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1. Attached find security check reports of visa applicants at the American Consulate, Rome. They were obtained by for submission to the Visa Section.
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CONFIDENTIALMEMORANDUM

January 6, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome,
(Copy for American Consulate General, Naples.)

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : FRUGONI, Pietro
of Cesare and Margherita Alnicci
Born in FLORENCE, Italy, on August 2, 1909
Residing in via BRUXELLES 47, Rome
Requesting a student's visa to attend neuro-surgery
courses at the Mayo Clinic, ROCHESTER, Minnesota.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Pietro FRUGONI
resided for about four years in the United States.

He is the son of the very well known doctor, Cesare
FRUGONI, who was MUSSOLINI's personal physician.

He was enrolled in the Fascist Party only as a passive
member.

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January 9, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : MELCHIORRE, Giorgio
of Nicola and Anna Baldini
Born in ROME on September 26, 1915
Residing in Viale Aventino 89, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to purchase
fishing vessels from the U.S. Maritime Commission.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that there is no adverse
information against Giorgio MELCHIORRE in the files of
the QUESTURA or TRIBUNAL of ROME.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party.

In 1940 he was Commissioner of the General Markets of Rome.

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January 9, 1947

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : BRESCIANI - TURRONI, Constantino

of the late Alessandro and late Erminia
Born at VERONA, Italy on February 26, 1882
Residing in ROME (President of the BANCO ROMA)
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that there is no adverse information against Constantino BRESCIANI-TURRONI in the files of the QUESTURA or TRIBUNAL of ROME.

He is enrolled in the ITALIAN LIBERAL PARTY. He was a passive member of the Fascist Party, and after July 25, 1943, he abstained from any political manifestation.

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January 8, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : BRUNETTI, Leo

of Giacomo and Francesca Butteri
Born at NEPI, Italy, on April 19, 1917
Residing at NEPI, Viterbo,
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to visit brother
(name and address not given in application)

REPORT : It is reported from the QUESTURA of VITERBO that Leo
BRUNETTI was a passive member of the Fascist Party.
He is studying voice in ROME.
There is no adverse information against him.

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January 7, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : SIMONFAL, Francis

of Francis and Teresa Rosmann
Born at BARGS, Hungary, on February 12, 1912
Residing at Via due Macelli 5, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa being invited
by the LINCOLN ROSSUTH LEAGUE to lecture and show
Hungarian Films to collect funds for Hungarian refugees.

REPORT

It appears from the investigation that Francis SIMONFAL
has been residing in ROME since December 1940. At that
time he was employed by the HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

During the Fascist Regime he toured Italy giving cultural
lectures and showing Hungarian propaganda films. These
conferences were organized in collaboration with the
FASCIST INSTITUTE OF CULTURE.

On August 23, 1946 the ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR issued
an order for his arrest and expulsion from Italy. He was
considered an undesirable person and charged of propaganda
in favor of Fascism.

At the time the above order was issued SIMONFAL was employed
by the Allies and working for the INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS,
so the Italian authorities were unable to expell him.

He is considered by the Italian authorities as an Hungarian
national and not Stateless. He is contrary to the present
Government in Hungary.

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January 7, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : D'ANGELO, Antonio

of the late Anadio and Carmela Cipri
Born at PRATOLA PELIGNA, Aquila, on April 10, 1911
Residing at Via Principe Umberto 29, PRATOLA PELIGNA, Aquila.
Requesting a transit certificate to VENEZUELA

REPORT : It is reported from the QUESTURA of AQUILA that there is no adverse information against Antonio D'ANGELO.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party, and at present he does not adhere to any political party.

He does not have a passport.

The files of the QUESTURA and TRIBUNAL of ROME have been checked and there is no record of him in the files.

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MEMORANDUM.

January 7, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : TULLI, Eliseo

di Emilio and Teresa Vessosi
 Born at ROME, Italy, on August 5, 1914
 Residing at Via Colle di Riense 243, ROME
 Requesting a transit certificate to PERU

REPORT : There is no adverse information against ~~ELISEO~~ TULLI in the files of the QUESTURA or TRIBUNAL of ROME.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party from 1937 to July 25, 1943.

At present he does not adhere to any political party.

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January 5, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : ANGELINI, Mario

of the late Amodeo and of Rosa Bianchini
Born in ROME, on February 1, 1915
Residing at Via Goffredo Mameli 17, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa for business
reasons re import export of oranges and potatoes.

REPORT : Mario ANGELINI was a passive member of the Fascist Party
up to July 23, 1943.

