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Theft

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 125967/1/1

TO: Naples Mil. Terr. H.Q.

DATE: 14.11.45

M.M.I.A. for info. 264

SUBJECT: Theft of Allied Stores.

As can be seen from the Allied Police report, a copy of which is enclosed, some Italian guard troops of the 11 Returned Vehicle Park, Naples, have been found guilty of theft of clothing from said Allied Administration.

Kindly order urgent and rigorous enquiries, informing us of their result and the action taken.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

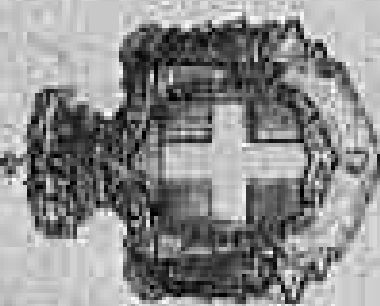
O. Danin Cpl.

No action
JAC
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Ministero della Guerra

Cabinetto

Direzione

Int. 11825967

117-3538

furto di materiale a danno dell'Amministrazione
Allegata.

Resposta al foglio del
Dir.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(Rif.lett.del 1.11.1945 n.A/264)

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stessa Amministrazione Alleata.

Si prega voler disporre urgenti e rigorosi accertamenti,
facendo conoscere il loro esito ed i provvedimenti adottati.

TRANSLATION

IN

Time 08:45

Date 16/11

OUT

Time 16/15

Date 16/11

a' ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Branch to please
Roma, 14 NOV. 1945

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Alleata.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Time 08:45

Date 16/11

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Date 16/11

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Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Stores - 2/Lt RAGNO

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

✓ A 264

13 Nov. '45

To : DADOS, MMIA
MMIA LO, Florence (Letter 230/12 of 21 Aug 45
from MMIA LO, 230 Admin.Div. refers)
MMIA LO 3 District

Further to our A 264 dated 28 Aug to the Ministry of War (copies to addresses).

We have now received a letter (copy attached) from the Ministry stating the present position in this matter,

J.A.C. Pearce Dep
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/er

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Translation

From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 125759/I/1

II 7 3 38

Date X30/8/15X 6/11/45

Subject Pseudo Capt. TISS.

The name TISS does not appear in the regular officers roll or in the release roll.

We shall inform you, as soon as possible of the result of investigations as per para 4 of your letter A/264 dated 9/10/45.

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illegible.

No action

7/11/45

See Folio 103
2ND COVER

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Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

Roma 6 novembre 1945

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSIONE A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Divisione *Legale*
Tel. *1325759/1/1* Allegato *A*
137-3-38

Risposta al f. del 30/9/1945
Div. *Legale* N° *A/264*

OGGETTO: Pseudo Capitano TISS.

Il nominativo TISS non figura nei ruoli degli ufficiali in s.p.e. ed in congedo.

Riserva di far conoscere, appena possibile, l'esito delle indagini di cui al n.4 della lettera di codesta Sottocommissione A/264 del 9 ottobre u.s.

TRANSLATION

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CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject : Italian Army
Illegal Disposal of Rations

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

2 Nov 45

To : Civil Affairs Section
HQ Allied Commission

Further to our A 264 dated 7 Sept 45 we have received a letter
(copy attached) from the Ministry of War stating the present
position regarding this enquiry.

J.A.C. Pearce Major
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 125222/1/1.

DATE: 31.10.45

SUBJECT: Illegal use of military rations.

The completion of the inquiry referred to in the letter to which we are replying, will be somewhat delayed because, while enquiries were being carried out at the Milan Territorial Command, the unit to which the charged men belong was transferred to Bologna, coming under the command of 209 Division.

Instructions have been issued for the enquiries to be completed with the maximum urgency, and for the culprits to be charged before the Military Tribunal.

Further information will be forwarded.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

C. Danin-Cpt.

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Roma, 31 OTT. 1945 55
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Divisione

Sec.

225222 / I. 1. Allegato

147-3-122

OGGETTO

illegale utilizzazione di razioni militari

Restato al Foglio del 5.10.945

Dir. Sec. A. 1264 2/2

A.

La definizione dell'inchiesta di cui alla lettera in riferimento subita qualche ritardo perchè, mentre erano in corso gli accertamenti presso il Comando Territoriale di Milano, l'Ente cui appartengono i militari inquisiti è stato trasferito a Bologna, passando alle dipendenze della 209^a Divisione.

Sono state date disposizioni perchè gli accertamenti siano ultimati con la massima urgenza, denunziando i responsabili al Tribunale Militare.

Riserva di ulteriori notizie.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Stendani

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from: R of W
to: MMIA

Translation
ref. I25088/I/I

129-2-3

30 October 1945

Subject : Theft of material

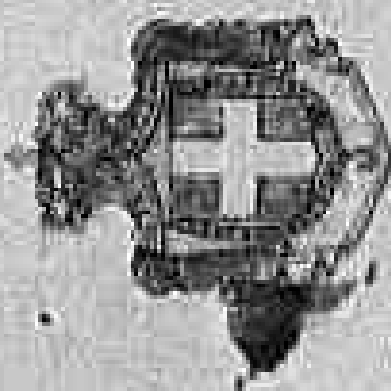
Further to letter I24I74/I/1 dated 18 October 1945, Naples Terr. HQ have informed us that penal action against 2nd LT Ragno and others, is in course of pre-trial procedure. A warrant for their arrest was issued owing to their complicity in the theft of military property and the ~~xxxxxxx~~ continued ^{serious theft} ~~and aggravated~~ violation of consignments, as

Said pre-trial procedure will be conducted speedily, as enquiries permit, in order to conclude the trial as soon as possible.

C/U

Lombardi

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Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Divisione

Sec.

125038/I.1 Allegati

129-2-3

Furto di materiali.-

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec.

M.P.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.lett.A/264 dell'11 ottobre u.s.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERV.DI COMM/TO ED ARM/VI

ROMASEDE

A seguito lettera n.124174/I/1 del 18 ottobre u.s. il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ha informato che il procedimento penale a carico del Sottotenente RAGNO ed altri, nei riguardi dei quali si procede con ordine di cattura per concorso di furto militare e concorso di violata consegna aggravata continuata, è in corso d'istruttoria.

Detta istruttoria sarà condotta sollecitamente, compatibilmente con le necessità degli accertamenti, per una pronta definizione del processo.

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Time 0500

Date 31/10

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.lett.A/264 dell'11 ottobre u.s.)

e, per conoscenza:

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Subject : Discipline - Theft

Land Forces Sub Genl. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

1 Nov. 45.

To : Ministry of War

The attached Military Police report is passed to you for action.

Please investigate thoroughly and ensure that severe disciplinary action is taken against the Italian soldier concerned.

You are further requested to forward a full report of the proceedings showing disciplinary action taken to this HQ. as early as possible.

MSH
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/cx

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Tel : BARI 13869

Subject : Italian Officer

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Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref : LO/18/SD
19 October 45

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC, MMIA, ROME.

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Reference your letter A 264 dated 9 Oct, 45, and enclosure.

1. We are informed that no record appears at 9 Terr HQ, of Distaccamento Armata 572 Coy, or of CAPT. TISS, O.C. of the said detachment.

2. Terr. HQ have been asked to continue their enquiries, regarding this officer, and to notify this office immediately, if any information is forthcoming.

E.L. Mamm-Mamm
Capt R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

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264
SUBJECT :- Discipline - Theft by Italian
Soldiers

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME ✓ 29 Oct 45

Att Pro report has been received from
HQ 56 Area.

EOD/ell

Donnell
Capt
MMIA LO

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT

11/12/37/3908

To: The Officer Commanding,
111 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report that at Naples on the 22 OCT 45 about 1400 hrs, acting on instructions received I proceeded to 11 RETURNED VEHICLE PARK, 38 VEHICLE COMPANY, R.A.O.C. at VIA MACELLO, NAPLES, where I contacted LT. SANDERSON who informed me that he suspected the Italian sentries at this Camp of being in possession of W.D. property to which they were not entitled.

In the presence of the Italian Officer i/c Guard SOTTO-TEMENTE COSTA and LT. SANDERSON, the sentries equipment was searched. A large quantity of W.D. material was recovered.

As a result of this search (9) NINE ITALIAN SENTRIES namely: Sold. NOLI GONARIO, Sold. SELIS, Sold. CAPPAL NICOLINO, Sold. VINCE GIOVANNI, Sold. SERRA ANGELO, Sold. SOLGIU ELFISIO, Sold. MANCONI AN-GELENO, Sold. MOTZO SALVATORE, and Caporale IBEA PASQUALE, all of 504 GUARD BN. were arrested by LT. COSTA who is taking disciplin-ary action against them.

A statement by LT. SANDERSON and a list of the property found among the equipment of each soldier is attached to this report.

The property recovered was handed by LT. SANDERSON to R.S.D.
557 B.O.D.

Attachments: List of property recovered,
Statement of LT. SANDERSON.

- Naples,
25 Oct. 45

T. L. Atkinson
920617 T. L. Atkinson, L/Cpl.
111 Pro. Coy. C.M. Police.

11 Retu 3d Vehicle Park
38 Vehicle Company RACC.

Statement of LIEUT. SANDERSON

O.C. 11 Returned Vehicle Park
38 Vehicle Company R.A.O.C. =

At about 10.45 hrs today Monday 22 Oct. the Park Sgt. S/SGT. BETTON reported to me that he had found a large hole in the wire fence adjoining R.S.D. and tracks in the dust of 5 people, two with rubber soles and 1 barefooted, leading across the vehicle park, and finishing near the main entrance to the Park.

It was obvious that the main entrance had been used to take away W.D. property from R.S.D. who on being contacted (Capt. Wilkes, Security Officer for 557 B.O.D.) reported the loss of 30 (thirty) bales of salvage material.

To enable the thieves to remove such a large quantity through the main entrance the sentry or sentries would have to have been accessories to the act.

On the strength of this I decided to carry out a 'spot' inspection of the Guard's accommodation and found large quantities of W.D. clothing in haversacks presumably ready for disposal.

I immediately stopped all members of the Guard from leaving the Park and placed two British soldiers to watch the accumulated evidence and ensure that my instructions were carried out.

I informed H.Q. C.M.P. who promised to send someone to investigate at 14.00 hrs.

I contacted the Coy. Comdr. of No. 4 Coy. 504 Guard Bn. and explained the position to him and asked him to also be at the Park at 14.00 hrs.

I visited the R.S.D. and asked the Security Officer to also be at the Park to identify items of W.D. property which were not a normal issue e.g. skiving blouses and trousers.

The investigating party having assembled carried out a thorough kit inspection of each individual guard and found even larger quantities of W.D. property than had been revealed this morning.

Among them were two bundles of leather one in the Cpl's kit and the other in an O.R.'s. These leather strips had been cut from amphibious tanks, the removal of which is not only an act of theft but of sabotage as the removal of the leather necessitates the cutting of the canvas screen thereby rendering the vehicle unserviceable. A large scale raid was carried out on these vehicles in September 1945 reported in my W.P.R. 11 RVP/T/24/8 dtd. 15/9/45.

I enclose a complete list of property recovered from each individual kit which, I think, speaks for itself.

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NY (Sgd) Sanderson, Lieut. for
O.C. 11 Returned Vehicle Park
30 Vehicle Company R.A.O.C.

ST OF PROPERTY RECOVERED

Sold. MOLI GONARIO

Pyjamas Hospital
Slacks K.D.
Rug Bonnet
Gloves Gauntlet leather
Net mosquito
Torch Hair
Blouses B.D.
Caps G.S.
Socks woolen
Gloves woolen
Drawers woolen
Pullovers
Suit Skiing

2 suits
1
1
1
1
1
1
2
3
1
1
3
4
1

from Sold. SELLIS

Bonnet Rug
Drawer woolen
Slacks K.D.
Shirt Angola
Vest woolen
Shirt K.D.
Mosquito net
Blouse B.D.
Trousers B.D.
Suit skiing
Pullovers
Trousers Hospital
Shoes Officers
Brushes Hair
Cap F.S.
Gloves woolen

1
3
5
1
1
2
2
2
1
2
3
1
1
3
1
1 pair

Sold. CAPPAL NICOLINO

Cutters Wire Folding
Brush Hair
" Horse
Torches Hand
Shirts K.D.
Blouse B.D.
Belt Canvas
Trousers B.D.
Blouses B.D.
Suits Skiing
Slacks K.D.
Pullovers woolen
Net Mosquito

1
1
1
1
3
1
1
1
1
1
2
2
10
1

Sold. VINCE GIOVANNI

Drawers woolen
Socks woolen
Pullovers woolen
Suits skiing
Scarf woolen
Drawers Cellular
Vests P.T.

1
12 pairs
3
1
1
1
3

Sold. SERRA ANGELO

Nets Mosquito
Shirts K.D.
Slacks K.D.
Shorts K.D.
Slacks B.D.
Suits skiing
Box First Aid

4
5
1
1
2
2
1

Sold. SOLGIU ELFISIO

Shirts K.D.
Slacks K.D.
Trousers Denim
Pullover
Socks woolen long
Drawers woolen
Vest P.T.
Vest woolen
Mosquito net

6
2
1
1
1
3
1
2
1

Sold. MOTZO SALVATORE

Suits skiing
Brush Hair
Pullover woolen
Nets Mosquito
Flaps leather

2
1
2
3

Sold. MANCONI ANGELINO

Drawers woolen
Vest
Net Mosquito
Slacks K.D.
Socks woolen
Shorts P.T.

2
1
1
3
1
2

6600

12 (torn from Valentine Tanks on Park Sabotage).

Cutters Wire Folding

Brush Hair

" Horse

Torches Hand

Shirts K.D.

Blouse B.D.

Belt Canvas

Trousers B.D.

Blouses B.D.

Suits Skiing

Slacks K.D.

Pullovers woolen

Net Mosquito

Sold. SOLGIU ELVISIO

Shirts K.D.

Slacks K.D.

Trousers Denim

Pullover

Socks woolen long

Drawers woolen

Vest P.T.

Vest woolen

Mosquito net

Sold. MOTZO SALVATORE

Suits skiing

Brush Hair

Pullover woolen

Nets Mosquito

Flaps leather

Sold. Daporale IBBA PASQUALE

Leather Flaps

Suit skiing

Pullover

Ball of wool

Grease Gun

Sold. VINCE GIOVANNI

Drawers woolen

Socks woolen

Pullovers woolen

Suits skiing

Scarf woolen

Drawers Cellular

Vests P.T.

Sold. SERRA ANGELO

Nets Mosquito

Shirts K.D.

Slacks K.D.

Shorts K.D.

Slacks B.D.

Suits skiing

Box First Aid

Sold. MANCONI ANGELINO

Drawers woolen

Vest "

Net Mosquito

Slacks K.D.

Socks woolen

Shorts P.T.

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12 (torn from Valentine Tanks on Park Sabotage).

11 (sabotage from Tanks on Park)

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Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Material

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

✓ A 262

30 Oct. '45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your 12472/1/1
129-2-5 dated 18 Oct, copy to us.

Please inform this HQ of the result of the trial mentioned in your a/n copy letter and also of the disciplinary action taken.

J.A.C. Pearce Map
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JAC/et

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Italian Army - Short of Material

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

✓ A 264

30 Oct. 45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your 12402/T.1
117-5-38 dated 17 Oct 45 copy to us.

Please inform this HQ if you have succeeded in obtaining any further information about Cert TBS.

✓ J.A.C. Pearce Major
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/or

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Subject : Attacks on American Missions

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.E.L.A.) R 10 M B

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Oct. 1955

To : Minister of War

The attached report ^{has been} received from our Liaison Officer in GERMANY.

Please have this incident thoroughly investigated and ensure that all possible precautions are taken to prevent a recurrence of this nature.

You are further requested to forward a report on your investigations to this office as early as possible.

M.G.H.

2 Major General,
H.E.L.A.

Copy to : Public Security Sub Comm. AC.
Internal - "G" (H.E.) for information

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26th *Enrolled P. 1st Regt*
Subject:- Death of Pt. SIMONE Nicola. *25/10 A 4090*

M.M.I.A. I.O.
GENOA

GIN/1/G

22 October 45

To:- HQ. MMIA. ROME *(86)*

Ref your A 409 dated 18 Oct herewith report
submitted by OC 519 Infantry Guard Bn.

26th
S/Capt. RASC.
for MMIA.IO.

AC/1r

Copy to:- Senior MMIA.IO. N.W. ITALY MILAN

(your SLON/A/1 dated 19 Oct refers)

TRANSMISSION

IN

Time 0900
Date 25/10

15-30

26/10

*Original report
Sent to
M.W.
27/10
6596*

From: 519 Inf. Bn.
to: II Inf. Brigade HQ

Translation

ref. 5294

16.10.45

Subject: Death of Pte SIMEONI Nicola- class 1924- LITTORIA
Military District.

(My phone message dated 16.10.45 refers)

This morning I went immediately to ANGELI fort to get further details on the death of a/m Pte and ascertained the following facts.

SIMEONI was on patrol duty with another soldier. They were guarding the interval between ANGELI fort and PORTA MURATA. In the proximity of PORTA MURATA the soldiers stopped and SIMEONI leaned against a sentry-box turning his back to the dale, from which direction attacks on the fort had always come: his comrade was standing near him.

Suddenly two shots were fired in succession from the dale. The first shot penetrated the wall of the sentry box and the second shot hit SIMEONI in the breast, while he was trying to shoulder his rifle to return the fire. The other soldier was not able to fire because of a stoppage in his BREDA SMG.

The C/O on duty rushed at once to the spot and sent a patrol to mop up the dale with no result.

After examining the hole produced in the wall of the sentry box by the bullet and judging by the wound of the soldier I made out that the man (or men) who fired ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ were hidden behind a small wall about 100 yards away.

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the proximity of PORTA MURATA the soldiers stopped and SIMEONI leaned against a sentry-box turning his back to the dale, from which direction attacks on the fort had always come: his comrade was standing near him.

Suddenly two shots were fired in succession from the dale. The first shot penetrated the wall of the sentry box and the second shot hit SIMEONI in the breast, while he was trying to shoulder his rifle to return the fire. The other soldier was not able to fire because of a stoppage in his REDA SMG.

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SIMEONI survived only for ten minutes and the ambulance which had come almost at once did not take him away because he was already dead. The body of the soldier remained at ANGELI Fort waiting for the District Attorney's inspection after which the corpse will be moved to Bolzanato barracks. Burial service will be carried out by this En.; Higher Authorities and CORR have been informed of this fact.

I presume that the reason of this crime is due to revenge rather than to human brutality and that this aggression could be linked with an attack on the fort which occurred a few days ago and after which traces of blood were found in the area from which the aggressors were shooting.

It would be advisable to mop up thoroughly a/m area which being very near to the suburbs of Genoa) can ~~xxxx~~ favour a rapid escape of the assaulters and can be used to hide weapons. On top of the hill in front of the fort there is a house which undoubtedly harbours the criminals who operate against the fort. The attack made on the fort some days ago started from that house where later on weapons of the UCHRR were found. Three days ago during nighttime a civilian amused himself by signalling from that same house until when a rifle shot put an end to his activity.

I beg you moreover to approach the Arty HQ to have Forta Murata depot cleared. This Depot is located in a house on the road and protected only by a simple barbed wire fencing. The same depot is full of ammunition and in my opinion it is the most dangerous in Genoa area owing to its position.

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1: Bari 13869

Subject:- Discipline

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
C/o 54 Area C.M.F.

LQ/6/AQ

22 October 1945

9 Terr HQ

1. The attached statement, ref: STC/408 dated 18 Oct 45, concerning the attempted theft by Italian Train Guards, has been received from O.C. 28 BSD? RASC, BRINDISI.
2. Please investigate immediately to what unit the soldiers named belong, and inform this office not later than 31 October, what disciplinary action has been taken against those concerned.
3. It is pointed out, that in view of the serious nature of this case, strong disciplinary action is urged against the offenders, in order to prevent incidents of a similar nature in the future.

E.L. Munn-Mason
Capt. R.A.S.C.
for Senior LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to: AFM 52 Area (for information)
HQ 22 CRASC (Sup.Units)
O.C. 28 BSD
HQ MMIA ✓
Regia Marina, TARANTO (for action where necessary)

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C-O-P-Y

Subject:- Attempted theft by Italian Train Guard;

28 B.S.D., R.A.S.C.
Ref.No. 320/408
18 Oct. 45.

MMIA (L.O.)

52 Area.

1. At approximately 2200 hrs on the 17 Oct 45, it was reported to me by the N.C.O.i/c Polish Guard that 6 x 36 cases of Preserved Meat had been secreted by the Italian Guard, specially detailed to escort loadings to the Italian Navy, Taranto, on 17 Oct 45, on one of the wagons loaded to Italian Navy during the day.
2. I proceeded to the wagon in question, No.300254, and on the way to the wagon the Polish N.C.O. i/c Guard indicated a further two cases of Preserved Meat which had apparently fallen off the Railway Wagon during shunting.
3. The Polish N.C.O.~~xxx~~ stated that the cases in question were secreted along the girders which are underneath the main body of the wagon and form the chassis of the truck.
4. Since I had no interpreter available I was unable to interrogate the Italian Guard but I took the names and numbers of all concerned. They are as follows:-

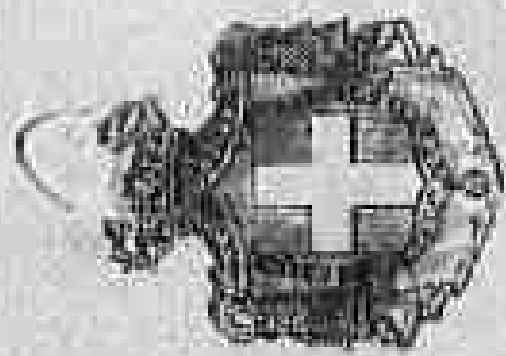
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V/924.MOTF.22352. MONFORTE. G.
137129/24. PERGOLLA. R.
24/69995. OLIVIERE. B.
131/13/22. PYUANELLI.
86538/22. PAPALEDG.
95566/22. PECCI. G.
72732/24. RUCA.
5. On the same truck, i.e., 300254, there was a valise belonging to PYUANELLI. I searched this and found it to contain 1 x 18 lbs case Preserved Meat and 1 x 48 lbs case M & V.
6. All stores referred to above were identified as being the property of the British Government.
7. After taking names and numbers I allowed the Italian Guard to proceed.
8. Will you please, therefore, take this matter up with the Italian authorities - all the men appear to have been detailed by the Deposito C.R.E.M., TARANTO - and let me know what action has been taken against all concerned.

(Sgd) C.W. SHORTLAND

Major. R.A.S.C.

Copy to:- HQ 22 CRASO(S.O.)

Commanding 28 Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C.



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

224474/I/1 Allegato

229-24-3
Riposta al disp del

Roma, 18 OTT 1945

Dir. Sec. M

Oggetto Furto di materiali.-

A

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
(riferimento lettera n. A.264 in data 11 ottobre u.s.)
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
ED AMMINISTRATIVI

P.M.3400

ROMA

SEDE

A seguito lettera n.121590/1 in data 18 settembre u.s. si prega di voler far conoscere a mezzo telegramma notizie circa l'esito del procedimento penale a carico dei militari e civili denunciati per le note sottrazioni di materiali, che in ogni caso codesto Comando vorrà nuovamente sollecitare.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Date 28/10

1. 10. 1945

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e, per conoscenza:

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Translation.

From W. of W.
To Terr. Mil. HQ Naples
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref I24 74/1/1
129 2 3
Date 18/10/45

Subject Stolen Materials.

Further to letter N 121590/I dated 18/9/45 we ask you to kindly inform us by telegram any information ~~xxxx~~ regarding the result of the trial ~~xxxx~~ of soldiers and civilians denounced for the noted stealing of materials, ~~xxxx~~ we would like newly speeded up.

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(XXXXXXXXXXXXX)
illegible.

A 1. I have discussed this with
Col Balanzino, Motorisation Division, Min of
War. He has no knowledge of it.

The following points arise:-

- ① No Italian Officer has authority to sell tyres
- ② Tiss is not a usual Italian name.
- ③ The signature does not look like that of
an officer.

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Lynd 6583
173 Telford, NCMIA HQ
(RAOC)

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____

Alla Questura Centrale di
ROMA

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inherenti a _____ di o fu _____
e di o fu _____ nato il _____
in _____ abitante in Via _____

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate _____
nel Casellario di questa Questura _____

Roma, li _____ 194..... - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

from: M of W
copy to: MMIA

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Translation (84)

ref. 124024/1.1

117-3-38

17 October '45

(81)

Subject: Capt. TISS

Herewith copy of letter A/264 dated 9th inst.
of MMIA.

We beg:

- The Officers Gen. Directorate urgently to in-
form us if Capt. TISS is included in
the officers records - and, if he is, to
state his actual status & residence.

- BARI Military Terr. H.Q. to carry out
urgent enquiries concerning the matter
contained in para. 4 of a/m letter -

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LOMBARDI

C. Lombardi



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Cabinetto

A24024 / I. Allegati

117-3-38
Risposta al disp del

OGGETTO Capitano TISS

Roma, 17 OTT 1945

Dir. Ser. No.

Al

LA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

~~SEDE~~~~BARI~~~~ROMA~~

Si trasmette copia della lettera A/264 in data 9 corr
della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Si pregano:

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- il Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari di voler disporre urgenti indagini in merito a quanto contenuto nel n.4 della predetta lettera.-

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Date 18/10

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL GEN/I DATED 17 OCT (.)

FORWARD FULL REPORT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE EARLIEST

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IMPORTANT

File A 264

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MS Shivers
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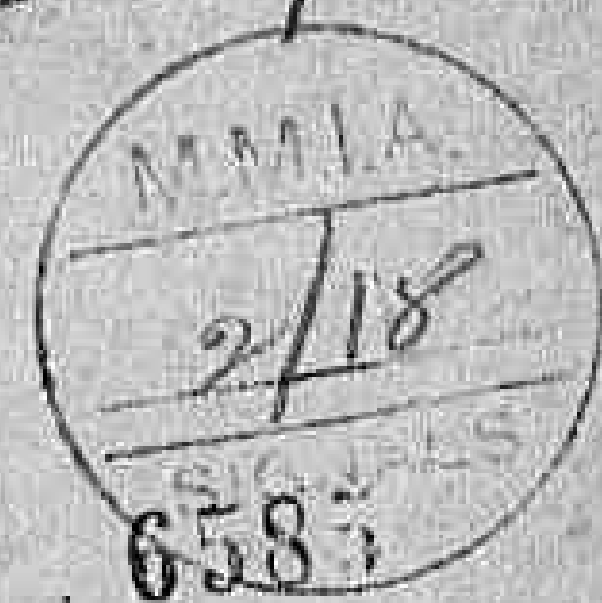
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FROM ST MMIA GENOA 171000
TO MMIA ROME
INFO SENIOR MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN

QQX BT
GEN/1 RESTRICTED. DURING AN ATTACK ON AMMO DUMP IN THE
GENOA AREA ONE ITALIAN SENTRY WAS FATALY WOUNDED (.)
INVESTIGATION ARE TAKING PLACE
THI 1520

SENT NR 68 2040 WHH B
R-2040A---"JOE"---"KK"



Genova
marked for
report
18/10

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Translation

From: M of W
to: Milano Terr.HQ
Copy to: MMIA

264
ref. 123739/I.I
II7-3-III
II Oct. 45

Subject: Unlawful disposal of Military rations;

With ref; to teleprint I23I65/I dated 4th inst.

Capt.M.G.H. HALL of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Com-
mission A.C. has declared that he never gave a written or verbal
authorisation to any military including Lt.RUSSO, to dispose as
he thought ^{best} ~~better~~ of the rations supplied to the Hospital by the
Allies, in order to improve the food of personnel admitted to
same Hospital.

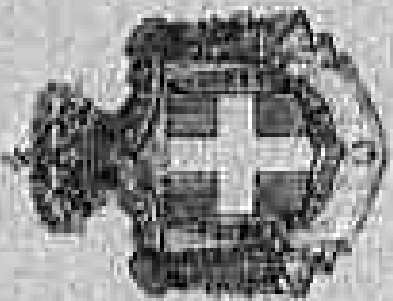
We convey this information to you for your guidance duringx in
the enquiry, the result of which we beg you to let us know by the
20th inst.

Lombardi

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OK.
await reply
to our letter to HQ
dated 5 Oct 45
17/10

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CA/VO

Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Divisione Leg.

223.339/I-1 Allegati

117-3-10 OGGETTO

Illegale utilizzazione di razioni militari.

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Leg.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI MILANO

P.M. 226

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C. - M.M.I.A.-
(rif. foglio A/264 del 5/10/1945)

ROMA

Seguito telexoritto 123165/1 in data 4 corr.

Il Capitano M.G.H. HALL della Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Commission A.C. ha dichiarato di non aver mai dato autorizzazione, verbale o scritta, a nessun militare, compreso il Tenente RUSSO, di disporre come meglio si credeva delle razioni fornite dagli Alleati all'Ospedale, allo scopo di migliorare il trattamento degli ammalati.

Quanto sopra si comunica perché ne sia tenuto conto nella nota inchiesta, di cui si prega far conoscere l'esito con ogni urgenza e, in tutti i casi, non oltre il 20 corrente.

TRANS. N. 10

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Date 15/10

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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117-3-1000000 Illegale utilizzazione di razioni militari.

P.M. 226

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI MILANO

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

1/264

11 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 121590/1 dated 18 Sep. 45.

Please forward result of legal proceedings, as early as possible.

Major General,
M.H.I.A.

RMV/or

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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Subject: Italian Army - Disposal of W.D. Property.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

7 Oct. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. I.O.,
c/o 54 Area.

Reference copy letter A 264 dated 9 Oct 45 attached,
addressed to Ministry of War.

1. Will you please make enquiries and inform this HQ
whether you are able to obtain any information concerning
Captain TISS or the unit he is reported to have commanded
when eight W.D. tyres were sold to a civilian in BARI in Sept -
Oct last year.

SPA.

S.P. ARCHER, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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9 Oct. '45.

NOGALANY, ETTOR
32 Via S. Carlo - NALLES.

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Re Via E. Radio - Waver

1. On the 28 Sep '44 the above named civilian was brought to trial for being in unlawful possession of Allied property, namely, eight V.D. tyres and tubes. WOODWARD stated that these tyres and tubes were fitted to a vehicle which he purchased from another civilian, JOHN WING FRANCHESCO, who gave him receipts and authority to use the tyres at the time of purchase.
2. The Court remanded the above named in order that verification of the receipts in question may be made.
3. These receipts, signed by a Captain TISS, Commanding Distaccamento Armatto 572 Compagnia, BALI, state that six V.D. tyres were sold to SPARTANO on the 23 Sep '44 and a further two V.D. tyres to the same man on the 16 Oct '44.
4. Please make urgent enquiries and inform this HQ on what authority the above named Captain TISS sold eight V.D. tyres to a civilian and authorized the civilian to use them. Please also inform this HQ whether you have any record of the above mentioned unit having been stationed in Bali in those dates.

del (87)

PH

S.P. ARONER, Major,
for Major General,
M.H.I.M.

Copy to: HQ, 56 Area.
(Your IN4/165/110 dated 26 Sep 45 refers).

Subject: Italian Army - Illegal disposal of rations.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

6 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Lt. RUSSO, MARIO

Reference our letter A 264 dated 7 Sept. '45.

1. A statement has now been received from Captain M.G.M. BALL of the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Commission, A.C., in which he categorically denies ever having given authority, verbally or written, to any of the staff, including Lt. RUSSO, of 519 Italian Military Hospital, MILAN to the effect that they were authorised to dispose of hospital rations supplied from Allied sources in order to improve the rations of the patients in that hospital.
2. This information is passed to you for consideration during the investigations called for in our above quoted letter. Please give the necessary instructions to hasten the report called for, and inform this HQ by the 31 Oct. 45 of the action taken in this matter.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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1. Attached herewith HQ 56 Area letter which we are forwarding to you for necessary action.

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with Dow findings
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WHS/gd'a (79)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/2-8/A

Tel. 478607

2 October 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Army Illegal Disposal of Rations.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
(Through Civil Affairs Section). *66*

1. Reference memorandum A 264 dated 7 September 1945 enclosed.
2. Enclosed copies of SIB 75/A/45/450 of 18 September 1945 from 75 Section SIB to APM 59 Area and statement by Capt. M.G.H. Hall dated 17 September 1945.
3. Forwarded for any action you may consider necessary.

For the Director.

*W. J. W. told
+ asked to handle
report.
RM
5/10*

K.C. BROWN
K.C. BROWN
Lt. Colonel
O.i/c ADM.

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COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref. SIB75/4/45/450.

Your Ref.

75 Section, S.I.B.
C.M. Police, C.M.F.
18th September, 1945.

Subject:- Alleged unlawful authority for disposal
of Allied Property.

To:- A. P. M.
H.Q. 59 Area,

On the 7th September, 1945, I received correspondence from 4PM, HQ 59 Area, relating to the alleged unlawful disposal of Allied property for which three Italian civilians were arrested by 231 Provost Company, one of the prisoners alleging that authority for disposal of the property had been given by Captain M.G.F. Hall, Allied Commission.

In consequence I made enquiries and learned that No. 89503 Captain M.G.F. Hall of 'D' Group Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, was on duty at HOME and would be returning to MIA LN on 17th September, 1945.

During the afternoon of 7th September, 1945, I interviewed Captain M.G.F. Hall in his office and informed him of my identity and the nature of the enquiry. I cautioned him and he elected to make a voluntary statement which I took down in writing at his dictation after he had first signed the written caution.

Briefly the contents of this statement is to the effect that part of this officer's duty is to superintend the administration of staff and refugees at 519 Italian Field Hospital. He had been informed by the members of the Staff that the rations supplied for the patients in this hospital were insufficient. In answer to this he stated that the rations were issued in accordance with Civilian Scale No. 2, and thus it was impossible to supplement them. Captain Hall was emphatic in his statement that at no time did he authorise any member of the Staff of the 19th Italian Field Hospital to sell certain ration commodities in order to purchase other foodstuffs for the betterment of the welfare of the patients.

Throughout my interview with this officer I particularly noted his demeanour, and I formed the opinion that he was an officer of integrity on whose word reliance could be placed.

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Thus it appears that the allegation that Captain Hall gave authority to Lieut. Russo Mario, one of the members of the hospital Staff, detained for unlawfully selling sugar, is entirely without foundation.

Copy of statement of Captain M.G.F. Hall attached

In the Field.

Copy to:- OC. D.P. & R. Sub-Commission, A.C., MILAN.

D.P.M.
File.
HQ 2 District.

Signed: J.A. BARCLAY. Captain,
for D.A.P.M.
75 Section, S.I.B., C.M. Police.
(AOL)

C O P Y

"D" Group Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission
Allied Commission

17th September 1945.

STATEMENT OF :- 89503, Capt. HALL, Marshall G.F.
Italian P.W. Division, A.C.

Who states :-

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to
say anything unless I wish to do so, and that anything I do
say will be written down and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) M.G.F. HALL, Capt. R.A.

I am attached to 'D' Group Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Sub-Committee, Lombardia Region, to liaise
with Italian Military Authorities with regard to the movement
reception etc of returning Italian prisoners.

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Part of my duties is to look after the Admini-
stration of 519 Italian Field Hospital. The staff of this ho-
spital are Italian Military Personnel, but the patients are
Italian refugees.

I told the director of the Hospital where to draw
rations for the patients. I have received complaints from the
hospital staff that the refugee rations are not sufficient for
hospital patients. I explained to the staff that these rations
(civilian scale No. 2 - drawn from local civilian resources)
are the agreed scale, laid down by the Food Sub-Commission, and
that there was no way of improving them. At no time did I tell
the staff, or suggest in any way whatsoever that they should
dispose of any part of the hospital ration for either their
own good or for the betterment of the patients. I most certainly
did not tell RUSSO Mario, one of the staff, to dispose of sugar.

(Signed) M.G.F. HALL Capt. R.A.

I have read over the above statement and have
had the opportunity of making any alterations or additions
where necessary. It is true and made voluntarily.

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, and that anything I do say will be written down and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) M.G.F. HALL, Capt. R.A.

I am attached to 'D' Group Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Committee, Lombardia Region, to liaise with Italian Military Authorities with regard to the movement reception etc of returning Italian prisoners.

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Part of my duties is to look after the Administration of 519 Italian Field Hospital. The staff of this hospital are Italian Military Personnel, but the patients are Italian refugees.

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(Signed) M.G.F. HALL Capt. R.A.

I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of making any alterations or additions where necessary. It is true and made voluntarily.

(Signed) M.G.F. HALL Capt. R.A.

Statement taken down and signature witnessed by Lt. J. BARCLAY, 75 Section, S.I.B., C.M. Police, at 16.00 hrs. on 17th September 1945.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Indian Army Illegal Disposal of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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7. Sep. '45.

7 SEP 1945

To : Civil Affairs Section,
HQ, Allied Commission.

1. The attached copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry of War together with copies of statements made by persons concerned in the disposal of rations are forwarded for information and action as may be necessary concerning the statements implicating Captain HALL of Allied Military Government.

2. As will be seen, the Italian Ministry of War have been requested to take disciplinary action in respect of the Italian personnel.

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SP Archer
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

for inf investigation please communicate result to Land Forces in any event and to ~~the~~ Area Office 6374 if it is considered that disciplinary action may have to be considered

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8 SEP 1945

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COPY

Subject: Italian Army Illegal Disposal of Rations.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

7 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The attached copy statements made by persons concerned in the illegal disposal of rations are forwarded to you in order that the necessary disciplinary action may be taken.
2. Please advise this HQ of the action taken.

(Signed) S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

Ref : 231/7/500

231 Prov. Gov. C.M. Police

I have to report that at MILAN on 29 AUG. '45 at about 18.30 hours acting on the information received from an Italian soldier namely CONSONI MARIO, 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, VIA BERGOGNE 4, MILAN :

30/8/45

I searched a shop No.28 Via TORTONA, where I found about 46 lbs of W.D. SUGAR. I questioned the owner of the shop, BONO FRANCESCO, of the s/m address, and he stated that on the 28 AUG. '45 an Italian Lieut. RUSSO MARIO, 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL had come to his shop and had offered to sell him a quantity of W.D. SUGAR.

The owner of the a/m shop agreed to buy the sugar.

On the 29 AUG. '45 at about 1500 hrs. an Italian soldier, Sgt. MESS. GUERRA ANGELO, 519 ITALIAN HOSPITAL, brought into the shop about 46 lbs. of SUGAR and he stated that he had been ordered by G. LIEUT. RUSSO to deliver the sugar.

30/8/45

The owner of the shop paid 15180 Lires to GUERRA ANGELO for the sugar. I later saw Lieut. RUSSO MARIO and he stated that he had received VERBAL instructions from Capt. HALL, A.M.G. i/c DISPLACED PERSONS, to the effect that he could dispose of hospital rations, or to do anything he liked in order to better the patients of the 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL by buying with the proceeds other amenities.

I arrested BONO FRANCESCO 28, VIA TORTONA, MILAN and conveyed him to the QUESTURA, where he was handed over in close arrest. J.I. submitted.

LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO and GUERRA ANGELO were both ~~6~~ ⁵ guided over to their OWN UNIT for safe custody, handing over receipt attached.

Statements from: LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO
S.M. GUERRA ANGELO
BONO FRANCESCO & CONSONI MARIO

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The owner of the s/m shop agreed to buy the sugar.

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The owner of the shop paid 15120 Lire to GUERRA ANGELO for the sugar. I later saw Lieut. RUSSO Mario and he stated that he had received VERBAL instructions from Capt. HALL, A.M.G. i/c DISPLACED PERSONS, to the effect that he could dispose of hospital rations, or to do anything he liked in order to better the patients of the 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL by buying with the proceeds other amenities.

I arrested EMO FRANCESCO 28, VIA TORTONA, MILAN and conveyed him to the QUESTURA, where he was handed over in close arrest. J.I. submitted.

LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO and GUERRA ANGELO were both handed over to their OWN UNIT for safe custody, handing over receipt attached.

Statements from: LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO
S.M. GUERRA ANGELO
EMO FRANCESCO & CONSONI MARIO
attached.

(Signed) 5771759 LUBBOCK, C.E.
C.M. POLICE.

MILAN.
29th AUGUST, 1945.

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(COPY)

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. RUSSO MARIO born on the 11/9/1915
FOGGIA, residing ROMA, 20 Viale GORIZIA (AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,
519 Milan).

I undersigned Dr Russo Mario state as follows:

On the 23rd. August '45 at about 1400 hrs. I went to the shop of
BOLOGNI & BENO, 24, Via TORTONA, MILAN, accompanied by Sgt. Major GUERRA
ANGELO, for selling to Mr. BENO about 20 kilos (46 lbs) of sugar for the price
of Lire 750 per kilo.-

The sugar has been sold to-day, and I have received from the Sgt. the
amount of the sale.

I can state that I have sold the sugar in order to improve the rations
of the patients, as the same are not sufficient. This money had to be used for
buying eggs, meat and other amenities for the patients.

The sugar is the ration for the months 7/8. I am responsible for what
I state. I have not had a written authority from AMG. for selling the rations,
but Capt. HALL of AMG. has given me authority to do so.

Eggs have been always issued to the patients.

signed :

RUSSO MARIO.

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STATEMENT MADE BY SGT. GUERRA ANGELO, (HOSPITAL 519 - MILAN)
VIA BERGOENE 4, born on 23/II/1918 at MILAN, residing TREVISO,
VIA INTERIORE No. 23.

I, undersigned Sgt. GUERRA ANGELO, state as follows :-

On the 28th Aug. '45 I went to the BOLGERI's shop, accompanied by Lieut. RUSSO. We offered to the owner 20 (twenty) kilos of sugar - 730 lire one kilo.

To-day, on the 29th Aug. '45 at about 1400 hrs I have been to the a/m shop in order to sell the sugar; the sale's amount has been handed over to Lieut. RUSSO.

This amount had to be used to better the patients' rations of the 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL by buying other amenities.

(Signed) SGT. GUERRA ANGELO.

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STATEMENT MADE BY BONO FRANCESCO (BOLGERI & BONO "FIRM")
BORN ON 13/2/1899 at MOZZANIGA (BERGAMO) residing, 28 VIA
TORTONA, MILAN.

I, undersigned Bono Francesco, state as follows:-

On the 28th August, '45 came to me a Lieut. accompanied by a soldier. They asked me if I would buy some sugar, which they had brought from FERRARA.

The price was 730 Lires per Kilo - quantity 20.300 kilos.

To-day, 29 August '45 five soldiers have been to my shop, two of them entered carrying the sugar; the two soldiers quarrelled with each other; I paid to the Sgt. 15,180 Lires and the sugar has been left in my shop.

(Signed) BONO FRANCESCO.

To-day, 29th Aug. '45 at about 19.30 hrs I have seen at the British Military Police the Sgt. GUERRA ANGELO, whom I recognise to be the seller of the sugar, and to whom I have paid 15,180 liras.

