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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMMISSIONER
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICEAttention: W. F. Kelly
Assistant Commissioner

SUBJECT: Pasquale SCIORTINO and Giacomo MESSALE

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1. Reference [redacted] dated 19 October 1949, and subsequent telephone communications of 5 and 11 May 1950, concerning Antonio TERRANOVA, Pasquale SCIORTINO and Giacomo MESSALE.

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2. Records of the Italian Ministry of Interior reveal that the Investigation Section of the Court of Appeals in Palermo, Italy, issued warrants for the arrest of Pasquale SCIORTINO on 7 March 1947, 12 March 1947, 19 May 1947, 21 September 1947 and 21 October 1947 for crimes comprising massacre, abduction, severe violence, attempted homicide, and illegal custody of arms. The records also indicate that a warrant was issued on an unspecified date for the arrest of Giacomo MESSALE for attempted homicide, abduction, membership in an armed band and other crimes.

3. According to the Italian Ministry of Interior the extradition of SCIORTINO was requested of the United States Government early in May 1950.

4. A certification of the Italian Ministry of Interior's summary of records concerning Pasquale SCIORTINO and Giacomo MESSALE has been made by a United States Consulate in Italy and will be made available to you immediately upon receipt.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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