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SORO, Antonio
(Italian)

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Mr. F.A. Kearns,

SECURITY SERVICE.

The undermentioned information concerning an alien is referred for inclusion in your records.

h POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Commissioner's Office,
Central Aliens' Bureau,
SIDNEY. 25th July, 1945.

Wm. J. Mackay,
Commissioner of Police.

per: *J*

SORO, Antonio, Italian, Male, B.L. 13418, 290 Bulwarra Rd., Ultimo.

CHANGE OF ABODE.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Commissioner's Office,
Central Aliens' Bureau,
SYDNEY, 4th December, 1944.

Reference No.

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Mr. F.A. Kearns,

7 DEC 1944

SECURITY SERVICE.

The undermentioned information concerning an alien is referred for inclusion in your records.

JAMES F. SCOTT,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
per: *JS*

SCRO, Antonio, Italian, B.l. 13418, 214 Glebe Rd., Glebe Point.

JS
6/1/44

JS

Reference No:
D2415 4624

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Commissioner's Office,
Central Aliens Bureau,
SYDNEY. 28th November, 1944

The undermentioned information concerning new registration of a ~~friendly~~ alien is forwarded for information.

Certificate No.	13418.	Sex	Male.
Nationality	Italian.	Date of birth	18.6.88.

Place of abode 8 Bertram St., Mortlake.

Date of entry	into Australia	Ship	Unknown.
1914	1914	1914	1914

Port of Disembarkation.

James F. Scott.
~~Wm. J. Mackay,~~
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Feb 23/12



29th Sept., 44.

Ref. No. D.2415/7.

Deputy Director of Security
for Victoria,
MELBOURNE.

Antonio SORO - Italian - Cert. No.13418.

With reference to your memorandum No. D.6574
dated 26th instant, you are advised that there is no
Security objection to the proposed change of abode.

LGB

for Deputy Director of Security for N.S.W.

File

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTAL ADDRESS:
Box 1328 L, G.P.O., MELBOURNE
TELEPHONE NUMBER:
MU 9676.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
" COMPOSITELY "
MELBOURNE.

Reference No. 2415
28/9/44
SECURITY SERVICE,

Melbourne,

26th September 1944.

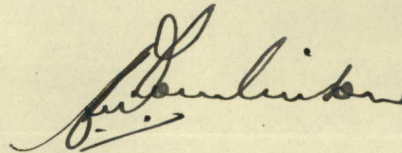
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Deputy Director of Security,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

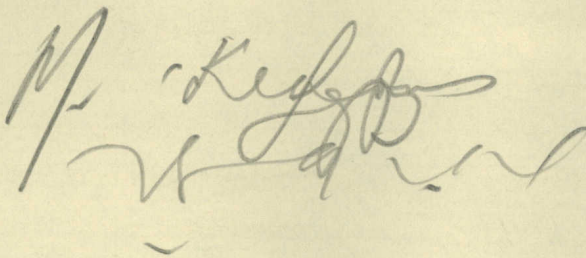
Antonio SORO - Italian - Cert. No.13418

The abovenamed has submitted an application for permission to change his place of abode to C/o Mr. J. Gilmour, 8 Bertram Street, Mortlake, via Sydney, and he desires to resume his former employment as an electrical fitter. It is noted that subject transferred from Liverpool, N.S.W., in December 1940, and had been, up to that time, following the occupation of an electrical fitter.

The local National Service Officer has given Manpower approval, and your early advice would be appreciated as to whether you would concur with the desired transfer.



for Deputy Director of Security.



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SYDNEY

P.O. Box 45A.

17 December 1940.

Ib Subsection,
I. S. G. S.
Southern Command,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

SORO, Antonio - ITALIAN.

The above has produced evidence of employment with Mr. W. Adler, Murtoa, Victoria, and has applied for permission to change his place of abode to Southern Command.

