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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Transportation Sub-Commission

AFO 384.

Our reference : ACC Tn/181/2
 Date : 2 Sept. 44.

TO : D.G.M.R.S.,
 Ministry of Communications Building,
 Rome.

SUBJECT: War Damage - Firms Supplying Railroads.

1. The enclosed copy of an extract of a letter passed to us by the Civil Censorship Section, ACC, is sent to you for such action as you may consider necessary.

D.S. Adams

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Col. C.E.,

Tn. Sub-Commission.

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■ Pott. Angelo CAPIZZI
Via Nicola Ricciotti 11
R O M A

Q TO Sig. D'OTTAVIO Ulisse
Industria Boschiva
Marsiconuovo (Potenza)

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16/8/1944

SIMULATION OF WAR DAMAGES BY FIRMS SUPPLYING RAILROADS.

The Stato Railroad sent circulars to all contractors, whose contracts had not been fulfilled, As I have written to others, I advise you also to reply in the following terms, by registered letter, which you will sent direct, (keeping me informed in the meantime) to the General Direction State Railways.

"I inform you that the ties, that I must still supply to complete my contract 1942; were taken, without my knowledge, by the Germans and a few remaining were robbed by peasants. Consequently against my own will, I find myself in the utter impossibility of completing the supply. However, I would like to continue supplying this administration, and beg you to inform me of your new prices, keeping before you the increase in price in buying, in labour, in transportation.....

The sender adds the following P.S.:

"If this letter suits you, send it off at once. As to the information you desire given that the administration is disposed to increase its prices; I think you can't get out of doing the same with those who supply you and who will also want to benefit..."

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
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Our Reference : ACC Tn/184/3

Date : 10 May 44

TO : Security Branch ACC.

SUBJECT : Infraction of Security Discipline by Italian Railway Officials.

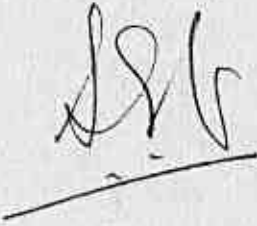
1. Reference your letter SB/311.5/143 Z. of 26 April, 1944, necessary action was taken with the Undersecretary of State for Railways.

2. The Undersecretary of State has taken the required action concerning Signor Callegari following it up with a circular to Railway personnel as follows:

"Recently, messages sent by a high official of a Railway line, were found on a military, bound for enemy occupied territory.

Similar actions, whose consequences may be grave to military security and in general to the existence of the nation itself, will not be tolerated and must cease. These actions are deplorable, especially when committed by people in important positions.

No one is to undermine or retard the Allied war effort, in which our nation is co-operating".


L.E. VINING,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

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S E G R E T O

BART, Napoli 6 Maggio 1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO

FERROVIE - MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE
TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE

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OGGETTO:

Infrazioni di sicurezza da parte di funzionari delle ferrovie.

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TRASPORTI INTERNI
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

Ferrovie-Motorizzazione Civile
Trasporti in Concessione

Napoli, 6 Maggio 1944

C O G G E T T O:

Infrazione alla sicurezza militare.

All'ING. CALLEGARI
DIRETTORE FERROVIE SUD - EST.

B A R I

Riservata - Personale

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Sono costretto a richiamarla ad un maggior senso di responsabilità e ad una più oculata valutazione delle conseguenze dei suoi atti.

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f.to) di Raimondo

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Napoli, 5 Maggio 1944.

AL MINISTRO I : DFF. I - II - III - IV - V - VI.

AL DIRIGENTE II e III.

AL CAPO COMPARTIMENTO DI NAPOLI-BARI-ROVERETO C. PALERMO

ALLA DIREZIONE FF.SS. DELLA SANITAZIONE - CANTIERI

NELLI ISTRUZIONI COMP. II DELLA INDIRIZIONE CIVILE E DEI

TRASPORTI IN CONNESSIONE - NAPOLI - BARI - PALERMO -

CATANIA - CIGLIARI

OGGETTO: Azioni pregiudizievoli alla sicurezza militare.

Recentemente, tra gli altri messaggi diretti a persone residenti nell'Italia occupata dal nemico, trovata su di un militare ferito, uno è risultato spedito da un alto dirigente di società ferroviaria.

Simili azioni, le cui conseguenze possono essere di grave danno alla sicurezza militare ed alla vita stessa del Paese in genere, non possono essere assolutamente tollerate. Non deturbo in chi le commette per la loro spirito sconsiderato, particolarmente deprecabile in individui di elevata condizione professionale e sociale.

Si può opportunamente impartito a tutto il personale delle amministrazioni ed enti di pendenti energiche disposizioni al riguardo.

Nessuno deve minimamente infirmare o pregiudicare lo sforzo di recupero attivo contribuito alla guerra combattuta dagli Alleati, nel quale è tutto con oggi la Nazione.

In fatti come quello segnalato, sarà intrinsecamente nel modo più deciso.

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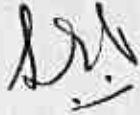
Our reference : ACC Tn/184/2.

