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21.2.58.

Ext. from S.B. Report.

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10.9.59.

From C.C. Birmingham.

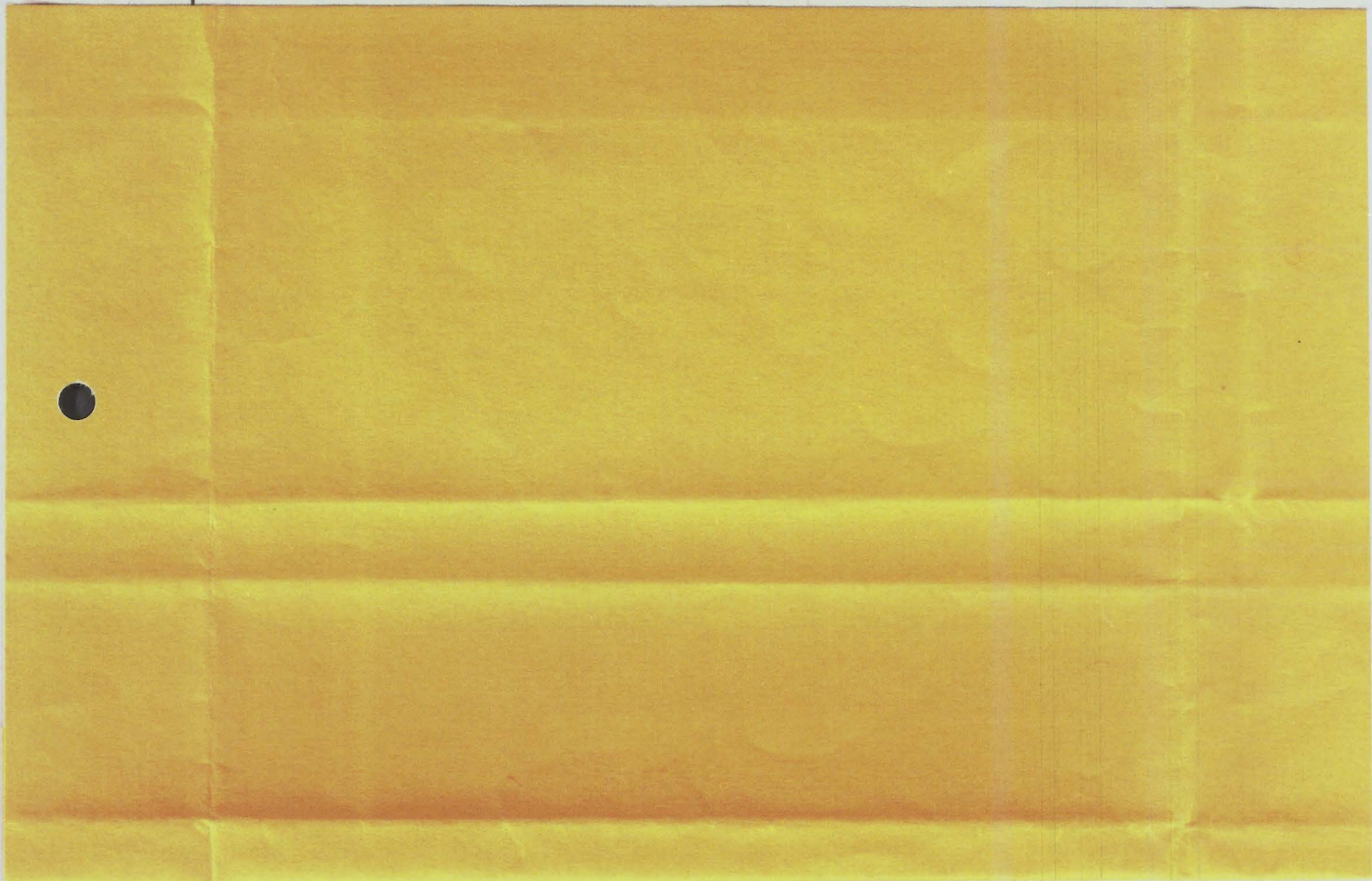
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11.9.59.

To [redacted] Enquiry Form.

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23.10.59. To The Chief Constable, Birmingham

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26.10.59. To Home Office requesting file for Guisepe MARTELLI

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26.10 59. To Home Office requesting file for Maria MARTELLI

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26.10.59. To Home Office requesting file for Olga Vedova VICICH LISKA

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30.10.59. From Home Office - GUISEPPE MARTELLI

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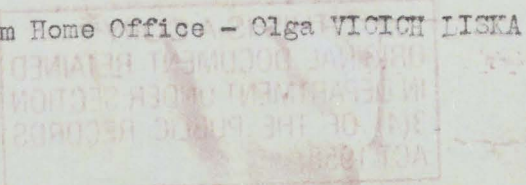
30.10 59. From Home Office - Maria MARTELLI

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30.10 59. From Home Office - Olga VICICH LISKA

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4.11.59. From The Chief Constable, Birmingham.

16a.

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9.11.59. Information from Home Office file on MARTELLI and wife.

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9.11.59. Information from Home Office file on Olga VICICH

18a.

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18.11.59. To The Chief Constable, Birmingham City.

20a.

21.

*F/4. Shall be M? M?*

I should be interested in any information which you might perhaps be able discreetly to obtain about the political sympathies, contacts, and activities, of

- (a) Guiseppe MARTELLI, an Italian nuclear physicist who, since 1954, has been working in the Physics Department at Birmingham University where he is now Staff Assistant.
- (b) Miss Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL, MARTELLI's mistress until the end of 1958 when she left the post of Physics Lecturer at Imperial College, Imperial Institute, London, to take up an appointment in the Physics Department of Iowa University, U.S.A.

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2. Guiseppe MARTELLI lives with his mother-in-law, Olga VICICH a White Russian, and his Italian wife Maria, in Birmingham. He is reported to speak Russian fluently and he has paid frequent visits to Italy since he first came to the United Kingdom.

3. The Birmingham Police have recently reported that MARTELLI's past history would repay examination according to a very delicate source who is not prepared to state the reasons for his suspicions.

MARTELLI was suspected of being



Minute 21 Continued

a Communist when employed at the Val D'Aosta, Testa Grigia laboratory in Italy in 1950 and 1951.

Reported originally to be anti-Communist, by 1954 - when working for BLACKETT - Miss ROTHWELL was alleged to have expressed Communist views. At one time she worked at the Atomic Energy Commission, Harwell directly under Bruno PONTECORVO; for whom she professed great admiration.

4. In 1958 Special Branch reported that MARTELLI and Miss ROTHWELL held "leftist" views and that Miss ROTHWELL's position at Imperial College brought her in touch with visiting Russian scientists through whom she attempted on occasions to send messages of greetings to PONTECORVO.

5. You will see from 16a that Birmingham Police have arranged for "discreet attention" to be paid to MARTELLI at Birmingham University but I should be interested also in any information about MARTELLI's background activities and contacts and about those of Miss ROTHWELL when at Imperial College which you may be able to obtain from your sources

*D. Mumford*

D. Mumford.

D.1.  
24.11.59.

Copy on PF 776,362, original on PF 790,570

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*4/60*  
*31.12.59*

To Home Office re. BROWN

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1.7.60.

Application for U.S. immigration visa

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D.1.

*Am 6/7*  
*the Martin*

*D.1/D.M*  
*see speak Am*

We spoke about this case which is now before us in connection with a U.S. Immigration vet.

2. It is difficult to know how much or how little to disclose to the Americans. On the face of it there is not sufficient evidence of Communist association for the Americans to deny him a visa, but:-

- a). The Americans will undoubtedly be checking in Italy and may there get a different version of his activities while in Italy, and
- b) we shall have to consider how much we should say to the Americans, if anything, about current investigations and the cause of them.

3. We shall be grateful to have the benefit of your views.

*H.H. Potter*

C.3.  
5.7.60.

H. H. Potter.

25.

12.7.60.

Draft letter to Americans

*removed 19.7.60. See 29a.*

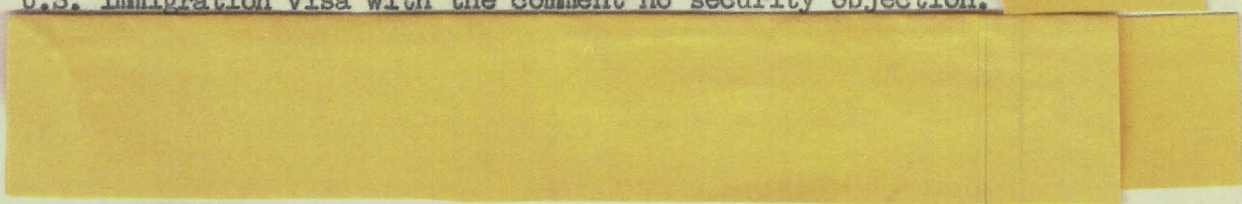
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*Am 12/7*  
D.1.

With reference to Minute 24 please see the draft letter at serial 25a which I have prepared on your instructions.

2. The case of MARTELLI and his mistress, Pamela ROTHWELL was one of the investigations which I had set aside temporarily on the re-organisation of D.1. work, but I was conscious that at some date the Americans ought to be informed of our information about Miss ROTHWELL who took up employment at Iowa University in 1958. At that date we were in possession of the report from Special Branch at serial 1a in her file which describes the views of Miss ROTHWELL and MARTELLI as "leftist" and records Miss ROTHWELL's admiration for PONTECORVO. We, nevertheless, returned Miss ROTHWELL's U.S. Immigration visa with the comment "no security objection."



3. MARTELLI's current visa application provides an opportunity for informing the Americans of our information about Miss ROTHWELL.



and I have attempted to give the impression that our information about her and MARTELLI has emerged from recent enquiries. Otherwise I have given our information frankly and fully.

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(Minute 26 cont.)

4. Although we have no concrete facts to support the allegations of Communist sympathies lodged against MARTELLI and Miss ROTHWELL, these allegations proceed, as far as we know, from several independent sources, and having regard to the status of this couple as high grade physicists they cannot, in my opinion, be ignored in any assessment of the reliability from a security point of view of MARTELLI and Miss ROTHWELL. I think, therefore, that our information should be passed to the Americans. You will note from MARTELLI's statement that two previous applications he has made from Italy for an Immigration visa to the States have been rejected by the Americans for allegedly political reasons.

*D. Mumford*

D. Mumford.

D.1.

12 July 1960

27.

C3 / Mr. Potter

Pls see min ~~26~~ 26 and the draft letter to CIA at ISA with which I agree. Would you return the file to me when the letter has been despatched for I think we must do more to investigate this case.

D,

12.7.60

*A.S. Stanton*

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D.1./Miss Mumford

We spoke about this case and agreed that you would write to C.I.A. as at 25a and then return the file/<sup>pcsc</sup> to complete the action on the Visa application. We shall reply 'No Security Objection' to the U.S. Visa but refer them to your letter.

*F.M. Keene*  
F.M. Keene.

C3.C

18th July, 1960  
Loose Minute from C3C to D.1.

28b

18.7.1960

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19.7.1960

To [redacted]

29a

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C3C/Mrs. Keene

As agreed I have written to C.I.A. about MARTELLI (see 29a) and now return the file to you to complete the action on the Visa application.

*D. Mumford*  
D. Mumford

19th July, 1960  
D.1.

31.

*D.1./D.1.*

*I would like <sup>you</sup> to consider what steps we should take to investigate this case further.*

*D.1.*  
27.7.60.

*A. S. Martin*

32.

11.8.60.

To C.C. Birmingham

32a



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18.9.60. From C.C. Birmingham

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31.10.60. From C.C. Birmingham.

34a.

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2.12.60 To Home Office

35a.

37.

29.5.61 Summary of information from MARTELLI's Home Office file.

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1.6.61 From C.C. Birmingham re subject visiting Rome

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13.6.61 Note for file

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C.2.A *hls*

If MARTELLI had direct access to classified information I assume there would be an indication of this on the file. We should, however, be interested to know whether there is any classified work in the Department of Physics at Birmingham University with which he might come in contact.

*R.C. Symonds*D.1  
13.6.61

R.C. Symonds

42.

D.1. *RS* *acs*

We are unable to tell whether there is any classified work in the Department of Physics at Birmingham University. The Ministry of Aviation are, however, responsible for the supervision of security measures at Universities so engaged (SF.53-8-59(94) of 4.9.57). I suggest that you have a word with Pyatt in Security 2., M.O.A.

*M.T.E. Clayton*

M.T.E. Clayton.

C.2.  
30.6.61.

43.

10.7.61

Note for File re Minute 42

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14.8.61. From C.C. Birmingham.

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8.1.62 From U.S. Embassy.

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9.1.62 Note for file.

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D.A. 12/3/62

Please to see 46a. May I leave it to you to take any further action which you consider appropriate?

C.3  
10.1.62

*H.H. Potter*  
H.H. Potter

48.

E.1. 12/13

You may wish to see this file. I do not consider that there is, at present, any case for further investigation by D.I.

*R. C. Symonds*

R. C. Symonds.

D.1.  
13.3.62.

49.

FIA/Miss Chenhalls.

You may like to see this file in view of MARTELLI's occupation.

E.1.  
28th March, 1962

*A. G. Lake*  
A. G. Lake.



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30.8.62. Note for File. 50a

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30.8.62. Note for File. 51a

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31.8.62. Loose Minute. 52a

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31.8.62. Secret Cross Reference. 53a

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31.8.62. F.4 Source report. 54a

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5.9.62. Note for file. 55a.

5.9.62. Note for file. 55b.

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5.9.62. From U.K.A.E.A. 56a.

5.9.62. Note for file. 56b.

57.

6.9.62. To H.O. for T.I. particulars.



59.

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Note for file.

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6.9.62.

D.1. Loose Minute.

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*11/9*  
D.D.G. through D. through D.1.

I wish to apply for Home Office Warrants authorising letter and telephone checks on Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI at the following addresses:

59, West Drive,  
Birmingham 5.

Tel. No. SELly Oak 2876.

and Birmingham University,  
Birmingham 15.

Tel No. SELly Oak 1301.

2. Giuseppe MARTELLI is an Italian National who was born at Pistoia on 16 May 1923. From 1939 to 1943 he served as a corporal in the Italian Army but after the War he was engaged in research into Nuclear Physics, first at the Testa Grigia Laboratories near Rome and later at Pisa University. In December 1951 there were allegations that he was a Communist and there was moreover a report of unknown reliability that at that time the R.I.S. was penetrating Italian scientific circles: MARTELLI was named on a list of potential targets. It was further alleged that this R.I.S. activity was responsible for PONTECORVO's defection.

/3. In 1953

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3. In 1953 Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL, who was then also engaged in research in Nuclear Physics in Italy, became MARTELLI's mistress. ROTHWELL had previously worked under PONTECORVO for whom she had expressed a great admiration both as a scientist and as a man. She is reported to have said that she believed it ridiculous to consider defecting scientists as traitors and there have been several corroborating reports that she has Communist sympathies. She was also, in 1952, a conscious M.I.6. source.

4. In January 1957, MARTELLI took up an appointment as lecturer and research fellow in Nuclear Physics at Birmingham University. He has declared his intention to continue to work at Birmingham and, although he has deliberately retained his Italian nationality, he has successfully applied for cancellation of landing conditions. In 1958 his income was £1,350 plus £100 expenses p.a.: he is moreover reported to have a private income of £600 p.a. in Italy. The origin of this private income has, however, never been corroborated and it has been noted that MARTELLI lives extravagantly.

5. In February 1958, it was further reported that MARTELLI and ROTHWELL, who was still his mistress and who was engaged at research at Imperial College, London, held left wing views. In April of that year after a holiday on the continent together, the couple temporarily parted when ROTHWELL went to the Department of Physics at the University of Iowa. In December, MARTELLI's wife Maria nee VICICH joined him: she is of Russian birth, her mother having been a White Russian from the Ukraine. In October 1960 MARTELLI parted from his wife with a view to dissolving the marriage and he is now said to have married ROTHWELL.

6. In August 1962, a Top Secret source, of which I am not conscious but which I am assured is reliable, reported that KARPEKOV, the Head of the K.G.B. Scientific and Technical Branch in London, was running an agent whose particulars include the following:

- i) He is Italian or of Italian origin;
- ii) He has worked for the K.G.B. for at least twelve years;
- iii) In November 1961 he was employed at Imperial College, London and may still be so employed;
- iv) He is a physicist working in the field of thermonuclear reactions;
- v) He came directly to England from Italy;
- vi) He was married to an English woman who he divorced, later marrying an American.

7. Enquiries have shown that MARTELLI is by far the strongest candidate. There is no Italian of this description employed at Imperial College, but it has been reported that MARTELLI is "always in and out of the place". I have, moreover, been assured that the comparatively slight differences between MARTELLI's record and the original source report are explainable by the interpretation of the original material and that these differences do not in any way affect MARTELLI's candidature. It is, therefore, considered most

/probable



probable that MARTELLI is an R.I.S. agent. It is also possible that ROTHWELL may be concerned in these activities. It is, therefore, desired to carry out an extensive investigation of their associates and activities.

8. The G.P.O. have been consulted and foresee no technical difficulties in the operation of the check against MARTELLI's home number to which he is the subscriber. It is not intended to operate against the Birmingham University number until more details on extensions etc. are obtained.

9. Mr. Saunders has been consulted on the letter check, which it is requested be phrased to include emanating mail. He too foresees no problems and assures us there will be no delay in MARTELLI's mail.

10. No especial urgency attaches to these applications.

11. I suggest the following short reason:-

"This man, who is a Nuclear Scientist, is a suspected agent of the Russian Intelligence Service. It is, therefore, desired to investigate his activities."

David Mackenzie Smith.

D.1.  
7 September 1962.

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From U.K.A.E.A.

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 13.9.62. To G.P.O. 65. 65w  
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 13.9.62. To G.P.O. 65y  
 13.9.62. Short reason. 65z  
 13.9.62. A.4. Briefing Sheet. 65a.  
 14.9.62. F.4. Source Report. 65b.

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18.9.62. From H.O. 66a.

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~~19.9.62. Note. inf. now incorporated in note filed at serial 309a 67a  
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21.9.62. To G.P.O. 68a.  
~~25.9.62. Voters Enquiry List for 59 West Drive. 68b  
 25.9.62. Note for File 68c~~

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10.10.62. Extract from T/C. Mrs. MARTELLI to her Father 71b.  
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~~11.10.62. Extract from T/C. Mrs. MARTELLI to her Mother 71d  
 11.10.62. Extract from T/C. Mrs. MARTELLI to ROBINSONS. 71e.~~  
 15.10.62. Extract from T/C. MARTELLI to Pam re MacDonald. 71f.  
 15.10.62. Extract from T/C. MARTELLI to PAM re MACDONALD. 71g.



