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STAFF, ITALIAN, AMGOT
SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
APO 512
Education Sub-Commission

ED/GRG/tjr

AMS 8601/ED

2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Release of P.O.W.

TO: Administrative Director.

1. It is requested that application may be made for the release of the undermentioned Italian P.O.W.:

S/Tenante Giuseppe Guerrieri

N° 81-1-50257

P.O.W. Camp N° 177, Algeria.

2. This Officer is a nephew, and the only living relative, of Signora Grasso, widow of Professor V. Grasso, who was employed as a secretary by this office and has lately died.

3. Signora Grasso's affairs are greatly involved and she has requested the help of this office in securing the release of her nephew so that he may assist her.

4. In view of the hard work and valuable services performed by the late Professor Grasso for this Division and the Allied cause, it is urgently requested and most strongly recommended that steps be taken for the early release of this officer.

[Signature]
G. R. GAYNE
Lt. Col., AGO
Educational Advisor.

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Education
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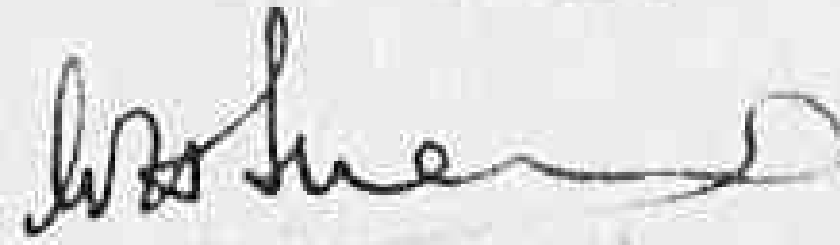
SUBJECT: Educational Personnel.
TO : Adjutant General.

FILE No: AMGOT 8601/ED

20 November 1943

1. A very great part of the work of this Sub-Commission depends on specialist Italian personnel, for instance:
 - (a) One secretary, a professor of jurisprudence who is fully employed on university statute work.
 - (b) One secretary, a professor whose work consists of text revisions.
2. In the event of a move from Palermo, it would seriously disorganize this sub-commission if the civilian staff had to be left behind.
3. May authority please, therefore, be given, for the civilian staff to move with the sub-commission, and for their transportation.

Per the Educational Adviser:


E. H. SHERWOOD
Major, RE

WHS

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tjr

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Education
APO 512

SUBJECT: Payment of Civilian Personnel FILE No: AMGOT 8601/ED

TO : Captain HARRISON
Camp Commandant.

Palermo 14 November 1945

Francesco Scarlata, civilian employee of this
Sub-Commission, is due payment 100 Liras per day for
16 days (period commencing November 1 to November 16).

He was omitted from previous Pay Roll of Civilian
employees because of inability to appear in person for
payment at that time.

For the Educational Adviser:

WHS
W. H. SHERWOOD
Major, RE

WHS

tjr

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To,
Lt-Col. Cayre.
from "H.Q. Commandant."

Subject:- "Cleaners."

217, Via Nequenda.

It is pointed out that owing to the H.C.O. in charge of the above premises not opening the offices until 0815 hrs. The cleaners could not enter to carry out their duties.

May action in the matter please be taken immediately.

19 Nov 43.

Signed: Spurlin Lt-Col.
"H.Q. Commandant."

*Action as
arranged & filed
TWS*

Education *File*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

8 November 1943

9004/LAB

SUBJECT: Wage Conference.

TO : All branches, Allied Armed Forces.

1. A conference will be held at this Headquarters at 1000 hours 22 November 1943, for the purpose of discussing the present Uniform Wage Scale for Sicily. All rates of pay and classification will be analyzed so that revision of rates may be made, job descriptions clarified and new classifications added.

2. It is requested that a representative of your organization be present, and that receipt of this communication be acknowledged.

DAM/tbw

J. T. R. Bain
J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Labor Sub-Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

I.B.S.
No 1 District
N.O.B.
H.A.F.
12th A.F.

A.F.H.Q., M.G.S.
All Sub-Commissions
R.C.A.O., Region I
R.C.A.O., Region II
15 A.G.
Naval Officer i/c Syracuse

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Division

SUBJECT: Civilian Employment.

TO : Camp Commandant.

FILE No: AMGOT8601/ED
AMGOT HQ., SICILY
Palermo 6 November 1943

Reference your letter dated 4 November 1943, in
respect of the employment of Ida La Montie, I wish to point
out that we ^{have no} ~~error~~ as to her daily rate of pay.

Paquale Di Nicolo, employed by this division as
a cleaner, was correct in claiming his pay. His name was
erroneously omitted from the list of civilian employees.
Pay due him was 40 Lires per day for 16 days.

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G. W. GAYNE
Lt. Col., ABC
Educational Adviser.

SUBJECT:- Civilian Employees

To:- Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre,
Educational Adviser.

File 44
E/9/3

Ref your letter AMGOT 8601/ED dated 4 Nov 43.

Copy of The above quoted letter has been forwarded to the C.F.O. as this office is not authorised to increase the pay of civilians.

In the Field,
5 Nov 43.

[Signature]
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

Pay of Civilian Employees.

AMST 0601/MD

Camp Commandant.

Palermo 4 Nov. 3

I strongly recommend that the salaries of the following secretaries be increased from 110 Liras to 150 Liras per day as from 1st November; otherwise, I shall not be able to retain them, and that will mean a complete breakdown in our work.

