subject: BRESSI Irene

3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/GSI
12 Dec 45

HQ ALCOM
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division

Reference SD540.06 dated 21 Nov 45. -8

1. The following is a copy of a signal received this date from 808 Bn CS Centre PALERMO-SICILIA. This Centre was ordered by this HQ to investigate the alleged kidnapping by RUSSIAN Officers described in the letter under reference.

2. "The following RUSSIAN Officers in uniform (.) FIRST (.) TITOV VICTOR son of PETROVITCH and of PASCOVIA TITOV born in MOSCOW 1912 (.) SECOND (.) BASNOV VICTOR son of PAVODIC and of ANTONIA BRANOV born MOSCOW 1924 visited the abode of BRESSI EMILO son of the late VINCENZO and ESPOSITI GIUSEPPA born 21 Aug 1903 at S.ANDREA DI JONIO and there dwelling and ordered his wife ZIAKOVA SILENE daughter of the late FERDINANDO born at SAMARA (RUSSIA) on 3 May 1918 to follow them to the SOVIETIC MILITARY MISSION in ROME Via Nomentana 30 (.) The above occurred on 16 Nov at 1600 hrs about (.) BRESSI followed his wife to ROME and was requested by the Chief of the above named Mission to move to RUSSIAN territory (.) BRESSI refused (.) BRESSI and SILENE got married on 15 May 45 at concentration camp in LIPSIA (GERMANY) where they were interned (.) the above named offrs arrested and conveyed to ROME between 13 and 17 Nov 1945 three more women of RUSSIAN nationality (.) FIRST (.) Living in the town of PALERMO (.) SECOND (.) Living in the village of GIRIFALCO (CATANZARO) THIRD (.) Living at CONDOIANNI town of S.ILARIO DI JONIO (CATANZARO) (.) concerning the last three we are carrying out further investigations which will be reported to you (.) the offrs justified the arrest of ZIAKOVA because she is suspected of infringing SOVIET law it appears that ZIAKOVA more than once carried out antiSOVIET propaganda relating to miserable living of RUSSIAN people (.) Signed Captain FAZIO"

3. It is hoped that this telegram gives the necessary confirmation of the happenings cited in the BRITISH EMBASSY report. Capt FAZIO is a reliable CC.RR officer and this Branch is satisfied that he has given the matter his serious attention.

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(G. CURRY) Maj GS
for Maj Gen
Comd

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Sec, AFHQ.

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Reference S.540.06 dated 21 Nov 45.

1. The following is a copy of a signal received this date from 308 Bn CS Centre PALERMO-SICILIA. This Centre was ordered by this HQ to investigate the alleged kidnapping by RUSSIAN Officers described in the letter under reference.

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(G. CURRY) Maj GS
for Maj Gen
Comd.

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Sec, AFHQ.

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

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REF : SD/540.06

4 December 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Espionage Activities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
G-2 MAAC ✓

1. A reliable source reports the following information which has not been confirmed but is passed to you for your information and whatever action you consider desirable.

2. The Chief of the Russian Information Service for Western Europe is one Orloff who lives at the Collegio Rusticum, Rome, under the name of father Doroteo Nescianov.

3. The Chief of the Russian Information Service in Italy is a certain Sernioff who lives at the Russian Embassy, Via Gaeta and is in liaison with the executive of the P.C.I.

4. The Chief of the Russian Propaganda Service in Liaison with the P.C.I. is Scertez, who lives at the Russian Embassy. Also living there are two important Russian Agents, Belnik and Vasiliev.

5. The existence of Vasiliev is in part confirmed by the finding of papers signed in this name on a certain LJACHOV Alessandro, a Russian arrested on security grounds and for carrying arms at Brescia.

6. All the Russians referred to Above hold frequent meetings at the Villa of Princess Abamelek at Skms on Via Aurelia.

7. For what it is worth, it is reported that a special camera is installed in the Russian Embassy with which all persons visiting 8 Via Gaeta (808CS Bn Hq) are photographed.

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

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

REF : SD/540.06-8

26 November 1945

SUBJECT : BRESSI Irene

TO : G-2 (C1) AFHQ

1. The above named woman of Russian origin married to an Italian is alleged to have been abducted from her home at S. Andrea sul Jonio, Catanzaro, by two Russian officers.

2. Confirmation is required by the British Embassy who have stressed the utmost urgency and importance of the matter which, if confirmed, will be taken up on a high level.

3. A letter, copy f which is attached, was sent to Hq., No. 3 District as this appeared to be the most expeditious and reliable method of verifying the facts.

4. A telephone message has been received from FSS Naples to the effect that the enquiry cannot be undertaken.

5. As the Italian authorities would take several weeks to complete such an enquiry, your assistance in the matter would be appreciated.

6. A copy of the original complaint is also attached.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06

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21 November 1945

SUBJECT : BRESSI Irene

TO : Hq., No. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Attached is a copy of a report received by the British Embassy, Rome.

2. It is requested that immediate action be taken to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegation against the two Russian officers.

3. Should confirmation be obtained the matter will be taken up at a high level and it is again urged that the enquiry be made as expeditiously as possible.

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

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Bressi, Emilio, son of ~~X~~ the late Vincenzo B. resi ding at S. Andrea sul Jonio (Catanzaro)

During his internment in Germany Bressi married - with the consent of the Allied authorities and legal ceremonies, a Russian women, one Irene Travinskaya of Kharkov, she too being intenred in Germany. The civil ceremony was perfformed on 15 May 1945, the Catholic ceremony on 9 June 1945.

On the 7th of August 1945 Bressi returned to Italy with his wife and took up his residence in his native town.

On Nov 16 1945 at about 16 hrs two Russian officers appeared in his house and <u>without any explanation</u> ordered his wife to follow them giving her scarecly an hour to collect her personal effects.

Similar scenes have been repeated in various other towns of the province of Catanzaro.

Since his wife managed to inform Bressi that she will be taken in convoy with the others to Rome thence to be sent to Russia, Bressi succeeded in preceding her to try to obtain her release or at least to find out on what rules such actions ~~xxxxxxxx~~ which constitute outright sequestration of persons are based.

Bressi has in his possession the official marriage licence.

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Bressi Emilio fu Vincenzo residente a S.Andrea sul Jonio (Catanzaro).
Durante il suo internamento in Germania ha regolarmente sposato col consenso delle Autorità Alleate una donna russa, tale Travinskaja Irena da Charkow, anch'essa internata in Germania, in data 15 maggio 1945 col rito civile ed in data 9 giugno 1945 col rito cattolico.
E' tornato in Italia assieme a sua moglie il 7 agosto 1945 e si è stabilito al suo paese di origine.
In data 16 novembre 1945, alle ore 16 circa, si sono presentati in casa sua due ufficiali russi, i quali, senza fornire nessuna spiegazione, hanno intimato a sua moglie di seguirli accordandole appena un'ora di tempo per raduNare i suoi effetti personali.
Scene analoghe si sono ripetute in vari altri paesi della provincia di Catanzaro.
Essendo sua moglie riuscita a fargli sapere che sarà convogliata con le altre a Roma per essere poi avviata in Russia, il Bressi è riuscito a precederla per cercare di ottenerne il rilascio od almeno di sapere in base a quali disposizioni vengano compiuti tali atti, che costituiscono dei veri e propri sequestri di persone.
Il Bressi è in possesso del regolare atto di matrimonio.

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

REF. : SD/540.06-7 19 November 1945

SUBJECT : LJACHOV Alessandro

TO : R.P.S.O., Lombardia Region.

1. Reference your PS/13 of 9 November 1945.

2. It is noted that subject was handed over to Capt. Bragin of the Russian Military Mission on 7 November 1945.

3. It is requested that in future this office be notified before such dispositions are made.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/13

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: LJACHOV Alessandro.

TO : HQ AC; Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your SD/540.06 dated 5 November 1945.

1. This office was informed some days ago that the PSS had no interest in LJACHOV. Consequently, on representations being made by the Russian Military Mission, Capt. BRAGIN Victor was, on 7 November, given authority to take LJACHOV into custody, together with all his personal documents.

2. It is believed that he is to be detained at the prison camp at Volterra.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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N.W.F. FOWLER
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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

REF : SD/540.06

5 November 1945

SUBJECT : LJACHOV Alessandro

TO : R.P.S.C. Lombardia Region

1. Herewith copies of correspondence between this office and G.S.I. 2 District.

2. In view of the information contained in cable from 2 District would you please comply with the request contained in para 4 of our letter of 23 Oct. 45.

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

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

REF : SD/540.06

5 November 1945

SUBJECT : IJACHOV Alessandro

TO : G.I., Hq. No. 2 District

1. Reference GSI/2235 of 29 Sept. 45 to AC of S, G-2 RAAC, passed to this office for action.

2. Enquiries are being made with reference to subject who is not known and you will be informed as soon as possible.

3. Captain VAILIW is unknown but there is a Major Generale VAILIEV at the Russian Embassy. Neither he nor any other officer has the authority to issue a pass permitting any Russian to move or stay out of Rome.

4. Please forwarded all documents found on IJACHOV so that the matter can be staken up with the Russian Authorities.

5. Also please forward particulars of the Lancia Lorry.

6. It is of course assumed that IJACHOV will be retained in custody.

S/C.B. HAYES, Capt.
T/JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to: AC of S., G-2, RAAC

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GSI 773
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 3/1500A

Message Centre No: G 2832
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 4/1010A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GSI DISTWO

TO : ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION INFO: 241 ESS

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See your SD/54006 dated 23 October paragraph 6. LJACHOV was arrested by PPSO BRESCIA now on LIAP. Interpreter to PPSO allowed LJACHOVTO go to MILAN where he saw Major MATVEEV of Russian Mission who undertook to arrange repatriation on production of necessary papers. LJACHOV returned to BRESCIA to get papers and was arrested today by 421 FSS in absence of PPSO. He is of no interest to security and is held at disposal of PPSO

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276 FS Section
Phone 478445 Ext 42
Ref: 350/12
17 Sep 45

To: AC of S, G-2
RAIO

Security Branch
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: LJACHOV Alexsandro

Ref your request for further information on the Russian contact in ROME of the a/n.

1. On referring to Security Branch to trace the Russian offr named VASSILIW whose signature appears on the a/n's documents (see 2 Dist letter G5I/2235 of 29 Sep) it was found that there is an offr of that name at the Russian Embassy and he has been known to sign similar documents before.

2. Capt ELLIS of Security Branch stated that he could not state definitely that the signatures were the same before actually seeing LJACHOV's papers.

3. In any case, however, H. AC is the only authority competent to sign such papers for Russians or persons in their employ. Security Branch has had cases of this kind before and could no doubt supply the information requested about VASSILIW.

R B Ellis
Capt.,
Int Corps.

C.I.C.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794, US Army.

S/P3923/ER

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: LIACHOV Alessandro

TO : Security Division, Allied Commission

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter received from CSI, 2 District, together with an FB report concerning subject.

2. It would be appreciated if the information required by 2 District could be supplied by you direct, with copy to this HQ.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col., G.S.,
AC of S,,G-2(CI).

Copy to: CSI, 2 District(ref. your CSI/2235 dated 29

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CENTRAL STATE INTELLIGENCE
CMP.

File: CSI/2235

29 September 1945.

SUBJECT: LJACHOV Alessandro

TO : AC of S, G-2 Section, M.A.A.C.

1. Subject, a Russian, has been arrested by PPSO, BRESCIA. The following is an extract from PS report on him:

"Among his belongings there were found a German Schmeiser type sub-machine gun complete with ammunition, sets of Russian and Italian officers' insignia, and various documents. Among these are three documents from the "Commission Military Russa", all signed by a "Captain VASILIY". Two of these papers were issued at ROME on 1.8.45, and declare that LJACHOV Alessandro is a Russian citizen, and is authorised to remain in the province of BRESCIA with the same rights as an Italian citizen. The third which was issued at ROME on 5.8.45 declares that the Russian military consigne to subject, " as a reward (come premio)", a "Lancia" lorry, and that he is authorized to circulate in it.

2. The story LJACHOV tells is most unsatisfactory, and we are anxious to find out more about him. Any information you can give about Captain VASILIY and his activities will be welcome.

J.T. CHIMENTI, Capt.,
for Lt. Col.,
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SD/54006

Roma, 24.7.1945

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Dagli accertamenti compiuti riservatamente, risulta che il cittadino sovietico VISHNEVSKY Alessandro fu Alessandro e fu Liuber....., nato a Mosca il 25 luglio 1913, giornalista, già abitante in Via Tevere N° 24, e poi in Via Velletri N° 40 p° 4° presso Martinuzzi, il 14.4.1945 si è trasferito in Via Romagna N° 5, ex sede della legazione del Manciukò. In detta sede vi sarebbero anche uffici militari degli alleati. Chief of Tass. 000

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Information Military Service

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Prot. No. 4730

Rome 10 March 1941

To : R. Questura of Rome
Foreigners Branch.

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SUBJECT : ALEXEYF Nicola.

ALEXEYF Nicola di Nicola and di Alessandra KRASSNSKOFF, born in Moscow on the 18th of March 1895, domiciled in Rome at 48 via Lorenzo il Magnifico - s/o SCARPINI is in touch with military personnel of The R. Italian Army., whom he often met in the bar, situated at 55 via Capo le Case.

ALEXEYF is a journalist not particularly appreciated.

He is a rather doubtful man, both for his previous life and vicissitudes.

Abroad, in France, in 1936 he was involved in a trial of espionage, but successively acquitted after 14 months of imprisonment.

Furthermore he is stained by his suspected share in the kidnapping of the Russian General KUTEPOF, which occurred in Paris some years ago.

He has written for the newspapers "La Tribune de Geneve" and "Le Travail".

In 1937 he was expelled from France.

His political activity is characterized by opposite actions (his collabbration with the anti-bolschevic newspaper "La Renaissance" of Paris; the suspect of his participation in kidnapping of the Generla KUTEPOF).

Many aspects of his life are not very clear and confirm the opinion according to which he is a suspected element and eventually harmful to our country.

Owing to his friendliness towards military personnel and to the present state of war, this Centre advises ALEXEYF's expulsion from the Kingdom, or, if the present international situation, makes it impossible, his internment.

IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR. CAPO CENTRO
Manfredi TALAMO

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(Original file at the Questura of Rome)

Rome 19 July 1939

According to confidential information which one of the employees of this office received by the "apolide", native of Russia ALEXEYEF Nicola fu Nicola, it seems that at that time the Counsellor of the Sovietic Embassy in Rome was Mr. HELFAND (whose real name is PARVUS). The a/m ALEXEYF, who has come recently from Switzerlan, where he took shelter, when, in 1937, he was expelled from France), subject of my letter No. 012244/8, dated 21 June 1939, has been the organizer of the kidnapping of the old General KUTIEPOFF, who was at that time the Chief of the White Russians in France. The kidnapping took place on Sunday 26 June 1939 at eleven o'clock in Paris.

According to our source, the effective perpetrators of this crime are JELINE and SCHAIKEVITCH, both members of the Gestapo of Instanbul, of which the former i.e. SCHAIKEVITCH was the Chief for the zone of the Bosphor.

The two a/n went to speak with KUTIEPOFF, pretending to be agents of the "General Security" and under a pretext, induced him to get into a car, driven by a certain JANOVICH. Another car followed the first at a short distance, as escort. Both JANOVICH and MIRNY Jacob, the driver of the second car, were agents of the Gestapo of Instanbul.

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(Original fi at the Questura of Rome)

No 02921/10. 12 Rome 1 July 1941

To : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR * Dir. of Public Safety - Div. Aff. Gen. e Pis. Sez III Rome

SUBJECT: ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas and KIANNIKOFF Alexandra, born in Moscow on the 1st of March 1895 - "apolide" ; native of Russia.

Confidential reports state that the Russian "apolide" ALEXEYEF Nicolas has hostile feelings towards the nations of the Axi, and is continuously in touch with the American Embassy, and with other foreign citizens, all more or less suspected, availing himself of his qualification of journalist.

Since his arrival in Rome, happened in February 1939, coming from Switzerland in the capacity as reporter of Swiss and French newspapers, ALEXEYF drew the attention of this office and of the Military Police and therefore was particularly watched over. Moreover several reports regarding him were sent to this Ministry. By a letter No 012244/6 dated September 1939 the Questura advised his expulsion from the Kingdom, which was successively authorized by a/ letter from the Ministry No 300/76128 dated 13 January 1940.

Successively as the ALEXEYEF gave this Office some information and was in touch with us for the Police charged with the vigilsnce of the foreigners, a letter dated 22 January 1940 proposed to suspend his expulsion. Our Ministry accepted this suggestion by letter No 443/53041 dated 29 February 1940.

However in March 1941 the local Centre C.S. sent to this Ministry a letter No 02931/10 dated 23 March 1941, in which they suggested other measures against ALEXEYEF. By a successive Ministry letter no 443/66218 dated 9 May 1941 this Office was requested to reexamine the a/n's position. A reply was sent by letter 02921/10 dated 27 May 1941, in which we reported the favourable opinion of the C.S. with regard to the suspension of every measure against the Russian "apolide".

The a/n nevertheless has still at intervals contacts with this Office, to which he reports news from American sources, that we sent even to our Ministry.

It seems also that he frequents German societies, and probably the Embassy itself, so that we could infer his being entrusted with a charge of information by the Germans.

At any rate we have so far no sufficient elements as to judge the real feelings of the a/n, his clandestine activities, [illegible] with regard to our country, and its allies.

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to judge the real feelings of the a/n, his clandestine activities,
or his eventual harmfulness with regard to our country, and its allies.

Therefore, owing the present situation and the a/n notification
of him as a trustworthy person, we want to inform you Ministry
of it, in case you intend to take information from German
authorities, in order that measures may be taken against him.

