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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
21th December, 1944.

File No. :- LUR/14/PS.

Subject :- Armed Holdup at Via Appia,
Velletri on 13/12/44.

To :- Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC., APO 394.

The attached translation of a CC.RR report on the subject referred to above is forwarded for your information.

C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Report referred to.

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Translation Transl.C.Doplicher

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Document:Daily Report n.128
Date: Dec.17/44
From: Legione territ.CC.RR.Lazio - Gruppo Laziale Primo
To: Capt.Fleetwood

On the 13th inst. at 22, at the 44th km. of via Appia, near "Ponte Mesonaro", Velletri(Rome), four armed men bearing blinds, after having signalled in southern dialect, a "Lancia" truck with plate NA 14633 to stop, on seeing it drive on, fired at it some pistol shots, hitting deadly at the throat one DE LILLO Antonio, son of Alberto, aged 39 years, trader, married, from Naples, who was riding in the truck. Another shot perforated the rear fuel tank.

Failing their attempt, shortly afterwards the same individuals tried to stop a FIAT 1500 car, plate Fi, coming also from Naples, the driver of which, realizing their criminal intentions, resumed at high speed his ride, after having disengaged himself from one of the individuals, who at pistol point had attempted to open the front door.

On seeing also this car drive on, the criminals fired at it several shots, one of which, after having perforated the rear glass, hit at the shoulder one DONIELLO Gennaro, son of Giuseppe, aged 42 years, trader, married, from Naples, who was riding in the car, whilst another shot perforated the windshield.

De Lillo's body is being watched at Velletri civil hospital; Doniello, after receiving first aid, drove on on the same car towards Rome.

From the first inquiries made by the squad services, it appears that the four criminals were using a car of unknown make with plate PA, not better identified, grey coloured, that was often seen passing through there.

signed: Il Maggiore Comandante
Mario Spadafora

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PO[illegible]E REPORT OF SERIOUS CRIM[illegible]
ROME

Period: 27th Nov. to 3rd Dec. 1944

CRIMES	CIVILIAN CRIMES	CRIMES BY ALLIED PERSONNEL	CRIMES BY UNKNOWN PERSONS	TOTAL
MURDERS	---	---	1	1
Attempted MURDERS	---	1	---	1
ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE	1	4	5	10
BURGLARIES	---	1	8	9
ASSAULTS	---	---	4	4
THEFTS	3	1	5	9
STOLEN CARS	2	---	16	18
TOTAL	6	7	39	52

55 persons have been arrested this week.

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EXAMPLES OF THE MORE SERIOUS CRIMES

Period 27th Nov. - 3rd December 1944

CRIMES BY ALLIED PERSONNEL

1.12.44 Giacchini Amedeo and his wife Coniglio Vittoria denounced that they had been badly injured by a polish soldier who went to their flat asking to be lodged. The soldier hit them with his axe. They were brought to St. Giacomo hospital

27/II.44 At about 1830 hrs. three persons in canadian uniforms presen= ted themselves at the cookshop at Via Crociferi and while two of them r remained outside, the third began to bgy food. At the moment in which he had to pay he robbed from the cash 16.000 lires and escaped with his friends, followed by the owner of the shop who could not reach them.

28.II.44 Bianco Alberto was assaulted by four Allied soldiers on the stairs of the building located at Via della Vite 107 and was rob= bed of his wrist watch and his wallet.

29.II.44 Three English soldiers entered the flat located at Valle delle Comene 3 and took away 7 blankets, 4 sheets and linens owned by the driver of H.E. General Ambrosio. The soldiers were arrested and handed over to the English Military Police.

30.II.44 at 2200 hrs. Marchetti Ma,lio living at Viale Ionio 34 was assaulted at Piazza dei Cinquecento, by 7 Allied soldiers who punched him on the face,robbing him of his wallet containing 400 lires.

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EXAMPLES OF THE MORE SERIOUS CRIMES

Period 27th November- 3rd December 1944

CRIMES BY CIVILIAN AND UNKNOWN PERSONS:

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POLICE REPORT OF SERIOUS CRIMES
ROME

Period: 20th to 26th November, 1944

CRIMES	CIVILIAN CRIMES	CRIMES BY Allied Personnel	CRIMES BY Unknown Persons	T O T A L
MURDERS	-	-	2	2
RAPES	-	-	-	-
ROBBERIES WITH VIOLENCE	-	1	3	4
ASSAULTS	-	2	3	5
BURGLARIES	-	-	14	14
THEFTS	4	-	1	5
STOLEN CARS	-	-	12	12
T O T A L	4	3	35	42

137 persons have been arrested this week.

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J.R.Pollock
Lt.Col.
Chief, Public Safety
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CRIMES	CIVILIAN CRIMES	CRIMES BY Allied Personnel	CRIMES BY Unknown Persons	T O T A L
MURDERS	-	-	2	2
RAPES	-	-	-	-
ROBBERIES WITH VIOLENCE	-	1	3	4
ASSAULTS	-	2	3	5
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EXAMPLES OF THE MORE SERIOUS CRIMES -PERIOD
20th to 26th November,1944.

CRIMES BY CIVILIANS AND UNKNOWN PERSONS

On the 22nd inst. some CC.RR. found in a wood near Colle Mango at via Polense, the corpse of a certain Pensi Carmelo who had been injured on the skull and had his hands bound with a rope. Enquiries continuing.

CRIMES BY ALLIED PERSONNEL

On the 18th inst., at about 2300 hours Cosentino Andrea of late Andrea and Codispoti Francesco, were assaulted at Via Quattro Cantoni by Allied soldiers, who tried to steal their wallet from them. Cosentino was injured and declared curable in 25 days and Codispoti was declared curable in 15 days. At their shouts of help the above mentioned Allied soldiers ran away.

A certain Cigli Romolo of late Giovanni, born in Rome on 1888, living at 9 S. Giovanni in Laterano, denounced that on the 25th inst., at 1500 hours while he was walking across Ponte Sisto, an Allied soldier armed with revolver and dagger assaulted him and after having punched him took away his wallet containing 25.000 lires. Cigli was injured and declared curable in 30 days.

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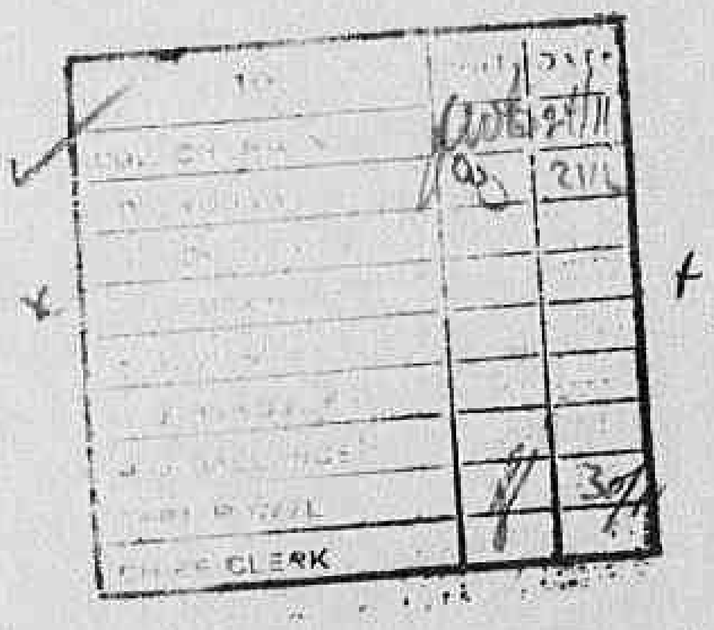
HQ. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LAZIO UMBRIA REGION, APO 394. 22 November 1944.

TO: Director, Public Safety Sub-Comm. Hq. A.C.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

JOHN D. AMES,
Lt. Col. AGD,
Executive Officer (Rome)



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

Regional Public Safety HQ.

21st Nov.1944.

SUBJECT: HIDDEN TYRES & EQUIPMENT

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
(thro' Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner)

1. Re: enclosure 1.A., I note that your information related to the Anzio area.

2. If action has not already been taken, I would appreciate any information you can give me with regard to the matter so that I can have observations kept or enquiries made to trace the equipment etc. mentioned by you.

J.K.POLLOCK
Lt.Col.
Chief, Public Safety
Lazio-Umbria Region.

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Document : Report

From : LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
Station Viale Mazzini

Date : 6/11/44

1st November 1944. CC.RR. from these Barracks arrested DI GIUSEPPE Aldo and RULLI Giorgio, because they were in possession of goods stolen out of a show-window at via Ferrari.

On the arrested persons burglary-tools, false keys and other suspicious items, were found.

Interrogated, they confessed the following thefts:

1. Motor-car Fiat 508, abandoned after theft near Monte Mario, which was distructed by unknown who took piece by piece away, so that nothing was left.
2. Fiat 1100, which was found with 3 tyres missing and given back to its owner.
3. Fiat 500, which has not yet been recovered, nor the proprietor identified.
4. Theft of 3 wheels with tyres, a man's bicycle.

The following materials were sequestrated at the premises of via Ulpiana:

Tyres 135 (9 of these are supposed to belong to clients who brought them for reparation.).

Tubes 76

Tyres 75

Wheels 62

COPY 17/11/44

Colonel Chapman
Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. For information.
2. Is this the place you had in mind, please re tyres etc hidden away.

(signed)

J. Pollock
Lt Col

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394 17 Nov 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region, (Attn: R. P.S.O.).

No. My information related to Anzio Area.

For JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel,
Director Public Safety, Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

Public Safety, Rome.

18th Nov.1944.

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT MONTEVERDE.

TO : R.P.S.O. Region V.

1. I attach hereto copy of a translation of a report submitted by Questura in connection with the above.

2. The main points are that an explosion occurred at Via del Casaletto 150 at apparently 15.30 hours on 14th Nov.1944. The house is occupied by the family Panetta, and Giulio Panetta, aged 11 sustained severe injuries and subsequently died at Vittorio Hospital the following morning.

3. I attended the premises with R.P.S.O. at 16.30 hours on 14th Nov.1944, but owing to the darkness was unable to make a detailed examination, but was present when the R.P.S.O. found a piece of aluminium with cloth attached, which appeared to be part of a container of explosives.

4. From an examination of witnesses - members of the family- it was apparent that they had all agreed upon a certain tale which was to the effect that a moment or two previous to the explosion 2 aeroplanes with white stars, which indicated that they were American aeroplanes, circulated overhead, and a large black object was seen to fall on the roof, which was followed an by explosion.

5. On 15th Nov.1944, I attended the premises again with the P.S.I.B. Officer, Rome, and we made a complete investigation.

6. From my observations I discount the theory that a bomb was dropped from the sky into the house. The following points bare up these observations:

a) blast outwards removing tiles from room outwards rather than inwards.
b) no destruction of main roofing supports.
c) walls not pitted with fragmentation of bomb.
d) no bomb crater in floor.
e) no fragmentation of bomb found.

7. The aluminion found by the R.P.S.O. subsequently is identified as a part of an Italian military water bottle, and it is my suggestion that power for making shot gun cartridges was stored in this bottle, and the child Giulio Panetta, whom is stated to have been playing in the home when the explosion

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[illegible] EXPLOSION AT 206 VIA DEL [illegible]

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3. I attended the premises with A.P.S.O. at 18.30 hours on 14th Nov.1944, but owing to the darkness was unable to make a detailed examination, but was present when the A.P.S.O. found a piece of aluminium with cloth attached, which appeared to be part of a container of explosives.

4. From an examination of witnesses - members of the family- it was apparent that they had all agreed upon a certain tale which was to the effect that a moment or two previous to the explosion 2 aeroplanes with white stars, which indicated that they were American aeroplanes, circulated overhead, and a large black object was seen to fall on the roof, which was followed an by explosion.

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8. The translation attached shes that the Commissario of P.S. is inclined to believe the tale of the family, but I unfortunately am forced to discredit the statements which are contained in this report. He of course is responsible for interrogating the people and in submitting his report has confined himself to what was told to him.

9. As you know I have had considerable experience in bomb reconnaissance, and I submit that my opinion that no aerial bomb ever fell through the roof of the house must be accepted as a matter of fact.

P.S. GOLDHEAD
Major
Public Safety Officer, Rome.

Regional Public Safety HQ.
18th Nov.1944.

To: Regional Commissioner
copies for R.A.A.C. Claims & Hirings
Public Relations Officer
Public Safety Sub-Comm. A.C.H.Q.

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1. I am satisfied no bomb ever fell from the aeroplane on this house.

2. The damage and injuries were caused by the bursting of an Italian water bottle with cordite inside.

3. A Press notice should be published.

J.H. POLLOCK
R.P.S.O.

18.11.44

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TRANSLATION

Subject : Explosion at Monte Verde.

At 17.30 of the 14/11/44, PANETTA Giulio, son of Ettore and of Perucchini Augusta, aged 11, domiciled via del Casaletto 150, was taken to Littoria Hospital, suffering from amputation of the left hand, fractured scull, and a crushed left eye. After having been in agony all night, he died at 15,30 on the 15/11/44. His brother Panetta Nello, aged 25, who had accompanied him to the first aid post, declared to the Surgeon on duty, that the injuries were due to the explosion of a bomb, dropped by an unknown aeroplane at about 15.30, of the same day. He stated that at about 15 hrs flying at tree-top hight, dropped an explosive object, which, after having perforated the roof, exploded inside a room, causing the main wall to collapse, and the roof to fall in. This declaration was confermed by the neighbours Giffi Amato, aged 14, and his sister Giuseppina and Rosaria, respectively aged 20 and 24. From an investigation carried out on the spot by this office, it has been ascertained that the object exploded inside the room, blasting the roof off, and damaging the inside walls. Several holes are noticeable on the latter, presumably caused by splinters. Inside the room the remains of a twisted military water-bottle, were found, carrying traces of fusion, and with a piece of grey-green material adhering to it. Following this, and after examination of the typical injuries sustained by Panetta Giulio, together with the absence of any holes in the pavement of the room, lead to the conclusion that the explosion was due to the powder in the bottle, inexpertly handled by the victim. This theory was confermed by the surgeon in a declaration made by him after the first examination of Panetta, who stated that he had removed from a wound in the boy's chest a piece of grey-green material, presumed to have belonged to the bottle. However, after further investigations, it was found that at the time of the explosion Panetta was wearing a military cloak, which was completely torn on the left shoulder. The piece of material came from there. No trace of the explosion were found on the floor, owing to the presence of sacks of beans, vegetables, grain, coal and two bales of wool, and it is presumed that the explosion took place on top of these. A large and fairly thick tin, a pair of iron scales and a military mess can, all full of holes, were also found in the room. All this leads to the conclusion that it was evidently a bomb, as the splinters of the water bottle would not have been able to perforate with such force. From the walls of the room two steel splinters were removed according to Father Antonio, cappucine friar of the Parish, and handed over to an American Officer, who on the preceeding day had carried out an investigation on the spot. A certain Petrozzi Alberto, di Natale, living at via Casaletto 133, also declared that while he was in a nearby "osteria" he saw two American planes, one of which suddenly swooped down and then immediately dropped his bombs. Immediately afterwards an explosion was heard. From the declarations of the family of the victim, it appears that the latter, at the moment of the explosion, had entered the room to get some bread out of a cupboard which was against the wall. At that moment the bomb fell, penetrating the roof and exploding on the boy's left, given the fact that the tin which was found all perforated and twisted, was actually on the left on who opened the cupboard.

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Tyres 135 (9 of these are supposed to belong to clients who brought them for reparation.).

Tubes 76

Tyres 75

Wheels 62

COPY 17/11/44

Colonel Chapman
Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. For information.
2. Is this the place you had in mind, please re tyres etc hidden away.

(signed)

J. Pollock
Lt Col

15/11/44

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AC/14011/4/1/PS
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394 17 Nov 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region, (Attn: R. P.S.O.). C015

No. My information related to Anzio Area.

For JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel,
Director Public Safety Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION

Document : Report
From : LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
Station Viale Mazzini
Date : 6/11/44

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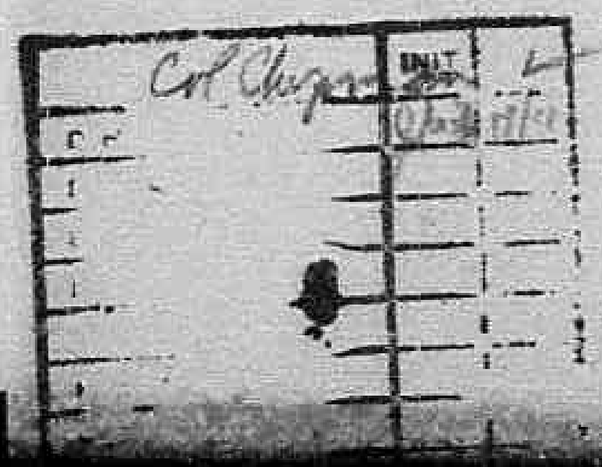
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Col Chapman
Director P.W. Section
1) For information
2) As this is place I've had in mind, please keep 014
4 tyres etc



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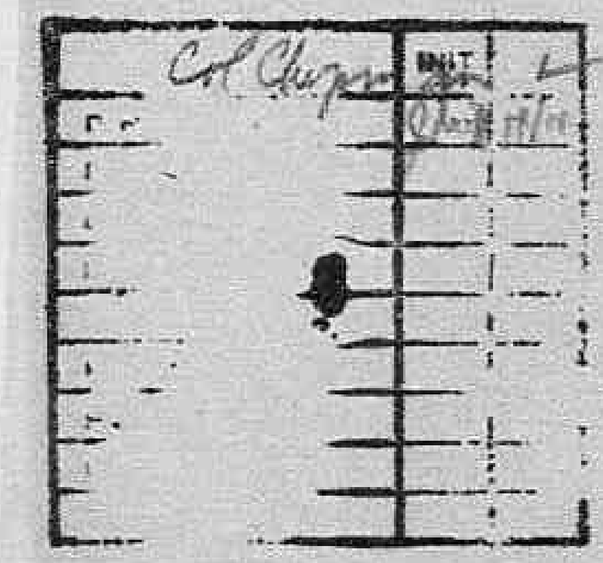
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Army P.

15/11/44

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To Col. CHAPMAN Director PS/Sub-Commiss
HQ, AC, AFO 394 -

Extract from The Corriere di Roma
of 12 th November 1944

The Mobile Squad in collaboration with the Allied Police have discovered a criminal gang and arrested some of them.

They offered a big quantity of cigarettes and when the person went to a determinated place to get them, paying what due, another part of the gang arrived, some of whom in Allied uniforms, and operating as if they were of the Allied Military Police seized all the money they had to give for the cigarettes, promising that they would not hand the persons over to the Italian authorities.
The chief of the gang was a certain Paolo Caccarelli who was called by the others Rossi, and collaborated with Nomede Di Cesare who was called also Moretti, Gino Tiumana, Giuseppe Bertone and Duilio Bernabei.
The later wore allied uniform and said he belonged to the Allied Police.
All these persons are now in Regina Coeli, while the P.S. is doing its best to arrest the others of the gang: Guglielmo Ricci false Brigadier, of P.S.; Luciano Venditti and Sandro Valderchi. Several of them had arms and uniform of a non commissioned CC.RR. officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA SECTION
APO - 394

14 November 1944.

R/2624

SUBJECT: Crime in Rome

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

The attached report from Lt. Colonel J. R. POLLOCK is transmitted for your information.

Charles Polett

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Report: Crime in Rome
13 November 1944
Col. J. R. Pollock

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15 NOV 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

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Regional Public Safety No.

13th Nov.1944.

SUBJECT: CRIME IN ROME.

TO : Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner.