SORO arrived in Australia in February 1908, and as nothing is known to his detriment in this Command, permission to proceed to Southern Command has been granted. He has given a temporary address in Melbourne - 210 St. Kilda Road, Middle Brighton, and will report to Flinders Street on arrival, approx. 21 Dec.40.

[Signature]
Intelligence Section (I. b.)
EASTERN COMMAND.

2415

[Handwritten signature]

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1073
c/p M. J. J. McQuinn
Liverpool
1119/103
M.P.I. Section,
Police Headquarters,
Sydney. 18th October, 1940.

The Officer in Charge of Police,
"C" AREA.

SUBJECT: Questionnaire completed on Antonio SORO
of 214 Glebe Road, Glebe
unemployed at the time of interview.

REFERENCE: M.P.I. Dossier No. 2415.

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When the questionnaire form was completed on the
abovenamed he was unemployed. Further inquiries are now desired
in respect to the following points:

1. What occupation is he following at the present time?
If employed, by whom and at what address?
2. If still unemployed when was he last employed?
3. Under what circumstances is he living?
4. Is there anything in his activities which would call for
further inquiry?
5. What funds has he at his disposal.

Please report briefly in respect to the above points
and return direct to this Section as soon as possible.

*W. J. Keefe
M.P.I. Section
21-10-40*
W. J. KEEFE.
Inspector 1st Class. P.

Police Station. Liverpool.
28th. October. 1940.

Inspector I/C. Keefe.
M.P.I. Section. Police.
Headquarter's. Sydney.

- (1). Labourer- employed by. Ramoni Taliapietra- Pine Rd Casula.
- (2). Employed.
- (3). Residing with Ramoni Taliapietra-Pine Rd Casula. working also
Board and residence.
- (4). No. none at this juncture.
- (5). £6 in possession. and receives £2 per month from his sister
Mrs Eleanor Dalvora 210. St Kilda Rd Middle Brighton Melbourne

J. S. Noble
Constable. I/Class.....

H. Little
Constable. I/Class.....

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M.P.I. Section,
Police Headquarters, SYDNEY.

Date

DOSSIER
NO 2415/40

Name (in full) SORO Antonio
(Surname to be underlined.)

Nationality Italian Sex Male

Birthplace Madaline Island Date of Birth 18th June, 1888

Place of abode 214 Glebe Road, Glebe. (employed B.H.P. Red Head Newcastle)

Date of entry into Australia 18th June, 1908 Ship Unknown

Port of Disembarkation Melbourne

1. Examine the alien's Registration Certificate and write hereafter the number—No. 13418. Is it intact with photograph? yes.

2. Has his passport been seen? No

3. Where was it issued and when? —

4. If he claims to be a Jewish refugee, is his passport stamped with the letter "J"? —

5. Did the alien have any relatives or friends in Australia prior to arrival? Yes.

6. Who were they? (names and addresses): Sister: Ellen L'Albora,
210 St Kilda Rd, Middle Brighton, Melbourne,
Victoria

7. Did they nominate or assist him to gain admission to the Commonwealth? Yes

8. Places of residence, other than country of birth, and periods living there? No

9. Occupation and by whom employed, giving employer's address? Unemployed

10. Places of employment and names of employers and addresses since he arrived in Australia. (Give approximate periods and dates of employment at each)
Charles D'Albora, 210 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, 1908 to 1916, enlisted in 1916 till
1921. John Brown Colliery, Cessnock, 1922 to 1937, B.H.P. Redhead Colliery,
Newcastle, 1937 to 1939, Mrs Mary Gilles, 22 Gordon Street, Mascot, 1939 to 1940
and has been unemployed for the past 3 months.

11. Has the alien any relatives employed in any factory or business engaged in the production of munitions, war materials, equipment or uniforms for army, navy or air force? (Give particulars) No

12. Has the alien any relatives in Government employment? If so, give names and addresses and where employed. No

13. Give names and addresses of other aliens employed in the same business as the alien. —

14. Where his wife was born? Not married

15. How many children and where born? —

16. If any children married and whether to British Subjects or Aliens? (Give particulars) _____

17. Names of friends of British Nationality who are given as references of character Mrs Webster,
214 Glebe Point Rd, Glue

18. Whether any of these friends have been contacted regarding his attitude? State results Yes, Mrs Webster
seen by us and she stated that he was a man of quiet living,
has no associates and considers him a loyal citizen.

