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

24 September 1946

REF : SD/600

SUBJECT : MOSSEE Bruno

TO : The Director, Regina Coeli Prison,
ROME.

1. The above named who is held in your prison at the disposition of this HQ may now be released.

2. It is requested, prior to his release, that he be instructed to report to Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome at 0930 hours on the morning following his release.



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

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

REF : SD/600

24 Settembre 1946

OGGETTO : MOSSEE Bruno

AL : Direttore, Carceri Regina Coeli,
Roma.

1. Il nominato in oggetto, detenuto in Regina Coeli a disposizione di questo Quartier Generale può ora essere rilasciato.

2. Si richiede che, prima del suo rilascio, egli sia avvisato di presentarsi alla Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Roma alle ore 9,30 del giorno successivo al suo rilascio.



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Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety;
Sub Commission.

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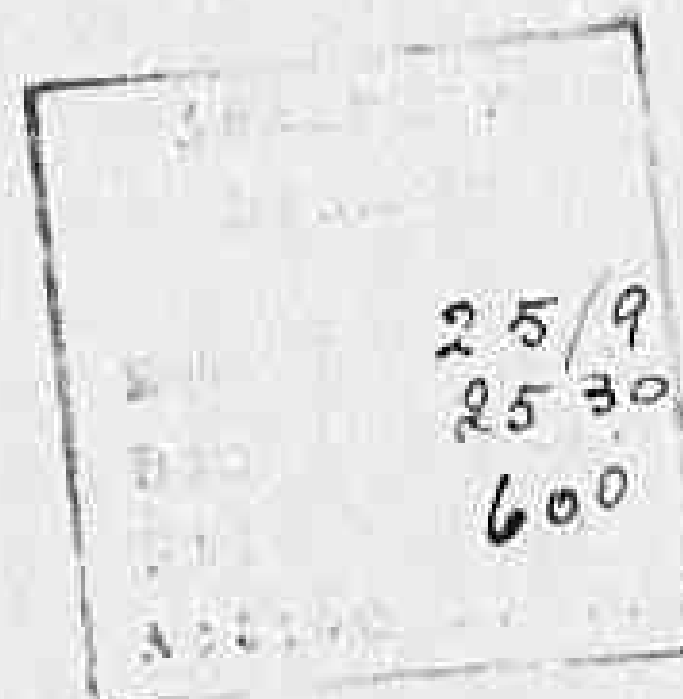
To :- Allied Commission - P.S. Subcommission - ROME.

No. 4293 - MOSSE BRUNO has been discharged today and told to report to P.S. Subcommission to-morrow the 25th at 09.30 hours.

Signed:- The Director
d'Amelio.

T. Bondamife
R. Del Nero - time 09.20.

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Dalla Direzione Carceri Regina Coeli

alla Commissione Alcate - Sotto commissione
P.S. - Roma

N° 4293 - M^{re} Sella Bruno scarcerato
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Commissione Alcate - Sotto commissione domani
25 corr. ore 9,30.

T. Bonanni

Il Direttore

D'Amico

R. Del Vero - ore 9,20

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

REF : SD/600

27 August 1946

SUBJECT : MOSEBE Bruno - Stealing of documents from Allied Commission

TO : A/Director Public Safety Sub Commission

1. On Thursday 8 August 1946, about 1600 hours, I saw MOSEBE in company with Col. BYE in the latter's office at HQ Allied Commission.
2. I took the attached statement made by MOSEBE down in writing.
3. At about 1730 hours same day he was handed over to Comm. di P.S. Dott. RUDEI URM for detention at the disposition of this HQ for stealing documents from his place of employment, i.e. Archives Branch.
4. Later the same evening I went to MOSEBE's lodgings at Via Niccolotti No. 9, RQM and searched his room but found nothing which might have been stolen from this HQ.
5. The documents consisted of nine accounts respecting the firm of TERMI, one of the largest industrial firms in Italy, taken from the RUK files, now in the Archives Branch.
6. The accounts in question relate to payments made to the TERMI firm by the German Authorities for work done during February 1944.
7. I attach a copy of a statement made by Dr. LANZI, the Managing Director of TERMI together with subsequent correspondence received from him. LANZI has only recently returned to RQM hence the delay in obtaining his statement. Also attached is a copy of a statement made by Major HARRISON who found the documents in MOSEBE's possession.
8. This appears to be a "prime facie" case of stealing documents the property of the Allied Authorities.
9. MOSEBE is still detained in custody at the disposition of this HQ and I ask that instructions be given for his disposal.