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

Ref : SD/540.06

Subject : ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas.

To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. The above named was born at MOSCOW on 1 March, 1895, his father was Nicolas ALEXEYEF and his mother was Alexandra KRASNIKOFF. He attended PETRGRAD University and graduated as a Doctor of Laws. During the World War I he served as an officer in the Czar's Navy.

2. After the Russian defeat he worked as a Secretary for M.A. GOUTCHKOFF the Donor and President of the former Russian Red Cross.

3. According to subject's own story told by him to the French Authorities, he entered the anti-Bolshevik Forces in 1920 and served under General WRANGEL. Taken prisoner in the CRIMEA he was detained on the orders of BELA KUHN, leader at that time of the Crimean Government. He was detained for about 14 months and escaped from RUSSIA in 1922 to POLAND. His father is said to have been an industrialist and owner of large estates in Russia during the Czarist Regime.

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5. Towards the end of 1925 he went to PARIS and took up the position formerly held by his late employer, GOUTCHKEFF, the organisation at that time seems to have been operating from France for and on behalf of the numerous White Russians who had left their country as refugees.

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9. Subject was expelled from FRANCE in 1937 and went to SWITZERLAND where be worked as a journalist.

10. On 1 February 1939, ALEXEYEF came to ITALY and took up residence at the Albergo Universo, ROME.

11. He worked as a reported for the newspapers, "La Tribune de Geneve", and "Le Travail", but he does not seem to have been very successful as a newspaper man.

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12. In 1940 he changed his address to c/o SCARPINI, 48, Via Lorenzo il Magnifico, and in July 1941, he again changed his address to c/o RICCI, 42, Via Margutta.

13. Owing to his past activities, which had become known to the Italian Authorities, he was made the subject of observation and in September, 1939 the Questura, ROME, requested his deportation. This was authorised by the Ministry of the Interior on 13 January 1940, but was suspended the following month after he had given the Italian Authorities some unknown information.

14. In March 1941, S.I.M. was already interested in Subject. At this time it was known to the Italian Security Services that ALEXEYEF was continuously in contact with personnel of the American Embassy in ROME. This is verified by records in this Division which show that it was considered that he had given this Embassy useful information. However, at the same time he was playing a "double game" for he was passing on to the Italians information which he had obtained from American sources. At this time he often visited a bar situated at 55, Via Capo le Case and mixed there with Italian military personnel.

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17. On 7 February 1942, he asked for a travel permit to go to NAPLES for the purpose of visiting Lieut. Gerard LOBMAYR, an officer of the German Army. The local military authority refused to grant this application.

18. About this time the Political Office of the ROME Questura were aware that ALEXEYEF was frequenting German circles and suspected he was visiting the German Embassy, although they were unable to find definite evidence to this effect they were more or less satisfied he was supplying them with information.

19. On 31 March 1942, ALEXEYEF was again interned at CORROPOLI.

20. He made an application on 9 April 1942 asking that the internment order should be revoked and that he be transferred to GERMANY. His application was unsuccessful.

21. Subject was transferred to the camp at CITTA' S.ANGELO (Pescara) on 4 May 1942 and in the following November was again transferred, this time to CAMERINO..

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23. After a period of three weeks he went to live with LOBMEYR at 64, Viale Vignola, Int. 6, ROME.

24. From July to November, 1944, he was employed as a Technical Assistant by the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, in ROME.

25. According to my information he is now employed with A.M.G., Lombardy Region and has been in the North of Italy since the early days of September. I am informed that he will probably return to ROME sometime this month.

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26. Subject, in addition to Russian, speaks Italian, French, German and English. He is believed to be in possession of a Nansen passport, he claims now to be "apolide".

27. ALEXEYEF is a close associate of George MISSIKOFF, (subject of report SD/540.06, dated 6 October 1945). I am personally acquainted with both men whom I consider are opportunists, very cunning and who have been mixed up in political and intelligence activities for many years, both are prepared to go to any limits for monetary gain. I have little doubt, apart from any other interests, that both are now closely associated in "Black Market" operations in the MILAN area.

28. The name of ALEXEYEF has appeared in certain CSDIC reports as being an associate and collaborator of KAPPLER. I am unable to produce anything which will definitely identify the subject of this report with the person mentioned above, but in view of Nicolas ALEXEYEF's past antecedents I think that it is not unlikely that they are one and the same person.

A.H. Ellis Capt

A.H. ELLIS.
Captain,
Security Division.

Copy to:- G-2(CI), A.F.H.Q.
G-2, R.A.A.C.
RSO, Lombardy Region.

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

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REF. : SD/540.06 11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Activities.

TO : G-2 (C1) A.F.H.Q.

1. The following items of information have been reported to this office. It is not known how far they can be regarded as reliable, but they are passed on for what they are worth.

2. There existed before the war in a villa at the small village of Santa Croce sull'Arno (near Florence) a Russian "information group". It is stated that this villa is now used by the Russians as the chief centre for the disbursement of funds to the PCI groups of Northern Italy.

3. Togliatti has managed to obtain control of a sum exceeding 800.000.000 lire through Pesenti, the communist Minister of the Treasury, and this money is being used to finance PCI.

4. A man named Girolamo Li-Causi, a member of the Executive of the PCI in Rome is said to be in contact with a member of an Allied Security Agency to whom he gives information. This is accomplished with the consent of PCI, who have instructed Li-Causi to attempt to obtain information to be passed to the Russians via his superiors. (R.A.A.C. informed.)

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

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LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Public Safety Liaison Office
Montecatini Building
Via Albania 20, Milan
'phone 12641 ext. 2041

26 March 1946.

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SUBJECT : Missikof George.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division, HQ. A.C., APO 394.

1. Ref. your SD/540.06-3 of the 12.II.1946.

2. Information has been requested from all the Questore and RR.CC. of Lombardia Region, who have replied that they have no records on subject.

For the Chief Liaison Officer,

J.B. FLEETWOOD, Major
Public Safety
Liaison Officer.

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

REF : SD/540.06-3 (2) 12 February 1946

SUBJECT : MISSIKOFF George

TO : C.L.O., Lombardia Liaison Group

1. The above named is a Russian national. His activities in the past have been the subject of several reports.

2. Unconfirmed reports have been received by this Division to the effect that MISSIKOFF was recently arrested in Milan or Lombardia Region for "black market" offences.

3. Confirmation of these reports will be appreciated for onward transmission to higher authority.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Ref.S/1592

October, 29th, 1945.

Security Division
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Room No.
File No.
Action
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1759
540.06-3.

Subject: MISSIKOFF George

To : AC.Hq. Security Division.

1. Reference our S/1557 dated 18 October 1945.

2. Attached hereto are copies of telephone intercepts re. Subject.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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L/T/2728 (Serial number)

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

MILAN

(Station)

Date Mailed 27/10/45

From :

To: Tel. 81-152
ALBERGO FRANCIA
C.so Vitt.Emanuele,19

(Caller : Sig. Ghisoli)

(Callee : Sig. Mizzico)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller
Callee MIL/T/2523

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: Italian

Recording No. None

Observation started 10/2(

Total time: 3 mins.

Date 27/10/45

COMMENT

TALK OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN SAMPLES

Chiamante : Ti parlo del mio campione.
Chiamato : E' arrivato adesso : te lo lascio in Albergo.
Chiamante : Uno soltanto ? Senti,ce n'é uno tedesco e uno italiano, come faccio a distinguerli ?
Chiamato : Non so; quello migliore è quello che costa di più, quello peggiore é quello che costa di meno.
Chiamante : Cioè 560 il più brutto e 650 il più bello.
Chiamato : Si. Guarda che bisogna mordere anche per noi.
Chiamante : Ci siamo io e te... e ....
Chiamato : E Manfredo.
Chiamante : Si bene. Bisogna andare a Como o è qui a Milano ?
Chiamato : Credo a Milano.
Chiamante : Del resto sono 4000 metri di roba.
Chiamato : Si, il permesso c'é: si tratta di spendere quelle 5 o 6000 lire su un importo di 2 milioni.
Chiamante : Si va bene. Io domani ti do la risposta.

Comment by
Monitor 327

Reviewed by
E.C. Austin
Capt.Int.Corps

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

MILAN
(Station)

Date Mailed 28/IO/45

From:	To:
Telephone 8II5I ALBERGO FRANCIA Corso Vittorio Emanuele 15 (Caller: Ten. Missikow)	(Callee: Generale Grosso)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller 2508
Callee

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian
Recording No. None

Observation started 1140
Total time: 3 mins.
Date 27/IO/45

COMMENT

SEEKING APARTMENTS

Chiamante: Scusi, signor Generale se la disturbo; io sono il Tenente Missikow; ho saputo in questo momento dalla signorina Teresa che loro avrebbero degli appartamenti sinistrati e che stanno mettendo in efficienza. Potrei chiederle un appuntamento?

Chiamato : Venga lunedì, io sarò a casa dalle 11 alle 12.

Chiamante: Benissimo; ad ogni modo ora lei sa che questi appartamenti ci sono; la messa in efficienza va però a carico degli aspiranti agli appartamenti.

Chiamato : Va bene, restiamo d'accordo così.

Comment by
Monitor 334

Reviewed by
E.C.AUSTIN
Capt.Int.Corps.

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27 October 1945

From : Mr. GHISOLI
(Caller)

To : ALBERGO FRANCIA
Corso Vitt. Emanuele 19
Tel. No. 81152
(Callee : Mr. MIZZICO)

Caller : That's about my sample.

Callee : It has arrived just now: I'll leave in the Hotel.

Caller : Only one? Listen, one is German, another Italian. How can I distinguish them?

Callee : I don't know, the best one is the more expendive, the worst one is the cheaper.

Callee : That is 560 Lires the worst one, 650 the best.

Caller : Yes, take care for we too must bite for ourselves.

Callee : We are you, I and....

Caller : And Manfredo.

Callee : All right. Have we to go to Como or is he in Milan?

Callerr : I think he is over here, in Milan.

Callee : After all, there are 4000 metres of stuff.

Callee : Yes, we have the permit; we just have to spend those 5000 or 6000 Lires on 2 Millions.

Caller : Yes, all right. To morrow I'll give you a reply.

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28 October 1945

From : ALBERGO FRANCIA
Corso Vitt. Emanuele 15
Tel. No. 81151

(Caller : Lieut. MISSIKOFF)

To ; General GROSSO
(Callee)

Caller : Lieutenant MISSIKOFF speaking; I have learnt just now from Miss TERESA that you damaged flats and that you are repairing them. May I have a meeting with you?

Callee : Come on Monday, I'll be in from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Caller : All right. At any rate you are aware of the existence of these flats; however the reparations will be on the expenses of those who want to have them.

Callee : All right, agreed.

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

REF : SD/540.06-3

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : MISSIKOFF George

TO : R.S.O. Lombardia Region

1. Further to this office letter SD/540.06 of 13 Oct. 44 and as requested by telephone herewith copy of our SD/540.06 of 6 Oct. 45 referred to in the a/q correspondence.

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

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Ref. : SD/540.06 6 October 1945

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To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

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3. The following are brief details of his life so far as can be ascertained.

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1930-1932 Paris, for business

1932-1935 Milan,

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1936 Returned to civilian life and commenced business in Milan as a dealer in skins and furs with his brother-in-law.

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4. On 3/5/41 he was arrested at Milan on seven charges of working against the Italian Government, against the Fascist Party making anti-fascist propaganda, activities against the Italian Army and assisting soldiers to desert. On 28.1.42 he was sentenced by the Military Court of Milan to 5 years imprisonment.

5. On 20/12/43, he was found ina prison on the Island of CAPRAIA by an A.C.C. officer and taken to SASSARI, Sardegna where for a short time he was placed in charge of a camp housing Greek ex POW and Jugoslav guerillas.

6. From March to May 1944 he was employed as an interpreter by Security Branch, Allied Commission in Naples. When he arrived he presented himself to the Russian General SOLODOVNICK who was the liaison officer between the Russian Consulate and Allied Control Commission.

7. The above employment was terminated by MISSIKOFF himself who said he had obtained work with the Russian Embassy. He has since stated the real reason for him leaving was because the Russian Consul in Naples a certain MITZEWITCH, had instructed him to furnish reports on the Allied Control Commission.

8. MISSIKOFF turned up in Rome immediately after the liberation and seems to have been engaged in "Black Marketing". He has said that he has purchased dyes and sold them to a Gregory SIMONOFF, Via Generale Orsini 5, Naples.

9. Subject has saud that during the earlier part of this year the Russian Embassy has contacted him and asked him to submit a report on the economic conditions in Italy, he claims he did not do so.

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11. Information has been received from a most reliable source to the effect that MISSIKOFF is a frequent visitor to the premises occupied by the Russian Displaced Persons Mission, situated in the old Siamese Embassy in via Nomentana.

12. MISSIKOFF is an opportunist, cunning and inteligent, He speaks fluently Russian, Italian, French, German, English and Slav. His exact activities and connection with the Russian officials in Rome are not known but there is little doubt he does not visit there solely for social reasons.

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Ht : 5' 11'
Build: Medium, wt 1 75 Lbrs.

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Eyes : Dk brown
Hair : Brown (brushed straight back)
Gives following addresses:
Via Siracusa 19, Rome
Via Quintino Sella 41, Rome (business)
Hotel Impero, Milan.

s/ A.H. ELLIS Capt.
t/ A.H. ELLIS Capt.
Security Division

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Hq., ALCOM Security Division, Public Safety sub Commission APO 394
TO : G-2 AFHQ

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S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I565

October 20th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- George MISSIKOFF

TO:- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
(Attn. Maj. Malcolm SMITH)

1. Reference is made to our report S/I557 dated 18 October 1945, re. Subject.

2. An independent, reliable source, Eng. MAY, spontaneously gave the following information on 20 October 1945.

3. Two Russian citizens, MISSIKOFF and ALEXEYEF are living together at the "Albergo Francia" in Milano. Apparently they are dealing in hides. They claim to be White Russians and to have been away from Russia since the Revolution.

However, it has been ascertained that they do not frequent White Russian circles and that they speak a language full of neologisms which have been used by the Russians since the Revolution.

4. Source adds that they are suspected by the White Russian circles to be agents of the Soviet Government.

5. For your information.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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- CSI (b) N°2 District
(Attn.Capt.CHAPPELL)
- AC HQ.(Security Div.)
(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

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Ref. S/ 1557

October 18th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- George MISSIKOFF

TO:- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
(Attn. Maj. Malcolm SMITH)

1. Reference is made to para. 27 of SD/540.06 dated 13 October 1945 from Security Division AC HQ., copy of which is attached (Appendix N°1).

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a note (Appendix N°2) addressed by Subject to Lt. SABETTA, an Italian member of this Staff and formerly employed by AC HQ. Security Division. Nothing is known of the Sig. M. referred to in this note. Lt. SABETTA took no action but at my request submitted a short report, copyof which is attached hereto (Appendix N°3).

3. Your attention is drawn to Subject's address in MILANO. As agreed upon with N°3 S.C.I., this telephone was put on the C.C.G. List. No information has so far come to light from this source.

4. The person referred to as "NICKY" in Appendix 3 is almost certainly identical with the Subject of the a/q. report from AC HQ.

5. Also attached hereto is a copy of a report from Maj. R. FIELDERS, P.O. this HQ. dated 15 July 1945, at which date preliminary enquiries were being made into Subject's activities by this R.S.C. (Appendix N°4).

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6. Subject's wife, Emilia BIASUTTI, née DUNCAN, was employed in Industry Div., AMG Lombardy, from 5/6/45 to 16/8/45, subsequently being transferred to AC Adv. HQ., Ind. Sub-Commission. She was released from employment on 10/10/45 owing to reduction in staff. According to a note in Maj. FIELDEN'S Diary for 1943, Subject gave his wife's address as :

SAN DANIELE DEL FRIULI, 27 km. N.E. of UDINE.

Her present whereabouts are not known.

7. A brief Police Report dated 8/9/45 regarding Emilia BIASUTTI is attached hereto (Appendix N°5).

8. If Subject is to be believed (see Appendix N°2), he intended to visit the UDINE area, ostensibly for business purposes (purchase of motorcar spare parts, etc..) It is not unlikely that he was accompanied by ALEXEYEF. The latter has stated that he is Representative in N. Italy for a Roman business firm and that he would remain in the MILAN area until his contract ended on or about the end of October.

9. The "old Mack" referred to in Appendix N°2 may possibly be identical with Lt. (? Capt.) MACKENZIE (see Appendix N°3). The latter is reported to be a Public Safety Officer in the UDINE area. It is not improbable that Subject will have endeavoured to contact him.

10. Neither Subject nor ALEXEYEF appears to be employed with either AMG Lombardy or AC Adv. HQ. to date. Efforts are being made to see whether they are, however, in contact with any AMG/AC officers.

11. It is understood that enquiries regarding both Subject and ALEXEYEF were referred to LONDON by N°3 S.C.I. and that certain information was subsequently received.

12. Any additional information will be forwarded as and when available.

A.M. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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- G.S.I. (b) N°2 District
(Attn. Capt. CHAPPELL)
- AC HQ., Security Div.
(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

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Appendix N°1.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

13 October 1945

Ref: SD/540.06

Subject: ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas.

To: Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. The above named was born at MOSCOW on 1 March, 1895, his father was Nicolas ALEXEYEF and his mother was Alexandra KRASNIKOFF. He attend ed PETRGRAD University and graduated as a Doctor of Laws. During the World -War 1 he served as an officer in the Czar's Navy.

2. After the Russian defeat he worked as a Secretary for M.A. GOUTCHKOFF the Donor and President of the former Russian Red Cross.

