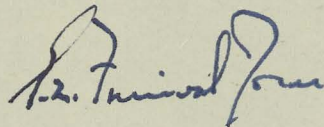






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*610*  
C. through D.D.G. and D. *10/6*

The draft at 605a can now go to the Home Office. I think it better not to include the words in square brackets in the draft you propose at Minute 607. If you will let me have the file back when 605a is issued, I will write to Cunningham making the point at rather greater length.



D.G.

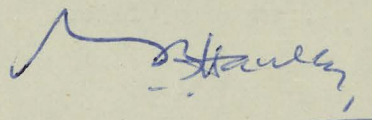
10th June 1966

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6.3. *10/6*

Please see from minute 607. The report at 605a may now be issued to the Home Office as amended by D.D.G. at paragraph 6. Please note from minute 610 that only the first sentence of the minute to the Home Office suggested at minute 607 should be sent.

2. In view of my absence this week, would you please return the file direct to the Director General.



M.B. Hanley.

C.  
13 June 1966.

612.

16.6.66.

Naturalisation Summary = Giuseppe MARTELLI.  
(replacing draft at 605a) placed in Home Office  
file M.110768/2 and date stamped 16 June 1966.

612a



613.

D.G. 20.6

On 16 June I spoke to Mr J.M: Ross, my contact in Nationality Division, and told him that we had returned the Home Office files with our report. I added that you would be writing to the P.U.S. about the case.

C.3.

17 June, 1966.

*T.P. Aubrey*  
T.P. Aubrey.

614.

20.6.66 To Home Office

614a

615.

24.6.66. From Home Office.

615a

616

8.9.66. From H.O. re naturalisation of MARTELLI

616a

617

13.9.66. Note re D.D.G.'s talk with Waddell

617a

618.

*You please do so  
D.G. unless the HS  
want to see me  
8/2/66*

Please see 617a. Would you like  
me to brief Waddell ?

*AC Linnkins*

D.D.G.

13.9.66.

619.

30.9.66.

Note on D.D.G.'s meeting with Waddell

619a

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14.10.66.

From the Home Office.

620a.

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25.10.66.

U.S. Immigration visa

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27.10.66.

Copy of Visa application

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1.11.66.

To F.B.I.

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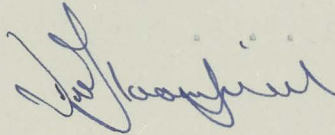


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D.W. Bloomfield

D.1./Inv.

3rd November, 1966.

624

8.11.66.	Letter to Ginsburg, American Embassy	624a
22.11.66.	Ext. from C.C. Brighton report.	624b.

625

23.12.66.	From H.O.	625a
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25.1.67	From Home Office	626a
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627

22.3.67	Cutting from the TIMES.	627a
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628

5.4.67.	Ext. from D.2. note re interview with M. PETRAVIC.	628z.
14.4.67.	Letter from Department of Education and Science	628a

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19.4.67.	Letter to Department of Education and Science	629a
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618.

D.G. *You please do so unless the HS want to see me 12/19/66*

Please see 617a. Would you like me to brief Waddell ?

*J. C. Williams*

D.D.G.

13.9.66.

619.

30.9.66.

Note on D.D.G.'s meeting with Waddell

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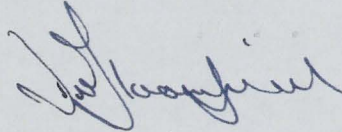


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25.1.67 From Home Office 626a

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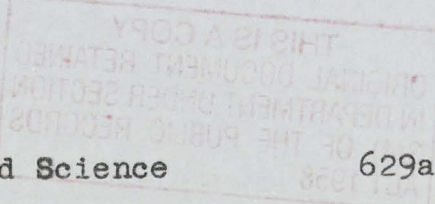
22.3.67 Cutting from the TIMES. 627a

628

5.4.67. Ext. from D.2. note re interview with M. PETRAVIC. 628z.  
4.4.67. Letter from Department of Education and Science 628a

629

9.4.67. Letter to Department of Education and Science 629a





630

21.4.67. From the Dept. of Education and Science

630a

631

1.5.67 Copy of note re. MARTELLI and ROTHWELL

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3.8.67 H.O.T.I.

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21.8.67 To HOTI

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22.8.67 HOTI

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24.8.67 From HOTI

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28.9.67 Copy of card in HOTI (Green Card system)

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2.10.67 Cancellation of Travel Control Action

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5.10.67. Home Office Traffic Index.

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5.4.68. Note for file

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8.4.68.

From Commonwealth Office

642a

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22.4.68.

To Commonwealth Office

64.

644.

25.4.68.

Telegram to S.L.O. Trinidad

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25.4.68.

To Commonwealth Office enclosing note on MARTELLI

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25.4.68.

To S.L.O. Trinidad

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21.5.68.

From S.L.O. TRINIDAD

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3.9.69.

From S.B. Southend Airport

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Ext. from C.C. Sussex re ort.

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Reference SF.468-52

Copy to: PF. 790, 570 ✓

Held RS

NOTE FOR FILE

The report from CC. Sussex dated 4th March, 1970, and filed at 191a in SF.468-52 lists members of the staff at Sussex University who have come to notice in a security connection.

2. As a result of queries on the extracts made from this report to individual files, I spoke to Inspector Hines, Sussex Police, on 16th September. He confirmed that in nearly all cases where our reference is quoted, the security assessment given is a feed-back of information already on our files. There is therefore no need to 'top up' the security information in our PF's on the basis of the CC. Sussex report.

3. A copy of this note will be placed in all the files to which the CC. Sussex report has been extracted.

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PF.790,570/K.6/JAA

8th September, 1970.

Christina Ursula ROEDIG Born DUISBURG  
Date of Birth: 2.10.30.  
Secretary to Giuseppe MARTELLI

We spoke at the end of last week about your wish to have something more to pass to the Dutch in connection with the ROEDIG vetting. I said I would consider whether the file summary of the second category of correspondence referred to in Mary Kent's letter of 3rd September could be provided.

652a

2. There is little enough of it and it is not illuminating on the degree of intimacy MARTELLI previously had with ROEDIG nor on ROEDIG's political sympathies. However I am willing for the following to be passed as being/file summary of correspondence ~~and~~ no longer available - in other words as we agreed the continuing existence of the original of this particular phase of the correspondence between the two should not be disclosed.

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"The correspondence sent by Christina ROEDIG to Giuseppe MARTELLI in 1963 shows that in the early part of that year ROEDIG was unhappy about her appointment at EURATOM. She was particularly unhappy about her relations with PALUMBO, who she felt ignored her presence in the office. ROEDIG considered leaving EURATOM and in the Autumn 1963 she applied to work at the World Fair in New York. MARTELLI helped her with her English when drafting the letter of application.

/It appears that.....

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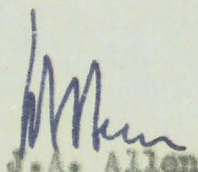
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ROEDIG and MARTELLI appear to have kept up a friendly and informal correspondence throughout the greater part of the year. ROEDIG also extended frequent invitations to MARTELLI to come and see her when visiting Brussels."

Yours sincerely,

  
J.A. Allen

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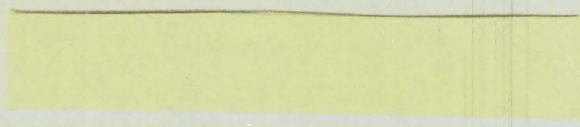
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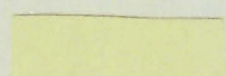
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2. It appears that in the Spring 1963 MARTELLI considered leaving Culham. ROEDIG <sup>advised</sup> dissuaded him against this, urging him to consider the advantages of working in a place where he could be virtually his own master.

3. ROEDIG and MARTELLI appear to have kept up a friendly and informal correspondence throughout the greater part of the year. ROEDIG also extended frequent invitations to MARTELLI to come and see her when he was visiting Brussels.



K.6.B./6



8th September 1970

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Herewith the next installment

7th September 1970

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Copied to:

PP.43,334 (COSTELLO)

PP.606,419 (HANDLES)

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✓ PP.790,570 (MARTELLI)

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INFORMATION

Giuseppe Eunice Gilberto MARTELLI - PF.790,570

Codename : CORSAGE (ex HOCKENDEN)

Address : 1959: 1 Beaks Hill Road, King's Noeton, Birmingham 30.  
1962: 59 West Drive, Selly Oak, Birmingham 5.  
11.62: 14 Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon, Berks.  
2.64: 10 The Gap, Marcham, Oxon  
1964: 73 Holly Hill, Bassett, Southampton.  
1964 and 1970: 1c South Way, Lewes, Sussex

Occupation : 1957: Staff Fellow and Lecturer, University of Birmingham.  
4.62-2.64: Euratom, Brussels.  
11.62-4.63: at UKAEA, Culham, Berks.  
1964 and 1970: Reader in Experimental Physics, Sussex University.

