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Villa Bindi,
40, San Pancrazio,
Bucine.

2nd, February, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

Livia BINDI, Female.
40, San Pancrazio, Aged 25 years.
Bucine.

Who saith,

I am a single woman and for the past eighteen months was employed as a servant by the late Doctor ALBERTO CORSI, of BADIA AGNANO. I finished working for his family two days after he was killed at SAN PANORAZIO.

About the 22nd. June, 1944, I evacuated from BADIA AGNANO, with the doctor and his wife, and went to live at SAN PANORAZIO, in a house owned by my father.

I remember the morning of the 29th. June, 1944, when a number of German soldiers and Fascists arrived in the area, and began to round up all the men, and take them into SAN PANORAZIO. Doctor CORSI on seeing this went to hide in the attic and I and his wife and child stayed downstairs and locked the doors. About 1400 hours the door was burst open and a number of armed soldiers entered. One of these dressed in German uniform I recognised as LAMIONI, a Republican from BUCINE. He ordered us to leave the house as they were going to burn it. Before we left, LAMIONI, went into the doctor's bedroom, and I followed him. I think he recognised me.

On leaving the house we went into the village, and upon reaching the square, saw a number of men under German guard, and various houses burning. At this point the doctor's wife left me, and went back in the direction of our house. I did not see her again until the evening. Together we spent the night in the woods along with other women of the village, and the following day went to live with my parents at my present address.

About 1000 hours on the 30th. June, I went into SAN PANORAZIO, where I saw numerous burnt out buildings. The FATTORIA PIERANGIOLI was badly burnt and the roof and floors had collapsed. I entered the ruins and saw various articles of clothing, amongst which I recognised the cap that Doctor CORSI was wearing when I last saw him, and a Priest's hat, also a coat which on previous occasions I had seen worn by GORRADO DEL DEBOLE. I took possession of the doctor's cap, and later that day handed it over to his wife.

Some days later I went to the FATTORIA PIERANGIOLI, where a number of charred human remains were being excavated and I saw amongst other things, a metal watch, a silver cigarette case, a wedding ring, and a French coin, which I identified as the property of Doctor CORSI. I handed these articles to Signora CORSI.

During the morning of the 29th. June, 1944, I saw two military ambulances arrive from the direction of MONTE SAN SAVINO, and several military trucks, and civilian motor cycles from BUCINE. About 1500 hours on this day I saw two civilians cars arrive and stop near the cemetery, but could not say who was in them. I saw lots of soldiers in Fascist uniform, but only recognised the one whom I know as

LAMIONI. He would /...

/ whom I know as ...

LAMIONI. He would be about 45 to 50 years of age, about 5ft. 6 or 7ins., fat, large brown moustache, round face, fresh complexion, nose normal, dressed in grey green German uniform, jack boots and helmet.

I have read over the above statement and it is true and correct.

(Sgd.) Livia BINDI.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Bdr. GIULIANI, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. EDMONISON, both of 78 Section, S.I.B., at SAN PANORAZIO on 2nd. February, 1945.

I certify that the above statement is a true translation to the best of my ability.

(Sgd.) O.A. GIULIANI. Bdr.