

Preliminary Arrest and Interrogation Report on En Agent.

Personal Particulars. CIT: Italy

BUSI, Franco, fu Raoul. CI Bulletin 102/6.

Born 19 Aug. '24, at ROME, Italy

AVIA Venti Settembre 22, MILAN, Italy

WIT operator for the #8. GIS in Italy.

2. Circumstances of Arrest.

Arrested at above address on 1 May '45 by a maresciallo of CCRR accompanied by two civilians, all three unknown to subject.

During FS check of detainees at San Vittore Gaol, MILAN, subject's name and particulars were found to agree with CI Bulletin 102/6 and he was put at disposition of 427 FSS.

3. Employers.

About 10 Sept. '44, recruited by Capt. DEL MASSA.

14 Sept. '44 sent to VERONA where he did a WT course under Lt. LEYER. SD Agent in employ of Dr. MEYER. *

4. Method of entry into allied territory.

Stayed behind in Milan.

5. Mission.

Nov. '44. At the end of the WT course it was proposed to send him to BOLOGNA with a stay-behind mission. He was to have transmitted by means of a WT set information given to him by other persons. He asked for leave before doing the mission, overstayed by 15 days, and when he returned to VERONA other agents had already left for BOLOGNA.

15 Dec. '44. He was still waiting at VERONA to be given a mission; suggested to MEYER that he should wait with his relatives in MILAN, MEYER agreed, and since that date, subject has been in MILAN.

Jan. '45 MEYER came to MILAN and suggested that subject should do his mission in COMO. Subject went to COMO where he contacted a man named FISCHER. The latter told him to return to MILAN and wait until he was called.

Feb. '45. MEYER came again to MILAN and told subject not to go to COMO but to remain where he was until he received further instructions.

6. Means of communication.

Was to have been supplied with a WT set.

7. Other agents and contacts.

a) TERZOLI Giulio (Already captured).

b) BERTOLINI Roberto.

DOB: 1924 Age 21, Ht. 1.70M, Medium build, brn. hair brushed-back, clean shaven.

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was on same WT Course as BUSI in Sept. '44. Was still at VERONA on 15 Dec. '44. BUSI last saw him in MILAN about Mid April '45 when BERTOLINI told him he had given up his mission. BUSI thinks BERTOLINI's mission was in BOLOGNA.

c) LUCCA, Luigi

DOB: 1924 Age 21, Ht. 1.80M, thin, dk. hair brushed back, clean shaven. Was at WT school at VERONA and at COLLE ISARCO (BOLZANO). BUSI last saw him in MILAN in April '45 when LUCCA told him that he had escaped. Possibly has family at TREVISO.

DOB: 1924 Age 21 Ht. 1.80M, thin, fair hair brushed back, clean shaven. Was at WT school at VERONA and COLLE IZZACCO. BUSI last saw him with LUCCA. Luigi in MILAN in April '45; he also had escaped.

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2.
e) BUONINSEGNI Fat Co. Arrested by 427 ESS. May '45.

f) FISCHER FNU. DOB c 98

Age 45/50 Ht. 1,75M Very fat, clean shaven, well dressed, business man, had two big Dachshund dogs. Address: Albergo Paradiso, San Maurizio Brunate (Como). End of Feb. to beginning Mar. '45 BUSI was sent by MEYER to contact him. BUSI took a small piece of newspaper, handed it to FISCHER and the latter recognized him as a ~~VF operator.~~ ^{cit ITALY}

g) CLEMENS FNU. (Capt.) of SS. DOB c 95

Age 50 Ht. 1,73M, very fat, red faced, double chin. Was at SS Command at CERNOBBIO (Como). BUSI met him at the Albergo Paradiso with FISCHER. In Feb. 45 when MEYER told BUSI that he would not be doing a mission to COMO, he told him to take further orders from Capt. CLEMENS.] 201-]

9. Interrogators comments.

BUSI has spoken freely, probably in the hope of saving his skin. He says that he did not intend to carry out a mission. The questions that arise, however, are "If he did not intend to do his mission, why did he return to VERONA in Nov. '44, and why did he accept MEYER's suggestion in January '45 and go to COMO?"

10. Present status.

Detained at San Vittore Gaol, MILAN at disposition of No. 3 SCI. Action recommended - further interrogation.

7 May '45.

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