NOTE

The code name STAGS HEAD allotted to the subject of this file and to his wife has today been carded in the R5 Cover Names Index.

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- 1.10.62. Summary of Int. packets. 72o

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- .11.62. Note for File. 74a

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D.B.G. through D., D.I. and D.I/RCS

Home Office Warrants for letter and telephone checks on MARTELLI at his private and University addresses in Birmingham were authorised at Minute 62.

MARTELLI is due to take up a new post - a two year attachment at the Atomic Energy Authority establishment at Culham - in the very near future. He has been allocated a house on the A.E.A. estate at Abingdon where his address will be 14 Fitzharry Road, and his telephone number will be Abingdon 1803.

I should be grateful for authority to extend the Home Office Warrants to cover this address and this telephone number. MARTELLI is expected to move to his new address on Monday or Tuesday, 5th or 6th November. When he does so the Birmingham addresses and telephone numbers will be removed from the Warrants. It is also proposed to add MARTELLI's professional address at Culham to the Warrant when it is ascertained precisely what this will be.

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D.W. Bloomfield.

D.I.  
2.11.62.

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Gioetta KUO  
@ Mrs. G. PETRAVIC

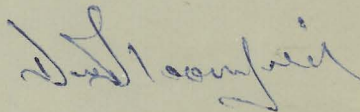
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The above-named was born on 15.1.33 and after an English education at Badminton School and Cambridge (Newnham College), she joined Birmingham University as a Nuclear Research Fellow in 1955. She left Birmingham in 1958 and was employed for a year at the French Atomic Research Station at Saclay.

In 1959 she married a Yugoslav Nuclear Scientist, Marijan PETRAVIC, and returned with him to Yugoslavia where both were engaged in nuclear research in a State Institute. PETRAVIC and KUO took up a post at Birmingham University for 12 months nuclear research in 1961 and in December 1962 both are to take up posts at Culham.

Gioetta KUO has a security record which shows that she has been a Communist sympathiser.

KUO must almost certainly be known to MARTELLI by reason of her employment at Birmingham University. She and her husband will be joining the staff at Culham a month after MARTELLI does so.



D.W. Bloomfield.

D.I.  
2.11.62.



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EXTRACT

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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

..... Call to Mrs. MARTELLI'S father.

MARTELLI could be heard telling PAM aside to mention to her FATHER that she had been put on to the Committee of the INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAMME. Only two British people were chosen - ELLIOT and PAMELA. All this was repeated to FATHER by MARTELLI who took over the call. PAM took over again and told her FATHER more about this and gave her MOTHER details of their arrival tomorrow. They would definitely try and arrive before dark. They were travelling in the beautiful Mercedes.

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Outgoing call MARTELLI to Nebury, near Redding, 1800, extention 6550.

He spoke to the SECRETARY of Dr. ALLEN (ph), asking whether she had a message for him. Yes, she had. She asked if he would care to come over on Wednesday. (A 7<sup>th</sup>) Yes, MARTELLI would like to. He agreed to go in the morning. He would be going from Abingdon.

The DISTANT mentioned that Dr. FREEMAN (?) was going to be there on Wednesday. She suggested seeing Dr. ALLEN first and then Dr. FREEMAN (ph).

MARTELLI inquired whether the PASS would be down at the gate. Yes, she would fix this up. MARTELLI mentioned that the pass would have his date and everything on it which was necessary.

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inc are aware of the file owner.

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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

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*Quoted from*

Incoming call to MARTELLI from JOY BECKERIDGE (ph) explaining that they were unable to come tonight. She spoke of possibly having to work tonight having been in London during the day. MARTELLI said that he was in Culham yesterday and mentioned having spoken to ADAMS. From this point of view, he said, it would have been interesting to have seen them. He said that he was 'disappearing' tomorrow and would start work down there. Tomorrow he was off to Westerham, Kent, to PAMELA's family, in order to take the child and the girl to stay. He gave JOY their new address - 14, Fitzharrises Road. MARTELLI confirmed that amongst those coming to the party there would be HUGH, LEONARDO, CHESTER. JOY mentioned that they were off to Culham on January 1st. She confirmed they were going skiing before this, to Verveer for Christmas. MARTELLI was interested to hear what work they intended doing tonight. JOY explained that it would be on the machine. MARTELLI assured her that there would be some food should they arrive late. JOY mentioned having nowhere to live at Culham but would wait to look round until their arrival there. MARTELLI offered to have them for a night or so whilst they looked round.

*Casillago*

*over*

MARTELLI referred to what ADAMS had said re his work in Aldermaston. MARTELLI mentioned that he was going to see KENALIN (ph) in a few days time and spoke of suggestions re a laboratory which he was going to make to him. There was a noise on the line at this point. MARTELLI remarked - 'There's something on the line, I think - listening to our conversation, some rude person, I shall put it down'. They said goodbye. 16.02

*KEN ALLEN*

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*Admittance 4-2-63 JLB*



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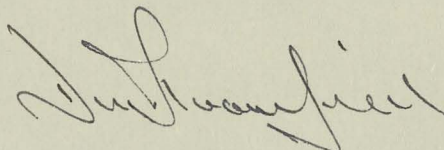
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NOTE FOR FILE

The Home Office Warrants for the interception of the mail and telephone calls on Guiseppe Ernico Gilberto MARTELLI (Nos. 12691 and 2316 respectively) were applied for ~~at~~ Minute 62. MARTELLI is believed to be identical with a Nuclear Scientist who, according to a reliable and top secret source, is reported to be an agent of the R.I.S. operating in the U.K. Our enquiries have shown that MARTELLI has had Communist connections in the past.

While the present Warrants have produced information of value concerning MARTELLI's background, contacts and activities, the Warrants have been in operation for too short a period to enable their results to be properly assessed. It is therefore desirable that they should be revalidated for a further period.



D.W. Bloomfield.

D.I.  
2.11.62.

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THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
SPECIAL SECTION,  
INVESTIGATION BRANCH,  
G.P.O. HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON, E.C.1.

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The under-mentioned packets have been intercepted to-day.  
It was not considered necessary to photograph them.

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Name and Address	Postmark	Date	Short Summary of Contents
Professor Pamela H. M. Rochwell 59 West Olive Cambridge Bham 5	Newtown MASS	26/10/62	Guinea papers "Description of RIOMETER - Mark II Model AR1-100A" from Aerospace Research & 183 California St. Newtown 95 Mass.
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I certify that the instructions given in para. 9 of Section III  
Standing Instructions have been strictly carried out.

Office..... **BIRMINGHAM** .....

*Stinson*  
for Head Postmaster.

30th October 1962



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Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: G. MARTELLI

Original in File No.:\* PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 22a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 28.10.62.

Extracted on: 6.11.62. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

Conversation between Mrs. MARTELLI and her mother.

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She said that they would keep a bed in the place and she had arranged with their char woman to come in once a week and keep it dusted. She would put it in the hands of agents. PAM spoke of probably having to come to Birmingham University herself once a week. They would have to continue paying the mortgage on it and GIUSEPPE's lump sum would no doubt help with this. She said that he had been given some capital 'to help with the move'. PAM hoped to visit them for a longer time the following week-end (November 10th) after being settled in Abingdon. PAM would ring up again on Saturday.  
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Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI  
 Original in File No.:\* PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 19a Receipt Date:  
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 26.10.62  
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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

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Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM.  
 PAM told him of the arrival of a telegram from FRANK stating 'visit postponed'.  
 GIUSEPPE was delighted to hear this and said that he would now not come. He suggested also cancelling the party and having it on the 2nd.  
 GIUSEPPE added that it was really quite a blessing that he was postponing his visit because the whole thing was much more convenient for him.  
 He thought that he would come home on Thursday next week.  
 PAM urged him to try and come on Tuesday or Wednesday and GIUSEPPE said that he would try. He spoke of being busy.

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 P. Martelli  
 A-776-262  
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PAM mentioned how busy she had been yesterday and was therefore unable to go to Abingdon in order to arrange for the gas and electricity.  
 She went on to talk about her work and her visit to the research lab at Wantage, where she had given a talk. BILL CALBRAITH had been there, she said.  
B.S.SMITH had apparently made a mess of things. It seems that this man, B.S. SMITH were not very popular and, PAM said, how unpleasant it was 'he is going to live opposite us in Abingdon'.  
 GIUSEPPE said that he might possibly leave on Wednesday as PALUMBO was leaving that day.  
 PAM asked about the car.  
 GIUSEPPE confirmed he would bring it home on Wednesday.

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(CASTIGHERO?) GIUSEPPE asked her to let the following people know of their party on the 2nd @ -  
LEONARDO CASTIGHERO (ph), BURKHARDT, CHESTER, PETROVICH.  
 When PAM suggested the 'Chinese girl', GIUSEPPE replied @ -  
 'Oh the PETROVICH'? PAM confirmed this.  
 They said goodbye.  
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 P. Martelli  
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Original in File No.:\* PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 21a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 27.10.62.

Extracted on: 6.11.62. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI.

Conversation between PAM and CECILIA. CASTILLEJO

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PAM seemed depressed at the idea of going to Abingdon and of being surrounded with 'nothing but physicists'. The people who were to be next door she had known since she was 14 - they had known her father - the people opposite knew her when she was even smaller. She remarked -

P. 'you know, everything one does will be -'

CECILIA went on to remark on this but had not quite caught on to PAM's point. PAM went on to say -

P. 'you'll feel every movement kind of checked and commented on - I can't bear it - still, maybe it won't be as bad as I imagine it, but, it's just that to me, I've always had a horror of that kind of living, and I look round at these sort of people, CECILIA, who've been living in these rather dreary houses for 15 years, you know.

CECILIA agreed that it was awful.

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PAM was determined after their move and before finding herself a job to do that she would spend some time looking for a site. She mentioned that they were moving on November 5th. <sup>over</sup>

They were actually travelling on the 6th. The packing up would be done on the 5th.

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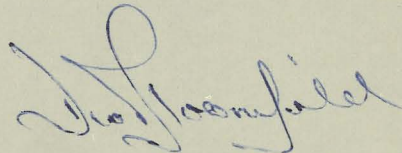
Mr. Hawkins' department has been warned that MARTELLI is moving to the Abingdon area and has been making enquiries to establish what technical difficulties there may be in continuing the H.O.W. telecheck there.

Although enquiries are not completed, Mr. Jones told me on the telephone yesterday that MARTELLI is to move in to 14 Fitzharry Road, Abingdon. He has indicated that he would like to take over the telephone at that address as from 1st November when he takes over. The telephone number itself will be changed and will be Abingdon 1803.

Mr. Patterson of the Atomic Energy Authority has informed me that while he has not discovered the address MARTELLI is moving to he had ascertained that he was being given a four-bedroom house. There are very few of these and he has the impression that MARTELLI is being given V.I.P. treatment. MARTELLI is also being given a good office of his own which will be only a few doors away from that of the Director, Dr. Adams. Patterson has established this information by means of enquiries through one, Kenneth BLOOMFIELD, who works in the Administrative section at Culham. Patterson feels that this man is extremely trustworthy. He was highly thought of by Henry Arnold with whom he worked on the Fuchs case. In this investigation BLOOMFIELD was privy to some highly delicate operations and plans which were never leaked. Patterson was able to make enquiries without mentioning MARTELLI's name and without giving Bloomfield the occasion to think that it was MARTELLI he was after.

Patterson told me that Bloomfield has master keys to all the offices at Culham.

— This proved  
not to be so



D.W. Bloomfield.

D.I.  
26.10.62.

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# Translation

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Language: Italian  
 From: Martelli  
 (with address) Viale Roma 147  
 Marina di Pietrasanta,  
 LUCCA.  
 Italy.

Receipt date: Oct. 24th 1962  
 A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: F. 10 720  
 A.2 Schedule Ref:  
 Translator: L. Ellis.  
 Translator's notes:

To: Giuseppe MARTELLI  
 (with address) 59 West Drive,  
 Edgebaston,  
 Birmingham 5.

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Dated: 20 October 1962  
 Postmark: Viareggio 20.10.62  
 (place & date)

Text: \*~~Verbatim~~/Precis  
 \*Letter/~~Postcard~~/~~Cable~~

This letter is from MARTELLI's mother. She has received his letter which was delayed because he had sent it to the wrong place. He had obviously forgotten that she was going to spend October at the seaside with Grandma. The letter had been forwarded from Rome. She would have waited before writing had it not been for SUSANNA's birthday ('who is certainly not responsible for her father's laziness')!! She sends Birthday wishes to SUSANNA on the 24th and love to PAMELA. She goes on --

'I hope you will send me your new address when you move house'.

'I would be grateful if you could send a postcard to RINA - Rina GIGLIOTTI QUERCI, Via dei Fondi, CAMAIORE, LUCCA. She was very kind. She is now recovering after a fall when she broke her ribs.'

She mentions GRANDMA being fair. She thinks that she will leave for Rome towards the 5th of November after finishing her treatment with the dentist at Pisa.

She sends best wishes to all.  
 MOTHER

Disposal: PA. in RF 790570 Name: MARTELLI

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Date..... Section..... *[Signature]*  
 Officer's signature

\*Delete where inapplicable

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 Original in File No. : PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol. : Serial : 18a Receipt Date :  
 Original from : T/C Under Ref. : 3972 Dated : 24.10.62.  
 Extracted on : 6.11.62. by : JB Section : D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 3876 - G. MARTELLI

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Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM, telling her that he had had an awful journey back. It was not really as cheap as he had thought after paying for taxis etc. He mentioned having had a long discussion with the Customs re bringing back the car and the amount that would be due after his period of stay abroad. He had told them that he wanted to sell it.

They referred to the news about Cuba. PAM had been depressed last night and had wished he had not returned to Brussels. This morning she was more cheerful.

GIUSEPPE thought that the Americans were fools.

They spoke about the letter in the Times & the leader in the Times and the suggestion that a conference table discussion should take place. PAM remarked that the best one could hope for was that 'America takes away the bases from Turkey and in exchange Russia takes away bases from Cuba as the Times sensibly suggests'.

GIUSEPPE remarked (very indistinct) that 'but, you know, today the Russian ?? convoy is going to race the Americans

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 PAM had listened to all this on the radio and was worried. She doubted whether FRANK would wish to come over, but GIUSEPPE did not know what to think.

GIUSEPPE went on to ask about SUSANNA.

He then said that a cheque which he had paid in Italy had just arrived at his bank. It was for £ 40.

PAM agreed that this was bad. GIUSEPPE confirmed that he still had not sent the money to his mother. He had sent the money to MUSSIA. PAM was very pleased to hear this. GIUSEPPE was apparently making out a bankers order for this money to be despatched to her.

He had sent MUSSIA a copy of this bankers order so that she could see for herself what she would be getting regularly from now on.

GIUSEPPE went on to talk about his finances as follows -

G. They were telling me here their opinion. In their opinion it would be more convenient for me to take the two months full money and then I get the full installments in England & allowance & - which is quite large because, it might change & the rules for this surplus - because, if England is going to join then - if you get - now you get sort of 300 plus 400 for installments & - at least that 's 700, nobody would want to take that back.

P. Certainly it would be very nice to have & -

G. You don't count on 360 a year & - a month - you will have to count on 310 - but, meanwhile before the end of the year you will get exact 400 or 500.

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- P. Yes, I think that might be a good idea -
- G. You see, if England is going to join ..... then you will no more be abroad -
- P. And, you won't get such big allowances.
- G. You wouldn't get anything at all -
- P. - then I would take the installments -
- G. - it's not much less, but, over two years a hundred pounds.
- P. Yes, I know it is but if there's a danger you might not get it, -

PAM advised him to take 'a bird in the hand', because, 'let's face it 300 will be enough'.  
PAM went on to say-

- P. Well, in many ways it <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~/be a great relief to have a lump sum now because, let's hope, before long I shall start earning properly again.

GIUSEPPE said that he would be receiving @ 100 tomorrow. He was to receive the 'other 50' later on.

PAM wondered whether they were going to be able to put away as much as £20. GIUSEPPE thought so - they would have to be, he said, a little more economical.

PAM advised him to accept a lump sum now.

GIUSEPPE was, however, not sure whether this would be the best thing to do and explained that over two years it would make a difference of £500 or @ 600.

PAM went on to argue that it was best to take what he could right away.

GIUSEPPE asked if she would get another estimate for the removal. He ~~xxxx~~ seemed anxious that it should be a more expensive one than the one already quoted. He appeared to say that his removal from Birmingham was going to be paid for.

PAM said that she herself would be earning, she hoped, \$60 a month before long.

PAM wondered what she should do in the event of receiving a cable from FRANK. Did GIUSEPPE think that he would go to Russia? GIUSEPPE replied-

- G. Well, that would be very indicative, it would be a very useful piece of information.

P. What?

G. Whether he goes or not.

P. (slight laugh\* )

G. If he goes it means that-

P. - things are not so bad?

G. Yes, you see what I mean.

PAM asked when he intended ringing her again, he said he would phone on Friday.

PAM spoke of the Wantage Lab. she was going to tomorrow.

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They went on to talk about ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ PAM's work  
in which GIUSEPPE was quite concerned.  
GIUSEPPE confirmed PAM's remark that - 'you'll be able to  
have the car on Saturday'. Pam agreed that it will be  
lovely. She would expect another call from ~~ixx~~ him on  
Friday.  
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Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI

Original in File No.:\* PF. 7(90,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 17a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 23.10.62.

Extracted on: 5.11.62. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI.

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Incoming call to HILARY from her boy friend.  
In the course of this conversation HILARY said  
that Dr. MARTELLI had gone back to Brussels today.  
This week, she said, she would be free only today  
and tomorrow.  
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Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: MARTELLI  
 Original in File No.: PF.790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 14a Receipt Date:  
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 21.10.62.  
 Extracted on: 5.11.62 by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

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Incoming call to GIUSEPPE from (Dr. CASTLE HOBPER), who had heard that he phoned. He remarked on GIUSEPPE's return and went on to mention having been to see a plot. They appeared to be no nearer getting what they wanted. GIUSEPPE gave him their news as regards a house. They were now going to settle down in Abingdon for a while and quietly look for a plot on which to build. This was really what he had hoped to do in the first place. GIUSEPPE offered them hospitality at Abingdon suggesting they might use the place as a base from which to look round - there would be 4 bedrooms. The DISTANT pointed out that CECILIA was only able to go away if someone could be found to look after her mother. The DISTANT confirmed that his position in Oxford was going along as expected. He had noticed the announcement that a professor would be required for Oxford. MARTELLI felt sure that the post would be offered to BILL THOMPSON. This appeared to be everyone's impression - and - 'what do you think, that PEIERLS had a finger in the- The DISTANT was not sure about this at all although (PEIERLS) knew about it some time ago from odd remarks he had heard. MARTELLI said that there was the impression that they wanted to get rid of him (THOMPSON) in Harwell. He had, it seems, made a number of noticeable mistakes. The DISTANT had not core across this point of view. MARTELLI had recently been reading an article about this - it had stated 'the work of THOMPSON is quite wrong of course He wondered whether the job might be in his (DISTANT's) field. No, this post appeared to be for someone working on plasmas (ph).