R.I.S. Status: spy

S.S. Status : 9.59: Suspected Communist.  
8.62: Suspected of spying for the R.I.S. from 1947 or 1950.  
4.63: Arrested.  
7.63: Acquitted.

R.I.S. Value : Fair

I.O.'s : 1960 and 1961: ALEXANDER I (possibly KULAKOV, Aleksandr  
Aleksyevich - PF.782,139  
1960 and 1962: KARPEKOV, Nikolai Prokofievich - PF.769,560  
1963 : ALEXANDER II (unidentified)  
1963 : AGRAPENIN, Vladimir Aleksyevich - PF.823,239  
(in Brussels).

Information : Presumably papers on plasma physics, other aspects of  
unclassified atomic energy research and valuable  
scientific gleanings from colleagues.

Note : Admitting possession of one-time pads, an encyphering  
system, and such meetings as the evidence made obvious,  
MARTELLI convinced the jury that he never damaged the  
interests of the U.K. and indeed that although subject  
to R.I.S. blackmail he was only co-operating until in  
a position to expose them to the British authorities.  
He claimed to have consistently refused any job which  
would have made him privy to the official secrets of  
any Western power.

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Meetings : MARTELLI met officers or agents of the R.I.S. in Europe on the following and probably other, unknown, dates: 1956 in Genova, August or September 1961 in Vienna, April and December 1962 in Brussels, and April 1963 in Brussels.

He said that at his U.K. meetings he and his controller would walk ~~for about a mile to a restaurant~~ for about a mile to a restaurant for lunch. KARPEKOV always came alone but ALEXANDER II always had a shadow. An entry in MARTELLI's diary (under 21.9.60.) reads "last Saturday 11 oc Abercorn Rd" (i.e. Abercorn Road, N.W.7.). The date or dates to which this refers are uncertain; it may be a reminder for a permanent Reserve R.V. In February 1963 MARTELLI was given instructions for disposing of his pads if need be. He was to post a travel leaflet about Wales, with which he had been provided, to D. SWANNE, 21/23 Pembridge Villas, W.11. (an exclusively Russian address). The following Saturday he was to go to a car park near a station (possibly Swiss Cottage) and the presence there of a car with a white cross on its boot would show that his leaflet had been received. He would then place the pads in a cavity in the fence lining a foot path near New Southgate and Friern Barnet Station. If he wanted to make contact he was to send a leaflet about Scotland and he would then be met at 14.00 the following Saturday at Abercorn Road, N.W.7.

He may also have had R.V.s in 1963 in Eton Avenue, N.W.3., and Pinkham Way, N.11.

Specific Meetings : (as nearly as they can be identified):

1.60: Summoned by KARPEKOV by telephone. Met outside Baron's Court Underground Station and walked to a Chinese Restaurant.

8 or 9.60: Summoned by an illegibly signed letter he assumed to be from the Russians to meet at 12 noon on a Saturday at a pub in Harrow (not located). ALEXANDER I turned up and, MARTELLI alleges, threatened the grant of a visa to Mrs. MARTELLI to take their children to Russia. (KARPEKOV's address was in MARTELLI's diary under 23.9.60. (Tuesday)).

26.9.60 (?) (Mon) : Wimbledon entered in MARTELLI's diary and scribbled out; remainder of entry totally illegible.

11.60 : Meeting with ALEXANDER I

3.61 : Meeting with ALEXANDER I and KARPEKOV at same Harrow pub.

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- 5.61 : KARPEKOV, possibly at Wimbledon (see 16.12.61 below)
- 10.61 : KARPEKOV, possibly at Wimbledon. MARTELLI thinks that at this meeting he was given R.V.s at Greenway, Southgate, and at Sandymount Avenue, Stanmore. He does not admit having attended either.
- 16.12.61 (Sat) : "② King's Road, Wimbledon" in MARTELLI's diary for this date.
- 10.2.62 (Sat) : "Greenway, Southgate St." in MARTELLI's diary for this date.
- 3 or 4.62 : KARPEKOV
- 19 or 26.5.62 (Sat) : 12.00; possibly St. Stephens Road, Ealing Broadway; KARPEKOV
- 2.63 (prob. 23.2.63. (Sat)) : probably Abercorn Road, N.W.7., Alexander II; R.V. in Brussels arranged.
- "few days later" : A stranger waited for MARTELLI by his car at a pub between Aldermaston and Culham. When he left the car at Streatley he left the emergency arrangements mentioned above.
- 28.2.63 (Thurs) : 08.50; Police sighted MARTELLI at Aylesbury with a stranger in the car. This is not thought to be an R.I.S. contact.
- 1.4.63 (Mon) : 08.50; Police sighted MARTELLI on the Bath Road (A.4.) approaching Slough from the West alone.
- 09.00; on Sussex Place (A.4.) leaving Slough to the East with a passenger in the back apparently hiding behind a newspaper. Possibly this was an R.I.S. contact but there is no confirmation.



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Part I

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REPORT

K3 2/7

Guisseppi MARTELLI (PF. 790,570)

Chapman PINCHER told Source recently that he was still furious at the fact that it was MARTELLI who had succeeded in taking damages off both his newspaper and himself and that this was the only time that PINCHER had had damages awarded against him in over twenty years in Fleet Street. His view remains that MARTELLI is "as guilty as hell".

2. According to PINCHER, MARTELLI is still living with Pamela ROTHWELL and recently MARTELLI succeeded in winning some important State award at Sussex University; PINCHER strongly disapproves.

3. PINCHER is aware that the "Russian" in the MARTELLI case was Nikolay Brokofievich KARPEKOV (PF. 769,560).

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Part II

COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

For further details of Source, please refer to K5/MLM.

Part III

COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

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

P.A. MARTELLI (PF.790.570) Copy KARPEKOV (PF769560)

M.L. McCaul

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27.7.70

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

Original in File No. \*: SP. 468/52 Vol.: 4 Serial: 191a Receipt Date: 6.3.70.

Original from: C.C. Sussex Under Ref: PH/INCH/R/1444 Dated: 6.3.70.

Extracted on: 13.5.70. by: MS Section: .....

Extract from C.C. Sussex re Communist Activities at Sussex University.

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2. In addition the following members of faculty have come to notice in a security context. The names of those with known Communist links are underlined in red;

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MARTELLI G.E.G. PF. 790,570/C3C/4446. Reader in Experimental Physics. Address: 1 South Way, Lewes, Sussex. Charged with spying under the Official Secrets Acts and Acquitted.

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



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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SOUTHEND AIRPORT

Special Report

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ENCLOSURE

3 SEP 1969 26th August 9.  
TO: day of day of 196  
REF. ID: 790,570

SUBJECT

Dr. Guisepppe 1.  
Enrico Gilberto  
MARTELLI.

The undermentioned person, who was arrested at this airport on 26.4.63 and on the following day was charged under the Official Secrets Acts, left this airport, together with a Saab motor car index No. SOR 26 G, at 5.55 p.m. on 16.8.69 on British Air Ferries flight VF.206 for Rotterdam :-

Reference to Papers 2.  
S.B. 361/63/17.

Dr. Guisepppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI, Italian, born 16.5.23 at Pistoia, a reader at Sussex University, the holder of Italian Passport No. 367622/P issued in Rome on 18.1.62. He gave his present address as : South Way, Lewes, Sussex.

3. Customs clearance revealed nothing of interest to police.

4. Dr. MARTELLI travelled on a single ticket which was obtained through Frames Tours, Southampton, telephone number Southampton 27791, his reference number being SN/5. (No further enquiries have been made).

5. Submitted as still of possible interest.

M. Fairweather  
(M. Fairweather)  
Detective Sergeant.

BOX 500

Submitted:

J. Barnett  
Detective Sergeant.

Asks  
4/9/69

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M. J. [Signature]

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RE: [Illegible]



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52861.

Telegraphic Address:  
SUBSIDED, PORTOFSPAIN



c/o British High Commission,  
P.O. Box 778,  
Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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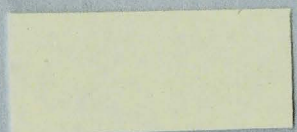
Giuseppe MARTELLI

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Thank you for your telegram No. 550 of  
25th April and letter of the same date. 644a.

2. When I visited Barbados on 30th April I  
gave Girwood Springer, the Deputy Commissioner of  
Police, the gist of paras. 2 and 3 of your telegram.  
He said that MARTELLI had returned to the U.K. and  
that he had not come to notice in Barbados.

