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I should be grateful if you would make arrangements for the cancellation of the letter check which currently operates on MARTELLI.

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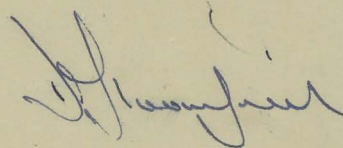
NOTE FOR FILE.

Roger Lees of the Atomic Energy Authority told me on the telephone last week that MARTELLI had vacated the Authority's house at Abingdon during the weekend of 8th/9th February. His departure had been delayed because of his daughter's bronchitis.

2. Lees had learned from his source (Willson) that MARTELLI has been made a firm offer of a post at Sussex University. Lees understands that the University may very well start in a mild way research into plasma physics and if they do embark upon this field, MARTELLI obviously would be a key figure. With this in mind, the Professor of Theoretical Physics at Sussex University, Professor BLIN-STOYLE, has enquired of the Atomic Energy Authority whether this circumstance would affect the grant which the Authority pays to the University. Sir William PENNY was consulted and he gave the ruling that the Authority's grant would not be affected.

3. At the time when the Authority took its decision regarding MARTELLI's attachment to Culham, the Chairman made a ruling that in future, although MARTELLI might be allowed occasional visits to Culham, he would not be permitted to have any continuing association in the future with the laboratories there. This meant that he could not take part in any joint programmes which the laboratories might undertake in conjunction with outside bodies such as universities.

4. I understand from Mr. Hawkins' department that MARTELLI is now using the address of Pamela ROTHWELL's parents as his correspondence address.



D. W. Bloomfield.

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18.2.64.

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Evening Standard
10 February, 1964

Daily Sketch
11 February, 1964

Dr. Martelli quits Euratom

By PETER FAIRLEY

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli, 40-year-old physicist acquitted at the Old Bailey last July on secrets charges, has resigned his job with EURATOM, the European atomic energy agency.

The decision to accept the Italian-born scientist's resignation from his £3000-a-year research post was taken by the Commissions executive committee, a spokesman said in Brussels this afternoon.

"I understand Dr. Martelli does not know what he intends to do," the spokesman added.

Dr. Martelli has been suspended from work since his arrest by Special Branch officers last May. He was studying the behaviour of hot gas at the Atomic Energy authority's Research Station at Culham, Oxfordshire, as part of an international drive to bring the H-bomb under control for peaceful industrial purposes.

The Italian scientist is now living in Abingdon.

A Home Office spokesman said: "Dr. Martelli's original landing conditions have been cancelled. He has become a resident alien, and is free to take work without permit."

Dr. Martelli quits Euratom then moves

DR. GIUSEPPE MARTELLI, the atom scientist acquitted on a spy charge last year, resigned from Euratom, the six-nation atomic energy authority, yesterday.

A few hours before his resignation was known he moved out of his house in Foxhayes-road, Abingdon Berks.

Earlier a removal lorry had loaded up and left, it is believed, for the Folkestone area.

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Box No. 500,
Parliament Street, B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

Home Office.

For the attention of Miss G. Hooper,

The Green cards for the under-mentioned may now be
removed from the Traffic Index:-

MARTELLI, Guiseppe Enrico Gilberto.
16.5.23. Italian.

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REQUEST FOR TRAVEL CONTROL ACTION

To A.1.A from D.I./Inv. File Ref.: PF.790.570

Please arrange for the action indicated overleaf to be taken in respect of:—

SURNAME MARTELLI Sex M

Other Names Guisepe Enrico Gilberto

Aliases: (To be included **only** if they are liable to be used on travel documents)

(1)..... (2).....

(3)..... (4).....

Born at Pistoia, Italy on (date) 16.5.23.

Nationality (present) Italian (former).....

Identity Documents ARC No.: 001529

NI.: ZX668290B

Profession/Occupation Nuclear Physicist

Usual Address/Location 14 Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon, Berkshire.

Security Information: (e.g. "long-standing member of French C.P., now official at W.F.T.U. HQrs.", or "former P.O.W. in Russian hands now believed to be working for Czech I.S." etc.)

Recently in touch with Russian Intelligence Service.

Date 25.10.63. Signature of Officer [Signature]

(D.W. Bloomfield)

CANCELLATION

To A.1.A.: Please cancel the request above.

Date 30/12/63 Signature of Officer [Signature]

For use by A.1.A

Draft circular for H.O.S.I. approved on..... by.....

Draft circular for H.O.S.I. sent to H.O. on..... by.....

P.O. advised on..... by.....

Request to H.O. for T.I. (Green Card) sent on 1.11.63 by EJH

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A. ENTRIES IN HOME OFFICE SUSPECT INDEX ("G. CIRCULARS")

(1) Reporting Action by Immigration/S.B. at suspect's port of arrival or departure in the U.K.

Action "A"—"Obtain U.K. address and particulars of foreign visas and documents of interest, and telephone arrival or departure to Box 500."

Action "J"—"Without arousing suspicion, obtain U.K. address if possible, and telephone arrival or departure to Box 500."

(2) Restrictive Action by Immigration at U.K. ports or by U.K. Visa Officers.

Action "R"—"Refuse Visa. Refuse Leave to Land."

(Countersigned).....

Action "S"—"Refer before granting Visa."

(Countersigned).....

N.B. (i) A Senior Officer's countersignature is essential in requests for Action "R" or "S."

(ii) Action "S" cannot be taken in respect of holders of national passports of countries with which the U.K. has a visa Abolition Agreement, i.e. most NATO and non-Iron Curtain countries in Europe, U.S.A. and Cuba.

Refer to A.1.A for details.

B. ENTRIES IN STOP-LISTS.

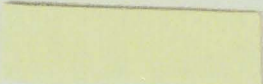
(1) Passport Office— to ensure that M.I.5 is notified of any passport facilities which are to be granted to a British subject.

(2) Traffic Index (Green Card)—to ensure that M.I.5 receives automatic *ex post facto* notification of the arrival in or departure from the U.K. of an alien only.

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8th January, 1964.

Dear

CORSAGE

I send you herewith, with apologies for the delay, the answers so far as we know them to the series of questionnaires put by the Surete. I note that you have not kept a copy of the latter : would you ask your representative to explain to the Surete that we have numbered their questions so that the answers may be set out more clearly. I also enclose:-

Serial 309a
in Vol. 7.

- 1) Appendix A : (three copies) A list of MARTELLI's arrivals in and departures from this country from his first appearance in 1954. These details derive from official sources and are reliable. They show all the occasions when we know him to have arrived from or departed to Belgium. They refer only to the port or airport of embarkation or disembarkation and not, of course, to the ultimate destination, although in the case of arrivals we do have the forwarding address.
- 2) Appendix B : (one copy) A copy of MARTELLI's diary for 1962. This diary, which is the only one of those produced in court which contains references to Belgium, was seized in the search of MARTELLI's house. Will your representative please ensure that the Surete appreciate that while they may use the contents of this document in any interrogation of MARTELLI, they should not allow him to see it or to know that they have it (i.e. as a photostat of his property).
- 3) Appendix C : (three copies) A list, with glossary, of those entries in the 1962 diary which are of apparent interest to the Belgians.
- 4) Appendix D : (three copies) A list relating to those of MARTELLI's Belgian contacts who have not already been drawn to the attention of the Surete.

2. It would appear from the questionnaires that the Belgians have not hoisted in the fact that MARTELLI was employed by Euratom in Brussels from April to the end of October, 1962. They will note from the details of Appendix A that during that time he made frequent visits to the U.K., where his home was maintained at 59 West Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham, (Pamela

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Rothwell continued during this time to work for Birmingham University). We do not know where MARTELLI lived in Brussels. No doubt Euratom or his bank could tell the Belgians this.

3. We have not been able to question MARTELLI on points of particular interest to the Belgians, since he has not been seen since the receipt of the questionnaires and we have no plans for another interview. Shortly after his acquittal we invited him to an interview to clear up certain points. He subsequently asked for another interview to tell us of some further matters which had occurred to him and which he thought might interest us. On both occasions he was accompanied by his solicitor. The Belgians will understand that in the circumstances our room for manoeuvre was limited. We could only ask for elucidation on matters raised in the trial and could not give the impression of seeking to cross-examine or of casting about for material for a fresh charge. We could not, therefore, tax him vigorously on inconsistencies, or question him for example on his relations with Palumbo and others.

4. MARTELLI took the attitude of an innocent man anxious to do anything in his power to assist the authorities. He was in fact of no assistance. He constantly took refuge in his allegedly poor memory and claimed not to remember with any accuracy the sequence or timing of many of the events in his relationship with the R.I.S. He was often prepared to change the details of his story when pressed and to effect to share the surprise of his questioner at apparent improbabilities (e.g. the encounter with the stranger at Streatley - page 12 of the resume). There was therefore little point, even where it was possible, in pressing for detail. In the course of the trial he told us a great deal of his relationship with the R.I.S. of which we were ignorant and much of this, and the detail of it, may be true - as far as it goes.

5. MARTELLI is certainly in a position to identify the two Alexanders who, apart from KARPEKOV, shared in controlling him in the U.K. He professed inability to recognise them from the photographs of candidates, claiming a poor memory for faces. His sincerity was clearly measured when he said he did not recognise a photograph of AGRAFENIN - a photograph which the Surete assures us to be an excellent likeness.

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6. We have concluded from our own evidence and from MARTELLI's behaviour under interview that he was recruited by the R.I.S. and performed certain tasks for them. Precisely what these tasks are we do not know. It is perfectly possible that there was an element of blackmail in MARTELLI's recruitment. It is also possible that he did think that he was in control of the situation. His egotism is remarkably robust and he is quite capable of believing himself a match for the R.I.S. and therefore the arbiter of precisely how far he was to become involved with it. It is quite likely that the Russians found him an extremely troublesome agent to run and it is not difficult to believe that the rebukes he claims to have received from the R.I.S. were in fact delivered.

7. The Surete mention in question 9 of Section E of their questionnaire that AGRAPENIN was seen in the neighbourhood of Huy and Namur shortly after MARTELLI had visited this area. We have no knowledge of this movement of AGRAPENIN's and we should be grateful if the Surete could supply us with details.

8. Would you ask your representative to apologise on our behalf to the Surete for the time it has taken to get these replies to their questionnaires to them. If there are any further points upon which they need clarification we should be happy to assist.

Yours

D.W. Bloomfield

In Duplicate.

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A. THE VISIT TO BELGIUM IN APRIL, 1962.

1. See Appendix A.
2. No. (See Appendix A). We have no indication with regard to the pre 1962 journeys whether he stayed in Belgium or simply passed through. For example, he left the U.K. for Ostend on 23.8.61, and returned from Ostend to Lydd on 28.9.61., but according to his own story as he told it to the Court, he travelled in August of that year to the Munich/Strasbourg Conference. Since he was at this time considering taking up a post with EURATOM, it is not impossible that he may have stopped in Brussels en route for discussions with officials of EURATOM.
3. See Appendix A.
4. Not known. Our own evidence (Appendix A) gives his dates of leaving and returning to the U.K. as the 3rd and 6th April respectively. Is it possible that the registration particulars of the Hotel REGIS are inexact? Appendix D item 8 shows that during at least part of the time he was in Belgium in early April he was staying in a flat administered by the Societe Immobiliere et de Gestion, Brussels.
5. Not known.
6. Not known.
7. Not known. KARPEKOV did know that MARTELLI was to take up employment with EURATOM in April.
8. Presumably at least part of the reason for his visit was connected with his employment with EURATOM, which was made effective as from 1st April, 1962.
9. Not known.
10. Not known.
11. See Appendix D.
12. Not known.

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B. EVENTS IN BRUSSELS IN THE SUMMER OF 1962.

1. See Appendix A.
2. See Appendix A.
3. It was implied that he received the letter from KRAFTE either at his residence or at his place of work (EURATOM). The point was not pursued at the interview.
4. Not known.
5. Not known.
6. Not known.
7. Yes. In instructing him, KARPEKOV said that he should ask for AGRAFENIN and tell him that he was speaking "on behalf of Mr. KRAFTE". During the trial he was asked if he in fact spoke to AGRAFENIN on the telephone or only at the meeting place, to which he replied "No, I had to ask for Mr. AGRAFENIN on the telephone".
8. See 7.
9. See page 10(b) of the resume of MARTELLI's evidence. It appears that 8 o'clock in the evening was the time at least for the first meeting. The time of the conclusion of the meeting is not known.
10. Not known.
11. Not known. While living in Brussels in 1962 MARTELLI had his own car, a Mercedes Benz registration number EUR 1957, and he may have used this to get to meetings with AGRAFENIN.
12. Not known.
13. Not known.
14. Not known.
15. Not known, but MARTELLI told the Court, when asked by his Counsel for his impression of AGRAFENIN, that the latter

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B. EVENTS IN BRUSSELS IN THE SUMMER OF 1962 (Contd.)

struck him as inferior in rank to KARPEKOV and that he seemed in fact to be an ordinary employee of the Embassy carrying out a task assigned to him without having such understanding of it or interest in it. He did not behave with any particular consideration for security in MARTELLI's view, as he plainly demonstrated by "meeting me openly and walking with me through the park and taking me for a drink in his car". This picture of AGHAFENIN as an unconscious instrument involved in a mismanaged piece of spy melodrama, as incomprehensible to him as to MARTELLI, is characteristic of MARTELLI's whole defence. It should not necessarily be regarded as true.

16. See Appendix C. It has not been possible to determine which of the many entries in MARTELLI's diary which appear to refer to R.V.s, relate in fact to R.V.s which were actually kept. Nor can one tell when they were given to MARTELLI, their relation to each other, or even - as is frequently the case, whether they are meant to refer to the day on which they are entered in the diary.

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C. EVENTS IN BELGIUM IN OCTOBER, 1962.

1. See Appendix A.
2. See Appendix A.
3. See Appendix A.
4. Not known.
5. Not known.
6. Not known.
7. Not known.
8. He was employed there by Euratom.
9. Not known.
10. "
11. "
12. "
13. "
14. MARTELLI has not been questioned on this point. His defense laid great stress on the claim that MARTELLI was anxious to play the Russian's game only so far as was necessary to keep them stringing along and thus prevent them taking action with regard to his wife and children. He gave the impression that he was always being castigated by the Russians for his dilatoriness in attending R.V.s. At this particular point in his evidence he seemed to be suggesting (although it was by no means clear) that the second letter may have been sent by AGRAPENIN to re-establish lost contact. This may or may not be true.
15. It is presumed, though not established, that the procedure was the same as for the preceding occasion. At an interview after the trial MARTELLI stated that the reference to 16 mm film was part of the recognition code between himself and AGRAPENIN (see page 10 of the résumé).

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C. EVENTS IN BELGIUM IN OCTOBER, 1962 (Contd.)

16. On the assumption that the procedure was the same in this as in the previous case, one would expect the time and place of the rendezvous to be the same i.e. at the entrance to Parc Astrid on the following day.
17. See above.
18. Not known.
19. If MARTELLI is to be believed, the reasons for the meeting are as given in the last two paragraphs of page 11 of the resume of MARTELLI's evidence.
20. It would seem so. (See 14 above).
21. See 19.
22. Not known. MARTELLI did not specify and the implication is that AGRAPENIN was similarly laconic.
23. Not known.
24. Not known.
25. Not known.
26. Not known, but this meeting with AGRAPENIN took place in October and therefore shortly before MARTELLI was to leave Belgium to take up his post at Culham. It may be, therefore, that MARTELLI is suggesting that AGRAPENIN was anxious to ensure that he (MARTELLI) did not lose touch with the R.I.S. It would be natural for the R.I.S. to show some concern over a successful handover. What does not ring true is that they should wait over three months before renewing control of MARTELLI in England.

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D. MARTELLI'S VISIT TO BELGIUM IN DECEMBER, 1962.

1. By air. See Appendix A.
2. Our information on this visit, which is of particular interest, derives from a delicate source and requires protection.

MARTELLI flew to Brussels on December 7th. This was the last day of a period of heavy fogs and it was not certain until the late afternoon that MARTELLI's plane would take off - indeed the flight was delayed for three hours. In travelling on this day he missed the opportunity of hearing Pamela ROTHWELL - his commonlaw wife - who is a space physicist of repute, deliver an address to the Royal Society, an occasion of particular personal importance to her. It appeared from this and other circumstantial evidence that MARTELLI placed particular importance on reaching Brussels when he did. It subsequently appeared indeed that he had ear-marked this date well in advance. MARTELLI made the journey against the wishes and advice of Pamela ROTHWELL. She understood him to be going in order:-

- (i) to collect some of his EURATOM salary. At this time just after his move from Brussels to Culham he was, in fact, experiencing difficulty in having his salary paid over to him in the U.K.,
- (ii) to consult his chief in EURATOM, PALUMBO, on the progress of his work at Culham, which he complained was being frustrated by the administration of that establishment,

and neither of these reasons appeared to her to justify haste in visiting Brussels. There seems good reason to believe that on this visit MARTELLI really did conduct negotiations about his salary and spent some time discussing his work with PALUMBO. It is difficult, nevertheless, to escape the feeling that he may have had an R.V. with his R.I.S. controller in Brussels and received money from that source.

3. " "

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B. EVENTS IN BELGIUM IN FEBRUARY, 1963.

1. Not known.
2. Not known.
3. There is little to contribute to what is already known to the Sureté. MARTELLI led his wife to believe that he was heavily engaged professionally throughout his time in Brussels with PALUMBO, at whose home he had stayed for at least one night.
4. Not known. From some of Miss RORDIG's letters found in his possession at the time of his arrest, it would appear that she was MARTELLI's mistress. These letters were returned with certain unwanted effects to Pamela MARTELLI @ ROTHWELL shortly after the arrest. We heard from a delicate source that this event precipitated a confession on the part of MARTELLI.
5. MARTELLI has not been questioned on these matters.
6. " "
7. " "
8. " "
9. " "
10. We learnt that MARTELLI was to accompany Professor PALUMBO on the morning of 12th December to Jülich near Aachen. This is a similar establishment to Culham and MARTELLI was interested in seeing in particular the work of the group working on "theta pinch" problems in the field of plasma physics. It is not known if in fact he did so. He returned by air from Cologne to London on the afternoon of the 12th.

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F. EVENTS IN BELGIUM IN EARLY APRIL, 1963.

1. See Appendix A.
2. See Appendix A.
3. Precise instructions not known. MARTELLI claimed to have accepted the instructions as he had the previous ones - i.e. without question and without much interest. He did comment during an interview that he assumed that liaison between the R.I.S. in the U.K. and Belgium must have broken down again in this instance in view of the fact that AGRAPENIN assumed he would have been instructed in what to do with the contents of the white envelope allegedly left in his car by AGRAPENIN after their last meeting in Brussels.
4. MARTELLI claims not to know.
5. Nothing is known beyond the fact that MARTELLI said the meeting took place at Parc Astrid.
6. Not known.
7. Not known. It was not AGRAPENIN's car, since he left MARTELLI in it (and the white envelope) at the end of the R.V. We have no decisive evidence, but since MARTELLI took his Mercedes Benz with him when he left the U.K. on 4.4.63. and returned with it, he could have driven it to the R.V. This is not unlikely for MARTELLI has stated in an interview that Alexander II was always extraordinarily security conscious and reproved him on one occasion for having driven to an R.V. and parked his car nearby. AGRAPENIN and KARPEKOV on the other hand were slack over security at their R.Vs.

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G. EVENTS IN BELGIUM IN LATE APRIL, 1963.

1. It is understood that MARTELLI had been asked to spend two or three days in Brussels at the end of his holidays for discussions with PALUMBO. It is not known if this is the case but it is not unlikely. We do not know of any other contacts.
2. " "
3. " "
4. This question is not understood. Para 5 page 10 of the resume makes it clear that it was Alexander and not AGRAPININ who was to see MARTELLI at the end of April in London.
5. Not known.

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H. SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

1. Not known. Both at the trial and interview MARTELLI has denied assisting his R.I.E. controller in any way.
2. Not known.
3. MARTELLI did not define the periods or the localities concerned. He was himself driving on the occasions when he thought he was followed.
4. No. He was not precise himself.

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APPENDIX A.

MANTELLI's arrivals in and departures from this country from his first appearance in 1954.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Left or Landed</u>	<u>To or From</u>	<u>Addresses in the U.K.</u>
28.3.54.	Dover	From Calais	London Hotel ?
13.4.54.	Dover	To Calais	Hotel Eastwood, Dublin.
23.7.54.	Dover	From Calais	Physics Dept. University Birmingham.
19.10.54.	Folkestone	To Calais	280 Pershore Road, B'ham.
11.11.54.	Dover	From Calais	Physics Dept. University B'ham., and 280 Pershore Road, B'ham.
20.12.54.	Dover	To Calais	34 Wayfield Road, B'ham.
20.2.55.	Dover	From Ostend	" "
21.5.55.	Dover	To Ostend	" "
15.5.56.	Dover	From Calais	Park Lane Hotel, London.
25.2.56. ^s	Dover	To Calais	Vanderbilt Hotel, London, S.W.7.
18.9.56.	Dover	From Calais	Physics Dept. University B'ham.
25.9.63.	Dover	To Calais	" "
18.11.56.	London Airport	From Orly	" "
24.12.56.	Dover	To Calais	34 Wayfield Road, B'ham.
2.1.57.	Dover	From Calais	" "
18.4.57.	Folkestone	To Calais	" "
14.5.57.	Dover	From Calais	o/o Physics Dept. Univ. B'ham., and o/o Quarry Mount Hotel, Bristol Rd.
18.9.57.	Dover	To Calais	34 Wayfield Road, B'ham.
11.10.57.	Dover	From Calais	" "
24.12.57.	Dover	To Calais	" " <i>Going to Italy acc'd to letter to HIO from University</i>
9.1.58.	Dover	From Calais	" "
22.3.58.	Lydd by air	To Le Touquet	" "
17.4.58.	Dover	From Calais	" "
11.7.58.	Folkestone	To Calais	" "

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APPENDIX A (Contd.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Left or Landed</u>	<u>To or From</u>	<u>Addresses in the U.K.</u>
16.7.58.	Dover	From Ostend	34 Mayfield Road, Birmingham.
9.8.58.	London	To Brussels	" "
12.8.58.	London	From Paris	" "
22.8.58.	Dover	To Calais	" "
16.9.58.	Dover	From Calais	" "
3.11.58.	Dover	To Calais	" "
16.11.58.	Dover	From Calais	" "
6.4.59.	Dover	To Dunkirk	1 Beaks Hill Road, Birmingham.
21.4.59.	Lydd by air	From Le Touquet	" "
28.8.59.	Dover	To Ostend	" "
3.10.59.	Dover	From Calais	59 West Drive, Birmingham 5.
15.1.60.	Dover	To Dunkirk	" "
24.1.60.	Dover	From Boulogne	" "
10.4.60.	Dover	To Calais	" "
21.4.60.	Dover	From Dunkirk	" "
22.6.60.	Dover	To Calais	" " } Separation proceedings in Pisa 2-11/7/60
23.7.60.	Dover	From Calais	" "
13.12.60.	Manchester by air	To Paris	" "
19.12.60.	London airport	From Brussels	" "
28.12.60.	L.A.P.	To San Francisco	" "
13.1.61.	Prestwick	From Montreal	" "
14.1.61.	L.A.P.	To Paris	" "
20.1.61.	L.A.P.	From Paris	" "
13.5.61.	L.A.P.	To Geneva	" " ? Ans by Rom Jorg separation
5.6.61.	L.A.P.	From ?	" "
11.6.61.	L.A.P.	To ?	" "
28.6.61.	L.A.P.	From Pisa	" "

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23.8.61.	Lydd by air	To Ostend	59 West Drive, Birmingham 5.
28.9.61.	Lydd by air	From Ostend	" "
2.1.62.	L.A.P.	To Munich	" " <i>Max Plank Institute</i>
9.1.62.	L.A.P.	From Munich	" "
13.1.62.	L.A.P.	To ?	" "
18.1.62.	L.A.P.	From Nice	" "
23.1.62.	L.A.P.	To New York	" "
28.1.62.	L.A.P.	From New York	" "
28.2.62.	L.A.P.	To Munich	" "
5.3.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
3.4.62.	L.A.P.	To ?	" "
6.4.62.	L.A.P.	From ?	" "
11.4.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
14.4.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
19.4.62.	Lydd by air	To Ostend	" "
25.4.62.	Southend by air	From Calais	" "
27.4.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
4.5.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
7.5.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
18.5.62.	L.A.P.	From Amsterdam	" "
21.5.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
1.6.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
4.6.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
8.6.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
17.6.62.	Birmingham by air	To Ostend	" "
22.6.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "

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APPENDIX A (Contd.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Left or Landed</u>	<u>To or From</u>	<u>Addresses in the U.K.</u>
23or25.6.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	59 West Drive, Birmingham 5.
29.6.62.	Birmingham	From Ostend	" "
2.7.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
6.7.62.	L.A.P.	From Geneva	" "
11.7.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
4.8.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
9.8.62.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
20.9.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
2.10.62.	L.A.P.	To ?	" "
20.10.62.	Southend by air	From Ostend	" "
23.10.62.	Southend by air	To Ostend	" "
31.10.62.	Southend by air	From Ostend	" "
7.12.62.	L.A.P.	To ?	" "
12.12.62.	L.A.P.	From Brussels	" "
6.2.63.	L.A.P.	To Brussels	" "
12.2.63.	L.A.P.	From Cologne	" "
4.4.63.	Southend by air	To Calais	" "

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APPENDIX C.