A.H. SMITH, 1671
Captain,
Security Division.

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

REF : SE/600

27 August 1946

SUBJECT : MOSSNE Bruno - Stealing of documents from Allied Commission

TO : A/Director Public Safety Sub Commission

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2. I took the attached statement made by MOSSNE down in writing.

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7. I attach a copy of a statement made by Dr. LANZI, the Managing Director of TIRI together with subsequent correspondence received from him. LANZI has only recently returned to RUC; hence the delay in obtaining his statement. Also attached is a copy of a statement made by Major HARRISON who found the documents in MOSSNE's possession.

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Security Division.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Statement of Major H.M. HARRISON - Allied Commission -

On Thursday August 8th at 14.30 hrs approximately, I, having closed down the RUK File Section, was approached by MOSES to permit him to fetch his portfolio from Room 56 where he had been employed.

I accompanied him to the room and on finding the portfolio I asked to see what was in it.

He said there only some bread and personal things but on noticing some papers he was attempting to conceal I asked to see what they were.

He said they were private papers and on examining them, I found there were about nine copies of different letters to an Italian firm named TERNI of which valuable data was being collected in the RUK files. These were RUK papers.

I then asked him what he was proposing to do with these copies and his statement was substantially as follows....

"I was released from the POW camp in Kenya and went to Milan, Here I saw a friend who introduced me to a Director of Terni who promised me an interview in Rome with regard to a position in this firm. I saw this Director who told me they might be able to employ me in the Export Branch when I had completed my work with Allied Commission. In order to learn something about their business I have been in the habit of taking certain papers home to copy them out."

I took MOSES to Col. Bye's office who interrogated him.

s/ H.M. HARRISON Major

26 August 1946

TERNI - Industrial and Electrical Society

Legal Hdqrs - Rome

Via Due Macelli 66.

Rome - 20 August 1946.

D E C L A R A T I O N

Upon request of P.S. Commissario Dott. Rodriguez,
I declare :-

I am the Director General of the "Terni" Industrial & Electrical Society - Social Capital 1.500.000.000 lire.

I met Dott. Mossee, being introduced to me by the Delegate Administrator of the Society, as an expert on matters of administration and book-keeping, with a knowledge of foreign languages, and being very diligent and honest.

These informations had been given to the Delegate Administrator of the Society by an engineer of Milan, who had been a prison companion of Mossee.

Mossee wished to obtain either a commission or a job with the "Terni" Society.

Not being able to offer him a commission, I mentioned whether on the eventuality of a job, what his specific qualifications were and what he would mainly prefer doing.

Having understood, during the course of our conversation that he was temporarily employed with the Allied Commission on the verifications of the asportations made by the Germans, I postponed the consideration of his request to a later date, and I spoke to him on the damages suffered by the "Terni" Society for the serious asportations borne.

I also told him that the Society was very keen on knowing the localities where the machineries had actually been taken to, and this with the evident purpose of facilitating the task which we had long projected for the recovery of the asported installations and in accordance with the same action that the Institute for the Industrial Reconstruction was carrying out, as is known, it controls this Society, having thru the Finisider 52% of the shares, showing a tendency to sending an Italian delegation to the Allied Commission in Germany.

