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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

10 August, 1944.

ACC/14030/PS

SUBJECT : Search of houses at
PACCO, Trapani.

TO : His Excellency, Director of
Public Safety,
Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letter 500.124 dated 21st
July 1944.

2. It has been ascertained that on 14th June, 1944, in consequence
of the loss of very large quantities of Allied Military property from an
airport in the vicinity of the village of PACCO (Trapani), search was made
of all the houses where it was suspected such property might be found, by
members of an American Airborne Training Centre established at the airport,
with the aid of Carabinieri.

3. In every instance premises were examined in the presence of
the Italian Police, and in only one case was forcible entry necessary. In
this case the building was afterwards secured and guarded until the return
of the occupier.

4. As evidence of the justification for carrying out such a search
it is sufficient to say that no less than 23 three and a half ton truckloads
of Allied Military property were recovered as a result of this operation,
including arms and ammunition.

5. The former Provincial Public Safety Officer of Trapani reports
that up to the time he left Trapani (some two or three weeks after the
occurrence) he had received no complaint of abuse or loss of property.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

APW/G.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

Public Safety

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J.B.

Ref. RPS 000.5.

2/8/44.

SUBJECT : Search of Houses at PACECO (Trapani).

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

Reference copy of letter from Ministry of Interior
and your indorsement thereon dated 23rd July (ACC/14030/PS) :

1. On 14th June, 1944, in consequence of the loss of very large quantities of Allied Military property from an airport in the vicinity of the village of PACECO (Trapani), search was made of all the houses where it was suspected such property might be found, by members of an American Airborne Training Centre established at the airport, with the aid of Carabinieri.

2. In every instance premises were examined in the presence of the Italian Police, and in only one case was forcible entry necessary. In this case the building was afterwards secured and guarded until the return of the occupier.

3. As evidence of the justification for carrying out such a search it is sufficient to say that no less than 23 three and a half ton truckloads of Allied Military property were recovered as a result of this operation, including arms and ammunition.

4. The former Provincial Public Safety Officer of Trapani reports that up to the time he left Trapani (some two or three weeks after the occurrence) he had received no complaint of abuse or loss of property.

For the Regional Commissioner :

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J. T. Manuel
J. T. MANUEL,
Captain,
Asst/Regional Public Safety Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLA INTERNO

22A

A.G.R.
500.124

To the Sub-Commission of P.S.ACC

It is referred to us that the Command of the Allied Police of Trapani has proceeded to surround the village of Maceo (Trapani) searching private houses.

As the public opinion remained badly impressed, and also because there have been some forced openings in absence of the proprietors, we would be very thankful to you if you let us know if there were particular reasons for said action and the purpose for which it was done.

For the Minister

1st IND

Tel. 489084-Ext. 502

23rd July, 1944

ACC/14030/PE

21 Refer

From : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

To : M.A.S.O. Region I

The above translation of a letter received at this HQ is forwarded. Will you please investigate and report on this matter.

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PAUL E. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

EE/hgd

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

A.G.R.
500.124

To the Sub-Commission of P.S. A.G.C.

It is referred to us that the Command of the Allied Police of Trapani has proceeded to surround the village of Paceco(Trapani) searching private houses.

As the public opinion remained badly impressed, and also because there have been some forced openings in absence of the proprietors, we would be very thankful to you if you let us know if there were particular reasons for said action and the purpose for which it was done

For the Minister

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For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Roma
Prot. N° 500.124 Allegati

OGGETTO:

Roma 20 LUG 1944
21 LUG 1944

La SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA PRESSO
LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

Rapporto del ROMA
Da N°

Traslate

Viene riferito che giorni or sono il Comando della Polizia Alleata di Trapani ha proceduto all'accerchiamento dell'abitato di Paceco (Trapani) ed ha fatto procedere alla perquisizione delle singole abitazioni.

Poichè l'opinione pubblica è rimasta sfavorevolmente impressionata anche perchè si procedette ad aperture forzate di abitazioni chiuse per assenza dei proprietari, si gradirebbe conoscere se vi furono particolari motivi che determinarono ~~con~~ l'operazione del genere, e quali risultati essa ebbe a conseguire.

PEL MINISTRO

Luigi Casarini

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TRANSLATION

MEMO for Col. A.E. YOUNG

Deputy Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2 June 1944.

On the 11th and 15th May respectively in Modica and Scicli (Ragusa Province) an officer and non-com English, sought the help of the Arma to load the "Carrube" deposited in the Consorzio Agrario Warehouses.