Entries of apparent interest to the Surets in the 1962 Diary.

- 1) St. Mary, Rue Bay^ughem 9⁰⁰ entered on page at front of diary.
- 2) 26.9.61. MARTELLI may have been in Brussels at this time.
- 3) 30.9.61. This appears to relate to an R.V. and a fortnightly reserve. It may have been entered after the meeting on 24.5.62. (see below).
- 4) 1.10.61. This appears to read "Thursday 8⁰⁰ 24th". If so it must refer to 24th May - the only Thursday the 24th in 1962.
- 5) 16.2.62.
- 6) 18.5.62.
- 7) 24.5.62. This could be the 8⁰⁰ R.V. referred to at (4) above.
- 8) 13.6.62.
- 9) 11.7.62. Helene appears to refer to Alena Park. This may have been an elementary disguise on MARTELLI's part (he told the court that he did sometimes disguise diary entries referring to his contacts with the R.I.S.).
- 10) 12.7.62. " "
- 11) 4.8.62.
- 12) 9.8.62.
- 13) 12.8.62. MARTELLI did not travel between U.K. and Ostend on these days.
- 14) 30.8.62.
- 15) 31.8.62.
- 16) 17.9.62.
- 17) 18.9.62.

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APPENDIX C. (Contd.)

18) 25.9.62.

19) 2.10.62.

This appears to be an obliteration of an R.V. note referring to Astrid Park.

20) 5.10.61.

21) 6.10.61.

22) 10.10.61.

23) 26.10.61.

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APPENDIX D.

MARTELLI's Belgian contacts who have not already been drawn to the attention of the Surete.

- 1) Nadine van STEENHUYSE,
c/o Baciocchi del Turoo,
28 (or 38?) rue de (7Bardi),
Brussels 44406. Name and address entered in
MARTELLI's diary for 1961 (not
in MARTELLI's own handwriting).
- 2) 12 Lange Eikstraat
(rue du long chene)
WIESEMHEEK - OPPEN 57 52 12 Entered in MARTELLI's diary for
1962 among the names and
addresses listed at the back.

Square Montgomery,
Avenue de Broqueville.

The following were found in MARTELLI's possession at
the time of his arrest :-

- 3) Certificate of membership of Societe de l'Omsegang de Bruxelles,
46 Rue de Flandres.
- 4) Visiting card of Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Davidson-Loos, Rue Franklin 34,
Brussels 4. (Believed insurance agent for MARTELLI's car).
- 5) Visiting card of Ronald T. Davidson (same address) bearing the
words "With my best wishes for 1963".
- 6) Cheque for 160 francs drawn on Banque Lambert, Brussels, by
H. Corne de la Taison D'Or SPRL in favour of MARTELLI.
- 7) Statement of account with Paul E. COUSIN, Chaussee de Charleroi,
Brussels, (Mercedes Benz agent), dated 10.8.62.
- 8) Recus provisoire dated 4.4.62. for 6400 francs paid by MARTELLI
"pour loger flat 51", and given by Societe Immobiliere et de
Gestion, 42 Boulevard de la Cambre, Brussels. (Does this firm
control the Pension REGIS ?).
- 9) Slip of paper bearing the words :-

Verde - Rouge
Cloitre

This is presumably the slip of paper referred to by MARTELLI in
the course of his evidence (see para (c) page 14 of the resume).

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Reference.....PF. 790,570.....

NOTE FOR FILE

Roger Lees telephoned me on Friday, 3rd January to say that he had heard from Dennis Wilson at Culham that MARTELLI is on the point of accepting a post at Sussex University, Brighton. No more details are available.

2. Roger Lees told me that MARTELLI had been given notice that as from the 15th January he must vacate the Authority's house at Abingdon.

[Handwritten signature]

D.1.

D.W. Bloomfield

6.1.64.

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Reference... Loose minute.....
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[Handwritten signature]

D.1./Inv./Mr. Bloomfield.

We have made arrangements for MARTELLI to be entered on H.O.S.I., and when the printed circular is received we will cancel the H.O.T.I. entry.

As soon as the H.O.S.I. circular is received from the Home Office it will be necessary to again have the file to cancel the entry in H.O.T.I. and I must again remind you that before this can be done the W.S. Form 17 must be signed in the cancellation section (marked X).



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

Our Ref.: PF.790,570/A1A/SJL

Your Ref.:

23rd December, 1963.

H.M. CHIEF INSPECTOR,
IMMIGRATION BRANCH,
HOME OFFICE.

We attach a draft circular in respect of:—

MARTELLI, Guisepe Enrico Gilberto, No.4349.

If approved by you, would you please send us four copies of
the printed circular.



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Immigration Branch,
Home Office.

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23rd December, 1963.

To the Immigration Officer,

MARTELLI, Guisepe Enrico Gilberto

Born: 16.5.23, Pistoia, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Passport: 4409068. P.16292/48.

Location: 14 Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon, Berkshire.

Information: Recently in touch with Russian Intelligence Service.

Action: "A".

F. G. Chinchon,
H. M. Chief Inspector

Entry for Suspect Index:

MARTELLI, Guisepe Enrico Gilberto, M/16.5.23/It/ /A/SC.

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D.1./Inv./D. W. Bloomfield.

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

With reference to your loose minute concerning the above-named. It is essential that we have the file in order to cancel the entry in H.O.T.I. and arrange for an entry in H.O.S.I. The existing form, WS.17, should not be withdrawn from the file, but the cancellation section should be signed and forwarded with the file, which will only be needed for a short period. In the meantime I will retain the WS. Form 17 which you have completed for the H.O.S.I. entry until receipt of the file.

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19.12.63.

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Night Duty Officer.

MARTELLI, codename CORSAGE, is the subject of a G. Circular (Action A) partly because of the interest of the Belgian and Italian security authorities.

2. If you are informed of his departure from the U.K. or his return, I should be grateful if you would notify the Duty Officer at Broadway immediately.

D. W. Bloomfield.

D.I./Inv.
17.12.63.

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~~A.I.A.~~

Guiseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

The above named is the subject of a green card inserted in the Traffic Index. It has now become necessary to obtain more immediate notification of his arrivals in and departures from this country, since his movements are a source of lively interest to the security authorities of Belgium and Italy.

2. I should be grateful, therefore, if the green Traffic Index card could be withdrawn and if his name could be entered in H.O.S.I. under Action A.

3. I send you herewith a fresh form W.S.17. I send this to you loose because the file is in action at the moment. If you could deal with the matter without the file, so much the better and I will withdraw the existing W.S.17 when the attached is returned to me.

D. W. Bloomfield.

D.I./Inv.
16.12.63.

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NOTE FOR PF 790,570

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D.1/ [redacted] was present in the offices of the Security Department of U.K.A.E.A. when Roger Lees and Bill THOMPSON (PF 140,721) were discussing the present position of Guiseppe MARTELLI. THOMPSON who was there to be interviewed by [redacted] told Lees that MARTELLI was having some difficulty in obtaining a job. He asked whether Roger Lees would act as a referee since he felt that Lees' signature would help to dispel lingering doubts in the minds of prospective employers about MARTELLI's present security standing. Roger Lees managed to decline the invitation successfully.

2. THOMPSON indicated that EURATOM were not proposing to dispense with MARTELLI's services. He on the other hand was looking for a job outside EURATOM. He was considering the Central Electricity Generating Board at Leatherhead, and he was also thinking of applying for a post at Liverpool University. If he did succeed in the latter, THOMPSON thought that Pamela might take a job at Manchester University.

D.1.

26th November, 1963.

D.W. Bloomfield.

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

Original in File No.*: PF. 140,721 Supp. A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 236a Receipt Date: 25.11.63.

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: Thursday Dated: 21.11.63.

Extracted on: 26.11.63. by: JJ Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON of Culham Lab.

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

Incoming from EILEEN to TRUDI. THOMPSON
Long chat about EILEEN children. They eventually get on to subject of MARTELLI. TRUDI repeats that MARTELLI is now looking round seriously for a job. She repeats allegations that the whole thing has been badly handled. EILEEN asks if TRUDI really thinks MARTELLI has had rough treatment. TRUDI does not really think so. MARTELLI must know he is partially to plame for his own stupidity. He must be annoyed with certain aspects but has no general bitterness about England. EILEEN thinks MARTELLI had been very well treated by England and would not have been so by other countries. TRUDI thinks MARTELLI is well aware of this.

17.18.

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Copy to Martelli. PF. 790,570

NAME: THOMPSON, William Bell
 Tel. No.: Abingdon 843
 Responsible Section: D.1.

T.C. No.: 4098

Date: 20.11.63.
Wednesday

Incoming from PAT to TRUDI.
 About pamphlets for local Labour Party and of no interest, except that TRUDI tells her that BILL is up in London today.

12.13.

Outgoing from TRUDI to PAM (ROTHWELL), Abingdon 1803. TRUDI referred to headline in the Times and small piece in the Express re MARTELLI. Much laughter followed about bringing the Express and Beverbrook to their knees. Then TRUDI asked of latest news of MARTELLI. PAM told her that he is in Liverpool today, seeing CASSELS (ph) (or CUSSONS.) PAM recalled having known JIMMY CASSELLS (ph) at Harwell in the old days. PAM referred to the adverts in the Times, the other day, for lectureship posts and says that GUISEPPE has gone in answer to these. GUISEPPE has made up his mind to go into high-energy physics again, although he would rather have stayed in plasma. She understands that BILL had told GUISEPPE that with the Electricity Board they would run into administrative trouble again. TRUDI asked how well PAM knew Henry ARNOLD - did she know him well enough to go and see him? PAM does not think she would want to see him as, she laughingly pointed out, she has never felt the same way about him since they heard "he had been sitting inside cupboards and things". TRUDI prattled on about these administrative troubles being caused because ^{they} have not got the courage to go to someone like COCKCROFT and get the whole thing thrashed out on a sensible level. She does not think she whole thing is organised well enough amongst the top people. PAM went on to say that GUISEPPE was really getting cracking now but there had been this business of 'lying low' until November 15th. But now that EURATOM could not throw him out, they would probably settle for a golden handshake or pension. PAM thinks this is the least they could do and they would probably get CALDERON on to EURATOM in due course. PAM tells TRUDI that GUISEPPE went to see PICKAVANCE (ph) the other day. He was very nice and helpful. He had ~~rather~~ nothing to offer but had suggested GUISEPPE should see CASSELLS (ph), and the fact that there was a job going there. This led to criticism by TRUDI of the handling of jobs in this country and of criticism too of 'that fool MAKINS'. Both she and PAM hoped PENNEY will be better as he, at least, has scientific knowledge. PAM added that the 'security thing' does complicate matters for GUISEPPE but it is a bit rough having to go job hunting at the age of 40. This remark triggered off a complaint by TRUDI of the way in which BILL's appointment at Oxford had been handled. She insisted that BILL should get leave of absence from the Authority and had also insisted that BILL should refuse to sign anything to any other effect.

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NAME:

T.C. No.:

Tel. No.:

Date:

Responsible Section:

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PAM agreed that this was quite right. TRUDI repeated that one had to be so very careful in this country and she qualified this by saying that she has proved her point over the wording of BILL's contract. TRUDI then referred to their trip to ROME over Easter. They would be leaving this country on 14th March and would be away all April and a week of May. They would have to find a cheap pension. PAM told TRUDI to consult GUIPSEEPE about this, as he has a brother living in Rome. She asked if BILL would be working in Frascati. TRUDI thought he would. PAM advised TRUDI to find a pension, in Frascati in this case. PAM terminated call by saying that she looked forward to seeing BILL and TRUDI on Sunday. They have also got SHARMAN and his new wife coming. Both agreed that SHARMAN was a nice chap and had been most helpful during the trial.

15.29.

Nothing further to report.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE : QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

DR. MARTELLI'S ACTION SETTLED

MARTELLI v. BEAVERBROOK
NEWSPAPERS LTD.

Before MR. JUSTICE MELFORD STEVENSON

The settlement was announced of this libel action by Dr. Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto Martelli, of Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, against Beaverbrook Newspapers, Ltd., of Fleet Street, E.C.4, in respect of publication of an article in the *Daily Express* of September 3, 1963.

Mr. Geoffrey Leach appeared for Dr. Martelli; Mr. Douglas Lowe for the defendants.

MR. LEACH said that early this year Dr. Martelli, an Italian born scientist in the employ of Euratom and formerly seconded to the British Atomic Energy Authority, was tried at the Old Bailey on charges under the Official Secrets Act, and was acquitted. Subsequently the authority decided not to renew his secondment to their research establishment at Culham, Oxfordshire.

In the issue of the *Daily Express* of September 3, 1963, the defendants published, under a headline "We Don't Want Acquitted Scientists say Atom Chiefs", "Martelli given sack", an article recording this decision and suggesting that the authorities might ask for him to be deported.

In fact no question of Dr. Martelli's being deported had arisen.

By a letter dated August 30, 1963, from the Home Office to Dr. Martelli's solicitors it was stated, on behalf of the Home Secretary, that no conditions were attached to Dr. Martelli's stay in the United Kingdom and that he was, therefore, free to take any employment available to him, and did not require to obtain the prior consent of the Secretary of State.

The defendants now recognized that the article in question was defamatory of Dr. Martelli, and they were represented here today by their counsel in order to apologize to Dr. Martelli and to withdraw the statements of which he had complained.

Furthermore, they had agreed to pay to Dr. Martelli a suitable sum by way of damages and to indemnify him as to his costs.

MR. LOWE said that he was instructed to associate himself with what Mr. Leach had said and unreservedly to withdraw any suggestion that it was ever the intention of the British authorities to deport Dr. Martelli. The defendants regretted that this statement was published and he (counsel) was instructed to offer their apologies to Dr. Martelli.

The record was, by leave, withdrawn.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Theodore Goddard & Co.; Messrs. Oswald Hickson, Collier & Co.

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

Original in File No. : * PF. 140,721 Supp. A Vol.: 2 Serial: 228a Receipt Date: 15.11.63.

Original from : T/C Under Ref.: 4098 Dated: 13.11.63.

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PAM then asks TRUDI what happened about GIUSEPPE MARTELLI, was he able to get a job? TRUDI tells her that he is still looking. PAM says she sees PAM (MARTELLI) quite often. TRUDI confirms that PAM (MARTELLI) would be using the computer. TRUDI goes on to say that the MARTELLIS are still looking for something but no body seems to be helping them, except "us". MARTELLI has been to Birmingham, to finish off a couple of papers there but this must be coming to an end about now. She thinks that a EURATOM decision should be reached this week but she has not seen PAM (MARTELLI) since GIUSEPPE went to see the EURATOM man. She will have to go over and see them sometime, to find out what has happened. PAM asks what happened about VOLKOV - did he help? TRUDI - "No he didn't, he gave him a negative reply. Well, it was just a chance, you see. It was a chance we knew about but, I think, he will have to work on a bigger scale before he gets anything, because you know how it is, he has to try about twenty-five things, hoping that one of them will come off. You know, so that somebody has enough courage to give him a job. Because nobody gives him a job - it does not matter all that much either - because he has - er - PAM can earn a certain amount and he can writes some books and do other things. I mean, he does not have to be employed." PAM supposes MARTELLI would like to have a job. TRUDI - "Well, I should imagine he would like to be but, to me, the bigger danger is - which is so foolish - is that, if nobody offers him a proper job, he is open to all sorts of rubbishy offers, which is bad - very bad - I think people ought to realise that. It is a question of rehabilitation and they should give him a job which is sensible and not a security risk of any sort and, of course, keep an eye on him. Then they should see how things work out, you see? But to just leave him lying there to rot, I mean, it is absolutely stupid. Typical of the people - just typical of the people you are dealing with. I mean, surely the most ghastly stories about this man, HARDWICK, who came back from CHOROVA (ph)* and whom they wouldn't re-employ, except as an S.O., and now he has just died - he died the other week." TRUDI went on to make some remark which implied that she did not agree with the way the AUTHORITY treated HARDWICK. TRUDI ended conversation by saying that she would get on Oxford and see how BILL was getting on and find out what he had to say. PAM gave the Lab. number - Ox 59291 x 62.

* SCHOTTOVER (? ph)

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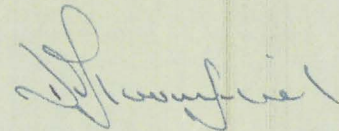
PHIDIAS material on PF. 790,570 Supp B shows that MARTELLI's mother moved on the night of 26th-27th October from Via Sistina to Via Rabirio, 1. The temporary telephone No. at this address is 304316. Senora MARTELLI shares the flat with Vittore and Simone. The reason for leaving Via Sistina appears to be that the premises are too cold. The new flat appears to have central heating.

2. In a letter dated 23rd October Senora MARTELLI told Giuseppe that they would be moving house during the night "because it is impossible to move from the Via Sistina during the day".

3. MARTELLI's mother appears to be under the impression that he is proposing to attend the "Bari Congress". It is not known when this Congress is to take place.

4. The above information has been passed on to [redacted] on the telephone and he is informing the Italians by tomorrow's Bag. He will indicate to the Italians that our information derives from a delicate source.

5. [redacted] is also informing the Brussels Station that MARTELLI appears to have overcome his reluctance to visit Belgium and he may call in at Brussels en route to Bari. [redacted] is informing the Belgian Surete through [redacted] that we are not now in a position to guarantee advance information on MARTELLI's movements.



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 Extracted on: 7.11.63. by: JJ Section: D.1. Inv.

Extract from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON (PF. 140,721) of Culham Laboratory.

Incoming from GUISEPPE MARTELLI to BILL. (THOMPSON)
 Asking BILL if he could come round with the
 advertisements of the Electricity Board (? ph)
 BILL suggests he should come round tomorrow evening,
 fairly latish - about tenish. GUISEPPE agrees.

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YOUR REF.....

OUR REF 12/M.1951.

Martelli

25th October, 1963.

Dear Dr. Martelli,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd
October and enclosures.

I have had your list of corrections
glued to the transcript, and have told Maciotti
that these are my corrections.

I have also written to Dr. Vogelaar
informing him, not only that the transcript has
been sent to Maciotti together with corrections,
but also asking him if he is in a position to be
able to obtain any assurances from the Belgian
authorities that you will be unmolested by them
during your stay in Belgium.

Finally, I have had copy extracts from
the transcript made which I shall send to your wife.

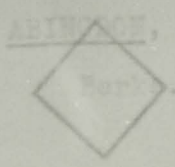
Yours sincerely,

D. J. Selby

Dr. G. Martelli,
14, Pitharry's Road,
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Note for PF.790,570

After discussion between D.1./RCS and D.1./DWB it was agreed that the letter and telephone checks on MARTELLI and ROTHWELL should be cancelled.

2. Their operation since MARTELLI's acquittal has not produced any information of substantial value. It is not expected that, after what has happened, MARTELLI will resume contact with the R.I.S. - at least not for some considerable time.

3. An entry in H.O.S.I. has been made in respect of MARTELLI and this should keep us informed of his movements. We may expect to hear from local Police forces if and when MARTELLI moves to another part of the country.

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PF. 790,570/D.1/DWB

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23rd October, 1963.

Dear Sir,

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

Thank you for your letter of the 18th October concerning the above named.

2. Your report confirms our understanding that MARTELLI's connection with the university is at present on an informal basis.

Yours faithfully,

for Director General

The Chief Constable,
City Constabulary,
BIRMINGHAM.

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C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/2762

18th October, 1963

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

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PF. 790570 - Meld R5

Dear Director,

Guiseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

1 Please refer to previous correspondence relating to the above named.

2 It may be of interest to you to know that during the last two or three weeks MARTELLI has paid several visits to the University of Birmingham.

3 You have no doubt seen a report in the 'Sunday Telegraph' of 13th October, 1963, in which it was suggested, inter alia, that Doctor Martelli had been offered a post at the university and was coaching students in the Physics Department. From discreet enquiries made it would seem that it is true MARTELLI has made several visits to the Physics Department and has been seen talking to former colleagues. If he is coaching students it is not on an official basis and there is no evidence at the moment that he has been offered a post.

4 [Pamela ROTHWELL] has resumed her appointment at the University of Birmingham and visits there once or twice a week in order to take work home. There is little doubt that MARTELLI is accompanying her on these trips from their home which is still in Abingdon.

There is an unconfirmed rumour circulating at the university that MARTELLI has been offered a post with the University of Columbia.

Should anything further of interest come to light concerning him you will be informed.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chief Constable

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Dr. MARTELLI
Cross-examined:

- Q. Your wife Mussia was born in Russia? A. In Pania, which, when she was born, was not Russia. She was born in 1919 after the Russian Revolution.
- A Q. Was she not a dedicated Communist? A. Absolutely not. She was attached to Russia.
- Q. Was she dedicated to the way of life of the Russian State? A. If you like, she was very keen, and she had a big collection of Russian books. She liked to have Russian things, but she has never been a dedicated Communist.
- B Q. Was she not Provincial Secretary of the Communist Organization Union of Italian Women? A. No.
- Q. Did you not know that? A. Absolutely not.
- Q. You didn't? A. No.
- C Mr. HUTCHINSON: Once again I must object. My friend is perfectly entitled to ask him if she was "something". My friend says, "Did you not know that" - and so-on. With great respect, that is not right. If these facts are to be put before this jury, they should be proved, and I can cross-examine.
- Mr. JUSTICE PHILLIMORE: I think perhaps Mr. Hutchinson is right.
- D The SOLICITOR GENERAL: As your Lordship pleases.
- Q. I shall ask you these questions with great care Dr. Martelli. Did you know that your wife visited Boston in 1957? A. I did.
- E Q. I think you told us in your evidence that you knew that? A. That is correct. I didn't know it was 1957. It might be 1958. I don't remember when.
- Q. She spent part of 1958 living with you in Mayfield Road, Birmingham, did she not? A. Only the last days of December, 1958 she was there.

