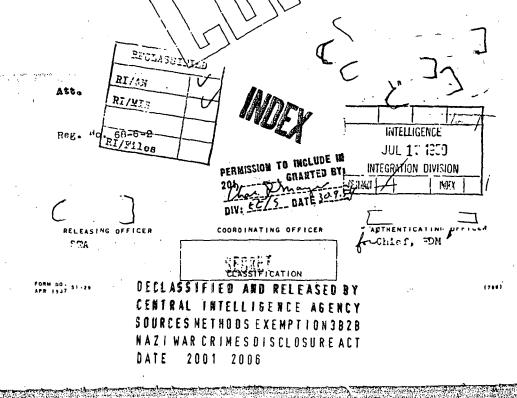


1. The attached is a translation from a photostatic copy of a statement made by Michel ULIAN and Don Carlo GNOCCHI before Gabriele MUNTO, Chief Commissioner of the P.S. and Dr. Vinsense ACMEBINA, Quastore of Milan.

2. This report was received from the same source as the material in the reference document. Conros described the "SMITH" mentioned by ULIAN as being identical with Malsomb CHITH, formerly of British SCI in Italy. (ShA-2509 reported that ARKIMI standed the meeting, being introduced to ULIA as Major STAPFORD-SMITH.

3. You will not there are various discropanoies between this statement and those made in the attachment to MEN-2108.



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Attachment

On this day, 4 July 1949, in the Questura of Milan, Mr. Michele OLYANS, son of Anna CHATT and Leone OLYANS (both deseased), born at Higa on 27 July 1897, residing at the Hotel Princips de Savoia in Milan, Letvian citizen, banker by profession, deslares the following:

Before the war I met Mr. JONES, an American. In 1947 I saw him again in Zurich, and about two weeks ago I met him in Milan. Since I knew that he was chief of the American Secret Service, I explained to Mr. JONES the difficult position I was in due to the fact that I had no passport and I was ofter obliged to travel in Europe for my business affairs. My position is that of a man without a country, and I am always subjected to lengthy bureaucratic delays.

Mr. JONES promised to help me. In fact, last Saturday, the lst, when I was at the Hotel Frincipe di Piemonte in Turin on a business trip, he sent two gentlemen who introduced themselves to me in his name and stated that they were Colonel CROSS, English, and Major EMITH.

They told me that both my wife and I would obtain Italian passports at once, and also that in about three months the decree to become Italian citizens would be issued.

This surprised me, and believing, obviously, that some illegal money deal was involved, I asked them if and how much I would have to pay for these concessions. The two gentleman replied that I would not have to pay anything for the pasaports, but that I would have to contribute the sum of two million line to a charity institution which they themselves would indicate. They also stated that when I got the pasaports I myself could take them to the Questure and have their authenticity checkedo It was understood then that they would telephone me today to tell me the date the pasaports would be delivered.

In spite of our agreements, my suspicions were aroused. I wont to Rome and made a point of checking at the British Exbassy to see if the two above-mentioned persons acto indeed favorably known at the imbassy. It was confirm ed that they were, but nevertheless I thought it best to make further inquiries, so yesterday I went to see Don GNOCCHI, with whom I had discussed some two months previously the possibility of obtaining Italian passports and citizenship through him in exchange for a villa of mine at Castelpessano which I had given to the Institute of War-Crippled Children of which Don GHOCCHI is director.

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I add that I had stated to Don GHOCCHI that if my request was granted I would make another gift of ten million lire to his Institute.

I explained to Don GNOCCHI everything that the two English Sontleman sont to me by Er. JORES had told me, and he accompanied me this morning to the Questure to see Commissioner VECCHIONE of the Porsigners' Offics and then to see the Questers.

According to our agreements, I waited until 1:00 P.M. for the two men to telephone me and arrange another appointment. But at 1:00 P.M. they and Mr. JONES came to the Hotel Principe di Savoia and delivered the two passports to me, one made out in my mans and the other in my wife's name, issued by the Questura of Rame and bearing the numbers 1703111 and 1703112 respectively.

Upon receiving the passports I asked when I should pay the two million line. They replied that there was no hurry; after the decreas relative to my Italian citizenship had been published in the Official Italian Gazette, we would discuss the matter again.

At 4150 P.M. I want to Commissioner VECCHIONE and than to you to hand over the passports. As requested, I as now making this declaration.

To whom it May Concerns -- I have never conducted any informative activities on behalf of the Reglish and American Services or of any other nation, and I an not disposed to undertake any such activities on behalf of anyone.

Road, confirmed, and subscribed to.

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In the presence of the undersigned who affines his signature as a confirmation of that part of the document which concerns him.

Den Carlo GNOCCHI

Gabrield MUMDO, Chief Commissioner of Public Security

Dr. Vincenso AGNESINA, Questore of Milan