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To C.A. Section

AT 5A is Mr. La Vista's list of records held by the J.D.R.A. (which he now calls J.A.S.A.)

We have tried to collate this list with the seizures made by G2 (index at 5B), with information supplied by Capt. Haynes at 6, and with other reports in our possession; our additions in colored pencil to Mr. La Vista's list refer.

The plain fact is that it is not possible to know what the Research Agency actually holds. They do not themselves know — and indeed a superficial examination of their premises explains how this unfortunate situation has arisen. Mountains of chests (many of them ten days ago were unopened) clutter the rooms & passages of their repository.

A further meeting of the Agency's representatives, Polads A + B and representatives of A.C. would seem to be indicated.

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① immediate preliminary examination of all material that may hold with a view to returning to the Italian Govt. for the Agency's purposes.

all that is not necessary for the Agency's purposes, of the Italian Govt.

② employment, at the earliest possible date, of the Italian archivists to put what remains in order.

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H.E. Bell Major

for Director

Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S/C

25 October 1945.

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In YAA. Ref. conversation (May Bell) file retained for preparation of letter to Polads. meeting them to a meeting on matters. Wheatley May. La Vista.

26 Oct. 45.

We spoke (Ricker - Bell) No action on Wright above in view of letter to be distributed by Executive Committee to American & British Ambassadors.

H.E. Bell major 29/10

MINUTES:20905/C/4/C
(Ext)To CA Section

For approval & signature please. See April letter of 8 Sept 45, following conversation by phone with myself. The plain fact is that ~~MI-5~~ MI-5 are late in the day and the records he wishes to examine have already been formally handed over to the Italian Government. Blunt will be reporting here on arrival.

James R. Quinn L. C.

Dir MPAA s/c. 11 Sept 45

To C.A. Section

For approval & signature please.

This is the revised letter of which we spoke yesterday (Col. White-Bell), made necessary by the fact that the Valdagni archives are actually in transit.

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HE Bell major for Director

In FAA s/c

13 Sept. 45

Major Bell.

For report.

James

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

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SUBJECT: Roman Theatre, TRIESTE.

TO : Chief Finance Officer, AMG 13 Corps,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. Ref Maj Forster's letter of - Sept 45, addresse
Regional MFAA Officer, Venezia Region, with inclosed SB
financing a project for the Roman Theatre of Trieste in
amount of 400,000 lire.

2. Approval of undersigned has been indicated by s
on each copy. They are returned herewith.

3. Major Forster's courteous precaution is indeed
ciated. It is pointed out, however, that undersigned w
Officer AMG 13 Corps (as MFAA Officer Venezia Region he
jurisdiction whatever in Venezia Giulia), and that Capt
Keller, whose approval of the projects is indicated by
dated 29 August, is now MFAA Officer AMG 13 Corps and a
thoroughly competent to approve.

NORMAN T. NE
Major, Air C
A/Deputy Dir

Inclosure: 1 (tripl)

Copy to:
Capt Keller, MFAA Officer,
AMG 13 Corps.

To: Director MFAA S/c

Ref. your 2 of ~~18~~ 2

- ① Pl. find at 3 En. for signature.
- ② At 4 is authorisation to be held until Blunt's arrival. If I am not here when he comes, he should be given this & told to contact ANNONI at ^{MILAN} Piazza ARMANDO DIAZ, 2. It might also be worth while giving him the name of CAPT. BAKER, PPSO Vicenza Province who, until 10th. September, had charge of these archives; he was to hand over to ANNONI on that date.
- ③ I do not know whether SIM and DVRA are at Valdarno; all I can say is that they haven't been moved, if ever they were there, to any place other than the La Vista Repository.
- ④ The fact that Blunt is an art historian, & very much persona grata with you & me, should not, I think, blind us to the fact that G2 are not (if we can help it) to disrupt agreed arrangements. I should regret very much indeed further removals of documents. Indeed, the political significance of such action would be so great that it should not, in my view, be undertaken without previous reference to all parties present at the meeting of 16th. August. Better still, I hope Blunt may be able to manage without moving anything

HEB.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Fascist Archives
To: Lt. Col. J.B. Ward Perkins
From: Capt. D.F.L. Haynes

The following remarks are submitted on Mr La Vista's letter to Brigadier Carr, dated 14 Oct 45:-

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An armed guard is only posted by night, from 1800 hrs until 0900 hrs.