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5. There is no doubt that the break-up of the two large gangs of military deserters has smashed our serious crime problem. It is not generally known that the Rome civil police were responsible for bringing both gangs to heel.

6. It will be seen from the attached crime return that the Italian civilians are not causing us any bother and I am perfectly satisfied that the Rome City Police are doing a good job of work.

7. I sincerely hope that you will put the position clearly to those in higher authority so that they have clear picture of the true situation.

8. Commencing 11th Nov.1944, 12 additional trucks with CC.RR and Metropolitani are patrolling after dark. This means that each night there are 27 to 30 vehicles patrolling with Military Police, CC.RR. and/or Metropolitani. More CC.RR. and Metropolitani are out now at night than ever before and everything possible is being done to keep crime at a minimum. As a former Chief Inspector of Crime at Scotland Yard, with practical experience in every district in London, I am prepared to say that the position here in Rome compares most favourably with conditions prevailing in London.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		

J.R.POLLOCK
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J.R. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety
Lazio-Umbria Region

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EXTRACT FROM

CIVIL POLICE REPORT FROM 6th NOV. TO 12th November

CRIMES	CIVILIAN CRIMES	CRIMES BY ALLIED PERSONNEL	CRIMES BY UNKNOWN PERSONS	TOTAL
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RAPES	—	—	—	—
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ASSAULTS	—	1	7	8
BURGLARSES etc. etc.	—	—	13	13
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(2,000 a week) These figures would of course only — a very different thing

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EXTRACT FROM CIVIL POLICE REPORTS
5th NOVEMBER 12th NOVEMBER

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CRIMES AND INCIDENTS BY ALLIED PERSONNEL

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EXTRACT FROM CIVIL POLICE REPORTS FROM
5th NOVEMBER TO 12TH NOVEMBER

4.II.44 Burglars entered shop of sisters Corrado at Via Condotti 6 and robbed silver plates valued at 600.000 lires.

6.II.44 Masiti Giorgio at Via Ravenna and Leggeri Fernando wounded by a guard of P.S. who had asked them if they had authorisation of painting inscriptions on the walls.
The civilians beat the guard, who fell on the ground, took out his pistol and in the struggle shots were fired.

5.II.44 Unknown in the pharmacy at Via Volturno 59 assaulted Dr. Ida Crispini and fired a shot at her.

6.II.44 7 masked persons entered factory of Frattacchi Antonio asking 1.500.000 in cash, ill-treated and menaced all the members of the family and escaped with goods of little value.

6.II.44 Regis Mario at 27.30 hrs. found door of apartment opened and cash missing for 400.000 lires.

7.II.44 Marino Pacifico at Via Ettore Rolli 45 reported a big theft of jewels in his apartment by uhknown

7.II.44 Coletta Livenzio assaulted by unknown with fire arms, had bicycle a,d money robbed.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
6th November, 1944.

File No. :- PS/LUR/3196.

Subject :- Notice posted at ATINA, Frosinone Prov.

To :- Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., A.C., APO 394.

With reference to communication from this HQ., dated 10/10/44, subject as above.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report from P.P.S.O. Frosinone Province on result of enquiries made.

For the Regional Commissioner :

for J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Report referred to.

Copy to: Executive Officer Provinces.
Major Heath, R.S.O.

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COPY

FROSINONE PROVINCE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Lazio-Umbria Region
APO 394

File :-PS/LUR/3196
Subject :-Notice posted at Atina.
To :-REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
Lazio-Umbria Region - Rome
Attn; E.P.S.O.

1. - With reference to the above mentioned poster, it has been impossible so far to trace the person or persons responsible for its appearance and posting in Atina.
2. - However this Office has been informed by the Italian Military Authorities in charge of the recruiting under the Italian Government's recall to Military Service that there has been no more dissatisfaction among the population in the Atina area than any other. -
3. - For your information.

s/ James R.K. Cowan, Capt.
Provincial Public Safety Officer

Public Safety Officer
HQ - Fiuggi
2 Nov. 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
10th October, 1944.

File No. :- PS/LUR/3196.

Subject :- Notice posted at ATINA, Prov. Frosinone.

To :- Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ.,ACC.,AFO 394.

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I forward for your information a copy of a notice which was posted in Atina shortly after the Italian Government's recall to Military Service.

Enquiry is being made to trace the person or persons responsible and any developments will be reported.

J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
R.P.S.O.,
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.



HEADQUARTERS
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TRANSLATION

Instead of breaking our balls with silly recalling to military service, you ought to think of lifting us from the ruins in which we are lying, you rascals !

Can you not understand yet that we do not want the war even to be mentioned ? Nobody better than us knows what the means: the advantages brought by it are visible: heaps of debris, numberless cases of thyphoid, malaria, misery, hunger and death ! These are the fruits of war !

Do let at least that our youthful calm and work may rebuild us a home so that we may leave the stalls in which we are living like animals, eaten up by lice and gnawed by mice ! ...

We, the youth of Atina, are endowed with enough intelligence and courage to withstand your criminal recalling to arms; should anyone ruthlessly want to compel us to present ourselves, we can give now already a guaranty that we will know, by all means, how to calm His zeal.

LET US WORK QUIETLY !

P.S. - This notice is going to be carefully watched the whole day through: the incautious person who of his own accord, or acting for somebody else, should dare to tear or to remove it before sunset, will be killed before the end of this month.

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16th September, 1944

File P.S./R4/2
To; Director, Public Saftey SubCommission
Headquarters, A.F.C. A.P.O. 394.

Subject.= Report CC.RR. 5-8-44. 16A

1; Reference your ACC/14011/9/1/PS the following is a translation of a further report received from the CC.RR. on the subject matter.-

" In report of the note mentioned I am glad to inform you that the facts of para 5 of notice 109/43 of 4th August happened in the office of the Section of the Communist Party in S. Lorenzo in Via Dei Sabelli N.87 during the Allied first days of occupation, as a reaction by the extremist elements against those who had collaborated with the nazifascists.

It has been impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who on that occasion were invited and brought in the above mentioned office, and further enquiries to trace persons have been without fail success.

(sd) Il Ten. Col; Commandante
Carlo Perinetti." 3

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2. Forwarded for information as directed.

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Foxhead Major
LT. COLONEL.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

PS/R4/58 28th August, 1944.

Subject: Alleged Communist Activity.

To : Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner
copy to Brig. Low
Col. Kirk.

1. At 4.30 p.m. 28th August 1944, Lt.Col. Perinetti, Chief of Rome CC.RR. came to my office and said he wished to report certain information which was considered reliable.

2. It had been reported to him that in an office of the Communist Party at Via Clubbonari 41, some 200 rifles, a lot of machine guns, grenades and ammunition were stored in the office rooms and basement.

3. The person responible for these arms was POCE, who in June last was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for setting up an Armata Rossa, unauthorised recruiting Army. Poce's sentence was suspended and he has been at liberty for the last few weeks.

4. Col. Perinetti's information was that a distribution of these arms and ammunition was contemplated to various people.

5. Col. Perinetti had reported the matter to the Questore, who in view of the political issues involved was not prepared to grant authority to raid the place.

6. I discussed the matter with Col. Poletti and Security Section, A.A.C.

7. At 6 p.m. I went to see the Questore personally with Col. Perinetti, when the Questore assured me that he too was of the opinion that the information was reliable. In answer to my questions he replied that he did not feel it wise to have the place raided in view of the political issues involved, that he had reported the matter to the Chief of Police, Luigi Ferrari, Alto Magistrato.

8. I told the Questore that I must know what action was being taken so that I could report the matter to the Rome Commander and my Regional Commissioner, and that I must wait to know what the Italian Government or Ferrari were doing about the matter.

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9. The Questore thereupon phoned Ferrari at once. At 7 p.m. Ferrari phoned back to say that the matter had been put up to the Government, and that Mr. Bonomi had decided to get in touch as quickly as possible with the leaders of all parties and speak to them about the situation as regards firearms.

Further directions were given to the Questore to have posted immediately all over the city and province of Rome notices ordering the surrender of firearms.

Instructions would be given by the Government to all Police agencies that after ten days strong measures would be taken to arrest immediately any person found in possession of arms and ammunition, and that severe penalties would then be imposed.

The Questore was also directed by Ferrari to keep a careful watch on the place in question and other suspected addresses.

In short the whole matter would be carefully watched and reported to the authorities.

10. Under the circumstances therefore, no action was taken by the S.C.R. with regard to the address in question and the Questore was arranging forthwith to have the place "covered" by outside police observation.

11. Copy of the Notice calling for the surrender of firearms submitted herewith.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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Bulletin 28.

Motor cars stolen or lost.

1. HARLEY DAVIDSON 350, motorcycle, Index N°7812, Engine N.29B 1951, Chassis N.29A 1161, painted green with white lines. Stolen from Via S.Giovanni in Laterano, on 12/9/44.

2. FIAT 500, Index 72008, Engine N.038439, Chassis N.038257, A.M.G.70072, painted dark red and white fenders. Stolen from Piazzale di Porta Pia, on 13/9/44.

3. FIAT 500, Index N.54520. Stolen from via Dandolo, on 8/9/44.

4. FIAT 1100, Index VF.3264, Engine N.249015, Chassis N.244518, painted black. Stolen from via Genova, on 10/9/44.

5. FIAT 1100, painted grey. Stolen from via Panama, on 10/9/44.

6. FIAT 500, Index N.63075, Engine N.040424, Chassis N.040149, painted dark green, Stolen from via dei Zucchelli, on 8/9/44.

7. O.M. 4/69, Index N.275 AQ., Engine N.18687, Chassis N.18687, A.M.G. registration N.101, painted grey. Stolen from Piazza Manfredo Fanti, on 9/9/44.

8. FIAT 1100, Index N° MI.68546, Chassis N.241315, painted olive grey. Stolen from outside Albergo Flora, Via Vittorio Veneto, on 12/9/44.

D.J. HOPKINS CAPT.
Provincial Police Officer

TO : Brig. A. Low R.A.A.C.
A.C.C. Public Safety. Sub-Commission
Capt. Neufeld for Col. Poletti
Provost Marshal (4)
C.A.P.O. (2)
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16 SEP 1944
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8. FIAT II00, Index N° MI.68546, Chassis N.24I8I5, painted olive grey. Stolen from outside Albergo Flora, Via Vittorio Veneto,on 12/9/44.

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REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 3 SEPT. 1944

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On the night of 2 inst. the grocery of Morali Vittorio of Vincenzo in Via Albimonte 12 was burglared and the thieves carried away a big quantity of food stuff.
The Brigadier of P.S. Geppetti Nello, living in the building close by the warehouse , was informed of the theft and going to the window of his house was twice shooted by the thieves who escaped.
The Brigadier with the Guard of Finance Martinucci Marcello living in the same building run on the road and were once more shooted.
In the meanwhile the two agents saw two persons armed with pistols who came towards the warehouse.
They were told to surrebder the arms, but the unknown declared that they were members of the Action Party and to be on duty at the Prenestino's goods station.
As they were asked to give their generality so to show the permission of arms they refused , and one of them attacked the Brig. Geppetti trying to disarm him.
In the fighting the unknown shot a hit without consequence, while his conmpanion disarmed by the Guard of P.S. Natali Aurelio.
And with the help of other policemen arrived on the place the two were arrested. On the road were found 4 sacks of paste, one of beans, stolen in the warehouse. The two thieves have been identified for Antonini Galliano son of Oreste born at Tofi in 1919 living in Via della Maranella 114 and Angelucci Raniero son of Anastasio born at Cingoli in 1920 living in via Dionigi Periegete 22

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The above named sisters could escape from them.
The soldiers then went in the house of Bisaini Maria living in the same building and tried to throw down the door without being able to do it.
Policemen intervened of the Section of Primavalle and the soldiers went away getting to their camping in locality Terre Vecchia.

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 1 September 1944

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It seems that the murder has been done for business matter.

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The non commissioned officer said that though the policeman wore the uniform he was not sure that he was an agent. On the other hand Farbo assured that he had shewed him his identity card. While the Commissary was listening both, the British non commissioned officer asked him his generality as he thought that he wanted to help the italian policeman.
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In the collission Liberato had injuries prescribed curable in 15 days providing no complications arise.

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In the collission was wounded the italian soldier Di Marco Natale

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son of Antonio born at Genazzano in 1924 who was on the foot-board of the car.
The driver of the Allied car stopped and helped Di Marco transpor=tating him in a clinical hodpital were he died after an hour.

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Yesterday has been arrested in Via Monteverde a certain Ropani Amedeo of late Alessandro as he was found in possession of a can contain-

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= ing 20 litere of oil who had to be sold at black market.

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Unknown on the night of yesterday by furcely entry in the shop of Bevilacqua Tullio in Via Porto Fluviale 7 stole 10 quintals of ~~pasta~~ paste; three quintals of rice, 2000 candels, 80 kiles of sugar, Kiles 5 of Cheese, Kilogr. 18 of tunny and 5 cans of anchovies.

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Motor cars stolen or lost.

1. FIAT, small truck, Index N.24402 Roma, Engine N.113197, Chassis N.213166, painted black. Stolen from via Gracchi, on 2/9/44.

2. OPEL KAPITAN 155, A.M.G. registration N.155, painted grey with two stars. Stolen from via Tiburtina, on 3/9/44.

3. FIAT 508, Index N.4524 S.A., registration A.M.G. N.1560, painted grey. Stolen from via S.Giacomo, on 2/9/44.

4. FIAT 1100, Index N.70745 Roma, Engine N.249349, Chassis N.244722, A.M.G. registration N. 372, painted blue. Stolen from via delle Terme, on 28/8/44

5. LANCIA APRILIA, Index 66891, Engine N.11070, Chassis N.338693, painted blue. Stolen from via Germano, on 2/9/44.

6. FIAT 500, special body, Index N.64516 Roma, Engine N.036621, Chassis N.25007, painted grey. Stolen from via Aventina, on 2/9/44.

7. FIAT 508, Index N.45031 Roma, Engine N.067803, Chassis N.066498, A.M.G. registration N.3728, painted grey with red wheels. Stolen from via Vincenzo Gavina, on 1/9/44.

8. FIAT 1500, Index N.57373 Roma, Engine N.018836, Chassis N.018759. Stolen from the yard of Ospedale S.Giovanni Calibita, on 1/9/44.

9. FIAT 508, Index N.4432, Engine N.107618, Chassis N.106389, A.M.G. registration N. R.6443, painted black. Stolen from via Salaria, on 30/8/44.

10. FIAT 500, Index 57148 Roma, Engine N.022393, Chassis N.02291, A.M.G. registration N. 2273, painted yellow with black fenders. Stolen from Piazza Gioacchino Belli, on 24/8/44.

11. FIAT 508, Index N.34825, painted black. Stolen from via Veneto, on 30/8/44

12. FIAT 500, small truck, Index 65353 Roma, Engine N.039637, Chassis N.039356, colour blue. "Azienda Agricola" painted on sides. Stolen from via Lombardia, on 30/8/44.

13. FIAT 1100, Index 69482, Engine N.243529, Chassis N.239986, painted dark blue. Stolen from via del Babuino, on 20/8/44.

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2. OPEL KAPITAN I55, A.M.G. registration N.I55, painted grey with two stars. Stolen from via Tiburtina, on 3/9/44.

3. FIAT 508, Index N.4524 S.A., registration A.M.G. N.I560, painted grey. Stolen from via S.Giacomo, on 2/9/44.

4. FIAT IIOO, Index N.70745 Roma, Engine N.249849, Chassis N.244722, A.M.G. registration N. 272, painted blue. Stolen from via delle Terme, on 28/8/44

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COL. POLLOCK
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY

ROME

According orders, I hereby refer to your Command the date regarding the road incidents which in this Capital from August Ist to 31 st 1944

Jurisdiction in which the incidents occured	Number of incidents	Number of injured	Number of dead	TO ASCRIB TO: Civilians	Military Allies & Italians
APPIO	46	61	2	IO	36
BORGO	19	27	1	4	15
CAMPITELLI	26	39	1	10	16
CAMPOMARZIO	49	63	1	I9	30
CASTRO PRETORIO	45	53	1	I9	36
CELIO	41	58	3	12	29
ESQUILINO	21	34	7	8	13
FERR. TERMINI	=	=	=	=	=
FERR. OSTIENSE	=	=	=	=	=
FERR. TRASTEVERE	=	=	=	=	=
FLAMINIO	45	62	3	I8	26
GARBATELLA	7	I3	=	2	5
MAGNANAPOLI	I3	20	=	3	IO
MONTE SACRO	9	11	1	4	5
MONTE VERDE	51	64	9	I7	24
MONTI	42	51	3	15	27
PIAZZA D'ARMI	8	11	=	3	5
PONTE	27	40	2	I7	IO
PORTA MAGGIORE	20	31	1	8	12
PORTA PIA	I5	26	2	9	6
PRATI	11	20	=	5	6
QUADRARO	39	43	4	I4	25

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SALARIO	I3	20	1	6	7
S. EUSTACHIO	21	29	=	I4	7
S. LORENZO	I9	26	1	8	14
S. PAOLO	14	26	1	6	8
S. IPPOLITO	14	22	=	8	6
TESTACCIO	12	25	=	5	7
TRASTEVERE	24	33	1	9	15
TREVI	46	59	2	14	32
TRIONFALE	I9	30	=	5	I4
VIMINALE	12	20	1	4	8
OSTIA LIDO	1	1	=	=	1
TOTAL Nº.	727	980	47	276	439

IL CAPITANO
Comandante II Reparto
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TRANSLATION

REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 31 AUGUST 1944

At 22 inst. at about 16.30 in Federico Borromeo's Street 5 drunk soldiers of the Allied Troops, began fighting with several civi= lians who troubled four women that were with them.
Policeman intervened and were able to appease the strike, but the Allied soldiers began to fight against them until one of them shot in the air so to frighten them.
The Allied Police, informed, suddenly arrived on the place, and after separated fights with the soldiers every thing became quiet.
The four women of doubtful morality were arrested.
The Agent of P.S. DESIATE was wounded in his face, left arm and right hand.

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At about 21.30 of 22 inst. in the vicinity of Piazza Montesavello American soldiers assaulted a certain Renato Farina and beat him with a bottle on his head, stoling him his pocket book and a plated gold watch living him swoon on the ground.

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At about 20.30 of 29 inst. Allied soldiers assaulted the two Carbi= neers on duty at the Italian Marshals Palace in the Independence Square trying to disarme them
On the Carbineer shot in the air and the allied soldiers suddenly escaped.

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On 30 inst. His Holiness the Pope received in private audience the Vice Prime Minister Mr. ATLEE and in general audience 2000 Allied soldiers, with their officers and chaplains.

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On the night of 30 inst.unknown entered in the apartment of Soldati Mario and Villani Olga in the same floor of the building in Via Sistina 59 robbing them while they were sleeping, clothes, valises and money for a value of about 100.000 lires.

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On the night of 30 inst. unknown entered in the garage of Via Antonio Musa 4 and carried away a motor car Fiat 1500 of the Italian Mission with the Hq. of the Allied Military Forces.

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At 22 inst. at about 18.30 in Federico Borromeo's Street 5 drunk soldiers of the Allied Troops, began fighting with several civi= lians who troubled four women that were with them.
Policeman intervened and were able to appease the strike, but the Allied soldiers began to fight against them until one of them shot in the air so to frighten them.
The Allied Police, informed, suddenly arrived on the place, and after separated fights with the soldiers every thing became quiet.
The four women of doubtful morality were arrested.
The Agent of P.S. DESIATE was wounded in his face, left arm and right hand.

