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CASE OF SIGNORA SOLARI
APR. 45 - JULY 45

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Chief Commissioner (alt: W. Hansen): 16

12-15 --- the latest developments in this case. Please return this file when you have seen.

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27 July*

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : C-1B/16:20/1172/1/0.

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Discipline.

TO : Vice President, Establishments Section.

Reference letter CC 579 dated 25 July 45, from the Chief Commissioner.

1. In amplification of previous correspondence in this case copies of the following documents are attached.

- (a) Report called for from the Director, Public Works & Utilities S/C.
- (b) Report by the HQ Comit on disciplinary action against Major L.G. PRICE.
- (c) Certificate of Officers status issued by Major PRICE to Signora SOLARI.

2. With regard to the questions raised in para 1 (a) and (b) of the letter under reference, there is no doubt that Major PRICE did actually issue a pass to Signora SOLARI. Such action is not a regular function of his duties.

3. Paras 1 (c) and 2 of the letter appear to be answered by the report from Director Public Works and Utilities S/C.

4. As directed by the Chief Commissioner a full investigation of this case is being made.

James Ditchfield

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
A/Executive Officer (B).

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Copies to : Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
H.Q., Comit.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 477/PSC

23 July 45

SUBJECT : Discipline - Civilian Employees

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

FROM : Director, P. Ws & U. Sub-Commission.

Signora SOLARI Beatrice

1. Reference the attached letter C-13/36/A dated 21 July 45.
2. The following information is submitted as requested:-
 - a) At the request of the Supply Officer of this Sub-Commission Travel Orders were issued for this employee to go to Milan for the purpose of conferring with Electrical Firms on his behalf. It transpires that she called on one firm "La Centrale" Via Durini Milan with reference to Electrical Equipment.
 - b) Senior Admin. Assistant qualified to take charge of the office in the absence of the Supply Officer and therefore qualified to represent him.
 - c) Signora Solari had no authority from this Sub-Commission to visit Como.
3. Disciplinary action has been taken and Signora Solari ceased to be employed by this Sub-Commission w.e.f. 23 July 45 for wearing an unauthorized uniform with badges of rank of British Major whilst on a mission to Milan.

(sgd) S.J. RICHMAN
Colonel,
A/Director

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Headquarters Commandant
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SUBJECT : Discipline - Officers.

File No. HQC/3/2

TO : G-1 (B).

25 July 1945.

Major L.G. PRICE (142572) - Royal Engineers.
attached Allied Commission (P.Ws. & Util. S/C.)

1. I have to report that I today placed the above mentioned officer under arrest in connection with the charge under Section 25 of the Army Act. Copy of Charge Sheet is attached.
2. I ~~then~~ then released him from arrest without prejudice to re-arrest and hold a certificate from him to the effect that he fully understands his position.
3. Arrangements have already been made with HQ, R.A.A.C., for an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Branch to be detailed to take a Summary of Evidence in this case on oath.

Sgt.

R.H. ROBERTSON, Colonel

R.H. ROBERTSON
Hq, Commandant.

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CHARGE SHEET

The accused, Major L.C. PRICE (142572), Royal Engineers, attached Allied Commission, an officer of HIS MAJESTY'S regular forces, is charged with:-

Section 25
Army Act.

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in that the

in a certificate signed by him, knowingly making a false statement, at ROSE on or about 15 April 1945, signed a certificate to the effect that Signora Solari Pentrice, an employee of the Allied Commission, was of officer status (rank of Major), well knowing such certificate to be false.

25 July 1945.

Sgt. R.H. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
H.Q. Commandant,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works & Utilities Sub Commission - Electrical Division

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

15 April 1945.

1. This is to certify that HEATRICE SOLARI is employed by this Headquarters as a Senior Administrative Assistant which position is declared to be of Officer status. (Rank of Major).
2. It is further certified that the above named is a fit and proper person to be allowed admittance to any Club in Rome Area and to enjoy the privileges of those Clubs.

L.C. PRICE
MAJOR RE
HQ A.C.

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Tel. Ext. 573

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (3)

REFERENCE : G-1B/36/A

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Discipline - Civilian Employees

TO : V.P. Establishments Section

Signora SOLARI Beatrice

1. Reference this office letter G-1B/36/A of 12 Jul 45 addressed Vice President Economic Section (copy to you) para 5, Major L.G. PRICE has been interviewed by me this morning regarding the certificate issued by him to the above named Italian civilian.
2. The officer stated that he does not remember the exact wording of the certificate issued by him and disputes the fact that the words "Rank of Major" were included in para 1 of the certificate; he also questions the wording of para 2 of the certificate.
3. Major PRICE was informed that the matter would be reported to H.Q. Commandant for such disciplinary action as might be necessary.
4. The H.Q. Commandant has been informed of the facts as stated above and steps are being taken by the Sub Commission concerned to produce the original of the certificate though it is understood that the lady has already been discharged.
5. The report called for in our above mentioned letter will be forwarded when received.

