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Ref. No. 518-1.

16 January 1947

SUBJECT: LUZZATO, Giancarlo, alias "SCORPIONE".

TO : Chief C.I.C., AFHQ.

1. For your information.
2. Forwarded.

M.A. TONINI,
Major, MI,
Supervising Agent

Inclosed forged CIC document.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Lugano, 16 maggio 1945.

Il Signor L U Z Z A T T O Giancarlo è conosciuto al servizio C.I.C. in Svizzera, per il quale ha dato intelligente cooperazione nel periodo gennaio 1944, aprile 1945. Ha dato prova in questo periodo di sincero attaccamento alla causa Alleata ed è meritevole di appoggio e considerazione.-

Per il C.I.C. nel Ticino

(fto:) GIRAUD

Lugano, May 16th, 1945.

Mr. L U Z Z A T T O Giancarlo is known at the C.I.C. service in Switzerland, and cooperated with it in a very clever way during the period January 1944, April 1945.- During that time he showed a very sincere devotion to the Allied cause and is deserving of help and consideration.-

For the C.I.C. in the Ticino.-

(signed): GIRAUD

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

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1. On 14 January 1947, Subject above came to this Agent's office requesting information on an alleged Anti-communist legion called "RAC" supposedly being organized by the U.S. Army in Rome to be used in an emergency against communist revolutionary action.

2. Upon questioning, Subject stated that an unknown person coming from Rome had reported the above information to his friend and superior Col. CARNEVALE of the "AIL" movement. Asked what connection Subject had with the "AIL", Subject supplied the following information:

a. Subject is a lieutenant in the Italian Army Reserve living at Via Carducci No. 16, Milano, Italy.

b. During the war Subject escaped into Switzerland and went to work for Donald JONES, OSS Lugano as an informant and later as a courier from Switzerland to Italy under the cover name of "SCORPIONE". In this capacity, Subject claims to have served the Allied cause very well.

c. After the cessation of hostilities, Subject returned to Italy and resumed his civilian pursuits.

d. In the fall of 1946, Subject joined the "AIL" and acted as a recruiter for the organization. Subject claims that there are 20,000 members in the Milan area, but they are not armed very well. Subject is CARNEVALE's adjutant.

e. To prove his collaboration with the Allies during the war, Subject produced the attached letter signed "GIRAUD", which is obviously false.

3. This turn in the interview interested this Agent and Subject was asked the origin of the letter.

4. It appears that "GIRAUD" is one FILIPELLO, Lobengrin, ex-OSS Agent well known to this Agent for his post-war, illegal activity in swindling various persons while impersonating a member of the American Vice-Consulate in Lugano. Lobengrin supplied the letter upon request. CIC never existed in Switzerland, but FILIPELLO knew of the existence of a CIC office at Ponte Chiasso. Evidently FILIPELLO appropriated

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ted the stationery from the Consulate in Lugano. Asked whether Subject paid any money for the letter, he denied having given any material or monetary compensation to FILIPELLO for the letter.

Agent's Comments:

1. Both the alleged organization of the "RAC" by the U.S. ARMY and the letter found in the possession of Subject are interesting.

2. Obviously, Subject is an innocent party to the letter forgery, otherwise he would not have produced the letter for this Agent's scrutiny.

3. FILIPELLO has just been released from a Swiss prison after having served a short sentence for fraud.

4. It would be interesting to determine whether FILIPELLO has trafficked in false Allied papers for monetary gain, since he is not above such activity.

5. It is suggested that ROME CIC interest itself with the alleged "RAC" movement.

6. Case is continuing.

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