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BLACK MARKET, MOLINARO, DOMENICO
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CATALOGUE-

Minute Sheet

Public Health Comm.

1A - per your information

Widow's work.
Public Safety Comm.

19th July 1944

To: Public Safety S.C.

1A. Noted by Brig. Parkinson.
C. Hamilton Esq.
P.H. Sub Comm.

19/7.

HEADQUARTERS REGION VII 45492 JB

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Black Market file on
Molinaro 1A

14006/19.

Date: 10th July 1944

File Ref: RV11/PS/430

SUBJECT: BLACK MARKET - PROPERTY CONFISCATED

TO: O/C, OSS Special Detachment, G.2.
H. Q. Fifth Army.

1. In our campaign against black marketeers in this Region watch has been kept on the activities of motor trucks of the Consorzio Agrario, CATANZARO. Recently, such a truck bound for this City from NAPLES was stopped and examined at a CC.RR "road block" on the outskirts of CATANZARO and was found to contain a considerable quantity of medical wool. No authority for the conveyance of this property was in existence so same was sequestered by the CC.RR.
2. The matter was brought to my notice and in view of the circumstances I advised that the wool be passed to the Medico Provinciale for proper disposal, a course which Italian law permits.
3. On 10th July 1944, MOLINARO Domenico, a Doctor of Economics, of Via Fracanzano No.11, NAPLES, attended this Office, claimed ownership of the property and asked our intervention to recover same. In 'support' of this application he stated he was a member of OSS Special Detachment G.2, Fifth Army. I called upon MOLINARO to prove his identity and he produced the attached document issued by your department showing that he was engaged by OSS in 1943, also the attached US Army medical card No.52b bearing his name.
4. Unquestionably, MOLINARO is an active black marketer - he prefers the title 'speculator': Furthermore, he obviously produced these papers to influence us in this matter and there is every possibility that they have been produced to other people to 'facilitate' his black market operations, therefore, the documents have been impounded and are returned to you herewith.

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G. Richardson
G. Richardson, Major,
Reg. Public Safety Officer,
for Regional Commissioner.

✓ Copies to Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC, and
E.C. (attention RPSO), H.Q. Region No.3, ACC.

