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DISCIPLINE OF ALLIED TROOPS, REGION 3
FEB. - NOV. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14030/3/PS

25 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Injury to French Soldier.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region,
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

The attached reports received from the French Military Headquarters, Italy, are forwarded, as being a matter within your jurisdiction.

JOHN W. GILLMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11 Nov 1944

AC/14090/3/PS

SUBJECT : Discipline - Allied Troops.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, (Attn: R.P.S.O.).

The attached translated copy of a letter received from the Commanding General CC.RR. is forwarded for your information, and and further action deemed necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Translation RV.

CC.RR. General H.Q.

6 November 1944
N. 12/1683

SUBJECT : Nola (Naples) - Violences suffered and perpetrated by Allied Soldiers.

TO : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In Nola (Naples) on the 27th of last October, at about 23 hrs., an English lance sergeant and a lance corporal were subject to an attempted aggression, but succeeded to escape.

They returned to their own unit and referred the matter; immediately a patrol of 20 men was sent out, so as to trace the evildoers.

The patrol, after having searched the zone, went to the landhouse of TARANTINO Nicola, in order to search it.

Tarantino, believing to deal with evil-doers, refused to open the door and therefore the English soldiers fired several pistol shots through the loot of a door, to which the besieged answered with rifle shots.

The British on their side, re-acted with violent machine gun bullets.

The misunderstanding was only cleared later on, with the intervention of the CC.RR.

Said incident caused the death of an English sergeant.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

UFFICIO SITUAZIONE

N. 12/1683 di prot. R.P. Roma, 6 novembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Nola (Napoli) - Violenze subite e commesse da militari alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Nola (Napoli),il 27 ottobre scorso,verso le ore 23,un sotto sergente e un sotto caporale inglesi subirono un tentativo di rapina,che riuscirono a sventare con la fuga.

Rientrati al proprio reparto e riferito l'accaduto,subito fu mandato un pattuglione di 20 uomini per ricercare i malfattori.

Il pattuglione,dopo aver perlustrato la zona,si diresse anche verso la casa colonica di TARANTINO Nicola per perquisirla.

Il TARANTINO,supponendo trattarsi di malviventi,si rifiutò di aprire,onde i soldati inglesi spararono alcuni colpi di fucile attraverso la serratura di una porta,ai quali l'assediato rispose con colpi di doppietta.

Gl'inglesi,a loro volta,reagirono con nutrite raffiche di fucile mitragliatore.

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L'equivoco fu chiarito solo più tardi, con l'intervento dei carabinieri.

Nella sparatoria, un sergente inglese rimase ucciso.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Teodoro Orlando -

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Please Reply

29 OCT 1942 9611

Brig Upjohn

The attached from the Ministry for FA is a similar problem for the Naples Region as was spoken of today about Rome for the C. of S. meeting. Will you take over?

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File.

All that is known to Southern Region steps have been taken to deal with it

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TRANSLATION No. 382

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ROME, 27 October 1944

Dear Caccia:

For your information I am forwarding you a copy of the report sent me by the competent authorities regarding many incidents which have taken place lately within the liberated territory and which leads one to believe that there are actually bands of criminals existing, among which there are Allied soldier-deserters.

The collaboration, which is well under way, between the competent Italian Authorities and the English and American Authorities in suppressing the incidents, shows that the Allies are concerned with the matter.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, li 27 OTT. 1944

Segr. Pol. N.206

Caro Caccia,

a titolo informativo Le trasmetto copia di un rapporto pervenutomi dalle Autorità competenti circa un complesso di incidenti che si sono verificati in questi ultimi tempi nel territorio liberato e che lasciano supporre l'esistenza di vere e proprie associazioni a delinquere a cui partecipano anche militari alleati disertori.

from Feb - to Sept ?

La collaborazione tra le competenti Autorità italiane e quelle inglesi e americane nella repressione di tali incidenti, dimostra l'interessamento che da parte Alleata si porta alla questione, e sembra bene avviata.

Mi unisco cordialmente

R. Ruini

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Signor Harold C a c c i a
V.Presidente della Commissione Alleata
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TO : His Excellency the General Secretary
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
R O M E

During the recent months the public security conditions in several regions of liberated Italy have become alrming. (Sicily, Sardinia, Foggia (Gargano), Basilicate, Campania, Rome, Lazio).

The criminal occurences - even if due to various causes, are usually local with the exceptional of Campanie and Lazio, where an accord has even been established between dangerous nationals and members of Allied Forces (among whom are many desertera) who have formes large criminal bands with brenches throughout all Campania (region of Nola, Torre del Greco, Aversa, Capua and Ariano Irpino) and in Latium.

The members of these bands, provided with vehicles, move about in groups of four or more individuals occassionally wearing the uniform of the carabinieri or of the Allied Army, equipped with automatic arms and headed by dangerous criminals who make suprise ettacks on persons, robbing then without leaving traces of themselves.

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3) On the 25 of March last d'Angelo Francesco and Pagano Luigi, born in Barra (Naples), both criminals, in direct collaboration with two American soldiers, after showing a Police Agent's certificate, succeded in extorting from Rivellini Gennaro in PollenaTrocchia (Naples) the sum of L. 30,000.

4) On 17 March last an American soldier, with the assistance of an Italian civilian, searched the house of the Pattilo sisters, residing in Castellammare di Stabia, carrying off 290 grams of gold. The CC RR, the P.S. and the English Police identified and captured those responsible for the theft.

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6) On the 23 April last, two Canadian deserters accompanied by an American soldier, in Albanella (Salerno), robbed L. 26,000 and a watch from the farmer, Vito Guarracino. The culprits were arrested.
7) On 30 May last three English soldiers escaped from the prison of Nola, at "Breccelle" of Monteforte Irpino (Avellino) robbed L. 115,000 from Aneillo and Raffaele Nazzaro. The three culprits were taken under arrest.
8) On 26 July last, in S. Maria la Piana of the commune of Sessa Aurunca, eight individuals carrying arms and wearing the uniform of the American Police, robbed the sum of L. 260,000 and a vehicle loaded with 60 Qls. of alimentery preserves (1 million and 500,000 lire worth) from fifteen Italian civilians.
9) On 25 July last, at "Olmo" of Sicignano degli Alburni and at "Fontana della Regina" of Auletta (Salerno), five Allied soldiers robbed lire 4,000 and two revolvers from Francesco Valente; L. 6,000 from Rocco Carnevale L. 10,000 and a watch from Generoso Amato. The CC RR captured and identified as deserters those responsible for the theft, and handed them over to the Allied Police. These soldiers, when arrested, confessed to have committed other robberies in said localities.

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10) On 10 August last, at Capia (Naples), some habitual offenders occasionally wearing the uniform of the carabinieri and three individuals wearing the uniform of officers of the American police, together with 6 civilians, all bearing muskets and one of them bearing a machine-gun, searched the house of PERITO Francesco, carrying off L. 37,000 and two golden fountain-pens.

11) On 9 August last, at "Campomanolfi" in the commune of Castel S. Giorgio (Salerno), eight habitual offenders, three of whom wore the uniform of allied soldiers, one wearing the uniform of a carabiniere and others in civilian clothes, broke in (through the entrance of the local parish-church) the parish house of the person SARNO Giovanni, carrying off L. 25,000 and about 1 Kg. of gold. Following investigations, five Italian civilians and three Canadian soldiers deserters, who were arrested and handed over to the competent Allied Command, were found responsible of the theft.

12) On 17 August last, near the bridge Gariglieno of the commune of Sessa Aurunca (Naples), some individuals wearing the uniform of the American Police robbed two trucks loaded with fruits (of the total value of 2 million Lire) from BOIANI Tullio and BOLINI Aldo.

13) On 26 August last, a criminal band, formed by an American soldier and an English soldier both deserters, and by four Italian civilians, all responsible of various robberies and of other crimes denounced to the competent authorities, was discovered by the RR CC of Poggiomarino (Naples). The English soldier was found to be the nephew of an Italian civilian.

14) On 19 September last, near Capua, the car carrying the Lieutenant of RR CC NASO Francesco, Commendant of the Company in Formia, the driver carabiniere MODESTO BIANCO and a civilian, was stopped by four American soldiers riding a truck. One of the aggressors took possession of the car and disappeared in the direction of Aversa, while the others took those unfortunate persons on the truck and, having robbed and denuded them, left them in the vicinity of Pignataro Maggiore. They fired three shots against Lt. NASO, wounding in the leg.

15) On 15 September last, at "Monte Sabato" in Montoleserre (Avellino), a patrol consisting of elements of the FSS, of the Canadian Military Police, of two soldiers of the Canadian Army and agents of P.S., stopped a car belonging to the Allied forces. One of the soldiers who was riding the car, probably a deserter, fired one shot against Sgt MERRIARD IUNIAN, wounding his left shoulder and then running away. The others were stopped. The truck was hauling black market articles.

16) On 26 September last, in Bara (Naples) two Allied soldiers armed with sub machine-gun were found by two carabinieri and by a British Police man while robbering some civilians. They were arrested and identified as two deserters; they were handed over to the British Authorities.

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The General Headquarters of the RR CC did not fail to inform the Allied Authorities of the alarming criminal activity, and following such disclosure in Roma and in Naples patrols composed of Carabinieri and members of the Allied Military Police have been formed, and they have already started the work and make satisfactory progress.

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A S.E. il Segretario Generale
del Ministero degli Affari Esteri
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In questi ultimi mesi le condizioni della pubblica sicurez_ za in talune regioni dell'Italia liberata sono divenute allar_ manti (Sicilia - Sardegna - Foggia(Gargano) - Basilicata - Cam_ pania - Roma - Lazio).-

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3°) - Il 25 marzo u.s., d'Angelo Francesco e Pagano Luigi, nativi di Barra (Napoli), entrambi pregiudicati, in diretta collaborazione con due militari americani, dopo aver declinato la qualifica di agenti di polizia, riuscirono ad estorcere a Rivellini Gennaro, in Pollena Trocchia (Napoli) la somma di L.30.000;

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10°) - il 10 agosto u.s., in Capia (Napoli), malfattori travestiti da carabinieri e tre da ufficiali della Polizia Americana, con 6 civili, tutti armati di moschetto ed uno di fucile mitragliatore, perquisirono l'abitazione di Petito Francesco asportanto L.37.000 e due penne stilografiche d'oro;

11°) - Il 9 agosto u.s., in località "Campomanolfi" del comune di

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Castel S.Giorgio (Salerno), otto malfattori di cui tre in divisa di militari alleati, uno in divisa da carabiniere ed altri in abito civile, mediante scasso della porta d'ingresso della locale chiesa parrocchiale penetrarono nella casa canonica del Parroco Sarno Giovanni asportando L.25.000 e circa Kg.1 di oro. In seguito alle indagini risultarono responsabili del furto cinque civili italiani e tre militari canadesi disertori, che furono arrestati e consegnati al Comando Alleato competente;

12°) - il 17 agosto u.s., presso il Ponte Garigliano del comune di Sessa Aurunca (Napoli), individui indossanti la divisa della Polizia Americana rapinarono Boiani Tullio e Budini Aldo di due autocarri carichi di frutta (valore complessivo 2 milioni);

13°) - il 26 agosto u.s., ~~xxxxxxx~~ i RR.CC. di Poggiomarino (Napoli), scoprirono un'associazione a delinquere, composta da un disertore americano, un disertore inglese e quattro civili italiani, tutti autori di varie rapine e di altri delitti denunziati alla competente autorità. Il militare inglese risultò nipote di un civile italiano;

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17°) - il 28 settembre u.s., due autocarri alleati di fermarono in Via Trivio di Somma Vesuviana (Napoli). Ne discesero 11 militari in_
glesi, 4 dei quali vestiti da poliziotti col copricapo rosso. Due di essi scassinata la porta del negozio dell'orefice Pone Salvatore, asportarono oggetti per L.25.000;

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18°) - il 1° corrente in Boscoreale (Napoli), la squadriglia dei RR.CC. di Tersigno, procedette all'arresto di 3 civili e del disertore americano Villie Cuffy, reduci da losca impresa.

Il Comando Generale dei RR.CC. non ha mancato di segnalare alle Autorità alleate l'allarmante attività criminosa; e, in seguito a tale segnalazione in Roma ed in Napoli sono state da tempo istituite speciali squadriglie, composte da militari dell'Arma e dalla Polizia Alleata, che hanno già iniziato ad operare con esito soddisfacente.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2049 29 September 1944

SUBJECT: SITREP 17 to 24 September

TO : Zone Commissioner, Catanzaro

1. Reference your Sitrep 18 - 25 September, forward details concerning conflict between deserters of Allied Forces and the CCRR.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Folio
for action information

GUY T. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer

COPY TO:

Headquarters, A. C. C.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone
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25 SEP 1944

25 Sept. 1944.

Ref/275/112/CA.

SUBJECT: Assault on French Soldiers by Italian Civilians.

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TO : Southern Region.

1. There is forwarded a report by General Louchet, Commanding French Forces in Italy, concerning assault on two French Privates by five Italian civilians carrying knives. The incident took place at CAIVANO, presumably on 17 Sep 44.

2. The report was forwarded to this HQ by Peninsular Base Section. Please have investigations made and render a full report concerning the incident to this HQ stating what action has been taken in the matter.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section.
PBS, APO 782 (Your AG 250.1 (HPLNO) of 21 Sep 44 refers).

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FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND

in ITALY

H.Q. 2nd Staff

PC. September the 13th 1944.

GENERAL LOUCHET
COMMANDING FRENCH FORCES IN ITALY
to
COLONEL COMMANDING
the Peninsular Base Section-Naples

Object :
Assault by
Italian civilians.

I beg to communicate the following message just received from the French Zone Major At Caivano.

Two French privates from the 2nd D.I.M. (~~G~~HR) have been assaulted about 500 yards from Cardito at about 20.15 by five italian civilians carrying knives.

One of them died at the hospital of Pozzuoli.

The other is very severely injuried.

I shall be thankful to you to prescribe that in agreementwith the investigations conducted by the French Military Police, effective sanctions shall be taken against the culprits.

Sign. Louchet.

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H.Q. 2nd Staff

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CC.RR. General Head Quarters.
No 67/18 R.P.
Subject: Naples: car accidents.

To A.C.C. P.S. Subcommission.

It is noticed that in Naples car accidents, by allied cars and lorries, almost all of them mortal, are alarmingly frequent.

They are due to the fact that all vehicles, especially in crowded streets, go too fast.

The General of Corpo d'Armata.

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COMMANDEMENT MILITAIRE FRANCAIS

EN ITALIE

ETAT - MAJOR — 2o. BUREAU

NO. 76 — CMF - 2

P.C. le 19 Septembre 1944

Le General LOUCHET,
Commandant Militaire Francais en Italie

a

Monsieur le Colonel,
Cdt la Peninsular Base Section
Naples

OBJECT ;

agression par civils Italiens.

J'ai l'honneur de porter a votre connaissance le message suivant, que je recois a l'instant du Major de Zone Francais a CAIVANO :

2 Tirailleurs appartenant aux reliquats de la 2 D.I.M. (C.H.R.) ont ete agresses a 500 m. de CARDITO le 17.9.44 vers 20 heures 15 par civils italiens porteurs de couteaux.

L'un d'eux est decede a l'Hospital de Pozzuoli.

L'autre est dans un etat tres grave.

Je vous serais oblige de donner des orders pour que, en accord avec l'enquete menee par la prevote Francaise, des sanctions exemplaires soient prises contre les coupables.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

ACC/14030/3/PS

7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Murder of Italian Civilian at S. Salvatore.

To : Commanding General, CC.AR.

With reference to Promemoria dated 21 August 1944, respecting the murder of an Italian Civilian at S. Salvatore, Telesino, Benevento, on 6 August 44, I have to inform you that this matter is being dealt with by the competent military authorities.

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

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Public Safety

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SUBJECT:- Misconduct of Canadian Troops.

HQ 3 District
Ext 32
PRO 424/1
3 Sep 44

Director of Public Safety
Sub-commission.
HQ Allied Control Commission.
APO 394.

With reference to your ACC/14030/3/PS dated 27 August 1944.

Enclosed is a copy of S I B report 81561/A/44/853 dated 13 Aug 44 on the case to which you refer.

HEADQUARTERS
Sept 1944

A. C.

Lt-col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(H V McNally).

HVMcN/GP

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61 Section SIB
CMPOLICE
CMF
13 Aug 44.

Ref:- SIS61/a/44/853

SUBJECT:- MURDER OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN AT S.SALVATORE.

DAPM
61 Sec, SIB CMF.

Sir,

On Friday 11 Aug 44, a teleprint message was received at this Office from the APM 1st Canadian Corps as follows:-

Read & Submitted.

(sgd) NE Middleton
Capt.
DAPM 61 Section.

"Request investigations fatal shooting Italian at SAN SALVATORE MR4293 Night Aug 6 Ord Fld Pk last unit this formation in Area - left following morning after parade when one soldier identified by civilian witness. Identification by other witnesses failed. Names of other witnesses known to local Carabinieri. Investigation being made at unit here and report follows."

Distribution.

Report & Statements

APM 1 Cdn Corps.
APM 57 Area
DPM 3 District
DPM HQSIB AFHQ

Statements.

Upon receipt of this information I took up the enquiry the results of which are as follows:-

On Saturday, 12 Aug 44, in company with Marcello Ippolito, official interpreter of this Section, I went to SAN SALVATORE, where I saw the Maresciallo of Carabinieri and the three civilian witnesses to the shooting incident. I questioned and obtained statements from them and the facts of the case appear to be as follows:-

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At about 2000 hrs the same evening the deceased civilian, MAIELLO Giovanni of late Pietro and of Lombardi Maria Grazia, born in PONTE on 14 Sep 1909, a railroad worker now living in SAN SALVATORE TELESINO, returned from a walk with his friend ANGELONI Giulio. When

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Read & Submitted.

(sgd) NE Middleton
Capt.
DAPM 61 Section.

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Report & Statements

APM 1 Cdn Corps.
APM 57 Area
DPM 3 District
DPM HQ SIB AFHQ

Statements.

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MURDER OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN AT S. SALVATORE (continued).

The incident/

was also seen by BOVE Giovanni, and he followed the three soldiers, who immediately ran away after the shooting.

The injured man was attended to by the local Doctor, and shortly afterwards a Canadian Sergeant arrived in a Jeep and he conveyed MAIELLO in the vehicle to the American 74th Station Hospital CAIAZZO.

The Maresciallo of Carabiniere, S SALVATORE, then made enquiries at the HQ Canadian Ordnance Field Park which is the only Canadian unit left in this area. In consequence of these enquiries an identification parade was held at 0600 hours, next morning, with the following result:-

ANGELINI - immediately picked out the soldier who had fired the shot at his friend MAIELLO.

BOVE - was unable to identify the soldier as it was dusk at the time of the occurrence, and he was standing a short distance away.

DI PALMA - picked out the soldier who had had the pistol and he also recognised the two others who had been with him on this particular night.

At 1530 hours, 12 Aug 44, I called at the 74th Station Hospital CAIAZZO, where I obtained the attached report in which will be seen the extent of MAIELLO's injuries which resulted in his death at 0110 hours, 7 Aug 44. The remains of the body were handed back on the same day to his own family for burial, no autopsy having been performed.

It appears that the Ordnance Field Park HQ in question moved on the 7 Aug 44 to a new location.

Statements relative to this case are attached hereto.