Wednesday, 10th July, 1963.

GIUSEPPE ENRICO GILBERTO MARTELLI, Re-called.

Cross-examination continued by the Solicitor General.

A Q. Dr. Martelli ---

The WITNESS: My Lord, if I may, I would like to clarify something I said yesterday?

Mr. JUSTICE PHILLIKORE: Yes, what do you want to say?

B A. One point which is related to the questions of Counsel yesterday. I was asked many times whether I considered to do something about removing custody of the children from Russia, and I was asked many times whether I approached the legal advisor, and the police, or the Tribunal at Pisa, and I would like to bring to your attention the following points. The children had already opted to stay in Italy in 1959. It is a case of a choice between English holidays and Italian schools, and they ask

C for both Italian schools and Italian holidays.

D Russia was very, very attached to the children, and she was a very good mother. Supposing I managed to get custody of the children, what should I have done with them? To bring them back to England where I was living with another person, and having a child from this person. The further point is, even if I started the case to get

E custody of the children, there was Russia with the two children behaving perfectly happy there, and she being a good mother, and I was in an irregular position living with another person and a child. I don't think I stood a chance of getting custody of the children even if I say that the wife is taking the children to Russia. It just sounds like an excuse. This was so obvious that I didn't mention these facts yesterday, and I say I didn't do anything about it; but later I thought that was the real situation, and this is very important because my being afraid for the children was based on the fact that I could not do much about them and custody. That I wish to be understood.

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Translation

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Language: Italian.
From: Dr. Annamaria MARTELLI.
(with address) Via Sistina, 138.
ROME.

Receipt date: 14 Oct 63.
A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: B.1-729.
A.2.A Schedule Ref:
Translator: Eileen Allan.
Translator's notes:

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To: Dr. Giuseppe MARTELLI.
(with address) 14, Fitzharry's Road.
ABINGDON.
Berks.

Dated: 9th October, 1963.
Postmark: Abingdon. 10 Oct 63.
(place & date)

Text: *Verbatim/Precedence *Letter/Postcard/Cable

Dear Mother,

I talked to you on the telephone on the evening of the day before yesterday (?) and I loved hearing you voice and having good news of you. Here there is nothing new yet - except that the Daily Express has decided to offer £1500 ~~xx~~ and apologies in Court (and publish the correction) (??indist). My lawyer tells me to leave it to him, and he hopes to get £2000.

EURATOM has shown no signs of life, except to tell me ~~not~~ to wait (?!). (lit. to be quiet or calm).

These days I am often in Birmingham, where I am publishing two papers (lit. works) on research which I did last year.

The Mercedes is not sold yet. As soon as I receive money from whatever source (? I think this is an English expression) I will send 500,000. I attach the Bank receipt for the 11,250 sent to Vittore.

Thank you for paying my subscription to Nuovo Cimento and to the Società Italiana di Fisica. In this way I have a right to come to the Bari Congress, and that will be very useful to me to renew some contacts.

I send you all my fond love,

Giuseppe.

P.S. We are all well. I am waiting for the long letter you promised.

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A PHIDIAS report filed at
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from the Car and General Insurance
Co. Ltd., tells us that the registration
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D. W. Bloomfield

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14th October, 1963.

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SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

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MARTELLI COACHES AT UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH REPORTER

DR. GIUSEPPE MARTELLI, the Euratom scientist cleared at the Old Bailey three months ago of offences under the Official Secrets Act, has been coaching students at Birmingham University. For two weeks the Italian-born physicist has been a daily visitor to the nuclear physics department.

Dr. Martelli, 40, was on the staff of Birmingham University from 1957 until 1962, first as a research fellow and later as a lecturer in the physics department.

His reappearance led to reports that he may be offered a post, but a senior official said to me: "Dr. Martelli has not been offered a post, and as far as I can establish he is not going to be offered one, although it may have been in someone's mind at some time.

"I don't think there is anything significant in his visits. He has just been seeing some old friend."

At his home at Abingdon, Berk-

shire. Dr. Martelli said to me: "I have been visiting some old students of mine. I have been giving them some help with their course.

"I am not making any statement about my plans, simply because I have no plans."

Dr. Martelli has Home Office permission to remain in Britain and take any employment.

At the time of his arrest he held a £3,000-a-year post at the Atomic Energy Authority's research station at Culham Oxfordshire. His two-year attachment there from Euratom, the six-nation Continental atomic agency, ended on September 30 and was not renewed.

Miss Pamela Martelli, who changed her name from Rothwell by deed poll, is still on the staff of Birmingham University.

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Extracted on: 8th October 1963 by: ECM Section: D.1.

Ext. from T/C material on William Bell THOMPSON - A.E.A. Culham Labs.

Outgoing to Abingdon 1803 - TRUDI to PAM (MARTELLI)

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PAM tells TRUDI that GUISEPPE is up in Birmingham, helping his ex-student through final stage of his Ph.D. now. She then refers to GUISEPPE's future, saying that the real trouble is that EURATOM want him to resign and they will try and "create" to force him to do so. TRUDI does not see how they can do this. PAM thinks they will make things sufficiently uncomfortable for him, thereby forcing GUISEPPE to resign. TRUDI says they will have to see what can be done about this. She asks PAM if there has been anything official. PAM says there has been nothing official through yet - they are still studying the situation.

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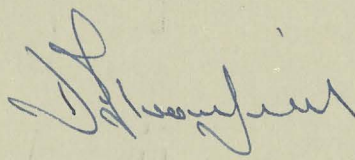
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MARTELLI's formal contract with U.K.A.E.A. came to an end on 30th September. He has not so far as is known succeeded in obtaining a post elsewhere.

2. I was told by Roger Lees on 1st October that the Chairman of U.K.A.E.A. has directed that although MARTELLI must obviously leave the Authority's house, he is not to be hounded out of it too unsympathetically.



D.W. Bloomfield

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2nd October, 1963.

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Translation

Language: Italian.
From: Dr. Anna Maria MARTELLI.
(with address) Via Sistina, 138.
ROME.

Receipt date: 1 Oct 1963.
A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: T.3-375.
A.2.A Schedule Ref: 8304.
Translator: Eileen Allan.
Translator's notes:

To: Dr. Giuseppe MARTELLI.
(with address) 14, Fitzharry's Road.
ABINGDON.
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Main File

Dated: 27.9.63.
Postmark: Rome. 27.9.63.
(place & date)

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

Dear Giuseppe,

(Says that she has returned from Camaiore, where she has been trying to find somewhere for Grandmother to live; has managed to find her a room in a Convent in Florence).

"On my return I heard of your telephone call and ^{/I read} ~~of~~ your letter. As the ~~structure~~ of the letter was so involved, that it allowed for two interpretations. However we have accepted the best interpretation, which is: that Euratom would willingly keep you on its establishment if you accepted Canada. Is that what it means? I hope you will write to me a bit more often to give me your news. Recently I have always opened the newspapers with trepidation, and perhaps you have not thought at once of keeping me informed. Here everybody I meet is grieved for me and for you and for Vittore about what they saw at the beginning of September in the papers, and I avoid seeing people or writing until a decision is made which I can vouch for as correct. Try to realise this state of affairs, which is important from the morale side too.

(Goes on to say that they have taken the house at Via Rabirio, 1, and they will probably move after the 20th Oct. It is much more modern than their present house.

She then tells Giuseppe that she is paying more for Grandmother than the latter knows about. This will cost her personally 30 thousand a month, and 35 thousand during the months in which heating is needed, but she thinks it is worth it if Grandmother will settle. Vittore cannot help her, as the expenses of Simone's baby and of moving house will be high. She therefore asks Giuseppe to help. She has written asking Niko to help, though she has been very unwilling to do this, and she thinks he will lend her something, but she would much rather have it from Giuseppe. She also owed some arrears on her pension, but they have not yet been paid. Their financial credit is now exhausted and they only have debts, and no reserves. She is going to Taranto for two days). (Sends love to all).
(signed Mother.

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Note for File

Roger Lees tells me that the Chairman of U.K.A.E.A. has ruled that whatever employment MARTELLI may now find in the U.K., there should be no question of his working in conjunction with Culham. A very occasional visit might be permitted, but nothing more.

2. Since those universities which deal with plasma physics have considerable contacts with Culham, this ruling means in fact that MARTELLI will find it extremely difficult to obtain and keep a job at a British University as a Plasma Physicist.

D. W. Bloomfield

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1st October, 1963.

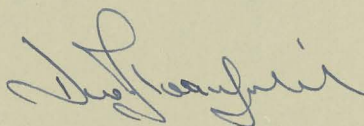
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Note for File

It is evident from the T/C on THOMPSON and the letter H.O.W. on MARTELLI himself that he* is currently looking for a house in the Oxford district.

* Martelli



D.W. Bloomfield

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18th September, 1963.

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(with address) PAVIA.

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Translator's notes:

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Letter sent Express.

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Dated: 6.9. 63.
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Dear Giuseppe,

As I telegraphed you, the journey was excellent. I met Grandmother, who wants to go to Tonfano, especially as her things are there. So tomorrow she is going to Tonfano, and I am going to the CLERMES. But as I do not yet know my itinerary will you send news at once to Vittore, with whom it will be easier for me to get in touch, and he will know where to find me.

I enclose a cutting from the "Corriere della Sera" which, as you see, (even from the title) is neither kind nor accurate. It seems to me that it was influenced by the "Daily Express" - don't you agree? - and so I send it to you by Express post because it may show the lawyer the moral harm caused by the article even in Italy.

Once again thanks for everything. My best love to you and Pamela and Susanna; Grandmother, who is here, sends her love also.

Mother.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE
THE PHYSICIST MARTELLI IS EXCLUDED FROM BRITISH ATOMIC
ESTABLISHMENTS.

EURATOM also must decide whether to keep him
in their employment or dismiss him.

From our Special Correspondent.

London. 3rd September. Evening.

The Italian physicist Giuseppe MARTELLI, who was acquitted in July of the accusation of espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, will no longer be able to work in Britain. The Atomic Energy Establishment has declared last ~~evening~~ night that they were not renewing his contract after the expiry date on the 30th September. Euratom, of which this scientist is a member, will decide tomorrow whether to assign him to another post or to dismiss him. MARTELLI meanwhile has taken legal advice on the legal aspects of his position.

Giuseppe MARTELLI is 40 years old. After working for Euratom in Brussels, he was "lent" two years ago to the British Atomic Energy Commission, which assigned him ~~him~~ to the Research Centre at Culham to do research work on nuclear fusion, which is not of a secret nature.

Like the other scientists at the Centre, 600 in all, MARTELLI was assigned a house at Abingdon, where ~~he~~ is still living with the British scientist Pamela ROTHWELL (who has changed her name to MARTELLI) and their ~~is~~ three year old daughter Susanna. MARTELLI is legally separated from his wife, who lives in Pisa with the two children.

In April, on his return from a journey in Europe, MARTELLI was arrested at Southend Airport. He was found to be in possession of secret codes, boxes with a false bottom, photographic machines and compromising appointments, and was accused of having committed acts preparatory to espionage. In the dramatic trial which took place at the Old Bailey, the Italian admitted to having known Communist Agents, and to have been subjected to pressure to become a spy, and to have received the necessary instructions; but he stated that he had never handed over secret documents, to which, incidentally, he did not have access.

The jury stayed out for more than 10 hours, and finally brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty". This is the first time since this war that an individual accused of spying has been acquitted.

After the trial MARTELLI hoped that he would be allowed to go on living and working in Britain, but the Atomic Energy Authority stated last night to Euratom that "in ~~view~~ ^{consideration} of the circumstances, it is ~~held~~ ^{held} that the contract of Dr. MARTELLI should not be renewed."

The contract expires on the 30th September, after which MARTELLI will have to leave the house at Abingdon. A spokesman of the Ministry for Home Affairs declared last night that MARTELLI will be able to go on living in Britain and take up other work. He contradicted the information published this morning by several newspapers, according to which the Security Services....(part of text missing)....observing that he is examining his position with his lawyer and that he has not yet

reached a decision. He declared, however: "I do not wish to embarrass anybody. I am Italian and for this reason I believe that I may be asked to leave. I can understand the position of the British Government, even though I have been acquitted. I would like to be transferred to other work."

P.S.

Received
5.9.63.

With the Compliments of

Mr. P. I. M. Irwin

United Kingdom
Atomic Energy Authority

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3.20 p.m.

Mr. Potter telephoned Mr. Irwin from Security Office, Harwell, and reported:-

The owner of a taxi service at Didcot telephoned Potter a few minutes ago to say that between 1.30 and 1.40 p.m. to-day he was requested to pick up a fare from 15, Nuneham Square, Abingdon. The fare asked to be taken to Didcot Station but wished to be dropped short of the station and said he did not want to be observed.

When he was picked up the fare seemed to be in a highly nervous state. He put on spectacles as soon as he got in the car. He is described as being of Italian or Spanish extraction, 5' 10", brown eyes, dark grey suit, black shoes. It is thought that he probably caught the 2.05 p.m. train from Didcot to London.

Potter reports that No. 15, Nuneham Square, Abingdon, is occupied by Henry Anthony BAMBOROUGH (AEQ.100356) - who is at Harwell to-day (File checked, his description differs considerably from that given by the taxi driver).

Information passed by Mr. Irwin to Mr. Douglas Bloomfield of Box, who says that as the 2.05 from Didcot will now have reached London there is not much that can be done about this information at the moment. He would be grateful if Mr. Potter could send in the details in writing via Mr. Irwin and if the opportunity arises to question the taxi owner further.

Mr. Bloomfield thinks that the taxi fare was very likely MARTELLI, who is known to be seeing his solicitor to-day.

3.50 p.m.

Mr. Irwin conveyed the above instructions to Mr. Potter, who now confirms that 15, Nuneham Square backs onto 14, Fitzharrises Road.

P. I. M. IRWIN

C.No.1 to Mr. Bloomfield

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Mr. Bloomfield

A.E.R.E.,

HARWELL.,

DIDCOT, BERKS.

Our Ref: D; 1328 & D. 1177D

4th September, 1963

Dear Peter

You asked me to let you have confirmation of our telephone conversation yesterday, when I informed you that shortly after lunch yesterday I received a 'phone call from Mr. Swanborough who runs Swantax - a taxi service at Didcot. He had been asked to pick up a person from 15 Nuneham Square, Abingdon, and take him to Didcot Station. Swanborough duly picked up his fare, who said he wished to be unobserved and wanted to be put down short of the Station. He was described as being of Italian or Spanish extraction, 5'10" in height, brown eyes, and wearing a dark grey suit and black shoes. He put on spectacles (presumably as camouflage) and was described as being in a "highly nervous" state.

The occupant of 15 Nuneham Square is a member of staff named Henry Anthony BAMBROUGH (AEQ 100356) who was, until last June, on the Special List. He was, however, at work yesterday and his personal description does not fit the one given above.

It so happens that 15 Nuneham Square backs onto 14 Fitzharrises Road (Martelli's address) and it would seem reasonable to conclude that the person in question, was in fact, MARTELLI and that, with or without the connivance of the Bambroughs, he used their garden or house to rendezvous with the taxi. The object of this could simply be that he wished to avoid contact with any members of the Press who may have been pestering him after the news broke yesterday about his Culham attachment not being extended.

This story seems to fit in with your belief that MARTELLI was thought to be visiting his solicitors in London.

It is for consideration perhaps whether we should attach any significance to the fact that someone in the Bambrough household appears to have extended the arm of friendship to MARTELLI. You will recollect that Mrs. Bambrough was born in Germany, although it is not thought that she has contact with anyone behind the iron curtain.

This is a somewhat sketchy story, which I have put down hastily. Perhaps you would let me know if you think I can be of further help.

Yours sincerely,

L. F. Potter
Deputy Group Security Officer

P. I. M. Irwin, Esq.,
U.K.A.E.A.,
11 Charles II Street,
London S.W.1.

** Irwin tells me that a taxi - driver in a later conversation with Potter said that Martelli came out of H.B.'s front door was seen off by a woman who looked of foreign extraction. NFA.*

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

DAILY EXPRESS

Date..... 4 Sep 1963

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Martelli's chiefs await trial report

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

THE European Atomic Energy Commission will not take a decision on the future of Dr. Giuseppe Martelli, the 40-year-old Italian-born physicist, acquitted at the Old Bailey in July on secrets charges, until it has examined the record of the trial, a spokesman said in Brussels tonight.

He explained: "The judicial dossier which we have asked the British authorities to send us has not yet reached us owing to summer holidays."

"So the commission will not consider his case at tomorrow's meeting."

Dr. Martelli has been suspended from his Euratom research job since his arrest in April.

He is still on full pay. His contract is worth about £3,000 a year.

PERMISSION

IN LONDON, Dr. Martelli's solicitors said in a statement:—

"Reports issued today in several newspapers gave the impression that Dr. Martelli's possible continued residence and future employment in this country was considered to be undesirable.

"In fact the Home Office have given written permission for Dr. Martelli to stay in the United Kingdom if he so wishes without any conditions attached, and has stated that he is free to take any employment offered to him without the prior consent of the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

"It should be further understood that Dr. Martelli, when questioned about this matter by reporters, made no comment whatsoever.

"Dr. Martelli is at present taking the opinion of Queen's Counsel upon his future action with regard to these erroneous reports."

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Outgoing call MARTELLI to KEN 5111, for Prof. BLACKETT's Secretary.

The secretary said that he was only just back from holiday and she wished to know why he wanted to see him. MARTELLI explained that ADAMS from Culham Laboratory had suggested ringing him about matters concerning my work.

MARTELLI was asked to ring later.
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Incoming from GUISEPPE to PAM.
 He is still in London. He reads statement which had been put out to the press by Theodore Goddard. CALDERON had been on to the Home Secretary and had cleared statement with them. CALDERON had also thought that, without going to court, they might get a few thousand out of Express, for damages. PAM emphatic that GUISEPPE must not risk going to court. She repeats that she is still afraid that it is the police making Express put out statement. GUISEPPE assures her that CALDERON is alive to this but that he, and other counsel - a Q.C. called BAYLISS (ph), who is a specialist in libel action - thinks it is a good case to get damages. They are alive to the fact that the police may have put the Express up to the statement. They will approach counsel, for Express, and find out, by other ways and means, if the Express were, in fact put up to it by the Bolive.
 GUISEPPE then tells PAM of his talk with HACKETT, who would like him to go and see him on Friday. BLACKETT was very pleased to hear from GUISEPPE and had been very friendly. BLACKETT had also been interested in PAM's plans for future.
 GUISEPPE will rush now and catch 19.45. train to Didcot. PAM will meet him at station.

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Extract from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON of A.E.A. Culham Laboratory.

Outgoing from TRUDI to PAM. ^{MARTELLI}
 Re the Express article. PAM explains that GUISEPPE is busy, with lawyers, who are issuing a writ against the Express. TRUDI seems doubtful as to clarity of this, but is pleased. She wonders who is issuing all this rubbish to the press in the first place. PAM tells her that CHAPMAN PINCHER apparently went to Brussels and she thinks it is people there who have issued statements and given everything to the press. TRUDI warns PAM not to be rushed into anything by CALDRON. PAM thinks he has made a fairly sound assessment. PAM repeats that it is the people in Brussels who have given all this to the press. TRUDI wonders if it could be anyone in the Authority - PAM thinks it is Brussels.

GUISEPPE goes on to explain that lawyers suggest suing the Express for damaged. GUISEPPE is furious and disgusted with the Express and feels he is now going to fight them, whatever the cost. TRUDI thinks he is quite right and is surprised that he has not done so already. She asks if he has been to see JOHN ADAMS. GUISEPPE relates talk with ADAMS, who was ready to help in a private and friendly capacity but no more. ^{University of British Columbia}
 GUISEPPE then asks if BILL has heard from "U.B.C." (ph) TRUDI tells GUISEPPE that he will be "here this Sunday". GUISEPPE does not hear properly and asks - "who?"
 TRUDI - "VOLKOV". (? George WOLKOFF - ph) ^{George M. VOLKOFF of U.B.C.}
 GUISEPPE - "Oh, will he? I see."
 TRUDI - "Yes. And so leave it and we will see what we can do."
 GUISEPPE - "Well, thank you."
 TRUDI - "I mean, I don't want to hold out any hope there because - you see - I don't want to hold out any false hope."
 GUISEPPE - "No, no, no."
 TRUDI - "But he will be here on Sunday".
 GUISEPPE repeats that, as a matter of principle, he feels like sitting tight.
 TRUDI thinks he is quite right over the matter of fighting back and it is a good idea of CALDRON will take this up. TRUDI is trying to get through to BILL - to see what his reaction is. GUISEPPE stresses that his comments have always been - "no comment".
 Here there is a noise on the line, which GUISEPPE remarks on and TRUDI thinks "someone is tapping the line".
 On hearing this GUISEPPE bids TRUDI farewell and hopes TRUDI will drop round to see him.
 TRUDI repeats that - "we will let you know about the other thing on Sunday" but I don't want to hold out any false hopes."
 GUISEPPE agrees not to hold out any false hopes but wants to fight to stay in this country now, on a matter of principle.
 TRUDI asks about Birmingham? GUISEPPE points out that everyone is on holiday so he has heard nothing.

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We don't want acquitted scientist, say atom chiefs

MARTELLI

GIVEN SACK

By
**CHAPMAN
PINCHER**

DR. GIUSEPPE MARTELLI is being barred for ever from his atomic research job in England.

The Italian-born scientist was acquitted of secrets charges at the Old Bailey six weeks ago.

And the research station at which he worked—at Culham, Oxfordshire—is non-secret.

But the Atomic Energy Authority has officially told the headquarters of the Euratom "atomic pool" in Brussels:—

"The Authority considers that in all the circumstances Dr. Martelli's period of attachment should not be renewed."

Euratom is 40-year-old Dr. Martelli's employer. He was "on loan" to the Culham station, where he did basic research in atomic physics.

His hope

He hoped to be allowed to take up his work there again, because he lives with a British woman scientist, Pamela Martelli (she changed her name from Rothwell), and their three-year-old daughter Susanna.

Now they will have to get out of their Atomic Energy Authority house at Abingdon, Berkshire. His "period of attachment" ends on September 30.

The next big question for them is: Will they have to leave England?

Dr. Martelli has been suspended from his job since he was arrested in April.

Tomorrow the Euratom chiefs meet in Brussels to decide whether to sack him from their service altogether or transfer him to work outside Britain.

British security chiefs hope that he will be transferred. Otherwise they may have to ask the Home Office to deport him.

The Home Secretary can deport any alien if he considers it "conducive to the public good."

Difficulties

When Dr. Martelli was told the news about the Atomic Energy Authority's decision, he said: "I don't want to embarrass anyone. I am still an Italian, resident in this country, so I suppose I could be asked to leave."