3. According to subject's own story told by him to the French Authorities, he entered the anti-Bolshevik Forces in 1920 and served under General WRANGEL. Taken prisoner in the CRIMEA he was detained on the orders of BELA KUHN, leader at that time of the Crimean Governmend He was detained for about 14 months and escaped from Russia in 1922 to POLAND. His father is said to have been an industrialists and owner of large estates in Russia during the Czarist Regime.

4. From 1922 to 1925, ALEXEYEF appears to have earned a living in YUGO-SLAVIA as a representative of an automobile firm.

5. Towards the end of 1925 he went to PARIS and took up the position formerly held by his late employer, GOUTCHKEFF, the organisation at that time seems to have been operating from France for and on behalf of the numerous White Russians who had left their country as refugees.

6. At the same time ALEXEYEF acted as a reporter for the Russian newspaper, "La Renaissance", published in PARIS by anti-Communist sympathisers.

7. According to information available it is reported that on 26 June 1930, during the morning, General KUTIEPOFF, the recognised leader of the White Russians in FRANCE was kidnapped in PARIS. According to sources the perpetrators of this incident were two members of the OGPU of ISTANBUL, one named JELINE and the other a certain SCHAIKEVITCH, who was Chief of the BOSPHOR ZONE. It seems that these two men, representing themselves to be members of the French security service approached the General and induced him to get into a car driven by a man named JANOVITCH. They were followed by

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a second car driven by Jacob MIRNY, both drivers are said to have been OGPU agents from ISTANBUL. The authorities were apparently unable to prove anything definite against ALEXEYEF but it was considered in official circles that he was responsible for organising on this incident. It is said that he was most anxious at this time to remain on good terms with the Soviet Government and refrained from reporting it in his employer' newspaper, " La Renaissance".

8. In 1936? ALEXEYEF was arrested in FRANCE for carrying on espionage activities on behalf of GERMANY. After spending some 14 months in the military prison at CHERCHE MIDI he was released, he does not seem to have been brought for trial.

9. Subject was expelled from FRANCE in 1937 and went to SWITZERLAND where he worked as a journalist.

10. On 1 February 1939, ALEXEYEF came to ITALY and took up residence at the Albergo Universo, ROME.

11. He worked as a reporter for the newspapers, "La Tribune de Genève", and "Le Travail", but he does not seem to have been very successful as a newspaper man.

12. In 1940 he changed his address to c/o SCARFINI, 48, Via Lorenzo il Magnifico, and in July 1941, he again changed his address to c/o RICCI, 42 Via Margutta.

13. Owing to his past activities, which had become known to the Italian Authorities, he was made the subject of observation and in September 1939, the Questura, ROME, requested his deportation. This was authorized by the Ministry of the Interior on 13 January 1940, but was suspended the following month after he had given the Italian Authorities some unknown information.

14. In March 1941, S.I.M. was already interested in Subject. At this time it was known to the Italian Security Services that ALEXEYEF was continuously in contact with personnel of the American Embassy in ROME. This is verified by records in this Division which show that it was considered that he had given this Embassy useful information. However, at the same time he was playing a "double game" for he was passing on to the Italians information which he had obtained from American sources. At this time he often visited a bar situated at 55, Via Capo le Case and mixed there with Italian military personnel.

15. Shortly after this he seems to have fallen from favour as he was arrested in July, 1941, as a precautionary measure, and interned in the Consentration Camp at CORROPOLI.

16. It is not possible to ascertain the officialreason for his release the following month, authorised by the Director General of

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Public Safety on 13 August, but the same month he went to BERLIN on confidential matters on behalf of the GERMAN Authorities. His stay was not of long duration as on 10 November he visited a family named D'AYALA at BRUNICO (Bolzano), for three days.

17. On 7 February 1942, he asked for a travel permit to go to NAPLES for the purpose of visiting Lieut. Gerard LOBRMAYR; an officer of the German Army. The local military authority refused to grant this application.

18. About this time the Political Office of the ROME Questura were aware that ALEXEYEF was frequenting German circles and suspected he was visiting the German Embassy, although they were unable to find definite evidence to this effect they were more or less satisfied he was supplying them with information.

19. On 31 March 1942, ALEXEYEF was again interned at CORROPOLI.

20. He made an application on 9 April 1942 asking that the internment order should be revoked and that he be transferred to GERMANY. His application was unsuccessful.

21. Subject was transferred to the camp at CITTA' S.ANGELO (Pescara) on 4 May 1942 and in the following November was again transferred this time to CAMERINO.

22. ALEXEYEF was released on 2 October 1943 and went to live at 58,Lungotevere Flamino, ROME, the home of his fiancee, Hirta LOEWEYR, a Hungarian subject. I believe he married this woman towards the end of 1944.

23. After a period of three weeks he went to live with LOEWEYR at 64, Viale Vignola,Int. 6, ROME.

24. From July to November 1944, he was employed as a Technical Assistant by the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, in ROME.

25. According to my information he is now employed with A.M.G. Lombardy Region and has been in the North of Italy since the early days of September. I am informed that he will probably return to ROME some time this month.

26. Subject, in addition to Russian, speaks Italian, French, German and English. He is believed to be in possession of a Nansen passport, he claims now to be "apolide".

27. ALEXEYEF is a close associate to George MISSIROFF (Subject of report SD/540/06, dated 6 October 1945). Iam personally acquainted with both men whom I consider are opportunists, very cunning and who have been prepared to go to any limits for monetary gain. I have

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little doubt, apart from any other interests, that both are now closely associated in "Black Market" operations in the MILAN area.

28. The name of ALEXEYEF has appeared in certain CSDIC reports as being an associate and collaborator of KAPPLER. I am unable to produce anything which will definitely identify the subject of this report with the person mentioned above, but in view of Nicolas ALEXEYEF's past antecedents I think that it is not unlikely that they are one and the same person.

A.H. ELLIS
Captain,
Security Division

Copy to :
G-2(CI) A.F.H.Q.
G-2, R.A.A.C.
RSO, Lombardy Region

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Appendix N°2

Caro Sabetta,

Le presento il mio caro amico Sig. Mosso che avrà bisogno di qualche informazione che spero Lei potrà fornire.

La ringrazio in anticipo e spero di poter farlo personalmente la settimana ventura. Martedì vedrò il vecchio Mack a Udine e porterò i tuoi saluti.

Cordialmente

George MISSIKOFF

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Appendix N°3

I first met MISSIKOFF in the early days of the liberation of Rome in Lt. MACKENZIE's office at the HQ. AC Security Division. He was attached at the Russian Mission, wore a British uniform with a red star on his cap. He was very friendly with all the Russian officers and especially with a Russian civilian called "Nicky" who was also employed at the AC. After July 1944 I never saw him again. I once saw "Nicky" in Milan during the passed Summer.

On 6/10/45, I received the attached letter of introduction. How could he know where I was and where I worked ?

Signed :
U. SABETTA
Lt.

He now lives at the Albergo Francia, Corso V.Emanuele, Room22.
T.16774.

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Appendix N°4

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS.
LOMBARDIA REGION
(Public Safety)

15th July 1945.

SUBJECT: Georgio Missikoff - Russian Subject.

1. The above named man was found in prison on the island of Capraia by Lt. Woods, and American A.M.G. Officer from Sardinia. This island is a few miles N.W. of Elba and was used by the Italians as a penal settlement.

2. Lt. Woods was sent from A.M.G. in Sardinia to Capraia to bring back to Sardinia all the prisoners, who were in a starving condition. This was in December, 1943. In Sardinia, Captain Bean a British AMG. Police Officer, had already set up a camp in which he had Yugo-Slav, Greek, Albanian and a few French subjects, all of whom had been found in Sardinia and the small islands around. Some had been in prison, whilst others had been doing forced labour. This camp was in Sassari and Missikoff was brought there.

3. The records of the prison of Capraia were seen by Lt. Woods and I believe brought to Sardinia. I am informed that Missikoff was shown as being a Political Prisoner and was serving a sentence of very many years.

4. Missikoff is about 30 to 33 years of age, 5 ft 11 inches well built, dark brown hair parted in centre and brushed back each side at an angle of about 45 degrees: good looking, but with very obvious SLAV eyes, clean shaven. Has excellent manners and conducts himself well. Is attractive to women and frequently in the company of women.

5. Missikoff speaks Italian, English, French, and some German. With his knowledge of languages he was able to make himself understood to all the inmates in the Camp at Sassari and Captain Bean soon put him in charge of it. In February, or early March, 1944, Captain Bean brought all the inmates of the camp to Naples and handed them over to Displaced Persons, with the exception of Missikoff, who became an AMG interpreter and worked as such in Security Branch at HQ. in Naples.

6. In Naples Missikoff reported to the Russian authorities, but continued to work for A.M.G. His story to me was that he was born in Odessa, where his mother still lived, for he was able

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to send and receive messages from her through the Russian authorities in Naples. He said he came to Italy as a boy; being brought by his father who was a white Russian and a **furrier**. For several years he had lived in France, but I cannot remember the dates. His father had died and he had continued to carry on business as a furrier in Milano. He married an Italian girl in Milano, whose mother was Scottish from Edinburgh. The name I think was Douglas.

7. He was called up for service in the Abbysinian war and was eventually Commissioned in that country during the war. He afterwards left the Italian Army. To the best of my knowledge and belief he told me he was sentenced in 1938 or 1939 to a long term of imprisonment, which he had done in prisons at Milan, Genoa and then Capraia. When pressed by me he admitted that he had been supplying the Russian Government with information about the Italian Army, and that this was the reason he was sentenced. He was in either Milan or Genoa prison during the heavy raids on these Cities in August 1943, and he know that his business address had been destroyed in Milan.

8. I left Naples in April 1944, and soon afterwards Missikoff left AMG. and obtained work with the American C.I.D. I do not know why he left A.M.G. He remained with the C.I.D. until early in June, 1945, when he left.

9. On Sunday 25th June 1945, he called to see me. He knew I was in Milan because he had seen me once after the liberation of the City, when he came here with the C.I.D. for a short while and then returned to Rome.

IO. Missikoff said he was in trouble and came to seek my advice. He said he had left the C.I.D.; of his own accord as he wanted to get back to Milan and start up again in business as a furrier. He said there were people in the trade here who would remember him and he felt confident that he could get a business going again.

11. Missikoff said that a few days before his visit to me on 24th June 1945, he had been interrogated for very many hours by the American C.I.C. in Rome and could not understand it. He had been released, but had got to go back again to the C.I.C.; in a few days and take his whole life story written out. He wanted to know if the C.I.C. had any right to do this and further, ought he to go back to the C.I.C. I advised him to obey their instructions and write out his life story. I tried to convince him that it was no good running away from trouble as sooner or later they would catch up with him if he had really done something wrong.

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12. On this occasion he again disclosed to me that he had in fact been working for the Russians before the commencement of this war, giving them Military information about the Italian Army. I DID NOT ask him if he was NOW working for the Russians or for any other Nation.

13. He said he was closely questioned about his work in Security branch and that one of his interrogators said to him, " Why have you gone and joined the Opposition ". He said he could not understand this remark. They would not tell him wht the Opposition was. The same remark was made to one of his friends, who was interviewed by a member of the C.I.C. I told Missikoff I did not know what this meant. Finally he said he would return to Rome, try and get things settled up with the C.I.C. and then return to Milan, where he intended to settle down. He promised to call and see me, but so far he has not returned.

14. Missikoff has always professed to be Anti-Communist. He has always expressed a desire never to return to Russia. When I interviewed him on 24th June 1945, he again said he was frightened he might get sent back to Russia, because he had heard the Russians were sending back all Russian subjects in Italy. He said he intended trying to stay in Italy posing as an Italian.

15. Missikoff hates the French and the Yugo-Slavs and I know that in Naples he visited the Royalist Yugo-Slav Mission. The "hating" on his part, may of course, be merely put on. He has had no contact with the Italian Communist Party so far as I know. I have no knowledge of any of his Italian friends. On the few occasions I have seen him he has always been with American Officers, or else alone.

16. In Naples he was very friendly with a very stout girl, who used to sing in the British Officers Club next to the S. Carlo. (Feb - March,- April, 1944) This girl sang in the same club when it was the German Officers club and I believe she was suspected of being a German agent. Missikoff often went out with her and used to visit her appartment. In Sardinia he was friendly with Avv. Panu, a well known Sassari lawyer; (Not a Communist) Also a very attractive girl named Paola SANNA, who lived about 250 yards from the headquarters of A.M.G. in Sassari. I cannot remember the address. Her uncle is Colonel Sanna, well known locally.

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17. Missikoff is in possession of a testimony given to him by Colonel Wilson, head of the American C.I.D. in this

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18. Missaikoff often talked about visiting England after the war. He always said he would call upon me and also Captain Bean. He knows I am in the C.I.D. in Birmingham and that Bean is in the Doncaster Police.

Signed :

Richard Fielders
Major.

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Appendix N°5

ESITO informazioni assunte sul conto di BIASSUTI Emilia in Missicof fu Gaetano e fu Duncan Mabel, nata a Firenze il 5 Marzo 1916, qui abitante in via Bronzino 20.

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La signora BIASSUTI è stata impiegata alla Ditta della Gomma Sintetica in corso di Porta Nuova 24, comportandosi sempre ottimamente sotto ogni rapporto.

Dopo la liberazione, per migliorare le sue condizioni economiche, si impiegò al Comando Alleato presso cui trovasi tuttora.

E' coniugata con il commerciante Missicof di nazionalità russa però vive separata dal marito, sembra per incompatibilità di carattere.

Convive con la madre e l'abitazione è frequentata di sovente da militari Alleati che a quanto pare non vi si recano per ragioni di servizio o di lavoro.

Milano 8 Settembre 1945

IL COMMISSARIO DI P.S.

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

REF. : SD/540.06 18 October 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Repatriation Officers.

TO : VP, CA Section.

HQ Venezie Regn.
RXII/PS/117(S) 15 Oct 45 (Book no 1480)

1. The attached report referring to the unauthorised presence of Russian officers at Bolzano is forwarded for your consideration and it is requested that the general position regarding the unauthorised presence of Allied officials be taken up with Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P Safety

Originator's Reference: RXII/EZ/244

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 12/2045A

Message Centre No: G 1040

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 15/1010A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER BOLZANO

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION HQ AC ROME

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15/10 1745hrs
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Reference your SD/540-06 of 5 October 1945. Subject conduct of Russian officers. There are 13 Russian personnel in the mission in BOLZANO not in possession of travel orders from HQ AC or AMG. They were using pressure to induce Russian citizens to return to the Soviet Union until stopped by AMG BOLZANO. Are drawing rations for 13 from 23 Evacuation Camp.

In view of your 799/12/EC 20 September 1945. Subject travel orders for Russians and Jugoslavs in ITALY. Request instructions as to any immediate action to be taken. Full report follows. Reply to AMG BOLZANO

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~~HQ LCON FOR IFR~~

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Ref your signal 7305 of 16 October. Ref para 3 please contact Public Safety SC Security Div in view recent report by Regional Security officer Region XII. Am taking no action pending your reply.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ROUTING SLIP

Date 20/10/-

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	DIRECTOR		REPAT.
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		G II (DP)
	P.A.		G II (IT)
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	'A'		RECORDS
	'Q'		CENT. REGISTRY
	MED.		
	FINANCE		

EXTERNAL TO : Security Division Room 4 4th Floor.

.....Immediate action
.....Necessary action
.....Remarks & Recom. Herewith copy cable as requested.
.....See me about this
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.....Signature
.....Register & pass to
.....Circulate
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Initials .....

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FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS DISPER

7206 16 October 1945 PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD UNDERSTAND ONE THREE RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BEING ISSUED WITH RATIONS FROM TWO THREE EVACUATION CAMP PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS DISPER FROM AICOM CITE ACDPR PAREN

PARA TWO PD ESSENTIAL TO ASCERTAIN THAT RUSSIAN PARTY IN BOLZANO ARE IN POSSESSION OF PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTIONS CMA REFERENCE SEVEN NINE NINE SLANT SEVEN TWO SLANT EASY CHARLIE DATED TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER CMA WHICH STATES THAT ALL RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST HAVE ALLIED COMMISSION MOVEMENT ORDERS AUTHORIZED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PARA THREE PD AFTER CONSULTATION WITH VENEZIA REGION THESE RATIONS SHOULD BE STOPPED FORTHWITH

Copy to: Executive Commissioner A.C.

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

REF. : SD/540.06 5 October 1945

SUBJECT : Conduct of Russian Officers.

TO : R.P.S.O., Venezia Region.

1. Information has been received that two Russian officers have recently been operating in the Verona district registering Russian displaced persons even without their consent.

2. It is alleged that they were assisted by Captain HOPKINS who enforced their demands that all Russians should register.

3. It is pointed out that Russian officers are not allowed to leave their Rome Hq., without proper AC Travel Orders.

4. A full report of the circumstances, together with particulars of the Russian officers concerned is requested as soon as possible.

CB

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

CBH/mb.

Copy of this letter was sent to Ex. Com.

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Unauthorised presence of Russian Military personnel in Northern ITALY is subject.

1. ATCOM report that on 16 September Capt HANNAM 7 A.G.R.A. arrived ATCOM HQ ROME escorting a Russian officer Lt N.V. BONISOR.

2. Lt BONISOR had been found in TURIN Area with an expired Italian pass.

3. Request a full investigation carried out and findings forwarded this Headquarters soonest.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I487

October 3rd, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian officers

TO:- G.S.I. N° 2 District
(Attn. Col. STRACHAN)

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1. Reference our S/I460 of 27 September 1945.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a communication from Lt. Col. MORLEY-FLETCHER, Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo, which speaks for itself.