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At about 21.30 of 2x inst. in the vicinity of Piazza Montesavello American soldiers assaulted a certain Renato Farina and beat him with a bottle on his head, stoling him his pocket book and a plated gold watch living him swoon on the ground.

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At about 20.30 of 29 inst. Allied soldiers assaulted the two Carbi= nsers on duty at the Italian Marshals Palace in the Independence Square trying to disarme them
On the Carbinser shot in the air and the allied soldiers suddenly escaped.

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On 30 inst. His Holiness the Pope received in private audience the Vice Prime Minister Mr. ATLEE and in general audience 2000 Allied soldiers, with their officers and chaplains.

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On the night of 30 inst. unknown entered in the apartment of Soldati Mario and Villani Olga in the same floor of the building in Via Sistina 59 robbing them while they were sleeping, clothes, valises and money for a value of about 100.000 lires.

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On the night of 30 inst. unknown entered in the garage of Via Antonio Musa 4 and carried away a motor car Fiat 1500 of the Italian Mission with the Hq. of the Allied Military Forces.

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On 21 Aug. in Manziana 20 youngmen there living began an hostile manifestation against Franco Felice Commissary of the Agrary Univer= sity and asked his substitution with other person who should be x appointed by the students of the same University.
The manifestation, that we think has been done in account of some

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personal interest of inhabitants of Manziana had no other consequence.

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Yesterday at about 19 in the apartment of Morelli Adolfo in Via Annia 42 int 19 for unknown reasons took fire a quantity of benzine that Morelli kept in his house.
The flash propagated in all the rooms destroying everything in the house.

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Nine persons, between the relatives and tenants have been carried at the Hospital of S.Giovanni as they were ustioned, five of them are kept in observation while the other four were prescribed curable in I2 and 15 days providing no complications arise.

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Col. Kirk Public Safety Sub Commission. ACC. Hq.
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for information

J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief Public Safety Division

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Bulletin 24.

Motor cars stolen or lost.

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2. GUZZI 250, motorcycle, Index N.7345 Roma, painted red. Stolen from via Labicana 29, on 28/8/44.

3. SAROLEA 175, motorcycle. Stolen from via Alessandro Poerio, on 25/8/44.

4. MAS 350, motorcycle, Index 14453 Roma, Engine N°40028, Chassis N°36899, painted black. Stolen from via Alessandro Poerio, on 25/8/44.

5. F.B., small truck, Index N.16680 Roma. Stolen from a garage at via Pietro d'Assisi, on 21/8/44.

6. FIAT 508, Index N.32081 Roma, Engine N.003018, Chassis N.002936, painted dark blue. Stolen from Via Francesco Crispi, on 26/8/44.

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9. FIAT, small truck, Index N.27329 Roma, Engine N.80135, Chassis N.220719, A.M.G. registration N. 74271, painted grey and blue. Stolen from via Pompeo Magno, on 25/8/44.

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11. HARLEY DAVIDSON 750, motorcycle with sidecar, Index 8681 Roma, Engine N.1947, A.M.G. registration N.66458, painted green. Stolen from via del Monticello, on 29/8/44.

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Provost Marshal (4)
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Col. Kirk, Director Public Safety Sub-Comm ACC-145 D-5172

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During the night of 25th inst, some unknowns stole from the premise of De Luca Vanda, living at 37 Dardanelli street £. 84.000 a pair of sheets, two military firemen uniforms and two pairs of boots.

A breaking has been carried out at the premise of Moscardi Remo, located at 97, Ragusa Square. £. 21.000 and a golden bracelet have been stoled.

The car 508, plated 81113, owned by T. Colonel Piroddi Mario, which had been transformed into a small truck has been stolen.

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On 25th inst, at 9 o'clock, near Acilia an American airplane B.25 came down, without causing any damage. The crew composed by Lt. Colonel and 7 non-commissioned officers was able to save themselves through parachuts.

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On 25th inst, at 13 o'clock at Falcoso near Acilia in the property of Brunetti, there was a fire due to unknown causes. Hay and straw were destroyed. The damage reaches the value of £. 80.000.

On 25th inst, at 19 o'clock at Casalumo, the exploding of a hand-grenade caused the death of the underaged Fioli Giovanni of 9 years old, and some wounds to Fioli Franco of 8 years old and Parisio Paolo also of 8 years old.

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On 26th inst, at 12 o'clock, an English jeep invested at Nazzano street, round the corner of Sicilia street a cyclist and carried him into the hospital.

The car Fiat 500, owned by Pescitelli Luigi has been stolen.

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put in retired dall'Aree Fidenzio, Senator, who got some punchs. One of the militaries went away and came back armed with a dagger. The brothers Bounis Giorgio and Nicola reported thrust wounds curable in 15 days. Bonis Nicola threuw against him a post of flowers, wounding the above mentioned soldier at the head.

Allied Military Police and some agents of Italian Police carried the soldiers to the near Command.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
FIRE & C.D.

27th/8/44

TO : Lt.Col.J.Pollock
Chief,Public Safety Div.

I have to report that at 7,30 p.m. on 26th instant a fire occurred at Volpi Hill.

The building was used as a cinema without being licensed by the local ~~authorit~~ authorities.

The fire occurred during a performance and resulted in the death of three persons (one female adult and two children).

Had the Exit doors not been pulled down from the outside by some British troops, the whole audience might have been killed.

Details as follows :

Date : 26/8/44
Time : 7,30 p.m.
Place: Volpi Hill
Occupier: Don Toni (Priest)
Business: Cinema (inlicensed).
Landlord: Abandoned German Military Property.
Cause : Film jammed in Projecting Machine overheated and ignited.
Contents: Timber benches, curtains, projecting machine and fixtures.
How called : By Exchange Telephone.
Lives lost :

M.	F.	C.
Nil	One	Two

How extinguished: By Rome Fire Brigade
Appliance atten.: One Ambulance, two Tank Cars, one Pump with tank. One first-aid appliance, two cars.
Monetary loss : 400,000 Lire
Damage : A timber building covering an area of about 60x16 ft and contents completely destroyed. 14 persons injured and removed to hospital. Many suffered minor injuries.
Remarks : The building did not comply with local regulations. There were no fire extinguishers, Exits were insufficient and not of the required width for the seating capacity. The exit doors opened inwards. Doors were locked during the performance and had to be broken down from outside.

/s/ Capt.A.HROOT

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Civil Police Report
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CIVIL POLICE REPORT for August 28/ 44

Yesterday at 16th o'clock some children, at Savonarola street, playing with a gear, that they have found nearby maded it explode causing the death of Colegrossi Caterina, of 16 years old. The following persons were wounded: Ceroni Agostino of 7 years old, Carnevali Corrado of 13 years old, Lolli Alberto, Matteotti Augusto, Penzo Luigi, and Mariani Liberato. Ceroni, Carnevali and Lolli were carried into the Hospital of St. Giovanni where they died during the evening, whilst the other hd reported light wounds.

On 27th inst., at 0,30 six unknown armed with a revolver broke into the premise of Mazzini Giacacchino, located at 31 Matelo Pelli street. The shouts of help of the Mazzini made criminals run away.

On 26th of August at 20,30 o'clock, Giovannini Pietro of Giacomo, errant boy of the bakery owned by Giovannini Ortensio, located at viale Eritrea 13, went into the underlayed cellar in order to take some wood. In the meantime the fire broke into the cellar. The Giovannini was found asphixied near the window. He was carried into the hospital were he died.

The theft of the car owned by the "Nucleo Gunsttori" of the Engineers Unity has been denounced.

At 20 o'clock of the 26th inst., at Borgesiana km. 17, Casilina road, a certain Angelo d'Agostino of 14 years old, having found a gear, was wounded by its explosion and after a little time died.

At Colle Ferro the 18th inst., 200 labourers of the Tudini & Talenti Firm working at the repairing works at Casilina road, stopped working to have increase of wages. The authorities concerning are considering the matter.

On 26th inst., at 22,30 o'clock at Infernetto street Mrs. Bonocco Maria was thrown down by an English soldier who attempted to seduce her. The shouts of help of the above mentioned Bonocco made the Allied Police take action in the case, who arrested the soldier.

At 19,43 of the 26th of August, the carabiniere Pignoloni Pietro

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On 27th inst., at 0,30 six unknown armed with a revolver broke into the premise of Massini Gioacchino, located at 31 Natale Palli street. The shouts of help of the Massini made criminals run away.

On 26th of August at 20,30 o'clock, Giovannini Pietro of Giacomo, errant boy of the bakery owned by Giovannini Ortensio, located at viale Eritrea 11, went into the undersayed cellar in order to take some wood. In the meantime the fire broke into the cellar. The Giovannini was found asphixied near the window. He was carried into the hospital were he died.

The theft of the car owned by the "Nucleo Questatori" of the Engineers Unity has been denounced.

At 20 o'clock of the 26th inst., at Borgesiana km. 17, Casilina road, a certain Angelo d'Agostino of 14 years old, having found a gear, was wounded by its explosion and after a little time died.

At Colle Ferro the 18th inst., 200 labourers of the Tudini & Talenti Firm working at the repairing works at Casilina road, stopped working to have increase of wages. The authorities concerning are considering the matter.

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On 26th inst., some unknown took away the car owned by the lawyer Giovannucci Francesco S. which was left ungarded at via Sistina.

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At 15,30 of yesterday a certain Malizia Bernardino while he was bathing in the Tevere was overcome by the waves and was drowned.

;Yesterday a person has been arrested for missing in victualing law.

During the night of August 27th some unknown came through the window in the premises of Cerro Eglatina, wife of Tebarelli, located at 6. Arcolani street and took away a fur, two platinated foxes, 10 cloths, some linnen, a bycicle and a radio.
Value of the stolen articles: 800.000£.

Yesterday some unknown stole the car owned by Reginaldi Giuseppe who had left it ungarded at Vittorio Veneto street.

the Questore
MARAZZINI

Ist. END.

PUBLIC SAFETY DVN. ANG. REGION IV August, 1944/28th.

FILE: N° 25/ R. IV 2.

COPY TO: COL. POLETTI
Adjutant Region IV
Col. KINK, Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC. Hq.
S. Z.g. R.f.A.G.

for information
JR. POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief Public Safety Division.

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Regional Public Safety Mr

31st August,1944.

TO: Provincial Commissioner, TERNI
(through Col. Bonham-Carters)
copy for P.P.S.O.

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

31st August, 1944.

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS. - ESCAPE. 206/3E

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H.Q.
M.A.A.C.

B/M. 436481 Pte. SANTAGATI. Amedeo.

The a/m Italian Co-operator, who is attached to this unit, has been absent from quarters since 23-00 hrs 16th. August 1944.

Description of a/m:- Height 5' 11" weight 13½ lbs. Complexion, Dark. Hair, Brown. Eyes, Brown. Dress, complete to British Summer Scale for Italian Co-operators.
Home address:- VICOLO DEL VICARIO Nº. ROME.

Field
20th.August '44. O.C. 106 Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit. SGT. WILLS Capt. A.C.C.

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FIELD Nº.: 3130/1
TO: Major Battersbey
P.P.S.O's.
ACC Public Safety
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Public Safety Division
20th August 1944

For information.

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30th August 1944

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for J.R. POLLOCK
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POLICE REPORT for August 20th, 1944
LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
STAZIONE DI PARROCCHIETTA

August, 20th 1944.

SUBJECT: Wounding of Fontani Giovanna of Angelo.

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Comanding the Station
Giuseppe Zibeldoni.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DVN AMG. REGION IV August 20th 1944.

FILE N° PS/ R. IV / 3113/5

COPY TO: Col. POLETTI
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Col. Kirk Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C. Hq
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PUBLIC REPORT for August 20th, 1944
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PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT for August 27th, 1944

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI REALI CARABINIERI DEL LAZIO
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INFORMATION

TO: ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Reg. IV. PS.

ROME

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Colonel
Raffaele Mianiti

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PUBLIC SAFETY DVN. AMG. REGION IV. August 27th, 1944.
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Regional Public Safety HQ.
28th August, 1944.

To: Col. Kirk, Director, Public Safety sub-commission ACC.HQ.

Subject: Memorandum concerning Giuseppe Merlino.

1. Attached memorandum received by this office is forwarded to you for disposition to the authority dealing with alleged war atrocities.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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C O P Y

COPY OF MEMORANDUM FORWARDED TO THE S.I.C. OFFICE VIA SICILIA AND THROUGH IT TO MR. PAUL C. VERNICOTTO, SPECIAL AGENT IN ONE OFFICE MENTIONED.

TO THE ALLIED COMMAND (Police) R O M E

My son Giuseppe Merlino of the class of 1912, formerly living in Albania as Cashier of the Banco di Napoli, miraculously returned to Italy on 3 August 1943. In fact, during the crossing Durazzo-Brindisi, the steamship Città di Catania on which he travelled with his family was torpedoed and sunk in a few second.

In this disaster my son, who came back to the surface of the sea and was pulled to safety, lost his wife and two children and all his belongings.

On 1 September 1943 I entrusted to him, Giuseppe Merlino, the post of managing my farm at Colle Mattia in the territory of Colonna, where he lived together with his brother-in-law Natale Domenico, Lieutenant in the Engineers, class of 1916, the airman D'Accardi Vincenzo, class of 1923, and the Police Officer Binetto Aldo, class of 1924, all four in the army after 8 September 1943, because for their military obligations they should have had to present themselves before the hated nazi-fascists authorities and incorporated into the so-called repubblican Army.

From that period on my unfortunate son, seized by unquenchable hatred for the Germans, whom he justly held responsible as the primary cause for his family tragedy, devoted himself to organizing and readying a band of partisans to enter into action against the hated enemy at the proper moment and, therefore, had collected and hidden two rifles, some pistols and some ammunition, which are held at the disposal of your Command. Members of the above band, in addition to the three mentioned, were also the brothers Giovanni and Ottavio Sacconcini, whose property bordered the railroad station of Colonna, and others unknown to me. With the approach of war operations to the locality, my son, overwhelmed with requests from various families living near the station, offered hospitality in the available premises of the property to some of them,among them to Guido Corsi and his wife Giuseppa Corsi, a workman at the railroad station, both very friendly to the Germans from whom they received much food for the services which they rendered them. After some time, having found out that the couple mentioned had an understanding with the Germans and Aldo having learned that Guido Corsi had been a fascist railroad militiaman in addition to being a dangerous thief, on April 20th my son asked the couple Corsi to leave the premises which they inhabited free and to return to their homes located in the railroad premises of the station.

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In this disaster my son, who came back to the surface of the sea and was pulled to safety, lost his wife and two children and all his belongings.

On 1 September 1943 I entrusted to him, Giuseppe Merlino, the post of managing my farm at Colle Mattia in the territory of Colonna, where he lived together with his brother-in-law Natale Domanico, Lieutenant in the Engineers, class of 1910, the airman D'Accerdi Vincenzo, class of 1922, and the Police Officer Diruzzo Aldo, class of 1924, all four in the army after 8 September 1943, because for their military obligations they should have had to present themselves before the hated nazi-fascists subordinate and incorporated into the so-called republican Army.

From that period on my unfortunate son, stirred by unquenchable hatred for the Germans, whom he justly held responsible as the primary cause for his family tragedy, devoted himself to organizing and re-forming a band of partisans to enter into action against the hated enemy at the proper moment and, therefore, had collected and hidden two rifles, some pistols and some ammunition, which are held at the disposal of your Command. Members of the above band, in addition to the three mentioned, were also the brothers Giovanni and Ottavio Sacconcini, whose property bordered the railroad station of Colonna, and others unknown to me. With the approach of war operations to the locality, my son, overwhelmed with requests from various families living near the station, offered hospitality in the available premises of the property to some of them, among them to Guido Corsi and his wife Giuseppa Corsi, a workman at the railroad station, both very friendly to the Germans from whom they received much food for the services which they rendered them. After some time, having found out that the couple mentioned had an understanding with the Germans and also having learned that Guido Corsi had been a fascist railroad militiaman in addition to being a dangerous thief, on April 20th my son asked the couple Corsi to leave the premises which they inhabited free and to return to their house located in the railroad premises of the station.

To that suggestion the Corsi's replied with threats of denunciation to the Germans for having weapons for partisan purposes, but my son insisted on his decision, taking immediately the necessary precautions to avoid a surprise by the Germans. However, Giuseppe Corsi on April 5973 succeeded in approaching my son and assured him that the threats of denunciation should be overlooked because they would never be carried out, asked him to resume his normal activity and that the couple on the day thereafter would leave the premises without any rancor, grateful for the hospitality which they had received. Indeed, on April 23rd the couple left

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our premises, but Corsi having met a certain Stella Colasanti, who lived near the railroad station, told her in confidence: "Today I go away from the farm, tomorrow will [illegible] away Mr. Pippo (Giuseppe [illegible] witnesses D'Accardi Vincenzo and Binotto Aldo).

The explicit statement of Corsi to Colasanti was reported by the latter to the station master of Colonna, Mr. Giuseppe Schiavetti, and to me by his daughter Miss Clara Schiavetti.- It is a fact that on April 24th (on the day and hour specified by Corsi and the Colasanti) two German officers and about ten soldiers presented themselves at my farm village with fixed arms and having identified my son placed him under arrest. After fruitless search for rifles and daggers, having also questioned the wife of the hired man, a pistol type Berretta was found which my son kept in the house for personal defense instead of having it hidden and buried with all the other arms.

A particular fact which proves the guilt of Giuseppe Corsi is the following: The German captain during the search before entering into other rooms or furniture within reach went directly to the kitchen where above a high wall cabinet my son hid his weapon, but looked for it fruitlessly because the hiding place had been changed for some days. This hiding place had been changed for some days. This hiding place in the kitchen was known casually to Giuseppe Corsi (witnesses Natale Domenico D'Accardi Vincenzo). My son was taken by the Nazi assasins to Colonna and guarded by the carabinieri Marshal. After various negative interrogatories by the German Commander for the purpose of learning where the weapons were hidden and the names of the other partisans, my son was transferred to a Divisional Command at Velletri, from which he was moved again to the G.F.P. 610 Command (nazi secret police) at San Cesario on the via Casilina, about 2[illegible] kilometres from Rome, for the extreme penalty. In that infamous place of torture in which Italian patriots were assasinated, on May 10th I was informed of the murder of my son which occured on 3 May 1944 by fire arms. Having made a request for the body, this was denied by the nazi jailers and only on 10 May after having sustained considerable expence I have been able to secure the delivery order for the body to give it a Christian burial. On 22nd May I went to S. Cesario with the necessary transportation, but removal of the body was again refused because the work of exhumation was to be done by night and by those same assassins, it not being permitted to Italian Civilians to enter into the area where who knows how many other unfortunate patriots had suffered the fate of my son. It was necessary to leave the funeral casket and to return to Rome and finally on the morning of the 23rd the casket with the remains of my son was returned to us and we transported same to the Verano Cemetery. The body which had been buried without even a covering bag was taken to the preparing room for the cleaning necessary for identification. It did not show any signs of fire arms wounds, but the left foot was completely distorted, the skull smashed with a heavy object with evident emergence of brain matter, the tongue bitten between the teeth in a supreme spasm of pain. Tears in the shirt and blouse made apparent the extreme fight for life against the jailers who undoubtedly

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Upon the arrest of my unfortunate son everything was done what a father can do to save his son; among other the Albanian subjects Alberto

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Corani and Ludovico Mastulli, living at via Venna in Rome, were appealed to, who being friends of the Police Colonel Hartman sent to Colonna with credential letters of th above officer in the hope of being able to save him, but my son had been removed to Rocca Priora a few hours before. The German Lieutenant who commanded at Colonna told them that the case was very serious and that he had been denounced by Italians of the station, telling them that first a woman came to whom he, the Commanding Officer at Colonna, had not listened at all, then two other woman and two men came to make the same denounciation against him and that among other things it had been said that my son had in mind to kill Germans Officers. Thereupon he decided to act and because he had an innkeeper near the station, identified as a certain Augusto Papi, as a trusted informer, he wanted to hear him. After this other said figure confirmed in full the denunciation of the others, the German Officer decided upon the police operation against my son and so on April 24th he personally went to arrest him.