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MARTELLI said that he was finally coming to England on November the 1st. He spoke of the work at Calum (ph). The DISTANT confirmed that he would be in the DEPARTMENT tomorrow. MARTELLI said that they would have to go down to Abingdon tomorrow. MARTELLI said that he would be flying back here for one day next Sunday (27th) 'because a very good friend of us is coming from the STATES to visit us and we insisted that he should come and stay with us, and, it would be a little bit awkward if I wasn't here. MARTELLI said that they were thinking of having some friends round on Sunday next. The name of this chap was FRANK MacDONALD, the head of the ... Field Division of NASSA (ph). The DISTANT did not know him but would like to meet him. MARTELLI added that he was a balloon physicist. They wanted him to meet a few of their friends. The DISTANT explained that it was difficult for CECILIA to get away owing to the mother. MARTELLI offered to send 'our girl', HILARY, but the DISTANT doubted whether this would work - the mother was apparently difficult, and sick. MARTELLI wondered whether the PROPERTS were about. Yes, the DISTANT said that they appeared to be in Birmingham. MARTELLI would ring them inviting them for Sunday. MARTELLI would call at the university either tomorrow or the next day. They agreed they might possibly have lunch together.

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 THOMPSON  
 28/10/63

Harwell  
 PF 276.362  
 11/2/63

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Original in File No.:\* PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 15a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 22.10.62.

Extracted on: 5.11.62. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

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Outgoing call by HILARY to CALTHORPE 2002, to her father. In the course of her conversation HILARY mentioned that Dr. MARTELLI was to leave either Wednesday or Thursday. She spoke of the 'American friend' due on Saturday on his way through England and said that MARTELLI would be back at the week-end in order to see this friend. She said that they were definitely moving on November 5th and she was going to Westerham on the 2nd. She went on to say -

*Calthorpe*

H. Oh - and, Christmas. The arrangemtns are that if they go to California they'll go down to Westerham beforehand and spend Christmas there. So, that will give me the long week-end up until the day after Boxing Day. Now, if they don't, then they stay at Abingdon. I will have Christmas day and Boxing Day and come back to them and then have a long week-end the week-end after that!..

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Extract for File No.: FF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI  
 Original in File No.: FF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: Serial: 13a Receipt Date: 20.10.62.  
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3972 Dated: 20.10.62.  
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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

*Note in M's 19/62 diary on 20/10/62 affair. "Sandymount Avenue Stannore."*

Incoming call to PAM from GIUSEPPE, reverse charge call from 'Mr. MARTELLI calling from a London Welbeck call office'.  
 GIUSEPPE said that he was at Paddington. (Not quite!) (W1 and NW1)  
 PAM asked whether he had had a lot of trouble getting over. GIUSEPPE said it took some time - he wondered whether it was worth it from the point of view of time -but it naturally saved/\*\*\*\* coming this way.

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GIUSEPPE said that he had 'phoned up this morning and was told that the 11 o'clock phone was postponed until 1 o'clock. He said that they left at 1.30 and arrived at 2.15 - he went on -

G. I had a lot of trouble with the Customs because they wanted to look into my wallet, I don't know what came into their minds.

P. Good gracious! What have you got in your wallet?

G. Nothing. (laughs).

P. But, I mean, you just had a row with them on principle.

G. Oh no, no, because, I had 3 bottles of spirits, you see.

P. I see.

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G. I was willing to pay, they did not want to accept a cheque because I'm not English. I said, 'all right drink the bottles then'.

P. What's happened?

G. Nothing.

P. Have you got the bottles?

G. Yes.

P. And how much did you pay?

G. £3.

P. And, you paid by cheque?

G. Yes.

P. I see.

G. And then, - I said - 'I'm Italian but my wife is British, so, - it's a joint account and ..... a British account.

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(the child, Susanna spoke to her father).

GIUSEPPE asked PAM what had happened yesterday (when they were cut off after speaking to each other.) PAM had no idea - it had suddenly gone dead, after he spoke to SUSANNA. PAM said that she had then gone rushing around to report it, and, they didn't put it right until this morning.

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GIUSEPPE mentioned -

G. Do you know what. I have been away from England officially 7 months, and then, I was a month for the death of my father, that is 8, and then, I was ~~===~~ a month away for the ?STATE, which makes it 9, then I had my summer holiday, last summer, which makes 12 - I can't import the car without custom duties for a year.

P. Really?

G. Well, I talked to the customs today.

P. Because you've been out of the country for a year?

G. Well - you declare it anyhow and then you can pay the tax with more calm later.

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P. If you sold it you could pay the tax when you sold it sort of thing, if you did sell it.

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Incoming call from GIUSEPPE to PAM.  
He said that he was coming tomorrow.  
He could not say exactly at what time this would be.  
Today, he said, for instance, the planes were not able  
to take off before 11 o'clock owing to fog, he had  
therefore been asked not to arrive before 9 o'clock.  
He said that he would leave home at 8 o'clock.  
GIUSEPPE went on to ask whether she had received the  
money. Yes, she had. She had had a message from the  
bank manager on Wednesday, the day after he phoned.  
GIUSEPPE went on to mention-

G. I ..... instructions to the bank -

P. Oh you have?

G. - for the future.

P. Oh - thank you very much, darling, that's very  
nice - that's wonderful.

G. Is that all right? I said 120 ..... 130 -  
(he could hardly be heard at times).  
- and, even so, I'm broke, I mean, I couldn't  
send the money to MUSIA yet.

P. Oh gosh - that's bad, darling.

G. So - well, I'll write to her a letter saying  
we've got some (bank.trouble????) ... when  
I come back.

P. Why is that?

G. Why? Because there is not enough left, darling.

P. It's that wretched car again, I'm afraid.

G. It's not ..... the car - the point is that -  
I know, I mean, - it's also ..... that when  
I come at the end of this month (they give me???)  
£100 cash for excess expense.

PAM went on to mention the quotation ~~xxxx~~ for the  
removal being £27. They agreed this was reasonable.  
GIUSEPPE talked of the salary he would receive - for the  
first two months £120 a month (he mentioned how much this  
was in Belgian francs) extra, and then, for the next  
two years it would be £60 a month extra. He said that  
they would, however, not pay for his removal.



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**EXTRACT**

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Original in File No. : \* PF. 790,570 Supp. A. Vol. : ..... Serial : 12a Receipt Date : .....

Original from : T/C Under Ref. : 3972 Dated : 19.10.62.

Extracted on : 5.11.62. by : JB Section : D.1.

Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI, suspected agent of R.I.S.

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GIUSEPPE repeated that it would be 18,000 Belgian francs.  
PAM asked-

- P. Yes, but, when are we going to start, I mean, we keep hearing about all these wonderful sums of money that are coming and then we're sort of...
- G. .... I took £100 with me when I came last time and .... 120, but you see ....
- P. Listen (speaking in Italian - can obviously be overheard by HILARY) - I don't want/be nasty - I just want to say - we're very broke, but it will presumably not go on being so-
- G. But of course it won't last, I mean, what I am getting is 300 as a salary plus 60 for two years that is 360.
- P. Well, that ought to be all right.
- G. Well - if we are broke on £360 I can't help it.
- P. No, well - up to now we have not had this.
- G. Until now we had 270.
- P. Yes, this is going to make a big difference - and, it will begin when?
- G. 1st of November.
- P. Oh good. Well then, it's only this month that we're a bit in the red.
- G. Yes, that's right.  
The 120 for two months - they anticipate me three quarters of it - so they give me £90 to take with me.
- P. Now?
- G. Now - not today - next time I come.
- P. Next time you come - that's very very good nes.

PAM mentioned having fixed for the painter to come. GIUSEPPE referred to the carpets and curtains required. They returned to talk about the house they wanted to buy. PAM suggested they had rushed into it too quickly. She quoted what her father had said about the more expensive house. PAM said that she thought it best, at this point, to 'build for ourselves'. Since they were having to move to Abingdon anyway they might just as well do this. Here GIUSEPPE added - 'yes, and something really beautiful and pleasant'.

GIUSEPPE mentioned that URATOM had asked him to come for two years. He had been given the choice of doing 1 year or two years - he had chosen the latter.

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PAM would be delighted if he could arrange to come home on the 27th for the week-end. They went on as follows- to speak about MacDONALD:-

- G. Where is he coming from - from where?
- P. From Washington.
- G. From Washington - going to where?
- P. Ehm - Moscow.
- G. Going to Moscow?
- P. Yes.
- G. What is in Moscow - a meeting?
- P. No, he's being sent by the National Science Foundation for, you know, a sort of visit to Moscow for a month.
- G. Oh - because, ROSSINI (ph) whom I saw this morning..... is going to marshal/these sort of things.
- P. Well, his immediate - after London he's going to Prague and from Prague he's going to Russia.
- G. Hasn't he to go somewhere North - to Scandinavia?
- P. He's going to Copenhagen on the way home.
- G. And, from Copenhagen he couldn't possibly go to England?
- P. Oh, darling, it's so complicated - he's made this arrangement now - to come on the way out, I can't possibly ask him to change it, and, it would be so nice if you could possibly manage for the week-end.

GIUSEPPE would think about it.

PAM wanted also to arrange a party whilst he was here for him and for saying goodbye to people -

- P. - for him and for saying goodbye to people here you know. We could invite, say, the BURKHARDTs and the PETROVITCHs and the CASTIGLIONE? (ph) and someone like that, you know?

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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI

Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM.

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\*If the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner



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Incoming call from GIUSEPPE to PAM, who had written to him yesterday. GIUSEPPE had telegraphed her some money yesterday morning. PAM would go to the bank to see if it had arrived yet.

PAM spoke of having a letter from MacDONALD who was arriving in England on October 27th until October 31st - from the Saturday to the Wednesday. She asked whether GIUSEPPE could be here some of that time in order to entertain him - the business of entertaining him was too much for her. GIUSEPPE, who did not mind at all his staying in the house whilst he was away, doubted whether he could come home that week-end. He pointed out the expense. PAM had written about MacDONALD in her letter. PAM spoke about her research work - her problems as regards this.

GIUSEPPE spoke rather inaudibly and, it was impossible to hear what he was saying for some of the time.

PAM asked him about his return.

GIUSEPPE spoke of the fog and thought that his return on Friday or Saturday would rather depend on that. He would ring her. He thought it would take an hour and 10 minutes from Southend to London. PAM asked when was he bringing the car home. GIUSEPPE thought at the beginning of November. He did not know if it would be released from the customs. He spoke of expecting a cheque from (RANO)(BIENAUXX ??) He said that what he should do would be to pay for it first and then get a re-fund but he did not wish to do this. He would therefore have to leave the car c/o the customs until the cheque from RANO (ph) arrived. This was the wisest thing to do. GIUSEPPE agreed that he might possibly come home for the week-end of the 27th - (in addition to his trip home next Friday). He had ascertained that the fare was £7.10.0.

PAM pointed out that in this way she could meet both MacDONALD and himself in London at the same time. GIUSEPPE mentioned that he had been selecting students for CALUM. - see also 71c.

\* Renault? (Pam's car)  
 But probably the name  
 of an official in Luton  
 who would reimburse  
 him for the customs  
 duty on his Mercedes  
 on its importation into  
 the UK.  
 See 81a. J

\* Frank McDonald of the National Aeronautics & Space  
 Administration, Greenbelt Maryland USA.  
 He is a professional contact of Pamela's & now  
 a friend of G. Martelli's. J

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Extract from T/C on Selly Oak 2876 - G. MARTELLI.

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Incoming call from GIUSEPPE (long distance call) to PAM.  
 GIUSEPPE apologized for not ringing yesterday. PAM was beginning to get rather worried about him. Where was he? 'I was in BRUSSELS'. 'I had a pretty heavy - ' - 'I .... and fell asleep'. PAM quite understood. She went on to report to him all the details about the house. The men had come to survey their own house and they would know by Monday what they considered it to be worth. As regards the bungalow they wished to buy Mr THOMPSON, whose letter she read to Giuseppe, foresaw no difficulty in Wallingford B.D.C. granting planning permission for the alterations required. It had been pointed out, however, that too long a delay could not be afforded in view of the fact that another interested party in the house, and, who had made an offer, could complete transactions without any complications. PAM mentioned that she was meeting her father at Wallingford tomorrow. GIUSEPPE was pleased to hear this and said that he trusted her father more than anyone else. He did not think that they should buy the house until they knew where they stood. GIUSEPPE went on to ask her about her work. She reported on her physics experiments. She had been working like a slave all this week.

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PAM mentioned that the little man about the Swedish House at Shillingford Bridge had rung up on Sunday inquiring whether they were still interested in the house. PAM had pointed out that the price - £8500 was too expensive, and they were therefore not really interested. GIUSEPPE suggested taking her father there tomorrow and possibly making an offer for £6500. PAM went on to ask -

P. Well, now, listen Darling, when are you coming home?

G. Well, darling, I have no idea, I hope Monday or Tuesday next.

P. Why Monday or Tuesday, darling?

G. I mean, either Monday evening or Tuesday evening.

P. Well, what's the point ~~EEEE~~ of having to stay then the week-end if you come home on Monday?

G. I work flat out with PALUMBO and ....

P. I can't hear (he was inaudible at this point).  
(GIUSEPPE repeated that he would be working with PALUMBO).

P. I see. You haven't got a beautiful blonde that you're going off to Paris with for the week-end?

(It was impossible to hear what GIUSEPPE said next owing to the poor line. He repeated what he had said).

G. I went down with PALUMBO to PARIS on Sunday and it certainly hasn't been fun.

P. It wasn't fun?

G. It has not been fun.

P. Why not?

G. Well - PALUMBO is such a little man.

P. Oh - ~~XXXX~~ why didn't you ask me to come along?

G. Well - it has been very useful, if you see what I mean. No, PALUMBO is teaching me phoenix (ph)

P. pheenix?

G. Yes.

P. Teaching you or presching you?

G. Is teaching me phoenix.

P. Oh - phoenix!

G. And, we spend days discussing phoenix, because he doesn't want me to go down there as ..... it's most useful. You see the point? We have been discussing phoenix inside out. I've learnt so much about things which possibly even the English people haven't thought of.

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*This is the Phoenix Experiment  
work on it is being conducted at Culham  
among other places*

*as a beginner?*



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- P. Yes.
- G. I have got a whole book - a fat book - full of notes, calculations and things - it's most useful!
- P. Oh very good, darling.
- G. I'm really so glad again, I'm not studying anything but phoenix, and, in PARIS I have been seeing all the diagnostics which could be very useful for phoenix again. You see, and, their work - I just saw that, and just spent the whole day of Monday in these mounting pieces of apparatus which are the pieces of apparatus which ~~KENAL~~ (ph) thinks I should .... be the organiser. ~~KEN ALLEN~~
- P. Oh - that's vry good.
- G. No, really, I mean, PAM, it's really very useful - even if I spend another week-end and a few days more with PALUMBO, it's so useful.
- P. Yes, yes. Ennio NEGRI? See 253 a
- G. Oh - I've got a student - an Italian student, a very nice boy, I met him here, he's very old - 32 - he got his degree very late - a very methodic sort of person - very nice looking too.
- P. Aha - will he make HILLARY happy?
- G. HILLARY? He is married with a child.
- P. Oh I see (she laughed).
- G. Anyhow, I'm really working very hard. I have seen today about my extra months salary - I might get it, or, I might not, but I will get a prize at the end of the year for(?? physics) and things like that, you see what I mean.
- P. Well, darling, when can you send me some money because we're about fort-
- G. On the 12th I'll send you telegraphically £100.
- P. Oh - wonderful, because we're about-
- G. Straight away - just straight away, but I am completely broke too.
- P. Yes.
- G. I will send £100 to you straight away without, I mean, checking the situation, you see.
- P. Oh thank you, darling, because, we're about fort-
- G. It will be the day after tomorrow - it should arrive on the 14th or the 15th at the latest - I don't wait to take them with me - I just send that telegraphically.
- P. Yes, thank you, darling, very good.

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GIUSEPPE repeated, after her further inquiry, that he was hoping to be back by Monday or Tuesday. He would ring her, he thought, on Friday night. PAM offered to go and meet him. She said that she could probably arrange to go down to Slough on the same day - SAYERS wanted her to go down one day. She begged him to let her know as soon as possible as it was going to be easier for her to arrange it!

GIUSEPPE went on to say-

G. Now, I'm going to meet LIENHARDT (ph).

P. I see.

G. To whom I gave the paper for TOMMY GOLD (ph).

P. (laughed).

G. It's very funny because LIENHARDT is staying (at a certain) hotel, and, apparently, PALUMBO wants to go with him to a night club, and, LIENHARDT is too tired - he doesn't want to - . He told me 'do come and let's talk physics!', so, we convinced the little man to stay here and talk physics instead of going to a night club.

P. Oh - poor PALUMBO!

PAM told him how nice it was talking to him. She had been so worried about the house question. She appeared to have doubts as to whether they should buy it. GIUSEPPE asked her to wait for her father's opinion and then for the outcome of the survey before making a final decision.

GIUSEPPE asked after SUSANNE, their child. He was looking forward to being home again. He would ring up on Friday.

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Incoming call to Mrs MARTELLI ('PAM') from her FATHER. He was, it seems, speaking from London. Mrs MARTELLI mentioned having expected a 'phone call from GIUSEPPE yesterday. She said that he had had to go to PARIS and it rather looked as if he were not coming back tomorrow. She spoke of being worried about the house question. A man was trying to rush her into things. She wanted FATHER's opinion and suggested he might come down to Malesford on a fast train from Paddington to Reading. It was agreed that she would meet him at Goring and Street at 1.35 tomorrow.  
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# Secret Cross Reference

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For file number: PF. 790,570

Title: G. MARTELLI

\*INFORMATION re: HOCKENDEN

is filed in

FILE number: SF. 441-12

at serial: 13a.