3. I also gave the High Commissioner the gist  
of para. 2 of your telegram for his own information  
only. He said that when he was on leave in England,  
he had spoken to Asse Briggs, Vice Chancellor of Sussex  
University, about MARTELLI and had advised that he  
should not be sent out to Barbados again.



RS  
7/9/68

14th May 1968

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PF.790,570/D3/JP

To: S.L.O. Trinidad

Giuseppe MARTELLI

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I attach self-explanatory copies of correspondence we have recently had with the Commonwealth Office concerning the above-named.

2. For your own information, we do not feel that MARTELLI has told the full truth about his relations with the R.I.S. We believe that he has not done so because he actively assisted it. Whilst I think it would be wrong to say this in so many words to the Barbados Special Branch, you could perhaps imply our continued interest in MARTELLI by asking them to let us know whether he comes to their notice in a security context. As we have said in the letter to the Commonwealth Office, we think it unlikely that MARTELLI will actively engage in local politics.

J. Parker.

25th April 1968.

Enclosures 2.

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PP. 790,570/D3/JP

25th April 1968.

PA 10/11/160

Dear Archer,

643a  
Further to my letter of 22nd April 1968, I now attach a note on MARTELLI which I hope will meet the requirements of the High Commissioner. As you will see, we have no indication of Communist activity on his part since he arrived in the U.K. In view of the reports of Communist activity when in Italy it is conceivable that he might meddle in local politics, but in view of his admitted associations with the Russian Intelligence Service (albeit, as he claimed, under pressure) it is doubtful that he would relish getting deeply involved.

2. I am sending copies of this correspondence to our S.L.O. in Trinidad. I think it would be right for him to pass this information to the Special Branch in Barbados in the course of his normal liaison rather than for the High Commissioner to speak to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

*J.P.*

J. Parker.

G.R. Archer, Esq.,  
Commonwealth Office,  
Downing Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Enclosure 1.

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Giuseppe MARTELLI

Born: 15.5.23, Italy  
Nationality: Italian.

In 1950 and 1951 it was alleged by two sources of unknown reliability that MARTELLI, at that time in Italy, was a Communist. Since 1954 he has lived in the United Kingdom, apart from two breaks of approximately a year and of five months, and he has not come to notice as having taken part in Communist activities or having expressed Communist views. In 1956 he and Pamela Helen ROBINSON, also known as Mrs. MARTELLI, were reported to hold "leftist views". At his trial in 1963 MARTELLI stated that he had never had any association or sympathy with Communism.

2. MARTELLI was arrested on 27th April and brought to trial on 2nd July 1963. He was charged on nine counts under the Official Secrets Acts, namely that he did acts preparatory to communicating information to another person for a purpose prejudicial to the interest of the State. He was found not guilty. The main evidence was based on MARTELLI's possession of "one time" cypher pads in a cigarette concealment device, notes of meeting places, the address of a Soviet Intelligence Officer and notes relating to rendezvous and recognition signals. MARTELLI admitted to having had connections with the Russian Intelligence Service since early 1960. He claimed that pressure had been brought to bear on him to co-operate with the Russian Intelligence Service and that it was his intention to play them along until such time as he had accumulated sufficient evidence to denounce the Russians and thereby to free himself from their threats. He claimed that he had never transmitted messages to the Russian Intelligence Service and that he had never received any money from them.

3. At the time of his arrest MARTELLI was employed by Buxton. He worked at an Atomic Energy establishment in the United Kingdom and had no access to classified information.

25th April 1966.

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# TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

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This telegram may be despatched by non Security Service Channels. (Departmental Cypher).

This telegram to be despatched in Security Service Cypher. (Exclusive Cypher).

Signed.....  
(Assistant Director or above ONLY)

Signed..... **J. Parker.**  
(Authorised Officer)

Date.....Section.....

Date.....**25.4.68.**.....Section.....**B.3.**.....

Precedence..... **ROUTINE** .....

Security Classification..... **SECRET** .....

To:..... **S.L.O. TRINIDAD** .....

Info:.....

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File Nos..... **PP.790,570/D3/JP** .....

Copy to Sections..... **B.5/ABA** .....

For B.3 Tels. use	Originators No..... <b>550</b> .....	Date..... <b>25.4.68.</b> .....
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Reference your letter No..... of our telegram

H.C., Barbados, has reported to Commonwealth Office that Giuseppe MARTELLI is in country. Requests background. Copy our reply will not reach you before your visit to Barbados. Gist as follows.

2. MARTELLI arrested 1963 when on unclassified work at Atomic Energy establishment. Based on possession of spy trappings, charged under O.S.A., viz acts preparatory to communicating information to foreign power. Admitted connection with R.I.S. but claimed it was under pressure and intended to expose. Acquitted. When living in Italy in 1950s alleged Communist but no evidence Communist activity since coming to U.K., 1954. At trial stated no sympathy with Communism. Seems unlikely would get deeply implicated in local politics.

3. For your own information. We do not believe MARTELLI was frank about R.I.S. connections. In discussion with Special Branch you could imply some scepticism of his defence.

4. Grateful to know if he comes to notice.

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25/4/68



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PF.790,570/D3/JP

22nd April 1968.

PA 10/11/160

Dear Archer,

642a

Your letter of 5th April 1968 to Arnott, regarding MARTELLI has just been passed to me for action. This is an interim reply - I fear somewhat belatedly - to say that I am preparing a note on MARTELLI and this should reach you at the end of this week.

Yours sincerely,



J. Parker.

G.R. Archer, Esq.,  
Commonwealth Office,  
Downing Street,  
London, S.W.1.

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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS-OFFICE  
DOWNING STREET  
LONDON S.W.1

5 April, 1968

Whitehall 2323/Ext.

Your reference:

Please quote in reply: PA 10/11/160

ENCL. (page)

5-8 APR 1968

D. INU/PS  
for clearance  
Held 15

TO...  
REF... 190570

Dear Amott

I enclose a copy of the British High Commissioner Bridgetown's letter of 29 March from which you will see that he is enquiring about a Mr. Martelli who has recently arrived in Barbados.

2. In view of the suggestion that Martelli may have a security record, we would be glad of any information that you can give to us to pass on to the High Commissioner.

Yours ever,  
Graham Archer  
(G. R. Archer)

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A. B. Arnott, Esq.,  
Box 500.

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BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION  
BRIDGETOWN

29 March, 1968

*John Allinson,*

*Presumably  
Rothwell*

*SW 9/4*

Recently a Mr. Martelli arrived in Barbados to be the University of Sussex representative at the HARP, i.e. the High Altitude Research Project, in Barbados. He is accompanied by his wife. As I understand it Martelli was one of the people connected in a recent spy trial in the United Kingdom and was acquitted. I cannot remember too clearly the facts of the case. I would like to be informed since he has mentioned that he did spend 3 months in Brixton pending trial, and my immediate reaction is that if he is a person with this kind of background one should perhaps warn the Prime Minister. However, before going any further it would be interesting to know what there is about him on the files and whether he is a person who is likely to meddle and interfere in local politics which, at this moment, are quite delicate. We recently have had a fortnightly paper published by the Black Power and the substantial increase in cane fires in Barbados over the last few weeks may well be caused by political agitators.

*John S. Bennett*  
*John S. Bennett*

(John S. Bennett)

W.L. Allinson, Esq., M.V.O.,  
Political Department,  
Commonwealth Office.

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Reference PF. 790,570

NOTE FOR FILE

A.1 Ops. Sec. spoke to A.2.A./DWB and, having explained that we were carrying out a review of keys held for operational purposes, asked him if there was any purpose in retaining three keys labelled "MARTELLI Room 103, Culham". DWB said no and accordingly I have arranged to destroy.



*for* W.B. Oliver

A.1 Ops.

5 April, 1968

CODE 18-76

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3(4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS  
ACT 1958 JUNE 2022



Copy of card in

HOME OFFICE TRAFFIC INDEX

(GREEN CARD SYSTEM)

To: *of* .....

*PA office*

Surname: MARTELLI .....

Forenames: GIUSEPPE .....

Date of Birth: 16.5.23. .....

Nationality: ITALIAN .....

Address in U.K.: 1, SOUTHWAY .....

ENCL

NEWES, SUSSEX .....

Landing Conditions: .....

TO: *DI*  
REF: *790570*

*unconditional landing*

Arrived at: L A P .....

from: AMSTERDAM on: 12.8.67 .....

Departed from: .....

for: ..... on: .....

File Ref.: 790570/DI/INV/DWB. .....

Date: 5.10.67 .....