3. For your information.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.S.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Distribution:
-AC HQ.,Executive Commissioner
-AC HQ., Security Division
-AA & QMG.,59 Area (Att.Lt.Col.HARTNELL)
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-427 F.S.S.
-R.P.W.C.
-Displaced Persons & Repatriation Officer

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 2343
Ext:

BE/ 99/PC 27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel orders of Allied Officers

TO: Captain Leonid Scescero
U.S.A.

As you have not been yet furnished with a permit from Allied Force Headquarters for your work in N.., Italy, I am ordered by Headquarters Allied Commission to direct you to return to Rome without delay so that your position may be regularised.

Sheraby. Fletcher
Lt Colonel

D. YORKSY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy : REGION LOMBARDIA
for Security (2 copies)
Public Safety (1)

Prov. Public Safety
Questore

Traduzione

Poichè il Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate non ci ha ancora concesso il permesso di svolgere la nostra attività nel Nord Ovest d'Italia sono richiesto dal Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata di avvisarvi di tornare a Roma immediatamente affinchè la nostra posizione possa essere regolarizzata.

(sd) Sheraby. Fletcher

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TO: Captain Leonid Scescero
U.S.A.A.

As you have not been yet furnished with a permit from Allied Force Headquarters for your work in A... Italy, I am ordered by Headquarters Allied Commission to direct you to return to Rome without delay so that your position may be regularised.

D. WORSLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy : MAJOR LOMBARDI
for Security (6 copies)
Public Safety (1)

Prov. Public Safety
Questore

Traduzione

Poiche il Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate non vi ha ancora concesso il permesso di svolgere la vostra attività nel Nord Ovest d'Italia sono richiesto dal Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata di ordinarvi di tornare a Roma immediatamente affinche la vostra posizione possa essere regolarizzata.

D. WORSLEY-FLETCHER,
Tenente Colonnello,
Commissario Provinciale.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref.S/1460 September 27th,1945

SUBJECT: Activities of Russian Officer(s)

TO: G.S.I. N°2 District
(Attn. Col. STRACHAN)

1. Reference is made to S/1390 of 20th September 1945 and to attached copy of a letter (Ref.RO/G-1B/111) of 20 September 1945 (Appendix N° 1) these HQ.

2. The Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo, reported this morning to AA & QMG,59 Area HQ. (MORLEY-FLETCHER-HARTWELL) and this R.S.O. that a certain Leonid SOESCERO (previously Lieutenant, now promoted Captain) who was the Subject of his letter HE/2/PC of 23 August 1945, forwarded to AC HQ., Security Division, under reference S/1231 of 25 August 1945 (App.2 and 3 respectively),was again operating in the Province of Bergamo. Indeed,he had requested the release of two Russian Nationals at present held in prison on the charge of having murdered a third Russian National. His request was naturally refused.

3. At approximately mid-day today the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo telephoned to this R.S.O.,stating that he would take action as directed in RO/G-1B/111 (App. N°1)

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4. Also attached is a report dated 21 September 1945, submitted to this R.S.O. by the C.O., Company R. 2675 Rgt. Allied Commission, concerning an incident on 18 September 1945 (App. N°4)

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Distribution:
- AC HQ. Executive Commissioner
- AC HQ. Security Division
- AA & QMG, 39 Area (Attn. Lt.Col. MARTNELL)
- Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo
- N°3 S.C.I. Unit
- 427 F.S.S.
- R.P.S.O.
- Displaced Persons & Repatriation Officer

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REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394.

20 September 1945

REFERENCE : RC/G-1B/111

SUBJECT : Russian and Yugoslav Officers

TO : Distribution Below

1. Confirming conversation (Brigadier LUSH - Colonel HANCOCK) this morning, any Russian or Yugoslav Officers or civilians not in possession of proper travel orders issued by HQ Allied Commission now in this Region should be instructed to return to ROME without delay.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL A.N. HANCOCK:

V.B. HATCHER,
Major R.A.
Admin. Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

All Provincial Commissioners.
HQ Commandant.
Adjutant.
S-1(American).
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Capt. Lessa (Messing Officer).
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Appendix N°2

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LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/1231 August 25th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- AC HQ., (Security Division)

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo Province, dated 23 August 1945, regarding the activities of a certain Lieut. Leonid SOBECHKO and a Maj. KAPUSTIN.

2. The matter has been referred to C.S.I. (Col. STRACHAN) N°2 District and N°3 S.C.I. Unit (Capt.SEYMOUR).

3. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Regional Displaced Persons and Repatriation Officer (Maj. KIRTZEL) these HQ.

4. It would be appreciated if an answer to para.9 of the attached letter could be expedited through the appropriate channels and any decisions communicated through these HQ. for the information and guidance of all concerned.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
-C.S.I.N°2 District
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-Regional Displaced Persons
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LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

August 25th, 1945.

Ref.S/1231

Subject: Activities of Russian Officer

To : AC HQ. (Security Division)

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo Province, dated 23 August 1945, regarding the activities of a certain Lieut. Leonid SOESCERO and a Maj. MATVEEBN.

2. The matter has been referred to G.S.I. (Col. STRACHAN) N.°2 District and N.°3 S.C.I. Unit (Capt. SEYMOUR).

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
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ADDRESS

COMPANY R
2678TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

RJL/cc
21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Incident concurring unidentified Russian Soldier.

TO : Regional Security Officer.

1. At about 1900 hrs on 18 September a slight, very dark individual about 5'6" dressed in U.S. Army woolens with cotton cap and wearing a Sam Browne belt, presented himself at the Albergo Berna and asked if he might be fed. He represented himself as repatriation man with American M.P's in Rome, but had no identification other than a Displaced Persons Registration Card. He claimed to be returning to Rome two German Girls as prisoners (apprehended in Venice or Verona) though he was without transport.

2. This officer became suspicious, when he pretended not to be able to converse in Italian with my interpreter but later on did nicely in this same language with a young Italian Civilian. When repeated questioning by members of my Company failed to clarify the situation, the Provost Martial, 59 Area was notified and a detail of Military Police requested.

3. The Military Police, accompanied by a Russian interpreter arrived, and the subject was briefly questioned by the Military Police interpreter - who expressed the opinion that the man was a Turkish-Jew. The Police took the subject and the German girls into custody.

RICHARD J. LOMBARD
Captain CAC
Commanding

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Ref. S/I23I

August 25th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- AC HQ., (Security Division)

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo Province, dated 23 August 1945, regarding the activities of a certain Lieut. Leonid SCESCERO and a Maj. MATVEEEN.

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
-G.S.I.N°2 District
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-Regional Displaced Persons
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

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Tel. 2343

BE/2/PC

23 August 1945

SUBJECT : Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- 2 District
for S.I.b.

1. The Regional Commissioner has asked me to draw your attention to the activities in the Provinces of Bergamo, Brescia and Sondrio of Lieut.Leonid Scescero dressed in the uniform of the Russian Army and carrying papers signed by Major Matveebn V.M. whose office is situated at IO Corso Matteotti, Milan (telephone Milano 13723).

2. The Office claims to be set up by the U.S.S.R. Assistant Delegate for Repatriation, whose seat is at Rome 130 Via Nomentana (tel. Roma 886381).

3. No allied documents or passes are carried.

4. The office is unknown to A.M.G. Displaced Persons.

5. Lieut.Scescero informs me that he is an officer of the G.P.U., has been in Italy for 18 months, and has close contact with my Provincial C.L.N. President, Petrolini. He was with three different Patriot groups during the winter in this province.

6. He has asked me and the Prefect for transport and offices, but these have not yet been granted.

7. I have asked him politely to obtain allied authority for his movements but these have not been forthcoming. Meanwhile we have maintained friendly relations.

8. I attach a copy of a poster which he wishes to distribute.

9. May his position please be regularized.?

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D.MORLEY FLETCHER
Lieutenant Colonel
Provincial Commissioner.

Copies: 59 Area
F.S.S. Bergamo
REGION LOMBARDIA for Security Officer, for Displaced Perso
Provincial Public Safety

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

REF : SD/540.06-17 11 October 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

1. On 20 Jul 1946, CHAVCHAVADZE was released from 1 SEP Centre, with 20 others. It is understood that 14 were arrested and transferred to the FOSSOLI di CARPI Centre (Modena). It is requested if CHAVCHAVADZE was one of those arrested and if so whether he is still held at the Centre.

2. Count Alexi ANDRONIV is not recorded in Allied files but a man named ANDRONIKOFF Andronik was released at the same time. Similar information is requested on this man please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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SUBJECT:- Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE.
Count Alexi ANDRONIV.

GHQ CMC.
3A9i/A2.
7 Oct 46.

TO:- Headquarters, Allied Commision, (Public Safety Sub Commission.)

Reference your SD/540.06 of 20 Aug 46 and SD/540.06 - 17 of 5 Sep 46.

1. A copy of No. 1 SEP Centre letter A/1829 of 10 Sep 46 is attached for your information.

2. It is possible that Count Alexi ANDRONIV and Lt ANDRONIKOFF are one and the same.

JB ROBERTSON,
Col,
Col "A".

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SUBJECT:- Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV.

1 SEP Centre (CM)
C.M.F.
Tele : Riccione 14.
Ref : A/1829
Date 10 Sep 46.

GHQ (A2)

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

1. Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE is a Georgian and was released with 20 other Georgians to ROME on 20 July 46 from 3 NPT Cage here on the authority of GHQ letter 3312/4/A2 dated 20 May 46.

14 of these Georgians were arrested in Rome by the Italian authorities and sent to FOSSOLI di CARPI Centre (Modena Prov.). Whether he was one or not is not known.

2. Count ALEXI ANDRONIK - No trace of that name but a Georgian Lieutenant ANDRONIKOFF Andronik was released as the same time as (1) above.

F. CRONIN, Major,

for Colonel,
Commander.

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

REF : SD/540.06-17 5 September 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDROUTY

TO : DAG (SI) CMF

1. Reference your 3491/A2 dated 30 August 1946.

2. On 8 Aug. 46 signal 29 584 (80537/8) T/B(S) dated 7 Aug. 46 was received by this HQ from UNRRA Centre Tracing Bureau, and passed to this Division for action, requesting information on present whereabouts of above named.

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

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SUBJECT: Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

GHQ CMF.
349/A2.
30 Aug 46.

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

1. An enquiry has been received regarding the whereabouts of the two above-named White Russians who are believed to have been held at one time in 12 PW Camp, ROMINA, Italy.

2. Will you please inform this GHQ whether you have any record of these two men.

JB ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

TRC/MC.

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Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub Commission
Security Division) - Your SD/540.06 of 20 Aug 46 refers. Please inform this GHQ why and for whom information regarding the whereabouts of the two above-named men is required.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District - Please inform this GHQ whether you have any record of above-named men.

HQ Naples Area - " " " " " " " "
No. 1 SEP Centre, RIMINI " " " " " " "
209 PW Camp. " " " " " " "
G-5 " " " " " " "
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A-3 " " " " " " "
G1(MTOUSA))- Please inform this Branch whether you have any record of the two above-named men as being American held.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

1. The above named White Russians are believed to have been held at one time at 12 P/W Camp, ROMINA, Italy.

2. Has your GHQ any record of these persons please.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 29 584(80537/8) T/0(S)
Date/Time of Origin: 071600 AUG

Message Centre No: H/5447
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 0809000B
Precedence: PRIORITY
N 0 MISC 61

FROM: UNRRA AROLSEN FROM CENTRAL TRACING BUREAU
TO : HQS ALLIED COMMISSION VIA DI ST NICOLO DI TOLENTINA 78 ROME ITALY
CMF ALCOM TO HQS AC ROME

check-card No

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Request immediate investigations be made for Prince David Chavchavadze and Count Alexi Andreniv, white russians, last known to be in PW camp number 12(Sesenhatiko)Romina, Italy. Please cable any information obtain to this bureau.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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8 AUG 1946

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

REF : SD/540.06 20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Information regarding certain Foreign nationals

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

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1. It will be appreciated if you will inform this H. whether your Ministry has any information on the present whereabouts of the below named White Russians who were last known to be held in a Camp at ROMINA, Italy.

2. Prince David CHAVCHAVADZE
Count Alexi ANDRONIV

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL
U.S.F.C. 504
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY INFORMATION

REF : AG 540.06

28 June 1946

SUBJECT : ADMIN & DISTRIBUTION

TO : C-2 (CI) AFHQ
"G" Branch, G.H.Q., CEF

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1. Translated copy of a letter received by this H.Q. is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

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

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Allied Control Commission for Italy

Rome

Via Vittorio Veneto.

As I have learned here to-day from my good friend, in these days a Soviet agent of Czech origin known in Germany under the name of captain Doman/formerly Deutelbaum/ has come into Italy with Czech documents and probably under a new false name. Against this agent has been issued the warrant in Germany from Allied Military Police because of his crimes committed against personal security of the inhabitants and their private property.

As I have been said the Soviet agent Doman should live near the Czehc Legacy in Rome and should be accompanied by many other pro-soviet Czech agents. He will stay in Rome probably a week.

Yours sincerely

Bolzano June 15th, 1946.

Szathmáry Ferencz

(SZATHMÁRY FERENCZ)

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Allied Control Commission for Italy

R O M E

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Yours sincerely

S/ Szathmary FERENCZ

Bolzano June 15th, 1946

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

REF. : SD/540.06 1 August 1946

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SUBJECT : PIETROF Timof

TO : Allied Commission Public Safety Liaison Officer,
Questura, ROME.

1. Reference your PSL/S/I/835 dated 25 May 1946.

2. It is regretted that exhaustive enquiries at GHQ reveal no record of above subject.

3. Subject is of NO War Crimes or other interest to GHQ and therefore there is no objection to the Italian authorities trying PIETROF if and when found.

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

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SUBJECT :- FLEISCHER Timoi

GHQ CMF.
16423/A-3.
26 July 46.

To :- HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Reference your 30/540-06 of 30 May 46.

1. It is regretted that exhaustive inquiries at this Headquarters reveal no record of above subject.

2. You may care to note for the information of the ITALIAN authorities that subject is of NO War Crimes or other interest to this Headquarters and therefore there is NO objection to the ITALIANS trying FLEISCHER if and when found.

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

REF : SD/SPO.45-15

28 June 1945

SUBJECT : FIENUCCI Timof

TO : P.S. Liaison Officer A.C.
Questura, Via S. Vitale, ROME
(Att'n of Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse)

1. Reference your PSL/1/835 dated 25 May 45.

2. It is regretted there is no trace of subject in G-2 file.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBI.389.455/5-D 5 June 1946

SUBJECT: PIETUCCI, Timof

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter SU/540.06 dated 30 May 1946.

2. It is regretted that there is no record of Subject in our files.

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

Frank A. Wallace 1st Lt
for EARLE B. NICHOLS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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Await reply from DAG
GHQ, CMFT if not received
by 20 June let me see it again
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06

30 May 1946

SUBJECT : PIETUCOF Timof

TO : D.A.C., G.H.Q., C.M.F.
G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The above named Russian national is wanted by the Italian Authorities in connection with the activities of the "GALLETTI Gang", which acted in the area of CORTONA.

2. PIETUCOF was arrested by the Allies when AREZZO Province was liberated and transferred o ROME.

3. It is requested that this HQ be advised of any record which you may have on Subject.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION

PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R. A. A. C. QUESTURA - VIA SAN VITALE
TEL. 478895

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Ref. PSLO 5/1/835 *Rome,* 25/5 *1946*

To; PS / SCI Commander
Security Bureau
ACC/HQ

FOR YOUR

Information and take it as reply
Perusal & Return, please
Necessary action, please
Investigation & Report, please
Onward trasmission

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FOR LT. COL.
R. T. MILLHOUSE, L. O.

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TRANSLATION

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R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

Rome, 23 May 1946

N. 90307 Q/2

SUBJECT: Penal proceeding against GALLETTI Dino and others, who are detained, for robbery.

TO : Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse
attn : R. Tribunale - Ufficio Istruzioni
AREZZO

The Tribunale of Arezzo forwarded to us the following note n.1200/45 PMA dated 13 inst.
"Will you please inform us if PIETUCOF TIMOF, of Russian nationality, not better identified, is recorded in the files of your Questura.
In 1944 he joined the gang of GALLETTI Dino which acted in the area of Certona.
When the province of Arezzo was liberated PIETUCOF was arrested by the Allied Authority and sent to Rome.
Information on this matter will be very much appreciated."
Any information you will give us will oblige.

s/ Il Questore VERDIANI

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R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

N.90307 G/2 Roma, 23 Maggio 1946

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OGGETTO: Procedimento penale contro Galletti Dino ed Altri per rapine-detenuti.

Al : Ft.Col.R.T.Millhouse
e, p.c.: R.Tribunale - Ufficio Istruzioni
Arezzo

Si trascrive con preghiera di voler fornire notizie in merito la seguente nota N.1200/45 PGA del 13 c.m. del Tribunale di Arezzo.

" Prego volersi compiacere far conoscere se agli atti di codesta R.Questura risultino,notizie circa certo Pietacci Timof di nazionalità russa, non meglio identificato che nel 1944 avrebbe fatto parte della banda di Galletti Dino, operante in territorio di Cortona, e che, all'atto della liberazione della provincia di Arezzo, sarebbe stato catturato dalle autorità alleate e inviato a Roma.

Prego cortese urgenza trattandosi di procedimento contro detenuti."

F;to IL QUESTORE
Verdiani

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

REF. : SD/340.06 (14) 4 March 1946

SUBJECT : Russian Citizens in "R" Internee Camp.

TO : D.F. and R. Sub Commission
(Att'n. of Major Silcock).

1. Reference your DFE/13/1-11 (DP) dated 19 January 1946.

2. Copy of letter CBI/389.150/A.202 dated 26 February 1946 from G-5 (C1), A.F.H.Q. is forwarded herewith for your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, U.S.A.F.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI.389.450/A-202 26 February 1946

SUBJECT: Russian Citizens in "R" Internee Camp.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division, APO 394

Reference your SD/540.06 dated 26 Jan 46.