Dated: 1.10.62.

Cross reference made by: J.G.

Section: D.1.

Date: 1.10.62.

\*NOTE.—Give full name in the case of an individual.

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NOTE FOR FILE

I spoke to Irwin of U.K.A.E.A. on the scrambler. I told him we had learnt from a delicate, and probably reliable, source that MARTELLI will soon be returning to England to work as a member of EURATOM at the U.K.A.E.A. Laboratory Culham.

2. I asked Irwin if he could by indirect enquiry check the accuracy of this report. I added that if the report proved to be correct, we should like to discuss the implications of it with him as soon as possible.

3. Irwin will look into this. He appreciates the need for being extremely careful in his enquiries.

*R. C. Symonds*

R. C. Symonds.

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25.9.62.

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PF.790,570/D.1/DMS

24 September 1962.

I.B. No. 76775

Dear

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

65 w  
Further to my letter of 13 September 1962 and our recent telephone conversations, I am enclosing copies of MARTELLI's handwriting and am writing to confirm the following agreed procedure:-

As I explained, MARTELLI spends about two thirds of his time out of the U.K. He is expected to write to his mistress, Pamela ROTHWELL, alias MARTELLI, at 59, West Drive, Birmingham. Such letters can be expected to emanate from Germany or Belgium, but we should be grateful if all overseas mail addressed to ROTHWELL alias MARTELLI could be intercepted, tested for traps and being written in a hand apparently of that of Giuseppe MARTELLI, be opened.

2. I shall be writing again shortly to advise you on inland mail interception.

Yours



David Mackenzie Smith.

C.J. Saunders, Esq.,  
G.P.O.

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21.9.62



# Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

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Our Reference PF.790,570 Section D.1/DMS H.O. Reference M110768 (S)  
 (if known)  
 1. Surname MARTELLI Christian Names Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto.  
 \*2. Nationality Italian. At Birth.....  
 3. Born 16.5.1923. at Pistia, Italy. Sex M.  
 4. Occupation 1959: Nuclear Physicist, Birmingham University.  
 5. Address(es) 1960: 59, West Drive, Birmingham 5.  
 6. ~~Passport~~/A.R.C./Naturalisation Number 001529.

A. Tjocke for D. Mackenzie Smith Date 6.9.1962.  
 Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name. \*Only Aliens are recorded.

## To Home Office (through B.3/Mails)

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE.  
 Herewith/.....  
 INFORMATION FROM CENTRAL INDEX  
 Whether registered with police/or exempt from registration.  
 Date of exemption.....  
 Latest/Registered/Address.....  
 ..... Date.....  
 Registration District..... Serial No.....  
 A.P.R.C. Number..... H.O. File No.....  
 Personal Particulars (Information lacking in 1-4 above or if different from that in 1-4 above).....

ENCL.....  
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 TO.....  
 REF PF.790,570  
 Held R/S  
 DI

## INFORMATION FROM TRAFFIC INDEX.

Personal Particulars. (Information lacking in 1-6 above, or if different from that in 1-6 above).....  
 Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K. within the last three years.  
 Arrived at LAP. on 4.8.62. from Brussels  
 Landing Conditions R. Steady Land  
 Forwarding Address 59 West Drive Birmingham  
 Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K. within the last three years.  
 Departed from LAP on 9.9.62. Brussels  
 From Address as above  
 Particulars of arrivals and departures between..... and..... E.A.B

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To..... DI

Returned by H.O.

Filing Date

Signature..... [Signature] Date 7.9.62



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Part 1.

Section and Officer of origin... F.4./RMS Report No.....

Action copy to... D.1. Information copy to..... Typing Date 14.9.62.

REPORT

Guiseppe MARTELLI

1. MARTELLI, born 16th May, 1923, first came to Britain in November, 1956, when he was appointed a Research Fellow for one year in the Nuclear Physics unit in the Department of Physics. This was renewed the following year and in October, 1958, he was appointed a Staff Fellow. In October, 1961, he was appointed Lecturer in Physics replacing a Dr. Robbins.

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2. He tendered his resignation in March, 1962, and left the University on 30th April, 1962. He left rather disgruntled feeling he had been passed over as, rather foolishly, the Head of the Department had promised him the post of Senior Lecturer which fell vacant some months ago. The post had to be advertised however, and the best applicant had to be appointed which was not MARTELLI. His starting salary in 1956 was £1,300. This rose by promotion and increment scale to £1,950 in 1962.

3. MARTELLI left to join Euratom in Brussels, but more recently he has gone to a Euratom establishment at Munich.

*Pres. Max Planck Institute is intended* /His reputation.....

Part II.

COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

From a reliable source in the administration of the University of Birmingham.

Part III.

COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

(Value, interest, probability, extent to which confirmed by other sources, etc.)

F.4/R.M.S.

P.A. into PF.790,570. Copy to: PF.776,362.

2. Thank you very much indeed for this valuable report.

David Mackenzie Smith.

D.1.  
17 September 1962.

*Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right*



## REPORT (continued)

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4. His reputation in the Secretary's office is that of a truculent Italian and they have had to complain to his Department about his manners.

5. MARTELLI came to Birmingham with an East European wife and several children. Lately, according to University repute, he married Pamela Rothwell by whom he is said to have a child. The University knows nothing officially about this marriage or cohabitation.

6. Details of MARTELLI's visits to foreign establishments and the precise nature of his research work will only be available in the Department of Physics. The Head of the Department is Professor Moon. Our contact, though he knows him well, has never really trusted him. His more immediate Head is Professor W.E. Burcham, whom our contact knows well and considers absolutely trustworthy. During the last six years the following is a list of papers published by MARTELLI with other collaborators:

1956-1957 with  
Dr. L. BERTANZA and Dr. B. TALLINI : "Bubble Density along the path of ionising particles crossing a bubble chamber".

1959-1960 with  
Dr. J.D. Dowell, Dr. W.R. Frisken,  
Dr. B. Musgrave : "Proton-proton elastic interaction at 930 MeV"  
MARTELLI only : "Momentum Distribution of protons in Carbon".

1960-1961 with  
Dr. J.D. Dowell, Dr. W.R. Frisken,  
Dr. B. Musgrave, Dr. M.B. Van Der  
Raay ✕ "Propane Bubble Chamber used with the Birmingham proton synchrotron"  
MARTELLI only : "Some notes on Thermonuclear Reactors".

with K.R. Chapman, Dr. J.D. Dowell,  
Dr. W.R. Frisken, Dr. M.B. Van Der  
Raay, Mr. H. Reading, Mr. Rubinstein: ✕ "Isotopic spin dependence of nuclear nuclion cross sections between 600/1,000 MeV."

7. Pamela Rothwell, born 17th May, 1926, started as a Research Assistant in the Electron Physics unit of the Department of Physics in May, 1961. This expired on the 30th April, 1962, but she was re-appointed. She then resigned on the 31st July, but has since been re-appointed with outside funds. She published in 1960-1961 "Charged Particles in the Earth's magnetic field and ionosphere F2 layer." Salary £1,000.

8. This Electron Physics unit under Professor Sayers has a great reputation and designed and assembled part of the equipment in our communications satellite.



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**OBSERVATION BRIEFING SHEET** issued 13.9.1962

bidding for A.4 services at priorities meeting on 14.9.1962

To: **A.4**  
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at name and date  
taken on back.)

Copies to: D.D.G. (through A)  
A.2.A — if [redacted] /PHIDEAS/FOAL in operation without photos  
Duty Officer L.H. " " " "  
 File

From: Section **D.1.** Case Officer **David Mackenzie Smith.** Room LH/CS No. **318A**  
Extn. No. LH/CS **117** Home Tel. No. **RICHMOND 5185**

**Subject or Associated Subjects of Observation**

**CODE WORDS.** Originating Section to allot code for each subject. Each code to comprise two words, neither being a colour, personal name, nor place name. Consult A.4 and check with R.5 Ext. 332, before allotting.

Name (1) **Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI**

PF. **790,570** Code **STAGS HEAD**

Name (2) **Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL**

PF. **776,362** Code **STAGS HEAD**

Personal Description	(1) <b>Height: 5' 10". Hair: black. Eyes: brown.</b>	(2) <b>To follow with photograph shortly.</b>
Home address	<b>59, West Drive, Birmingham.</b>	
Business address	<b>Birmingham University.</b>	
Index No. and description of cat(s) likely to be used	<b>Not yet known.</b>	

**Special Time Factors Governing Imposition of Observation**

**This brief has been submitted at present as an "as and when" in case [redacted] which is to begin reporting in the immediate future, gives us a suitable occasion on which you can identify this couple.**

**Summary of Case and Requirements**

- g.g.
- General background.
- Purpose of watch.
- Pattern of behaviour.
- Sensitivity to watching.
- Delicacy of sources.
- How ROPE/PHIDEAS/FOAL/WATCHER/MGM. travelling habits.
- Contacts.
- Business and domestic routine.
- Likelihood of provincial or overseas travel.
- Expected nature of activity of movements.
- When last under observation.
- Distribution of A.4 reports.

**MARTELLI is an Italian national who was born at Pistoia on 16 May 1923.**

2. From 1939 to 1943 he served as a corporal in the Italian Army and in 1943 he was an interpreter to the Soviet delegation to the Venice Film Festival. In 1950 he was living in Rome and working as a member of the Centre of Study for Nuclear Physics at the festa Grigia Laboratories. In 1951 he had moved to Pisa University as a professor. It was alleged in December of that year that he was a Communist and he was refused a U.S. visa on the grounds of his "affiliation with the Communist Party". There was, moreover, a report of unknown reliability that at that time the Russians were penetrating Italian scientific circles and MARTELLI was named on a list of possible targets. It was further alleged that this Soviet activity was responsible for PONTECORVO's defection.

3. In 1953 one, Pamela ROTHWELL had become his mistress. ROTHWELL was also a nuclear physicist and had worked under PONTECORVO for whom she had expressed a great admiration both as a scientist and as a man. She is alleged to have said that she believed it ridiculous to consider defecting scientists as traitors and there have been corroborating reports that she herself has Communist sympathies.

4. On 2 January 1957, MARTELLI landed in the U.K. to take up an appointment as a lecturer and Research Fellow in Nuclear Physics at Birmingham University. He is also known to frequently visit Imperial College, London. He has declared his intention to continue to work there and although he has deliberately retained his Italian nationality, he has successfully applied for cancellation of landing conditions. In 1958 his income was £1,350 plus £100 expenses p.a.; he is moreover reported to have a private income of £600 p.a. in Italy. The origin

Case accepted (date)

If for weekend priority. YES/NO

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13 September, 1962.

PP.790,570/D.1/DMS.

Dear

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI.

I am applying for a Home Office Warrant authorising a telephone check on Giuseppe MARTELLI, who we strongly suspect of being an agent of the Russian Intelligence Service, at the following numbers:-

- a) 59, West Drive,  
Birmingham 5.  
Tel. No. SELly Oak 2876.
- b) Birmingham University,  
Birmingham 15.  
Tel. No. SELly Oak 1301.

2. I should be grateful if the home number could be activated as soon as practicable and would ask that no action be taken against the University number until my enquiries have given some further details of extensions. I shall apply for [redacted] should a suitable opportunity occur.

Yours

David Mackenzie Smith.

Major A.E. Denman, M.B.E.  
G.P.O.

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SECRET

PP. 790,570/D.1/DMS

13 September, 1962.

Dear

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI.

I am applying for a Home Office Warrant authorising a letter check on mail addressed to and emanating from Giuseppe MARTELLI whom we strongly suspect of being an agent of the Russian Intelligence Service. I have asked that the Home Office Warrant should include his home and office addresses which are respectively:

- a) 59, West Drive,  
Birmingham 5.
- b) Birmingham University,  
Birmingham 15.

2. Both the above addresses are currently subjects of [redacted] I will let you know, when we have assessed the danger of traps, what mail we wish to intercept.

Yours

David Mackenzie Smith.

C.J. Saunders, Esq.,  
G.P.O.

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21.8.52



H.O.W. No. P.S. 112691.

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

59 West Drive,  
Birmingham, 5.

and Birmingham University,  
Birmingham 15.

This man, who is a Nuclear Scientist, is a suspected agent of the Russian Intelligence Service. It is therefore desired to investigate his activities.

13 September, 1962.

G. R. MITCHELL

15/10/62  
D/L/AI  
21.9.62



H.O.W. No. T.S. 2316.

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

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SELY OAK 2876                      and                      SELLY OAK 1301.

This man, who is a Nuclear Scientist, is a suspected agent of the Russian Intelligence Service. It is therefore desired to investigate his activities.

13 September, 1962.

G. R. MITCHELL

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21.9.62



PA. PF. 790,570.

64a.

UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY,



II, CHARLES II STREET,

LONDON, S.W. I.

Reference: PF.769,560 Supp.C  
Our reference; SB/SC/9/02 (E.26)

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Dr. H. Thorpe M.A. M.Litt  
86 Brooklands Road,  
Hall Green,  
Birmingham 28.

Tel: Springfields 3829

Office address:

341 Bristol Road,  
Birmingham 8.

Tel: Selly Oak 130

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*15/10/62*  
*D. / LOT*  
*17.9.62*



F.I./Bob Shields.

Giuseppe MARPELLI.

Further to your source report 46201 of 31 August 1962. We should be most grateful if you would make further enquiries through your contact at Birmingham University.

2. We have no objection to your telling your contact, if you consider it desirable, that MARPELLI is most probably a Russian spy. We are anxious to know where MARPELLI fits in to the pattern at Birmingham University. In particular:-

- a) Precisely where he works. If you could discover by indirect enquiry if he answers to any particular telephone, this would, of course, be invaluable but we would ask you not to put this as a specific question to your friend.
- b) The hours MARPELLI works. Does he have fixed duties and tasks at set times, e.g. lectures, or is he basically free to come and go as he wishes?
- c) To what information would he have access? In this context it would be helpful to know if your source could recommend anybody closer to MARPELLI, e.g. in his department, whom we could safely approach.
- d) Particulars, if available, of any journeys overseas on University business or any publications.

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3. We must ask that your contact draws only on such records as he may have at his disposal and that he does not refer to any other persons.

David Mackenzie Smith.

D.I.  
11 September 1962.

- \* e) The nature of MARPELLI's contacts with Imperial College, London.

see 01/1/17  
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**SECRET**616  
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w. copy to the wife PF-776,362D.1/DIS

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The letter from A.E.A. concerning Pamela ROTHWELL was handed to me personally by Wing Commander Henry Arnold of A.E.A.

2. He had two comments to make:

(a) He doubted the wisdom of consulting any of the three members of the staff of Birmingham University named in Mr. Patterson's letter. He felt that none of them was sufficiently wellknown to A.E.A. for them to vouch for their discretion.

(b) He <sup>remembered</sup> ~~believed~~ Pamela ROTHWELL when she had been employed at Harwell as a member of PONTECORVO's team. He said that he had never felt able to trust her although he knew of nothing specific against her. After she returned from Italy and was engaged as a part-time translator at Harwell she became friendly with a Miss Nancy DELL\* who was in charge of the library of classified reports at Harwell. Arnold said that there were many unsatisfactory features about Miss DELL's character of which he would send us details.

CHACKETT, RAYNOR, SMALLMAN.  
A.S. Martin

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A.S. Martin.

6 September 1962

\* Note. Arnold subsequently informed us that he had been in error in this. It was some other Nancy with whom Pamela was friendly.

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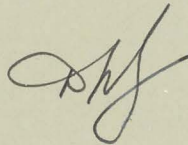
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Note for file.

The current Telephone Directory for Birmingham shows that MARTELLI is still living at 59, West Drive, Birmingham 5, where his telephone number is SELly Oak 2876. Major Denman's office and Mr. Saunders have been consulted in their respective fields and neither can foresee any technical problems. Mr. Saunders has stated that there will be no delay in the delivery of MARTELLI's home mail.



David Mackenzie Smith.

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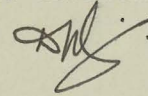
Rudolf Ernest and Eugenia PEIERLS.  
(PF.109,567)

PEIERLS, who is a Professor of the Department of Physics at Birmingham University under whom MARTELLI is working, shares a P.F. with his wife. PEIERLS was born a German but being a Jew, fled to the U.K. before the War. He has a long history of Communist and left wing contacts and was a very close friend of Klaus FUCHS. Moreover, his sister in law's first husband and her brother in law were R.I.S. agents. There has, however, been no evidence of disloyalty in PEIERLS who was incidentally one of the most prominent pioneers of the Atomic Bomb projects.

2. From 1957 to 1958 the PEIERLS had staying with them Jean Pierre LASCOUX (PF.768,777) a French Mathematical Physicist, who is a member of the French Communist Party.

} See also  
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3. Also working under PEIERLS at Birmingham from 1952 to 1958 was Gerald BROWN, a U.S. citizen and a former member of the U.S.C.P.



David Mackenzie Smith.

D.1.  
5 September 1962.

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6.9.62



**TOP SECRET**

Rec: 5.9.62. P.A. in PF.790,570

Copied for PF 776,362 ROTHWELL

Copy No . . 1 . . of 3 copies

(Att transferred to PF.776,362)   
 (auth 21/02)

UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY.



II, CHARLES II STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

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Your reference: PF.769,560 Supp.C.  
Our reference: SB/SC/9/02 (E.26  
E.26C)

4th September 1962.

**PERSONAL**

Dear Arthur,

We discussed yesterday evening the case of Hockenden and you asked me to look up a possible candidate.

We have no trace of Guiseppe Enrico Gilberto Martelli. We have an old file on Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL and I attach a precis.

The Authority have eight Consultants at Birmingham University, three of whom have been cleared for access to Secret or Top Secret Atomic and have thus been P.V.'d. They are:-

1. CHACKETT, Kenneth Frederick  
Born 24.8.1920 at Cannock, Staffordshire.
2. RAYNOR, Geoffrey Vincent  
Born 2.10.1913 at Nottingham.
3. SMALLMAN, Raymond Edward  
Born 4.8.1929 at Wolverhampton.

See 61b.

\* For details of relations as given by Peter Irwin 27.5.63 see below.

I hold all the relevant P.V. papers here. Unfortunately none of them is known to me personally. Chackett is one of the senior lecturers in the Physics Department, Faculty of Science, and will therefore be a colleague of Martelli's. If you wish to approach Chackett, it would not be difficult to arrange. Raynor is Head of the Department of Metallurgy and would also, in all probability, know Martelli.