In the Field.

(Sgd) R F Wells Sjt.
61 Section SIB.
C M Police CMF.

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MEMORANDUM

For Colonel Kirk
Chief P.S. S/C
ACC - Rome

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Rome, 1st September 1944.

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6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14030/3/PS

From : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ., A.C.C.

T o : Provost Marshal R.A.A.C

The above translation of a report received at this office from the CCRR is forwarded for information and any action deemed necessary.

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

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MEMORANDUM

To: Colonel KIRK
Chief P.S. S/C

A.C.C. - Rome.

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Rome, 1st September 1944.

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P R O M E M O R I A

per il Colonnello KIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione
per la Pubblica Sicurezza

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

Il 22 agosto u.s.,in Cancello Arnone (Napoli),alcuni soldati di colore,montati su tre autocarri americani e accompagnati da circa 30 civili italiani,col pretesto di ricercare armi e materiali delle Forze Armate Alleate,perquisivano la casa colonica della tenuta "Castelluccia" di proprietà del comandante DIANA Giuseppe rapinando PARENTE Daniele di 4 quintali di fagioli e 32 di grano del valore di 38 mila lire.

Roma,I° settembre 1944

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SUBJECT:- Miscarriet of Mian Troops

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- PEACE 275

Fro 101/404

28 Aug 44

DEPT 5 District

Copy to:- Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ ACC APO 394.

1. The accompanying correspondence, received from Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, under reference, ACC/16030/3/PS dated 27 Aug 44, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. On completion of enquiries please forward report direct to Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC APO 394 - copy to this office.

Colonel
Provost Marshal

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

27 August, 1944.

ACC/14030/3/PS

SUBJECT : Misconduct of Canadian Troops.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.
(Attention Provost Marshal General.

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1. We are forwarding herewith a translation of a report received by the Commanding General CC.RR. which is self explanatory.

2. This Headquarters will appreciate a reply informing us of this result of your investigation so that the Commanding General CC.RR can be notified.

PAUL G. KINK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

CC.AM/C.

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Translation by 8 1/1030/3

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Mikk
Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C.C. - I o m e .

On 6 August 1944, at S.Salvatore Telesino (Benevento), a drunken Canadian soldier attacked a railway attendant, MARIO Giovanni and without any reason fired a pistol shot into his face.

The soldier after having committed the crime, joined his companions and left.

The wounded man, transported by a Canadian car to the American Hospital of Cajazzo, died the next morning.

As a result of the inquiries carried out by CC.RR. in the town of S. Salvatore Telesino and testimony given by Angelini Giulio and Palmi Umberto, the responsible soldier has been identified. The officer commanding the unit stated the name & address of the unit as follows: "H.Q. 1. Can.Corps Grd. Fld.Park.", but has not communicated the name of the murder. The officer having received orders to leave the 7th of August, stated that only on orders from his superiors would he surrender the soldier to the competent Canadian Authorities.

The local Canadian Police and the P.S. Chief of the Benevento Province have been informed.

Rome, 21 August 1944.

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P R O M E M O R I A

per il Colonnello AIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione
per la Pubblica Sicurezza

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO .

R O M A

Il 6 corrente,in S.Salvatore Telesino (Benevento),un soldato canadese,ubriaco,aggrediva il ferroviere MAIELLO Giovanni e,senza alcun motivo,gli esplodeva contro un colpo di rivoltella colpendolo al viso.

Il militare,commesso il delitto,raggiungeva tre compagni con i quali si allontanava dall'abitato di S.Salvatore Telesino.

Il ferito,trasportato con automezzo canadese all'ospedale americano di Caiazzo,vi decedeva il mattino successivo.

In seguito alle indagini eseguite dai carabinieri di S.Salvatore Telesino e alla testimonianza di Angelini Giulio e Palma Umberto è stato identificato il militare responsabile. L'ufficiale comandante il reparto rendendo noto il nome del reparto stesso: "H.Q. Ic Can.Corps Ord. Fld.Pak.," non ha comunicato le generalità dell'omicida. L'ufficiale, avendo ricevuto,nelle prime ore del 7 corrente,l'ordine di partire,ha fatto presente che solo per ordine superiore avrebbe consegnato il militare alla Polizia Canadese competente.

La polizia canadese del luogo ed il capo della sicurezza pubblica per la provincia di Benevento informati.

Roma,21 agosto 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

24 August, 1944.

ACC/14030/3/PS

SUBJECT : Conduct of French Troops

TO : R.P.S.O., Region III.

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Reference your PS/15.1 dated 21 August 1944. See 7A

Herewith for your information a copy of letter forwarded ~~sent~~ by the Executive Commissioner to No.3 District under date of 14 August, 1944.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Assaults and Interference with Carabinieri etc.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. May I ask whether any action has been taken on my letter PS/15.1 dated 5th August, 1944, please ?

2. I have received a further letter from the Legion Commander of the Royal Carabinieri asking our intervention in order to obtain the return of the wireless set taken by French troops from Albanova CC.RR. Barracks (Naples) on 27th July 1944.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Robbery by American Soldiers.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your letter ACC/14030/3/PS. dated 16th August 1944, as usual no reply has been received from Provost Marshal P.R.S.

2. I am again writing asking for the result of the investigations.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

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19 AUG 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/13.1

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Theft and damage committed by Morrocan soldiers.

TO : French Provost Marshal,
University of Naples.
(Attention - Captain Duplissy)

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1. Herewith translation of a report received from the Royal Carabinieri relative to theft and damage by Moroccan troops on 26 July and 2 August 1944 at Ponteromito, Commune of Montemarano (Avellino) of the property of 29 Italians.

2. It is hoped that necessary action will be taken and that efforts will be made to prevent such undesirable practices.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to:- HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission
(for information).

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19 AUG 1944
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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYALA CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
TENENZA DI MONTELLA

Montella, 6 August 1944

Letter File n. 182/46- 3rd Div.

SUBJECT: Theft suffered by various people in Penteromito (Montemarano) by the hand of Moroccan soldiers.

On July 26th, and August 2nd, Moroccan soldiers stationed in the locality of Penteromito, Commune of Montemarano (Avellino) stole or damaged belongings indicated at the side of each name of person below mentioned.

1) BENEVENTO Celestino di Angelamria, 42 years of age, farmer. 100 chestnut wood poles already submitted to judicial sequestration. Total value of 3000 lire.

2) DEL SORDO Pietro fu Michele, 51 years of age, manufacturer. 11 square meters of fir-tree planks for the value of 6000 lire; 30 wooden soles for the value of 1000 lire; 25 square meters of poplar planks for the value of 5000 lire; 18 square meters of wood for pavements for the value of 4500 lire; 6 poplar beams for the value of 3500 lire; 4 chestnut beams for the value of 4500 lire; 300 broken flat-tiles for the value of 6000 lire; 26 square meters for paving boards for the value of 13000 lire; 35 quintals of fire-wood for the value of 3500 lire; 10 electric bulbs for the value of 1000 lire; various pieces of machinery for the value of 20000 lire.

3) MASTROMARINO Rosa fu Giovanni, 50 years of age, peasant, 70 kg. of potatoes for the value of 840 lire.

4) GALLO Ersilia di Giovanni, 25 years of age, peasant, 25 kg. of potatoes for the value of 300 lire.

5) IODINO Elvira di Ferdinando, 25 years of age, peasant, 50 kg. of potatoes for the value of 600 lire.

6) ZIVIELLO Angelantonio fu Amato, 45 years of age, peasant, 60 kg. of tomatoes for the value of 840 lire; 52 vegetables plants for the value of 260 lire; 50 kg. of onions for the value of 500 lire; 3 quintals of apples for the value of 3000 lire; wood fit to be cut down for the value of 500 lire.

7) ROMANO Pasquale, fu Raffaele e di Ziviello Maria Carmela, born in Castelfranco, 60 years of age, peasant, 80 kg. of Onions for the value of 800 lire; 8 kg. of dried beans for the value of 160 lire; 15 kg. of potatoes for the value of 180 lire.

8) TESUKA Antonio fu Francesco, peasant, 30 eggs for the value of 300 lire; 5 chickens for the value of 1000 lire; 1 kg. of salt for the value of 10 lire; 2 litres of oil for the value of 56 lire; one and half

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qs of potatoes for the value of 1800 lire; 2.550 kg. of maize for the value of 20 lire.

9) IANNONE Amato di Antonio, 34 years of age, peasant, 75 kg. of maize for the value of 600 lire. With damage to the shed for 100 lire.

10) BRANCALEONE Martino fu Francesco, 76 years of age, peasant, 50 kg. of potatoes for the value of 600 lire; 300 kg. of maize for the value of 2400 lire; 2 qls of grain for the value of 2000 lire; 35 kg. of onions for the value of 350 lire; 10 qls of apples for the value of 10000 lire; 400 kg. of dried beans for the value of 8000 lire.

11) CAVALIERE Antonio fu Andrea, 46 years of age, peasant, 90 kg. of maize for the value of 720 lire; 80 kg. of tomatoes for the value of 1120 lire; 45 kg. of peppers for the value of 900 lire.

12) VIOTTO Antonio di Celestino 24 years of age, peasant, 70 kg. of potatoes for the value of 840 lire; 30 qls of tomatoes for the value of 420 lire; 15 kg. of grain, for the value of 120 lire.

13) MORETTI Angelo fu Nicola, 47 years of age, peasant, 75 kg. of peppers for the value of 1500 lire; 150 kg. of tomatoes for the value of 2100 lire; 30 kg. of dried beans for the value of 600 lire; 1 ql. of onions for the value of 1000 lire.

14) RIVIELLO Angelantonio fu Amato 45 years of age, 265 kg. of maize for the value of 2040 lire; 6 qls. of potatoes for the value of 7200 lire; wood fit to be cut down, for the value of 2000 lire.

15) GAMBALE Ciriaco di Francesco 75 years of age, peasant, 1 quintal of potatoes for the value of 1200 lire; 50 kg. of tomatoes for the value of 700 lire.

16) MASTROMARINO Rosa fu Giovanni, 50 years of age, peasant, 4 qls. of potatoes for the value of 4800 lire; 45 kg. of maize for the value of 360 lire; 1 ql. of apples for the value of 1000 lire.

17) IODICE Leonardo fu Giacomo 68 years of age peasant, 1 ql. of potatoes for the value of 1200 lire.

18) DI GISI Gaetano di Michelem 53 years of age, peasant, 6 qls of potatoes for the value of 7200 lire.; 120 kg. of maize for the value of 960 lire; 4 qls of tomatoes for the value of 5600 lire; 20 kg. of peppers for the value of 400 lire; 20 qls of apples for the value of 20000 lire; 200 vine poles for the value of 2000 lire; wood fit to be cut down for the value of 1000 lire; 10 qls of hay for the value of 13000 lire; 4 tubs broken for the value of 5000 lire.

19) GRANESE Michele fu Nicola 66 years of age, peasant, 3 qls of potatoes, for the value of 3600 lire; 50 kg. of onions for the value of 500 lire; 2 qls of tomatoes for the value of 28000 lire; 50 kg. of figs for the value of 400 lire; 100 vine poles for the value of 1000 lire.

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20) ZIVIELLO Angelantonio fu Amato 45 years of age, peasant, 165 kg. of maize for the value of 1320 lire; 5 qls of potatoes for the value of 6000 lire; 1 ql. of tomatoes for the value of 1400 lire; 3 qls of onions for the value of 8000.

21) ROMANO Pasquale fu Raffaele 60 years of age, 3 qls of potatoes for the value of 3600 lire; 5 qls of tomatoes for the value of 7000 lire; 9 kg. of maize for the value of 72 lire.

22) FAIA Giovanni fu Michele, 64 years of age, 5 qls of potatoes for the value of 7000 lire; 225 kg. of maize for the value of 1800 lire; 1 ql. tomatoes for the value of 1400 lire; 1 ql. of onions for the value of 1000 lire; 2 qls of peans for the value of 2000 lire;

23) GAMBALE Ferdinando fu Generoso 69 years of age, peasant, 1 ql. potatoes for the value of 1200 lire; 1 ql. of tomatoes for the value of 1400 lire; 1 ql of onions for the value of 1000 lire; 10½ kg; of grain for the value of 92 lire.

24) ZIVIELLO Carmine Soccorso fu Amato Felice 41 years of age, peasant, 50 kg. of tomatoes for the value of 700 lire; 15 kg. of maize for the value of 120 lire; one demijohn for the value of 3000 lire.

25) ROVERTO Vincenzo di Michele 55 years of age, peasant, 3 qls of potatoes for the value of 3600 lire; 2 qls of tomatoes for the value of 2800 lire;

26) ZIVIELLO Natalino fu Amato Felice 35 years of age, peasant, 2 qls of potatoes for the value of 2400 lire; 50 kg. of tomatoes of the value of 700 lire; 50 kg. of fruit for the value of 500 lire; 15 kg. of maize for the value of 120 lire.

27) GALLO Giovanni fu Giuseppe 68 years of age, peasant, 2 qls of onions for the value of 2000 lire; 2 qls of potatoes for the value of 2400 lire.

28) CANNARINO Alfredo fu Giovanni Antonio 55 years of age, peasant, 1 ql of onions for the value of 1000 lire.

29) CORSO Giovanna fu Pietro, 75 years of age, peasant, wood for the value of 2000 lire; 45 kg. of maize for the value of 360 lire; 2 qls of potatoes for the value of 2400 lire.

IL SOTTOTENENTE COMANDANTE
- Oscar Torrincasa -

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

Letter File n. 76/427 Naples, 13 August 1944

TO: Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3.

.....for your information.

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IL TEN.COLONNELLO COM. INT.
- Camillo Meoli -

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 794, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.3

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between French Military personnel and Italian Civil Police.

TO : French Provost Marshal.
(Attention Capt. Duplissy)

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1. The attached translation of a report received from the CC.RR. relative to the interference by French soldiers with Italian Civil Police whilst in the execution of their lawful duty, is forwarded for your information and action, please.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if it could be made known to the troops under your jurisdiction that they should not involve themselves in disputes between Italian police and civilians.

3. The Italian civilians know full well the correct channels through which to seek redress, for any miscarriage of justice. Unfortunately, they also know that if they can spin some plausible yarn and enlist the sympathy of Allied troops, results, to their own advantage, will be procured more quickly.

4. This is not an isolated case, as will be observed by perusal of my previous letters on this subject. Therefore I cannot urge too strongly the necessity to prevent this interference with the Italian Police as it is undermining their confidence and without such confidence, their cooperation, which is conducive to the war effort, will be lacking.

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L., 926
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Terenza di Aversa.

Letter File N° 2/72 Aversa, 11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between French Military and PS. Agents.

On August 10th, 1944, at 1700 hours in Albanova (Naples) the PS. squad from the Questura of Naples , guarding corn, composed of PS. Maresciallo BELLI Giovanbattista, guardia scelta POLI Ciro, guardia BONETTI Mario, and the local policeman CANTELLI Giustino, while inspecting various mills, seized a sack of grain of 76 Kg. belonging to a woman who has not been identified. This woman provoked the intervention of a French maresciallo billetted in Albanova, who, together with some coloured military disarmed Maresciallo BOLLI and guardia scelta POLI, and more over produced injuries to the PS agents, which will take ten days to heal.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
F/to Alessandro Parisi

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Conduct of French Colonial troops.

TO : Provost Marshal, French Forces in Italy.

1. Herewith further letter from the Royal Carabinieri of Aversa relative to incidents on 4 August in Atella di Napoli (Naples) in which French Colonial personnel were concerned, for such action as you may deem expedient.

2. Might I be informed of the designation and address of your Claims Branch to which applicants can be referred please?

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.S.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Tenenza di Aversa

Aversa, 9 August 1944

Letter File n. 2/71

SUBJECT: VALOROSO Giovannina accosted by Algerian soldiers.

On August 4th, in Atella di Napoli (Naples) an officer and 10 Moroccan soldiers, belonging to the 20th Company for food warehouses searched various civilian houses, taking clothes some of whom were of Allied origin.

The same soldiers, during the above mentioned search took 5 white linen napkins, and one silk countepain and two linen covers belonging to NAPOLITANO Rosa, born in Succavo Atella in 1920.

At 2000 hours of the same day three of the above mentioned soldiers, armed, stopped the peasant DI VILIO Salvatore and accosted his wife, 30 years of age.

During the following night groups or soldiers returned to the house of DI VILIO with the aim of violating his wife, and ended by chasing the unfortunate couple from the house.

This has caused a terrible impression throughout the population in that locality. The local police has been informed. Delayed notification owing to delayed accusation.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
-Alessandro Parisi -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

Naples, 23 August 1944

Letter File n. 77/49-3

TO: Regional Public Safety Offimer, Region 3.

.....for your information.

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
- Camillo Meoli -

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.3 14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Interference with Carabinieri while on duty.

TO : HQ., F.B.S.

1. Reference your Circular N° 66 dated 24th May, 1944, a copy of letter N° 16/92 of 8th instant received from HQ. SC.RE. Naples, is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

2. It will be observed that a case of unwarranted interference by Allied personnel with the Italian Police, whilst in the execution of their duties, was averted by the timely intervention of Lt. Col. A.L. Wood to whom our thanks are extended.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD,
Acting Regional Commissioner.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES.
Section of Giuliano in Campania.

Letter File 16/82 8 August 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between CC.RR. and Allied Police Agents.

On August the 5th 1944, CC.RR. proceeded to accompany to prison, after arrest, MAISTO Francesco di Raffaele, 27 years of age, from Giuliano, for the offence of having favoured prostitution and for abusevily using premises for brothels, also CURCI Giuseppina fu Giovanni, 26 years of age from Naples, for clandestine prostitution.

At about 1500 hours of August the 7th, 1944, the Brigadiere GAROZZO Salvatore, Commander of the Station of Giuliano was informed by the second keeper of the local jail, PERRARA Domenico, that a Captain a Lieut. and a soldier of the American Army, had presented themselves to the c/m Jail, and demanded the release of Maisto Francesco. The head guard informed the Americans that he could not do so without a formal request of release, issued by the competent authorities. To this the Captain ordered the CC.RR. who had arrested Maisto to be called.

By means of a Carabiniere, the above was communicated to Lt. Colonel A.L. WOOD Jr. of 451 Inf. Div. Hq. detached in the school building of Giuliano, and together with 4 CC.RR. and Brigadiere Garozzo they went to the prison, where in the office they found the Captain the Lieut. and the soldier with the head guard Martello and the prisoner Maisto Francesco.

By means of the American soldier who spoke Italian the Captain asked the NCO what was the motive for arresting Maisto Francesco and of the prostitute Curci. The Brigadiere Garozzo replied that they had been arrested according to orders issued by Allied HQ. By means of raising a small whip he was carrying the Captain bade him be silent. Still by means of the interpreter, he asked by whom these AMG. orders had been given. He also complained that if clandestine prostitutes were arrested, the American soldiers would have no means of satisfying their physiological needs. 492

While Brigadiere Garozzo and the CC.RR. were keeping an eye open to avoid the possible evasion of Maisto and others detained Lt. Col. A.L. Wood Jr. arrived and after having spoken to the American officers, (identified as Capt. Leroy Lamberth and Lt. Whitlock Robert L. of the Military Police 45 Inf. Div.)

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The timely intervention of Lt. Col. A.L. Wood Jr. avoided an unpleasant incident .

