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AQ/6/1 - Discipline Incidents
5th Cover
November 1 - December 13, 1944

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S. 1. Discipline - ORs
Kidnapping of Italian Child

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3 District,
Ext 17,
126A,
13 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(MIA) ROME
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Ref your AQ/6/1 of 29 Nov 44 and 5 Dec 44.

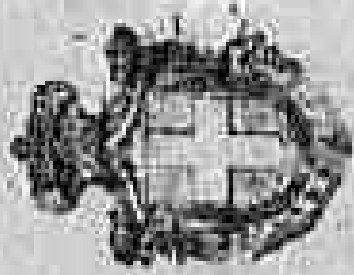
It is understood that ^{has been} this incident ~~was~~ investigated by the SIB who failed to trace any vehicle or soldiers alleged to have been concerned in the affair. Since it is further understood that the father of the girl has been detained by the civil police in connection with her death, it is not thought that any useful action could be taken by this HQ at this stage. The SIB in conjunction with the civil police are continuing their investigations.

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E.g. *[Signature]*
Maj. Gen.
Comd.

7010513 also refers

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R O M A

Il 24 novembre u.s. in Montalto di Castro (Viterbo) il facchino MERALLI Luciano, comunista, organizzava un comizio per discutere questioni annonarie.

Il Comandante la stazione CC.RR. per prevenire incidenti, invitava in Caserma il MERALLI per interrogarlo e diffidarlo; essendosi il MERALLI rifiutato di presentarsi, veniva accompagnato in Caserma dai Carabinieri.

Si riunivano allora circa 2000 persone che chiedevano l'immediato rilascio del MERALLI.

Alla folla si univa un gruppo di militari alleati in transito a cui si era fatto credere che si trattava dell'arresto di un antifascista da parte di un carabiniere fascista. La presenza dei militari alleati eccitava maggiormente i dimostranti che lanciavano sassi contro i carabinieri che sbarravano l'ingresso della Caserma.

Per evitare un conflitto, il MERALLI veniva rilasciato.

Segnalo quanto sopra a codesta Sottocommissione perché, ove lo creda, svolga opera intesa ad evitare che militari alleati, in buona fede, intervengano in incidenti del genere senza avere esatta cognizione dei fatti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. De Lina

Translation

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From: M of W
to: M.M.A.

Ref # 206333/CA.

Date 13 Dec 44

Incidents at BITTONT. BARI.

We inform you that on the 3rd December as a result of several Houses being searched by orders of the Allied command, and made by Italian and allied troops the population irritated by abuse not yet defined demonstrated near the C.C.R.R. barracks asking for the release of arrested individuals.

Suddenly an allied soldier opened fire on the crowd with an L.M.G. wounding 7 persons two of which died of their wounds.

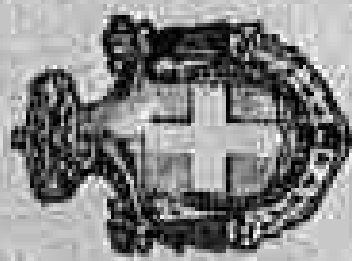
The soldier was in turn wounded by an unknown person.

The allied Command, to appease the crowd ordered the prisoners to be released and placed the curfew at 2000 HRS.

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B. Mansford

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Subject: Incidents - Behaviour of Allied Tps in Forward Areas.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
AQ/6/1

10 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 302799/CA of 27 Oct and 304668/CA of 18 Nov 44.

The matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, who has pointed out that although the incidents referred to in this memorandum are given as facts, there is in no case supporting evidence produced to show that the alleged acts were performed by Allied troops. If the Italian Government will assist by furnishing names of witnesses and all further particulars at their disposal, the C-in-C will be prepared to arrange for a thorough investigation to be made.

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: HQ AC (2) for Chief of Staff Section
- Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ad 16/11

Tel: 735

9 December 1944

Ref: 3609/38/COS

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Allied Troops.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA).

1. Herewith is letter from HQ AAI dated 4 Dec 44, reference 5063/74/A(PB) for such action as you consider necessary.

2. For your information also attached are copies of the following:

Letter from HQ AAI dated 22 Nov 44.

