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1. Attached herewith is a Milan report re: PARRILLI, Baron Luigi; BARCHINI, Sigfrido Adolfo.
2. Paras 5-12 comprise a translation of a communication from the local Questore to the Ministry of the Interior, Rome, dated 31 December 1950.
3. Source indicates that the attached report was written by [ ]
4. Washington holds numerous traces on Subject.
5. Copies have been retained for the [ ] files.

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Subject : PARRILLI, Baron Luigi  
BARCHINI, Sig-  
frido Arcife Report No. PIR-2538

Source [ ] Date of Info: Autumn-Winter, 1950

Evaluation : See Comments Date Acquired: February 11, 1951

Place Acquired: Milan, Italy Date of Report: February 23, 1951

1. Some days ago there was a rumor of the death of the noted Swiss Baron Parilli who played such a big part in the negotiations of the surrender of the German army in Italy in 1945. This rumor was absolutely denied by a person very near to Subject and who, among other things, is the proprietor of the "Rhonola" radio factory in Saronno.
2. It has been announced that the well known BARCHINI has prepared a series of articles against PARRILLI which are supposed to appear in TEMPO, describing the real figure of PARRILLI with all his lies as an agent of the German Service during the war serving under the famous KAPPLER. Learning that the articles were to be published PARRILLI went hurriedly to Germany to see WOLF, from whom he received a declaration to the effect that he had not belonged to the Sicherheitsdienst. KAPPLER, however, declared that PARRILLI was his agent and an active one too; and that he (KAPPLER) had been in no way obliged to reveal the names of his agents to WOLF.
3. This bitter battle between PARRILLI and BARCHINI appears to spring from several petroleum interests: in substance, the idea is to impede, through the latest American law, the entry of PARRILLI into America on the grounds that PARRILLI has been a Nazi agent. BARCHINI cannot go to America because he is considered a Fascist.
4. Further identity of Subjects follows:
5. PARRILLI Luigi fu Michelangelo and di Parrilli Elvira; born in Naples March 19, 1892; Baron; industrialist. The above-mentioned was subject of Ministerial (letter) 224/73026 of March 30, 1946, and has never had permanent residence in Milan where he has sojourned from time to time. Subject's most recent stay in Milan was from the 15th to the 17th of December. On the latter date he left for Naples where, it appears, he will spend a long vacation.
6. PARRILLI is in possession of passport No. 595204, issued 13 December 94 (sic) by the Italian Consulate General at New York. The passport states that Subject is a resident of New York City. Given the brevity of his sojourns here, during the course of which he gave no cause for scrutiny, it was not possible to obtain further information regarding PARRILLI.

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7. The Questura of Naples, upon request of this office has communicated that Subject, father unknown, was adopted by his uncle PARRILLI Michelangelo fu Giuseppe, by decree of the Court of Appeals of Catanzaro, November 11, 1917. Luigi PARRILLI is no longer inscribed in the register of inhabitants of Naples and has no near relatives there. Subject's record is already known to this office and is included herein. (The Questura of Varese has indicated that Subject makes frequent trips to Saronno where, however, little is known about him.

8. Information from the Questura of Pavia indicates that Subject did not reside in that city during the period of Repubblica Sociale Italiana. Records of this office indicate that PARRILLI was the subject of a circular of the Pavia Questura dated 7 July 1945 citing him as a collaborator of the German SS. This circular was later revoked because, from the investigation carried out, no concrete proofs of guilt were established against him. Records of the Pavia Questura reveal that PARRILLI, on September 26, 1945, was denounced to the local Procura for the crime of robbery and extortion perpetrated in Milan on March 28, 1945. In the course of trial, however, he was found not guilty.

9. BARGHINI Sigfrido Adolfo Mario, fu Angiolo and di Bessi Emma; born in Pisa on September 30, 1912; married; four children; resides in Via Borizia 20, Rome; director of the advertising section of the "CHLORODONT" firm (with main offices in Rome, Via Lucullo 9, and administrative offices in Milan, Via Archemede 72). For this reason Subject often comes to Milan where he stays at the home of his sister, BARGHINI, Brunilde, ved. CROSCIO, Via Santa Orsola 5. In Milan BARGHINI is known as a serious person, dedicated to his work and his family. In "CHLORODONT" circles he is well esteemed.

10. Subject was a member of the P.F.R. and, during the period of the Socialist Republic, held the position of personal secretary to SUFFARINI Guidi. Subject has a degree in law and practices journalism, collaborating with newspapers and reviews. He is still a Fascist but it has not been determined that he is especially engaged in political activities.

11. The Questura of Rome is requested to obtain information on BARGHINI and to pass it on to the Ministry and to this office.

12. In closing it is communicated that the confidential investigations conducted have not gathered concrete elements regarding the disagreement which exists between the abovementioned persons which disagreement is due, according to information contained in the latter part of despatch No. 2003 of 11 October 1950, to contrasting interests in the petroleum field. General rumors to this effect have, however, been circulating locally.

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