Date : 29 April '44.

TO : General di Raimondo,
Undersecretary of State for Italian
Railways and Highways.

SUBJECT : Security Breaches by Railway Officials.

1. Caporale Maggiore ANDREUCCI Ernesto was recently apprehended while carrying a number of notes which, he stated, were destined for persons living in enemy occupied territory.
2. Among other persons who had given him missions to perform or messages to deliver was, Signore CALLEGARI, Director of SE Railway, Bari.
3. A report states that while these particular notes appear to be harmless: Nevertheless, communications with persons in enemy territory by such means is strictly prohibited, and it is considered a serious matter that such a breach of Allied Security regulations should have been inspired and encouraged by Italian officials of such high rank. It should be clearly understood by the Italian Authorities that no such missions may be organised and no agents despatched to enemy territory without reference to the Allied Authorities.
4. It must be clearly understood that further activities of this nature can not be tolerated.
5. Your attention is directed to this incident, involving a railway official, and to the view taken of the subject, with the request that you take appropriate action in accordance therewith, advising when done.


L.E. VINING,
Lieut-Colonel,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
AFO 394

Read 1720 26/4
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Deal with this through
hand to
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26 April 1944.

Ref: SE/311.5/140 E.

Subject: CALLEGARI Signore, Direct of SE Railway, Bari.

To : Internal transportation, Sub-Commission.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of correspondence relating to the above named.
2. It is requested that you take the necessary action as requested in para 5 of basic communication and that you reply direct to HQ., A.A.I. when done.
3. Please forward a copy of your reply to this Branch.

John A. McKay
Colonel,
DIRECTOR.

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SECURITY BRANCH

SUBJECT: Illicit contact with enemy
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
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I/103/1
20 Apr 44

AAI (for Chief of General Staff)

Copy to: HQ ACC
HQ 2 Dist

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1. The instructions contained in para 5 of your letter AAI/1479/1/G(Ib) of 12 Apr 44 have been complied with in respect of Generals LERICI, GAZERA and GUASCO.
2. For HQ ACC. The case of Signore CALLEGARI, Director of SE Rly, BARI is referred to you for action. The relevant notes and a copy of a/q AAI letter are enclosed herewith.

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M. H. W. W. W.
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject: Illicit contact with
enemy occupied ITALY

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1479/1/G(Ib)
12 Apr 44

A.C.C.

1. Caporale Maggiore ANDREUCCI Ernesto, of 139 Sezione CC RR attached to 9 Italian Corps at BARI was apprehended in CASTEL DI SANGRO (Prov AQUILA) on 9 March by a Polish FS Section, and was found to be carrying a number of notes which, he stated, were destined for persons living in enemy occupied territory.

2. When interrogated, he stated that:

(a) The following persons had given him missions to perform or messages to deliver:

- (i) General LERICI, Comd 9 Italian Corps, BARI
General GAZAER, (BARI)
General GUASCO, (BARI)
Signore CALLEGARI, Director of SE Rly, BARI
- (ii) General UTILI, Comd First Italian Mot Group
(COLLI A VOLTURNO, Prov CAMPOBASSO)
Lt Colonel LOMBARDO, Staff officer of LEGNANO Div (Ditto)
Colonel VAIFRE, Comd, 11th A ty Group (Ditto)

(b) His orders were given to him by General LERICI, who had entrusted him with a special mission to pick up information about the enemy, position of troops, arms etc.

(c) He was bound for CUNEO Prov, TORINO Prov, GENOA and PISA.

(d) The purpose of his journey was to obtain family news, to contact officers and suggest to them that they should escape into the mountains, to find out information on the collaboration of CC RR and information on enemy positions, arms etc.

(e) He left BARI on 1 Mar for COLLI A VOLTURNO in military tpt. He was instructed to contact there the OC Battaglione di ARDITI, and this officer ordered a patrol from his Bn to help ANDREUCCI to cross the lines. The patrol left him at CASTEL S VINCENZO. He had changed from CC RR uniform into civilian clothes at COLLI A VOLTURNO.

3. The notes which he was carrying are attached herewith: they have been examined and appear to be harmless.

4. Nevertheless, communication with persons in enemy territory by such means is strictly prohibited, and it is considered a serious matter that such a breach of Allied Security regulations should have been inspired and encouraged by Italian officers of such high rank, particularly when both Allied and Italian security agencies are taking vigorous steps to prevent and detect illicit courier services of this nature.

Moreover, although the intelligence and Counter-intelligence missions which ANDREUCCI was instructed to perform were not detrimental to the Italian cause, they should be clearly understood by the Italian

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5. Will you please take the matter up with General LERICI and the other persons named in para 2(a)(i) above, and draw their attention to the substance of para 4 above. It should be made clear that further activities of this nature cannot be tolerated.

6. Eighth Army has taken the necessary action in respect of General UTILI and the other officers named in para 2(a) (ii) above.

7. ANDREUCCI is to be released from detention and sent back to BARI.

Lt General
Chief of General Staff

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