Maiato and Curci, with other prisoners arrested for the same offence, were taken to the prison of Marano (Naples) at 1930 hours the same evening. An American truck was provided by Lt. Col. A.L. Wood Jr. who also ordered the escort of an American officer and some soldiers on a jeep.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE C.S. COMANDANTE
Bernardo Scolaro.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/15.1

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Death of Eva FRANCHINI and her son.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/14030/3/PS. of 11th July, 1944, exhaustive enquiries have been made and I attach hereto report of the Maresciallo of Royal Carabinieri of Mercatello Station together with covering report from the Provincial Public Safety Officer, Salerno.

2. Should any further communication on the subject be necessary, please return these papers with the request.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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SUBJECT: EVA FRANCHINI.

TO: : Regional Public Safety Officer, A.M.G. & A.C.C., Region 3.

Reference your PS/I5.I of I4th July I944, I forward herewith translation of a report made by an enquiry Officer of the Carabinieri.

I have spoken with the officer who made the enquiry and have elicited these additional points which are not definitely stated in the report.

(I) The cause of death was stated by the doctor to be heart failure following shock.

(2) The youth Paolino, the only witness, denies that the woman was calling out "you coward you have killed my son".She was in fact refusing the negro Brookes sexual intercourse with her (probably as the result of seeing that her child was dead).

The Italian Judicial Authorities were quite satisfied that there was no foul play but that the deceased died as the result of the accident and was not, as inferred by the father of the victim, murdered by the negro Brooks.

It is, at this stage, bound to be rather difficult to trace the unit to which Brooks is attached but I am passing a copy of the report to the D.A.P.M. in order to learn what action if any was taken against him, (It is understood that the matter was reported to his unit at the time).

Most of the troops formerly occupying this neighbourhood have been moved and it is not likely that it will be possible to trace him on the meagre information available. Should any information be obtained

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SUBJECT: EVA FRANCHINI.

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TO: : Regional Public Safety Officer, A.M.G. & A.C.C., Region 3.

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F.G. Green, Major - P.P.S.O.

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CC.RR., Mercatello Station. 4 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Death of FRANCHINI Eva and her son Walter.

From investigations conducted in the Commune of Capaccio, it was ascertained that on the night of the 26th May 1944, at about 2115 hours, in the vicinity of Vitulillo, a Dodge military lorry Nº 6015768, driven by the American sergeant Brooks, who was on duty at the sugar factory at Battipaglia, went off the road and turned over. The passengers on the vehicle were Mrs. Franchini Eva, age 30, her son Walter, age 10, who was killed instantly as a result of the accident, and Paolino Emilio, age 18. Mrs. Franchini died shortly afterwards but the sergeant and Paolino were both uninjured.

Upon being interrogated, Paolino stated that after the accident the woman was still alive and asked for help but from the road he could hear the sergeant intending to have intercourse with the woman who did not want to submit, having seen her son killed. Paolino left the scene of the accident in order to get help and upon his return he found the woman on her feet with her back against the vehicle which the sergeant was trying to start in order to leave, which he later did; however, the woman did not speak. After stating that he had been slapped by the sergeant who was drunk, Paolino said that Brooks drove the vehicle zig-zagedly along the road.

It was learned from Paolino that Mrs. Franchini, being the sweetheart of Sergeant Cooper Williams of the American Army, first stationed at Paestum and later at a transport unit at Battipaglia, often went to him and spent a day or so and had thus become friendly with other soldiers of the same unit, among whom was Brooks.

It was possible to ascertain that Brooks, on the 26th May at about 2000 hours, went to Capaccio together with his friend Gers on a lorry and went to the home of his sweetheart, Signorina Nicodemo, where he drank some wine, though he was already drunk. They then went to the house of Mrs. Franchini where, together with her and others and Paolino they drank two bottles of wine. Brooks told Mrs. Franchini that her sweetheart wanted to see her at Battipaglia where he wanted her to spend a couple of days with him as he had obtained a two day leave, and Brooks invited the woman to get into the lorry to go to Battipaglia with him. She accepted the invitation and at about 2100 hours she, her son and Paolino got into the lorry with Brooks. The vehicle was driven at a great speed along the National Highway and was zig-zagging. This would indicate the abnormal condition of the driver owing to his drunken state. The night was dark and the street was winding and very narrow. When the vehicle arrived at the locality "Vitulillo" about one metre from Nº 7

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Paolino, who is the only witness, stated that as soon as he got up he went over to give aid to the injured persons but was slapped by Brooks and sent away without an explanation.

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Upon the prompt examination by Dr. Giuseppe Fratelli, the same night he found the body of young Walter near the vehicle, with his head on his right arm and his legs stretched out. On the left side of his chest and underneath his torn undershirt there was a bruise about 4 centimetres in length and 3 centimetres in width. At 0030 hours of the 26/27th, at which time the medical examination was conducted, the body of the boy was already cold.

A few metres from the vehicle the doctor found the body of Mrs. Franchini with the arms stretched by her side and her legs out straight, eyes opened not visible in the dim light and her body was still rather warm. Owing to the lack of suitable light, the doctor was not able to make an adequate examination of the body until the following morning.

When the examination was conducted the following morning by the doctor and the Commander of the CC.RR. Station, Capaccio, at the cemetary at which the bodies were taken, it was discovered that Mrs. Franchini was wearing a rust-color wool coat, a maroon color summer dress, an open collar blouse, a pair of women's white knickers and a pair of high-heel shoes.

None of the clothing showed signs of having been ripped or torn. The woman had a normal constitution, pale face and bruises on the posterior part of her body. She showed bruises on her left cheek, two superficial wounds and other wounds on her left leg, one 3 centimetres in length and one centimetre wide. NO OTHER SIGN OF BRUISES OR VIOLENCE WAS ON THE BODY.

In spite of the fact that Paolino related that after the accident Brooks tried to have sexual intercourse with the woman and also admitting the probability of the fact, there were no marks on the body of Mrs. Franchini which indicated violence.

The Judicial Authorities ordered the burial of the body and would not have done so had they not been convinced that there was no foul play.

In addition to the above information it has been possible to ascertain that Mrs. Franchini, though being the mother of four children and a widow, was a prostitute, not only with white men but also with colored men among whom was Sgt Williams, her lover, by whom she was often visited at Battipeglia.

As Brooks was in a state of drunkenness Mrs. Franchini should not have gone with him to Battipaglia nor should she have taken her young son, but the desire to earn money in her profession and the fact that Williams furnished her with flour and other things did not allow her to think clearly.

The only charge against Brooks could be that of manslaughter in the case of Mrs. Franchini and the boy, but not that of murder. Mrs. Franchini died from heart attack and not from violence.

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ward. Owing to the lack of suitable light, the doctor was not able to make an adequate examination of the body until the following morning.

When the examination was conducted the following morning by the doctor and the Commander of the CC.RR. Station, Capaccio, at the cemetary at which the bodies were taken, it was discovered that Mrs. Franchini was wearing a rust-color wool coat, a maroon color summer dress, an open collar blouse, a pair of women's white knickers and a pair of high-heel shoes.

None of the clothing showed signs of having been ripped or torn. The woman had a normal constitution, pale face and bruises on the posterior part of her body. She showed bruises on her left cheek, two superficial wounds and other wounds on her left leg, one 3 centimetres in length and one centimetre wide. NO OTHER SIGN OF BRUISES OR VIOLENCE WAS ON THE BODY.

In spite of the fact that Paolino related that after the accident Brooks tried to have sexual intercourse with the woman and also admitting the probability of the fact, there were no marks on the body of Mrs. Franchini which indicated violence.

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The only charge against Brooks could be that of manslaughter in the case of Mrs. Franchini and the boy, but not that of murder. Mrs. Franchini died from heart attack and not from violence.

Mrs. Franchini's relatives knew of her activities as they too derived advantages from such activities. Finally it has been ascertained that this woman had saved several thousand lire which she had used to support her children.

The Commander of the Capaccio Station-CC.RR. has written a report N° 54 dated 28 May 1944, with the subject "R.G. Re the Death of Mrs. Franchini and her son Walter in an Automobile Accident". The report was sent to the Regia Pretura di Capaccio.

Signed: GIANELLI GUIDO
Maresciallo CC.RR.,

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

16 August 1944

PS/15.1

SUBJECT: Eva FRANCHINI.

TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter ACC/14030/3/PS dated 11 July 1944, regarding the death of Eva Franchini, the attached statement by the father of the dead woman, Battista Franchini, has been received in this office today and is forwarded with the request that it be attached to my report sent to you under cover of letter PS/15.1 dated 15 August 1944.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HQ. REGION 3 ACC.
15 [illegible] 1944
Time in [illegible]
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P. S.

Eccellenza.

Di [illegible] è la mia e la voce di tre fanciulli rimasti in un momento solo orfani e soli al mondo che giunge fino alla E. V. voci che io raccolgo e che le trasmetto non per ispirarle o chiederle vendetta verso il colpevole, se c'è un colpevole, ma solo perchè la morte della mia povera figlia non può umanamente arrestare nel mistero ed io debbo, per me, per il mio sangue, per gli orfani, sapere come e perchè una povera donna di soli 30 anni è venuta meno. Il non farlo è una colpevolezza.

La sera del 20 maggio u.s. mia figlia Eva Franchini vedova Obelaide chiedeva ed otteneva da un diligente negro, conoscentissimo a Capaccio Paterno di essere portata da Capaccio, dove era sfollata, a Battipaglia.

Tutta contenta portò mia figlia Eva coi figlioli Jeanne Walter, ed un giovanotto del paese detto Pastino Emilio.

La partenza ebbe luogo verso le ore 21.30, alle 23 giunse a Capaccio a piedi, spaventato e convulso, il Pastino Emilio dando l'allarme ed avvertendo che la carrozzetta era ribaltata, il piccolo Walter era morto e la madre viva.

Il fatto si era avverato in località detta "Pulicchio" a circa 3 Km. da Cap.

Raccolto l'annunzio, il maresciallo dei R.R. C.C. si recava con altre forze armate del paese sul posto giungendovi solo alle ore 2 di notte.

Si noti che i primi accertamenti che hanno integrato la denuncia per la ricostruzione dei fatti furono eseguiti al solo lume di una lampadina tascabile.

Comunque, appena subito che ebbe al piccolo Walter era morta mia figlia Eva. È qui giova notare che essa non fu trovata nel posto dove Pastino l'aveva lasciata, ma fu invece trovata riversa ed asfissiata sulla sponda della carrozzetta.

Il Pastino ha affermato alla polizia ed all'Ufficio: Quindi nella località la vettura si era sbandata scendendo dalla via nel campo di grano mentre il piccolo Walter era senza dar segni di vita, mia figlia invece era viva, tanto che

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per un periodo di tempo fosse con lui obbedendogli di buon grado un poco d'acqua.
Ad quanto afferma questo testimone, non v'era nell'aspetto e nei modi di
mia figlia nulla che facesse prevedere la sua morte, tranne l'agitazione naturale
nella circostanza.

Il Paolino poi andò via dal luogo del disastro, non tanto per portare in
paese la triste notizia ma perchè, disse egli, forzatovi dal sergente medico che gl'ingiunse
di allontanarsi, e l'ingiunzione fu accompagnata da pugni che misero in fuga
il giovane, che però prima d'allontanarsi, si fermò un poco lontano e vedendo distin-
tamente che mia figlia giaceva, eccitato all'indirizzo del medico: Non hai voluto
visitarlo, mi hai ucciso un figlio!

Da quanto sopra emerge che: la morte di mia figlia avvenne in secondo
tempo: come e perchè?

Quale l'intervento del sergente medico a far allontanare il giovane
Paolino, e quale la causa delle invettive di mia figlia? e soprattutto perchè il
sergente medico si allontanò dal luogo del disastro e non si curò diligentemente sia
nell'illuminare la giustizia circa lo svolgimento della tragedia, nè come era
suo dovere, non si preoccupò di far aiutare la vittima con i ca-
veri in paese? Si sa solo che se ne ritornò quietamente a Capaccio e non
si preoccupò d'altro- Vi è differenza fisica di carattere od ostentazione di calma
per allontanare sospetti sulla sua condotta?

Circa la causale della morte di mia figlia ci si può attenere a quanto con-
clude il medico condotto che l'attribuisce a morte per paralisi cardiaca - o emotiva
vitale?

L'accertamento sanitario fu fatto sul luogo del disastro, riferito al polso
cui è una lampadina tascabile e le condizioni di tempo e di luogo potevano
in diagnosticare una morte per paralisi cardiaca, non credo che un'indagine
ed ulteriore potesse fornire elementi per supporre la emotiva vitale che
è accertata con l'apertura degli organi. È comunque, dal primo ed unico accer-
tamento risulta che il sanitario non ha potuto affermare con sicurezza la causale
della morte e se la paralisi cardiaca può trovare la sua ragione nello schianto
della madre privata del figlio, l'emotività vitale deve trovare altra causa.

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che deve essere accettata.

Hoe sentito sospetti ed intuizioni che per il sangue della povera
donna morta e perche i figli un vuole sappiano la verità o almeno che io ho fatto
di tutto per saperla, vanno chiusi:

Vi è stata qualche altra causa concorrimante oltre lo choc per la morte
del figlio? E se vi è stata, quale?

Questo potrebbe dirlo solo l'autopsia della vittima, che non fu fatta;
perche? Ed io credo era necessaria non bastando i soli accertamenti esterni.

Tutti i fatti e le circostanze; da essi V. E. potrà dedurre o meno la
necessità di ulteriori accertamenti sanitari ed indagini minuziosi nei confronti
dei testimoni: Paolino Ernilio - Albani Pasquale carpolaio. Castaldo Francesco
tutti di Capaccio.

Tanto io chiedo nell'interesse di tre piccole creature già private della
sventura per l'immatura morte del padre ed ora tragicamente privi anche della
mamma che aveva fatto dedizione completa della sua vita alle sue 4 creature,
creature che sono rimaste completamente sole al mondo, io le ho raccolte, ma
è con pena che mi dibatto; ho 65 anni, sono malato, e per di più sofferente per
le ferite riportemi il 9 sett. scorso dalla ferocia tedesca - faccio che mi confidano
con due lettere che mi hanno tenuto fra la vita e la morte per tre mesi -

Tutta la mia affezione per questi infelici è stata se non è dovuta
da una generosa assistenza, ad essi manca tutto e reputerei sommo più nobile
scopo della mia vita se la E. V. volta farvarli del suo valido interessamento che
io le non chiedo invano.

Ed in tale speranza, rispettosamente augurio

Di V. E. Dottor
Franchini G. Battista
Vico Maiorani 19

Napoli agosto 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel.469031-Ext.365

ACC/14 30/3/PS

SUBJECT : Robbery by American Soldiers.

TO : H.P.S.O. Region III.

Reference your letter PS/ 5.1 dated Aug.10th, 944.

Please inform us of result of investigations made by Provost Marshal P.B.S.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGI... 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Misconduct of South African troops.

TO : A.P.M. 64 Garrison, Capua.

1. Herewith translation of letter from Royal Carabinieri relative to an incident on 31st July, 1944, in Capua, in which four South African soldiers were concerned.

2. Passed to you for possible action please.

for C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
COMPAGNIA DI CAPUA

Letter File n.36/214 Capua 3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Misconduct of Allied soldiers towards civilians.

On the 31st inst. from 2230 hours to 2400 hours in Capua four South-African soldiers, in order to have wine and women entered the building n18 in Via Ettore Fieramosca, attempting to break doors and windows, and breaking window-glasses of some inhabitants.

They could only enter the house of Di Cecio Antonio fu Antimo 53 years of age and attempted to seduce his wife. Di Cecio protested but he was pushed and fell down.

In the meantime a negro soldier arrived and pushed out of the house the four soldiers. A fight started and it seems that some them were injured by knives but they could have not been identified.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
(Pietro Ferrara)

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

Ref 702/ /CA

14th August 1944

SUBJECT: Conduct of French Troops

TO : No. 3 District

1. I forward a report dated the 5th of August 1944 together with the two enclosures referred to in paragraph 4 of the report which have been received at this HQ from the Regional Commissioner, Region III (Campania). I know that you will do your best to keep these difficult troops in order and I should be most grateful for your assistance in dealing with the two specific instances quoted in the report.

2. The position of the Carabinieri must be up-held if they are to function efficiently as police, and every action such as this which passes unchecked must undermine their authority.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 5 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Assaults and Interference with Carabinieri and other Italian troops.

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

1. ASSAULTS ON ITALIAN TROOPS AND CARABINIERI.

A number of assaults on Italian military personnel, including members of the Carabinieri, are reported as having been committed by French soldiers, including Moroccan troops. Investigations of such incidents to date have revealed no single instance where the assault was provoked by the Italians involved, nor have any specific charges against such Italian troops resulted from such investigations. In this connection, attention is invited to the following instructions issued by the Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, under date of 10 May 1944.

" It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

" On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population .... the Commander-in-Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any illdisciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them".

2. INTERFERENCE WITH ITALIAN TROOPS OR CARABINIERI WHILE ON DUTY.

Several cases of improper interference and molestation by French troops of Carabinieri while in the performance of their duties have occurred, as the result of "investigations", "searches", and the like, resulting from allegations made by Italian civilians or others. The Carabinieri are the prime means available to the Allies for enforcing civil authority throughout this area. They perform many valued functions for the Allied military command. They have long been recognized as the corps d'elite of the Italian Army. Their prestige and authority with the civilian populace must be upheld. This authority must not be infringed upon unnecessarily nor in a summary manner by military police or by minor military commanders.

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3. REQUISITIONING OF BARRACKS OR EQUIPMENT PERTAINING TO CARABINIERI.

Numerous cases of unauthorized requisitioning or peremptory usurpation of barracks, jails, offices, equipment, and other property belonging to the Carabinieri by French troops have been reported. In several instances such action was taken in spite of evidence presented by the local Carabinieri Commander to the effect that proper military authority had previously determined that such specific facilities were essential to Carabinieri operation and as a result had guaranteed that requisitioning of same would not be permitted. These constitute not merely violations of regulation with regard to requisitioning but serious interferences with the proper functioning of the recognized local police authority.

4. I enclose translations of two letters citing specific instances.

5. French Troops entirely ignore orders issued by American or British Commands and I would ask that the Commanding General of the French Forces in Italy be requested to issue precise and strict orders to his troops against these practises. Such orders have already been issued by American and British Commands. At the same time he might be asked to deal with the subject matter of enclosed letters, i.e. secure the return of the wireless set and vacate the barracks.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lt. Col. G.L.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
TENENZA DI AVELLINO

Letter File No. 42/13 — Avellino, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT : Abuses committed by French and Moroccan Troops.

Moroccan troops reaching Volturara Irpina (Avellino) on the 29 July 1944, in the morning instead of occupying a locality in the open, which had been used before by other troops, requisitioned civilian houses and two rooms on the ground floor of the barracks, notwithstanding the protests of the Station Commander. It seems that the troops wish to occupy also the kitchen and the conference room in the barracks.

The Avellino Police H.Q. has been informed to take the necessary action.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
Francesco Vulcano

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES

Service Office.

Letter File No.103/260-2 — Naples, 4 August, 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, A.C.C. Region 3, Naples.

.....I beg you to intervene having evacuated the rooms of the barracks.

IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.

Camillo Meoli

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TERRITORIAL LEGION THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLE ENENZA DI AVERSA

Letter File No.2/62 Averso 28 July 1944

SUBJECT : Removal of wireless set from Albanova CC.RR. Barracks.

