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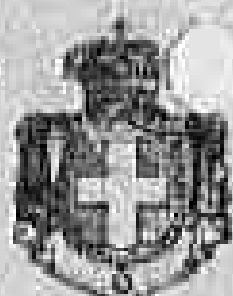
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Divisione *1102448/1/1*
Int. *117.2.3.*

Rapporto al f. del
Dir. *117.2.3.*

OGGETTO Partigiani della Brigata "Maiella"
Partigiani belonging to the "MAIELLA" Brigade

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO -Direz.Gen. della P.S. -
e, per conoscenza: ROMA
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB.COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(risp.lett. A.264 del 31.1.46) ROMA

THE L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) HAS ~~demanded~~
La Land Forces Sub.Commission A.C. *100037/1/1*
INFORMATION REQUESTED IN OUR LETTER N° *117.2.3*
(MMIA) ha sollecitato notizie richieste con *data 9/1/46*
gli *100037/1/1* da questo Gabinetto, in data
117.2.3.

9 gennaio u.s.

We ask you to kindly supply as soon as possible the information necessary in order to satisfy M.M.I.A. request.
Si prega la cortesia di cotesto Dicastero di voler fornire con cortese sollecitudine gli elementi necessari per poter soddisfare la richiesta della MMIA.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.S. (MMIA)

- ROMA - A/264 - 6 FEBBRAIO 1946 -

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

OGGETTO: Disciplina - Furto da parte di soldati italiani -
Soldato VANDELLI Walter.

Riferimento nostra lettera A/264 del 22 gennaio 1946.

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2. Si inoltrano copie delle dichiarazioni in merito, per vostra conoscenza.

P. IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MMIA
f/to MAGG. J.A.C. Pearce

TRANSMISSION

IN

1700
Date 25/2

N° 96016 di prot.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTILE
Divisione Disciplina

Roma, 23 FEB 1946

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) 63891A
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Segret. Generale Addetto
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.... a seguito foglio pari numero in data 6 corrente, per la pronta adozione dei necessari provvedimenti a carico del soldato VANDELLI.

Si resta in attesa di notizie in merito.

..... further to letter, same number, of 6th. inst.,

for the immediate adoption of the necessary action (E. Ongusi) against Pte. VANDELLI.

We await further information on the matter.

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Subject : Discipline - Theft of WD property by Italian soldier -
Sold. SUSSARELLO Sebastiano.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

↓ A 264

16 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The attached (copy) report, received from HQ RAAC, is forwarded for your investigation and necessary action. Please inform this HQ in due course what disciplinary measures are taken against the a/n soldier.

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

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

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Subject:- Theft of WD Property.

HQ., RAAC
Tel: 478674
Ref: PM/9/55760
13 Feb 46

HQ., M.M.I.A., Rome. — 264 A.

SUSSARELLO SEBASTIANO
10 Coy. Rifornimenti NAPLES.

1. Herewith Military Police Report No.200/9/4/88 of 10 Feb 46 together with relevant statements in respect of the above-named Italian soldier who was arrested for theft of WD flour, for necessary action, please.

2. It is understood that this soldier is at present in arrest at CC.RR. Station, PIAZZA VENEZIA.

Wulder
Capt,
for Lt Col,
Deputy Provost Marshal,
(R.P.Weeden).

Copy to: G-1 (Br) HQ, RAAC.

" " : HQ Train Guard Control. (Incident Report No.TC/10/3/63 of 11 Feb 46 refers).

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Enclosures:

Military Police Report No.200/9/4/88 dated 10 Feb 46.

Statement by: Sgt. MASON C.W.

" " : Cnr. CHURCH P.

" " : Cnr. SIMS R.

" " : Carabiniere Carrieri Saverio

" " : Sussarello Sebastiano.

REPORT

200/9/4/88

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TO: THE OFFICER COMMANDING
200 PROVOST COMPANY
G.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that at ROME on the 10.2.46 at about 1100 hrs. I was on "A" Stand By when acting upon instructions I proceeded to Tuscoliana Railway Station and there saw 14559841 Gnr. SIMS R. 13 L.A.A. Regt. R.A. who informed me that he had caught an Italian Soldier namely

SUSSARELLO SEBASTIANO
10 Coy. Riformamenti NAPLES

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Receipt for the body attached.

RAAC
10th. February 1946

Sebastiano Cpl.
200 Provost Company
G.M. Police
(F. GILLET) (36)

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Copy of Statement by 1456082 Sgt. MASON C.W.
13th. L.A.A. Regt. I.A.