19. Give names and addresses of his associates and of the places he frequents Nil

20. Other than members of his family, are there any other aliens residing with him, or at the same address? Give names:—
Nil

No relatives serving in Italian Army.
21. Has he any military, naval or air force training? If so, in what capacity and when? Italian Army,
Private, 1914-18 War, Enlisted in Australia.

22. Whether any such training in Australia? Nil

23. Does he hold any form of Government License, such as fisherman, tobacco, etc.? Nil

24. Whether he owns a motor vehicle and how he uses it, i.e., whether for private pleasure or business? No

25. Whether he has a license to drive or ride a motor vehicle? No

26. What is the approximate value of property owned by the alien? £ 15

27. What amount of cash in hand? £ 5.

28. Cash in Bank? £ Nil.

29. Is the alien in possession of:

(a) Firearm Nil

(b) Explosives Nil

(c) Camera (give particulars) Nil

(d) Motor Car (give number) No Motor Cycle No. No

(e) Wireless Receiving Set (Give license number and whether current for present year) No

(f) Wireless Transmitting Apparatus No

(g) Telephone Number. Private No. No Business No. No

(h) Motor Boat No

(i) Rowing Boat No

30. Was a search of the premises conducted. If so, with what result? Yes, occupies a room
at premises mentioned, nothing of Italian or Nazi
nature were seen on premises. No firearms or explosives
are kept by this man.

31. Give particulars of any literature or other matter found.

Nil

32. Is he a member of the Fascio or Nazi Party, or of any kindred organisation or club? Give particulars.

No

33. Is he a member of any other club or fraternal organisation. If so, where are the meetings held?

No

34. Has he ever appeared before a Court in Australia?

No

35. If so, for what offence, where and date?

No

36. Has he appeared before any Court in any other country? Give particulars.

No

37. What do reliable neighbours think of the alien's general conduct?

Has room at a guest house and is not known to any neighbours.

38. Has anything come under their notice respecting him, such as keeping late hours, holding parties attended by foreigners?

No

39. Has he any particular hobby, or apparatus in the home?

No

40. From inquiries you have made, has the alien expressed any anti-British or subversive utterances or committed any subversive act? If so, give full particulars

Nil

41. After contacting local police, state what is their opinion regarding the attitude of this alien.

Not known by local Police.

42. PAROLE.—If the alien has not already signed a parole form have one signed at once and attach hereto. Any refusal or disinclination to do so should be reported at once for action.

Parole signed and forwarded herewith.

43. GENERAL REMARKS.—The police investigating this case will hereunder furnish a report setting out the opinion they have formed from the alien's attitude as to whether or not any action should be taken to restrict his movements from a national security point of view. Give reasons.

Soro appears to be a man of quiet living having no associates and from our observations and his demeanour, he would appear to be a loyal subject. He expressed his wish to join the A.I.F. to fight against the enemies of the Crown of England, as he fought for the Allies in the last war.

44. Do the reporting police consider that this alien can be safely left in his present employment, having regard to national security?

Yes.

45. Is there any reason why it would be desirable that he should change his place of residence, having in mind its proximity to any naval, military or air force area, State works, factory or business carrying out Commonwealth work, or any State utility, such as electricity, water or petrol supply?

No

(Signed) Stanley J. Davis

(Rank) Constable, 1st Class

(Signed) E. Minard

(Rank) Constable, No. 3917.

(Date) 19. 7. 1940.

46. Specimen signature of alien for identification with Registration Certificate.

I. S. G. S.

Eastern Command.

Submitted for information

Inspector // Class
M. P. I. Section, / /

19 JUL 1940

(Signature) Antonio Soro.

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C. Area