(Signed) BONO FRANCESCO.

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The price was 730 Lires per kilo - quantity 20.800 kilos.

To-day, 29 August '45 five soldiers have been to my shop, two of them entered carrying the sugar; the two soldiers quarrelled with each other; I paid to the Sgt. 15,180 Lires and the sugar has been left in my shop.

(Signed) BONO FRANCESCO.

To-day, 29th Aug. '45 at about 19.30 hrs I have seen at the British Military Police the Sgt. GUERRA ANGELO, whom I recognise to be the seller of the sugar, and to whom I have paid 15,180 liras.

(Signed) BONO FRANCESCO.

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STATEMENT MADE BY CONSANI MARIO, 519 MILITARY HOSPITAL,
MILAN, VIA BORGOGNARA No. 4; born on 8/9/21 at CALCI (PISA)

I undersigned CONSANI Mario, state as follows:

On the 29th. August 45 at about 14.00 hrs. I saw Sgt GUERRA, Angelo
(519 MILITARY HOSPITAL, MILAN,) going out from the hospital. He spoke with
a driver, and ordered to conduct him to a place.

I was on the car, the Sgt. did not see me; I wished to know what
was happening. We arrived at the shop "BOICCHI & BONCI", where the Sgt. unload-
ed a sack of sugar and carried it into the shop.

When he saw me, ordered to go out, but I answered him I was in a
public place, and so it was allowed to stop.

Signed :

CONSANI MARIO.

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Subject : Italian Army - Illegal Disposal of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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Oct. '45.

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To : Ministry of War.

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Sep. '45.

Please advise us whether any action has yet been taken in this
case.

W. H. H.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE
APO 782 US ARMY

Subject: Pilfering of equipment.

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital. LO	Sr MMIA LO	19 Sept. 45	Naples Terr. HQ communicates: on the 3rd of Aug. and during the travel of equipment of the 230th Div. from Frat-tamaggiore to Florence some clothing has been stolen. Inquiries have ben carried out by CC.RR . The commanding officer of the responsible squad and 11 soldiers have been arrested. 4 civilians have also been arrested for taking-in stolen goods . For your information Lt. de Martino A.M. De Martino 2nd Lt. Ital. LO
2	Sr MMIA LO Florence	MMIA	19 Sept 1945	For your information and necessary action. R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr MMIA LO Florence 27/9

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

UFFICIO Terr. e Affari Vari

N° 16737 / Terr.

Napoli, 12

11 SET 1943

OGGETTO: Furti di materiali.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A.
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Il Comando della 130^a Divisione con foglio n. 739/Per. in data 16/3/u.s. informò questo Comando del furto di oggetti di genere verificatosi nei giorni 3 e 4 dello mese, in occasione della spedizione di tali oggetti del deposito delocare nazionale recuperi di Prothamaggiore e Firenze.

Disposi immediato ed approfondito indagini che furono condotte dal nucleo CC.RR. di questo Comando.

A conclusione di tali indagini venne arrestato e deferito all'autorità Giudiziale l'ufficiale comandante il plotone scorta, sottotenente RACNO Fausto e 17 militari.

Sono stati inoltre individuati 4 civili ricettatori; due sono stati arrestati e denunciati, mentre i due rimanenti, residui istiganti, sono attivamente ricercati.

Copia della denuncia è stata inviata per conoscenza al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto, alla Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi, alla Direzione Generale Personali Ufficiali ed alla Direzione Generale Iera Sottufficiali e Troops.

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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.
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ITALIA
ROMA
FIRENZE

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Il Comando della 230^a Divisione con foglio n. 739/pere. in data 15/8/u.d. informò questo Comando del furto di oggetti di corredo verificatosi nei giorni 3 e 4 detto mese, in occasione della spedizione di tali oggetti dal deposito delosare regionale recupari di Protumaggiare a Firenze.

Disposi immediate ed approfondite indagini che furono condotte dal nucleo C.U.R. di questo Comando.

A conclusione di tali indagini vennero arrestati e deferiti all'autorità giudiziaria l'ufficiale comandante il plotone scorta, sottotenente ZANO Fenueto e 11 militari.

Sono stati inoltre individuati 4 civili riscattatori; due sono stati arrestati e denunciati, mentre i due rimanenti, residui latitanti, sono attivamente ricercati.

Copia della denuncia è stata inviata per conoscenza al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto, alla Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi, alla Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali ed alla Direzione Generale leva Sottufficiali e Truppa.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Giuseppe Romano-

G. Romano

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CALL DATE: 11/11/2009
TIME: 11:11:11 AM
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GRANT TURNER, DIRECTOR, THE
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC
PRESERVATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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When the two visiting ministers returned to their respective countries, the documents were given, and the good will and friendly feeling of the two nations was expressed.

During the construction of the parallel of 44° 51' N. reference is
noted that some of the rocks in the mountains may not be over 200
miles so be directed to look for a 1000. (approx. 1000 ft. high).
The rocks have since been made by this of 1000 ft. high.

even completion of the goods it was expected to do by the 1st of June that date upon which Johnston was writing he had anticipated he went to the territory and submitted to him the contents of a letter on the occasion down the 1st of June. The meeting was private.

THE ONE IN YOURS.

23 March 1979

TRANSLATION.

Statement by:

Sub Lieutenant SIGNORE GIOVANNI - 79 CO. 2RD Coy Friuli Group.

Who states:

"I have been warned that anything I may say would be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence."

Signed, SIGNORE GIOVANNI.

I declare that the goods found by the GPF was sent by me, part to my wife and the remaining to my relatives. I bought the fat and the cigarettes, but all the other goods were commissured out of my daily ration.

490 cigarettes.
3 packets of biscuits.
Half Kg Coffee.
1 Kg Sugar.
1 Kg Rice.
1 repair outfit (M.T.).

Signed, SIGNORE GIOVANNI.

I have read over the above statement and I have made all the necessary alterations.

Signed, SIGNORE GIOVANNI.

I, ALBERTO LATTUADA Official Interpreter of A.F.M. 10 CORPS, declare that I have translated the above statement from the original with the best of my ability.

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STATEMENT BY :

Capt Aut. FUNZO LEOPOLDO Friuli Group.

Who states:

" I have been warned that anything I may say will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence".

Sign. Captain FUNZO LEOPOLDO.

At 2000 hrs on the 12/3/45 I was waiting in the 79 CC.RR Coy Barracks before going to Roma. As the truck was to start the English CMP wanted to search all my luggage and the luggage which Lt. Col. AULICINA wanted me to deliver to his family in ROMA. The CMP searched also the luggage of Sgt Major MITTARELLI who had put it on the truck of the CC.RR and then hitch-hiked to Roma as there was no room for him. His address is :- N.42, Via Terzi, Roma. The CMP found the following in my luggage:

200 Allied cigarettes.
8 Bars of Soap.
1 Dentifrice tube. } Allied - bought in various places from allied soldiers.

1 box powdered milk (1 Kg about) bought in 42 Via Trieste e Trento
CASTELLINA CHIANTI at 70 Kg.

1 Tin paraffin (1 gallon) needed for my lamp.

The luggage of Lt. Col. AULICINA which was then examined in my presence, contained:

40 Kg (about) flour.
5 packets of biscuits.
3 Field dressing.
1 baracic talc envelope.
2 loaves bread.

In my presence the luggage of Sgt Major MITTARELLI, was found to contain, when examined:

2 tins sausages.
2 " beans.
1 " corned beef.
1 Kg Sugar.
1 Shaving Stick.
1 " Brush.
30 Kg Flour.
half Kg Coffee.

Sign : Captain FUNZO LEOPOLDO.

I have read over the above statement and I have made all the necessary alterations.

Sign:- Captain FUNZO LEOPOLDO.

L. ALBERTO LATIQUADA, Official Interpreter of A.P.M. 10 Corps, declare that I have translated the above statement from the original with the

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In my presence the luggage of Sglt Major MINTARELLI, was found to contain,
when examined:

2 tins sauges.
2 " beans.
1 " corned beef.
1 Kg Sugar.
1 Shaving Stick.
1 " Brush.
50 Kg Flour.
half Kg Coffee.

Sign : Captain FUNZO LEOPOLDO.

I have read over the above statement and I have made all the necessary
alterations.

Sign:- Captain FUNZO LEOPOLDO.

I, ALBERTO LATITUADA, Official Interpreter of A.P.M. 10 Corps, declare
that I have translated the above statement from the original with the
best of my ability.

Subject: Discipline - Italian Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.MILITARY.

30 British Machine Unit.

4/16.

23 March 45.

1. I am directed by Allied Higher Authority to say that acting on instructions from Eighth Army, the following Italian officers will be detained, in either close or open arrest at the discretion of Command MILITARY 108, pending investigation of a number of charges of interest:

- (a) Being in improper possession of Allied ration.
- (b) Dealing in black market foodstuffs, and
- (c) Contravening all regulations about purchases and transmission of foodstuffs from one prisoner to another.

Captain	FRANZO	SS Sgt.
Captain	MASTI	SS Sgt.
Lieut	CHARLANTI	SS Lt.
Lieut	CLOVANTI	SS Lt.

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2. I am further directed to say that Lieuts CHARLANTI and CLOVANTI will both be suspended from all duty with CC III until further notice.

3. AMU Letter AC 091.711/169 dated 16 Nov 44, paras 3(b) and 10 is the authority for this action.

4. (a) Close arrest implies that the officer under arrest is guarded, in his own quarters, day and night, by an officer of equal rank, who is personally responsible for the safe custody of the prisoner.

- (b) Open arrest implies that an officer may continue his ordinary duties, (except in the case of para 2 above) but will not leave the station for any purpose whatever except on duty.

5. Lt Col. ARNOLD, SS Sgt, who is implicated in the matter under investigation, is to be forbidden to leave the station except on duty.

6. I must emphasize that a grave view would be taken of any failure to punish all these officers for further questioning or for trial.

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number of charges of, inbreeding.

- (a) Being in improper possession of Allied nations.
- (b) Being in black market foodstuffs, and
- (c) Contaminating the regulations about purchase and
transmission of foodstuffs from one province to
another.

Captain HARRIS SS Regt.
Captain HARRIS SS Regt.
Lieut CHRISTIANI SS Regt.
Lieut CROWLEY SS Regt.

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2. I am further directed to say that Lieut CHRISTIANI and
CROWLEY will both be suspended from all duty with CG III until
further notice.

3. AMN: Letter to CG III, 711/169 dated 16 Nov 44, terms
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of the prisoner.

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ordinary duties, (except in the case of para 2 above) but will
not leave the station for any purpose whatever except on duty.

5. Lt Col ARTHUR, SS Regt, who is implicated in the
matter under investigation, is to be forbidden to leave the station
except on duty.

6. I must emphasize that a grave view would be taken of
any failure to produce all these officers for further questioning
or for trial.

AMN/ED.

Copy to:- 14th Army, "A" Branch (for info).
10 Corps, "A" Branch.
MIA.

Lt. Col.
SS.

Arthur

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Subject : Provision of Guards - C.C.R.R.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.N.I.A.) R O E

A 261

24 Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 18368/DN
013194 Dated 31 Aug. 45.

1. Will you please inform Rome Territorial HQ that extra C.C.R.R. Guards for 1st Repair Unit - Rome Command - have been requested from the Motorisation Dept. of the Ministry of War.

R. E. H.
R. E. HECTOR, S/Captain.

for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

REH/er

Copy to R.E.M.E. (for information)

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HEADQUARTERS
PITONITE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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OFFICE OF DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB - COMMISSION

REF. Court/HQ/37/

SUBJECT : THEFT OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

TO : H.Q., D.P. & R.S.C.
Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394 C.M.F.

1. I have to report that the O.C. of 470th Military Hospital came to see me yesterday, and stated that, on the 28th of August 1945, 120 sheets and 40 blankets were stolen from the Hospital.

2. This matter had been reported to the Comando Territoriale, as this Hospital is only under this H.Q. for operational duty.

3. No further action seems to have been taken regarding this loss.

4. However, when on the 11st September 1945, a further 19 sheets were found to be missing, the old matter was reported to me. I thereupon informed the I.A.L.O. at HQ. 7 AGRA and the matter is being further investigated.

For the Regional Commissioner

Signed

A.J. STEWART, Major
D.P. R.S.C.

14 September 1945
AJS/cc

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Copy to MMIA for info. ←

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Translation.

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URGENT

From: - M. of W.

To: - MMIA.

Ref: - 121500/1

Date: - 18th. Sept. 45

Subject: - Italian Army - Theft of material.

Ref. your A.284 dated 25th Aug. 45.

(54)
Concerning the thefts which occurred during the shipment of articles of clothing from Frattamaggiore Regional Recovery Centre to Florence, orders were already issued by Naples Mil. Territorial Command (as soon as that command was notified) for an immediate and accurate investigation which was carried out by the CRRR Nucleus of that Mil. Territorial Command.

In conclusion of said investigation, the Escort Platoon Comdr. (2/Lt. RAGMC Fausto) and 11 soldiers were arrested and denounced to the Legal Authorities.

Moreover, 4 civilians have been specified as having been in possession of the stolen material. Two of them were arrested while the other 3, who cannot be found, are being sought.

A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for reference if necessary. The results of the legal proceedings will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Moreover, we assure you to have issued the necessary instructions so that the necessary steps be taken to avoid such thefts.

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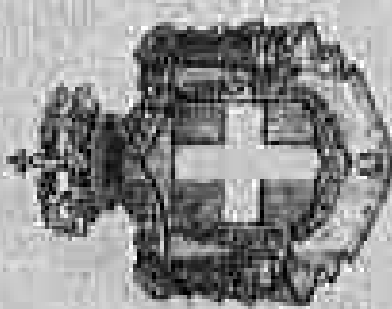
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Moreover, we assure you to have issued the necessary instructions so that the necessary steps be taken to avoid such thefts.

(Sgd) Chief of Cabinet.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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Sec. 1^a

Incl. 122,590/1 Allegati

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OGGETTO

Esercito Italiano - Furto di materiali -

Risposta alla Teletta 28 agosto u.s.
Dir. S. A.264

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

P. J. Landi

TRANS 6473

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Translation

From : Naples Mil. Terr. Command
To : Mil. Attorney Gen. of the Realm of the Tribunal
Subject: Continued thefts from the Mil. Administration.

Ref: 141/CR.

Date : Sept. 7, 1945

Ref. report 340 dated Aug. 15, 1945, of the Carabinieri Nucleus of the Hq. 230 Div. APO 112 and further to our 123/CR. dated Aug. 25, and 124/CR. dated Aug. 26, we beg to inform you that the investigations carried out have shown the following:

On April 1, 1945, a Guard and Escort Platoon composed of Engineers under the command of Engineer 2/Lt. Ragno Fausto, Reserves, was formed at Frattamaggiore (Naples).

All of the soldiers who had come from the 10th Engineer Regt. at S. Maria Capua Vetere were on the effective strength of the 10th Supply Co. Naples, and were assigned the task of escorting various materials belonging to the Military Administration (Italian) to various cities in the Kingdom by rail or on vehicles.

The commander of said Guard Platoon, 2/Lt. Ragno soon made himself prominent by the fact that besides not exercising any attention on the men under his command, and not taking into account the regularity of the service, it was he who incited the escort soldiers under his command to sell part of the load escorted load, which consisted of articles of clothing and footwear, to civilians during the stops at the Frattamaggiore Railway Station or during the trip. Said the officer had the gall to go to the railway station personally during the loading in order to advise and incite his men to sell and to request sums of money from the men under his command, very often threatening to transfer those who for various reasons did not intend to adhere to his request (see Enclosures 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11).

at NO. 12 Via Rinini in Rome. (see enclosure NO. 8-9-12). Other various items belonging to the Military Administration were recovered during the search carried out at his billet at Frattamaggiore (see enclosure NO. 15).

Cpl. Major Onorato Edoardo and Engineer Ventriglia Pasquale were the soldiers who more than the others who cooperated with Regno in his criminal action and who distinguished themselves in the sale of military materials; and who had the gall to turn into their commander, when this had been carried out, various sums which could not be ascertained (see enclosure of CCRR nucleus 230 Div. and enclosures No. 2-6-8-10-11).

Furthermore, the junior NCO insistently incited the soldiers, when they were on escort duty, to meet the officer's request for money and once Engineer De Stefano sent the sum of 10,000 lire (ten thousand) to the officer by means of Cpl. Major Onorato (see enclosure No. 1-8-10).

The following soldiers are the other members of the Guard Platoon who ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ took part in the continued theft or who were accomplices only:

- 1) Cpl. major Laghi Delio (see encl. 2-4);
- 2) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mammano Alfredo (see encl. No. 10-11);
- 3) " Ripa Pasquale " " " 8
- 4) " Colaninzi Giovanni(" " of CCRR Nucleus of Hq. 230 Div. or to enclosure No. 2);
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| 2) | Capitan Mammano Alfredo (see encl. No. 10 - 11); | |
| 3) | " Pipa Pasquale | " " " " |
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In the last few days, this 357th CCRR Nucleus arrested the following soldiers and took them to the S.Elmo prison, as they were responsible of participation in continued thefts against the Military Administration:

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| 1. 2/Lt., Engine (C) | Ragno Fausto; |
| 2. Cpl. major | Giorato Edoardo; |
| 3. " " | Laghi Dello; |
| 4. Engineer | Tommasello Tommaso (already arrested by
CCRR Nucleus of 230 Div.) |
| 5. " | De Stefano Nicola (already arrested by
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| 6. " | Ventriglia Pasquale; |
| 7. " | Mannano Alfredo; |
| 8. " | Ripa Pasquale; |
| 9. " | Colatosti Giovanni; |
- The following have been denounced without warrant of arrest:
1. ~~Soldier~~ Capitelli Luigi;
 2. ~~Soldier~~ Aversano Alfredo;
 3. ~~Soldier~~ Pompei Antonino.

The following were identified as the civilians responsible for receiving the materials and are mentioned in the statements made in Florence by Engineers De Stefano and Tommasello:

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2. Cristiano Pasquale, son of the late Peter, nicknamed Nefietti;
3. Cristiano Pietro, son of Pasquale, nicknamed Nefietti;
4. Petrillo Maria Concetta, married to Giordano, known as Giordano Immacolata.

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The accusation against the soldiers must be understood as having been drawn up informatively.

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Military personnel

1. 2/Lt. Ragno Fausto, Reserves, Engineers, son of Sante and ADA Paris, born at Albano Laziale on 6/4/1917, residing at Rome-No. 12 Via Rimini, on military duty at the 10th Supply Co., Naples, detached to Frattamaggiore, as commander of Guard Platoon;
2. Col. Oreste Onorato Edoardo, son of Silverio and Nocera Maria, born at Castellammare di Stabia on March 4, 1923, residing at same place, at present on military duty at the 10th Engineer Regt. - Labor Co. located at Frattamaggiore (Naples);
3. Col. Laghi Dello, son of Giovanni and Tassi Anna, born on Jan. 2, 1922 at Fabriano (Ancona), residing at Pantano Borghese (Rome), at present on military duty at the 10th Engineer Regiment-Labor Co.- detached to Frattamaggiore (Naples) at the 6th Military Depot;
4. ^{Sapper} ~~Ensign~~ Tomesello Tommaso, son of Ciro and Precane Giuseppina, born at Pagheria (Palermo) on July 2, 1921, residing at same place, at present on military duty at the 10th Engineer Regiment, Labor Co. detached to Frattamaggiore (Naples) at the 8th Mil. Depot.
5. Engineer De Stefano Nicola, son of Donato and Zirpoli Anna, born at Solofra (Avellino) on Jan. 24, 1920, residing at the same place, at present on military duty at 10th Engineer Regt. Labor Company, detached to Frattamaggiore at the 8th Mil. Clothing and Equipment Depot;
6. ^{Sapper} ~~Ensign~~ Ventriglia Pasquale, son of Luigi and Misso Maria, born at Prignano Piccolo (Naples) in 1921, residing at same place at No. 43 Corso Cavour, on the effective strength of the Guard Platoon at Frattamaggiore.
7. ^{Sapper} ~~Ensign~~ Mannano Alfredo, son of Giuseppe and Palocci Rita, born at Rome on May 5, 1924, residing there at 58 Via Ferdinando Chelli, at present on military duty at the 10th Subsistence Co., labor detachment at Frattamaggiore (Naples);
8. ^{Sapper} ~~Ensign~~ Ripa Pasquale, son of the late Pauro and Vinci Maria, born at Casoria on March 1921, residing there at 20 Via Cavour, at present on military duty at the Guard Platoon at Frattamaggiore at the 8th Clothing Depot;
9. ^{Sapper} ~~Ensign~~ Colatosti Giovanni, son of Giov. Battista and Posi Maria, born at Alatri (Frosinone) on May 9, 1921, residing at Segni, (Rome), at present on military duty at 10th Supply Co. located at

on Jan. 2, 1922 at Fabriano (Ancona), residing at Pantano Borghese (Rome), at present on military duty at the 10th Engineer Regiment-Labor Co.- detached to Frattamaggiore (Naples) at the 8th Military Depot;

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10. ~~Sapper~~ Capitelli Luigi, son of Raffaele and Cinotti Anna Maria, born at S. Maria C. Vetere on 21/1/24, residing there at 82 via Pratelli at present on military duty at 10th Supply unit located at Frattamaggiore;

Sapper

11. ~~Sapper~~ Porpei Renato, son of Ottiero and Lorenzetti Edvige, born on 9-11-24 at Galigiano, residing at 84 via Tacito in Rome, at present on military duty at 10th Supply Unit at Frattamaggiore;

12. Pasquale Alfredo, son of Saverio and the late Fiore
Calopline, born at Aversa on 3/3/17, residing there at 49 via Diaz,
at present on military duty at 10th Supply Unit, Prattanaggiore.

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1. Cristiano Pasquale, son of Pasquale and Cristiano Rosa, born
in 1925 at Grumo Nevano (Napoli); residing there at 47 via
Giuriconsulto;
2. Cristiano Pasquale, son of the late Peter and the late Tramoniano
Rosa, born on July 2, 1890 at Grumo Nevano - residing there at
43 via Giuriconsulto;
3. Cristiano Pietro, son of Pasquale and Cristiano Rosa, born
18/2/1911 at Grumo Nevano, residing there at 8 via Enrico Toti;
4. Giordano Immacolata identified as Petrillo Maria Concetta,
daughter of the late Salvatore and the late Salerno Raffaele,
born in 1888 at Succia (Caserta), residing at Prattanaggiore -
62 via Carmelo Pezzullo.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

-Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.PP. addetto-

E L E N C O

nominativo completo delle generalità degli individui di cui al rapporto allegato.

M I L I T A R I

- 1°)- S. Tenente compl. Genio RAGNO Musto di Sante e di Ada Paris, nato ad Albano Laziale il 6-4-1917, domiciliato a Roma in via Rimini 12, in servizio militare presso la 10° Compagnia Riformanti -Napoli-, distaccato a Frattamaggiore, quale comandante di Plotone Guardie;
- 2°)- Caporal maggiore CROATO Edoardo di Silverio e di Nocera Maria, nato a Castellammare di Stabia il 4 marzo 1923, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in servizio militare presso il 10° Reggimento Genio -Compagnia lavoratori di stanza a Frattamaggiore (Napoli);
- 3°)- Caporal maggiore LACHI Dello di Giovanni e di Tassi Anna, nato il 2 gennaio 1922 a Fabriano (Ancona), domiciliato a Pantano Borghese (Roma), attualmente in servizio militare presso il 10° Reggimento Genio -Compagnia lavoratori- distaccata a Frattamaggiore (Napoli) presso il Deposito Militare n.8;
- 4°)- Geniere ROMASIELLO Romano di Ciro e di Precane Giuseppina, nato a Bagheria (Palermo) il 2 luglio 1921, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in servizio militare presso il 10° Reggimento Genio, Compagnia lavoratori, distaccata ex Frattamaggiore (Napoli) presso il Deposito Militare n.8;
- 5°)- Geniere DE STEFANO Nicola di Donato e di Zirpoli Anna, nato a Solofra (Avellino) il 24 gennaio 1920, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in servizio militare al 10° Reggimento Genio Compagnia lavoratori distaccata a Frattamaggiore presso il Deposito Militare V.E. n.8;
- 6°)- Geniere VINTRIGLIA Fasquale di Luigi e di Misso Maria, nato a Frignano Piccolo (Napoli) nel 1921, ivi domiciliato in corso Cavour 43, effettivo al Plotone Guardie di Frattamaggiore;
- 7°)- Geniere RAMANO Alfredo di Giuseppe e di Falocci Rita, nato a Roma il 5 maggio 1924, ivi domiciliato in via Ferdinando 55, Napoli n.58, in atto in servizio militare alla 10° Compagnia sussistenza - distaccamento lavoratori in Frattamaggiore (Napoli);
- 8°)- Geniere RIPA Fasquale fa Paolo e di Vinci Maria, nato a Casoria il 11 marzo 1921, ivi domiciliato in via Cavour 20, in atto in servizio militare al Plotone Guardie di Frattamaggiore addet-

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- 4°)- Geniere TOMASELLO TOMMASO di Giro e di Freane Giuseppina, na-
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mente in servizio militare presso il 10^o Reggimento Genio, Compa-
gnia lavoratori, Distaccata a Frattamaggiore (Napoli) presso il
Deposito Militare n.8;
- 5°)- Geniere DE STEFANO NICOLA di Donato e di Zirpoli Anna, nato a
Solofra (Avellino) il 24 gennaio 1920, ivi domiciliato, attual-
mente in servizio militare al 10^o Reggimento Genio Compagnia La-
voratori distaccata a Frattamaggiore presso il Deposito Milita-
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- 6°)- Geniere VENERICIA PASQUALE di Luigi e di Misso Maria, nato a
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- 7°)- Geniere MAMMUNO ALFREDO di Giuseppe e di Feloci Rita, nato a
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n.56, in atto in servizio militare alla 10^a Compagnia sussisten-
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- 8°)- Geniere RIPA PASQUALE fa Fauro e di Vinci Maria, nato a Casoria
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vizio militare presso il Plotone Guardie di Frattamaggiore addet-
to al magazzino Vestiario n.8;

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- 9°) - Geniere COLTOSTI Giovanni di Giov. Battista e di Rosi Maria, nato ad Alatri (Frosinone) il 9 maggio 1921, residente a Segni, (Roma), attualmente in servizio militare alla 10^a Compagnia Rif. - fornimenti di stanza a Frattamaggiore - Plotone Guardie;
- 10°) - Geniere CAPPELLI Luigi di Raffaele e di Cinotti Anna Maria, nato a S. Maria C. Vetere il 21-1-1924, ivi domiciliato in via Pratol 11 82 attualmente in servizio militare al 10° Reparto Rif. - fornimenti di stanza a Frattamaggiore;
- 11°) - Geniere POMPEI Renato di Ottiero e di Lorenzetti Edvige, nato il 9-11-1924 a Galligiano domiciliato in Roma via Tacito 84, attualmente in servizio militare al 10° Reparto Rif. - fornimenti Frattamaggiore;
- 12°) - Geniere AVERSA ALFREDO di Gervio e fu Piore Carolina, nato ad Aversa il 3/3/1917, ivi domiciliato in via Diaz 49, attualmente in servizio militare al 10° Reparto Rif. - fornimenti, Frattamaggiore.

C I V I L I

- 1°) - CRISTIANO Pasquale di Pasquale e di Cristiano Rosa, nato nel 1925 a Grumo Nevano (Napoli), ivi domiciliato - Via Giuriconsulto 47;
- 2°) - CRISTIANO Pasquale fu Pietro e fu Tramontano Rosa, nato il 2 luglio 1890 a Grumo Nevano - ivi domiciliato - in via Giuriconsulto 43;
- 3°) - CRISTIANO Pietro di Pasquale e di Cristiano Rosa, nato il 18-2-1911 a Grumo Nevano - ivi domiciliato - in via Enrico Toti 5;
- 4°) - GIORDANO Immacolata identificata per ESTRILLO Maria Concetta fu Salvatore e fu Salerno Raffaele, nata nel 1888 a Succia (Casserta) domiciliata a Frattamaggiore in via Carmelo Tenzullo 62.

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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere DE STEFANO Nicola di Donato e di Zirropoli Anna, nato a Solofra (Avellino) il 24/1/1920, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in forza al 10° Reggimento Genio Compagnia Lavoratori distaccata a Frattamaggiore presso il Deposito Militare V.E. n°8.

L'anno 1945, addì 27 del mese di agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano addetto al Comiliter di Napoli, alle ore 9,30, =====
Innanzi a noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIARTERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVERSI Libero, è presente il geniere DE STEFANO Nicola, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'annuncio di effetti militari, risponde quanto segue:

A complemento di quello già riferito nei precedenti verbali di interrogatorio:

L.D.R.=Allorché la prima volta andai di scorta ad Assisi con un carico di materiali appartenenti all'amministrazione militare fui chiamato allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore dal Sottotenente mio comandante RACNO Fausto, il quale si era portato lì per controllare il carico.=Questi, quando mi avvicinai a lui, mi disse: "Qui c'è da guadagnare alcune diecine di migliaia di lire, per cui mi devi consegnare la somma di lire 10.000".=Io promisi e prima di partire, tramite il caporal maggiore ONORATO, del mio stesso reparto, gli rendai la somma di lire 10.000 che mi feci prestare da certa Immacolata Giordano, residente in Frattamaggiore. =====

D.D.R. Al mio ritorno in sede, dopo il viaggio effettuato ad Assisi, per istrada mi incontrai col predetto sottotenente Ragno, il quale mi disse che invece delle dieci mila lire, il caporal maggiore OMORATO, aveva a lui consegnato soltanto lire cinquemila, in quanto a dire del predetto caporale, le rimanenti cinque mila erano false.

D.D.R. La terza volta che andai di scorta a Bari, il prefato ufficiale, venuto allo scalo ferroviario si avvicinò a me e mi chiese la somma di lire ~~cinquemila~~ venti mila che io mi feci prestare dai borghesi che ivi erano in attesa di comperare indumenti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare.

A.D.R. = La quarta volta che andai di sorta a Firenze, cioè il giorno 3 corrente, il sottotenente Ragno, prima che io partissi mi chiamò nel suo ufficio e mi chiese la somma di lire venti mila che io gli versai seduta stante. = Preciso che detto ufficio è anche l'alloggio dell'ufficio fiele. =

A.D.R.-So che tutti nel mio reparto ogni qualvolta erano comandati di scorta vendavano oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare, ai civili che si trattenevano allo scalo ferroviario. ~~-----~~

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L'anno 1945, addì 27 del mese di agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano addetto al Comiliter di Napoli, alle ore 9,30.-----
 Innanzi a noi Capitano del CC.RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIAMFERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVERSI Libero, è presente il geniere DE STEFANO Nicola, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'annuncio di effetti militari, risponde quanto segue:-----

A complemento di quello già riferito nei precedenti verbali di interrogatorio:-----

A.D.R. Allorché la prima volta andai di scorta ad Assisi con un carico di materiali appartenenti all'amministrazione militare fui chiamato allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore dal Sottotenente mio comandante RAGNO Fausto, il quale si era portato lì per controllare il carico. Questi, quando mi avvicinai a lui, mi disse: "Qui c'è da guadagnare alcune decine di migliaia di lire, per cui mi devi consegnare la somma di lire 10.000". Io promisi e prima di partire, tramite il caporal maggiore ONORATO, del mio stesso reparto, gli mandai la somma di lire 10.000 che mi feci prestare da certa Immacolata Giordano, residente in Frattamaggiore.-----

A.D.R. Al mio ritorno in sede, dopo il viaggio effettuato ad Assisi, per istrada mi incontrai col predetto sottotenente Ragno, il quale mi disse che invece delle dieci mila lire, il caporal maggiore ONORATO, aveva a lui consegnato soltanto lire cinquemila, in quanto a dire del predetto caporale, le rimanenti cinque mila erano false.-----
 A.D.R. La terza volta che andai di scorta a Bari, il prefato ufficiale, venuto allo scalo ferroviario si avvicinò a me e mi chiese la somma di lire ~~cinquemila~~ venti mila che io mi feci prestare dai borghesi che ivi erano in attesa di comperare indumenti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare.-----

A.D.R. La quarta volta che andai di scorta a Firenze, cioè il giorno 3 corrente, il sottotenente Ragno, prima che io partissi mi chiamò nel suo ufficio e mi chiese la somma di lire venti mila che io gli versai seduta stante. Preciso che detto ufficio è anche l'alloggio dell'ufficiale.-----

A.D.R. So che tutti nel mio reparto ogni qualvolta erano comandati di scorta vendavano oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare, civili che si trattenevano allo scalo ferroviario.-----
 Non ho altro da aggiungere e in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.-----
 Fatto, letto, chiuso e confermato in data e luogo.-----

De Stefano Nicola

Off. Perversi Libero
Gen. Nicola De Stefano

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto-

Att. M. 2

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere TOMMASILLO Tommaso di Ciro e di Precene Giuseppina, nato a Bagheria (Palermo) il 2 luglio 1921, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in servizio al 10° Reggimento Genio, Compagnia Lavoratori, distaccata a Pratta Maggiore (Napoli), presso il Deposito Militare n. 8.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantasei, addì 12 del mese di agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter di Napoli.
Innanzi a noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del Tenente Commissario CLARERA Nicola e del vicebrigadiere Perversi Libero, è presente il geniere TOMMASILLO Tommaso, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'ammontare di effetti militari ed a seguito di dichiarazione già resa, dichiara quanto segue:

Confermo quanto dichiarato nel precedente interrogatorio.
A.D.R. La prima scorta l'ho eseguita a Perugia unitamente al caporal maggiore LAGHI Lelio. Dovevamo scortare circa dieci autocarri. Io per mio conto vendetti cinquanta pantaloni e quaranta camicie per L. 15000 (quindici mila) per cui detti lire 1000 (mille) al capo-scorta caporal maggiore LAGHI. Gli altri militari che facevano parte della scorta erano: IL COLATOSTI, IL MAMMANO, IL FORTI e altri di cui non ricordo il nome, ma che sono dello stesso reparto mio. Ho visto che tutti gli altri compagni di scorta vendevano a loro volta, e ritengo che anche loro abbiano dato una certa somma al caporal maggiore LAGHI.

A.D.R. Il secondo viaggio lo feci col geniere DI STEFANO Nicola, che, come detto nella precedente dichiarazione, ebbe da me L. 1500 (millecinquecento) per la vendita di alcuni effetti di vestiario.

A.D.R. Preciso che primo di partire di scorta ~~in~~ il nostro comandante di reparto, sottotenente RAGNO, che ci chiede somme di denaro essendo egli perfettamente a conoscenza delle vendite che effettuavamo ai civili.

A.D.R. Preciso che primo di partire di scorta, mentre eravamo alla scala ferroviaria il sottotenente RAGNO fuusto veniva da noi e ci diceva quale quantitativo di oggetti dovevamo e potevamo vendere, senza che corressimo alcun rischio. Tutte le volte che sono stato di scorta, il prefato ufficiale è venuto alla scala ferroviaria ~~6549~~ ci consigli e suggerimenti sulle vendite.

A.D.R. So che il sottotenente Ragno andava pienamente d'accordo col caporal maggiore ONORATO ed erano legati da intimi rapporti di interesse ed amicizia. Stavano sempre assieme e insieme ci dirigevano e ci consigliavano.

Lib. Perversi
Ten. Vito Tierpe

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 12 del mese di agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter di Napoli. Innanzi e noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del Tenente Commissario CLARIFERA Nicola e del vicebrigadiere Perversi Libero, è presente il geniere GOMASELLO Tommaso, in oggetto Generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'ammontare di effetti militari ed a seguito di dichiarazione già resa, dichiara quanto segue:

Confermo quanto dichiarato nel precedente interrogatorio.

A.D.R. La prima scorta l'ho eseguita a Perugia unitamente al caporalmaggiore LACHI Delio.--- Dovevamo scortare circa dieci autocarri.--- Io per mio conto vendetti cinquanta pantaloni e quaranta camicie per L.15000 (quindicimila) più cui detti lire 1000 (mille) al capo-scor-ta caporalmaggiore LACHI.--- Gli altri militari che facevano parte della scorta erano: IL COLATOSI, IL MAMMANO, IL FORTI e altri di cui non ricordo il nome, ma che sono dello stesso reparto mio.--- Ho visto che tutti gli altri compagni di scorta vendevano a loro volta, e ritengo che anche loro abbiano dato una certa somma al caporalmaggiore LACHI.---

A.D.R. Il secondo viaggio lo feci col geniere DI STEFANO Nicola, che, come detto nella precedente dichiarazione, ebbe da me L.1500 (millecinquecento) per la vendita di alcuni effetti di vestiario.

A.D.R. Preciso che primo di partire di scorta fu il nostro comandante di reparto, sottotenente RAGNO, che ci chiede somme di denaro essendo egli perfettamente a conoscenza delle vendite che effettuavamo ai civili.

A.D.R. Preciso che primo di partire di scorta, mentre eravamo alla scalo ferroviario il sottotenente RAGNO fausto veniva da noi e ci diceva quale quantitativo di oggetti dovevamo e potevamo vendere, senza che corressimo alcun rischio.--- Tutte le volte che sono stato di scorta, il prefato ufficiale è venuto alla scalo ferroviario e ci consigli e suggerimenti sulle vendite.

A.D.R. So che il sottotenente Ragno andava pienamente d'accordo col caporalmaggiore ONORATO ed erano legati da intimi rapporti di interesse ed amicizia.--- Stavano sempre assieme e insieme ci dirigevano e ci consigliavano.

A.D.R. Circa tre mesi fa feci un viaggio di scorta a Bari col VENTRIGLIA. Al ritorno in sede io dissi al VENTRIGLIA che con la vendita degli oggetti avevo potuto fare 15000 (quindicimila) lire. Il

Tommaso GOMASELLO

VENTRICIGLIA VENTRICIGLIA a sua volta mi confidò che egli dal canto suo aveva potuto ricavare vendendo indumenti militari la somma di lire 20000 (ventimila).

Non ho altro da aggiungere e in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo. -
Fatto, letto, chiuso, confermato e sottoscritto.

Arnaldo Venturini
Don. Vito Venturini
La. Vito Venturini
M. Venturini

A chiarimento di quanto detto nel primo capoverso preciso che allora che durante il primo viaggio di scorta ci fermammo a Napoli Narni in prossimità di Perugia ed io vendetti gli indumenti militari mentre i miei compagni di scorta facevano altrettanto, il caporal maggiore LACCHI si trovava presente e subito dopo la vendita io andai a consegnargli la somma di lire 1000 (mille), che egli senza parlare ritirò.

Arnaldo Venturini
Don. Vito Venturini
La. Vito Venturini
M. Venturini

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APP. N° 2

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del caporal maggiore ONORATO Edoardo di Silverio e di Nocera Maria, nato a Castellammare di Stabia il 4 marzo 1923, ivi domiciliato, attualmente in servizio presso il 10° Regg. Genio Compagnia Lavoratori, di stanza a Frattamaggiore

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 27 del mese di agosto, nell'ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter di Napoli,-----
Innanzi noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VINCENZO ARTURO, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIARFERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVERSI LIBERO, è presente il caporal maggiore ONORATO Edoardo, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di effetti dell'amministrazione militare, dichiara quanto segue:-----

A.D.R. Ho fatto il servizio di scorta ai vagoni merci carichi di indumenti dell'amministrazione militare, per cinque volte, in località varie. Mai ho approfittato per vendere indumenti, anzi aggiungo che una volta ripresi consegnai ai magazzini italiani di Bari, cinque cappotti S.V. in più.-----

A.D.R. Sono solo a conoscenza che i genieri DI STEFANO e TOMMASIELLO, avevano venduto parecchi colli di indumenti; questo per avere sentito dire dai militari della compagnia, allorché rientravo da un servizio di scorta.-----

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO era a conoscenza che i militari che andavano di scorta vendevano gli oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare ai civili.-----

A.D.R. Non so se il prefato ufficiale per mandare di scorta gli uomini del suo reparto richiedesse a quelli che erano comandati somme di denaro.-----

A.D.R. Non so se il tenente si recasse o meno allo scalo ferroviario prima della partenza dei vagoni per dare consigli e suggerimenti circa la vendita.-----

A.D.R. E' vero che il geniere DI STEFANO mi consegnò in un giorno incassato la somma di lire dieci mila che io a mia volta rimisi nelle mani dell'ufficiale.-----

A.D.R. Allorché il geniere DI STEFANO mi consegnò tale cifra, io non gli rivolsi alcuna domanda.-----

A.D.R. Io non ho mai dormito nell'alloggio dell'ufficiale; ricordo invece che ivi dormivano saltuariamente i genieri CHECCHI CESARE e il caporal maggiore LACCHI DELIO.-----

A.D.R. E' vero che tempo fa in un giorno imprecisato il prefato ufficiale ebbe in Frattamaggiore sulla pubblica strada un colloquio con alcuni civili del luogo, ritengo pregiudicati e che si discusse sulla possibilità di concedere a qualcuno dei predetti civili un foglio di marcia perchè gli stessi potessero viaggiare con la scorta e sui vagoni del materiale.-----

*Tom. Vito Jurelone
Pervenuto al vero Offici*

Edoardo Onorato

Innanzi noi Capitano dei CC. RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIARRERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVERSI Libero, è presente il caporal maggiore ONORATO Evaristo, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammissione di effetti dell'amministrazione militare, dichiara quanto segue:

A.D.R. Ho fatto il servizio di scorta ai vagoni merci carichi di indumenti dell'amministrazione militare, per cinque volte, in località varie. Mai ho approfittato per vendere indumenti, anzi aggiungo che una volta ripresi consegnai ai ragazzi inglesi di Bari, cinque cappotti S.V. in più.

A.D.R. Sono solo a conoscenza che i genieri DI STEFANO e TOMMASIELLO, avevano venduto parecchi colli di indumenti; questo per avere sentito dire dai militari della compagnia, allorché rientravano da un servizio di scorta.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO era a conoscenza che i militari che andavano di scorta vendevano gli oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare ai civili.

A.D.R. Non so se il prefato ufficiale per mandare di scorta gli uomini del suo reparto richiedesse a quelli che erano comandati somme di denaro.

A.D.R. Non so se il tenente si recasse o meno allo scalo ferroviario prima della partenza dei vagoni per dare consigli e suggerimenti circa la vendita.

A.D.R. È vero che il geniere DI STEFANO mi consegnò in un giorno impreveduto la somma di lire dieci mila che io a mia volta rimisi nelle mani dell'ufficiale.

A.D.R. Allorché il geniere DI STEFANO mi consegnò tale cifra, io non gli rivolsi alcuna domanda.

A.D.R. Io non ho mai dormito nell'alloggio dell'ufficiale; ricordo invece che ivi dormivano saltuariamente i genieri CECCHI Cesare e il caporal maggiore LACCHI Delio.