The English Officer at Modica not having found the warehouse keeper, ordered the Italian soldiers to open the door of the warehouse who proceeded to load and transport to Siracusa 1600 Quintals of "Carrube".

At Scicli, however, the English non-com. proceeded to open the warehouse, ascertained that there were 200 quintals of Carrube, entrusted the local Arma to guard the warehouse until trucks could be available for its transport.

The Carrube were acquired from Consorzio Agrario for industrial purposes to be destined for the destilleries in Pozzallo.

The forced opening of the two warehouses notwithstanding the transportation of the Carrube from Modica, provoked resentment on the part of the president of the Consorzio Agrario.

In consideration of said removal, the a/m president Mr. Schinina received some days before communication from the English officer but Schinina had stated that he would not give his consent because - as he says - the requisitioning order was missing.

Evidently for this passive attitude, the English soldiers acted without further delay.

The Carrube removed by the English were destined for human consumption.

The names of the officer and non-com are unknown.

See.

V.P. for information

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P. Safos. June 44

Recorded

To RPSO Region I.
Passed to you for information.

2 giugno 1944

MEMORIA per il Colonnello A.E. YOUNG
Vice Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.
- COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -

S A L E R N O

Nei giorni 11 e 15 maggio u/s., rispettivamente in Modica e Scicli (provincia di Ragusa) un ufficiale e sottufficiale inglesi richiedevano l'assistenza dell'Arma locale nelle operazioni di carico di carrube depositate nei magazzini del Consorzio Agrario.

A Modica l'ufficiale inglese non avendo trovato il magazzino, fece scassinare le saracinesche del magazzino da soldati italiani che aveva al seguito e quindi procedere al carico e successivo trasporto a Siracusa di 1600 quintali di carrube. 3680

A Scicli -invece- il sottufficiale inglese procedette all'apertura di quel magazzino, e constatata l'esistenza di quintali 200 di carrube, incaricò l'Arma locale di sorvegliare il deposito in attesa che appositi autocarri fossero inviati per effettuare il trasporto.

Tali quantitativi di carrube furono acquistati dal Consorzio agrario a scopo industriale per essere destinate alle distillerie di Ponzallo.

La forzata apertura dei due magazzini, nonché il trasporto

delle carrube asportate da Modica, provocarono risentimento da parte del presidente del Consorzio agrario.

In merito a tale prelevamento il predetto presidente signor Schininà aveva avuto nei giorni precedenti regolare comunicazione da parte di ufficiale inglese ma lo Schininà s'era dichiarato non consenziente perchè -a suo dire- mancava l'ordine di requisizione.

Evidentemente per questo comportamento passivo, i militari inglesi hanno agito senza ulteriori indugi.

Le carrube prelevate dagli inglesi sono destinate alla alimentazione umana.

Non si conoscono i nomi dell'ufficiale e del sottufficiale inglesi operanti.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 19A for ~~action~~ information

C.P.S.

~~D.C.P.S.~~

Police

~~Prisons~~

~~Fire & C.D.~~

~~Regn. & Licensing~~

Adm. Officer

Remarks:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palermo Province

RNG/EJB/nr 19A

12 February 1944

Reydel 14030/PS

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops
TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG HQ.
THRU ; RCAO, Sicily Region HQ.

Attached reports are referred to your Headquarters in accordance with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

Robert N. Gorman

ROBERT N. GORMAN
Major, CMP
Provincial Commissioner

INCL-1
Report

cc. to: Provost Marshal, IBS, APO 550

FILE:REO 250

1st IND.

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✓ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394
17/2/44.

TO: Executive Commissioner, P.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.H.Q.

the attached report is forwarded for information.

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A. N. Hancock.

A. N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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On 1 February 1944 at about 2345 hours, a member of the Allied Forces approached a patrol of P.S. Agents on service at Resuttara St. near the Post office building. Said military asked the agents to turn over their wallets. At this moment, the agents fired several shots into the air. This firing brought three other military who surrounded said agents and attempted to relieve them of their arms. The agents once again fired several shots, resulting in the departure of the military.

Other information as to the identity of the above-mentioned soldiers is unavailable.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394
17/2/44.

TO: Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.H.Q.

The attached report is forwarded for information.

A. E. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio *18A/B* for ~~action~~ information *pyk*

C.P.S. *Smith*

D.C.P.S.

✓ Civil Police. *Henry 2/24*

Special Police

Prisons

Fire & CD.

Reg. & Licensing.

Adm. Officer. *h*

Remarks.