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The martyr Giuseppe Merlino di Michele rests now in the family tomb in the Verano Cemetery, Division C, No.107. His martyrdom cries for revenge against the [illegible] spies who denounced hi[illegible] to the hated enemy His remains can have no rest until Allied Justice, which he so much hoped for, will not have stricken mercilessly and without pity those who have shown themselves with their ignominous informing even more contemptible than the dested and barbaric enemy.

Rome, 8 June 1944

MICHELE MERLINO

/s/ MICHELE MERLINO

Labor Patriot in the Committee of National Liberation Military Hospital Group A.Baldi Via A. Caroncini No.33, Rome.

P.S. Enclosed herewith copy of the delivery order for the body of Giuseppe Merlino calling attention to the fact that the original has been sent to the Verano Cemetery Direction.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

2 September 1944

SUBJECT : Piazza Farnese Incident.

TO : His Excellency
Prime Minister BONOMI
President of the Council of Ministers.

Your letter of the 28th ultimo addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner is acknowledged with thanks.

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A.E.YOUNG
Colonel
Deputy Director
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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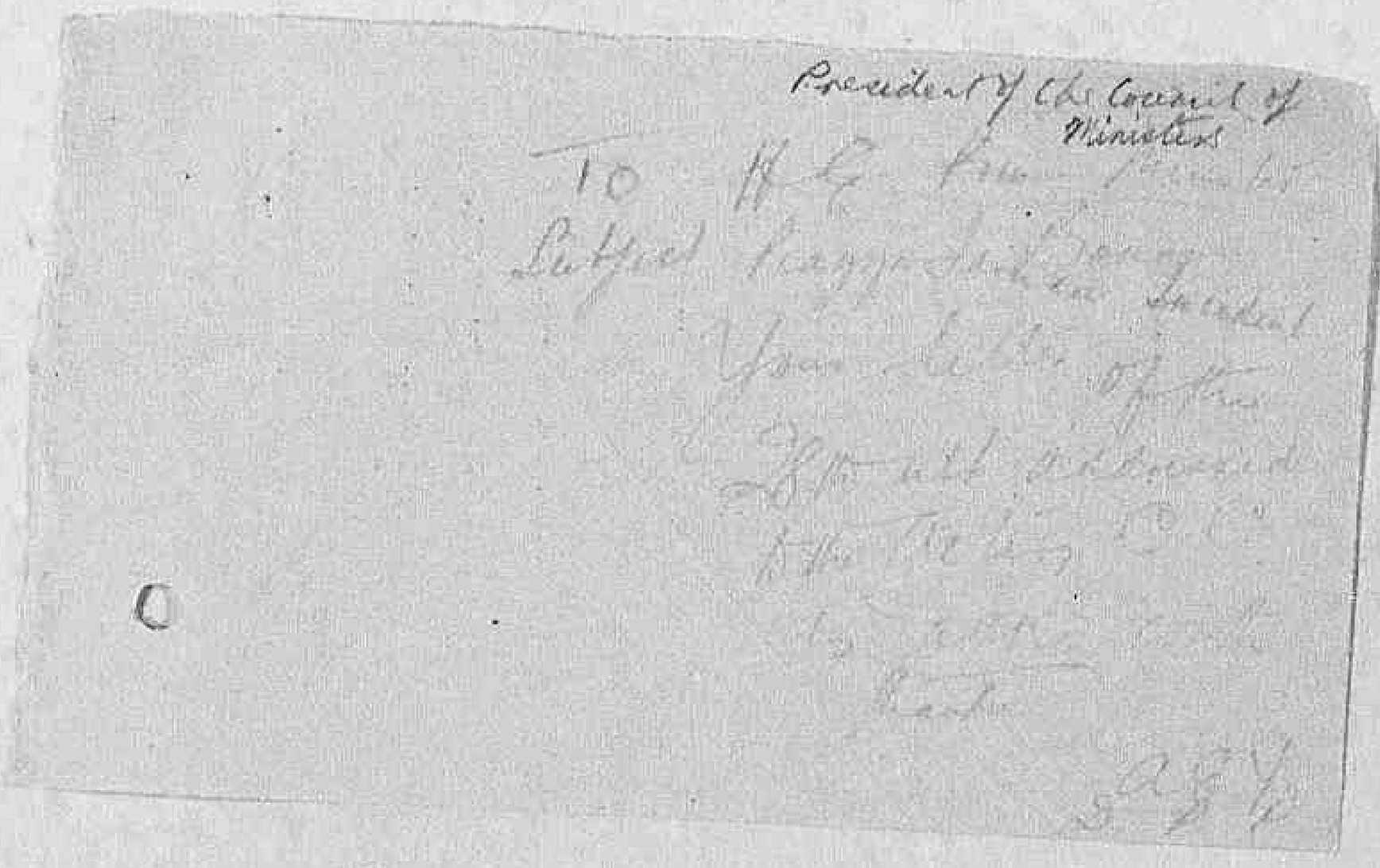
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From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Incident at Piazza Farnese

FILE No. A/CC 250.

31 August 1944

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission
(thru: Administrative Section)

1. Reference attached letter dated 28 Aug 44 from H.E. Bonomi relative incident at "Piazza Farnese".

2. Forwarded for acknowledgment and necessary action.

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ACC, APO 394
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Rec'd 29 Aug 1450
By ....

THE
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

Rome, 28 August 1944

Dear Admiral,

After what happened in Piazza Farnese, I sent to the Head of the Public Safety and to the Comando of the Carabinieri Corps the instructions contained in the enclosed note.

I wanted you to know.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ I.Bonomi

CAPTAIN ELIERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE P.S. &
TO THE COMANDO OF THE CARABINIERI CORPS.

What happened in front of the 'fosse Ardeatine' where some people tore part of the Italian flag, is a symptom of alarming lack of discip pline and of dangerous seditiousness.

While the Communist Ministers Togliatti and Gullo accompanied the Lieutenant of the Kingdom in his visit to the 'fosse Ardeatine', thus ratifying the truce on which is based the political coalition which has now the power, a few fanatics tried to break the truce and to act violently.

A similar episode which took place in Piazza Farnese, during the recent popular manifestation, shows even more eloquently, that an intolerant group will not wait for the Italian people to express freely and in its own good time its judgement on the institutional form of the State, and will from now on impose by violence its own solution.

The Government, which is responsible guardian of the freedom of the country cannot but oppose these attempts to bully and to forestall its judgement.

Therefore, I draw the attention of Your Excellencies, so that should there be public demonstrations, they should be able to maintain order and discipline and to prevent any act against them.

Rome, 27 August 1944

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Roma 28 agosto 1944

Caro Ammiraglio

in seguito ai fatti di Piazza Farnese ho inviato al Capo della Pubblica Sicurezza e al Comando dell'Arma dei Carabinieri le istruzioni contenute nella unita nota.

Desidero che Ella ne sia informata.

Con i migliori saluti,

Bonomi

Sig. Capitano
Ellery W Stone
FF Commissario -
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S. e
AL COMANDO DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

Ciò che è avvenuto davanti alle fosse Ardeatine dove alcune persone hanno lacerata una parte della bandiera Italiana, è sintomo di una allarmante indisciplina e di una pericolosa faziosità.

Mentre gli stessi Ministri Comunisti Togliatti e Gullo hanno accompagnato il Luogotenente del Regno nella sua visita alle fosse Ardeatine, confermando così il patto di tregua sul quale è fondata la coalizione politica che è al potere, alcuni fanatici tentano di rompere questa tregua e di ricorrere alla violenza.

Un analogo episodio verificatosi in Piazza Farnese, durante la recente dimostrazione popolare, rivela, in modo anche più clamoroso, che un gruppo di intolleranti rifiuta di attendere che il popolo italiano esprima liberamente e a tempo opportuno il suo giudizio sulla forma istituzionale dello Stato e vuole, con la violenza, imporre sin d'ora una sua determinata soluzione.

Il Governo, che della libertà del paese è tutore e garante, non può che opporsi a questi tentativi di violentarne e anticiparne il giudizio.

E pertanto richiamo l'attenzione delle LL.EE. perchè, specialmente in occasione di dimostrazioni pubbliche, siano in grado di tutelare efficacemente l'ordine e la disciplina e di impedire ogni azione contraria.

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Col Eyster, Admin. V.O.

P.S.
26 AUG 1944

The original memorandum relating to the court was withdrawn because it had not passed through Col Potter's Channel. I am sending it again, & this time it bears a number of different names, objectively & subjectively connected to Col Kirk & Col Pritchett - for some reason appearing to [illegible] changed the basis of the affair - I [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIO" IV
APO.394

Regional Public Safety HQ.

26th August,1944.

SUBJECT: Public Demonstration outside French Embassy, Palazzo Farnese.

To : Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner.

1. At 5.45 p.m. 25th August,1944, Brig. Bush telephoned me regarding the assembly of the Committee of Liberation which would take place outside the French Embassy about 6 p.m. This was the first I knew of this event.

2. I went immediately, and in the road converging to the square several hundred civilians with Socialist, Communist and French banners, were going to the front of the Embassy.

3. By 6 p.m. there would be approx. 5000 - 5500 Italian civilians in the square in front of the Embassy. The majority appeared to be communists and socialists, or their supporters.

4. The crowd was very orderly, there was some shouting and singing, and enthusiastic cheering when any person of note entered or left the French Embassy. Red flags and French national flags were suspended from most of the windows.

5. There were about 50 CC.RR. on duty (10 amongst the crowd and the remainder on the first floor of No.48 opposite the French Embassy entrance. Some of them were leaning out of the windows watching the crowd.) I remained amongst the crowd, near the entrance to the French Embassy, just in case there might be any trouble at this point.

6. About 6.20 p.m. I looked across to No.48 and there saw an Italian National flag (House of Savoia) suspended from the balcony, and the CC.RR nearby. I cannot say definitely whether the CC.RR. had themselves put up this flag. There was some commotion in the crowd below the windows, and some booing and hissing. - then saw a CC.RR. rush out to the balcony, accompanied by a civilian. The civilian caught hold of the Italian flag, threw it down to the ground below and raised a red flag with a hammer and sickle thereon.

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7. The CC.RR. on the balcony immediately leaned over caught hold of the red flag and threw it in no unmistakable manner down on the crowd below. This immediately incensed the crowd below, several hundred started shouting and made a concerted rush towards the entrance of No.48 were 6 or 7 CC.RR. were inside the doorway. Maj. Corhead, who was nearby went to the entrance of No.48, and did his best to calm the crowd and prevent them rushing on the CC.RR. By this time the CC.RR. had their firearms in position ready for the mob.

8. I felt the only thing to do to prevent a serious disturbance was to raise the flags again. I appealed to two communists to bring up their flag and with them I went to the balcony and allowed this communist to raise a communist flag, the House of ~~Flag~~ Savois Flag that had been thrown down, and in the centre I got him to raise the French flag. This immediately appeased the crowd and in about 5 minutes the situation was quiet again.

9. A section of the crowd however, was very menacing towards the CC.RR. some of whom were anxious to get out into the crowd, but I advised them to remain indoors and Corhead and I had no difficulty in dispersing the crowd ourselves.

10. By 7 p.m. the crowds had dispersed quietly without further incident.

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11. In my planning arrangements for Rome, not only did I issue written orders on the subject, but time and again impressed on the whole CC.RR. contingent the need for carrying out their duties in Rome in an impartial manner and without any political bias whatsoever. In the early stages of our occupation I still got them to bear this in mind and up to the present there has been no trouble.

I feel, however, that perhaps the COC. of the CC.RR. might be told by Col. Kirk in a tactful way that incidents like this - however well meaning - might only lead to public disorder and they should refrain from political influence when performing their duties.

J.M. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

copy to: Brig. Rush
Col. Kirk.

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who was nearby went to the entrance of No.48, and did his best to calm the crowd and prevent them rushing on the CC.RR. By this time the CC.RR. had their firearms in position ready for the mob.

8. I felt the only thing to do to prevent a serious disturbance was to raise the flags again. I appealed to two communists to bring up their flag and with them I went to the balcony and allowed this communist to raise a communist flag, the House of Flag Savois flag that had been thrown down, and in the centre I got him to raise the French flag. This immediately appeased the crowd and in about 5 minutes the situation was quiet again.

9. A section of the crowd however, was very menacing towards the CC.RR. some of whom were anxious to get out into the crowd, but I advised them to remain indoors and "oxhead and I had no difficulty in dispersing the crowd ourselves.

10. By 7 p.m. the crowds had dispersed quietly without further incident.

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11. In my planning arrangements for Rome, not only did I issue written orders on the subject, but time and again impressed on the whole CC.RR. contingent the need for carrying out their duties in Rome in an impartial manner and without any political bias whatsoever. In the early stages of our occupation - still got them to bear this in mind and up to the present there has been no trouble.

I feel, however, that perhaps the COC. of the CC.RR. might be told by Col. Kirk in a tactful way that incidents like this - however well meaning - might only lead to public disorder and they should refrain from political influence when performing their duties.

J.M. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

copy to Brig. Rush
Col. Kirk

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4th Sept. 1944.

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SUBJECT : Correspondence.

TO : R.P.S.O. Region 4.

1. In the past numerous reports have been received at this HQs through your office which are merely copies of reports submitted to the Regional Public Safety Officer Region 4 from Questori or CC.RR sources in Rome, for example, daily reports of petty thefts and minor assaults.

2. As you will appreciate this Sub-Commission is concerned with questions of policy affecting Public Safety (Police, Prisons, Fire & Civil Defence and Licensing and Registration) throughout liberated Italy. It is expected that Regional staffs will deal with all local matters and will only refer to HQs difficulties with which they are unable to cope or questions affecting higher HQs, the Italian Government or other Regions.

3. Normally this HQs should only be burdened with correspondence on which action cannot properly be taken locally.

4. General information should be included in the monthly report which should be consolidated in the form already specified. In this connection this HQs requires a Regional report and not a collection of individual Provincial reports.

5. It is unnecessary to add that any event of outstanding importance should be brought to the attention of this HQs by way of special report.

A. E. YOUNG, Col
Acting Director
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT for August 29th, 1944
R. QUESTURA OF ROME

During the night of the 27th inst., some unknown carried away from the shop of cloths in Vittorio's Square 112 of Romanelli Manlio, about 390 meters of gabardine clothes and 12 cuttings; valuable £. 300.000

At about 18,15 of 27th inst., some unknown burglared the entrance door of the apartment of Alfieri Fernando, via della Scrofa, 18, stealing 25 cuttings for ladies cloaks, a bycicle, 2 kls of wool, 6 pair of new shoues, a golden ring with diamand and a golden bracelet. The all for the value of £. 150.000.

At about 21,30 of 27th inst., 10 persons, eight of them in uniform of Allied Forces and two in plain cloths, all armed with pistols, presented themselves in the apartment of Bordonaro Nicola, in via Aurelia 172, with the pretext of a search. One of them (in plain cloath), qualifying himself as a Commissary of the Allied Police and interpreter declared to Bordonaro and his wife that he had to arrest tem, after the forfeiture of maney and precious objects, they close the two in their dining-room and a little time after they went away having stolen £.30.000, four golden rings, two of them with diamonds, a pair of ear-rings and a silver pocket watch.

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De Petri Corrado denounced the theft of the car Fiat 508.

From 28th inst., the person of Montessoro began in the local school of Don Bosco, the daily distribution of soup te 1000 family of his parish.

At 10,30 of yesterday the Pope received in private audience Allied Officers and 2500 Allied soldiers with their officers and their chaplains.

Some unknown entered in the garage of Lo Bianco Felice and stole his car Fiat 500, but as they were unable to start with, they left it in Panamme street and carried away the spare wheal and the box of tools.

Yesterday at about 13,30 in via 23 Marzo, two soldiers of the Allied coloured troops stopped a certain de Santis Nicola, son of Antonio at whom after a peraonal search they tool away the pocket-book containing about £. 2000 and some documents. At the claiming of the man the two soldiers punched and kicked him leaving him on the ground nearly speeched.

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At about 16 o'clock of 28th inst., common prisoner living in one of the wonig in Regina Coeli amutiny themselves, trying to escape. The rebellion was kept on with the intervene of the P.S. Agents and Carabinieri of the Tribunali Section. Some of the prisoners were lightly wounded.

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We are waiting for a following report.

Yesterday on the walls of the city of Rome was written "W. il Gracchismo". The written have been effaced.

At 9th o'clock of the 28th inst, is arrived in Rome, coming from Naples the American Gen. Brig. Grey.

Severini Virginio and Ricci Giuseppe arrested for violation in food-supply.

In the night of 28th inst., some unknown entered with burglary in the warehouse of electrical material situated in the yard of the building of Spanish Squere, robbing a motocycle Guzzi of Pollonio Angelo.

Two persons denounced for violation in food-supply; seven denounced for increasing in the prices (art. 18 of the Law 22/4/43 N° 245). Six for not having price card on the merchandise (same law, art. 22 N° 245).

Yesterday at 19 o'clock the American truck N° 453446, driven by the soldier Batewood Bennet, belonging to the APO in via Pacini ran over Federici Maria who was bicycling, causing some injuries curable in 90 days, providing no complications arise.

Yesterday in the 4 Fontane theatre the show caused protest as the public thought that the programme was quite unsufficient under the artistic standpoint, and because the actress Helen Gray refused to work as in the public were only Italian spectators and were missing soldiers of the Allied Troops. At the end of the public asked crying the give back of the money paid for the tickets. After a long discussion regarding the matter, only a part of the spectators had back the money on account of the absense of the manager. Officials and agents of P.S. provided to have the theatre clear, warning the spectators in order to impede any other incident.

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Marazzini

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COL. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division.

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Col. KIRK
Civil Public Safety
Civil Commissioner

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PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT for August 30th, 1944.
LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI "LAZIO"
Ufficio Servizio

INFORMATION

TO: ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
Region IV, P.S.

As following to the report 12/46, dated July 21st.
A person has been run over by the truck plated RAF 9100d128, driven by L.A.C. SMITH Tw. 887 A.M.F.S. The truck has been identified by DE PAOLI Goffredo of the late Luigi of 29 years old of Civitavecchia, shoemaker, residing at S. Marinella (Rome.

On 16th, inst., at about 17 o'clock at Rocca Priora (Rome) "via della Fontana", some American soldiers stole from the estate of VINCI Ottavio 26 qls hay loading them on a truck. The Vinci and his sons having protested, were menaced armed hand. It has been impossible to identificate the criminals, because the VINCIS fearing retaliations did not take the number of the car.

On 19th inst., at 17 o'clock near Colleretto, Piano, (Terni) an English jeep, plated E. 51=81863 (the driver could not be iddentified) coming from Arrone, in order to overpass another car stopping on the same road, invested GIOVANNELLI Tullio of 17 years old and his son GIOVANNELLI Antonio of 22 months aged. Both were on the left side of the road. They were carried into the hospital by another car. GIOVANNELLI Tullio died immediatly and Antonio reported light wounds.