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Wagon No 20178 reported to me by Guard as being pilfered. Also Guard and Italian Carabinieri caught Italian Soldier with a bag of flour presumed to come of the same truck. Reported the incident to C.M.F's.
The Italian Soldier was handed over also bag of flour for evidence.

Signed: C.W. MASON Sgt.

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Copy Statement made by 1834290 Gnr. CHURCH P. 127 C
2/1 H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

who states: I left Tuscolana Station at approx. 0700 hrs
(10/2/46) directly after my train was checked and passed as
being in order by the Station N.C.O. On arrival at the Billet
I had my breakfast and then went directly to bed the time
was app. 0845 hrs. I did not leave my billet until called
for by the Military Police.

Signed: P. CHURCH Gnr.

This statement is corroborated by
No 14227157 Gnr. WARD A.
2/1 H.A.A. Regt. R.A.

Signed: A. WARD

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Copy Statement by 14559811 Gnr. SIMS R.
13 LIGHT A.A. Regt. R.A.

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who states:

On the morning of the 10.2.46 at about 1000 hrs. I was on train guard (static) at Tuscolana Railway Station where I saw a British Wagon with the seal broken, which contained flour. I then informed Gnr. BENNETT of the incident and requested him to inform the N.C.O. i/c Guard. I then remained with the wagon until the arrival of the N.C.O. i/c Guard, whilst doing so, I noticed an Italian Soldier carrying a sack of flour which I presumed came from the wagon.

The Italian Soldier was being conveyed to the Italian Carabinieri Guard Room which is on the station to be detained.

Signed: R. P. SIMS

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Copy of Translated Statement

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Carabinieri Station ROMA - TUSCOLANA

CARRIERI SAVERIO carabinieri

states:

To day I was on duty from 0800 hrs. to 1200 hrs. at the Scalo Tuscolano. At about 1000 hrs. I saw an Italian Soldier carrying on his shoulders a sack full of flour; he was going towards the exit of the a/m Scalo.

I stopped him and asked him where the flour came from and he told me that an English Soldier gave it to him at Villa LIVERNO.

I brought the Italian Soldier to my Station and the M.P. was informed.

ROME 10th. Feb. 1946

Signed ;

Carabiniere

CARRIERI SAVERIO

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Translated by SCHRAIDER Interpreter 200 Provost Company

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Copy of Translated Statement

SUSSARELLO SEBASTIANO
10 Camp Rifornimento NAPOLI

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states:

On the 10th. Feb. 46 I was on duty as escort on an Allied Military Train going in the direction of FLORENCE; on the same train two English Soldiers were travelling as escort.

I don't know the name of those soldiers but I can recognize them.

At the Station of Villa Literna the two English Soldiers asked me to buy a sack of flour for 500 Lire.

I bought the flour with the idea to sell it in ROME at the Tuscolana Station.

I was together with the two English Soldiers until we reached ROME; here I stopped at the Scalo to try and sell the flour.

I was awaiting a would-be buyer when a carabinieri stopped me and took me to his Station.

Signed: SUSSARELLO SEBASTIANO

Translated by SCHRAIDER Interpreter 200 Provost Company

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Subject : Discipline - Theft by Italian Soldiers-
VANDERLI Walter and PLATTI Pietro.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), H O M. I.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 264.

11 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Letta Sottufficiali e Truppe Divisione Disciplina 90016
Di Prot dated 6 Feb 46.

1. Information has been received that PLATTI was allowed to proceed
back to his unit, viz: 808 C.S. 3n, Via Gaeta 8, and that VANDERLI was handed
over to his unit, viz: 85 E.M. Section, Scuola di Precisione, Caserma Pratoriana
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JAL Pearce M4
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

/r.g.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.

Ref: 90016

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 6/2/46

Subject: Discipline- Theft committed by Italian soldiers - Pte
VANDELLI Walter.

In reply to letter A/264 dated 22/1/46

Rome Mil.Ter.Command has been asked to day, with letter bearing same ref number), to carry out the investigations requested by your Command with letter A/264 dated 22/1/46, thus taking the necessary measures against Pte VANDELLI

Therefore, We will inform you as soon as possible, of the result of the a/m investigations and the measures which have been taken. In order to facilitate the job for Rome Mil. Ter.Command, we beg you to inform us if possible of the authority to whom Pte VANDELLI has been handed over.-

R.E.Cpl

(Sgd) E.Cugusi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICINA E TRUPPA

Divisione Disciplina

N° 90016 di prot.

Roma, 6 FEB 1946



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)
(risp. suo A/264 del 22/1/1946)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Segreteria del Generale Addetto

(rif. sua traduz. 351/0 del 26/1/1946)

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AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

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OGGETTO: Disciplina - Furti commessi da soldati italiani -
Soldato VANDELLI Walter.