*Signature*  
Signature

\*Please advise A.C. as to whether the GREEN CARD in the Traffic Index may now be removed.



**CANCELLED**

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

2nd October, 1967.

Home Office.

For the attention of Mrs. G.A. Whitehead,

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

MARTELLI Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto born at Pistoia, Italy  
on 16.5.1923.

ARC No. 001529. address: 1, South Way, Lewes.

A.3.C.

PF 790,570/D1/DWB.

D1W/B  
3/10/67



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This form should be filed with other "extra tag" forms on the left-hand side of the current volume of the file for so long as the request is valid. On cancellation, it will be transferred to the right-hand side of the file.

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL CONTROL ACTION

To A.3.C from D.1/Inv. File Ref.: P.F. 790,570

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

SURNAME MARTELLI Sex M

Other Names Giuseppe 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

N.I.: ZX668290B

Profession/Occupation Nuclear physicist

Usual Address/Location 1, South Way, Lewes

Security Information: (e.g. "long-standing member of French C.P., now official (Background and Current) 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 2.4.65. Signature of Officer D.W. Bloomfield

CANCELLATION

To A.3.C.: Please cancel the request above.

Date 29/9/67 Signature of Officer D.W. Bloomfield

For use by A.3.C

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 5.4.65 by JG



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**ACTION REQUIRED**

(Please indicate by a X in the appropriate box)

**A. ENTRIES IN HOME OFFICE SUSPECT INDEX.**

(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.3.C 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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HOME OFFICE TRAFFIC INDEX  
(GREEN CARD SYSTEM)

To: ..... 71 ..... \*

Surname: ..... MARTELLI ..... *DI/DWS*

Forenames: ..... GIUSEPPE ..... *PF790570*

Date of Birth: ..... 16. 5. 23 ..... *Meld RS*

Nationality: ..... ITALIAN

Address in U.K.: ..... 1, SOUTHWAY

..... L.F.W.S., SUSSEX

Landing Conditions: .....

Arrived at: .....

from: ..... on: .....

Departed from: ..... BATHNICK

for: ..... ROTTERDAM ..... on: ..... 3. 8. 67

File Ref.: ..... PF 790570/71/INV/7WB

Date: ..... 26. 9. 67

*[Signature]*  
Signature

*DI 15/18*

\*Please advise A.3.C as to whether the GREEN CARD in the Traffic Index may now be removed.

*5 10/52*



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ACT 1958.



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# Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference PF.790570 Section D.1/Inv H.O. Reference M.110768/2  
(if known)

1. Surname MARTELLI Christian Names Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto

\*2. Nationality Italian At Birth Italian

3. Born 16.5.23 at Pistoia, Italy Sex Male

4. Occupation Senior Lecturer, Experimental Physics, University of Sussex

5. Address(es) 1965: 1 South Way, Lewes, Sussex.

6. ~~Passport~~ A.R.C./Naturalisation Number 001529

*N.B. Use a separate form for each name.*  
Signature R. Parker Date 21.8.67  
p.p. D.W. Bloomfield

\*Records available cover aliens, former aliens, and certain categories of Commonwealth immigrant. (See Manual of Investigation, para. 7632 and 7662)

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

Please supply (tick information required):

- HOME OFFICE FILE.  
Herewith/.....
- INFORMATION FROM CENTRAL INDEX  
Whether registered with police/or exempt from registration. PF790570  
Date of exemption.....  
Latest/Registered/Address.....  
..... Date.....  
Registration District..... Serial No.....  
A.P.R.C. Number..... H.O. File No.....  
Personal Particulars (Information lacking in 1-4 above or if different from that in 1-4 above).....

INCL.....  
MA  
24 AUG 1967  
TO.....  
DI [unclear]  
REF.....  
HOLD  
RS  
-I/DWB  
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## INFORMATION FROM TRAFFIC INDEX.

- Personal Particulars. (Information lacking in 1-6 above, or if different from that in 1-6 above).....
- Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K. since.....  
Arrived at..... on..... from.....  
Landing Conditions.....  
Forwarding Address.....
- Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K. since.....  
Departed from..... on..... to.....  
From Address.....
- Particulars of arrivals and departures between 4.4.63 and present date  
P.T.O

Continue overleaf if necessary

To D.I./Inv

Returned by H.O.

Filing Date

Signature [Signature] Date 24 8 67

RP  
[unclear]



Dep 4. 4 63 Southern L CALAIS 14, FITZHARRY'S Rd, ABINGDON  
BERKS.

Arr 26. 4 63 " from OSTEN? \_\_\_\_\_

Dep 11. 11. 66 LAR L STOCKHOLM 1, SOUTHWAY, LEWES, SUSSEX

Arr 16. 11. 66 " from COPENHAGEN \_\_\_\_\_

Dep 9. 7. 67 " L ? (632a) \_\_\_\_\_

Arr 15. 7. 67 " from AMSTERDAM (635a) \_\_\_\_\_



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**HOME OFFICE TRAFFIC INDEX**  
**(GREEN CARD SYSTEM)**

ENCL

To: ..... 71 ..... *Inv* \* 22 AUG 1967

Surname: ..... MARTELLI PF 790.570 *D/DWB 418*

Forenames: ..... GIUSEPPE *Holder RS*

Date of Birth: ..... 16. 5. 33

Nationality: ..... ITALIAN

Address in U.K.: ..... 1, SOUTHWAY

..... LEWIS

Landing Conditions: .....

..... unconditional landing

Arrived at: ..... L A P

from: ..... Amsterdam ..... on: ..... 15-7-67

Departed from: .....

for: ..... on: .....

File Ref: ..... PF 790.570/71/INV/DWB

Date: ..... 11-8-67

*Enthoven*  
Signature

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*RP*  
*Blw*  
23.8.67



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# HOME OFFICE TRAFFIC INDEX

(GREEN CARD SYSTEM)

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To: ..... 71 ..... \*

Surname: ..... MARTELLI .....

Forenames: ..... GIUSEPPE .....

Date of Birth: ..... 16. 5. 23 .....

Nationality: ..... ITALIAN .....

Address in U.K.: ..... 1, JOURNWAY .....

..... HENNES, SUSSEX .....

Landing Conditions: .....

ENCL. ....

al. -3 AUG 1967

Arrived at: .....

TO: ..... DI .....

from: .....

REF: PF 790, 570

Departed from: ..... L A P .....

for: ..... on: ..... 9. 7. 67 .....

File Ref: PF 790, 570 / 71 / INV / 7 W B.

Date: ..... 2. 8. 67 .....

*[Signature]*  
Signature

HELD RS

\*Please advise A.3.C as to whether the GREEN CARD in the Traffic Index may now be removed.

*[Handwritten initials]*



D1/DWB see

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Reference... Pol.F.53-12-26

Copies to: PF.790,570 ✓  
PF.776,362

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PMW.

NOTE FOR FILE

Reference minute 538 and 540a, Vickers rang me again on 28 April to say that the information he had supplied so far had been "not quite true". He said that the range staff consists of a lieutenant colonel, 30 soldiers and 50 civilians; their job is to work the safety radars etc.; there is nothing classified about this. If A.E.A., Ministry of Technology or a List X firm wishes to use the range they approach H.Q.R.A. to book it but the user remains responsible for the security of its equipment and personnel. The Commandant had complete responsibility for safety precautions but none for the security of users' equipment. I thanked Vickers for this information which showed that there was nothing wrong in MARTELLI and ROTHWELL visiting South Uist without N.V. clearance provided that A.E.A. did not have them there on classified work.

*T. P. Aubrey*  
T. P. Aubrey  
C.S. Ext. 974

C.3  
1st May, 1967

*19/17/02*  
*RP*  
*Shw*  
*6.9.67*



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Received 21.4.67.

P.A.d PF.776,362  
copied to: PF.790,570 ✓



DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Curzon Street, LONDON W.1

Telegrams: Aristides, London

Telephone: HYDE Park 7070, ext. 115

Your reference:

Our reference:

21 APR 1967

Personal and Confidential

Dear Commander Aubrey,

With reference to your

letter of 19<sup>th</sup> April (ref: PF.776,362/C3)

I am enclosing the forms for

MARTELLI G.E.G. (Dr.)

ROTHWELL P.H.M. (Dr.)

both of whom are already  
visiting South West.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Mary Clinton  
(P.A. to Mr. K. Rowley)

*This paper is suitable for Dyaline Photocopying*

CS/DR  
21/4/67

11/15  
2/15



IN CONFIDENCE

Lo unit South  
 west, HERBIDES  
 Rocket Range

**RECORD OF PERSONAL DETAILS**

NOTE: This form should be completed by the applicant personally. If the space alongside the question is not sufficient, please continue your answer on Page 4.