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Item 13. See item 15.

Item 14. No remarks.

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Foreign Office Italian Archives Section,
56, Via Vittorio Veneto

J. L. Haynes Capt.

22 Oct 45.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy,
14 October 1945.

M. Carr, Brigadier,
V.P.C.A. Section,
Hq. Allied Commission,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

As agreed at our conference on 4 October 1945, the following is a list of archives, in case and sack lots, taken into custody by this section for intelligence exploitation. All other documents and archives examined or located by us were left where found for release to the Italian authorities. All archives hereinafter mentioned are now in safe custody and stored in the offices used by us on the second floor of 56 Via Vittorio Veneto and are kept under 24-hour armed guard. No documents or archives are permitted to leave the office or building without written authority from the undersigned or, in my absence, Captain Haynes.

1. MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Maderno, Lake Garda

3 mail bags weighing approximately 200 pounds each.
Office of (transfer of archives to Italy & Albania.)

2. MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Director General of the Secret Police
Valdagno

46 cases each weighing approximately 180 pounds.
These are passport and visa applications.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Sale, Lake Garda

2 mail bags containing records, correspondence and communications between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Budapest Consulate. 2 mail bags containing the private files of the Italian Undersecretary of State.

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4. MINISTRY OF ITALIAN AFRICAN COLONIES
Director of Political Affairs
Pallanzo

4 mail bags of documents dealing with Fascist political activities, espionage and sabotage in North Africa. *White of New East.*
(These were wanted particularly by Colonel Thomson.)

5. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Milan

12 cases of documents each weighing approximately 200 pounds. These contain commercial transactions both governmental and private, between Italy and Germany, France and all occupied countries. Also substantial dealings in South America.

6. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
Bergamo

135 cases each weighing about 150 pounds. These contain all patents and applications therefor filed in Italy from 1940 to 1945.

7. PREFECT OF REALM
Turin

An assortment of 8 files dealing primarily with political, espionage, sabotage, activities of fascist agents in Palestine, Switzerland and Spain.

8. MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Director General of Civil Administration
Venice

Divisione Generale del Culto, formerly included in Ministero delle Religioni e degli Affari Ecclesiastici
An assortment of 32 files dealing primarily with intelligence activities both on behalf of and in opposition to the Fascist Party by the Catholic clergy throughout the world.

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9. MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE
56 Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome

All files now in this office.

Full details in C/4/c Part II, p. 47.

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10. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

44 selected cases picked out of several hundred tons of foreign office files already stored in office mentioned in 9 above. These are documents and archives of the Italian Foreign Office covering personnel and personnel activities in every Italian Consulate and Embassy from the beginning of the war up to Italy's entry into the war and show the dealings between the Italian and German Governments which made it possible for Germany to use the Italian diplomatic pouches not only to neutral and European countries but to South American countries. These also contain all documents of the Department of Commercial Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

11. From G-2, AFHQ
Caserta

Approximately 5 tons of assorted documents which are the remainder after selecting and eliminating all documents of a strict military nature which have already been or will be processed by G-2. These include, among other things, 150 sacks taken from the Italian Foreign Office which appear to be Fascist Party investigation files on Italian citizens living abroad.

These are the archives which I believe the Italian authorities are anxious to obtain and for which we have set up a priority for processing. An index of these documents was originally set up either by OSS or G-2, AFHQ, but it has not yet been located by me. As soon as it is, it will be furnished to you and we will select from that index those items of interest to us and authorize the return of those we do not require to the Italian government forthwith.