In data odierna, con foglio pari numero, è stato dato incarico al Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma di eseguire le indagini richieste da codesto Comando col foglio cui si risponde, adottando, quindi, i necessari provvedimenti a carico del soldato VANDELLI.

Si fa riserva, pertanto, di comunicare, appena possibile, l'esito delle suddette indagini e i relativi provvedimenti.

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Al fine di rendere più agevole il compito del Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma, si prega di far conoscere possibilmente l'autorità alla quale il VANDELLI sarebbe stato consegnato.



P. IL MINISTRO

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(rif. sua traduz. 351/C del 26/1/1946)

AL CABINETTO - Ufficio I°

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.

To: W.M.I.A.

Ref: 90016

Date: 6/2/46

Subject: Discipline- Theft carried out by Italian Soldiers-
Pte PLATTI Pietro.-

In reply to letter A/264 dated 22/1/46

Rome.Mil.Ter.Command , has been asked to day, with letter bearing same ref number, to carry out the investigations requested by your H.Q. with letter A/264 dated 22/1/46, and to take the necessary measures against Pte PLATTI. We will inform you as soon as possible of the result of the a/m investigations, and the measures which have been taken.

In order to facilitate the job of Rome Mil.Ter.Command, we beg you to let us know if possible the authority to whom Pte PLATTI has been handed over, pointing out whether he is a soldier or a civilian as said in the statement of Capt. HILL, C/O of the 11 Mobile Petrol Filling Centre RASC.

R/E.Cpl

(Sgd) E.Cugusi

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
Divisione Disciplina

N° 90016 di prot.

Roma, - 6 FEB 1946



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(risp. suo A/264 del 22/1/1946)
e, per conoscenza;

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ALLO S.M.R.E. - Segreteria del Generale Addetto
(rif. sua traduz. 340/C del 25/1/1946)
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AL GABINETTO - Ufficio Coordinamento

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OGGETTO: Disciplina - Furto da parte di soldati italiani  
Soldato PIATTI Pietro.

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In data odierna, con foglie pari numero, è stato dato incarico al Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma perchè eseguirne le indagini ritenute da questo Comando col foglio cui si risponde e perchè prenda i necessari provvedimenti a carico del soldato PIATTI.

Si fa riserva di comunicare, appena possibile, l'esito delle indagini suddette e i relativi provvedimenti.

Al fine di rendere più agevole il compito del Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma, si prega di far conoscere possibilmente l'autorità alla quale il PIATTI sarebbe stato consegnato, precisando se questi è un soldato ovvero un civile, come detto nella dichiarazione del Capitano HILL, Comandante dell'11° Mobil Petrol Filling Centre, RASC.



P. IL MINISTRO
(E. Cagusi)

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Soldato PIATTI Pietro.

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Subject : Discipline - Theft by Italian Soldiers -
Sold. VANDELLI WALTER

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380

A 264

6 Feb. 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref. our A 264 dated 22 Jan. 46.

1. Information has been received from HQ Rome Area Allied Command that the a/n soldier in a statement to the Military Police declared that a British soldier was involved in this theft. Subsequently he admitted that this was not so. It is submitted that in consequence his offence is considerably aggravated.

2. The attached copy statement in question are forwarded for your attention.

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

maf.

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Subject:- Alleged Theft (Italian Soldier).

HQ., RAAC
Tel: 478679
Ref: PM/9/5246
30 Jan 46

HQ., M.M.I.A., Rome.

A264

Sold. VANDELLI W.

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see #116

Further to this office PM/9 dated 18 Jan 46.

1. Military Police report 9/3/160 dated 24 Jan 46 and relative statements are herewith forwarded for action as necessary in respect of the above-named Italian soldier.
2. It will be seen that in his first statement, Vandelli says that a British soldier was also involved in this theft, whereas he now admits that statement to be untrue.
3. This is becoming a very common habit of Italian Nationals and it is submitted that the offence of theft is very much aggravated in consequence.

DNAG.

Forwarded copies to Hq N
ask them to take action

DNAG

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S.H. Bond

Lt-Col,
Deputy Provost Marshal **6652**
(S.H. Bond).

Copy to: G-1 (Br) HQ., RAAC.
" : OC., 30th Cheshires.
" : OC., 353 Coy. RASC.