1. Surname (Block Capitals)	MARTELLI
2. Surname at birth if different from 1, and any other former surnames:	/
3. All Forenames:	GIUSEPPE ENRICO GILBERTO
4. Date and Place of Birth (including country):	16/5/1923 ; PISTOIA, ITALY
5. Full Permanent Home Address:	1 SOUTHWAY LEWES SUSSEX
6. Temporary Address if different from 5:	/
7. Other Addresses during last five years (with dates):	{ 14 FITZHARRYS ROAD ABINGDON BERK [ Summer 1952 - Feb. 1954 { 10 The Pop, Marham, NOR { Feb. 1954 - Aug. 1954 { 73 Holly Hill, BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON { Aug 1954 - OCTOBER 1954 { 1 Southway, Lewes { Nov. 1954 - present time
8. Last Permanent Address Abroad (with dates):	BRUSSELS, April - October 1952
9. If Married, Date and Place of Marriage:	25/8/1948 - ROMA, ITALY

10. Details of husband or wife:

Names in full (include maiden name of wife)	Present address	Date Place and Country of Birth	Nationality (a) at birth* (b) at present
MARIA VICICH (from whom I am legally separated)	VIA GRAMSCI 3 PISA ITALY	26-1-1919	(Russian) (see 6649) (a) Italian (b) Italian

10A. \* If husband or wife is not British by birth, state below what close relatives (i.e., father, mother, brothers, sisters or children by previous marriage) he or she has residing overseas, their full names and their addresses.

Mother : OLGA LISKA, VIA GRAMSCI 3, PISA, ITALY



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11. Your Nationality at Birth:	ITALIAN
12. Present Nationality: (if different from 11 state how acquired and give number and date of certificate issued and name in which granted)	ITALIAN
13. If you have more than one nationality do you intend to relinquish the foreign element in your nationality and, if so, when?	/
14. Have you a liability for National Service in a foreign country? (If so give details)	no
15. Have you served in any military force of a foreign country and, if so, have you any reserve liability in that force?	YES, University cadet in Italian Army, 1942-43. no liability.
16. Place and nature of your present employment (with date of starting):	Senior Lecturer, Univ. of Sussex August 1954
17. Appointments held since 1939: with dates (including official appointments in the U.K. or foreign Government departments or with U.K. or foreign armed forces)	1945-50 Junior Lecturer, Univ. of Rome 1950-57 Lecturer, Univ. of Pisa 1957-62 Staff Fellow + Lecturer, Univ. of Bham 1952-1964 Euratom, Brussels 1954- Senior Lecturer, Univ. of Sussex
18. Date and Place of first arrival in Britain:	Dover, 1953 (?)
19. Reasons for coming to Britain:	<del>in 1953</del> in 1953 to attend conference
20. Do you intend to reside in Britain permanently?	Yes
21. Have you ever been a member of a Communist or Fascist Party or any organisation controlled by or connected with such Parties? (If so give details)	Yes, compulsory membership of "Gruppi Universitari Fascisti" up to 1943.
22. Have you at any time been located in a country under Communist control? (If so, give brief details including the date and reason for leaving)	no



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23. Give details (unless included under paragraphs 10 or 27) of any relatives by blood or marriage who are living in a Communist country.  
*none*

24. Dates of visits outside Britain since date of taking up residence here (State countries visited and reasons for each visit):  
*Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Holland, U.S.A., Sweden, Canada, Yugoslavia, Austria, Greece, Belgium*  
*Tourism + work attending conferences*

25. Aliens Registration Number (if any):  
*—*

26. British or Foreign Passport Number: (with date, and place of issue)  
 ITALIAN: N° 367622/P  
 ROMA (ITALY) : 18<sup>th</sup> January 1962

27. Details of Family:

	Names in Full	Present Address	Date, Place and Country of Birth	Nationality (a) at birth (b) at present
FATHER	ACHILLE	DEAD	~ 1870 ? NAPLES, ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
MOTHER (including Maiden Name)	ANNA MARIA MARTELLI (SANDRI)	24 VIA MENOTTI ROMA ITALY	24/6/1898 ROMA ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
CHILDREN	SERGIO	VIA GRAMSCI 3 PISA ITALY	28/2/1948 ROMA ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
	ELEONORA	VIA GRAMSCI 3 PISA ITALY	25/8/1952 ROMA ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
	SUSANNA	73 HOLLY HILL BASSETT SOUTHAMPTON	24/10/1950 BIRMINGHAM G. B.	(a) BRITISH (b) British
BROTHERS AND SISTERS	VITTORE	VIA RABIRIO 5 ROMA ITALY	23/4/1934 ROMA ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
	ADRIANA	VIA CIRO MENOTTI 24 ROMA ITALY	12/12/1924 ROMA ITALY	(a) Italian (b) Italian
				(a) _____ (b) _____

Date 10/4/1967 Signature Giuseppe Martelli



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PERSONAL Copy to: PF.790,570 MARTELLI

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PF.776,362/C3

19th April, 1967

Dear R

Dr. Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL  
Dr. Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

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Hood's letter to Mrs. Lovell, received on 14th April, tells us that the two persons named above are already visiting the rocket range at South Uist. In the circumstances we cannot accept vetting enquiries about clearance for the visit. We have not received enquiries from any other department and I have therefore asked the Army Department, Ministry of Defence, who are the landlords, to look into the way in which clearances are sought for visits to the range.

2. As we have records of both these persons it may help us to have copies of the vetting forms and I should be obliged if you would forward them. As already explained, however, we will not attempt to summarise and assess our records at this stage since the privilege sought appears already to have been granted.

Yours

*[Handwritten signature]*

Commander T. P. Aubrey

K. R. Rowberry Esq.,  
Department of Education and Science,  
Curzon Street,  
W.1.

TPA/JR

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Telegrams: Aristides, London

Telephone: HYDE Park 7070, ext. 342

Your reference:  
Our reference:

Dear Mrs Lovell,

Dr.Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL

Dr.Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

The Science Research Council have asked us for clearance for the two above to visit the Rocket Range, South Uist, and have submitted an E.90 form for Dr Rothwell, and a E.92 form for Dr Martelli.

My information is that both these people are at South Uist now, having presumably been cleared by some other route. If this is the case I imagine you can tell me and I will try to find a way to prevent multiple applications, if possible.

Yours sincerely

E.H.Hood

Establishments and Organisation  
Branch

Mrs B.M.Lovell  
Box 500.

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14 APR 1967  
TO... C3B  
REF PF 776.362

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Reference Note for file.....

Extract from note for file re: interview with Marijan PETRAVIC (Husband of Gioietta PETRAVIC (1954 & 1959: Communist).)

On 3.4.67 under arrangements made by Roger Lees, I interviewed Marijan PETRAVIC (for the second time) at the U.K.A.E.A. offices in Charles II Street, S.W.1. I used the name JOYCE. The interview lasted from 10.45 a.m. to 1.40 p.m. PETRAVIC had not been told the purpose of the interview; he did not, however, express any great surprise and greeted me in a friendly manner. I told PETRAVIC I wished to go into certain aspects of what he had told me on the previous occasion in greater detail.

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28. PETRAVIC's reference to MARTELLI gave me the opportunity to ask him about their relations with each other. PETRAVIC said that during the period 1954/57 he had got to know MARTELLI in a casual sort of way. MARTELLI was at that time on the teaching staff of Birmingham University although PETRAVIC had not known what work he was doing. They sometimes met at lunchtime and on one occasion PETRAVIC went to MARTELLI's flat to listen to music. MARTELLI was at that time very lonely as his (first) wife was in Italy.

29. I asked PETRAVIC for his impressions of MARTELLI. He answered with an expressive shrug of the shoulders that he was a 'typical Italian', talkative, temperamental, unreliable; almost a caricature of an Italian. He was however very intelligent and well read. He appeared to like life in England and have a deep appreciation of the English way of life.

30. PETRAVIC said that he had never had any dealings with MARTELLI in his work nor had he ever met in MARTELLI's company any Iron Curtain nationals. He had not had much in common with MARTELLI and their friendship had not been close but he could fairly say that they had been on terms of occasional friendly acquaintance.

31. I asked whether Gioietta had known MARTELLI. PETRAVIC smiled and said that MARTELLI used to try and get off with Gioietta and was rather put out when Gioietta preferred to go out with him (i.e. PETRAVIC).

32. PETRAVIC did not keep in touch with MARTELLI when he was in Yugoslavia in 1956/61. When the PETRAVICs returned to Birmingham in 1961, MARTELLI often used to come round to pour out his troubles which were both familial and professional. He was worried about his children in Italy and over a disappointment which he had suffered at the hands of Professor MOON who had given him to understand that he would be promoted and then decided otherwise. During that time the PETRAVICs went to MARTELLI's once and MARTELLI came to them once although they used fairly frequently to meet in the University.