PHB
29/2

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2 Feb 1949
Date

Suspense_____

FROM	TO
Deputy President	
Chief of Staff	
Vice Chief of Staff	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section	
Military Section	
Political Section	
Econ. & Admin. Section	
Communications Section	
Administrative Directorate	
Economic Directorate	
Finance Sub-Commission	
Public Works & Mines Sub-Commission	
Agric., Forestry-Fisheries Sub Com.	
Legal Sub-Commission	
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Archives & Reference Library	
Hq. Commandant	

FOR:

Signature	_____
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Information only	_____
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Investigation & Report	_____
Dispatch	_____

REMARKS: _____

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(18A)ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

RNC/EJL/SP

31 January 1944

B/F 14030

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Hq.

THRU : RCAC, Sicily Region Hq.

18B

Attached reports are referred to your Headquarters, in accordance with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.



ROBERT N. GORMAN
Major
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

INCL - 1
Report

cc. to: Provost Marshal, IRS, AMG 350

1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Sicily Region Hq 2 February 1944.

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G.H.Q.

1. Forwarded.

Charles Poletti 2684

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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CHIEF STAFF	
STAFF O 1	
STAFF O 2	
STAFF O 3	
CHIEF CLERK	

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1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Sicily Region Hq 2 February 1944.

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G.H.Q.

1. Forwarded.

Charles Poletti 3680

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

(18B)

On 28 January 1944, about 1600 hours near the Central RR Station, a quarrel took place between an Italian soldier there on service and an American soldier, the latter striking the former a blow.

As a result a crowd began to gather, and other Italian soldiers rushed to the scene. In order to cause the crowd to disperse, one of the Italian soldiers fired a shot into the air, and a second one against an iron gate, causing the blade to splinter, which splinter struck a bystander, Duidone Giovanni, who received wounds judged healable in 20 days.

Other information as to identity of the above persons is unavailable.

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MR. AGC
Public Safety Commission

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Fire & CD

Prisons

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Remarks:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

31 JAN. 44.

Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
C.G., A.M.G.	
C. of Staff	
D.C. of Staff for (O&SI)	
D.C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
Econ & Admin Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
✓ Administrative Dir.	
Executive Off. Admin.	
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Adjutant General	
Personnel	
Publications	
Miscellaneous	
Supply Officer	
Billeting Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq Commandant	
Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
Public Safety	✓

For: Signature _____

Recommendation _____

Information _____

Approval or Disapp. _____

Appropriate Action _____

Investig. & Report _____

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Return to Cent. Files _____

Transmission _____

Remarks:

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

RNG/LJB/nr 17A

23 January 1944

Forward ✓
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HEADQUARTERS
JAN 24 1944
AMG.

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops
TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG HQ.
THRU : RCOA, Sicily Region HQ.

Attached report is referred to your Headquarters, in accordance with Memorandum, AMCDT/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

Robert N. Gorman

ROBERT N. GORMAN
Major
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

INCL-1
Report-Allied Troops

cc. to: Provost Marshal, IBS, APO 550

1st Ind. ✓
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Sicily Region Hq 25 January 1944.

TO: Chief of Staff, A.M.G. Hq.

1. The attached reports concerning offences by Allied troops are forwarded for your information.

Charles Poletti 1681

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
R. C. A. O.

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On 8 January 1944 about 1830 hours, two Italian prisoners of war were assaulted by two intoxicated Allied soldiers in the locality of "Passo di Rigano", Palermo.

Said Italian soldiers upon being assaulted, threw a hand grenade at the above-mentioned Allied soldiers, which grenade exploded at the entrance of a nearby wineshop, causing injury to the left leg of an Allied soldier.

Other information as to the identity of the above-mentioned soldiers is unavailable.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

AMG/AB/m

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG HQ.

INFO : SCAC, Sicily Region HQ.

Attached report is referred to your Headquarters, in accordance with Memorandum, AMG/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

Robert R. Gorman

ROBERT R. GORMAN
Major
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Report-Allied Troops

cc. to: Provost Marshal, INQ, APO 550

1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Sicily Region Hq 25 January 1944.

TO: Chief of Staff, A.M.G. Hq.

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
E. C. A. O.

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Re stolen
automobile
No 5491 RB61.
from Brindley
FGK/tj
December 7, 1943

AME/14030/PS Ind 1
Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G.