On July 27th at 22.45 hours, in Albanova (Naples) a group of 11 French soldiers, two of whom were coloured, commanded by a French Lieut. armed with two tommy guns, presented themselves at the CC.RR barracks requesting the Commander Brig. VILARDI Davide to hand over the wireless set belonging to the barracks.

The Brigadiere refused to do so, reminding them of the orders issued by Allied Hq. forbidding the removal of objects from CC.RR. barracks. Notwithstanding this French Officer seized the above mentioned wireless set with arrogance and took it away.

The local American Police have been informed, but it would be appreciated if information could be given also to superior organs of Allied H.Q.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
Alessandro Parisi.

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES SERVICE OFFICE.

Letter File 103/259-2 Naples, 3 August, 1922

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC, Region 3, HQ. Naples.

.....for your information begging you to see to the recovery of the wireless set that is military property in custody at the above mentioned CC.RR. barracks.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
Camillo Meoli

c.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

Tel : 478708

ACC/11030/3/FS

10 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Conduct of French Troops.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. The enclosed report, dated 5th August 1944, together with the two enclosures referred to in paragraph 4 of the report, have been received at this Headquarters from the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3 (Campagna).

2. Similar conduct on the part of French troops in other Regions of Italy is quite common. The regrettable feature is that complaints made by Allied and Italian Authorities to local French commanders produce no results.

3. It is recommended that suitable action be taken to protect Italian troops, and especially Italian police, from interference and molestation by French troops. It will be appreciated if some satisfaction can be obtained regarding the two specific instances quoted in the report.

For FIELD & W.
GERALD R. UPJOHN
Colonel
Acting Head
Admin. Section.

AFH/G.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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PS/15.1 12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Theft by French Troops.

TO : French Provost Marshal, R.University of Naples
(Attention: Capt. Dupliessy).

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1. Herewith translation of letter from Royal Carabinieri relative to the taking of sheep from presents of Cancello Arnone (Naples) on 31st July, 1944, for necessary action.

2. Might I be informed of the designation and address of your office or officesdealing with claims, please ?

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.S.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES.

Tenenza of Aversa.

Letter File N° 2/68 4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Theft of 5 sheep by French military in Cancello Arnone.

At about 1000 hours on 31st July 1944, in Cancello Arnone (Naples) four French military on a truck ,N° 4009C on the door and N° 4000 at the back, took four sheep, value 3000 lire, from CACCIAPUOTI Giulia fu Biagio 40 years of age,from Cancello Arnone, a peasant; and 1 sheep, value 2000 lire, from GRAZIANO Antonio fu Alfonso 35 years, also a peasant in Cancello Arnone. The military released a slip of paper on which were written the following words: " Done of requisizione for one pecora 4000 - quattro mila lire of Banca et Allied Napoli ufficiale paye zaub."

The competent Allied Police have been informed.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE

Alessandro Parisi.

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Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri of Naples.

Service Office.

Letter File N° 103/272-2 9 August 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3 HQ. Naples. 730

For information.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

JMS/jag. Mario Imassi.

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10 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Larceny by French & Moroccan soldiers.

TO : French Provost Marshal, University of Naples
(attention: Capt. Duplissy).

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1. Herewith translation of letter 76/401-2 from Legion Commander, Royal Carabinieri, Naples, respecting thefts by French and Moroccan troops of property of Italian civilians at Montefortè Irpino, Province of Avellino, on 2nd August.

2. Forwarded for investigation and possible steps to prevent a repetition.

3. I should be grateful if I might be advised of any orders issued by your Command in connection with the conduct of troops towards the inhabitants and Police Forces of Italy.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.A.C.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Tenenza di Avellino

Letter File n.42/23 Avellino 7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Abuses committed by French and moroccan soldiers.

On the 2nd inst. at Monteforte Irpino (Avellino) during a halt of French and Moroccan troops, belonging to the 5th Army coming from S. Giuliano and going towards Salza Irpina, some unidentified soldiers, took away by force from farmers' houses domestic animals, foodstuffs, various objects and money.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE LA TENENZA
Vulcano Francesco.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.76/401 - 2 Naples, 6 August 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC. Region 3.

I beg you to intervene in order that the troops be obliged to respect the rights of the poor population.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERINALE
Camillo Keoli.

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10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Robbery by American soldiers.

TO : P.M., P.B.S.

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1. Attached is translation of letter 76/403-2 dated 6th August, 1944, from Legion Commander, Royal Carabinieri, Naples, reporting an occurrence in which two American soldiers are alleged to have entered the house of DE FILIPPIS Anna, Vico Vacca S.Liborio N° 19, Naples, assaulted her and robbed her of certain jewellery.

2. May enquiries be made and this HQ. notified of the result, please.

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.P.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF R. CARABINIERI
TENENZA OF NAPLES CHIAIA

Letter File n. 3/20 Naples, 5 August 1944

SUBJECT: Robbery committed by Allied soldiers on DE FILIPPIS Anna fu Pasquale.

On the 4th inst. at about 1800 hours, two American soldiers entered the house of DE FILIPPIS Anna fu Pasquale, born in Naples on the 8th Sept.1918, resident in Vico Vacca S.Liborio n.19, housewife, asking her to buy some cigarettes. The woman refused and the soldiers assaulted her, punching and kicking her. Her relatives and some people passing by intervened and they saw the soldiers robbing the woman of a golden chain with a cross, and x golden ear-rings with 24 small diamonds, that she was wearing.

Vice Brigadiere VIGLIONE Luigi of the local investigation squad who was passing by pursued the aggressors, but he was not able to reach them, because they entered the "American Red Cross - Officers Club" in Piazza Carità.

Soon after the woman arrived and weeping she begged officers and soldiers standing there to help her to recover what had been stolen. They told her to leave immediately. The Vice Brig. presented himself and explained to an Allied officer what had happened, but he did not get any result. One of the soldiers while turning away lost his cap.

IL S.TENENTE COMANDANTE
- Mario Fusano -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

Letter File n. 76/403-2 Naples, 6 Aug.1944

TO: REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, Region 3.

.....for your information.

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
- Camillo Meoli -

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APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 5 August 1944

SUBJECT: Assaults and Interference with Carabinieri and other Italian troops.

TO : HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. ASSAULTS ON ITALIAN TROOPS AND CARABINIERI.

A number of assaults on Italian military personnel, including members of the Carabinieri, are reported as having been committed by French soldiers, including Moroccan troops. Investigations of such incidents to date have revealed no single instance where the assault was provoked by the Italians involved, nor have any specific charges against such Italian troops resulted from such investigations. In this connection, attention is invited to the following instructions issued by the Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, under date of 10 May 1944.

> "It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.
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> "On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population....the Commander-in-Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any illdisciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them."

2. INTERFERENCE WITH ITALIAN TROOPS OR CARABINIERI WHILE ON DUTY.

Several cases of improper interference and molestation by French troops while in the performance of their duties have occurred, as the result of "investigations", "searches", and the like, resulting from allegations made by Italian civilians or others. The Carabinieri are the prime means available to the Allies for enforcing civil authority throughout

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this area. They perform many valued functions for the Allied military command. They have long been recognized as the corps d'elite of the Italian Army. Their prestige and authority with the civilian populace must be upheld. This authority must not be infringed upon unnecessarily nor in a summary manner by military police or by minor military commanders.

3. REQUISITIONING OF BARRACKS OR EQUIPMENT PERTAINING TO CARABINIERI.

Numerous cases of unauthorized requisitioning or peremptory usurpation of barracks, jails, offices, equipment, and other property belonging to the Carabinieri by French troops have been reported. In several instances such action was taken in spite of evidence presented by the local Carabinieri Commander to the effect that proper military authority had previously determined that such specific facilities were essential to Carabinieri operation and as a result had guaranteed that requisitioning of same would not be permitted. These constitute not merely violations of regulation with regard to requisitioning but serious interferences with the proper functioning of the recognized local police authority.

4. I enclose translations of two letters citing specific instances.

5. French Troops entirely ignore orders issued by American or British Commands and I would ask that the Commanding General of the French Forces in Italy be requested to issue precise and strict orders to his troops against these practises. Such orders have already been issued by American and British Commands. At the same time he might be asked to deal with the subject matter of enclosed letters, i.e. secure the return of the wireless set and vacate the barracks.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
TENENZA DI AVELLINO

Letter File n. 42/13 Avellino, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Abuses committed by French and Moroccan Troops.

Moroccan troops reaching Volturana Irpina (Avellino) on the 29 July 1944, in the morning instead of occupying a locality in the open, which had been used before by other troops, requisitioned civilian houses and two rooms on the ground floor of the barracks, notwithstanding the protests of the Station Commander. It seems that the troops wish to occupy also the kitchen and the conference room in the barracks.

The Avellino Police HQ. has been informed to take the necessary action.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
-Francesco Vulcano-

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
TENENZA DI AVERSA

Aversa, 28 July 1944

Letter File n.2/62

SUBJECT: Removal of wireless set from Albanova CC.RR. Barracks.

On July 27th at 22.45 hours, in Albanova (Naples) a group of 11 French soldiers, two of whom were coloured, commanded by a French Lieut. armed with two tommy guns, presented themselves at the CC.RR. barracks requesting the Commander Brig. VILARDI Davide to hand over the wireless set belonging to the barracks.

The Brigadiere refused to do so, reminding them of the orders issued by Allied HQ. forbidding the removal of objects from CC.RR. barracks. Notwithstanding this French Officer seized the above mentioned wireless set with arrogance and took it away.

The local American Police have been informed, but it would be appreciated if information could be given also to superior organs of Allied HQ.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
-Alessandro Parisie

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

Naples, 3 Aug.1944

Letter File 103/259-2

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, AMC, Region 3, HQ. Naples.

.....for your information begging you to see to the recovery of the wireless set that is military property in custody at the above mentioned CC.RR. barracks.

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IL T.COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Camillo Meoli -

jms/tp.

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Translation

MEMORANDUM for Colonel K I R K
C.P.S. Sub-Commission A.C.C. Rome.

At 0100 hrs. of the 22nd inst. in the locality of Ponerotto in the Commune of Pratolaserra (Avellino Prov.), three armed Allied soldiers robbed 1500 Lire from Iapicca Gerardo fu Pasquale; 1500 Lire from Iapicca Antonio and 25,000 Lire from De Cicco Domenico.

At 0130 hrs. of the same day on the National road Appia N.7 in the hamlet Dentecane Commune of Pietradefusi (Avellino) the same soldiers, driving jeep robbed from mechanician Biscotti Giovanni di Tommaso a sum of 3000 Lire and a silver watch worth 10,000 Lire.

At 0900 hrs of the same day on the same road in the territory of Montefusco (Avellino) three Allied soldiers driving a jeep after having turned over a little lorry laden with salt, robbed from the driver the sum of 45,000 Lire.

The local Allied Police in collaboration with the C.C.R.R. are investigating.

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PROMEMORIA per il Sig. Colonnello KIRK
Capo della sottocommissione per la P.S.
- COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -
R O M A

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Ore 1 giorno 22 corrente in località Ponterotto del comune di Pratolaserra (Avellino) tre militari alleati rapinavano a mano armata Iapicca Gerardo fu Pasquale della somma di lire 1500; Iapicca Antonio della somma di lire 15000; De Cicco Domenico della somma di lire 25000.

Ore 1.30 dello stesso giorno sulla statale Appia n.7 in frazione Dentecane comune Pietradefusi (Avellino) stessi militari alleati,a bordo camionetta,rapinavano mano armata Biscotti Giovanni di Tommaso,meccanico,della somma di lire 3000 et orologio argento valore lire 10000.

Ore 9 medesimo giorno sul medesimo stradale in territorio di Montefusco (Avellino) tre militari alleati a bordo di camionetta dopo aver capovolto camioncino carico di sale,rapinavano il conducente della somma di lire 45000.

Locale polizia alleata in collaborazione CC.RR.indaga.

27 luglio 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/632

27 July 1944.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.

SUBJECT: French and Italian Sailors. 62B

1. Your 1st Ind. ACC/14030/3/PS of 26 July 1944 forwarded a report by the R. Questura di Napoli of an altercation between French and Italian sailors on 14 July 1944.

2. As the report merely makes general allegations and contains no particulars such as names, etc., no action can be taken by the Naval Sub-Commission, especially in view of the lapse of time since the incident occurred.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.3 24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Assault on Carabinieri by American soldiers.

TO : Adv. HQ, ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I attach hereto translation of letter of complaint from the Royal Carabinieri relative to an assault on Carabinieri CARAMELLA Domenico by American soldiers on the 18th July 1944. 65B

2. HQ. P.B.S., has been informed and asked to notify the result of investigations to this HQ.

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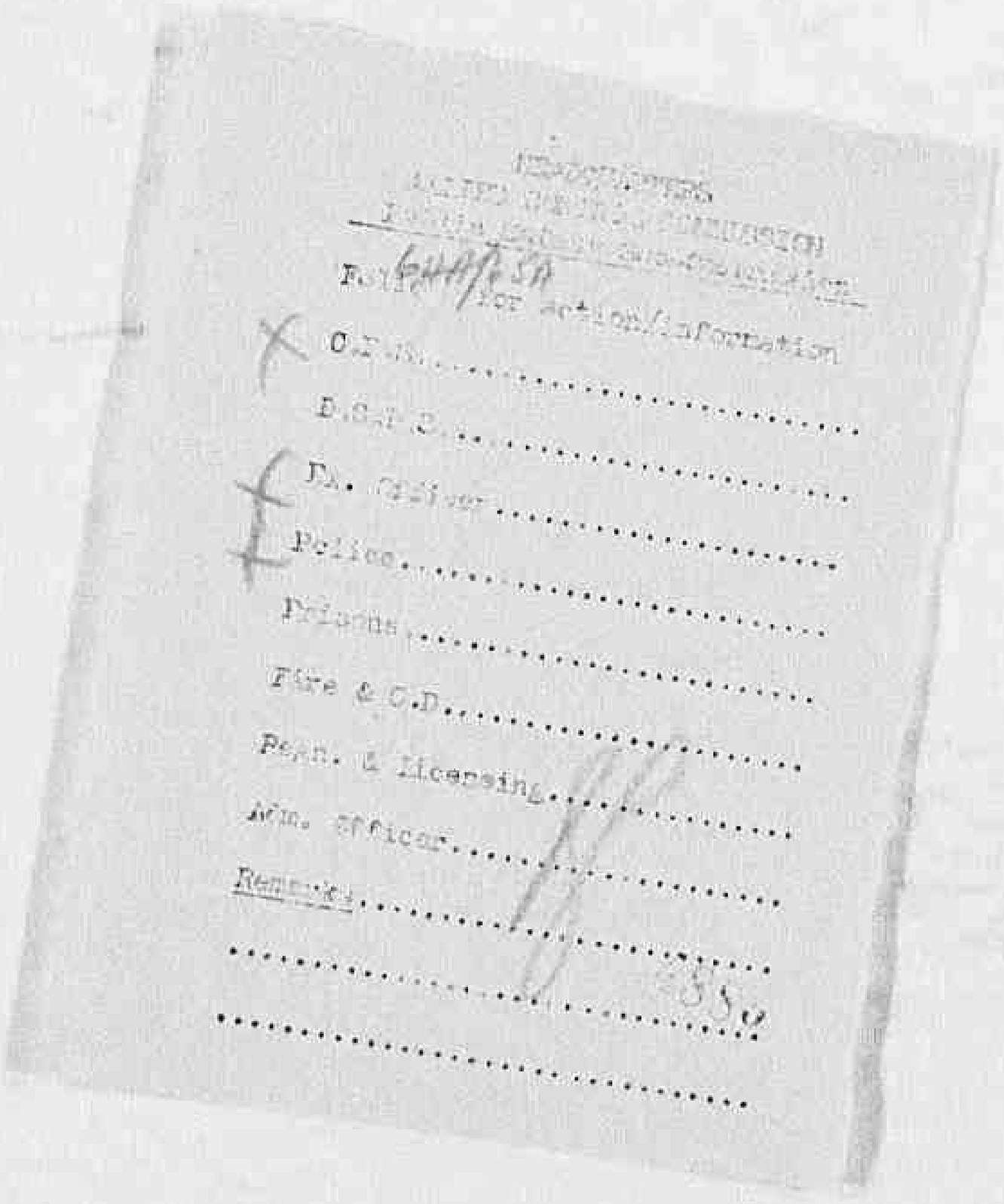
C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to:
PBSC, Naples.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
COMPAGNIA DI NAPOLI INTERNA

Letter File n. 17/30

Naples, 18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between CC.RR. and American soldiers.

On July 18th 1944, at 1300 hours, as CC.RR. CARAMELLA Domenico of the Naples Port, in plain clothes, was passing through Via Rua Catalana on his way to the barracks, he noted a gathering of American soldiers, some of whom were in a drunken state. They were beating an Italian civilian. The CC.RR. approached in aid of the civilian, and was assaulted because a pistol was noted by the Americans, under his coat. Notwithstanding that the CC.RR. resisted strongly the pistol was taken away from him. He was then arrested by the Allied Police and taken to the Questura. While shut up in the Questura lock-up, he was still illtreated. He was released to day at 17.30 hours after the intervention of the undersigned and Capt. Cocchia, of the CC.RR. Port Unit. The head of the Allied MP; at the Questura having been informed of the facts, promised to make investigations and have the culprits punished. The CC.RR. was wounded in various places.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
- Rosario La Placa -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

Letter File n. 101/11-2

Naples, 21 July 1944

TO : Chief of Public Safety Region 3, Naples
Lt.Col. J. Loef, Chief of Military Police Questura, Naples.

.....for investigations to be made by your HQ. for the protection of the CC.RR. and the good name of the Arm. 4850

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Mario Imassi -

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

RS/15.1 24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between American Negro and Italian soldiers.

TO : Adv. HQ., ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I enclose herewith translation of letter No 0299255 from the Questore of Naples dated 21st July, 1944, relative to an assault by a drunken negro soldier on an Italian soldier and subsequent rather alarming developments.

2. HQ. P.S.S. has been informed.

3. For your information and that of Army Sub-Commission please. Perhaps you would be good enough to pass this letter and enclosure to the latter.

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for C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to:
PPSO, Naples.

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R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

Letter File n. 0299255 Naples, 21 July 44

SUBJECT: Incident between a negro soldier and an Italian.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3, Naples.

On the 17 July 1944 at about 1945 in Via Giovanni Tappia, near the ex hospital S. Mario Loreto, a drunken negro soldier, after having insulted an Italian soldier started to hit him. A fight started and ended when another Italian soldier intervened firing a shot in the air.

The negro went to his billet in Via Nicola Capasso leaving soon after, followed by several negro soldiers armed with rifles and tommy guns. As they reached the barracks of the 1 Battaglione Portuale they fired against the windows of the said barracks, in via Borgo Loreto 132, not far from where the incident took place.

Italian soldiers fired from the windows and this stopped when about 200 Allied Police arrived; they surrounded the barracks and fired against the aggressors.

The shooting ended at about 21.45 hours. Italian soldier CIRILLINO Girolamo was seriously injured. Also some negroes it seems were injured.

IL QUESTORE
- M. Broccoli -

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/:5.1 24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between French Soldiers and Civilians.

TO : Adv. HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Herewith translation of letter 39/240-2 dated 22nd July 1944, relative to an incident between French soldiers and civilians on 13th July 1944 reported by the Lieutenant of Royal Carabinieri, Aversa.