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33. When the PETRAVICs went to Culham they did from time to time see MARTELLI in the laboratory and on the occasion of his visit to Greece which preceded his arrest MARTELLI had asked the PETRAVICs whether he could bring anything back from Zagreb for them. They had said 'No' in the first instance but subsequently decided that they would like their record player turntable. They accordingly asked PETRAVIC's mother to give it to MARTELLI when he passed through Zagreb on his way back to the U.K. from Greece. She had put the turntable in a small case together with a bag of herbal tea of which PETRAVIC was fond. This had caused the PETRAVICs some embarrassment when MARTELLI was arrested as the turntable was retained by the Authorities and not returned for sometime. Although their consciences were clear they could not help being anxious lest they should be brought into the MARTELLI case.

34. PETRAVIC said that he had seen MARTELLI once or twice since the trial. Immediately after the trial when he (i.e. PETRAVIC) was recovering his turntable he met MARTELLI who appeared to be pretty badly shaken by the events although he put a good face on it. MARTELLI had occasionally been to Culham since but they had done no more than shake hands. MARTELLI seemed to have fully recovered his self confidence.



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COURT OF APPEAL

LEAVE GRANTED TO SERVE WRITS ON  
NEWSPAPERMEN ABROAD

MARTELLI v. SULZBERGER AND  
OTHERS.

Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD  
JUSTICE SALMON and LORD JUSTICE WINN.

Leave granted to the plaintiff, Dr. Giuseppe Martelli, of the University of Sussex, to serve writs out of the jurisdiction on four individual foreign defendants, the author of a libellous newspaper article, the executive editor of the newspaper, the general manager of its international edition published in Paris, and the managing editor of that edition, was confirmed. The Court, however, emphasized that the decision did not mean that in every case where a foreign newspaper published a libel it would be proper to serve all such individuals, but held that in the circumstances of this case it was justified.

Their Lordships dismissed an interlocutory appeal by four individual defendants to an action for damages for admitted libel brought by Dr. Martelli from the refusal of Mr. Justice James in chambers on January 25 to set aside orders of Master Ritchie giving leave to serve them out of the jurisdiction under Order 11, rule 1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Michael Eastham, Q.C., and Mr. Conrad Dehn for the personal defendants; Mr. Andrew Bateson for Dr. Martelli.

The Master of the Rolls said that on November 21, 1965, the *New York Times* published the following: "The period since World War II has been gaudy with spies, forgeries and fakes. Indeed, some spies have been widely publicized—like Colonel Rudolf Abel, traded for U-2 pilot Gary Powers; Lonsdale; Ivan Egorov, a Soviet official in the U.N.; Giuseppe Martelli, an Italian who spied for Moscow in hollow-heeled shoes; Burgess, Maclean and Philby, who skipped to Russia when their cover wore thin."

Next day the same words appeared in the *New York Times International Edition*. Each of the newspapers circulated in many countries, including England.

APOLOGY PRINTED

Dr. Martelli had been tried two years before on charges under the Official Secrets Act and acquitted. When that was brought to the notice of the newspapers, they published a correction and apology on December 7, 1965, to Dr. Martelli "for the inadvertent and inaccurate inclusion of his name in a list of spies."

Dr. Martelli was minded to bring an action in England for damages; the only issue could be how much damages should be awarded.

Then there was a question of who should be sued and how they should be served. Dr. Martelli's advisers asked for leave to serve writs out of the jurisdiction on Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, who was named as the author of the article; Mr. Thomas Catledge, the executive editor of the *New York Times* itself; the *New York Times Sales Incorporated*, which was a subsidiary of the *New York Times Company* and the company responsible for publication of the *New York Times International Edition* in Paris; Mr. Zoltan J. Havas, the general manager of the international edition; and Mr. Thomas Daffron, managing editor of the international edition.

Dr. Martelli's advisers sent the writ for the defendant company by registered post to rooms, in Printing House Square, where there was a London bureau of the *New York Times*. They alleged that that would be service on the defendant company and that it was carrying on business there. That was denied to be proper service because it was said that the company did not carry on business there and had not got a place of business in England. The dispute whether that was proper service on the defendant company had not been resolved.

Dr. Martelli's advisers then applied to Master Ritchie for leave to serve the four personal defendants out of the jurisdiction, one ground being that in Order 11, rule 1 (j), that the action was properly brought against a person duly served within the jurisdiction, so that the four persons were "proper parties" thereto.

The other ground in subparagraph (h) was that the action was founded on a tort committed within the jurisdiction. It was said that there was a good arguable case that the four individuals committed a tort within the jurisdiction.

As his Lordship understood the authorities, the author who wrote an article for a newspaper was himself liable for the publication because he authorized it in the paper, and there was also a good arguable case that the editor and general manager were parties to the tort, even if they did not read through the paper themselves. So the jurisdiction was established and rule 1 (h) operated.

NO INJUSTICE

But there was still the question whether, as a matter of discretion, the Court should allow service out of the jurisdiction. Both parties had made errors. On Dr. Martelli's side the plain and simple course, since he was complaining of the libel in the *New York Times* itself, was to issue a writ against the *New York Times*, which was a company and certainly appeared to carry on business at Printing House Square and which ought to have registered particulars with the Board of Trade under the Companies Act, 1948. He could then have brought in the defendant company as a "proper party" to the proceedings. Those two companies were the only defendants necessary in an action where the only question was damages.

On the other hand, since all the defendants were represented by the same solicitors, the plain and simple course for the defendant company was to say: "We are ready to accept service of this writ, so don't bother the personal defendants." But they did not take that course.

All those mistakes having been made in a case where the only question was how

much damages, his Lordship doubted whether it would be necessary for any of the four personal defendants to come to this country. But in view of the history of the case he did not see the slightest injustice in letting it go on as it now was, with the discretion of the Judge having been exercised to give leave to serve the four out of the jurisdiction. The appeal should be dismissed.

Lord Justice Salmon, concurring, did not want anything he said to be understood to mean that whenever a libel was published by a foreign newspaper it was a proper exercise of the discretion to allow the author, editor, and manager to be joined as parties, in addition to the paper itself. But he emphasized that in this case the defendant company, which edited, published, and distributed the international edition, had, as they were perfectly entitled to do, refused to accept service through their London solicitors; and when Dr. Martelli attempted to effect service at the *New York Times* Bureau at Printing House Square, the point was taken—no doubt a perfectly good point—that although the bureau was the place where the parent company carried on business, the defendant company was only a subsidiary, separate from the parent company, and did not carry on business here.

LAMENTABLE MATTER

That company might have instructed its London solicitors to accept service. Foreign newspapers which did not carry on business here, but against which there was a perfectly proper maintainable action, instructed solicitors in London every day to accept service on their behalf. But the company was entitled, if it wished, to put Dr. Martelli to all the trouble and expense entailed in effecting service out of the jurisdiction. Where that course was taken, it did put the company and those they employed in a great difficulty. If the company had instructed their solicitors to accept service in this country, his Lordship was not sure that he would have formed the same view on the correctness of the Judge's exercise of the discretion in relation to the four individual defendants as that which he had now formed.

Lord Justice Winn, also concurring in the result, said that the one good thing that had come out of a lamentable matter so far was, his Lordship sincerely hoped, that it would come to the knowledge of the Registrar of Companies how the American newspaper companies were flouting the provisions of the Companies Act, 1948, from section 406 onwards, and that someone would think it right to consider whether or not the penalty imposed by section 414 should be enforced, namely, that if any overseas company failed to comply with those provisions of the Act, the company and every officer or agent who knowingly and wilfully authorized or permitted the default "shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 or, in the case of a continuing offence, £5 for every day during which the default continues".

It was fantastic that there should be such negligence and flouting of statutory provisions of that kind by such companies.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Mr. Bateson for the plaintiff said that originally the proceedings had been instituted against the *New York Times*, but there had been difficulty in finding out whether or not it was incorporated, and so it had been excluded from the writ.

Solicitors.—Oswald Hickson, Collier & Co.; Theodore Goddard & Co.

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To: *D1* ..... *25 JAN 1967*

Surname: *MARTELLI* ..... *PI-790,570*

Forenames: *GIUSEPPE ENRICO GILBERTO*

Date of Birth: *16.5.23*

Nationality: *ITALIAN*

Address in U.K.: *1, SOUTHWAY*

*NEWES, SUSSEX*

Landing Conditions: .....