Professor Gattinelli
Professor Grassi
Signora Varisco

G. J. J.
C. J. J.
Lt. Col. JEC
Sanctional Advisor.

GRG

TJR

SUBJECT:- Civilian employment

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To:- Lt. Col. G. R. Gayre,
AFC. Educational Advisor,
H.Q. AMGOT.

1. Ref your letter (undated) in respect of the employment by you of a woman named La Montia Ida, I wish to point out that the maximum daily rate of pay laid down for typists (female) is 80 lire and not 110 lire. I have paid this woman for the stipulated period at 80 lire per diem.

2. I have also to point out that one Di Nicolo Pasquale arrived for pay and claimed 18 days pay at 40 lire (as a cleaner, which is in order) and that he claimed to have worked for your department. Being backed up "by the crowd" he was duly appended to your payroll and paid by me.

Would you kindly send me a note authorising the payment of this person for 18 days at 40 lire per day for period ending 31 Oct 43.

In the Field,
4 Nov 43.

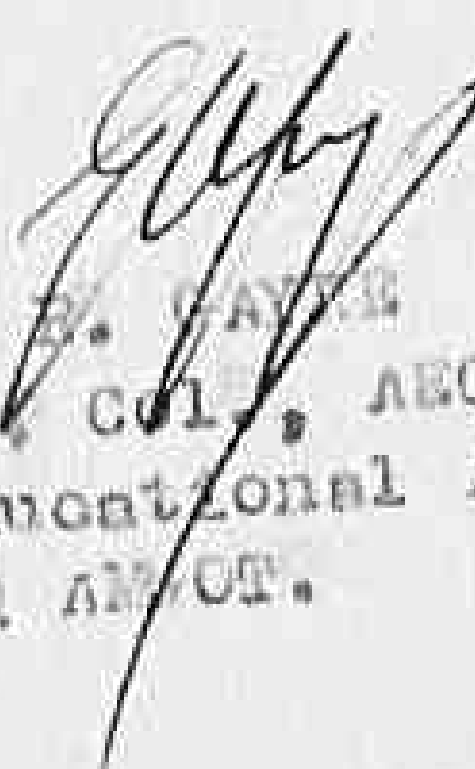
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[Signature]
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Palermo 23 Oct. 3

The bearer, Professor Vincent Grasso,
is employed professionally in this office.
We shall appreciate his being given every
facility to enable him readily to come and go
in connection with his work.


G. B. CAYRE
Lt. Col., AEC
Educational Adviser
HQ AM/OT.

Il portatore della presente, Prof. Vincenzo
Grasso è impiegato di concetto in questo Ufficio.
Apprezzeremo che gli sia data ogni agevole-
zione per rendergli possibile di andare e venire
prontamente al tuo Ufficio onde eseguire il suo
lavoro

In Palermo:
 Cuneo P. ~~Grasso~~
 Via S. Acquisto 27.

Dott. Gino Terrotti
 Prof. C. della V. Università
 presso Dott. D. Alessandro
 Villa Palagonia
 Bagheria, Palermo
 Dr. H. Kappeler

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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File - Employee -

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

TO: all concerned.

FILE No.

AMGOT HQ: SICILY

25 Sept 1943

Sig. Francis Pontani has been
employed in the legal section of
AMGOT for two months & was
given full authorization as a secretary
& interpreter.

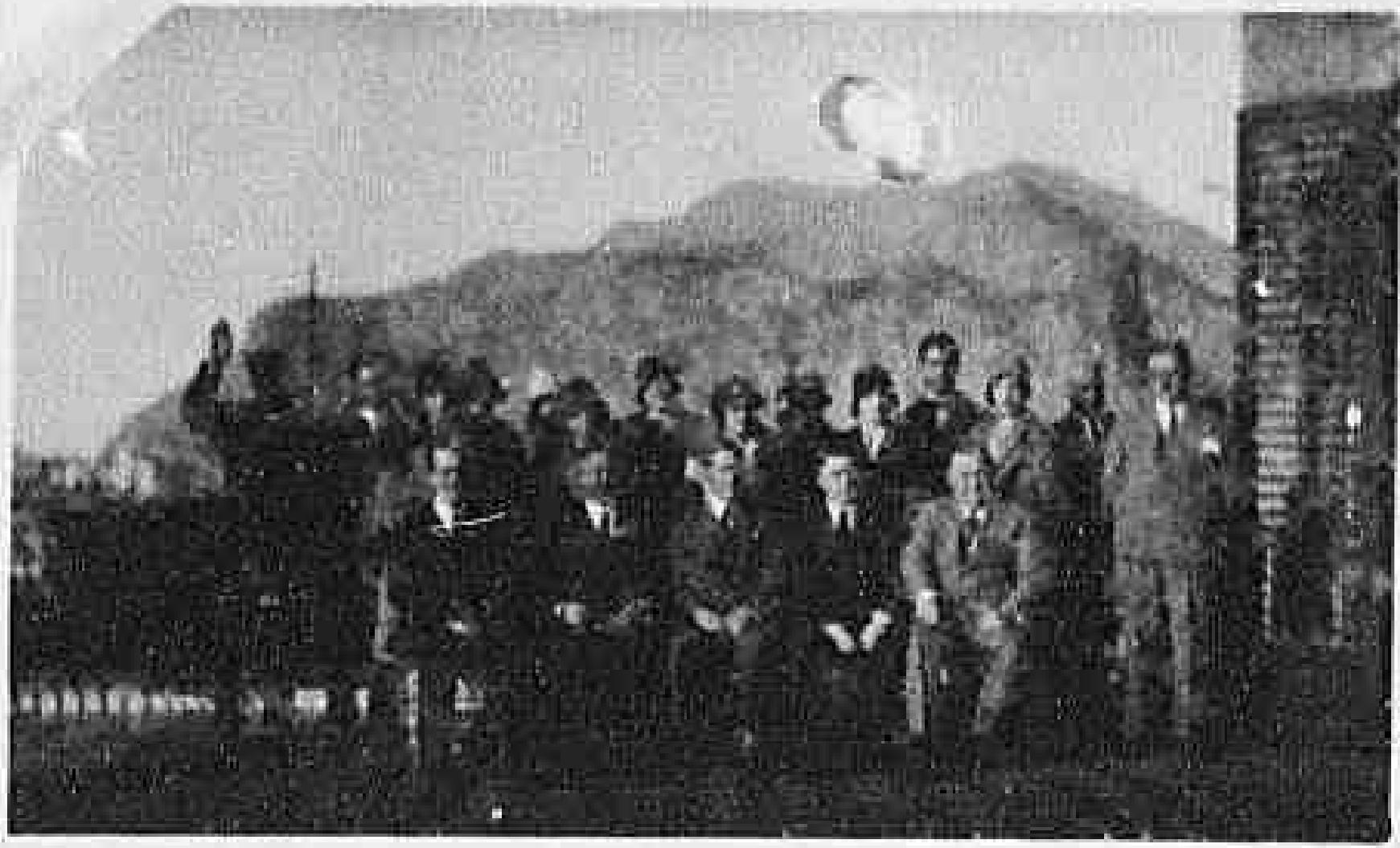
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G. G. Hornum
Major.