2. Forwarded for your information please.

3. The P.M. of the French Forces has been notified.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
TENENZA DI AVERSA

Letter File n. 2/59

Aversa, 15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between civilians and French soldiers.

TO : CC.RR. LEGION HQ., NAPLES.

On the 13th July 1944 at 1500 hours in Villa Literno (Naples) locality S. Sossio Idrivore Bonifiche "Volturno", a few French soldiers bivouaced nearby, to see the effect produced by a few bombs they had thrown in the reservoir, broke four panes in the building. The employees intervened and had a fight with the soldiers. Even the Director Barra Caracciolo, who arrived to calm them, was hit.

On the same day, at 1800 hours, the same soldiers returned for retaliation and finding nobody, took iron and wood for the value of L. 2.000.=

This material was deposited in the building;

p. IL TENENTE COMANDANTE A.P.S.
- Alessandro Parisi -
IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE A P.
- F.to Santo Ruggiero -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
SERVICE OFFICE

Letter File n. 89/240-2

Naples, 22 July 1944

TO: CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF REGION 3, NAPLES.

.....for information.

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Mario Inasai -

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20 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Incident between French and Italian sailors.

TO : Adv. HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Attached translation of a letter from the Questore of Naples, Nº 0297491 Div. 2, dated 16th July 1944, is forwarded for your information.

2. Will you please pass to Navy Sub-Commission for any action they feel inclined to take in the matter.

G.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

Letter File n. C297491 - 2nd Div. Naples, 16 July 1944

SUBJECT: French sailors insulting Italian sailors.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Naples.

On the 14th July 1944 at about 1830 hours a group of French sailors stopped in Via Sergente Maggiore insulted some Italian sailors who were passing by. They said insulting things about the Italian Navy.

One Italian sailor resented this and started a fight, but was stopped by the French Military Police and taken in a truck towards Via S. Lucia.

This was unfavourably commented upon by the crowd which had collected.

IL QUESTORE
- A. Braccoli -

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ACC/14030/3/PS

Tel. 489081
Ext. 502

From : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

26 July 1944.

To : Navy Sub-Commission.

Passed to you for any action deemed desirable.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U. S. Army.

17 July, 1944

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SUBJECT : Damage by Troops.

: Liaison Officer (Dr.)
Att. Major Fleischer.

1. Ing. Mario Tolla Duda, The Engineer we appointed as President of the Consorzio Riuniti di Bonifica dalla Campania, which is the concern which carries out drainage projects in the whole of the Region, reports to me today as follows:

2. The San Donato Pumping Station situated at the 11th kilomd coastal road T.T., Sheet 19 - 0185 has been the subject of a serious situation. This is a pumping station which drains very large area East of it, and we have had the most extraordinary difficulties in getting it to operate owing to the total destruction of the machines by the Germans.

3. The pumps have now been working for some considerable time and are doing a good job of work.

4. In the last few days French Moroccan troops have been poaching fish in the canal leading from the pumping station. One of the Engineers Signor Barracciola and an employee remonstrated with the troops and told them that damage might be caused to the pumping station, whereupon the Moroccan troops assaulted these people and, I am informed that they very nearly killed the employee and Engineer Barracciola has been very badly cut about the face. No one is permitted to go to the pumping station by the troops and the whole work of drainage has been stopped. This will obviously have a very serious effect on all concerned.

5. The malarial danger to troops and civilians in the area will be increased, water will rise again and any hope of getting an Autumn crop planted in the ground previously drained

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will be out of the question.

6. I trust that this matter will be pointed out to all concerned.

S/T.O.O. White
T/T.O.O. White
Major, WARC,
Regional Agricultural Officer.
Public Health and Welfare
Region 3.

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Tel. 489061-Ex.502

22nd July, 1944

ACC/14030/3/25

From : HQ. ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission.

To : C.G., C.E.F. (thru' V.P. Admin. Sec).

For information and such action as deemed advisable to prevent a recurrence of this kind of wanton sabotage to essential facilities.

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

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
MALARIA CONTROL BRANCH
APO 394

ACC/A-1-25/MC

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Sabotage of Malaria Works by French Morrocan Troops.

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

1. For information and action if indicated, herewith copy of communication regarding sabotage of malaria drainage works at the San Sossio Pumping Station by French Morrocan troops.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

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PAUL F. RUSSELL
Colonel, M. C.
Chief, Malaria Control Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394. U. S. Army.

17 July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Damage by Troops.

To : Liaison Officer (Br)
ATT. Major Fletcher.

1. Ing. Mario della Cuda, the Engineer we appointed as Presidnet of the Consorzio Riuniti di Bonifica della Campania, which is the concern which carries out drainage projects in the whole of the Region, reports to me today as follows:

2. The San Sossio Pumping Station situated at the Villa Literno coastal road M.R., Sheet 19 - 0165 has been the subject of a serious situation. This is a pumping station which drains a very large area East of it, and we have had the most extraordinary difficulties in getting it to operate owing to the total destruction of the machines by the Germans.

3. The pumps have now been working for some considerable time and are doing a good job of work.

4. In the last few days French Morrocan troops have been bombing fish in the canal leading from the pumping station. One of the Engineers Signor Barracciola and an employee remonstrated with the troops and told them that damage might be caused to the pumping station, whereupon the Morrocan troops assaulted these people and, I am informed that they very nearly killed the employee and Engineer Barracciola has been very badly cut about the face. No one is permitted to go to the pumping station by the troops and the whole work of drainage has been stopped. This will obviously have a very serious effect on all concerned.

5. The malarial danger to troops and civilians in the area will be increased, water will rise again and any hope of getting an Autumn crop planted in the ground previously drained will be out of the question.

6. I trust that this matter will be pointed out to all concerned.

S/ T.O.S. White
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Major. RAMC.
Regional Agricultural Officer.
Public Health and Welfare
Region 3.

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner
Provincial Commissioner, Naples.
Agricultural Sub-Commission, ACC
Malaria Control Commission, ACC, HQ.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

18th July, 1944.

AOC/14030/3

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

1) In view of the fact that the crime reported was committed in Naples Province, it is requested that a thorough investigation be made by The Provost Marshal, Naples Area, and a full report submitted to this Headquarters.

2) Prompt and aggressive action is vitally important since the crime is alleged to have been committed by Allied Military personnel (American M.P's).

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

Copy of translation.

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Office of Deputy Chief Public Saf
(Questura) Rome, 16/7/44.

Lt. Col. J.R.Pollock,
Chief Public Safety, Rome.

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The attached copy of a report alleging highway robbery by persons purporting to be American Military Police on the night of 13/14 July, 1944 at Km. 181 of the Naples -Rome route, within the Province of Naples, is forwarded for such action as is thought fit.

This is a particularly grave case and appears to be one calling for immediate attention.

A copy of the report is being forwarded direct to P.S.D., A.C.C. to facilitate action by that H.Q.

Major.
Deputy Chief Public Safety.

Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C., P.S.D. 2
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Chief Public Safety, Rome.

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Deputy Chief Public Safety.

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Translation

Agricultural Society of Calabria.

To : Hq. F.S. Rome.

Rome, July 14, 1944

It is our duty to point out to your Hq. the commission of a serious robbery with armed force by persons dressed as American MP's, which was forwarded to-day to the Allied Police Hq. C.I.C.), Rome.

Hq. Allied Police (C.I.C.) Rome.

Report of robbery by armed force.

We report that last night (between 13th and 14th of July) at about 0,45hrs. on the 14th July, on the Rome-Naples Highway and at exactly 20 kms. passed Capua (no.181 km - Naples Rome highway through Formia), the truck of this society, target nr. Rome 53633, having a regular pass for Rome, Reggio Calabria and return, was stopped by 2 American trucks; one containing 3men and the other 2. All were the uniform of the American MP's with the white helmet, khaki uniform, black band with the MP letters in white on the arms, white belt and pistol. One of the men had three stripes on the arm. They spoke in English. It was ordered to go to the Hq. and to turn the truck back for about 4 km up to the intersection toward Teanno. We continued from that point between the two trucks for 6 more kms. where the incident occured. They compelled us to turn the truck around; the police alighted from the truck and each pointed two automatic pistols at the Society members who were on the truck (the police held a pistol in the left hand and a beretta in right). They compelled us to hold the arms up high; searched the six Society members who were disarmed and took from their person all they had; money, objects of value, documents. In the meanwhile, one of the police agents got on the truck and left. The other four watched the victims for about 10 minutes and then left with the truck at full speed, leaving them undressed and without any means of transportation.
"No. 530" was written on the hood of the car - followed by other numbers which could not be identified because the lights were spent. The Allied police of Capua was immediately notified who went on the scene to investigate. Other similar aggression committed on the same night against a car coming from Bari and containing goods valued at about three million Lire. The damage caused to the society as a result of the robbery totals over 1,200,000 Lire which includes the value of the truck, merchandise and money taken from the persons (220,000 Lire). There were on the truck the following members of the Society: Sacerdoti Bruno and Sacerdoti Dino (Admin. Advisers); Mariani Eugenio, administrator of the farm in Rosarno (Reggio Calabria); Franchi Franco - storekeeper and the two drivers Fantucci Rino and Remo Mattoli.
The truck was provided with a proper pass issued on the

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24th of June 1944 by the Rome Allied Command to travel Rome - Reggio Calabria and return, for the transportation of farmers and their families who were dispersed in Rome and for the transportation of merchandises destined for Rome.

The load contained 15 cases of Cognac for Bigliani Corp., situated at Crispi 36 and fruit, property of att. Demetrio Strigari Resina, destined for the markets in Rome. There were also on the truck all the personal luggage of the victims - 7 valices, 5 of which were large and two small; other merchandise which were destined for the home office in Rome; record books of the Society. Total value of the load = 500,000 Lire. In money 220,000 Lire of which 100,000 were taken from Mariani Eugenio; 60,000 from Sacerdoti; 60,000 from Frenchi Franco. The value of the 2 ton.-truck Fiat 524 - 6 tires praticaly new is of about 480,000 Lire. Total loss - 1,200,000 Lire.

The undersigned Society is appealing to Allied Police Command so that investigation will be initiated for the recovery of the truck and is asking for Idemnification for the loss suffered.

We are always at your disposal for any verification that may be needed in such matter. We are bringing to your attention that all victims are without any means of identification as a result of robbery.

This Society is confident that Hq. of P.S. will render every possible assistence and we are emphasizing that the loss of the truck is a serious matter because it hinders the agricultural activities of the Society and the gradual return to farm of dispersed farmers.

Calabrese agricultural Society (Società Agricola Calabrese)

Srd. Sacerdoti, the President.

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SOCIETA' AGRICOLA CAI[illegible]ESE

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On.Direzione della P.S.

Roma

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Il camion era munito di regolare permesso rilasciato in data 24 giugno

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1944 dal Comando Alleato di Roma per il percorso Roma-Reggio Calabria e ritorno, per il trasporto di famiglie di coloni della tenuta già sfollate a Roma e per il ritorno con merci destinate alla Città di Roma.

Il carico era composto di n.15 casse di cognac destinate alla Spett.Soc.Anonima Commerciale Bigalieni via Francesco Crispi 36 e di frutta caricate dal produttore Avv.Demetrio Strigari Resina destinate ai Mercati Generali di Roma. Inoltre si trovava sul camion tutto il bagaglio personale dei dipendenti composto di n.7 sette valigie di cui cinque grandi e due piccole;oltre materiale diverso che dalla tenuta veniva portato alla sede di Roma,e tutti i libri contabili della Società.Valore complessivo del carico £.300.000 circa.-Denaro contanti £.220.000 così composto:£.100.000 apportato al sig.Mariani Eugenio.- £.60.000 al sig,Bruno Sacerdoti; £.60.000 al Sig.Franchi Franco.Valore del camion di portata qLi venti circa marca Fiat 524 sei gomme pressochè nuove e tutte attrezzato per lunghi viaggi £.400.000 circa.- Totale del danno Lire I.200.000.-

La sottoscritta Società fa appello a codesto On.Comando della Polizia Alleata perchè siano fatte le più accurate indagini per recuperare almeno il camion e chiede di essere indennizzata dal danno subito.dopo che sarà risultato esatto quanto esposto.

Si tiene a completa disposizione per tutti gli ulteriori chiarimenti che fossero necessari. Fa presente che tutto il personaledipendente che si trovava sul camion è rimasto sprovvisto di qualsiasi documento di identità personale a seguito del furto subito.

Con osservanza ""

Questa Società fa affidamento sulla assistenza che codesta On.Direzione di P.S.vorrà benevolmente darle nella incresciosa circostanza facendo presente che la perdita del camion sopratutto è un gravissimo danno non solo materiale perchè impedisce il regolare svolgimento della gestione agricola della Società ed il graduale ritorno alla tenuta dei coloni sfollati.

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SOCIETA' Agricola Calabrese
Il Presidente
fto Sacerdoti

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TRANSLATION NO. 9 - PFC. BONANNI

Your Excellency,

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Together with the cry of three children who have suddenly become orphans, I bring my own to Your Excellency; it is not a cry of vengeance against the guilty man, if there is one, but one which tries to find the cause of the death of my poor daughter. It is my duty toward myself and toward the orphans to find out how and why a poor woman of only 30 years old is dead.

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My daughter Eva with her son Walter and a young man, a certain Paolino Emilio, got into the jeep. Paolino was the only witness and has given his report of the incident to the Marshal of the R. Carabinieri and to the Allied Police.

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Suspicions and fears spring up which, for the sake of the children who are entitled to know someday the truth, or at least that I did everything to find the truth, should be clarified :

Was there another cause of the death, besides the shock caused by the son's death ? And if so, what was it ?

Only through an autopsy of the victim could answer the question. This was never done, and I believe that it was necessary since the superficial external examination was not sufficient.

These are the facts and the circumstances from which Your Excellency may deduce further medical verifications, or at least the necessity of making further and minute investigations.

This much I ask for the sake of the three children already hit by the premature death of their father and now tragically deprived also of their mother who had devoted her whole life to her four children.

Yours Cordially,
sgd. Franchini G. Battista
Naples, 28 June, 1944
Vico Maioruni No.19

Witnessed by Mari Pasquale
Custaldo Francesco both of
Capaccio.

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July, 11th, 1944.

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To : R.P.S.O. Rm.III

From : Public Safety Sub-Commission H.Q. A.C.C.

For investigation and report.

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

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Translation

Generale Kommando

Salerno, 22.6.1944.

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Serv. 011583/443

Subject: Battipaglia. Homicide of Carmela Francese, a

day Laborer aged 36, committed by Allied soldiers with

the purpose of robbery.

To: P.C. Sub-Commissioner.

On the night of 7 Sept., CCRR belonging to the local station found above a road of the commune of Battipaglia the corpse of Mrs. Carmela Francese showing wounds on the neck of his neck and on the right eye caused by fire shots.

Investigations revealed that about one hour before, three unknown Americans soldiers, armed with pistol, had searched for the purpose of rob. Mrs. Carmela Francese, who was killed because she offered resistance.

People at Battipaglia has been informed of the crime.

The Secretary

Lt. Colonel

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Traslata MOD 874

Salerno, li 22.6. 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale della P.S.

Divisione *Sez.*

Prot. N.11563/445 *Allegati*

Al On.le SOTTOCOMMISSIONE di Pubblica Sicurezza presso la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -

SALERNO

Risposta al f.° del

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
HQ GGFF in LIBERATED TERRITORY
Personnel Division Sec.3.

Ref No. 9050

15 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Attacks by Negro Soldiers against GGFF Soldiers.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.

Following the letter, ref.No. 8750 dated June 7, I am copying a letter for your attention, ref No. 22211, dated June 4, 1944 from the Legion Command, Naples in regard to details of attacks by negro soldiers against GGFF unit belonging to the Bagnoli Brigade.

On June 3, 1944 at about 0120 hrs, a GGFF patrol consisting of VALENTE, Giovanni and DI PASQUA Enrico, while on duty along the coast for the C.I.C. and having arrived under the new bridge "Ilva" beyond the Bagnoli-Caroglio road, were treacherously attacked by 2 Negro American Soldiers who fired two shots at them from a distance of a few meters.

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(Next 2 paragraphs describe the wounds of victims)

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On the morning of 3/6/44 BAIDI Vincenzo, a N/C of the Bagnoli Brigade, went on the scene of the crime and found in an uncovered sewage, within the wall near the Ilva factory, between the 2 a/m entrances, an American rifle, no. 247610, From what has been stated above, it can be deduced that the soldiers seen by Mr Gianni, Pagano and Piaser were the same soldiers who have committed the crime.

Evidently, they entered through door # 1 near the Ilva factory and walked into the factory and armed themselves, then walked out of door # 2, went on the road where they committed the crime and then back again through entrance # 1.

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The abandoned rifle, which from its shiny barrel must be the one from which the shot was fired, the rifle number and fingerprints are good evidence for the identification of the murders whose identification is also being sought by Criminal Dept. and C.I.C. Agents. Other valuable evidence can be furnished by the negro guard with whom 2 of the aggressors had stopped to talk prior to the commission of the crime and also by MP's on duty near bridge, who arrested the three negroes one of whom was recognized at that particular time by Gianni but later failed to recognize him fearing retaliation.

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Creste Moricca-

Sem letter
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THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Oreste Moricca-

Dear Utley

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GOFF in LIBERATED TERRITORY
Personnel Division Sec.3.

Ref No. 9050 ---- 15 June 1944. 5 HB

SUBJECT: Attacks by Negro Soldiers against GOFF Soldiers.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.

Following the letter, ref.No. 8750 dated June 7, I am copying a letter for your attention, ref No. 22211, dated June 4, 1944 from the Legion Command, Naples in regard to details of attacks by negro soldiers against GOFF unit belonging to the Bagnoli Brigade.

On June 3, 1944 at about 0120 hrs, a GOFF patrol consisting of VALENTE, Giovanni and DI PASQUA Enrico, while on duty along the coast for the C.I.C. and having arrived under the new bridge "Ilva" beyond the Bagnoli-Cavoglio road, were treacherously attacked by 2 Negro American Soldiers who fired two shots at them from a distance of a few meters.

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(Next 2 paragraphs describe the wounds of victims)

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On the Night of 3/6/44, when the incident occurred, there were on duty PAGANO, Angelo at door (#1), night watchmen of the ILVA (where there are many Americans working) and PIASER Landino of the 52nd Bakers' Section, Bagnoli.

At 0030 hrs. the former was asked by some negro to leave, he remained at his post by hiding himself in a nearby guard-room in the Ilva. The other remained at the entrance and at about 0100 hrs saw within a short distance away on the Bagnoli road, three negro soldiers, two of whom were armed with a rifle and the other with a pistol. Immediately thereafter, he saw the two armed with rifles point their rifles on the 2 Finance Guards, Valente and Di Pasqua who come from Bagnoli. The 2 Finance Guards taken by surprise under the Ilva Bridge, although armed with rifles raised their arms but the two negro savagely fired point blank 2 shots against Valenti and Di Pasquale who fell on the ground in a pool of blood.

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Pagano also saw some of the negro soldiers running into the Ilva.

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On the morning of 3/6/44 BAIDI Vincenzo, a M/C of the Bagnoli Brigade, went on the scene of the crime and found in an uncovered sewage, within the wall near the Ilva factory, between the 2 a/m entrances, an American rifle, no. 247610. From what has been stated above, it can be deduced that the soldiers seen by Sr Gianni, Pagano and Piaser were the same soldiers who have committed the crime.