*unconditional landing*

Arrived at: *LAP*

from: *Copenhagen* on: *16.11.66*

Departed from: *LAP*

for: *STOCKHOLM* on: *11.11.66*

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NATIONALITY DIVISION,  
PRINCETON HOUSE,  
271, HIGH HOLBORN,  
LONDON, W.C.1.

Our Reference:-  
M.110768/2

Your Reference:-  
P.F. 790,570

~~November~~ 1966

*20th December*

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The naturalisation application  
of Mr. G. E. G. Martelli  
of 1 Southway, Lewes, Sussex  
has been refused.

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Members of the Parliamentary Delegation from  
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Mr. G. I. VORONOV  
Leader of the  
delegation.

Member of Political Bureau of the Central Committee  
of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Chairman  
of the Council of Ministers of the Russian Soviet  
Federative Socialist Republic (ex-officio, Member of  
the USSR Council of Ministers) Deputy of the USSR  
Supreme Soviet for the Oktyabrsky constituency of  
Novosibirsk.

His Excellency  
Mr. M. N. SMIRNOVSKY

Soviet Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

Mr. V. Y. ACHUNDZOV

Deputy of the USSR Supreme Soviet for the constitu-  
ency of Baku (Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic);  
Member of the Public Health and Social Security  
Committee of the Soviet (Chamber) of the Union.

Mrs. N.S. BONOVA

Deputy of the USSR Supreme Soviet for the  
Moskvoretski constituency of Moscow; Member of the  
Public Health and Social Security Committee of the  
Soviet (Chamber) of the Union; Deputy Chairman of  
the USSR Parliamentary Group; Physician-in-Chief,  
Moscow No. 1 Children's Clinical Hospital.

Mrs.  
Dr. V. M. ZIMINA

Physician to Mr. G. I. Voronov.

Mr. I. I. STAFIJCHEV

Deputy of the USSR Supreme Soviet for the Ivankovo  
constituency (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);  
Member of the Agricultural Committee of the Soviet  
(Chamber) of the Union; Chairman of the Executive  
Committee of Kiev Regional Soviet.

Mr. P. N. FEDOSEEV

Deputy of the USSR Supreme Soviet for the Uzgen  
constituency (Kirghiz Soviet Socialist Republic);  
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Soviet  
(Chamber) of Nationalities Chairman of the Soviet-  
British section of the USSR Parliamentary Group; Vice-  
President of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

Mr. V. N. SOFINSKY

Councillor at the Soviet Embassy in London.

Mr. M. N. TSEITLIN

Izvestia, Special Correspondent.

Mr. N. I. IVANOV

Private Assistant to Mr. G. I. Voronov.

Mr. V. D. SHCHERBATYKH

Consultant to the Department of International Affairs  
in the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Mr. A. D. SHVEITSER

Interpreter.

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Ext. from report from CC. Brighton Re: Movement of Soviet and Satellite Officials. Also list of members of the Parliamentary Delegation from U.S.S.R. which visited The University of Sussex on Thursday 17th Nov. 1966.

Movement of Soviet and Satellite Officials

With reference to your telex messages Nos. 71, 76, 77 and 78 of 15th November 1966, and 85 of 16th November 1966: Genardy Voronov and Mikhail Smirnovskiy, accompanied by Russian officials and Russian reporters and photographers, visited the University of Sussex at 12.42 p.m. on Thursday, 17th November 1966. They had lunch with officials of the University, the host being Professor J. Blin-Stoyle.

They afterwards made a short visit to parts of the University and whilst in the Physics Department they conversed for several minutes (in Russian) with Mr. Guiseppe Martelli.

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American Embassy,  
Grosvenor Square, W.1.

Giuseppe MARTELLI

-6212

Please refer to your Non-Immigration Visa check No.053 for the above-named.

2. We have nothing to add to the admission made by MARTELLI.

3. MARTELLI was, in 1963, acquitted of espionage charges. He has been the subject of correspondence with [redacted] who is well aware of the case. MARTELLI has not come to adverse notice since his acquittal.

4. Please may we know in due course whether or not a visa is issued in this case.

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T. Selmes-Taylor.

*TM*

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1st November, 1966.

As we agreed on the telephone, I send you herewith two copies of the paper you recently left with Patrick Stewart.

D.W. Bloomfield

American Embassy.

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The American Embassy

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Dear Sir: Boyles

For your information, I am enclosing the material described below, which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

John



Thanks for sending your cc's.

Reference: GIUSEPPE ENRICO GILBERTO MARTELLI  
P.F. 790,570/D.1

Enc.: Copy of visa application.

Mr. D. W. Bloomfield  
Leconfield House

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24. STATE WHERE AND APPROXIMATELY WHEN YOU LAST APPLIED FOR A U.S. VISA  
Birmingham, 1962

25. INDICATE WHETHER  
 visa was granted     visa was refused     the application was abandoned

26. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.?  
 Yes     No

27. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN COUNTRY WHERE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A VISA?  
16 years

28. LIST THE COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THIS COUNTRY IN WHICH YOU HAVE LIVED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND THE APPROXIMATE DATES OF SUCH RESIDENCES.

COUNTRIES	APPROXIMATE DATES

(The attorney of this application is being sent over)

29. TO WHICH ADDRESS DO YOU WISH YOUR VISA AND PASSPORT SENT?

30. IMPORTANT NOTE: United States law prohibits the issuance of a temporary visa to anyone who plans to remain there permanently or indefinitely. A person admitted to the United States with a temporary visa may engage only in the activities for which the visa is granted. A visitor may not work. U.S. law prohibits the issuance of any visa to a person who has a dangerous contagious disease, such as tuberculosis; or has suffered a serious mental illness; or is a narcotics addict or trafficker; or has a criminal record, including one involving an offense against public morals; or is or has been a member of the Communist Party or any affiliated organizations, unless the grounds of ineligibility have been waived in advance. In the event any of the foregoing restrictions are applicable to you, personal appearance at this office is recommended. If that is not possible at this time, a statement regarding the facts in your case should be attached to your application form and sent to this office. In certain cases it is possible that these restrictions may be waived. This and other visa information can be obtained by telephoning, visiting, or writing to this office.

31. HAVE YOU READ AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ITEM 30 OF THIS FORM?  
yes

32. DO ANY OF THE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN ITEM 30 OF THIS FORM APPLY TO YOU?  
 Yes     No    IF SO, EXPLAIN FULLY ON AN ATTACHED SHEET.

33. A visa issued to anyone who has knowingly furnished false information in his visa application is subject to cancellation either before or after arrival in the United States. Anyone who has furnished such false information is ineligible to receive a visa in the future.

34. I certify that the answers I have furnished on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Also, I understand that possession of a visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the U.S. if upon arrival at a port he is found inadmissible.

21 October 1966 (Date)    [Signature] (Signature)

PASSPORT No.: 357622 P

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE: Rome, Italy  
18 January 1962

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1967    PHOTOGRAPH





U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA

053  
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APPLICANT AT LONDON  
NIV

NAME: MARTELLI

Giuseppe  
First

DATE: Oct 21, 1966  
Middle

Last  
WIFE, IF APPLYING:

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH: 16 May 1923, Pistoia, Italy  
WIFE, IF APPLYING:

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Italian

PASSPORT:

PF. 790570

PRESENT OR LAST U.K. ADDRESS: 1 Southway, Lewes, Sussex

DATES OF RESIDENCE IN U.K.: Italy birth to 1952; UK since 1952 except from  
April-Nov 1962 lived in Belgium

TRAVELS IN LAST 10 YEARS: Yugoslavia 1963 April, 5 days.

25 OCT 1966

NAME AND NATIONALITY AT BIRTH OF:

FATHER: Achille

WIFE: Maria Vicich

MOTHER: Annamaria Sandri

HUSBAND:

OCCUPATION: Univ Senior Lecturer, Univ of Sussex, Brighton.

AFFILIATIONS: Mbr Univ Fascist group 1939-41 (Italy).

JOINING: Arriving in Nov, NYC (JFK), staying 1-2 wks. Visiting friends and  
relatives in Cleveland, NY (Cornell Univ).

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*Mr. Simkins - Del*  
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With the Compliments

of

Mr. J. H. Waddell

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*C. 20/10*

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*for PA*

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*18/10*

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Home Office  
Whitehall  
S. W. 1



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Your ref. PF.790,570/DG

Our ref. M. 110768/2

Giuseppe Martelli

MR. J.M. ROSS

In discussion with me today the S. of S. agreed that on the information at present available about Martelli's loyalty it would not be right to grant naturalisation. He would not, however, think it necessary to regard this decision as forever excluding naturalisation and, as a matter of presentation, would like us to give some hint of this in turning down the application. If the letter can be so expressed it may help to discourage Martelli from creating a public fuss about the decision.