TO : R.C.A.O. Region I

1. Forwarded. Suggest inclusion in Regional Orders. 3671

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PAUL G. KIRK
Col. Inf.,
Chief Public Safety Divi

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14030/PS

29 November, 1943

SUBJECT : Discipline of Allied Troops.
TO : Superintendent, Civil Police, Region 1.
(Through R.C.A.O.).

1. With reference to attached reports, it would seem possible for the P.M. to establish the identity of the Military Policeman concerned, also the person assaulted may assist in identification.

2. It is requested that further enquiries be made, with these points in mind.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :- *BAR J 4A*

C.P.S.....

af D.C.P.S.....

PRISON SECTION.....

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....

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SECTION.....

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION.....

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

WRJ/GMS/or

22 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG HQ.

THRU : RCAF, Sicily Region HQ.

Attached reports are referred to your HQ., in accordance with Memorandum, AMG/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

W. I. P. H.
Lt. Colonel, CAC

Senior Civil Affairs Officer

ENCL - 1
Report

cc. to Provost Marshal, IBS

FILE: HQ 256

1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
25 November 1943

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TO: Chief of Staff - AMG HEADQUARTERS

The attached reports respecting an offence by a member of the Allied Forces is forwarded for information.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.ROUTING SLIP.

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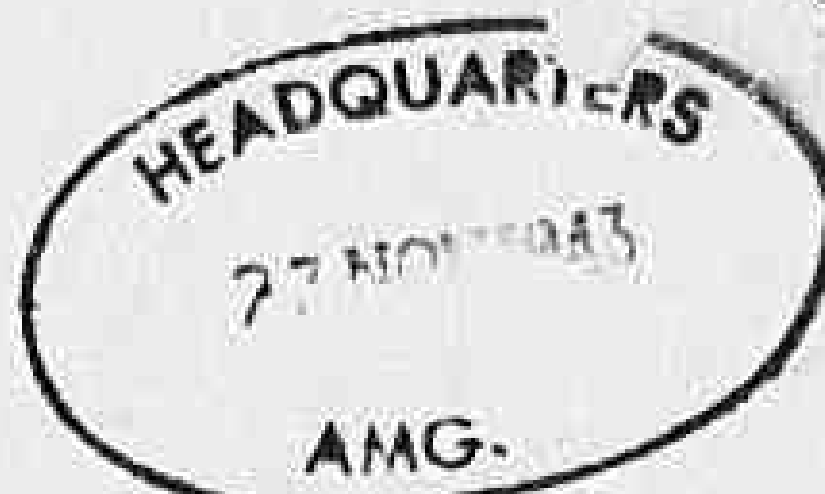
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C.P.S. *PGH**ay* D.C.P.S. *Anton**HO* PRISON SECTION

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

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Public Safety
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

WRJ/CMS/jc

18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Hq.

THROUGH: RCOA Sicily Region Hq.

-12B
Attached report is referred to your Headquarters, in accordance with Memorandum, AMG/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

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for W.I. Forst
Mr. J. J. JORDAN
Lt. Col., CAC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Encl.
Report

cc to HM-I.P.S.

FILE: REG 220

1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
21/11/43

TO: Chief of Staff - AMG HEADQUARTERS

Forwarded for information.

Charles Poletti *H 2941*
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

ENCL.

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REPORT OF PARIANI GAETANO, CAPTAIN, LEGION OF CARABINIERI PALEMO 11 NOV 1943.

On 9 November 1943 at about 1530 hours two soldiers entered the ale house of Adelfio Francesco Paolo, at Via Butera 24. After having drunk some wine, they invited one of the men that was in said tavern to box with them. Seeking to avoid an attempted assault by the soldiers, the civilians left the tavern and went to Via Scapari, where a struggle ensued between the soldiers and civilians. In the meantime a crowd had gathered, and soon thereafter someone in the crowd fired two shots, wounding one Delmonte Francesco. The military police attracted by the shots caused the crowd to disperse, the soldiers in the meantime having fled.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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TO SEE :

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PERSON SECTION.

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.

Special Police
FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE
SECTION.

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT



Sus: _____
Date _____

FROM	TO
C. G. AMG	
C. of S.	
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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16 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Hq.

THROUGH: RCAO Sicily Region Hq.

Attached reports are referred to your Headquarters, in accordance with Memorandum, AMG/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.

W. J. Jordan
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WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Lt. Col., CAC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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cc to FM-I.B.S.

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FILE: REG 250
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
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TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMG Hq

The attached reports of offences by members of the Allied Forces are forwarded for information. 3671

Charles Foletti
CHARLES FOLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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REPORT OF GAETANO FABIANI, CAPTAIN, LEGION OF CARABINIERI, 5 NOV. 1943.