A.D.R. È vero che tempo fa in un giorno imprecisato il prefato ufficiale ebbe in Prattamaggiore sulla pubblica strada un colloquio con alcuni civili del luogo, ritengo pregiudicati e che si discusse sulla possibilità di concedere a qualcuno dei predetti civili un foglio di marcia perché gli stessi potessero viaggiare con la scorta e sui vagoni del materiale.

Ricordo però che in quella occasione non si addivenne ad alcun accordo in quanto il sottotenente RAGNO pretendeva una somma che ritengo sia stata di cinquanta alcune decine di migliaia di lire; somma che i civili...

Dr. Vito Perversi
Perito d'Ufficio

Arturo Vitale

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
-Ufficio del Capitano del CC.RR. addetto-

PROCESO VERBALE di interrogatorio del caporal maggiore LAGHI Delio
di Giovanni e di Tassi Anna, nato il 2 gennaio 1922,
a Fabriano (Ancona), ivi domiciliato, in a Fantano For-
ghese (Roma), attualmente in servizio al 10° Reggi-
mento Genio, compagnia lavoratori, distaccata a Frat-
tamaggiore (Napoli) presso il Deposito Militare n. 8.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 28 del mese di agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter Napoli.
Innanzi a noi capitano del CC.RR. Arturo Vitale, al presenza del Tenente commissario Giarfara Nicola e Brigadiere Cristiano Luigi, è presente il caporal maggiore LAGHI Delio, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'ammanto di effetti militari, dichiara quanto segue:

Dal giorno 28 marzo 1945 mi trovo in servizio a Frattamaggiore e faccio parte del 10° Plotone Guardie. Non so se il sottotenente RAGNI fosse a conoscenza che tutti i militari del reparto allorché erano comandati di scorta vendevano a civili oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Il prefato ufficiale a me personalmente non mi ha mai chiesto denaro.

A.D.R. Non so se i militari di scorta ai vagoni vendessero o meno indumenti o calzature militari.

A.D.R. Sono a conoscenza che i quelli comandati di scorta e che si trovavano, in sosta allo scalo ferroviario usavano rivolgersi ai militari del mio reparto per avere qualche camicia o qualche indumento militare che quelli comandati di scorta davano.

A.D.R. E' vero che allorché ci recammo con alcuni automezzi a Perugia ove dopo essere giunti il geniere TOMMASELLO mi consegnò la somma di lire 1000 (mille) che io accettai.

A.D.R. Non è vero che detto denaro mi sia stato consegnato a Narni circa 30 Km. prima di Perugia e cioè dopo che in detta località il TOMMASELLO avesse venduto oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare ricavando una somma di alcune migliaia di lire.

A.D.R. Non è vero che io fossi a conoscenza che tale somma mi veniva donata in seguito alla vendita di tali oggetti come non è vero che io ero presente allorché tale vendita fu fatta dal Tommasello ai civili.

A.D.R. Non ho avuto denaro dagli altri militari di scorta e non ho visto ne se gli stessi abbiano o meno venduto nelle varie soste effettuate da Napoli a Perugia indumenti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

del Capitano CO. RR. addetto al Comiliter Napoli. Innanzi a noi capitano del CO. RR. Arturo Vitale, al presenza del Tenente commissario Ciarfara Nicola e Brigadiere Cristiano Luigi, è presente il caporal maggiore LAGHI Delio, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'annuncio di effetti militari, dichiara quanto segue:

Dal giorno 28 marzo 1945 mi trovo in servizio a Frattamaggiore e faccio parte del 111111a Plotone Guardie. Non so se il sottotenente RAGNI fosse a conoscenza che tutti i militari del reparto allorchè erano comandi di scorta vendevano a civili oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Il prefato ufficiale a me personalmente non mi ha mai chiesto denaro.

A.D.R. Non so se i militari di scorta ai vagoni vendessero o meno indumenti o calzature militari.

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A.D.R. E' vero che allorchè ci recammo con alcuni automezzi a Perugia ove dopo essere giunti il geniere TOMMASELLO mi consegnò la somma di lire 1000 (mille) che io accettai.

A.D.R. Non è vero che detto denaro mi sia stato consegnato a Marni oltre 30 Km. prima di Perugia e cioè dopo che in detta località il TOMMASELLO avesse venduto oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare ricavando una somma di alcune migliaia di lire.

A.D.R. Non è vero che io fossi a conoscenza che tale somma mi veniva donata in seguito alla vendita di tali oggetti come non è vero che io ero presente allorchè tale vendita fu fatta dal TOMMASELLO ai civili.

A.D.R. Non ho avuto denaro dagli altri militari di scorta e non ho visto ne se gli stessi abbiano o meno venduto nelle varie soste effettuate da Napoli a Perugia indumenti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

A.D.R. Nei viaggi di scorta effettuati a Perugia e successivamente a

C. M. degli altri

Luigi Carlini

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Orvieto e Bologna non mi sono accorto che in detti viaggi i militari
vendessero ed io stesso non ho effettuato alcuna vendita.

Non ho altro da aggiungere e in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.
Fatto, letto, chiuso, e confermato e sottoscritto.

CP. Secchi Felice
Don Nicola Farfara
Ag. V. M. M. M. M.
Don Antonio B.

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I RIFERIMENTI

APP. M.F.G.

Il sottoscritto geniere VENERICOLA Pasquale di Luigi e di Miso Maria nato a Frignano Piccolo (Napoli) nel 1921 ivi domiciliato in Corso Cavour 43, effettivo al Plotone Guardie di Frattamaggiore, a richiesta del Capitano CC.NR. Arturo VITALE addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli e Brigadiere CRISTIANO Luigi del 357° Nucleo CC.NR., dichiara quanto segue:

Non sono a conoscenza che il Tenente RAGNO sapesse che tutti gli uomini del suo reparto allorché erano comandati di scorta vendevano allo scalo ferroviario; di Frattamaggiore o durante il percorso oggetti di vestiario o di calzature appartenenti all'amministrazione militare ai civili. Io stesso non so se i miei compagni vendessero o meno.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO comandante del Reparto, allorché fui comandato di scorta varie volte, non mi chiese mai somme di denaro.

A.D.R. effettivamente i militari che andavano di scorta usano dare indumenti quali camicie, pantaloni etc. agli uomini dello stesso reparto che vengono allo scalo ferroviario e che lasciano altretanti indumenti.

A.D.R. Sono stato di scorta la prima volta a Bari col TOMASELLO la seconda volta ad ANGELO Osvieto col caporal maggiore LOI, la terza volta a Bologna solo, e la quarta volta a Cesano col sottotenente RAGNO. Durante tali servizi effettuati non ho mai venduto indumenti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare, né so se quelli che erano di scorta con me abbiano fatto.

A.D.R. Non è vero che allorché fui comandato di scorta col geniere TOMASELLO io abbia venduto ai civili durante la sosta allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore un numero imprecisato di pasticcini e di maglie.

A.D.R. Non è vero che al rientro in sede io mi sia confidato col TOMASELLO e gli abbia detto che avevo ricavato dalla vendita di cappotti, e di maglie la somma di lire 20000 (ventimila).

A.D.R. Non sono mai stato a Roma a portare messaggi o pacchi a casa del sottotenente RAGNO.

A.D.R. Null'altro so sull'attività che veniva svolta dai miei compagni.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

Napoli, 26 agosto 1945

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Gen. Venericola Pasquale

Non sono a conoscenza che il Tenente RAGNO sapesse che tutti gli uomini del suo reparto allorchè erano comandati di scorta vendevano allo scalo ferroviario; di Fratamaggiore o durante il percorso oggetti di vestiario o di calzature appartenenti all'amministrazione militari ai civili. Io stesso non so se i miei compagni vendessero o meno.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO comandante del Reparto, allorchè fui comandato di scorta varie volte, non mi chiese mai somme di denaro.

A.D.R. effettivamente i militari che andavano di scorta usano dare indumenti quali camicie, pantaloni etc. agli uomini dello stesso reparto che vengono allo scalo ferroviario e che lasciano altrettanto indumenti.

A.D.R. Sono stato di scorta la prima volta a Bari col TOMMASELLO la seconda volta ad ANZI Osvieto col caporal maggiore LOI, la terza volta a Bologna solo, e la quarta volta a Cesano col sottotenente RAGNO. Durante tali servizi effettuati non ha mai venduto indumenti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare, nè so se quelli che erano di scorta con me abbiano fatto.

A.D.R. Non è vero che allorchè fui comandato di scorta col geniere TOMMASELLO io abbia venduto ai civili durante la sosta allo scalo ferroviario di Fratamaggiore un numero imprecisato di pantaloni e di maglie.

A.D.R. Non è vero che al rientro in sede io mi sia confidato col TOMMASELLO e gli abbia detto che avevo ricevuto dalle vendite di cappotti, e di maglie la somma di lire 20000 (ventimila).

A.D.R. Non sono mai stato a Roma a portare messaggi o pacchi a casa del sottotenente RAGNO.

A.D.R. Null'altro so sull'attività che veniva svolta dai miei compagni.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

Napoli, 28 agosto 1945

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Gen. Vito Ragnoli
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MANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.MR. addetto

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere FORTI Achille di Domenico e di Maiori Teresa, nato a Rocca Terci il 19/11/1923 residente a Centocelle, attualmente in servizio militare presso il Plotone Guardie del Deposito Sussidiario di Fregate Maggiore.-----

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 29 del mese di Agosto, nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.MR. del Comiliter di Napoli,-----
Innanzi noi Capitano dei CC.MR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIARRERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVANEI Libero, è presente il geniere FORTI Achille, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di materiale di proprietà della amministrazione Militare, risponde quanto appresso:-----

A.D.R. =

Presto servizio presso il magazzino di Fregate Maggiore da circa 3 mesi. Durante tale periodo ho effettuato quattro scorte. La prima volta a Perugia, la seconda volta a Firenze, la terza volta a Cesena e la quarta volta anche a Cesena. Una sola volta mi sono trovato con un ammacco di n.20 elmetti.

A.D.R. Io personalmente non ho mai venduto capi di vestiario o di calzature.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente Ragno, comandante del mio reparto, allorché fui comandato di scorta la terza volta venne allo scalo ferroviario e mi incitò a vendere un certo quantitativo di scarpe e a portargli a scorta ultimata una somma di danaro. Poiché io non ho voluto aderire alla sua richiesta questi si limitò a prendere due paia di scarpe e successivamente voleva trasferirmi a Milano.

A.D.R. Nel mio reparto si vociferava che i militari Ventriglia, Tomascelli; Onorato e Di Stefano ed altri di cui non so i nomi avevano in più riprese dato danaro al sottotenente quale parte del ricavato degli oggetti venduti.

A.D.R. So che il caporal maggiore Onorato era colui che se la intendeva con l'ufficiale e veniva favorito in quanto quasi sempre comandato di scorta.

A.D.R. Una sola volta sono stato comandato a Roma dal sottotenente Ragno e sono andato a casa sua a prelevare la somma di 46 mila franchi che al mio ritorno consegnai allo stesso.

Non altro da aggiungere ed in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

F. Forti Achille

l'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.NR. del Comiliter di Napoli. Inanzi noi Capitano dei CC.NR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CLARERA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere FAVIERI Libero, è presente il geniere FORTI Achille, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di materiale di proprietà della amministrazione militare, risponde quanto appresso:

A.D.R. =

Presto servizio presso il magazzino di Prattolegno da circa 5 mesi. Durante tale periodo ho effettuato quattro scorte. La prima volta a Perugia, la seconda volta a Firenze, la terza volta a Cesena e la quarta volta anche a Cesena. Una sola volta mi sono trovato con un ammanco di n.20 elmetti.

A.D.R. Io personalmente non ho mai venduto capi di vestiario o di calzature.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente Ragno, comandante del mio reparto, allorché fui comandato di scorta la terza volta venne allo scalo ferroviario e mi incitò a vendere un certo quantitativo di scarpe e a portargli a scorta ultimata una somma di denaro. Poiché io non ho voluto aderire alla sua richiesta questi si limitò a prendere due paia di scarpe e successivamente voleva trasferirmi a Milano.

A.D.R. Nel mio reparto si vociferava che i militari Ventriglia, Tomasselli, Onorato e Di Stefano ed altri di cui non so i nomi avevano in più riprese dato denaro al sottotenente quale parte del ricavato degli oggetti venduti.

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Non altro da aggiungere ed in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

F. Ventriglia

Art. Ventriglia

On. Di Stefano

Cl. Di Stefano

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L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 29 del mese di ago-
 nell'ufficio stazione CC.RR. di Napoli S. Ferdinando ore 21.15.==
 Innanzi a noi brigadiere a piedi De Roma Angelo del 357° Nucleo
 CC.RR. Mobilitato addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli
 assistito dal C/re Apolito Michele del medesimo Nucleo, è presente
 il soldato CHECHI Gisele di Giuseppe e di Pieri Gesuina, nato a Mo-
 taleino (Siena) il 18/II/1920, ivi domiciliato Ma Moglio n. 31, effe-
 tivo alla 10° Compagnia Sussistenza e in servizio al Distaccamento
 lavoratori di Prattamaggiore, il quale interrogato, dichiara quanto ap-
 presso:=====

Fui assegnato al suddetto, distaccamento il 28 o 29 marzo corrente an-
 no. Dal 29 marzo ad oggi ho eseguito quattroscore e precisamente:
 - nel mese di aprile per Perugia-scortai un'autocarro carico di 6500
 paia di pantaloni. Alla consegna non mi trovai con nessun capo man-
 cante:

- alla fine di aprile o i primi di maggio per Riffredi-scortai un ser-
 ro ferroviario che partì da Prattamaggiore carico di 6000 camice in-
 glesi; dei pantaloni e 19000 paia di calze. La consegna del suddetto
 materiale doveva avvenire alla stazione di Riffredi ma poiché un
 sottufficiale dei CC.RR. della 231° Divisione mi disse che la conseg-
 na doveva avvenire al magazzino della suddetta Divisione e poiché il ve-
 stiarlo venne caricato su alcuni piccoli autocarri e data la distanza
 che intercedeva tra lo scalo ferroviario e il magazzino (Km. 7 circa)
 e dato anche che gli autocarri partivano a distanza l'uno d'altro ed
 io non potevo abbandonare il carro ferroviario, alla consegna defen-
 si ti trovasti con 64 camice e 30 paia di calze mancanti. Il sotto-
 tenente Stasi della 231° Divisione mi disse una dichiarazione ates-
 ta che l'ammontare dei suddetti capi di vestiario era potuto avvenire
 lungo il percorso scalo ferroviario Riffredi - Magazzino della Div.
 poiché io rimasi sempre a guardare il carro ferroviario che veniva
 scaricato gradualmente.

- nel mese di giugno per Bologna - in compagnia del soldato Aversano-
 scortasti un carro ferroviario-carico di teli da tenda e scarpe riat-
 tate - siccome mi ammalai per strada non so se a consegna effettuata ma
 cava niente.

- nel mese di luglio per Bari - scortai un carro ferroviario-carico di
 scarpe riattate - nell'effettuare la consegna dei colli che erano rego-
 larmente chiusi, nel contare le paia, ne fu riscontrato l'ammontare di 43
 paia come da dichiarazione firmata dal consegnatario del magazzino. --
 In tutte le quattro scorte non ho venduto mai nulla, né al tenente Rag-

Ok

... (Brescia) il 18/II/1920, ivi domiciliato Via Moglio n. 31, effettivo alla 10^a Compagnia Sussistenza e in servizio al Distaccamento lavoratori di Frattamaggiore, il quale interrogato, dichiara quanto appresso:

Fui assegnato al suddetto, distaccamento il 28 o 29 marzo corrente anno. Dal 29 marzo ad oggi ho eseguito quattroscore e precisamente:

- nel mese di aprile per Perugia-scortai un'autocarro carico di 6500 paia di pantaloni. Alla consegna non mi trovai con nessuna capo mancante;

- alla fine di aprile o i primi di maggio per Rifreddi-scortai un carro ferroviario che partì da Frattamaggiore carico di 6000 camicie inglesi, dei pantaloni e 19000 paia di calze. La consegna del suddetto materiale doveva avvenire alla stazione di Rifreddi ma poichè un sottufficiale dei CC.RR. della 231^a Divisione mi disse che la consegna doveva avvenire al magazzino della suddetta Divisione e poichè il vestiario venne caricato su alcuni piccoli autocarri e data la distanza che intercedeva tra lo scalo ferroviario e il magazzino (Km. 7 circa) e dato anche che gli autocarri partivano a distanza l'uno d'altro ed io non potevo abbandonare il carro ferroviario, alla consegna defeniva ti trovasti con 64 camicie e 30 paia di calze mancanti. Il sottotenente Stasi della 231^a Divisione ritirò una dichiarazione stesa che l'ammacco dei suddetti capi di vestiario era potuto avvenire lungo il percorso scalo ferroviario Rifreddi - Magazzino della Div. poichè io rimasi sempre a guardare il carro ferroviario che veniva scaricato gradualmente.

- nel mese di giugno per Bozogna - in compagnia del soldato Aversano-scortasti un carro ferroviario-carico di teli da tenda e scarpe riattate - siccome mi ammalai per strada non so se a consegna effettuata mancava niente.

- nel mese di luglio per Bari - scortai un carro ferroviario-carico di scarpe riattate - nell'effettuare la consegna dei colli che erano regolarmente chiusi, nel contare le paia, ne fu riscontrato l'ammacco di 43 paia come da dichiarazione firmata dal consegnatario del magazzino. In tutte le quattro scorte non ho venduto mai nulla, nè al tenente Ragno mi si avvicinava e mi stimolava a vendere durante il percorso merce che dando anche una adeguata somma per lui. Poichè tale cosa non l'ho voluta mai fare mi dava spesso del "fesso".
- Ricordo che in occasione di prestare un servizio nella sua camera, vidi alcuni paia di scarpe riattate, calze, camicie, pantaloni. Ebbi la faccia sta di chiedere al ten. Ragno che cosa doveva fare con il vestiario su detto e questi mi rispose che nella prima occasione doveva portarlo a casa.

A. N. P. Non so mai se quanto sopra detto è stato portato a casa dall'u

Cher. Ricci

A.D.R. ho potuto parlare nel reparto che qualche
minutavo - Desidero al tenente ed anche in alcuni
all'atto dell'inspezione -
A.D.R. Qualche volta ho dormito nell'alloggio del tenente e questo avven-
ne allorché entrambi portavano una donna con noi. Qualche volta sono
stato a passeggio col prefato ufficiale in quanto questi mi invitava
ad andare con lui.

A.D.R. So che il caporal maggiore Onorato era quello che più di tutti noi
andava d'accordo col tenente.

A.D.R. Non sono mai andato a Roma dalla famiglia dell'ufficiale.

A.D.R. Si vociferava nel reparto che l'ufficiale trasse utili dai viveri
di nostra epettanza e questo in particolar modo quando al magazzino
era addetto il caporal maggiore ONORATO.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo. ~~Il~~

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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere CRISTINI Franco di
Elio e di Gabriele Natalina, nato a Roma il 4-9-924
ivi domiciliato in via Iodovico da Monreale, attual-
mente effettivo al 10° Reparto Rifornimenti - Distac-
camento Lavoratori - Frattamaggiore (Napoli).

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 30 agosto nell'Ufficio del
Capitano del CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Na-
poli.

Innanzi a noi Capitano del CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, alla presenza del te-
nente commissario CIARFERA Nicola e del brigadiere CC.RR. Angelo DE RO-
MA, è presente il geniere CRISTINI Franco, in oggetto generalizzato,
il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di effetti vestiario mi-
litari, dichiara quanto segue:

Mi trovo a Frattamaggiore al reparto comandato dal sottotenente RAGNO
Fausto da circa sei mesi.

Ho nel periodo trascorso effettuato n.4 scorte, la prima volta a
Perugia con automezzi, la seconda volta a Orvieto su automezzo, la ter-
za volta a Bari e la quarta volta a Cesena di Forlì. Durante detti
viaggi cui sono stato comandato di scorta, non ho mai venduto effetti
di vestiario e calzature appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.---
Per quanto è a mia conoscenza dai verbali risultano mancanti soltan-
to ventitrè paia di scarpe di cui non so rendere conto.

A.D.R. Affermo che il sottotenente RAGNO, più di una volta, allorchè
mi trovavo allo scalo ferroviario comandato di scorta al materiale
mi si è avvicinato chiedendomi una volta 10.000 (diecimila) ed una
altra volta 20.000 (ventimila) lire che avrei potuto ricavare vendendo
parte del materiale a me in consegna. Io però mi sono sempre rifiuta-
to e non gli ho mai consegnato danaro.

A.D.R. Anche il caporal maggiore ONORATO è venuto da me più di una
volta per dirmi che dovevo dare soldi al tenente, ma anche al
graduato ho risposto negativamente.

A.D.R. So ed è vero che era invalsa l'abitudine tra i militari del
reparto che quelli che erano comandati di scorta solevano regalare
ai compagni effetti di vestiario o calzature che si dovevano portare.
Io personalmente non l'ho mai fatto.

Quelli che se la facevano col tenente e che ritengo erano a lui le-
gati da confidenza e rapporti di interessi erano il caporal maggiore
ONORATO ed il geniere CHERCHI.

A.D.R. A Roma una sola volta sono stato a casa della famiglia
dell'ufficiale per portare un pacco che ritengo conteneva calzini,

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Innanzi a noi Capitano dei CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, alla presenza del tenente commissario CIARFERA Nicola e del brigadiere CC.RR. Angelo DE ROMMA, è presente il geniere CRISTINI Franco, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammenco di effetti vestierio militari, dichiara quanto segue:

Mi trovo a Frattamaggiore al reparto comandato dal sottotenente RAGNO Fausto da circa sei mesi.

Ho nel periodo di trascorso effettuato n. 4 scorte, la prima volta a Perugia con automezzi, la seconda volta a Orvieto su automezzo, la terza volta a Bari e la quarta volta a Cesena di Forlì. Durante detti viaggi cui sono stato comandato di scorta, non ho mai venduto effetti di vestiario o calzature appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Per quanto è a mia conoscenza dai verbali risultano mancanti soltanto ventitré paia di scarpe di cui non so rendere conto.

A.D.R. Affermo che il sottotenente RAGNO, più di una volta, allorché mi trovavo allo scalo ferroviario comandato di scorta al materiale mi si è avvicinato chiedendomi una volta 10.000 (diecimila) ed una altra volta 20.000 (ventimila) lire che avrei potuto ricavare tendendo parte del materiale a me in consegna. Io però mi sono sempre rifiutato e non gli ho mai consegnato danaro.

A.D.R. Anche il caporal maggiore ONORATO è venuto da me più di una volta per dirmi che dovevo dare soldi al tenente, ma anche al graduato ho risposto negativamente.

A.D.R. So ed è vero che era invalsa l'abitudine tra i militari del reparto che quelli che erano comandati di scorta solevano regalare ai compagni effetti di vestiario o calzature che si dovevano portare. Io personalmente non l'ho mai fatto.

Quelli che se la facevano col tenente e che ritengo erano a lui legati da confidenza e rapporti di interessi erano il caporal maggiore ONORATO ed il geniere CRISTINI.

A.D.R. A Roma una sola volta sono stato a casa della famiglia dell'ufficiale per portare un pacco che ritengo conteneva calzini, pantaloni e maglioni di lana, appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
-Ufficio del Capitano del CC.RR.addetto-

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere PICONI Antonio di
Anacleto e di Fabricetti Albina, nato a Roccacande-
rano il 14 marzo 1924, ivi domiciliato, via della
Piazza n.2, in atto in servizio militare IO° Com-
pagnia Sussistenza, distaccamento lavoratori-
Frattamaggiore --.

L'anno millevociantocinquante addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del
Capitano del CC.RR.addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Na-
poli.

Innanzitutto Noi capitano del CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, alla presenza del te-
nente commissario CIARRELLA Nicolò e del brigadiere del CC.RR. CRISTIANO
Luigi, ~~assistenti~~ è presente il geniere PICONI Antonio, in oggetto generalizzato, il
quale interrogato in merito all'annuncio di effetti appartenenti alla
Amministrazione Militare, dichiara quanto segue:

Mi trovo al reparto in Frattamaggiore dal 20 aprile 1945. Ho effet-
tuato finora tre scorte, la prima volta sono stato a Perugia su auto-
carro a scortare 70 colli di materiale vario. La seconda volta a
Cesena, in ferrovia, la terza volta a Roma su autocarro. Nessuno an-
nuncio è stato riscontrato nel carico a me affidato.

Non so se il Tenente comandante del reparto RACNO fosse o meno a
conoscenza che tutti i militari ~~che~~ in effetti vendevano oggetti
appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Detto ufficiale non si
è mai avvicinato a me a chiedermi danaro.

Non so se nel mio reparto vi fossero alcuni dei miei compagni che
effettuavano vendite.

A.D.R. Sono stato a Roma una sola volta in casa della famiglia del
tenente RACNO a consegnare una lettera ed uno zaino contenente ogget-
ti di vestiario appartenenti all'amministrazione militare. Detto zai-
no fu da me personalmente consegnato alla madre del prelo ufficiale
le.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

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Piconi Antonio
Ch. Murolo
22/8/45

L'anno millevocentoquarantacinque addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli.

Innazi a Noi capitano dei CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, alla presenza del tenente commissario CIARFERA Nicolò e del brigadiere dei CC.RR. CRISTIANO Luigi, ~~Assieme a me e al tenente commissario CIARFERA Nicolò e al brigadiere dei CC.RR. CRISTIANO Luigi, ho interrogato il geniere PICONI Antonio, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'annuncio di effetti appartenenti alla Amministrazione Militare, dichiara quanto segue:~~

Mi trovo al reparto in Frattamaggiore dal 20 aprile 1945. Ho effettuato finora tre scorte; la prima volta sono stato a Perugia su autocarro a portare 70 colli di materiale vario. La seconda volta a Cesena, in ferrovia, la terza volta a Roma su autocarro. Nessuno annuncio è stato riscontrato nel carico a me affidato.

Non so se il Tenente comandante del reparto RAGNO fosse o meno a conoscenza che tutti i militari ~~che~~ in effetti vendevano oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Detto ufficiale non si è mai avvicinato a me a chiedermi danaro.

Non so se nel mio reparto vi fossero alcuni dei miei compagni che effettuavano vendite.

A.D.R. Sono stato a Roma una sola volta in casa della famiglia del tenente RAGNO a consegnare una lettera ed uno zaino contenente oggetti di vestiario appartenenti all'amministrazione militare. Detto zaino fu da me personalmente consegnato alla madre del prefato ufficiale.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

Piconi Antonio
M. Michele Ciarferi
Arturo Vitale
Luigi Cristiano

ANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
-Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto-

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere MAMMANO Alfredo di

Giuseppe e di Palocci Rita, nato a Roma il 5/5/1924,
ivi domiciliato in via Ferdinando Chelli n. 58, in at-
to in servizio alla IO^a Compagnia Sussistenza - comè
pagnia Lavoratori - Frattammaggiore -(Napoli).-----

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del
Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli.
Innanzi a Noi Capitano dei CC.RR. Arturo VITALI, alla presenza del te-
nente commissario CIARFERA Nicola e del vicebrigadiere CC.RR. PERVERSI
Libero, è presente il geniere MAMMANO Alfredo, in oggetto generalizzato,
il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di effetti appartenenti al-
l'Amministrazione Militare, dichiara quanto segue:-----

A.D.R. Mi trovo a Frattammaggiore da circa 5 mesi ed ho effettuato sol-
tanto quattro scorte. La prima volta sono stato a Perugia a scortare
un autocarro contenente camicie e pantaloni militari e ricordo che il
capo-scorta era il caporal maggiore LACHI Nello. La seconda volta sono
stato ad Orvieto a scortare uno autocarro carico di mutande. La terza
volta sono stato di scorta a Cesena e il vagone conteneva scarpe mili-
tari. La quarta volta anche per ferrovia sono stato a Cesena a scorta.
E' vero che alcuni uomini del mio reparto vendevano a civili, allora che
erano comandati di scorta, oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Mi-
litare. Fra questi ricordo e so che effettuavano tali vendite il capo-
ral maggiore OMORATO ed il geniere TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO, VENTRIGLIA,
e altri di cui non ricordo il nome.-----

So che gli stessi solevano dare danaro al sottotenente RAGNO allorchè
venivano comandati di scorta. Il caporal maggiore OMORATO era colui che
andava pienamente d'accordo con l'ufficiale e ci diceva che se era spes-
se volte comandato di scorta, era perchè egli consegnava ogni volta, al
prefato ufficiale somme che variavano dalle 10.000 (diecimila) alle
20.000 (ventimila) lire. Detto caporal maggiore era anche colui che ci
diceva che dovevamo dare soldi al tenente.-----

Il sottotenente RAGNO era pienamente a conoscenza delle vendite che
noi, suoi dipendenti, facevamo in quanto ci chiedeva somme di danaro e
ci incitava a vendere. Due volte egli è venuto da me a chiedermi dana-
ro ed io gli ho risposto sempre che non gli davo niente poichè in ga-
lera non intendeva andarci.-----

A.D.R. Allorchè il giorno 3 agosto mi trovavo allo scalo ferroviario di
Frattammaggiore per scortare unitamente al geniere AVERSA, al genie-
re DI STEFANO un carico di scarpe ho visto che il DI STEFANO vendeva
tranquillamente a molti civili lepaia di scarpe di cui non posso pre-
cisare il numero. Preciso non le scarpe vendeva il DI STEFANO in quan-

L'anno milionovecentoquarantacinque addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli. Innanzi a Noi Capitano dei CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, alla presenza del tenente commissario CIARPERA Nicola e del vicebrigadiere CC.RR. PERVERSI Libero, è presente il geniere MAMMANO Alfredo, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di effetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare, dichiara quanto segue:

A.D.R. Mi trovo a Frattamaggiore da circa 5 mesi ed ho effettuato soltanto quattro scorte. La prima volta sono stato a Perugia a scortare un autocarro contenente camicie e pantaloni militari e ricordo che il capo-scorta era il caporal maggiore LAGHI Nello. La seconda volta sono stato ad Orvieto a scortare uno autocarro carico di mutande. La terza volta sono stato di scorta a Cesena e il vagone conteneva scarpe militari. La quarta volta anche per ferrovia sono stato a Cesena a scortare, unitamente al geniere AVERSANO, un carico di scarpe. E' vero che alcuni uomini del mio reparto vendevano a vivilli, allora che erano comandati di scorta, oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare. Fra questi ricordo e so che effettuavano tali vendite il caporal maggiore ONORATO ed il geniere TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO, VENTRICELLA, e altri di cui non ricordo il nome.

So che gli stessi solevano dare danaro al sottotenente RAGNO allorché venivano comandati di scorta. Il caporal maggiore ONORATO era colui che andava pienamente d'accordo con l'ufficiale e ci diceva che se era spesa volte comandato di scorta, era perché egli consegnava ogni volta, al prefato ufficiale somme che variavano dalle 10.000 (diecimila) alle 20.000 (ventimila) lire. Detto caporal maggiore era anche colui che ci diceva che dovevamo dare soldi al tenente.

Il sottotenente RAGNO era pienamente a conoscenza delle vendite che noi, suoi dipendenti, facevamo in quanto ci chiedeva somme di danaro e ci incitava a vendere. Due volte egli è venuto da me a chiedermi danaro ed io gli ho risposto sempre che non gli davo niente poiché in galera non intendeva andarci.

A.D.R. Allorché il giorno 3 agosto mi trovavo allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore per scortare unitamente al geniere AVERSANO, al geniere DI STEFANO un carico di scarpe ho visto che il DI STEFANO vendeva tranquillamente a molti civili lepaia di scarpe di cui non posso precisare il numero. Preciso non le scarpe vendeva il DI STEFANO in quan-

Alf. Perversi
Mammano. A. F. de

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to queste erano in consegna a me, ma fazzoletti e pantaloni oggetti questi che il detto DI STEFANO aveva in consegna. -----

Non posso precisare la somma che il DI STEFANO ricavò ed io nulla gli dissi in quanto tutti eravamo soliti di vendere.

Io dal mio carico allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore non vendetti, ma permisi che un civile salisse sul mio vagone e scucisse un sacco contenente calzature, ~~EXEMPLE~~ dal quale sacco detto civile prelevò due paia di scarpe. A mia volta io regalai ad alcuni civili e militari, ivi presenti, cinque o sei paia di scarpe.

A.D.R. E (vero che io allorchè vado di scortason fornito di ego EXSING
 ascollere e di spago per la ricusitura dei sacchi manomessi. -----

A.D.R. E' vero che io dissi al sergente FERRARO che trovavasi allo sca-
lo di Frattamaggiore e ad altri ivi presente, che ero solito portare con
me anche la candela così come facevano gli altri miei compagni. -----

Non è vero che io e il genere AVERSAHO abbiamo venduto numerose paia di calzature durante una sosta effettuata dopo la stazione di Littoria, ricavandone molte migliaia di lire.

La Mi è stato riferito che durante la scorta di calzature da me effet-
tuata a Cesena unitamente al genere RIPA sono risultati mancanti
numero duecentoventinove (229) paia di calzature. Non so come tali paia
di scarpe siano state trovate mancanti poichè non li abbiamo venduti. Ri-
tengo che la colpa sia del magazzino che potrà mettere nei sacchi car-
ta invece di scarpe.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

Maurice A. Phelps

Mr. Wm. W. W. W.

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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere MAMMANO Alfredo di Giuseppe e di Paloccoi Rita nato a Roma il 5/5/1924, ivi domiciliato in via Ferdinando Chelli 58, in atto in servizio alla 10^a compagnia sussistenza - distaccamento lavoratori, Frattamaggiore (Napoli).

L'anno millenovecentotrentacinque addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del Capitano del CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli, innanzi a noi capitano del CC.RR. Arturo Vitale, alla presenza del tenente commissario Ciarferra Nicola e del brigadiere Cristiano Luigi, è presente il geniere MAMMANO Alfredo, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale a complemento di quanto già dichiarato stemane fa presente quanto segue: E' vero che allorchè effettuai il viaggio di scorta a Cesena con carico di scarpe unitamente al geniere RIPA vendetti assieme al Ripe stesso un certo quantitativo di scarpe che non posso precisare. Percepimmo complessivamente la somma di L.24.000 (ventiquattromila) che suddividemmo in parti uguali.

A.D.R. Dette scarpe furono vendute a vivili allo scalo ferroviario di Formia di cui non conosco i nomi.

A.D.R. E' vero che allorchè fui comandato di scorta la quarta volta per Cesena unitamente al geniere AVERSANO per scortare un carico di calzature vendetti unitamente all'AVERSANO un numero imprecisato di scarpe, allo scalo ferroviario di Sesze Romano, ricevendo una somma complessiva di L.16.000 (sedicimila) che furono divise in parti uguali tra me e il mio compagno.

Non conosco il nome dei civili ai quali dette calzature furono vendute.

A.D.R. per quanto è a mia conoscenza so che i seguenti militari del mio reparto usavano anche essi vendere come facevamo io l'AVERSANO e il RIPA, questi erano: Caporal maggiore ONORATO, caporal maggiore LAGHI Delio ed i genieri DI STEFANO, TOMASELLO, VENTRIGLIA, FOMPEI ed altri di cui non posso precisare i nomi.

A.D.R. So che quelli che davano soldi al sottotenente PACNO erano, per quanto è a mia conoscenza, i seguenti miei compagni: ONORATO, TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO, VENTRIGLIA.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

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MAMMANO Alfredo
Rita Paloccoi

L'anno millenovecentotrentacinque addì 31 agosto nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli. Innanzi a noi capitano dei CC.RR. Arturo Vitale, alla presenza del tenente commissario Ciarferra Nicola e del brigadiere Cristiano Luigi, è presente il geniere ~~MANFANO~~ ~~MANFANO~~ ~~MANFANO~~ Alfredo, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale a complemento di quanto già dichiarato stamane fa presente quanto segue: E' vero che allorchè effettuai il viaggio di scorta a Cesena con carico di scarpe unitamente al geniere RIPA vendetti assieme al RIPA stesso un certo quantitativo di scarpe che non posso precisare. Percepimmo complessivamente la somma di L.24.000 (ventiquattromila) che suddividemmo in parti uguali.

A.D.R. Dette scarpe furono vendute a civili allo scalo ferroviario di Formia di cui non conosco i nomi.

A.D.R. E' vero che allorchè fui comandato di scorta la quarta volta per Cesena unitamente al geniere AVERSA per scortare un carico di calzature vendetti unitamente all'AVERSA un numero imprecisato di scarpe, allo scalo ferroviario di Senze Romano, ricevendo una somma complessiva di L.16.000 (sedicimila) che furono divise in parti uguali tra me e il mio compagno.

Non conosco il nome dei civili ai quali dette calzature furono vendute.

A.D.R. per quanto è a mia conoscenza so che i seguenti militari del mio reparto usavano anche essi vendere come facevano io l'AVERSA e il RIPA, questi erano: Caporalmaggiore ONORATO, caporalmaggiore LAGHI Delio ed i genieri DI STEFANO, TOMASELLO, VENTRIGLIA, POMPEI ed altri di cui non posso precisare i nomi.

A.D.R. So che quelli che davano soldi al sottotenente RAGNO erano, per quanto è a mia conoscenza, i seguenti miei compagni: ONORATO, TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO, VENTRIGLIA.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

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Manfredo Albino
Manfredo Albino
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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere RIPA Pasquale fu Mauro
e di Vinci Maria, nato a Cesoria l'11 marzo 1921, ivi
residente, via Cavour n°20, attualmente in servizio
presso il Plotone guardie di Frattamaggiore, addetto
al magazzino vestiario n°8.-----

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 1° del mese di settembre, nel
l'ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter di Napoli.-----
Innanzi Noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VITALE Arturo, alla presenza del tenente
Commissario CIARFARA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PARVIERI Libero, è pre-
sente il geniere RIPA Pasquale fu Mauro, in oggetto generalizzato, il
quale, interrogato in merito all'ammacco di effetti di proprietà della
amministrazione militare, risponde quanto segue:-----

A.D.R. Mi trovo in servizio a Frattamaggiore alle dipendenze del sot-
totenente RAGNO del mese di marzo c.a. Ho eseguito n°4 scorte. La pri-
ma volta sono andato a Cesena su autocarro per scortare un carico di
calzature, la seconda volta sono stato a Perugia in ferrovia per scortar
re un carico di vestiario. La terza volta sono stato a Cesena per scortare,
unitamente al MARIANO ed al PORTI, per la distribuzione delle
calzature. La quarta volta sono stato ancora a Cesena, con il geniere
CAMPAGNA anche per scortare vestiario vario.-----

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO era a conoscenza che i militari dipenden-
ti vendevano oggetti e calzature militari allorché erano comandati di
scorta anzi dava suggerimenti ed incitamenti in proposito.-----

A.D.R. Allorché partivamo di scorta il sottotenente RAGNO ci faceva ca-
pire che intendeva avere del denaro, io però non gli ho dato mai alcuna
somma.-----

A.D.R. quelli che andavano d'accordo con l'ufficiale erano: caporalmag-
giore ONORATO, genieri: VENTRIGLIA, TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO, CHECCHI,-----

A.D.R. E' vero che allorché andate di scorta a Cesena vendetti unite-
mente al MARIANO delle calzature di cui non posso precisare il numero
ricevendo complessivamente la somma di L.24.000 (ventiquattromila)
che poi fu divisa in parti uguali fra me e il MARIANO.-----

A.D.R. E' stato l'unica volta che io ho fatto questo sia per il
sottotenente RAGNO ci assillava con le sue richieste di danaro prima
che noi partivamo di scorta o al ritorno, sia perché la razione vive-
ri che ci veniva data durante il viaggio era assolutamente insuffi-
ciente e noi morivamo letteralmente di fame, in quanto, durante il
viaggio avevamo una razione giornaliera che consisteva: una pagnotta
di pane ed 1/4 di scatoletta di carne, cioè 80 grammi di carne al
giorno.----- Niente altro avevamo ed accadeva talvolta che poiché

Per Mario Porti

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 1° del mese di settembre, nell'ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR. addetto al Comiliter di Napoli. Immanuel Noi Capitano dei CC.RR. VITALI Arturo, alla presenza del tenente Commissario CIARLENA Nicola e del V. Brigadiere PERVERSI Libero, è presente il geniere RIPA Pasquale fu Mauro, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale, interrogato in merito all'ammenco di effetti di proprietà della amministrazione militare, risponde quanto segue:

A.D.R. Mi trovo in servizio a Prattomaggiore alle dipendenze del sottotenente RAGNO dal mese di marzo c.e. Ho eseguito n°4 scorte. La prima volta sono andato a Cesena su autocarro per scortare un carico di calzature, la seconda volta sono stato a Perugia in ferrovia per scortare un carico di vestiario. La terza volta sono stato a Cesena per scortare, unitamente al MAMANO ed al PORTI, calzature delle calzature. La quarta volta sono stato ancora a Cesena, con il geniere CAMPAGNA anche per scortare vestiario vario.

A.D.R. Il sottotenente RAGNO era a conoscenza che i militari dipendenti vendevano oggetti e calzature militare allorché erano comandati di scorta anzi dava suggerimenti ed incitamenti in proposito.

A.D.R. Allorché partivamo di scorta il sottotenente RAGNO ci faceva capire che intendeva avere del denaro, io però non gli ho dato mai alcuna somma.

A.D.R. Quelli che andavano d'accordo con l'ufficiale erano: caporal maggiore ONORATO, genieri: VENTRICILLA, FOMASILLIO, DI STEFANO, CHENCHI.

A.D.R. E' vero che allorché andate di scorta a Cesena vendetti unitamente al MAMANO delle calzature di cui non posso precisare il numero rilevando complessivamente la somma di L.24.000 (ventiquattromila) che poi fu divisa in parti uguali fra me e il MAMANO.

A.D.R. E' stato l'unica volta che io ho fatto questo sia perché al sottotenente RAGNO ci assillava con le sue richieste di danaro prima che noi partivamo di scorta o al ritorno, sia perché la razione vive-ri che ci veniva data durante il viaggio era assolutamente insufficiente e noi morivamo letteralmente di fame, in quanto, durante il viaggio avevamo una razione giornaliera che consisteva: una pagnotta di pane ed 1/4 di scatoletta di carne, cioè 80 grammi di carne al giorno. Niente altro avevamo ed accadeva talvolta che poiché il viaggio durava un numero di giorni superiore al previsto, rimaneva no addirittura senza mangiare. Ciò ho fatto pure anche per le molto precarie condizioni finanziarie di famiglia ed aggiungo inoltre che

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il sottotenente B. d'HO con futili pretesti non ci ha mai pagato finora
indennità di trasferta.-----

Voglio soltanto far presente che ~~adesso~~ il bisogno mi ha imposto
e fare ciò in quanto ho a casa ~~da~~ solo mia madre vecchia ed inabile
al lavoro e numerosi fratelli minori che studiano di cui uno è mili-
tare.-----

Non ho altro da aggiungere.-----

In fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo:-----

Ripa Pagnale
Gen. Maresca
Cap. Maresca
Perseus di vero MM.