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April 2nd 1944.

Hotel Chatham
ANDERSON, T. & L. A. B. & C. CO.
NEW YORK

The five I found in my house.
little thing you would.

Figlio mio, I am writing you on the typewriter because just at the moment it is the wisest way to get a letter written at all ; your friend the Topolino is reading in a nearby chair, and to stop this regular clicking would be to invite the catastrophe of his leaping upon me, with a demand about blocks. I know he seems a little old for blocks, especially to Italian eyes, but we have had a brief return to little-boyhood with him, because of a broken ankle ; painful at first, -- and he was surprisingly brave ! he had to drag himself half a mile on it, -- but now only an excuse for

(again: but we cannot do it to often)

ionate and gentle, and they are well and good. Thank God, we will take them westward next week ; and getting their little clothes is another happy and absorbing duty for me. Then there are my dentist appointments, and Franks -- I having some tedious work done, and he just through quite a siege. And add a happy visit with my sister in Washington, and some busy days with her here, and you will see why I am not just now the best of correspondents. But have patience, and you will have reason to have more faith. And this advice will apply to more than this one subject. Palermo is of course still the subject of every other word ; the happy days, the friendships, the struggles with language, the new friends, and always, always, always " Francis " or " Pont ", as your two boys call you. We feel that in a sense you belong to us -- our hearts went out to you almost from the first, and I believe that your mother drew us together, and will guide the friendship through many happy years. I am praying that all will go well with you this year, and that in a few more, that serious face of yours will be one long smile, and the worst of the long years burden gradually lifting. Then we will perhaps have la sorellina here, and the cruel doubts and delays will be long forgotten. What you are suffering I knew so well --- I well enough to know, that since God ~~does~~ does not change, you will find the joy of the future all the sweeter for it someday, and realize that He is the father of the Fatherless. God bless you, my dear boy ; I wrote you and Angelina from Naples, putting her note in yours. Did that little note reach you safely ; you say " no letter ", but perhaps that did not deserve the name. Write to Mrs. C.G.N. Saratoga, California, Stati Uniti, and let us know when to expect you.

*With love from all of us -- your affectionate friend
Bathsheba Morris*

a little spoiling. Small Joe started westward alone, 3,000 miles, safely crossed now, he was homesick for his mother, and I think found the delay, so near her more trying even than the greater distances. We other three are at a hotel, delightfully comfortable, and extremely busy. First there are contracts to be signed, or to renew, new work to discuss, money matters, serials, come se chiama questione lo so --- movie rights, newspaper rights, books, etc.etc.. Then there are friends, with their affectionate and insistent claims. Then there was the burning question of my sisters three dear children, and their new mother, and whether I was to have them this summer or not. Thank God, the change is working better than any of us could have hoped ; whatever her history, the step-mama is affect-

Guthrie, Ledy.

October 20, 1943.

The Educational Bureau,
H. M. G. O. I. Section.

May I please request
that the English language
"Cathedral" at the local Tech-
nical Institute or Liceo
be assigned to me on me-
rit, in recognition of my
school titles, credentials,
propaganda in favor of
English speaking Nations,
American democratic ideals
and behavior and as an
expert translator and
interpreter?!

I am a graduate of
the Hartford (Conn.)
Public High School;
an alumnae of Saint

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I am a graduate of
 the Hartford (Conn.)
 Public High School;
 an ex alumnus of Saint
 Thomas Seminary in
 Hartford, Ct., U.S.A.;

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a graduate of the Palermo
Normal School for Teachers;
a former alumnus of Co-
lumbia University, N.Y.;
a member of the "S.H.T.C."
Students Army Training
Corps, 1917, at Columbia
University;
a clerk, interpreter, trans-
lator, contact man and
secretary at the Ameri-
can Consulate in Paler-
mo, for 15 years; con-
nected with the State
Department.