12. 37 files found in a suitcase in Mussolini's personal baggage at the time of his capture.

13. 400 files found with Mussolini's private secretary at the time of his capture.

14. 10 mail sacks of private files belonging to Roberto Farinacci which will show the original organization of the Fascist Militia and Fascist Party Secret Political Police.

42 cases from
Caserta

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where are the rest files?

On the other hand La Voile's description
of these records sound rather more like those
described on p 4 of the same report.

Presumably the archives of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in C/4/c Part II of 47.

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15. 42 sacks of private and secret files of the Fascist party taken from the villa of Mussolini.

Very truly yours,

LaVista
Vincent LaVista,
Director,
Joint Allied Intelligence Agency

Dear Brigadier Carr -

Since writing this letter, I have obtained the index mentioned on page 3 herein.

Two copies are attached for your use.

Copy has also been sent to Washington where a selection will be made and those archives not required can be returned.

Sincerely

LaVista

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
(OI Document Section)

List of Contents of Cases of Italian Official
Documents Received from NORTH ITALY.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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| Case No. 1. | }
} | Copies of telegrams and correspondence between the Republican Foreign Ministry and its embassies and consulates abroad. Some personal files not confined to the Ministry. |
| Case No. 2. | }
} | 5 dictaphone records (subjects as yet unknown). |
| Case No. 5. | | Cable files: signals to Fascist representatives in foreign countries, including TOKYO. |
| Case No. 6. | | Correspondence on German and Ukrainian atrocities, on German execution of two Fascist Naval officers, on German pillaging of cattle, etc. |
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16-18 January 1945. (2 copies).
Deciphered from coded signals. |
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| | | Reports from branches of the Foreign Ministry, on their activity from 8 Sept. 1943 to January/March 1945. |
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FRANDAFILO: Minister to BUCHAREST (1).
ODENIGO: Minister to BUCHAREST (2).
ROS: Consul General to CANTON (Japan).
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Republican Fascist Government in SPAIN.

(This file contains information on

Fascist propaganda activity in SPAIN).

3 files on Italians interned in GERMANY.

3 Ministry registers. (All ministries).

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Case No. 8

- 1) File on ANFUSO (Ambassador to BERLIN).
- 2) Schools: students and teachers.
- 3) Passports.
- 4) Laws and regulations.
- 5) Republican Fascist Party and Italian Fascists abroad.
- 6) Personnel: diplomatic and consular.

Case No. 12

- 1) "Green Book" (Libro Verde):-
Reports of the various ministries on German activities against Italians, e.g. treatment of Italians interned in GERMANY, requisitioning of cattle, taking over of railroads, etc.
- 2) Lists of foreign representatives to Italian Fascist Republican Government.
- 3) Material on CIANO's diary.
- 4) Complete file on HITLER -
MUSOLINI meeting. (April 44)
- 5) Foreign Ministry funds.
(foreign countries).
- 6) Press, radio, cinema.
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- 8) Foreign Ministry personnel file.
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Samples of information in the TRIESTE documents:-

- a) The head of the Croatian Red Cross used his office to smuggle Slavs into TRIESTE and the surrounding region.
- b) Slavs carried an identification card which protected them against being molested by the Germans. Italians of the same community were not allowed to carry the card and were subject to German abuses.

- 10) File on: Aegean Islands Allied Air raids Political situation in ITALY Incident of the Collegio of SAN PAOLO Destruction of MONTE CASSINO TITO propaganda pamphlet in FRIULI.
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- 15) Reduction of personnel.
- 16) Communications Services: Telegrams, couriers.
- 17) Command of open city of ROME.

Case No.13

Telegrams from various embassies, legations, and consular offices.

Case No.14

- 1) Cable correspondence with Italian Fascist representatives abroad.
- 2) Two files on BERLIN.