On 18th inst., at 19 o'clock at S. Marinella at km. 62.800, on the Statal road Aurelia an Allied truck coming from Rome drived by an Allied coloured soldier, on account of a suddely stopping hitted against a cement pole throwing it down. A soldier who was on the car was overthrown and was killed. In the meantime the same truck ran over Marquise LODI Marinella, married Pallicano of 43 years old, who was carried into the hospital of Tolfa (Rome) by some Allied policemen and where she died. The data of the car and the driver's generalities were given by the American Police.

On 19th inst., at 18 o'clock at "Borgo Flora" comune of Cisterna (Littoria) 4 persons dressed in koky American uniform broke into the premise of the farmers SERALO Giacomo and FRACASSA Michele, made a search and took away 6 sheets containing cans of food, 6 military blankets, 10 pieces of soap from the first, and three English blankets and 6 pair of shoes from the other one. One of the above mentioned soldier fired two shots.

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On 16th, inst., at about 17 o'clock at Rocca Priora (Rome) "via delle Fontane", some American soldiers stole from the estate of VINCI Ottavio 20 qls hay loading them on a truck. The Vinci and his sons having protested, were menaced armed hand. It has been impossible to identificate the criminals, because the VINCIS fearing retaliations did not take the number of the car.

On 18th inst., at 17 o'clock near Collestatte, Piano, (Terni) an English jeep, plated 2. 51=21863 (the driver could not be identified) coming from Arrone, in order to overpass another car stopping on the same road, invested GIOVANNELLI Tullio of 17 years old and his son GIOVANNELLI Antonio of 22 months aged. Both were on the left side of the road. They were carried into the hospital by another car. GIOVANNELLI Tullio died immediatly and Antonio reported light wounds.

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On 19th inst., at about 17 o'clock at Palo Laziale (Rome) an officer and 4 soldiers coming down from French car plated 30 A.F.H.Q. stole from DI GIACOMO Romolo a sheep. The car coming from Rome was directed to Civitavecchia.

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In 19th. inst., at about 18 o'clock MANCIOLINI Rinaldo of 51 years old stone-cutter, was run over at S. Maria degli Angeli, Perugia, by an Allied car plated N° 4489564- MATADOR A.F.S.C.I. TOWNS. He died on account of the reported wounds. English police is inquiring.

On 19th inst., at about 21,30 the labourer MARINI Giuseppe of 57 years old, was run over by an Allied car, whilst he was crossing the road on his waggon pulled by an ass, at Casa Procura, commune of Spello (Assisi). He was wounded and died in the Hospital of Assisi. The car was not identified.

On 21st, inst., at 22 o'clock an English drunk opt. broke into the private of TARTARELLI Agostino of 42 years old, a railway employee and as this intimated him to go out because it was late, the above mentioned officer broke all what the Tartarelli hold in his kitchen putting in pieces ceramic plate, glasses, two coffee sets, some other articles and a radio. He took away the watch from the pocket of the above mentioned Tartarelli, throwing a glass in his head.

The carabinieri of Bastia, a T. of the Allied Police and some agents of U.S. took with them the opt., identified as LIEUT D.I. Gintinson N° 180, 519. The damaged was invited by an officer to lodge a complaint against him. The endured damages are of L. 25.000.

On 23rd., inst., at about 12o'clock at "Vaccine" of Cervetteri (Rome), MENGONO Ivo of 22 years old and [illegible] A Bruno of 24 years old crossing on horseback a mined filed provoked the explosion of a mine and reported bad injuries. They were carried into the Civilian hospital of Rome.

On 24th inst., at 15,30 o'clock at "Capella" comune of Valfabrica, (Perugia), an English airplane came down and took fire. It was been impossible to identify the crew, because they were carbonized. Near the airplane was found:

An English book, perhaps a detective novel.
A little book for chess-game.
A log-book
An envelope carrying the following adress: Pilot official Jefferson N.H. R A F 600 Squadroon C.M.F.
A little model on which was written: F. Spencer-Offr. C.F. 175415 RAF, V.B.

Two persons who were nearby affirmed that the plane was coming from Nord-West, directed to Nord East and was flying at low rate with an evident difficulty. Some flames came out from the plane.

On 21st., inst. at 6.30 at Gualdo di Nocera (Terni) km. 73.450, sta-

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On 19th ist., at about 21,30 the labourer [redacted] of 37 years old, was run over by an Allied car, whilst he was crossing the road on his waggon pulled by an ass, at Casa Procura, commune of Spello (Perugia). He was wounded and died in the Hospital of Assisi. The car was not identified.

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On 21st., inst. at 6.30 at Casale di Narni (Terni) km. 73.450, stat tal road Flaminia, the worker [redacted] Carlo of 46 years old was run over by an Allied car plted C.3. 42112,53. The driver could not be identified. The Capotosti was carried to the hospital where hi died on account of a wound in the head.

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On 24th inst., at 18 o'clock at Allum ere (Rome) [redacted] Giulio of 5

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years old, LEONI Franco of 5 years old and ZUCCONI Giuseppe of 6 years old,, were playing with some geers and transported them at 1 150 km. far from the houses , provoking the explosion of two geers. They were all wounded and were carried by an American car to the civilian hospital of Folgo.

Colonel
Raffaele Minniti

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J.R. POLLOCK
LT COLONEL
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Bulletin 21.

Motor cars lost or stolen.

1. GUZZI 500, small truck, Index N°130 U.N.R.R.A., painted white, owned by I^a zona Ovest U.N.R.R.A., Stolen from 70 Viale Mure Vaticane, on 22/8/44.

2. FIAT 1500, Saloon, Index V.T. 4773, Engine N°029058, Chassis N.028898, painted grey with white lines. Stolen from Via Paolo Emilio, on 23/8/44.

3. FIAT 1100, Saloon, Index N°27363 Napoli, painted blue. Stolen from Corso Vittorio Emanuele, on 20/8/44.

4. FIAT 1100, Index N° 32936 Napoli, painted reddish brown. Stolen from 30 Via Palestro, on 22/8/44.

5. FIAT 508, special body, Index N°34604 Rome, painted green. Stolen from 56 Via Gregoriana, on 22/8/44.

6. LANCIA ARTENA, Index N° 59238 Rome, A.M.G. registration R.R.6440, painted black. Stolen from via Vittorio Veneto, on 22/8/44.

7. FIAT 500, Index 75246 Rome, painted grey with white lines. Stolen from 3 via R. Boscovich, on 23/8/44.

8. FIAT 1100. Index N° 69515 Rome, A.M.G. N°120, Engine N° 226112. Chassis N° 225585. Stolen from outside 300 via Salaria 19/8/44.

9. FIAT 1500, Index N° 03484 Rome, Engine N° 010118, Chassis N° 010078. A.M.G. Registration N° 70207, painted black. Stolen from Corso Vittorio Emanuele, on 24/8/44.

D.J. HOPKINS CAPT.
Provincial Police Officer

TO : Brig. A. Low R.A.A.C.
A.C.C. Public Safety. Sub-Commission.
Capt. Neufeld for Col. Poletti.
Provost Marshal (4).
C.A.P.O. (2).
CC.RR. (2).
R.C.F. (2).
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4. FIAT 1100, Index N° 32926 Napoli, painted reddish brown, Stolen from 30 Via Palestro, on 22/8/44.

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9. FIAT 1500, Index N° 50454 Rome, Engine N° 010113, Chassis N° 010078. A.M.G. Registration N° 70207, painted black. Stolen from Corso Vittorio Emanuele, on 24/8/44.

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Bulletin 22.

Motor cars stolen or lost.

1. LANCIA APRILIA, Index 81056, Engine N.99/19404, Chassis N.499-II229, registration N° R.2956. Stolen 15/7/44.

2. FIAT 500, Index F.C.9, painted grey with blue wheels. Stolen from via Medaglie d'Oro 205, on 25/8/44.

3. FIAT 1100, Index 82360, Engine N°1030-230120, Chassis N°508-0-228527, A.C.C. registration N.4111, painted black - Stolen from via di Villa Ruffo, on 24/8/44.

4. FIAT 508, Saloon, Index 0151 C.R.I., Engine N°050478, Chassis N°049007, A.C.C. registration 0552, owned Italian Red Cross. Stolen from 55 via Sicilia, on 24/8/44.

5. FIAT 1100, Index 60141, Rome, painted reddish brown with black fenders. Stolen from via dei Cerchi, on 22/8/44.

6. FIAT 508, Index N°71866, Engine N°001080, Chassis N°087917, painted black blue with red lines. Stolen from via Piediluco, on 25/8/44.

7. LANCIA APRILIA, Index N°65238; Engine N.9551, Chassis N.387728, A.C.C. N° R.91, A.M.G. registration N. R.118. Stolen from via Cairoli, on 15/8/44.

8. FIAT 508, Sedan, Index Rome 82338, Engine N°102411, A.C.C. N°R.4, A.M.G. registration N° R.147, serial N°6203, painted light grey. Stolen from viale Goethe, on 3/8/44.

9. LANCIA APRILIA, Index N.67308 Rome, Engine N°11470, A.M.G. registration serial N.2483, painted grey. Stolen from Piazza Venezia, on 17/7/44.

10. LANCIA APRILIA, Saloon, Index N° 64553 Rome, Engine N°387412. Stolen from Piazza Venezia, on 15/8/44.

11. FIAT 1100, Index 58328, Engine N°206680, A.M.G. registration N. R.1744. Stolen from Via Tasso, on 15/7/44.

Motor cars found.

1. Reference to item 10, bulletin 20, 23/8/44 cancel. Lancia Augusta, Index N° 37505 Rome, found. Three persons arrested.

D.J. HOPKINS CAPT.

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Registration N° R.2056. Stolen 15/7/44.

2. FIAT 500, Index P.G.9, painted grey with blue wheels. Stolen from via Medaglie d'Oro 203, on 25/8/44.

3. FIAT 1100, Index 82360, Engine N°1080-230120, Chassis N°508-C-228527, A.C.C. registration N.4111, painted black - Stolen from via di Villa Ruffo, on 24/8/44.

4. FIAT 508, Saloon, Index 0151 C.R.I., Engine N°050478, Chassis N°049007, A.C.C. registration 0552, owned Italian Red Cross. Stolen from 55 via Sicilia, on 24/8/44.

5. FIAT 1100, Index 60141, Rome, painted reddish brown with black fenders. Stolen from via dei Ceroni, on 22/8/44.

6. FIAT 508, Index N°71866, Engine N°001080, Chassis N°037917, painted black blue with red lines. Stolen from via Piediluco, on 25/8/44.

7. LANCIA APRILIA, Index N°65233; Engine N.9551, Chassis N.387728, A.C.C. N° R.91, A.M.G. registration N. R.116. Stolen from via Cairoli, on 15/8/44.

8. FIAT 508, Sedan, Index Rome 82388, Engine N°102411, A.C.C. N°R.4, A.M.G. registration N° R.147, serial N°6208, painted light grey. Stolen from viale Goethe, on 3/8/44.

9. LANCIA APRILIA, Index N.87308 Rome, Engine N°11470, A.M.G. registration serial N.2483, painted grey. Stolen from Piazza Venezia, on 17/7/44.

10. LANCIA APRILIA, Saloon, Index N° 64553 Rome, Engine N°387412. Stolen from Piazza Venezia, on 15/8/44.

11. FIAT 1100, Index 58328, Engine N°206630, A.M.G. registration N. R.1744. Stolen from Via Tasso, on 15/7/44.

Motor cars found.

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Provost Marshal (4).
C.A.P.O. (2).
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Later cars stolen or lost.

1. FIAT 500, Index N.57004 Como, Engine N.290107, Chassis N.(illegible)750,painted grey. Stolen from Via Flaminia, on 20/3/44.

2. FIAT 500, Index N.03530, Engine N.41760, Chassis N.4000?, painted black. Stolen from Via Avignonese, on 23/3/44.

3. FIAT 508/C, Index Frosinone 4695; Engine N.260181, Chassis N.2?6855, painted black, gas driven. Stolen from Corso Umberto,on 20/3/44.

4. FIAT 509, Index 36804 Como, Chassis N.036035, A.C.O. registration N.0600, painted black blue with red wheels. Stolen from Via Veneto,on 27/3/44.

5. FIAT 500, small truck, Index N.0111?, colour blue. "Azienda Agricola" painted on sides. Stolen from Largo Toldoni, on 26/3/44.

6. FIAT 626, Index No. 114714, painted green. Stolen Via Salaria 29, on 25/3/44.

7. FIAT 500, Index 66535, painted blue. Stolen from Via Isonzo, on 25/3/44.

8. BIANCHI 35, Index 73114 Roma painted black blue. Stolen from Via Stelvio, on 26/3/44.

9. FIAT 500, Index 76813 Roma, Engine N.900080, Chassis N.0?0?73,painted dark grey.

10. LANCIA ARDEA, special body, Index N. FV.5035, registration ROMA.5648861, painted grey. Stolen from via Piemonte 44, on 21/3/44.

11. B.S.A. motorcycle, Index ?B, T.4 M°20?4, painted red. Stolen from via Tricomide N.610,on 11/3/44.

12. FIAT 1100, Index M°25091 BZ, Engine M°211710, Chassis M°211501, painted black. Stolen from Via Velletri 60, on 10/3/44.

Wanted.

Petino Germano e Lo Jacono Michele believed to be in possession of U.S. vehicle M°5511052, Dodge 3 Ton. Left Florence without authority on 21/3/44. If found arrest civilians and inform this H.Q. immediately.

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3. FIAT 500/C, Index Provinces 4698; Engine N.240181, Chassis N.298935, painted black, gas driven. Stolen from Corso Umberto,on 24/2/44.

4. FIAT 500, Index 38094 Roma, Chassis N.[illegible], A.C.S. registration N.3690, painted black blue with red wheels. Stolen from via Veneto,on 27/2/44.

5. FIAT 500, small truck, Index N.41155, colour blue. "Azienda Agricola" painted on sides. Stolen from Largo Goldoni, on 26/2/44.

6. FIAT 626, Index Nr. 11471A, painted green. Stolen Via Salarnia 28, on 26/2/44.

7. FIAT 500, Index 66635, painted blue. Stolen from Via Isonzo, on 25/2/44.

8. BIANCHI 20, Index 7511A Roma painted black blue. Stolen from Via Lattina, on 26/2/44.

9. FIAT 500, Index 75249 Roma, Engine N.393033, Chassis N.0120?3,painted dark grey.

10. LANCIA APRILIA, special body, Index N. IV.5265, registration MM.[illegible]2661, painted grey. Stolen from via Piemonte 44, on 21/2/44.

11. B.M.W. motorcycle, Index No. F.A N°2014, painted red. Stolen from via Tuscolo N.610,on 11/2/44.

12. FIAT 1100, Index N°25081 Rm., Engine N°211710, Chassis N°211501, painted black. Stolen from Via Pellico 52, on 16/2/44.

Wanted.

Betino Germano e De Stefano Natale believed to be in possession of R.E. vehicle N°2311302, Dodge 3 Ton. Left Florence without authy on 21/2/44. If found arrest civilians and inform this H.Q. immediately.

D.J. WILKIE CAPT.
Provincial Police Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV

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Public Safety Division

28th August 1944

Copy of Synopsis

From : R.Procura presso il Tribunale
Civile e Penale
Date : 16/8/44
To : AMG Police and Public Safety Division

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Copy to : Col.POLETTI
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CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 26 AUGUST 1944

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In the afternoon of yesterday to celebrate the liberation of Paris an imponent manifestation was kept in Piazza Farnese
Were present His Exc. Bonomi, His Exc. the Prefect, the Mayor of Rome and other personalities.
The deputies of France to the enthusiastic cheering of the crowd answered from the balcony of Palais Farnese.
During the manifestation several comunists tried to pull down, without success, the flag with the armorial bearings of Savoy that hung out at the barrak of Carbineers in that same squuns.
The incident was suddenly settled.
At the end of the manifestation, the demostrants passing from Corso Vittorio Emanuele saw a flag at the window of the building N° 21 were is the Insitute of Conserve Alimentari.
Some of them burglared the entrance and teared it away without doing any other damage in the local.
Passing then in Via IVNovembre and Via Nazionale teared or pulled away othe flags with the same armorial bearings.
At last they arrived before the Russian Embassy in Via Gaeta .
At the cheering of the crowd one of the mission hailed them.
Sixty demostrants went in Piazza del Quirinale crying:"Down the Monarchy" " Down the King " and dispersed themselves.

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Unknown burglared the apartment of Cioli Concetta living in Via Decia 24 and robbed linenclothes for a value of 100.000lires

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Yesterday, at 9.30 , for the feast of S.Laigi dei Francesi took place in the Church a solemn Mass with the presence of french personalities

Yesterday have been arrested three persons for sale above the established prices.

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Zualdi had heavy injuries,the english soldier was from the Commissariato carried away by the Allied Police of Via della Pilotta

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Has been denounced for the theft of a car of the Direction of the Railway Rome Nord , happened in Via di Villa Ruffo were the car was momentarily unguarded.

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POLICE CIVIL REPORT

August, 24th, 1944

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On August 22nd at 21 o'clock, in the inn located at via Braccianesi 27 (La Storta), some American militaries wounded through a gun shot the proprietor, a certain Maccaroni Mattia, because she had asked them to leavem on account of the closing of the inn.

On August 23rd, at 10 o'clock, some unknowns stopped Maiuri Anna at via Casilina at the hight of the airport of Centocelle taking away from her poket a poket-book containing £. 350, and stealing a wallet containing some foodstuffs.

On August 23rd at 10 o'clock, some childrea of the "Instituto delle Suore dell'Immacolata" located at via Ionio, accompanied by a sister were playing near the Building of the Institute. One of the above mentioned children having found a hand grenade unconsciously let it explode. 12 children were wounded, one of them died immediatly and four others were carried into the Policlinico.

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Some unknowns took away the car plated 59238, Rome, owned by Siracusa Carlo, Allied Officer. The car had been left ungarded before the Excelsior Hotel.

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Yesterday, a person has been arrested because having gone against the ration regulations.

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Yesterday at 21 o'clock at Via Nazionale, round the corner of vi
De Pretis the small lorry plated 80531e collided with the
Allied car, without licence plate, and with the letters H.S.A.
No one was hurt, whilst the two cars reported very heavy damage.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVN. A M G REGION IV. August 23rd, 1944.

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Chief Public Safety Division.

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De Pretis the small lorry dated 805316 collided with the Allied car, without licence plate, and with the letters M.S.A. No one was hurt, whilst the two cars reported very heavy damage.

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Folio for action/information

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Ex. Officer.....

Police

Col. Meaney.....

Capt. Mastroianni.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

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Adm. Officer.....

REMARKS. Ex. Off. This answers Col Pollock's request to clear up outstanding cases as soon as possible

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT OF 14 AUGUST 1944

On the 13rd inst. at about 2150 hrs. near the 60 Kilo road-mark on the Aurelia road, an Allied truck driven by a coloured American soldier, called WELLMJ COOK (1913 ord - amunt) run-over MOGGI Felice, 38 years of age, his wife FIORANI Margherita, 31 years of age and their son MOGGI Michele, 11 years old, everybody walking in a file on the right side of the road.

Because of the violent blows the above menticned were heavely injured and promptly helped by an Allied vehicle following at a short distance.

MOGGI Michele died upon arrival at the local Dispensary room. MOGGI Felice and his wife's injuries prescribed curable in 20 & 10 days respectively, providing no complications arise.

The vehicle continued on its way, pursued by another American truck, with Capt. SHAW on board, which overtook the vehicle near CIVITAVECCHIA.

The Negro was arrested and delivered to the Allied Police.

A.M.G. and Legal Authority informed.