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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del sottotenente compl. genio
RAGNO Fausto di Sante e di Ada Paris, nato ad
Albano Laziale il 6-4-1917- domiciliato a Roma in
via Rimini 12, in atto in servizio presso la IO-
Compagnia Rifornimenti - Napoli -distaccato a
Fratтамaggiore, quale comandante di un plotone guare-
dis.-----

L'anno 1945, addì 2 settembre, nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC.RR.
addetto al comando Militare Terr/le di Napoli, alle ore 10.
Ionansi e Noi Capitano CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, tenente commissario
CIARFERA Nicola, brigadiere CC.RR. DE ROMA Angelo, è presente il
S. Tenente RAGNO Fausto, in oggetto generalizzato, interrogato in me-
rito all'ammacco di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Milita-
re, dichiara quanto segue:-----

Comando il Plotone Guardie di Fratтамaggiore dalla 2^a quindicina
di aprile c.e. ed avevo alle mie dipendenze circa quaranta milita-
ri, i quali, avevano il compito di scortare di volta in volta in auto-
carrì o su vagoni ferroviari, gli oggetti appartenenti all'Administre-
zione Militare, destinati ad altre località.-----

A.D.R. Ero a conoscenza che i militari del mio reparto vendevano
allo scalo ferroviario, durante il percorso, oggetti appartenenti al-
l'Amministrazione Militare.-----

A.D.R. Non è vero come affermano i militari RIPA, NAIMANO, CRISTINI,
FORTI, TOMMASIELLO, DI STEFANO ed altri che io soleva recarmi allo
scalo ferroviario di Fratтамaggiore per dare consigli e suggerimenti
sulle vendite di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.-----

A.D.R. Non è vero che a molti ^{di} detti militari io abbia chiesto som-
me di denaro, come nego che il DI STEFANO, IL TOMMASIELLO, IL VENTRIGLIA
e l'ONORATO mi abbiano mai dato somme.-----

A.D.R. Non è vero che io abbia avuto dal solo ~~commissario~~ DI STEFANO
la somma complessiva di lire 50000 (cinquantamila).-----

A.D.R. Non è vero quanto afferma il caporal maggiore ONORATO, nella
sua dichiarazione, allorchè dice che io un giorno contrattavo con al-
cuni civili la vendita di un foglio di viaggio; non è vero che
che io abbia con detti civili contrattato, in quanto allorchè la ri-
chiesta del foglio di viaggio mi fu fatta, fui io che mi rifiutai
decisamente.-----

A.D.R. Non è vero che il caporal maggiore ONORATO mi consegnò in un
giorno imprecisato la somma di L. 10000 (diecimila) per conto
del capitano DI STEFANO

L'anno 1945, addì 2 settembre, nell'Ufficio del Capitano del CC.RR. addetto al comando Militare Terr/le di Napoli, alle ore 10.

Innanzi a Noi Capitano CC.RR. Arturo VITALE, tenente commissario

CIARPERA Nicola, brigadiere CC.RR. DE ROMA Angelo, è presente il

S. Tenente RAGNO Fausto, in oggetto generalizzato, interrogato in merito all'ammacco di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare, dichiara quanto segue:--

Comando il Plotone Guardie di Frattammagiore dalla 2^a quindicina di aprile c.u. ed avevo alle mie dipendenze circa quaranta militari, i quali, avevano il compito di scortare di volta in volta in automobili o su vagoni ferroviari, gli oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare, destinati ad altre località.

A.D.R. Ero a conoscenza che i militari del mio reparto vendevano allo scalo ferroviario, durante il percorso, oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.--

A.D.R. Non è vero come affermano i militari RIPA, MAMMAMO, CRISTINI, FORTI, TOMASELLO, DI STEFANO ed altri che io solevo recarmi allo scalo ferroviario di Frattammagiore per dare consigli e suggerimenti sulle vendite di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.--

A.D.R. Non è vero che a molti ^{di} detti militari io abbia chiesto somme di denaro, come nego che il DI STEFANO, IL TOMASELLO, IL VENTRICELLA e L'ONORATO mi abbiano mai dato somme.

A.D.R. Non è vero che io abbia avuto dal solo ~~comandante~~ DI STEFANO la somma complessiva di lire 50000 (cinquantamila).

A.D.R. Non è vero quanto afferma il caporal maggiore ONORATO, nella sua dichiarazione, allorchè dice che io un giorno contrattavo, con alcuni civili la vendita di un foglio di viaggio; non è vero ^{néppure} che io abbia con detti civili contrattato, in quanto allorchè la richiesta del foglio di viaggio mi fu fatta, fui io che mi rifiutai decisamente.--

A.D.R. Non è vero che il caporal maggiore ONORATO mi consegnò in un giorno imprecisato la somma di ~~lire~~ L.10000 (diecimila) per conto del geniere DI STEFANO.--
Una volta soltanto trovandomi io in ristrettezze finanziarie mi rivolsi al caporal maggiore ONORATO per un prestito di lire 10000 (die-

per. Onorato.

Per. Onorato.

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d'mila) che il prefato graduato mi consegnò, sollecitamente, il giorno successivo a quello della richiesta. ---

A.D.R. Non è vero come affermano molti miei dipendenti, che io ero legato da rapporti di confidenza e di affaristicol caporal maggiore ONORATO e geniere VENTURIGLIA e qualche altro; ~~XXXXXX~~ vero è che avevo amicizia con i miei dipendenti e molto spesso andavo con qualcuno di essi al cinema, al passeggio e altrove. ---

A.D.R. Per quanto riguarda oggetti di vestiario rinvenuti nel mio alloggio, dichiaro che tali capi mi venivano regalati, di volta in volta, o da ufficiali consegnatari di magazzini o da militari dipendenti. ---

A.D.R. Tre o quattro volte ho mandato a casa mia a Roma dei pacchi di vestiario. Tali oggetti mi venivano donati, come sopra detto, da militari dipendenti o ufficiali consegnatari di magazzini. ---

Non ho altro da aggiungere. ---

In fede di quanto sopra dichiarato, mi sottoscrivo. ---

Antonio Tagliaro

Per M. G. P. P. P.

Cap. V. M. P.

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volte, o da ufficiali consegnatari di magazzini o da militari dipendenti. ---

A.D.R. Tre o quattro volte ho mandato a casa mia a Roma dei pacchi di vestiario. Tali oggetti mi venivano donati, come sopra detto, da militari dipendenti o ufficiali consegnatari di magazzini. ---

Non ho altro da aggiungere. ---

In fede di quanto sopra dichiarato, mi sottoscrivo. ---

F. Abate-Lavito
Gen. Mario Zerbini
Adm. M. M. M.
De Rosa Angela Brig.

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PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio del geniere COLATOSI Giovanni
di Giov. Battista e di Posi Maria, nato ad Alatri
(Provincia) il 9 maggio 1921, residente a Segni
(Roma), in atto in servizio militare alla 10.
Compagnia Riformamenti di stanza a Prattemaggiore
-Plotone Guardie-.

L'anno 1945, addì 4 settembre, nell'Ufficio del Capitano del
CC. RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli.
Innanzi a Noi Capitano del CC. RR. Arturo VITALE e tenente
commissario CIARRERA Nicola, è presente il geniere COLATOSI
Giovanni, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in
merito all'ammacco di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione
Le Militare, dichiara:

Mi trovo in Prattemaggiore dal 28 marzo di quest'anno e sono
stato comandato di scorta quattro volte. La prima volta mi so-
no recato a Perugia con autocarro unitamente ad altri milita-
ri. Ricordo i nomi di CRISTINI, MANANO, FORTI, LACCHI Delio,
quest'ultimo era il capo-scorta. La seconda volta sono stato
a Orvieto con autocarro unitamente al caporal maggiore LACCHI
Delio. La terza volta sono stato a Reri unitamente al geniere
CRISTINI in ferrovia. La quarta volta sono stato a Cesena a
scortare materiale vario unitamente al geniere CAPITULLO.

A.D.R. Non posso precisare se il sottotenente RAGNO era o no a
conoscenza se i militari dipendenti vendevano oggetti apparte-
nenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

A.D.R. Il s. tenente RAGNO a me personalmente non ha mai
chiesto denaro.

A.D.R. Nulla so sull'attività che veniva svolta dai miei com-
pagni e nulla posso dire in merito.

A.D.R. Non ho mai venduto oggetti appartenenti all'Administra-
zione Militare né ho mai visto che i miei compagni lo facevano.

A.D.R. Non è vero che dopo le ore 17 del giorno 4 agosto io
mi trovavo alla ferrovia di Prattemaggiore né è vero che affer-
ma il TOMMASINO che io presenziavo alla vendita che egli fa-
ceva a civili di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Mi-
litare.

A.D.R. Se sono state riscontrate deficienze nel materiale da
me scortato io posso dire di non saperne nulla.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

L'anno 1945, ed al 4 settembre, nell'Ufficio del Capitano del CC.RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli. L'anziano a Voi Capitano del CC.RR. Arturo VITALE e tenente commissario CIARERA Nicola, è presente il geniere GOLATOSTI Giovanni, in oggetto generalizzato, il quale interrogato in merito all'ammacco di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare, dichiara:

Mi trovo in Frattamaggiore dal 28 marzo di quest'anno e sono stato comandato di scorta quattro volte. La prima volta mi sono recato a Perugia con autocarro unitamente ad altri militari. Ricordo i nomi di CRISTINI, MANANO, FORTI, LACHI Delio, quest'ultimo era il capo-scorta. La seconda volta sono stato a Orvieto con autocarro unitamente al caporal maggiore LACHI Delio. La terza volta sono stato a Bari unitamente al geniere CRISTINI in ferrovia. La quarta volta sono stato a Cesena a scortare materiale vario unitamente al geniere CAPITELLO.

A.D.R. Non posso precisare se il sottotenente RAGNO era o no a conoscenza se i militari dipendenti vendevano oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

A.D.R. Il s. tenente RAGNO a me personalmente non ha mai chiesto danaro.

A.D.R. Nulla so sull'attività che veniva svolta dai miei compagni e nulla posso dire in merito.

A.D/R. Non ho mai venduto oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare né ho mai visto che i miei compagni lo facevano.

A.D.R. Non è vero che dopo le ore 17 del giorno 4 agosto io mi trovavo alla ferrovia di Frattamaggiore né è vero che afferrai il TOMMASIELLO che io presenziavo alla vendita che egli faceva a civili di oggetti appartenenti all'Amministrazione Militare.

A.D.R. Se sono state riscontrate deficienze nel materiale da me scortato io posso dire di non saperne nulla.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra dichiarato, mi sottoscrivo:

Luigi Caputo
Luigi Caputo
Luigi Caputo

COMAN MILITARE TERRA DI NAPOLI
-Ufficio del Capitano del CC.NR. adetto-

all. N. 14

PROCESSO VERBALE di interrogatorio FERRILLI Maria Concetta
fu Salvatore e fu Palermo Raffaele, nata a
Succia (Caserta) nel 1888, residente a Frattam-
maggiore (Napoli), casalinga, coniugata con
Giordano Isacco.

L'anno 1945, addì 4 del mese di settembre, nell'Ufficio del
Capitano del CC.NR. adetto al Comando Militare Territoriale
di Napoli, alle ore 9.

Insieme a Noi Capitano CC.NR. Arturo VITALE e brigadiere
CC.NR. Angelo DE ROMA, è presente FERRILLI Maria Concetta
in oggetto generalizzata, che interrogata in merito ad deposito
di somme presso di essa effettuato da alcuni militari effettivi
al 10° Reparto Rifornimento di stanza in Frattammaggiore e al ream-
to di ricettazione, dichiara:

Vivo in Frattammaggiore dal 1909 ed ho in casa con me quattro dei
miei figli che lavorano.

La mia abitazione dista dall'alloggio dei militari del 10° Reparto
Rifornimenti, circa dieci metri. Io sono casalinga.

A.D.R. Non è vero che io sia stata la lavandaia di alcuni mili-
tari di Frattammaggiore.

A.D.R. Non conosco il geniere DE STEFANO Nicola e non è vero
che detto militare abbia depositato presso di me la somma di
L.20.000 (ventimila).

A.D.R. Non è vero che altra somma di lire 12.000 (dodicimila) sia
stata messa di me depositata dal geniere TOMASELLO Tommaso.

A.D.R. Non è vero che il suddetto DE STEFANO Nicola abbia a me
ceduto sei sacchi contenenti asciugamani e fazzoletti e che il
militare dal suo ritorno dal viaggio di scorta, avrebbe dovun-
to da me riscuotere la somma di L.60.000 (sessantamila).

A.D.R. Non sono mai andata allo scalo ferroviario ad acqui-
stare oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare e nessun
no di essi mi ha mai venduto effetti di vestiario o di calzature.

A.D.R. E' vero che circa un mese fa allorché i carcerati del
Nucleo del Comando Militare di Napoli effettuarono una sorpresa
allo scalo ferroviario di Frattammaggiore, e, vennero in conflitto
con alcuni sconosciuti, io fui fermata poiché mi trovavo ad alcun-
mi metri dallo scalo ferroviario, in un cappo di granoturco, non
di mia proprietà in quanto mi ci ero recato per accompagnare una
mia conoscente per raccogliere delle erbe.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

di Napoli, alle ore 9.

Innamori a Noi Capitano CO.RR. Arturo VIGARE e brigadiere CO.RR. Angelo DE ROMA, è presente FERRUCCI Maria Concetta

in oggetto generalizzata, che interroga in merito ad deposito di somme presso di essa effettuato da alcuni militari effettivi al IO Reparto Rifornimento di stanza in Frattamaggiore e al reato di ricettazione, dichiara:

Vivo in Frattamaggiore dal 1909 ed ho in casa con me quattro dei miei figli che lavorano.

La mia abitazione dista dall'alloggio dei militari del IO Reparto Rifornimenti, circa dieci metri. -- Io sono casalinga.

A.D.R. Non è vero che io sia stata la lavandaia di alcuni militari di Frattamaggiore.

A.D.R. Non conosco il geniere DE STEFANO Nicola e non è vero che detto militare abbia depositato presso di me la somma di L.20.000 (ventimila).

A.D.R. Non è vero che altra somma di lire 12.000 (dodicimila) sia stata presso di me depositata dal geniere TOMMASELLO Tommaso.

A.D.R. Non è vero che il suddetto DE STEFANO Nicola abbia a me ceduto sei sacchi contenenti asciugamani e fazzoletti e che il militare sia al suo ritorno dal viaggio di scorta, avrebbe dovuto da me riscuotere la somma di L.60.000 (sessantamila).

A.D.R. Non sono mai andata allo scalo ferroviario ad acquistare oggetti appartenenti all'amministrazione militare e nessuno di essi mi ha mai venduto effetti di vestiario o di calzature.

A.D.R. E' vero che circa un mese fa allorché i carcerati del Nucleo del Comando Militare di Napoli effettuarono una sorpresa allo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore, e, vennero in conflitto con alcuni sconosciuti, io fui fermata poiché mi trovavo ad alcuni metri dallo scalo ferroviario, in un campo di granoturco, non di mia proprietà in quanto mi ci ero recato per accompagnare una mia conoscente per raccogliere delle erbe.

Non ho altro da aggiungere.

In fede di quanto sopra dichiarato, non mi sottoscrivo perchè l'firma è in alfabeto.

De Rosa Gaetano
[Signature]

ALL. n. 11

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LAIONE CRIMINALE DEL CARABINIERI RIALI DI NAPOLI

n. 105 del verbale.

Divisione di Prebenziere

PRODOTTO VERBALE di perquisizione operata nell'edificazione del sottotenente RACHO RUOTO, con conseguente sequestro di corrispondenza.

L'anno milionovecentocinquantacinque, addì ventiquattro del mese di agosto, nell'ufficio di questa divisione, noi sottoscritti capitano di stato maggiore LIBORIO del deposito sussidiario n. 8, RUFINO Sebastiano della predetta stanza e CIURRUBA DOMENICO, maresciallo maggiore del deposito deposito n. 8, in seguito a richiesta del comando Nucleo CC. RR. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli, verso le ore 9 di sera ed eliamo portati dall'abitazione del predetto RUOTO ed alla presenza della signora CACCIABILLO, proprietaria dello stabile, abbiamo proceduto a "perquisizione domiciliare" per trovare denaro o altro materiale relativo al delitto per il quale è imputato il predetto ufficiale. In un tirretto dalla scrivania abbiamo rinvenuto cinque lettere ed una cartolina postale dirette all'ufficiale e che abbiamo debitamente reparate che facciamo recapitare al predetto comando di Nucleo CC. RR. per essere esaminate.

Nella predetta stanza sono stati rinvenuti i sottoelencati materiali della "Amministrazione Militare" i quali sono stati lasciati sul posto in attesa di ordini:

summarie-inve-	n. 10
partizioni di cotone color kaki	" 11
camice di cotone	" 13
coperto americano imbrattato	" 2

Perchè constati abbiamo redatto il presente processo verbale in 4 copie per recapitarle:

1 al comando Nucleo CC. RR. sopralluato;
1 per conoscenza al Pretore del luogo;
1 al comando compagnia CC. RR. di Casoria;
1 per gli atti di ufficio.

Il tutto, letto e confermato.

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30. L'Ufficio Iltorio del deposito sussidiario n. 6, avendo conosciuto solo la predetta stanzione e GIUSEPPE LOMBARDO, maresciallo maggiore del 1° battaglione deposito n. 6, in seguito a richiesta del comando Nucleo 60. 60. 60. addetto al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli, verso le ore 9 di oggi ed altre portate nell'abitazione del predetto Nucleo ed alla presenza della signora CARUCCI, proprietaria dello stabile, abbiamo proceduto a "perquisizione domiciliare" per trovare denaro o altro materiale appartenente al delitto per il quale è imputato il predetto ufficiale. In un tirretto della scrivania abbiamo rinvenuto cinque lettere ed una cartolina postale dirette all'ufficiale e che abbiamo debitamente repartite che facciamo recapitare al predetto comando di Nucleo 60. 60. 60. per essere consegnate.

Nella predetta stanza sono stati rinvenuti i cottonoidi materiali dell'Amministrazione Militare i quali sono stati lasciati sul posto in attesa di ordini.

manifatture-rinove-	n. 10
particolari di cotone color kaki	" II
cerchie di cotone	" 23
coperte avarie inalterate	" 2

Perché constati abbiamo redatto il presente processo verbale in 4 copie per recapitare:

1 al comando Nucleo 60. 60. 60. soprastante;
 2 per conoscenza al Pretore del luogo;
 1 al comando compagnia 60. 60. di vesovio;
 1 per gli atti di ufficio.

Fatto, letto e confermato.

Il Maresciallo del 60. 60. 60. Il Capitano di Squadra. Il Maresciallo R. E.
 Felice Sebastiano Rito L. Sorrentino P. D. Giuffrida



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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
Ufficio del Capitano dei CC RR Addetto

PROCESSO VERBALE DI INTERROGATORIO del Capitano Commissario Ventrella Vincenzo di Giuseppe e di Anna Casalello Nato a Frattanto il 24 Aprile 1912 domiciliato in Napoli Via Lemme n°8 -presso Pugliese - Capo del Centro Regionale Recupero di Napoli.

L'anno Milleenovecento quarantacinque addì cinque del mese di settembre nell'Ufficio del Capitano dei CC RR Vitale Arturo alla presenza del Ten. Commissario Garfara Nicola,) è presente il Cap. Ventrella Vincenzo il quale opportunamente interrogato dichiara:

- Il giorno 6 agosto 1945 verso le ore venti mi recai in Frattamaggiore per compiere una normale ispezione presso i magazzini da me dipendenti e mi recai altresì sullo scalo ferroviario di Frattamaggiore ove sapevo che erano in partenza due vagoni ferroviari carichi di vestiario che dovevano nella serata stessa partire diretti a magazzini dislocati in Italia Settentrionale.

- A.D.R. - Mi sono avvicinato ai due vagoni per accertarmi della regolarità del carico e del servizio effettuato dal personale di scorta. Ho notato che attorno ai vagoni stessi sostavano alcuni civili che conversavano con i due militari.

- A.D.R. - Dopo aver richiamato i militari di scorta perchè si attenessero alle disposizioni in vigore circa il servizio scorta, ho assistito alla partenza dei vagoni avvenuti pochi minuti dopo. Prima di allontanarmi dallo scalo ferroviario sono stato avvicinato da una decina di civili da me non conosciuti e di cui ignoro i nomi, i quali mi hanno riferito concordemente che dieci minuti prima che io giungessi allo scalo il Capitallì (comandato di scorta al wagone n°126199) aveva vengute ad altri civili un numero imprecisato di capi di vestiario appartenenti all'amministrazione Militare, ricavando un compenso in danaro/=

- A.D.R. - Appena rientrato in sede ho provveduto ad informare per le indagini e gli accertamenti del caso il Nucleo CC RR del Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ed ho severamente richiamato il S.Ten. Ragno Fausto Comandante il Distaccamento Scorte e Guardie presso il Depot n° 8 di Frattamaggiore proponendo che a detto Ufficiale venissero inflitti alcuni giorni di arresto di rigore per negligenza e deficienza nella propria azione di comando.

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A.D.R. Non ho altro da aggiungere e in fede di quanto sopra mi sottoscrivo.

Capitano *Ventrella Vincenzo*
V. Ventrella
Cap. Ventrella

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COMANDO MILITARE TRASMISSIONI DI RADIO
Ufficio del Capitano del 60. 12. 1945

NOTA/28. 01 prot.

NOTA, 7 settembre 1945
Oggetto: Radii e conduttori a carico dell'Amministrazione militare.

Al Comandante Militare del Gruppo del 60. 12. 1945
MILITARE TRASMISSIONI DI RADIO

TRANSLATION	
IN	Time <u>09.30</u> Date <u>24/9</u>
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Riferimento al rapporto n. 145 in data 25 agosto 1945 del Nucleo
Serviziari Radio del Comando Divisione 10. 12. 1945 e seguito seguita
l'azione di questo ufficio n. 141/45. In data 25 agosto scorso e n. 124/9
il, in data 25 agosto scorso, si riferisce che da indagini eseguite
te è risultata quanto appresso:

Il 1° esecile e.s. in Trasmissione (Radio) si costituiva un Plotone
Guardia e scorte composto di radiatori al comando del S. Tenente di coro
pieno del 60. 12. 1945.

Tutti i militari provenienti dal 10° Reggimento Carie di 5. 12. 1945
Capo Settore erano effettivi alla 10° Compagnia Riformentati - 10. 12. 1945
14- ed avevano il compito di sorvegliare in varie città del Regno - per
farlo o su autocomuni - materiale vario appartenente all'Amministrazione
della Militare Italiana.

Il comandante di detto Plotone Guardia S. Tenente Radio ben presto
si distinguono per il fatto che erano a non guardavano al 6526
Luna nei propri alloggiamenti e a non rendersi conto della regolarità
dei servizi, ma solo che lavorava. I propri militari occupati di
sue a rendere a tutti durante la notte del 24. 12. 1945, dopo per
avvicinare il 10. 12. 1945.

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Il 29 aprile c.a., la Fratellanza operaia (operaisti) si costituisce un'Associazione
Sciurile e ne vota il nome di "Comitato del Lavoro". Il Comitato di lavoro
presenta dal 1890 Carlo Mazzini Romano.

Tutti i miliardi provenienti dal 10° regolamento Carlo di S. Maria
Cassa lavoro vanno versati alla 10° Compagnia Assicuranti - Roma
li ad avere il resto di quanto in varia altra del Regio - per
fornire o un documento materiale vario appartenente all'Amministrazione
Finanza Militare Italiana...

Il comandante di detto Piroteo Sgarbi D. Tenente Radice ben presto
si accorse per il fatto che oltre a non essere stato
nessun dei propri dipendenti e a non rendersi conto della regolarità
del servizio, era stato anche incassato i propri soldi personali di
poco a rendere a ditta durante la notte del viaggio alla quale non
venivano di tanto tempo e durante il viaggio per la parte
scarsa di tempo e di denaro. Lo stesso si verificò per la parte
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Il detto ufficiale voleva recarsi personalmente allo scopo durante

il carico per consigliare e intervenire nella vendita e per realizzare
ai propri dipendenti come di consueto almeno una volta di tre
settimane quelli che per ragioni varie non intendano aderire alla
sua iniziativa (ved. all. n.1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11).--

La gestione del negozio Nicola verrà al prefetto affidata, in più
parte, come di consueto aumentati complessivamente a lire 50.000
(cinquantamila) (ved. all. n.1).--

Il negozio Tommasello Tommaso verrà al 4. Tenente Licio non essere
complessiva di L.5.000 (cinquemila) (ved. all. n.2 col. 20. n. 23001a
visuale).--

Il 4. Tenente Ruffo invierà inoltre a Roma presso la propria famiglia
sottufficiale in via Rimini 12, presso il ministero appartenenti all'Arma
di artiglieria militare (ved. all. n.3 - 5 e 12).--

Nella perquisizione effettuata nel suo alloggio in Via Mazzini
sono stati rinvenuti altri oggetti nei di proprietà dell'Amministrazione
della Difesa (ved. all. n.15).--

Il caporal maggiore Ugo Ruffo ed il sottufficiale Ruffo
erano i militari che più degli altri si erano dedicati al lavoro
venduto nella sua azione dell'Arma e distinguendosi anche nella
vendita del materiale militare, effetto la quale soltanto erano
al loro commando - quale questa parte sono varie non poteva essere
re (ved. all. del Ruffo 20. n. 23001a visuale e all. n.2 - 6 - 8 - 10).--

Il graduto inoltre insistentemente invitava i militari, allorché era
no commando di scorta, o veniva inviato alle riunioni di comando del
l'ufficiale e una volta il giorno 20. n. 23001a visuale il caporal maggiore
re Ruffo, non era permesso all'ufficiale la cosa di 1.16527
(ved. all. n.1 - 6 - 10).--

Gli altri allievi del Ruffo erano ^{che} i suoi non erano
al comando nel loro commando e al comando solo
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- 6°)- " AVIGNANO Alfredo (ind. all. n. 13);
- 7°)- " CAPRICCIOLI Luigi (ind. all. n. 17).-

Secondo però per quanto al comportamento dell'ufficiale, l'indagante generale del servizio, la dichiarazione non è diversa dal resto del rapporto e dal DE RUFFANO, i vertici della direzione dei materiali radiati degli enti rilevanti, non può vedersi che altri militari del 110° sono curati e scorta di Tutinaccolite (Napoli) al visto non vengono della stessa natura, ma è anche possibile avere a vario tipo gli stessi elementi di vulnerabilità.

L'area di questo 157° Squadra di, ha prodotto in questi giorni di elementi, al punto del controllo, militari e industriali delle maggiori di S. Lino alcune responsabilità di governo in tutti i confronti e come se dell'amministrazione militare.

- 1°)- A. cemento del Gole (0) RAIMO Prates
- 2°)- Caporalevauglino
- 3°)- " " GIULIO Lelundio
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La guanto di civiltà responsabile di riflessione e di cui l'Europa le disassomiglia pure in alcune del potere, ha un'idea e un'idea non solo identica, ma anche.

1. PROVISION OF INFORMATION - The staff has been informed of the results of the investigation, and the results of the investigation have been made available to the staff.

THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE RESEARCHERS OF THE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

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Insulation

Il 1° è stato arrestato dall'arma di Polizia e trovato in possesso di una pistola di cui si è appropriato. Il suo arresto all'epoca della sua permanenza in Italia, non è stato ancora deciso. Il suo arresto è stato deciso dal suo stesso avvocato e non dal giudice. Il suo arresto è stato deciso dal suo stesso avvocato e non dal giudice.

Il presidente espone al Senato e il figlio maggiore Pietro al suo
nono figlio.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the organization of the National Association of Manufacturers, as reported by the Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. H. C. Smith, in a letter to the President of the Association, Mr. J. H. C. Smith, dated January 1, 1900.

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La Direzione del Tribunale Militare di Napoli qui è effettivo
il carteggio RUGERO BUNTO è previsto di avanzare alla disposizione
del contante al n. 1 della circolare n. 275/11500. Nel caso
all'iva della Guardia - ufficio ordinamento e personale - in data 2
noembre 1964.

The attached is a sample of a letterhead in original format as it appears in the original document. The letterhead is not to be used.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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36) - MATERIALE PIÙ TARDIVO DI PUNTOLE SOGGIORNANDO ANCHE IN
40) - MATERIALE DELLA CONCERTA MARITIMA EMBELLITO COMPLETAMENTE PER IL SERVIZIO

Espresso

Il 10 è stato arrestato dall'arma di Trastevere e trovato in
atto all'espulsione degli incombenti di Napoli, nessuno ferito. Il suo
denaro deve riprendere anche dal resto di un'occasione a Bologna e
violenza e peraltro in un'occasione della sua.

Il 10 è stato arrestato in un'occasione e il figlio è stato visto di non
no nel suo appartamento.

La famiglia è stata arrestata e in alto trovato nello stesso
momento di Trastevere.

La famiglia e ora di militari deve intervenire nella
informazioni.

La famiglia del comandante militare di Napoli cui è affidato
il sostituto RASO Penta è prigionia di attendere alle dimissioni
di contante al n. 1 della circoscrizione n. 25/25/25. Nel momento
militare della famiglia ufficio ordinamento e personale in data 2
settembre 1944.

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La famiglia è parte di un'occasione la famiglia completa di tutti
i documenti di cui al presente rapporto.
di Trastevere alcuni n. 10 allegati.

LA FAMIGLIA DEL N. 10, N. 10
- ARTISTICO
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Subject: Italian Army - Thefts from British Units.

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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

20 Sept 45

To : A.F.H.Q.

SOLD. MOHETTI, FERNANDO

Reference your G I (R)/4385/A-3 of 27 Feb 45 and
this HQ A 264 of 31 Aug addressed to Ministry of War, copy
to you.

1. Information has now been received from the Ministry
of War to the effect that Sold. Fernando MOHETTI, arrested on
Nov 18, 44, was transferred on June 17, 45 from the Military
Prison, NAPLES to GARMA Military Prison having been sentenced
to 20 months imprisonment for a theft of property belonging to
the Allied Armies.

F.H.Q. L. Col.

Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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Copy to: IS Base A.F.O. (Your P/672/10762 of 24 Aug 45 refers).

/ccc

Seen by EOL
WP
21 Sep

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Translation

From: In W
To: M M A

264

Ref. No. 90020/07

Date: Sept. 17, 1945

Subject: Pvt. Fernando Modesti.

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Pvt. Fernando Modesti, arrested on November 18, 1944 was committed to Santelmo Military Prison in Naples. On June 17, 1945 he was transferred to the Gaeta Military Prison, having been sentenced to 20 months of imprisonment for a theft of property belonging to the Allied Armies.

The foregoing was telegraphed to this office on the 14th inst. by the Italian Command 212, in Naples.

Signed: E. Cugusi

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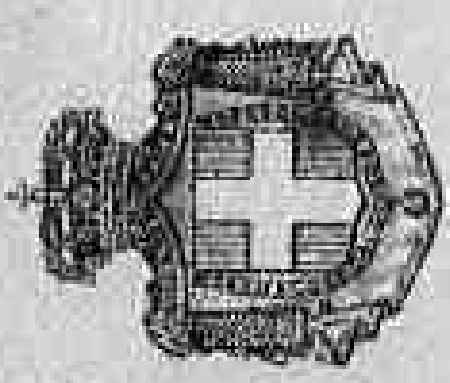
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URGENTE



Roma, 17 SET. 1945

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

Divisione Disciplina 2^a

Prot. 190020/407 Allegato

OCCETTO: Soldato MODESTI Fernando.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Sez. Autonoma C.A.

(rif. suo 311223 in data 4/9/1945)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I^o

(rif. suo 120693/I del 4/9/1945)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

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Il soldato MODESTI Fernando, arrestato il giorno 18 novembre 1944, venne aggregato al Carcere Militare Santelmo in Napoli. Il 17 giugno 1945 fu trasferito al Reclusorio Militare di Gaeta perchè condannato alla pena di anni uno e mesi otto di reclusione per il furto da lui commesso in danno dell'Amministrazione Militare Alleata.

Tanto telegrafa in data 14 corrente il Comandante Italiano 212 da Napoli.

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Divisione Disciplina 2^a

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IN	Time 09:30
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P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cugusi)

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From M of W
Copy to MMIA

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Translation

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14 Sept. 45

Subject: Unlawful use of military rations

Herewith copy of the report- with ^{enclosures} ~~attached xxxxx~~ App. - ref. 23I/T/500
dated 29 Aug. 45 of the Allied Military Police concerning the sale
of sugar by military personnel of 519 Auxiliary Hospt.

You will carry out urgent and accurate enquiries, informing us
of the disciplinary action taken against responsables.

C/u

Lombardi

ser (65)

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Ministero della Guerra
Cabinetto

Giuseppe M. 812 17/9
Roma 14 SET. 1945

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OGGETTO:

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Allegati tre

Illegale utilizzazione di razioni militari.

Rapporto del
Dir. Sec. N°

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI MILANO

e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 226

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.lett. A/264 del 7.9.1945)

ROMA

Si trasmette copia del rapporto-con relativi allegati- n° 231/7/500 in data 29 agosto u.s. della Polizia Militare Alleata, circa la vendita di zucchero da parte di militari del 519° Ospedale attendato ausiliario.

Si prega disporre urgenti e rigorosi accertamenti, facendo conoscere i provvedimenti adottati a carico dei responsabili.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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TRANSLATION

From: Naples Mil Terr HQ.

To: M.M.I.A. *Naples*

Ref: I6757/TER

DATE II/9/45

Subject :- Theft of Materials.

HQ 230 Div with letter 739/PERS dated 16/8/45 inform this HQ of thefts of articles of clothing verified as on the 3-4th of this month on the occasion of transport of said articles from the Central Regional Salvage Depot of FRATTAMAGGIORE ~~to~~ to FLORENCE.

I arranged an immediate investigation which was carried out by a CC.RR. Nucleo of this HQ.

As a result of these investigations, the OC 2nd LT RAGNO Fausto and 11 men of the escort Platoon were arrested and deferred for the Judicial Authorities.

Of the 4 Civilian receivers, 2 have been arrested and accused while the other 2 who absconded are still being sought.

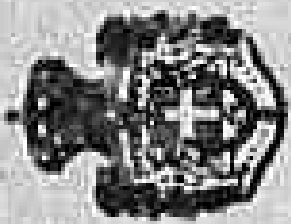
Copies of the accusations have been sent to the :- M.O.W. (Cabinet), Gen Directorate of Commissariat Services, Directorate Gen of Personnel, (Officers), and the Directorate Gen of Recruiting (OR's) for Info.

WH/CPL

Signed Giuseppe ROMANO.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

UFFICIO Terr. e Affari Vari

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OGGETTO: Furto di materiali.

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N A P O L I

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Il Comando della 230ª Divisione con foglio n. 739/Pers. in data 15/8/u.s. informò questo Comando del furto di oggetti di corredo verificatosi nei giorni 3 e 4 dello mese, in occasione della spedizione di tali oggetti dal deposito del centro regionale recuperi di Pratanagione a Firenze.

Disposi immediate ed approfondite indagini che furono condotte dal nucleo CC.RR. di questo Comando.

A conclusione di tali indagini vennero arrestati e deferiti all'autorità giudiziaria l'ufficiale comandante il plotone scorta, sottotenente RAGNO Fausto e 11 militari.

Sono stati incitre individuati 4 civili ricettatori; due sono stati arrestati e denunciati, mentre i due rimanenti, resisi latitanti, sono attivamente ricercati.

Copia della denuncia è stata inviata per conoscenza al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto, alla Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi, alla Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali ed alla Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e Truppa.

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OGGETTO: Furto di materiali.

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IN		-Giuseppe Romano-	
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Subject: Discipline - Theft of Stores.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

7 Sept. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy,
M I L A N

Reference your NW1/5/A dated 28 Aug. '45.

1. Milan Territorial Command letter 80/S of the 6 Aug. '45 is returned herewith as requested.

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S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Italian Army Illegal Disposal of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

7 Sep. '45.

To : Civil Affairs Section,
HQ. Allied Commission.

1. The attached copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry of War together with copies of statements made by persons concerned in the disposal of rations are forwarded for information and action as may be necessary concerning the statements implicating Captain HALL of Allied Military Government.

2. As will be seen, the Italian Ministry of War have been requested to take disciplinary action in respect of the Italian personnel.

Visto (67) + (46) + (80)

J.P. Arthur May
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

BPA/ex

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Subject: Italian Army Illegal Disposal of Rations.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264 ✓

7 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The attached copy statements made by persons concerned in the illegal disposal of rations are forwarded to you in order that the necessary disciplinary action may be taken.
2. Please advise this HQ of the action taken.

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S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT

Ref.: 231/7/500

231 Prov. Coy. C.M. Police

I have to report that at MILAN on 29 AUGUST 45 at about 18,30 hrs. acting on the information received from an Italian soldier namely CONSONI Mario, 519. ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL. VIA BERGOGNE 4, MILAN.

I searched a shop No. 28 Via TORTONA, where I found about 46 lbs. of W.D. SUGAR. I questioned the owner of the shop, BONO FRANCESCO, of the a/m address, and he stated that on the 28th. Aug. 45 an Italian Lieut. RUSSO MARIO, 519, ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL had come to his shop, and had offered to sell him a quantity of W.D. SUGAR.

The owner of the a/m shop agreed to buy the SUGAR.

On the 29th August 45 at about 1500 hrs. an Italian soldier, Sgt. Magg. GUERRA ANGELO, 519. Italian HOSPITAL, brought into the shop about 46 lbs. of SUGAR and he stated that he had been ordered G. LIEUT. RUSSO to deliver the sugar.

The owner of the shop paid 15180 Lires to GUERRA Angelo for the sugar. I later saw Lieut. RUSSO Mario and he stated that he had received VERBAL instructions from Capt. HALL A.M.G.i/c DISPLACED PERSONS. to the effect that he could dispose of hospital rations, or to do anything he liked in order to better the patients of the 519. ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL. by buying with the proceeds other amenities.

I arrested BONO FRANCESCO 28, VIA TORTONA, MILAN, and conveyed him to the QUESTURA. where he was handed over in close arrest. J.I. submitted.

LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO and GUERRA ANGELO were both handed over to their OWN. UNIT. for safe custody, handing over receipt attached.

Statements from: LIEUT. RUSSO MARIO

S.M. GUERRA ANGELO

BONO FRANCESCO & CONSONI MARIO attached.

MILAN

29th. AUGUST 1945

signed: 577 1769 LUBBOCK C.E.
C.M. POLICE

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BONO FRANCESCO & CONSONI MARIO
attached.

MILAN

29th. AUGUST 1945

signed: 5771769 LUBBOCK C.E.
C.M. POLICE

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(COPY)

STATEMENT MADE BY BONO FRANCESCO (BOLGERI & BONO "PIRM") born on 18/2/1899 at MOZZANIGA (BERGAMO) residing, 28 Via Tortona, MILAN.

I undersigned Bono Francesco, state as follows:
On the 28th August 45 came to me a Lieut. accompanied by a soldier. They asked me if I would buy some sugar, which they had brought from FERRARA.--

The price was 730 Lires per kilo, quantity 20.800 kilos.

To-day 29th AUGUST 45 five soldiers have been to my shop, two of them entered carrying the sugar; the two soldiers quarrelled each other; I paid to the Sgt. 15.180 Lires, and the sugar has been left in my shop.

(signed)
BONO FRANCESCO

To-day, 29th. August 45 at about 19.30 hrs. I have seen, at the British Military Police, the Sgt. GUERRA ANGELO, whom I recognise to be the seller of the sugar, and to whom I have paid 15,180 lires.

(signed)
BONO FRANCESCO

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To-day 29th AUGUST 45 five soldiers have been to my shop, two of them entered carrying the sugar; the two soldiers quelled each other; I paid to the Sgt. 15.180 Lires, and the sugar has been left in my shop.

(signed)

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(signed)

BONO FRANCESCO

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STATEMENT MADE BY CONSANI MARIO, 519 MILITARY HOSPITAL,
MILAN, VIA BORGOGNONA No.4; born on 8/9/21 at CALCI(PISA)

I undersigned CONSANI Mario, state as follows:
On the 29th. August 45 at about 1400 hrs. I saw Sgt. GUERRA
Angelo (519 MILITARY HOSPITAL, MILAN,) going out from the
hospital. He spoke with a driver, and ordered to conduct
him to a place.

I was on the car, the SGT, did not see me; I wished to
know what was happening. We arrived at the shop "BOLGERI
& BONO", where the Sgt. unloaded a sack of sugar and carried
it into the shop.

When he saw me, ordered to go out, but I answered him I
was in a public place, and so it was allowed to stop.

Signed:

CONSONI MARIO

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STATEMENT MADE BY DR. RUSSO MARIO born on the 11/9/1915
FOGGIA, residing ROMA ,20 Viale GORIZIA (AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
519 Milan.)

I undersigned Dr. RUSSO MARIO state as follows:

On the 28th. August 45 at about 1400 hrs. I went to the
shop of BOLGERI & BONO, 28,Via TORTONA, MILAN, accompanied
by Sgt. Major GUERRA ANGELO, for selling to Mr. BONO about
20 kilos (46 lbs.) of sugar for the price of Lire 730 per
kilo.-

The sugar has been sold to-day, and I have received from
the Sgt. the amount of the sale.

I can state that I have sold the sugar in order to improve
the rations of the patients, as the same are not sufficient.
This money had to be used for buying eggs, meat, and other
amenities for the patients.

The sugar is the ration for the months 7/8. I am responsible
for what I state. I have not had a written authority from
AMG. for selling the rations, but Capt. HALL of AMG. has
given me authority to do so.

Eggs have been always issued to the patients.

signed:

RUSSO MARIO

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(COPY)

STATEMENT MADE BY SGT. GUERRA ANGELO, (HOSPITAL 519-MILAN,
Via Bergogne 4, born on 23/11/1918 at Milan, residing:
TREVISO, Via Inferiore N. 23.

I undersigned Sgt. GUERRA ANGELO, state as follows:

On the 28th. of AUGUST 45 I went to the BOLGERI's
shop, accompanied by Lieut. RUSSO. We offered to the
owner 20 (twenty kilos of sugar - 730 lire one Kilo.-

To-day, on the 29th. August at about 1400 hrs.
I have been to the a/m shop in order to sell the sugar;
the sale's amount has been handed over to the Lieut. RUSSO.

This amount had to be used to better the rations'
patients of the 519 ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL., by buying
other amenities.

signed:

SGT. GUERRA ANGELO

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TRANSLATION.

From : 1st Repair Unit - Rome Command
: Vehicle Repair Directorate, of
Military Terr. H.Q. -ROME

Subject : Theft of Tyres.

For due information, I beg to communicate that, after various ambushes, on the evening of the 10th of this month, the guard of the Inefficient Vehicle Park at Campo Parioli, surprised two civilians, named Antonio MORAZINI and Mario BIONISI, intent on dismounting wheels of lorries situated in the said park.