On 4 November 1943, at about 2100 hours, two intoxicated American soldiers entered the dwelling of one Santamouro Salvatore at 303 Resuttana St. Said soldiers asked Santamouro for wine and women, but were given a negative reply by Santamouro. One of the above mentioned soldiers then drew a knife from his pocket, pointing it at Santamouro's stomach.

At the sight of this Santamouro's wife and sons began screaming. This drew the attention of the carabinieri, who upon arrival caused the departure of said soldiers.

The military police were notified who soon thereafter apprehended the above mentioned soldiers.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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REPORT OF ENNIO RINALDI, MAJOR, LEGION OF CARABINIERI.

On 4 November 1943 at about 1630 hours at S. Nicolo l'Arena, one Saccio encountered two American soldiers, and asked them where they were going. At this inquiry one of the soldiers struck Saccio causing him to fall to the ground.

Some time later, said soldiers upon seeing Saccio offered him a cigarette, which Saccio refused. Instead Saccio explained that while a minute ago they assaulted him, now they were offering him cigarettes. He also said, "If others had been in my place, they should have killed you with a knife". At the utterance of such words, one of the soldiers attempted to assault him with a knife. Saccio tried to escape, but slipped to the ground and was soon caught by the soldiers who assaulted him. Saccio then tried to use a knife which he had in his possession, but was soon overpowered by the soldiers, who relieved him of same. Meanwhile military police arrived, treated Saccio's wounds, and departed together with the above mentioned soldiers.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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REPORT OF ENNIO RINALDI, MAJOR, LEGION OF CARABINIERI.

On 18 October 1943 at about 1615 hours, two American soldiers in a jeep, on their way to obtain water from Scillato Reservoir, approached Puleo Giacchino at Via Aiello No. 2, Bagheria, and offered to sell him some ration cans. As Puleo was taking out his wallet to pay for said food, the above mentioned soldiers attempted to steal the same. A quarrel ensued, wherein one of the soldiers struck Puleo on the head with a pistol. Puleo was left unconscious and later removed to a hospital where he died.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

15 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG HQ.

THRU : RCAO, Sicily Region HQ.

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Attached reports are referred to your Headquarters,
in accordance with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18
September 1943.

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WILLIAM R. JORDAN

Lt/ Colonel, OAC

Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Reports

cc. to Provost Marshal, IBS

FILE: REG 250 1st Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
17/11/43

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TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMG HQ

The attached reports of offences by members of the Allied Forces are
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CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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REPORT OF FABIANI GAETANO, CAPTAIN,
Legion of Carabinieri,
9 November 1943

On 6 November 1943, at about 1930 hours, in the tavern of Piazza Pietro, on Piazza Aragona 14, a quarrel took place between Joseph Hunt of the 1st Batt. East Survey Regg. B/O Army Post Office, Robert Octobed, Petrik Constable of the British Army, and some unidentified civilians.

In the ensuing fracas, Octobed and Petrik were injured and are now recovering at the 59th Evacuation hospital.

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REPORT OF R. QUESTURA, PALERMO
12 November 1943

On 7 November 1943, at about 1845 hours, Zappia Ferdinando, an agent of the Questura, was approached by two American soldiers, while he was passing through the children's hospital square, in order to get to the Carruli station.

Said soldiers asked Zappia to accompany them to a home of prostitution. Zappia replied he had no knowledge of the same, and also showed them his credentials, explaining that he was an authorized policeman. The soldiers then dragged Zappia by the arm, calling him a Fascist, relieved him of his identity card and then threw him in the gutter. He was then thrown to the ground and his "Beretta" pistol, No. 62694, was stolen from him by the soldiers.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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NOTE: Check applicable paragraph above.

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16 November 1943

Pvt. Robert M. Morris
Pvt. Stanley Yankitis

Palermo, Sicily

5 Nov. to 9 Nov. 1943

Alleged theft of two diamond
rings by a soldier from a civilian.Reported directly to this
Headquarters by relative of claimant.

Reported to this Headquarters, 8 November 1943, was the alleged theft of two diamond rings. The owner of the rings is Mrs. Agata Campanella Caruso, residing at Contrada, Sammarina, Capaci. Accused of the theft was Pvt. James B. Mc Elroy, Hq. & Hq. Co., 41st Inf. Reg't., APO #252. The information was given to this Headquarters by a relative (name unknown) of Mrs. Caruso.