Peter Irwin, who is dealing as our case officer on this business (my letter SB/SC/9/02(E.26) dated 22nd August 1962 refers) has a close personal friend at Birmingham University and trusts him implicitly. He is Dr. Harry THORPE, Reader in Historical Geography. He was an officer in the Royal Engineers during the war. Irwin does not know his date of birth but thinks he is 48 to 50 years of age. Among other activities, Thorpe is on the Wages and Establishments Committee of the University. Irwin would have no hesitation in approaching Thorpe on a sensitive matter such as this should you so wish.

Yours ever,

*Geoffrey*

\* Father: Alfred Ernest RAYNOR  
Born Nottingham. Deceased prior to 1954.

Mother: Florence Lottie Champion  
B. Lincoln. 1954: 1 Rydale Rd.  
Nottingham.

Wife: Emily Jean BROCKLEFF  
Born S. Africa. 1954: 94 Gillingham Rd. G. T. D. Patterson  
B'ham 17.

Arthur Martin Esq.,  
Box No. 500,  
Parliament St. B.O.,  
London, S.W.1.

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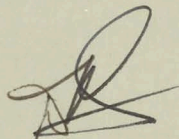
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Note for file.

In view of the allegation at serial 52a that the R.I.S. were seeking, in 1950, to penetrate Italian scientists - an operation which resulted in PONTECORVO's defection - I have studied PONTECORVO's file to see if there is any mention of MARTELLI in it or if there is any likely point of contact between the Italian and the scientist.

2. There is no reference to MARTELLI in PONTECORVO's file and in this context it should be noted that on his defection, PONTECORVO left a mass of documents and papers at his house in England. Moreover, it does not seem likely that there was ever any contact between the two men. MARTELLI did not come to the U.K. until at least four years after PONTECORVO's defection and while it would be possible for PONTECORVO to have met MARTELLI during his visits to Italy, there is certainly no evidence that this occurred.



David Mackenzie Smith.

D.1.  
5 September 1962.

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✓ NOTE FOR PF.790,570

Mr. Patterson, A.E.A., called on me on 3rd September 1962. I described to him the circumstances which had led us to take an interest in MARTELLI and his wife, Pamela ROTHWELL. I gave him brief details of their careers and he undertook to discover whether A.E.A. had records of them. He also undertook to advise me of any senior members of the staff at Birmingham University with whom A.E.A. were in professional contact and in whose discretion they had confidence.

Patterson rang me on 4th September 1962 to say that he could find no trace of MARTELLI but he had not yet completed his enquiries about ROTHWELL.

*A. S. Martin*

A.S. Martin

D.1.

5th September 1962

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*6.7.62*



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Part 1.

Section and Officer of origin... F.A./RMS... Report No..... 46301  
Action copy to..... D.1./D.S. Information copy to..... Typing Date..... 31.8.62

REPORT

Enquiries at Imperial College

Reference your loose minute of the 29th August.

The Frascati Institute is in Rome and Jülich is the Nuclear Research Centre in Germany, approximately equivalent to Harwell. 'Plasma' in the context of nuclear physics is an ionized material produced under very high temperature gases.

2. There are two groups in Imperial College who would be likely to be connected with research in this field, one in the Department of Physics under Dr. Latham and one in the Department of Electrical Engineering under Professor Gabor.

3. No one under Dr. Latham has been to Jülich and the Frascati Institute, so far as is known, in 1961. A senior member of the staff in the thermonuclear field whom our contact asked about the particulars you gave in respect to Italian background and marriage, suggested that the person might be Dr. G. MARTELLI who is a lecturer in Physics at the University of Birmingham. MARTELLI, over a year ago, transferred his interests to the field of thermonuclear physics. He is divorced and has married an English woman named Miss Peggy

/Rothwell.....

Part II.

COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

From a reliable contact in the administration of the Imperial College, London.

2. If MARTELLI does not turn out to be the right man, I can make further enquiries at the College in Professor Gabor's department, but Professor Gabor is at present on leave.

Part III.

COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

(Value, interest, probability, extent to which confirmed by other sources, etc.)

PA in PF 790570 Martelli with copy to PF 776362 Rothwell  
Thank you very much indeed for your invaluable help: as I told you verbally Martelli & his lady have PFA. There is very little doubt that Martelli is our man. We are indeed grateful.

*[Signature]* 4.9.61

3/5/61

5/9/62  
T/KS



## REPORT (continued)

2.

Rothwell. MARTELLI is Italian and took his Physics degree in Pisa. Miss Peggy Rothwell, born 17th May, 1926, was a research assistant at Imperial College from 1953 - 1958, when she left to take up a post in the Department of Physics at the University of Iowa. Before becoming a research assistant at Imperial College she was herself at the Institute of Physics in Pisa. In 1958 her London address was 7, Weatherby Mews, S.W.5.

4. Dr. MARTELLI has never been employed at Imperial College, but he has been "frequently in and out of the place".

Note

See also serial — of 15/2/66 for  
further details of the circumstances of the  
File enquiry.



# Secret Cross Reference

53A

For file number:..... PF.790,570

Title:..... MARTELLI

\* INFORMATION re:..... Subject

is filed in

FILE number:..... SF.441-12

at serial:..... 10a

Dated:..... 31.8.62.

Cross reference made by:..... KH

Section:..... D

Date:..... 31.8.62.

\*NOTE.—Give full name and personal particulars in the case of an individual.

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D. through D.I.

I attach the requested summary of our record of Giuseppe MARTELLI.

2. I have not included any reference to either the recent report which indicates that MARTELLI is most probably a spy, or to the fact that his alleged wife.

David Mackenzie Smith.

D.I.  
31.8.62.

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Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

1a MARTELLI is an Italian national who was born at Pistoria on 16.5.23.

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2. From 1939 to 1943 he served as a corporal in the Italian Army and in 1948 he was an interpreter to the Soviet delegation to the Venice Film Festival. In 1950 he was living in Rome and working as a member of the Centre of Study for Nuclear Physics at the Testa Grigia Laboratories. In 1951 he had moved to Pisa University as a professor. It was alleged in December of that year that he was a Communist and he was refused a U.S. visa on the grounds of his "affiliation with the Communist Party". There was, moreover, a report of unknown reliability that at that time the Russians were penetrating Italian scientific circles and MARTELLI was named on a list of possible targets. It was further alleged that this Soviet activity was responsible for PONTECORVO's defection.

3. In 1953 one, Pamela ROTHWELL had become his mistress. ROTHWELL was also a nuclear physicist and had worked under PONTECORVO for whom she had expressed a great admiration both as a scientist and as a man. She is alleged to have said that she believed it ridiculous to consider defecting scientists as traitors and there have been corroborating reports that she herself has Communist sympathies.

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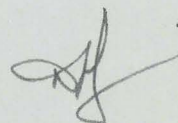
4. On 2.1.57. MARTELLI landed in the U.K. to take up an appointment as a lecturer and Research Fellow in Nuclear Physics at Birmingham University. He is also known to frequently visit Imperial College, London. He has declared his intention to continue to work there and although he has deliberately retained his Italian nationality, he has successfully applied for cancellation of landing conditions. In 1958 his income was £1,350 plus £100 expenses p.a.; he is moreover reported to have a private income of £600 p.a. in Italy. The origin of this private income has, however, never been corroborated and it has been noted that MARTELLI lives extravagantly. His current address is 59 West Drive Edgbaston.

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5. In February 1958 it was further reported that he and Pamela ROTHWELL, who was still his mistress and was engaged in research at Imperial College, held Left Wing views. In April of that year, after holidaying on the Continent together, the couple temporarily parted when ROTHWELL went to the Department of Physics at the University of Iowa. In December of that year MARTELLI's wife, mother-in-law and two children, Sergio and Eleonora, joined him. His mother-in-law had originally been a White Russian from the Ukraine and his wife, Maria nee VICICH, is also of Russian birth. In October 1960 MARTELLI parted from his wife with a view to dissolving the marriage and he is now believed to have married ROTHWELL. In May 1961 he visited Rome in connection with his divorce and in January 1962 he was seeking a U.S. visa.

6. MARTELLI is described as being 5' 10" tall and as having black hair and brown eyes. He speaks English with an Italian accent and fluent Russian.



David Mackenzie Smith.

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31.8.62.

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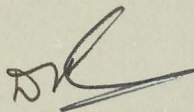
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There is no trace in the "Bibliography on Research on Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion" (serial 23a in PF. 769,560 Supp C refers) of any work being published by MARTELLI. For the reasons given in paragraph 2(c) of I submit that this is not necessarily significant.



David Mackenzie Smith.

D.I.  
30.8.62.

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NOTE FOR FILE

Having obtained Ronnie Symonds' approval before he went on leave, I asked Bob Shields of F.4. if he could discover for us the identity of the "Italian agent" through his contact at Imperial College. Bob Shields said he thought he could provided he was given a brief. I, therefore, supplied him with the attached.

2. On the 30th August, Mr. Shields telephoned me to say that he had seen his contact. The contact had been unable to provide anyone that fitted all the criteria supplied, but had volunteered "Oh you are looking for MARTELLI". He went on to say that MARTELLI is a scientist engaged in research primarily at Birmingham University but who frequently visits Imperial College. The contact provided Mr. Shields with further particulars of MARTELLI and other possibilities which Mr. Shields has undertaken to send down to me in writing shortly.

3. Miss Small in D.I. informed me that the name MARTELLI "rang a bell" and reference to D.I. records quickly showed that Guiseppi MARTELLI held PF. 790,570 and his mistress/wife, Pamela ROTHWELL held PF. 776,362.

4. I showed the papers to D.I./Michael McCaul, explaining that I did not know the nature of the source of our original information. Mr. McCaul said that he did and after reference to the original report, said that the source could be considered one hundred per cent reliable and that the minor differences between source report No. 7167 and MARTELLI's record, i.e. statement that the spy is "employed at Imperial College" and was "first married to an English woman ..... and then an American woman" are readily explained by the nature of the source and they do not in any way invalidate MARTELLI's candidature. We agreed that in these circumstances, and since Imperial College could offer no other candidate with such good qualifications, MARTELLI is <sup>very probably</sup> ~~beyond any reasonable doubt~~ the spy. I should add that Michael McCaul has directed me to take no external action on MARTELLI.

David Mackenzie Smith.

D.I.  
30.8.62.

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**TOP SECRET**F.4./RMS.

Further to our conversation of the 27th August, I should be grateful if you could ascertain for us if there is a person who fulfils the particulars given below. I should add that the fact that we have an interest in this man is most delicate and we are anxious that it should be restricted to the fewest possible number of persons.

- (a) He was employed at Imperial College, London, in November, 1961 and may still be so employed.
- (b) He is either Italian or of Italian origin, having come directly to England from Italy.
- (c) He is a physicist working in the field of Plasma (guided thermonuclear reactions).
- (d) He is currently married to an American woman, having been divorced from an earlier English wife.
- (e) He visited the U.S.A. in June 1961 and later in that year Jülich in Germany and the Frascati Nuclear Research Institute, which is believed to be in N. Italy.

2. It is possible that he has had an article published in his name entitled "Literature on Guided Thermonuclear Reactions", which would, in fact, be the plagiarized work of a Russian Scientist. I do not, however, consider it inevitable that this article has been published.



David Mackenzie Smith.

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Note for file

I spoke to [redacted] in connection with 45a. I said that we had agreed with his predecessor to return the non-immigrant visa check at 23a endorsed "No Security Objection" while at the same time giving to [redacted] the background information of the case (29a), which was then under investigation.

2. I said that the case remained under investigation and that for the purpose of the new non-immigrant visa check at 45a, our answer must remain "No Security Objection". I further said that I was quite sure that the information which we had given at 29a should not be passed on to the visa people.

3. [redacted] was perfectly content. I said that I would pass on his present letter to my colleague who was investigating the case and that, if there were a need for any further communication, it would come to [redacted] from that quarter. Meanwhile he would dispose of the visa check.

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9.1.1962

*H.H. Potter*  
H.H. Potter

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SECRET

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No. 7275

American Embassy  
Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1

8 January 1962

Harold H. Potter, Esq.  
MI-5

Dear Harold,

ENCL *1 form*  
-8 JAN 702  
TO *8/*  
REF *PF 790570*  
*290*

Giuseppe Enrico MARTELLI  
(Birmingham-NIV #283)

Please refer to your PF 790570 of 19 July 1960 on the above Subject, who is again applying for a nonimmigrant visa on an urgent basis from Birmingham.

Our file on Subject reflects that the above referenced information was not forwarded to our Visa Section and no specific notation why this information was withheld from them. However, it is believed that Jim Smith may have discussed this case with you orally and arrived at such a decision.

A current check on Subject is requested and the usual blue card is attached, wherein is noted that he was granted a nonimmigrant visa in December 1960 for three weeks.

We would appreciate your views in this particular matter and whether there is any objections in forwarding your referenced information to the Visa Section.

Sincerely yours,

Attachment (1)

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NON  
**U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA**

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APPLICANT AT Birmingham

DATE: Dec. 29, 1961.

NAME:

Last

MARTELLI

First

Giuseppe Enrico

Middle

Gilberto

WIFE, IF APPLYING:

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH:

Pistola Italy,

May 16, 1923.

WIFE, IF APPLYING:

PRESENT NATIONALITY:

Italian

PASSPORT:

Italian 2668220P

PRESENT OR LAST U.K. ADDRESS:

59 West Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

DATES OF RESIDENCE IN U.K.:

1956-present.

TRAVELS IN LAST 10 YEARS

numerous trips to continent and visit to U.S. in Dec. 1960 for three weeks.

NAME AND NATIONALITY AT BIRTH OF:

FATHER: Achille Martelli (Italian)

WIFE: Maria Vicich (Pamir-present day Russia)

MOTHER: Annamaria Sandri (Italian)

HUSBAND:

OCCUPATION:

Lecturer at University of Birmingham.

JOINING:

Member Gruppi Universitari Fascisti (compulsory membership) 1939 - 1941  
Societa Italiana di fisica 1948 - present.

NO SECURITY  
OBJECTION  
- 9 JAN 1962  
BP.  
Italian 2668220P  
.....for Director General



TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 5000

SECRET.

TELEX. No. 33-121



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE  
(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)  
P.O. BOX No. 52  
NEWTON STREET  
BIRMINGHAM 4

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YOUR REF. PF. 790,570/D.1/DM

C.I.D. No. X. 235/9147/6877

10th August, 1961

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

The Director General,  
Box No. 500,  
Parliament Street B.O.,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

ENCL. \_\_\_\_\_  
78 14 AUG 1961  
TO. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Director,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

REF PF 790,570

The above named of whom you have record, returned from Italy on the 28th June, 1961. Whilst abroad he instituted proceedings for the annulment of his marriage but it is stated that this will take at least one year.

MARTELLI is now exempt from registration with the police under the Aliens Order, 1960.

Yours sincerely,

*G. Blackbow.*

*hnt* Chief Constable

RA/PAB

✓ CRC  
15/8/61  
14/8/61



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With reference to Minute 42, I spoke to Pyatt who informed me that the Ministry of Aviation has no research contract in the Department of Physics at Birmingham University.

*R.C. Symonds*

R.C. Symonds

D.1  
10th July, 1961.

*[Signature]*  
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10-7-61



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NOTE FOR FILE

The 1961 edition of the Commonwealth Universities Year Book lists MARTELLI as a Staff Fellow in the Physics Department of Birmingham University. The department has a total staff of 33.

*R.C. Symonds*

R.C. Symonds

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)

P.O. BOX No. 52  
NEWTON STREET  
BIRMINGHAM 4

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YOUR REF. PF.790,570/D.1/DM

C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/6588

1st June, 1961

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

The Director General,  
Box No. 500,  
Parliament Street B.O.,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

ENCL  
- 5 JUN 1961  
TO DIRECTOR  
REF PF 790570

D1  
2575

Dear Director,

34<sup>a</sup>

Giuseppe MARTELLI

The/above named, concerning whom we have previously corresponded, reported his intention of leaving for Rome on Tuesday, 30th May, 1961. He expected to be away for a period of two to eight weeks, during which he would be engaged in securing a separation or divorce from his wife.

Yours sincerely,

*G. Blackwood*  
Chief Constable  
11-7-61

WHL/PAB

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11/AR  
7.6.61



Extract from Home Office file  
M. 110768.

On 15 May 1961 Guiseppe MARTELLI, writing from 59 West Drive, Birmingham 5, asked the Home Office if they could inform him what procedure he should follow to become a British resident although still keeping his Italian nationality. He pointed out that he had been employed by the University of Birmingham during the last five years and that he was at present Staff Fellow (Lecturer) in the Physics Department and that it is his intention to continue his career in this country.

The Home Office minuted their files that under normal policy he qualifies for consideration for cancellation of Landing Conditions. A minute to Box 500 "May we have your observations on the question of cancelling alien's landing conditions, please?" was signed D. Judd, 17.5.61.

With regard to the above, I spoke to Miss Judd on the telephone and she told me that it was only in exceptional cases that they refused to cancel the Landing Conditions for anyone who had been in this country over four years. I told her that we were considering investigating this man but that our evidence against him was not as yet strong and I agreed that we would raise no objection.

Home Office file minuted back, "We have no objection to the cancellation of alien's Landing Conditions".

*F.M. Small*  
F.M. Small

*Small*  
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PF.790,570/D.1/DM

2nd December, 1960.

Dear Miss Coates,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Home Office File Number: M.110768

Reference was made to our record of Giuseppe MARTELLI in paragraph 3(ii) of our letter dated 4th January, 1960, to Miss Judd, relating to a Gerald Edward BROWN, your reference B.87150.

2. We would have no objection to the granting of a further extension of this alien's stay in the U.K. for a limited period.

Yours sincerely,

D. Mumford.

Miss K.N. Coates,  
Aliens Department,  
HOME OFFICE

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YOUR REF. PF.790,570/D.1/DM

C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/15017

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

14th September 1960.

The Director General,  
Box No.500,  
Parliament Street B.O.,  
LONDON S.W.1.

ENCL. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inb 16 SEP 1960  
TO \_\_\_\_\_  
REF PF 790570.

Dear Director,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

With reference to the above named who has been the subject of previous correspondence, MARTELLI has recently returned to Birmingham after a holiday on the continent and continues to live at 59 West Drive, Edgbaston.

Unfortunately the person who first gave the information about this man has since left the United Kingdom and is not likely to return for some time.

Whilst at the University MARTELLI has made no special friends, but according to a contact he is often in the company of persons with known left wing views. He is described as a better listener than talker who gives no indication of his own political leanings.