Samuel H. Hatcher

Sir J.E.F. HATCHER Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (S)

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Copies to : Chief Commissioner (for info)
Office of Executive Commissioner
V.P. Economic Section
H.Q. Commandant
(together with copy of our G-1B/36/A of 21 Jul 45)
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BRANDBURG ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (3)

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : G-10/36/A

P1 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Discipline - Civilian Employees

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

SIGNORA SOLARI Restriction

1. The Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region has reported to the Executive Commissioner that the above named Italian civilian recently appeared at his Headquarters in possession of Special Orders, authorized by the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission, covering travel to Milan for the purpose of attending a Conference on behalf of the Supply Officer of the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission. Furthermore on arrival this lady asked for transport to take her from Milan to Genoa. The period of her temporary duty was seven days.
2. In addition to the Special Orders Signora Solari was in possession of a Certificate which purported to confer Officer Status on her (in the rank of Major) and declaring her to be "a fit and proper person to be allowed admittance to any Club in Rome Area and to enjoy the privileges of those Clubs". This Certificate was signed by a Major L.G. PRIORI, P.E. of the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission.
3. Signora SOLARI arrived at H.Q. Lombardia Region dressed in American slacks, sandals and minis headgear, wearing the badges of rank of a British Major on her shoulders.
4. It is requested that the Sub Commission concerned be directed to furnish a written report immediately to this office giving the following information:-
 - (a) The nature and scope of the conference which Signora SOLARI was to attend in Milan.
 - (b) The qualifications of Signora SOLARI to represent the Supply Officer of the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission at such a Conference.
 - (c) The nature and scope of her visit to Genoa.
5. It is further requested that the Sub Commission concerned be directed to instruct Maj. PRIORI to report to this office for interview forthwith to furnish an explanation on his authority for issuing the Certificate referred to in para 2 above.

James Litchie
 Mr. J.A.T. KIRKMAN St.
 Lt. Colonel,
 Executive Officer (3)

/s/

Copies to : Chief Commissioner (for info)
 Establishment Section
 Office of Executive Commissioner (2)

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1. To see copies of correspondence at Lt. St. James.

2. The U.S. Subadviser Section, has directed that a complete and thorough investigation be made of the circumstances under which

a. The certificate of "Officer Adams" was issued;

b. The travel order in question was issued, and the action of the officers present to be performed by the employee.

3. An extra copy of the letter and Certificate is attached, for your file.

For the U.S.

Lieutenant
Capt. HOD

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investigation to make of the circumstances under which

a. The certificate of "officer status" was issued.

b. The travel order in question was issued, and the nature of the official business to be performed by this employee.

c. An extra copy of the letter and certification is attached, for your file.

To the U.P.

L. J. Thompson
Capt, 1st Lt

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : G-1B/36/A

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Discipline, Civilian Employees.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

Signora SOLARI Beatrice

1. The Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region has reported to the Executive Commissioner that the above named Italian Civilian recently appeared at his Headquarters in possession of Special Orders, authorized by the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission, covering travel to Milan for the purpose of attending a Conference. Furthermore on arrival this lady asked for transport to take her from Milan to Como. The period of her temporary duty was seven days.
2. In addition to the Special Orders Signora Solari was in possession of a Certificate which purported to confer Officer Status on her (in the rank of Major) and declaring her to be "a fit and proper person to be allowed admittance to any Club in Rome Area and to enjoy the privileges of those Clubs". This Certificate was signed by a Major L.G. PRICE, R.E. of the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission.
3. Signora Solari arrived at H.Q. Lombardia Region dressed in American Slacks, sandals and minus headgear, wearing the badges of rank of a British Major on her shoulders.
4. It is requested that the Sub Commission concerned be directed to furnish a written report immediately to this office giving the following information :-
 - (a) The nature and scope of the conference which Signora Solari was to attend in Milan.
 - (b) The qualifications of Signora Solari to represent the Supply Officer of the Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission at such a Conference.
 - (c) The nature and scope of her visit to Como.
5. It is further requested that the Sub Commission concerned be directed to instruct Maj.PRICE to report to this office forthwith to furnish an explanation on his authority for issuing the Certificate referred to in para 2 above.

/av.

Sir J.E.F. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B). 3163

Copy to : Chief Commissioner (for info)
Establishment Section
Office of Executive Commissioner (2).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 304

Reference: RC/G-18/150

17 July 1945

Subject : Italian Civilian Employee

To : HQ Allied Commission
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

Beatrice Solari.

