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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293648 - 23

12 September 1946

To : Capt. EVERT
Provost Marshal Office
P.O.S.
LIVORNO

SIGNOR GRANELLO Giovanni
Castello di Castelguelfo
FIRENZA

1. The a.s. has in his possession several letters signed by Senior American officers stating that he has been of help to them and that he should be shown every consideration. He has also given great assistance to escaped British P.O.W. before the time of the liberation.
2. In view of the above will you please give him a sympathetic hearing. Some days ago in the LIVORNO area he was pulled up by two American M.P.s who after examining his documents removed a complete wheel (with American tyre) from his car. Signor GRANELLO then produced a letter he had received from an American officer on sight of which the M.P.s allowed him to proceed.
3. On hearing of this incident I accompanied Signor GRANELLO to the O.C. American M.P. Coy in Florence who personally checked the documents and found them to be in order, he further stated that being in possession of these documents no M.P., either British or American was empowered to remove his tyres. O.C. American M.P. Coy Florence advised me to lay the matter before you.
4. This H.Q. has provided Signor GRANELLO with a letter which will satisfy British M.P.s that he is in legal possession of these tyres (see also Italian permit). It is requested that you should supply him with a similar letter to prevent a recurrence of this incident by American M.P.s.
5. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

H
H. W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II - 7 BLU

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

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22 August 1946

To whom it may concern

Permit No 65298 has been issued by Ministero dei Trasporti, Florence, to Sig. GRANELLO Giovanni Battista in reference to the use of tyres of Allied origin.

At 0915 hrs on Thursday, 22nd August 1946 I produced the permit to the Desk Sergeant American Military Police (503 M.P. Bn.) Via Santa Caterina da Siena, Florence, who informed me that such permits are recognised as official.


W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

Original to Sig Granello

22 Aug 46.



7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tel. 293618 - 23

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Ref. CC.RR./31

22 August 1946

Subject: Property confiscated by CC.RR.

To : HQ. 3rd Bde Carabinieri

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

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Reference your 359/2 of 12 July 1946.

1. A reply has been received from G.H.Q. C.M.F. stating that the case is being investigated and it is requested that any further infringement be reported.



W. GREENOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

TRANSLATION

Oggetto: Materiale sequestrato dai Carabinieri

Per riferimento alla vostra No 359/2 del 12 luglio 1946.

1. Una risposta su tale argomento, giunta dal Quartier Generale C.M.F., informa che il caso e' in corso di indagine. Si richiede inoltre che ogni ulteriore infrazione venga resa nota.

7 B.L.U.
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27 July 1946

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7 B.L.U. ORDER No. 17

By Lt. Col. G.O. MURPHY, G.S.O.2

1. A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at HQ. 7 B.U. at 0900 hrs. on 19 July 46 to inquire into the circumstances

(a)- under which 5672413 1/Opl. P. HAYWARD (S.L.I.) sustained injuries whilst travelling in W.D. Vehicle, GERMANY, H.U.P. No. 5905872 on 15 July 46.

(b)- of the accident in which damage was caused to W.D. Vehicle, GERMANY, H.U.P. No. 5905872 on 15 July 46.

2. Composition of the Court:

President Major W. GREENKOURI Gen. Service - attd 7 B.U.

Members Capt. GREENKOURI - RANK - attd 7 B.U.

3. The Commanding Officer directs that all evidence will be taken on oath.

4. The attention of the President is drawn to K.R.'s para 769 (b)

5. G.II will be responsible for the attendance of all witnesses. He will arrange for the Court to take evidence from 1/Opl. HAYWARD at 59 Gen. Hosp. BSAAMA.

W. Hamilton
 G.II
 for Lt. Col. Cond.
 7 B.L.U.

26 July 46
 Completed & submitted to Co 7 B.U.
(W. Hamilton)

7 BATTAL LEADERS UNIT
DISCIPLINE

BRIEF ORDERS

DISCIPLINE.

