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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT, ZONE 3
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

Ref. No. 512-1.

14 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Nick, PALIGORICH, Lt., RYA, Italy.
RE : Arrest in Germany.

1. This officer has known Subject for over a year in which time Subject acted as a confidential informant and under-cover agent for CIC, Zone 3, Milan Detachment.

2. Previous to this period Subject worked for American Intelligence agencies in Trieste and the Venezia Giulia.

3. During the period that Subject worked for this Office he proved to be honest, faithful, capable and very valuable, accomplishing many dangerous and important intelligence missions. As a result of Subject's diligent efforts a wealth of intelligence information reached this headquarters. Subject was responsible for the arrest of many elements dangerous to Allied security.

4. It is with great perplexion that this office hears that Subject has been arrested by American Constabulary units in Germany.

5. This officer requests that all possible consideration be shown Subject for his previous unselfish services rendered the U.S. Army in the M.T.O. It cannot be stressed too strongly that Subject has even risked his life for this Detachment without ever receiving any material compensation.

6. Subject is also a collaborator of CID, seems to have gone to Germany to procure two vehicles which were to be used in his work.

Nicholas A. NATSIOS,
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Executive Officer.

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