Mr. Alfred T. Meester
and the former Consul
Officers may give the best
references, as well as
the State Dept. with its
confidential reports.

I am 46 y.o.; I am mar-
ried; have two children;

Students Army Training
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Officers may give the best
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confidential reports.

I am 46 y. o.; I am mar-
ried; have two children;
I had my home bombed
and everything destroyed.

An innocent victim
of this horrible, ruthless,
bloodstained war!

I fervently hope that
this my application
may receive its due con-
sideration.

"With malice towards
none, with justice for
all." (Lincoln)

"One Nation, indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice
for all."

"Youth longs, manhood
achieves, all ages remember."

"Dress, dress, dress, dress."

Gratefully and respect-
fully yours

Francis Pontani R.

26 Via Novato

24 Via Enrico Panzi,

Parma.

271 5 5
This my application
may receive its due con-
sideration.

"With malice towards
none, with justice for
all?" (Lincoln)

"One Nation, indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice
for all"

"Youth longs, manhood
sires, all ages remember?"
"Disce, docere, discere."

Gratefully and respect-
fully yours

Francis Pickens P.

26 Feb Onondago

27 Feb Enrico Poggi,
Patermo.

P.S. Documents may be submitted
upon notification. W.P.

3 enclosures.

CIVILIAN PAYROLLS - E/P.

1. herewith payrolls (Form IV/4) in duplicate, of civilians known to be employed by your Division.
2. Please check these payrolls, make any necessary alterations and amendments, and then complete columns 4 and 6 and append signature of approval as authority for employment and payment.
3. These payrolls should be returned to the Camp Office by 1200 hrs., 31st inst.
4. In future, payrolls for civilians will be sent to Branches and Divisions twice monthly for action to be taken as in para. 2.
5. In future, payment for civilians will be made on the 16th for the preceding 15 days and 1st of the following month for the latter period, i.e. 15 or 16 days.
6. Casual payments may be made for employees being dismissed or for those on temporary employment. Such employees should be sent to Camp Office with a covering note in a sealed envelope giving approval from the Division concerned and stating period employed and daily rate to be paid.
7. Place and Time of payment will be notified in Daily Routing Orders.

In the Field,
28 Oct 43.

H. J. Johnson
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
ARMOY 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ. ARMOY Atn.
 Civilian Supply & Resources.
 Finance.
 American Transport Officer.
 U.S. Personnel Billeting Officer.
 Public Safety Civil Police Section.
 Public Safety.
 M.T.O. (British)
 Labour Division.
 Controller of Property Division.
 Public Health Division.
 C.S.O. Intelligence.
 International Division.
 Public Welfare.
 Agricultural Division.
 Transport & Communications.

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4. In future, payrolls for civilians will be taken as in para. 2. Divisions twice monthly for action to be taken as in para. 2.

5. In future, payment for civilians will be made on the 15th for the preceding 15 days and 1st of the following month for the latter period, i.e. 15 or 16 days.

6. Casual payments may be made for employees being dismissed or for those on temporary employment. Such employees should be sent to Camp Office with a covering note in a sealed envelope giving approval from the Division concerned and stating period employed and daily rate to be paid.

7. Place and Time of payment will be notified in Daily Routine Orders.

In the Field,
28 Oct 43.

DISTRIBUTION:-

H.Q. AMSCOT Ada.
Civilian Supply & Resources.
Finance.
American Transport Officers.
U.S. Personnel Billotting Officers.
Public Safety Civil Police Section.
Public Safety.
M.T.O. (British).
Labour Division.
Controller of Property Division.
Public Health Division.
✓ C.S.O. Intelligence.
Educational Division.
Public Welfare.
Agricultural Division.
Transport & Communications.
S. & T.
File.

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A. J. Harrison
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMSCOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

Cleaners.

AMGOT/8301/ED

Camp Commandant.

17 October 3

The following women are employed to clean these offices
and those of the Political Investigation Section in 217 Via Maqueda;

Riella Teresa Maria
Montcarpeto Antonino
Succameli Francesca
Di Franco Antonietta

*I have a list
since 14th of Oct.*

[Signature]
G. F. GAYNE,
Major A. C.
Educational Advisor.

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HQ ANGOT (US CONT)

BUCK SLIP

15 Oct 43
(date)

3: (date)

FROM	TO
CG	
C of S	
Adjutant	
Capt. McDougall	
Capt. Kait	
Capt. Graham	
Civ Supply Div	
Legal Div	
Energy Prop Div	
Public Safety Div	
Finance Div	
Public Health Div	
Civil Affairs Div	
Engineer	

FOR:

Information and guidance
Approval or disapproval
Necessary action
Action taken
Investigation and report
To note and return
File
Dispatch

REMARKS:

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R. H. H. H.