MARTELLI's standard of living is said to be very high, and certainly in excess of his salary paid by the University of Birmingham.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Olga Vedova LISKA, left the United Kingdom on 8th June this year and so far as is known does not intend to return.

Enquiries are continuing respecting MARTELLI and his wife and should any relevant information come to hand you will be informed.

Yours sincerely,

*G. Blackburn*  
Chief Constable.

JJG/GFH

*He has a private income - see 17A REC.*

*26/9/60*  
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PF.790,570/D.1/DM

X.235/9147/2744

11 August 1960

Dear Sir,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Will you please refer to previous correspondence about the above named individual ending with your letter of 2 November, 1959.

2. I should be most interested to learn whether the discreet attention which you were kindly arranging should be paid to Giuseppe MARTELLI at Birmingham University has produced any significant information. In particular, I should, of course, be extremely interested in any information however guarded which the source of the statement that MARTELLI's political activities before he came to the U.K. would be worth investigating might be prevailed upon to impart.

3. It has been learnt that MARTELLI recently applied for a visa to the U.S.A. In a sworn affidavit he stated that on two previous occasions he had unsuccessfully applied for a visa to the States from Italy, and that on one of these occasions he had been informed that its rejection was due to his affiliation with the Communist Party. He declared that he had never been a member of the Communist Party or of any of its affiliates, but that his wife in 1947 or 1948 had, for a short time, been employed as Librarian in the Italian Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. and had acted as interpreter for visiting Russian delegations. As she was a shy person he had helped her with this work which she gave up, however, because it was distasteful to her. He had also in 1948 acted as interpreter and translator to the Russian delegation to the Venice Cinema Festival but had taken this job only because it was very well paid. Since 1948 he claimed that he had had no contact with Communist organisations or affiliations.

4. MARTELLI's address in Birmingham appears now to be 59 West Drive.

Yours faithfully,

for Director General.

The Chief Constable,  
City Constabulary,  
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19th July, 1960

Dear Mr. Smith,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

MARTELLI is subject of current visa application No. 16804 which is being dealt with through normal channels.

2. Our attention has recently been drawn to Giuseppe MARTELLI because of an allegation by a source of unknown reliability that his political activities before he came to the U.K. appeared to be of security interest. It has not so far been possible to obtain more specific information from this source.

3. The following information has, however, been obtained from other sources.

- (a) It is reported that in 1950 when MARTELLI was in Rome he was considered by one source to be an active Communist and was suspected by this source of being connected with a special Soviet organisation engaged in the penetration of Italian scientific circles. We have no confirmation of the existence of such an organisation.
- (b) In 1951 according to another source MARTELLI was alleged to have been a Communist in Rome.
- (c) According to yet another source MARTELLI's views are alleged to have been "leftist" in 1958 as were those also (according to this source) of Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL, born May 17, 1926, at Sandgate, Kent, who had been MARTELLI's mistress for several years. This woman after leaving Oxford University in 1949 was employed for a time with the Atomic Energy Authority, Harwell, where she worked under Bruno PONTECORVO for whom she professed great admiration. Between 1951 and 1952 she pursued a course of study in Italy. At that time her views were reported to have been anti-Communist but by 1954 it is alleged that she expressed Communist views. Miss ROTHWELL was subsequently employed at the Imperial College, Imperial Institute, London, until the end of 1958 when she left to take up an appointment in the Physics Department of Iowa University, U.S.A. (She was the subject of U.S. Immigration visa 17466 dated 16th October, 1958). Her appointment at Imperial College gave her opportunities to meet Russian scientists visiting the U.K. and it is alleged that on several occasions she attempted to send messages (probably only greetings) to PONTECORVO by returning delegates. She is reported to have expressed the opinion that she considered it ridiculous that defecting scientists should be referred to as traitors. An independent yet well-placed source, has, however, recently stated that when at Imperial College, Miss ROTHWELL never expressed any left-wing sympathies whatsoever and was believed to hold Conservative views, (as do her parents).

(d) We have no

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- (d) We have no information to add about the political associations of MARTELLI's wife, Maria MARTELLI nee VICICH, born 26th January, 1919, in Horog, Central Asia. Her mother, Olga Vedova VICICH LISKA, born 25th July, 1893 in Jitomir, Ukraine, married an Italian diplomat VICICH who died in 1937. The particulars concerning Maria MARTELLI's associations with the Italian Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. which Giuseppe MARTELLI has provided in the sworn statement attached to his current U.S. visa application were not previously known to us.

*Yours sincerely,*

D. Mumford

Mr. James M. Smith,  
71 Grosvenor Street,  
London, W.1.

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D.I./Miss Mumford

As spoken. I suggest you start your letter:

MARTELLI is subject of current visa application No. 16804 which is being dealt with through normal channels .....

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F.M. Keene.

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18th July, 1960

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U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA

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APPLICANT AT LONDON#

16804

NAME:

Last MARTELLI

First Giuseppe Enrico

DATE: June 30, 1960

Middle Gilberto

WIFE, IF APPLYING:

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH: 16 May 1923. Pistola, Italy.

WIFE, IF APPLYING:

PASSPORT:

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Italian

PRESENT OR LAST U.K. ADDRESS:

University of Birmingham, Birmingham  
or 59 West Drive, Birmingham, England.  
November 1956 - date.

DATES OF RESIDENCE IN U.K.:

TRAVELS IN LAST 10 YEARS

NAME AND NATIONALITY AT BIRTH OF:

FATHER: Achille Martelli

MOTHER: Annamaria Sandri

WIFE:

HUSBAND:

OCCUPATION:

JOINING:

NO SECURITY  
OBJECTION  
(u.k.)  
20 JUL 1960  
for Director General

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FF. 790570

dated

19 July 1960.

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20.7.60

Handwritten initials and date: 12.8.60



KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND )  
 CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND ) 88 (?)  
 CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

I, Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI, do solemnly swear that I have read the causes for inadmissability into the United States as outlined on page one, paragraph four of U.S. Form FS-257 AF (English) and that none of these apply to me. I was refused a visa at the American Embassy in Rome, Italy in approximately 1951 and at the American Consulate in Florence, Italy in approximately 1956. I was not advised of the reason for the refusal in Rome. When I was refused in Florence, however, I was told by the Consul that the reason for refusal was my affiliation with the Communist Party. I protested that this was not true; but to no avail.

I now further swear that I am not nor have I ever been a member of the Communist Party or any of its affiliates. The only two contacts that I know of which might be considered affiliation are the following: 1.) In approximately 1947 or 1948 my wife, (born in Pamir, present day Russia) of an Italian diplomat father (Moscow 1920's to 1939 and a Czech mother) who speaks Russian, went to work as a librarian for about four months with the Associazione Par i Rapporti Culturali Con L' URSS (Association for Cultural Relationships with the U.S.S.R.) She did essentially translations of book titles, which I helped her with in the evenings only out of curiosity and as I was learning Russian. Additionally on a few occasions my wife acted as interpreter for visiting Russian delegations, and I assisted her basically as she is a shy person about such duties. My wife left the work because she found the organisation distasteful. 2.) In 1948, through the previous association noted under item 1.) above, I was invited to cooperate with the Russian delegation to the Venice Cinema Festival as an interpreter and translator of the films. I accepted only as I knew the remunerative aspects were excellent. After this I broke all contacts with Communist organisations or affiliations.

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DESCRIBED (?) and sworn to before me on May 20, 1960.

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Copies to: FLOAT PF.109,567 - PEIERLS  
L.B. PF.768,777 - LASCoux  
FILE. PF.790,570 - MARTELLI ✓

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PF. 123,458/E.1/JAC.

B. 87150.

4th January, 1960.

Dear Miss Judd,

Gerald Edward BROWN

Thank you for letting me see these papers again.

2. Perhaps it might be helpful if I were to summarise the security case against BROWN. He first arrived in this country in February, 1950 and we subsequently learned from our American friends that he had been active in the Communist Party of the U.S.A. as recently as the middle of 1948. On his arrival in the United Kingdom he went to Birmingham University where his sponsor was Professor R.A. PEIERLS. The latter, who was born in Germany but is now naturalised British, has been known to us for some time on account of his Communist contacts and his friendship with Klaus FUCHS. In fairness to Professor PEIERLS I must, however, say that we do not classify him as a significant security risk, but we understand that he is a firm believer in the principle that academic appointments should be made on merit and without regard to the political sympathies of the candidate; in this connection please refer to Thomas' letter to Brenchley of the 13th May, 1957, in your ALE.D.49347.

3. It may well be this attitude of PEIERLS that accounts for BROWN's continued presence at Birmingham University and his steady rise from the post of Research Fellow in 1951 to that of Professor of Mathematical Physics in October this year. Whatever the cause, our general uneasiness at the position has not been lessened by finding two other recent cases of alien Communists in the Mathematics and Physics Departments of Birmingham University; they are:-

- (i) Jean Pierre Adrien LASCoux, the subject of your file L.68010. ~~John~~ wrote to Brenchley about LASCoux on the 10th July, 1958, and he is now the subject of H.C.S.I. DC. 22769.
- (ii) Giuseppe MARTELLI, the subject of your file W.110768. MARTELLI was reported to have been an active Communist in Italy, and was suspected of being connected with a special Soviet organisation engaged in the penetration of Italian scientific circles. This suspicion has never, however, been confirmed.

LASCoux is no longer employed at Birmingham University but MARTELLI still works there.

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Miss D.H. Judd,  
Aliens Department,  
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4. Obviously the misdeeds, if any, of LASCOUX and MARTELLI cannot be laid at BROWN's door, and I have referred to their cases only to set the background against which we have seen BROWN. He himself has twice come to notice in a security context since he has been here:

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(a) because of his association with other members of the staff in Birmingham University who did not share his professional interests but who are known to us for their Communist sympathies.

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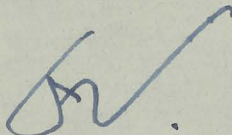
(b) when he joined a Russian conversation class at Birmingham University in 1954. Firstly the anti-Communist Russians who took the class expressed the view that BROWN was an active Communist who would give to Russia any help within his power and thought that he was learning Russian solely in order to make himself a better Communist. Secondly, another member of this class taxed BROWN with being a member of the Communist Party. This witness, who states that BROWN evaded the question by saying that it was improper, claims that he then admitted Communist sympathies.

5. BROWN has not come to notice in a Communist connection since 1954 and it must be conceded that the case against him is not strong. But it must be remembered that as an alien on a time condition he would be unlikely to take any active part in the affairs of the C.P.G.B. or its associated organisations; further, he has enjoyed considerable prospects of advancement at Birmingham University, which would in themselves have tended to make him go cautiously.

6. Some of the incidents and personalities to which I have referred in this letter are still under investigation and in all the circumstances we would feel disposed to argue that while there would be no objection to giving BROWN the extension which is now being sought on his behalf, it would, at this stage, be premature to tell him that he can stay here indefinitely.

7. I am sorry that I have inflicted so lengthy a letter on you.

Yours sincerely,



J.A. Craddock.

Miss D.H. Judd,  
Aliens Department,  
HOME OFFICE

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PF 790,570/D.1/DM.

X.235/9147/2744

18th November, 1959.

Dear Sir,

Guiseppe MARTELLI  
Maria MARTELLI  
Olga VICICH

I return herewith the Aliens Registration Certificates of the above-named persons. Thank you very much indeed for lending them to us.

Yours faithfully,

for Director General.

The Chief Constable,  
City Constabulary,  
BIRMINGHAM.

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Information from Home Office File for O. VICICH

Date of Birth: 25th July 1893

Address: 1 Beaks Hill Road, King's Norton,  
Birmingham.

23.12.58. Arrived in United Kingdom with MARTELLI's  
wife and children.

13.1.59. MARTELLI wrote to the Home Office requesting  
that Olga VICICH's permit be extended to  
16.11.60. She has no relatives in Italy.

26.2.59. C.C. Birmingham reported that Olga VICICH  
has been a widow since 1937 and that she  
has lived with her daughter, MARTELLI's  
wife, ever since. C.C. Birmingham also  
stated that she owns a small amount of  
property in Italy and received £15 per  
month as rent. She is otherwise dependent  
upon MARTELLI.

20.3.59. Permit extended to 16.11.60.

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D. Mumford.

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Information from Home Office File for Dr. G. MARTELLI

Date of Birth: 16th May, 1923

Nationality: Italian

Occupation: Scientific Research, University of Birmingham  
Department of Physics, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

- 22.11.56 Martelli granted M.L.P. to work at Birmingham for 1 year
- 2.1.57. Dr. Guiseppe MARTELLI arrived in the United Kingdom to take up an appointment at Birmingham University. (12 months' permit)
- 11.12.57. G. L. BARNES, M.A., A.C.A., Secretary, University of Birmingham, wrote to the Home Office stating that the University wished to employ MARTELLI as a Research Assistant in the Department of Physics for a further nine months from 2nd January to 30th September 1958.  
*Quoted Italian passport as 56528018*
- 16.12.57. approximately, MARTELLI left U.K. for Italy for Christmas.
- 9.1.58. MARTELLI returned to U.K. giving his address as 34 Mayfield Road, Birmingham 13.
- 16.9.58. MARTELLI landed at Dover giving his address as above.
- 8.10.58. G. L. BARNES, M.A., A.C.A., Secretary, University of Birmingham, wrote to the Home Office stating that the University wished to employ MARTELLI as a Staff Fellow in the Department of Physics for two years from 1.10.58.  
*Quoted Italian passport as No 266222 OP.*
- 11.11.58. Extension granted until 16th November 1960.
- 23.12.58. MARTELLI's wife, children Sergio and Eleonora, and mother-in-law arrived in the U.K.
- 13.1.59. MARTELLI wrote to the Home Office requesting that his wife, children and mother-in-law be allowed to stay in the U.K. until his own permit expires.  
*Address No 1 Beaks Hill Rd., Kings Norton, Bham*
- 26.2.59. C.C. Birmingham report that MARTELLI earns £1,350 per annum plus £100 allowances. He owns some property in Italy, the income from which is £600 per annum. MARTELLI therefore seems to be in a position to maintain family and mother-in-law.
- 20.3.59. Permission granted for MARTELLI's wife, children and mother-in-law to stay in U.K. until 16.11.60.

*D. Mumford*

D. Mumford.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE  
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YOUR REF. PF. 790,570/D.1/DM

C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/2744

2nd November 1959.

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REF. PF. 790570.

Dear Director,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Thank you for your letter of 23rd October 1959 and for the information contained therein about MARTELLI. It was also interesting to learn of the connection between Miss ROTHWELL and Bruno PONTECORVO.

Arrangements have been made for discreet attention to be paid to MARTELLI at the University here, and any significant information will be passed to you. In the meantime a further approach will be made to the source of the information here to see whether the details already obtained can be enlarged upon without prejudice.

Enclosed for eventual return are the Registration Cards of MARTELLI, his wife and mother-in-law.

MARTELLI is the subject of Home Office file M.110768, and in February 1959 made application for his wife and two children, together with his mother-in-law, to come to the United Kingdom. In a reply dated 26th February 1959 to Home Office it was said that MARTELLI's present salary was £1,350 per annum, plus £100 allowances. In addition he claimed to have property in Italy producing an income of £600 per annum.

Olga VICICH also claims to have property in Italy from which she said she received £15 per month.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Chief Constable.

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# Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

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Our Reference... PF 790,570 Section... D.1. H.O. Reference... V28032  
(if known)

- 1. Surname... VICICH LISKA Christian Names... Olga Vedova
- 2. Address(es)... 1959: 1 Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, BIRMINGHAM 30.
- 3. Born... 25.7.1893 at... Jitomir, Ukraine... Sex... F.
- \*4. Nationality... Italian At Birth... White Russian
- 5. Occupation...
- 6. Passport/A.P.R.C./Naturalisation Number... Italian: 709820.P/4185  
A. Elmgardop. Mumford. Date. 26.10.59.  
Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name. \*Only Aliens are recorded.

## To Home Office (through B.3/Mails)

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE. Herewith/.....

PERSONAL PARTICULARS  
Information lacking in 1-6 above, or if different from that in 1-6 above.

LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS  
Latest Registered Address.....

Registration District..... Serial No.....  
A.P.R.C. Number.....

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Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K. within the last three years.  
Arrived at..... on..... from.....  
Landing Conditions.....  
Forwarding Address.....

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To... D.I. ....

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# Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference... PF 790,570 Section... D.1. H.O. Reference... M 110768  
 (if known)

1. Surname... MARTELLI nee VICICH Christian Names... Maria
  2. Address(es)... 1959: 1 Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, BIRMINGHAM 30.
  3. Born... 26.1.1919 at... Horog, Central Asia Sex... F.
  - \*4. Nationality... Italian At Birth... ? Russian
  5. Occupation.....
  6. Passport/A.P.R.C./Naturalisation Number... Italian: 6578849.P.
- Blomridge D. Mumford Date... 26.10.59.  
Signature

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# Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference... PF 790,570 ..... Section... D.1. ..... H.O. Reference... M 110768  
(if known)

1. Surname... MARTELLI ..... Christian Names... Giuseppe .....  
2. Address(es)... 1959: 1 Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, BIRMINGHAM 30. .....  
3. Born... 16th May 1923 ..... at... Pistoia ..... Sex... M. .....  
\*4. Nationality... Italian ..... At Birth... Italian .....  
5. Occupation... Lecturer in Nuclear Physics, Birmingham University. .....  
6. Passport/A.P.R.C./Naturalisation Number... Italian: 4409068.P/16292/48 .....  
A.E. Langridge for Mumford... Date... 26.10.59.  
Signature

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Signature... V Ward ..... Date... 29 Oct 1959 .....  
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# ALIENS DEPARTMENT HOME OFFICE

H.O. Reference Number:—

Date 31.10.58.

Name of alien MARTELLI GIUSEPPE.

Nationality ITALIAN Date and place of birth 16.5.23.

Address 34 MAYFIELD RD MOSELEY BIRMINGHAM 13.

Travel Document : <u>B + H 10.</u>	Date of Arrival in U.K.:	Landing Conditions :	Return Visa :
Expiry Date :	Port :	P.R.C. No.	Expiry Date : <u>31.10.58.</u>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CALLER : as above.

*for enquiry*

SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY :

*Request to return of pass + govt  
abroad for few days.*

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*W. H. Ash.*

*CO*

*Extended by Group.*

*Received pass 2662220P-260  
+ PRC 001529.*

*Giuseppe Martelli.*



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# ALIENS DEPARTMENT HOME OFFICE

H.O. Reference Number :—

Date..... 31.10.58.

