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No.5 San Pancrazio,
Bucine.

25 January 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

TANFONI Settimia, Female.
No.2 San Pancrazio. Aged 50 years.

Who saith,

I am a widow and up to the 29th. June 1944,
I lived with my husband, TANFONI Felice, aged 49 years, and
family at SAN PANCRAZIO.

On the morning of the 29th. June, my husband
Felice and his brother TANFONI Giuseppe, aged 39 years, were
working in the fields a short distance from my house. My son
Silvio was working in the woods outside the village together with
some other boys.

About 0630 hours on this date I saw a number of German
soldiers about the village. Being afraid for my son aged 19
years, I left my house and went to try and warn him to keep away
from the village. As I was returning to my house about 0700
hours, I saw my husband and his brother Giuseppe and several other
men being guarded by German soldiers in the village square, near
to the FATTORIA PIERANGELI. My house is situated near the
square and throughout the day I saw men of the village brought
there under guard.

About 1430 hours a German soldier ordered me out
of my house and I, along with other women were taken to the top
of the village. Whilst I was being led away I saw my husband
and his brother Giuseppe for the last time. After this I went
to live in the woods and did not return to my home until about
the 18th. July 1944. My son Silvio returned about this time.

Two or three days later my son informed me that he
had seen the dead bodies of my husband and his brother in the
cellar of the FATTORIA PIERANGELI. I did not see the bodies.

I could not describe any of the German soldiers
I saw that day.

I have read over this statement. It is true and
correct. I herewith append my signature.

(Sgd) SETTIMIA TANFONI

Statement written down in Italian and signature
witnessed by Bdr. GIULIANI, C.A., Interpreter, in the presence
of Sgt EDMONDSON, both of 78 Section, SIB, at SAN PANCRAZIO,
on the 25th. January 1945.

I certify that the above translation from Italian
is correct and true and to the best of my ability.

C.A. GIULIANI.