1. After consultation with appropriate political and civil affairs advisors, it has been decided that MATSCEVICH (No 745) and GRINKEVICH (No 776) qualify as Poles.

2. JAKSH, however, is Russian and, being of no further C.I. interest, she is now being transferred to No 1 SEP Rft and Holding Centre by "A" Branch of G.H.Q. who will also arrange direct with you in due course for interview by the Russian Repatriation Mission.

3. Correspondence originally enclosed with your a/q letter is herewith returned as requested.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. Hutchison Major

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2

Copy to: "A" G.H.Q. C.M.F. (your minute to G-2 IRS GBI.389.701/PF/517 refers) dated 25 Jan 46.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/13/G-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201 19 January 1946.

SUBJECT : Alleged Soviet Citizens in "R" Internee Camp, TERNI.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

1. We are transmitting herewith for your consideration and necessary action the attached request received from Col. IAKOVLEV, Soviet Representative, C.P.C., U.S.S.R., who requests for permission for Major MATVEEV to visit "R" Internee Camp for the purpose of ascertaining whether the u/m persons are genuine Soviet Citizens or not : -

a) MATSCEVICH, No. 745. NT.
b) GRINKEVICH, No. 776. NT.
c) JAKSH Nadejda, No. 162. NT.

2. We are under the impression that the a/m Internees are Yugoslavs of Polish origin, and that the Soviet Representative will endeavour to claim them as Soviet Citizens.

3. If the appropriate authorities decide to grant this permit to Major MATVEEV, it is suggested that a Russian speaking officer should be present at this interview in order to facilitate the procedure.

4. It would be appreciated if you would kindly send a copy of your request to G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. when writing to G-2 (CI) on the matter. It would be also appreciated if we could be informed of the developments of this particular case in due course.

For the Director.

V.E. Simcock

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major G-II

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КОМИССАРОВ СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК
ПО ДЕЛАМ РЕПАТРИАЦИИ СОВЕТСКИХ ГРАЖДАН ИЗ ИТАЛИИ

DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

N. SM/207

18 January 1946

130 VIA NOMENTANA, ROME — Tel. 886297

SUBJECT: Soviet Citizens in Interno Camp, TERNI.

TO : Colonel FINDLAY,
D.P. & R.S.C. A.C.

I am aware that in Interno Camp R in TERNI there are Soviet Citizens MATSCEVICH No 745, GRINKEVICH No 776 and JAKSH Nadejda No 162.

You are courteously requested to arrange the visit to the a/m Camp for our officer Major MATVEEV in order to interview those people to find out which of them are really Soviet people and have the Soviet citizenship and those who will be indicated as such you are kindly requested to take them out of the Camp and send to our disposal to ROME.

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Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P C U S S R

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N. SM/207

18 January 1946

130 VIA NOMENTANA, ROME — Tel. 88691

SUBJECT: Soviet Citizens in Interno Camp, TERNI.

TO : Colonel FINDLAY,
D.P. & R.S.C. A.C.

I am aware that in Interno Camp R in TERNI there are Soviet Citizens MATSCEVICH No 745, GRINKEVICH No 776 and JAKSH Nadejda No I62.

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Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P C U S S R

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Case names N file

276 FSS. Int. Corps.
C.M.F.

18th January 46.

Dear Ellis

Herewith returned the attached of which I have made a copy.

From a well informed Polish source I have got the following. The two "men in Allied uniform" (whose names source did not know or would not reveal, though he may later) are Ruthenian Separatists, who are part of a group working for the eventual independence of the UKRAINE, but are at present "playing" with RUSSIA.

FEDORONCZUK is one of those people who at the moment, owing to the situation in those parts, are technically Poles but are only really so on paper. He was formerly a member of the Ruthenian Colony in PARIS.

Source states that there are many Russian agents like these two going about ITALY and checking up on Russian citizens, or people they consider should be (i.e. FEDERONCZUK). The implications are sinister and source is convinced that a lot of such people are booked for eventual "liquidation" This may not take place at once, as the checking stage is not completed, but may occur in any civil disturbances that break out, when the matter would tend not to excite too much notice.

I pass this on for what it may be worth.

Yours sincerely

Capt. ELLIS.
Security Division,
Public Safety S.C.
HQ. A.C. C.M.F.

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Capt Elles

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C.QUESTURA BLDG.VIA S.VITALE
Tel.478895

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PSL/A/10/1262

Rome, 28th December 1945.

To : Commanding General - R.A.A.C.
: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C./H.Q.
Subject : Fedoronczuk Vasyl.

Attached copy translation of report from the Questore of Rome regarding above subject is forwarded for your information.

R.T.Milhhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C.Public Safety,L.O.

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Encs.: 1.

TO	INITS	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
ADM. OFFICER		
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REC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
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TRANSLATION

Letter N. 03092/14 Gab.A.12 dated 22/12/45 from Questura of Rome.

Subject: Fedoronczuk Vasyl di Lukyn and Careskeva Dutezak born in Sokolow on 26/3/1915- Polish subject.

To : The Chief of the Police.

e, P.c.: Col. Millhouse, L.O.

A/m alien reported to this Office and confidentially informed that in late november 1945 two men in allied uniform went many times to his house, n.100 Via Nemorense looking for him.

One of them said to the doorkeeper he was an ukrainian subject and left for Fedoronczuk first a note announcing his visit next day and the second time, as Fedoronczuk had proposely got away, he left another note summoning him at n.13 Via Nome - tana (The Russian Military Mission). Both notes were in cyrillic writing and one was signed "Borezoff". On the occasions of those calls Fedoronczuk who had gone out but wandered in the vicinity of his house, noticed that both the aliens talked each other slav and their car was marked 196693. He did not comply with the summon and asked for protection the British Embassy-Polish Welfare Office - 14, Via dei Villa Albani, Rome, which recommended him to the Questura with letter n.Os.623 dated 26/11/1945.

Fedoronczuk is employed as polish, ukraine and french censor translator by the Foreign Censorship Military Office of Rome n.6 Via Lucullo, which Office is under War Ministry, Army Staff, Office "I".

He said he is going to live in a convent - A proper observation is being held on him.

Sgn. THE QUESTORE

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

REF : SD/540.06 (12) 26 January 1946

SUBJECT : Interrogation of alleged Soviet Citizens

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached correspondence, in original, received from D.P. and R. Sub Commission this Hq. is forwarded for your information.

2. Please return enclosures to this Division with your instructions.

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

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Subject: Alleged Abduction by RUSSIAN Officers

3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/40/GSI
31 Dec 45

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION,
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
SECURITY DIVISION

Further to this Branch's letters of even number dated 12 Dec 45 and 21 Dec 45.

1. The following is the text of a signal received from 11 BLU SICILY on 30 Dec 45 :-

"RUSSIAN SUBJECT ITALIAN BY MARRIAGE ARRESTED SILARIO REGGIO CALABRIA BY KNOWN EASTERN RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPRINNA LIDIA OF GIOVANNI BORN IN JEV RUSSIA 7 FEB 25 MERRIED TO TALLARI VINCENZO OF CARMINE AGE 27 BORN ARDORE REGGIO CALABRIA AND RESIDING SILARIO. CAPRINNA HAS REGISTED STRONGLY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SAME OFFICERS IN GIRIFALCO CATANZARO ATTEMPTED TO ARREST OSTOPENKO MARIA OF GIOVANNI AND JOLGA UMANSKA BORN IN SAPOROCCI UKRAINE 26 OCT 21, AND MARRIED TO RIZZELLO ROLANDA. RESISTED FOLLOWING THE REMONSTRATION OF OSTOPENKO.
(SIGNED CAPT FAZIO)"

(D. PEPLOE) Lieut
for Maj Gen
Comd

DP/AGN

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Subject: Alleged Abduction by RUSSIAN Officers

3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/GSI/34
21 Dec 45

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (Public Safety Comm. Security Division)

Further to this office 70/III/GSI dated 12 Dec 45.

1. The following is the text of a cable from 808 Bn CS PALERMO included in Cable G11/8 of 14 Dec, from 11 BLU SICILY.

"Soviet Citizen arrested in SICILY and brought to ROME by known RUSSIAN officers is to be identified as MARIA SCHOSENKO daughter of PEPER and ODARKO KORINNA born at KIEV July 27 1927 waitress of INGEGNERE ZAMPAGLIONE resident at MESSINA (.) above mentioned came to MESSINA September 6 1945 with soldier RICCITANO Salvatore (.) both came from GERMAN prisan camp (.) NO explanation has been given to ZAMPAGLIONE by the above mentioned officers (.) further notices concerning remaining women arrested CALABRIA will follow (.) CAPT FAZIO "

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(E.A. BENNETT) Lieut
for Maj Gen
Comd

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference the attached A - D. You instructed me to find out who wanted this information. Mr. Halford does not want it and does not know who does. Mr. Hopkinson is away. Can you remember who it was at the Embassy who wanted it.

22 Dec 45.

Hopkinson required. Send to Augus
Malcolm on his behalf 00068 22/12/45.

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Sir,

I understand from Security Div that you wished to see "A" as soon as it was received. It is in reply to an enquiry instituted by you for the Br. Embassy. Previous correspondence flagged 'B', 'C', & 'D'

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Ref: SD/540.06

31 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Abduction by Russian officials.

TO : Angus Malcolm Esq.,
The British Embassy,
Rome.

Mr. Hopkinson requested the enclosed correspondence, and in his absence I am sending it to you for attention.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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REF : SD/540.06 7 December 1945

SUBJECT : Abduction by Russian Officials

TO : G2 (CI)AFHQ.

1. On the 10 Sep 45 Colonel Jakovlev, 18 Via Guattoni, Rome, (Russian DP representative) requested the Questura to arrest the Russian ex-P.O.W.'s Makeev Mitrofan and Dorojken Grigori, alleging that while they were on duty at the Russian Mission they stole 250.000 lire. After arrest they were to be delivered to the Russian representative delegated for the matter.

On the same day they were arrested at Via Massaciuccoli 12, Rome, and handed over to Major Belocobov of the Russian Military Mission.

Makeev has not been arrested.

There is reason to believe that the order to arrest was issued because Makeev and Korojken refused to return to Russia.

Jakovlev may be identical with an officer of the same name who was at the Russian Consulate General in Rome before the War.

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

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Subject: BRESSI Irene

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3 District
Baseball Ext 6
70/III/GSI
12 Dec 45

HQ ALCOM
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division

Reference SD540.06 dated 21 Nov 45. - 8

1. The following is a copy of a signal received this date from 308 Bn CS Centre PALERMO-SICILIA. This Centre was ordered by this HQ to investigate the alleged kidnapping by RUSSIAN officers described in the letter under reference.

2. "The following RUSSIAN Officers in uniform (.) FIRST (.) TITOV VICTOR son of PETROVITCH and of PASCOVIA TITOV born in MOSCOW 1912 (.) SECOND (.) BASNOV VICTOR son of PAVODIC and of ANTONIA BRANOV born MOSCOW 1924 visited the abode of BRESSI EMILO son of the late VINCENZO and ESPOSITI GIUSEPPA born 21 Aug 1903 at S.ANDREA DI JONIO and there dwelling and ordered his wife ZIANOVA SILENE daughter of the late FERDINANDO born at SAMARA (RUSSIA) on 3 May 1918 to follow them to the SOVIETIC MILITARY MISSION in ROME Via Nomentana 30 (.) The above occurred on 16 Nov at 1600 hrs about (.) BRESSI followed his wife to ROME and was requested by the Chief of the above named Mission to move to RUSSIAN territory (.) BRESSI refused (.) BRESSI and SILENE got married on 15 May 45 at concentration camp in LIPSIA (GERMANY) where they were interned (.) the above named offrs arrested and conveyed to ROME between 13 and 17 Nov 1945 three more women of RUSSIAN nationality (.) FIRST (.) Living in the town of PALERMO (.) SECOND (.) Living in the village of GIRIFALCO (CATANZARO) THIRD (.) Living at CONDOIANNI town of S.ILARIO DI JONIO (CATANZARO) (.) concerning the last three we are carrying out further investigations which will be reported to you (.) the offrs justified the arrest of ZIANOVA because she is suspected of infringing SOVIET law it appears that ZIANOVA more than once carried out antiSOVIET propaganda relating to miserable living of RUSSIAN people (.) Signed Captain FAZIO"

3. It is hoped that this telegram gives the necessary confirmation of the happenings cited in the BRITISH EMBASSY report. Capt FAZIO is a reliable CO.RR officer and this Branch is satisfied that he has given the matter his serious attention.

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(G. CURRY) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Sec, AFHQ.

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Reference SD540.06 dated 21 Nov 45.

1. The following is a copy of a signal received this date from 308 Bn CS Centre PALERMO-SICILIA. This Centre was ordered by this HQ to investigate the alleged kidnapping by RUSSIAN Officers described in the letter under reference.

2. "The following RUSSIAN Officers in uniform (.) FIRST (.) TITOV VICTOR son of PETROVITCH and of PASCOVIA TITOV born in MOSCOW 1912 (.) SECOND (.) BASNOV VICTOR son of PAVODIC and of ANTONIA BRANOV born MOSCOW 1924 visited the abode of BRESSI EMILO son of the late VINCENZO and ESPOSITI GIUSEPPA born 21 Aug 1903 at S.ANDREA DI JONIO and there dwelling and ordered his wife ZIAKOVA SILENE daughter of the late FERDINANDO born at SAMARA (RUSSIA) on 3 May 1918 to follow them to the SOVIETIC MILITARY MISSION in ROME Via Nomentana 30 (.) The above occurred on 16 Nov at 1600 hrs about (.) BRESSI followed his wife to ROME and was requested by the Chief of the above named Mission to move to RUSSIAN territory (.) BRESSI refused (.) BRESSI and SILENE got married on 15 May 45 at concentration camp in LIPSIA (GERMANY) where they were interned (.) the above named offrs arrested and conveyed to ROME between 13 and 17 Nov 1945 three more women of RUSSIAN nationality (.) FIRST (.) Living in the town of PALERMO (.) SECOND (.) Living in the village of GIRIFALCO (CATANZARO) THIRD (.) Living at CONDOIANNI town of S.ILARIO DI JONIO (CATANZARO) (.) concerning the last three we are carrying out further investigations which will be reported to you (.) the offrs justified the arrest of ZIAKOVA because she is suspected of infringing SOVIET law it appears that ZIAKOVA more than once carried out antiSOVIET propaganda relating to miserable living of RUSSIAN people (.) Signed Captain FAZIO"

3. It is hoped that this telegram gives the necessary confirmation of the happenings cited in the BRITISH EMBASSY report. Capt FAZIO is a reliable CC.RR officer and this Branch is satisfied that he has given the matter his serious attention.

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(G. CURRY) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Sec, AFHQ.

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

(9)

REF : SD/540.06

4 December 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Espionage Activities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
G-2 RAAC

1. A reliable source reports the following information which has not been confirmed but is passed to you for your information and whatever action you consider desirable.

2. The Chief of the Russian Information Service for Western Europe is one Orloff who lives at the Collegio Rusticum, Rome, under the name of father Doroteo Bescinnov.

3. The Chief of the Russian Information Service in Italy is a certain Bernioff who lives at the Russian Embassy, Via Gaeta and is in liaison with the executive of the P.C.I.

4. The Chief of the Russian Propaganda Service in Liaison with the P.C.I. is Scertez, who lives at the Russian Embassy. Also living there are two important Russian Agents, Belnik and Vasiliev.

5. The existence of Vasiliev is in part confirmed by the finding of papers signed in this name on a certain LJACHOV Alessandro, a Russian arrested on security grounds and for carrying arms at Brescia.

6. All the Russians referred to above hold frequent meetings at the Villa of Princess Abumelek at Skms on Via Aurelia.

7. For what it is worth, it is reported that a special camera is installed in the Russian Embassy with which all persons visiting 8 Via Gaeta (808CS Bn Hq) are photographed.

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

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

REF : SD/540.06-8

26 November 1945

SUBJECT : BRESSI Irene

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The above named woman of Russian origin married to an Italian is alleged to have been abducted from her home at S. Andrea sul Jonio, Catanzaro, by two Russian officers.

2. Confirmation is required by the British Embassy who have stressed the utmost urgency and importance of the matter which, if confirmed, will be taken up on a high level.

3. A letter, copy f which is attached, was sent to Hq., No. 3 District as this appeared to be the most expeditious and reliable method of verifying the facts.

4. A telephone message has been received from FSS Naples to the effect that the enquiry cannot be undertaken.

5. As the Italian authorities would take several weeks to complete such an enquiry, your assistance in the matter would be appreciated.

6. A copy of the original complaint is also attached.

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

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

REF : SD/540.06 (8) 21 November 1945

SUBJECT : BRESSI Irene

TO : Hq., No. 3 District, C.M.F.

1. Attached is a copy of a report received by the British Embassy, Rome.

2. It is requested that immediate action be taken to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegation against the two Russian officers.

3. Should confirmation be obtained the matter will be taken up at a high level and it is again urged that the enquiry be made as expeditiously as possible.

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

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Bressi, Emilio, son of ~~X~~ the late Vincenzo B. resi ding at S. Andrea sul Jonio (Catanzaro)

During his internment in Germany Bressi married - with the consent of the Allied authorities and legal ceremonies, a Russian woman, one Irene Travinskaya of Kharkov, she too being intenred in Germany. The civil ceremony was perfformed on 15 May 1945, the Catholic ceremony on 9 June 1945.

On the 7th of August 1945 Bressi returned to Italy with his wife and took up his residence in his native town.

