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Fosso Della Chiana,
Foiano,
Arezzo.

13th. March, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

PRATESI Vittoria,
Fosso Della Chiana,
Foiano,
Arezzo.

Female.
Aged 41 years.

Who saith,

I am the wife of Celso PRATESI, aged 51 years, at present at CAMP "A" CIVILIAN INTERNEE, C.M.F.. We were married in 1927 and up to 1935 we lived at CIGGIANO. In 1935 we went to live at AREZZO, where my husband was employed in the provincial administration.

On the 9th. December, 1943, we motored to CIGGIANO owing to the air raids in AREZZO. About the 18th. June, 1944, from CIGGIANO we motored to my present address at POZZO, commune of FOIANO DELLA CHIARA. The day after our arrival here my husband left stating that he was going to AREZZO, to live at the convent of the DOMINICAN NUNES as there was a danger that he would be rounded-up by the Germans or by the Partisans. He did not return until the evening of the 29th. June, 1944. I can remember this date because it is the feast day of S. PETER and PAUL. I cannot give an account of the whereabouts of my husband during these ten days, but on his return he told me that he had sheltered at the DOMINICAN CONVENT at AREZZO.

From the day of his return until the day he was arrested by the Partisans, which was on the 15th. or 16th. July, 1944, my husband did not leave here.

My husband was a Republican Fascist, but to the best of my knowledge he did not commit any act to the detriment of the Allied Forces or the Italian people.

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

(Sgd.) PRATESI Vittoria.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Bdr. GIULIANI, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. GLENNON, 78 Section, S.I.B., on Tuesday 13th. March, 1945, at FOZZO DELLA CHIARA.

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

(Sgd.) G.A. GIULIANI. Bdr.