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Capo Contro,
Civitella.

29 May 45.

STATEMENT OF :-

MARUPELLI Ada,
Capo Contro,
Civitella... AREZZO.

Female
29 years.

Who saith,

I am single and previous to October 43, I lived at AREZZO. During this month together with my father, mother and maid ORSOLINI Frina, I evacuated to CORNIA.

On Thursday 29 June 44, about 0800 hours my mother came to my bedroom and told me to get up as German soldiers were approaching the village. I did so and together with my mother and Frina, left the village.

We only got to a wood nearby when we were stopped by four German soldiers. These soldiers were all armed and all wore steel helmets, grey green uniform and all had the words HERMANN GOERING inscribed upon their coat sleeves. They made us go back to the village and then we were stood with our backs against a wall. One of the soldiers then got hold of me, fastened a piece of chain to one of my wrists and led me out of the village. On the way I saw a lot of soldiers all of whom were dressed the same as the ones I have already described.

Just outside CORNIA I was made to get into a tank, in which I was taken to GEBBIA. Here I was made to stop in the tank whilst the soldiers went into the houses. A short while later three other civilians joined me; I later knew these as: Signor and Signora CAU and FOLVERINI Gina.

From GEBBIA we were taken to SAN PANCRASIO where again some of the soldiers left the tank. We only remained here a few minutes however and then carried on to MONTE SAN SAVINO, where we were taken to the Villa CARLETTI. Here I was put in a room on my own and a German soldier was on guard outside the door. I was interrogated twice but I do not remember when, once about my father and once about Signora CAU.

During my stay here I saw a Maresciallo dressed in grey green uniform with the words HERMANN GOERING inscribed upon his sleeves. Hanging from a chain around his neck was a brass plaque with the words HERMANN GOERING -- FELDGENDARMERIE embossed thereon.

On the 2 or 3 July 44, I was made, along with other prisoners to get on a lorry and we were taken to BUICINE. Here we remained for two or three days. Then we were taken to a villa at FIGGINE where we stopped for four days. From here I was taken to MANTOVA where I was handed over to a soldier who took me to the S.S. at VERONA. I was then put in a concentration camp but managed to effect my escape after eight days.

I remained in VERONA until the Allies occupied the town.

I do not know who the Germans were that arrested me on the 29 June 44.

I have read over this statement. It is correct

and true. I /....