On Nov 16 1945 at about 16 hrs two Russian officers appeared in his house and <u>without</u> <u>any</u> <u>explanation</u> ordered his wife to follow them giving her scarecly an hour to collect her personal effects.

Similar scenes have been repeated in various other towns of the province of Catanzaro.

Since his wife managed to inform Bressi that she will be taken in convoy with the others to Rome thence to be sent to Russia, Bressi succeeded in preceding her to try to obtain her release or at least to find out on what rules such actions ~~xxxxxxxx~~ which constitute outright sequestration of persons are based.

Bressi has in his possession the official marriage licence.

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Bressi Emilio fu Vincenzo residente a S.Andrea sul Jonio (Catanzaro).
Durante il suo internamento in Germania ha regolarmente sposato col consenso delle Autorità Alleate una donna russa, tale Pravinskaja Irene da Charkow, anch'essa internata in Germania, in data 15 maggio 1945 col rito civile ed in data 9 giugno 1945 col rito cattolico.
E' tornato in Italia assieme a sua moglie il 7 agosto 1945 e si è stabilito al suo paese di origine.
In data 1e novembre 1945, alle ore 18 circa, si sono presentati in casa sua due ufficiali russi, i quali, senza fornire nessuna spiegazione, hanno intimato a sua moglie di seguirli accordandole appena un'ora di tempo per radunare i suoi effetti personali.
Scene analoghe si sono ripetute in vari altri paesi della provincia di Catanzaro.
Essendo sua moglie riuscita a fargli sapere che sarà convogliata con le altre a Roma per essere poi avviata in Russia, il Bressi è riuscito a precederla per cercare di ottenerne il rilascio od almeno di sapere in base a quali disposizioni vengano compiuti tali atti, che costituiscono dei veri e propri sequestri di persone.
Il Bressi è in possesso del regolare atto di matrimonio.

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

REF. : SD/540.06-7 19 November 1945

SUBJECT : IJACHOV Alessandro

TO : R.P.S.O., Lombardia Region.

1. Reference your PS/13 of 9 November 1945.

2. It is noted that subject was handed over to Capt. Bragin of the Russian Military Mission on 7 November 1945.

3. It is requested that in future this office be notified before such dispositions are made.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/13 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: IJACHOV Alessandro.

TO : HQ AC; Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your SD/540.06 dated 5 November 1945.

1. This office was informed some days ago that the PSS had no interest in IJACHOV. Consequently, on representations being made by the Russian Military Mission, Capt. BRAGIN Victor was, on 7 November, given authority to take IJACHOV into custody, together with all his personal documents.

2. It is believed that he is to be detained at the prison camp at Volterra.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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N.W.F. FOWLER
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Regional Public Safety Officer.

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

REF : SD/540.06 5 November 1945

SUBJECT : LJACHOV Alessandro

TO : R.P.S.C. Lombardia Region

1. Herewith copies of correspondence between this office and G.S.I. 2 District.

2. In view of the information contained in cable from 2 District would you please comply with the request contained in para 4 of our letter of 23 Oct. 45.

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

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

REF : SD/540.06 5 November 1945

SUBJECT : LJACHOV Alessandro

TO : G.I, Hq. No. 2 District

1. Reference GSI/2235 of 29 Sept. 45 to AC of S, G-2 RAAC, passed to this office for action.

2. Enquiries are being made with reference to subject who is not known and you will be informed as soon as possible.

3. Captain VAILIEV is unknown but there is a Major Generale VAILIEV at the Russian Embassy. Neither he nor any other officer has the authority to issue a pass permitting any Russian to move or stay out of Roma.

4. Please forwarded all documents found on LJACHOV so that the matter can be taken up with the Russian Authorities.

5. Also please forward particulars of the Lancia Lorry.

6. It is of course assumed that LJACHOV will be retained in custody.

S/C.B. HAYES, Capt.
T/JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to: AC of S., G-2, RAAC

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: GSI 773
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Message Centre No: G 2832
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FROM: GSI DISTWO

TO : ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION INFO: 241 FSS

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See your SD/54006 dated 23 October paragraph 6. LJACHOV was arrested by PPSO BRESCIA now on LIAP. Interpreter to PPSO allowed LJACHOVTO go to MILAN where he saw Major MATVEEV of Russian Mission who undertook to arrange repatriation on production of necessary papers. LJACHOV returned to BRESCIA to get papers and was arrested today by 421 FSS in absence of PPSO. He is of no interest to security and is held at disposal of PPSO

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276 FS Section
Phone 478445 Ext 42
Ref: SSC/L2
17 Sep 45

To: AC of S, G-2
RAAO

Security Branch
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: LJACHOV Alessandro

Ref your request for further information on the Russian contact in ROME of the a/n.

1. On referring to Security Branch to trace the Russian offr named VASSILIW whose signature appears on the a/n's documents (see 2 Dist letter G-2/2235 of 29 Sep) it was found that there is an offr of that name at the Russian Embassy and he has been known to sign similar documents before.

2. Capt WILLIS of Security Branch stated that he could not state definitely that the signatures were the same before actually seeing LJACHOV's papers.

3. In any case, however, HQ AC is the only authority competent to sign such papers for Russians or persons in their employ. Security Branch has had cases of this kind before and could no doubt supply the information requested about VASSILIW.

R.B. Lofts
Capt.,
Int Corps.

C.I.C.

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TOKYO AREA UNITED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 704, US Army.

C/17923/BR

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: IJACHEV Alessandro

TO : Security Division, Allied Commission

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter received from CSI, 2 District, together with an FBI report concerning subject.

2. It would be appreciated if the information required by 2 District could be supplied by you direct, with copy to this HQ.

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(D. A. D. KENNEY)
Lt. Col., C.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

Copy to: CSI, 2 District(ref. your CSI/2235 dated 29

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HEADQUARTERS 2 ECHELON
GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE
CMF.

File: GSI/2235

29 September 1945.

SUBJECT: LUCCHI Alessandro

TO : AC of S, G-2 Section, H.Q. .C.

1. Subject, a Russian, has been arrested by PEW, RIMINI.
The following is an extract from PW report on him:

"Among his belongings there were found a German Schmeiser type sub-machine gun complete with ammunition, suits of Russian and Italian officers' insignia, and various documents. Among these are three documents from the "Commission Military Russa", all signed by a "Captain V.SHIN". Two of these papers were issued at ROME on 1.6.45, and declare that LUCCHI Alessandro is a Russian citizen, and is authorised to remain in the province of PESARO with the same rights as an Italian citizen. The third which was issued at ROME on 5.6.45 declares that the Russian military consigns to subject, " as a reward (come premio)", a "Ford" lorry, and that he is authorised to circulate in it.

2. The story LUCCHI tells is most unsatisfactory, and we are anxious to find out more about him. Any information you can give about Captain VASHIN and his activities will be welcome.

J.E. CHARTERIS, Capt.,
for Lt. Col.,
G.S.,

GSI/2235

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SD/540.06

Roma, 24.7.1945

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Dagli accertamenti compiuti riservatamente, risulta che il cittadino sovietico VISHNEVSKY Alessandro fu Alessandro e fu Liuber....., nato a Mosca il 25 luglio 1913, giornalista, già abitante in Via Tevere N° 24, e poi in Via Velletri N° 40 p° 4° presso Martinuzzi, il 14.4.1945 si è trasferito in Via Romagna N° 5, ex sede della legazione del Manciukò. In detta sede vi sarebbero anche uffici militari degli alleati. Chief of Tass. 000

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Information Military Service

C. S. Forte

Prot. No. 4730

Rome 10 March 1941

To : R. Questura of Rome
Foreigners Branch.

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SUBJECT : ALEXEYF Nicola.

ALEXEYF Nicola di Nicola and di Alessandra KRASSNSKOFF, born in Moscow on the 18th of March 1895, domiciled in Rome at 48 via Lorenzo il Magnifico - c/o SCARPINI is in touch with military personnel of The R. Italian Army., whom he often met in the bar, situated at 55 via Capo le Case.

ALEXEYF is a journalist not particularly appreciated.

He is a rather doubtful man, both for his previous life and vicissitudes.

Abroad, in France, in 1936 he was involved in a trial of espionage, but successively acquitted after 14 months of imprisonment.

Furthermore he is stained by his suspected share in the kidnapping of the Russian General KUTEPOF, which occurred in Paris some years ago.

He has written for the newspapers "La Tribune de Geneve" and "Le Travail".

In 1937 he was expelled from France.

His political activity is characterized by opposite actions (his collabbration with the anti-bolschevic newspaper "La Renaissance" of Paris; the suspect of his participation in kidnapping of the Generla KUTEPOF).

Many aspects of his life are not very clear and confirm the opinion according to which he is a suspected element and eventually harmful to our country.

Owing to his friendliness towards military personnel and to the present state of war, this Centre advises ALEXEYF's expulsion from the Kingdom, or, if the present international situation, makes it impossible, his internment.

IL MAGGIORE DEI CC.RR. CAPO CENTRO
Manfredi TALAMO

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(Original file at the Questura of Rome)

Rome 19 July 1939

According to confidential information which one of the employees of this office received by the "apolide", native of Russia ALEXEYEF Nicola fu Nicola, it seems that at that time the Counsellor of the Sovietic Embassy in Rome was Mr. HELFAND (whose real name is PARVUS). The a/n ALEXEYF, who has come recently from Switzerlun, where he took shelter, when, in 1937, he was expelled from France), subject of my letter No. 013244/8, dated 21 June 1939, was beer the organizer of the kidnapping of the old General KUTIEPOFF, who was at that time the Chief of the White Russians in Fraace. The kidnapping took place on Sunday 26 June 1930 at eleven o'clock in Paris.

According to our source, the effective perpetrators of this crime are JELINE and SCHAIKEVITCH, both members of the Gestapo of Instanbul, of which the former i.e. SCHAIKEVITCH was the Chief for the zone of the Bosphor.

The two a/n went to speak with KUTIEPOFF, pretending to be agents of the "General Security" and under a pretext, induced him to get into a car, driven by a certain JANCOVICH. Another car followed the first at a short distance, as escort. Both JANCOVICH and MIRNY Jacob, the driver of the second car, were agents of the Gestapo of Instanbul.

All these items of information seem to have been an outcome of the inquiries ordered by the Special Police Commissary FAUX-PAS PIDET, Chief of the Section charged with the vigilance upon games of hazard. The a/n Commissary, having learnt that ALEXEYEF had been entrusted with inquiries by the direction of "Le Renaissance", newspaper of the White Russians in Paris, and, thinking he was aware of the events, he summarized them all and intimated him not to say or write a word about them, as the President of the Council BRIAND had ordered, since he wanted to remain in good terms with the Russian Sovietic Authorities.

It seems that also a certain COLOMPANI, well known friend of the famous Police Inspector BONNY, was involved in this crime.

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(Original fi at the Questura of Rome)

No 02921/1[illegible]. 12 Rome 1 July 1941

To : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR * Dir. of Public Safety - Div. Aff. Gen. e Pis. Sez III Rome

SUBJECT: ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas and KIANNIKOFF Alexandra, born in Moscow on the 1st of March 1895 - "apolide" , native of Russia.

Confidential reports state that the Russian "apolide" ALEXEYEF Nicolas has hostile feelings towards the nations of the Axis and is continuously in touch with the American Embassy, and with other foreign citizens, all more or less suspected, availing himself of his quelification of journalist.

Since his arrival in Rome, happened in February 1939, coming from Switzerland in the capacity as reporter of Swiss and French newspapers, ALEXEYEF drew the attention of this office and of the Military Police and therefore was particularly watched over. Moreover several reports regarding him were sent to this Ministry. By a letter No 012244/8 dated September 1939 the Questura advised his expulsion from the Kingdom, which was successively authorized by a letter from the Ministry No 300/76128 dated 13 January 1940.

Successively as the ALEXEYEF gave this Office some information and was in touch with us for the Police charged with the vigilance of the foreigners, a letter dated 22 January 1940 proposed to suspend his expulsion. Our Ministry accepted this suggestion by letter No 443/53041 dated 29 February 1940.

However in March 1941 the local Centre C.S. sent to this Ministry a letter No 02931/10 dated 23 March 1941, in which they suggested other measures against ALEXEYEF. By a successive Ministry letter no 443/68218 dated 9 May 1941 this Office was requested to reexamine the a/n's position. A reply was sent by letter 02921/10 dated 2[illegible] May 1941, in which we reported the favourable opinion of the C.S. with regard to the suspension of every measure against the Russian "apolide".

The a/n neverthless has still at intervals contacts with this Office, to which he reported news from American sources, that we sent even to our Ministry.

It seems also that he frequents German societies, and probably the Embassy itself, so that we could infer his being entrusted with a charge of information by the Germans.

At any rate we have so far no sufficient elements as to judge the real feelings of the a/n, his clandestine activities, or his eventual harmfulness with regard to our country, and its allies.

Therefore, owing the present situation and the notification of him as a trustworthy person, we want to inform you Ministry of it, in case you intend to take information from German authorities, in order that measures may be taken against him.

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

Ref : SD/540.06

Subject : ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas.

To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. The above named was born at MOSCOW on 1 March, 1895, his father was Nicolas ALEXEYEF and his mother was Alexandra KRASNIKOFF. He attended PETROGRAD University and graduated as a Doctor of Laws. During the World War I he served as an officer in the Czar's Navy.

2. After the Russian defeat he worked as a Secretary for M.A. GOUTCHKOFF the Donor and President of the former Russian Red Cross.

3. According to subject's own story told by him to the French Authorities, he entered the anti-Bolshevik Forces in 1920 and served under General WRANGEL. Taken prisoner in the CRIMEA he was detained on the orders of BELA KUHN, leader at that time of the Crimean Government. He was detained for about 14 months and escaped from RUSSIA in 1922 to POLAND. His father is said to have been an industrialist and owner of large estates in Russia during the Czarist Regime.

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10. On 1 February 1939, ALEXEYEF came to ITALY and took up residence at the Albergo Universo, ROME.

11. He worked as a reported for the newspapers, "La Tribune de Geneve", and "Le Travail", but he does not seem to have been very successful as a newspaper man.

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12. In 1940 he changed his address to c/o SCARPINI, 48, Via Lorenzo il Magnifico, and in July 1941, he again changed his address to c/o RICCI, 42, Via Margutta.

13. Owing to his past activities, which had become known to the Italian Authorities, he was made the subject of observation and in September, 1939 the Questura, ROME, requested his deportation. This was authorised by the Ministry of the Interior on 13 January 1940, but was suspended the following month after he had given the Italian Authorities some unknown information.

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18. About this time the Political Office of the ROME Questura were aware that ALEXEYEF was frequenting German circles and suspected he was visiting the German Embassy, although they were unable to find definite evidence to this effect they were more or less satisfied he was supplying them with information.

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24. From July to November, 1944, he was employed as a Technical Assistant by the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, in ROME.

25. According to my information he is now employed with A.M.G., Lombardy Region and has been in the North of Italy since the early days of September. I am informed that he will probably return to ROME sometime this month.

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26. Subject, in addition to Russian, speaks Italian, French, German and English. He is believed to be in possession of a Nansen passport, he claims now to be "apolide".

27. ALEXEYEF is a close associate of George MISSIKOFF, (subject of report SD/540.06, dated 6 October 1945). I am personally acquainted with both men whom I consider are opportunists, very cunning and who have been mixed up in political and intelligence activities for many years, both are prepared to go to any limits for monetary gain. I have little doubt, apart from any other interests, that both are now closely associated in "Black Market" operations in the MILAN area.

28. The name of ALEXEYEF has appeared in certain CSDIC reports as being an associate and collaborator of KAPPLER. I am unable to produce anything which will definitely identify the subject of this report with the person mentioned above, but in view of Nicolas ALEXEYEF's past antecedents I think that it is not unlikely that they are one and the same person.

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Captain,
Security Division.

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G-2, R.A.A.C.
RSO, Lombardy Region.

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

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REF. : SD/540.06

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Activities.

TO : G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q.

1. The following items of information have been reported to this office. It is not known how far they can be regarded as reliable, but they are passed on for what they are worth.

2. There existed before the war in a villa at the small village of Santa Croce sull'Arno (near Florence) a Russian "information group". It is stated that this villa is now used by the Russians as the chief centre for the disbursement of funds to the PCI groups of Northern Italy.

3. Togliatti has managed to obtain control of a sum exceeding 800.000.000 lire through Pesenti, the communist Minister of the Treasury, and this money is being used to finance PCI.

4. A man named Girolamo Li-Causi, a member of the Executive of the PCI in Rome is said to be in contact with a member of an Allied Security Agency to whom he gives information. This is accomplished with the consent of PCI, who have instructed Li-Causi to attempt to obtain information to be passed to the Russians via his superiors. (R.A.A.C. informed.)

S.H. Chapman Maj

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

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

PS/25 APO 394

Public Safety Liaison Office
Montecatini Building
Via Albania 20, Milan
'phone 12641 ext. 2041

26 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Missikof George.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division, HQ. A.C., APO 394.

1. Ref. your SD/540.06-3 of the 12.II.1946.

2. Information has been requested from all the Questore and RR.CC. of Lombardia Region, who have replied that they have no records on subject.

For the Chief Liaison Officer,

J.B. FLEETWOOD, Major
Public Safety
Liaison Officer.

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

REF : SD/540.06-3 (3) 12 February 1946

SUBJECT : MISSIKOFF George

TO : C.L.C., Lombardia Liaison Group

1. The above named is a Russian national. His activities in the past have been the subject of several reports.

2. Unconfirmed reports have been received by this Division to the effect that MISSIKOFF was recently arrested in Milan or Lombardia Region for "black market" offences.

3. Confirmation of these reports will be appreciated for onward transmission to higher authority.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

File 01

Ref.S/1592 October, 29th, 1945.

