

Subject: Dr. Manlio FRACCA

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1. Manlio FRACCA, son of Garibaldi (deceased) and of Teresa BABIAN, born at Sassano on 17 September 1901, living at 28 Via For Firenze, is married to Libera CARBONETTI, daughter of Alfredo (deceased), aged 44, and they have no children.
2. At least openly, he has never shown interest in politics. He was enrolled in the fascist Party as were most State officials. Since 1938 he has been employed by the Istituto Nazionale del Commercio Estero, 107 Via Torino, of which he is one of the directors with a rank equivalent to grade V in the State hierarchy. At the Institute he is in charge of the industrial products and compensations service.
3. No elements of proof exist concerning generic accusations against FRACCA to the effect that he profited from his position, in the immediate post-war period, to facilitate certain commercial speculations from which he allegedly profited.
4. He lives in good economic conditions and has no penal precedents.
5. Editorial Comment: The above information was obtained in connection with a report from the Embassy Economic Section which read as follows:

"We have received information that a Dr. RAYA (fnu), an employee of Bunsri & Company, Via Genoa 21, Trieste, on January 11, 1953, called on Dr. FRACCA (fnu) in the Ministry of Foreign Trade to ask that recent export authorizations granted to Max LANNITTI (East-West trader in Trieste) not be published in the ICE Bulletin.

"I would appreciate it if you could find out for me what Dr. FRACCA's position is, and the nature of his duties and any other relevant data. It appears that Dr. FRACCA may be accepting bribes for irregular activities in connection with his official duties."

The above information was made available to the Economic Section.

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