Letter to Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs dated 30 Nov 44 prepared by Political Section.

Letter to HQ AAI dated 4 Dec 44.

3. Please forward to this Office a copy of your acknowledgment to HQ AAI. 3039

W. J. L. L. L.
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Political Section.

*M. J. W.
acknowled as
per. Chief
Comm's letter
after RPA
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3609 Coy S. 29 Dec 44

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Allied Troops.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 223

5063/74/A(PS)

4 Dec 44

7 DEC 1944

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Further to this HQ letter of even reference
dated 22 Nov 44.

1. A copy of a further communication from the
Ministry of War, reference 304668/CA dated 18 Nov 44
sent to this HQ under cover of MMIA letter AQ/6/1
dated 29 Nov 44 is forwarded.

2. The points raised in our above quoted letter
apply equally to this further communication, and it is
requested that it may be made clear to the Italian
Government that useful action cannot be taken in these
cases unless adequate details of allegations are given.

JDP/ND

P. M. T. M. P. M.
Major-General,
CAO.



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Translation

From: Ministry of War

Ref: 304668/C.A.

To: M M I A

Date: 18th Nov 44.

Subject: Behaviour of Allied Soldiers in the Rimini Zone.

Herewith copy of a report received in respect of the behaviour of some Allied soldiers in Rimini Zone.

I would like to draw MMIA's attention to these incidents coupled with those that took place in IESI and CATTOLICA areas as per my 302799/CA dated 27 Oct.

May MMIA please take the matter up with a view to putting an end to these acts of violence caused to a population that has already suffered to such an extent I shall be grateful for assurance of such.

The Minister.

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Troops.

Ref: P/820.13

30 November 44.

Dear Marchese Visconti Venosta:

In a memorandum dated the end of November the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Allied Commission of certain allegations in regard to the behaviour of Canadian and Greek troops of Eight Army in the zone of Jesi and Cattolica. The matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, who has pointed out that although the incidents referred to in this memorandum are given as facts, there is in no case supporting evidence produced to show that the alleged acts were performed by Allied troops. If the Italian Government will assist by furnishing names of witnesses and all further particulars at their disposal, the C-inC will be prepared to arrange for a thorough investigation to be made. /

Very truly yours,

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KILBY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome.

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Segnalo per notizia

TRANSLATION.

From: M of W
TO: MMIA

Ref: 305961/2CA
Date: 7 Dec. 1944

Subject: Civilians wounded by Allied military.

I inform, for necessary action, that on the 19 Nov. at 1120 hours, that in the vicinity of TALENTE OF SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA (FLORENCE), Allied military in a truck coming from CERBAIA DO S. CASCIANO and going towards FLORENCE, threw small gadgets which exploded against a group of girls, and produced the following wounds:

- 1) to BENCINI Natalina, residing at S. CASCIANO VAL DI PESA: wound from splinter to the right leg and the forehead.
- 2) to FIBBI Fiorenza, residing at SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA: wound from splinter to the left foot and the right infraorbital region.
- 3) to FIBBI Miranda, residing at S.C.V.d. P.: wound from splinter to the left hand.

The military remained unknown.

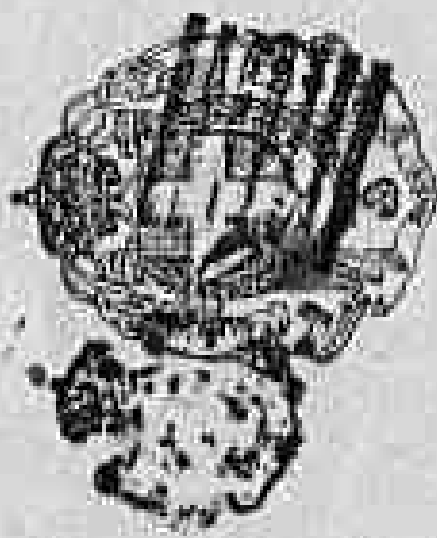
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