R E P O R T

9/3/160

To:- THE OFFICER COMMANDING
200 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that in Ref. to D.P.Ms letter PM/9/5142 dated 22nd. January 1946 I proceeded to the 3rd. Coy. 30th. Bn. CHESHIRE Regt. accompanied by VANDELLI W. 85 E.M. Group. Upon arrival there, VANDELLI identified No1689100 Pte.BULLOCK 3rd. Coy. 30th. Bn. CHESHIRE Regt. as being the soldier whom it was alleged had sold the tiles. On questioning the soldier he denied all knowledge of the incident (see statement att.). On questioning VANDELLI he stated that he did not pay any money to the soldier, neither had he had permission from the soldier to take the tiles, thus denying his previous statements.

I then contacted Cpl. EARLE N.C.O. i/c Guard, who stated that on the day that the sentry arrested the Italian soldier he wished to get in contact with his officer Lt. BROGLIA also of the 85 E.M. Group (see statement from Cpl. EARLE att.).

It appears to me, that the Italian soldier and civilian attempted to steal the tiles but being stopped by the sentry (Pte. BATE) accused the guard previous (Pte. BULLOCK) of selling them, to clear themselves.

RAAC

24th. January 1946

O. Ridley Cpl.
200 Provost Company.
(A. RIDLEY)(28)

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Translated Copy of REPORT from :

CARABINIERI STATION

Via A. Gallonio No 2

REPORT No 2

ROME 19th. January 1946

Subject: Report in respect to the theft of 15 sacks of tiles by the soldier VANDELLI WALTER residing at Formigine Via Radici No 5 of the 85 E.M. Section Scuola di Precisione R.E. Caserma Viale Pretoriano 8

On the date of 18th. inst. at about 2000 hrs. the British Military Police Corso Italia 45 ROME handed over the a/m soldier VANDELLI WALTER and PROIETTI ROCCHI RENATO residing in Via Luigi Orlando No 1 both accused of trying to remove from the British Camp at Cecchignola 15 sacks of tiles.

The result of investigations are:

On the date of 17th. inst. the soldier VANDELLI WALTER on duty at the British Camp at Cecchignola in charge of the maintenance pumps was invited by a British soldier of the Camp's guard to buy some building materials previously paying for the said material.

As the soldier VANDELLI for several days had noticed a traffic of civilian and military vehicles loaded with the above material he did not refuse the offer and in fact he loaded 15 sacks of material on the truck DODGE 3 tons and ordered to the a/m driver PROIETTI ROCCHI to drive the truck from the camp to the workshop of the barracks of Via Pretoriano 8 where he worked.

PROIETTI, as on that day was under the orders of the soldier VANDELLI WALTER did not think the order unusual, however on the gate of the camp they met another Allied sentry called BATE E. No 4919022 3rd. Coy. Bn. Regt. CHESIRE who, not knowing that the said material was sold by the sentry on duty before him, stopped the truck and arrested the soldier VANDELLI and the driver PROIETTI.

The soldier VANDELLI, interrogated, he excluded the responsibility of PROIETTI (see statement attached) and states that he could recognize the English soldier who sold the tiles in question to him.

For this reason PROIETTI ROCCHI RENATO was released and the soldier VANDELLI was handed over to his Unit 85 EM. Section Scuola di Precisione Caserma Pretoriana 8.

Signed: ALLANO MICHELE 6650
Il Brigadiere Comandante il Distaccamento
addetto alla Polizia

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For this reason PROIETTI ROCCHI RENATO was released and the soldier VANDELLI was handed over to his Unit 85 EM. Section Scuola di Precisione Caserma Pretoriana 8.

Signed: ALLANO MICHELE 6650
Il Brigadiere Comandante il Distaccamento
adetto alla Polizia Inglese

Translated by PESARINI ALFRED interpreter of 200 PROVOST COY.

Translated COPY of Statement

CARABINIERI STATION

Via A. Gallonio N°2

Statement of VANDELLI WALTER residing at Formigine
Via Radici 5, soldier of the 85 EM. Section Scuola Precisione
Regio Esercito Viale Pretoriana 8

VANDELLI WALTER states:

I am on duty at the Allied Camp at Cecchignola in charge of the maintenance pumps.

For several days I noticed a traffic of civilian and military trucks which were carrying building materials from the camp.

Yesterday at about 1000 hrs. an english soldier of the camp's guard came to me and offered me a certain number of tiles and as he said that the cost was little more of One thousand lire and with the hope to make a little profit I accepted and infact at about 1130 hrs. I loaded 15 sacks of the said tiles on one allied truck which was at my disposal and driven by PROIETTI ROCCHI RENATO residing in Via Luigi Orlando N° 1, civilian, under my orders.

I ordered PROIETTI to drive the truck to the barracks of Viale Pretoriano where I am attached. I did not tell him the reason for the journey.