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HE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PARTISANS

Several secret reports, coming mostly from officers and fighters, have recently dealt with the activity of the Communist Party in the partisan organization.
These reports have given evidence on the following facts:

1. The partisan groups have to be divided in two neatly distinct types:

   a) Regular Partisan Bands, fighting inside towns and in the Provinces which are being liberated by Allied troops.

   b) Regular fighting groups , with a military set-up, mostly commanded by officers of the army, active behind the German lines.

2. The Communist Party tries to get both groups under its direct influence, making use of different and very energetic methode in order to reach this aim.

The reports turned in all deal with this attempt of the Communist Party to get hold of the partisans. Some of them are signed by partisan officers who, coming back to Rome from the fighting lines, have had a hostile reception from communist partisans.
The most intriguing aspect of this question, following these reports lays in the fact that the partisans bands, as soon as they have finished fighting and come into contact with either Allied or Italian authorities(Italian Committee of Liberation) have to surrender their arms, which are than again turned over to communist bands.
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1. The partisan groups have to be divided in two neatly distinct types:

   a) Regular Partisan Bands, fighting inside towns and in the Provinces which are being liberated by Allied troops.

   b) Regular fighting groups, with a military set-up, mostly commanded by officers of the army, active behind the German lines.

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT OF 23 AUGUST 1944

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2. The release of Bentivegna, whose trial was followed with keen interest by parties and the public, was wellcomed by all. Much discontent however was raised among the families of the Ardeatine martyrs, who are complaining that Bentivegna was released and considered a hero, although he, without realizing the painful consequence arising from his criminal attempt at via Rasella, kept safely hidden, whereas 320 innocent people were put to death. The parents of some martyrs are said to be willing to kill Bentivegna at the first better occasion, not being right - they are saying - that he be free and considered a hero, although being guilty of a quite useless criminal attempt.

3. The people at Trastevere are complaining to be nearly always left out in the distribution of certain victuals to the IV. area to which they belong.

4. The ordinance extending to Rome the bombing indemnity allowed to workers and employees, was wellcomed by them, as the most part of them are in a very precarious economical condition owing to the high cost of essential goods.

5. The Town is filled up with ambulant sellers of victuals and drinks without permit, who regardless of whatever hygienic rule, are often and visibly affected by diseases. New inns have besides been opened, where fast women soem of whome affected by veneral diseases are to be found as baits.

6. The provincial labor office has forwarded to all firms interested therein regulations for the filling of lists of their unemployed dependants, in the view of ensuring the gradual absorption of unemployed workers. The above has Been favourably commented upon.

7. It is said that the Allies have requisitioned 21 ATAG cars , ready to be used for improving the public service at the oustkirts of Rome. This fact has been very unfavourably commented upon bt people who cannot understand why the Allies who are disposing of so many motor cars, are wanting just those few ones that are so necessary to the inhabitants of the fractions around Rome, compelled by work or other necessities to come to Town.

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11. On the 21st inst. at the section of the Communist party at via Tomacelli 146, exploded a bomb found on a window sill by the boy Pollastrini Paolo who sustained injuries together with the two girls Bartolini Anna and Arildi Giulia. It is believed that the bomb was left there, hidden in sand, by soldiers of the G.n.R. who had before lodged there.

12. On the 21st inst. about 2100 hrs. coming from Bari, stopped at via Donna Olimpia, a lorry of the R. Aeronautica, with Major Carti Leonardo manager of the Officers canteen. From the lorry were unloaded wine, poultry and other victuals, but on seeing that a further load of about 15 q. potatoes was to be un loaded, the people there tried to take possession of them. The carabinieri of Monte Verde station were however able to prevent the plundering and to reestablished the order.

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=PROVINCIAL REPORTS for August 24th, 1944.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE
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INFORMATION

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On August 24th at 10th o'clock Montenari Mario was arrested at Sezze (Littoria) on acco nt of several robberies and other crimes against property by the carabinieri in collaboration with the A.P. He was found in possession of 14 kg. dynamite and of three hand-grenades.

At 18 o'clock of same day was arrested Montanari Pasquino having collaborated with the above mentioned Montanaro.

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TRANSLATION

22 August 1944

CIVIL POLICE REPORT OF 22 AUGUST 1944

SUBJECT: Incident among allied soldiers & civilians.

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Since they were already partially drunk the wine-shop-keeper refused to sell them other wine. For this purpose they came to blows.

The wine-shop-keeper's relations and some civilians also partecipated in the fracass

At this point the soldiers seeing ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ that one of their comrade was injured by a knife-blow they made use of fire-arms causing injuries of the right arm and right leg to the wine-shop-keeper's son MASSONI Mario, 20 years of age, whose condition was prescribed curable at S.Spirito hospital in 15 days providing no complications arise.

Details of the British soldier and his injuries are unknown since he was carried away by the Allied Police.

4 of the civilians were lightly injured.
The quarrel was ended by the M.P. & CC.RR.

It is not yet possible to identify the person who struck the British soldier.

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT OF 25 AUGUST 1944

On the 5th inst. at about 1830 hrs. in the Costanzo Ciano suburb, some french soldiers came to blows with some local people, whose had shown to British soldiers where the french had their dancing entertainment. So far the incident endet without consequence. Except that 2 hrs later a certain SPALLETTA Umberto was asking fire for his cigarette to two french soldiers and while one of them was kindly giving him fire the other sudenly blow him with a knife. A certain DE ANGELIS Donato was also lightly injured because on passing by, by riding a bicycle, came through to see what was happened. Investigation pending.

During the night on the 24th inst. burglars entered with forged key into the shoes-shop of Mr. DELLA ROCCA Alberto property, located No.13, Piazza Cairoli and stole 200 pairs of shoes at valued 150,000 L.

By VACCINO locality in Cerveteri Commune a certain RAMELLA Bruno while riding a horse through the land, a mine struck causing it to explode. The explosion amputated his right leg and caused injucire at his right arm.

MANCINI Settimio arrested while with other burglars were stealing into Mr. NICODEMI Ezio's apartment, located No.2, Avignonesi street.

SCIAMANTE Gaetano arrested because compelling to the normal use 918 tinns of jam destined to the black-market.

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Larceny of a Fiat car, type Balilla, Mr. Sensi Isolani Enrico's property.

Robbery of a Fiat car, plate No.66520 Rome, denounced by Mr. Carlo MAFFEO.

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Mr. MEZZOPRETE Washington denounced the larceny of his wallet containing the sum of 46,000 Italian Lire.

CUMBO Edgardo has been robbed on the tramway "circolare esterna" of a gold currency of great valus, with the figure of Bonaparte first consol. The gold currency was attached af the watch chain.

On the 23rd inst. at about 1830 hrs in the court-yard of Villa Panfili British and Italian M.P. found three antiair-craft shells and three Kilo of gun powder. The whole was confiscated by the British M.P.

During the night of 24th inst. burglars entered into the tobacconists located No.94, Frattina street by forceful entry and stole 55 Kilo of various type cigarettes, 15 packets of matches, 70 pipes, 250 razor-blades, palying cards and the sum of 3,600 Italian Lire.

Burglars by using forged key entered into the shop, located No. 30 Forretta square and stole trhee bicycles and a packets of leather at valued 50,000 Italian Lire.

Larceny of a Fiat car. Inflicted damage to Mr. Fochetti Emiliano.

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Yesterday at about 1900 hrs a train started for Naples with about 300 Allied wounded soldiers as passengers.

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Yesterday at about 1730 hrs. in the restaurant located in via Napoli Mrs. DI CROCE Maria property, two Allied soldiers were drunk and came to a blows. One of them was struck to the ground and hit by kicking him on the face by the other with consequent traces of blood. The fact which had not continuation caused many panic by the customers, also because last week at about 2100 hrs another Allied soldiers, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ who was also drunk, rather than pay his bill shot in the restaurant on the air a pistol shell.

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT OF 22 AUGUST 1944

1. A request was made by the Rome Mayor by the "Comitato Sindacale" of the municipality dependants to take steps in order to raise wages, lower the prices of essential goods and grant in the meantime to each dependants of whatever category, a "caroviveri" allowance of 50 Lire daily and a 35 lire allowance to all those who are not taking their meals at a canteen.

2. In a letter addressed to the Chief of Cabinet, the Italian general labor federation has emphasized the urgency of the unemployment problem, suggesting to take steps in the meantime, so as to ensure to unemployed people a minimum of life possibilities, through the supply of goods and the granting of an allowance, considering the present impossibility of whatever plan for public works.

3. The families of those who have fallen on the clandestine front, are complaining about the slowness by which their rights, according to the Law "presenti alle bandiere", are being acknowledged and settled.

4. Upon the initiative of the delegates of the most important railroad, tram-car, motor-car and inland navigation nets of the liberated Italy, an apolitical association was formed with the aim of joining their forces in the interest of the country and of the working class.

5. To meet the requirements of the public, the Ministry for transportation has disposed that from the 21st inst. 4 tourist cars instead of 2 be employed by the CIT for the daily service Rome-Naples and back. This provision has been favourably commented.

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18. On the 19th inst. 10 corpse were extracted from the Ardeatine caves. In all 208.

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FORZE ARMATE DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

C O M A N D O

n.1515/2 A. di prot. Rome 22nd August 1944

SUBJECT - News from 0.00 hours to 24.00 hours of the 21st inst.

TO : MAJOR A.W. BATTERSBEY - Dy C.P.S.
R. Questura - Rome

1. - To the attention of Major Battersbey

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Public Safety Sub-Commission Acc. Hq. 5931

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
COMPAGNIA INTERNA

n.391/1 di prot. Rome 22nd. August 1944

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CC.RR. has been arrested by Allied Police but after they released him.

Allied Police are investigating.

Report will follow.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
F/to Giorgio Geniola

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794 U.S. ARMY

TO: Col. Pollock - Chief of Public Safety

MEMORANDUM: 22 August 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO.394

Regional Public Safety HQ

26th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Fascists Republican Army -Arrests.

TO : Col. Poletti
copy to Col. Kirk.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV, LEGAL DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

I/1016 22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Prison case load

TO : Public Safety Division
(Lt. Col. Pollock)

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2. To accelerate the sort of vigorous action which the problem requires, further conferences with the Judicial Authorities are being held to day and the instructions I am laying down are clear and unequivocal. Summarized they are (1) Longer hours and harder work (2) and a more expedient method of handling the more trivial cases. The latter proposal is in line with your recommendations.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO.394

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Regional Public Safety Sec
Paris August,1944.

To: Maj. Satterbey, Versailles, Via Seine.

copy to Capt. Canfield
Col. Ames
Maj. Lee.
Provost Marshal
Col. Clark.

1. In confirmation of verbal arrangements yesterday, will you kindly have strong action taken on the following matters:

a) Theft of pedal cycles. This has grown to an alarming state of affairs and Capt. Canfield says that there is a market place where cycles are openly sold and re-sold. Owing to the demand pedal cycles are making fabulous prices - as much as fifty francs is being charged. I think the gendarmerie should be asked to put a special squad of plain clothes police on the job to deal with the thefts and black market operations. Uniformed police should make several spot checks of given times throughout the whole city area and those owners unable to satisfy the police as to ownership should go to the Mairie for interrogation. In this connection for my monthly report will you kindly let me know the total number of cycles stolen to date, since our occupation, the number recovered and number of arrests made for these offences. (This is required for Public Safety Sub-Commission).

b) Stalls and barrows. In main thoroughfares. You know I have spoken and written about the obstruction by these barrows on several occasions. All main thoroughfares must be kept clear of these stalls and barrows, itinerant vendors, pavement sellers etc. on foot ways, etc. They not only cause obstruction but pedestrians have to walk into the roadway and so create danger and worst of all tempt women and children being charged for articles of trash. Many of these people are openly boasting about the fools we are and how clever it is that they take advantage of the Allies.

c) Unregistered cars. There are still a great many civilian cars running around either unlicensed or touring civilian plates which do not authorise the use of the car. Can we have another road check in the next three or four days throughout the whole perimeter of the city by Metropolitan plain clothes agents and let me know the result for

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To: Maj. Pattersby, Westura, Via Crown.

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d) Advertisements. I wrote recently about cinema and theatre advertisements and manifestoes stuck up indiscriminately all over the city. There is still no improvement and I see fresh notices on the walls, shop windows and other prominent places. I think this should cease forthwith, and either the Questore or the Mayor should have orders issued only allowing advertisements on authorised hoardings or at fixed places with the consent of the owner. Perhaps Prince Doria may also be asked to have removed the mutilated, tattered and unsightly notices which make the city so ugly.

e) State of streets. In the early days I continually kept at Prince Doria about clearing the streets of refuse, waste paper etc. There are signs of slackening off, and they are not a credit to a city like Rome. Please urge the Questore and Prince Doria to see that the streets are maintained clean and in a tidy condition. The civil police should report all cases of filth and dirt in the streets, and see that it is done. It is their city and they ought to take more pride in the place.

f) Political slogans. During the early stages of occupation you and I kept a very firm hand on this, and I think we prevented the whole city from being plastered everywhere with unsightly political slogans. But for these efforts in the early stages the whole city would have been one mass of political slogans. We were also able to get many of the slogans effaced from the walls. Now I notice, particularly on the West side of the Tiber, an increasing tendancy for painted slogans. Please take this up with the Questore and Prince Doria to really kill the practice. Those who want to impose their political views on the public have plenty of opportunity now to do so in the newspapers, and there is no need for such crude slogans. One example, the other day on the West side of the Tiber, on the embankment of the river itself - between Ponte Garibaldi and Ponte Vittorio Emanuele III, a civilian came along with a ladder, and pot of paint, got up on the ladder and started to paint a slogan in large letters, and although police were in the vicinity not the slightest attempt was taken to curb this man's enthusiasm. Get the practice stopped, please.

J.H.POULOCK
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f) Political slogans. During the early stages of occupation you and I kept a very firm hand on this, and I think we prevented the whole city from being plastered everywhere with unsightly political slogans. But for these efforts in the early stages the whole city would have been one mass of political slogans. We were also able to get many of the slogans effaced from the walls. Now I notice, particularly on the West side of the Tiber, an increasing tendency for painted slogans. Please take this up with the Questore and Prince Doria to really kill the practice. Those who want to impose their political views on the public have plenty of opportunity now to do so in the newspapers, and there is no need for such crude slogans. One example, the other day on the West side of the Tiber, on the embankment of the river itself - between Ponte Garibaldi and Ponte Vittorio Emanuele -II, a civilian came along with a ladder, and pot of paint, got up on the ladder and started to paint a slogan in large letters, and although police were in the vicinity not the slightest effort was taken to curb this man's enthusiasm. Get this practice stopped, please.

J.E.POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel,
Dir.Public Safety
REGION IV.

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Regional Public Safety No.

24th August,1944.

SUBJECT: METROPOLITANI

To : Maj. Pattershey, Questura, Via Genova.

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2. They have done excellent work right from the moment we got into Rome, and have employed continually on main convoy routes.

3. I have never found one absent from his post without very good reasons, and it must be very trying for these men during the present spell of heat, especially those in thick uniform.

4. Will you please, on behalf of Col. Poletti and myself let the Questore have a note of thanks for the good work these men are doing, and I hope a note of appreciation will go to all these men.

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Regional Public Safety HQ

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TO: Capt. Bolt, P.P.S.O. Rieti.

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

Dear Capt. Bolt,

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2. Col. Minniti, who is officer in charge of the CC.RR. of the Lazio Region, and I have seen a lot of him recently with the object of ginger-ingup the CC.RR. generally in the provinces, make them more active in their duties, smarter in appearance and also to get 10 motorcycles for each province to assist in the prevention of crime etc. has been supplied with the names of all our AMG. police officers. I have asked Col. Minniti to get around and see the P.P.S.Os and try to assist with police problems in any way possible.

3. Col. Minniti complains that you have instructed the local Major to take orders from no one except from you, and that he is to obey no orders from Col. Minniti whatsoever, and that the local officers have to report their movements to you etc.

4. Before reporting this to higher command, Col. Minniti has asked me the position.

5. I have explained to Col. Minniti, based on my own experience throughout Sicily and the mainland, that so many orders have been given by so many people (Allied Officers and Italians) that the only proper channel is our AMG. police officer or the other Senior AMG. officer concerned. I have told Col. Minniti to stay his hand until I hear from you. It is your police show in Rieti and you have my full support in every way possible, and you are right not to tolerate interference with any of your orders and instructions. On the other hand Col. Minniti is recognised not only by his commander but by the Public Safety HQ., and we must "play ball" as far as we can.

6. I will be glad to have a little note from you as to what happened please as I know from experience that there are always two sides to a story.

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7. Assure Col. Robinson that so far as the whole of the Public Safety Division is concerned, you have our whole hearted support in every way possible and anything we can do to help at this end shall be done.

Sincerely yours,

Chas Col Kidd
(Chas Col Kidd)

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

24th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel permits.

To : A.D. Battersby, Ventura, Via Genova.

1. With reference to the attached, will you please ask the Questore to arrange for the publication of the notice in all papers on Saturday, 26th August, 1944.

2. Will you kindly arrange to issue instructions to be given by the Questore to his agents for the issuance of travel passes in accordance with above notice.

D. Pollock
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
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For information :-
Public Safety Sub. Comm.

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NOTICE

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ROME (City and Provincee)
FROSINONE
LITTORIA
RIETI
VITERBO } South of the Rear Army Control Line only
TERNI }

2. (a) Rear Army Control Line now runs from Orbetello, staziona Albinia, Latera, Orvieto, Narni, Terni, Sellano, Nuscia, Sforgacosta, Porta Civitanova.
All towns mentioned are south of the line.
(b) The Questori will only issue permits into area south of this line.

3. No permit is required for travel inside the boundaries of any single Province mentioned above except (in the case of Viterbo and Terni) to cross the line.
No permit is required to pass between Rome City and Rome Province
(b) A permit is required to pass from one Province to any other Province.
(c) The Questori may issue permits to any Province south of the line including Sicily and Sardinia

4. No motor vehicle which has been properly authorised by AMG ACC requires a further permit for interprovincial travel. Authority for the vehicle to be used outside its normal purpose will, where necessary, be given on the personal issued to the civilian.
All passengers require permits in accordance with the regulations stated above.

5. Applications to travel north of the Rear Army Control Line will be made to the Questore who will pass them to the Provincial Commissioner AMG/ACC for disposal.
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To be published by Questura Rome in all newspapers on Saturday 26th. August 1944

By order of Col. Poletti

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1. Dal 28 agosto '44 i permessi di viaggio civili saranno rilasciati dai Questori nelle seguenti province:

Roma (Città e provincia)
Frosinone
Littoria
Rieti)
Viterbo) solamente a sud della linea di controllo
Terni) militare delle retrovie

2. a) La linea di controllo militare delle retrovie corre da Orbetello stazione Albinia, Latera, Orvieto, Narni, Terni, Sellano, Nuccia, Sforzacosta, Porto Civitanova. Tutte queste città sono situate a sud della linea di controllo.

b) I Questori possono rilasciare i permessi di viaggiare entro le zone situate a sud della predetta linea.

3. a) Non é necessario alcun permesso per viaggiare entro i confini di ogni singola provincia su menzionata salvo che (é questo il caso di Viterbo e Terni) non s'intende di superare la linea di controllo. Nessun permesso é richiesto per viaggiare fra la città e la provincia di Roma.

b) E' necessario un permesso per viaggiare da una provincia all'altra.

c) I Questori possono rilasciare permessi per ogni singola provincia situata a sud della linea di controllo, compreso la Sicilia e la Sardegna.

d) I permessi saranno rilasciati solo a coloro che debbono compiere dei viaggi necessari.