The above-mentioned civilians have been arrested and handed over to the CC RR of Via Guido Reni, for presentation to the judicial authorities. The above confirms the necessity, already pointed out, of having a fixed CC RR post at the Inefficient Vehicle Park and at the Montello Barracks.

The Colonel Commanding,
sgt. Onofrio Barbone,

From : M of War

To: MMIA

For information and necessary action.

The Director General,
sgt. Gen Ugo Russo.

Ref : 3310/1

Dtd : 12 Aug 45

Ref : 18362/DM

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Dtd : 31 Aug 45

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To: MINIA

Ref : 18368/IM

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1° REPARTO RIPARAZIONI = ROMA
COMANDO

Prot. N. 3310/1

Roma, li 12 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO: comunicazione.

ALLA DIREZIONE RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE
DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

C. per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Art. e Motorizzazione
Div. Tecnica della Motorizzazione

= ROMA =

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I predetti civili sono stati tratti in arresto e consegnati all'Arma del CC.M. di Via Guido Reni per il deferimento alle autorità giurisdiziarie. Quanto sopra conferma la necessità già prospettata di avere a disposizione un posto fisso di CC.M. al Parco autoguai ed alla Caserma Montello.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F.to Onofrio Barbone

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
- Divisione Motorizzazione Sezione 1° -

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P.M. 3600,13 31 AGO 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C (MILIA) 6506

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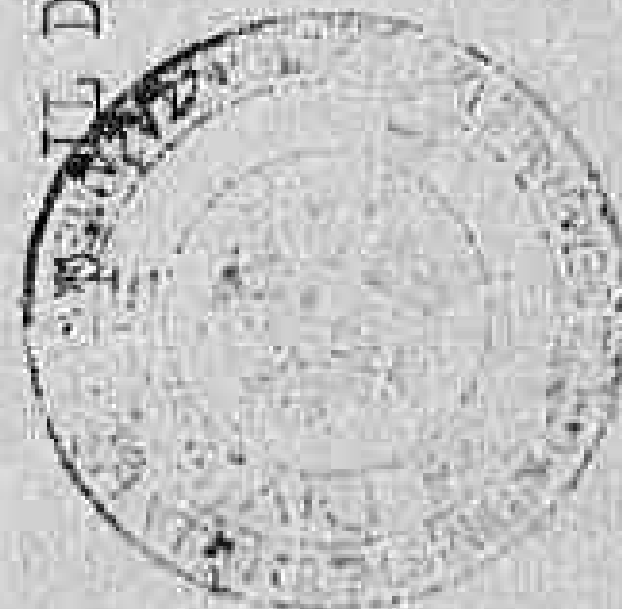
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..... per opportuna conoscenza.-

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IN	Time 0945 Date 3/9
OUT	Time 10 Date 5/9

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Gen. Ugo Russo)



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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Italian Army - Thefts from British Mails.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

31 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. MODESTI, PERNANDO
Italian Military Guard
113 Regg. Fanteria (7 Coy 2 Bn)

1. I have to inform you that the Supreme Allied Commander views with grave displeasure the laxity and lack of co-operation shown in the action taken to apprehend, bring to trial and punish the above named Italian soldier, who, on 18 November '44 admitted to having stolen cigarettes from a British Army Postal Services mail bag, and who has still not been brought to justice.
2. Attached is a statement showing correspondence which has passed in this case to date.
3. You will investigate this matter and take vigorous steps to find, bring to trial, and punish Sold. MODESTI, forwarding your report to me for the information of the Supreme Allied Commander not later than 10th September '45.

su 40
L. Browning
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: AFHQ for GI (Br) (Refer your GI(Br)/4385/A-3 of 27
Aug. 45)

<u>Seq. No.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	27 Apr. '45	A 264	Details of case reported to Ministry of War and instructions given for speedy trial and punishment.
2.	7 May, '45	90020/301(Disciplo)	Ministry of War confirms orders given for apprehension and trial of MODESTI.
3.	22 May, '45	90020/301(Disciplo)	Ministry of War states MODESTI did not serve with regiment as reported in Serial 1.
4.	26 May, '45	A 264	M.M.I.A. requested 15 Base APC to supply further details of MODESTI's Unit (copy to Ministry of War)
5.	13 Jun. '45	A 264 <i>MODESTI sentenced by 17 June</i>	Ministry of War informed MODESTI stationed in NAPLES at time of theft. Ministry of War to make urgent enquiries through Naples Mil. Terr. HQ.
6.	22 Jun. '45	90020/301(Disciplo)	Terr. HQ Naples instructed by Ministry of War to make enquiries ref MODESTI.
7.	6 Jul. '45	A 264	Ministry of War requested to expedite action against MODESTI.
8.	10 Jul. '45	90020/301(Disciplo)	Ministry of War informs MILIA hastening action taken with Naples Terr. HQ on 7 July.
9.	17 Jul. '45	90020/301(Disciplo)	Ministry of War informs MILIA Naples Territory expediting difficulty in tracking MODESTI due to movement of his. and Units under 212

with regiment as reported
in Serial 1.

4. 26 May, '45 A 264
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Mil. Terr. HQ.
*mostly sentences of
17 June*
6. 22 Jun. '45 90020/30I(Disciple)
Terr. HQ Naples instructed
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-ing MODESTI due to movement
of lms. and Units under 212
Division.
10. 11 Aug. '45 Signal A 32I
Ministry of War informed
most important action
taken to apprehend MODESTI.

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TRANSLATION

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(61)

From: M.of.W.

To: M.M.I.A. (In answer to teletype 11/8/45)

Date: 31/8/45

Ref: 90020/414

Subject: Pte MODESTI Fernando

Naples Military Territorial Command, entrusted, as it is known, with the tracing and arresting of the soldier in question, has been hastened by signal and by phone on August 16th and 30th respectively to let us know what action has been taken against that soldier.

Said H.Q. has confirmed having ordered most accurate investigations at units under its Command, in order that Pte Modesti may be traced as soon as possible. We await results of said investigation in order that we may take the necessary action.

This Ministry will inform you of further developments.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) E.Cugusi.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina *Sez 2°*

N° 90020/414 di prot.

Roma

li 31.8.45

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.G. (M.M.I.A.)
(risp. suo telexcritto dell'11/8/1945)
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Sez. Aut. Colleg. Alleati G.A.
(rif. suo 310804 del 13/8/1945)

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

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OGGETTO: Soldato MODESTI Fernando.

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli, incaricato, com'è noto, del rintraccio e dell'arresto del militare in oggetto, è stato sollecitato a mezzo telegramma e telefono rispettivamente il 16 e 30 agosto a far conoscere i provvedimenti adottati a carico dello stesso militare.

Detto Comando ha assicurato di aver ordinato le indagini più accurate presso i dipendenti repartiti perchè il soldato MODESTI sia al più presto rintracciato. Si attende l'esito di tali indagini per dar corso ai provvedimenti del caso.

Sarà cura di questo Ministero d'informare codesto Ufficio dell'ulteriore seguito della pratica.

TRANSLATION

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(E. Cugusi)

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Subject:- Discipline.

A 264 (60)
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.

A.
Phone: MILAN 13988.

NWI/5/A.

28th. August, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Ref A 264 of 24 Aug 45. (56)

1. Herewith 3 Terr HQ 80/S of 6 Aug in
reply. I accepted this reply as sufficient.

2. Please return att letter as no
duplicate copy is held here.

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(See 66)
Major,
Sr MMIA LO,
N.W. Italy.

Translation

From : Milan Mil. Territorial Command
To : Major Bird, AMIA LO N.A. Italy
Subject : Irregularities encountered at 3rd G.F. Depot.

Ref. : 80/s

Date : Aug. 6, 1945

In reply to confidential letter sent to me on July 26, I hereby report separately on the two irregularities reported.

1. Theft of automobile tires.

Took place on the afternoon of Sunday, July 22. Advantage was taken of a day on which the workers did not work, and of hours in which most of the officers, senior NCOs and GPs are free, outside of the barrack.

15 tires were taken away:

- 7	automobile tires	1100 Fiat
- 4	"	1500 Fiat
- 3	"	Lancia
- 1	"	500 Fiat

The matter was brought to this Command's attention verbally by Lt. Col. Mercante of the M.I. Repair Directorate which is under our command, on July 24. This officer added that Major Edwards was looking into the matter personally, and that is why my command abstained from intervening in the investigations immediately.

Since the theft denoted, besides other things, that the security services were not functioning as they should at the barrack on Via Caracciolo 10, the Chief of Staff of my command went there personally to account for the situation and assembled all of the commanders of the units billeted at said barrack.

He was thus able to find out how each one of these commanders acted, without any order and only on the basis of directives given to them and handed down as a rule by Col. Belenzino, director of the M.I. Service, and Major Edwards of AMIA.

On the basis of said directives:

- the 23rd Recovery Commission was to collect the M.I. materials of the outside parks and to escort these materials to the barrack: separating them into a "IVP" and into a "Gheddi Park" intended for vehicles from this locality:

- the 7th EWP was to take on charge the repaired and ready to use vehicles and the vehicles of the IVP;

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The guarding of the 3rd G.T. Barracks was organized, therefore, with the very few men available, and, as a rule, limited necessarily to nocturnal hours. In particular:

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- the Depot Hq. took on the job of guarding the entrance of the barracks permanently, and with civilian guards who were recruited for the purpose, sent out patro ls and had inspections carried out during the night;

- the hq. of the 7th Park had the efficient vehicles (very few at present) guarded by a sentry, and although it did not have personnel suitable for guard duties, it placed a sentry at the IVP from sunset to dawn;

- the Hq. of the 3rd Transport Co. also placed a guard over the vehicles assigned to 3rd Territorial Command.

The Ghedi Park remained without any direct guard owing to the fact that the 23rd Recovery Commission does not even have personnel to be used for guard duties.

The thefts took place at this Ghedi Park.

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I will report further on the development of this investigation.

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The temporary commander of the 3rd G.M. Depot, as commander of the barracks, has the same responsibilities, although in a more general field.

I have punished both officers.

In order to ~~avoid~~ the repetition of ~~the~~ inconveniences of this kind, the following has been ordered:

- a) The commander of the 3rd G.M. will be responsible ~~for~~ for the entire barracks and Major Edwards should apply to him for his needs;
- b) A fixed guard of 24 men will be on duty inside the barracks and will guard the various parts and depots;
- c)

Translation

c) The sworn guards will patrol the interior occasionally, and the Carabinieri patrols will patrol the outside:

d) The hedges of barbed wire around the vehicles and on enclosure wall will be thickened.

2. Removal of gasoline from recovered vehicles

The information that MIA has in regard to this ~~is~~ not exact.

Without excluding the fact that some liters of petrol may have been removed, it is a fact, however, that the recovered vehicles do not arrive at their destinations with their tanks empty, and the gasoline in the tanks is regularly collected and used.

In fact, the Hq. of the 23rd Recovery Commission reports that up to today, 1380 liters of gasoline, 600 liters of diesel oil have been collected.

Part of this quantity is used, with the authorization from Major Edwards, for the requirements of the repair workshops, and part is used by said Recovery Commission for its own special work, as the monthly assignment made by the MOW for each vehicle is not sufficient.

Cpl. VDO

(Sgd) Commanding General
P. Merres

30 AUG 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/4385/A-3

27 Aug 45

MMIA.

Ref your A264 dated 27 Apr 45, 26 May 45 and related correspondence between your HQ and British Postal Directorate, AFHQ.

1. It is reported by the British Postal Directorate that practically all pilfering of Army mails is done by Italians, soldiers and civilians. There is naturally very great difficulty in detecting these offences and effecting arrests; and it is essential that when an offender is apprehended, disciplinary action should be prosecuted with the utmost vigour.
2. In the present case, the correspondence shows that the Italian soldier, MODESTI was arrested and handed over by the British Military Police to his Commanding Officer. The subsequent failure on the part of the Italian military authorities to take appropriate action, and their statements to the effect that the man could not be traced, indicate a serious lack of cooperation on the part of the authorities concerned.
3. Will you please represent the views of this HQ on this subject to the Italian Ministry of War on a high level, so as to ensure the efficient cooperation of all Italian military authorities concerned in any further cases of this nature.

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Copy to: G-5

Q(Maint)- your IRS/2403(Q(Maint)) dated 19 Aug 45 refers.
PM (Br).

Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

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Subject : Italian Army -- Theft of Stores.

Head Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 264

29 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference 226 Division letter addressed to M.M.I.A. L.O. M.E.
Italy (copy to you for information) reference 2412/CO DI Prot. dated 5 Aug. '45.

1. The above quoted letter and attached reports show serious deficiencies in consignments of clothing on arrival at their destination from BARI to 226 Division. You will please make investigations into these deficiencies and forward your report by 30 September 1945 together with details of action taken to overcome these thefts.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Major.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : DAINOS, M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. L.O. , 13 Corps. (your M/116/1 dated 10 Aug '45 refers)

SEA/ or

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(59)
Subject : Italian Army - Theft of Stores.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A264

28

AUG '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The attached extracts from a report received at this HQ from MMIA LO with 230 Admin Div, are forwarded for your information and immediate action.
2. You will please make investigations into these thefts which are taking place on a large scale and forward your report to this HQ by 20 Sept '45.

SPA.

S.P. ARCHER,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : RADOS. MMIA.

MMIA LO 230 Admin Div

(your 230/12 of 21 Aug refers.)

MMIA LO 3 District.

6495

Subject : Clothing from No 8
Depot PRATTAMAGGIORE.

MMIA LG 230 IT DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref : 230/12
21 AUG 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA)

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1. On 6th Aug consignments of clothing for 230 Division
from PRATTAMAGGIORE were unloaded at FLORENCE disclosing
serious deficiencies. Following tablesshow figures:

LOADED ON CARS No 1004444
184883

MMIA LG NAPLES

ARTICLE	Signals : 47 of 4 Aug	UNLOADED	DEFICIENCIES
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Mess Tins	400	390	10
Shirts KD green and bush	3000	2879	121
Blouses Denim	150	144	6
Trousers Denim	142	139	3
Blankets	1000	983	17
Drawers cotton	2000	1889	311
Kit bags	1000	993	7
Knives opening	25	25	
Handkerchiefs	7000	5135	1865
Towels	2500	320	2180
Sewing kits	1000	1000	
Cups	500	500	
Belts	1500	1462	38
Canteens	300	296	4
Laces	2000	1900	100
Pallasses	1000	941	59
Spoons	1000	993	7
Trousers KD	2500	2215	285
Socks	4000	3783	217
Respirator haversack in			
lisen of bread packs	500	500	
Blouses KD green	2000	1994	6
Trousers KD green	2000	1881	119

A small part of the above deficiencies were due to sealed

1. On 8th Aug consignments of clothing for 230 Division from PRATTAGGIORE were unloaded at FLORENCE disclosing serious deficiencies. Following tablesshow figures:

LOADED ON CARS NO 1004444
.184803

MEMO LO NAPLES

ARTICLE Signals : 47 of 4 AUG
56 of 6 AUG

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Socks	4000	3783	217
Respirator haversack in			640
lien of bread packs	500	500	
Blouses KD green	2000	1994	6
Trousers KD green	2000	1881	119

A small part of the above deficiencies were due to sealed bales being under-packed.

2. The two men escorting the clothing (one for each car) have confessed to having disposed of the clothing to a Black Market Gang in PRATTAGGIORE for large sums of money before departure. They have been "denounced" and sent back to NAPLES in closed arrest. In the course of the inquiry, they disclosed that, with few exceptions, the whole of the PRATTAGGIORE labour Company, not excluding one officer, are implicated in regular thefts in which large sums of money change hands in payment and as bribes. For example, according to one of the men, an officer of the unit exacts sums as large as 30,000, lire from the men in exchange

for the privilege of escorting a consignment.

This is for your information in order that you may take what action you think fit. MMIA LO NAPLES has been sent a full report on the matter.

3. Meanwhile it is requested that future consignments for 230 Division be escorted by individuals with a cleaner record.

V.C.J. THRUPT
Captain
MMIA LO

1 copy to MMIA LO NAPLES.

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Subject: Thefts.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

24 Aug. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy,
M I L A N

Reference your NWI/5/A dated 26 Jul; '45.

1. Please advise this HQ whether you have had any reply to the above quoted letter.

SPA

S.F. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ccc

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FLS

from M of W
to MMIA

Translation

ref. 84/IC/Rp

18 Aug 45

Subject Theft of clothing items at the Stores of Orvieto
Reinforcements Camp.

With ref. to letter A/264 dated 30 July 45 of MMIA and further to letter II8308/I/I dated 8 inst. of the Cabinet of the M of W, we inform you that the military Prosecutor of Rome War Military Terr. Tribunal has notified that the penal procedure against the responsables of a/m theft has been delayed because up to date it has not yet been possible to question the three military who are under the imputation of having committed same theft.

Tafolino Assunta, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ imputed as a fence, has already been questioned.

The completion of the procedure will take some time because the theft is related to the criminal activities of individuals operating in Naples area. Anyhow the Military Prosecutor i/c enquiries has been instructed to define the procedure as soon as possible.

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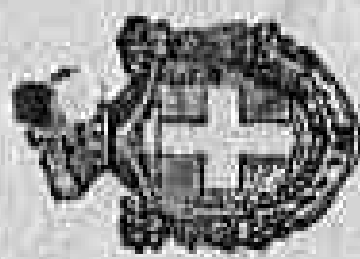
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 62

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prot. N.° 84/IC/Rp. - Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div.

Sez.

N.°

Roma, 18 Agosto 1945

➔ A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Oggetto:

Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al Magazzino
del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

e, per conoscenza:

A L G A B I N E T T O S E D E

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Con riferimento alla lettera n. A/264 - data 30-s.m. di co-
desta Missione ed a seguito foglio n. 118208/I/1 - data 18 c.m. del
Gabinetto di questo Ministero, si comunica che il Procuratore Mili-
tare presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Roma ha
fatto presente che il procedimento penale a carico degli autori del
furto in oggetto ha subito ritardo in quanto non è stato ancora pos-
sibile interrogare i tre militari imputati del reato stesso.

E' stata però già interrogata la coimputata, per ricettazio-
ne, Tufolino Assunta.

Il procedimento importa tempo in quanto investe fatti aventi
attinenze criminose di individui operanti in quel di Napoli. Comun-
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presto possibile.

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e, per conoscenza:

A L G A B I N E T T O

SEDE

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Con riferimento alla lettera n. A/264 - data 30.5.54. di co-
desta Missione ed a seguito foglio n. 118208/I/1 - data 28.5.54. del
Gabinetto di questo Ministero, si comunica che il Procuratore Mili-
tare presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Roma ha
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Subject : Theft of Petrol.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 261.

15 Aug 45

To : MEMIA LO MARTINS.

Herewith enclosed copy of Ministry of War's letter
Ref No 118250/1/1 Dated 10th Aug 45.
117.3.38

~~RECEIVED~~

PA
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/wad

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : A321

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFER YOUR LETTER 90020/301 OF 17 JUL (TRUPPA) (.)
MOST IMPORTANT URGENT ACTION BE TAKEN TO APPREHEND SOLD MODESTI
FERNANDO AND BRING HIM TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF THEFT BRITISH MAIL

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See 30/11

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AUTHENTICATION JP Archer Maj

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Translation

10 Aug 45

Ref 118250/I/1

117.3.38

From M of War

To MMIA *for info*

Subject - Theft of Petrol *from Allies* committed by Italian Military.

As evidenced by
~~Resulting from the~~ information *in reports of* ~~from~~ HQ Penbase Section
Apo 782 - AG000 5 BPSPM dated 25 July 1945, copy *is* attached, several
Officers from the Italian Battalion 7226 A.M., have ~~been accused~~ *committed*
~~of~~ frauds and theft of petrol, causing damage to the Allied
Military Authorities.

We beg that you arrange that these officers are
immediately tried by Court Martial.

~~We await the result of the trial punishment pending~~

We await information ~~in the meantime~~ of the result of
the punishment measures adopted.

L. Carme *W*

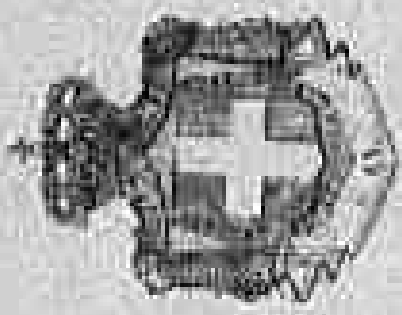
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Lombard

*Copy sent
no. Naples*

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Ministero della Guerra

Cabinetto

Divisione

Int. 1182.50/111. Allegato
11.1.38

Sec.

Prospetto al Seglio del
Div. Sec.
OGGETTO Furto di benzina commesso da militari italiani a danno
dell'Autorità Alleata.

AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212
e, per conoscenza

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

P.M. 181

R O M A

Come risulta dal rapporto del Comando della Peninsular Base
Section Apo 782 - n. AG.000.5 BPSPM in data 25 luglio 1945 - che
si allegano in copia, alcuni ufficiali italiani del battaglione
7226 - A.M. si sono resi colpevoli dei reati di falso e di fur-
to di benzina a danno dell'Autorità Militare Alleata.

Si prega voler disporre perché detti ufficiali siano imme-
diatamente denunciati al Tribunale Militare.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere a suo tempo l'esito del pro-
cedimento penale.

TRANSLATION

IN

1530

Date 11/8

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Time 1745

Date 11/9

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Resposta al Foglio del
Dir.
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Subject : Italian Military - Theft of Dr. Mail

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

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// Aug 45.

To : British Postal Directorate
c/o 15 Base A.P.O. G.M.F.

Sold MODESTI Fernando

Refer your P/672 dated 9 Aug 45.

1. On 17 July the Ministry of War informed this Hq that although inquiries were being made the above named soldier had not been located, due to many unit moves.
2. The Ministry of War have again been asked to make strenuous efforts to locate him and bring him to trail.

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SPA

S.P. ARCHER Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

SPA/rmg

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Translation

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8 Aug 45

From M of War

Ref 118208

To MMIA

Subject - Robbery of Clothing at Orvieto Depot.

Reference letter A/262st dated 30 July 45

Instructions have been issued to the Prosecuting General of the Realm, in order that the trial referred to in the a/m letter be brought to a speedy close.

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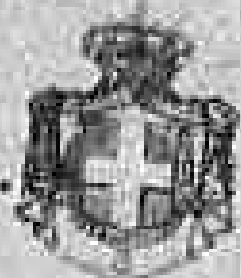
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Ministero della Guerra

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Divisione

Rel. 118208

Lo

/I. Allegati

117.3.38

Ripartito al del 30.7.1945

Per

Per

N° A/262

Oggetto Furto vestiario Deposito Orvieto.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSA
RIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

SEDE

A.

Sono state date disposizioni al Procura
tore Generale Militare del Regno perchè
il processo di cui alla lettera in riferi-
mento venga definito con ogni urgenza.

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IN	1215
	10/8
OUT	1600
	10/8

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL

Subject: Fifth Army CID Case No. 7-153

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	BL/ajb
1	PM	MMIA (LO with G-4)	3 Aug 1945	Attached CID Case forwarded for your information. FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:
2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	6 Aug 1945	

Bernard Levin
BERNARD LEVIN
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO # 464 U. S. ARMY

This case originated at:

Modena, Italy

File No.

5A CID Case No. 7-153

Report made at	Date when made	Period for which made	Report made by
Gardone, Italy	30 July 1945	15 July 1945 30 July 1945	Agents Roma and Melucci
Title: Marafino Nicola, Mascolo Luca		Character of case: Misappropriation of U.S. Government Property	
Buddelli Antonio Bacconi Angelo et al			

Synopsis of facts:

On 12 July 1945 at 1300 hours, at Butapietra, Italy, Marafino Nicola and Mascolo Luca, both of 1st Co., 1st Bn., Autotransport, 2675 Rest. A.C., sold a 200 kilo barrel of lard for 50,000 lire to Zanati Clelio, a grocer, while the truck convoy in which they were travelling from Modena to Bolzano stopped at Butapietra. Buddelli Antonio and Bacconi Angelo of the same organization as the above, and drivers of another truck in the same convoy, sold three small cans of lard, a total of 39 kilos, for 13,000 lire to Zardini Antonio, an innkeeper at Butapietra. Marafino and Mascolo sold another barrel to Valentinotti Giuseppe, # 7 Via San Giovanni Bosco, Rovereto for 50,000 lire. When their truck arrived at Bolzano the shortage of two barrels of lard was discovered and entered on the bill of lading. The lard, sold at Butapietra was recovered completely, and part of the lard sold at Rovereto was also recovered. All the lard recovered was turned over to Consorzio Agrario, Provinciale of Modena. A total amount of 179,000 lire was confiscated and is being held at the C.I.D. property room. The four Italian soldiers and three civilians were arrested and are being held at the Careri Giudiziari in Verona, awaiting trial by AMG.

Case closed

Details: See next Page

Approved

Walter J. Hally
WALTER J. HALEY
Captain, Inf.

Chief Agent
Fifth Army

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DETAILS:

1. On 12 July 1945 at 1300 hours at Butapietra, Italy, Marafino Nicola and Mascolo Luca, both of 1st Co., 1st Bn., Autotransport, 2675 Regt. AC, sold a 200 kilo barrel of lard for 50,000 lire to Zenati Clelio, a grocer, while the truck convoy in which they were travelling from Modena to Bolzano stopped at Butapietra. Budelli Antonio and Bacconi Angelo of the same organization as the above and drivers of another truck in the same convoy, sold three small cans of lard, a total of 39 kilos, for 13,000 lire to Zardini Antonio, an innkeeper at Butapietra. Marafino and Mascolo sold another barrel to Valentinotti Giuseppe, # 7 Via San Giovanni Bosco, Rovereto for 50,000 lire. When their truck arrived at Bolzano the shortage of two barrels of lard was discovered and entered on the bill of lading.
2. On 13 July 1945, Sgt. Mario A. Iannuzzi, ASN 32013777, 1st Truck Co., AC, Modena, discovered that there was a shortage of two barrels of lard noted on the receipt of truck number 4124677, driven by Marafino Nicola. Marafino admitted that he had sold the two barrels of lard and was placed under arrest pending the arrival of C.I.D. agents. (See Incls # 1, & 2)
3. Upon questioning Marafino and Mascolo, they confessed that on 12 July 1945 they had sold one barrel of lard to Zenati Clelio at Butapietra, and one barrel to Valentinotti Giuseppe at Rovereto. In both instances they received 50,000 lire per barrel and the total was to be divided between the two. (See Incls # 3, & 4) Antonio Budelli admits selling 39 kilos of lard to Zardini Antonio at Butapietra. He names Angelo Bacconi, a fourth driver from 1st Co., 1st Bn., as his accomplice and the person with whom he split the 13,000 lire received for the lard. (See Incl # 5). Bacconi denies having participated with Budelli in the sale of the three cans of lard, but admits having knowledge of the transaction. (See Incl # 6). Marafino, in his statement, declared that he saw both Budelli and Bacconi carrying lard into a restaurant at Butapietra. (See Incl # 3)
4. Marafino also admitted having sold a can of coffee, part of his load on a previous trip, for 10,000 lire. He left all the money derived from the sales of goods he was transporting at the home of Yolanda Marandi Ghilini, # 36 Via Cassiani, Modena. The money for the coffee and the two barrels of lard, a total of 110,000 lire, was found at that address and is now being held in the property room of C.I.D. (See Incl # 7) Marafino, Mascolo, Bacconi, and Budelli are now being held at the Careri Guidizzarria prison in Verona, awaiting trial by AMG. Arrest reports are on file at the Provost Marshal Office, Headquarters Fifth Army.
5. The three storekeepers who purchased the lard from the four accused, soldiers admit buying it from them. Zenati Clelio identified Marafino as the person from whom he bought the lard. All three, Zenati Clelio, Butapietra, Zardini Antonio, Butapietra, and Valentinotti Giuseppe, # 7 Via San Giovanni Bosco, Rovereto were arrested and are now being held at Careri Guidizzarria prison in Verona, Italy. (See Incls # 8, 9, & 10). Arrest reports are on file at the Provost Marshal Office, Headquarters Fifth Army.

6. The barrel of lard bought by Zenati was found intact from him. The three cans of lard bought by Zardini were also recovered in their entirety. The contents of the barrel bought by Valentiniotti had been sold to other storekeepers in Rovereto and part of it was recovered from them. A total of 69,070 lire was confiscated in Rovereto, money either received by Valentiniotti or by people to whom he had sold lard. This money is now being held in the property room of C.I.D., 5th Army. On 18 July 1945 the two barrels of lard were turned over to Consorzio Agrario Provinciale, Central Magazine Modena. (See Incl # 11)

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Andrew Homa
ANDREW HOMA
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

11 Incls:

- 1 - Statement by Sgt. Mario A. Isaruzzi
- 2 - Issue Voucher and Consignee Receiving Report
- 3 - Statement by Marafino Nicola
- 4 - Statement by Mascolo Ippa
- 5 - Statement by Antonio Badelli
- 6 - Statement by Sacconi Angelo
- 7 - Statement by Yolanda Morandi
- 8 - Statement by Zenati Gellio
- 9 - Statement by Zardini Antonio
- 10 - Statement by Valentiniotti Giuseppe
- 11 - Receipt for Lard from Consorzio Agrario, Modena

AFFIDAVIT

15 July 1945

I, the undersigned, Sergeant Mario A Iannuzzi 32013777 do hereby declare that on the night of July 13th upon checking the loading receipts of Convoy S.N. 896, returning from a trip to Bolzano, where they had hauled lard, and powdered milk, found that the receipts showed that two drums of lard were found to be short at the unloading point.

I questioned the assistant convoy commander, who had been riding the last truck in the convoy, and was told that the missing drums were found short on the truck No. 4124697, driven by Marafino, Nicola.

I sent for the driver of the truck but he couldn't be found. The following morning, the driver of the truck stated above, Marafino, Nicola, came to me and admitted having sold the two drums of lard.

I immediately reported the matter to 1st Lt. F. E. Gillespie C.O. of 1st Trk Co. He in turn reported the incident to the Battalion Commander, who gave the Lt. Gillespie orders to put the driver in the battalion jail, pending CID investigation.

/s/ Mario A Iannuzzi
MARIO A IANNUZZI
Sgt 32013777
Dispatcher.

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Molucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Homa
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

A True Copy

Alfred W. de Jure
ALFRED W. de JURE
2nd Lt., Inf.
Asst Chief Agent

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ISSUE VOUCHER AND CONSIGNEE RECEIVING REPORT

No. Cas/253

Date: 11 July 1945

Received by: GAP BOLZANO

Address: BOLZANO

Issued by: SGT M.F. AMANTEA

Place at which
issue made: No 3 AG/AMG DEPOT GENOVA

Name and location of warehouse from which supplies were drawn by Supply Officer
FEDERAZIONE No. 3 FOOD DEPOT (Formerly AG/AMG WARE.) GENOVA

Description of Commodities	Numbers of Bags or Boxes	Unit Weight LBS	Total Price per Weight Unit	Sale Value (Lire)
LARD	150	420	285.77	
MILK POWD	143	200	129.72	

"Lard 148 counted of which 15 barrels were supposed to be; short 2 barrels
lost. Also intact were 143 powdered milk, of which 24 were broken weight regular"

Issued for Civilian Consumption.

It is requested that the seal of the consignee be affixed on all three
receipts.

Consignee is to make payment to Consorzio Agrario at: Bolzano

Issue approved by: Lt. Col. FRANK E. TORRANCE

I certify that the articles described above were received by me: Seal of
Consignee

/s/ Morzani
Signature of person receiving

Necessary Translations from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

John Leone
JOHN LEONE
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

A True Copy
Alfred W. de Jones
ALFRED W. de JONES
2nd Lt., Inf. Asst Chief Agent

Incl 2

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Modena, 17 July 1945

I, the undersigned, driver Marafino Nicola, age 22, 1 Bn. 1st Co. Auto-transport 2675 Regt. A.C. P.M. 219, of my own free will and in good faith declare:

That on 12 July 1945, we left in convoy from the company in Modena directed to Bolzano. Corp Major Mascolo Luca was with me in the truck. I had about fifteen barrels of lard on the truck. The convoy stopped at Putapietra to have dinner. During the layover, Corp Major Mascolo talked with the owner of the store and made a deal for the sale of a barrel of lard, part of my load. I unloaded the barrel and the buyer paid the sum of 50,000 liras to me. Then we left with the convoy. Before we left, I went out of the store to get some bread. I saw the cook, Budelli Antonio, and the driver Sacconi Angelo carrying two cans of lard into a restaurant across the street.

On the way through Novate I stopped at a pastry shop to buy a drink of orangeade. Corp Major Mascolo contracted with the son of the owner of the pastry shop for the sale of a barrel of lard for 50,000 liras. This sum Corp Major Mascolo received and consigned to me.

We arrived at Bolzano, the clerk of the Consorzio noted the shortage of two barrels of lard and he asked me whether I had 13 or 15 barrels on the load. I replied that I had 13. I did have 15, but after making the sales I made the change on the bill of lading from 15 to 13.

We returned to the dispatcher and I gave him the bill of lading.

Before this above mentioned incident, I declare also that about 20 days ago I was in a convoy carrying coffee and that I sold one (1) can of coffee for the sum of 10,000 liras. This amount and the money from the sale of the barrels I gave to a woman to hold for me. I met her at a dance one night and I asked her if she would hold it for me.

On 15 July 1945, I took an agent of C.I.D. to this woman, where he found the sum of 110,000 liras that I had given to her, from the illegal sales of the property of the Allied Command.

The sum of 100,000 liras that I had received from the sale of the lard, Corp Major Mascolo Luca and I were to divide 50,000 liras equally with his share and mine from the sale of the lard.

/s/ Marafino Nicola

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Malucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Roma
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Malucci
EDWARD M. MALUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Incl 1 2

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Modena, 19 July 1945

The undersigned, Mascolo Luca, born at Torre Annunziata 1 Nov 1921 of Via Plinio 187, Major Corporal of the Italian Army located at Modena of the 1st Bn Alcom 2075 Regt. A.C. pm 219 declares:

The morning of the 12 July 1945 about 0630, while I was in the barracks I was asked by Marafino Nicola, my friend, if I would accompany him on a trip from Modena to Bolzano, because he did not feel well that day as there was something the matter with his eye and that an allied soldier had treated it for him. We left on that day in convoy consisting of approximately 20 trucks loaded with foodstuffs. I placed myself with the driver. I drove the truck up to the re-fueling dump and then, Marafino, feeling a little better after a ten minute rest drove the truck. We stopped to have dinner at a small town called Butapietro, which I believe is near the limits of Verona. While we were eating, a woman came and asked us what we were carrying on the trucks. She said that she was the owner of the store. We replied that we were carrying lard and powdered milk, and that we were headed for Bolzano with it. The woman asked us if we could leave a little of the lard there to cook the eggs with. We replied that it was all in barrels and it could not be had. But in the same moment, talking to the same woman we contracted to sell her a barrel of lard, that we were carrying on the truck. My companion and I accepted the proposition. We took it from the truck and into the store of the woman. She paid the price of 50,000 liras for the barrel as per the contract and she paid it to my companion Marafino Nicola.

We left for Bolzano and while on the way we arrived at Rovereto of Trento where we stopped at a pastry store to have a drink. While we were there, we talked to a young man and Marafino and I made him the offer of the barrel of lard. He replied that he wanted to buy. The price of the lard was 50,000 liras which he paid us. We left the barrel of lard with him.

Immediately afterwards we left for Breno and arrived there at about 2030 hours of the same day 12 July 1945. There we emptied the truck of its cargo at the Consorzio Agricolo.

I make this statement of my own free will and what I have stated is the truth.

in faith

/s/ Mascolo Luca

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Horn
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

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Incl # A

STATEMENT OF ANTONIO BUDELLI

Verona, 23 July 1945

I, the undersigned, Antonio Budelli, of 1st Co. 1st Bn. 2675
Regt. A.C. declare:

That on 12 July 1945, I was in a convoy that was carrying food-
stuffs from Modena to the Comendario at Dolanico. During the rest at Buta-
pietra, I opened a barrel of lard that we had talked about for the pur-
pose of selling. This lard was on Angelo Baccini's truck. He and I
then took about 39 kilos from the barrel. I carried the two cans ac-
companied by Baccini, and we sold it at the restaurant for 13,000 liras,
the total to be divided between Baccini and myself. My share, 6500 liras
I spent for a good time.

I make this statement of my own free will and in all truth.

In faith

/s/ Antonio Budelli

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Homa
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

6474

STATEMENT OF BASCONI ANGELO

I, the undersigned Basconi Angelo, Declare:

That on 12 July 1945 while going through Butapietra with a convoy of trucks coming from Modena to Balsano we stopped at a Village of Butapietra. I went into a restaurant to eat my dinner, as it was near 1300 hours. During my absence from the convoy my companion Budelli Antonio took three small cans of lard weighing 39 kilos and sold them to a certain Martini Antonio. This was known to me as I knew of Budelli's declaration.

I confirm that I in complete ignorance of the taking and the sale of the lard, and I declare myself innocent of the accusation and taking part in the transaction.

I have nothing more to add.

In faith to all above;

/s/ Basconi Angelo

Witnessed by:

/s/ Andrew Roma
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

A True Translation from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

6473

STATEMENT OF YOLANDA MORANDI CHIOLINI

Modena, 15 July 1945

I, Yolanda Morandi Chiolini of Via Cassiani 36 declare:

That at about noon, two or three days ago 13 July 1945, Marafino Nicolo asked me to hold a package and to add it to a package that he had given me 15 days before.

I met him at a dance and we became friends. Then he asked me to hold the package.

I declare there is nothing more that I can add.

In faith

/s/ Yolanda Morandi

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Malucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability from Italian

Edward M. Malucci
EDWARD M. MALUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

6472

STATEMENT OF ZENATI GELIO

Butajiste 15 July 1945

I, the undersigned Zenati Gelio declare:

That on 15 July 1945, the Agents of C.I.D. presented the soldier Merafino Nicola. I identified him as the soldier from whom I purchased and paid, the sum of 50,000 liras for a barrel of lard on 12 July 1945. At the same time that I purchased the barrel, I purchased from another soldier, whom I do not know his name, but I may be able to identify, a can of lard weighting 25 kilo for the sum of 4,500 liras. The affair completed by one and payment to another in the case of the barrel, and for the can I paid another.

I confirm that I purchased in good faith

In faith

/s/ Zenati Gelio

Witnessed by:

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Homa
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

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STATEMENT OF ZARDINI ANTONIO

Butapietro, 15 July 1945

I, the undersigned Zardini Antonio, Butapietro declare:

That on 14 July 1945 at 1330 hours a convoy stopped and they asked me if I wanted buy some lard and I refused. Then thinking it over, because of my family needs I purchased three (3) cans of lard for the price of 13,000 lire.

In faith

/s/ Zardini Antonio

WITNESSED BY:

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Andrew Horn
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

6470

STATEMENT OF VALENTINOTTI GIUSEPPE

Verona, 31 July 1945

I, the undersigned Valentinotti Giuseppe, born at Bologna on 26 February 1916, of Rovereto, Via S. Giovanni Bosco 7 declare:

That on 12 July 1945, I purchased a barrel of lard from two Italian soldiers for the price of 50,000 liras. This lard, in part, I kept and the other part I sold in Rovereto. If the soldiers were presented to me, I could identify them. This lard was recovered by the C.I.D. agents at the places that I sold it. He also recovered the money that had been paid for sales of this lard from the purchasers whom had sold some of the lard.

I declare that I purchased this lard in good faith from the two soldiers.

/s/ Valentinotti Giuseppe

Witnessed by:

/s/ Andrew Roma
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

/s/ Edward M. Melucci
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

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PROVINCIAL CONSORZIO AGRARIO

PROVINCE OF MODENA

Modena, 12 July 1945

Central Magazine

We declare that we have received from the A.M.G. of Modena,
through the medium of C.I.D. agents 5th Army;

Two wooden barrels, containing lard. One barrel weights kg.201
(two hundred one) the other weighs kg.135 (one hundred thirty-five)

Merchandise confiscated property of the A.M.G. of Casena and
consigned to the Consorzio Agrario, province of Bologna.

Goods left Casena, 11 July 1945 in convoy

(Official Stamp, Consorzio
Agrario, Modena)

/s/ Illegible

Translated from Italian to the best of my knowledge and ability

Edward M. Melucci
EDWARD M. MELUCCI
Agent, C.I.D.
Fifth Army

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
G/O 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/672.

Subject:- Mails - Mistreatment.

To:- Land Forces Sub. Comm., A.C.,
(MMLA), Rome.

8 Aug 45.

MCDESTI, Fernando

Reference your letters A.264 dated 13 June and 6 July 45.

It would be appreciated if the present position of the enquiries being undertaken by the Ministry of War could be intimated to this Directorate, please.

G.A. James
(G.A. JAMES)
Lieut. R.E.
for D.D.A.P.S.

Copy to:- File.
GKC

*D. told my for 43.
2. Mr. J.W. told to
hasn't.*

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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Date of Basic Letter

Classification

File No.

Subject: Discipline

Number each name consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To	
1	23 Jul 45	Asst Ln O SSO PM Units 2698 TSR	Ln O MMIA Thru CO 2698 TSR	1. Forwarded herewith charge sheets issued by your office on soldiers of the 506th and 508th Guard Bns(ITI-ITI), with report of Commanding Officer, 3rd Guard Regt(ITI-ITI) as to disciplinary action taken.

FPL/jak

Frank P. Lur
FRANK P. LUR
Major, CMP
Asst Sen Sup Off

May Smith
Com

2	26 Jul 45	Hq. 2698th Tech Sypv Regt	LnO MMIA PROVINCIA BLDG NAPLES
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Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert W. Whelan
ROBERT W. WHELAN
1st Lt. MAC
Asst Adjutant

7	Aug. 45	MMIA LO Naples	MMIA Rome Attn: "A" Branch
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Forwarded.

Rex E. Pinkley
REX E. PINKLEY
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Classification

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COMANDO 3° REGGIMENTO GUARDIE

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n. 2537 Reg. di prot.

P.M. 181 - 21 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Rapporto delinquenza.

TO/ OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SENIOR SUPERVISORY OFFICER
PROVOST MARSHAL UNITS
2698 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVERHEAD)
APO 782 US ARMY

Riferimento foglio senza numero del 9 luglio c.a., comunico di aver adottato i seguenti provvedimenti disciplinari e carico del sottotenente militari:

- Cap. Magg. IAVARONE Francesco - gg. 15 C.P.R. " Di scorta ad un autocarro alleato, nell'uscire dal porto dopo aver eseguito lo scarico, non proibiva che una donna nascondesse sotto il sedile della cabina dell'autocarro stesso tre scatole di carne di pertinenza alleata".

- Fante CAPELLO Giovanni - gg. 15 C.P.R. " Sorpreso dalla Polizia Alleata in possesso di generi Alleati 646.3
Restituisco gli allegati pervenuti col foglio in riferimento.



REN. COL. COMANDANTE INTERALE
(Giampi Ernesto)

Liampi

PM

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RECEIPT

No. 48171 Rank SOLD.

