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GROGIANO, 25.2.1945.

I, the undersigned FIORAVANTI Leda (di Faliere) aged 15, hereby state to have signed a statement concerning LUGUIGNANI Dino, internee; that statement is untrue and I herewith expose its contents.

On 21.2.45 I was called by Signor BRANDINI PASQUALE, who was in company of his sister ROSA - mother of the detained -, of UIRIACHI MASCA and sister FLAVIA. They asked me whether I had seen Dino LUGUIGNANI at the window of his house on the 29th. June, 1944, about 0830 hours, while SOLATA was burning. I said I did not see him but they insisted that he was there and that I should remember. Through insisting they begged me to sign a statement which they made me write myself and which I remember. It is as follows:

BY REQUEST OF SIGNOR LUGUIGNANI UMBERTO I STATE TO HAVE SEEN SIGNOR LUGUIGNANI DINO AT THE WINDOW OF HIS HOUSE ON JUNE 29, 1945, TOWARDS 0830 HRS.

At their request I appended my signature:

FIORAVANTI LEDA.

After this happened I lost my peace of mind and was overcome by fear of having committed a serious mistake. Neither now nor at the time I was called I cannot remember having seen him; I was so afraid and confused, I do not remember anything. But the people named above insisted saying, that there was nothing in my signing a statement of the kind and they convinced me.

After having signed the note the mother of PASQUALE, MARIA BRANDINI, advised me not to say anything to anybody that I had made the statement. But she made me suspicious and I decided to notify the authorities of what I deposed for truth's sake.

(Sgd.) FIORAVANTI LEDA.