Case No.15

- 1) Cables.
- 2) Correspondence.
- 3) ANFUSO correspondence (Ambassador to BERLIN.)

This contains detailed correspondence on German and Hungarian relations with ITALY, as well as other countries.

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- 3) Military affairs - 1945.
- 4) Letters from private citizens to MUSSOLINI.
- 5) Speeches, meetings, etc.
- 6) Political affairs, 1945.
- 7) Economic affairs, 1945.
- 8) Republican Fascist Party and dependent associations.
- 9) Cabinet regulations, miscellaneous.

- 10) Diplomatic and consular representatives.
- 11) Transfer of Ministry offices to MILAN.
- 12) Financial matters.
- 13) Order of Roman Eagle.
- 14) Italian Red Cross.
- 15) Memos for MUSSOLINI.
- 16) VENICE office.
- 17) Office of supplies.
- 18) BADOGLIO Government.
- 19) BONOMI Government.
- 20) Miscellaneous files.
- 21) MILAN Liaison Office.
- 22) Frontier Inspectorship.
- 23) Banking rules.
- 24) Political affairs.

Files on various countries, including JAPAN

Files on various countries.

Case No. 26

Case No. 27

Case No. 28

- 1) Orders of service.
- 2) Telegrams.
- 3) Five files on GERMANY.
- 4) File on SPAIN.
- 5) File on INDIES, IRAK, MANCHUKUO, etc.
- 6) Folders on:-
 - a) Economic affairs.
 - b) Socialization of industry.
 - c) Ministry of Popular Culture.
 - d) Ministry of Corporative Economy.
 - e) Ministry of National Education.
 - f) Ministry of Communications.
 - g) Ministry of Agriculture.
 - h) Lists of persons for transfer.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Case No. 7

- 1) Distribution of leaflets.
- 2) Attitudes among the people.
- 3) Open cities.
- 4) State of emergency.
- 5) Personnel lists (appointments in the various provinces and cities.)
- 6) Miscellaneous.

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Case No. 10

- 1) Political situation in various cities
- 2) Activity of the clergy in various cities.
- 3) Postal censorship, clergy.
- 4) Bulletins of Ministry of Popular Culture.
- 5) Looting of houses damaged by air raid.
- 6) Miscellaneous.

Case No. 11

- 1) Activity against anti-Fascists.
- 2) File on CIN.
- 3) Arrests and detentions.
- 4) File on Province of VARESE

- 22) Frontier rules.
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- 24) Political affairs.

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- 4) File on Province of VARESE.
- 5) Reports from prefects of various provinces.

Case No. 17

Files of various Ministry officials.

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Case No. 18

- 1) Files on various districts.
- 2) Bulletins of Ministry of Popular Culture.
- 3) Personal files.

Case No. 19

- 1) "R.R." reports (probably meaning Top Secret).
 - a) File on KOCH trial.
 - b) File on Cardinal SCHUSTER.
 - c) Prefect reports from different cities.
 - d) Copies of letters sent out, signed by MUSSOLINI (originals only signed).
 - e) File on Italian Red Cross.
 - f) File on CLN.

Case No. 20

- 1) Prefect files.
- 2) Concentration camps.
- 3) Arrests and detentions.
- 4) Round-ups.
- 5) Air activity and destruction.

Case No. 21

- 1) Prefectures of various towns.
- 2) Memos for German Embassy.
- 3) Personnel addresses.
- 4) Roll call.
- 5) Prevention of malaria in VENEZIA.
- 6) Files on property of House of Savoy.
- 7) Press releases.
- 8) Press censorship: Communications from prefects of provinces.
- 9) Acts of chamber of Deputies and Senate.

Case No. 22

- 4) Personnel.
- 5) Decrees, provisions against air-raids.
- 6) Illegal fortunes.
- 7) Labor police.
- 8) Two files on labor service. **980**
organization, functions, correspondence
- 9) "Italian Labor Organization."
- 10) Economic improvements for endowed clergy.
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- 12) List of German-Italian interpreters, in Ministry of Interior.
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 - 5) Dr. PALMIERI's personal file.