The S. of S. is aware that in all probability we shall not be much better informed about Martelli's outlook in security or other respects after the lapse of two or three years than we are now. But plainly it is possible that some piece of hard evidence will come to notice, either of the Security Service or of the police: which would enable us either to reaffirm the refusal with confidence or to adopt a different view.

In view of my conversation with Mr. Simkins recently, I am sending a copy of this minute for his records.

(SIGNED) J. H. WADDELL

13th October, 1966.

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Note for PF.790,570

Having confirmed with Waddell that the Home Secretary was not expecting to see the D.G., I called on Waddell on 20th September to brief him orally about the matters which led us to conclude that MARTELLI did not tell the full truth about his relations with the R.I.S. because he actively assisted it.

2. I spoke on the lines of the attached note which is based on 602a. I emphasised the delicacy of the source report and our information about MARTELLI's financial affairs and asked that nothing should be committed to paper about either.

3. Waddell said his note for the Home Secretary would simply be that I had explained why the Security Service concluded that MARTELLI had not given a full and true account of his relations with the Russians. He thought MARTELLI should be refused naturalisation but that the Home Secretary might prove sensitive about criticism from academic quarters. I repeated that we should not want to argue very strongly against naturalisation because the security consequences would not be great. I said that we should advise against MARTELLI being given access to classified information if the question arose. Waddell commented that this could be mildly embarrassing. He himself made the point that MARTELLI's scientific colleagues would regard naturalisation as endorsing his acquittal.

Atkinson

D.D.G.

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"Matters which lead us to conclude he has not told the full truth about his relations with the R.I.S. because he actively assisted it."

1. Investigation started from a 1962 report that K. was currently running an agent of Italian origin, a physicist in the field of C.T.R. A valued agent who had worked for the K.G.B. for 12 years. Other particulars pointed to M. This report was and is most delicate; M. has never been confronted with it. It is not absolutely certain :

- (a) That the report was accurate in every particular.
- (b) What were the motives for it.

If source was genuine it is virtually certain M. was a spy. If source deceptive, M.'s story could be true, but more likely explanation is he was a spy who had served his purpose.

2. Investigations established :

- (i) M. had K.'s address.
- (ii) Ditto R.V. instructions.
- (iii) Ditto special equipment (O.T.P.s etc. photographic data).
- (iv) An extra income. He deceived his wife about it and this could be his R.I.S. salary.
- (v) M. had been in R.I.S. sights (at least) as far back as 1947/48.

3. M. lied when arrested. He subsequently altered his story to account for evidence which he knew Prosecution had got.

4. M.'s story is inherently implausible.

- (i) His claim to have responded to a laconic summons to the first R.V.
- (ii) His account of the way certain material was delivered to him.
- (iii) His behaviour vis-a-vis his wife and Pamela.



5. We conclude :

- (i) He was probably a willing agent perhaps ~~in~~ 1947/48.
- (ii) He may initially have had political motives. Afterwards he may well have spied for money.
- (iii) He may have been primarily a talent spotter.

6. Security consequences of naturalisation would not be great.

D.D.G.

29.9.66.



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Note for PF.790,570

When I was at the Home Office on 12th September I called on Waddell to ask whether he wanted to deal with MARTELLI's case before the Home Secretary left for the U.S.A.

2. Waddell, who happened to have Paice with him, showed me his minute which (following Paice) advised against naturalisation on the ground that MARTELLI's loyalty was suspect. He thought the Home Secretary was really disposed to accept this advice but had asked for further information mainly out of curiosity and had suggested Waddell should get it because he could not fit in another engagement.

3. In order to catch the Home Secretary before his departure, Waddell would have to see him on 13th September or possibly a.m. on 14th September. In the circumstances he was content to let this stand over.

Colin Watkins

D.D.G.

13.9.66.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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HOME OFFICE  
WHITEHALL · S.W.1

Our Ref: M 110768/2

8th September, 1966.  
Rec: 8-9-66

Dear Furnival Jones,

You will remember exchanging letters with Cunningham in June (your reference PF.790,570/DG) about the naturalisation of Guiseppe Martelli. When I put our papers before the Home Secretary he asked that we should take up your offer to enlarge on the report already given us about Martelli.

The Home Secretary has a pretty full programme for the short time between now and his departure for the United States; and perhaps the convenient thing would be that I should look in on you some time soon and report the result to him when I get the chance. If this is convenient to you perhaps you would give me a ring.

Yours sincerely,

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J. W. Sadell

E. M. Furnival Jones, Esq., C.B.E.

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RS. M. p.a. in PF. 790.570.

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PF. 790,570/DG  
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23rd June, 1966.  
Rec: 24-6-66

Dear ~~Furnival Jones~~, H. ed R. S.

Thank you for your letter of the 20th June about Martelli. I have not myself seen the papers relating to his application for naturalisation. I am arranging, however, for your letter to be associated with them so that what you say may be kept in mind when the application is being dealt with.

Yours sincerely,  
W. Cunningham

W. C.  
A-7-66

E. M. Furnival Jones, Esq., C.B.E.

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(Seen by C and D.1/Inv before despatch)

PF.790,570/DG  
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20th June 1966

Giuseppe MARTELLI, who was found not guilty of charges under the Official Secrets Acts at the Old Bailey in 1963, has applied for naturalisation. We have put a note on the naturalisation file. This note does not set out in full the grounds for our suspicions of MARTELLI, nor attempt an assessment of the consequences to security of a decision to grant naturalisation.

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2. I would not advise very strongly against naturalisation if on other grounds this were thought the right course but if the matter hung in the balance, I would be very willing to speak to the Home Secretary about the case.

E. M. FURNIVAL JONES

Sir Charles Cunningham,  
K.C.B., K.B.E., G.V.O.,  
Home Office.

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3. When MARTELLI was initially interrogated by Special Branch on his arrest, the replies he gave and the statement he made and signed were false. He did not repeat the falsehoods at the Old Bailey, but instead produced a story which admitted all the prosecution evidence with which he had been acquainted and also embraced such further evidence as the prosecution had derived from an examination of his possessions.

4. MARTELLI confessed to having had connections with the RIS since early 1960. His defence was that he was being blackmailed by the RIS on the grounds of his association with Pamela ROTHWELL, his common-law wife, and of the alleged desire of his Russian born Italian wife, from whom he was legally separated in July 1960, to return to the Soviet Union with their children to whom he was much attached. The RIS, he alleged, offered to withhold his wife's visa in return for his cooperation. MARTELLI claimed that he "played them along" in the hope that he would eventually acquire enough evidence of their intentions and methods to denounce them and to nullify the threat to his wife and children. He therefore gave the appearance of falling in with the RIS's wishes, met in clandestine circumstances no less than four controllers in the United Kingdom and in Brussels, and other members of the RIS in Vienna, and allowed the Russians to equip him with cipher material and instructions for the use of microdots. He claimed that he had never used or been asked to use this equipment. He asserted that over a period of three years he had never been asked for information except occasional questions of no significance, and that he had never received any money from the RIS.

5. None of the evidence which it was possible to put forward in court disproves the story MARTELLI told at the Old Bailey in any material particular. Nevertheless, there are matters which lead the Security Service to conclude that he has not told the full truth about his relations with the RIS, and has not done so because he actively assisted it.



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MARTELLI was arrested on 27 April and brought to trial at the Old Bailey on 2nd July, 1963, on an indictment containing nine counts under the Official Secrets Acts. The charges were that he did acts preparatory to communicating to another person for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interest of the State information calculated to be or which might be or was intended to be useful to an enemy by keeping available for use:-

- (i) Notes of a conversion table for enciphering and a one-time pad
- (ii) Notes of meeting places
- (iii) Photographic data for photographing documents
- (iv) The address of a foreign agent
- (v) Notes as to a method of identifying himself to a stranger
- (vi) Shoes with a receptacle for containing articles or documents
- (vii) Notes of a conversion table for enciphering
- (viii) Notes of a meeting place
- (ix) Photographic data for photographing documents.

The first six offences were alleged to have been committed between 23rd September 1960 and 4th April 1963, and the last three on 26th April 1963.

2. Evidence was laid before the court relating to data and apparatus found on MARTELLI's person and at his office at the time of his arrest, which indicated that he was equipped to act as a spy for the Russian Intelligence Service (RIS). There was no direct evidence of any meeting between MARTELLI and representatives of the RIS., nor of his communication to the RIS of any information whatsoever.



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6. After his acquittal, MARTELLI was twice interviewed by Security Service Officers. On each occasion he endeavoured to give the impression of wishing to do all in his power to assist the authorities, but in fact the interviews provided no fresh information of value.

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