1. The a/p Italian Civilian, an employee of HQ Allied Commission (Pub. Works & Uts. Sub-Commission) is now on a visit to Area Milan under authority of a Special Order issued at Rome within the last few days, which order incidentally authorizes aircraft travel.
2. This person has visited Regional HQ, for the purpose of obtaining transportation to Come where, for a period of approximately seven days (according to her orders), she is to attend a conference in connection with Pub. Works & Uts. activities.
3. The informal and sophisticated appearance of this girl having attracted attention at this HQ. (American slacks, sandals and minus headgear), it was noticed that she was wearing on her shoulders badges of rank of a major (British). On being questioned she volunteered the information that she had been granted officer status and was under the impression that she was entitled to wear the badges of rank appropriate to a major. This impression, it might be mentioned, she no longer holds.
4. Attached is a copy of a certificate which she claims was issued at HQ Allied Commission. The authenticity of this document, in view of its wording, is naturally in doubt. It does not seem possible that an officer of field rank would have signed such a document.

5. This HQ feels that this matter should be brought immediately to the notice of the Executive Commissioner as it is strongly suspected that the purpose of this person's visit to Lombardia is not strictly in accordance with the reason given in the S.O..

6. It is regretted that the girl was permitted to travel to Como but her return to HQ by air has been arranged for Saturday 31 July.

7. This Region is well content to leave the entire matter in the hands of the Executive Commissioner.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. E. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
D/Regional Commissioner

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Public Works & Utilities Sub Commission
Electrical Division

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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

13 April 1945

1. This is to certify that BEATRICE BOLARI is employed by this Headquarters as a Senior Administrative Assistant which position is declared to be of Officer status. (Rank of Major)
2. It is further certified that the above named is a fit and proper person to be allowed admittance to any Club in Rome Area and to enjoy the privileges of those Clubs.

L.C. PRICE
MAJOR RE
HQ A.C.

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Re: Summary:

Copies of 1 and 2 are in the hands
of G-1(B), (this is a purely British disciplinary
matter), who have been instructed to investigate
thoroughly and report without delay.

21 July
22 Dec

W. Thompson
Capt. 1000

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
AFU 384

Reference : HC/G-1B/150

17 July 1945

Subject : Italian Civilian Employee

To : HQ, Allied Commission
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)Beatrice Solari.

1. The s/n Italian Civilian, an employee of HQ Allied Commission (Pub. Works & Uts. Sub Commission) is now on a visit to Area Milan under authority of a Special Order issued at Rome within the last few days, which order incidentally authorized aircraft travel.

2. This person has visited Regional HQ, for the purpose of obtaining transportation to Goss where, for a period of approximately seven days (according to her order), she is to attend a conference in connection with Pub. Works & Uts. activities.

3. The informal and sophisticated appearance of this girl having attracted attention at this HQ, (her own dress, jewelry and status insignia), it was noticed that she was wearing on her shoulders badges of rank of a major (British). On being questioned she volunteered the information that she had been granted officer status and was under the impression that she was entitled to wear the badges of rank appropriate to a major. This impression, it might be mentioned, she no longer holds.

4. Attached is a copy of a certificate which she claims was issued at HQ Allied Commission. The authenticity of this document, in view of its wording, is naturally in doubt. It does not seem possible that an officer of field rank would have signed such a document.

5. This HQ feels that this matter should be

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Hostage Solari.

1. The w/a Italian Civilian, an employee of HQ Allied Commission (Pub. Works & Ute. Sub Commission) is now on a visit to Area 41 under authority of a Special Order issued at Rome within the last few days, which order incidentally authorizes aircraft travel.

2. This person has visited Regional HQ, for the purpose of obtaining transportation to Come where, for a period of approximately seven days (according to her orders), she is to attend a conference in connection with Pub. Works & Ute. activities.

3. The informant and supplemented appearance of this girl having attracted attention at this HQ. (American slacks, beret and minus headgear), it was noticed that she was wearing on her shoulders badges of rank of a Major (British). On being questioned she volunteered the information that she had been granted officer status and was under the impression that she was entitled to wear the badges of rank appropriate to a major. This impression, it might be mentioned, she no longer holds.

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5. This HQ feels that this matter should be brought immediately to the notice of the Executive Committee as it is strongly suspected that the purpose of this person's visit to London is not strictly in accordance with the reason given in the I.O.

6. It is regretted that the girl was permitted to travel to Come but her return to HQ by air has been arranged for Saturday 21 July.

7. This Region is well content to leave the entire matter in the hands of the Executive Committee.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William P. Coe

A. W. HANCOCK,

Colonel,

D/Regional Commissioner.

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Telephone 478805

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works & Utilities Sub Commission
Electrical Division

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

15 April 1945

1. This is to certify that BEATRICE DEARIE is employed by this Headquarters as a Senior Administrative Assistant which position is declared to be of Officer status. (Rank of Major)
2. It is further certified that the above named is a fit and proper person to be allowed admittance to any Club in Base Area and to enjoy the privileges of those Clubs.

L.G. PRICE
MAJOR RE
HQ. A.C.

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