For such, it is worth while noticing that since September 1945, the "Terni" Society had commissioned Eng. Edoardo Adler, residing in Milan, to take care of the matter.

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He had the lists of the materials and machineries asported, having received them thru the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which had received them from Admiral Stone. These lists were transmitted to us by the a/m engineer in February 1946.

The "Terni" Society, since then, thru the competent offices, such as the U.R.M.I.T. (An office constituted by the Institute for the Industrial Reconstruction for such cases) actively took an interest on the matter, to such an extent as to form, together with other important Societies, the Association for the Recovery of Installations and Machinery - with hdqs in Rome, Viale Castro Pretorio 122.

I wish to make clear that the "Terni", with the exception of a relatively small part, mostly made up of waste material, for which it received a requital from the Germans, has suffered from asportations of installations and machineries without ever receiving any recompense. Evidently on the lists already made by the "Terni" for the recovery, neither the materials nor machineries for which a requital was given, are shown. The instructions given on the matter to the offices are specific.

/s/ Illegible.

Translation ac/

TERNI
Industrial and Electrical Society
Director General.

24 August 46.

Dear Dott. Rodriguez,

As I promised you, attached herewith is the minute of the U.S. Embassy on the matter in question.

As you see everything must be arranged for the recovery and the United Nations are trying to help us as much as they can.

Best regards

/s/ Illegible.

If you are interested, I have just received from Milan, a list of all the asported materials.

Translation ac/

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A. R. I. M.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF MACHINERY & INSTALLATIONS

Rome - Viale Castro Pretorio 122.

22 Aug. 46.

Dott. Vincenzo Landi
Soc. "Terni".
Via Due Macelli 66
ROME

Dear Dott.

following your phone request I herewith attach a copy of the Minute which the American Embassy sent to our Government last month.

According to the Minute, action was immediately taken for the compilation of the lists; which, already quite a few, have been forwarded to the competent embassies.

As you well know, on the 19th July, our Govt. in another minute, was invited to send a Liaison mission, which is being organised and which shall be leaving at the end of the month.

Successively, after having agreed, with the American Authorities on the practical modalities of the search and recovery, we hope to be able to send technical missions for each damaged firm.

Sincerely Yours

/s/ Eng. Duilio Colombo.

I encl.

Translation ac/

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRSCopyM I N U T E

The American Embassy sends its best regards to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is highly honoured, by order of its Govt. to communicate the following information on the restitution of the properties of Italians situated in occupied zones in Germany and Austria.

The American Govt. while waiting for agreements to be made between the Powers which occupy Germany and Austria, on the restitution, has given instructions to the Chiefs in Command of the American occupied zones in the a/m countries, to set up a temporary program for the restitution, to the Italian Govt. of the properties liable to identification, with the exception of monetary gold and cash taken from Italy between the 3rd Sept. 1943 and 15 May 1945.

Consequently the American Govt. invites the Italian Govt. to submit one or more lists of such properties which the Italian Govt. deems are in the American occupied zones of either Germany or Austria.

As far as possible, these lists should refer to properties which are considered to be in Austria and separate ones for Germany. Detailed descriptions should be given of the properties in question, which are required by the authorities of occupation, for their identification.

All possible information should be given on the whereabouts of such properties.

Once the a/m lists, which can be sent in at different intervals, and which may contain a priority index for the restitution, have been handed in, reservations are taken, if necessary, with the Italian Govt. in sending a small commission to the American occupied zones in Germany and Austria to recognise the properties according to the lists, which each authority of occupation will have been able to have found in their zones.

Translation ac/

Statement of Bruno MONTE, age 38 years,
Via Ricciotti No. 9, Rome.

