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THEFT OF FOOD SUPPLIES, REGION VI
JULY-OCT. 1944

REPORT - REGION VI ACC.
dated 2 October 1944.

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The trial of the GRAUSO Bros. et al (see HQ/S/SA/143 letter dated 14 July 1944) was concluded on 22 September 1944 at the Military Tribunal of Cristano. The trial began on 18 September 1944 with Gen. Adolfo SARDI, the First President, presiding. The trial was covered at all times by officers of this Headquarters.

Sentence was imposed after a deliberation of three and a half hours. The sentence is as follows :

- (1) GRAUSO Adriano - 13 Years penal servitude and lire 750,000 fine.
- (2) GRAUSO Vincenzo - 13 years penal servitude and lire 750,000 fine.
- (3) VESPA Marco - 15 years penal servitude and lire 425,000 fine.
- (4) PAGANI Giovanni - 7 years penal servitude and lire 16,000 fine.

A perpetual interdiction was placed against all four, forever barring them from public office or public trust.

VESPA Luigi and MONTALDO Gino were absolved, there being insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

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HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI

HQ/S/SA/143.

14 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Larceny of Allied Commission Food Supplies.

TO : Rear H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Following investigations conducted by the Special Police Inspectorate for Sardinia (Ispettorato Speciale di Polizia) in collaboration with this office and the Food Division of this Commission, the following persons were arrested on 6 July 1944 for the larceny of A.C.C. Food Supplies destined for civilian consumption:

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GRAUSO Rag. Vincenzo, co-owner of the GRAUSO Bros. Firm. VESPA Marco, maritime agent and Technical Director of the Consorzio Imbarchi e Sbarchi at Cagliari.

VESPA Luigi, maritime agent and Assistant Technical Director of the Consorzio Imbarchi e Sbarchi.

PAGANI Giovaani, warehouseman at the Consorzio Imbarchi e Sbarchi.

MONTALDO Gino, Administrative Director of the above Consorzio.

2. The above persons were responsible for the larceny of the following Allied Commission property:

632 cases Soup, 30 lb. ea.
50 sacks Beans, 100 lbs ea.
49 sacks Peas, 100 lbs ea.
59 cases Vienna Sausages, 24 by 30.
16 cases Evaporated Milk, 48 lb ea.
33 sacks Soup, 45 lbs ea. (Dehydrated)
13 cases Assorted Soups, various weights.

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5. Signed confessions have been obtained from GRAUSO Adriano, GRAUSO Vincenzo, VESPA Marco, VESPA Luigi, and PAGANI Giovanni. MONTALDO Gino claims to have had no part in the larceny.

6. The Istruttoria has been completed and the case is in the hands of the Military Tribunal at Oristano. It is anticipated that the trial will take place shortly.

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J. E. HUGHES, Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C., Region VI.

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 SCALE OF ACC GOOD SUPPLIES DISCOVERED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED DURING
 PERIOD 17-19 JUNE WHEN LARGE MOVEMENT SUPPLIES IN HAND. GRAUSO BROTHERS
 LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS CAGLIARI PROVINCE INVOLVED. VALUE APPROXIMATELY
 9000 DOLLARS. PROBABLE STOLEN GOODS WILL BE RECOVERED. 5 ALREADY
 ARRESTED. 1 CONFESSED TO RECEIVING 150 DOLLARS FOR PARTICIPATION.
 INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS FURTHER. REPORTS FOLLOW.

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