CIRCULATE SLIP

Date 14/10/43

Circulate in turn to the offices checked.
Officers will initial after designation.FROM: P.M.O. - 1BS
TO: D.C. of Public Safety ANGOT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Administrative Div.
Personnel Div.
Operations & Security Div.
Supply & Services Div.
Transportation Div.
Adjutant General
Army Exchange
Base Purchasing
Chaplain
Chemical Warfare
Engineer
Finance Officer
Hq. Comdt.
Hq. Co.
Intelligence
Inspector General
Judge Advocate
Liaison Sec Conds.
Mail Room
Medical
Mess Officer
Message Center
Ordnance
Provost Marshal
Quartermaster
Signal
Special Services
Others

To note and return
For your information
For your files
For comment
For necessary action
For your approval
For signature

HEADQUARTERS
15 OCT 1943
P.S.
ANGOT

P.B. 512

CHECK SLIP

HQ 6625 PASE AREA GROUP (PROV)

Date 10/10/43TO: PM 7th ArmyFROM: PM - IBS

For:

1. Approval or Disapproval.
2. Appropriate action.
3. Comment or concurrence.
4. Correction and return.
5. Data on which to base reply.
6. Investigation and report.
7. Issuance of orders.
8. Notation and return.
9. Preparation of draft for reply.
10. Publication.
11. Remark and recommendation.
12. Signature.
13. Your information.
14. For necessary action and direct reply to writer.
15. To A. C. Files.
16. Note and forward.
17. For indorsement.
18. Retype.
19. For initials of responsible officer.

The MCB is underyou-

NOTE: Check applicable paragraph above.

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(Initials).

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY

CHECK SLIPDate 10-13TO: PM - IBSFROM: PM

For:

1. Approval or Disapproval.
2. Appropriate action.
3. Comment or concurrence.
4. Correction and return.
5. Data on which to base reply.
6. Investigation and report.
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8. Notation and return.
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REMARKS:

See attached statement of
M.P. He further states that
he did not strike civilian,
and was quite unaware of PX
situation inside car.

NOTE: Check applicable paragraph above.


(Initials)

204th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
APO #758

11 October 1943

REPORT:

TO : Commanding Officer, 204th M. P. Company, APO #758.

While driving down Via Marqueda on patrol I came upon a car driven by an Italian said to be waiting for British Major who supposedly to be in canteen. I warned him to move as no parking was permitted there. Driver willfully refused to move after being warned once. After leaving him to continue my duty believing him to move. After going a small distance I looked around to see if he had moved. He still stood beside his car and hadn't moved. I then spoke to him in Italian to follow me as to keep from blocking traffic in the street. I escorted him to parking lot off Via Marqueda, one block on Via Victoria Emanuele and proceeded to write ticket designed for that purpose. He refused to sign his name on said ticket however I finally took his hand and pushed it down to designated line nad he then signed his name.

Pat Donald E. Kennedy

DONALD E. KENNEDY, 16098519
Private, 204th M. P. Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1943.

Arthur M. Erwin

ARTHUR M. ERWIN
Captain, C. M. P.
Commanding

8 October 1943

To: Lt. Colonel Martin

Sir:

I beg to state that in the course of duty I halted my requisitioned car in the Via Maqueda in order to examine the premises there of the British Council. On coming out the driver, an Italian employed by this HQ, stated that he had been issued with the attached summons and furthermore had been struck by the military policeman concerned when he refused to hand over my rationations which were on the back seat of the car.

The car has a statement on the front to say that it is the requisitioned car of the Educational Division of this HQ.

G. A. GAYRE
G. A. GAYRE
Major, AEC
Educational Adviser

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→ P.M. I.B.S.

Forwarded for information

Deputy Commander
Lt Col

9 Oct 43

Deputy Commander
of Public Safety.

FORM No. 2

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

CITAZIONE

Data

Friday
10/8/43

A

(Name)

(Nome)

(Address)

(Indirizzo)

Voi siete a mezzo di ciò citato e richiesto di presentarsi personalmente davanti un Tribunale Inferiore a MUNICIPIO addl Monday

alle 9:00 A M sotto le seguenti accuse:

Offence

Particulars

Parking in no Parking zone
Refused to move car
Don Macqueda

Offesa

Dettagli

(Se non tradotto dall'ufficiale, voi dovete farvelo tradurre da un amico o presso qualsiasi Ufficio di Questura).

Ogni accusato di fronte ad un Tribunale Militare ha diritto:

- Di avere in anticipo una copia delle accuse sotto le quali egli sarà processato, se egli così desidera;
- Di consultare un avvocato prima del processo e di avere un avvocato in sua difesa durante il processo. In ogni causa che porta con sé la pena di morte il Tribunale Militare Generale, se l'accusato lo richiede, gli assegnerà un Ufficiale Addetto alla Giustizia del Governo Militare Alleato per assistere nella difesa della causa oltre a tale altro avvocato che egli potrà scegliere.
- Di fare richiesta al Tribunale per ottenere un periodo di tempo sufficiente per preparare la sua difesa, richiesta che il Tribunale può concedere o rigettare a propria discrezione;
- Di farsi accompagnare dinanzi al Tribunale da testimoni a sua difesa, se così desidera, o far richiesta di farli comparire per ordine del Tribunale;
- Di fornire evidenze a suo vantaggio durante il processo, ma non potrà essere costretto a fornirle;
- Di farsi tradurre i procedimenti per il suo beneficio quando egli non è capace di comprenderli altrimenti.

PER ORDINE

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FIRMA DELL'INDIVIDUO AUTORIZZATO

RAPPORTO DI CITAZIONE

Data 10/8/43

Luogo Palermo

Io riconosco di aver ricevuto la citazione di cui questa è una copia conforme.