I was a prisoner of war in Kenya from May 1941 to January 1946. I was released in Rome and remained there until 19 May 1946 when I went to Milan to obtain employment. Whilst in Milan I met a Mr. de SANTIS, an engineer who lived at Via Volferino No. 34. He recommended me to apply to the firm of engineers, TERNI, Società per l'Industria e Eletticità, who have branches in Milan and Rome. The offices in Rome are situated at Via Due Macelli. I returned to Rome on 4 June 1946 without obtaining any employment. On arrival in Rome I went to the Allied Commission to require if my application for employment with War Materials Disposal I.P.O.V. Sub Commission of that Commission, which had been made on 5 March had received attention. I saw an official of the C-2 Section who told me that there was a chance of employment with the C.S.M. Branch. The same day I was sent to Dr. LANDI, the Chief Clerk of the RUK Department which depended on the C.S.M. Branch. After an interview he introduced me to Col. Cameron-Curry. He told me that my employment was a matter for Col. CAMPBELL. On 17 June 1946 I commenced work with the C.S.M. Branch on RUK files. My work consisted of filing papers dealing with industrial plant taken from Italy and sent to Germany during the occupation.

On 12 or 13 July I went to see Dr. LANDI a Director of the firm of TERNI at the offices of the firm in Rome. I told him I had been recommended to him to find a situation by Ing. de SANTIS of MILAN. He questioned me about my previous places of employment etc. In reply to his questions I told him I had provisional employment with C.S.M. Branch of Allied Commission, but as it was likely to be closed down I wished to seek permanent employment. I told him I was working on the files relating the material taken from Italy to Germany. He was interested and told me much of the plant of the TERNI firm had been taken away and he was anxious to know what had happened to it. He asked me in a general way if I could help his firm by giving them information about the material of his firm. I told him that as the material had been taken away there was no hope. I did not realise when I applied to Dr. LANDI for employment that he would require me to give information to his firm regarding details of the contents of certain RUK files on which I was working. When I realised what he was asking me to do I tried to change the conversation. He asked me what kind of work I desired with the firm and I told him that in view of my knowledge of foreign languages, particularly German I was anxious to secure a position in connection with the export business of the firm. Dr. LANDI replied that they had already a German engineer who they wished to send to Germany to find the firm's plant as soon as the necessary permission could be obtained. He told me in general terms that although I was not an engineer I would be useful to accompany the German representative. He then asked me what information I could from the files at Allied Commission which would benefit his firm. I told him I had nothing directly to do with his firm but I would see what I could do. He did not offer to give me any reward for giving him information but would take it into consideration when thinking of giving me future employment. About two weeks after this interview I was engaged in filing the documents which arrived in Archives Branch of Allied

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A few days later I was working in the office of MR. MURPHY at a time when he was absent, by chance I went to a file where I knew the TERNI papers were kept and took out nine papers concerning that firm. I only took out the vouchers relating to the TERNI firm. I took them with the intention of copying them when I had time, after which I intended to replace the originals in the file. This was preparatory work for me because I intended at the time to eventually give the copies to Dr. LAUDI. I placed the original papers in my leather brief case because I did not know if I would be able to copy the details in the office or if I should have to do them at home, it depended when I would at have the opportunity. As an opportunity did not arise I always left them in the case. Today, Thursday, 8 August 1946 about 2 pm,

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the head of Archives Branch informed us that work was suspended. I asked Major HARRISON if I might be permitted to return to the office to get my bag which usually contained bread etc. I was allowed to do this in the company of Major HARRISON. The Major told me to show him what was in the bag after asking me what it contained, obviously I did not tell him about the TURNI papers. On inspecting the contents the Major found these papers.

S/ BRNO MOSHER

Statement taken by Capt. A.H. Ellis, in the presence of Col. E.J. Bye at Rome on 8th August, 1946.

Statement taken by Capt. A.H. Ellis, in the presence of Col. E.J. Bye at
Rome on 6th August, 1946.

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Confidential Report.

