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Monte San Savino.

28 May 45.

STATEMENT OF :-

CHIELI Pio,  
Monte San Savino,  
Arezzo.

Male  
70 years.

Who saith,

I am a labourer and have lived here all my life.

On 5 July 44, the day after the Germans left this area, I visited the VILLA CARLETTI in MONTE SAN SAVINO. My reason for going was, I knew that the Germans had held several people prisoner there for a number of days. My intention was to render assistance to any civilian who I thought maybe still locked in some part of the building. I searched the house but found no one.

In the dining room of the villa I found a German soldier's shirt. In the pocket of the shirt I found a German soldier's "SOLDBUCH" book, three photograph prints and a negative. The book, now marked "EXHIBIT A 3" and the photographs "EXHIBITS A 4, A 5 and A 6, respectively, I have today, 28 May 45, handed to Sgt. CLENLOW of the British Special Investigation Branch.

No German soldiers other than those who held the CARLETTI family as prisoners occupied this villa.

The soldiers book and photographs I produce.

The shirt mentioned above I have since thrown away.

This statement has been read over to me. It is correct and true. I herewith append my mark.

(Sgd.) X Mark of CHIELI Pio.

Statement written in Italian and mark witnessed by DOTTO Floris, interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CLENLOW, both of 78 Section SIB. on 28th May, 1945 at MONTE SAN SAVINO, AREZZO.

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

*Floris*  
DOTTO Floris.