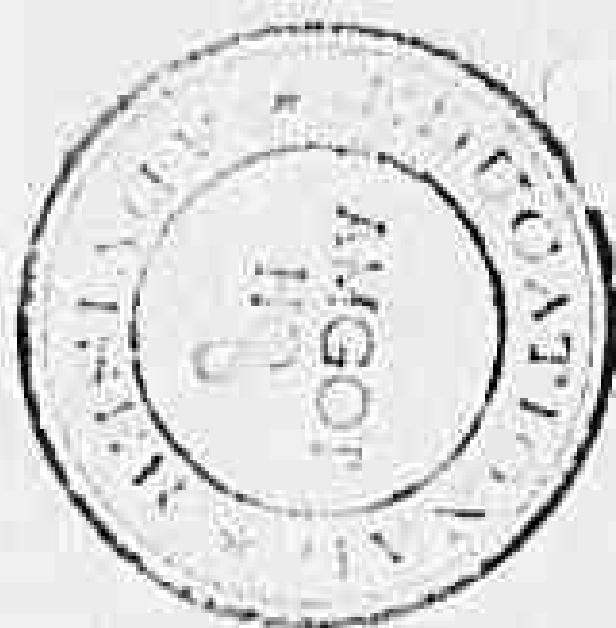
Cofantoni Antonio
(Firma dell'Accusato)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 8 day of 1943 at 1550 PM (hour) served the summons of which this is a copy

☒ personally
(by leaving copy at the above address)
(by mailing it to his address)

Pat DE Kennedy
(Signature of Officer Serving Summons)

to: C.S.O.

10/10/43

In answer to attached notes
on my letter of 9/10/43.

- ① Wage scale will be that of
interstate.
- ② He has been cleared by
Security.

g.l.f.E.A.

Reemployment approved.

E.A. 10/10.

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AMCOT/860/Ed.

AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

9 Oct. 43.

Subject:- Professor Catinella.

To : Chief Staff Officer.

1. Lt. Comd. Southard has introduced to me the above professor. He seems to me a first class man and ought to be employed by us. I propose, therefore, taking him on for this Division. I hope this has your approval. It will ease our staff shortage.

E.A.

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[Signature]
C. R. G. TIRE,
Major A.E.C.
Educational Adviser.

I presume he will be employed at a salary within the
Amcot wage scale?

2. He has been cleared as regards security etc. *73 9/10*

Employment in Educational Division.

ANGOT/8501/ED

Professor Vincent Grassano

6th October

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to say that it has been agreed to employ you as a secretary in this Division. The rate of pay will be at 110 Lire per day (which is the highest paid). You are to report for duty as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully,

G. P. 
Major, A.S.S.
Educational Adviser.

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SUBJECT:- Employment - Professor Grasso.

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ANGOT/8601/Ed

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY

5th October 1943

To:- Capt. Farrar.

Please see attached authority from C.S.O. for the employment of Professor Grasso. I should be glad if you would arrange to have him enrolled as an employee, as I believe this comes under your jurisdiction.

[Signature]
J. P. PATRE,
Major, A.E.C.

Educational Adviser.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Employment - Prof. Grasso.

FILE No. AMGOT/8601/Ed.

TO: C.S.O.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

4. Oct. 1945.

I have interviewed Professor Grasso and I think he will be most useful. As a result with your approval I will follow the suggestion of S.C.A.O. Palermo Province, and I will employ him in this Division.

No should be useful
Approved
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[Signature]
Major A.B.C.
Educational Adviser.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/9008/LAB

1 October 1943

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3. It was the intention of the Allied Armed Forces, and it is the recommendation of this Headquarters, that the conditions of employment and rates of pay established be uniformly applied throughout the Island -- affixed immediately through Routine Orders or by Directive. Previously issued wage orders or directives should be rescinded.

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CHAIRMAN: **501**
Colonel **501**
Chief Staff Officer.

UNIFORM WAGE SCALE AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT GOVERNING
CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY BRANCHES OF ALLIED ARMED FORCES

ON ISLAND OF SICILY.

I. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

- (a) Eight (8) hours shall constitute a work day exclusive of meal time and time required to travel to and from work.
- (b) Time and one half shall be paid for work in excess of eight (8) hours in a given day. However, overtime work shall be discouraged in the interest of efficiency and employment of surplus labor; and shall be permitted only in case of emergency.
- (c) No extra compensation shall be paid for Sunday or Holiday work.
- (d) Civilian labor shall be employed at minimum rates for a probationary period of one week. Thereafter, the rates of pay may be revised within the maximum limit at the discretion of the employing Arm or Service.
- (e) Wage rates in existing services, e.g. railroad, public utilities, etc., shall be continued unchanged until further notice. In cases where such services are actually taken over by the Armed Forces, civilian personnel of the particular organization involved shall not be placed on the military payroll.
- (f) All branches of the Allied Armed Forces, and all civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces, shall be bound by the provisions contained herein.
 - (i) Branches of the Armed Forces which employ labor directly shall not be responsible for benefit payroll deductions directed and authorized by law. Responsibility for payment of such deductions shall be that of the individual employee.
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II. WAGE SCALE - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