Evidently, they entered through door # 1 near the Ilva factory and walked into the factory and armed themselves, then walked out of door # 2, went on the road where they committed the crime and then back again through entrance # 1.

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
COMANDO SUPREMO GUARDIA DI FINANZA SEZIONE MARINARA
-Div. Personale /Sez.III-

N. 9050 di prot. Salerno, li 15 GIU. 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- PUBLIC SAFETY - SUB- COMMISSION
SALERNO

OGGETTO: Aggressione di soldati negri a militari della Regia Guardia di Finanza.-

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Di seguito al foglio 8750 del 7 andante, trascrivo, per conoscenza, la nota n.22211 in data 4-6-944 del Comando della Legione di Napoli, riguardante i particolari dell'aggressione subita da una pattuglia di finanzieri delle brigate di Bagnoli, da parte di soldati di colore:

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Egli veniva giudicato essere in gravissime condizioni.

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Nella giornata si provvedeva ad identificare i presenti al fatto ed al loro interrogatorio, dai quali l'accaduto può essere così ricostituito:

Lo stabilimento Ilva, che è situato lungo la strada Bagnoli-Coroglio, ha, sulla strada stessa, un muro di cinta in letto nudo, e partire da Bagnoli e precisamente sotto il ponte nuovo che sorge sulla strada menzionata, è praticata una portarina d'ingresso; altra portarina trovasi a qualche centinaio di metri di distanza dalla prima.

Nella notte del 3/6/1944, al momento dell'accaduto, alla prima portarina erano di servizio gli ass. PALMIERO Angelo, guardiano notturno dell'Ilva

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I due militari,colti all'improvviso sotto il portile dell'Ilva,sebbene armati di moschetto,nel vedersi le armi puntate contro di loro abbozzarono le armi,ma i due negri-sebbene disarmati- sparavano contro di loro, quasi a bruciapelo,due colpi che fecero stramazzare al suolo-in un lago di sangue- il Valente ed il Di Pasqua.

Gli aggressori,attraverso la prima postierla d'ingresso all'Ilva si dileguavano immediatamente nell'interno dello stabilimento,senza che il fatto Fiasser,teste a bada a fatto compiuto,del turco negro armato di pistola,potesse minimamente intervenire,anche perchè,sebbene armato di moschetto,non aveva munizioni.

Analogamente,anche il sig. Pagano vide,dopo le detonazioni,più soldati negri scappare nell'interno dell'Ilva.

Precedentemente,sempre verso le ore 0,30,il sig. GIANI Vincenzo che insieme ad un militare negro di sentinella,era di servizio all'ingresso della seconda portiera sopra menzionata,aveva notato che alla sentinella stessa si era avvicinato,trattenendosi con essa a parlare,un soldato negro armato di moschetto,a cui successivamente si era unito altro militare negro,ubriaco,armato di pistola.-Il primo,poi, estratte dalla tasca due cartucce caricava il suo fucile ed insieme all'altro si dirigeva verso Ruggeli passando esternamente al muro di cinta dell'Ilva e cioè sulla strada. A qualche metro i due,sempre a dire del Guerini,venivano raggiunti da altro negro armato di fucile con il quale proseguivano il loro cammino.-.

Dopo una ventina di minuti il Guerini udiva due colpi di arma da fuoco, ma non vide donde che fossero sparati.Successivamente,e cioè ad un quarto d'ora dalle detonazioni,egli vide tre negri scortati da militari della polizia alleata e,a domanda di questi ultimi,riconobbe di conoscere uno dei negri,e precisamente quello che in precedenza aveva caricato il fucile, e di riconoscere gli altri due.

Il mattino del 3-6-1944 il sottoscritto Sost. DANI Vincenzo,della Brigata di Ruggeli,recatosi ancora sul posto dell'accaduto,rinveniva in una fenditura scoperta,situata all'interno del muro di cinta dello stabilimento Ilva,nel tratto tra i due ingressi già menzionati,un fucile americano sfilacciato,recante il numero di matricola 2478IC.-

Premesso quanto sopra,è da ritenersi che siano gli stessi soldati negri che sono stati visti dal sig. Guerini quelli che hanno commesso il delitto e che sono stati visti dal signor Pagano e dal teste Fiasser.

Evidentemente,essi,entrati dalla prima postierla dell'Ilva,si erano portati nell'interno dello stabilimento lungo il muro di cinta e si erano armati;usciti,poi,dalla seconda postierla,si erano portati lungo la strada dove consumavano il fatto e successivamente di nuovo nell'interno dello stabilimento attraverso il primo ingresso.

Il moschetto abbandonato,che per la canna lucida dev'essere stato uno di quelli da cui è partito un colpo,con il suo numero di matricola e con le impronte digitali impresse su di esso deve dare buoni elementi per la scoperta degli assassini,scoperta nella quale si stanno alacremente inte-

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rascendo l'attività del dipartimento criminale americano ed agenti del C.I.C.-Altri elementi preziosi possono essere forniti dalla sentinella negra con la quale due degli aggressori si intrattennero a parlare prima del delitto, e dalla Polizia Militare, che, in servizio sul pontile, fermò dopo il fatto, tre negri, uno dei quali riconosciuto sul momento dal Guarini, che però successivamente eludeva il riconoscere, forse per tema di rappresaglia.

Nessuno elemento di identificazione dei negri hanno potuto dare il sig. Pagano ed il fante Piaser.

I due finanzieri feriti, interrogati dal tenente D'AMARO non appena ripresero conoscenza, non hanno fatto che raccontare fatti identici a quelli sopra esposti, precisando che nessun incidente vi era precedentemente avvenuto tra loro e militari negri con i quali mai avevano avuto rapporti di sorta.

Non si conoscono, pertanto, i movanti del delitto.

Il finanziere terra Valente Giovanni è deceduto alle ore 7 di oggi."""

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Oreste Moricca -

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

PS/MSC/77/44 — 25 JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: ALLIED CLOTHING REMOVED FROM CC.RR.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Headquarters, A.C.C.

Reference your ACC/14030/3/PS dated June 14, 1944, I have seen Lieutenant Rollington, Corps of Military Police, Acting D.A.P.M., Salerno, regarding this matter, who informs me that on the the 29th May whilst on duty visiting Ravello he was informed by the Officer in Charge of the Rest Camp that there were a few items of British and American clothing at the barracks of the Carabinieri, which he thought should be removed. Lieutenant Rollington accordingly went with this Officer to the Carabinieri Station where he saw the Maresciallo and asked for this clothing. The Maresciallo replied that he had been instructed by a corporal of the Military Police not to hand over the clothing to anybody whereupon the Lieutenant told him that he was not accustomed to take orders from his corporals and that he would take the clothing away. This is apparently what the Maresciallo refers to when speaking of demanding in a peremptory manner.

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H. Green
Major - P.P.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
SECTION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

23 June 1944

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SUBJECT : Incidents between French and Italian troops.

TO : Rear HQ, ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith translation of another complaint from the Royal Carabinieri, No. 89/205-2, dated 20 June 1944, concerning the conduct of French and Moroccan troops in S.Arpino, district of Aversa, for your information.

2. I feel that the time has come when these matters should be taken up at a higher level and reported to the French Command. I am continually forwarding copies of such reports to the French Provost and Liaison Officers but do not even get an acknowledgement let alone an indication of action taken or the result.

3. Considerable feeling is being aroused and one day there will be a serious clash between the two forces and bloodshed will result.

C.P. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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26th June, 1944

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FROM : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Provost Marshal HQ AAI.

Forwarded for any action you deem necessary.

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

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
TENENZA DI AVERSA

Letter File n.2/46 Aversa, 15 June 1944

SUBJECT : Incident between Moroccan soldiers and Italian officers.

On June 14th, at about 2000 hours, officers of the 1006th Coy. Antieri, billeted in the locality of Macelle Succivo, Naples, were informed that in S.Air ino, some Moroccan soldiers were violating DE CANDIA, Ida, daughter of Gustavo, 22 years of age, single, born in Naples and now a refugee in S. Arpino. Lieut. Civitarcale, Angelo, Ciardullo, Francesco, Fontana, Ferruccio and Cagnoni, Alfredo went to the rescue, but not finding the woman present, began to make some inquiries. Then, a French Maresciallo accompanied by many Moroccan soldiers appeared, and imagining that the Italians were armed, forced them to go to the court-yard of Palazzo Paluabi in succivo.
A "Sergente Maggiore" and 4 Italian soldiers were already in this court-yard, and had already been searched by order of the French HQ. The Officers pistols and other objects were taken. After the Italian officers were made to take their shoes off, and in line formation, conducted to the guard-room to be questioned by the French Major.

At 2200 hours I was able, with the American Police of Aversa to obtain the release of the Officers and men, who returned their billets. The French Major objected to the Italians carrying arms, therefore he returned only the other objects that had been taken. He said that he could not return the fire-arms until he received order from this HQ. The Italian Officers complained of having been illtreated and punched by the French soldiers.

DE CANDIA was slightly bruised and had not been taken advantage of due to the help of Iorio Michele and Verde Carlo of Succivo, who, attracted by the shouts for help, managed to free her.

This incident produced a painful impression on the population of Succivo.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
F/to Alessandro Terini

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f/to Alessandro Parini

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Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.89/205-2 Naples 20 June 1944
20 : Regional Public Safety Office,
NO.ACC.Region 3.

For your information;

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
-Mario Quercia-

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Incidents between French and Italian troops.

TO : Rear HQ, ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Herewith translation of another complaint from the Royal Carabinieri, N° 89/205-2, dated 20 June 1944, concerning the conduct of French and Moroccan troops in S. Arpino, district of Aversa, for your information.

2. I feel that the time has come when these matters should be taken up at a higher level and reported to the French Command. I am contimually forwarding copies of such reports to the French Provost and Liaison Officers but do not even get an acknowledgemant let alone an indication of action taken or the result.

3. Considerable feeling is being aroused and one day there will be a serious clash between the two forces and bloodshed will result.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION

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REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Tenenza di Aversa

Letter File n.2/45 Aversa, 15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between Moroccan soldiers and Italian Officers.

On June 14th, at about 2000 hours, officers of the 1006th Coy. Autieri, billeted in the locality of Macello Succivo, Naples, were informed that in S. Arpino, some Moroccan soldiers were violating DE SANTIS, Ida, daughter of Gustavo, 22 years of age, single, born in Naples and now a refugee in S. Arpino. Lieut. Civitaresale, Angelo, Ciardullo, Francesco, Fontana, Ferruccio and Corboni, Alfredo went to the rescue, but not finding the women present, began to make some inquiries. Then, a Marok Marescialle accompanied by many Moroccan soldiers appeared, and immagining that the Italians were armed, forced them to go to the court-yard of Palazzo Palumbi in Succivo. A "Sergente Maggiore" and 4 Italian soldiers were already in this court-yard, and had already been searched by order of the French HQ. The Officers pistols and other objects were taken. After the Italian officers were made to take their shoes off, and in line formation, conducted to the guard-room to be questioned by the French Major.

At 2200 hours I was able, with the American Police of Aversa to obtain the release of the Officers and men, who returned to their billets. The French Major objected to the Italians carrying arms, therefore he returned only the other objects that had been taken. He said that he would not return the fire-arms until he received order from his HQ. The Italian Officers complained of having been ill-treated and punched by the French soldiers.

DE SANTIS was slightly bruised and had not been taken advantage-of, due to the help of Iorio Michele and Verde Carlo of Succivo, who, attracted by the shouts for help, managed to free her.

This incident produced a painful impression on the population of Succivo.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
F/to Alessandro Parini

REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.89/205-2 Naples, 20 June 1944

TO : Regional Public Safety Office, HQ. ACC., Region 3.

For your information.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Mario Quercia -

Trasmissione

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

DIVISIONE PERSONALE - SEZ. IV

Prot. N. 9656

Risposta a nota N.

del

All. N.

Salerno, 24 a/U. 1944

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Public Safety Sub-Commission

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Aggressione di soldati negri a militari della R. Guardia di Finanza

Seguito al foglio N. 9050 del 15 andante, trascrivo, per conoscenza, la nota n.21114/1 in data 12/8/1944 del Comando della Regione di Napoli:

"""Di seguito al foglio N.22211 del 4 corrente, comunico che le indagini espletate per la scoperta degli aggressori dei due militari in oggetto indicati, hanno portato all'arresto di 4 negri responsabili, compresi due complici.

Dall'inchiesta eseguita dal Dipartimento Criminale Americano (C.I.D.) alla cui buona riuscita hanno concorso il Tenente D'AMARO Luigi ed il brigadiere terra FIDARDI Salvatore, comandante della brigata di Pegnoli, è risultato che i due negri assassini hanno agito esclusivamente per istinto bestiale.

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Con l'occasione comunico che il finanziere terra richiamato Di Pasqua Enrico migliora ed è ormai da considerarsi fuori pericolo."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Oreste Mericca-

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Risposta a nota N.

del

All. N.

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Public Safety Sub-Commission

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Aggressione di soldati negri a militari della R. Guardia di Finanza

Seguito al foglio N. 5070 del 15 andante, trascrivo, per conoscenza, la nota n.23114/1 in date 12/6/1944 del Comando della Legione di Napoli:

"""Di seguito al foglio N.22211 del 4 corrente, comunico che le indagini espletate per la scoperta degli aggressori dei due militari in oggetto indicati, hanno portato all'arresto di 4 negri responsabili, compresi due complici.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Oreste Moricca-

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23rd June 1944

ACC/14030/3/PS

SUBJECT: Murder of Finance Guard, Valente Giovanni

TO : Gen. Oreste Mericca, Commanding General of GG.FF

42A

1. Reference your letter Div.Per., Sec III, N. 8750 dated 7 June 1944.

2. The following Communication has been received from the R.P.S.O., Region III:

"This incident has been investigated by the Provost Marshal, and members of the C.I.D., Peninsular Base Section and four American soldiers (coloured) have been apprehended, identified as the offenders and charged with murder".

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

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1.0.30/3 Public Safety S.C (Rear HQ)

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394; U.S. ARMY

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SOA Naples 7/44

RECEIVED
21 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

PS/15.3 21 June 1944

H 8A

SUBJECT: Murder of Finance Guard VALENTE, Giovanni.

TO : HQ. Rear ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission. H8A

1. Further to my letter PS/15.3 of 7th June 1944, referring to the shooting of Finance Guards Valente Giovanni and Di Pasqua Enrico by American coloured soldiers.

2. This incident has been investigated by the Provost Marshal, and members of the C.I.B, Peninsular Base Section, and four American soldiers (coloured) have been apprehended, identified as the offenders and charged with murder.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.S.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police for action/information

U.S. .....

U.K.-U.S. .....

Fr. Officer .....

Police .....

Prisons .....

Fire & C.D. .....

Econ. & Licensing .....

Adm. Officer .....

Remarks .....

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Passed to Legal Dept
Letter to follow
PRATCHETT
FOR INFORMATION
Control Allied

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

47A

15 June 1944.

ACC/14055/5/PS.

SUBJECT : Incident at Amalfi.

TO : Ministry of Interior.

45A

1. Reference is made to your letter o11383/443 dated 6th June 1944.

2. Driver Hunt will be dealt with by Court Martial.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

46A

14030/3

PS/CT/84/44

11 JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: AMALFI - CRIME COMMITTED BY ALLIED SOLDIER.

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

With reference to the attached letter from the Ministry of the Interior, the papers in this case regarding the civilian, Parisi, have been submitted to the Regional Commissioner, Region III, for his decision as to whether an A.M.G. Court shall be convened in this case or whether the case should be sent to the Italian Courts.

The case against Driver Hunt has been referred to the Officer Commanding his unit and he now awaits trial by Court Martial for larceny in a dwelling house. It is suggested that the Ministry be informed accordingly.

H. Queen. 48 a

Major - Provincial Public Safety Officer.

FCG/EMP

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PS/CT/84/44 11 JUNE 1944

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

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Major - Provincial Public Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
HQ. of P.S.

No. 011383/443. Salerno 6/6/44.

Subject : Crime committed by an Allied soldier in a private home in Amalfi.

To : Rear Hqs., A.C.C. - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

On the night of 15/5, the English soldier, Driver-Hunt. C., of the Flef. Regt., Royal Artilery, entered the home of Sgatti Umberto, Director of The R.Dogane Office in Amalfi, searched the home and took the sum of 2000 lire.

Sgatti, as he was about to enter his home, become aware of several noises and entered the home together with Parisi Giuseppe, Supt. of the Post Office, who alarmed from the unexpected fracas, provoked by the breaking of kitchenware, fired two shots from his pistol, one of which struck the a/m soldier and enjuring him in the right arm.

Assuming that Parisi was arrested, we beg to be informed of the measures taken against the soldier, Drive-Hunt.

The Minister.

Prov. Public Safety Officer (Major Green)
Salerno Region III

for your information

8th June 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale P.S.

N. 012/7744

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Furto commesso da un soldato alleato in un'abitazione privata ad Agnone.-

Palermo, li 6 /6/1944 -

Frankel

On.le SOTTOCOMMISSARIO DI PUBBLICA SI... Ottava presso la Commissione A... Zona di Controllo -

S A L E R N O

Riservata

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La sera del 15.p.m.o. il soldato Inglese Driver-Hunt.C., in dotazione al Field..Regiment..del Artillery, s'introdusse nell'abitazione di Aquila Alberto fu Luigi, Direttore dell'Ufficio della R.Dogana di Agnone, rovistando nei mobili ed impadronendosi della somma di lire duemila.

Lo stesso, mentre, fu sorpreso da alcuni rumori, ed entrò nell'abitazione insieme a Perna Giuseppe, portalettere dello Ricevitoria Postale, il quale, allarmato dal fruscio sospettava, provocato dalla rottura di alcune suppellettili, esplose due colpi di rivoltella, dei quali uno raggiunse il collega predetto, ferendolo al braccio destro.

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Premesso che il Driver è stato arrestato, si prega di far conoscere i provvedimenti adottati a carico del soldato Driver - Hunt.-

IL [illegible]

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N. del

OGGETTO

Fatto commesso da un militare
Alleato in un'abitazione pri
vata ad Anzio.-

Riservata

Posta di Controllo -

A N Z I O

Addì 5.5.44.

Le sera del 5.5.u.s. il soldato Inglese Driver-Fant.T.,
appartenente al Field.Regiment.Royal Artillery, s'introdusse nel-
l'abitazione di Gatti Umberto fu Igino, Direttore dell'Ufficio
della R.Dogana di Anzio, rovistando nei mobili ed impadronendosi
della somma di lire duemila.

Lo stesso, rincasando, fu sospettato da alcuni rumori,
ed entrò nell'abitazione insieme a Ferrari Giuseppe, addetto alla
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1847

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conoscere i provvedimenti adottati a carico del soldato Driver -
Fant.-

IL QUESTORE

Ce/

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

11 June 1944

PS/15.3

SUBJECT: Incident between Moroccan and Italian soldiers.

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

44B

1. Herewith translation of letter 89/188-2 dated 7th June, 1944, from the Legion Commander, Royal Carabinieri, Naples, relative to a fight between Moroccan and Italian soldiers and subsequent developments on 2nd June, 1944, for your information.

