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3rd May, 1940.

Sir,

If there is no major obstacle, unknown to me, I should be obliged if a document of identity for travelling abroad could be issued to Dr. Carlo Petrone of 52, Cromwell Road, S. W. 7. who desires a permit to go to Holland as the legal representative of a well-known Italian physician in London, Dr. Bicca, of Gower Street.

Dr. Carlo Petrone is an anti-Fascist Italian, belonging to the Catholic Popular Party, whom Fascist persecution obliged to take refuge in England in January 1939. He holds an Italian passport of which the validity has lapsed, and his British certificate of registration, issued at Wilmslow, is numbered 683053. I have reason to believe him to be entirely trustworthy.

Yours sincerely,

The Under-Secretary of State,
The Home Office.