4. Nessun automezzo che sia regolarmente autorizzato dal Governo Militare Alleato o dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha bisogno di un ulteriore permesso per i viaggi interprovinciali.
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CIVIL POLICE REPORT

R. Questura of Rome

August, 23rd, 1944.

On August 21st, at 16,30 o'clock at via Federico Borromeo, five American militaries fought against a civilian who was protecting some women against them. Some PS/ agents intervened immediatly shooting in the air, in order to disperse the crowd. Two of the American soldiers were accompanied to near barrack whilst the other three sheltered themselves in some adjacent huts, after having beated themselves with the inhabitants of the above mentioned huts. The Allied military Police arrested the 5 militaries and 5 women too, who had offered them some wine The PS/ Agent Desisti Angelo was lightly wounded.

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Yesterday at 18 o'clock at via Venezia has been inaugurated a memorial stone put on the walls of the house where has lived the medical doctor Mario Gelsomini, a patriot who was persecuted and killed by the nazi-fascists at the "Fosse Ardeatine."

On the night of the 22nd of August at 2,30 o'clock an agent of PS. arrested d'Ottavi Mario and d'Ottavi Giampietro, because out during curfew time without holding any pass. The brother ran away and the other d'Ottavi Giampietro was perquisitioned and the agent took away from him a revolver charged with 5 shots. He confessed that together with his brother and two unknowns he had perpetrated a steal with brglary at the "piz-

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Yesterday at 12 o'clock the Holy Father gave audience to 2000 Allied Militaries accompanied by their officers and their chaplains.

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Yesterday at 11 o'clock the underaged Grolgori Mario, living at Viale Medaglie d'Oro 44, reported some wounds, because he took in his hands a hand-grenade, that he had found in the court-yard of his house.

On August 13th at 21,50 o'clock at Via Aurelia, km.60 (Civitavecchia) 4 cyclists were invested by an Allied Military truck. Giaccomantonio Cesare, Maggi Felice, And Fiorani Margherita, were wounded and the underaged Maggi Michele died immediatly. The military truck was stopped by the Allied car drived by Cpt. Shaw and the driver, a certain Wellis Cook was arrested.

Yesterday at 11,30, started for Naples a military train with about 4000 militaries.

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43 prisonners were released; among these ten women.

Carella Giuseppe has been arrested on account of clandestine slaughtery and sale of meat.

Giordano Fernando has denounced the theft of a Balilla, plated 34064, Rome.

Scagliarini Aldo, has been arrested, because charged with theft.

During the night of August 22nd, five armed men entered in the property owned by Ciarocca heirs, and stoled in the house of the caretaker Felice Massimo, two oxen, two mules and a mare, valued about £. 300.000. Yesterday morning the stolen animals were found by the carabinieri of S. Sebastiano Section. Sacchedda Luigi, and Concas Michele were arrested, the last owned a pistol. The inquires are going on.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DVN A.M.G. REGION IV August, 23rd, 1944.

FILE N° PS/ R.IV 2
COPY TO: Colonel Poletti

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Copy to: Adjutant Region IV (~~for division concerned~~)
Col. Kirk Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC. Hq ✓
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For information

J.R. POLLOCK
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POLICE PROVINCE REPORT

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI "LAZIO"

Rome, August, 18th, 1944

TO: MILITARY ALLIED GOVERNMENT
REGION IV.
ROME

To 10th of July, in Marciano, Grosseto, some Moroccan troops, stoled a mare owned by Aldi Pietro. The 8th of August the farmer of the above mentioned Aldi, found the animal in Terquinia by a certain Pico Guerriero, who affirmed that he had bought it the 2nd of August at Civitavecchia, from some French officers paying it £. 30.000.

The receipt own by the Guerriero will be forwarded to the Allied Military Police. The mare has been requisitioned.

The 6th of August at 22nd o'clock at Casati, comune of Montepetriolo (Perugia), 3 Canadian militaries call upon the farmer Fermani Antonio and after having launched on drunk some wine they never wanted to leave and beated the farmer wounding him in the face.

When at last they came out, they put on fire the wheat that was on the threshing-floor beating again the farmer and his relatives. One of these was wounded and a Canadian soldier reported some contusions.

The 11th of August at Valfabbrica (Perugia), some drunk All. militaries, attempted to enter by force in some premises. Having asked to the Carabiniere Berellini, who was not in uniform, the adresse of a brodel, and the above mentioned Carabiniere having asked that in Valfabbrica there were none, the they boxed him in the face and took away his arm-bracelt which has not yet been found.

The Commandant of the Allied Troops residing in Valfabbrica, who was immediatly informed of the fact, has carried assurence that from now on his militaries will never more get any pass, and very often he will send a Military Police patrols in order to avoid such inaidents.

Colonel

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The 11th of August at Valfabbrica (Perugia), some drunk All. militaries, attempted to enter by force in some premises. Having asked to the Carabiniere Berellini, who was not in uniform, the adresso of a brodel, and the above mentioned Carabiniere having asked that in Valfabbrica there were none, the they boxed him in the face and took away his arm-brocalt which has not yet been found.

The Commandant of the Allied Troops residing in Valfabbrica, who was immediatly informed of the fact, has carried assurance that from now on his militaries will never more get the pass, and very often he will send a Military Police patrols in order to avoid such incidents.

Colonel
Raffaele Minniti.

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LT. COLONEL
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POLICE PROVINCIAL REPORT

REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI "LAZIO"

Ufficio Servizio

Rome, 22nd August, 1944,

INFORMATION

TO: Allied Military Government
Region IV, PS.

R O M E

The 14th of August, at 1, o'clock, two Brasilian militaries, who, it is retained, were on duty for the barrying of Allied dead militaries, at the locality said "Gavone" (comune of Tarquinia, Viterbo), knocked many times at the country house of the farmer TOSONI, asking for some wine, and trying to rape the daughter of the above mentioned TOSI, 16 years aged. She succeded in running away, but the militaries fell upon a friend of the TOSI, intervened in his help, and wounded him in the head. Protected by the darkness they ran way.

The local polulation who has still endured so many crime of violence from the moroccan troops, is very troubled about what has happned.

The A.M.G. of Tuscania and the Brasilian Command of Tarquinia have been informed.

The 16th of August, at three o'clock, the farmer BRONZI Antonio was stopped at, about 500 meters from Grosseto, by some Allied militaries, who, it is retained, made part of the French Police. They were driving two jeeps and holding the revolver in their hands, they menaced of death the above mentioned farmer and stole him £. 118.000. They ran away.

The 16th of August, at about 20 o'clock the non-commissioned Carabinieri, BOLLI Amos, together with three others carabinieri prosecuted 4 workers, who had beated a manual labourer. At Bassano, Teverina (Viterbo) they were assaulted by 4 English Militaries on duty at the munitions' warehouse of Bassano in Teverina, in order to let them release the authors of the crime.

An English militaries, gave him a punch in the face to the non-commissioned Italian officer and ran away together with the other soldier.

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POLICE PROVINCE REPORT

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI "LAZIO"

Ufficio Servizio.

Rome, August, 20th, 1944.

INFORMATION

TO: MILITARY ALLIED GOVERNMENT
Region IV PS/

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On August 8th, at 0,30 o'clock, a certain Izzi Emilio, driving a car plated L.T. 2282 and on which was also Tomaso Izzi, was stopped by four American policeman, driving a jeep, who menacing the two passengers took away from them their personnel documents, the licence of drive, £. 30.000 and a spare wire of the car.

T. Colonel Minniti

Public Safety DVH. Region IV.= August, 20th, 1944.

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Chief Public Safety Division.

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C I V I L P O L I C E R E P O R T

The 20th of August, at 20 o'clock three English Militaries, stoled to Orro Fr,ncesco, living at v. Carleni, his watch and his copy book containing L. 1.300. They fighted against him wounding him in left foot.

The Carbinieri of Tor Sapienza; after the due inquire found the stoled articles, and arrested the English soldiers/ The English Military Police of via Pilotta was informed. The robbers are desertors who where saught by the Allied Police.

Capitano Vigneri.

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Bulletin 20.

Motor cars lost or stolen.

1. FIAT 514, small truck, Index N° 23085 Rome, A.M.G. registration M.R.63[illegible] painted dark green, owned by Spinosi Armando - Stolen from Via S.Agata dei Goti on 21/8/44.

2. LANCIA APRILIA, registration N° R.77501, M.Q. 259.

3. FIAT 1100, Index N° MA.32268, M.Q. 31.

4. FIAT 1100, Index N° CR.4112, M.Q. 293.

5. FIAT 508, Index N° 63553, M.Q. 308.

6. FIAT 1100, Registration N° R.51759, M.Q. 185.

7. FIAT 1500, Engine N° 034906, M.Q. 57.

8. LANCIA APRILIA, Registration N° R.75852, M.Q. 86.

9. Reference to item n.6 of bulletin 15 dated 16/8/44, add the following information. FIAT 1500, Inder CD Rome 0500, Chassis N.032239, Engine N. 032359, painted black with white lines, owned by Ministro Rabuscio Rizzo. Stolen from via Panama 58, on 5/8/44.

10. LANCIA AUGUSTA, Index 37505 Rome, painted blue with white lines, owned by Colonnello Ripamonti Marco Aurelio. Stolen from Via Silla 3, on 22/8/44.

11. FIAT 508, Saloon, Index N°60119 Rome, painted green with two spare tyres owned by Morosini Antonio. Stolen from Piazza S.Andrea della Valle on 22/8/44.

Motor cars found.

1. Reference to item 7. Daily bulletin 19, 21/8/44 cancel, FIAT 500, Index N°54450 Rome, found at Lungo Tevere Tor di Nona, without wheels on 21/8/44.

D.J. HOPKINS CAPT.
Provincial Police Officer.

TO : Brig. A. Low R.A.A.C.
A.C.C. Public Safety. Sub-Commission.
Capt. Neufeld for Col. Poletti.
Provost Marshal (A)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO. 794

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

28th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Police arm bands.

TO : Maj. Battersbey, Questura, Via Genova.

1. I think the need for Police arm bands in the City and Province of Rome is no longer warranted.

2. All police agents are now well recognised by our Allied soldiers. These arm bands are beginning to be dirty and unsightly in any case, and since we have handed back to the Italian Government, my personal view is that they should be discontinued.

3. However, will you please discuss this with Brig. Low at the next conference, from an Army point of view. If he has no objection then I think we might abolish the arm bands entirely.

4. The arm bands should not be destroyed but collected carefully and sent to my office. I will then hand them on to ACC. Public Safety HQ. for transmission to forward areas.

J.T. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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Col. Kirk.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DEL "Lazio"

CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 23 AUGUST 1944

on IO inst. in locality Casella in the Commune of Fabro (Terni) a soldier of the coloured troop "PIONIER FAZAK I21% IND.COMP. INDIAN PIONIER CORIS" entered in the rural house of the brothers GUIDANTONI enjoining them to get out as they wanted to have their wifes.
Guidantoni began to scuffle with the soldiers one of them was disarmed and wounded on his head with a pruning -hook.

At about 20 of I6 inst. in locality "Cerasella " in the commune of Sabaudia four amerivan soldiers camped on the wood close by, stopped Martellini Giacinto, farmer, and after having him punched and beated robbed him his pocket book with £.950 and other documents.
The soldiers after the larceny returned in the camp who left the locality in the same night.

On I7 Inst. in Arrone (Terni) in an inspection of the zone the CC.RR. in one of the mountains near the habitations they found war material thrown by airplane with parachutes that we think it ought to be an allied one as it was in covering with english armorial bearings and inscriptions:

1. a heavy italian machine gun
2. italian machine guns
3. Canadian machine guns
4. Italian ammunition (the cartridges for the canadian guns are missing
5. About a quintal od dynamite with the detonating cap.

all this material is at disposition of the Allied Command of Terni.

Il T.Colonnello Comandante
Raffaele Minniti

I st. Ind.

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Public Safety Divn. AMG. Region IV 24 August I944

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PA/V1/31. 21/8/44.

Bulletin 19.

Motor vehicles lost or stolen.

1. Fiat 1500, Saloon, Index N°57993 Rome, painted black, owned by Sacchi Giuseppe. Stolen from 126 Viale Medaglie d'Oro during night of 20/8/44.

2. FIAT 1100, Index N°69482 Rome, AMG registration N°50548, painted blue, owned by Impresa A.P. Di Penta - Stolen from via Carancini on 20/8/44.

3. FIAT 500, Index N° PD.I6997, Engine N°078936, Chassis N°078468, painted grey with white lines, Owned by Frontale Gino. Stolen from Ospedale Policlinico Umberto I° on 19/8/44.

4. FIAT 500, Index N°77654 Rome, Engine N° 087244, Chassis N°072574, painted black, owned by Albertini Leonardo. Stolen from via Porta Pinciana 36 on 18/8/44.

5. FIAT 508, Saloon, Index N°54521 Rome, Engine N°I08054, Chassis N°I06860, A.M.G. registration N.0760, painted dark grey, owned by Laccetta Michele. Stolen from via Piave n.15 on 19/8/44.

6. FIAT 508, Index N°35940 Rome, painted blue, with three red wheeles and one black, owned by Chiari Irene. Stolen from via Cola di Rienzo on 20/8/44.

7. FIAT 500, Index N°64450 Rome, Engine N° 044090, Chassis N° 043831, painted grey, owned by Serra Enrico Fernando. Stolen from 3 Piazza Madonna during night of 21/8/44.

D.J. HOPKINS CAPT.
Provincial Police Officer.

TO : Brig. A.Low R.A.A.C.
A.C.C. Public Safety. Sub-Commission.
Capt. Neufeld for Col. Poletti.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV, LEGAL DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

I/1016

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Prison case load

TO : Public Safety Division
(Lt. Col. Pollock)

1. Confirming my visit this morning concerning the above situation, this is to advise that steps have already been taken in line with your suggestions.

2. To accelerate the sort of vigorous action which the problem requires, further conferences with the Judicial Authorities are being held to day and the instructions I am laying down are clear and unequivocal. Summarized they are (1) longer hours and harder work (2) and a more expedient method of handling the more trivial cases. The latter proposal is in line with your recommendations.

Robert C. Hendrickson.
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Legal Officer.

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A.P.O. 394

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DEL LAZIO

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Gruppo Laziale IIº

Rome the I7th. August I944

SUBJECT: Daily report Nº7
TO: Provincial Public Safety Officer - Rome -

On I5th August I944 Arcinazzo Romano at about I6 hours, I00 persons lead by criminal attitudining as comunost, invaded the premises of the Municipality of which they took temporary position. A LICORNI Quintilio resident of the place nominated himself Sindaco. Military Forces of Affile were informed, went to Arminazzo Romano and arrested LICORNI. Criminals met again, inveighed against the soldiers, who retired into the Municipality with the prisoners and forced the main door.

During the fact, owing to the shot of a Carbiniere the carbineer FRETZA Alfredo was wounded and said to have been revovered in 20 days save complications.

The criminals succeded in liberating LICORNI and profiting of the scarce number of soldiers they ill-treated them and the CC.RR.

Active enquired have been ordered to capture the absconding responsibles who, besides LICORNI have been identified as:

DE SANTIS DONATO son of late Lorenzo
POMPEI ATTILIO son of Marco
RICCI MARIANO son of Giovanni
LICORNI ARMANDO son of Amedeo
MALAGESE LUIGI son of Felice
TROIA GIUSEPPE son of Luciano
POMPEI LUIGI son of late Tommaso

all resident of Arcinazzo.

Public order is normal. The Commander of the CC.RR. Station of Tivoli and 6 soldiers have been ordered to go to Arcinazzo.

For The Major Commander A.P.S.
Giuseppe Miceli
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Public Safety Division AMG. Region IV 25 August I944
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Adjutant Rome Region
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for information

NOTE BY LT. COLONEL POLLOCK:
As soon as I heard of this I sent Capt. FLEETWOOD P.P.S.O.Rome Province to investigate

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TO: Provincial Pubblic Safety Officer - Rome -

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During the fact, owing to the shot of a Carbiniere the carbineer FRENZA Alfredo was wounded and said to have been revovered in 20 days save complications.

The criminals succeded in liberating LICORNI and profiting of the scarce number of soldiers they ill-treated them and the CC.RR.

Active enquired have been ordered to capture the absconding responsibles who, besides LICORNI have been identified as:

DE SANTIS DONATO son of late Lorenzo
POMPEI ATTILIO son of Marco
RICCI MARIANO son of Giovanni
LICORNI ARMANDO son of Amedeo
MALAGESE LUIGI son of Felice
TROIA GIUSEPPE son of Luciano
POMPEI LUIGI son of late Tommaso

all resident of Arcinazzo.

Public order is normal. The Commander of the CC.RR. Station of Tivoli and 6 soldiers have been ordered to go to Arcinazzo.

For The Major Commander A.P.S.
Giuseppe Miceli
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FILE N°:- PS/RIV/3113/2
Public Safety Division AMG. Region IV 25 August 1944
Copy to: Col. Poletti
Adjutant Rome Region
Col. Kirk Public Safety Sub Commission.ACC Hq. ✓
G 2., R.A.A.C.

for information

NOTE BY LT. COLONEL POLLOCK:
As soon as I heard of this I sent Capt. FLEETWOOD P.P.S.O.Rome Province to investigate. He reports situation normal, has arranged for extra police supervision and no further trouble anticipated.

J.F.POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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24th August, 1944.

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TO : Maj. Battersbey, Questura, Via Genova.

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1. Dal 28 agosto 1944 i permessi di viaggio ai civili saranno rilasciati dai Questori nelle seguenti province:

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Roma (Città e provincia)
Frosinone
Littoria
Rieti)
Viterbo) solamente a sud della linea di controllo
Terni) militare delle retrovie

2. a) La linea di controllo militare delle retrovie corre da Orbetello stazione Albinia, Latera, Orvieto, Narni, Terni, Sellano, Nuccia, Sforzacosta, Porto Civitanova. Tutte queste città sono situate a sud della linea di controllo.

b) I Questori possono rilasciare i permessi di viaggiare entro le zone situate a sud della predetta linea.

3. a) Non é necessario alcun permesso per viaggiare entro i confini di ogni singola provincia su menzionata salvo che (é questo il caso di Viterbo e Terni) non s'intende di superare la linea di controllo. Nessun permesso é richiesto per viaggiare fra la città e la provincia di Roma.

b) E' necessario un permesso per viaggiare da una provincia all'altra.

c) I Questori possono rilasciare permessi per ogni singola provincia situata a sud della linea di controllo, compreso la Sicilia e la Sardegna.

d) I permessi saranno rilasciati solo a coloro che debbono compiere dei viaggi necessari.

4. Nessun automezzo che sia regolarmente autorizzato dal Governo Militare Alleato o dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha bisogno di un ulteriore permesso per i viaggi interprovinciali.

L'autorizzazione a viaggiare con automezzi per dei fini diversi da quelli per i quali essi sono stati autorizzati sarà apposta sul, permesso personale rilasciato a viaggiatore civile.

Tutti i passeggieri debbono avere un permesso in conformità con le norme sopra menzionate.

5. La domanda per viaggiare a nord della linea di controllo militare delle retrovie dovrà essere rivolta al Questore che le inoltrerà ai Commissari Provinciali del Governo Militare Alleato o alla Commissione Alleat di Controllo per le eventuali disposizioni. I Questori non possono rilasciare alcun permesso nelle zone a nord della linea di controllo.

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N O T I C E

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ROME (City and Provinces)
FROSINONE
LITTORIA
RIETI
VITERBO)
TERNI) South of the Rear Army Control Line only

2. (a) Rear Army Control Line now runs from Orbetello, staziona Albinia, Latera, Orvieto, Narni, Terni, Sellano, Muccia, Sfergacosta, Porta Civitanova.
All towns mentioned are south of the line.
(b) The Questori will only issue permits into area south of this line.