"If I am transferred? That is what I would like."

"I can understand the position of the British Government, even though I was found innocent."

He was acquitted on charges of preparing to serve as a spy for Russia. He admitted he had been under blackmail pressure from Soviet agents for more than two years, and did not inform the authorities.

Culham is to remain an open atomic station to which even Russian scientists may be attached for work on harnessing nuclear energy for peaceful uses.

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GUARDIAN

Dr Martelli waits for news of job

By our Correspondent

Dr Giuseppe Martelli, the physicist who was acquitted at the Old Bailey on July 15 of charges under the Official Secrets Act, is still waiting to know if he will be able to resume work with Euratom, the six-nation atomic energy authority.

A statement by a spokesman for Euratom in Brussels yesterday said:

"Dr Martelli is still suspended by Euratom, as he was when the court proceedings started. This is quite normal under the personnel statute. After the verdict in the case, the commission did not have time to meet to discuss Dr Martelli's future before the annual August holidays. Therefore no decision has been taken as to his future employment.

"The case will not be considered before the next meeting of the commission in Brussels. This will be held on September 4. At the present time there is no reason to believe that his contract will be suspended."

Dr Martelli, of Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire was seconded by Euratom for work at the Atomic Energy Authority laboratories at Culham. When he returned there after his acquittal, he said he would like to continue working for Euratom.

He did not mind where he worked, but he would very much like to stay in this country. He also said: "One of my little foibles is that I have never, and will never, touch classified work. If I am told to work on something secret, then I will walk out."

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Extract from intercept letter from University of British Columbia to Dr. W. B. Thompson, U.K.A.E.A. mentioning MARTELLI

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I would like to discuss Martelli with you when I see you in England. We have no vacancies left for September 1963, and shall have no new ones until July 1964. Martelli's notoriety, as you call it, certainly is a strike against him, and we would need some pretty strong recommendations from your experimental plasma group as to his ability, and from yourself and others as to his stability and character before we would seriously consider him.

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL.

I/C from MARTELLI to PAM

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MARTELLI mentioned that 'the paper' with BOB was finished. He said that he had seen WALKER in order to inquire about the room being available. WALKER, he said, had - 'just the room I require, so, MOON could not say there is no room for it, and, he would be very interested having me working there with a couple of students'. MARTELLI said that he had spent quite a lot of time discussing 'these sort of matters'. He had been to the bank and had made inquiries about her salary. The MANAGER confirmed that it was paid in and appeared to confirm that it was £150.

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I/C from MYRTLE to PAM

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JEAN took over the call and chatted about her own affairs. She inquired about PAM's Birmingham job. PAM mentioned SAYERS' talk with her. He had said nothing definite about the future but the mistakes of the past months pay would be put right. She spoke of them in Birmingham as being rather 'shuffley' and she had no idea what would have happened had GIUSEPPE not been acquitted. PAM mentioned GIUSEPPE's visit to the American Embassy where they were 'quite kind'. They should know in two or three weeks whether a 'visa' to America was going to ~~America was going to~~ be possible. /over

GIUSEPPE, she said, had been to Birmingham where everyone had been very friendly and they had said-'Oh well, if you're not allowed to work at Culham come back and work here'. PAM went on to say that the scientific people at Culham were being terribly friendly and had said-'well, if they won't let you do your experiment here may be we can lend you the apparatus to do it somewhere else'. PAM said, however, that there were still the administrators who did not see things in the same way.

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NOTE FOR FILE

Miss Coates telephoned on 23 August 1963 to say that the Home Office had received a letter from Messrs. Theodore Goddard on behalf of MARTELLI. In this it was stated that before his arrest MARTELLI had been employed by Euratom, which organisation now confirmed that they were retaining him in employment. However MARTELLI was considering a return to the academic life, and specifically in a British University. The solicitors were therefore enquiring whether Home Office sanction would be forthcoming if he did obtain an appointment at a British University.

2. Miss Coates commented that of course no Home Office sanction was required since there were no conditions attached to MARTELLI's stay in the country. She wondered if we had any views to express. Having studied the file and spoken briefly to D.1./RCS I rang Miss Coates later in the day to say that we were not in a position to offer any comment but were grateful to have been informed of this latest development.

3. (NOTE: The tele-check shows a slight anxiety on MARTELLI's part to discover the nature of the Home Office reaction to the solicitors letter.)

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To ~~D/SWB~~ *Handwritten initials*

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Dr. G. Martelli
14 Fitzharry's Road
ABINGDON

Angleterre

Berks

Aug. 21st 1963

Dear Martelli

Thanks for your letter of the 15th. I have appreciated your efforts to keep the AEA and Euratom out of the case, but, as I told your lawyer when he visited Brussels, the first duty is to justice. To me this holds for individuals and organisations to the same extent, and I do not feel that you should have harmed your defence because of any possible unpleasant features of the Mossbauer episode etc. In fact, I would say that you had no right to do so.

The problems raised by your letter do not surprise me. But, fortunately, I have had no information nor instruction about them in any official capacity. Therefore I feel free to express my opinion in a purely personal capacity, without any hindrance from my professional status.

- 1) It is clear that the Commission holds the power, and bears the responsibility for all decisions in Euratom. I believe that they had a right (and perhaps a duty) under the statute to suspend you when a criminal action was brought against you. What the situation is, after acquittal, outside the territory of the 6, I cannot say. It probably is a nice point of administrative law.

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2) You have been exonerated; therefore the charges brought against you are wiped out. It follows that you are entitled to full rights. This is my layman's understanding. I was glad to hear that Adams reacted in the same way, and to learn from your letter that Moon also does.

3) I can understand that the AEA feels embarrassed and would prefer to see you elsewhere - even if it is neither generous nor very elegant. I can understand that the Commission wishes to have the full record, as it is a public document*. But it should be at their diligence and at their expense.

* is it?

4) As to disciplinary action, it has to be motivated, and you are entitled to discuss it. I have no information on the basis which might be used for it.

5) It is easy to say that, after such an adventure, it's better to turn a new page. It is not so easy to do, and the wisdom of it is questionable.

In no condition should one ever resign in front of undefined threat. In a case like yours, acquittal does not automatically make people believe in innocence. There is always the doubt that you might have been

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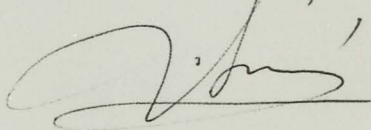
guilty, but clever enough to cover tracks,⁽³⁾
and dodge the consequences. Resignation
would enhance this opinion.

ii) Therefore, my feeling, as an
individual, is that you were right not
to take any action. But you were not
in stating that you were waiting for
instructions, or opinions, from your
scientific superiors. Because they (includ-
ing me), as well as you, are servants
of the Commission.

The only persons you can consult, in
such a case, are your friends (whatever
their profession), staff association leaders,
and, before all, your lawyers.

You must realize that, if I had
received any instruction, or had been
consulted by the Commission, about your
problem, I could not have written to
you a single one of the words above.
I would have said my opinion to the
Commission, but that very fact would
have prevented me from discussing
the matter with you as I do now: the
official - towards you, and externally -
would have had to substitute to the man.

Yours sincerely



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22nd August, 1963.

Dear

CORSAGE

I send you herewith five copies of the following:

- a) a note on the trial of MARTELLI - serial 467a as far as the words "under this particular section of the O.B.A."
- b) a summary of the evidence produced in the examination, cross-examination and re-examination of MARTELLI. This summary which incorporates all the material evidence brought in the course of the trial has been produced with care and includes every detail which directly concerns your liaisons and a great deal else which they will probably find of interest.
- c) photographs of the cigarette case concealment device and the one time pads which were found in MARTELLI's desk drawer at Culham together with some personal correspondence inside a package secured with brown paper and sellotaped and marked "Private and Personal".
- d) a copy of the note carried by MARTELLI of part of the monome/dinome box given to him in Vienna.
- e) a copy of the sketch map left in his car in Brussels by AGRAPENIN showing the intersection of the Chaussee de Waterloo and the Avenue de ~~de~~ Vert Chasseur. (On this diagram the circle with a cross in the middle of it represents the transformer station and the mark on the right hand side of this circle represents the stamp described in the course of MARTELLI's narrative.

2. Copies of the above may be sent to your Belgian and Italian liaisons. You may consider that the Austrians may be interested to see part of this material also. (Apart from the meeting in Vienna, they may be interested to know, incidentally, that the packet of cigarettes in which the one time pads were concealed were manufactured for sale in Austria.) Perhaps you will let me know whether you wish to give any part of this material a wider distribution.

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3. I also send you herewith one of the green Belgian Revenue stamps which MARTELLI was given by AGRAFENIN.

4. From the point of view of the detail of MARTELLI's dealings with four regular R.I.S. controllers, the trial told us considerably more than we knew already. A great deal of MARTELLI's story is probably true although there are points where his account is obviously improbable. The most important matters of course are those of which MARTELLI has told us nothing. Since his acquittal he has twice been interviewed, on the last occasion at his own request when he said he thought he had something more to tell us. He has told us nothing of value. He has steadfastly maintained that he passed nothing to the Russians and while he has admitted that his controllers showed interest in his work and in his colleagues and questioned him on these subjects, he claims to have been as unhelpful and non-committal as possible. He professed to be unable to identify either of the two ALEXANDERS who controlled him in the U.K. when confronted with a selection of photographs. He said that he had a bad memory for faces and when he was confronted with a photograph of AGRAFENIN although he showed some perceptible re-action he affected not to recognise him. When he was told who it was, he said "If you say so, then it must be, but I would not have recognised him from this." (The photograph showed to him was that supplied to us by the Belgians through you. The Belgians might perhaps care to say whether the photograph is a good likeness.)

5. Our re-connection with MARTELLI has been left open and we may yet have further contact with him which might throw some light on the obscurities remaining in this case. We are not, however, particularly sanguine.

Yours



for D.W. Bloomfield

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MARTELLI'S EVIDENCE GIVEN DURING HIS TRIAL

GENERAL BACKGROUND

MARTELLI said that he was educated in Rome and Naples and went to Rome University just before the last war to read Physics. In 1943 he went south to engage in "resistance work". In 1944 he married Maria Vicich who was born in what is now part of the U.S.S.R. of an Italian father and a Czech mother. She had been brought up mostly in Russia where her father held a post in the Italian Embassy in Moscow and consequently had become bilingual.

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Thereafter his career ran as follows:

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1944 or 1945 Took the degree of Doctor of Physics

1946

Joined the Physics Department of Rome University and devoted himself to the study of Cosmic Ray Physics. He was at this time living in Rome.

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1951 Took up a professorship at the University of Pisa.

1953 - 1956

Concentrated on pure research at Pisa University with special reference to bubble chamber techniques of research into the nature of particles.

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1954

In the spring of this year he attended a conference on Cosmic Ray Physics at Dublin.

1954 - 1955

While retaining his position at Pisa University, MARTELLI took up an 8 month research fellowship at Birmingham University.

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1956

In November of this year MARTELLI returned to Birmingham University on a research fellowship. He subsequently was promoted to the position of Lecturer in Physics.

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1958 - 1959

At this time MARTELLI's interest was turning to Plasma Physics, a branch of science devoted to the peaceful exploitation of atomic energy. He prepared lecture notes on this subject and some of them prior to publication were sent for comments to scientists in Moscow and the United States.

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1962

In April having resigned his position at Birmingham University, MARTELLI took up his post with Euratom in Brussels. Before doing so he had discussions with Dr. Adams, the Director of Culham, who suggested to Euratom that MARTELLI should be seconded from Euratom to Culham.

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1962

In November MARTELLI returned to the U.K. to begin what was initially to have been a one year attachment at the Culham Laboratories of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

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In describing his personal affairs, MARTELLI stated that his relations with his wife Maria, whom he calls Mussia, deteriorated from about 1950 onwards and since that date they were often apart. From 1958 onwards they were thinking of separating but the custody of the children proved a difficulty. In an attempt at reconciliation MARTELLI brought his family to the U.K. for the winter of 1958/59. The experiment failed and the family returned to Pisa in June 1960. In July 1960 a separation order was made by the Tribunal of Pisa at which MARTELLI attended and the wife was given custody of the children and he was granted access to them.

During their discussions of the possibility of a separation, and on a particular occasion in 1958, Mussia had mentioned that she would like to take the children back to the U.S.S.R. where she, as a diplomat's daughter, had had an easy life. MARTELLI claimed that he was strongly opposed to this idea and tried to dissuade his wife from entertaining it.

MARTELLI had met Pamela ROTHWELL in 1953 when she also was at Pisa University studying physics on a British Council Fellowship. (It appears that his association with ROTHWELL contributed towards the break-up of his marriage.) On Mussia's departure from the U.K. MARTELLI set up house with ROTHWELL who changed her name by deed-poll to MARTELLI and bore him a daughter, Suzanna, on the 24th October, 1960.

MARTELLI'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

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1947 or 1948 At this time MARTELLI's wife was employed for a period of a few months as librarian with the Italian Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. A dispute arose regarding the wages due to his wife in respect of this employment and in this connection MARTELLI had some negotiations with the Cultural Attaché* at the Russian Embassy in Rome. A sum of money was ultimately paid to MARTELLI for his wife and MARTELLI said that he gave a receipt for this sum. (It did not emerge whether this money was in fact paid by the Russian Embassy and although it was implied that it was, it seems odd that it should not have been paid by the Society itself.)

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As a result of this association with the Russian Embassy, MARTELLI was able to ask for and obtain from the Cultural Attaché* reprints of various works by Russian scientists on Cosmic Ray Physics which were not otherwise readily available.

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1949 When he was Physics Editor of the Italian National Encyclopaedia, MARTELLI had further dealings with The Russian Cultural Attaché* when he obtained biographical background data of Soviet scientists for inclusion in the Encyclopaedia.

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1951 From the time he took up his professorship at Pisa MARTELLI used on occasion to meet Russian scientists visiting the university. In explanation MARTELLI said that it was known that he spoke Russian, which he had learned through his wife.

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1955 On the occasion of an International Conference on Elementary Particles MARTELLI first met Nikolai

* Note: This was probably Mikhail S. Rogov PF 147455, Press Attaché /over in Rome from '47 or '48 to 1952 (4630). ~~Some~~ info says he appeared to have some cultural responsibilities esp. in field of journalists + Ital-Soviet associations (L449/Italy) SIFAR reported M & wife, then an official of the S.I.R. were much in company of Rogov in 1945. M. denies knowledge of a Rogov, but concedes that this may have been the Cultural Attaché's name (SUPP F, 9th July) J.S.

Prokovievich KARPEKOV who, he recollected, was probably the interpreter for the Russian Scientific Delegation. He had several conversations with KARPEKOV who was good company and was very friendly in his approach to MARTELLI.

1956

MARTELLI attended a scientific conference in Geneva where for the second time he met KARPEKOV. MARTELLI thought KARPEKOV was again acting as interpreter. It was KARPEKOV who took the initiative in this second meeting and he expressed pleasure in seeing MARTELLI again. On the day before MARTELLI was due to read a paper at the conference, KARPEKOV invited him and about a dozen other scientists of mixed nationalities to a Russian style dinner in a restaurant in Geneva. MARTELLI was sick towards the end of this meal and after the events of 1960 the possibility occurred to him that he had been drugged. MARTELLI did not enlarge upon this and he gave no indication that anything else untoward happened.

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1957 or 1958

MARTELLI had a chance meeting with KARPEKOV in London. KARPEKOV approached him in the street and they had some conversation during a short walk. (This meeting probably took place in 1958 for KARPEKOV was not in the U.K. in 1957.)

- or 1959 (K.
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January 1960

MARTELLI, in Birmingham, received a telephone call from KARPEKOV. KARPEKOV said he happened to be in England and would like to see him in London during the next few days to discuss some matter relating to his work. When MARTELLI asked what the subject was, KARPEKOV said he would like to discuss this with MARTELLI. He asked MARTELLI to meet him outside the Barons Court underground station. MARTELLI thought the approach strange but he kept the appointment largely out of curiosity. He walked with KARPEKOV from the underground station to a Chinese Restaurant nearby where they had a meal.

The two main points of importance in this meeting were that:

- a) KARPEKOV, to MARTELLI's astonishment, knew that MARTELLI had sent pre-prints of his lecture notes to certain professors at the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow. KARPEKOV said this was foolish behaviour which invited plagiarism of his work.
- b) KARPEKOV mentioned that there were much better places to work for a scientist than the U.K. Scientists he said were very well placed in the U.S.S.R., and he mentioned that Pontecorvo was very happy there.

It was at this meeting that MARTELLI began to feel that KARPEKOV was showing unusual interest in him. Until then he had put down KARPEKOV's interest to a natural friendliness on his (KARPEKOV's) part, his own wife's work in the Italian Society for Cultural Relations and the fact that he himself

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spoke some Russian. He told no-one about the meeting however, not even his wife, Mussia, who was with him in Birmingham at the time. He said he might have been influenced by the fact that he had already been refused U.S. visas in the past and thought it might not be to his advantage to draw attention to his association with KARPEKOV.

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August or September 1960

At a date probably towards the end of August, MARTELLI received a typewritten letter in Birmingham whose signature was undecipherable. The colour of the type was brown and this led MARTELLI to think that it might have originated from a Russian since he had seen similar type script in possession of Russians at the conference at Geneva. It said, in effect, "Dear Dr. MARTELLI, I would like to discuss some matter relating to your family affairs and I wonder whether we could meet sometime". 12 o'clock on one of the following Saturdays at a public house in Harrow was suggested. Despite the fact that MARTELLI had no idea who the letter was from he turned up at the public house referred to because, he said, there was something in the communication that suggested a sense of urgency, and at this particular time so soon after his separation from Mussia, his family affairs were naturally of great importance to him.

In the public house MARTELLI was approached by a man who introduced himself as ALEXANDER, a friend of Nikolai's whom he (MARTELLI) had met at Pisa and Geneva. (Note: KARPEKOV was absent from the U.K. from 6th August, 1960, to the 22nd November, 1960.) ALEXANDER told him:

- a) he had learned that MARTELLI's wife Mussia had been applying for a job at the Russian Embassy and enquiring about the possibility of obtaining a visa for herself and the children for the U.S.S.R.
- b) he was aware of Pamela's pregnancy and enquired if this fact were known to his children. ALEXANDER suggested that the children would be shocked to learn about Pamela and the expected child. MARTELLI became aware at this moment that he was being blackmailed.
- c) it was absurd that he, MARTELLI, should waste his time in a provincial university. If he wanted to change his job, ALEXANDER could put him in touch with advisers or experts who could direct him to the best field.

ALEXANDER said he felt that MARTELLI would be interested to know of Mussia's visa application. It was appreciated that he might not want his children to go but it would be difficult to prevent them doing so since Mussia was persona grata with the Russian Embassy and well-disposed towards the

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Soviet Union. On the other hand he and KARPEKOV were willing to see what they could do for him, since MARTELLI was a friend of KARPEKOV. They were anxious to know his reactions and ALEXANDER suggested that MARTELLI should reflect on the matter. ALEXANDER showed him where they would next meet after Suzanna's birth and said he would write. MARTELLI had brought ALEXANDER's letter with him and on the latter's request handed it back to him. He was told to follow the same procedure on subsequent occasions.

MARTELLI claimed to be angered and worried by this development. He concluded that since the Russians had gone to so much evident trouble over him, they must regard him of some importance. He decided therefore that he would play for time in order to see what the Russians wanted from him. He did not tell Pamela about this matter nor did he go to the police since he felt that he had nothing very concrete to go on.

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November 1960 MARTELLI received another letter in Birmingham from ALEXANDER inviting him to a second meeting. Here:

- a) MARTELLI enquired about Mussia's visa and was told that the matter was still under consideration.
- b) ALEXANDER enquired about MARTELLI's work and the latter replied that he was happy at Birmingham. On this and other occasions, ALEXANDER frequently suggested to MARTELLI that he would be better engaged in industry rather than in pure science. He repeated that experts were available to give MARTELLI advice.
- c) MARTELLI's coming trip to the United States in December and January involving attending an international conference at Berkeley, California, was mentioned. ALEXANDER said that MARTELLI and Pamela would be much better advised to leave and work in the United States.

ALEXANDER took possession of his letter and suggested meeting again after MARTELLI's return from the United States, when a decision on the matter of the visa would have been reached.

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December 1960 MARTELLI visited the United States. While he was in Pasadena it was suggested that he might apply to work at the California Institute of Technology where Pamela might get a job in the laboratory. Another person, a professor, suggested helping him to get a job in a laboratory, possibly an electro-optics laboratory where he could work on applied physics. This might have meant work of a classified nature and this he was, and always has been, anxious to avoid so as to be able to keep on stringing the Russians along.

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March 1961

MARTELLI met KARPEKOV and ALEXANDER outside the public house in Harrow where the first meeting with ALEXANDER had taken place. KARPEKOV's manner was friendly. He said he had just been in Rome and for the time being there was no need for MARTELLI to worry about the visa.

KARPEKOV was angry with MARTELLI when ^{V.A.} he had declined to take a job in the U.S.A. He said he felt sure MARTELLI was willing to help him since he was a friend of his and he for his part would reciprocate by looking after the children. MARTELLI could help by taking the counsel of KARPEKOV's friends and going into industry.

On this and other occasions KARPEKOV gave him 'Pravda' and 'Izvestia' to read.

On walking away from this meeting KARPEKOV consulted a type written card bearing a list of what KARPEKOV claimed were "Scotland Yard" or "Special Service" cars. KARPEKOV remarked on this occasion "We have friends everywhere including Scotland Yard".

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KARPEKOV disliked ALEXANDER's habit of choosing the same place for meetings and gave MARTELLI a number of alternative places in London to note down for R.V.s and told him of an arrangement for meeting times which would cover, say, the last Saturday of the month. (A number of the evident R.V. entries in MARTELLI's diaries do in fact refer to Saturdays and some of them to the last Saturday of the month.) It was KARPEKOV's practice to give MARTELLI three or four R.V.s at a time and MARTELLI would jot them down at random in his diaries which he used as much as note books as for normal diary entries. MARTELLI said that he did not have meetings at all the times and places which he jotted down in his diary.

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May 1961

MARTELLI met KARPEKOV again. The venue he thought was possibly Wimbledon. KARPEKOV was pleased to hear from MARTELLI that he was going to a combined conference in August. The first part of this conference was to take place in Munich and the second in Strasbourg and there was to be a break of a few days inbetween the two parts. KARPEKOV told MARTELLI that in the break between the two parts of the conference he was to go to Vienna where he would be approached and where use would be made of a recognition code. This recognition code consisted of the question "Where is Charles Place?" and the response "Do you mean the art gallery?" (The reference is presumably to the Karlsplatz, Vienna IV where the Kunstakademie is situated.) The address outside which MARTELLI was to meet the stranger was 99 Burggasse, Vienna VII. (The recognition code and this address were separately noted down in MARTELLI's diary. The address was entered in ~~the~~ juxtaposition to the entry "Pamela ROBLES," the significance of which was not explained.)

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KARPEKOV did not tell MARTELLI what the purpose of this meeting would be except to say that MARTELLI would learn something very useful.

It was at this meeting that MARTELLI made a note in his diary of KARPEKOV's address in London. This was so that he could send to KARPEKOV Italian silk ties from Pisa and Alpine Blue cigarettes from Vienna. He said that he had never used KARPEKOV's address in any other context and had never been there.

