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9 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Luigi RADICE.

TO : AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fifth Army.

1. Herewith two copies of interrogation report on subject.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,

*L. Kennard Capt.*  
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Memo N° 210

3 July 1945

TO: AC of S, G-2, CI, IV Corps

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report of Luigi RADICE

1. Attached herewith interrogation report on  
Luigi RADICE.

2. It is recommended that Subject be interned.

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SUBJECT: Interrogation Report on Luigi BRIGGS

A. Personal Data:

1. Name:	Luigi BRIGGS
Born:	4/14/1924 in MILAN <i>Italy</i>
Father:	Luigi Giovanni
Mother:	Lu VASSONI Maria
Education:	High school
Marital status:	Married to Giuliana D' <i>Italy</i> in DJIBOUTI
Profession:	Automobile test-driver
Residence:	Via Roma 16, FIB <i>Italy</i>

B. Circumstances of Arrest:

2. Subject's name appeared on a C.V.I. Bulletin and also in the interrogation of SAGGI (SC 10/GRF/89 17).
3. Subject was arrested at SASSO on 25 May 1945 by CIC IV Corps and taken to San Vittore Jail, Milan, where he was held at the disposition of this Unit.

C. Activities Prior to Contact with the GIC:

4. In 1923 Subject was given a job by the Franco Automobile Company as a test driver. He was active in this firm in England, Holland, and the United States.
5. In 1934, Subject worked for the GAMBARDI Transportation Company.
6. In 1935, Subject went to Ethiopia for the ANI SPA TRASPORTI BRITANNI.
7. In 1937 Subject was in charge of a C.V.I. repair shop in DJIBOUTI.

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8. In 1939 Subject worked for the Transportation Company GARATTONI in FIUME.

9. Subject was arrested in 1939 by SIM/SS in VENICE on suspicion of being connected with Signora Margherita CORBAZ, a French citizen working for the BROUINIERE BUREAU.

10. In 1941, Subject went to Belgrade and Zagreb for the GONDRAND Company and a calcography firm.

11. In the autumn of 1942 Subject was in charge of a transportation company which was connected with the evacuation of refugees.

12. On 27 May 1943, he was arrested by the political section of the MILAN QUARTIER and taken to VIOLA where he was warned against taking part in the activities of the 'ESCARA' (Inte Scambi Territori Annessi) in which the Prefects of FIUME, - PESTA, MASPERI, and BRANASICH were all active.

13. Subject was freed in July 1943. He subsequently went to VENICE where he met the Fedele GAMBARENI, an old school friend. GAMBARENI took him to VERONA to try and either retrieve the cars, or value thereof, which had been requisitioned from him by the German Army after the 8th of September 1943.

14. Subject was unable to effect the return of his cars. He was then hired as a test driver by the SS in VERONA for the Lancia and Fiat cars which left the factory.

15. Shortly after, he became private chauffeur for Lt. Walter SEGNA, then aide to General William HARSTER of the SS.

16. In November 1943, Subject drove SEGNA to TRIESTE where the latter contacted a priest, Nicolo LANCINO, and took him back to COMO, VERONA and MILAN. LANCINO subsequently left for ROME to obtain a passport from the Vatican for SWITZERLAND.

17. In January 1944, Subject saw LANCINO again at Villa Karnats, CERNOBBIO, where SEGNA was staying. LANCINO told him that he had obtained the passport and also a visa from the Swiss Consulate. Shortly afterwards LANCINO left for SWITZERLAND.

18. In January 1944 Subject went with SEGNA to PORTO-GRUARO. Here SEGNA effected numerous arrests which led to the confiscation of many gold sterling which were taken to Switzerland by Don FANCINO. Each time the latter went to Switzerland, SEGNA accompanied him to the border and waited for him to return.

19. A certain Signora BETZ was involved in this financial trafficking of SEGNA and Don FANCINO. She was also connected with tracking down documents belonging to Edda CIANO. BETZ left for Austria during the early months of 1944 and is not believed to have returned to Italy.

F. Activities of SEGNA:

20. In October 1943, Subject drove SEGNA to Venice, Trieste and Piume to confiscate 40,000,000 <sup>lira</sup> lire which had been taken over by the 'ELCATA' Company instead of being turned over to the Bank of Italy.

21. In August 1944, SEGNA ceased working for General HARTNER and was transferred to CERNOBIO where he lived in a villa with Dr. KERNATZ, who was also with the German SS.

22. In CERNOBIO, SEGNA contacted a certain ATTANASI, Luigi from GIGESSE (SERESA). The two carried out numerous arrests and requisitions of goods from industrialists in the GENOVA, FERRARA, and TORINO areas.

23. About this time, SEGNA contacted a certain MAY-FLOWER, attached to the Commissariat for the North Tyrol and accompanied the latter various times to Bressanone, where he bought a great many silk goods which he paid for in paper sterling.

24. In October 1944, SEGNA, with Oberscharführer NUCKLER, of the SS, confiscated several thousand 500 lire banknotes. Subject believes that these were handed over to the German Consulate who, in turn, sent them to Switzerland via the diplomatic pouch.

25. Subject states that KERNATZ and a certain PRACER also worked with SEGNA in these traffickings. One of the two hold a Swiss passport. PRACER lived in a villa on

the COSSO-CHIASSO road, in a small isolated community near Monte Cimino. Often present at this villa were HARTNER, and Capt. BEUER (generally referred to as BOYER) of the economic section of the SD. Subject states that there are still documents, jewels and furs hidden in this villa, which were taken there by SEGNA.