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No permit is required to pass between Rome City and Rome Province
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4. No motor vehicle which has been properly authorised by AMG ACC requires a further permit for interprovincial travel. Authority for the vehicle to be used outside its normal purpose will, where necessary, be given on the personal issued to the civilian.
All passengers require permits in accordance sith the regulations stated above.

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The Questori cannot issue permits into area north of the line.

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By order of Col. Poletti

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TRANSLATION

Thieves are carrying on to-day in Rome by a great number of specialists,.....we would say unemployed people.

It seems to be very easy larceny of cars, then the Germans seized the cars without taking care of the license-book, therefore they are used for other cars (robbed) after having disguised and alterated the ~~number~~ chassis and motor serial number.

But the cars ~~robberies~~ robbery is not so far developed as far for the bicycles. The bicycle is the preferred item for a wide robbery-association.

Now the thieves are going round by night too.

Last night ~~day~~ individuals were able to steal a whole lott of bicycles which were recovered in a shelter located in No.32 S. Costanza street. A day before, in the same street at No.16 another larceny of bicycles was made.

Further, robberies by force of arms are now shyly but positively arising. On Saturday last, 2 armed thieves entered on Rossi's family apartment and threatening his wife and the maid forced them to consign their mony and jewels valued at 110,000 Italian Lire.

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Herein the thieves are informed. They can tranquilly do their work then not agents are there. There are indeed 17,000 agents but they are apparently all used for seizing an extra chilo of patoetos at the contfol posts or for taking part in parades.

The present wave of theft may of course be due to lack of means on the part of the police but we adds that a lack of organization is also a factor.

To: Maj. Pottersbey, Caserta.

1) Above is translation of article in "Risorgimento Liberale".

2) Ask questore please for a report on the situation e.g. if true, what police action being taken. For Col. Poletti.

J.E.POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel

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U.S. POLICE
Lt.Colonel

copy to Maj. Hirsh
Col. Poletti

21.6.44

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REGION IV
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REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY HQ.

24th August 1944

SUBJECT: BAKERS

TO : Maj Battersbey, Questura

1. Confirming telephone message this afternoon, attached is a list of bakeries reported at 4.30 p.m. today to be out of wood, and therefore unable to supply the bread ration on 25th. August.

2. Similar emergenza was reported two days ago where 50 bakers received a delivery of gallette to bakeries for sale in lieu of bread.

3. Capt. Lester reports that there is sufficient wood inhand for all bakers needs.

4. Will you therefore, arrange for a sufficient number of CC.RR. or P.S. agents to go at once to the places named and check up on their fuel, and insist on them baking bread for tomorrow. It is considered that this simply another "try on " and a firm hand must be exercised by police to see that these bakers do find wood for the baking of this bread.

5. In short these bakers MUST bake this bread for tomorrow.

J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief, Public Safety
Region IV

Copy to: Col. Ames
: Maj. Mason
: Col. Kirk

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Miloni Renato	"	dei Meli 24	33	495,-
Ugolini Paolo	"	Scipioni 68	85	1275,-
Centola Benedetta	"	Pettinari 70	34	510,-
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Salvatori Giuseppe	"	Ripetta 7	16	240,-
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Risi Giulia	"	Babuino 49	72	1080,-
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Palombi & De Angelis	"	Panama 2	54	810,)
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TRANSLATION

CIVIL POLICE REPORT F 21 AUGUST 1944

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Yesterday at 7.30 Torrone Luigi policeman of the 4 th. Comp. has been run over in Albania square by the amerivan truck N° P.B.S. 580308 - I8 and was wounded curable in IO days

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On the night of 20 inst. unknown foeced the entrance door of the ~~garage near the Stadium~~ in Via delle Medaglie d'°ro I22 and carried away a car Fiat IIOO owner Sacchi Giuseppe.

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Yesterday at IO hrs. Petrone Pasquale in Via Flaminia nera the Stadium wasrun over by an english car not identified, he is in observation in the hospital as he has a probably celebral concussion.

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Yesterday at about I3.I5 at the Casilino's platform collided two trains one that was arriving and one that was starting.
The italian train master and a soldier of the Allied Military Police were heavily injured.

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Yesterday morning at about 5 on the Via Casilina at the I3 th. miles unknown persons by forse of arms robbed the pocket book of d'Emilio Annibale within £.40.

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Yesterday at about I2.30 Vella Fernando has been inmate in the hospital for multiple wpunds as he had been run over by a french ambulance car.

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Yesterday at about I5.30 at S.Alessio in Via di Vigna Murata near the Cecchignola from the Ville of the Count Solaro del Borgo was kidnap the boy Ludovico Alberto son of the Count Alfredo Solaro del Borgo. Two days before the seme boy had been carried away by marocco soldiers in an autocar and after a few hours he had been returned without consequences.

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Yesterday at about I7.30 until I9.30 on the campo of the old station of Trastevere was a meeting of foot ball between the teams of Portuense and Trastevere, with the prrsence of a thousand od spectators.
At the end of the match some of the playyers quarrelled themselves and some of the spectators took part to the quarrel.
The energical intervene of the policemen re-established the calmness.

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Seventeen arrested left free among them two women.

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Coccarelli Manlio arrested for sale of fresh eggs at increased price?

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Landolfi Filomena arrested for clandestine slaughter of a calf in her building of the weight of I00 kilos that had to be soled at Black market.

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Bragoni Sergio, Cerrieri Renato, Corrieri Enrico arrested as they

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Police were heavily injured.

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Yesterday at about I2.30 Vella Fernando has been inmate in the hospital for multiple wpunds as he had been run over by a french ambulence car.

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Yesterday at about I5.30 at S.Alessio in Via di Vigna Murata near the Cecchignola from the Villa of the Count Solaro del Borgo was kidnap the boy Ludovico Alberto son of the Count Alfredo Solaro del Borgo. Two days before the same boy had been carried away by merocco soldiers in an autocar and after a few hours he had been returned without consequences.

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Yesterday at about I7.30 until I9.30 on the campo of the old station of Trastevere was a meeting of foot ball between the teams of Portuense and Trastevere, with the prrsence of a thousand od spectators.
At the end of the match some of the players quarrelled themselves and some of the spectators took part to the quarrel.
The energical intervene of the policemen re-established the calmness.

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Seventeen arrested left free among them two women.

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Ceccarelli Manlio arrested for sale of fresh eggs at increced price?

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Landolfi Filomena arrested for clandestine slaughter of a calf in her building of the weight of I00 kilos that had to be sold at Black market.

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Marconi Sergio, Corrieri Renato, Corrieri Enrico arrested as they were slaughtering a calf the meat had to be sold at black market.

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Mondini Lorenzo arrested for clandestine slaughtering of a calf in his house.

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REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

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CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 22 AUGUST 1944

Yesterday, at about 18.35 in the office of the Italian Communist Party Trevi-Colonna-Campo Marzio in Via Tomacelli 146, while the named Pollastrini Paola of Gioacchino born in Rome in 1930 student living in Piazza Capo di Ferro 13; Bartolini Anna di Mario born in Rome in 1929 living in Piazza Campo dei Fiori 35; and Arindi Giulia di Armando born in Rome in 1929 living in Via Sora 47 student, were staying on the terrace, took from the window-sill a red object that they thought it was a powder case.
At a certain moment the object fell from the hands of Pollastrini and exploded wounding the above named girls who transportated to the Hospital of S.Giacomo were the injuries prescribed curable in 30, 15, and 7 days providing no complications arise.
The named Fratini Augusta of Gino of 16 years old living in Piazza Campo dei Fiori 35 declared that from some days that gear (that resulted to be a hand grenades of the type of Società Romana) was in the room of meetings of the young communists and was a day upon a chair and a day upon a table or upon some books.
By investigations it is to exclude that the gear might have been collocated there for a terroristic mean, in those local were before the Political Office of the National Guard of the Republic and in the act of the leaving by them were left there a great quantity of hand grenades that were carried away.
We must think that the exploded bom has been found afterwards in one of the book case and was took away from the girls who did not know the danger of it.

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The autocar was escorted by the Major of the Italian Air Force Fernando Carpi brother of the ingeneer and by two soldiers of the Air Force.
As the population of the borough knew about the unload of potatoes came behind the gate of the factory and and they were about sixty assembled.
Meanwhile the Ing;Carpi who was getting out from the factory in his car was menaced with sticks but they only hit the car?
After a little time, the potatoes were newly loaded upon the autocar that went away directed to the Officers Mess as the potatoes were destined there.
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sure that anything had remained there they dispersed themselves.

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At about 22.30of 20 inst. the named Amantini Leonilde crossing Piazza Montecitorio was stopped by an allied soldier who after having asked him the position of the Hotel Dragoni pulled her off the purse within the pocket book in wild boar leather 1.950 a golden pencil a ring and other things.

Yesterday have been arrested three persons for breach relating to food supply.

The Lt. Colonel of CC.RR. Perinetti informed us that in the afternoon of yesterday a soldier of CC.RR. was assaulted in Piazza Venezia by three soldiers of the coluored troops, and that he wounded one of them with his pistol.
The Colonel fears that this accident may induce the coluored soldiers in relatiation acts.

Unknown carried away in Via Piemonte the motor car Lancia N.P.V.I. 5256 who was in delivery of the General Canadian Command.

Unknown entered in the shop of the Prim OSTROZENO in Via Moletta II and carried away 4 electric motors 8 magnets Marelli and other goods.

On 19 inst. some comunists of the Section of Via dei Giubbonari N°41 after having done a search in the house of the Ingegnoli Umberto in Via S.Barbolomeo dei Vecchiari 19 so to requisitioned the furnitures of the ex Ministry of Colonia Teruzzi tried to robb him £.50.000 promising him that they would not talk about that.

Unknown penetrated in the warehouse of Alfano Michele and carried away 18 quintals of wood for a value of £.200.000.
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Yesterday the Generals Alexander and Wilson visited the Mole Adriana and the S.Peter's Basilic.

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From the Fosse Ardeatine have been exhumed 198 dead bodies.

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A certain Zerbini Italiano at about 22 of 20 inst. in Via Caroncini was sitting in the motor car number plate Rome 69482 when an unknown man came near him and after having gagged him with a rag and took him down from the car?
In the meantime two american soldiers went up on the car with the robber and ran away ~~with the~~ unlighted.

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Unknown robbed the little truck Rome 23885 left unguarded in Via S.Agata dei Goti.

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Unknown entered in the shop of Marino Giovanni in Via Lorenzo il Magnifico 49 and with the breakage of the lift-gate carried away clothes for the value of £.500.000.

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In the night of 21 inst. the ~~First~~ Prime Minister Mr. CHURCHILL has taken lodging in the English Embassy in Via XX Settembre

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TRANSLATION

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC.RR. DI ROMA COMD. TRIBUNALI DI ROMA

CIVIL POLICE REPORT FOR 20 AUGUST 1944

At about 10.30 of 20 inst. in Via Donna Olimpia a civil autocar coming from Terni with upon a Marshal and 3 CC.RR. in leave all of the Section of Terni Principale was unloading at N°30 charcoal, potatoes, flour and cans all in property of one of the carbineers, when he was assaulted by the crowd who began to carry away the food stuffs not yet unloaded that were also of the other carbineers. The person of the Church of the Divine Providence that is closed by intervened and was able to suspend the sack and carry away in the parish all what remained.
As soon as the marshal of P.S. Pavone Francesco of the Commissariato of Monteverde arrived the crowd recognised him as a collaborator of the nazifascists as he was one of those who before 5 June had to find the youngmen in Rome for Germans.
Against him the crowd began to inveigh so that he had to escape in the Church
When the reinforcement of the Section of Monteverde and of the Questura arrived the crowd continued the riot and only was closed when the person distribuated the food stuff that he had carried in the parish.
We are inquiring upon the illecit property of rationed foods by carbineers and we shall refer you soon.

Il Ten. Comandante Int.
F.to Mario Cassanese

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO.394

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

22nd August, 1944.

Subject: Counterfeit £5 Bank of England Notes.
Currency offences.

To: Maj. Battersbey, Questura, Via Genova
copy to Col. C.Poletti, Regional Commissioner.
Col. Howell, Finance Officer
Col. Grafftey-Smith, ACC. HQ.
Col. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
ACC.HQ.

1. At 12 noon today, 22nd Aug.1944, I passed to you for arrest by questore the following persons:

a) Dukic Mazliach, born Belgrade 6.3.1897. Yugoslav. Address in Rome:Via Pinturicchio 55, Scala B, flat.5.

b) David Kabiljo, born Sarajevo 12.9.1903 Address in Rome:91 Via XX Settembre, flat 6, c/o Giovanna S'Andrea.

for further investigations as to counterfeit and currency offences.

The facts of the case are as follows:

2. At 9 a.m. this morning, I was asked by the Cashier of the British Accounts Cash Office if I could call and see him.

3. I went immediately and saw Capt. Leslie Way, Cashier in the Banca Commerciale Italiana. He pointed out a civilian and had called to ask me about some £5 notes in his possession. Capt. Way asked if I would handle this case.

4. I dealt with the civilian who gave me his name as Dukic Mazliach, age 47 years. Yugoslav subject from Belgrade, who in the presence of Capt. Way produced three Bank of England £5 notes (to me they appeared to be counterfeit notes and Capt. Way was of the same opinion) Nos.-

V 06498 dated 6.6.1938
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5. The Cashier also handed me an obviously forged £5 note, similarly dated 6.6.1939, No. V 97847 767 which had been handed in on 4.8.1944 by a civilian of certain name and description. This note has nothing to do with the present case, and I am making seperate enquiries regarding it. This £5 note is a very, very poor forgery.

6. I asked Mr. Mazliach about these three notes, and he said : "I am innocent, I bought them yesterday from a man whose name I do not know, for Lire 26.000, for a lot of notes. I paid him at the rate of Lire 650.- for each £. I got some £1 and 10 shilling notes and some other £5 notes for the Lire 26.000."

7. I searched him, and in his possession I found three other £5 Bank of England Notes, eight £1 notes, three, 10 shilling notes and one Egyptian note for 50 piastres. All of the above, in my opinion are genuine notes.

8. About 9.30 a.m. I located and detained the man who sold him these notes, who gave his name as: David Kabiljo, born Sarajevo 12.9.1903, Address in Rome: 91 Via XX Settembre, flat 5, c/o Giovanna D'Andrea.

9. I brought them both to my office and have taken a detailed statement fr m the, both (enclosed).

10. There is another man involved called HIRSCH. No further particulars at present.

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11. Will you please ask the Questore to take the following action immediately:

a) detain in custody pending further investigations:
Bukie Mazliach
David Kabiljo
b) have their respective apartments searched by reliable P.S. Agents without delay. Careful search to be made for any counterfeit money.
c) both detainees are said to be registered at the Questura since our occupation.
d) the third man named HIRSCH also implicated in this counterfeit transaction to be located and arrested, please.

12. Maj. Gitz, Finance Sub-Comm. called later and certified that the three notes are counterfeit.

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14. Finance Sub-Commission will advise us if they wish the case to be dealt with by AMG. Court Liner.

J. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV

21st August 1944

Notes on the interview with KABILJO DAVID.

KABILJO David, born at Sarajevo on 12/9/1903.
Came to Italy in June 1943, from Spalato, Dalmatia.
Has not been interned in Italy.
He says that he was interned in Spalato, but then released.
He has registered at the Questura on 12/6/44, Permit No.2377.
Now lives at 91, via XXSettembre, Int. No.6, Rome, at the house of Giovanna S.Andrea.
He says that he met Hirsch yesterday, 21st August 1944, in Piazza Colonna, that he knew him personally in Jugoslavia and that he had been asked by Hirsch if he knew anybody who wanted to buy some English currency, as he was in need of money.
He told Hirsch that he knew someone who wanted to buy some currency, Signor MAGLIAH, whom he knew to be willing to pay Lire 650 per pound sterling.
In the afternoon, at Piazza Colonna, he met Magliah and sold £40 (forty pound sterling) for 26.000 lire (twentysix thousand lire).
Trade Commerciante - dealt in cloth.

Hirsch

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Regional Public Safety HQ.
23rd August, 1944.

NOTES REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH
Mr. BORIS MARZLIACH -22.8.44

Full name: Boris Marzliach
Nationality: Yugoslav
Born : Belgrade 6.3.1897.

Col. Pollock. Q:- When did you leave Belgrade?
Mr.Marzliach A:- In 1941

Q. Why:
A. Because of Jewish persecution. I was first in a concentration camp at Ferramonti Tarsia, and then in free interment at Sandrigo.

Q. When did you leave Ferramonti Tarsia?
A. In 1943.

Q. What is your profession?
A. Travelling salesmen for English and Italian firms.

Q. When did you come to Rome?
A. On Sept.6th,1943. I was then in hiding here under a false name.

Q. What is your address in Rome?
A. Via Pinturicchio 55, Scala A. Flat.3

Just then a person was brought into Col. Pollock's office, and Col. Pollock asked Mr. Marzliach if this was the man who had sold the notes to him.

A. Yes.

Q. Did you register at the Questura as an alien?
A. Since the Allies came to Rome I went to the Questura and registered there under my proper name.

Q. How long do you know this man.
A. Two or three days.

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

22nd August, 1944.

NOTES REGARDING INTERVIEW WITH
Mr. ZUKIC MARSILACH -22.8.44

Full name: Zukic Marsilach
Nationality: Yugoslav
Born : Belgrade 6.7.1897.

Col. Pollock. Q:- When did you leave Belgrade?
Mr.Marsilach A:- In 1941

Q. Why:
A. Because of Jewish persecution. I was first in a concentration camp at Ferramonti Tarsia, and then in free interment at Sandrigo.

Q. When did you leave Ferramonti Tarsia?
A. In 1943.

Q. What is your profession?
A. Travelling salesmen for English and Italian firms.

Q. When did you come to Rome?
A. On Sept.6th,1943. I was then in hiding here under a false name.

Q. What is your address in Rome?
A. Via Pinturicchio 55, Scala B, Flat.6

Just then a person was brought into Col. Pollock's office, and Col. Pollock asked Mr. Marsilach if this was the man who had sold the notes to him.

A. Yes.

Q. Did you register at the Questure as an alien?
A. Since the Allies came to Rome I went to the Questura and registered there under my proper name.

Q. How long do you know this man.
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Q. How did you meet him?
A. Sitting in a caffe'. He asked me how much money I had. I replied Lire 26.000, for which I would like to purchase some stable money.

Q. What was the name of this man?
A. Zabilio. The negotiation went off as follows:
I gave him Lire 200 in advance yesterday morning.(21.8.44) and then in the afternoon at 5 p.m. I gave him the other Lire 24.000, and he counted out to me the 2 notes, and I took them in good faith as I did not know these notes.

Q. What kind of money did you give him?
A. Lire 1000 notes for an amount of Lire 26.000.

Q. What did he give you?
A. £ notes as follows:
6 at £5
5 £1
2 £0.10.0
1 Egyptian note.
for each pound I paid Lire 650.-

Q. Some of these notes are counterfeit and it is a serious offence to purchase foreign currency, or exchange foreign currency at a higher price than the one fixed i.e. Lire 400.- to the £.

A. I did not know the price, and I was out to get as much as I could as the Lire 26.000.- represent all my savings.

Q. Where did you get the Lire 26.000?
A. This money is mine. It came from the exchange of Yugoslavian Dinari, which I exchanged when I came to Italy in 1941. I had kept this money all along and now I wanted to exchange it as I saw that the lire was always depreciating.

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