Investigation revealed that Pvt. Mc Elroy, accompanied by Pvt. Steele (same organization) visited Mrs. Caruso at her home on Nov. 5, 1943. An acquaintanceship existed between Pvt. Mc Elroy and Mrs. Caruso, and this visit was preceded by many others. Mrs. Caruso displayed her rings to Pvt. Mc Elroy as a gesture for appraisal, and he asked for and obtained permission to place them on his fingers. Pvt. Mc Elroy departed from the house, forgetting that the rings were still in his possession. Mrs. Caruso states that she, too, had forgotten that Pvt. Mc Elroy was wearing the rings. Pvt. Mc Elroy returned to Mrs. Caruso's home the following night (6 Nov. 1943), and upon inquiry, explained that he had left the rings in his tent in camp, but would bring them the following day. He did not return and the incident was reported as above to this Headquarters.

Pvt. Mc Elroy was located aboard ship #253 by investigators of this Headquarters. He explained that he could not return to Mrs. Caruso's home as he intended because he had been restricted to his area after his unit had been "alerted".

Pvt. Mc Elroy relinquished the rings to Pvt. Stanley Yankitis, investigator, this Headquarters, and they have been returned to Mrs. Caruso. A receipt for same, signed by Mrs. Caruso, is on file at this office.

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ROBERT M. MORRIS, Pvt., 2629th M. P. Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 512

November 17, 1943

AMC/11030/PS

SUBJECT : Discipline of Allied Troops

TO : Chief of Staff, A.M.G. (Thru Channels). / A-7A

1. It is recommended that the attached reports relating to the conduct of Allied Troops in Sicily be brought to the attention of the 15 Army Group authorities, with a request that instructions be issued, or if already issued, that they be repeated, directing members of the Armed Forces to refrain from interfering with the Civil Police Officers who are performing their assigned duties.

2. It is realized that disciplinary action in individual cases by the military authorities is impossible, unless the identity of the individual offender is established. The ascertainment of identity in cases such as those herewith reported is difficult, to say the least. To require members of the Armed Forces to disclose their identity upon the request of Civil Police Officers would be the antithesis of Military Government. It follows, therefore, that the remedy is necessarily a unilateral one, namely, the discipline of the troops themselves.

3. In view of the fact that the Carabinieri have been designated by our governments as the chief law enforcement agency within Italy, it is imperative that the soldiers of our governments do nothing which would tend to impair the respect and prestige which the Carabinieri should have in the eyes of the people of Italy. The same reasoning applies, in practical effect, to other civil police agencies. Hence the recommendation stated in paragraph 1. 1660

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry
Chief, Public Safety
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Palermo Province

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12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Headquarters

THRU : RCAF - Sicily Region HQ.

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Attached reports are referred to your Headquarters,
in accordance with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18
September 1943.

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*William R. Jordan*WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Lt. Colonel, CAS
Senior Civil Affairs OfficerENCL - 5
Reports

cc. to Provost Marshal, I.B.S.

RE: RCAF 250 1st Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
11 November 1943 3811
TO: Chief Staff Officer - AMG HEADQUARTERS

The attached reports respecting offences by Allied Troops are forwarded
for information.

Charles Politti # 1805CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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TO: C.C.A.O.

REPORT OF R. QUESTORA, PALERMO 6 NOVEMBER 1943.

On 5 November 1943 while BONNANO ALFREDO, and DISTASI PASQUALE, agents of the P.S., were on duty at Piazza Piedilegno, Resuttana, three colored American soldiers approached them, and attempted to hold up said guards. The above mentioned guards explained that they were agents of the Civil Police, and in addition, that they had no maney. At this moment, an American vehicle was approaching and the three soldiers withdrew, in order that they might be hidden from the driver's view. Before withdrawing they ordered the above mentioned agents to wait, however, the agents seeing an opportunity to escape, made the most of it, and fled. They were pursued by said soldiers but to no avail, agents having arrived at their barracks unharmed.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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TO: C.C.A.O.

The following are summaries of reports submitted to the Civil Police Section, Palermo by the Carabinieri in which the discipline of Allied troops is involved:

On 28 October 1943 at 18 Via Messina Marina, American soldiers invaded the premises of CORLEONE SALVATORE & CO, and removed all the furniture from the above mentioned office and also from Corleone's private apartment together with various other articles.