Subject: MIHSIKOFF George

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To : AC.Hq. Security Division.

1. Reference our S/1557 dated 18 October 1945.

2. Attached hereto are copies of telephone intercepts re. Subject.

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

MILAN

(Station)

Date Mailed 27/10/45

From:

To: Tel. 81-152
ALBERGO FRANCIA
C.so Vitt.Emanuele,19

(Caller : Sig. Chisoli)

(Callee : Sig. Mizzico)

Number of previous comment sheets:

Caller

Callee MIL/T/2523

Disposition:

Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: Italian

Recording No. None

Observation started 10/2(

Total time: 3 mins.

Date 27/10/45

COMMENT

TALK OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN SAMPLES

Chiamante : Ti parlo del mio campione.
Chiamato : E' arrivato adesso : te lo lascio in Albergo.
Chiamante : Uno soltanto ? Senti,ce n'é uno tedesco e uno italiano, come faccio a distinguerli ?
Chiamato : Non so; quello migliore è quello che costa di più, quello peggiore é quello che costa di meno.
Chiamante : Cioè 560 il più brutto e 650 il più bello.
Chiamato : Si. Guarda che bisogna mordere anche per noi.
Chiamante : Ci siamo io e te... e ....
Chiamato : E Manfredo.
Chiamante : Si bene. Bisogna andare a Como o è qui a Milano ?
Chiamato : Credo a Milano.
Chiamante : Del resto sono 4000 metri di roba.
Chiamante : Si, il permesso c'é: si tratta di spendere quelle 5 o 6000 lire su un importo di 2 milioni.
Chiamante : Si va bene. Io domani ti do la risposta.

Comment by
Monitor 327

Reviewed by
E.C. Austin
Capt.Int.Corps

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SCI-n°3
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MIL/T/2736
(Serial number)

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

MILAN
(Station)

Date Mailed 28/IO/45

From: Telephone 81151
ALBERGO FRANCIA
Corso Vittorio Emanuele 15
(Caller: Ten. Missikow)

To:
(Callee: Generale Grosso)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller 2508
Callee

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian
Recording No. None

Observation started 1140
Total time: 3 mins.
Date 27/IO/45

COMMENT

SEEKING APARTMENTS

Chiamante: Scusi, signor Generale se la disturbo; io sono il Tenente Missikow; ho saputo in questo momento dalla signorina Teresa che loro avrebbero degli appartamenti sinistrati e che stanno mettendo in efficienza. Potrei chiederle un appuntamento?

Chiamato: Venga lunedì, io sarò a casa dalle 11 alle 12.

Chiamante: Benissimo; ad ogni modo ora lei sa che questi appartamenti ci sono; la messa in efficienza va però a carico degli aspiranti agli appartamenti.

Chiamato: Va bene, restiamo d'accordo così.

Comment by—
Monitor 334

Reviewed by—
E.C.AUSTIN
Capt.Int.Corps.

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27 October 1945

From : Mr. GHISOLI
(Caller)

To : ALBERGO FRANCIA
Corso Vitt. Emanuele 19
Tel. No. 81152
(Callee : Mr. MIZZICO)

Caller : That's about my sample.

Callee : It has arrived just now: I'll leave in the Hotel.

Caller : Only one? Listen, one is German, another Italian. How can I distinguish them?

Callee : I don't know, the best one is the more expendive, the worst one is the cheaper.

Callee : That is 560 Lires the worst one, 650 the best.

Caller : Yes, take care for we too must bite for ourselves.

Callee : We are you, I and....

Caller : And Manfredo.

Callee : All right. Have we to go to Como or is he in Milan?

Callerr : I think he is over here, in Milan.

Callee : After all, there are 4000 metres of stuff.

Callee : Yes, we have the permit; we just have to spend those 5000 or 6000 Lires on 2 Millions.

Caller : Yes, all right. To morrow I'll give you a reply.

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28 October 1945

From : ALBERGO FRANCIA
Corso Vitt. Emanuele 15
Tel. No. 81151

(Caller : Lieut. MISSIKOFF)

To ; General GROSSO
(Callee)

Caller : Lieutenant MISSIKOFF speaking; I have learnt just now from Miss TERESA that you damaged flats and that you are repairing them. May I have a meeting with you?

Callee : Come on Monday, I'll be in from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Caller : All right. At any rate you are aware of the existence of these flats; however the reparations will be on the expenses of those who want to have them.

Callee : All right, agreed.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.06-3

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : MISSIKOFF George

TO : R.S.O. Lombardia Region

1. Further to this office letter SD/540.06 of 13 Oct. 44 and as requested by telephone herewith copy of our SD/540.06 of 6 Oct. 45 referred to in the a/q correspondence.

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

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Ref. : SD/540.06 6 October 1945

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To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

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5. On 20/12/43, he was found ina prison on the Island of CAPRAIA by an A.C.C. officer and taken to SASSARI, Sardegna where for a short time he was placed in charge of a camp housing Greek ex POW and Jugoslav guerillas.

6. From March to May 1944 he was employed as an interpreter by Security Branch, Allied Commission in Naples. When he arrived he presented himself to the Russian General SOLODOVNICK who was the liaison officer between the Russian Consulate and Allied Control Commission.

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12. MISSIKOFF is an opportunist, cunning and intelligent, He speaks fluently Russian, Italian, French, German, English and Slav. His exact activities and connection with the Russian officials in Rome are not known but there is little doubt he does not visit there solely for social reasons.

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Eyes : Dk brown
Hair : Brown (brushed straight back)
Gives following addresses:
Via Siracusa 19, Rome
Via Quintino Sella 41, Rome (business)
Hotel Impero, Milan.

s/ A.H. ELLIS Capt.
t/ A.H. ELLIS Capt.
Security Division

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Hq., ALCOM Security Division, Public Safety sub Commission APO 394
TO : G-2 AFHQ

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S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
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LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I565 October 20th, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- George MISSIKOFF

TO:- H°3 S.C.I. Unit.
(Attn. Maj. Malcolm SMITH)

1. Reference is made to our report S/I557 dated 18 October 1945, re. Subject.

2. An independent, reliable source, Eng. MAY, spontaneously gave the following information on 20 October 1945.

3. Two Russian citizens, MISSIKOFF and ALEXEYEF are living together at the "Albergo Francia" in Milano. Apparently they are dealing in hides. They claim to be White Russians and to have been away from Russia since the Revolution.

However, it has been ascertained that they do not frequent White Russian circles and that they speak a language full of neologisms which have been used by the Russians since the Revolution.

4. Source adds that they are suspected by the White Russian circles to be agents of the Soviet Government.

5. For your information.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copies to :
- GSI (b) N°2 District
(Attn.Capt.CHAPPELL)
- AC HQ.(Security Div.)
(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

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Ref. S/ 2557

October 18th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- George MISSIKOFF

TO:- N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
(Attn. Maj. Malcolm SMITH)

1. Reference is made to para. 27 of SD/540.06 dated 13 October 1945 from Security Division AC HQ., copy of which is attached (Appendix N°1).

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a note (Appendix N°2) addressed by Subject to Lt. SABETTA, an Italian member of this Staff and formerly employed by AC HQ. Security Division. Nothing is known of the Sig. M. referred to in this note. Lt. SABETTA took no action but at my request submitted a short report, copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix N°3).

3. Your attention is drawn to Subject's address in MILANO. As agreed upon with N°3 S.C.I., this telephone was put on the C.C.G. List. No information has so far come to light from this source.

4. The person referred to as "NICKY" in Appendix 3 is almost certainly identical with the Subject of the a/q. report from AC HQ.

5. Also attached hereto is a copy of a report from Maj. R. FIELDERS, P.C. this HQ. dated 15 July 1945, at which date preliminary enquiries were being made into Subject's activities by this R.S.C. (Appendix N°4).

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6. Subject's wife, Emilia BIASUTTI, née DUNCAN, was employed in Industry Div., AMG Lombardy, from 5/6/45 to 16/8/45, subsequently being transferred to AC Adv. HQ., Ind. Sub-Commission. She was released from employment on 10/10/45 owing to reduction in staff. According to a note in Maj. FIELDENS' Diary for 1943, Subject gave his wife's address as :

SAN DANIELE DEL FRIULI, 27 km. N.E. of UDINE.

Her present whereabouts are not known.

7. A brief Police Report dated 8/9/45 regarding Emilia BIASUTTI is attached hereto (Appendix N°5).

8. If Subject is to be believed (see Appendix N°2), he intended to visit the UDINE area, ostensibly for business purposes (purchase of motorcar spare parts, etc..) It is not unlikely that he was accompanied by ALEXEYEF. The latter has stated that he is Representative in N. Italy for a Roman business firm and that he would remain in the MILAN area until his contract ended on or about the end of October.

9. The "old Mack" referred to in Appendix N°2 may possibly be identical with Lt. (? Capt.) MACKENZIE (see Appendix N°3). The latter is reported to be a Public Safety Officer in the UDINE area. It is not improbable that Subject will have endeavoured to contact him.

10. Neither Subject nor ALEXEYEF appears to be employed with either AMG Lombardy or AC Adv. HQ. to date. Efforts are being made to see whether they are, however, in contact with any AMG/AC officers.

11. It is understood that enquiries regarding both Subject and ALEXEYEF were referred to LONDON by F°3 S.C.I. and that certain information was subsequently received.

12. Any additional information will be forwarded as and when available.

A.W. [illegible]ATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)

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Appendix No 1.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

13 October 1945

Ref: SD/540.06

Subject: ALEXEYEF Nicolas di Nicolas.

To: Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. The above named was born at MOSCOW on 1 March, 1895, his father was Nicolas ALEXEYEF and his mother was Alexandra KRASNIKOFF. He attended PETERGRAD University and graduated as a Doctor of Laws. During the World -War I he served as an officer in the Czar's Navy.

2. After the Russian defeat he worked as a Secretary for M.A. GOUTCHKOFF the Donor and President of the former Russian Red Cross.

3. According to subject's own story told by him to the French Authorities, he entered the anti-Bolshevik Forces in 1920 and served under General WRANGEL. Taken prisoner in the CRIMEA he was detained on the orders of BELA KUHN, leader at that time of the Crimean Government He was detained for about 14 months and escaped from Russia in 1922 to POLAND. His father is said to have been an industrialist and owner of large estates in Russia during the Czarist Regime.

4. From 1922 to 1925, ALEXEYEF appears to have earned a living in YUGO-SLAVIA as a representative of an automobile firm.

5. Towards the end of 1925 he went to PARIS and took up the position formerly held by his late employer, GOUTCHKOFF, the organisation at that time seems to have been operating from France for and on behalf of the numerous White Russians who had left their country as refugees.

6. At the same time ALEXEYEF acted as a reporter for the Russian newspaper, "La Renaissance", published in PARIS by anti-Communist sympathisers.

7. According to information available it is reported that on 26 June 1930, during the morning, General KUTIEPOFF, the recognised leader of the White Russians in FRANCE was kidnapped in PARIS. According to sources the perpetrators of this incident were two members of the OGPU of ISTANBUL, one named JELINE and the other a certain SCHAKEVITCH, who was Chief of the BOSPHOR ZONE. It seems that these two men, representing themselves to be members of the French security service approached the General and induced him to get into a car driven by a man named JANOVITCH. They were followed by

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a second car driven by Jacob MIHNY, both drivers are said to have been OGPU agents from ISTANBUL. The authorities were apparently unable to prove anything definite against ALEXEYEF but it was considered in official circles that he was responsible for organising on this incident. It is said that he was most anxious at this time to remain on good terms with the Soviet Government and refrained from reporting it in his employer' newspaper, " La Renaissance".

8. In 1936, ALEXEYEF was arrested in FRANCE for carrying on espionage activities on behalf of GERMANY. After spending some 14 months in the military prison at CHERCHE MIDI he was released, he does not seem to have been brought for trial.

9. Subject was expelled from FRANCE in 1937 and went to SWITZERLAND where he worked as a journalist.

10. On 1 February 1939, ALEXEYEF came to ITALY and took up residence at the Albergo Universo, ROME.

11. He worked as a reporter for the newspapers, "La Tribune de Genève", and "Le Travail", but he does not seem to have been very successful as a newspaper man.

12. In 1940 he changed his address to c/o SCARPINI, 48, Via Lorenzo il Magnifico, and in July 1941, he again changed his address to c/o RICCI, 42 Via Margutta.

13. Owing to his past activities, which had become known to the Italian Authorities, he was made the subject of observation and in September 1939, the Questura, ROME, requested his deportation. This was authorized by the Ministry of the Interior on 13 January 1940, but was suspended the following month after he had given the Italian Authorities some unknown information.

14. In March 1941, S.I.M. was already interested in Subject. At this time it was known to the Italian Security Services that ALEXEYEF was continuously in contact with personnel of the American Embassy in ROME. This is verified by records in this Division which show that it was considered that he had given this Embassy useful information. However, at the same time he was playing a "double game" for he was passing on to the Italians information which he had obtained from American sources. At this time he often visited a bar situated at 55, Via Capo le Case and mixed there with Italian military personnel.

15. Shortly after this he seems to have fallen from favour as he was arrested in July, 1941, as a precautionary measure, and interned in the Consentration Camp at CORROPOLI.

16. It is not possible to ascertain the officialreason for his release the following month, authorised by the Director General of

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Public Safety on 13 August, but the same month he went to BERLIN on confidential matters on behalf of the GERMAN Authorities. His stay was not of long duration as on 10 November he visited a family named D'AYALA at BRUNICO (Bolzano), for three days.

17. On 7 February 1942, he asked for a travel permit to go to NAPLES for the purpose of visiting Lieut. Gerard LORENZ; an officer of the German Army. The local military authority refused to grant this application.

18. About this time the Political Office of the ROME Questura were aware that ALEXEYEF was frequenting German circles and suspected he was visiting the German Embassy, although they were unable to find definite evidence to this effect they were more or less satisfied he was supplying them with information.

19. On 31 March 1942, ALEXEYEF was again interned at CORROPOLI.

20. He made an application on 9 April 1942 asking that the internment order should be revoked and that he be transferred to GERMANY. His application was unsuccessful.

21. Subject was transferred to the camp at CITTA' S.ANGELO (Pescara) on 4 May 1942 and in the following November was again transferred this time to CAMERINO.

22. ALEXEYEF was released on 2 October 1943 and went to live at 58,Lungotevere Flamino, ROME, the home of his fiancee, Hirta LOEWYR, a Hungarian subject. I believe he married this woman towards the end of 1944.

23. After a period of three weeks he went to live with LOEWYR at 64, Viale Vignola,Int. 6, ROME.

24. From July to November 1944, he was employed as a Technical Assistant by the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, in ROME.

25. According to my information he is now employed with A.M.G. Lombardy Region and has been in the North of Italy since the early days of September. I am informed that he will probably return to ROME some time this month.

26. Subject, in addition to Russian, speaks Italian, French, German and English. He is believed to be in possession of a Nansen passport, he claims now to be "apolide".

27. ALEXEYEF is a close associate to George MISSIROFF (Subject of report SD/540/06, dated 6 October 1945). Iam personally acquainted with both men whom I consider are opportunists, very cunning and who have been prepared to go to any limits for monetary gain. I have

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little doubt, apart from any other interests, that both are now closely associated in "Black Market" operations in the MILAN area.

28. The name of ALEXEYEF has appeared in certain CSDIC reports as being an associate and collaborator of KAPPLER. I am unable to produce anything which will definitely identify the subject of this report with the person mentioned above, but in view of Nicolas ALEXEYEF's past antecedents I think that it is not unlikely that they are one and the same person.

A.H. ELLIS
Captain,
Security Division

Copy to :
G-2(CI) A.F.H.Q.
G-2, R.A.A.C.
MSO, Lombardy Region

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Appendix N°2

Caro Sabetta,

Le presento il mio caro amico Sig. Mosso che avrà bisogno di qualche informazione che spero Lei potrà fornire.

La ringrazio in anticipo e spero di poter farlo personalmente la settimana ventura. Martedì vedrò il vecchio Mack a Udine e porterò i tuoi saluti.

Cordialmente

George MISSIKOFF

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Appendix N°1

I first met MISSIKOFF in the early days of the liberation of Rome in Lt. MACKENZIE's office at the HQ. AC Security Division. He was attached at the Russian Mission, wore a British uniform with a red star on his cap. He was very friendly with all the Russian officers and especially with a Russian civilian called "Nicky" who was also employed at the AC. After July 1944 I never saw him again. I once saw "Nicky" in Milan during the passed Summer.

On 6/IO/45, I received the attached letter of introduction. How could he know where I was and where I worked ?

Signed :
U. SABETTA
Lt.

He now lives at the Albergo Francia, Corso V.Emanuele, Room22. T.16774.

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Appendix N°4

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS.
LOMBARDIA REGION
(Public Safety)

15th July 1945.

SUBJECT: Georgio Missikoff - Russian Subject.

1. The above named man was found in prison on the island of Capraia by Lt. Woods, and American A.M.G. Officer from Sardinia. This island is a few miles N.W. of Elba and was used by the Italians as a penal settlement.

2. Lt. Woods was sent from A.M.G. in Sardinia to Capraia to bring back to Sardinia all the prisoners, who were in a starving condition. This was in December, 1943. In Sardinia, Captain Bean a British AMG. Police Officer, had already set up a camp in which he had Yugo-Slav, Greek, Albanian and a few French subjects, all of whom had been found in Sardinia and the small islands around. Some had been in prison, whilst others had been doing forced labour. This camp was in Sassari and Missikoff was brought there.

3. The records of the prison of Capraia were seen by Lt. Woods and I believe brought to Sardinia. I am informed that Missikoff was shown as being a Political Prisoner and was serving a sentence of very many years.