Name CAPPELLO GIOVANNI

Unit 4 COY. 508 BN. P.M. 181

was handed over to me by the Military

Police on 16 JUNE 1945

at _____ hrs.

He was drunk / sober. I detained him.

Sgd Aten Lijun

Unit 508 BN. P.M. 181

Date 16 JUNE 45.

(This half to be retained by MP)

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Ref: 3DLO/3/97

Tel: Baseball Ext.2

cc. 508 Balg 5 & 6

To:- (Transit 140 3 District)

Liaison Office

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.

(MMIA LO)

HQ 3 District.

6 JUL 1945

1. Herewith copy of police *charge* in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.
2. When the accused *has* been tried, you will return to this office the attached *charge* with a statement of the punishment awarded (if any) entered on the reverse.
3. *charge* If no disciplinary action is taken by you the *charge* will be returned accompanied by a statement giving reasons.

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[Signature]

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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CHARGE

EVIDENCE

3388/13

Army Form B252
(See King's Regulations)

518 BN GUARDIE PH. 181

Nº 4.

Regiment

Battery
Squadron
Troop or
Company

CHARGE against No. 48171

Rank SOLDATO

Name CAPPELLO - GIOVANNI.

Place

Date of Offence

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses: —

578212 A/CPL. W. HAKS. III PROVOST COMPANY. C.M. POLICE.

1766965 A/CPL. J. KEITH. III PROVOST COMPANY. C.M. POLICE.

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company {

Punishment
Awarded {

By whom
Awarded {

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Adjutant.

P.T.O.

4630/1/OHQF/8-44

326/445

Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of:
Nº 48171. SOLOATO-CAPPELLO GIOVANNI.
Nº 4. COMPANY.
508 BN. GUARDIE PM. 181.

Sir:

At NAPLES on the 16 JUNE 1945 about 1900 hours, I was on duty at H.Q. III PROVOST COMPANY, when acting on instructions received from the ORDERLY SERGEANT.

I proceeded to H.Q. 14. C.R.A.S.C. accompanied by NCPH. J. KEITH. C.M. POLICE to make enquiries regarding the above named soldier.

I contacted AT. BIVANA. R.A.S.C. who informed me that SGT. MINKINGTON had caught the above named soldier with W.D. RATIONS in his possession. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

I arrested and conveyed him to his own unit where through the medium of an interpreter I obtained his particulars for this report and handed him over to the ORDERLY OFFICER to be detained.
(BODY RECEIPT ATTACHED)

NAPLES.
16 JUNE 1945

W. Lake 4002.
III PROVOST COMPANY.

REMARKS

Sir, I have read over and corroborate the above statement

NAPLES
16th JUNE 1945

J. C. Keith 4002.
III PROVOST COMPANY

Ref. 111/Pro/

COPY

MILITARY POLICE REPORT

TO:-- OC 111 PROVOST COMPANY

Sir,

I have to report that at NAPLES on the 16 JUNE 45 about 1900 hours, I was on duty at H/Q 111 PROVOST COMPANY C.M. POLICE, when acting on instructions received from the Orderly Sergeant, I proceeded to H/Q 14 C.R.A.S.C. accompanied by L/CPL. G. KEITH, C.M. POLICE.
On my arrival I contacted Lt. BIVALL, R.A.S.C., who informed me that he was holding 2 (TWO) ITALIAN SOLDIERS, that had been caught by SGT. MILLINGTON N., R.A.S.C., with the following W/D rations:-

13 TINS OF HERRINGS, 2 TINS OF MILK,
1 TIN CHOPPED HAM.

These were handed over to me, and also the soldiers, namely:-

SOLDATO PRESTA SALVATORE, No.22 COMPANY, 5th BN. AUTIERI, P.M. 181;
SOLDATO CAPPELLO GIOVANNI, No.4 COMPANY, 508 BN. GUARDIE, P.M. 181.

I conveyed them to their Units where I informed their Officers, and handed them over to the Orderly Officer.

Body Receipts attached.
Property Receipt attached.

Statement of Sgt. Millington attached.

The W/D Rations were handed over to the N.CO. Property Office on receipt.

NAPLES.
16 JUNE 1945.

(W. LAKE) L/CPL.,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF:- SGT. MILLINGTON H.A., No. T/189399.

At approx. 1720 hrs 16 June 1945 I was on duty in 14 C.R.A.S.C. M.T. Workshops, when I noticed an American G.M.C. No.4076 had stopped outside. I noticed it was an Italian driver and an Italian vehicle Guard, the Driver was walking in the direction of the Workshops.

I asked him what he wanted, he said "he wanted some air in his tyre". I asked him for his identity, his name was Cappello Giovanni, 22nd Company 5th Battalion, I also asked the vehicle Guard for his identity, his name was Presta Salvatore.

I was rather curious in their behaviour, so I searched their vehicle and found 13 tins of Herrings, 2 tins of Milk and 1 tin of Spam under the cab seat. I found that the vehicle Guard had got 1 tin of Herrings inside his great coat pocket.

I placed the a/m personnel under close arrest. I marched them over to the Officer L/c Labour (Lt. Bivall), who notified the Military Police. The above accused were taken to 111 Provost Marshal Company, Naples.

SOLDATO PRESTA SALVATORE, No. 22 COMPANY, 5th BN. AUTIERI, P.M. 181;
SOLDATO CAPPELLO GIOVANNI, No. 4 COMPANY, 508 BN. GUARDIE, P.M. 181.

I conveyed them to their Units where I informed their Officers, and handed them over to the Orderly Officer.
Body Receipts attached.
Property Receipt attached.
Statement of Sgt. Millington attached.
The W/D Rations were handed over to the N.CO. Property Office on receipt.

NAPLES.
16 JUNE 1945.

(M. LAKE) L/CPL.,
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF: Sgt. MILLINGTON H.A., No. T/189899.

At approx. 1720 hrs 16 June 1945 I was on duty in 14 C.R.A.S.C. M.T. Workshops, when I noticed an American G.M.C. No. 4076 had stopped outside. I noticed it was an Italian driver and an Italian vehicle guard, the Driver was walking in the direction of the Workshops.

I asked him what he wanted, he said "he wanted some air in his tyre". I asked him for his identity, his name was Cappello Giovanni, 22nd Company 5th Battalion, I also asked the vehicle guard for his identity, his name was Presta Salvatore.

I was rather curious in their behaviour, so I searched their vehicle and found 15 tins of Herrings, 2 tins of Milk and 1 tin of Spam under the cab seat. I found that the vehicle guard had got 1 tin of Herrings inside his Great coat pocket.

I placed the a/m personnel under close arrest. I marched them over to the Officer i/c Labour (Lt. Bivall), who notified the Military Police. The above accused were taken to 111 Provost Marshal Company, Naples.

16.6.45.

Sir, (Sgd)

I remain your obedient servant,
T/189899 Sgt. Millington, H.A.

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ALL SERVICES

List of Stores, Plant, Tools, Instruments, &c.

Issued to
Requisition 1 by

From in person Date 10/16/05

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Signature

Rank

Date _____

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Ref: 3DLO/3/98

Tel: Baseball Ext. 2

cc. 506 Bats 5 & 6.

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(MMIA LO)
HQ 3 District.

6 JUL 1945

To:- (Transit to 3DLO)

1. Herewith copy of police *charge* in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.
2. When the accused *has* been tried, you will return to this office the attached *charge* with a statement of the punishment awarded (if any) entered on the reverse.
3. If no disciplinary action is taken by you the *charge* will be returned accompanied by a statement giving reasons.

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[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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RECEIPT

No. 1630 Rank CAP/MAG.

Name LAVALAONE FRANCO.

Unit 1 Campagna 506 Bn. Guardia

was handed over to me by the Military

Police on 17 June 1945

at 1545 hrs.

He was drunk sober. I detained him.

Sgt Dressy De lauro Benito

Unit 506 Bn. Guardia 1^a Comp.

Date 17 June 45

(This half to be retained by MP)

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CHARGE

3338/13

Army Form B252
(see King's Regulations)

506 BATTAGLIONE GUARDIE

~~REGIMENT~~

I.

~~COMPANY~~
~~COMPANY~~
~~COMPANY~~
Company

CHARGE against No. 1630

Rank CPL/MAGG.

Name LAVARONE, F.

Place

Date of Offence

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses: —

6096116 L/Cpl. W. WEST, 111 PROVOST COMPANY, C.M. POLICE

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment
Awarded

By whom
Awarded

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Adjutant.

P.T.O.

4686/1/GHQF/B-44

328/6/45

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(statement of EVIDENCE in the case of: .

1630 CPL/MAGG. IAVARONE.F.
I. COMPAGNIA
506 BATTAGLIONE GUARDIE

Sir,

At Casoria on the 17 June 45 about 1130 hrs, I was on duty at 14 C.R.A.S.C. SUPPLY UNITS, where the above named soldier was handed over to me by T/189899 Sgt.MILLINGTON.H.A. whose statement is attached.

I arrested and conducted him to his unit where I obtained his particulars for report, verified same from his Identity Card and handed him over to the Duty Officer to be detained.

BODY RECEIPT, Statements made by above named soldier, and LAZZA CATERINA attached.

- Naples,
18 June 1945

6096116 *W. J. West* L/Cpl.
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

REMARKS

Iavarone FRANCESCO di Luigi, di anni 25, Cap. MAGG.
506 BATT. GUARDIE - I COMP. P.M. IOI

= Sono stato avvertito che non sono obbligato di fare alcuna dichiarazione a meno che io non desidero di farla, e qualsiasi cosa io direi, sarà presa per iscritto e potrebbe servire in giudizio.

Fto) Iavarone Francesco.

= Il 17.6.45 ero di scorta ad un camion carico di patate e che abbiamo scaricato al deposito inglese 1391 Casoria. Finito lo scarico, l'autista ed io siamo saliti assieme in cabina ed abbiamo visto sui sedili tre scatole di carne. Mentre stavamo raccogliercle per buttarle a terra siamo stati avvicinati da una donna che ci disse di aver messo lei le tre scatole in omaggio al marito prigioniero, e di mancerle dopo usciti dal deposito. Abbiamo allora pensato e messi d'accordo di consegnare queste tre scatole al cancello d'uscita prima della verifica, senonchè siamo stati fermati prima di raggiungere il cancello d'uscita da un sergente inglese che ci ha fatto scendere trovando sul sedile le tre scatole sopra menzionate. Volevamo spiegargli il fatto come era andato e la nostra intenzione, che infatti essa fu controllata la verità perchè la donna da noi indicata è stata interrogata ed ammesso di aver messo lei stessa le scatole sul sedile.

Fto) Iavarone Francesco

= Ho letto la soprascritta dichiarazione ed ho avuto l'opportunità, se era necessario, di apportare delle modifiche. Essa è conforme alla verità ed è stata fatta volontariamente.

Fto) Iavarone Francesco.

= La soprascritta dichiarazione è stata scritta, letta da Ernesto E. Farina, interprete, e firma apposta anche in presenza del L/cpl. W. West, della 111 Provost Company, il 17 giugno 1945

Fto) Ernesto E. Farina, interprete
" W. West, L/cpl.

True copy of statement made by:

Iavarone FRANCESCO DI LUIGI, CPL. MAJ., age 27 years,
606 BATT. GUARDIE - I COMP. P.M. 131

- I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so and that anything I do say will be written down and may be given in evidence.

(Sgd) Iavarone Francesco

- On the 17 June 45 I was escort on a truck loaded with potatoes that we unloaded to the British Depot 1351 Casoria. We finished unloading, the driver and I simultaneously got into the cab and we saw on the seats three tins of beef. Whilst we were taking them to throw them on the ground, a woman approached us and said that she put the tins on the seat thinking of her husband, a prisoner, and told us to eat them when we were out the depot. My companion and I agreed to hand the tins at the gate before the examination took place but before reaching the gate a British sergeant stopped the truck and told us to get down from the cab. He found on the seat the three tins. We explained how the fact happened and what was our intention, and the woman that we indicated was questioned and admitted to have put the three tins on the seat.

(Sgd) Iavarone Francesco

- I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of making any alteration where necessary. It is true and it is made voluntarily.

(Sgd) Iavarone Francesco

* Statement taken down, read over by Ernest Farina, interpreter, and signature witnessed also in presence of L/Cpl. W. West, 111 Provost Company, on 17 June 1945.

(Sgd) Ernest A. Farina, interpreter
" W. West, L/Cpl.

- I hereby certify that to the best of my belief and ability this is a true and correct translation of the above statement.

Ernest Farina (interpreter)

True copy ☐ Statement by: ☐

T/189899 Sgt. Millington, H.A.

- At 1030 hrs 17 June 45 I was on duty in 14 C., R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) A.T. Office, when an Italian approached me for some petrol for his vehicle. I asked him for his identity. It read POSATI ADELMO (Driver) of 506 Battalion. He had an Italian vehicle guard with him. I checked his identity which read LAVARONE FRANCO 2nd Battalion (Vehicle Guard).
- I searched their vehicle # 3635 G.M.C. I found 3 tins of Spam under the cab seat.
- I placed them under close arrest.
- I then notified 111 Provost Marshal Coy. Naples. The above were taken to 111 Provost Marshall Coy.

(Sgd) H.A. Millington, Sgt.

Translation

- Alle ore 10,30 a.m. del 17 Giugno 45 ero di servizio al 14 C., R.A.S.C. (Intendenza) Ufficio M.T. quando mi si avvicinò un italiano chiedendomi per un po' di benzina per il suo camion. Gli ho chiesto le sue carte di riconoscimento. Lessi POSATI ADELMO (autiere) del 506° Battaglione. Egli aveva un italiano per scorta al camion. Ho controllato le sue carte d'identità dal quale risultava essere LAVARONE FRANCO, 2° Battaglione (Guardia scorta).
- ho perquisito il loro veicolo # 3635 G.M.C. Ho rinvenuto tre scatole di carne sotto il sedile della cabina.
- Li ho dichiarati in arresto.
- Ho indi informato il Comando della 111 Provost Company, Napoli. I sopra nominati sono stati condotti al/ al Comando 111-Provost Coy.

(Sgd) H.A. Millington, sergeant

- I hereby certify that to the best of my belief and ability this is a true and correct translation of the above statement.

Ernest.E. Farina (interpreter)

True copy of statement made by:

LAEZZA CAROLINA di Antonio, age 20 - via Sesto S. Croce 7, CASORIA

sono stata avvertita che non sono obbligata di fare alcuna dichiarazione e meno che io non desidero farla, e qualsiasi cosa io direi, sarà presa per iscritto e potrebbe servire in giudizio. (rto) Laezza Carolina

= A Casoria 17 giugno 1945 verso le ore 10,30 io lavoro presso l'unità inglese (magazzino generale) in qualità di manovale, trovai per terra 3 scatole di carne, e le ho messe nella cucina di un camion guidata da un soldato italiano, e dissi di mangiarseli perché seppi che essi si morivano di fame.

= La soprascritta dichiarazione mi è stata letta dal Vice Brig. P.S. Giagnorio Michele, potevo, se necessario, apportare delle modifiche. Essa è conforme alla verità ed è stata fatta volontariamente.

(rto) Laezza Carolina

= Dichiarazione scritta, e letta dal V. Brig. P.S. Giagnorio Michele e firmata apposta anche in presenza di S/Opl. West. W. della 111 Provost Coy. il giorno 17.6.45 alle ore 12.-

(rto) Giagnorio Michele, V. Brig. P.S.

(rto) W. West, S/Opl.

Translation

= I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so and that anything I do say will be written down and may be given in evidence. (rto) Laezza Carolina

= At Casoria on the 17 June 45 about 1030 hrs. I was working in a British Unit (General Stores) as labourer, where I found on the ground three tins of meat that I put on the cab of a truck whose driver was an Italian soldier to whom I told to eat them as I knew they were hungry.

= The above statement has been read over to me by Vice Brig. P.S. Giagnorio Michele and have had the opportunity of making any alteration where necessary. It is true and it is made voluntarily. (sgd) Laezza Carolina

= Statement taken down and read over by Vice Brig. P.S. Giagnorio Michele and signature witnessed also in presence of S/Opl. W. West, 111 Provost Coy. on the 17th June 1945 at 1200 hrs.

(sgd) Giagnorio Michele, Vice Brig. P.S.

" W. West, S/Opl.

= I hereby certify that to the best of my belief and ability this is a true and correct translation of the above statement.

Ernest L. Farina (Interpreter)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

(46)

Subject : Theft of Clothing at ORVETO REPT.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 264.

30 July 45

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 74/IC/Rp dated 8 Jul 45.

In view of the long delay which has already occurred, it is requested that vigorous action be taken to bring this matter to a conclusion.

KH
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

See (50) See (85)

6454

264 (45) CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Theft from 3 Autieri.

M.M.I.A. L.C.,
M.W. Italy,
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13989.

MWI/5/A.

20th. July, 1945.

To:- 3 Territorial HQ. (Personal for Lt. Gen. MARRAS).
MILAN.

1. Two very disturbing occurrences, which have taken place in the 3 Autieri Depot, via CARACCIOLIO, have been brought to my notice by Major EDWARDS and though I am confident that you have also been informed immediately by your own officers, and that the necessary vigorous action has been taken, I feel that I must express the concern of M.M.I.A. that such things should be possible.

2. On the night of 23 July, twenty tyres were stolen from staff cars that had recently been recovered to 3 Autieri Depot. The guard, which watches over the vehicles in the inefficient Park, and is no great distance away, declares that they neither heard nor saw anything. Yet it seems almost inconceivable that the walls could have been scaled, and the tyres removed, without their suspicions being raised. The case for a thoroughly investigation is clear, and I am sure such an investigation has been instituted.

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11/3/57

Sec 56

For HQ M.M.I.A. — *Yd*
for INFO.

Major,
Sr MMIA LO,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JG3/26

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COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ital Pnr - Discipline

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(144)

British Inurement (Lab Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 159

12/LAB

18 Jun 45

MMIALO

File A 264.

Further to this Office 12/LAB of 14 Jun 45 and conversation
MMIALO/ADL 1220 hrs 16 Jun 45. Copy of LO 308 Ital Pnr Coy's
A/8 of 13 Jun 45 is att for infm, please.

2/7 JP

LWV/WMH.

(sgd) L.W. VEDRENNE Lt.-Colonel,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR.

A
4/7.

Pass to HQ MMIA.

Request action through Ministry of War
please. After six months, it is obvious that the
local Italian authorities are avoiding the issue.

Spoke Newton - who says there have
been been. denounced to mil. Tribunal for
treachery will eventually get to the top of
the list - NO point in expediting this
case above others equally serious.

NA ← PH

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MMIALO. N.W. Italy

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C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Discipline - Ital Tps

ADL
BRITISH INCREMENT
FIFTH (US) ARMY
CMF

HQ 46 Group,
PIONEER CORPS, CMF.

Ref:- A/8.

Further to this office letter of even ref dated 12 Jun 45.

Enclosed please find copy of letter received from OC Brit
Cadre 308 Ital Pnr Coy concerning the above subject and which throws
further light on the present disposition of the Italian soldiers involved.

Field.
15 Jun 45.

(sgd) B.L. MORTON Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 46 Group, Pioneer Corps.

6451

C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

1 SUBJECT:- Discipline - Ital Troops

Adjt 46 Group FC.

British Cadre
308 Ital Pnr Coy

A/8 13 Jun 45

Copy your A/8 dated 12 Jun 45 to ADL 5 Army to hand.

There were 9 men implicated in the incident referred to.

1. Sergente BENVENUTI SILVANO (since transferred to another Coy-)
2. Cap GRANOZIO GERARDO (SOS Convalescent leave of 60 days)
3. Fante RUSTICO FRANCESCO (Absent)
4. " CONDELLE A. NTONIO(Since transferred to another Coy)
5. " MARROPOSI GIOVANNI(with Coy. batman O.C. British Cadre)
6. " COLLURA FRANCESCO (with Coy. working well)
7. Cap LEMMO MICHELEL (" " " ")
8. Fante DI STEFANO QUINTINO(SOS Hospital over 30 days)
9. " BRIGANDI (SOS Hospital over 30 days)

Copies of these names and particulars of the case were sent to the following.

AL TRIBUNALE TERRITORIALE	ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	"
ALLA DELEGAZIONE 'T' S.M.R.E.	PM 151
AL COMANDO DELLA 231 DIVISIONE	

These men have all been denounced. As you only show three names in your letter I have sent the above list in case of any query.

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13 Jun 45

Captain.
O.C British Cadre.
308 I.P. Company.

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C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

1. SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Tps

British Increment (Lab Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 159

12/LAB

16 Jun 45

OC 46 Gp PC

1. Ref A/8 of 12 Jun 45
2. This matter is now the subject of maximum possible pressure by MMIA but it must be appreciated at this stage it is not possible to effect reorg of the machinery of Ital Adm.
3. It is requested that all disciplinary cases which show signs of excessive inertia should be reported in duplicate to this office , please.

LWV/WMH

(sgd) L.W. VEDRENNE Lt .Colonel ,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR .

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C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Ital Pnrs - Discipline

British Increment (Lab Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 159

12/LAB

14 Jun 45

MMIALO

1. Copy of A/8 of 12 Jun 45 from OC 46 Gp PC is att.
2. In view of the present paramount need of creating among Ital Pnrs a respect for discipline and a confidence in fair treatment, it is most urgently requested that strong and immediate action be taken on this matter, please.

LWV/AB

(sgd) L.W. VEDRENNE Lt-Colonel.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR .

6448

C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Troops

ADL
BRITISH INCREMENT
FIFTH ARMY
CMF

HQ 46 Group,
PIONEER CORPS, CMF.

Ref:- A/8.

Copy to:- OC Brit Cadre 308 Ital Pnr Coy

COLLURA Francesco } 308 Italian
CONDELLE Antonio } Pnr Company
CRANOZIO Gerardo }

1. On 27 Dec 1944, OC 15 FMSS reported the alleged theft of WD Stores by the a/m Italian soldiers.
The WD Stores consisted of 10 Bedding Roll Covers and 1 pair of Denim Trousers with a total value of £17-7-0d.
2. This HQ put the matter before Major Fieldman, then MMIA LO to 13 Corps, who wrote to Regtl HQ 417 Ital Pnr Regt., with a copy to Capt Newton, who was requested to pass to 231 Ital Div., asking for a Court Martial to be convened to try the alleged delinquents.
3. The letter was replied to by RHQ Ital Pnr Regt on 4 Jan 45, giving assurance that the men would be denounced to a Court Martial, and asking for the prices of the items stolen. This information was provided by us on 7 Jan 45 and a copy of our letter was sent to Captain Newton.
4. No further action has been taken in this case, in spite of periodic enquiries, and the men are still awaiting trial. It is understood that they have only been paid 5 lire a day since the date of the alleged commission of the offence, and their dependants have not been receiving any allowances.
5. The men are, not unreasonably, pleading to have their case tried because of the hardship to their families. May MMIA be urged to take immediate action in this case which has been outstanding for six months

Field.
112 Jun 45

(sgd) B.L. MOETON Lt-Colonel.
Commanding 46 Group Pioneer Corps.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Theft of WD Stores

MMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
CMF.

231 Div

Phone No. Lightning Rear 350

5LO/1/A

Copy to: ADL (2)

25 Feb 45

May I please be informed of the date on which it is intended to bring to trial the personnel of 308 IP Coy alleged to have stolen WD property from 15 F. M. S.S. on December 22, 1944.

AMV/ET

(sgd) A.M. NEWTON Capt., MMIA L.O.
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

6446

From Italian

From to of W.

L. L. L. 7A

A/264

Ref. 40020/301

Date 17/7/45

Subject PTE. MODESTI FERDINANDO

Ref A264 of 10 Jul 45

We forward text of telegram to. H/2154/564. sent to us dated 13/7/45 by Naples Mil Ltr HQ in ~~reply~~ ^{reply} to request made in order that the H/N soldier be brought to trial.

H/2154/564. Ref. 40020/103 dated 22/6/45. We inform you that investigations are in progress for the ~~determination~~ ^{arrest} of PTE MODESTI FERDINANDO of 13 af. Reg 2 Batt 7/A Wy. Glop. Investigations made difficult by the numerous movements of Batts under 212 Station HQ in the period in which the crime took place. Gp. ROMANO

The above is transmitted in reply

~~request~~ ^{request} made by you in letter A/264 dated 27/4/45 ~~and subsequent~~ ^{and subsequent} communications.

EAR.

Cuguar

NA.

At Aug 7. SPH

See 30/1.

Signal sent
hastening
11/8

see (53)

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Translate

From L of W.

Ref. 90020/301

To M. M. I.A.

Date 17 July 45

Subject: PTE. MODESTI FERNANDO

We forward the text of telegram to 4/12154/Lor, ~~sent~~ ^{sent} to the
military division 3/7/45 by letter to L. HQ in response to request
made in order that the A/N soldier be immediately brought to
trial.

4/12154/Lor. stop. ref. 90020/301 ~~date~~ 22/6/45 stop. We inform you that
investigations are progress for the determination of PTE MODESTI FERNANDO
of 113 Inf. Reg 2 Batt 7 A Coy. stop. Investigation made difficult by
the numerous battalion movements.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
discipl. 2^
Prov. N. 90020/301 Allegato
LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
= R O M A =
6 luglio 1945
N. A/264
OGGETTO Soldato MODESTI Fernando.-

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. = S E D E =
(rif. suo 308691/ea del 7/7/45)
AL GABINETTO - Ufficio 1° = S E D E =
AL GABINETTO - Uff. Coordinamento = S E D E =

Si trascrive il testo del telegramma N°
4/12154/Terr. inviato a questo Ministero in
data 13 corr. dal Comando Militare Territo-
riale di Napoli in esito alle sollecitazioni
rivoltegli perchè il militare in oggetto sia
immediatamente processato:

"4/12154/TERR ALT RIFERIMENTO 90020/301 DATA
22 GIUGNO CORRENTE ANNO ALT COMUNICASI CHE
SONO TUTTORA IN CORSO INDAGINI PER RICERCA
SOLDATO MODESTI FERNANDO DEL II, RGT FTR 2
BTG 7/A COMPAGNIA ALT INDAGINI RESE DIFFI-
COLTOSE DA MOLTI MOVIMENTI PEREQUAZIONE AV-
VENUTI PRESSO NUMEROSI BATTAGLIONI DIPENDENTI
DA COMANDO ITALIANO 212 DA EPOCA IN CUI EBBE

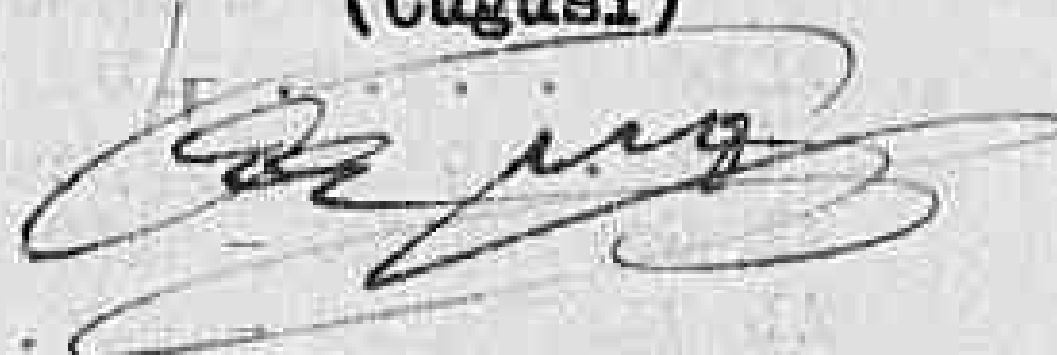
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LUOGO FURTO A TUTT/OGGI ALT GENERALE
ROMANO"

Quanto sopra, in relazione alla
richiesta fatta da codesta Sottocommis-
sione col foglio A/264 in data 27/4/45
e successivi.

P. IL MINISTRO
(Cugusi)



IN	11/5
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OUT	16/5
(Data	26/5

Translation.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Pte. Medetti Fernando.

Reference A/264 dated the 6/4/45.

Ref: 90020/301

Date: 10. VII. 45.

In a letter dated the 4th. inst. (same ref. number), The Territorial Military Command of Naples has been urged to furnish news about the abovementioned soldier.

On this day the said Command has been once more reminded.

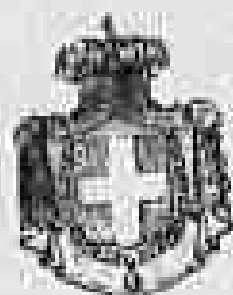
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Disciplina 2°

Divisione 90020/301 Allegati

Oggetto Soldato MODESTI Fernando.-

e, per conoscenza;
AL GABINETTO Ufficio Coord.
= S E D E =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
Ufficio C.A.
= P.M. 3800 ±

~~~~~  
Rif. P.A/264 del 6/7/1945  
~~~~~

In data 7 c.m. con foglio pari numero
è stato sollecitato il Comando Militare Terri-
toriale di Napoli a fornire le notizie relati-
ve al militare indicato in oggetto.

In data odierna l'anzidetto Comando è
stato nuovamente sollecitato.-

TRANSLATION

IN { Time 11/5
Date 11/7

OUT { 1600
Date 12/5

P. IL MINISTRO
(Efisio CUGUSTI)

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Translation

Form. M. of War.
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Ref 115153H/1

117-3-38.

To: Military ~~Prosecution~~ ^{Attorney} General of the ~~Kingdom~~ ^{Realm}
and (for information)

To: Commissariat and Administrative - General Direction of Services.
(Ref letter T3/IC dtd. 30 June 45).

SPA
Ref. 13 July 45.

Subject: Penal Proceedings relative to the theft of the things
near the concentration camp of Orvieto.

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In January of this year, some military and
three civilians were denounced to the Territorial Military
Tribunal of Naples, because responsible for the crime
of theft, to the harm of the Allied Military Administration.

On the 15th of February 45, for reasons of
territorial competency, the documents of the ~~case~~ ^{case} were remitted
to the War Tribunal Rome.

In compliance with a similar request of
the Allied authorities, the result of the trial has already been
twice ~~urged~~ ^{urged} by the General Directorate of Services of the Commissariat
and Administrative of this Ministry, ^{however} without having received any
news thereof.

Sll (46)

P.T.O.

Excluded copy

We ~~beg~~ ^{beg} you to ~~give~~ ^{order} that ~~the~~ ^{the} proceedings
referred to, ~~must~~ ^{be} ~~settled~~ ^{settled} as an urgently matter,
sending a copy of the sentence to the aforementioned
Directorate General.

by order.
Chief of Cabinet.
F. to Lombardi.

From. M. P. War.

To m. m. G. A. (Rome)

Ref 74/IC/Rp.

Dr 8 July 45.

(32) For your information, with reference to ~~this~~ ^{missini's}
letter N.A. 264 dtd 22 June 45 and further to this Ministry's
letter ~~attached~~ 73/IC/Rp dtd 28 June 45.

BSM
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Q

F. Pellegrino.
For the Ministry.

C O P I A

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
G A B I N E T T O

Prot.n. 115153/I/1
117.3.38

Roma, lì 3 luglio 1945

AL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO
ED AMMINISTRATIVI
(Rif. lettera del 30/6/1945 n. 73/IC)

OGGETTO: Procedimento penale relativo al furto di vestiario presso campo
concentramento di Orvieto.-

Nel gennaio u.s. vennero denunciati al Tribunale Militare Territoriale
le di Napoli alcuni militari e tre civili, perchè responsabili del reato
di furto a danno dell'amministrazione militare alleata.-

In data 15/2/1945, per ragioni di competenza territoriale, gli atti
del processo vennero rimessi al Tribunale di guerra di Roma.-

In seguito ad analoga richiesta dell'Autorità Alleata, la definizione
ne del processo è stata sollecitata già due volte dalla Direzione Generale
dei Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi di questo Ministero, senza
per altro avere avuta alcuna notizia in proposito.-

Si prega voler dare disposizioni perchè il processo di cui trattasi
venga definito in via d'urgenza, inviando copia della sentenza alla pre-
detta Direzione Generale.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F.to Lombardi

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

74/IC/Rp. di prot.

Roma, lì 8 luglio 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A = 6410

.....per opportuna conoscenza, con riferimento alla lettera n. A/264 -
data 22 giugno u.s. di codesta Missione e seguito attergato n. 73/IC/Rp.
data 28 giugno u.s. di questo Ministero.-

TRANSITION

PEL MINISTRO

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F.to Lombardi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

74/IC/Rp. di prot.

Roma, li 8 luglio 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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= R O M A = 6440

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data 28 giugno u.s. di questo Ministero.-

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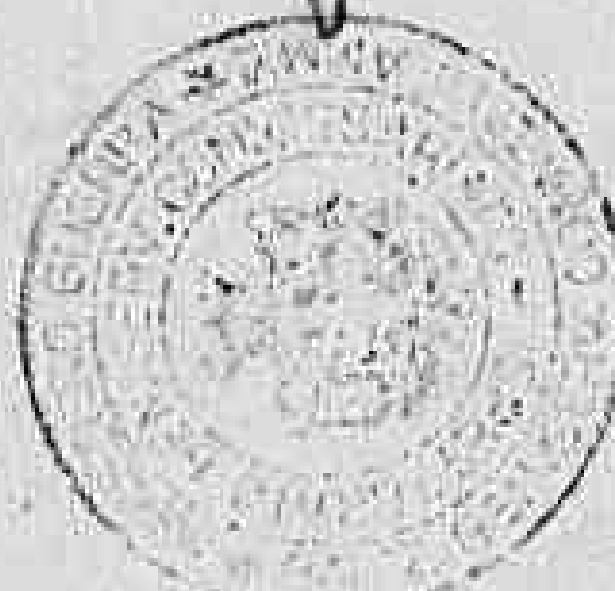
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PEL MINISTRO

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Subject: Theft from British Mail Bag.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.O.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

6 July, '45.

To : British Postal Directorate,
c/o IS Base APO, CMF.

Sold. MODESTI Fernando

Reference your P/672 dated 3 July, '45.

1. It is confirmed that so far no further developments have been notified by the Ministry of War in respect of the above named accused. The Ministry of War have again been asked to expedite the trial of MODESTI. Upon receipt of their report you will be advised.

see (42)
PA
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/eco

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Theft from British Mail Bags.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 264

6 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Sold. MODESTI Fernando

Reference your 90020/301 dated 22 June, '45.

1. The above quoted letter requested speedy action by Naples Territorial HQ in the case of the above named Italian soldier who is accused of having stolen goods from British Army Post Office mail bags. So far, no report has been received.

2. Please issue urgent instructions to Naples Territorial Command to complete the case against MODESTI and forward a full report to this HQ.

S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SFA/ccc

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A 264
BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/O 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

(38)
P/672.

Subject:- Mails - Mistreatment.

To:- Land Forces Sub. Comm., A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

3 Jul 45.

30/1 4/7
MODESTI, Fernando

Reference your letter A.264 dated 13 June 45 to Italian Ministry of War, copy to this Directorate.

Perhaps you will please confirm that no further developments have been notified by Ministry of War in response to the a/q letter.

See also 34
M.A.W. enquired
Rt. 15
PH
Copy to:- File.
CKC

A. Atkinson
(A. ATKINSON)
Lieut. R.E.
for D.D.A.P.S.

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COPY
of
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of "ar

Ref. No. 73/1C/Rp

TO: CABINET

Date: 28/6/45

INFORMATION: MMIA

Ref. to Memo No. 13/1/Rp dated 13/2/45 addressed to the Minister of War and to letter 41/16/Rp dated 21/4/45 addressed to that Cabinet.

As is known following the investigation in respect of the theft reported by MMIA with letter AQ/6 dated 31-1-45 a number of troops and 3 civilians were denounced to the NAPLES Military tribunal.

Later for territorial jurisdiction reasons, the trial of same was handed over to the ROME Military Tribunal on the 13-2-45.

MMIA have continually requested the forwarding of the result of said trial so as to obtain copy of the sentences passed.

This Gen. Directorate, have in turn, contacted first the NAPLES tribunal and secondly the ROME tribunal. The latter was also contacted, in order to obtain a prompt trial in this respect, with the following letters.

No. 52/IC/Rp. - data 18 - 5 - 45
No. 68/IC/Rp - data 19 - 6 - 45

Since as up to now no information has been received from the ROME Mil. Tribunal, we beg that Cabinet to intervene so that the trial be brought to a prompt conclusion so that we may be able to give to MMIA the information requested.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

See (H1)

6436

Translation

From. Hq/W

Ref. W^o 73/1c/RA

to. cabinet. and to MHA for Info

Date. 26/6/45

Theft of clothing articles from ORV1670 left camp's
Depot.

Ref to Memo d^o 13/1/RA Dated 13-2-45 addressed to
the Minister of War and to Letter 41/1c/RA Dated 21-4-45 addressed
to that Cabinet.

As it is known following the investigations
in respect of the theft reported by MHA with letter RA/1c Dated
31-1-45 a number of troops and 3 civilians were
denounced to the NAPLES Military Tribunal

Later for territorial jurisdiction reasons.
the trial of same was handed over to the ROME
Military Tribunal on the 13-2-45

MHA have continually requested the
forwarding of the result of said trial so as to obtain
copy of the sentences passed.

This Gen Directorate, have in turn, contacted
first the NAPLES Tribunal and secondly the ROME Tribunal
The latter was also contacted, in order to obtain a prompt
trial in this respect, with the following letters
d^o 52/1c/RA Dated 18-5-45 and 16/1c/RA Dated 19 June 45

Since as up to now no information has been obtained
from the ROME Milit Tribunal, we beg that Cabinet to intervene
so that the trial be brought to a prompt conclusion so
that we may be able to give to MHA the information
requested.

PELLICERO



MO/Cav.

Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ed Ann/VI

Ispett/te Generale Serv. Comm/te

Sezione Segreteria

~~XXXXXX~~ N° 73/IC/Rp. al rep.

OGGETTO: Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al Magazzino del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

Si fa riferimento al promemoria n°15/I/Rp. data 18 febbraio u.s. diretto a S.E. il Ministro della Guerra ed alla lettera n°41/IC/Rp. data 21 aprile u.s. diretta a codesto Gabinetto. =

Come é noto, in seguito alle indagini relative al furto in oggetto segnalato dalla Missione con lettera n.AQ/6 - data 31 gennaio u.s., vennero denunciati al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Napoli vari militari e tre civili responsabili del furto stesso. =

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) di Roma ha sollecitato ripetutamente la definizione del processo in parola, del quale desidera ottenere copia della sentenza. =

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- n° 52/IC/Rp. -- data 18 maggio u.s.
- n° 68/IC/Rp. -- data 19 giugno u.s.

GABINETTO

= S E D E =

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IN

Date 29/6

Date 15/6

Date 20/6

Spedito al Togliatti

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Ispett/te Generale Serv. Comm/te

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13/10/1941 rep.

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parola con i dispacci sottoindicati:

- n° 52/IC/Rp. -- data 18 maggio u.s.
- n° 68/IC/Rp. -- data 19 giugno u.s.

Poiché a tutt'oggi nessuna notizia è stata fornita in meri-
to dal predetto Tribunale Militare di Roma, si prega codesto Gabi-

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netto voler cortesemente intervenire perché il processo venga senz'altro condotto a termine, in maniera da porre la scrivente in condizione di fornire alla Missione Alleata quanto da essa richiesto. =

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Div. Raffaele PELLIGRA)

F.º Pelligra

Nº 73/IC/Rp. di prot.

Rome, 28 giugno 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SIB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. F.º R.A./250 del 22 c.c.)

= ROMA =

..... per conoscenza. =

PER MINISTRO

Pelligra

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

10/1/55

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

1st Lt. Forest S. Galt, Jr.
(MIA, USA)
10/1/55

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~ 1st Lt. Forest S. Galt, Jr., USA, MIA, 10/1/55.

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~ 1st Lt. Forest S. Galt, Jr., USA, MIA, 10/1/55. Having been found in the vicinity of Hanoi, by a member of the American Red Cross.



1st Lt. Forest S. Galt, Jr., USA, MIA, 10/1/55.

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SUBJECT:- Loss of Despatch Case and Documents.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.M.I.A.).
ST/104

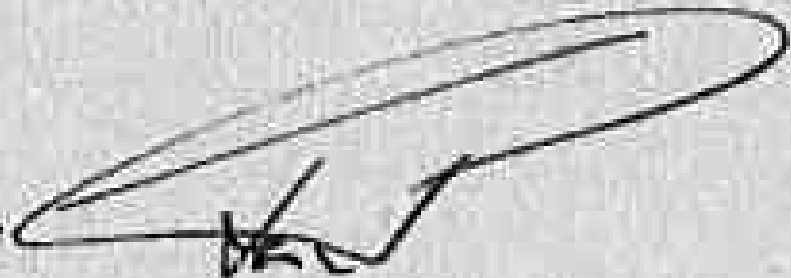
OC, 510 Provost Coy, CMP, CMF.

27 June 45.

Reference loss of above, reported to you by Lt.Col. PENROSE, RASC,
on 15 June 45.

1. The documents concerned have now been returned - having been found
in the vicinity of BARI, by a member of the Adriatic Base Command.

DVN/gac


Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILA).

CEH 5-A

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SECRET
HEADQUARTERS
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 388

319.22 (BDAG)

16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Headquarters, Land Forces Sub-Commission A. C. (MMIA).

Transmitted herewith are Supply Organization and Accounting Instructions, and Italian Army Strength State found by a member of this command in the vicinity of Bari, Italy.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DONALD D. DEWAR,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl - As stated above.

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SECRET

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RECEIVED-1 of Dispatch Case and
Secret Documents

A 264

File Area 117
APR/13/1945
Tel. 14121
23 Jun 45

(34)

For-10 Branch 10 54 Area
APR 52 Area
426 REG
REG 1/0 Det 200 Pro Coy Regatta
ARMT DATA 100 REG

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The attached Military & Air report dated 15 Jun 45,
submitted by 510 Provoct Coy is forwarded for your information.

B. Allen Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
(B. G. Allen)

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R E P O R T

510/PRO/3/ 88-7

TO

1 THE OFFICER COMMANDING
510 PROVOST COY
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that at BARI on the 15-6-45
about 2035 hrs I was on duty as Ord/Sgt. when :-

14. Col. FERROSE
Room 215 Imperial Hotel
A.D.S.T. H.M.L.A. HQ RAEC &
Office H.M.L.A. BARI

reported the loss of: -

31

1 Black flat despatch case 12 X 18, with zip fastener

Inside notes and secret documents with complete
Map Establishment of Italian Army. Also flying pass to
Sicily.

Lost between BRINDISI and OTUNEA. Vehicle also
stopped near St. Vito. Happened between 1600 hrs and
1905 hrs.

Also may have been lost at Italian Food Distri-
bution Depot VIA JUGLIETINO MARCONI BRINDISI, 1/o Cpt.
ANNUNCIARICO.

CMF
15-6-45
OL

Spencer, Cpl
783794 H.M. MARCONI
510 Provost Coy C.M.P.