MARTELLI recollected that it was probably at this meeting that KARPEKOV hinted that liquidation was the fate awaiting those who did not co-operate.

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11th June, 1961

MARTELLI visited his family in Pisa. He tried to persuade Mussia not to take the children to Russia but she took the view that since the separation this was none of his business. On his return he did not tell Pamela anything of his fears although she had noticed some pre-occupation on his part.

He did not tell her he was being blackmailed. J

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August 1961

MARTELLI attended the Munich/Strasbourg Conference.

On the first or second day of the conference in Munich, he was unexpectedly approached by a man who said he was a friend of Nikolai's. He told MARTELLI to go in the break between the two parts of the conference to an address in Vienna where there is a car park near a church. Here he would be approached by some friends of his (the speaker's). MARTELLI could not recall the address but it was a different one from that given to him by KARPEKOV. (This development presumably reflected a change of plan on the part of the R.I.S.)

In Vienna MARTELLI duly met a man at the designated spot. The latter introduced him to two others waiting nearby in a chauffeur driven car. One of these was a Russian scientist whom MARTELLI met again in Strasbourg and whose name he then discovered to be ROMANOVSKI. In Vienna he was introduced to MARTELLI as ALEXANDER.

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These three individuals and MARTELLI were driven to a cafe some miles to the south of Vienna where initially he and the scientist talked alone for half an hour about physics. The scientist made some attempt to convince him that plasma physics was unrewarding but he showed great embarrassment and MARTELLI felt that he was briefed to say something which he did not believe to be true.

ROMANOVSKI was then driven away and the other two talked to him. They produced type-written sheets of paper in English dealing with the encyphering and transmission of messages including the method of use of the mononome/dinome box (a table for converting the letters of the alphabet and punctuation marks into figures) and gave them to him to read. He was asked if he required verbal amplification of the

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instructions but MARTELLI said this was unnecessary and he claimed anyway not to be particularly interested. Since in the mononome/dinome box it is the arrangement of the punctuation marks which is the most difficult to remember, MARTELLI was told to make a note of it. He did so, writing it down as a part of the box at a random page in his diary. He was told that later he should disguise the entry by writing down the whole alphabet with its morse code values followed by the punctuation marks in their required order, but this he never did. He kept a note of the punctuation part of the box in his successive diaries because he was told that a check might be held to determine whether he knew the box arrangement and could use it.

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The instructions also referred to the use of one time cypher pads in conjunction with the mononome/dinome box but he was not told where they would come from. When he asked his interlocutors what he was to do with the box, he was told that he would receive instructions later.

MARTELLI was also shown type-written instructions on how to make a microdot and he was shown an example. He received no instruction on making use of this technique.

MARTELLI was shown two copies of an Italian scientific journal 'Nuovo Cimento' and was told that one day they would be sent to him with certain pages specially prepared as secret writing carbons. According to the type-written instructions these specially prepared pages would be used by sandwiching them between two separate sheets of blank paper and writing the secret message on the top one. After treatment, which as far as MARTELLI could recall consisted of steaming and then drying it, the bottom piece of paper, carrying the "carbon" of the secret message, could be used for writing an apparently innocent cover message. MARTELLI claimed in court that these copies of the 'Nuovo Cimento' belonged to him for he discovered on his return to Birmingham that they were missing from the shelves in his office.

He was asked to hand back the type-written instructions after he had read them and the meeting was concluded when MARTELLI was instructed to meet KARPEKOV or someone else in London in October. His interlocutors had told him that in meeting him they were acting upon instructions from London but KARPEKOV's name was not mentioned in this context.

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October 1961

MARTELLI met KARPEKOV again in London. He could not recall the venue but thought it was probably Wimbledon. On this occasion as on others he and KARPEKOV walked quite a way - probably a mile or so - from the R.V. and then had lunch in a restaurant.

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At this meeting KARPEKOV told MARTELLI that:

- a) MARTELLI, who had asked for them, would get back his copies of 'Nuovo Cimento' in due course. MARTELLI was given to understand that the Russians were perfecting a new chemical for the impregnation of paper as secret writing carbon which would make detection virtually impossible. MARTELLI declared to the court that he looked forward to this stage of getting hold of such material since he considered this would be useful evidence to put in the hands of the British Security Authorities when the right moment came. (MARTELLI declared that he never in fact received the 'Nuovo Cimento' copies.)
- b) MARTELLI had no need to worry about his wife's visa so long as he was a "good friend".
- c) Euratom, which MARTELLI was thinking of joining in order to further his plasma physics studies, was not as far as KARPEKOV knew a place of particular interest.
- d) He was glad that MARTELLI had learned something useful at his meeting in Vienna. He hoped that now MARTELLI had had the benefit of expert advice (ROMANOVSKI) he would go in for industry. He questioned MARTELLI as to whether he understood how the mononome/dinome box worked and MARTELLI assured him he did.

MARTELLI thought that it was at this meeting that KARPEKOV suggested they should next meet before the end of the year at the Greenway, Southgate, or Sandymount Avenue, Stanmore. MARTELLI did not attend this meeting since his mother and father were ill towards the end of 1961 and his father died in January 1962. He did not think in fact he ever attended a meeting at either of these places.

8th .m. p.12-17

January 1962

From the 23rd to 28th January MARTELLI made a five day visit to a scientific conference in New York. It was subsequently suggested that he should engage in an exchange posting with one of the directors of Princeton University in the United States, but MARTELLI dismissed the idea because his employment in Princeton might bring him close to classified work, and because such a post was precisely what KARPEKOV would have liked him to take up.

March/April 1962

About this time MARTELLI met KARPEKOV again at a place he cannot now recall. It was in fact the last of a series of R.V.s suggested by KARPEKOV on the last occasion when they met. MARTELLI explained to KARPEKOV that his failure to meet on previous occasions was due to ~~the~~ illness in his family. KARPEKOV expressed annoyance that MARTELLI was persisting in his desire to go to Euratom. He would have preferred him to take up

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employment at Fontenay aux Roses (France) an idea which MARTELLI had already rejected because he would have had to work in an enclave in an area where highly classified work was conducted. KARPEKOV again pressed the advantages of working in the field of applied science and showed particular enthusiasm for the fields of plastics, glass technology and semi-conductors.

8th a.m. p.23-25

May 1962

MARTELLI met KARPEKOV for the last time possibly at St. Stephens Road, Ealing Broadway (one of the addresses he had noted down in his diary). The date of the meeting may have been Saturday 19th or Saturday 26th May at 12 o'clock since a diary entry refers to these dates. They had lunch together and at this meeting KARPEKOV:

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- a) again reassured him about his wife's application for a visa.
- b) told him that since he ^{had} insisted on going to Euratom arrangements must be made to contact him in Brussels. He must therefore expect to receive a letter at his private address bearing the signature of one, KRAFTE. After a fixed interval - MARTELLI thought it was possibly a day later or on the following Friday - he should telephone a number which KARPEKOV gave him and which turned out to be that of the Russian Embassy in Brussels. He would ask for a man called AGRAFENIN and say that he was ringing on behalf of Mr. KRAFTE on the subject of 16 m.m. films. MARTELLI did not know of any significance in this reference to films and assumed that it was simply part of the recognition procedure (the entry in MARTELLI's 1962 diary is as follows:

486819 KRAFTE
Two 16 m.m. films
Agrafenine
~~Alena~~ Park + 1 day
Astrid

It is to be noted that the Embassy telephone number also appears in the 1963 diary, but disguised by the addition of one to each unit of the number - i.e. 597920 - in conjunction with the name of KRAFTE).

The arrangement was that a meeting would take place on the day after the telephone conversation at the entrance to Astrid Park at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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- c) produced the one time pads complete in their cigarette case concealment device. KARPEKOV indicated that the one time pads were connected with the mononome/dinome box given to him in Vienna. MARTELLI did not receive any instructions to do anything with either the pads or the box and KARPEKOV merely said that they were useful

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things to have which should be looked after carefully. MARTELLI had the impression that KARPEKOV was trying to flatter him. MARTELLI said he never in fact used these pads. He asserted he disliked having such compromising material in his possession although he claimed to be secretly pleased that he was acquiring useful evidence against the R.I.S. KARPEKOV reassured him and in order to demonstrate how easily the pads could be disposed of, he sliced the top three lines off one sheet of one of the one time pads with a razor blade and burned it. MARTELLI said it burnt quickly leaving no ash and only a faint smell.

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- d) in conclusion made further R.V. arrangements. MARTELLI thought their next meeting was to have been about August but in fact KARPEKOV never turned up and he never saw him again.

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9th p.17

Summer 1962

When in Brussels MARTELLI received a letter signed by KRAFTE and duly went through the procedure of telephoning the Embassy to speak to AGRAFENIN. He met AGRAFENIN at the entrance to Astrid Park and then drove in AGRAFENIN's car to a restaurant. At the latter's request MARTELLI handed back the letter signed by KRAFTE. AGRAFENIN referred to KARPEKOV and said that he (AGRAFENIN) was holding himself at MARTELLI's disposal in case there was anything he needed. He asked MARTELLI for no information and sought to bring no pressure upon him. He merely gave MARTELLI a number of dates on which he was available for meetings and MARTELLI, according to his story, jotted down the notes on R.V.s just to please AGRAFENIN. The meeting places suggested involved Astrid Park and Alena Park. (In a subsequent interview MARTELLI said that he thought this meeting took place in June or, just possibly, late May.)

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October 1962

MARTELLI received another letter signed by KRAFTE, and had his second meeting with AGRAFENIN in Astrid Park. (It appears that MARTELLI should have turned up to meet AGRAFENIN before this.)

At this meeting AGRAFENIN complained to MARTELLI about the latter's dilatoriness in keeping R.V.s. He made a particular point of saying that MARTELLI should make every effort to see friends of his in London in February of the following year.

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In the course of this meeting AGRAFENIN referred to instructions which MARTELLI should have received from KARPEKOV but which he in fact knew nothing of. *M. did not specify what the instructions were, and the implication was that A. did not* extract.

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February 1963

MARTELLI met a fourth R.I.S. controller in London, probably at Abercorne Road near Mill Hill. This meeting was arranged for him in Brussels where he was given an R.V. and alternatives in much the same way as on previous occasions - i.e. probably MARTELLI thinks for the last Saturday of the month.

At this meeting he was approached by a man who introduced himself as ALEXANDER (This is not the same man as the ALEXANDER who met MARTELLI in 1960 and 1961). He said he was going to meet MARTELLI instead of KARPEKOV who had had to leave the U.K. because his father was very ill. (KARPEKOV left the U.K. on 6th September, 1962 and has not returned.) ALEXANDER:

- a) told MARTELLI that he should be careful to follow KARPEKOV's instructions about arranging future meetings through the medium of the dispatch of travel leaflets. ALEXANDER was surprised when MARTELLI said he knew nothing about this but according to MARTELLI did not pursue the matter.
- b) recapitulated certain instructions about where to hide the one time pads KARPEKOV had given him should he, MARTELLI, wish to get rid of them. He was to hide them in a recess in a fence or railings at a certain spot. Apparently similar arrangements should have been laid on for him in Brussels. MARTELLI claimed to have been mystified by all this since he had received no such instructions neither in the U.K. nor in Belgium. He felt that there was an obvious lack of liaison between the members of the R.I.S. who were concerned with him.
- c) castigated MARTELLI on his failure to attend meetings regularly. He said that "they" were getting tired of all this.
- d) stressed that MARTELLI should attend what was to be an important meeting in May in Abercorne Road where ALEXANDER would give him certain instructions.

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A few days after the above when returning from the Atomic Energy Authority establishment at Aldermaston to Culham, MARTELLI gave a lift to someone whom he found standing by his car when he returned to it after a momentary stop en route at a public house. At Streatley where MARTELLI stopped for lunch, the man, who MARTELLI thought might have been of German or Czech extraction, left MARTELLI saying that he had left something for him in the car. MARTELLI found this to be two envelopes containing instructions and a box of travel leaflets relating, separately, to Scotland and Wales (leaflets of this kind were produced in the course of the trial by Defence Council who stated that they had been retrieved from MARTELLI's office at

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Culham). MARTELLI said the instructions were like a photograph of a type-written page and dealt with means of making contact between MARTELLI and the R.I.S. If MARTELLI wished for some reason to get rid of his one time pads the following procedure was to be followed:

- a) he should post one of the travel leaflets dealing with Wales to a certain D. SWANNE at 21/23 Pembridge Villas, W. 11. (21/23 Pembridge Villas is an address occupied exclusively by Soviet officials in London. The name D. SWANNE is a nom de guerre.)
- b) on the following Saturday MARTELLI should then go to a car park near a certain underground station, possibly Swiss Cottage, (the instructions contained a sketch of the car park). If MARTELLI saw a car parked there with a white cross on its boot, he would know that his leaflet had been safely received. He was instructed to carry out a test of this procedure and did in fact satisfactorily do so.
- c) MARTELLI could then leave his one time pad or pads in the designated hiding place - a cavity in the fence lining a foot path near the New Southgate and Friern Barnet station.

If MARTELLI wished to make contact he would send a travel leaflet dealing with Scotland to the Pembridge Villas address and arrangements would be made for him to be met in Abercorne Road on the following Saturday at 2 o'clock.

MARTELLI connected this extraordinary meeting with his conversation with the second ALEXANDER a few days earlier when the latter had been disconcerted to discover that he knew nothing of arrangements involving these travel leaflets. MARTELLI did not retain the written instructions and was able to offer no satisfactory reason to the court for not having done so. (In support of his story MARTELLI referred to various entries in his diaries relating to Abercorne Road, New Southgate and Friern Barnet Railway Station and the words Scotia and Galle - the Italian forms of Scotland and Wales - and produced from his wallet a piece of paper bearing the following:

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"Mr. D. Swanne, 21/23 Pembridge Villas,
London, W. 11. Scotland, 2 o'clock Saturday"

6th April, 1963

In accordance with instructions received in England MARTELLI met AGRAFENIN on this date at Astrid Park (in the course of an interview MARTELLI said these instructions were received from the second ALEXANDER in February who gave him alternative dates on which to meet AGRAFENIN. MARTELLI said that they talked in his car and that when he left AGRAFENIN referred to something he had left in the car for MARTELLI. This was a white envelope containing:

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- a) a small sketch map drawn in ink on squared paper of a part of Brussels showing the intersection of the Chaussée de Waterloo and the Avenue du Vert Chasseur.
- b) two sorts of stamps, one grey and one green. (These appear to have been Belgian revenue stamps and not postage stamps.)
- c) some words written on another piece of paper. MARTELLI said he destroyed this piece of paper and transferred the message to a piece of paper which he kept in a note book. This contained the words "Green. Rouge Cloitre. Telephone." and MARTELLI claimed to have no idea what this meant. "Rouge Cloitre" was he said the name of a restaurant which he knew and he remembered that in February 1963 ALEXANDER said something unintelligible about "Rouge Cloitre" when he was talking about instructions which MARTELLI should have received.

None of the above made sense to MARTELLI (in the course of an interview MARTELLI said that AGRAFENIN himself did not appear to understand what was involved but merely said on leaving him that MARTELLI would understand from his earlier briefing how to use the stamps). MARTELLI concluded that once again there had been a breakdown in liaison between his different controllers. MARTELLI said that he had once driven down the Chaussée de Waterloo to the locality depicted in the sketch map. He found on the pavement of the Avenue du Vert Chasseur just before the junction with the Chaussée de Waterloo a dark green pillar box and a circular pillar which he described as a kiosk. (The kiosk is in fact a transformer station about 12ft. high and 4-5ft. in diameter). On the side of the kiosk facing the road he noticed that a stamp had been affixed.

MARTELLI said that AGRAFENIN indicated that he would like to see MARTELLI again towards the end of April (in the course of his interview however MARTELLI said that he had meant to say that it was not AGRAFENIN who wanted to see him again but the second ALEXANDER and that the meeting was to have taken place either at the end of April or early in May in London).

MARTELLI observed that he had not found AGRAFENIN impressive. He regarded him as a fonctionnaire who was merely carrying out instructions from above. He did not behave particularly intelligibly or securely at any of their meetings.

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

1) MARTELLI gave evidence on the subject of his political background as follows:

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- a) he maintained throughout the trial that he himself had never had any sympathy with communism or any desire to assist the Soviet Union against the West. He claimed he never entertained other than general ideas on politics. He admitted that he volunteered to act as an interpreter with the Russian delegation at the Venice Film Festival of 1948 but he claimed that he did so purely in order to make money since the job was well paid. He thought that he may have been recommended for this job by Professor AMALDI. When it was put to him that he had frequently associated with Mikhail ROGOV, Press Attaché at the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Rome from shortly after the end of the war until 1952, MARTELLI admitted that the name rang a bell but could not remember whether he met ROGOV or not. He thought it was likely that he had known him but he would not have expected the acquaintance to extend beyond the occasional meeting.

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- b) His sister Adriana.
MARTELLI volunteered the information that his sister Adriana had become a member of the P.C.I. He asserted that the rest of his family disapproved of this move and attempts were made to keep the news from his father. He knew that Adriana had visited Peking but not Moscow and he was unaware whether or not she had ever worked for L'Unita. He pointed out that his sister was younger than he was and that he saw very little of her.

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- c) Nicolò di Cagno is MARTELLI's brother-in-law, being married to his sister Adriana. MARTELLI claimed not to know of any communist associations on di Cagno's part though he had a feeling that the latter was communist or pro-communist and he would have expected that any man his sister married would necessarily have shared her political opinions.

- d) Vittore MARTELLI.
To MARTELLI's knowledge his younger brother Vittore had no sympathy with communism.

- e) Maria @ Mussia MARTELLI nee VICICH
When it was put to him that his wife had been a communist for a number of years, MARTELLI flatly denied it adding that to the best of his knowledge this was not true. He was not aware that she had been the provincial secretary of the Union of Italian Women, a communist front organisation. He agreed that she was very attached to Russia. She had a large collection of Russian books and never made any secret of her desire to revisit the Soviet Union. He knew that she had been to the Youth Festival in Moscow in 1957 and that she took this opportunity of calling on old friends.

- f) His fellow scientists.
In his evidence MARTELLI suggested that it was difficult not to meet and mix with communists in Italy and mentioned that two professors in his department at Pisa University were well-known communists. He was not specific as to who these professors were, but in his

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cross-examination he agreed that Professor Ettore PANCINI, who worked in the laboratories at Rome and Testa Grigia when he, MARTELLI, was there in 1950, was the leader of a communist group. A colleague there at the same time, Giulio Cortini, had, he thought, also been a communist but had shortly afterwards abandoned the P.C.I.

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2) In the course of his trial MARTELLI said that at the time of his arrest he was anxious to get in touch with the Deputy Head of the Security Office of Euratom in Brussels who was a fellow Italian (the name was not mentioned in court but the man is thought to be Pironio).

3) Two of the counts in the charge against MARTELLI referred to his keeping available for use photographic data for photographing documents. This charge was not pressed. MARTELLI volunteered that he bought an expensive Exakta camera in October 1960 in a London store as a present for Pamela ROTHWELL, with whom he was then living, on the occasion of the birth of their child. He claimed that data concerning exposure and aperture factors which were found in several of his diaries and to which the two counts referred, were given to him either by an assistant in the shop or by someone else later as suitable data for taking indoor photographs. He claimed to have lost the camera during his last holiday on the continent in April 1963.

4) A count on the charge relating to the possession of shoes with hollow heels was also not pressed. MARTELLI produced evidence to show that he had bought the shoes on the recommendation of a taxi driver and evidence was brought to show that shoes with hollow heels were not uncommonly produced in the normal commercial way.

22nd August, 1963.

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Outgoing call MARTELLI to CHA3300, THEODORE GODDARD, for CALDERAN. He was not there. MARTELLI, who spoke to the secretary, inquired whether they had had a reply yet from the Home Office. No, only an acknowledgement. They had no idea how long it was going to take. MARTELLI mentioned - 'the point is that some of my action will depend on the information he can give me, you see, and, by now I must take some decisions - having had some offers, I mean, I must decided what to do'. The DISTANT said she would have a word with CALDERAN about it.
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Copy of D Branch contribution to the SHAPE Quarterly Counter-
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(File reference: SF.286-Europe-2)

(Identical information sent as D Branch contribution to NATO Standing
Requirements List, with D3/PFS Minute to F1B/Mr. Suckling 14.10.63)

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

MARTELLI, a physicist employed by Euratom and working in the U.K. at an open establishment without access to classified information, was tried at the Central Criminal Court from 2nd to 15th July on an indictment charging him with doing acts preparatory to committing an offence contrary to the provisions

of Section 7 of the Official Secrets Acts 1920. He was found not guilty.

2. The main evidence was based upon MARTELLI's possession of two 'one-time' cipher pads in a cigarette-case concealment device, an RV sketch map of part of Brussels, and entries in his diaries concerning a monome/dinome cipher conversion table, the address of KARPEKOV, VASSALL's last controller, and notes referring to RVs and recognition signals. All of this evidence was produced as a result of the search of MARTELLI's person and possessions and his office at the time of his arrest. No evidence was brought to show that MARTELLI had access to classified information, or had actually passed information to the R.I.S. or received payment from that source.

3. MARTELLI admitted all the above evidence and a series of contacts with persons he took to be agents of the R.I.S., the last of which took place in Brussels on 6 April 1963, on his last trip to the continent before his arrest. He said that he realised that he was under cultivation by the R.I.S. in January 1960 and that from September 1960 onwards the R.I.S. sought to bring pressure to bear on him by threatening:-

(a) to grant a request allegedly made for entry and residence visas for the U.S.S.R. by his Russian born Italian wife Maria from whom he was legally separated in July 1960. Maria had custody of the two children, to whom MARTELLI was greatly attached, and he said he believed that she would have taken the children to Russia with her;

(b) to reveal to his family and especially the children, the fact that he was now living with Pamela ROTHWELL and was expecting a child by her.

4. MARTELLI said that his hand was forced and he decided to "play the Russians along" until such time as he had accumulated sufficient evidence to denounce and demonstrate their machinations publicly and thereby, he hoped, free himself from the threat of the children's admission to the U.S.S.R. He claimed that he was not yet in possession of sufficient evidence at the time of his arrest. He also said that he had never transmitted messages to the R.I.S. or been asked to do so. His defence was that he had merely been given one-time pads and a conversion table that would together produce a high grade cipher partly for future use and partly to flatter MARTELLI's vanity. He claimed he had purposely steered clear of employment in classified fields in order to keep the R.I.S. at bay, and insisted that he had never communicated or intended to communicate to them any information detrimental to the security of the state.

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EXTRACT

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Incoming call from MACCIOTTI to MARTELLI. (In Italian). MACCIOTTI referred to what MARTELLI had asked him concerning the visa to go to America and he mentioned having made inquiries about it through the Brussels Embassy and had received a negative reply. MARTELLI reported his own inquiries at the American Consulate. The Consul had now gone to Washington but he would be back in a fortnight's time and by then he might have a reply. His file and police reports were being gone through. The Consul had not given him the impression that a permit would be out of the question.

MACCIOTTI said that he had learnt from the Embassy that one permit had been refused already.

MARTELLI explained that since this refusal he had been to America twice having obtained visas on two separate occasions. This, however, was not a permit for residence. He mentioned having shown to the Consul a letter from Princeton inviting him to go and work there.