Name of alien..... MARTELLI GIUSEPPE.

Nationality ITALIAN Date and place of birth..... 16.5.23.

Address 34 MAYFIELD RD MOSELEY BIRMINGHAM 13.

Travel Document :

Date of Arrival in U.K.:

Landing Conditions :

Return Visa :

*B + 110*

Expiry Date :

Port :

P.R.C. No.

Expiry Date :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CALLER : *as above.*

SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY :

*Requests return of pass + govt  
abroad for few days.*

*Pages CCT*

*(Hand)*

*CO*

*Extended by group.*

*Received pp + 2662220P-260  
+ PRC 001529.*

*Giuseppe Martelli.*



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B (P) REGISTRY  
16 MAY 1961  
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59 West Drive  
Birmingham 5  
May 15th, 1961

The Undersecretary of State  
Home Office  
Alien Department  
271 High Holborn  
London W.C.I.

M110768 ✓  
SECRET

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Yours faithfully,

*Giuseppe Martelli*

( Dr. Giuseppe Martelli )

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MINUTES  
(Additional Minute-sheets should be filed on this side)

APPLN. FOR EXTN.

*ad/lt.*

12 DEC 1957

Same Permit employer, in view of Request for Return of Passport for Xmas Travel, a short extension only is given.

1. Vary/Extend to 25.1.58  
Code 7.

2. Return pp 1-2-3 with letter/VLC 31.

3. Copy letter/VLC to MLNS/Police 32. -- WARWICK

4. Stats to note

5. Cancel Alk.

6. Alk to T.I. 25.2.58.

*F. L. Evans*

16.12.57

- 1. ALMANACK FOR RECALL IN ONE MONTH
- 2. INDEX TO M/LNS FOR OBSERVATIONS

*Form B Reg 6.  
16.1.58.*

~~SEARCHED~~  
~~17 JAN~~

*Arnold*  
16 DEC 1957

HOME OFFICE,  
ALIENS DEPT.  
NO OBJECTION TO EXTENSION  
FOR .....  
M.L.S.  
(F.L.D.)

*Sent VLC 1 for ppt. we may extend on its return.*

3 JAN 1958



Reference M 110468

- 1. Vary/Extend to 2-10-1958
- Code 7
- 2. Return ppt/PRC with letter/VLC 31
- 3. Copy letter/VLC <sup>32</sup> to MLNS/Police Birmingham
- 4. Stats to note
- 5. Cancel Alk.
- 6. Alk to T.I. 2.11.1958

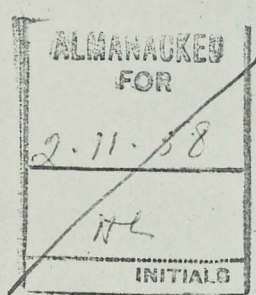
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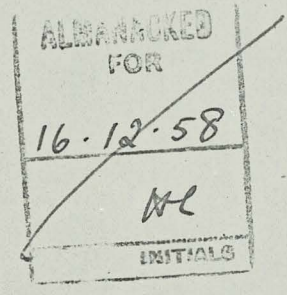
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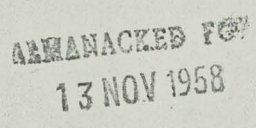
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8.10.58

APPLN FOR EXTN. PPT & PRC Lond.

10 OCT 1958



- 1. ALMANACK FOR RECALL IN ONE MONTH 17.11.58 B, Ry 6
- 2. INDEX TO M/LNS FOR OBSERVATIONS

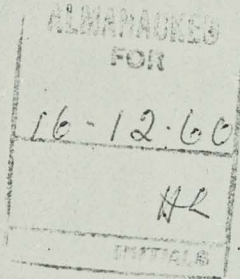
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13.10.58



Home Office  
(Mrs Parry)

W. would have no objection to an extn. of alien's stay of two years for his continued employment with Birmingham University. As mentioned in our phone conversation he wishes to leave the U.K. tomorrow to attend a conference and I have advised with the University for him to call at your office tomorrow to collect his passport.

F.C.D.  
M.C.W.S.



J. Parry  
30/10/58.

✓ Vary/Extend to 16-11-60 (2 yrs)

Case 7

2. Return ppt PRC with letter/VLC 31

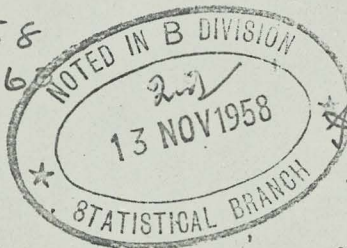
3. Copy letter/VLC to MLNS/Police Birmingham

4. Days to note

5. Cancel Aik. 16.12.58

6. Aik to T.I. 16.12.60

Plain envelope please.



J. Parry  
31.10.58

write to University as within

J. Parry  
31.10.58

Callen home in tray

Alien is calling in this afternoon for his passport which has been endorsed and is ready for him. Please return file to group so above action can be completed

J. Parry  
31.10.58

31.10.58 Call note.

Returned passport & PRC as requested. has as minute above.

Group 5.

J. Parry  
31.10.58.



I write as within

H. Pamy

5.11.58

J. Lubian

7 NOV 1958

wrote as within  
now as 4 opposite

H. Pamy

11.11.58

13.1.59

APPLN. FOR EXTN. 2 ppts.

Mauber 20 JAN 1959

~~COPY OF LANDING CARD ATTACHED~~

27 JAN 1959

Appln is made by alien for his wife & two minor children and his mother-in-law to remain in the U.K. while he is employd at B'ham University. Alien is a M.A.P. holder who arrived on 2.1.57 & his present permitted stay expires on 16.11.60.

( The question of allowing alien's mother-in-law to remain is being dealt with on V. 28032. )

Alien's wife came to the U.K. with the children on 23.12.58, & was landed for 1 mth (Code 3): her landing card shows that she had come to join her husband for Christmas.

There is no objection to her remaining here with her husband for 12 mths in the first instance, provided alien is in a position to accommodate & maintain her & the children during their stay and it is proposed to ask the police to report on alien's circumstances. /Write



Wrote 10/2/59 (initials)

Write C.C. Birmingham as in draft.  
(copy for V. 28032)

2. Almanack 16.3.59 ✓ to Sp. 5.

ALMANACKED FOR  
16/3/59  
INITIALS

Unkaines.

- 3 FEB 1959

H. Duthie  
5/1/59.

Wof V 28032 #

26/2/59. Police Report.

3/3/59.

It is clear that this man is able to maintain both his family and his mother-in-law and has accommodation for them. In the circumstances we can agree to their remaining here for the period of his permitted stay. If he and his wife leave before their permitted stay expires there does not seem to be any risk that mother-in-law will wish to stay behind.

ALMANACKED FOR  
16.12.60  
INITIALS

10/2/59

1) Extend stay of wife & 2 children to 11/11/60

(for mother-in-law - see V 28032)

2) Return Dept of writing as within <sup>Wrote</sup> 20/5/59

3) Copy to C.C. Birmingham.

4) Again as almanack on 11/12/60

J. Pulman  
- 9 MAR 1959

H. Duthie 1/5/59



Note:

Gen. Group should be consulted before any further extn. is granted (B.87150/2).

Again as noted, i.r.f. D. J. M. D.  
- 7 JAN 1960

15.11.60

APPLN FOR EXTN.

Ppt PRC pd

M St  
17.11.60

Gen. Group.

You wished to see before an extension is granted.

M.A. Clayton  
18 NOV 1960

1. Advance for recall on 12.12.60 (ppt held in Rm 417)
2. Index to box 500

Would you have any objection to a further extn of alien's stay please?

J. M. D.  
21.11.60

ALMAHAKED FOR
12-12-60
22 NOV 1960
MS

30.11.60  
Request for return of ppt.

2.12.60  
Letter from M.I.5. 15.12.60

The University do not state the period of Dr. M.'s further appointment in view of the terms of M.I.5's letter, we might limit an extn. to one of 6 months. (Understand that T.E.B. were asked to return the ppt, duly endorsed, today.)



Done. d. Lipscomb.  
5/12

- 1. Return to ..... 31/5/61
- 2. Return ppt/PRC with letter/VLC 31
- 3. Copy letter/VLC to MLNS/Police (B'ham.)
- 4. Stats to note (in picture)
- 5. Cancel Aik.
- 6. Aik to T.I. checked out - 16/4/61.

16.6.61  
Aik

D. Judd  
5/12/61

15.5.61  
Enquiry re residence in UK. 16.5.61.

Alien has been here in N.P. employment since 2/1/57 & under normal policy, qualifies for consideration for cancellation of l/c's.

- Done ✓ ① Please send Aik. 2 to alien.  
BT  
17.5.61
- ② Aik. for recall on 16/4/61.
- ③ Box 500.

May we have your obs. on the question of cancelling alien's l/c's, please?

D. Judd  
17/5/61

16.6.61  
Aik

Miss Judd.

We have no objection to the cancellation of alien's Landing Conditions.

M.I.5./D.I./FMS.  
29th May 1961.

- Done ✓ ① Please send VNC.1. for ppt. & p.r.c.  
31/5/61
- ② Agree on 14/6/61 in.8.

D. Judd

14.6.61  
BT

31 MAY 1961

Marletti telephoned TEB to say he was travelling abroad but would send his docs. on his return.  
Cancel about and again 30.6.61

J. J. Judd  
9.6.61



5.6.61  
abridged report  
again 5.9.61 to T.I.

Pickering  
9.6.61  
5.9.61  
az

24/7  
Passport + PRC fudged  
B. Taylor  
25/7/61

25-7-62  
by

- 1. Cancel Conditions
  - 2. Endorse Passport for cancellation
  - 3. Endorse P. R. C. for cancellation & exemption
  - 4. Return Passport & P. R. C. with CC 1 and Form N.315 (re. nation.)
  - 5. Inform police - POL 2
  - 6. Complete Central Index Record Card
  - 7. Stats. to note (Category 1)
  - 8. Cancel Almanack - 5/9/61.
  - 9. P.A.
  - 9. Alb. for W. J. Add
- } Mr. Pickering

Dave  
BT  
26/7/61

review of classification of file  
on 25/7/62.

25 JUL 1961



M110768.

SECRET  
5.9.61

Home Office Form I.B. 209

H.O. Ref.

**ABRIDGED CONDITIONAL LANDING REPORT**

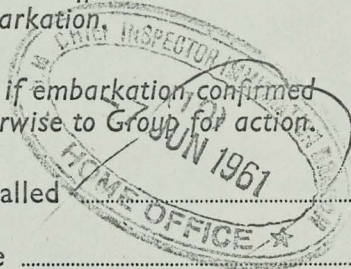
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  - (b) short time condition in lieu of expiring condition/(M.L.P. holder)
  - (c) ~~long term student/Yugoslav.~~
- (Delete as necessary).

1. Again on 5.9.61 and to Traffic Index to check embarkation.

2. P.A. if embarkation confirmed otherwise to Group for action.

Initialled

Date



Name of alien in full MARTELLI, Giuseppe  
(including variations in spelling etc.)

Nationality Italian Former Nationality Italian

Date and place of birth 16-5-23 Pistoia

Address in U.K. 59 Westdine, Birmingham 5

Date of Landing 5-6-61 Port of Landing London Airport Central

\* Returnability date.

**Conditions imposed**

Permitted to land on condition that the holder registers at once with the Police, does not enter employment other than that specified in Ministry of Labour Permit No:

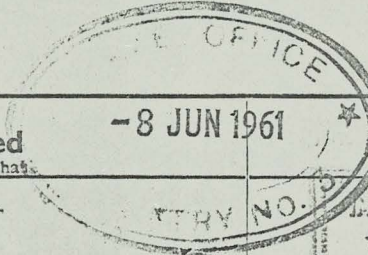
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without the consent of the Ministry of Labour and National Service and does not remain in the United Kingdom longer than

Two months

- 8 JUN 1961

Immigration Officer's notes / date stamp and signature



Signature and Landing Stamp Number

D. G. S. Hughes

\* Only required for (1) stateless persons (i.e. the expiry date of the document or of the return visa, whichever expires first.)

(2) Iron Curtain nationals i.e. the expiry date of the passport.)





~~STATS.~~

Will you please note the following case in which the conditions have been cancelled.

Name *MARTELLI Giuseppe*  
File No. *M110768*  
Nationality *Italian*  
Date of arrival on M.L.P. *2-1-57*  
Category *1*  
~~Dependants~~

Please return this paper to me to be attached to the file which is Secret.

*PP McKerning*  
~~26 7 61~~  
*Gen. Reg*



SECRET

Correspondence to this address must be under *double cover*.

The *outer* envelope should be addressed to:—

THE SECRETARY, BOX 500, PARLIAMENT STREET B.O., LONDON, S.W.1.  
and *not* to any individual.

Telephone Nos. . . . REGENT 6050  
WHITEHALL 6789

Telegraphic Address . . . SNUFFBOX,  
LONDON.



BOX No. 500,  
PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Our Ref.: PF.790,570/D.1/DM

Your Ref.:

2nd December, 1960.

Dear Miss Coates,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Home Office File Number: M.110768

Reference was made to our record of Giuseppe MARTELLI in paragraph 3(ii) of our letter dated 4th January, 1960, to Miss Judd, relating to a Gerald Edward BROWN, your reference B.87150. ✓

\*  
submitted  
3/7/60.

2. We would have no objection to the granting of a further extension of this alien's stay in the U.K. for a limited period.

Yours sincerely,

D. Mumford.

Miss K.N. Coates,  
Aliens Department,  
HOME OFFICE

DM/VT

Enc: Home Office files (2) ✓

SECRET



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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

TELEPHONE: SELLY OAK 1301.

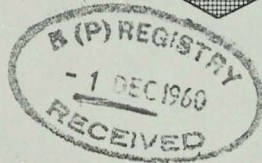
SECRETARY  
G. L. BARNES, M.A., F.C.A.

P.3.15/PRB/SB



EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM, 15.

30th November, 1960.



M110768

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of 15th November enclosing Dr. Martelli's passport, would it be possible to have this within the next seven days. Dr. Martelli is applying for a visa to the U.S.A. and it is essential that he has his passport for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

M. I. S.

22/11

G. L. Barnes

Cop 5 w/ V28032 Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
The Home Office,  
Aliens Department,  
271 High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.



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SECRETARY  
G. L. BARNES, M.A., F.C.A.

P.3.15/PRB/JAM



EDGBASTON,

BIRMINGHAM, 15.

15th November, 1960.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing Italian Passport No. 2662220 P together with a Certificate of Registration No. C 294722 for ~~Dr. G. Martelli~~ who has been appointed a lecturer in the Department of Physics for a further period. I shall be glad if you will renew the permit.

Yours faithfully,

*G. L. Barnes*  
Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
The Home Office,  
Aliens Department,  
271, High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.

16/5/23

H.O. REGISTRY
15 NOV 1960
Enclosures <i>PRC.</i>
Ackd. on <i>16/11/60</i>

*Giuseppe M-*



M.110768 V.28032

20th March, 1959.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of the 13th January, and subsequent interview by an officer of the Police and to express regret that it has not been possible to reply earlier to your application.

...  
The Secretary of State does not wish to raise objection to your wife and your two children, Sergio and Eleonora, extending their stay in this country until the 16th November, 1960, and their passports, suitably endorsed, are returned herewith.

He is prepared also to agree to your mother-in-law, Mrs. Olga Vicich, remaining with you during the period of your permitted stay but it is expected that should you and your wife return to Italy before the 16th November, 1960, your mother-in-law will go with you.

...  
Mrs. Vicich's passport endorsed to extend her stay until the 16th November, 1960, is also enclosed and the endorsements in the passports must be shown as soon as possible to the Police Registration Officer of the registration district in which you are living.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli,  
1, Beaks Hill Road,  
Kings Norton,  
Birmingham, 30.

(Sd) J. M. PUTMAN



TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 5000

## BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE

TELEX. No. 33-121

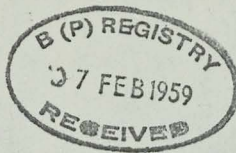


CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

P.O. BOX. No. 52

NEWTON STREET

BIRMINGHAM 4



OUR REF Aliens/RB/DJ. 59/ 3965

YOUR REF M.110768.

M110768 ✓

The Under Secretary of State,  
Home Office,  
Aliens Department,  
271-7, High Holborn,  
LONDON, W.C.1.

26th February, 1959.

Sir,

Giuseppe MARTELLI - Italian - Born 16.5.23.  
1, Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, 30.

I refer to your letter of the 16th February, 1959, respecting the above-named alien who has made application for his wife, Maria Vicich MARTELLI, and his two children to be permitted to remain in the United Kingdom until November, 1960. It was also requested that permission be granted for his mother-in-law, Olga VICICH, to remain here for a similar period.

Mr. MARTELLI rents a seven roomed house at 1, Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton for which he pays 45/- per week. He is employed as a lecturer at Birmingham University (Physics Department) and his salary is £1,350 plus £100 allowances. He has some property in Italy, the income from which is £600 per annum.

Olga VICICH has been a widow from 1937 and since then has lived with her daughter. She owns a small amount of property in Italy and receives £15 per month as rent.

From the foregoing it would appear that the sponsor is in a position to maintain and accommodate his mother-in-law in addition to his wife and two children.

It has been explained to Mr. MARTELLI that the fact that enquiries are being made does not necessarily mean that his relatives will be allowed to stay in this country.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Blackmore*

Chief Constable.



M 110768

16 February, 1959.

Sir,

Giuseppe Martelli, A.R.C. No. C.29,722

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that an application has been made by the above-named alien for his wife Maria Welch Martelli and his two children who came to the United Kingdom to join him for Christmas to be permitted to remain here for the duration of his permitted stay which expires on 16th November, 1960.

To assist him in considering the application the Secretary of State would be grateful if enquiries could be made to ascertain whether Mr. Martelli has suitable accommodation for his wife and children and whether he is in a position to maintain them without their becoming a charge on public funds.

Mr. Martelli's wife was also accompanied to the United Kingdom by her sixty-five years old mother, Olga Welch, and a further request has been made for her to remain with her daughter and grandchildren. In this connection I am to request that you will be good enough to have further enquiries made of Mr. Martelli to confirm how long she has lived with her son-in-law, whether she is entirely dependant on him for maintenance and what are her circumstances in Italy.

/it

The Chief Constable,  
City Police,  
Birmingham 4.



It would also be helpful to know whether Mr. Martelli has suitable accommodation for his mother-in-law and sufficient income to maintain her in addition to his wife and two children should she be allowed to remain here.