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REPORT

510/PRO/3/58+7

TO : THE OFFICER COMMANDING
510 PROVOST COY
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that at BARI on the 16-6-45 at about 0800 hrs I was instructed to investigate the loss of a despatch case containing important documents, the property of: -

Lt. Col. PENROSE J.W.R.
A.D.S.T. M.M.I.A.

From information received from Lt. Col. PENROSE it was established that the despatch case had been lost at some point between BRINDISI and BARI between 1640 hrs and 1905 hrs on 15-6-45.

I immediately informed 38 Port Security Section and 62 Section S.I.B. and then proceeded to follow the route traversed by Lt. Col. PENROSE on the previous day; at the same time telephoning all details to 510 Provost Coy C.M. Police, BRINDISI Det.

Accompanied by an interpreter I visited the village of POLIGNANO, where the car conveying the party had stopped for a few minutes on the previous evening, but although I made extensive enquiries in the vicinity and informed the local Carabinieri, I was unable to procure any information regarding the missing property.

Enquiries were continued during 17-6-45 and all Carabinieri Stations and Municipal Offices in all principal towns between BARI and BRINDISI were informed and furnished with details of the property.

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The address in BRINDISI, i.e. Via Guglielmo Marconi was visited but from information received from Capt. AUNICHIARICO who is Officer i/o this depot, it was apparent that Lt. Col. PERONE was in possession of the dispatch case when he left BRINDISI.

Investigations are being continued and contact has been established and will be maintained between the Italian Authorities and this HQ. Should the property be recovered, it will be reported at once.

CMF
18-6-45
OL

W. J. Harrick bll
7689124 Cpl. W. J. HARRICK
310 Provost Coy C.M.F.

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From: M. of W.

To: MIA for information.

Subject: MODESTI Fernando-Italian Mil. Guard, 113th., Inf. Regt. 7th Coy, 2nd Bn.

Translation

A264

Ref: 90020/301.

22/6/45.

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In relation to letters A/264 dated 27th., April, and 13th June, (above subject) from the MMIA, copies attached, we beg you to carry out accurate and quick investigations, in order to trace Pte MODESTI Fernando

CD.

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SPW

Exp. 5/7
SPW

(Effisio Cugusi)

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Roma, 20.10.1945

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Il Comando Militare
Territoriale di

= N A P O L I =

Divisione Disciplina 2°

Det. N. 90020/301 Allegati

Proposta del

Dir. Per. N.

OGGETTO: MODESTI Fernando - guardia militare italiana II3 Rgt. Ftr. (7° Cp. 2 Btg)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
AC. (MMIA) = R O M A =

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I

= S E E =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

Ufficio C.A.P.M. 3800

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In relazione a quanto forma oggetto dei fogli A/264 in data 27 Aprile e 13 Giugno c.a. della L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA) che si allegano in copia, si prega voler esperire accurate e sollecite indagini per rintracciare il soldato MODESTI Fernando.-

p. IL MINISTRO  
(Efisio CUGISI)

REGISTRATION

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25/6

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14.00

25/6

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A signature "K...".  
A signature "C...".  
A stamp "39" inside a circle.  
A date "25/6".



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COPY  
of  
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 68/IC/Rp

TO : MMIA (for info)

Date: 19-6-45

SUBJECT: Theft of Clothing articles from the ORVIETO  
Rft. Camp's Depot.

With letter No. 52/I.C/Rp dated 18 May 45, this Ministry contacted that Tribunal to obtain prompt settling of the trial in respect of a/n theft and in the meantime we requested acknowledgment and an answer to our letter.

As up to now no answer has been received.

During this time the Military Mission has requested anew with letter 2/264 dated 12th. inst information in respect of the trial and for a copy of the sentences passed.

This Ministry begs that tribunal to carry out the trial urgently to comply with the wishes of MMIA.

That tribunal is furthermore begged to send a copy of the sentence passed.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

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## Translation

From. us of w  
to. 111118 for info  
Theft of Clothing articles from the ORV111180  
right camp's depot.

01/137 Rfwr 68/111180  
Date. 19 June 45

With letter no 52/111180 Dated 18 May 45  
This ministry contacts that Tribunal to obtain  
prompt settling of the trial in respect of 12/111180  
and in the mean time we requested acknowledgment  
and an answer to our letter

As up to now no answer has been received  
during this time the Military mission has  
requested answer with letter 2/224 Dated 12 June 45  
in respect of the trial and for a copy of the sentence  
passed

This ministry begs that Tribunal to carry  
out the trial urgently to comply with the  
wishes of 111118.

That Tribunal is furthermore begged to send  
a copy of the sentence passed  
Please acknowledge receipt

Rehmanji

Pencil 6425



prompt delivery of the mail in respect of 1972-1973  
and in the mean time we requested acknowledgment  
and an answer to our letter

As up to now no answer has been received  
during this time the Military mission has  
requested answer with letter 2/264 dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst information  
in respect of the trial and for a copy of the sentence  
passed

This ministry begs that tribunal to carry  
out the trial expeditiously to comply with the  
wishes of mass.

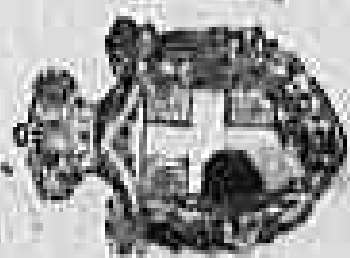
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Please acknowledge receipt

Richardson

Peru  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Mo/M

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prof. N.° 68/IC/Rp. Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div.

Sez.

N.°

Roma,

19 Giugno 1945

A/ IA PROCURA GENERALE DEL TRIBUNALE  
MILITARE TERRIT. DI GUERRA

R O M A

Oggetto: Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al magazzino  
del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

(Rif. P. 2/264 del 12 c.m.)

Con dispaccio n° 52/I.C./Rp. - data 18 maggio u.s. questo Mi-  
nistero interessava codesto Tribunale per la sollecita definizione del  
processo relativo al furto in oggetto e, nel contempo, pregava di vo-  
ler fornire un cortese cenno di risposta.

A tutt'oggi nessuna notizia è pervenuta al riguardo.

Intanto, la Missione Alleata ha nuovamente sollecitato, col  
foglio a riferimento, la definizione del processo e l'invio di una co-  
pia della sentenza.

Questo Ministero prega codesto Tribunale voler dar corso a  
detto processo con carattere d'urgenza, per aderire ad esplicito ara-  
logo desiderio della predetta Missione.

Codesto Tribunale è, altresì, pregato voler trasmettere copia  
della relativa sentenza.

Pregasi accusare ricevuta.

TRANSMISSION

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Pregasi accusare ricevuta.

TRANSLATION

IN

PER MINISTRO

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Subject: Theft of Clothing at ORVIETO DEPOT.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

22 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

(19)

Reference your 49/IC/RF dated 12 May, '45.

1. Please expedite the Report mentioned in your above quoted letter.
2. This matter has been outstanding for several weeks and should be concluded without further delay.

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*S.P. Archer Maj*

S.P. ARCHER, Major.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,  
C.M.F.

P/62

// June 45.

Subject:- Mails - Mistreatment.

To:- Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.), ROME.

MODESTI, Fernando  
Italian Military Guard  
113 Regg. Fanteria (7 Coy 2 Bn)

1. Reference your letters A.264 of 27 Apr 45 and 26 May 45 addressed to the Italian Ministry of War and OC 15 Base A.P.O. respectively.
2. The British Army Post Office are unable to give further particulars of the a/n soldier but a statement from 2734763 L/Cpl Nunn, R. of 510 Provost Coy CMF who transferred Modesti to the Italian Military authorities is attached. No doubt you will pursue the enquiry with a view to tracing Modesti.
3. Practically all pilfering from Army mails is done by Italians. The detection of offenders is a difficult and long process and once a thief is caught it is vital that he should be brought to trial and punished.
4. I would be grateful if the enquiries in this case could be expedited and I would like to be informed as early as possible of the sentence of the Court.

Copy to:- File.

HG

(W.C. HARVEY)  
Lt-Col., R.E.,  
for D.D.A.P.S.

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REPORT

TO

: THE OFFICER COMMANDING  
510 PROVOST COY  
C.M. POLICE

*Ashianis*  
*Capt*  
510 PROVOST COMPANY

Sir,

Reference the attached correspondence  
Subject; - Mails Mistreatment.

MODESTI FERNANDO  
113 Regt. Fanteria ,  
7th Compagnia, 2 Battaglione

was arrested by me on 18 Nov. 44. His identity was proved  
by means of documents found in his possession.

MODESTI Fernando was handed over to his Commanding  
Officer together with his documents, rifle and a grenade and  
a receipt was obtained for same.

This receipt was forwarded with my report to AFM  
56 Area.

At the time MODESTI's Unit was situated in Granili  
Barracks which is on the Naples-S. Giovanni Coast Rd. and  
just on the outskirts of the city.

At the time of handing over I was accompanied by  
Michele Giagnorio an Agent of the Questura Naples, who was  
attached to this HQ for duty and who now may be contacted  
at 111 Provost Coy C.M. Police.

CMF  
6-June 1945  
OL

*R. Nunn*  
2734763 R. MUNN L/C  
510 Provost Coy C.M.P.

6421



Subject: Italian Soldier's Theft of Mail.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

13 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

MODESTI, Fernando

1. The only particulars which can be obtained at present in respect of the above named Italian soldier are as shown on the attached copy report. It will be noted that the Barracks at which MODESTI was stationed at the time of the theft, is situated in NAPLES.
2. Will you please therefore make urgent enquiries through NAPLES Territorial HQ to discover the present whereabouts of this soldier.
3. It is considered important that this soldier should be found and tried, and punished as a deterrent to stealing from Allied Mail Bags, which is a serious crime.
4. Please advise this HQ of any further developments in this case.

for 40 (48)

*S.P. Archer*  
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S.P. ARCHER, Major.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: British Postal Directories.  
(Your P/672 dated 11 June refers).

ECG.



Subject: Thefts.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E

A 264

*R* June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 49/IC/RP dated 12 May (Direz.  
Gen. Serv. Comm.)

1. A month ago your above quoted letter called for speedy action in the trial of the men concerned in the thefts at ORVIETO CAMP. To date no action has been notified. Please therefore expedite this matter and advise this HQ of the result of the trial.

*PA*  
S.P. ARCHER, Major.  
For Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Findings Q WD Vehicles

HQ 54 Area (29)  
APM/13/1/No. 038  
Tel. 14121  
7 Jun 45

264  
TO: Liaison Office  
Land Forces Sub Commission  
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area

A 11/6 F28

1. Reference your letter 10/6/AQ dated 4 Jun 45.
2. It is suggested that this matter be closed since
  - (a) the Italian unit is not known by you
  - (b) the vehicle has no tyres nor rear wheels
3. The vehicle is being evacuated to 409 RVP, which is a sub unit of 38 Veh Coy who have facilities for dealing with such vehicles and issue of replacements if necessary.

Copies to: 9 Terr HQ  
HQ MMIA

B. Allen Major  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
(B. G. ALLEN)

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JFA

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7.1-Bari 11458.

Subject:- Finding of WD Vehicles.

To:- 54 Area (APM).

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,  
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/6/AQ.

6 June 45.

Ref your AFM/13/1/No 619 of 2 June 45.

1. The Italian military authorities here know nothing about the ownership of HILLMAN P.U. M4962209.
2. As there is no such unit or formation in the Italian army as 6 Italian Combat Group, it is suggested that GHQ MEF Q AE 4 be asked to verify the information they have supplied to you, and to state, if possible, when the car was issued and through what depot.

Copies to:-

9 Terr.HQ.  
HQ.MMIA(with copy of AFM/13/1/No 619  
of 2 June 45.) (can you throw any light on this?)

GPH/agn

6417



C O P Y

Subject:- Finding of WD Vehicle.

HQ 54 Area CMF  
APM/13/1/Nº. 619  
Tel : 14121  
2 June 45

To:- 9 Territoriale HQ  
Bari  
MMIA HQ 54 Area

M 4962209 HILLMAN P.U.

1. The a/m vehicle has been found by British Military Police.
2. It is stated by ~~GHQ~~ MEF QAE4 that the vehicle was on charge to 6 Italian Combat Group.
3. Can you confirm that this is still the case or otherwise.
4. If, so Please arrange collection from Foggia Det 510 Pro Coy.

Il sopradetto veicolo stato trovato dalla Polizia Militare Inglese.

Risulta presso il GHQ MEF QAE4 che il veicolo era in detazione al "6 Italian Combat Group".

Potrebbe ~~confermare~~ se il veicolo risulta ancora essere in dotazione a detto gruppo.

In caso affermativo si prega disporre per il ritiro del detto veicolo dal Distaccoamento della Polizia Militare Inglese di Foggia.

Capt  
for Major  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
( Absent on Duty )  
(H.R. DENTON)

Copy to:- 510 Pro Coy  
EM Please retain veh untill  
further instructions

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Translation  
VERY URGENT

From: Q.M. Directorate of the Naples Military  
Territorial Command, Office of the Director

To: Territorial Military Command, Service Section  
M.M.I. A. LO

Ref. No. DC/4718/D  
Date: May 17, 1945

Subject: Theft of 6 bags of common cigarettes, weighing 16 Kilos each, from Ration Depot 590

We inform you that in the period between the night of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> hours of May 14<sup>th</sup> unknown persons made a hole in the roof of Depot 590 and removed 6 bags of common cigarettes weighing 16 Kilos each, leaving a step-ladder on the spot, which had evidently been used in connection with the theft.

From a preliminary, summary investigation it would appear that the crime was committed by at least two persons. The ladder was recognized as the property of a peasant living near the depot, who stated that a neighbor of his who had loaned it from him lost it between the morning and the afternoon.

The foregoing was reported to the Carabinieri station at S. Giovanniella.

The writer is continuing the investigation and inform your office of the result as soon as possible.

Signed: Vgo Landolfi, Colonel  
Director, Q.M.C.

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| MMIA              |  |
| Col. A.           |  |
| A. 1 <sup>o</sup> |  |
| A. 2 <sup>o</sup> |  |
| A. 3 <sup>o</sup> |  |
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Ministry of War  
Q.M. & Administrative Directorate

Ref. No. 40562/S/2  
Date: June 1, 1945

To: MMIA,

..... for information.

Signed: Pelligra

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URGENTISSIMO

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI  
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE

n.DC/4718/D di prot.

17 maggio 1945

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
UFFICIO SPINALE

NAPOLI

ALLA NIA .LO

E, per favorevole informazione

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - D.C.S.C.M. - Assistenza

NAPOLI

R.O.S.A.

o e q e t t o: Furto al Deposito viveri 590 di 6 sacchi di sigarette comuni  
da 16 kg.

3/b.

Si comunica che nel periodo tra la notte del 13 e la ore 14 del 14  
maggio, ignoti hanno praticato un loro attraverso il tetto del deposito  
590, asportando n. 6 sacchi di sigarette comuni da 16 kg. ognuno, e lascian-  
do sul posto una scala a pioli, evidentemente servita al furto.

Dalle prime indagini sommarie, sembra che il reato sia stato commesso  
da almeno due individui. La scala è stata riconosciuta come appartenente  
ad un contadino abitante nei pressi del deposito, il quale afferma di aver-  
la smarrita tra la mattina e il pomeriggio, un suo vicino che l'aveva chie-  
sto in prestito.

Per quanto sopra è stata apportata denuncia alla Stazione dei CC.RR.  
di S. Giovanniello;

La scrivente continua nelle indagini, e farà conoscere appena possi-  
bile l'esito delle stesse.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
F.to (Ugo Landolfi)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Gen. del Serv. di Coll./to ed Ann/vi

-Divisione-Sussistenza- Sez.2

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)  
AL GABINETTO

S E D E

..... per conoscenza

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Si comunica che nel periodo tra la notte del 13 e le ore 14 del 14

mezzogiorno, ignoti hanno praticato un foro attraverso il tetto del deposito

590, asportando 2.5 sacchi di sigarette comuni da 16 kg. ognuno, e lascian-

do sul posto una scala a pioli, evidentemente servita al furto.

Dalle prime indagini sommarie, sembra che il reato sia stato commesso

da almeno due individui. La scala è stata riconosciuta come appartenente

ad un contadino abitante nei pressi del deposito, il quale afferma di aver-

la smarrita fra la battitura il pomeriggio, un suo vicino che l'aveva chie-

sto in prestito.

Per quanto sopra è stata sportata una denuncia alla Stazione dei CC.RR.

di S. Giovanniella.

La perquisizione continua nelle indagini, e farà conoscere appena possi-

bile l'esito delle stesse.

IL COLONNELLO COMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
f.to (Ugo Landolfi)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. to ad Amm/vi 1 CIU 1345  
Divisione-Sussistenza- Sez. 2

N. 10567/S/2

P.N. 3800

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (ARIA)  
AL CABINETTO

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.....per conoscenza

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P. IL MINISTRO

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A 264

(26)

SUBJECT : Discipline - Larceny

SUBJECT : Discipline - Larceny and Receiving

MMIA

rptd : MMIA LO 3 District  
52 BLU

A  
3515  
REAR HQ 50 BLU

A/6/11

28 May 45

Cpl PONTEGGI Alberto (ex PRIULI ICG)  
soldato BARBIERIE Guiseppe (LEGNANO)

1. The above named OR are charged with Larceny and Receiving. The SIB evidence in the case was first sent to LEGNANO (att find report of action taken by LEGNANO against soldato BARBIERIE).

2. Cpl PONTEGGI is now, and has been for some months off the strength of PRIULI ICG and is on the strength of 9 Regt Genio Trani at BARI. The SIB report has in consequence been forwarded to them by PRIULI ICG in order that the necessary disciplinary action may be taken.

3. 9 Regt Genio have been asked to notify you of action taken against Cpl PONTEGGI and to forward at the same time the SIB Report.

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JDM/SYB

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not recd.  
J. 3515  
J. L. L. L. L.  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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(25)

Subject: Italian Soldiers - Theft of Mail.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A264

26 May, 45.

To : I5 Base A.P.O.

MODESTI. Fernando,

1. The Italian Ministry of War has informed this HQ that the Unit given by the above named Italian soldier has now been disbanded, and a search of the Records reveals that MODESTI never served with that Unit.
2. It is requested that if possible more details may be forwarded in respect of this soldier (i.e. Military Class, Military District, father's name) in order that the case may be continued.

See Fo 31

*S.P. Archer Capt*  
S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: Ministry of War. (Refer your 90020/301 dated 22 May)

BCC



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Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Theft of clothing articles from the Orvieto Reinforcement Camp  
Stores.

Ref; 57/I.C/RP.  
25/5/45.

(24)

This ministry in letter 52/I.C/RP, dated 18th Inst, copy to MMIA for information, asked the Rome Mil., Terr., War Tribunal, (to which the case regarding the a/m theft was transferred from the Naples Mil. Terr., War Tribunal for territorial jurisdiction reasons) to ~~decide~~ <sup>decide</sup> the case urgently.

As soon as this Ministry is in possession of a copy of the sentence, we will forward it to the MMIA as requested in above Ref., let  
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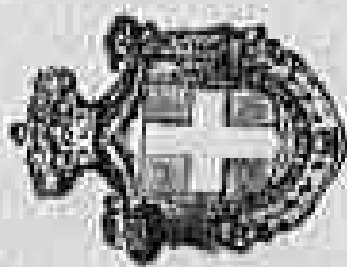
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IPA 28/5





# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Mo/M

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prot. N° 57/I.C/Rp. Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div.

Sez.

N°

Roma, 25 Maggio 1945

A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Oggetto: Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al magazzino del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

Riferimento lettera n° A/264 - data 19 c.m.

Questo Ministero, con dispaccio n°52/I.C/Rp. - data 18 c.m., diretto per conoscenza anche a codesta Missione, ha sollecitato, per la definizione del processo per il noto furto in oggetto, il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Roma, al quale il processo stesso era stato rimesso, per ragioni di competenza territoriale, dal Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Napoli.

Non appena questo Ministero sarà in possesso di copia della sentenza, provvederà ad inviarla a codesta Missione, come richiesto col foglio a riferimento.

PEL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

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Non appena questo Ministero sarà in possesso di copia della sentenza, provvederà ad inviarla a codesta Missione, come richiesto col foglio a riferimento.

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PEL MINISTRO

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| OUT         | Date 12/3<br>Time 2:45  |

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Translation

From: M of IS  
To: MMIA

A264

Ref. No. 90020/301  
Date: May 22, 1945

(23)

Subject: Fernando Modesti, Italian military guard  
113th Infantry Regt. (7th Co. 2nd Bn.)

(18)

This is in pursuance of our letter of May 7, 1945 bearing the same number; the H.Q. I Battalion Group which absorbed the 113 Infantry unit, having been requested to adopt penal measures against the soldier in question, informed us that the latter never served under their command.

We therefore request you to let us have further data concerning the soldier in question, which might be in your possession, in order that this Ministry may be in a position to adopt the necessary measures.

Signed: E. Cugusi  
for Minister

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asked for  
further details copy 11  
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See FO 25.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPE

*Divisione* Disciplina 2<sup>o</sup>  
*Det. N. 90020/301* Allegati

TRANSMISSION

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Roma

16.00

ALLA LAND FORCES

SUB COMMISSION.A.C.(MMIA)

14.30

ROMA

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Responsabilità del

Dir. N. 90020/301

OGGETTO: MODESTI-Fernando guardia militare italiana

113 Regg. Fant. (7<sup>a</sup> cp. 2<sup>o</sup> Btg.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO + Ufficio I

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A.

SEDE

SEDE

P.M. 3800

Seguito pari numero in data 7 Maggio 1945;  
il Comando I Gruppo Battaglioni, che ha assorbito  
il reparto 113 Fanteria, interessato per l'adozione  
dei provvedimenti penali a carico del militare  
in oggetto, comunica che il militare stesso non è  
mai stato alle sue dipendenze.

Si prega pertanto di comunicare ~~eventuali~~  
~~La~~ altri dati relativi al militare in oggetto, dei  
quali codesto Comando fosse eventualmente in pos-  
sesso, affinché questo Ministero possa essere in  
grado di adottare i necessari provvedimenti.

P. IL MINISTRO  
(E. CUGUSI)

*[Signature]* 6408



Translation.

From: M of W  
to Rome Milit Trib.  
for info to MMIA

A 264

Ref No 52/10/RR

Date 18 May 45.

(22)

Theft of clothing articles from the Depot of the  
left camp of ORVIETO

(10)

(16)

Here with two letters from MMIA in respect  
of the A/m thefts.

No A/264 Dated 26 April 45

No A/264 .. 5 May 45.

The NAPLES Comm. Directorate, contacted by  
this Ministry, to obtain the information as regards  
the result of the proceedings have informed us, with letter 4427/0 dated  
11th inst., that the proceedings started by the NAPLES  
tribunal have been handed over to the ROME  
territorial Command Military Tribunal - on the 15 Feb 45

In view of the request made by MMIA, we  
beg that Tribunal to inform us of the result of the  
and of the relative proceedings. ~~whereas~~

We would be grateful for prompt answer

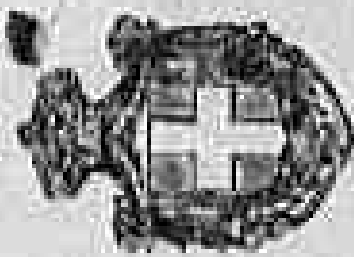
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AM 22/1  
RF 20/1

See 10  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Mo/M

= Sezione

Prof. N.° 52/I.C/Rp. Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez.

N.°

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TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI GUERRA

DI

ROMA

Oggetto: Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al magazzino del  
Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(Rif.f. A/264 - data 5 maggio c.a.)

ROMA

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO  
MILITARE TERRITORIALE

NAPOLI

(Rif.f. 4427/D - data 11 c.m.)

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Si trasmettono, in copia, i sottoindicati fogli della Land  
Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Roma, relativi al furto in og-  
getto:

n° A/264 - data 26 aprile u.s.

" A/264 - data 5 maggio u.s.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, alla quale questo Mi-  
nistero si era rivolto per sollecitare la definizione del processo,  
ha comunicato col foglio a riferimento che il processo stesso, isti-  
tuito presso il Tribunale Militare di guerra di Napoli, venne poi ri-  
messo - in data 15 febbraio 1945 -, per motivi di competenza territo-  
riale, alla Procura Militare di codesto Tribunale. 6486

In relazione a quanto richiesto dalla M.M.I.A., si prega, per-  
tanto, codesto Tribunale voler sollecitare la definizione del processo,

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ROMA

Oggetto: Furto di oggetti di vestiario rilevato al magazzino del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
(Rif.f. A/264 - data 5 maggio c.a.)

ROMA

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO  
MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
(Rif.f. 4427/D - data 11 c.m.)

NAPOLI

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Si trasmettono, in copia, i sottoindicati fogli della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Roma, relativi al furto in oggetto:

n° A/264 - data 26 aprile u.s.

" A/264 - data 5 maggio u.s.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, alla quale questo Ministero si era rivolto per sollecitare la definizione del processo, ha comunicato col foglio a riferimento che il processo stesso, istituito presso il Tribunale Militare di guerra di Napoli, venne poi rimesso - in data 15 febbraio 1945 -, per motivi di competenza territoriale, alla Procura Militare di codesto Tribunale.

In relazione a quanto richiesto dalla M.M.I.A., si prega, pertanto, codesto Tribunale voler sollecitare la definizione del processo, trasmettendo copia della sentenza relativa.

Si sarà grati di un cortese cenno di riscontro.  
PEL MINISTRO

*Telesina*

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264  
A.

(21)

Subject: Thefts from 590 Depot, Naples.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/12

20 May 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC  
(M.M.I.A.)

Copy of letter 4718 dated 17 May 1945, from Direzione  
Commissariato, Naples, reporting theft of 96 Kg Commune Cigarettes  
on night 13-14 May, is forwarded for your information.

PA 22/5

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

WRC/jln

12/5

6405



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C-O-P-Y

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI  
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE

N.DG/ 41718 / D di prot.

Napoli 11 17 maggio 1945

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
Ufficio Servizi  
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO  
e, per doverosa informazione  
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
D.G.S.C.M. SUSSISTENZA

N A P O L I  
N A P O L I

R O M A

OGGETTO : Furto al deposito viveri 590 di 6 sacchi di sigarette comuni  
da 16 kg.-

Si comunica che nel periodo tra la notte del 13 e le ore 14  
del 14 maggio, ignoti hanno praticato un foro attraverso il tetto del  
deposito 590, asportando n.6 sacchi di sigarette comuni da kg.16 ognu-  
no, e lasciando sul posto una scala a pioli, evidentemente servita al  
furto.-

Dalle prime indagini sommarie, sembra che il reato sia stato  
commesso da almeno due individui.- La scala è stata riconosciuta co-  
me appartenente ad un contadino abitante nei pressi del deposito, il  
quale afferma di averla smarrita tra la mattina ed il pomeriggio del  
13 maggio ed di essersene accorto quando, nel detto pomeriggio, un suo  
vicino l'aveva chiesta in prestito.-

Per quanto sopra è stata sporta denuncia alla Stazione dei CC.RR  
di S.Giovanniello.-

La scrivente continua nelle indagini, e farà conoscere appena  
possibile l'esito delle stesse.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE **6404**  
(Ugo Landolfi)



TRANSLATION

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI  
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE

N.DC/ 4718 / D di prot.

Napoli li 17 maggio 1945

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
Ufficio Servizi  
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO  
e, per deversa informazione  
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
D.G.S.C.M. - SUSSISTENZA

N A P O L I  
N A P O L I

R O M A

SUBJECT: Theft at 590 Depot of 6 Sacks of Commune Cigarettes - 16 Kg.

We inform that, during the night 13-14 May, unknown people have dug a hole through the roof of 590 Depot, stealing 6 sacks of Commune Cigarettes, 16 Kg and leaving there a ladder, evidently used for the theft.

From first summary inquires it appears that the theft has been committed by two men at least. The ladder has been recognized as belonging to a farmer, near the Depot, who states he had lost it on 13/5 and he perceived the ladder was missing, in the afternoon when his neighbour wanted to borrow it.

The matter has been reported to Carabinieri Section at S. Giovaniello.

This Direzione is getting on with the inquires, and will let you know as soon as possible the results.

Colonel LANDOLFI

6403



Subject: Discipline - Thefts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.G.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 264

19 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your Signal 47/IC/HP dated 4 May, 45  
addressed to Naples Territorial Command.

1. The report called for in your above quoted signal  
has not yet come to hand. Will you please take action to  
expedite this report.

*S.P. Archer*

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

/ECC.

6402

17 May 45



Translation.

(19)

From: M of W.

To: Mil. Territorial Tribunal, Naples  
for information to:-  
MM 1A.

Ref: 44/1.C./Rp.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 45.

Subject: Theft of articles of clothing at the Depot of Onorio  
Rpts. Camp.

Ref. 6/1587/937/DU dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst from

Naples Territorial Command.

In hastening the settlement of the theft in question, MM 1A, in letter 98/264 dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst, pointed out also that, the 3 military involved and for whom it is necessary to settle their position, are at present detained at Termini CERR Station.

We beg you to hasten the trial and forward copy of the sentence

(Sgd) P. BASILE.

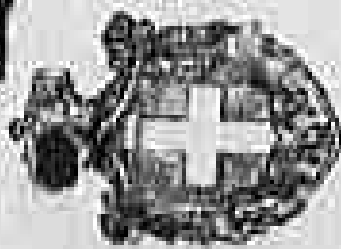
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PA 14/5  
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See FO 32



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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Mo/M

Sezione

Prot. N.° 49/IC/Rp. Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Roma, 12 Maggio 1945

A/ TRIBUNALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE

DI GUERRA

NAPOLI

Oggetto: Furto oggetti di vestiario rilevato nel Magazzino del Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

TRANSLATION

IN

OUT

e per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

(Rif. f.° A/264 data 5 maggio c.a.)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

(Rif. f.° 6/1587/537/DU data 5 c.m.)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

(Seguito dispaccio teleg. 47/I.C/Rp-data 4 c.m.)

Si fa riferimento al foglio n° 6/1587/537/DU - data 5 c.m. del Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli.

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) di Roma, con lettera n° AQ/264 - data 5 c.m., nel mentre ha sollecitato la definizione del processo per il noto furto in oggetto, ha anche fatto presente che trovansi tuttora detenuti presso i CC.RR. di Terni n° 3 militari implicati nel furto stesso, per i quali è necessario venga risolta la loro posizione.

Si prega codesto Tribunale voler sollecitare la definizione del processo, trasmettendo copia della sentenza relativa.

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Oggetto: Furto oggetti di vestiario rilevato nel Magazzino del  
Campo Complementi di Orvieto.

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| TRANSMISSION |       |
| IN           | 18.30 |
| OUT          | 13.5  |

e per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA  
(Rif. f.º A/264 data 5 maggio c.a.)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
NAPOLI

(Rif. f.º 6/1587/537/DU data 5 c.m.)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO  
MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
NAPOLI

(Seguito dispaccio teleg. 47/I.C/Rp-data 4 c.m.)

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Si fa riferimento al foglio n.º 6/1587/537/DU - data 5 c.m.  
del Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli. 6400

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) di Roma, con  
lettera n.º A/264 - data 5 c.m., nel mentre ha sollecitato la defini-  
zione del processo per il noto furto in oggetto, ha anche fatto pre-  
sente che trovansi tuttora detenuti presso i CC.RR. di Terni n.º 3 mi-  
litari implicati nel furto stesso, per i quali è necessario venga ri-  
solta la loro posizione.

Si prega codesto Tribunale voler sollecitare la definizione  
del processo, trasmettendo copia della sentenza relativa.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.  
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO  
(Col. Commiss. ff.g.s. Pietro Basile)





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Translation A264 (18)

From : Ministry of War  
To : MMIA  
Subject : MODESTI Fernando, Italian Military Guard, 113 Inf. Regt.  
(7th Co. 2nd Bn.).

Ref. : 90020/301

Date : 7 May 45

Ref. A/264 dated April 27, 1945. (11)

1. We confirm having issued orders to the effect that the military in question is to be tried immediately, as prescribed by MMIA with the a/m letter.
2. We will report the result of the trial as soon as possible.

Cpl. VBC

(sgd) Cugusi

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Roma

7 MAR 1945

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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
LEVA, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION, A.C. (MMIA)  
= R O M A =

Divisione Discipl. Lev. 2<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N. 90020/301 Allegati

Respostari del 27/4/1945  
Div. Lev. N. A/264

OGGETTO: MODESTI Fernando guardia militare italiana - 113 Regg. Fant. (7<sup>a</sup> cp. 2<sup>o</sup> Btg.).

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio I<sup>o</sup> = S E D E =  
AL GABINETTO - Uff. Coordinamento = SEDE =  
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio C.A. = P.M. 3800 =

1. Si assicura di aver impartito le necessarie disposizioni perchè il militare indicato in oggetto sia immediatamente sottoposto a procedimento penale, giusta quanto prescritto da codesto Comando col foglio cui si risponde (n. 3).
2. Si fa riserva di comunicare l'esito del procedimento, appena possibile.

TRANSLATION

OUT

P. IL MINISTRO  
(E. Cugesi)

6398



Translation.

From:- M of W.  
To:- Naples Comm/te Direct.  
In information to:-  
MMIA.

Ref:- 47/10/PP.

Date:- 4/5/45.

A264

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Signal.

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MMIA requested, in letter 4/264 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 45, a copy of the Tribunal report in respect of the theft of articles of clothing at the stores of Orieto Rft Camp. Please forward same as soon as possible. In the event of your <sup>not being</sup> in possession of such document, you are requested to ask for same from Naples Mil. Tribunal.

G.F. <sup>PPH</sup> 6/5 <sup>(Vgd)</sup> PELLIERA  
18/5 PPH 6397



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M.M.I.A.

21/05

SIGNALS

verde 8/40

Uff Roma MG 182172 60/59 4/5 13

CIA Direcomiles Napoli conoscenza CIA M.M.I.A. ~~sees~~ Roma  
" 47/10/RP guerra commissariato alt M.M.I.A. E' richiesto  
con lettera A/264 data ventisei aprile copia sentenza tribunale  
circa note denuncia per furto oggetti vestiario ~~allegati~~ at  
magazzino campo complemento Orvieto alt pregasi trasmettere at  
più presto detta sentenza sollecitando eventualmente tribunale  
militare Napoli alt

= Proministro Guerra Pelligra =

TOPA/S

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TELEGRAMMA  
di ricevuta - Ritornare al mittente ad ora  
M. M. I. A. Trullo  
Palazzo Caporali Roma

### Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somme ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: discipline - thefts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

1264

5 May 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference this HQ letter AQ/6 dated 6 February, 45 addressed to Ministry of War for the immediate attention of General Pelligrè.

1. It has been reported that the C.I.R.R. of TERNI are still holding in custody the three Italian soldiers mentioned in the above quoted letter who are still awaiting trial in connection with charges of theft of stores.

2. Will you please take action to expedite the trial of these three soldiers and inform this HQ of the action taken.

See FO 19

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

S.P. ARCHER, Captain,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: O.C., RR Cadre, 802 Italian Reinforcement Depot,  
ORVIETO.  
(Your HL/I/400 undated refers)

EGG.



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

From; M. of W.  
To ; MMIA.  
Subject; Attempted theft of flour.

Translation.

A 2640

REF. 1392/DG.  
2/5/45.

(15)

For your information we inform you that the CC.RR.HC station of Rome, Portonaccio, through the services of the Commandant W.O., two Sgt's, and a junior NCO, on the 27th April 45, ~~presented~~ an attempted robbery by civilians, ~~acted~~ the military administration, recovering all the stolen goods consisting of 83 sacks of flour of 138 Lbs each, arresting three civilians, and confiscating the sum of 150,000 lire.

GD

( Pelligra )

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Roma, 2 maggio 1945

Sezione

Prot. N°

Risposta al l.° del

Div.

Sez.

N°

A

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Tentato furto di farina.--

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Per doverosa informazione, comunico che  
il Comando Stazione CC.RR. di Roma Portonaccio,  
avvalendosi dell'opera del Maresciallo comandan-  
te, di due Brigadieri e di un Appuntato, ha, in  
data 27 aprile u.s., stroncato un tentativo di  
furto da parte di civili a danno dell'Amministra-  
zione Militare, recuperando l'intera refurtiva  
costituita da n° 83 sacchi di farina da lbs 138  
ognuno, traendo in arresto n° 3 civili, e seque-  
strando la somma di L. 150.000.=

P. IL MINISTRO

*Telegia*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: PILFERING OF STORES

To: Land Forces Sub Comm.  
(M.M.I.A.)

802 Italian Base Rein. Depot  
ORVIETO  
Ref. BI/1/400  
May 45

1. The Commandant of this Depot has received a letter from the Carabinieri of Terni stating that three prisoners are still held in custody and asking for instructions as to their disposal.
2. These are three prisoners referred to in my BI/1/57 of the 31st. Jan 45 and also in your AQ/6 of the 6th. Feb. 45 to Ministry of War copy to me.
3. Could something please be done as it would appear that the Ministry of War have taken no action in this matter.

TIC/rd

SPA  
4/5

Major  
Comm. British Cadre  
802 Iti. Base Rein. Depot

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Theft of Allied Clothing in Sardinia

Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)  
Rome  
A/264

20 April 1945

To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission

Ref your 8255/47/EC of 28 April 1945

1. The preliminary report of this matter was sent to the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer for action as it involved only US items. This report was sent some weeks before it was decided to send the report to ALCOM on the basis of further information; and before the letter from ALCOM reached AFHQ, the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer and CG, MTOUSA had directed an investigation on the US side.

2. In all cases where copies of letters addressed to ALCOM are furnished individuals in AFHQ, they are marked for information only.

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel  
for Major General  
Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

(12)

Ref: 8255/47/EC.

A 264.

A.  
28/4

28 April 1945.

Subject: Theft of Allied Clothing in Sardinia.

To: G.O.C.,  
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. I enclose copy of a letter dated 23 April 1945, subject as above, which the Chief Commissioner has received from the Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

2. I am directed to ask you to confirm that your Sub Commission will in future carefully observe the instruction contained in the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the enclosure.

*E. G. M. D.*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Encl.

*See 10.13*

(K)

*See my reply*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief of Staff

23 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Theft of Allied Clothing in SARDINIA.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394  
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. With reference to your letter of 27 March, a preliminary investigation by the American Provost Marshal General has been ordered to collect evidence on the general question of the diversion and misuse of American supplies referred to in the report received by you from the Head of the Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).
2. This investigation was ordered before the full coordination of the staff within this Headquarters had been obtained due to the fact that MMIA sent copies of their letters to you direct to the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer. You are requested to ensure that when copies of letters are furnished this Headquarters by sections of Allied Commission they are clearly marked as to distribution and that they are furnished for information only.
3. Upon receipt of the preliminary report being conducted above, decision will then be taken as to what further action should be taken in the matter.

By command of the SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE:

(Signed)

W.D. MORGAN  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:

CG, MTOUSA  
G-5  
CAO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Theft from British Mail

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME  
A264

MINISTRY OF WAR

27 April 45.

MODESTI Fernando  
Italian Military Guard  
113 Regg Fanteria (7 Coy 2 Bn)

1. The above named Italian soldier, found in possession of 4 tons of cigarettes, which he admitted to having stolen from a British Army Post Office mail bag, has been arrested and charged with this crime, by the British Military Police in the Naples Area.
2. The unit which he gave as his address has now been absorbed into another unit.
3. Please take speedy action to have this man brought to trial, and advise this HQ of the sentence of the Court.

See 34

BPA/wk

S. P. ARCHER, Capt,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to 15 Base APO, CMF - refer your P/672/16769 of 24 Apr/45.

see Folio 16  
Folio 25 Refers.

See (H3) (H5)

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Subject : theft of clothing.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
( M.E.I.A. )

R O M E  
A 264

24 April 45.

Ministry of War

Ref : your 41/IC/EP, dated 21st of April.  
( Commissariato )

Please advise this HQ as soon as possible  
of the sentence of a Court in respect of persons  
which have been denounced to the Legal Authority  
in connection of the theft of clothing in Orvieto.

*S.P. Archer*

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.  
for Major General,  
M.E.I.A.

*See Fo 17.*

SPA/fo

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from: M of W <sup>File</sup>  
to: M M 1A

Translation

ref. 41/IC/R.P.

21.4.1945

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AB-6/101

A264

(632/3)

Subject: Theft of clothing items during movement from NAPLES to ORVIETO

Further to letter 15/1/RP dated Feb. 18th we inform you that inquiries carried out in order to identify other individuals responsible for the theft of materials sent to ORVIETO RTC, have given negative results.

In the meantime, a new fact has emerged in connection with a few thefts. This fact may ~~determine~~ <sup>determine</sup> the ~~responsibility~~ <sup>impunity</sup>.

A real gang has been discovered at Depot n. 8. FRATTAMAGGIORE. The gang was composed of the officer i/c - ST. CERORE Nicola - of two other officers, 2 W/Os, & some civilian employees. These persons have been arrested & denounced to Naples Military Tribunal on the charge of theft of clothing items valued at 12 millions lire (see letter 10/10/RP dated March 7th).

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with  
asked H. <sup>10/10/RP</sup>  
sent to  
SPH 26/4

enter  
P TO



We are led to presume that a/m Depot,  
being the unit shipping materials to OR,  
VIETO, in order to steal military <sup>clothing</sup> & <sup>arms</sup>  
may have taken them from the ~~boxes~~  
cases original <sup>bales</sup> cases, closing & sealing  
them again before shipment. -

Therefore a/m persons have been  
denounced to the legal authorities  
concerned, also on the charge of  
having committed <sup>the</sup> thefts of materials  
for ORVIETO R.T.C.: Amalgamation  
of both trials has been requested. -

FELLIGRA.

(Felligra) →



Roma, 24. 11. 1948

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LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Di/M

Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO

Ispett. Gen. Serv. Comm/to

A. S. P. 41/IC/R.P. Spad

Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N. 2

OGGETTO Furto oggetti di vestiario in trasferimento da Napoli ad Orvieto.

2114

A seguito del foglio n° 15/I/RP. del 18 febbraio c.a. si comunica che le indagini intese a ricercare altri responsabili per i furti riscontrati fra i materiali spediti al Campo Complementi di Orvieto hanno dato esito negativo.

Nel frattempo, però, è emerso un fatto nuovo che, messo legittimamente in relazione coi furti predetti, può dare maggior luce sulle responsabilità.

Il fatto consiste nella scoperta di una vera organizzazione presso il Deposito n. 8 di Frattammaggiore, composta dal consegnatario - Ten. LEFORE Nicola - da due altri ufficiali, da due marescialli e da alcuni impiegati civili. Le persone in questione sono state arrestate e denunciate al Tribunale Militare di Napoli per furto di oggetti di vestiario valutati a 12 milioni di lire (vedi comunicazione contenuta nel foglio 20/IC/R.P. del 7 marzo c.a.).

E' legittimo presumere che il Deposito in questione, ente speditore dei materiali destinati ad Orvieto, per avere la possibilità di alienare indumenti militari, abbia sottratto gli stessi dalle ballesse originali riconfezionandole a regola d'arte prima di spedirle.