MARTELLI said that he had replied to KRECKLER's letter. He agreed to send MACCIOTTI a copy of this which, he said, was in German. He repeated in this letter, what he had already said to MACCIOTTI, that he regretted all the trouble caused and that he would be grateful to have a little time in which to think over what had been suggested. He wished also to consult his superior scientific colleagues.

MARTELLI asked if he had any news from Brussels about him. MACCIOTTI said he knew nothing. He had been away on holiday - a lot of people were away. He would be here until the 27th when he expected to go away but would be back by September 19th. His secretary, Mademoiselle GILBEAU would be there to deal with any inquiries and Van KLESSSEN, the head of the delegation would be there too should he have to consult anyone. MACCIOTTI hoped to speak to him again before his departure. He invited MARTELLI to come and see him should he be in London. MARTELLI said that he was expecting his mother to come and stay and he would be spending much of his time with her.

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

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16th August, 1963

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The Director General,
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London, S.W.1.

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Pls to DWB 22/8
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Dear Director,

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

The above named has been the subject of previous correspondence.

An informant states MARTELLI visited Birmingham University on Tuesday, 13th August, 1963, and whilst there was continually in the company of John Heaver FREMLIN, PF.53,723,* and P. J. WATERTON. WATERTON has not previously come to notice in this city in a security context, although he was one of a number of persons from Birmingham who signed their names to a letter which appeared in the 'Birmingham Post' of 24th March, 1959, deploring the use of nuclear weapons for maintaining the balance of power in Berlin. He also is a lecturer in the Physics Department at the University.

Yours sincerely,

G. Blackmore

Chief Constable

RV/PAB

* Fremlin is a former colleague & is anxious to assist in the rehabilitation of Martelli.

10/8/63

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Translation

Language: Italian.
 From: (illegible).
 (with address) HQ for Administration and
 Personnel.
 Rue Belliard, 51.
 BRUSSELS.

Receipt date: 19th August, 1963.
 A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: E.10-431.
 A.2.A Schedule Ref: 7812.
 Translator: Eileen Allan.
 Translator's notes:

To: Mr. G. MARTELLI.
 (with address) 14, Fitzharry's Road.
 ABINGDON.
 Berks.

Dated: 14.8.63.
 Postmark: -
 (place & date)

Text: *Verbatim/~~Rexis~~ *Letter/~~Postcard/Cable~~

Subject: Your request dated 29.7.1963 for an advance on your salary.

In the above mentioned request you asked that an advance of 250,000 Belgian francs might be paid to you.

As the Commission has suspended you from the Service I regret that I will not be able to grant your request.

I have, however, forwarded your request to the Commission who will come to a decision on it after the holiday period (beginning of September).

Yours faithfully,

(signature illegible).

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O/G PAM to Westerham 3117, to her mother

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PAM mentioned their trip to Birmingham. MARTELLI was 'probably' going to lecture there next term. She said, however, that it was all a bit unsettling because they were unable to get on with anything. They were both dying to get down to work again. PAM doubted whether the Culham people could do anything since it was all to do with the Administrators in London.

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Extracted from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON of Culham Laboratory.

Incoming from DUG ALLAN to TRUDI. (THOMPSON) (PETRAVIC)

Lengthy conversation about Stratford bye-election. TRUDI then asks DUG about GIOETTA and how he got on at the MARTELLIS. DUG tells her that MARTELLI had been up to Birmingham and had got on very well. TRUDI glad to hear this and thinks this encouraging. She feels he should go back there and points out that Culham had really no argument for keeping MARTELLI, once his official appointment ends. TRUDI goes on to complain that MARTELLI is so immature. She feels that PAM is more insecure now, than MARTELLI, and does not know what PAM thinks about the whole thing. She will try and have a word with PAM one day but this would have to be when MARTELLI is up in Birmingham. It is quite impossible for PAM to relax and talk seriously when MARTELLI is around. Both TRUDI and DUG think it is a good thing the MARTELLIS are selling the Mercedes. TRUDI hopes MARTELLI will be more sensible in future and learn that there are other people in the world as well as himself. TRUDI again asks DUG -

- T. What did GIOETTA think, after it all, because I never could quite understand her view on the subject.
 - D. Oh, I haven't asked her, in detail, what she thinks about the thing. quite
 - T. Well, you find out for me, I would be/interested to hear her views.
 - D. Yes, I will get them sometime.
 - T. O.K. Anything else interesting happening?
 - D. No, I don't think so.
- After some more jokes about Profumo etc., DUG rings off.

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19th August, 1963.

Dear

CORSAGE

The Belgians may be interested in two points which MARTELLI referred to in the recent interview he had with a member of this service.

2. MARTELLI said that he had the impression of being followed wherever he went. This applied to Brussels and he was quite sure that he had on occasions been followed by a yellow or brownish-grey Mercedes.

3. MARTELLI thought that on one occasion in Brussels his car had been searched in his absence (he attributed this to us in fact). He said that it was his practice to keep a jacket in his car which he would wear when he was driving and which he would discard for the jacket of his suit when he got out. He remembers that on one occasion after having locked his car door, he noticed that the sleeve of his discarded jacket was hanging down by the door and he wondered at the time whether he had trapped it in the door. When he returned later to his car, he found that the jacket sleeve was no longer hanging down from the seat and he concluded that someone had entered his car and searched it.

Yours

M.

for D.W. Bloomfield

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THE PASSPORT OFFICE,
CLIVE HOUSE, PETTY FRANCE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

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REQUEST FOR PASSPORT PAPERS.

In respect of the following person may we please :—

Mark Borrow latest passport file
item or
required Be informed of number, date and place
of issue of current passport.

OUR FILE NO.: PF. 790,570 - see 458w

SURNAME: LANNIGAN

FIRST NAMES: Robert

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: WISHAW, Scotland
1.5.22.

PROFESSION: Doctor of Medicine

ADDRESS: 1963: 1 Beaks Hill Road,
Birmingham 30

ENCL. Passport Papers
7b. 14 AUG 1963
JO. DT BP 16/8
REF. PF. 790,570

Held RS
DI/DWG
13/8

(there are photographs of both
Mr. & Mrs. LANNIGAN in the file)

Section... D.1.....

Signature... for B. Palliser

Date 8th August, 1963.....

REPLY FROM THE PASSPORT OFFICE :—

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM.
 He mentioned being at THE GRAPES - just before Oxford.
 He had stopped a moment because he was very tired.
 PAM asked him how he had got on at Birmingham.
 He said very well. He mentioned MOON (ph) writing him
 a note about the lecturing and had remarked that he
 could 'meanwhile' start, whenever he wished, working
 with BOB. BOB was extremely happy about it.
 MOON had not wished to commit himself for the time
 being about the lecturing. FREMLIN foresaw that this
 might happen. He (MOON), he pointed out, was afraid
 that people might criticize him. FREMLIN had suggested
 that it might be very useful if ADAMS wrote him a
 letter saying that perhaps he might help. FREMLIN had
 pointed out that MOON was very keen on this sort of
 thing. PAM remarked - 'well, ADAMS seems to have been
 friendly, so, when he comes back from holiday-'.

PAM was pleased to hear his news. She remarked - 'at least
 it means you've got a LAB'. MARTELLI:- 'More than a
 LAB - I've got a pretext for go there'. PAM asked
 if this meant he could now use Birmingham University
 as his address. MARTELLI was not sure. He said that
 BOB had put his name on 'both papers', and had asked
 'if the worst comes to the worst what address should we
 put'. PAM laughed and suggested 'P.O. Box'.
 The work with BOB would mean working on Results and was
 something he could also do at home. It would not be
 experimental. MARTELLI was told that he could - 'come
 as much as you like to work with BOB'. There was
 apparently no hurry to go up to Birmingham since a
 number of people were on holiday.

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Outgoing call PAM to Westerham 3117 - her mother

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They discussed Susanna and VIRGINIA's stay, INGRID's school. PAM was anxious not to disturb this now and she thought that they might possibly go away in September. She mentioned that MARTELLI would be going to Birmingham again tomorrow - 'he may arrange to do something up there' for a bit - you know, there's still tail ends of work he can do in Birmingham - so, he'll probably do that to keep himself occupied, I think, if it can be arranged'.

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Outgoing call MARTELLI to EDGEBASTON 0314 for Dr. FREMLIN RF

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He would get there at about lunch time, FREMLIN invited him to a meal. MARTELLI explained that - 'I want to ask your advice about a quite serious matter which arose during this time and I think you are the most qualified person to give me a real-friendly advice'. MARTELLI went on to ask after the family. FREMLIN presumed that PAMELA must have felt the strain of the past events. MARTELLI said that she had stood up to it wonderfully well.

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INTERVIEW WITH DR. MARTELLI - FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1963

At his request, I again saw Dr. MARTELLI in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. CALDERAN, at the latter's office. The interview lasted from about 2.40 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. MARTELLI wished to give me certain information which had come to mind as a result of thinking over the questions I had asked him at our first meeting, and which has now been summarised in this note: 458z

2. ALEXANDER II - MARTELLI said that in thinking how he could supplement his description of ALEXANDER II, he had recalled an Italian Renaissance portrait called "Laurence the Magnificent", the subject of which resembled the Russian. He could not remember the name of the painter. He had also given more thought to ALEXANDER II's clothes, and was almost certain that his raincoat was fawn-coloured. He was not longer sure whether or not it had a belt.

3. ALEXANDER II's "Shadow" - this man, said MARTELLI, was very tall and thin, with a long face. He was hatless, and wore a dark coat, probably blue.

4. MICRO-DOTS - MARTELLI told me that at his meeting in Vienna, the use of Micro-dots had been explained to him. He was given to understand that the normal procedure was to conceal the micro-dot under the postage stamp on an envelope, or under one of the flaps. To indicate the presence of micro-dots, there would be an irregularity in the form of address written on the envelope. For example, if the envelope were addressed to him in Italian the normal form would be to use the honorifics "Ill. Dott", but if the words "Ill. Dr." appeared, that would be sufficient to show there was a micro-dot, which could then be removed by cutting away that part of the envelope in which it was hidden. The section thus removed would then be immersed in a warm solution of concentrated photographic developer, to be processed in the usual way. When it was developed it could be read with the aid of a special microscope which would be provided for that purpose. If the image on the micro-dot was not sufficiently clear it could be intensified by further immersion in a special chemical solution, the formula of which he had been given but which he could not remember. He had written it down somewhere, and could probably find it if I wished. He had been told the intensifier could be used successfully at any time after the original development of the micro-dot. There was no time limit.

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5. KARPEKOV - At our first meeting, MARTELLI had referred to KARPEKOV's meanness over tipping when paying bills in restaurants, and had told me how he was so embarrassed that he had taken to paying these bills himself. He had concluded that KARPEKOV's stinginess probably stemmed from the fact that although he could charge the cost of the meal to his expense account, he could not do the same with tips. Under questioning he had agreed that this explanation was speculative, and that he had no knowledge of the arrangements for KARPEKOV's expenses, nor could he remember if KARPEKOV pocketed the bills. He now told me he had thought the matter over, and could say that he had never seen KARPEKOV pocket a bill.

6. SECURITY - At one of his meetings with ALEXANDER II, the latter had discovered that MARTELLI had parked his car nearby. He remonstrated with MARTELLI, telling him he should never take such risks. To avoid detection, he should travel to his rendezvous by devious means, using buses, taxis and the underground. ALEXANDER II told MARTELLI that he himself spent four hours on his journey from the Embassy to the rendezvous, travelling first in his own car to an underground station, where he left his car in the car park, then changing into another car driven by one of his colleagues, who would be waiting for him.

7. On another occasion, MARTELLI and ALEXANDER II walked past a Police Station and the latter remarked that it was a good idea to meet near a Police Station. MARTELLI was not sure whether he was joking!

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8. MARTELLI also remembered that he once saw KARPEKOV get into a large black Rootes car after a meeting. There were two other men already inside the car.

9. BRUSSELS - Adding to what he had already said at his first interview, MARTELLI said that the car which followed him in Brussels was the latest model Mercedes 190 saloon. Night had fallen when he saw it, so it was difficult to distinguish its colour. However, he thought it was yellow, or a greyish-brown.

10. MARTELLI felt sure his car had been searched when he was last in Brussels. He did not normally lock his car doors but in Brussels always did so because of thieves. For driving, he always removed the jacket of his suit and wore another. He remembered that in Brussels, having parked his car, he donned the jacket of his suit, and put the other on the driver's seat. The arm was hanging down near the door, and he remembered wondering whether it had got caught in the door when he shut it. When he later returned to the car, however, he noticed that the sleeve was not hanging down as it was when he left it, but was draped over the back of the driver's seat. He wondered whether it was M.I. 5 who had been responsible?

11. AGRAFENIN - Stimulated by my questions about ALEXANDER II's clothing at the first interview, MARTELLI told me that AGRAFENIN carried a rolled-up, blue plastic raincoat.

12. ONE-TIME PADS - MARTELLI said that ALEXANDER II, whilst discussing means of concealing one-time pads, suggested that MARTELLI might like something better than the cigarette box already given to him, adding that he might prefer an electric razor box, a travelling toilet-case, or a table lamp base. MARTELLI, although not interested in concealing the pads, asked him where he proposed to obtain the alternatives. ALEXANDER II replied that they could shop for them in Harrods.

13. KARPEKOV'S INTEREST IN PERSONALITIES - Again stimulated by questions I had asked him at our first meeting, MARTELLI remembered that KARPEKOV had shown a marked interest in the exchanges of staff which took place between the U.K.A.E.A., and the A.E.I., mentioning in particular the name of Sir somebody HILTON or HINTON, who went from U.K.A.E.A. to A.E.I. Did MARTELLI know any of the people concerned? (MARTELLI was uncertain that A.E.I. was what he meant, but it had to do with electricity. In fact he was referring to the exchange between U.K.A.E.A. and C.E.G.B., when Sir Christopher HINTON moved to C.E.G.B.). MARTELLI was unable to help KARPEKOV, and the subject was dropped.

14. MARTELLI said KARPEKOV was also very interested in a good friend of his called LINHART * Pole of Czech, now a naturalised British citizen, at present working on Plasma Physics at the Frascati Laboratories in Italy, with special reference to little plasma explosions. He was on a Euratom contract. KARPEKOV asked many questions about his personality, character, origins, interests, family and general circumstances. MARTELLI answered the questions truthfully and, he said, must have told KARPEKOV that LINHART was a good drinking partner, happily married, a good physicist, and of sound financial standing.

15. The telling of this story led MARTELLI to remember that when he had first mentioned his Euratom contract to KARPEKOV in late 1961 or early 1962, KARPEKOV had indicated that he was not interested in Euratom's activities in Brussels, or with Frascati Laboratories, or elsewhere. Wherever MARTELLI worked, it would make no difference. Concerning Winfrith Heath, however, MARTELLI thought KARPEKOV was more positive. He made it clear that Winfrith Heath was not the place for MARTELLI, from which MARTELLI inferred that the Russians might already have somebody working there.

16. KARPEKOV also said that MARTELLI might be achieving something more worthwhile if he interested himself in underground explosives as a means of generating energy. He spoke in a way which made it clear that he knew little about the subject, and MARTELLI thought he must have been briefed especially to broach the subject. KARPEKOV said that if MARTELLI worked on these lines, something useful might come of his plasma physics after all.

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17. Although ^{pp 153, 615} LINHART was not mentioned by KARPEKOV in this context MARTELLI found it interesting that LINHART's work did, in fact, touch on underground explosions in so far as they shed light on his own research. MARTELLI remarked that he himself helped LINHART by getting for him, through the Euratom Library, the various papers published from time to time by the American group working on underground explosions. LINHART was interested in the GNOME reports. There were two of these documents in his car when he was arrested. KARPEKOV also showed some interest in the American project, but MARTELLI could not recall whether he asked about Texas or Nevada. (In retrospect I am not sure whether my record here is correct as far as the reference to Texas and Nevada is concerned). KARPEKOV said there were some Britons working with the Americans and MARTELLI should get to know them if he could.
18. I asked MARTELLI whether any others of his R.I.S. controllers showed interest in personalities, but he was quite emphatic that KARPEKOV was the only one who did.
19. MARTELLI said he once asked KARPEKOV if he did not agree that STALIN was the real hero of the Second World War, and if it had not been for him there would be no Communist Russia today. KARPEKOV seemed terrified by the whole subject, and declined to discuss it. MARTELLI was fascinated to see the usually self-assured ebullient KARPEKOV so reduced.
20. R.I.S. MOTIVES - I made some general remarks to the effect that MARTELLI's case in several ways did not conform to normal R.I.S. patterns. For example, the Russians had spent several years on him, spending their time and money without receiving anything in return. They were armed with the instrument of blackmail, yet never did more than hint at its use. They (according to MARTELLI) never paid him a retainer. Yet, in spite of the unprofitability of the venture, they equipped MARTELLI with a miscellaneous collection of the paraphernalia of a spy, without having tested his reliability, and apparently without any foreseeable prospect of putting him into use. Perhaps the entire exercise was a hoax? Perhaps they saw through Dr. MARTELLI's deception? I invited him to voice an opinion. Mr. CALDERAN did not intervene except to say that Chief Inspector Stratton at the trial gave probably the best answer to my questions - the Russians do peculiar things, and are prepared to wait a long time for results. Dr. MARTELLI dismissed pecuniary motives on the grounds that the Russians knew he was well provided for. I remarked that we could all do with more money, and Mr. CALDERAN said "Hear, Hear!" The Doctor dismissed ideological motives on the grounds that he was an avowed anti-communist. This left blackmail as the only alternative. In short, he stuck strictly to the story he told in court.
21. COLONEL YOUNG - MARTELLI remarked that it was a pity he had not been allowed to talk to Colonel YOUNG at the time of his arrest, when his memory was fresh and he could have been much more helpful. Mr. CALDERAN said it was his fault. He said he had told Dr. MARTELLI that there was no question of the charges being withdrawn once they had been preferred, and he had therefore advised Dr. MARTELLI to keep his story for the trial. MARTELLI went on to say that the trial had been a very great strain, and had had the result of impeding his recollection of his association with the Russians. He had, not unnaturally, done his best to forget all about it and for this reason was perhaps not able to be as helpful to me as he might otherwise have been. But, if I could tell him which of the information he had given me was useful, it might help him to recall other matters of importance to me. I said all information was always potentially useful, and I would not wish to restrict the range of his memory by confining him to particular lines of thought.
22. DR. MARTELLI'S PERSONAL POSITION - He then sought permission to ask me two questions. I told him I would be pleased to listen. First, he asked me to say from my experience, whether his personal safety was in jeopardy as a result of his having told his story at his trial? I replied that I did not know what was in the minds of the Russians, and therefore found it a difficult question to answer. Mr. CALDERAN pressed me to give a personal view, purely from my own experience. I answered that in my own experience, I had no reason to think that Dr. MARTELLI would be in any danger. His second question was aimed at discovering if he would be allowed

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to stay in Britain should he decide to leave Euratom and the U.K.A.E.A. to resume the academic career which he now much regretted leaving. I said I could offer no opinion, as the matter was not within my sphere of responsibilities. It would be for the Home Office to deal with the problem.

23. DR. MARTELLI'S MEMORY FOR FACES - It may be worth recording that when MARTELLI compared ALEXANDER II's face with the portrait of "Laurence the Magnificent" (see para 2) I inquired whether he always found it difficult to remember a face without having another with which to associate it. I pointed to Karel NORSKY and the unknown man at Streatley as another instance. MARTELLI answered that it was not necessarily so. He could also remember facial peculiarities. For example, mine was a face he would recognise again because one of my eyes looked different from the other! I confined my comment to a smile.

24. FUTURE INFORMATION - At the end of the interview, I said that if MARTELLI remembered anything else of interest, he need not put himself and Mr. CALDERAN to the trouble of arranging a special meeting in London. He could instead write a letter and send it to me, through Mr. CALDERAN if he preferred. If I needed to ask him any questions about what he had written, I would get in touch. Mr. CALDERAN supported my proposal, which MARTELLI appeared to accept.

J.M. Patrick

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13th August, 1963.

* Note The LINHART referred to in para 14 & 17 is Jiri (George) LINHART PF 153615, a Czech who defected from his country Olympic swimming team in 1948. A mathematician & physician, he worked under Adams at CERN and at Frascati since 1960. He is now of some eminence in field of fusion physics. LINHART is reckoned to be of no security interest in himself. He did however appear to have been the subject of close Czech intelligence service interest in Geneva in 1958 & 1959. The case fell out.

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Mr. Stratton mentioned casually to me that in the course of his trial MARTELLI produced a diary for 1960 in order to demonstrate some point or other during his examination in chief. This diary was made Exhibit No. 36 and Stratton had the opportunity of looking at it. (It is not a diary which we have had the opportunity of seeing before.)

2. Stratton made a note of the fact that in the body of the diary the following two entries occurred:-

- a) Bassett Gardens, 8 oc - 10 oc
- b) 10 oc Mount Pleasant, Cockfosters.

3. It struck Stratton that these two entries might have referred to R.V.s. I agreed and while pointing out that Bassett Gardens had occurred in the 1961 diary, observed that if the entries could be shown to relate to an earlier part of 1960, they might affect our assessment of the truthfulness of MARTELLI's account of his earliest dealings with the R.I.S. in this country. Stratton however had made no note of whereabouts in the diary the entries occurred and could not remember anything which would help to place them.


D.W. Bloomfield

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12th August, 1963.

Dear

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Thank you for your letter of the 7th August.

2. We have no objection to your headquarters quoting the fact that the names of certain residents in the United States were found in MARTELLI's diaries at the time of his arrest. Your headquarters will be aware of course that MARTELLI may have had perfectly innocent occasion to know most of the persons listed in the context of his normal professional activities during his visits to the United States in December 1960 when he lectured at and visited a number of institutions, and in January 1962 when he attended a five day scientific conference in New York from the 23rd to 28th January.

3. You may or may not have noticed that during the course of his trial MARTELLI stated that it was shortly after his 1962 visit to the United States that it was suggested that he might take part in an exchange posting with one of the then directors at Princeton University. It did not emerge at the trial who had made this suggestion or which particular director of which particular faculty at the university was involved. At all events, MARTELLI claimed that he discounted this suggestion particularly because the employment envisaged at Princeton University would have been work on the fringe of classified information and also because this was exactly the kind of post which KARPEKOV would have wished him to take up.

Yours

D.W. Bloomfield

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I/C from MARTELLI for PAM.
 MARTELLI was calling from the LONDON - HOLBORN - CALL OFFICE, and he reversed the charges. MARTELLI said he had caught the train at 08.40, it being late, and had got to LONDON in 40 minutes. He had been to the EMBASSY and had spent alot of time there with a senior officer. This man could not see why they could not get a visa. He had given MARTELLI a form to fill in, and PAM would also have to fill one up, 'unless we can meanwhile get a MEXICAN divorce and marry.' They must return the forms by the end of next week, because this officer was going on leave and would be visiting WASHINGTON and was willing to take the applications with him. MARTELLI described this man as being of French extraction, but very American. He had been 'extremely friendly.' MARTELLI told him that he was making the enquiry 'just to know that you do not laugh in my face!' The AMERICAN's reply had been: 'Why should we!' PAM was very happy with this information. She asked MARTELLI whether he had mentioned that EURATOM had said that they might send him? No, not yet. She presumed that he had said that he had received offers in the past. MARTELLI agreed that he had mentioned this. MARTELLI had also said that PAM had had a visa in the past. The AMERICAN had commented that 'this lady is strictly speaking legally not your wife,' and had added that PAM must make a separate application. PAM thought this was 'terribly good news.' MARTELLI was afraid that WASHINGTON would turn him down, but he had done what he could. PAM insisted that it all sounded 'quite hopeful.' MARTELLI said, in a pathetic voice that she must not be too hopeful! But they should know in about a month.