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M. M. Harrison

26 August 1946

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TERNI - SOCIETA' PER L'INDUSTRIA E L'ELETTRICITA'

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI CAPITALE L. 1.500.000.000

SEDE LEGALE - ROMA

INDIRIZZI

POSTA: CASELLA POSTALE 503 - ROMA
TELEGRAFO: ELETTROTERNI - ROMA
TELEFONO: N. 5150-583, 514-583, 565-55, 765

VIA DUE MACELLI 66

Vs. _____

Ns. _____

ROMA 20 Agosto 1946

DICHIARAZIONE

A richiesta del Commissario di P.S. dr. Rodriguez dicchia-

ro :

Sono il Direttore Generale della "Terni" - Società per l'Industria e l'Elettricità - Capitale Sociale L. 1.500.000.000.

Ho conosciuto il dr. Mossee perchè presentatomi dall'Amministratore Delegato della Società come persona esperta in materia amministrativa e contabile, conoscente di lingue estere, molto diligente e molto onesto.

Queste informazioni erano state date all'Amministratore Delegato della Società da un ingegnere di Milano, che era stato compagno di prigionia del Mossee.

Il Mossee desiderava avere un incarico o un impiego dalla Società "Terni".

Non essendo possibile offrirgli un incarico mi sono intrattenuto con il Mossee circa l'eventualità di un impiego, chiedendogli quali erano le sue attitudini specifiche e che

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Avendo saputo, nel corso della conversazione, che egli aveva un impiego provvisorio presso la ¹⁸⁵³Commissione Alleata per l'accertamento delle esportazioni fatte dai tedeschi, rinviati

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L'esame della richiesta a tempo più opportuno, e mi intrattenni con lui sui danni subiti dalla "Terni" per le gravi esportazioni evase.

Gli dissi anche che interessava molto a queste Società di conoscere le località dove i macchinari erano stati effettivamente trasportati e ciò all'evidente scopo di facilitare il compito che da tempo ci eravamo proposti per il recupero degli impianti esportati ed in relazione ad una analoga azione che stava svolgendo l'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale che, come è noto, controlla questa Società, avendo attraverso la Pinsider il 52% delle azioni, tendente ad inviare una delegazione italiana in Germania presso i Comandi Alleati.

A tale scopo è bene notare che fin dal settembre 1945 la Società "Terni" aveva incaricato l'Ing. Edoardo Adler, residente a Milano, di interessarsi della cosa. Egli disponeva degli elenchi dei materiali e macchinari esportati, avendoli evasi attraverso il Ministero degli Esteri, e cui erano pervenuti dall'Ammiraglio Stone. Detti elenchi ci furono trasmessi dal detto ingegnere fin dal febbraio 1946.

La Società "Terni" fin d'allora, attraverso i propri Uffici, come attraverso l'U.R.I.I.T. (Ufficio costituito dall'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale per tale scopo) si è attivamente interessata al riguardo, tanto da costituire insieme ad altre importanti Società l'Associazione Recupero Impianti e Macchinari, con sede in Roma -

Viale Castro Pretorio 132.-

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Desidero chiarire che la "Terni", tranne una parte relativamente modesta costituita soprattutto da materiali di consumo, per i quali ricevette dai tedeschi un corrispettivo,

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he subito esportazioni di impianti e di macchinari senza ricevere alcun compenso. Evidentemente negli elenchi già predisposti dalla "Terni" per il recupero non figurano nè i materiali nè i macchinari per i quali si ebbe un corrispettivo. Le istruzioni date al riguardo agli uffici sono tassative.

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VG.

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24 agosto 1916

Gugio dott. W. Roddingen,

come le avevo pro-
posto le rimetto la nota verbale
dell'Ambrosiana del 1. 11. 11.
relativa alla vostra proposta.

Come vuole tutto deve es-
sere pronto per il recupero
e la maggior parte delle cose
d'ambrosiana sono in
proprietà.

Comunque, tutto è

64 agosto 1955

Gugio Dr. H. Rodding,

come le avevo pre-
venuto le rimette la lettera verbale
dell'Ambasciata ogle. S. M. E.
relativa alla vostra questione.