Le persone predette sono state, pertanto, deferite all'Autorità Giudiziaria competente anche per i furti riscontrati fra i



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PEL MINISTRO

*Delegato*



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15 Base A.P.O.  
C.M.F.

P/672/16769.

24 Apr 1945.

A 264

Subject :- Mails - Mistreatment.

The Army Sub Commission A.C.  
(late Military Mission to Italian Army)

Modesti Fernando - Italian Military Guard.  
Unit:- 113 'Regg' Fanteria, 7 Compagnia, 2 Battaglione.

1. The a/m was arrested at this Base APO and taken into custody by the 510 Provost Coy on 18 Nov 1944 as a result of being found in possession of four tins of cigarettes which he admitted having removed from a British Army Post Office mail bag.

2. The A.P.M. HQ 56 Area suggests that you may be able to furnish particulars of the sentence awarded Modesti, and if this is the case, it would be appreciated if you would kindly inform this office of the details, please.

*C. O. POOLE*

(C O POOLE)  
Lieut RE

for Officer Commanding

COP/RBC

*in 9/10  
instructions to  
have copy sent to  
Squadry 12. JPH  
27/4*

See Fol 11

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Translation

Ref. : 1438/I.C./Ris  
Date : 18 April 45

From : Ministry of War

To : MMIA

Subject : Attempted theft at the S. Lorenzo Railroad Station, Rome.

With letter 3711, dated 17th inst., the Rome Commissariat Directorate reported that on the 15th inst., Carabinieri Brigadier Pennitessa Vito, of the Portoneccio Station, warned the consignee of the Rome Special Ration Depot that an attempt would be made to steal flour from wagon 77193310 at the S. Lorenzo Station, and requested him not to unload the wagon, in the meanwhile informing the mil. escorting the wagon not to oppose the persons who would come to draw the flour.

At 1335 hours on April 16, during the pause in the unloading operations, a small truck with license number 60979 Rome, approached said wagon and loaded up 21 packages of flour, each package weighing 138 lbs.

The small truck was followed by the Carabinieri who were lying in ambush: the vehicle and its load were seized, and the eight person responsible for the theft were arrested.

At 1800 hours on the same day, Brigadier Pennitessa delivered the 21 packages of flour to the Rome Special Rations Depot.

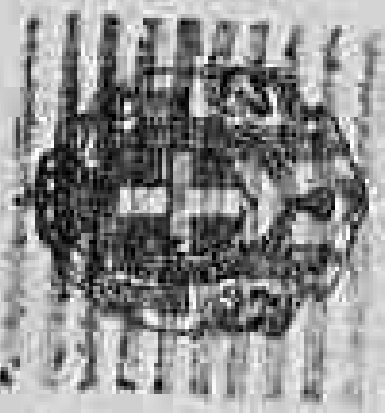
The above is for your info.

(sgd) Pelligre

Cpl. VDC

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Mo/M.

*Ministero della Guerra*  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE  
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO **Adm. VI**  
 Ispett. Gen. Serv. Comm. to

*Allegati*  
 1438/I.C./R/5d

*TR SPA 19/4*  
 Roma, 18 Aprile 1945

*All LA LAND FORCE SUR COMMISSIONE*  
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.) **IN**

R O M A

*Risposta al Foglio N°*  
*del*

OGGETTO Tentativo di furto allo Scalo Ferroviario di Roma  
 S. Lorenzo. *Theft from Railway Station of*  
*S. Lorenzo Roma* **19/4**

La Direzione di Commissariato di Roma, con foglio n° 3711 - data 17 c.m., ha comunicato che il brigadiere CC.RR. PANNITESSA Vito, della Stazione di Portonaccio, il 15 c.m. avvertiva il consegnatario del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Roma che allo Scalo S. Lorenzo sarebbe stato tentato un furto di farina nel vagone n° 77193310 e chiedeva, in conseguenza, di non scaricare detto vagone nel mentre informava direttamente il militare di scorta al vagone stesso di non fare difficoltà alle persone che si sarebbero presentate per ritirare la farina.

Alle ore 13,35 del 16 aprile u.s., durante la sosta delle operazioni di scarico, un camioncino-targato 60979 Roma- si avvicinava al predetto vagone e caricava n° 21 colli di farina da lbs. 138 ciascuno.

Il camioncino veniva seguito dai carabinieri in appostamento: automezzo e carico venivano sequestrati e si procedeva all'arresto di n° 8 persone responsabili del furto.

Alle ore 18 dello stesso giorno il medesimo brigadiere PANNITESSA consegnava al Deposito Speciale Viveri di Roma il carico di n° 21 colli di farina sequestrati. **6382**

Quanto precede per doverosa informazione.

PEL MINISTRO



S. Lorenzo.

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PEL MINISTRO

*Fellin*

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A064 (6)  
COPY  
of  
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref. No. 3690/M

TO : MMIA (~~for info~~)  
XXXXXXXX

Date: 16 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Theft of about 4 Quintals of sugar from Rome  
Bulk Depot, via Labicana 15.

In accordance with your request on the telephone, we beg to inform you that on the night 7/8 April some unknown persons removed 9 sacks of sugar of about 100 lbs each from off the premises of Rome Bulk Depot, via Labicana 15.

The theft was immediately reported to the Carabinieri, who are investigating the case.

We shall inform you of the result.

*Ph.*  
Sgd. Col. Rodolfo Ratiglia.

'A' Branch  
*see file 5*

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COPY  
of  
TRANSLATION

A/264

(5)

FROM: M.of W.

Ref: 7713/S/2

TO : MMIA

Date : 13-4-45

SUBJECT: Theft of 4 Quintals of Sugar

We inform you that Rome Commissariat Directorate has notified this Ministry that the Subordinate Central Food Depot situated in via LABICANA No 15, has communicated that during the night 7-8 April a quantity of sugar estimated at 4 quintals was stolen from one of the premises used as a depot.

The theft has already been reported to the competent HQ of the CC.RR. for the necessary investigations, the results of which will be reported to MMIA as soon as possible.

Sgd. Gen PELLIGRA

Copy for "A" Branch

E.Z.

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See Folder 6

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A 264.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - CMP reports.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/6403/G1(Br)

7 Apr 45

Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.G.  
MMIA, ROME.

742

W.P.

Reference your A/6 dated 17 Mar 45.

1. It is agreed that CMP charges and reports concerning incidents in which Italian soldiers are involved should not be sent to your HQ.
2. Instructions are being issued departmentally that such charges and reports will be sent to the British Liaison Unit concerned or to <sup>Br</sup>10 at Army or District HQ.

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SPA  
12/4

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HEADQUARTERS

10 APR 1945

A. C.

Wacmull  
Major General, DAG,  
G1(Br).



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75 Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.  
3rd April 1945.

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SUBJECT:- PERSONS ARRESTED - LARCENY BY FINDING.

- (1) Serg. Mag. LAI Giuseppe,
  - (2) Cpl. STERNATIVO Franco,
  - (3) Cpl. Mag. BARISELLI Mario,
  - (4) Cpl. CELLINI Bruno,
  - (5) Soldato GALOPPINI Santino,
- 119 Company, Special Infantry Regiment,  
"AQUILA" Battalion "Legnano" Division.
- (6) Soldato MACHROLA Vincenzo,
  - (7) Soldato CHELLINI Bruno,
- Command Company, Special Infantry Regt.  
"AQUILA" Battalion "Legnano" Division.

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75 Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.

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Italian Liaison  
Officer 5th Army (1)  
(Rear)

A.P.M. (5th Army)  
(Br. Inc.)

On Tuesday, 27th March 1945, I took into my custody, from Lieutenant COMBS, "B" Company, 101 Military Police Battalion, U.S. Army, the above named soldiers.

The accused have since been handed over to an Officer of their Unit, in close arrest.

The facts leading up to the arrest of the accused and evidence since obtained are as follow:

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The vehicles and the accused were



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Command Company, Special Infantry Regt.  
"AQUILA" Battalion "Legnano" Division.

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Command.

File.

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The vehicles and the accused were escorted to "B" Company, Headquarters, where Lieutenant COMBS, Officer Commanding, caused them to be detained.

On Tuesday 27th March 1945, Lieutenant COMBS reported the facts by telephone, to this Office, and requested that this Branch investigate the incident.

Sheet two.....



Upon receipt of this message, in company with Sgt. WARK of this Branch, a Questura Agent and two interpreters, I proceeded to 'B' Company, Headquarters, where I saw the accused detained.

I inspected the vehicles and noted that they contained Allied Forces equipment, and various items of civil property. I caused the vehicles and all accused to be conveyed to this Headquarters. Upon arrival at the Office, I caused the vehicles to be unloaded and a check of all the property was made. I later caused the accused to be detained at the Civil Detention Centre.

On Thursday 29th March 1945, the accused were released into the custody of one of their Unit Officers.

On Saturday 31st March 1945 in consequence of a communication, Captain MALAGOLI, of 'AQUILA' Battalion, reported to this Office and presented a list of material on charge to the Battalion and which was on the vehicle. This was checked with the inventory made by myself and with the exception of the following property, which the accused, who were present, stated they had found and which belong between them, it was found to be in order:-

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Cases M&V rations. | 2 Beds              |
| 1. Bicycle           | 1 Small pack G.S.   |
| 3 Blankets U.S.      | 1 Large pack G.S.   |
| 1 Complete Mess Tin. | 1 Pr B.D. trousers  |
| 1 Gas Cape.          | 1 Kit-bag           |
| 1 Pr. Boots U.S.     | 1 Muzzle cover U.S. |
| 4 Pr. Socks          | 1 Pr Gloves M.T.    |
| 3 Pr. Woollen gloves | 2 Pr Woollen Draws. |
| 2 Rain-coats U.S.    | 2 Pr Cotton socks.  |
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K.J. CLARK, Serg.  
75 Section, S.I.B.  
C.M. Police, C.M.F.



Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.  
1st April 1945.

STATEMENT OF:- Capitano FRANCO MALAGOLI  
Comando Battaglione Alpini "L'AQUILA"  
Reggimento Fanteria Speciale,  
P.N. 155.

Who states :-

To-day, Sunday 1st April 1945, I took possession of No. 2 Military Lorries belonging to my Battalion, and which were stopped by 75 Section S.I.B.

I checked up the material loaded on the lorries by the attached list and I constated that nothing was missing.

The under listed stuff has been handed over to the above Section S.I.B. because it was not included in the list and therefore it was material which the transportation of was not authorized and the possession of which was improper:

No. 1 Bed  
" 1 Bed steel spring  
" 3 M & V rations cases  
" 1 Useless bicycle  
" 1 Sack of Military worn out clothing.

(Signed) Cap. FRANCO MALAGOLI.

I have read over the above statement,  
it is correct and true.

(Signed) Cap. FRANCO MALAGOLI.

Statement taken down, read over and  
signature witnessed by Rodolfo MATTIONI, Interpreter,  
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I certify that the above is a ~~true~~ translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

*Rodolfo Mattioni*  
.....Interpreter.



Special Infantry Regiment "LEGHANO"  
Alpini Battalion "RUZZI"  
Command Company.

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List of the articles loaded on the trucks moving from  
P.M. 155 on the evening of 26th March inst.

recovered at: ...

|                        |       |                     |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Bicycles               | No. 5 |                     |
| Canopy tent with picks | " 1   |                     |
| Italian stretchers     | " 2   |                     |
| without canopy         | " 2   |                     |
| Italian stretchers     | " 2   | Truck driven by     |
| with canopy            | " 6   | DVR CHELLINI (C.C7) |
| Complete canopy tents  | " 1   |                     |
| Mess Basket with       | " 2   |                     |
| various pottery        | " 1   |                     |
| Uniforms of grey-green | " 2   |                     |
| stuff                  | " 1   |                     |
| Italian military       |       |                     |
| blankets               |       |                     |

|                         |        |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Complete bayonets       | No. 13 |  |
| Helmets                 | " 23   |  |
| Rifles                  | " 15   |  |
| Thompson magazine cases | " 14   |  |
| Web-braces              | " 52   |  |
| Rifle magazine cases    | " 30   |  |
| Belts                   | " 9    |  |
| Little shovels          | " 4    |  |
| Bren bags               | " 2    |  |
| Shovel-handles          | " 3    |  |
| Bayonet cases           | " 15   |  |
| Shovel cases            | " 4    |  |
| Nippers-cases           | " 3    |  |
| A.G. Masques            | " 8    |  |
| Buckless                | " 10   |  |
| Helmet nets             | " 25   |  |
| Wooden hammers          | " 1    |  |
| Gloves for barbed-wire  | Prs 1  |  |
| Officers kitchens       | No. 2  |  |
| Skittle-play            | " 1    |  |
| Big petrol funnels      | " 2    |  |
| English blankets        | " 20   |  |
| Ground sheets           | " 21   |  |
| English uniforms        | " 3    |  |
| English shoe soles      | " 1    |  |
| Corn-                   | " 8    |  |
| Dried peas              | " 1    |  |



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|                         |        |   |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| Uniforms of grey-green  | "      | 2 |
| stuff                   | "      |   |
| Italian military        | "      | 1 |
| blankets                | "      |   |
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| Corn-                   | " 6    |   |
| Dried peas              | " 1    |   |
| English marmite         | " 1    |   |
| Command Company         | "      |   |
| wireless net            | "      |   |
| Roll of white clothing  | " 1    |   |
| for signals             | "      |   |

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P. The Commandant of the Company  
(Capt. Paolo DE LA FELD)  
( Illegible )

P.t.o.



75 Section S.I.B.  
29th March 1945

Pte MACIOLA Vincenzo, aged 21  
Special Infantry Regt. Division "LEGNANO"  
Alpini Battalion "L. AQUILA"  
Command Company - P.M. 195

Who states:-

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) MACIOLA Vincenzo

I am a private in the above named Unit, store-man in the Battalion Store.

About a week ago Maresciallo CARDONE, the Store Commandant, told me that there was some stuff to be sent to the Regiment Store at CASTELLINA (Siena) and to get boxed the stuff he would indicate to me. I filled up two cases under his watch. I put there in: 18 Italian Military Overcoats, 5 Italian Military jackets, 11 Italian Military blankets, 9 Italian Capotes, about half a case of web-braces. As far as I know all the stuff is belonging to my Unit.

On the evening of the 25th of March 1945, the Maresciallo told me to load the cases onto a lorry belonging to my Company, which was already there. Helped by Driver CHELINI Bruno of my Company, I loaded the cases onto the lorry, on which there was already other stuff. Maresciallo CARDONE then told me that on the following morning I had to travel with the lorry to CASTELLINA (Siena).

On the morning of 26th March 1945, at about 04.00 hrs, I left the place where is my Unit, Pte CHELINI driving the lorry. On the lorry there was also a Sergeant Major, belonging to my Regiment, travelling to CASTELLINA.

On the same morning at about 07.00 hrs the lorry was stopped by the American Police at about 30 km. from FLORENCE. With the lorry we were conveyed to the billet of that Police, and, the same evening, handed over to two S.I.B. Sergeants, who took us to FLORENCE.



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I have read over the above statement and I have had the opportunity of making any additions or alterations where necessary; it is true, correct and is made voluntarily

(Signed) MACEROLA Vincenzo

Pit.O.



Statement taken down, read over and signature  
witnessed by Fernando BUCNAMICI, off.int., in the  
presence of Sgt. CLARK, both of 75 Section S.I.D.  
C.I. Police C.N.T., at FLORENCE on Thursday 29th March  
1946 at 15.30 hrs.

I certify that the above is a true translation  
to the best of my knowledge and ability.

*[Signature]*  
.....Interpreter.

I am a witness in the above named case.

On the 29th March 1946, I was present at the  
court of the 75th Section, S.I.D., at Florence,  
Italy, where the following case was being heard:  
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75 Section 3.I.B.  
29th March 1945

STATEMENT OF: Pte CHILINI Bruno, aged 29  
Alpini Battalion "AQUILA" Command Coy  
Division "LEGNANO" - P.M. 155.

Who states:-

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) CHILINI Bruno.

I am driver in the Command Company of the above named Unit.

On 25th March 1945 at about 17.00 hrs, I was called by the Commander of my Company, Capt. DELLA FELTRI, who told me that I had to go with my truck to the Company-stores to load some stuff which the storeman would deliver to me; and afterwards to go to the Battalion-stores where I had to load two cases. He told me too that these articles had to be carried to CASTELLINA, to the Regimental-stores.

On the same evening I drove my truck to the Company-stores, where the Corporal-storeman delivered to me the articles to load, and handed me a list of them too. The list was so composed: 5 English bicycles, 1 Complete English canopy, 2 Italian stretchers, one stove, 11 Plates of the Officers' Mess. As far as I know all these articles are issued to my Unit.

Then I went to the Battalion-stores where I helped Pte MACEROLA, in charge in these stores, to get loaded two cases, which I do not know the contents of.

The following morning, 26th March 1945, at about 04.00 hrs, I moved from the place where is my Unit, on my truck, in company with Pte MACEROLA, storeman of the Battalion-stores, in order to go to the Regimental-stores at CASTELLINA (Siena).

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(Signed) CHELINI Bruno

I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of making any addition or alteration where necessary. It is correct and true and made voluntarily.

(Signed) CHELINI Bruno

P.t.o.



Statement taken down, read over, and signature witnessed by Fernando BUONAMICI, Off. Int., in the presence of Sgt. CLARK, both of 76 Section S.I.B., on Thursday 29th March 1945 at 15.00 hrs.

Who appeared:-  
 I certify that the above is a true translation to my knowledge and belief.  
 (Signed) [Name] Interpreter.

On the same evening I drove my truck to the garage to collect the articles of the 76th Section. I found the articles in the garage and I took them to the 76th Section. I found the articles in the garage and I took them to the 76th Section.

Then I went to the Battalion stores where I helped to load two crates, which I do not know the contents of the crates, in crates in these stores, to be sent to the 76th Section. I found the articles in the garage and I took them to the 76th Section.

The following morning, 30th March 1945, at 08.00 hrs, I moved from the place where I was to the 76th Section. I found the articles in the garage and I took them to the 76th Section.



75 Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.  
3rd April 1945

STATEMENT OF:- No 14256315 Sergeant K.J. CLARK.  
75 Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.

Who states:-

On Tuesday 27th March 1945, about 12.10 hrs, I saw seven Italian soldiers who I now know as Sergeant Major BARTOLLI V., Corporal CHILLINI B., Soldato GALEPPINI S., Soldato MACEROLA V., and Soldato CHELLINI B., all of "AQUILA" Battalion, "LEGNANO" Division. These soldiers were detained at the Headquarters, "B" Company, 101 Battalion, Military Police, United States Army.

Through the medium of an Interpreter these soldiers pointed out two vehicles as those which they were travelling on. I inspected these vehicles and saw that they contained Allied Forces Equipment and several civilian articles.

Due to the fact that none of these soldiers were in possession of documents appertaining to the contents of the vehicles, I caused these soldiers and the two vehicles to be escorted to this Headquarters pending further investigations.

On Thursday 29th March 1945, these soldiers were released into the custody of one of their Officers.

On Saturday 31st March 1945, an Officer who I now know as Captain MALAGOLI, of "AQUILA" Battalion, reported to this Office and presented documents appertaining to the contents of the vehicles. This was checked with an inventory made by myself and the following property was found to be in excess, which I took possession of:

|                        |                    |                   |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Cases of M&V rations | 2 Beds             | 1 Small pack G.S. |
| 3 Blankets U.S.        | 1 Small            | 1 Large pack G.S. |
| 1 Bicycle              | 1 Large pack G.S.  |                   |
| 1 Complete Mess tin    | 1 Kit-bag          |                   |
| 1 Gas cape U.S.        | 1 pr B.D. Trousers |                   |
| 1 pr Boots U.S.        | 1 Muzzle cover     |                   |
| 4 prs socks            | 1 pr Gloves        |                   |
| 3 prs Cotton slippers  |                    |                   |



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| 4 prs Socks              | 1 pr Gloves M. 16 3/4 |
| 3 prs Woollen gloves     | 1 pr Woollen Draws    |
| 3 Raincoats U.S.         | 1 pr Cotton socks     |
| 2 Fatigue Jackets U.S.   | 1 Angola shirt U.S.   |
| 1 Field Jacket U.S.      | 1 Woollen vest.       |

On Sunday, 1st April, 1945, the seven soldiers were shown the above mentioned property. Through the medium of an Interpreter they stated they had found this property in a forward area.

In the Field.

*K.J. Clark*

K.J. CLARK Sergeant  
75 Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.F.



CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref. No. 61375/A/45/254.

Your Ref. ....

1/264  
75 Section, C.I.B.  
C.M. Police, C.M.F.  
2nd April, 1945.

SUBJECT: - PERSONS ARRESTED - LARCENY BY FINDING.

(A). RUSSO Giuseppe. Soldato

(B). RICO Giovanni. Sergente.

108 Coy Special Infantry Regiment.

"AQUILA" Battalion.

"LEGNANO" Division.

D.A.P.M.

75 Section, C.I.B.

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75 Section, C.I.B.

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Report & Statements.

Italian Liaison

Officer 5 Army (2)

(Rear.)

APM. (Br. Inc.)

3 Army.

BAPM.

Florence Command.

File.

On Tuesday 27th March, 1945, I took

into my custody, from Lt. COMBS, "B" Company,

101 Military Police Battalion, U.S. Army, the

above named soldiers who had been detained pending further investigations.

The two accused have since been allowed to proceed to their destination, owing to the fact that they have to purchase unit rations. A document was found in their possession stating this fact and purported to have been signed by a British Liaison Officer.

The facts leading up to the arrest of the accused and evidence since obtained are as follows:-

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On Tuesday, 27th March 1945, Lt. COMBS informed this Office, by telephone, of the incident, and requested that this Branch investigate.

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The same day, in company with Sgt. WARR of this Branch, a Questura agent and two interpreters, I proceeded to "B" Company Head-Quarters, where I saw the two accused. I inspected the work ticket in possession of the accused "A" and saw that it was endorsed as previously stated.

I inspected the vehicle and saw that the property in the rear of the vehicle consisted of civilian property. Through the medium of an interpreter, I asked the two accused had they any explanation to offer. I was told by each of the accused that some of the property belong to each of them and they were going to take it to their homes. I was also told that most of the property belonged to their Commanding Officer who had instructed them to deliver it at his home, somewhere in the South of Italy.

I cautioned the two accused and told them I would escort them to FLORENCE, where I would make further enquiries.

Upon arrival at this Head Quarters, I again cautioned the two accused. Each elected to make a statement, which was reduced to writing and signed in my presence. (Attached)

It will be seen from these statements, that the two accused state they were detailed by their C.O. to proceed to BOLANO, province of CAMPO-BASSO, to buy rations. As they would be passing near his home, he instructed them to deliver some property there for him. This property they loaded on the vehicle.

The two accused also loaded onto the vehicle, property which they state they had found, and intended to take to their own homes. This property is denoted as follow:-

Property picked out by accused 'A' as

his property:-

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2. Coats (Gents.) | 1. Jacket (Gents.) |
| 1. Piece of cloth | 1. Coat (Ladies)   |



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Property picked out by accused 'A' as his property:-

- 2. Coats (Gents.)
- 1. Piece of cloth
- 1. Back.
- 1. Jacket (Gents.)
- 1. Coat (Ladies)

Property picked out by accused 'B' as his property:-

- 1. Sewing Machine
- 1. Scarf
- 1. Veil (Lace)
- 2. Rain coats. (U.S.)
- 1. Piece of Red Cloth.
- 1. Slip (Ladies)
- 5. Bed sheets
- 3. Wollen socks.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Kit Bag (U.S.)         | 1. Cloth Helmet (U.S.) |
| 1. Pr. M.T. Gloves (U.S.) | 2. Tins Polish.        |
| 1. Tin Foot Powder.       | 1. Bottle Scent.       |
| 8. Bars Soap.             | 9.1b. Corned Beef      |

The remaining property, which both accused stated belonged to their Commanding Officer, consisted of:-

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Kitchen Stove                                   | 1. Dynamo. |
| 1. Roll of White Cloth. (Ariel Signal Cloth)       |            |
| 1. Box containing:- 1. Wireless, 18 Life Savers    |            |
| 9. Bars Soap, 410 Cigarettes, 1. Shaving Brush,    |            |
| 1. Pt. Cocoa, 2. Bottles Medicine, 1. Scent spray, |            |
| 12. Boxes Matches, 1. Pr. Felt soles. 2. Sponges,  |            |
| 1. Knife. 1. Padlock. 2. Pullovers. 1. Face towel. |            |
| 1. Body Belt. 3. Blankets (U.S.).                  |            |

Also found on the vehicle was 1 c.w.t. of fresh potatoes, which both accused were unable to explain where it had come from. As previously stated both accused were later allowed to proceed on their detail.

On Monday 2 April, 1945, after communications had been made with the accused's Commanding Officer, Captain CAMPANELLA, Second Lt. COSTANTINI of the same Unit, presented to me at this Office a letter purported to be from Capt. CAMPANELLA, explaining his possession of the property. (Letter attached.)

It will be seen that this letter contradicts the statements of the two accused, in so much that Capt. CAMPANELLA states the property was to be taken to the Battalion base.

It would appear that this Officer acquired the kitchen stove, the dynamo and the roll of cloth in a most unsatisfactory manner. The box and its contents, minus the 3 U.S. Army Blankets, was handed over to Second Lt. COSTANTINI against receipt.

From the evidence to hand it would appear that the charge of:-



1. Knife. 2. Padlock. 3. Pillowcase. 4. Face towel.  
1. Body Belt. 3. Blankets (U.S.).

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LARCENY BY FINDING.

can be submitted against the two accused **6369**

The property in this case has been handed over, against receipt, to the Return Stores Depot.

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Both original statements and original letter, together with the property receipts are held at this Office, and will be available as and when required.

*K. J. Clark*

K. J. CLARK. Sergeant.  
75 Section, S.I.B. C.M. Police.

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75 Section, S.I.B. C.M. Police.

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7<sup>th</sup> Section, S.I.B.  
C.I. Police, C.M.F.  
28th March, 1945.

STATEMENT OF: RICO GIOVANNI, 30 years, and 1000  
belong to the 108th Division and I have been  
in the 108th Division since 1930.  
P.M. 155.

Who states: - (Name)

I have been cautioned that I am not  
obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but  
that anything I do say will be taken down in writing  
and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) Sgt. RICO GIOVANNI.

On Monday 26th of March 1945, at about  
17.15 hrs Cpt. CAMPANELLA ENZO, my Officer, came and  
told me to get ready to travel to BOIANO, to buy some  
kit, and I took a 3/4 lorry and a driver on his orders.  
He told me I had to take some stuff to his house and  
I helped him to load this stuff onto the lorry. I  
saw that this stuff consisted of a stove in a case,  
a large roll of white cloth, a dynamo and a box with  
some articles in it. The Officer gave me his address,  
which I have forgotten, but I know where the place is.  
I also put on the lorry some stuff I had found in the  
area where we are fighting, either in my billet or in  
some destroyed houses, consisting of:- a sewing machi-  
ne, a piece of red cloth, a scarf, a black veil, a  
ladies slip, 5 bed sheets, two woollen socks, 2 U.S.  
Rain coats, 1. U.S. Kit Bag, U.S. Balacava, 7 lb.  
Tinned Meat, 2 (1 lb) Tins Corned Beef, 1. Pr. U.S.  
driver gloves, 1. Tin Foot powder, 2 Tins Polish,  
1. Bottle scent, 3 Bars Soap. I had the intention to  
take this stuff to my house situated at BOIANO (pro-  
vince of CAMPOBASSO), No 45 Via Pinciero.

At about 1900 hrs, the same evening, in  
company with the driver, of the vehicle, with left  
for BOIANO. At about 1930 in the evening the vehicle  
was stopped by the American Military Police, who sear-  
ched it and later took us to BARNINO.



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(Signed) Sgt. RICO GIOVANNI.

On Monday 26th of March 1945, at about 17.15 hrs Cpt. CAMPANELLA ENZO, my Officer, came and told me to get ready to travel to BOIANO, to buy some kit, and I took a 3/4 lorry and a driver on his orders. He told me I had to take some stuff to his house and I helped him to load this stuff onto the lorry. I saw that this stuff consisted of a stove in a case, a large roll of white cloth, a dynamo and a box with some articles in it. The Officer gave me his address, which I have forgotten, but I know where the place is. I also put on the lorry some stuff I had found in the area where we are fighting, either in my billet or in some destroyed houses, consisting of:- a sewing machine, a piece of red cloth, a scarf, a black veil, a ladies slip, 5 bed sheets, two woollen socks, 2 U.S. Rain coats, 1. U.S. Kit Bag, 1 U.S. Balacava. 7 lb. Tinned Meat, 2 (1 lb) Tins Corned Beef, 1. Pr. U.S. driver gloves, 1. Tin Foot powder, 2 Tins Polish, 1. Bottle scent, 3 Bars Soap. I had the intention to take this stuff to my house situated at BOIANO (province of CAMPOBASSO), No 45 Via Pinciero.

At about 1930 hrs, the same evening, in company with the driver, of the vehicle, with left for BOIANO. At about 1930 in the evening the vehicle was stopped by the American Military Police, who searched it and later took us to BARBERINO. I, the driver and the lorry were detained at BARBERINO until the British Special Police arrived. The money found in my possession was for the purpose of buying the kit. The pistol found in my possession was issued to me, on the other hand I found the American knife.

(Signed) RICO GIOVANNI.

p.t.o.



I have read  
over the above statement, it is true and cor-  
rect and I have had the opportunity of making  
any alterations or additions where necessary.  
I is made voluntarily.

(Signed) RICO GIOVANNI.

Statement taken down, read over and  
signature witnessed by MARIO NEPI, Interpreter,  
in the presence of Sgts. CLARK and WARR, all of  
75 "ection, S.I.B., at FLORENCE on 28th March  
1945, at 15.00 hrs.

I certify that the above is a true  
translation to the best of my knowledge and  
ability.

Interpreter.



Section S.I.B.  
C.M. Police C.M.P.  
29th March 1945.

STATEMENT OF:- RUSSO Giuseppe, aged 23  
108 Coy, Battalion "L'AQUILA"  
Special Infantry Rgt Division "LEGNANO"  
P.M. 155.

Who states:

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but that anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) RUSSO Giuseppe

I am a private belonging to 108 Coy of the above named Unit; since about a week ago I am attached as driver to "Eschelon A", of the same Battalion.

About three days ago, whilst I was at "Eschelon A", I received a telephone call by Captain CAMPANELLA, Commanding Officer of 108 Coy, who gave me instructions to get my truck ready to proceed, the same evening, to BOIANO (Campobasso) in order to buy something for improving meals. He told me too to tell the Full Lieutenant CASSIO, Commanding Officer of the transports of "Eschelon A" who was to give me the petrol for the journey.

The evening of the same day, at about 21.00 hrs, I loaded the petrol, about 360 Litres, on the truck and put on my outfit too. On the truck there was already a sack of potatoes; I put also two civilian overcoats and one jacket. In the meantime a Jeep arrived in which was Sgt RICO Mario, belonging to 108 Coy, with some stuff. Together with some other soldiers I helped him to unload it from the Jeep.

Then Sgt RICO told me that this stuff had to be loaded on the truck and then we had to move.

I helped to load the articles on my truck and I saw that there was a stove, a roll of clothing and a sack which I do not know what it was containing.



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The Sergeant got onto the truck ~~6366~~ I, just after having received the travel ticket from the Captain Commanding the Command Company of my same Battalion, got onto the truck and moved.

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After about two hours of travel, when we had been arrived about 30 km far from FLORENCE, the truck was stopped by the American Police who checked the load of the truck.

Then I and the Sergeant were accompanied to the billet of the American Police and the following morning we were delivered to two Sergeants of 75 Section S.I.B. who took us to FLORENCE.

(Signed) RUSSO Giuseppe

I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of making any alterations or additions where necessary. It is correct and true and made voluntarily.

(Signed) RUSSO Giuseppe

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by Fernando BUONAMICI, Interpreter in the presence of Sergeant CLARK, both of 75 Section S.I.B. C.M. Police C.M.F. at FLORENCE, on Thursday 29th March 1945, at 10.30 hrs.

I certify that the above is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

*Fernando B. Buonamici*  
Fernando B. Buonamici, Off. Int.



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SPECIAL INFANTRY REGIMENT "LEGHANO"  
ADDIHI BATTALION "L'AL" JA  
106 COMPANY.

P.M.155 - 1st April 1945

To the Office of the American Military Police

FLORENCE  
Via dell'Agnolo

I declare under my personal responsibility that the load stopped with the lorry of my Unit, consisting of:

- 1) a- A dynamo
- 1) - A roll of white canvass
- 2) - A stove
- 3) - A case with personal articles, containing a small wireless set, two civilian pullovers, pieces of soap, a body belt and cigarettes; everything of personal property, was sent to the base of CASTELLINA IN CHIANTI to remove and make slighter the outfit of the report.

The above mentioned load was on the lorry of the Unit which had to go southward to purchase stuff for improving meals of the troops for the occasion of the Easter.

I explain the origin of the articles so:

The roll of white canvass has been left to the Unit by the A Coy (Cpt RECHNER) of 363 Battalion 91st American Division, having found difficulties re-moving it.

The stove has been recovered in BRACCIA-NO because it was left by the Germans, refunding to the peasants who had it in depot. I paid the sum of 1.000 Lire for it. The same kitchen then is belonging to the Report.

The dynamo has been recovered in a field already used as German car park.

This Command knows that moreover was onto the lorry a sack of used stuff and some other articles recovered by Sergeant RICO Giovanni, which was to be removed to the basis.

This is communicated in order that your Police Office, put free the load.

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Police Office, put free the load.

THE CAPTAIN COMMANDING  
THE COMPANY

(Signed) Ezio CAMPANELLA  
I certify that the above is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

*E. Campa. Di...*  
Off; Int.



75 Section, S.I.B.  
C.M. Police, C.M.F.  
2nd April, 1945.

STATEMENT of :- No. 14256315, Sergeant K.J. CLARK,  
75 Section, S.I.B.  
Corps of Military Police, C.M.F.

On Tuesday, 27th March, 1945, about 12.30 hours, I saw two Italian soldiers who I now know as Sergeant RICO G. and Soldato RUSSO G., both of 108 Company, Special Infantry Regiment, "AQUILA" Battalion, "LASHANO" Division, detained at the Headquarters of 'B' Company, 101 Battalion, Military Police United States Army.

I inspected a vehicle, which the accused RUSSO indicated as his vehicle, and which I saw contained civilian property. Through the medium of an interpreter I asked the two accused had they an explanation to offer. They replied that some of the property belonged to each of them and that they were taking it to their homes.

I cautioned both accused and told them that both they and the vehicle would be escorted to FLORENCE, pending further enquiries. Upon arrival at this Headquarters, I again cautioned each of the accused, who elected to make a statement which was reduced to writing and signed after being read over (I produce these statements).

The accused RICO indicated the following property as belonging to him:-

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Sewing machine   | 1 Piece Red Cloth,  |
| 1 Scarf,           | 1 Slip ladies,      |
| 1 Veil (lace),     | 5 Bed Sheets,       |
| 2 Raincoats U.S.   | 5 Woollen Socks,    |
| 1 Kit bag U.S.     | 1 Cloth helmet U.S. |
| 1 Fr M.T. Gloves,  | 2 Tins Polish,      |
| 1 Tin Foot Powder, | 1 Bottle Scent,     |
| 5 Bars Soap,       | 9 lbs Corned Beef.  |

The accused RUSSO indicated the following as his property:-

|                 |                   |         |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2 Coats Gents,  | 1 Coat ladies,    | 1 sock, |
| 1 Jacket Gents, | 1 Piece of Cloth. |         |

This property, together with other



Division, detained at the Headquarters of 13<sup>th</sup> Company, 101<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Military Police United States Army.

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This property, together with other property found in the vehicle, was confiscated and has been disposed of against receipt.

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Both accused were later allowed to proceed on their duties.

In the field.

*K. J. Clark*  
K. J. CLARK, Sergeant,  
75 Section S. I. B.  
C.M. Police, C. M. P.



Ref. No. 81B75/A/45/253.

Your Ref. ....

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75 Section, S.I.B.  
C.M. Police, C.M.P.  
30th March, 1945.

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SUBJECT:- PERSONS IN CUSTODY - LARCENY BY FINDING.

(A) Corporal Major PIRETTO Raffaello  
'MEMBO' Platoon. TELA RADIO COMPANY  
FOLGORE DIVISION.

D.A.P.M.  
75 Section, S.I.B.  
C.M. Police, C.M.P.

READ & SUBMITTED.

W.A.K. C.P.

D.A.P.M.  
75 Section, S.I.B.

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Report & Statement.

Italian Liaison  
Officer. (2) 5 Army  
(Rear)  
APM (Br.Inc) 5 Army.  
DAPM  
Florence Command.  
File.

On Thursday 27th March, 1945, I took into my custody the above named soldier, who, with others, had been detained by Lt. COMBS of Company "B", 101 Military Police Company, United States Army, pending further investigations.

The accused soldier is now detained at the Civil Detention Centre, FLORENCE, awaiting escort.

The facts leading up to the arrest of the accused and evidence since obtained are as follows:-

On Monday 26th March, 1945, about 23.50 hrs, two members of "B" Company, 101 Military Police Company, United States Army were on duty at the check Post at the junction of Routes 65 and 6524, when they stopped a British vehicle. They inspected the contents carried in the rear of the vehicle, which they saw consisted of Grain and civilian clothes.

This vehicle was escorted to "B" Company Head Quarters, where the Officer Commanding Lieut. COMBS, caused it and the driver to be detained.

About 10.00 hrs Tuesday 27th March 1945, a telephone message was received at this Office from Lieut. COMBS to the effect that he had saved



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About 10.00 hrs Tuesday 27th March 1945, a telephone message was received at this Office from Lieut. COMBS to the effect that he had several V.D. vehicles detained at his Head Quarters, and which were carrying civilian and Allied Forces property. Would this Branch please investigate.

Upon receipt of this message, in company with Sgt. WARR of this Branch, a Questura Agent and two interpreters, I proceeded to "B" Company,

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to "B" Company/

101 M.P. Company, U.S. Army, where I saw the accused detained. I inspected the contents of his vehicle, a Ford 15 C.W.T., which contained about 3 C.W.T. of grain and two sacks of civilian clothing and bedding.

I asked the accused, through the medium of an Interpreter, where he had got the property from, and what was he going to do with it. He replied that he, and several other soldiers had found it in and around an Italian house in the forward area, and he was proceeding to FLORENCE where he was going to sell it. He was unable to produce a Work Ticket, stating that he had taken the vehicle without permission. I cautioned him and told him he would be escorted to FLORENCE for further enquiries.

Upon arrival at this Office he was again cautioned and he elected to make a statement which was reduced to writing which he signed after reading it over. (Attached).

The vehicle was searched and the following property was recovered.

3 cwt of Grain. 2 Bicycles. 1 Blanket;  
12 Pillow slips. 27 bed sheets.  
3 Bed covers. 3 Table cloths.  
2 Dish cloths. 1 Woolen vest.  
2 Rolls of cloth.

The British Liaison Officer, Captain NEWTON, 5th Army (Rear) has been notified of this incident and has stated he will cause a message to be sent to the accused's Officer Commanding.

From the evidence obtained it would appear that the following offences have been committed by the accused.

1. Larceny by finding. (The property previously mentioned.
2. Larceny of M.D. Petrol. (The amount contained in the tanks when the accused left his Unit.
3. Absent without leave.

The vehicle has been impounded at this



...he would be escorted to FLORENCE for further enquiries.

Upon arrival at this Office he was again cautioned and he elected to make a statement which was reduced to writing which he signed after reading it over. (Attached).

The vehicle was searched and the following property was recovered.

- 3 cwt of Grain. 2 Bicycles. 1 Blanket;
- 12 Pillow slips. 27 Bed sheets.
- 3 Bed covers. 3 Table cloths.
- 2 Dish cloths. 1 Wollen vest.
- 2 Rolls of cloth.

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The vehicle has been impounded at this Headquarters pending collection by the Unit. The property and original statement are held at this Office and will be available for production as and when required.

In the Field.

*H. J. Clark*  
H. J. CLARK. Sergeant,  
75 Section, S.I.B. C.M. Police.



5 Section, S.I.B.  
O.M. Police, C.M.F.  
28th March, 1945.

STATEMENT of:- FIORETTO Raffaele, aged 27  
Division FOLGONE,  
TELERADIO COY - INFANTRY PLAT.  
P.M. 146.

Who states:-

I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, but that anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

(Signed) Cap. M. FIORETTO Raffaele.

I belong to the Division FOLGONE and I am the driver of a vehicle of my Regiment.

About ten days ago my Regiment was fighting in the area of FONTANA LICE. A friend of mine called either NOTTE or NOTTICE, told me he had pushed the Germans from a civilian house and also that in this house there was a lot of stuff like, corn, wine, linen etc. My friend, I and several other soldiers decided to take away all the articles we had found there. That night under cover of darkness, I drove my truck, a Canadian 'Ford', as near as possible to the house. I and my friends loaded my vehicle with most of the stuff we could, it consisted of about 230 Kilograms of Corn and some sacks of linen.

We took this stuff a little at a time, because no civilian was around or in the house, and we did not think we were doing anything wrong. Because I was the driver of the truck we agreed between ourselves that I should go to FLORENCE and there sell the articles; on my return the money received should be divided between us.

On Monday, 26th March 1945, at about 21.00 hrs I left my Unit without any authorisation and without informing my Officer and went in the direction of Florence. At about 24.00 hrs the same night,



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On Monday, 26th March 1945, at about 21.00 hrs I left my Unit without any authorisation and without informing my Officer and went in the direction of Florence. At about 24.00 hrs the same night, I was stopped by the American Police at BARBERINO and was taken to the Head Quarters, where I was detained until the Military Police came.

We had agreed previously that when I arrived in FLORENCE, I had to meet a friend of mine, who is in FLORENCE in convalescence leave, in a

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determined place, and he later he would help me to sell the stuff. The name of this man is DECIMONI, he belongs to my same Division and he is in the Workshop Coy.

The 15.000 Lire which have been found in my possession, have been lent to me by a friend of mine, a certain BIGNARDI.

To day, Wednesday 26th March 1945, I have been present when the British Police has checked the contents of the sacks loaded on my vehicle:-  
230 Kilograms of Corn, a man's bicycle and a lady's bicycle, 1 Blanket, 1 Mattress, 27 Bed sheets, 3 bed covers, 2 Rolls of cloth, 2 Kitchen cloths, 2 Dish cloths, 3 Table cloths, 1 Woollen vest, 12 Pillow slips.

(Signed) Cap. M. FIORETTI Raffaele.

I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of making any alterations or additions where necessary. It is true and correct and is made voluntarily.

(Signed) Cap. M. FIORETTI Raffaele.

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by Mario NEPI, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgts. CLARK and WALKER, all of 75 Section S.I.B. on the 26th of March 1945, at 11.30 hrs.

I certify that the above is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

*James M. ...* Interpreter.



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*Forrest J. ...*  
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