	<u>LIRE</u>	
	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
<u>CLERICAL</u>		
Clerks, Male	70	100
Clerks, Female	60	90
Interpreters (oral)	70	110
Interpreters (translating)	90	110
Storekeepers	70	90
Storewomen	50	70
Typists, Male	70	95
Typists, Female	60	80
<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR</u>		
Apprentices to all trades	30	60
Armature Winder	80	120
Armourers	80	110
Bakers	70	90
Battery Workers	70	90
Blacksmiths	70	90
Boiler Makers	70	90
Boiler Men	70	90
Bookbinders	70	90
Bookbinders Assistants	50	60
Bricklayers	75	100
Butchers	70	90
Breakmen	70	90
Carpenters	70	90
Caulkers	70	90
Chainmen	70	90
Chief Compositor	120	130
Compositors	90	120
Compositors assistants	70	90
Concrete Workers	60	70
Coopers	70	90
Coppersmiths	70	90
Drivers MT	70	100
Electrical Wiremen	75	110
Electricians	75	120
Engineer, Locomotive	95	150
Engineer, Steam, Stationary	85	110
Farriers	70	90
Firemen, Oil Fuel	70	90
	60	110

Typists, Male
Typists, Female

95
80

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Drivers MT
Electrical Wiremen
Electricians
Engineer, Locomotive
-engineer, Steam, Stationary
Farriers
Firemen, Oil Fuel
Fitters
Fitters, Carriage
Fitters, Drivers
Fitters, Electrical
Foundrymen
Gasket Repairers

30
80
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70
70

CLASSIFIED LABOR (Cont'd)

LIRE

	Min. per Day	Max. per Day
Glaziers	70	90
Greasers, Refrigerating	70	100
Greasers, Other	70	90
Grinders, Precision	70	90
High Speed I.C. Erectors and Fitters	75	100
Hammermen	70	90
Labourers, Skilled	60	60
Lighthousekeeper		70
Linotype Operators	55	120
Lithographers	80	120
Lithographers Assistants	70	90
Machine Minders	70	100
Machine Assistants	70	90
Mechanists, Engineering	70	100
Mechanists, Tool Room	90	120
Mechanists, Woodworking	70	100
Masons	70	90
Mechanics	70	90
Mechanics Instrument Repairer	90	120
Mechanics Sewing Machine	90	90
Mechanics Typewriter	70	100
Mechanics Typewriter Assistants	60	70
Mechanics Wireless	90	120
Moulders	90	120
Operators, Crane	70	90
Operators, Winch	70	90
Painters, Polishers and Signwriters	70	90
Pattern Makers	90	120
Permanent Way Inspectors	80	110
Plasterers	70	90
Platelayers	70	90
Platers	70	100
Plumbers	75	100
Printers	90	120
Process Workers	70	100
Quarrymen - Stone Cutters	60	75
Riggers	70	100
Rivet Heaters	60	80

Lighthousekeeper	70
Linotype Operators	95
Lithographers	80
Lithographers Assistants	70
Machine Minders	70
Machine Assistants	70
Machinists, Engineering	70
Machinists, Tool Room	90
Machinists, Woodworking	70
Masons	70
Mechanics	70
Mechanics Instrument Repairer	90
Mechanics Sewing Machine	90
Mechanics Typewriter	70
Mechanics Typewriter Assistants	60
Mechanics Wireless	90
Moulders	90
Operators, Crane	70
Operators, Winch	70
Painters, Polishers and Signwriters	70
Pattern Makers	90
Permanent Way Inspectors	80
Plasterers	70
Platelayers	70
Platers	70
Plumbers	75
Printers	90
Process Workers	70
Quarrymen - Stone Cutters	60
Riggers	70
Rivet Heaters	60
Riveters	70
Riveters Holder-up	50
Saddlers	70
Saw Doctors	80
Sawyers	70
Sheet Metal Workers	70
Shipwrights	75
Shunters	70
Slaters	70

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<u>CLASSIFIED LABOR (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>LIRE</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
Smelters	70		90
Stokers and Firemen	70		90
Supervisors, Road	70		100
Tentmenders	70		90
Textile Refitters	70		90
Tinsmiths,	70		90
Timekeeper	60		90
Toolsmiths	70		100
Trimmers	80		120
Turners	80		120
Tyre Operators	80		110
Vulcanisers	70		100
Welders	80		110
Wiremen OHL	75		100

UNCLASSIFIED LABOR

Boys up to and including age of 17	30	
Chief Gangers (one for not less than 100 laborers)	70	
Gangers (one for 40 laborers)	60	
Donkey, 2 wheeled cart and driver	100 (10 hr day)	
Horse (or mule) 2 Wheeled cart and driver	136 (10 hr day)	
Horse (or mule) 4 Wheeled cart and driver	200 (10 hr day)	
Unskilled Laborers - Male	50	
Unskilled Women	40	
Watchmen	60	
	55	

MARINE LABOR

Boat Hands	60	
Boat Repairers	100	
Coxswain	80	
Diver (Plus additional Hourly Rate of 20 lire for each hour under water)	95	
Draughtsmen	80	
Towmen	90	
Master Salvage Hand	85	
Pilots	160	

Tyre Operators
 Vulcanisers
 Welders
 Wiremen OHL

120
 110
 100
 110
 100

80
 80
 70
 80
 75

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 Gangers (one for 40 laborers)
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 Horse (or mule) 2 Wheeled cart
 and driver
 Horse (or mule) 4 Wheeled cart
 and driver
 Unskilled Laborers - Male
 Unskilled Women
 Watchmen

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 Foremen
 Master Salvage Hand
 Pilots
 Sailmakers
 Salvage Hand
 Shipwright Chargehand
 Stevedores
 Stevedores Head
 Tugboat Engineer
 Tugboat Firemen

60
 100
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 95
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70

70

70

75

MARINE LABOR (Cont'd)