Mr. Martelli should be warned that the fact that enquiries are being made does not necessarily indicate that his relatives will be allowed to stay.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*M. J. ...*



1.

Requiring

Please attach file<sup>v</sup> landing card.  
mother-in-law (copy of letter of 13.1.59  
v ppt filed on M.110768 refers.)

2.

Return M.110768 v file for alien's  
mother-in-law to Group 12.

W. G. G. G.

26 JAN 1959



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V

X 1 Mrs. Maria MARTELLI X  
X 2 Olga Vedova VICICHA X

1 Beaks Hill Road,  
Kings Norton,  
Birmingham, 30.

13th January, 1959

The Under Secretary of State,  
Home Office,  
Aliens Department,  
271 High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the Italian passports No 65.7.2819P....  
and 7098203P.. and the registration card No 294722....

The passports are respectively of my wife, Mrs. Maria  
Vicich Martelli (and of the two children Sergio and Eleonora)  
and of my mother in law, who have come to join me for the  
duration of my staying in England. As will be seen from my  
registration card, I am at present employed by the University  
of Birmingham, where I have been appointed Staff Fellow for  
approximately two years.

My mother in law is a widow and has always lived with us  
since my marriage, with her only daughter, and I have been  
supporting her. She has no other relatives in Italy, so that  
it is essential for her too to have her staying permit extended.

Yours faithfully,

*Giuseppe Martelli*

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli - M110768

26-1-19  
H.O. REGISTRY  
No. 3  
17 JAN 1959  
Enclosures  
Ackd. on *17/1/59*

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H.O. REGISTRY  
No. 3  
17 JAN 1959  
Enclosures  
Ackd. on *17/1/59*



M 110768

// November, 1958.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of the 8th October and to inform you that Dr. G. Martelli has been granted an extension of his stay in this country until 16th November, 1960, for continued employment with Birmingham University. His passport endorsed accordingly was handed to him on 3rd November, 1958.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

R. BOURLET

The Secretary,  
The University of Birmingham,  
Edgbaston,  
Birmingham, 15.



43.

# ALIENS DEPARTMENT HOME OFFICE

H.O. Reference Number :—

Date 31.10.58.

Name of alien MARTELLI GIUSEPPE.

Nationality ITALIAN Date and place of birth 16.5.23.

Address 34 MAYFIELD RD MOSELEY BIRMINGHAM 13.

Travel Document :

Date of Arrival in U.K.:

Landing Conditions :

Return Visa :

Expiry Date :

Port :

P.R.C. No.

Expiry Date :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CALLER : as above.

SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY :

*Requests return of pass + govt  
abroad for few days.*

*Pages CCT*

*(Handwritten initials)*

*CO*

*Extended by group.*

*Received pp + 2662220P-260  
+ PRC 001529.*

*Giuseppe Martelli.*



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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

TELEPHONE: SELLY OAK 1301.

SECRETARY  
G. L. BARNES, M.A., A.C.A.

P.3.15/PRB/SB



EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM, 15.

8th October 1958

Dear Sir,

*Ginsciffe*  
X Dr. G. Martelli X

I am enclosing passport numbered 2662220P in respect of the above-named, whom it is desired to employ as a Staff Fellow in the Department of Physics for two years from 1st October 1958. Will you please let me have the necessary permit in due course.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Secretary.

16.5.23

The Under Secretary of State,  
Aliens Department,  
Home Office,  
271-7 High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.

H.O. REGISTRY.
No. 3
9 OCT 1958
Enclosures <i>MC</i>
Ackd. on 9.10.58



16.12.58

**ABRIDGED CONDITIONAL LANDING REPORT**

- (a) ~~stateless/alien/holding H.O. authorised visa.~~
- (b) short time condition in lieu of expiring condition/(M.L.P. holder).
- (c) ~~long term student/Yugoslav~~  
(Delete as necessary)

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H.O. File No. M 110768

Name of alien in full MARTELLI, Giuseppe  
(Including variations in spelling etc.)

Nationality Italian Former Nationality Italian

Date and place of birth 16.5.23. Pistrina.

Address in U.K. 34, Mayfield Road, Birmingham 13.

Date of landing 16.9.58 Port of Landing Dover

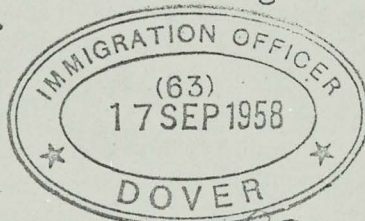
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**Conditions Imposed**

**Immigration Officer's notes / date stamp and signature**

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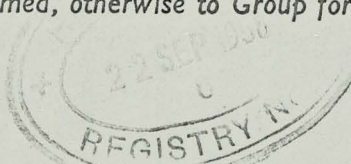
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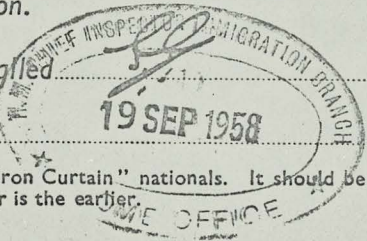
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**For use at Headquarters**

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- 2.) P.A. if embarkation confirmed, otherwise to Group for action.



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Date 19 SEP 1958



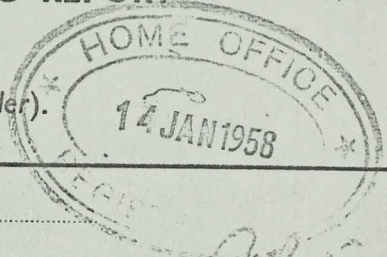
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ABRIDGED CONDITIONAL LANDING REPORT

- (a) ~~stateless/alien/holding H.O. authorised visa.~~
- (b) short time condition in lieu of expiring condition/(M.L.P. holder).  
(Delete as necessary)



H.O. File No. ....

Name of alien in full MARTELLI Giuseppe  
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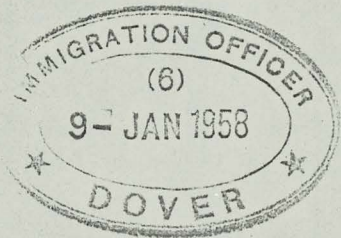
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Condition Imposed

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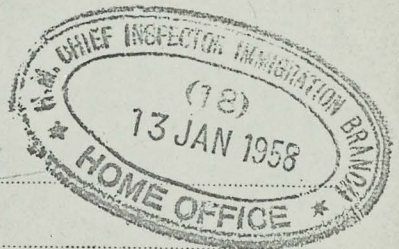
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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

TELEPHONE:  
SEELY OAK 1181.



EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM, 15.

Department of Physics

Dr. Martelli's passport, as  
requested.

P. R. Maddleton  
Administrative Assistant





VLC 1

Tel: HOLborn 0071

Home Office,  
(Aliens Department),  
271, High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.

H.O. Ref. *M 110768*

**3 JAN 1958**

The Under Secretary of State would be  
glad if the documents listed below relating to

*Dr Giuseppe Mantelli*

— could be forwarded, in the enclosed envelope  
to this Department to assist further  
consideration of the case.

Documents needed: Passport  
Police Registration Certificate  
Birth Certificate  
Marriage Certificate

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

TELEPHONE: SELLY OAK 1181.

SECRETARY  
G. L. BARNES, M.A., A.C.A.



EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM, 15.

P.3.15/PRB/MSF

11th December, 1957.

Dear Sir,

*Giuseppe*  
Dr. G. Martelli

I am enclosing passport numbered 5652801P in respect of the above-named, whom it is desired to employ as a Research Assistant in the Department of Physics for a further nine months from 2nd January to 30th September 1958.

Dr. Martelli hopes to return to Italy for a short holiday over Christmas. Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know if it is possible for his passport to be returned by 16th December.

Yours faithfully,

*Ch. Barnes*  
Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Aliens Department,  
Home Office,  
271-7 High Holborn, W.C.1.

16-5-23

H.O. REGISTRY No. 3	
12 DEC 1957	
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Passport No.	5652801
Ackd. on	12-12-57



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Please quote the following number in any further correspondence

A.R. 14874/12/56

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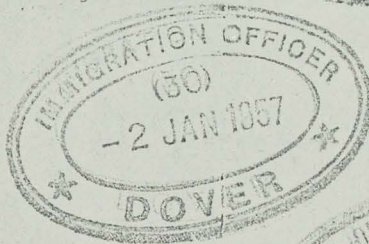
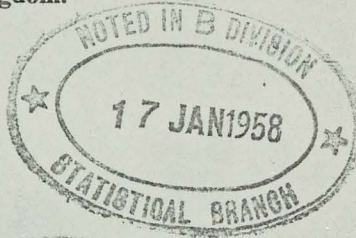
Table with 3 columns: No. of Permit (356679), Date of Issue (22 NOV 1956), Period covered by Permit (TWELVE months from the date of landing in the United Kingdom).

Employer's Name and Address: UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, EDGECASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15.

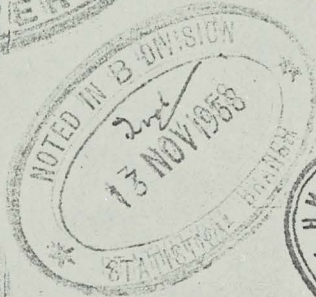
Alien's Name, etc.: Surname MARTELLI MARTALI, Other Names GIUSEPPE, Date of Birth 16th May, 1923, Sex MALE, Nationality ITALIAN, Employment SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

For the use of the IMMIGRATION OFFICER at the Port of Landing in the United Kingdom.

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Handwritten: 2-238





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X 1 Mrs. Maria MARTELLI X  
X 2 Olga Vedova VICICHA X

1 Beaks Hill Road,  
Kings Norton,  
Birmingham, 30.

13th January, 1959

The Under Secretary of State,  
Home Office,  
Aliens Department,  
271 High Holborn,  
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the Italian passports No 65.7.8819P....  
and 7098203P.. and the registration card No 294722....

The passports are respectively of my wife, Mrs. Maria  
Vicich Martelli (and of the two children Sergio and Eleonora)  
and of my mother in law, who have come to join me for the  
duration of my staying in England. As will be seen from my  
registration card, I am at present employed by the University  
of Birmingham, where I have been appointed Staff Fellow for  
approximately two years.

My mother in law is a widow and has always lived with us  
since my marriage, with her only daughter, and I have been  
supporting her. She has no other relatives in Italy, so that  
it is essential for her too to have her staying permit extended.

Yours faithfully,

Giuseppe Martelli

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli - M110768

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PF 790,570/D.1/DM.

X.235/9147/2582

23rd October, 1959.

Dear Sir,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Thank you very much for your letter of 8th September, 1959 about the above-named alien. The delay in our reply is regretted but as a result of some enquiries which we have made I am now writing to let you know that we are extremely interested in the information which you forwarded.

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2. It has been learned that Giuseppe MARTELLI in 1950, when living in Rome and working at the Testa Grigia Laboratory with a group of nuclear physicists and cosmologists, was believed by one source to be an active Communist; while a separate source has described him as a suspected Communist in 1951. He then held a professorship at Pisa University. The latest information to be obtained about his views is that in 1958 they were described as "leftist". He is said to be a fluent Russian speaker.

3. It is known also that MARTELLI's mistress from 1953, if not before, until 1958 was Miss Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL (born Sandgate, 17.5.26.) who, after leaving Oxford University in 1949, was employed for a time with the Atomic Energy Commission at Harwell where she worked under Bruno PONTECORVO, for whom she had great admiration both as a scientist and as a man. She is alleged to have expressed the view that it was ridiculous to refer to defecting scientists as traitors. In 1952 her sympathies were said to have been anti-Communist - at least ostensibly - and it is reported that she described MARTELLI at this time as being politically left-wing but not a Communist. However, it is alleged that by 1954 Miss ROTHWELL was expressing Communist views. The latest information obtained about her sympathies is that in 1958 they, like those of MARTELLI, were "leftist".

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PF 776,362

4. In May 1951 Miss ROTHWELL applied for an Italian Government scholarship under the auspices of the British Council and pursued a course of study at Rome University for eight months in 1951 and 1952. She is said to have visited Italy in 1954 when working for Professor BLACKETT. In April 1958 Miss ROTHWELL and Giuseppe MARTELLI travelled together by car to France and Switzerland. At the end of 1958 Miss ROTHWELL left her employment as a lecturer in nuclear physics at Imperial College, Kensington, to take up employment for an indefinite period in the Department of Physics, University of Iowa, U.S.A.

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City Constabulary,  
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5. According to information received MARTELLI's wife, Maria MARTELLI, was educated in Italy.

6. We are making further enquiries about the MARTELLIs and will keep you informed of developments. It is noted that your source is not prepared to say more, or qualify, the information already given. If you consider it possible at any time to persuade your informant to enlarge upon the information given we should, of course, be extremely interested in anything which this source has to say. At the same time, any information which you may be able discreetly to obtain from other sources about MARTELLI's political outlook, activities, movements and associations, would be greatly appreciated.

7. At your convenience perhaps you would be good enough to let us have a sight of the Aliens Registration Certificates for MARTELLI and his wife and mother-in-law in order that we may obtain copies of their photographs.

Yours faithfully,

for Director General.



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**ENQUIRY FORM.**

M.I.5.

Have you any information about:—

Surname: MARTELLI *Har*

Christian Names: Guiseppe

*Ha*

Alias:

Place of birth: Pistoia

Date of birth: 16th May, 1923

Nationality: Italian

Addresses: Via Gramsci 2, Pisa.

Other Information: First came to the U.K. on 28th March, 1954.  
(e.g. Countries visited, etc.)

*W*

From: M.I.5/Gen.P/E.1/JAC.

Section: E.1.

Date: 11.9.59.

**REPLY:**

*Letter attached*

*we spoke - [redacted]  
hisis Hunter - and you  
agreed to let us know  
if this is an identical  
trace, this enables us to  
bring our  
records up to date  
SH. R. 20/9/59*

NT = We have no trace of.

LF = We have traces and letter follows.

Note: Two copies of this form must be sent

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TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 5000

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SECRET.



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE  
(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)  
P.O. BOX No. 52  
NEWTON STREET  
BIRMINGHAM 4

YOUR REF.....

X.235/9147/2582

8th September 1959.

C.I.D. No.....

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

The Director General,  
Box No.500,  
Parliament Street B.O.,  
LONDON S.W.1.

ENCL ~~1 page~~  
10 SEP 1959  
TO: [Signature]  
REF: [Signature]

This was Mr's address until he left UK 28.8.59. On his return 3.10.59 he went to live at 59 West Drive. (H.O.T.I.)

Dear Director,

Guiseppe MARTELLI - Italian

The above named alien lives at 1 Beaks Hill Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30, and is a Research Fellow in the Physics Department at Birmingham University. His wife and mother-in-law are also registered here, and at the moment all three are on holiday in Italy.

Information has been received from an extremely delicate source that MARTELLI's political activities before coming to the United Kingdom might well be investigated. The informant in this case is not prepared to say more or to qualify the information already given. In the circumstances perhaps you will indicate whether MARTELLI has come to your adverse notice.

Brief particulars of the three aliens referred to above are as follows:

1. Guiseppe MARTELLI born 16th May 1923 in Pistoia, Italy. Aliens Registration Certificate No.C.294722 issued Birmingham 25th November 1958. MARTELLI, whose last address is given as Via Gramsci 2, Pisa, first came to the United Kingdom on 28th March 1954. He was in possession of Italian passport 4409068.P/16292/48 issued at Rome on 13th May 1953.
2. Maria MARTELLI nee VICICH, nationality Italian, born on 26th January 1919 in Horog, Central Asia. Aliens Registration Certificate No.C.309153 issued Birmingham 2nd April 1959. Mrs. MARTELLI first arrived in the United Kingdom on 23rd December 1958 in possession of Italian passport 6578819.P, issued Pisa on 29th November 1957.
3. Olga Vedova VICICH LISKA, Italian nationality formerly White Russian, born in Jitomir in the Ukraine on 25th July 1893. Aliens Registration Certificate No.C.309154 issued Birmingham 2nd April 1959. Arrived in the United Kingdom 23rd December 1958 in possession of Italian passport 709820.P/4185 issued Pisa 9th December 1958. It is reported that in 1918

vedova = widow (Stat.)

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this woman married an Italian diplomat named VICICH,  
and reverted to LISKA on the death of her husband  
in 1937.

Yours sincerely,

  
C. A. Casse.  
Cvet. Chief Constable.

RL/GFH



S. Form 81/rev. 12.53

## EXTRACT

Extract for File No. : P.F. 790,570. Name : Giuseppe MARTELLI.  
 Original in File No. :\* P.F. 776,362. ROTHWELL. Vol. : Serial : 4a. Receipt Date : 8.4.58.  
 Original from : S.B. Under Ref. : RF.405/58/136. Dated : 3.4.58.  
 Extracted on : 6.10.59. by : C.A.B. Section : R.6.

Ext. from S.B. report re Pamela ROTHWELL (Holds left wing views), ment: MARTELLI.

.....  
 Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL is currently visiting friends in France and Switzerland.

.....  
 ROTHWELL, who is travelling on British Passport No. 839764 issued London on 7.6.57., is accompanied by Giuseppe MARTELLI, Italian, Aliens Registration Certificate No. 001529.

If the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner

*C.A.B.*  
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EXTRACT

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 790,570. Name: Giuseppe MARTELLI.

Original in File No. \*: P.F. 776,362. ROTHWELL. Vol.: Serial: 1a. Receipt Date: 21.2.58.

Original from: S.B. Under Ref.: - Dated: 18.2.58.

Extracted on: 6.10.59. by: C.A.B. Section: R.6.

Ext. from S.B. report re Pamela ROTHWELL (Holds left wing views), ment: MARTELLI.

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She is the mistress of an Italian physicist named Giuseppe MARTELLI, who is a lecturer in nuclear physics at Birmingham University, and who spends some time each year in Milan. He and Pamela ROTHWELL hold leftist views.

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According to records at the Central Registry of Aliens MARTELLI, the holder of A.R.C. No. 001529 was born at Pistoia, Italy, on 16th May, 1923. After a visit abroad he returned to this country on 9th January, 1958 and gave his intended address as 34, Mayfield Road, Birmingham, 13.

Pamela ROTHWELL and Giuseppe MARTELLI have not previously come to the notice of Special Branch.

Their descriptions are:-

.....

Giuseppe MARTELLI.

Born 16.5.23. ht. 5' 10". hair black, eyes brown, teeth good, Italian accent.

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Pistoia

Cable  
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