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Monte San Savino,  
Arezzo.

30 November 44.

STATEMENT OF :-

CARLETTI Carolina,  
Monte San Savino,  
Arezzo.

Female  
52 years.

Who saith,

I am the wife of CARLETTI Antonio. We have been married twenty four years and have lived between SIENNA and MONTE SAN SAVINO all this time. We have two children, a son Luigi, 23 years who was killed by the Germans and a girl Felicia, 19 years, who is still alive.

Sometime in April 44, a German Lieutenant HANS OTTMAYER, came and took over our house in MONTE SAN SAVINO. At this time we were living at our Villa, VILLA CARLETTI. This is about two kilometres north of MONTE SAN SAVINO.

About 1700 hours on 28 June 44, some German soldiers of the HERMANN GOERING regiment came to the villa. Altogether I think that there were about forty soldiers.

These soldiers had a number of lorries which after their arrival kept coming and leaving quite frequently.

A German Sergeant and some of these soldiers came into the house sometime during the evening and told us we were to remain inside. Also on no account were we to go outside the following morning.

There was an officer in charge of these soldiers whom I later got to know as Capt. BARZ. His men told me he was of the S.S. Regiment. He was about 5'6" tall, thin build, dark complexion, blonde hair, blue eyes, high cheek bones. I think he was about 30 years of age. He had a hard, fierce appearance.

About 2100 hours on this evening we were told to go to bed. There were eleven people living there. They were :- Capt. GORI, his mother Aurora, wife Lina, and their child Rori. Two women, LIBERATORI Annunzia and ZOI Pasquina and a girl I knew as Luisa. Also my family.

At 0300 hours on Thursday 29 June 44, some German soldiers came knocking at our bedroom door and told us to get up.

The eleven of us were then taken to the sitting room and one German soldier was left to guard us. Early in the morning several tradespeople called. They were put into the room beside us.

During the morning and the days that followed two German Sergeants were in charge of the guard. I got to know them very well.

1. SERGEANT ROSE MATTHES. 5'6" tall, medium build, brown hair. Dressed in grey blue uniform with the words HERMANN

GOERING inscribed upon/....

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GOERING inscribed upon one of his coat sleeves.

2. SERGEANT ERWIN ROHL. 5' 5" tall, blonde hair, blue eyes. Dress 1- Grey-blue uniform with the words HERRMANN GOERING inscribed upon one of his coat sleeves.

There were also several Maresciallos but I can only describe one. MARESCIALLO ZEBEL or ZOMBEL. About 30 years of age, 5' 2" tall, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair. I was told he belonged to the S.S. Regiment.

Sometime during the morning we were taken to the top floor of the Villa where there are five rooms and we separated; so many put into each room.

We were kept in these rooms for four days with nothing to eat during this time. We were taken separately for interrogation.

I was interrogated on Sunday 2 July 44, by a Maresciallo of the HERRMANN GOERING. He had those words on his coat sleeve.

He only asked me why my son was not in the army.

After this interview I never saw my husband or son as I was put in a different room with my daughter.

Sometime during Sunday 2 July 44, all except my husband and son were taken away on lorries by the Germans.

We were taken to a village about thirty kilometres from MONTE SAN SAVINO. I do not know the name of the place. We were kept here for one day then taken to FLORENCE.

Here we were put in a prison LEOPOLDINA in SANTA MARIA NOVELLA. I was told by the Germans that we were going to be sent to Germany to work.

The next day however I was taken ill and Sgt. ROHL sent for an Italian doctor. Through this doctor's examination I was set free with my daughter that evening at 1700 hours. My daughter and I went to live with some friends in FLORENCE. My husband came to us on the 15 September 44, and we returned to MONTE SAN SAVINO on 12 October 44.

It is only about twenty days ago that my husband told me my son had been killed by the Germans. I have been told he was killed because he refused to give away the position of escaped British Prisoners.

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

(Sgd.) CARLETTI Carolina.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by MAGINI Livia, interpreter, in the presence of

Sgt. CLEWLOW, both/....