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CASE OF PRIN
(ALLEGED BEAT
JUN., JULY 1944

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CASE OF PRINCE (THEFT OF ALLIED PROPERTY)
(ALLEGED BEATING OF PRISONER BY LT HILLSHOF)
JUN., JULY 1944

FILE CLOSED

9 July 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & E.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/30/175/01

9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Case. Prince - Witnesses.

TO : R.C. Region II

Ref. your 2202/79/A of 26 June 44.

1. If Lt. M.T. Hilschoff 4742, R.E. Mount. 20122701 is required as a witness it is suggested that the District Hq. be contacted and full information given to them of the officer's number unit and last known location. The Hq. District will probably be able to trace the unit and forward instructions for the attendance of this officer as a witness.

John W. Lister, Maj
P.L.

NORMAN R. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Sect. (for Legal Sub-Comm. Your 4083/1/L of 6
July 1944 refers.)

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6 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Case - Prince.

TO : HQ 610 Section.

1. Reference our letter 1003/1/1 of 5/4/44 to R.O. Region 2, of which a copy was sent to you.

2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter of 15/6/44 from the Advocate Generale of the Court of Appeal at Potenza, which has been forwarded to this Subcommission by the Ministry of Justice and which suggests that the tracing of Lt. Milchhoff may be necessary for reasons additional to those mentioned in HQ's letter.

J. W. R., Capt.
for Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

5 July 1944.

REFERENCE : AGC/4083/1/L.

SUBJECT : Case - Prince.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

1. Reference your letter 2201/79/A of 26 June 1944 to R.C. & M.G. Section - copy to this Sub-Commission.

2. If, as we understand, you are asking for Lieutenant M. T. Hilshoff to be traced for the purpose of this case, may information as to his last known location please be sent to R.C. & M.G. Section as soon as possible, together with any other information which would assist in tracing him?

(Signed) *Tarpenmore* Capt
for RICHARD H. WILMER.
Colonel C.A.C.
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

JM/new. Copy to : R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/314/149/GA

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Case - Prince.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Reference letter from Region II addressed to this
Section copy to you dated 26 June 44. Please advise this
Headquarters of the action taken.

Stewart Leakey Maj

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

Ref : 2201/79/A

26 June 1944

SUBJECT : Case - Prince.

TO : RC & MG Section H.Q., A.C.C., Naples

COPY TO : CIO Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Salerno

- 1. Two accused, named Prince, are at present under arrest at Lagonegro on a charge of theft of about L.70,000 and some documents belonging to a Lieut. M.T. Hilshoff 4742 R.E. Movnt 20122701.*
2. This officer apparently went to the gaol and demanded an interview with the accused. He is then alleged to have assaulted them, and as a result of the assault it is stated that the accused disgorged about L.50,000.
3. The accused state in their verbale on the other hand that they had nothing to do with the robbery, and that the money they paid to Lieut. Hilshoff was borrowed by them from their friends, and that they paid his money because they were in fear of their lives.
4. As the case stands at the moment there is insufficient evidence to convict the accused, and it is essential that Lieut. Hilshoff should attend at the trial to give evidence.
5. The Procuratore del Re at Lagonegro says that the hearing can take place on any day (except Fridays Saturdays and Sundays) on which it will be convenient for Lieut. Hilshoff to attend.
6. In view of the accused men's defence it is thought that this is not a case which should be allowed to go by default.

John F. Zellars
JOHN F. ZELLARS,
Colonel Inf.
R.C. Region 2.

TRANSLATION

PROCURA REALE DEL RE PRESSO LA SEZ. DI CORTÈ DI APPELLO DI
POTENZA

R./: no. 928

Subject: Communication.

Potenza 18 June 1944

To Minister of Pardon and Justice

Salerno.

In the course of duty I beg to transmit to Your Excellency the following telegram dated 13th of this month from the Procuratore del Re of the Tribunals of Lamezia, received by me this morning.

" I beg to report officially that on Friday last, 9th, American Lieutenant ⁽²⁾ JH. LSKOFF arrived at this prison to interview prisoners PRINCE NICOLA and VINCENZO accused of theft of clothing and L. 70,000. from him. The 2 prisoners persisting in their denial, said officer beat them until blood flowed, signed an order for their release on the spot, and took the two prisoners with him to the scene of the crime Castelluccio Inferiore. This morning 12th, the two prisoners were returned to prison. American Officer according to his own statement regained possession of 54,000 Lira and various articles of clothing removed from the Prince's house. Details follow - Reggio Procuratore Calabrese."

I will send the details and information to Your Excellency when they come to hand.

L'Avvocato Generale.

(Signature indecipherable)

Copy of a telegram sent by the
Avvocato Generale of Potenza Court
of Appeal.

The a/m Avvocato informs that a
certain Lt. Jhtlskoff has ~~used~~
maltreated two prisoners detained
at Lagonegro Tribunal, in order to
receive information from them.

X Make copy of
aw. Gen. Report
from Potenza
Atty.



11 DEC 1944

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

DE CONTROLLING

Subpopulation 1: 250

DATE REC'D

Risposta al foglio del

Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO: Spina telefonica inviata dall'Avvocato a me
per la Corte d'Appello di Potenza. -

Si trasmette per opportuna corrispondenza copia del telegramma inviato dall'Avvocato Generale presso la Corte di Appello Petenasi.-

North Laurel

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PROCURA GENERALE DEL RE PRESSO LA SEZ. DI CORTE DI APPELLO DI POTENZA

Prot. n. 925

Oggetto: Comunicazione.

Potenza 11, 15 giugno 1944

A S.E. Il Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

S a l o r n o

Per dovere di ufficio, prego di trascrivere all'E.V. il seguente telegramma del 13 corrente del Procuratore del Re presso il Tribunale di Legonore, pervenutomi stamane.

"Dovere ufficio segnalò venerdì 9 scorso tenente Americano Jhtlskoff si presentava queste carceri interrogare detenuti Prince Nicola et Vincenzo imputati ~~forze~~ indumenti et L. 70000 sue danne. Montenedesi questi su negativa, predetto ufficiale dopo aver bastonato e sangue agli stessi previo ordine escarcerazione scritto sul posto portava con se i due detenuti sul luogo delitto Castelluccio Inferiore. Questa mattina 14 corrente i due detenuti rientrati al carcere. Uccidiale Americano come da sua affermazione rientrato in possesso lire 54.000 et indumenti vari ritrovati casa Prince. Seguono notizie dettagliate. Regia Procuratore Calabrese.

Mi riservo di far tenere all'E.V. le dettagliate notizie appena mi perveniranno.

Con osservanza.

P. C. C.

L'Avvocato Generale
f.to illeggibile

Il Segretario add. alla Direz. Aff. Penali
(Det. Giovanni Zamparo)

Gian. Zamparo

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