Come vede tutto deve es-
sere pronto per il ricevimento
e la signorina benile concorre
d. acciacci per quanto è in
loro potere.

Con i miei saluti.

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Le interesso ho ricevuto oggi
da Milano una lista a stampa
di tutti i materiali a spartiti.

A. R. I. M.
ASSOCIAZIONE RECUPERI IMPIANTI MACCHINARI
ROMA - VIALE CASTRO PRETORIO, 122

22 Agosto 1946

Roma,
TEL. 48.751

Dott. VINCENZO LANDI
Soc. "Terni"
Via due Macelli, 66
R O M A

Gentile Dottore,

a seguito di Sua richiesta telefonica Le trasmetto copia della Nota Verbale che l'Ambasciata degli Stati Uniti ha trasmesso al nostro Governo nel mese scorso.

In base a detta nota si iniziò l'azione di compilazione delle distinte; che già numerose sono state inoltrate alle competenti Ambasciate.

Come a Lei noto, in data 19 Luglio, con altra Nota Verbale il nostro Governo veniva invitato ad inviare una Missione di collegamento, Missione che è in corso di approntamento e partirà per la fine del mese.

Successivamente, dopo aver concordato con le Autorità Americane le modalità pratiche della ricerca e del recupero, si spera di poter ottenere l'invio di missioni tecniche delle singole aziende danneggiate.

Distinti saluti.

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Statement of Bruno Mosse, age 38 years,
an accountant, Via Ricciotti No 9,
ROME.

I was a prisoner of war in Kenya
from May 1941 to January 1946. I
was released in ROME and remained
there until 19 May 1946 when I went
to Milan to obtain employment.

Whilst in Milan I met a Mr. de SANCTIS,
an engineer who lives at Via Solferino
No 34. He recommended me to apply
to the firm of engineers, TERNI -
Società per L'Industria e Eletticità,
who have branches in Milan and
Rome. The offices in Rome are
situated at Via Due Macelli.

I returned to Rome on 4 June 1946
without obtaining any employment.

On arrival in Rome I went to
the Allied Commission to enquire
if my application for employment
with War Materials Disposal
I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission of that

commission, which had been made on 5 March had received attention.

I saw an official of the G-1 Section who told me that there was a chance of employment with the C. E. M. Branch. The same day I

was sent to Dr. Smend, the Chief Clerk of the RVK Department which depended on the C. E. M. Branch.

After an interview he introduced me to Col. Cameron-Burney. He told me that my employment was a matter for Col. Campbell. On 14 June 1946

I commenced work with the C. E. M.

Branch on RVK files. My work consisted of filing papers dealing with industrial plant taken from Italy and sent to Germany during the occupation.

On 12 or 13 July I went to see Dr. Landau

a Director of the firm of T. & B. at the offices of the firm in Rome.

I told him I had been recommended

to him to find a situation by Ing
de Sanctis of Milan. He questioned me
about my previous places of employment
etc. In reply to his questions I told him
I had provisional employment with
C.E.M. Brand of Allied Commission, but
as it was likely to be closed down I
wished to seek permanent employment.
I told him I was working on the
files relating to material taken from
Italy to Germany. He was interested
and told me much of the plant
of the TERNI firm had been taken
away and he was anxious to
know what had happened to it.
He asked me in a general way if
I could help his firm by giving
them information about the material
of his firm. I told him that as
the material had been taken away
there was no hope. I did not
realise when I applied to Dr.
Landi for employment that he

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would require me to give information to his firm regarding details of the contents of certain ROK files on which I was working. When I realized what he was asking me to do I tried to change the conversation. He asked me what kind of work I desired with the firm and I told him that in view of my knowledge of foreign languages, particularly German I was anxious to secure a position in connection with the export business of the firm. Dr. Landi replied that they had already a German engineer who they wished to send to Germany to find the firm's plant as soon as the necessary permission could be obtained. He told me in general terms that although I was not an engineer I would be useful to go accompany the German representative. He then asked me