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- 2) Sick persons interned in GERMANY, to be repatriated.
- 3) Arrests in MANTOVA.
- 4) Activity of the clergy in REGGIO EMILIA.
- 5) Payment of workers during hours of air raid alarms.
- 6) Three files on NOVARA.
- 7) Military road blocks in the provinces
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- 1) Routine correspondence.
- 2) Decrees.
- 3) Correspondence index.
- 4) Bulletin on SPAIN.
- 5) Personnel files.
- 6) Casualty lists.
- 7) Orders for 1943.
- 8) Artillery Command of VERONA.
- 9) Unification of commands.
- 10) Awards.
- 11) Modifications of the military penal law.
- 12) Institution of High Control Commission ROME.
- 13) Navy files.
- 14) Air-Force files.

Case No.36

- 1) Routine correspondence.
- 2) Resolutions.
- 3) Navy, Air-Force routine material.

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Case No.38

- 1) DUCE's decrees.
- 2) Lists of General Officers, and others.
- 3) Reports on air raids.
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MINISTRY OF CORPORATIVE ECONOMY.

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3 files on Italians interned in GERMANY.

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- 1) File on ANFUSO (Ambassador to BERLIN).
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- 11) Transfer of Ministry offices to MILAN.
- 12) Financial matters.
- 13) Order of Roman Eagle.
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- 16) VENICE office.
- 17) Office of supplies.
- 18) RADOGLIO Government.
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- i) List of high Fascists and Germans in ITALY.
- j) Correspondence file from Dino FANTOZZI, Head of BOLOGNA Province (Feb. 1945).
- k) File of circulars.

Case No. 29

- 1) Reports from Prefectures.
- 2) Miscellaneous.

Case No. 30

- Stationery and file folders, unused.

Case No. 31

- 1) Personal files.
- 2) P.M.'s personal file (Undersecretary).
- 3) Miscellaneous.

Case No. 32

- 1) Personal files.
- 2) Miscellaneous.

Case No. 33

- 1) Political situation in various regions.
- 2) Partisan activity.
- 3) Subversive activity.
- 4) Jewish concentration camps.
- 5) Dr. PALMIERI's personal file.

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Case No. 34

- 1) Muti Legion.
- 2) Sick persons interned in GERMANY, to be repatriated.
- 3) Arrests in MANTOVA.
- 4) Activity of the clergy in REGGIO EMILIA.
- 5) Payment of workers during hours of air raid alarms.
- 6) Three files on NOVARA.
- 7) Military road blocks in the provinces.
- 8) File on FRANCO NICODEMI.
- 9) Control of identity cards for the special services of the F.S. (police).
- 10) GENOA: mopping up operations and reprisals.
- 11) German seizure of grain.
- 12) Expenses of anti-partisan activity.
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20) Partisan activities: APUANIA.

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ARMED FORCES MINISTRY.

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Case No. 9

1) Personnel

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- 1) Personnel: promotions, decorations.
- 2) List of wounded (Aeronautics).
- 3) Decrees.
- 4) Correspondence index.
- 5) Photographs (apparently of Lake COMO).
- 6) General correspondence.

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Case No.25

- 1) Routine correspondence.
- 2) Decrees.
- 3) Correspondence index.
- 4) Bulletin on SPAIN.
- 5) Personnel files.
- 6) Casualty lists.
- 7) Orders for 1943.
- 8) Artillery Command of VERONA.
- 9) Unification of commands.
- 10) Awards.
- 11) Modifications of the military penal law.
- 12) Institution of High Control Commissior ROME.
- 13) Navy files.
- 14) Air-Force files.

Case No.36

- 1) Routine correspondence.
- 2) Resolutions.
- 3) Navy, Air-Force routine material.