The files of the Questura and Tribunal of Rome have been
checked and there is no adverse information against him.

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January 5, 1947

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : DE SANTIS, Augusto

of the late Biagio and Maria Pietrecarlo
Born at GIULIANO DI ROMA, (Frosinone), on February 18, 1908
Residing at Via S. Biagio, GIULIANO DI ROMA, (Frosinone)
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to visit brother,
Luigi, at 6 Jackson Ave., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

REPORT : It is reported from the Questura of FROSINONE that Augusto DE SANTIS was denounced to the police of Patria for disturbing public peace.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party, and at present he does not adhere to any political party.

He does not have a passport.

The files of the QUESTURA and TRIBUNAL of ROME have been checked and there is no adverse information against him.

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January 5, 1947

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : C. E. R. A. Vincenzo Raffaele
of Francesco and Lucia Di Cesare
Born at PRATOLA PELIGNA, (Aquila), on October 24, 1913
Residing at PRATOLA PELIGNA, (Aquila),
Requesting a transit certificate to VENEZUELA.

REPORT : The files of the QUESTURA and TRIBUNAL of ROME have been checked and there is no adverse information against Vincenzo Raffaele CERA.

It is reported from the QUESTURA of AQUILA that there is no adverse information against him.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party.

He does not have a passport.

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January 3, 1947

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : RAMPINI, Giuseppe

of Mazzareno and Maria Morelli
 Born at GUBBIO, (Perugia), on October 15, 1923
 Residing in Via Consoli 64, GUBBIO, (Perugia)
 Requesting a temporary visitor's visa for
 business reasons, (import-export).

REPORT : The files of the QUESTURA and TRIBUNAL of ROME have
 been checked and there is no adverse information
 against Giuseppe RAMPINI.

It is reported from the QUESTURA of PERUGIA that RAMPINI,
 a grade school teacher, was enrolled in the Youth
 Organizations of the Fascist Party as a student.

In September 1943, Subject's father was arrested as
 hostage to force Subject to enroll in the FASCIST
 REPUBLICAN ARMY. At the end of September 1943 Subject
 presented himself at the Command of the REPUBLICAN
 NATIONAL GUARD at GUBBIO, and after enrolling as a
 private he was sent to CITTA' DI CASTELLO. After about
 2 months he deserted and went into hiding until the
 liberation.

Shortly after the liberation he was arrested for having
 served in the NATIONAL GUARD of the FASCIST REPUBLIC
 but was soon released.

He is in possession of a passport valid for travel to
 VENEZUELA, issued by the QUESTURA of PERUGIA.

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January 3, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : C O S T A. Edoardo

of the late Pietro and of Giuseppina Mostacci
Born in TUNIS on January 13, 1895
Residing in Via Giovanni da Procida 7D, ROME.
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa for
business, to arrange importation of railway
materials.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Edoardo COSTA
was enscribed in the Fascist Party since 1920. He later
passed into the Fascist Militia reaching the grade of
major in the effectives, and as such participated in the
Ethiopian campaign with the BLACK SHIRT DIVISION "23
MARCH".

He was given the high Fascist decorations of "SQUADRISTA"
"SCIARPA LITTORIO" and the "MARCH ON ROME"

In 1936 he resigned from the Fascist Militia and started
his own commercial business.

In June 1946 he was denounced in ROME for NEO-FASCIST
propaganda and responsible of organizing armed bands for
the NEO-FASCIST MOVEMENT. He was absolved for insufficient
proof.

He is noted as an equivocal and tricky person. He was
arrested by C.I.C. in BOLOGNA but released after 2 days
because they could not pin any specific charge on him.

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January 3, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report.

SPECIFIC : MACINATO, Giuseppe

of Bernardo and Emanuela Tidone
Born at RAGUSA, Sicily, on August 19, 1911
Residing at Via Carlo Pasaglia 14, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to visit
relatives at 58 31 Swope Parkway, KANSAS CITY.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Giuseppe MACINATO was arrested in 1926 on charges of injury by an arm, but was later absolved on insufficient proof.

He was a passive member of the Fascist Party.

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January 3, 1948

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : CONTI, Mario

of the late Cesare and the late Cristina Richi Quarti
Born in ROME, on October 2, 1899
Residing at Via Gregoriana 40, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to arrange
business of distribution of Italian Motion Picture
"PAISA".

REPORT : The files of the QUESTURA and TRIBUNAL of ROME were
checked and there is no adverse information against
Mario CONTI.

It is reported, however, that he was a passive member
of the Fascist Party up to July 25, 1943.

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