LIRE

Max. per Day

Min. per Day

Tugboat Master

100

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (1)

Cooks in Mil Hospitals, Sgts, Men's Messes (Monthly)	1200	(Monthly) 1800
Cooks in Mil Families, Hospitals, Nursing Sisters, & Officers Messes (Monthly)	1200	(Monthly) 1800
Orderlies, Medical (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Orderlies, Other (Monthly)	400	(Monthly) 800
Orderlies, Rank and File Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waitresses in Nursing Sisters Messes, Military Families, Hospitals (Monthly)	700	(Monthly) 1400
Waiters in Nursing Sisters Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waiters in Officers Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600
Waiters in Officers Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly) 1600

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (2)

Drivers & Preparers Male & Female 14 yrs	14
Drivers & Preparers Male & Female 15 yrs	17
Drivers & Preparers Male & Female 16 yrs	17
Drivers & Preparers Male & Female 17 yrs	24
Drivers & Preparers Male 18 yrs & over	85
Drivers & Preparers Female 18 yrs & over	70
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 14 yrs	5
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 15 yrs	70
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 16 yrs	14
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 17 yrs	17
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 17 yrs	17
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 17 yrs	24
Ironers, Hand, Male & Female 17 yrs	85

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Orderlies, Other (Monthly)	400	(Monthly)	800
Orderlies, Rank and File Messes (Monthly)	800	(Monthly)	1600
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Ironers, Hand, Female 18 yrs & over	70
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 14 yrs	14
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 15 yrs	17
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female 16 yrs	17

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MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (2) (Cont'd)

	<u>Min. per Day</u>	<u>Max. per Day</u>
<u>LINE</u>		
Ironers, Machine, Male & Female		24
17 yrs		
Ironers, Machine, Male 18 yrs	70	85
& over		
Ironers, Machine, Female 18 yrs	50	70
& over		
Ironers, Chief, Male		90
Ironers, Chief, Female		75
Sorters (Class II)		80
Sorters (Class I)		90
<u>WASH SECTION</u>		
Washer, Hand, Female		40
Washer, Hydro, Male	60	80
Washer, Machine, Male	70	90
<u>RETURN STORES DEPOT</u>		
Chargehands, Female	70	90
Clothing Classifiers & Repairers,		
Female		44
Sock & Woolen Repairers, Female		60
Tailors, own Machine		80
Tailors, without Machine		60
Tailorresses, own Machine		60
Tailorresses, without Machine		44

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Ironers, Machine, & over	50	90
Ironers, Chief, Male		75
Ironers, Chief, Female		80
Sorters (Class II)		90
Sorters (Class I)		
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Tailoresses, own Machine		60
Tailoresses, without Machine		44

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Interviews.

Professor Vincent Grasso,
Vicari.

25. Sept. 3.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would call at this Office at an early
date.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
G. R. CARE,
Major, A.E.C.
Educational Adviser.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

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23 September 1943

AMGOT

SUBJECT: Professor Vincent Grasso

TO : Major G. R. Gayre, Educational Adviser, AMGOT Headquarters

THRU : Chief Staff Officer

Professor Vincent Grasso's address was not kept at this office, but was forwarded with the Curriculum Vitae. Since he lives outside Palermo, if you would write a letter to him asking him to present himself to you, and then forward the letter to us, we will have it delivered by our courier system.

*Charles Poletti*CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Professor Vincent Grasso.

S.C.A.O. PALERMO.

22nd September

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In answer to your letter of the 20th September 1943,
I should be glad if you would arrange for Professor Grasso
to see me at an early date.

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G. E. CAYEN.
Major A.E.C.
Educational Adviser.

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Memo:

Letter to C.S.O. re.
Grazzo who agreed
to his appointment as
Secretary provided Security
agreed. Placed it
in hands of Public Sec.
at Carabinieri HQ. (Major
Richardson) today. C.S.O.
was of the opinion Grazzo
would be useful in the
texts which is a big
undertaking. 494

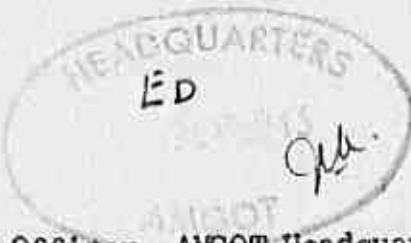
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/MFN/nr

20 September 1943



MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Headquarters

I am enclosing a Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Vincent Crasso. This educator may perhaps be of some assistance to the Education Officer of AMGOT Headquarters.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Letter

Palermo, September 11, 1943

Colonel Charles Poletti,

Palermo.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, Dr. Vincent Grasso, professor of English literature at the University of Palermo, begs to offer to the Allied Government his services as secretary to a High Official in charge of Civil Affairs, or as the Allied Government representative on the Board of Education for secondary schools, in Palermo.

His career is as follows:

Doctor of Philosophy (University of Palermo, 1905)

Post-graduate student at Columbia University in New-York (1905-1907)

for Anglo-Saxon, English literature, and English history.

Assistant professor of Italian at Columbia College (1907-1914).

English master at "Cutelli" Liceo in Catania (1904-1924) and at "Garibaldi"

Liceo in Palermo (1924-1934).

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Who had both occasions to test his thorough knowledge of English and Italian and his moral character as Mayor of Vicari, to which office they appointed and nominated him.

Faithfully yours,
V. Grasso

At present a refugee in Vicari (Palermo)

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