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- 1) Personnel files:promotions,awards,etc.
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- 1) DUCE's decrees.
- 2) Lists of General Officers, and others.
- 3) Reports on air raids.
- 4) Production data on war plants.
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MINISTRY OF CORPORATIVE ECONOMY.

Case No.35

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- 1) Information on rationing of clothing and materials.
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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20905/C/14/a/MFA

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: S.I.M. & OVRA Documents - Valdarno.

TO : G-2, A.F.H.Q.

Reference GBI 389.701/0/6 dated 8th September 1945.

1. Subsequent to examination and selection of documents by the Joint Diplomatic Research Agency, the remainder of the Ministry of Interior archives at Valdarno were handed over to Italian Government officials and transfer arranged in accordance with agreement reached at the meeting held in this H.Q. on 16th August 1945 (A.F.H.Q. representative Lt. Col. Hofmann).

2. Urgent enquiry has been made as to the present position with regard to these Archives, and the Italian Government reports that arrangements are far advanced for their transport to Rome. A special train is leaving VALDARNO 13th Sept and is expected to reach ROME 15th or 16th Sept. Confirmation of this information is being sought, and you will be further notified when it is received.

3. It will be most satisfactory if Major BLUNT will proceed to this H.Q., where the Monuments Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission will put him into contact with the appropriate Italian authorities and arrange that he be given full facilities for examination of the archives concerned.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. GARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Sec.

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From Capt. C.R. Pinsent.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
HQ LOMBARDIA REGION
Monuments and Fine Arts Section.

11, Sept 45.

Dear *Harry*

Paul took Annoni to Vicenza yesterday, and brought him back last night.
Enclosed is the Verbale di Consegna duly signed, and witnessed by Paul. *I have kept a copy.*

Yours,

C.R.P.

To: Maj. H. E. Bell,
Archives Officer,
MFAA S/C,
HQ, AC.

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Verbale di consegna degli archivi della Direzione Generale di Polizia in Valdagno.

Addì 10 del mese di settembre 1945 (milenovecentoquarantacinque) fra il Capitano Baker del Comando Provinciale Alleato di Vicenza (P.S.) ed il Conte Annoni di Gussola Pier Maria Vice Commissario al Ministero dell'Interno dell'ex R.S.I. incaricato dalla presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri per il recupero ed il trasferimento a Roma degli archivi e dei beni di tutti i Ministeri dell'ex R.S.I. dislocati nel nord Italia.

Ricevo:-----

n° 4 chiavi dell'armadio corazzato portante il n° 6100-----

n° 6 chiavi degli uffici siti nel palazzo della Rinascente-----

n° 22 chiavi degli uffici siti nel palazzo della Rinascente e del locale del teatro-----

Il Capitano Baker ritira dalla cassaforte del dott. Leto n° 1 pacco sigillato (leggibile Ministero-Interno-Direzione) portante la scritta valori sequestrati dalla seconda zona dell'Avra (vedi rapporto 0300 del 23/6/43-XXI Reggio Emilia operazione anticomunista con carta rotta al lato superiore sinistro adiacente alla scrittura contenente valuta aurea, perché detto pacco venga depositato presso la Banca d'Italia di Vicenza assieme agli altri venti pacchi ritirati come da verbale in data 14 giugno 1945 dal Capitano Baker dell'A.M.G. di Vicenza alla presenza del Dott. Leto e Chiancone Rag. Raffaele.

Letto conferma e sottoscritto

A. Baker
Capitano A.E. Baker PPSO

Capo della Polizia Segreta A.M.G.

P. Annoni

Annoni di Gussola Pier Maria

V. commissario Ministero Int.

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Paul O Blecker

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MPAA 9/0, Lombardis, Section 3.3

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V. commissario Ministero Int.
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C. P. Bleeker

Pfc. Paul O Bleeker
MFAA S/C, Lombardia Region, AMG.