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get what information I could from the files at Allied Commission which would benefit his firm. I told him I had nothing directly to do with his firm but I would see what I could do. He did ^{not} offer to give me any reward for giving him information but would take it into consideration when thinking of giving me future employment. About two weeks after this interview I was engaged in filing the documents which arrived in Roches Branch of Allied Commission from Bologna. The particular papers related to the ANLAGEN plants, which means the industrial plants removed from Italy to Germany. It was whilst dealing with these documents that I first saw some papers relating to the TERNI firm. This would be about 20 or 21 July. I did not remove the papers then but took

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notice of them for future reference.

A few days later I was preparing files, & none were connected with the TERNI firm. I was working in the office of Mr. ~~Wattley~~ WUTTKE, ~~when he~~ at a time when he was absent, by chance I went to a file where I knew the TERNI papers were kept and took out nine papers concerning that firm.

I only took out the vouchers relating to the TERNI firm. I took them with the intention of copying them when I had time, after which I intended to replace the originals in the file. This was preparatory work for me because I intended at the time to eventually give the copies to Dr. Lambli. I placed the original papers in my leather brief case and ~~where~~ ^{because} I did not know if I would be able to copy the details in the

office or if I should have to do them at home, it depended when I would have the opportunity. As an opportunity did not arise I always left them in the case. Today, Thursday, 8 August 1946 about 2 pm, the head of Archives Branch informed us that work was suspended. I asked Major Harrison if I might be permitted to return to the office to get my bag which usually contained bread etc. I was allowed to do this in the company of Major Harrison. The Major told me to show him ~~the~~ what was in the bag after asking me what it contained, obviously I did not tell him about the TERNI papers. On inspecting the contents the Major found these papers.

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ALAN. K. GIBSON, F.S.I.
(CHARTERED SURVEYOR.)
LAND, ESTATE AND MANAGING AGENT.
APPROVED VALUER.

GILGIL,

KENYA COLONY,

10 - JAN -

1946

To all Concerned

I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the
standing qualities of Mr. Mossé.

For a long time now Mr. Mossé has been in charge
of the Records Office of 353 Italian Cooperative groups
and has fulfilled the various duties of his
task with untiring intelligence, competence
and diligence. He has shown a great
aptitude for organization and has given
the British Command loyal and painstaking
service at all times.

It is with the greatest regret that I say
goodbye to Mr. Mossé on his repatriation,
and I feel sure that his many good
qualities will be of the greatest service in
the resuscitation of his home land.

Alan K. Gibson, Lt.-Col.
Comd. 353 IT. CO-OP. GP. CAMP

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Subject: Employment under Allied Administration

MOSSEN Bruno
(presso De Felici)
Via Ricciotti 9, ROME

Rome, 5 March 1946

TO: DIRECTOR WMD & IPWF SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

Sir,

I am MOSSEN Bruno, born in Italy in 1908, repatriated from Kenya (East Africa) on 24 Feb 1946, and I forward this application to you for the purpose of employment under Allied Administration in Italy or other European countries.

In support of this request I submit the following reasons:

- (a) I made an application for repatriation to Italy and employment with Allied Authorities in May 1946. This application was forwarded to you by HQ, East Africa Command with whom I had been employed as an Italian PW-cooperator since 1943.
- (b) I held various appointments in the PW Services of East Africa Command who always considered my cooperation as loyal and sincere.
- (c) I am bi-lingual in Italian and German and have a good knowledge of English and French. I graduated at the Dresden Polytechnic (Germany) in 1932 and have an extensive practical knowledge of Civil Administration, Banking Combines, Textile Concerns and other industrial organisations.

I enclose herewith copy of letter of Commander 553 Italian Cooperator Group, East Africa Command, which may serve as an introduction.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Bruno Mosse

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