2. Provost Marshal informed.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/dr

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COPY

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Sezione di Maddaloni

Letter File n.1/40 di Prot. div.3ª Maddaloni, 2 June 1944

SUBJECT : Incident between Allied soldiers and Italian soldiers in Maddaloni.

TO :

On the 2nd June 1944, at about 1600 hours, in Maddaloni (Naples) a drunken Moroccain soldier together with other soldiers all armed with sticks, (belonging to the French Hospital for the convalescents) met four Italian Soldiers, and tried to hit one of them. A fight started and the moroccans took out their knives, then, an Italian soldier threw a hand-granade, which seriously injured one of them.

Soon after, about 100 moroccans arrived armed with sticks and started started hitting civilians and military who were present, injuring a Military Policeman of the Maddaloni Nucleo, a soldier Morena Francesco of the 7th Compagnia Artieri and others. They also broke window-panes of the houses in that area.

The Allied Police and CC.RR. were able to restore order again.
Ministero Interni, Ministero,Guerra and M.P. HQ. of Maddaloni have been informed.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE
Comandante la Sezione
F/to Giuseppe Napoletano.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.89/188-2 di Prot. Naples, 7 June 1944

TO : CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE , Region 3, Prefettura

NAPOLI

For your information.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Mario Quercia).

jag/aa.

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C C R R Station at Ravello

43A

Date 27 May 1944

Pass 45/104

Subject Clothing of the Allied Force issued from contract by the Am

To Capt Pictou at Bivouac
C & R R Company Commanding Officer Salerno Station

This afternoon, three officers belonging to the English Military Police have come here to get completed set of clothing for protection for prostitutes. The intention of the request is to have a distinctive attitude of the police, while dealing with such persons, as the last two years have been longer from home.

A copy is herewith enclosed.

It is not possible to make a list of the articles with-drawn by said officers because the bales had not been opened as yet. We think it is our duty to inform you about the matter also because said articles were at the disposal of the judicial authority and the Allied Military Govern-ment.

Acc/14030/3/PS.

Quartermaster
Bivouac
C C R R Non-Com Station
14/6/44

1st Lieut

To:- PMO Salerno

The above is passed to you for investigation & report.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
STAZIONE DI RAVELLO

N. 45/164 di prot.div.3ª Ravello, li 29 maggio 1944

Oggetto: Indumenti delle FF.AA.alleate sequestrati dall'Arma a civili.

Regia Pretura di AMALFI

Al Comando della Compagnia dei Carabinieri Reali di

SALERNO ESTERNA

Nel pomeriggio di oggi si sono presentati a questo comando tre ufficiali della polizia militare inglese i quali si sono fatti consegnare, con fare imperativo e che non ammetteva discussioni per giustificare il possesso degli oggetti stessi, un sacco contenente indumenti vari, che i militari di questa stazione da un paio d'anni a questa parte hanno sequestrato, in varie riprese, a civili del luogo, rilasciando una ricevuta, di cui si allega copia.=

Non è possibile elencare gli oggetti ritirati dai predetti ufficiali perchè gli stessi non hanno neppure permesso che il sacco venisse aperto per inventariare il contenuto.=

Tanto si comunica per doverosa notizia e perchè gli oggetti stessi erano a disposizione dell'autorità giudiziaria e del Governo Militare Alleato.=

Il Maresciallo Maggiore Comandante
- Giovanni Caruso -

6343

ANSALDO	STABILIMENTO POZ	OFFICINA RICHIEDENTE	NUMERO

Richiesta Materiali dell'Officina

Occorrono le seguenti materie per Consegna

Collaudo

Commessa N. Ordine

Pozzuoli-Cantiere, li 194 .

Il Richiedente | Il Capo Officina | L'Ingegnere | Il Direttore

NOTA-BENE - Ogni richiesta dovrà comprendere soltanto materiali della stessa specie e dovrà portar sempre indicato il numero della Commessa.

Mod. POZ 54 - (A 5) - 100/59-11-42 - Cant. Pozzuoli

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Receive this day, 27 May 1944, a sack containing
American and British military currency which
are to be returned to A.D.C.S.

H.L. Robertson Lt.
Sup. Lt. (Prov)
C.C.R.K Station at Rawalpindi

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Signature Card
re C.C.R.K Non-Com Station Instrument

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Ricevo questo giorno 29 maggio 1944 un pacco contenente uniformi militari britanniche ed americane, da consegnare restituire al A.D.C.S.

HI Rolington Lt.
Staff It.(Provost)
CC.RR.Stazione di Ravello

F.. C. C.

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ANSALDO	STABILIMENTO POZ	OFFICINA RICHIEDENTE	NUMERO

Richiesta Materiali dell'Officina

Occorrono le seguenti materie per

Consegna

Collaudo :

Commessa N.

Ordine N.

del

Per Comando Militare Alleato
Commissione di Controllo -
Ufficio Legale
Salerno
per i provvedimenti del caso
Salerno, 5-6-1944
Il Capo del Uff
Nanni

Pozzuoli-Cantiere, li 194

Il Richiedente | Il Capo Officina | L'Ingegnere | Il Direttore

NOTA - Ogni richiesta dovrà comprendere soltanto materiali della stessa specie e dovrà portar sempre indicato il numero della Commessa.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Refer for action/information

U.S. .....

D.S.I.S. .....

Ex. Officer .....

Police .....

Prisons .....

Fire & C.D. .....

Hygn. & Licensing .....

Adv. Officer .....

Remarks .....

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
394-40 A/B 41 A/C

Folio for action/information

C.P.S.....

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.E.P.S.....

Ex. officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Recn. & Licensing.....

Adm. officer.....

Remarks.....39a D.P.P.S. for Report.....

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 361 for action/information

C.P.S.....

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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Translation

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GG.FF. IN LIBERATED ITALY HEADQUARTER

Div. Pers. Sec. III
N. 8750

SALERNO 7 June 1944

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - Public Safety Sub-Commission
SALERNO

SUBJECT : Assault of negro soldiers against GG.FF.

For information I am reporting the following phonogram n. 2211 dated 3/6/1944 coming from the Commandant of GG.FF.Legion, Naples.

I am informing you that this morning, at 01,30 hours,a patrol belonging to the Brigade of Pagnoli, including GG.FF. Valente Giovanni, and Di Pasqua Enrico, was attached by three negro soldiers who fired pistol shots.The wounded were urgently recovered at the "Incurabili" hospital, for surgical operation.Valente Giovanni died to-day at 17.00 hrs.
Di Pasqua conditions are very serious.
Proper authorities informed.Signed : Colonel OCCHIPINTI

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Oreste Moricca.

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Translated

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

7 GIU. 1944

DIVISIONE Personale /Sez.III^-
Prot. N. 8750
Risposta a nota N.
del
All. N.

Salerno, li

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROL-
LO- PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION -

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Aggressione di soldati negri a militari della Regia Guardia di Finanza.

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Per conoscenza, riporto qui di seguito il Telegramma n.22II del 3.6.1944, pervenuto dal Comandante della Legione Regia Guardia di Finanza di Napoli:

"""" A preliminare notizia informo che questa notte ore 01,30 pattuglia Brigata Bagnoli composta finanzieri Valente Giovanni et Di Pasqua Enrico veniva aggredita a colpi d'arma da fuoco da tre soldati negri alt Feriti ricoverati d'urgenza ospedale Incurabili per essere operati alt Finanziere Valente Giovanni deceduto oggi ore 17,00; finanziere Di Pasqua versa disperate condizioni alt Competenti Autorità informate alt F/to Colonnello Occhipinti. """"

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Orsini Moricca-

Moricca

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

9 June 1944

PS/15.3

SUBJECT: Robbery by Allied soldiers and Civilians.

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C.,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith translation of two letters, ref. 76/229 dated 4th June, 1944, from the Legion Commander CC.RR. relative to robbery by soldiers and civilians of property of Madenna, Pasquale, at Resina, for your information. 413-414

2. Provost Marshal concerned has been informed.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. S.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/dr

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TRANSLATION

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Tenenza di Torre del Greco

4-13

Letter File n.46/68 - 2 di prot. div. 3^ Torre del Greco 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Robberies committed by Allied soldiers and Italian civilians.

TO : AMG. HQ. Region 3, Public Safety Office

In Resina on 23 May 1944 at about 2100 hours, three Allied soldiers and three Civilians entered the u/m house saying that they belonged to the Allied Military Police. Under the pretext to find American clothing they searched the house and took away some clothing, foot wear and gold objects amounting to about 200.000 lire. Then they went through S. Giorgio a Cremano.

Investigations are being made.

MADONNA Pasquale fu Agostino, 62 years of age payean of Resina.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
F/to Francesco Vizzini.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.76/229 - 5 di prot. Naples 4 June 1944

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TO : Chief of Public Safety Office, Region 3

For your information.

aa. IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Mario Querqia)

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TRANSLATION

LEGIONE TERR RIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI NAPOLI 41c
Tenenza di Torre del Greco

Letter File n.46/68 - 6 di Prot. Torre del Greco 28 May 1944

SUBJECT: Robbery committede by Allied Soldiers and Italian Civilians.

TO : AMG. HQ. Region 3, Public Safety Office.

Following our letter, same number, dated 24 March 1944, communication is given that in S. Giorgio a Cremano on 27 May 1944 at about 22.30 hours the Commander of the CC.RR. station in Resina, Domenico La Bollita was informed that the author of the robbery committed on 23 May 1944 at about 2100 hours, was a certain CASO Mario fu Francesco, born in Salerno, 37 years of age and resident in S. Giorgio a Cremano in Via S. Sebastiano n.72.

The commander of the station went to Caso's house but two American soldiers who said they belonged to the Military Police, forbad him to enter the house, so that Caso could escape through the window. Vice-Brigadiere TARTAGLIONE Francesco and Carabiniere SCANZILLO Nicola ran after him. Caso fired four shots against them and then desappeared, favoured by darkness. The two Allied soldiers ran away.

Investigations are being made.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
F/to Vizzini Francesco

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

Letter File n.76/229 - 6 di prot. Naples 4 June 1944

TO : Chief of Public Safety Office Region 3
For your information

IL COL COM. Mario Quercia

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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RS/15.3 8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between Allied Soldiers and CC.RR..

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C.,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Herewith translation of a letter N°89/187-3 dated 4th June, 1944, from the Legion Commander, CC.RR., relative to the assault on a Carabiniere by a group of Allied soldiers, for your information please.

2. D.P.M., 94 Area has been informed.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Sezione Amalfi

Letter File n.8/31 di Prot. Ris. Amalfi 30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between CC.RR. and Allied Soldiers.

TO : AMG. HQ. Region 3, Public Safety Office

On the 29 May 1944 at about 2200 hours, in Amalfi (Salerno) the Carabiniere TURCO Luigi was molested by a group of about 20 Allied Soldiers. They beat him scratched his face and took his empty pistol belt away. The aggressors were not identified.

Information has been given to all other Companies.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGG. COMAND. INTERINALE
F:to Pietro Zaccone.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
Ufficio Servizio

TO : Chief of Public Safety Office Region 3.

For your information.

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Mario Quercia)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.3

7 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Murder and Wounding of Finance Guards.

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C.,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. At about 0120 hours on 3rd June, 1944, as Valente, Giovanni, and Di Pasqua, Enrico, were on coast patrol duty and about to cross the bridge over the street Bagnoli-Ceroglio they were fired on by American Negro soldiers. Both were seriously wounded and Valente has since died.

2. This appears to be a case of a deliberate and unprovoked attack and, as there is some evidence of identity, it is hoped the perpetrators will be brought to justice.

3. HQ. P.S.S. has been informed and asked to make investigations and acquaint this HQ. with the result.

4. For your information, please.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. I. (S.C.)
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/dr

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275/21/GA - 1400 30/3

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

6 June 1944

L-3140

Subject: Trial of Cerruti and others.

To : Lt.Col. IRISH, President General Military Court, Avellino .

1. Under and by virtue of authority Ref.275/21/GA dated 1 June 1944, the case of AMG vs Cerruti, charged with killing a Member of the Allied Forces near Benevento City in the Province of Benevento on or about 25 May 1944, and the cases of other Italians, names unknown at present charged (probably) with assault on members of the Allied Forces with intent to kill at the same place and date, will be tried by an Allied Military Court.

2. The above mentioned cases are hereby referred for trial by the General Military Court of which you are President.

By Order of Colonel POLETTI:

JOHN W. CRAPHAM,
Colonel, JAGD,
Reg.Legal Officer.

JWC/mo

Copies to:-
1. Hq. AAI
2. Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC
3. Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC
4. Hq. 3 District.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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L-3140 6 June 1944

Subject : Trial of Cerruti and others.

To : Capt. H.H. Dowdy, Prosecutor General Military Court, Avellino.

1. You are advised that there has been referred for trial by the General Military Court of which you are the Prosecutor the case against Cerruti and others charged with killing and assault with intent to kill members of the Allied Forces.

2. The offences took place in the Province of Benevento but due to the necessity for immediate action (urged by Hq AAI, Hq A.C.C., and Hq. 3 District) the case is referred to your Court.

3. So far as this Division is advised the matter is still in the hands of the S.I.B. Detachment at Benevento. When that Detachment releases the required information please expedite the trial as much as possible.

By Order of Colonel POLETTI:

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel , J.A.G.D.,
Reg. Legal Officer.

JWC/cm

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2. Hq. 3 District
3. Legal Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.C.
4. Public Safety Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14030/3/PS June 5th, 1944

SUBJECT : Discipline - Progress Reports.

TO : HQ. AAI.

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With reference to your AAI/5069/17/A(PS) dated 18 May, 1944, the position at present is (a) re Gunner Pritchard, it is being recommended to the Chief Commissioner that there is insufficient evidence to justify proceedings being taken, (b) re Gunner Cunningham, it is intended that this case shall be brought before a Military Court. Some difficulty has been experienced in trying to trace a witness. The date of hearing has not yet been fixed.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

has being dealt
with by Legal Staff

21st June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS.
FIRE CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 334 for action/information

C.F.S.....

D.C.F.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

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Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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Translation

M0030/3 33A

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

010556/443 27 May 1944

SUBJECT : Robberies against Italian citizens committed by allied troops personnel

TO : A.C.C. PS. Sub Commission - Salerno

On the 5 of may; on the highway of Salerno-Potenza, on the road from Picerno to Tito, 3 American or English soldiers got out a geep, and stopped an Italian truck N.3956 TA., and armed with a pistol, ordered the fomr persons who were on board, to alight from the car, and took from them about 1800 Lire and documents, and struck ~~of~~ ~~of~~ the above persons repeadedly with the pistol stok.

The ~~AM~~ Police Officer of this province was informed of this matter and gave orders to establish a highway petrol unit for the purpose of catching the assaulters.

On the night of the 19 April 1944, in the same place, two other robberies were committed by Allied soldiers against civilian of Potenza, from whom they have taken 35.000 Lire and other valuables.

The R.Questura of Salerno was informed of this matter because it was believed that the soldiers came from Salerno, and in order that an investigation, in agreement with the Local Britisih Police should be made for the purpose of identifying the responsible parties, one of whom is believed to be called "Behn", because known by some people of Vietri, where he and another friend, Pasquale, had remained to dine for a few hours.

~~Will~~ your Ministry contact the Allied Command with the view of issuing orders for the purpose of helping the Questura of Salerno in the investigations wich they have been intrusted to them.

A motor service, guarding service of patrol, if possible, should be established on the Salerno-Potenza highway, especially that part between highway where it is anticipated other robberies will be committed, perhaps by the same soldiers. So far I am concerned, I have ordered the group Command to intensifie the road patrol.

I am informing you of the above, in order that your Sub Commission make take thoose steps wich are thought necessary, perhaps as requested by the Prefetto of Potenza.

We assure you that this Ministry has immediately given orders to the Questura of Salerno, in perfect agreement and collaboration with the Command of the Allied troops, that nothing should be neglected to avoid the serious complaints.

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THE MINISTER

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Salerno, 22/maggio 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale P.S.

Divisione ... Sez. ...

Prot. N. 010556/443 Allegati ...

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.
Presso LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
S A L E R N O

Risposta al f.° del ...

Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

OGGETTO Rapine in danno di connazionali ad opera di militari delle truppe alleate.

Il Prefetto di Potenza con lettera in data 11 corrente mese, testè qui pervenuta ha riferito a questo Ministero quanto segue:

"La sera del 5 corrente sulla strada Nazionale Salerno Potenza, tratto Picerno-Tito, tre soldati americani o inglesi, scesi da camionetta, fermarono l'autocarro italiano n.3955 TA., e con le pistole puntate, imposero alle quattro persone che vi erano a bordo di scendere.

Si impossessarono successivamente del denaro, circa £ 18/mila e dei documenti che avevano addosso, e, colpirono, inoltre, una di esse alla testa, ripetute volte, con il calcio della pistola.

Del fatto è stato informato l'Ufficiale di Polizia presso il Comando del Governo Alleato di questa Provincia, il quale ha disposto per l'esecuzione di servizi di perlustrazione stradale, allo scopo di pervenire alla cattura dei colpevoli.

E' poichè la sera del 13 aprile decorso sullo stesso tratto di strada, e ad opera pure di soldati delle Truppe Alleate, furono commesse altre due rapine in danno di cittadini di Potenza, asportando la somma di lire 35/mila, ed alcuni oggetti di valore, venne interessata la R.Questura di Salerno, ritenendosi i militari provenienti da detta città, perchè di accordo con la Polizia Inglese del luogo, svolgesse indagini, per l'identificazione degli autori delle rapine, uno dei quali di chiamerebbe BERIN, perchè conosciuto da alcuni cittadini di Vietri, ove alcuni giorni prima si era recato con un altro compagno a nome Pasquale, trattenendosi alcune ore e pranzando.

Si prega pertanto codesto Ministero, compiacersi da parte sua intervenire presso il Comando delle Truppe Alleate, perchè voglia dare disposizioni intese a coadiuvare la Questura di Salerno, nelle

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Divisione ... Sez. ...

Prot. N CIO556/447 Allegati ...

DI CONTROLLO

SALERNO

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Da parte mia sono state impartite disposizioni per intensificare la vigilanza stradale al Comando di Gruppo."

Mi dò premura di riferire quanto sopra per l'adozione di quei provvedimenti che codesta On.Commissione riterrà indispensabili, possibilmente nei sensi richiesti dal Prefetto di Potenza.

Si assicura che da parte sua questo Ministero ha subito impartite disposizioni alla Questura di Salerno perchè di perfetta intesa e collaborazione col Comando delle truppe alleate nulla sia tralasciato per eliminare i gravi inconvenienti e fatti lamentati.-

Il MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

24 May 1944. 32A

Memo to CFS.

Herewith transcription of communication from Lieutenancy of Sessa Aurunca:-

""On the 13th in Sessa Aurunca (Naples), in Carigliano district, Amelia Gallo, 14, was assaulted by 5 Moroccan soldiers. With the arrival of local inhabitants, the soldiers ran away into a mined field where three of them were killed and the other two injured as a result of mine explosions.

On the 14th, Moroccan troops occupying Santambrogio sul Carigliano, (Frosinone), engaged themselves in attacking women. Antonietta Riviera, 20, married, and Gina Faiola, single, 17, have made charges of having been criminally attacked by Moroccan soldiers.

On the 16th, Carabinieri Fortunato MANIATI of the Rome legion, from territory not yet liberated, while attempting to prevent a Moroccan soldier from attacking his own daughter Maria, 18, was killed by a shot fired from a rifle.