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Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

The trial of MARTELLI, who pleaded not guilty, was heard at the Old Bailey from 2 to 15 July when, after a retirement of nearly ten hours, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the nine separate counts of an indictment charging him with doing acts preparatory to committing an offence contrary to the provisions of Section 7 of the Official Secrets Act 1920. The main evidence was based upon MARTELLI's possession of two 'one-time' cipher pads in a cigarette-case concealment device, an R.V. sketch map of part of Brussels and entries in his diaries concerning a mononome/dinome cipher conversion table, the address of KARPEKOV, VASSALL's last controller, and notes referring to R.V.s and a recognition signal. All of this evidence was produced as a result of the search of MARTELLI's person and possessions and his office at the time of his arrest. No evidence was brought to show that MARTELLI had access to classified information, or had actually passed information to the R.I.S. or received payment from that source.

MARTELLI's defence, described by the judge as a bold one, admitted all the above evidence and a series of contacts with persons he took to be agents of the R.I.S., the last of which took place in Brussels on 6th April, 1963, on his last trip to the continent before his arrest. He claimed to have realised that he was under cultivation by the R.I.S. in January 1960 and asserted that from September 1960 onwards the R.I.S. sought to bring pressure to bear on him by threatening:-

- a) to grant a request allegedly made for entry and residence visas for the U.S.S.R. by his Russian born Italian wife Maria from whom he was legally separated in July 1960. Maria had custody of the two children, to whom MARTELLI was greatly attached, and he said he believed that she would have taken the children to Russia with her;
- b) to reveal to his family and especially the children, the fact that he was now living with Pamela ROTHWELL and was expecting a child by her.

MARTELLI claimed that his hand was forced and he decided to "play the Russians along" until such time as he had accumulated sufficient evidence to denounce and demonstrate their machinations publicly and thereby, he hoped, free himself from the threat of the children's admission to the U.S.S.R. He claimed that he was not yet in possession of sufficient evidence at the time of his arrest and that he feared to declare truthfully what had happened when he was arrested because he believed the R.I.S. to have a source in Special Branch.

MARTELLI claimed that he had never transmitted messages to the R.I.S. or been asked to do so. His defence was that he had merely been given one time pads and a conversion table that would together produce a high grade cipher, partly for future use and partly to flatter MARTELLI's vanity. He claimed he had purposely steered clear of

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employment in classified fields in order to keep the R.I.S. at bay and claimed that he had never communicated or intended to communicate to them any information detrimental to the security of the state.

The defence was ingenious and though it was at many points manifestly improbable, the prosecution was unable to break the story down. This is the first time that a case has been tried solely under this particular section of the Official Secret Acts and its precedent will make future cases of this kind more difficult.

We are convinced that MARTELLI was much more actively connected with the R.I.S. than he has chosen to admit. Deportation is out of the question and MARTELLI's immediate future depends upon his employers EURATOM.

Although we propose to interview MARTELLI, we do not expect to derive much useful information from the encounter.

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MARTELLI then apparently told PAM that
 VAN VALK had said it would be all right in France -

but that he (MARTELLI) thought it would be too
 expensive - it costs too much (? for a holiday).
 PAM queried that VAN VALK had said France was O.K?
 MARTELLI repeated, yes it was O.K. There were then
 a few references to money but all indistinct.

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O/G MARTELLI to BIRMINGHAM - MIDLAND - 8201. CAR & GENERAL.

MARTELLI spoke to WILMOT.
 MARTELLI gave the new registration number of the Mercedes - YBW 600. He asked for Cover from MONDAY NEXT. DISTANT agreed to do this from 00.01 on MONDAY, for a period of 30 days. DISTANT was also putting a Proposal Form in the post for the insurance on this car. MARTELLI said he valued the car at £1,700. He had bought it exactly a year ago for £1,000, under diplomatic privilege.
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O/G PAM to Mrs. ROTHWELL

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Father came on the phone. He did not want to dash her hopes (about a holiday) but he was afraid that his condition was getting worse. PAM was very sympathetic. She then repeated the information about a cheque in the post to Father. She added: 'We should have the big sum, I think it's early SEPTEMBER it's expected. You know, they are giving this big advance.' Father queried 'an advance?'

PAM "Well, they are probably going to pay alot of it too, but this is still undecided. I was just telling MUMMY, everybody is away on holiday, so there is nothing we can do now until SEPTEMBER anyway. But meanwhile, this just comes out of his normal sort of, cheque."

position Father was anxious to have the financial/cleared by the end of SEPTEMBER. PAM said she was sure that it would be settled before then. She added that they might sell the Mercedes, but wanted to have this holiday in it first. GIUSEPPE had just got english registration plates and english insurance. He had been fixing this up so that they could sell it.
 Domestic chatter followed, unimportant.
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Extracted from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON of A.E.A. Culham Laboratory.

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Incoming from Denis WILSON to BILL.
 Asking what date BILL wants to hand over to Brian TAYLOR -
 3rd October.
 DENIS then tells BILL that he heard that a letter is on its
 way, from EURATOM to MARTELLI. BILL says that MARTELLI has
 already heard. DENIS asks what the letter said, because the
 London office did not know contents. BILL relates that EURATOM
 had considered it unsuitable to extend his attachment to the
 Authority and they want MARTELLI to remain on leave until they
 have considered the transcript of his case. This will take
 him up to the beginning of October, when his attachment to
 Culham ceases. DENIS raises question of MARTELLI's house
 and says he will make a plea to the Admin. people for MARTELLI
 to be able to stay on. DENIS hopes they do not keep MARTELLI
 messing about too long. BILL agrees, stating that he saw
 MARTELLI over the weekend, and goes on to ask DENIS if he
 has any clues as to where MARTELLI might go. BOTH DENIS and
 BILL wonder if he could go back to Birmingham. BILL points
 out that MARTELLI only has a temporary visa. DENIS hopes that
 EURATOM will keep him on and that, in this case, he could go
 to Munich, Fonteney (ph) or Brascarti (ph). BILL thinks that
 MARTELLI would like to resign from EURATOM, if he could find
 some alternative. He thinks they should explore the possibility
 of staying in England, because of PAM. DENIS will see what
 alternatives there are. He wonders why MARTELLI does not go
 and have a talk with PHILLIP MOON (ph). DENIS will be seeing
 the London Admin. people tomorrow and will let BILL know what
 transpires.

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31.7.63. 12.15 p.m. Ken telephoned Mr. Irwin from Culham to report that he had just seen MARTELLI at the establishment for the first time since his acquittal.

2.45 p.m. Mr. Irwin showed the above information to Mr. Philip Osmond who was visiting London Office. He promised to pass this on to Mr. Douglas Bloomfield.

Information also given to Mr. Hartley who informed Mr. Osmond that MARTELLI's contract with the Authority will expire at the end of September and the Chairman will inform EURATOM that the U.K.A.E.A. do not wish to extend it. Apparently Dr. J.B. Adams and the Scientific Staff at Culham are not happy about this decision.

P.I.M. IRWIN

C. No. 1 to Mr. D. Bloomfield

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

O/G MARTELLI To Oxford 57502 - Leonardo CASTILLEJO

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DISTANT then asked how things were with MARTELLI.

MARTELLI "I got a letter from EURATOM, telling me that SIR somebody MAKINS does not want to have me in the laboratory."

LEONARDO "Who does not?"

MARTELLI "The head of the ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. They decide that they don't want me back in the laboratory at CULHAM and that consequently, EURATOM is pointing out that they don't know what to do with me and they said that I should resign, or something! But before I reach that stage, lots of water will pass under the bridge, I suppose. I mean, I just got MR. WACCIOTTI, the EURATOM representative, here to-day, and read his letters, and so I don't know yet. I think they are willing, EURATOM, to help me as much as they can to give me broken bridges?? - so that I don't cause embarrassment to them. Well, I mean, if they want to give me a chair in ITALY, that's what I am going to tell them, I am not going to cause any embarrassment. No news of MUSSIA and the children."

LEONARDO "So the news from EURATOM isn't too cheerful."

MARTELLI "No, but I mean, they don't mind, I am sure that - you see, they are cowards in a way in taking any decision in my favour, but also cowards in taking any decision against me. If I want 5 years paid holiday, they are only too willing to give it to me, in a way. But that is not what I want, naturally."

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Extract from T/C on ROTHWELL - Abingdon 1803

I/C for MARTELLI from BRUSSELS - EURATOM.
 Conversation in French, with an u/i woman, who told him that GERON and Mdlle JACQUES, were on holiday. GERON returned on SEPTEMBER 2nd.
 MARTELLI said he wished to discuss ~~XX~~ something, but could really only do so with GERON or PALUMBO. It concerned a question he had been asked here, to do with research.
 MARTELLI then asked to speak to PIRONIO (ph) but he was also on leave. (This gentleman had to do with security.)
 MARTELLI was then put on to somebody else dealing with security - MR. ~~EVAN~~ VANDERVALK. (ph) (He stuttered!)
 MARTELLI wished to know whether he ran any danger of being arrested by the Belgium Police, if he set foot in Belgium?
 DISTANT said that owing to the fact that MARTELLI had had contacts (with RUSSIANS?) in Belgium, this was very likely. MARTELLI mentioned that he had only had 2 or 3 contacts! DISTANT thought it would be most unwise to come to Belgium at this juncture, unless it was absolutely necessary. MARTELLI would probably be asked to put himself at the disposal of the Police for several days, and that might not be very agreeable! DISTANT advised seeing how the situation developed. MARTELLI understood this point of view; he also added that he was perfectly willing to collaborate with the Belgium Police and answer any questions they might ask.
 MARTELLI said he had received a letter from CRAIGLAIRE (ph) and he could not answer ~~then~~ without consulting GERON or PALUMBO. These two gentlemen were away until SEPTEMBER.
 DISTANT thought the situation might be easier in SEPTEMBER.
 MARTELLI suggested that if the Belgium Police were so anxious to interview him, could they not come to England to do so, and so avoid publicity?
 DISTANT did not feel that they would be very enthusiastic about this ideal.
 MARTELLI then asked DISTANT if he was likely to be bothered by the Police in FRANCE? DISTANT thought there would be no trouble there.
 MARTELLI thanked DISTANT for the information, and apologised for bothering him. He was going to write to CRAIGLAIRE (ph) acknowledging the letter, and explaining that he could not give an answer until he had consulted GERON and PALUMBO.
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Extract from Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

O/G MARTELLI to CALDERAN

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MARTELLI "And the last thing is. You remember those gentleman who want some information from me - I came to your place to discuss -- "

DISTANT "What, these 2 chaps last week?"

MARTELLI "Yes, that's right."

DISTANT "Yes."

MARTELLI "There is any need of - I mean, there are more - of the line on which they asked me questions, I have still more to tell them which I have thought of, you see -"

DISTANT "What, you want to see them again?"

MARTELLI "What do you feel about it?"

DISTANT "Well, if you feel you want to, I mean, you know, by all means."

MARTELLI "What is your advice?"

DISTANT "Well, I would if I were you, certainly."

MARTELLI "You would?"

DISTANT "Well, anything that is likely to help."

MARTELLI "I see, certainly, certainly. Shall I leave it with you to contact them?"

DISTANT "Leave it with me and I'll make another appointment, if you like?"

MARTELLI said this would be fine. On the 12th, he was thinking of going to SCOTLAND 'or somewhere like that' for 10 days, so the appointment must be this week or after the 22nd, 23rd.

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D. 1/Mr. Bloomfield.

Herewith two copies of the MARTELLI Interview Report, the text of which has Mr. Allen's agreement. I have also sent him a copy.

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6th August, 1963.

J.M. Patrick.

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NOTE OF INTERVIEW OF DR. GUISEPPE MARTELLI

PF.790,570.

Dr. MARTELLI was interviewed at the offices of Theodore Goddard & Co., and Deacons and Pritchards, on Thursday 1st August, 1963, in the presence of his solicitor Mr. CALDERAN, by Mr. John Allen and Mr. J.M. Patrick (using the alias James Patching). The interview began at about 2.35 p.m. and ended at 4.15 p.m. The object of the interview was to take up and exploit Dr. MARTELLI's declared willingness to assist the Security Authorities by divulging what he knew about the R.I.S. The interview was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, but the questions put to Dr. MARTELLI were inhibited by the fact that the story he told during his trial could not, in the circumstances, be challenged on material points. Care had perforce to be taken to frame the questions in a manner designed either to seek elaboration or clarification of points already brought out during his trial, or to seek information about matters which were not touched upon in court.

Attached
as Appendix D

2. After Mr. CALDERAN had noted our names and designations, Mr. Allen began the interview by explaining his presence as one of the Security Service's legal advisers in the unusual circumstances resulting from Dr. MARTELLI's acquittal. Mr. Patrick then explained his interest in amassing detailed information concerning R.I.S. methods, emphasising that nothing sinister need be read into the questions he would ask. Mr. CALDERAN and Dr. MARTELLI expressed themselves as most willing to assist.

THE ALEXANDERS

3. As a start, Dr. MARTELLI was asked to try and identify from photographs the two Russians named ALEXANDER who were at one time or another his R.I.S. controllers in the United Kingdom. Before examining the photographs, he remarked that, as Mr. CALDERAN would confirm, his memory for faces was very bad, and it was most unlikely that he would be able to identify even the second ALEXANDER, much less the first. He was then shown the twenty-six photographs listed in Appendices 'A' and 'B' to this note. He affected to recognise none of them. He was afterwards shown a separate photograph of AGRAFENIN, his contact in Brussels, but he would commit himself no further than to say that the picture "rang a bell". On being told it was a photograph of AGRAFENIN, Dr. MARTELLI replied "if you say so, it must be, but I would not recognise it as such". (The Belgians say it is a good likeness *Jul*)

4. An effort was made to extract descriptions of the two ALEXANDERS from Dr. MARTELLI. He could contribute nothing about the first, but after some persuasion he said he would try to draw a profile sketch of the second ALEXANDER. His efforts are attached as Appendix 'C'. Sketch number two was Dr. MARTELLI's final effort. The time consumed by making his sketches allowed him to think, so that the description which was then extracted from him is as likely to be a figment of his imagination as a genuine effort to recall actuality. He said ALEXANDER II's face had an air of sadness, looking not unlike that of a Mastiff, or a Bulldog, but was transformed when he smiled. His smile was very charming and sincere. (It may be significant that this is a characteristic which MARTELLI much admires in his mistress Pamela). He went on to say, but not without constant prodding and prompting, that ALEXANDER II had a thick, rather flattened nose; that his face below the nose gave the impression of being somewhat compressed; he was clean shaven, but blue jowled; he had a high forehead; dark brown hair; noticeably brown eyebrows; and broad shoulders. He was dressed in a dark-brown, belted raincoat, and wore a soft hat. He wore no spectacles, and carried no umbrella.

AGRAFENIN

5. At his trial, Dr. MARTELLI said his first meeting with AGRAFENIN was in the summer of 1962. After some discussion of his movements in that year, he now managed to name the month as June or, just possibly, late May. Regarding the entry in his 1962 diary which ran:

5318/13
Krafte
Two 16 m.m. films
AGRAFENIN

4868/19

Dr. MARTELLI confirmed that the first of the two numbers referred to his

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brother's bank account. The reference to 16 mm. films formed part of the recognition sign between himself and AGRAFENIN. There were no actual films involved, but he conjectured that KRAFTE may have been the name of somebody or some firm dealing with films.

6. Asked about his evidence to the effect that he had been instructed to meet AGRAFENIN on 6th April, 1963, Dr. MARTELLI explained that in February 1963 ALEXANDER II gave him the instruction, together with some alternative dates. He was given no details beyond this, and in view of what followed, he felt certain in retrospect that somebody, either ALEXANDER II or KARPEKOV, had failed to give him certain preliminary instructions before he went to Brussels. Dr. MARTELLI's reason for thinking thus was that when AGRAFENIN left the grey and green stamps and R.V. sketch map in his car on 6th April 1963, he himself did not know their purpose but said MARTELLI would understand from his earlier briefing how to use them. Unfortunately, he had had no such briefing, (MARTELLI handed over three of the green stamps, which are attached to this note, together with sketches of the scene which he drew at the interview). Dr. MARTELLI was therefore unable to explain the significance of the stamps and the map.

7. During his trial, Dr. MARTELLI gave the impression that at the meeting on 6th April, 1963, AGRAFENIN expressed a wish to see him again towards the end of the month. He now corrected this impression, by saying he had meant not that AGRAFENIN wished to see him, but that ALEXANDER II did, in England. AGRAFENIN had been exerting himself to convince Dr. MARTELLI of the importance of attending the meeting with ALEXANDER II at the end of April or early May, and of showing that he was willing to get down to serious business. In the event, of course, Dr. MARTELLI was not able to keep the rendezvous.

ONE-TIME PADS

8. On the subject of One-Time Pads, Dr. MARTELLI had nothing of significance to add. He acknowledged that KARPEKOV had shown him how to destroy the pads by burning, which was the obvious method, but explained that ALEXANDER II, affecting to be worried about their security, had arranged a suitable hiding place which MARTELLI could use if ever he wanted to return them.

THE STREATLEY INCIDENT

9. Dr. MARTELLI agreed that, on the face of it, the man whom he met outside the public house on the road to STREATLEY could hardly have been there by chance, since the materials he left in the car were so obviously a part of the apparatus necessary to his activities on behalf of the R.I.S. He could give no definite explanation of the occurrence, but suggested that the man might have been following him in another car. In support of this thesis, he remarked that for a year or more, he had been conscious of being followed. Even in Brussels he thought he was followed by a yellow Mercedes. Moreover, after his arrest and when the police were transporting him to and from Southend, he was sure they were followed by a Rootes car (Reg. No. 724 EXP) *(See Footnote to this report), in which he thought he recognised ALEXANDER II. (At this point, there was a brief exchange between Dr. MARTELLI and Mr. CALDERAN, in which the latter recalled that MARTELLI had told him earlier the car was a Bentley. Dr. MARTELLI insisted he had said it was Rootes).

10. Dr. MARTELLI also modified his description of the man to whom he gave a lift in his car. Although in court he had said the man spoke with a German accent, he now realised, having heard Karel NORSKY speak and having been told by Pamela that NORSKY is a Czech, that the man's accent must have been Czech, not German. By an odd coincidence, the man was not unlike Karel NORSKY in appearance. (Karel NORSKY is "The Guardian" correspondent in Geneva).

R.I.S. INTERESTS

11. Dr. MARTELLI was asked whether the Russians showed interest in any particular subjects, or in any of his colleagues. He had nothing of real significance to say on this point, although admitting that the Russians had shown a general interest in his work and his colleagues from time to time.

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He claimed that his answers were invariably non-committal. He denied that he had ever been asked to obtain information outside his own field.

MISSING COPIES OF NUOVO CIMENTO

12. Dr. MARTELLI elaborated on what he had said at his trial, when he gave the impression that the two missing copies of "NUOVO CIMENTO" containing papers by him had been removed from his office for special treatment by the R.I.S. He now said that he had merely wished to suggest that it was possible that the two copies of "NUOVO CIMENTO" the Russians had shown him were his. Equally, they might not have been his, because many other copies from his collection of "NUOVO CIMENTO" were missing. His students went in and out of his room freely, taking what they wanted. In itself there was therefore nothing unusual in the fact that these two copies should have disappeared.

KARPEKOV AND ALEXANDER II

13. Dr. MARTELLI said that KARPEKOV was always alone when they met, whereas ALEXANDER II invariably had a "shadow", with whom he would exchange signals. The shadow was usually on the other side of the road.

14. Both KARPEKOV and ALEXANDER II carried cards (in their breast pockets) with three columns of car numbers on them which they referred to when cars passed by.

R.I.S. SECURITY

15. Dr. MARTELLI volunteered the opinion that none of his Russian contacts had displayed, at the various meetings, the degree of concern with security he would, on reflection, have expected; this was particularly true of KARPEKOV. He also instanced AGRAFENIN's lack of professionalism.

FURTHER INFORMATION

16. Dr. MARTELLI was invited to write down such other items of information as he might remember in future, and which he thought he should pass on to us. Mr. CALDERAN remarked that he had already told his client that if ever the Russians approached him in the future, he must come forward at once, and must not again attempt to "play detectives".

DR. MARTELLI'S WIFE AND FAMILY

17. Dr. MARTELLI expressed great concern over the fact that all his efforts to contact his wife and children had failed. They had disappeared from his ken since his acquittal. Mr. CALDERAN said they had been contemplating whether it would be helpful if they told the press of this development.

FINANCE

18. Mr. CALDERAN was told that a claim for Dr. MARTELLI's travelling expenses to and from London for the interview could be submitted to Mr. Allen if Dr. MARTELLI desired.

COMMENT

19. Dr. MARTELLI was clearly taking pains to sustain the role of absent-minded scientist, and to avoid admitting anything more than he had already done. However, making all allowances for MARTELLI's skill at dissembling, Mr. Allen and I find it difficult to see in him the qualities which one would expect in someone equipped as he was with the paraphernalia of a Russian Secret Agent. We also question whether he would ever willingly have seen himself in this role. MARTELLI is no doubt an opportunist in all he does, but his major interest almost certainly lies in achieving eminence as a scientist. We think he would always have subordinated his co-operation with the Russians to this ambition. (The Russians may well have thought so, too). Although MARTELLI most probably concealed the true extent of his work for the R.I.S., we think there is substance in his claim that he believed he was playing them along.

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6th August, 1963.

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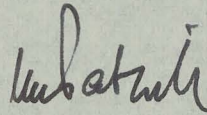
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FOOTNOTE

Mr. CALDERAN telephoned me at about 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd August, to say that Dr. MARTELLI had decided not to claim any expenses. He also told me that Dr. MARTELLI had noted down the number of the car referred to in paragraph 9 above. It was 724 EXP.

2. I thanked Mr. CALDERAN, and said I wished to take the opportunity of saying how grateful Mr. Allen and I were for his co-operation. He replied "Not at all. I only hope it was of some use to you", to which I answered "We shall have to wait and see".



J.M. Patrick.

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Appendix A

CANDIDATES for Alexander

1. KULAKOV, Alexandr Alekseevich
Attache - Embassy
Arrived: 26.9.58., departed: 18.12.62.
(in 1960 a short absence is recorded from
30th April until the 17th June).