It is the first time that I have removed anything from the Camp and I confirm that I made it because it was proposed by the English soldier of the guard whose name I do not know, but I could recognize him.

I state that while I was trying to remove the tiles I was arrested by the English sentry who took the place of the soldier who sold the material to me.

Signed: VANDELLI WALTER

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✓ COPY OF STATEMENT

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No. 4919022 Pte BATE E., 3 Coy, 30th Bn, Cheshire Regt, states:-

On the 17th of Jan 46 at approximately 1115 hrs whilst performing the duties of a sentry I stopped a Dodge 3 ton wagon driven by an Italian civilian accompanied by an Italian soldier. I stopped it behind my billets on the roadway.

The L/Cpl. who was my Guard Commander was with me. He climbed into the wagon and inspected its contents and then ordered me to stand on the running board and direct the driver to the billets of the NCO i/c detachment. I then looked into the back of the wagon and saw that it contained some steel fittings and several bags of tiles.

I have re-read the above statement and sign it as the truth.

(signed) Pte E. BATE

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Copy of Voluntary Statement
of N°1689100 Pte. BULLOCK
Brd. Coy. 30th. Bn. CHESHIRE Regt.

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On the 17th. of Jan. 1946 I was on sentry duty at Cecchignola
from 0800 hrs. till 1000 hrs. when I was then relieved by
N° 4919022 Pte. BATE.

During my tour of duty or at any other time I have not suggested
or made any proposals to VANDELLI WALTER, whom is attached
to 85 E.M. Group.

Neither did I at any time make and propositions regarding tiles
nor have I ever received any sum of money from the above
Italian soldier.

I have re-read the above and sign it as the truth.

Signed: H. BULLOCK
1689100
3 Coy. 30 CHESHIRE

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Copy of Voluntary Statement
of N°4858888 Cpl. EARLE R.
3rd. Coy. 30th. Bn. CHESHIRE Regt.

On the 17th. of January 1946 at approximately 1115hrs. whilst performing the duties of N.C.O. i/o detachment at Cecchignola R.T.A. N° 4127814 L/Cpl. JONES whom is the N.C.O. in charge of a nearby billet and N°4919022 Pte. BATE escorted to me an Italian civilian and an Italian soldier in a 3 tons DODGE. The N.C.O. explained that they had stopped the truck on its way out of the billet area and searched it and found 15 sacks of tiles.

I then searched the truck and seen the same.
I questioned the italians on whose permission they had to remove the tiles and the soldier said his Officer told him. He then asked me for permission to phone his officer. I refused and ordered their removal to the S.I.B. in ROME. The Italian Officers name is Tenente BROGLIA.
I have re-read the above statement and sign it as the truth.
At no other time have I had any trouble with my guard.
The Italian Officer's Coy. is 85 EM. Group.

N° 4858888
Signed: Cpl. EARLE R.

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COPY OF STATEMENT

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No. 4127814 L/Cpl. JONES T., 3 Coy, 30th Bn, Cheshire Regt,
states:-

On the 17 Jan I was in my room when I heard the voice of one of my sentries who was Pte Bate, I went to him and he informed me that he thought there was something happening down at one of the buildings of his beat, I waited for about three minutes as there was a truck coming up the drive maybe to go out of camp, I ordered the sentry to stop the truck I got into the back of the truck and found several bags of tiles and also some steel fittings. On finding this I took the truck down to where the NCO i/c Detachment is billeted and reported the matter to him who held the driver and the Italian soldier then ordered me to take them down to the Town Guard Room.

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(signed) T. JONES L/Cpl.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

~~FROM : HQ 13 CORPS~~

DATE 31 TIME OF ORIGIN 1230 A

FROM : HQ 13 CORPS

TO : DAPM, HQ 13 CORPS

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REF A 608

REF YOUR PRO/40/4 DATED 30 JAN 46 (.) YOUR REQUEST IN APR
13 CORPS LETTER PRO 2205 DATED 20 DEC 45 PASSED TO MINISTRY
OF WAR WHO HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (.)
MINISTRY OF WAR ASKED TO EXPEDITE (.) WILL INFORM YOU SOONEST
WHEN INFORMATION RECEIVED (.)

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : J. H. Pearce May

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Subject : Discipline - Italian Army Personnel of
BRIGATA MAIELLA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R G M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 264

3/ Jan 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref our A 264 dated 28 Dec 45 and your Gabinetto
dated 9 Jan 46.
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1. The information requested in our a/q letter is urgently required by HQ 13 Corps, who have asked us to expedite this matter. Accordingly we should be obliged if you would urge the Ministry of the Interior to answer your a/q letter as soon as possible.

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

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