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On 23 October 1943 at about 1930 hours two intoxicated American soldiers entered the home of DiGANGI GIUSEPPE, in Via Brancaccio, and asked said Di. Gangi for some wine. DiGangi replied he had none. One of the soldiers then threatened DiGangi with his pistol. DiGangi then accompanied said soldiers to the inn of Giordano Giuseppe at 208 Via Brancaccio, where the two soldiers obtained some wine and departed without paying.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers mentioned in the above reports is unavailable.

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TO: C.C.A.O.

REPORT OF GAETANO FABIANI, CAPTAIN LEGION OF CARABINIERI, PALERMO 4 Nov. 1943.

On 2 November 1943, Carabinieri agent RIZZA IGNAZIO, was stopped in Partinico by five (5) American soldiers, who dragged him by force into a house of prostitution.

Upon attempting to escape he was assaulted about the head and face by said soldiers. In addition the above mentioned soldiers robbed said Rizza of four thousand three hundred and forty five lire (4345 L), a pistol Mod. 34, together with his personal documents.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers is unavailable.

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REPORT OF GAETANO FABIANI, CAPTAIN, LEGION OF CARABINIERI.

At the petro service on the C. R. American (Birreria Italia), there are on duty, several carabinieri, who frequently suffer indignity as a result of the frolic and banter of American soldiers. Said soldiers approach the carabinieri and remove their swords from the scabbards, unfasten their cartridge boxes, place the hats of the carabinieri on their (carabinieri) heads in a comical manner, all to the amusement of the public and the humiliation of said carabinieri.

At times, the military interfere with the carabinieri's performance of his duty. For example, on 4 November 1943, agent LOPRESTI SALVATORE, while on duty at the above mentioned petro service, tried to get rid of some boys who were loitering around said area. Immediately the military rushed to the defense of said boys, even to the part of assaulting said LoPresti.

Other information as to the identity of the soldiers involved in the above report is unavailable.

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TO: C.C.A.O.

REPORT OF GAETANO FABIANI, CAPTAIN, LEGION OF CARABINIERI, PALERMO 4 NOV. 1943.

On 3 November 1943, at 1830 hours in the main locality at the R.Favorita Park, a colored American soldier, KESSON SIMMONS of C.A. 246 T.H.Q.M. Bn. shot CAROLL MARIA, in the abdomen, which later resulted in her death at the FELICIUZZA Hospital that same evening.

The murder came about as a result of an attempted rape by KESSON SIMMONS upon the deceased.

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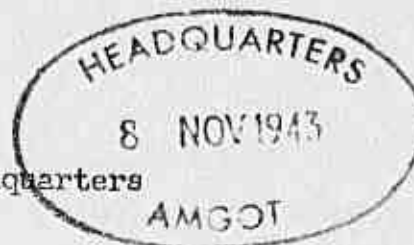
2 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMG Headquarters

THRU : RCAF - Sicily Region HQ.

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with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.



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Robert N. Gorman

ROBERT N. GORMAN
Major
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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cc. to Provost Marshal, I.B.S.

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Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters. 5-11-43.
TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG. Headquarters.

Forwarded for information.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI.
Lt. Colonel.
Regional Civil Affairs
Officer.

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REPORT OF R. QUESTURA OF PALERMO
1 NOVEMBER 1943

On 31 October 1943, at about 0100 hours, Maolucci Potito, and Rizzuto Ricardi, both guards of the P.S., were on duty on Conso dei Mille, at the height of the Mille Pecaraino. At the above mentioned time they were approached by two American soldiers in a jeep, who inquired of them the whereabouts of Via Messina Marina. After having obtained the information, said soldiers ordered both guards to turn over their revolvers to them. The guards protested, alleging that they were guards authorized by the Allied Military Government and they they could not possibly give their revolvers to anyone. The soldiers however, insisted, and one of them pulled out his pistol and pointed it at the guards. To avoid any serious trouble Maolucci turned over his revolver to the said military. Rizzuto was searched and found to be without a revolver. Said soldiers then drove off in the direction of Ponte Ammiraglio.

Other information as to the identity of the above mentioned soldiers is unavailable.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

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4 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops
TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Headquarters
THRU : RCO, Sicily Region HQ.

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Robert N. Gorman

ROBERT N. GORMAN
Major
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters. 5-11-43.

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG. Headquarters.

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Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI.

Lt. Colonel.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

REPORT

The following is a report based on an original complaint by Col. Vincenzo Cacioppo, formerly of the Italian Army, and a subsequent investigation by the Carabinieri:

On October 15, 16 and 17, 1943, at various hours, a Lieutenant and three soldiers of the Allied Army, forced open the gate of the villa belonging to the Princess of Granatelli, at 193 Via Messina Marina. The above mentioned military entered the apartment of said villa and took away with them various articles, consisting of silk scarfs, two radios, china, silverware, leather suitcases, one sack of crocodile leather, one tall lamp and two bed springs.

