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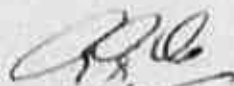
2 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Theft and Violation of Mail.

TO : Legal Sub-commission.
Public Safety Sub-commission.

1. Reference D.C.C.A.C. letter to Regions I, II, III, IV,
dated 1 February 1944 (CMI/327), copies direct to you.

2. Will you please advise this office of any action taken
by you and of any information you may receive in the matter in the
future.



H.A. COLLIER
Lt. Colonel:

for Vice President Admin. Section.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

ADC/4083/L

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Theft and Violating Mail

TO : RCLO's (through RCAO's) Region 1, 2, 3, and 4

1. Reference /CSI/327 from Col Spofford to RCAO's dated 1 February 1944.

2. Your monthly reports henceforth should contain details of any mail theft cases whether they are tried in Allied Military Courts or Italian Courts. Any case of particular importance should also be reported to the Legal Subcommittee promptly and separately.

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Lt. Col.,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Ref/081/107.

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Theft and Violation of Mail

TO : A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon, G.M.F.

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 30 January 1944, reference 1047/A.2.

2. A most serious view will be taken of cases of the nature mentioned; and action will be instituted through this office to assist in apprehending offenders and bringing them to justice.

3. Instructions will be issued so that your Headquarters will be informed of any sentences passed on civilians who are convicted in the Allied Military Courts and, as far as possible, also in the Italian Courts, of thefts of this nature.

CHARLES A. BOWMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.
E.I.C.A.O.

FILE: REG 400.763

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394



22/1/44

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Administrative Directorate - Allied Control Commission

1. Investigation has been made of the alleged removal of goods from the Tipografia Nazionale on the 20th of September.

2. It appears that the thefts for which Stefano Cosentino wishes to be reimbursed occurred, according to his way of looking at it, because an iron grating had been removed from the property, therefore allowing thieves to enter. A report of the Questore is inclosed for your information.

3. I have written to Stefano Cosentino that the Allied Military Government is not responsible for the thefts which occurred. Since this case may be considered closed, I am not returning the correspondence on the case since it should be in the files of Region I.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

INCL 1. Questore Report
Palermo, Jan. 15, 1944

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R. QUESTURA DI PALERMO
Uff. 2. Div. Di Pol. Giud.

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PRO-MEMORIA

Palermo 15/1/1944

Il Cosentino proprietario della tipografia di via Americo Amari riferisce che nei primi di settembre dei militari Americani gli sequestrarono la tipografia asportando la carta dell'Istituto Poligrafico per carte annonarie. Nell'occasione fecero divellere una grata di ferro infissa ad un'apertura che da nell'atrio del palazzo. L'inferriata fu fatta togliere da gli americani dall'operaio Monforte Gaetano abitante in via Ammiraglio Gravina previo compenso di L. 100.

Il 17 stesso mese il Cosentino denunziò al Commissariato Politeama il furto ad opera d'ignoti di 7 Cinghie 7 motorini elettrici ed altro materiale.

Ora detto Cosentino ritiene che il furto non sarebbe stato commesso se gli Americani non avessero fatto abbattere l'inferriata e vorrebbe essere indennizzato dal Governo Alleato. Tale considerazione però non fu da lui fatta quando denunziò il furto al Commissariato Politeama.

Il V. QUESTORE
Dirigente la 2 Division

(1) Reference official orders 20 & 21. In view of present Public Safety conditions in Sicily it has been deemed necessary to institute Inter-Provincial Offices of Public Security under the direction of P.S. Functionaries whose duty it shall be to combat crime in its more serious forms. These offices shall be made up of mixed groups of I.S. Agents and C.C.H.

Offices will be established at Carlsone, Partinico, Palermo, Mistrretta, Alcamo, Castelvetrano, Caccamo, Canicattì, Tricci, Mussomeli, Leonforte, Vittoria, Palazzolo Acreide.

(2) Pattern of the plan is attached for your guidance and that of your CAPOs. A copy will also be sent directly to the Italian police officials concerned by the Regional Director V. Indica.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, CAO.

(signed) RUS ELL L. TROOK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

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