26. Subject also states that a certain Giovanni TRIAROSA, is an courier of all SEGNA's activities. TRIAROSA is from Val D'Intelvi, and was butler of the villa in which KARNATZ lived. Riccardo MASANA from COSSO-BBIO and chauffeur of Dr. KARNATZ, is also cognizant of his activities.

G. SEGNA's Collaborators:

27. <u>MARILLI Bruno:</u>	Major in the Air Force
<u>BLASICH Roberto:</u>	Pilot of the Ala Littoria
<u>SCHEINBERG:</u>	Capt. of the SS in VERONA
<u>LAZZARINI:</u>	Major of the SS in COSSO-BBIO
<u>VERGHESE:</u>	Capt. of the SD, COSSO
<u>CLERICO:</u>	Capt. of the SD, COSSO
<u>FRONZONI:</u>	Maresciallo of the SS, COSSO
<u>LEBISTO:</u>	Maresciallo of the SS, COSSO
<u>ROTTICHO Giovanni:</u>	In June 1944 this man went with SEGNA to INVERIGO to look for a place to hold under arrest, members of the House of Savoy. SEGNA also went with this man to GALLARATE and to MONTEVA, to the house of a countess to find out about the activities of Lt. Col. CAVALLI, son of the late General.

28. The following were SEGNA's contacts in MILAN. They had been freed by the Germans and used to meet in MILAN in a pasticceria on Corso San Gottardo:

SEGNA Luigi  
NINO  
ANGIOLINO

H. Hilgen Loot:

29. Subject states that in the area between BOZZANO

and TERLANO, 1 km. before reaching TORLANO, in a church which is no longer used, SEGNA stored 35 cars. Other cars were hidden by him in the MASSO DELLA AFRICA, between VALTELLINA and VALCORONICA, with a certain GRASSI, whose wife is German.

I. Contessa Novella DE SAVORGNAN:

30. In March 1945, Subject met Countess DE SAVORGNAN for the first time in CERNOBBIO with SEGNA and SCHONFLUSS.

31. He was ordered by SEGNA to drive her to TRIESTE, with her stepmother and brother. She stayed at the Albergo Savoia, where she contacted a certain NATIC of the SD in TRIESTE. Subject left DE SAVORGNAN there and returned alone.

32. The end of March he was sent back to TRIESTE by SEGNA to pick up DE SAVORGNAN and her family. Before leaving he stopped for gas at SEGNA's Milan office at Via Mengoni N° 2. Here he picked up a certain PECORARO whom he left off at BASSANO DEL GRAPPA. Proceeding to TRIESTE he picked up DE SAVORGNAN, her stepmother and her brother and brought them back to Milan.

33. On 8 April, Subject took DE SAVORGNAN back to TRIESTE so that she could pick up her baggage. Subject remembers that on that trip, DE SAVORGNAN made him drive her to the house of the Secretary of the Galcitor of TRIESTE, REINER, on Via Marco Tullio Cicerone N° 6. He also took her to a villa near GORIZIA where she said that King Peter's regent lived. DE SAVORGNAN came out of this house with a suitcase which, she said, contained very important documents.

34. Subject heard that DE SAVORGNAN had been arrested during her stay in TRIESTE by the VENICE Questura, along with a certain SAURO, on the charge of fraud. She was freed by Capt. SCHONFLUSS of the SS. Subject also heard that she was the mistress of REINER.

35. On 22 April DE SAVORGNAN asked SEGNA to be sent on another trip to TRIESTE, but SEGNA refused.

36. Subject and her brother were arrested at TORRIGLIA a few days after the end of the war.

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37. At the time of her arrest she was in possession of about a million lire, a large part of which were in paper sterlings, which had been given to her by SEGNA, who had received them from PANFILI.

J. COMMENTS:

38. It is believed that Subject has given a true account of his activities in connection with SEGNA.

39. In view of the arrest of SEGNA and DE SAVOIGNAN, further interrogation of Subject is not considered necessary.

K. RECOMMENDATIONS:

40. It is recommended that Subject be interned.

Interrogation conducted and report written by SCI Unit 2,  
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APPENDIX A

PERSONALITIES:

GALLARINI:

Federale. Presently detained in SAN VITTORE.

DANCINO Don:

Priest. Is believed to be presently staying with a railway official who has a French wife and who is living at BRIENNE or also at LONGIRONE with a person connected with Wagons-Lits and who is known to the proprietor of the garage there.

ATTANASI Luigi:

ARRESTED

EBERTS:

ARRESTED. Maresciallo of the SS.

NOCKLE:

Maresciallo of the SS. Is believed to be in hiding with his mistress Elio MULLER at CORTINA D'AMPEZZO.

BETZ; Siga:

24 years old; small build; knows Italian perfectly.

PRAGER:

Probably a Jew. Lives in a villa near Monte Olimpino (between SMO and S'AMPEZZO)

BEUER:

Capt. of Czechoslovak origin. Head of the Economic Section of the SD in TRIESTE.

FRIMAROSA Giovanni:

Ex-butler of KARNITZ. Should presently be in A. SIA, VAL D'ISTRE XVI.

FASANA Riccardo:

Chauffeur for KARNITZ.

PANFILI Bruno:

Major in the Air Force. ARRESTED in COMO on 25 May by the GHI.

BLASTICH Roberto:

Pilot in the Air Force. ARRESTED in COMO on 25 May and at the disposition of the GHI.

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APPENDIX A (cont'd)

MONTIGLIO Giovanni:

ARRESTED.

SCOVA Luigi:

Chauffeur. From MILAN. Living with his brother-in-law CASATI in Piazzale Firenze.

NINO:

No information.

ANGIOLINO:

No information.

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