The under mentioned W.O., H.C.O., and men will parade
at 0900 hours at the Unit Offices on 19th July '46 :

7587122	S/Cdr.	PATRICK JONES J.E.	R.A.O.C.
5140637577	L/Cpl.	THE S.	R.A.S.C.
5126910	Pte.	BURGILL D.	R.A.R.
265734	CJH	EDMOND D.	Goldstream Caretaker.

OTHER.

K.D.

Belts Must W.E. (Buckles Polished)

Boots Ankle

Anklets Web or Duesen.

J. E. J. Allington
S/Cdr
Warrant Officer i/c Billets

7 BRITISH LAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

Ref: BLU/11

18 July 1946

Subject : Court of Inquiry

To : M.M.I.A.

copy : 217 Area

1. Further to our BLU/10 of 16 July 46, a copy of 7 BLU. Order No. 17 dated 17 July 46 is forwarded for your information.
2. Copies of A.F's A.2 will be forwarded on completion.

H.W. Hamilton
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

Internal: Major GUTHRIE.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: MM/18

15 July 1946

Subject: Carabinieri

To: HR. M.M.I.A.

The Carabinieri Section of the FOREIGN Division are wearing white arm bands marked M.P. Their jeeps bear the markings Military POLICE.

The Office of the Chief of Staff, FOREIGN Division has stated that authority for these markings was given by 13 Corps at the time when the Division was under their Command.

O.C. 503 Bn. M.P. MATTHEW has requested that these markings be erased as confusion has been caused between Carabinieri and American M.P. jeeps. Cases have been reported of civilians complaining to O.C. 503 Bn. of the bad driving and behaviour of personnel in these jeeps, when, in fact, they were Italian jeeps driven by Italian M.Ps.

May information please be given as to whether any authority now exists for British marking to be either painted on Carabinieri vehicles or worn by Carabinieri.

H.W. Hamilton

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

Copies: O.C. 503 M.P. Bn. Florence

CC.JR. - 7 B.L.U.

*Allied markings to be erased 18
per MMIA letter 22 July 46. (Office file)
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Tel. 293618 - 23

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Ref. CC.RR./31

20th July 1946

Subject: Loss of vehicle - "Lancia Ardea" N. 5643114

To : Reg. 3rd Bgde Carabinieri

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

1. The attached letter is passed to you for your information and retention.
2. Will you please inform Dott. SUMA, Commissario at Florence Questura, as requested.

W. Greenough
W. GREENOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

TRADUZIONE

Oggetto: Sparimento veicolo LANCIA ARDEA N. 5643114

1. L'acclusa lettera viene trasmessa a voi per vostra informazione.
2. Vi preghiamo di informare come richiesto il Dott. SUMA Commissario alla Questura di Firenze.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

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Ref. CC.RR./31

July 17th 1946

Subject: Property Confiscated by CC.RR.

To : Mr. M.M.I.A. ROME

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

1. Attached CC.RR. report (Appx "A") is passed to you for information and any action considered necessary.
2. At Appx "B" is copy of instructions issued by the 3rd Bgde Commander for guidance of Carabinieri on duty at Road Blocks.
3. These instructions were issued on my advice as it is considered essential that such property, being the subject of a charge, should be available until such time as the Court has disposed of the case.



W. GREENOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

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Major. D.S.L. GREGSON MEM
7 British Liaison Unit
FLORENCE

DO/G

Florence, 25 June 1946

Subject : Hotel License

To : The QUESTORE - PISTOIA

1. I have known Mr. LUIGI GUIDI for a number of years and have always found him a man of the highest integrity.
2. He built a small hotel at S. MORTE (Pistoiesi, Appennines) which was destroyed by the Germans as they knew Mr. GUIDI was working for the Allies.
3. He has spent more than a million lire in rebuilding this hotel, part of which is now ready for opening.
4. In view of his services to the Allies I should be most grateful for any help you can give him over obtaining licenses etc for reopening his hotel.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & GAG

Copy to CC. MR. L.O.
Mr. GUIDI.

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