2. VISLYKH, Aleksandr Georgevich
First Secretary - Embassy
Arrived: 12.12.56., departed: 19.11.50.

3. SEREGIN, Aleksandr Vasilievich
Clerk - Embassy
Arrived: 2.12.59., departed: 10.7.62.

4. KARPOV, Aleksandr Alekseevich
Clerk - M.A's Office
Arrived: 11.5.59., departed: 5.6.62.

Appendix B

1. Aleksandr Aleksandrovich ISHCHENKO
2. Aleksandr Aleksandrovich KOMAROV
3. Aleksandr Aleksandrovich NIKIFOROV
4. Aleksandr Aleksandrovich TIGIN
5. Aleksandr Alekseyevich KULAKOV
6. Aleksandr Alekseyevich SOLDATOV
7. Aleksandr Andronikovich IZVEKOV
8. Aleksandr Dmitriyevich GUSEV
9. Aleksandr Efimovich OSIPOV
10. Aleksandr Ermolayevich VINNIKOV
11. Aleksandr Fedorovich KHLYSTOV
12. Aleksandr Iosipovich ROMANOV
13. Aleksandr Maksimovich GRITSAY
14. Aleksandr Mikhaylovich BELONOGOV
15. Aleksandr Mikhaylovich SHABALIN
16. Aleksandr Nikolayevich LEONOV
17. Aleksandr Petrovich EROSHKIN
18. Aleksandr Sergeyevich STEPANOV
19. Aleksandr Sergeyevich TRUSOV
20. Aleksandr Stepanovich MUKHIN
21. Aleksandr Vasiliyevich FEDOTOV
22. Aleksandr Vladimirovich KRYLOV

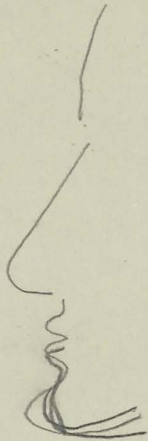
Candidate for Alexander II
(All Russian official with
Alexander in UK in
1st quarter 1963)

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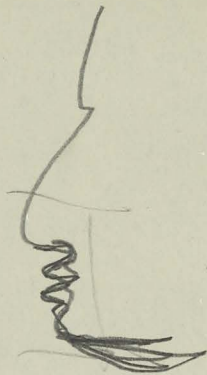
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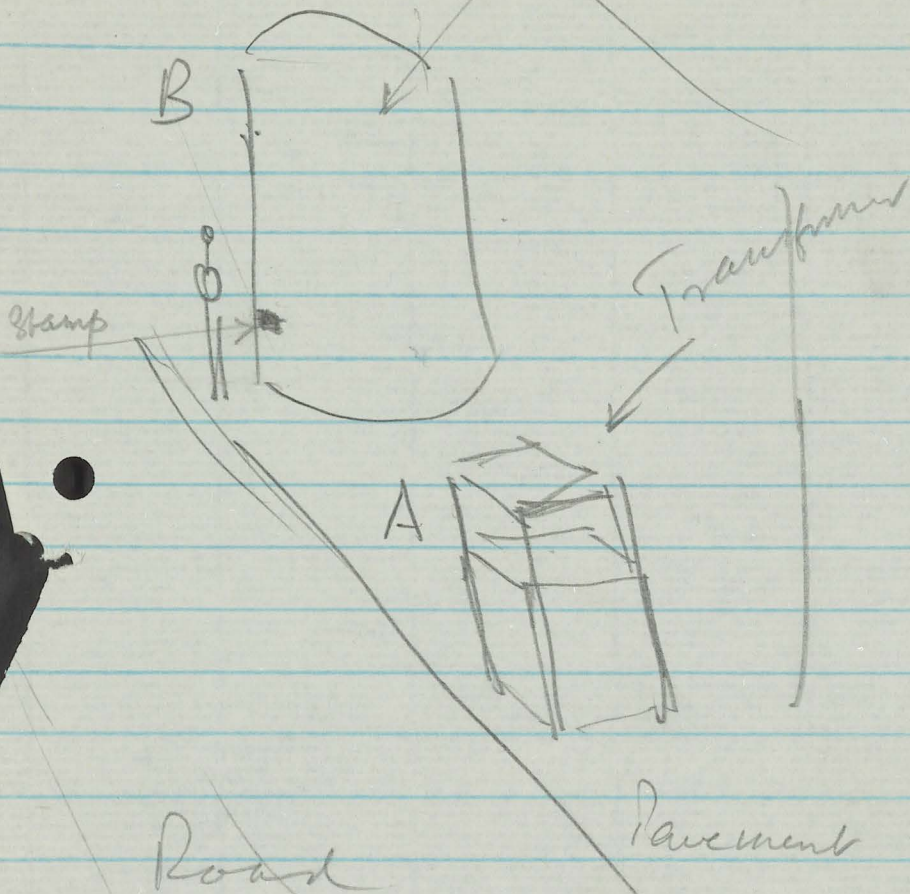


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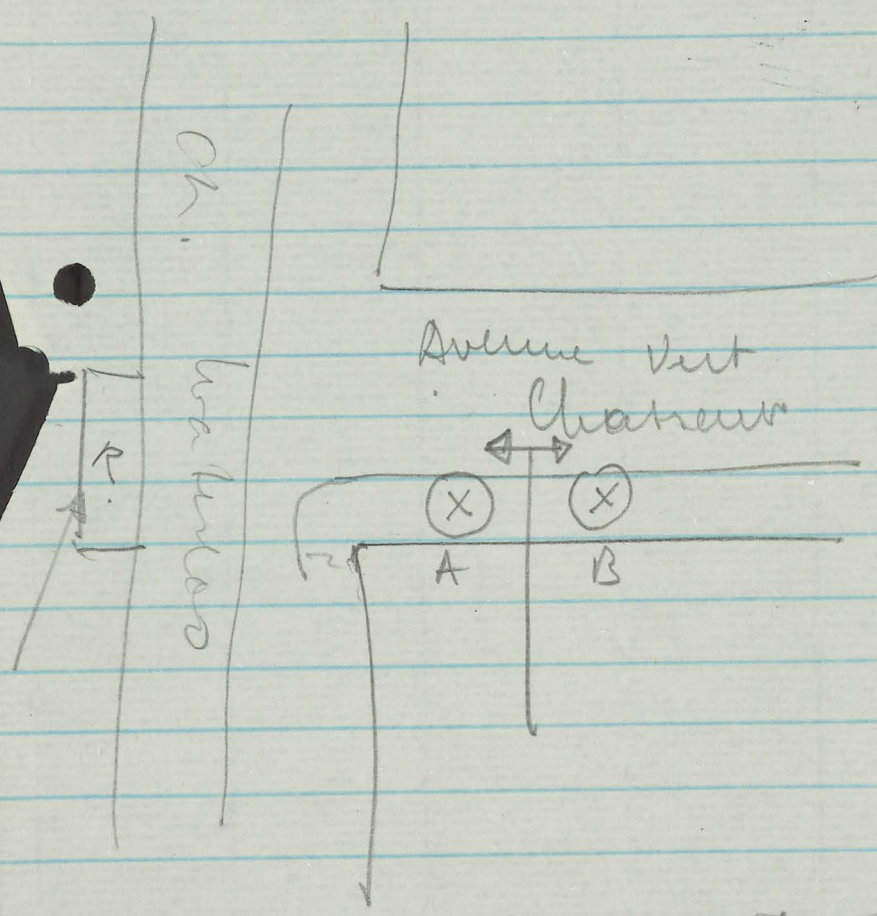


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Questions put to MARTELLI during the course of his interview

1. Can MARTELLI identify from photographs the Alexander who met him in 1960 and 1961 in London?
2. Can MARTELLI identify from photos or describe the Alexander who met him in February 1963?
3. Can MARTELLI describe in more detail the arrangements made for Agrafenin to contact him in Brussels by letter and telephone involving the name Krafte and the reference to the 16 mm film?

What was the significance of the first telephone number in the 1962 diary entry which runs:

5318/13 4868/19 (the latter is the Soviet Embassy)
Krafte
Two 16 mm films
Agrafenin etc. etc.
4. Can MARTELLI say why it was necessary to have the additional contacting procedure involving the grey and green stamps and the R.V. sketch map left by Agrafenin in his car on 6.4.63.?
5. When did he have his first meeting with Agrafenin? He said in Summer 1962 - can he be more precise?
6. MARTELLI met Agrafenin for the last time on 6th April, 1963, and said he was instructed to do so. Can he say who instructed him, and where? How was he to contact Agrafenin?
7. MARTELLI says at the April 1963 meeting Agrafenin said he would like to see him towards the end of April. What arrangements were made and did MARTELLI go?
8. Can MARTELLI say more about the arrangements for hiding O.T.P.s referred to by Alexander II and in the written instructions left in his car at Streatley? Why should he want to "get rid" of them?
9. Can MARTELLI explain the curious circumstances of the meeting with the man to whom he gave a lift to Streatley?
10. Can MARTELLI indicate what information the Russians appeared to be interested in? His colleagues? His work?
11. The American reports, whose references were in his possession at the time of his arrest, deal with nuclear explosions - not his line at all. Who were they for?

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Extract from T/C on VIC 1633 - ROTHWELL

I/C for MYRTLE from EDITH.

MYRTLE had not enjoyed her weekend at ABINGDON. PAM and GIUSEPPE had been on edge the whole time, and had blazing rows. And MYRTLE always got on edge with GIUSEPPE. MYRTLE had thought that on SUNDAY, PAM might leave him, but to-day, she had swung round and would not hear a word against him! MYRTLE had left them 'at it' with LEONARDO, who had come to tea. LEONARDO had tactfully suggested that GIUSEPPE would not get a job in OXFORD, and would do better to stay with EURATOM if he could.

MYRTLE mentioned that a EURATOM representative - MACCIOTTI - had come over on SATURDAY, and he had advised GIUSEPPE not to return to BELGIUM, it being very likely that he would be arrested by the Police there and the case reopened, because he had had contact with a Russian Agent in BRUSSELS. MYRTLE had gathered that EURATOM would not sack GIUSEPPE yet, but would like him to resign. Every other breath, GIUSEPPE said that the Russians would get him anyway, so why worry. He preferred to stay with EURATOM if this should happen, because they would then pay a huge pension to his dependents!

GIUSEPPE thought his children and their Mother had gone to RUSSIA!

PAM and MYRTLE thought he should return to ITALY, but he could not live there officially with PAM. PAM thought a way could be found round this problem. EDITH asked if GIUSEPPE had behaved himself with MYRTLE. Yes, vaguely, but he had got rather maudlin on the first night, saying it was a pity that MYRTLE was such a good friend of PAM's!

MYRTLE thought GIUSEPPE 'a nut case!' He was so completely conceited. He liked to show off with his cooking, and they had eaten too much. He was unable to amuse himself in the house. He was a most unrelaxing person. He would not do the garden and considered it bourgeois to clean the car!

It was not a comfortable house in which to stay, MYRTLE said. They had no television and no radio, unless they had a small one in their bedroom. And they had arranged little or no entertainment for her. She would so much have liked to meet NIGEL WEISS again, but they had only thought of this at the last minute, and then could not contact him.

At times, GIUSEPPE went 'swashbuckling' around saying, that he would more or less blackmail EURATOM into giving him a lot of money, and would refuse to resign unless they gave him a Chair. At other times, he talked of committing suicide!

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I/C for MYRTLE from EDITH continued.

MYRTLE thought seriously of going along to see CALDERAN about GIUSEPPE. She would like to know whether he thought that GIUSEPPE was in any danger from the Russians, or whether it was simply a case of GIUSEPPE being paranoid. She would also like to see the psychiatrist's report. MYRTLE wondered whether CALDERAN would see her.

She mentioned that GIUSEPPE professed to adore his children, but he tired of them very quickly. It was, she thought, only a question of MY children. MYRTLE would not have put it past GIUSEPPE to ^{have} accepted money from the Russians. His was a weak character of the type that must splash money around to compensate for their deficiencies.

MYRTLE was annoyed because neither GIUSEPPE nor PAM had written to DAVID to thank him for his advice. MYRTLE mentioned that PAM was very angry with BIRMINGHAM. MYRTLE could not see that she had any right to be!

She spoke of LEONARDA, and said he had an incredibly dreary wife, many years older than himself.

The conversation then turned to INGRID. MYRTLE said she was charming and it had been quite wonderful the way she had put up with everything. MYRTLE was going to have her to stay and show her round LONDON.

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457a

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 Original in File No.:* PF. 776,362 Supp A Vol.: 2 Serial: 155a Receipt Date: 2.8.63.
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 2.8.63.
 Extracted on: 7.8.63. by: E.A.R. Section: D.1

Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

I/C for MARTELLI from MACCIOTTI.
 Conversation in Italian.
 DISTANT said he had been instructed to pass MARTELLI a letter from EURATOM. He had just received this letter. He also had to see MARTELLI to discuss the contents. MARTELLI asked if DISTANT could not communicate the contents over the telephone. There was no reaction from DISTANT on this; he asked if he could come down to ABINGDON. MARTELLI says he will be here the whole weekend, he has friends coming to stay. MARTELLI was anxious to know what was in the letter, and much discussion followed about whether DISTANT should come to see MARTELLI, or MARTELLI go to see DISTANT. He was willing to go to LONDON to-morrow morning, or meet DISTANT half way. Finally, it was arranged that DISTANT came to ABINGDON to-morrow afternoon, arriving at around 16.00 - 16.30. MARTELLI asked if the letter contained information from GERON? DISTANT would not tell him; he added that it was difficult to give details over the telephone. It was a question of administration and concerned certain questions to do with MARTELLI. DISTANT stressed that there was nothing tragic, nothing exceptional.
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Note for File

Chief Inspector Stratton has now returned to me four photographs of KARPEKOV, two of which were those produced in court during MARTELLI's trial. These photographs have now been returned to KARPEKOV's file.

D.W. Bloomfield

D.W. Bloomfield

D.1

2nd August, 1963.

*✓ Spw/RS
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Translation

Language: Italian.
From: Dr. Anna Maria MARTELLI
(with address) Via Nazionale, 51.
ROSETO degli Abruzzi.
(Teramo).
Italy.

Receipt date: 31 July, 1963.
A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: B.7-610.
A.2.A Schedule Ref: 7654.
Translator: Eileen Allan.
Translator's notes:

To: Dr. Pamela MARTELLI.
(with address) 14, Fitzharry's Road.
ABINGDON.
Berks.

[Handwritten signature]
Man Vol

Dated: 27.7.63.
Postmark: Rome. 27.7.63.
(place & date)

Text: *Verbatim/~~Recis~~ *Letter/~~Postcard/Cable~~

I am addressing this to Pamela so that she can read and answer it if you are away.

Dear Giuseppe,

As I have no news of you I am worried about your health. Write to me here, as on the 1st August Vittore and Simone are leaving Rome.

Now that justice has been done, I think you ought to write a bit more often. I have the opportunity of having this posted in Rome, so I am writing in a hurry, to save time by having it posted in Rome instead of here.

You and I could meet in Grenoble. Would that suit you? Provided that this letter does not cross one ~~xx~~ from you containing other proposals - I will be here awaiting your news, for the first week in August as well, but I could leave when I want to. Let me know where to write to you.

With love to you and Pamela and Susanna.

Mother.

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*Delete where inapplicable

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Original in File No.:*..... PF. 440,721. Supp. A Vol.: 2 Serial: 137a Receipt Date:..... 1.8.63.

Original from:..... T/C Under Ref.:..... Dated: 30.7.63.

Extracted on:..... 2.8.63. by:..... PAO/JJ Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on Dr. William Bell THOMPSON of A.E.A. Culham Lab.

Incoming from Nigel WEISS to Trudi THOMPSON

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WEISS

Later they refer to PAUL and MARTELLI and NIGEL asks if TRUDI is going ahead with the idea of giving MARTELLI the l.p. record of 'Emelio'. TRUDI not so keen on plan, for herself and BILL, pointing out that PAUL knows what she and BILL really think and the idea would look a bit phoney coming from them.

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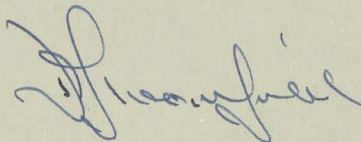
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Note for File

I was told on the telephone by Stratton yesterday that Special Branch were retaining the cigarette case and the one time pad marked No. 2 together with the sketch map of part of Brussels found in MARTELLI's possession at Southend.

2. The one time pad marked No. 1 is retained by A.2. Lab/Mr. Hedger.



D.W. Bloomfield

D.1

1st August, 1963.

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS ON OFFICIAL MATTERS "THE CHIEF CONSTABLE, BIRMINGHAM" AND NOT PERSONALLY.

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TELEX No. 33-121



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

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

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

26th July, 1963

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

D. W. Bloomfield, Esq.,
Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

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30 JUL 1963 HSD RS
TO. DI
REF. PF 790570

Dear Mr Bloomfield

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

DI 26/7

Thank you for your letter of 12th July, 1963, and enclosures.

These items have been returned to Professor Moon at the University of Birmingham, as requested.

Yours sincerely,

F. WILDE

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Original in File No.:* PF. 776,362 Supp A Vol.: 2 Serial: 147a Receipt Date: 29.7.63.

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 28.7.63.

Extracted on: 30.7.63. by: E.A.R. Section: D.1

Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Outgoing call PAM to Westerham, Kent 3117 to her father

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(MARTELLI could be heard calling out to her from the background) PAM went on to say-

'GIUSEPPE just said this telephone is tapped, I think- Oh I think so - you can sort of - there's always been a sort of double echo on it - I suppose they're still checking up on us - so, one probably shouldn't discuss private matters'.

MOTHER saw what she meant. PAM said that there was still some hope of learning what decision had been made tomorrow. PAM went on-

'But, if not, everyone will be going on holiday and we won't hear anything until we come back'.

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Outgoing call MARTELLI to Rome 485941 to Vittore (MARTELLI)

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There had been no decision as yet about his position - the people concerned were all on holiday. VITTORE promised to send him some newspapers - he had forgotten to do this. VITTORE confirmed that they had no news about MUSSIA's whereabouts. He thought they were on holiday and hiding somewhere. MARTELLI hoped it was not on the VOLGA. VITTORE doubted it. VITTORE went on to say that MOTHER had written making several propositions. He confirmed getting the stamps MARTELLI referred to MOTHER's cryptic remarks concerning his going to Italy. VITTORE said that it appeared difficulties could arise should there be a denunciation on the part of MUSSIA. MARTELLI here interrupted him saying - 'no, no, no, for political reasons?' - VITTORE had no idea. MARTELLI suggested BELMONTI (lawyer) inquired at the Ministry of the Interior. They discussed the question of writing to PISA to the Ministry to ASTRUCCI. MARTELLI asked what comments ASTRUCCI had made as regards himself but VITTORE did not know. What comments had there been from people, asked MARTELLI. People were pleased. MARTELLI presumed they were saying such things as - 'only GIUSEPPE could get himself into this mess'. No, it was not quite like this, said VITTORE - there had been a certain amount of concern by people for him. MARTELLI remarked on the Italian newspapers and VITTORE agreed that on the whole they had not been too bad although one fascist paper and a weekly paper were very bad.

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VITTORE remarked on MARTELLI who appeared to sound tired. MARTELLI agreed that he was a bit tired but then said - 'I also have the impression that my telephone is being watched and I find it a bore'. VITTORE felt sure that their own was being observed and they were probably being listened to at the moment. MARTELLI agreed. They said goodbye. (In Italian).
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With reference to the attached material, we spoke this afternoon when I told you that in my opinion Mr. Allen should be present at the meeting which the D. Branch officer has with MARTELLI. It is most important that this interview be conducted in such a manner as cannot be the cause of complaint which MARTELLI can air publicly. He has been acquitted of the charge; in law he is innocent and he can only be asked to assist. He cannot be cross-examined or anything said to him which would infer that we consider that he has been guilty of some offence.

I have spoken to Mr. Allen and he is agreeable to be present and I have asked Mr. Allen to get in touch with Mr. Patrick who will be doing the interview.

B. A Hill

B.A. Hill.

L.A.
26.7.63.

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Tel. No.: Abingdon 1803

Date: 26.7.63
Friday

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It has been agreed that if Mr Martelli has his solicitor present, Mr Patching should be accompanied by LA (Mr Allen) some comments on which we should take note

Outgoing call MARTELLI to THEODORE GODDARD, for CALDERAN. He was not there. He spoke to his secretary.

MARTELLI wanted to inform CALDERAN that he had received a letter from the WAR OFFICE. He went on -

M. I can read it to you, perhaps - and, well, I want Mr. CALDERAN's advice - but, I think, perhaps we might do something between ourselves.

MARTELLI went on to read the letter to her. MARTELLI then said-

M. Now - I was thinking - that certainly I am most willing to assist the authorities in their inquiries - (he gave her the address and telephone number) - and, what I was suggesting is that I am coming down to London on AUGUST the 1st and, if it would be suitable for Mr. CALDERAN, sometime in the afternoon on AUGUST the 1st?

The SECRETARY said she would have a look to see what his engagements were.

M. I mean - it is a Thursday, I think, and I was suggesting that perhaps Mr. CALDERAN - if he's willing - might contact Mr. PATCHING and suggest that - in Mr. CALDERAN's office, I thought, would be the best place, wouldn't it?

S. Er - yes - I don't know how the WAR OFFICE work, Dr. MARTELLI, they may insist that we go to them.

M. No, they say 'in any place and time to suit you'.

S. Oh - well, that's all right. Mr. CALDERAN appears to be free in the afternoon on AUGUST the 1st.

M. Well - that would be very nice because I am coming to London because a friend of mine is going to the airport in the morning and taking off to go to the States - and since the letter says - 'near future at a time and place to suit you' - I thought that the office of Mr. CALDERAN is the most suitable place if he's agreeable.

The SECRETARY said that he would be back soon after lunch. She would give him the message. If he agreed they would ring the WAR OFFICE and make an appointment. MARTELLI suggested 2.30 or 3 o'clock. He thought they could drop him a line letting him know the result.

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Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - ROTHWELL

Outgoing call MARTELLI to Brussels to Euratom to ZANELLA

MARTELLI had received the form sent to him this morning. He consulted her about the amount he was expected to fill in. He mentioned having stated his salary to be 8000 Belg. Fr. a month. He asked if she had any idea how much the loan was going to be. ZANELLA did not know exactly but thought that it might possibly be three quarters of the amount. She had no idea how long they would be with it - it depended on the finance office - and she did not think they would do anything until his position was ~~approved~~ officially recognised. MARTELLI would return to her the form together with the account - ZANELLA was leaving on holiday on Tuesday. MARTELLI mentioned that he was promoted to A 42 as from the 1st of October '62 and had had no back-pay. ZANELLA explained that no one had had this yet but they would probably get it after approval in September. ZANELLA thought that EURATOM's decision about him would not be taken until September - October whatever Culham decided.

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Note for File

Saunders told me on the telephone to-day that the Abingdon office had reported that on Tuesday and Thursday of this week express delivery letters for MARTELLI had arrived from abroad late in the afternoon after the departure of the staff who deal with the intercepting of MARTELLI's mail under the Home Office warrant. Saunders told me that he had no information as to where these letters came from. They had been delivered on the afternoon of their arrival.

D.W. Bloomfield

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26th July, 1963.

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C.1/Mr. Simkins

You enquired recently on behalf of the NATO Security Bureau whether we had any indication that MARTELLI had compromised NATO classified information and we provided a negative reply.

2. It has now come to my notice that a scientific conference attended in April of this year by Pamela ROTHWELL alias MARTELLI was in fact a NATO Conference. It is extremely unlikely that this conference dealt with classified subjects but you may wish to confirm this.

3. The conference was "The NATO Advanced Study Institute on Electron Density Distributions in the Ionosphere and Exosphere" held at Skeikampen, Norway, from 17th to 26th April, 1963.

D.W. Bloomfield

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