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RED CROSS THEFTS AT POTENZA
MAY 1944

FILE CLOSED : 20 May 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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20 May 1944

ACC/4011/9/L.

SUBJECT : Case of GALUZZO Vincenzo .

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Salerno .
(for attention Legal Officer).

1. Reference is made to your CCB/CG dated 13 May 1944.
2. In view of your enquiry into this case, made on the request of Capt. Backhouse, and the nature of your conclusions, it would appear that there are no grounds on which the Procuratore del Re of Potenza can lodge an appeal. Therefore the case must be regarded as closed.
3. The file is returned herewith for re-transmission to Potenza.

RICHARD H. WILSON.
Lt. Col. C.A.C.,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to : MLO Region II (thru RG) .

Enclosure : 1 file .

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

May 14 1944

4011/9
(new file)

Ref. :- 2201/58/1 *Thfts*
Subject:- Red Cross Case at POTENZA
To :- C.L.O., Legal Sub-Commission, SALERNO

SOLUZZO, Vincenzo

1. On your instructions the papers in this case were handed to L.O. Salerno, who, it is understood, is dealing with a similar case in that Province.

2. The Procuratore del Re has lodged notice of appeal against the dismissal of the case, and he has until 25 May to give his reasons for appealing. It is understood that you will supply him with the grounds for appeal.

3. A list is enclosed of the articles of Red Cross clothing, amounting in number to 25, which were actually given to the accused by the Red Cross Officer.

4. A list is also enclosed of the 79 articles found in the house of the accused. With regard to the towels, these are ordinarily made up in packs, each pack containing (amongst other things) two towels. There were however loose towels in the store.

5. It is believed that the accused claims to have paid Lr. 3,000 for the articles which he alleges he bought. Considering the sweaters alone are worth in the neighbourhood of Lr. 400^{each}, it is almost inconceivable that he should have been able to obtain such a bargain.

6. Attached is the form of receipt given by *donnes*.¹ This form was however printed after the gift to the accused. The accused knew the terms attaching to gifts from the Red Cross, but they would not appear to have any legal effect.

7. The receipt actually signed by the accused is also enclosed.

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