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Prosecution of Enemy Agent
ANTONUCCI Giorgio, di Cesare;
born 1 July 1925 at Rome, ITALY

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PROSECUTION REPORT
ON SUBJECT AND HIS
MISSION IN ITALY

To: Colonel A.E.Young, Director - Security Branch.

With reference to the above mentioned Italian,
at present held in custody by S.C.I. "Z" Unit, as a suspected
enemy agent:-

The brief facts of this case are:

On occasions in January, 1944 and again in ~~March~~, 1944, a
prosecution witness - GIANNINI Marcello came into social
contact with a certain Ugo ESPPOSITO whom he learned was
a member of a group, including ANTONUCCI Giorgio, which was
at that time working in Rome on behalf of German Intelligence.
Both of these men invited the witness to become a member of
the group, but he refused. Shortly afterwards, GIANNINI, who
was at the time on leave from an Italian military unit, left
to rejoin his unit.

After the Allied Occupation, the witness again
came to Rome and made contact with an Allied Intelligence
agent - FANTINI Giovanni - to whom he related the facts as
above. On the agent's instructions, he went to the house
where he had previously met members of the group and there
he found ANTONUCCI Giorgio, admittedly in hiding.

The witness expressed to ANTONUCCI a desire to
work for the Germans and after the lapse of a few days was
taken into ANTONUCCI's confidence, being assigned a mission
on behalf of German espionage groups which ANTONUCCI claimed
to control. At the same time the latter gave GIANNINI a very
compromising letter for delivery to a German agent in Florence
the letter in question will be produced to the Court.

As a result of the facts already related,
ANTONUCCI Giorgio was arrested on 19 June, 1944 by officers
of S.C.I. "Z" Unit, by whom he was questioned and to whom he
made certain admissions. The prosecution will show that the
admissions were quite "voluntary" in the legal sense but that
such information as he gave was activated by his knowledge or
belief that enquiries as to his connection with German Intell-
igence were being made by the Allied authorities in consequence
of information concerning him, obtained from a former member
of the group - ASCHIERI Franco - captured by the Allies some
months earlier. ANTONUCCI denied any intention of perform-
ing missions for the Germans, but the prosecution expects to
prove that from the evidence of witnesses, from his own state-
ments and from certain truths which he failed to reveal, he
must have had every intention of obtaining information of
military value and of imparting it to the enemy. *cf. Italy*

The first witness GIANNINI Marcello, di Nino,
born 5 February, 1918 at Florence, ~~is~~ Second Lieutenant of the
2nd Regiment bersaglieri, was transported to a concentration
camp in Germany with other members of his Unit which had been
disarmed after the Armistice. In November, 1943, he was

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