The complaint further states that on the day of the Allied occupation, one officer and five enlisted men of an anti-aircraft battery stationed in front of the villa, forced open the gate of said villa and locked up the custodian, Parisi Giovanni. They then proceeded to force their way into the apartments, and removed various articles - the latter case was repeated four times - that day by American soldiers. During the pillages, the above-mentioned custodian was unable to prevent the same, since he at all times was held at the point of a rifle by the military.

The above-mentioned robberies have been reported to the P.S., who in turn have notified the American authorities.

The Carabinieri allege that the military who took part in the robbery of 15, 16 and 17 October, are still bivouaced in the vicinity of the above-mentioned Granatelli villa.

Other information as to the identity of the above-mentioned military is unavailable.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

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2 November 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Headquarters

THRU : RAO - Sicily Region Headquarters

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Attached report is referred to you Headquarters in accordance
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Major
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Reportcc. to Provost Marshal, I.B.S.
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Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters. 5-11-43.

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG. Headquarters.

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Charles Poletti
Charles POLETTI.
Lt. Colonel. 3611
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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REPORT OF FABIANO GAETANO, CAPTAIN,
LEGION OF CARABINIERI, PALERMO
30 October 1943

On 29 October 1943, at about 1845 hours, two British soldiers, S/Sgt. Arrlison and Sgt. Major Ellis, the first mentioned being intoxicated, of the 1505 Manition, were seen molesting two girls along Via Maqueda.

The girls who were being accompanied by their father, seeing that the above mentioned soldiers were insistent, walked into the entrance of the R. Prefettura building at 100 Via Maqueda, for protection. Said soldiers followed the girls into the building and there one of the soldiers collided into a glass door injuring himself about the head and face.

In the meantime the Vice Brigadier, and other Carabinieri on duty, sought to calm both soldiers. However, upon the Carabinieri's interference, the soldiers commenced assaulting said Carabinieri.

The Military Police were later informed, and removed said soldiers from the R. Prefettura.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province Palermo

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27 October 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline, Allied Troops.

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT Headquarters.

FROM : Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Sicily Region Headquarters.

Attached report is referred to your Headquarters in accordance with Memorandum, AMGOT/1017/PS, dated 18 September 1943.



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cc. to Provost Marshal, I.E.S.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, Sicily Region Headquarters - 11/2/43

10/27/43

TO: Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
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REPORT OF PABIANI, GAETANO, CAPTAIN LEGION OF CARABINIERI, 27 October 1943.

On 22 October 1943 at about 1630 hours an intoxicated American soldier approached CRISTIANO ANTONINO, a carabinieri, who was on duty at the entrance of Reale Favorita park in Piazza Leoni, and attempted to take away said carabinieri's rifle. Carabinieri RUSSO GIOACCHINO, who also was on duty nearby as a traffic policeman, attempted to interfere as the above mentioned soldier insisted on obtaining CRISTIANO's rifle. Both RUSSO and the sentry on guard, an American soldier, attempted to persuade the intoxicated soldier to leave. Said soldier thereupon began assaulting carabinieri RUSSO and caused him to fall to the ground.

The two carabinieri realizing that they were unable to cope with the situation, asked the intervention of an American officer who was passing by in his vehicle. Said officer placed the intoxicated soldier into his vehicle and drove away.

Other information as to the identity of the above mentioned soldier is unavailable.

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REPORT OF GAETANO FADIANI, CAPTAIN, REGIMENT OF CARABINIERI.

On 27 October 1943 at about 1930 hours, one Dott. Barone Ettore was walking along Via Libertà approaching Via Ugdolena with his fiancée Ribaudo Angela, and his future sister-in-law Ribaudo Maria, 21 and 20 years of age respectively.

At this point two negro soldiers approached the above party from the rear, and one of said soldiers caught Ribaudo Maria by the arm and attempted to take her on Via Ugdolena. Said Barone seeking to prevent such an attempt, began fighting with the soldier, which soldier by this time had attempted to rip the dress off said Ribaudo Maria. During the struggle between Barone and the soldier, the second soldier approached Barone from the rear and stabbed him in the back.

After having committed this assault both soldiers fled.

Other information as to the identity of the above mentioned soldiers is unavailable.

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