

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT ZONE #3
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My dear Messrs. Mascioni:

This morning I received your letter of 22 Feb. 1946. I was glad to have you air your views concerning the developments of last week. Let me state however, that the conclusions you have drawn are not entirely correct. First of all, to us it makes no difference whether Mr. Naigeli is or is not British Vice-Consul at St. Moritz, he does not enter the picture officially, with the same token, Napier when he did come to Sondrio recently did not represent himself as a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps, he was however dispatched by this office to collect certain documents in Sondrio for this office.

When libelous insinuations are made against members or ex-members of this organization, either these accusations are to be supported by fact or the person or persons making these accusations will be held responsible for these calumnies. As far as this office can determine none of the insinuations made last December 1945 have had the basis of fact. The investigation conducted by this office has proved to the contrary that other people are involved.

It can also be mentioned here that authors of newspaper articles printed in the Sondrio press profited by the fact that one Pietro Plozza was refused entry into Italy by this office during the fall months of 1945, using this Allied Commands' name to further their personal case against Plozza. This officer states that Plozza was refused entry pending the investigation of certain adverse information reported to this office. The outcome, because the accusations could not be substantiated by fact, was to allow Plozza to re-enter Italy. In the same manner, the names of Mascioni have been implicated recently, and therefore, pending the results of the investigation of such information it has been deemed necessary to suspend their entry to Italy.

It is however, hoped that in a week or two the investigation will be completed and the situation clarified. It is very difficult to assume an objective position in the midst of all the intrigue involved.

It is further suggested that the differences between the two parties involved (without mentioning names) be solved without reverting to cheap political maneuvering in the press. Settle your differences among yourselves without resorting to official channels. Use the latter only when proof, basic and fool-proof, is present. This way all unnecessary "ennuies" will be avoid.

Hoping for an early solution to the problem,

I remain,

Sincerely,
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