Il Tenente dei Carabinieri eri della Tenenza di Valdarno

-Vittorio Scarnecchia-
Ten. Scarnecchia

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Confidential CJHF/jv

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 28 Jan 46
APO 512, U.S. Army.

GBI 389.704/C/6

8 September 1945

SUBJECT : S.I.M. & OVRA Documents - VALDAGNO.

TO : Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference conversation Lt. Col. Perkins/ Major Foulkes 8 Sep. 45

Counter Intelligence War Room, London, signalled this Section urgently requesting permission for Major BLUNT, one of their officers, to visit this Theatre for the purpose of examining subject documents.

A signal has been sent concurring in the proposal but it has been pointed out that owing to the fact that other agencies have already examined some of the Italian State Archives, resulting in the removal of some and the rearrangement of others, Major Blunt's task may require a certain amount of preliminary research.

It has also been pointed out that the balance of documents not abstracted by Allied Agencies has been handed over to the Italian authorities, but that you are prepared to use your good offices and have such of them as interest Major Blunt retained for his inspection.

When Major Blunt arrives it is proposed to recommend him to visit you. If in the meantime you are able to verify that the bulk of S.I.M. and OVRA files are still at VALDAGNO and that they are not removed it will result in the saving of a certain amount of time when in fact he arrives in Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 :

Earle B. Nichols
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst/AC of S, G-2

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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

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11 September 45

SUBJECT: Deposit of Ministry of Interior Archives at VALDAGNO.

TO : Conte P.M. ANNONI DI GUSSOLA, Vice-Commissary
of the Ministry of the Interior,
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1. - MAJOR ANTHONY BLUNT requires access, in connection with his military duties, to certain archives of the Ministry of the Interior at VALDAGNO.

2. - You are no doubt aware that such access by authorized Allied personnel is provided for in the Armistice Terms, and it is therefore requested that you supply MAJOR BLUNT with every assistance in his researches among the archives concerned.

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Lt. Col., R.A.
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22 Settembre 1945

LE "LISTE", SI AGGIORNANO

***Gli archivi segreti dell'OVRA
arriveranno prossimamente a Roma***

Gli archivi del Ministero dell'Interno con tutti i carteggi segreti dell'Ovra sono stati in gran parte ritrovati al nord e sono già in viaggio per Roma. Apposti funzionari si sono recati a prelevarli. A l'indomani dell'armistizio gli archivi erano stati in fretta e furia inviati nell'Italia settentrionale, al seguito della cosiddetta repubblica di Salò. In un suo interrogatorio il capo della Ovra Guido Leto ha dichiarato che gli elenchi completi dell'organizzazione spionistica dovevano trovarsi al nord: si è vanitato anzi di aver impedito la distruzione degli incartamenti. Nuove sensazionali rivelazioni sono quindi da attendersi non appena i documenti dell'archivio siano stati esaminati.

Dato il rinvenimento degli archivi si spiega perché il Presidente dell'Alta Corte di giustizia abbia disposto perché il processo dell'Ovra sia stato invece lasciato per il momento indietro.

Anche gli archivi del Tribunale Speciale sono stati rintracciati e racchiusi in apposite casse, sono in viaggio per Roma. Dopo l'8 settembre tutto ciò che si riferiva al cosiddetto tribunale della rivoluzione fu in gran fretta imballato e trasportato a Parma. Non si sa con precisione in quali condizioni gli archivi del Tribunale Speciale siano stati trovati, se cioè i repubblicani del governo di Salò, all'avvicinarsi della resa dei conti abbiano distrutto i documenti più compromettenti.

Il processo contro i membri del Tribunale Speciale rimane intanto fissato per il 18 del prossimo ottobre, ma non è da escludere che esso possa subire un breve rinvio per consentire ai magistrati e ai difensori di prendere visione dei nuovi documenti che eventualmente potranno essere acquisiti al processo.

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