

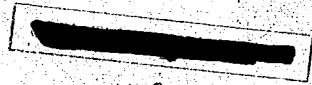
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SUBJECT: Free Italy Proposals with respect to Re-
patriation of Political Refugees



The Ambassador has the honor to report that it has been learned from the Embassy's well-informed, confidential source that Dr. Francisco FBOLA, President and Mario MONTAGNANA, Secretary of Alianza Internacional Giuseppe Garibaldi por la Libertad de Italia, Apartado 777, Mexico has written to Adriano ARIE, President of Italia Libre in Costa Rica stating the campaign for the return of Italian political refugees to Italy initiated by the "Alianza" is progressing successfully. However, they state Allied authorities in Italy and the Department of State are opposed to their return.

Arie is requested to intensify his activities in this direction and to collect signatures for a petition requesting the intervention of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshall Stalin. It is also suggested that letters and telegrams be sent the Department of State and that a delegation call upon the Embassy.

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