4. Missikoff is about 30 to 33 years of age, 5 ft 11 inches well built, dark brown hair parted in centre and brushed back each side at an angle of about 45 degrees: good looking, but with very obvious SLAV eyes, clean shaven. Has excellent manners and conducts himself well. Is attractive to women and frequently in the company of women.

5. Missikoff speaks Italian, English, French, and some German. With his knowledge of languages he was able to make himself understood to all the inmates in the Camp at Sassari and Captain Bean soon put him in charge of it. In February, or early March, 1944, Captain Bean brought all the inmates of the camp to Naples and handed them over to Displaced Persons, with the exception of Missikoff, who became an AMG interpreter and worked as such in Security Branch at HQ. in Kap Naples.

6. In Naples Missikoff reported to the Russian authorities, but continued to work for A.M.G. His story to me was that he was born in Odessa, where his mother still lived, for he was able

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to send and receive messages from her through the Russian authorities in Naples. He said he came to Italy as a boy; being brought by his father who was a white Russian and a **furrier.** For several years he had lived in France, but I cannot remember the dates. His father had died and he had continued to carry on business as a furrier in Milano. He married an Italian girl in Milano, whose mother was Scottish from Edinburgh. The name I think was Douglas.

7. He was called up for service in the Abbysinian war and was eventually Commissioned in that country during the war. He afterwards left the Italian Army. To the best of my knowledge and belief he told me he was sentenced in 1938 or 1939 to a long term of imprisonment, which he had done in prisons at Milan, Genoa and then Caprara. When pressed by me he admitted that he had been supplying the Russian Government with information about the Italian Army, and that this was the reason he was sentenced. He was in either Milan or Genoa prison during the heavy raids on these Cities in August 1943, and he knew that his business address had been destroyed in Milan.

8. I left Naples in April 1944, and soon afterwards Missikoff left AMG. and obtained work with the American C.I.D. I do not know why he left A.M.G. He remained with the C.I.D. until early in June, 1945, when he left.

9. On Sunday 25th June 1945, he called to see me. He knew I was in Milan because he had seen me once after the liberation of the City, when he came here with the C.I.D. for a short while and then returned to Rome.

10. Missikoff said he was in trouble and came to seek my advice. He said he had left the C.I.D.; of his own accord as he wanted to get back to Milan and start up again in business as a furrier. He said there were people in the trade here who would remember him and he felt confident that he could get a business going again.

11. Missikoff said that a few days before his visit to me on 24th June 1945, he had been interrogated for very many hours by the American C.I.C. in Rome and could not understand it. He had been released, but had got to go back again to the C.I.C.; in a few days and take his whole life story written out. He wanted to know if the C.I.C. had any right to do this and further, ought he to go back to the C.I.C. I advised him to obey their instructions and write out his life story. I tried to convince him that it was no good running away from trouble as sooner or later they would catch up with him if he had really done something wrong.

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12. On this occasion he again disclosed to me that he had in fact been working for the Russians before the commencement of this war, giving them Military information about the Italian Army. I DID NOT ask him if he was NOW working for the Russians or for any other Nation.

13. He said he was closely questioned about his work in Security branch and that one of his interrogators said to him, " Why have you gone and joined the Opposition ". He said he could not understand this remark. They would not tell him what the Opposition was. The same remark was made to one of his friends, who was interviewed by a member of the C.I.C. I told Missikoff I did not know what this meant. Finally he said he would return to Rome, try and get things settled up with the C.I.C. and then return to Milan, where he intended to settle down. He promised to call and see me, but so far he has not returned.

14. Missikoff has always professed to be Anti-Communist. He has always expressed a desire never to return to Russia. When I interviewed him on 24th June 1945, he again said he was frightened he might get sent back to Russia, because he had heard the Russians were sending back all Russian subjects in Italy. He said he intended trying to stay in Italy posing as an Italian.

15. Missikoff hates the French and the Yugo-Slavs and I know that in Naples he visited the Royalist Yugo-Slav Mission. The "hating" on his part, may of course, be merely put on. He has had no contact with the Italian Communist Party so far as I know. I have no knowledge of any of his Italian friends. On the few occasions I have seen him he has always been with American Officers, or else alone.

16. In Naples he was very friendly with a very stout girl, who used to sing on the British Officers Club next to the S. Carlo. (Feb - March,- April, 1944) This girl sang in the same club when it was the German Officers club and I believe she was suspected of being a German agent. Missikoff often went out with her and used to visit her appartment. In Sardinia he was friendly with Avv. Panu, a well known Sassari lawyer; (Not a Communist) Also a very attractive girl named Paola SANNA, whi lived about 250 yards from the headquarters of A.M.G. in Sassari. I cannot remember the address. Her uncle is Colonel Sanna, well known locally.

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17. Missikoff is in possession of a testimony given to him by Colonel Wilson, head of the American C.I.D. in this

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18. Miasikoff often talked about visiting England after the war. He always said he would call upon me and also Captain Bean. He knows I am in the C.I.D. in Birmingham and that Bean is in the Doncaster Police.

Signed :

Richard Fielders
Major.

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Appendix N°5

OGGETTO informazioni assunte sul conto di MIASSUTI Emilia in Missicof fu Gaetano e fu Duncan Mabel, nata a Firenze il 5 Marzo 1916, qui abitante in via Bronzino 20.

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La signora MIASSUTI è stata impiegata alla Ditta della Gomma Sintetica in corso di Porta Nuova 24, comportandosi sempre ottimamente sotto ogni rapporto.

Dopo la liberazione, per migliorare le sue condizioni economiche, si impiegò al Comando Alleato presso cui trovasi tuttora.

E' coniugata con il commerciante Missicof di nazionalità russa però vive separata dal marito, sembra per incompatibilità di carattere.

Convive con la madre e l'abitazione è frequentata di sovente da militari Alleati che a quanto pare non vi si recano per ragioni di servizio o di lavoro.

Milano 8 Settembre 1945

IL COMMISSARIO DI P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.H.396
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref. : SD/540.66 18 October 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Repatriation Officers.

TO : VP, CA Section.

HQ Venezie Regn.
RXII/PS/117(S) 15 Oct 45 (Book no 1480)

1. The attached report referring to the unauthorised presence of Russian officers at Bolzano is forwarded for your consideration and it is requested that the general position regarding the unauthorised presence of Allied officials be taken up with Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

JOHN F. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, A.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety

Originator's Reference: FEXII/E2/244
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 12/2045A

Message Centre No: G 1040
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 15/1010A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER BOLZANO

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION SECURITY DIVISION HQ AC ROME

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15/10 1458 1745hrs
540.06.

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Reference your SD/540-06 of 5 October 1945. Subject conduct of Russian officers. There are 13 Russian personnel in the mission in BOLZANO not in possession of travel orders from HQ AC or AMMO. They were using pressure to induce Russian citizens to return to the Soviet Union until stopped by AMG BOLZANO. Are drawing rations for 13 from 29 Evacuation Camp.

In view of your 799/12/E3 20 September 1945. Subject travel orders for Russians and Jugoslavs in ITALY. Request instructions as to any immediate action to be taken. Full report follows. Reply to AMG BOLZANO

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Ref your signal 7205 of 16 October. Ref para 3 please contact Public Safety SC Security Div in view recent report by Regional Security officer Region XII. Am taking no action pending your reply.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ROUTING SLIP

Date 20/10/-

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	MED.		
	FINANCE		

EXTERNAL TO : Security Division

.....Immediate action Room 4 4th Floor.
.....Necessary action
.....Remarks & Recom. Herewith copy
.....See me about this cable as requested.
.....Information
.....Signature
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.....Circulate
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Initials .....

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR REMARKS

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FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS DISPER

7206 16 October 1945 PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD UNDERSTAND ONE THREE RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BEING ISSUED WITH RATIONS FROM TWO THREE EVACUATION CAMP PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS DISPER FROM ALCOM CITE ACDPR PAREN

PARA TWO PD ESSENTIAL TO ASCERTAIN THAT RUSSIAN PARTY IN BOLZANO ARE IN POSSESSION OF PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTIONS CMA REFERENCE SEVEN NINE NINE SLANT SEVEN TWO SLANT EASY CHARLIE DATED TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER CMA WHICH STATES THAT ALL RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST HAVE ALLIED COMMISSION MOVEMENT ORDERS AUTHORIZED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PARA THREE PD AFTER CONSULTATION WITH VENEZIA REGION THESE RATIONS SHOULD BE STOPPED FORTHWITH

Copy to: Executive Commissioner A.C.

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

REF. : SD/540.06 5 October 1945

SUBJECT : Conduct of Russian Officers.

TO : R.P.S.O., Venezia Region.

1. Information has been received that two Russian officers have recently been operating in the Verona district registering Russian displaced persons even without their consent.

2. It is alleged that they were assisted by Captain HOPKINS who enforced their demands that all Russians should register.

3. It is pointed out that Russian officers are not allowed to leave their Rome Hq., without proper AC Travel Orderds.

4. A full report of the circumstances, together with particulars of the Russian officers concerned is requested as soon as possible.

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

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Copy of this letter was sent to Ex. Com.

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Unauthorised presence of Russian Military personnel in Northern ITALY is subject.

1. ALCOM report that on 16 September Capt HANNAM 7 A.G.R.A. arrived ALCOM HQ ROME escorting a Russian officer Lt N.V. BONISOR.

2. Lt BONISOR had been found in TURIN Area with an expired Italian pass.

3. Request a full investigation carried out and findings forwarded this Headquarters soonest.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I487

October 3rd, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian Officers

TO:- G.S.I. N° 2 District
(Attn. Col. STRACHAN)

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1. Reference our S/I460 of 27 September 1945.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a communication from Lt. Col. MORLEY-FLETCHER, Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo, which speaks for itself.

3. For your information.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Distribution:
-AC HQ., Executive Commissioner
-AC HQ., Security Division
-AA & QMG.,59 Area (Att.Lt.Col.MARTNELL)
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-427 F.S.S.
-R.P.S.O.
-Displaced Persons & Repatriation Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 4363
Ext:

BE/ 39/PC 27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel orders of Allied Officers

TO: Captain Leonid Obesecro
U.S.A.A.

As you have not been yet furnished with a permit from Allied Force Headquarters for your work in N. I., Italy, I am ordered by Headquarters Allied Commission to direct you to return to Rome without delay so that your position may be regularised.

D. WORSLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy : Questura Bergamo
for Security (6 copies)
Public Safety (1)

Prov. Public Safety
Questore

Traduzione

Poichè il Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate non ci ha ancora concesso il permesso di svolgere la vostra attività nel Nord Ovest d'Italia sono richiesto dal Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata di ordinarvi di tornare a Roma immediatamente affinchè la vostra posizione possa essere regolarizzata.

D. WORSLEY-FLETCHER,

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Sincerely. Fletcher
Lt Colonel

J. FORREST-FLETCHER.
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy : Allied Command
for Security (2 copies)
Public Safety (2)

Prov. Public Safety
Questore

Traduzione

Poichè il Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate non ci ha ancora concesso il permesso di svolgere la nostra attività nel Nord Ovest d'Italia sono richiesto dal Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata di ordinarvi di tornare a casa immediatamente affinchè la vostra posizione possa essere regolarizzata.

Sincerely. Fletcher
Lt Colonel

J. FORREST-FLETCHER,
Tenente Colonnello,
Commissario Provinciale.

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LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Ref.S/1460 September 27th,1945

SUBJECT: Activities of Russian Officer(s)

TO: G.S.I. N°2 District
(Attn. Col. STRACHAN)

1. Reference is made to S/1390 of 20th September 1945 and to attached copy of a letter (Ref.RC/G-1B/111) of 20 September 1945 (Appendix N° 1) these HQ.

2. The Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo, reported this morning to AA & QMG,59 Area HQ. (MORLEY-FLETCHER-HARTWELL) and this R.S.O. that a certain Leonid SOBSOERO (previously Lieutenant, now promoted Captain) who was the Subject of his letter BE/2/PC of 23 August 1945, forwarded to AC HQ., Security Division, under reference S/1231 of 25 August 1945 (App.2 and 3 respectively),was again operating in the Province of Bergamo. Indeed,he had requested the release of two Russian Nationals at present held in prison on the charge of having murdered a third Russian National. His request was naturally re= fused.

3. At approximately mid-day today the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo telephoned to this R.S.O.,stm= ting that he would take action as directed in RC/G-1B/111 (App. N°1)

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4. Also attached is a report dated 21 September 1945, submitted to this R.S.O. by the C.O., Company R. 2675 Rgt. Allied Commission, concerning an incident on 18 September 1945 (App. N°4)

A.E.HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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- AC HQ. Executive Commissioner
- AC HQ. Security Division
- AA & QMG, 59 Area (Attn. Lt.Col.HARTNELL)
- Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo
- N°3 S.C.I. Unit
- 427 F.S.S.
- R.P.S.O.
- Displaced Persons & Repatriation Officer

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REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394.

REFERENCE : RC/G-1B/111 20 September 1945

SUBJECT : Russian and Yugoslav Officers

TO : Distribution Below

1. Confirming conversation (Brigadier LUSH - Colonel HANCOCK) this morning, any Russian or Yugoslav Officers or civilians not in possession of proper travel orders issued by HQ Allied Commission now in this Region should be instructed to return to ROME without delay.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL A.N. HANCOCK:

V.B. HATCHER,
Major R.A.
Admin. Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

All Provincial Commissioners.
HQ Commandant.
Adjutant.
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Public Safety.
Capt. Lessa (Messing Officer).
Displaced Persons and Repatriation.
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Appendix N°2

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/I231 August 25th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- AC HQ., (Security Division)

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo Province, dated 23 August 1945, regarding the activities of a certain Lieut. Leonid SOSSOCHO and a Maj. LAPTSEFF.

2. The matter has been referred to S.S.I. (Col. STRACHAN) N°2 District and N°3 S.C.I. Unit (Capt.SEYMOUR).

3. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Regional Displaced Persons and Repatriation Officer (Maj. HIRTZEL) these HQ.

4. It would be appreciated if an answer to para.9 of the attached letter could be expedited through the appropriate channels and any decisions communicated through these HQ. for the information and guidance of all concerned.

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
-S.S.I.N°2 District
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-Regional Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Officer
-R.P.S.O.

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Appendix n.3

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref.S/1231

August 25th, 1945.

Subject: Activities of Russian Officer

To : AC HQ. (Security Division)

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo Province, dated 23 August 1945, regarding the activities of a certain Lieut. Leonid SCESCERO and a Maj. MATVEEBN.

2. The matter has been referred to G.S.I. (Col. STRACHAN) N.°2 District and N.°3 S.C.I. Unit (Capt. SEYMOUR).

3. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Regional Displaced Persons and Repatriation Officer (Maj. HIRTZEL) these HQK

4. It would be appreciated if an answer to para.9 of the attached letter could be expedited through the appropriate channels and any decisions communicated through these HQ. for the information and guidace of all concerned.

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Major I.C.
Regional Security and
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COMPANY R
2678TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

RJL/cc
21 September 1946

SUBJECT: Incident concurring unidentified Russian Soldier.

TO : Regional Security Officer.

1. At about 1900 hrs on 18 September a slight, very dark individual about 5'6" dressed in U.S. Army woolens with cotton cap and wearing a Sam Browne belt, presented himself at the Albergo Berna and asked if he might be fed. He represented himself as aquasiliasion man with American M.P's in Rome, but had no identification other than a Displaced Persons Registration Card. He claimed to be returning to Rome two German Girls as prisoners (apprehended in Venice or Verona) though he was without transport.

2. This officer became suspicious, when he pretended not to be able to converse in Italian with my interpreter but later on did nicely in this same language with a young Italian Civilian. When repeated questioning by members of my Company failed to clarify the situation, the Provost Martial, 59 Area was notified and a detail of Military Police requested.

3. The Military Police, accompanied by a Russian interpreter arrived, and the subject was orally questioned by the Military Police interpreter - who expressed the opinion that the man was a Turkish-Jew. The Police took the subject and the German girls into custody.

RICHARD J. LOMBARD
Captain CAC
Commanding

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Security Division 28/8 9738 540.06.

Ref. S/I23I

August 25th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- AC HQ., (Security Division)

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A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to :
-G.S.I.N°2 District
-N°3 S.C.I. Unit.
-Regional Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Officer
-R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

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Tel. 2343

BE/2/PC

23 August 1945

SUBJECT : Activities of Russian Officer

TO:- 2 District
for S.I.b.

1. The Regional Commissioner has asked me to draw your attention to the activities in the Provinces of Bergamo, Brescia and Sondrio of Lieut.Leonid Scescero dressed in the uniform of the Russian Army and carrying papers signed by Major Matveebn V.M. whose office is situated at IO Corso Matteotti, Milan (telephone Milano 13723).

2. The Office claims to be set up by the U.S.S.R. Assistant Delegate for Repatriation, whose seat is at Rome 130 Via Nomentana (tel. Roma 886381).

3. No allied documents or passes are carried.

4. The office is unknown to A.M.G. Displaced Persons.

5. Lieut.Scescero informs me that he is an officer of the G.P.U., has been in Italy for 18 months, and has close contact with my Provincial C.L.N. President, Petrolini. He was with three different Patriot groups during the winter in this province.

6. He has asked me and the Prefect for transport and offices, but these have not yet been granted.

7. I have asked him politely to obtain allied authority for his movements but these have not been forthcoming. Meanwhile we have maintained friendly relations.

8. I attach a copy of a poster which he wishes to distribute.

9. May his position please be regularized.?

D.MORLEY FLETCHER
Lieutenant Colonel
Provincial Commissioner.

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Copies: 59 Area
F.S.S. Bergamo
REGION LOMBARDIA for Security Officer, for Displaced Perso
Provincial Public Safety

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