Local Allied authorities have been informed.

Leon ag.

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11 24 maggio 1944

INCOMINCIA per il capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

OGGETTO: LISTA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

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Trascrivo seguente segnalazione della tenenza di Vallo

su Aurunca :

"Reddi corrente in Sessa Aurunca (Napoli) frazione Cacciano contadina Della Amelia anni 24 veniva violentata da cinque soldati marocchini. Intervento mutivi dette frazione valse rettore in fuga prodotti allirard che rimasero in un campo minato ove tre di essi rimanevano uccisi et due feriti da scoppio mine.

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Quattordici corrente truppe marocchine che occupavano sambuccido sul Garigliano (provincia) si abbandonarono ad violenze contro donne. Contadine Riviera Antonietta anni 20 coniugata et Pelosi Gina anni 17 nubile hanno denunziato essere state violentate da soldati marocchini.

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Reddi corrente perpetrare lesione Rosa Maverti contadina proveniente da territorio non liberato per aver tentato resistere violenza contro propria figlia Maria anni 14, veniva ucciso con un colpo fucile sparato da soldato marocchino.

Autorità alleate locali informate."

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

1 June 1944.

Ref/279/23/CA.

SUBJECT: Shooting of Italian soldiers by Italian Soldiers.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I refer to your R/2622 of 29 May 1944.

2. Please arrange for the Italian soldier who fired the shots and killed the Italian soldiers to be tried before an Allied Military Court. Perusal of the statements which have been taken may also show that other members of the Italian Patrol should be tried.

3. The decision to try the Italian soldiers before an Allied Military Court has been taken so as to ensure that justice may be done impartially and, if it should happen that the accused are found not guilty, the Military authorities may be satisfied that the matter has been fully investigated.

NORMAN H. PEEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

PE/RAG.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I.
Admin Section (2) for Legal & Public Safety
Sub-Commissions.

May 25. 1944

From: 30 Allegal

To: Chief of U.S. Lst Commission.

Memorandum to:

On 25 Inst. at 10,30 hrs, at Benevento - Ponte Calore - (Calor Bridge) a serious incident occurred between a patrol of five parachutists belonging to the "Nembo" Division, who were on duty there, and some Indian Inf. Army working at the re-building of the bridge.

As an Indian passed the transit to the patrol having the passing of an Allied convoy, a guard ordered the Indian soldier struck the parachutist Cerruti on his head and left shoulder with a pickaxe. As he fell on the ground and saw himself surrounded by other Indian soldiers, he opened fire with his automatic rifle wounded and killed one Indian and wounded two, the, afterward, died.

The Allied Police intervened and arrested eight Indians, four of whom are still being held. Cerruti, though he was wounded, succeeded in escaping.

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a patrol of [illegible] Division, [illegible] on duty there, and [illegible] days working at the re-building of the bridge.

An Indian forfeit the transit to the patrol being the passing of an allied convoy, a quarrel ensued and the Indian soldier struck the paratrooper Corbett on his head and left shoulder with a pickaxe. As the latter fell on the ground and [illegible] surrounded by other Indian soldiers, he opened fire with his automatic rifle wounded and killed nine Indians and wounded two, who, afterwards, died.

The allied police intervened and arrested eight para. chutists, four of whom are still being held. Corbett, though he was wounded succeeded in escaping.

Yesterday, on the same day, at about 11.30 hrs. four Canadian soldiers fired with no argument at two paratroopers who were walking in the street and wounded them as far as the barracks of their Corps where they tried to take refuge and where their unit, [illegible] with patrol period, was billeted.

The Canadian military men stopped

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li 26 maggio 1944

P R O M E M O R I A per il Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

- COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -

S A L E R N O

Venticinque corrente, ore 10,30, Benevento - Ponte Calore - verificavasi grave incidente tra pattuglia cinque paracadutisti divisione "Nembo" servizio quel luogo et alcuni militari indiani addetti lavori sistemazione ponte stesso. Avendo un indiano inibito transito pattuglia durante passaggio autocolonna alleata nasceva viva discussione durante la quale questo colpiva con piccone alla testa et spalla sinistra paracadutista CERRUTI che, caduto al suolo et visatosi circondato da altri indiani accorsi, apriva il fuoco con moschetto automatico cui andava armato, uccidendo un indiano e ferendone gravemente altri due successivamente deceduti.

Polizia alleata intervenuta, prontamente provvedeva (802) at disarmo et arresto otto paracadutisti, quattro dei quali tuttora detenuti. Il Cerruti, quantunque ferito, riusciva invece dileguarsi.

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Successivamente, stesso giorno, ore 19,30 circa, alcuni militari canadesi, visti due paracadutisti aggirarsi vie città, li facevano segno colpi arma fuoco andati vuoto et inseguivanli fino at caserma Arma capoluogo dove medesimi cercavano rifugiarsi essendo ivi accantonato loro reparto adibito servizi ronda.

Militari canadesi fermavano, dopo averli disarmati, tutti paracadutisti, compresi tre ufficiali et provvedevano loro accompagnamento locali carceri, donde venivano immediatamente liberati per intervento locale comandante gruppo Arma.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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C.P.S.....

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Fire & C.D.....

Rego. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

REMARKS.....

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Capt. Robinson / Hoyle
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between French and Italian soldiers.

TO : Capt. Duplissy, Provost Marshal, French Military Forces, University of Naples
HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission. (for information)

1. Herewith translation of a report from the Royal Carabinieri concerning affray on 16th May 1944, between French and Italian troops in which five Italian soldiers were injured.

2. Passed to you for any possible action with a view to avoiding a repetition.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

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TRANSLATION

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
CASORIA COMPANY

Letter File n. 691/70 Casoria, 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Incident between Italian and French soldiers.

TO : CC.RR. Legion HQ., Naples.

On May 16th at 2000 hours in Cardito, Naples, 7 French soldiers stationed in that town, stopped Sergeant CAMPIONE Narciso and SANAPO Francesco of the 302 Gruppo Autieri detached Gruno Nevano, and Caporal Maggiore LAISE Luigi, Caporale OCCISINO Paolo and RUPPA Giuseppe of the 301 Gruppo and ordered same to follow them because they did not have French Military passes. The Italian soldiers tried to give them any explanation but a French N.C.O. accompanied by 20 soldiers repeated the order.

The Italian soldiers refused, and as a result a fight started with the French soldiers.

The following Italian soldiers were injured:

1) Serg. CAMPIONE Wounded with a bayonet on the left arm and blow on the eye
2) Sold. SANAPO wounded on the forehand
3) Cap. Magg. LAISE, blow on the cheekk
4) Cap. OCCISINO wounded on the left arm.
5) Sold. RUPPO wounded on the head, cheek and stomach.

Allied Public Safety Office has been informed.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
-Gennaro d'Antonio-

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
LIAISON OFFICE

Letter File n. 89/174-2 Naples, 18 May 1944

Recorded 4822

TO: Regional Public Safety Officer, Naples.

.....for your information.

IL T.COLONNELLO V.COMANDANTE
- Camillo Meoli -

jms/tp.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/15.1

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Conduct of Allied Troops.

TO : HQ (Rear) ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

26B/C

1. Herewith translations of two further reports concerning the conduct of Allied troops for your information please.

2. Provost Marshals concerned have been informed and are making enquiries.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Include a summary.

27th May 1944

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
COMPAGNIA S. MARIA C. VETE

Letter File n. 138/4C-3rd Div. S.Maria C.Vetere, 16 May 44

SUBJECT: Attempted rape.

On May 15th at 18.30 hours in the Village of "Tutoni" Commune of Villa Volturno (Naples) four coloured soldiers belonging to the American air port nearby, entered a farmer's house. Two of them used violence against Mattec Teresa 44 years of age, wounding her on the forehead. At the cries of the woman, the husband, Farina Luigi 46 years of age, the son Farina Erminio 20 years of age, and the owner of the Property De Lillo Aurelio 53 years of age, come to her rescue, and came to blows with the abovementioned soldiers two of whom were slightly wounded. Allied Military Police were informed of the case, and are making investigations in collaboration with CC.RR.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
- Pietro Tomeo -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
SERVICE OFFICE

Letter File n. 77/31-2 Naples, 18 May 1944

TO: Regional Public Safety Officer, Prefettura, Naples.

.....for your information.

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1LT.COLONNELLO VICE COMANDANTE
- Camillo Meoli -

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
COMPAGNIA NAPOLI SUBURBANA

Letter File n. 29/215 Naples, 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Attempted rape.

On May 17th at 2000 hours in a country lane named Perillo, in Piscinola, Naples, French soldiers, not yet identified, belonging to a unit billeted in Piscinola, fired a gun shot at Bianco Giuseppina di Andrea and Baiano Teresa, born in Piscinola on 3.1.1927, following a strong resistence against a violant attempted rape. The shot was fatal.

Investigations are being made in collaboration with Allied Police.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
Pasquale dell'Anno

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

Letter File n. 75/133-2 Naples, 18 May 1944

TO: Regional Public Safety Officer, Prefettura, Naples.

.....for your information.

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IL T.COLONNELLO VICE COMANDANTE
- Camillo Meoli -

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SUBJECT : Discipline -

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AAI/3069/17/A (PS)

18 May 44

Executive Commissioner,

ACC.

1. Info. has been received through PRO channels of the n/m incidents.

(a) Death by shooting of M 859546 Gnr. V R WHITEHEAD, 2 Coast, RA, at EBOLI, on Sunday 30 Apr. 44, involving an Italian civilian UBERTA, Giuseppe, Via Manzoni No 10, EBOLI, Province of SALERNO.

(b) Death by shooting of M 1328697 Gnr J CUNNINGHAM, 28 Coy 2 CMRD, RCA, at EBOLI, on Sunday 30 Apr 44, involving an Italian civilian CRISCUOLO, Vito, Via Manzonigione No 11, EBOLI, Province of SALERNO.

2. As it is assumed that the Italians concerned will be dealt with by Military Court, it will be appreciated if you will keep this HQ informed of progress in each case.

Brigadier,
DAG.

Copy: PRO (reports forwarded by you to ADJAG under your letters PRO 53/1/65 both of 12 May 44 are returned herewith)

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From : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission.

To : APBO Reg. III Terr' H.Q. (for attn. PBO) Salerno)

Will you please inform this

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(a) Death by shooting of [illegible] on 30 Apr. 44, involving an Italian civilian named, Mineopa, Via Mecnche No 10, ESCOLI, Province of CALEDNIO.

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DAG.

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May 22, 1944

From : HQ AGO Public Safety Sub-Commission.

To : RPSO Reg. III thru' R.C. (For attn. PSO Palermo)

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With reference to above, will you please inform this HQ of the present position in this matter.

L. S. TODD, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

Action being taken by Legal SR 21/6/44

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HEADQUARTERS Attached
ALLIED C TROL COMMISSION with AG.
Public S ry Sub-Commission

Folio 23 for action/information

C.P.S.....

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Translation "Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri"

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16 May, 44

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Subject : Acts of violence by Allied troop to Italian Civilians.

To : A.C.C.

I am sorry to recall the attention of the ACC. to the increasing frequency of acts of violence against Italian civilians by Allied troop.

On the 10th May, in Salerno, Dott. Dosto DEID: DA Senior Secretary on duty at the Ministry of Finance, at about 21,30 hrs. at the cross-way of Garibaldi street and Velia street, on his returning home, was assailed by three soldiers probably belonging to the Canadian Army, who evidently with the intention of robbing him, struck him first on his neck, then on his head, causing severe injuries -

Last month a State Attorney, on duty at this "Presidenza del Consiglio" was assailed at about 2180 hrs, in via Duomo, and struck on the face by Allied Military personnel. Another Time this same official was stopped by Allied soldiers in the same place + he succeeded to escape from them by reaching his near home - Last week in the same road at about 21,30 hrs, and a "Prefettura Councellor" - both on duty at this "Presidenza del Consiglio" were approached by at least 10 allied soldiers (of which only few were drunk) who after having threatened them, Tried To Take their valuables from them, and it was only to the fact that they had reached home, that they

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Other assaults, have been verified against Officials of other Ministries, without counting those verified against peaceful, private, citizens -

Will your Sub-Commission examine the above said complains + have the concerned Authorities take steps as to check or lessen such

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incidents which if have not yet provoked serious inconvenience, are giving cause to serious worry for Civilian people + Italian Authority -

Under Secretary of State

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Prot. N. 4906

Risposta alla lettera N.

del

Salerno 16 maggio 1944

OGGETTO

Aggressioni in danno di cittadini italiani da parte di militari delle Forze Alleate.

arts of violence by Allied troops to Italian Civilians

A P P U N T O

PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Spiace dover richiamare l'attenzione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo sulla frequenza sempre maggiore con la quale si verificano casi di aggressione in danno di cittadini italiani da parte di militari delle Forze Alleate.

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Risposta alla lettera N.
del

Salerno li 16 maggio 1944

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Si prega,pertanto,la Commissione Alleata di Controllo di voler portare il suo esame sui fatti sopra lamentati e di voler interessare le Autorità competenti a porre un freno al dilagare di tali incidenti che, se fino a questo momento non hanno ancora dato luogo a gravi inconvenienti, costituiscono serio motivo di preoccupazione per la popolazione civile e per le Autorità italiane.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Translation: Ministry of Interior

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18 May 44

010556/443

Subject : Behaviour of Allied soldiers in the Commune of Olivata Citra (Salerno) & killing of an Algerian soldier by an Italian civilian

To : RHQ A.CC. P.S. Sub-Commission -

Reference letter dated 30 April 1944, about the behaviour of Allied soldiers dislocated in the Commune of Citra (Salerno Province) we inform you, for attention, that on the 6 May 44, at 23,30 hrs, in the district "Chiavica" of the above mentioned Commune, 5 Algerian soldiers, marked, went into the house of Dusalata Antonio, 48 years old, & threathning very gravely, asked for women -

At the refusal & shouting of Dusalata, they went away to repeat the attempt at 1,30 hrs in the morning without any success -

At 17.30 hrs of the following day, an Algerian soldier went to the house of Dusalata & tried to assault his son Federico, 11 years old - Calzaretta Rosaria, 49 years of age, mother of the child, in trying to rescue her son was cast aside -

On hearing the shouting his father came armed with a gun, and shot two shots at the Algerian soldier, killing him -

The murderer, who pleaded guilty, arrested by French Police, was put into the prison of Contursi -

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The people is much impressed with the frequent violent acts of the dislocated troops who are in that zone -

The Ministry

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Salerno, 18 maggio 1944.

Translation

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale P.S.

Divisione Sez.

Prot. N. 010556/445 Allegati

All'QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza
A.P.O. 394

Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Comportamento di militari alleati nel comune di Oliveto Citra (Salerno) ed uccisione di un soldato algerino da parte di un cittadino Italiano.-

Con richiamo a quanto è già stato riferito con nota del 30 aprile u.s. di pari numero, circa il comportamento di militari alleati dislocati nel territorio del comune di Oliveto Citra (provincia di Salerno) si partecipa per conoscenza che il 6 andante, alle ore 23,30 in contrada "Chiavicq" di detto comune cinque militari algerini, bendati, si recavano nei pressi dell'abitazione di Insalata Antonio, di anni 48, e con gravi minacce pretendevano la consegna di donne All'energico rifiuto ed alle grida dell'Insalata si allontanavano ripetendo il tentativo alle ore I,30, senza alcun risultato.

Alle ore I7,30 del giorno successivo, un militare algerino portatosi presso l'abitazione del predetto Insalata, tentava di violentare il di lui figlio Federico, di anni II. Intervenuta la madre Calzaretta Rosaria, di anni 49, allo scopo di liberare il figliuolo veniva malmenata.

Alle grida di soccorso accorreva il padre del bambino, armato di fucile; il quale esplodeva due colpi contro il militare algerino, uccidendolo.

L'omicida, reo confesso, arrestato dalla Polizia Francese, è sta-

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La popolazione continua ad essere assai impressionata per i frequenti atti di violenza commessi dalle truppe dislocate in quella zona.

Co/

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.3 21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Incidents between AUS coloured soldiers and P. S. Agents.

TO : HQ. (Rear) ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Translation of report from Questore of Naples herewith for your information.

2. The matter is being taken up with Provost Marshal Metropolitan Area, P.B.S..

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION

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R. QUESTURA DI NAPOLI

Letter File n. 109582 Naples 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Incidents between coloured soldiers and P.S. Agents.

TO : AMG. HQ. Region 3, Public Safety Office.

On 15 May 1944 at about 1200 hours, when the P.S. Agents Sellitti, Picci, Pellicanb and Putzu, were going to Campi Flegrei Station of the Ferrovia Cumana, when passing before the camp of coloured soldiers, they were stopped and asked about the arrest of some prostitutes, which was made yesterday by some Agents of this Questura. They said they did not know anything about it, but one of the said soldiers intimated to the Agents to stop and insisted.

As the Agents continued to refuse any explanation, the soldier ordered Pellicanb to give him his pistol.

Pellicanb refused and the coloured soldiers threw a mess-tin on his face. About 15 other coloured soldiers intervened and one of them shot against the Agents, and Putzu was injured on his foot.

Pellicanb retalied with another shot.

It was discovered from investigations made later that during this fight an Allied soldier (white) who was passing through, was wounded, by the coloured soldiers.

The wounded were received at 15° Hospital.Police in the Mostra d'Oltremare has started inquiry on this matter

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The Provost Marshall of the Metropolitan Area has been asked to order a special service of the Military Police in this area to avoid other incidents which can be provoked by the coloured soldiers in consequence of the arrest of the above mentioned prostitutes.

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IL QUESTORE
(G. Lauricella)

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1030/3 Public Safety SC (Rear HQ) 8155

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

19 May 1944 20A

PS/19.3

SUBJECT: Guardia di P.S. ZAMPIERI, Gino.

TO : HQ. (Rear) ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission. 20B

1. Attached is for your information please.

2. A copy has been sent to D.P.M., 57 Area.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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This is a matter for Reg I & Police.

RJ.

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA DI NAPOLI

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File N° 8474.C.12.14.230/2 Naples, 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: P.S. Agent ZAMPIERI, Gino

TO : HQ. AMG. Region 3, Public Safety Office

For your information we communicate that the a/m Agent was on the 29th of April 1944 performing escort guard duty on an allied truck which had left the Port (Varco n.7) at 1350 hours. When this truck arrived at its destination, at a warehouse at Torre Annunziata at 1354 hours, the Agent was suddenly spoken to by an English Major who made the following remark, "You Fascists are all ignorant, you always sleep".

The said officer slapped and kicked Zampieri, several times, for no reason at all. The Agent was also obliged to give up his documents.

While this was happening, two other trucks arrived at the warehouse, and the a/m Major, with no apparent reason, slapped the two Italian drivers.

At Varco n.7, Zampieri explained what happened, to the Corporal of the American escort, who took all the information down about the Agent and from the two drivers, in order to report the incident to his HQ.

IL QUESTORE
(G. Lauricella)

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Ref: SEC/12/2

18 May 44

To: Commanding Officer
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ACC Rear HQ, APO 394

Subject - Discipline - Allied Troops

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1. Ref your ACC/14030/3/PS of 2 May 44, the following report is submitted.

2. On 14 Oct 43, acting on information received from local CCRR, Sgt TRENT P of this Sec, on det at SORRENTO proceeded with the Maresciallo of CCRR of PIANO DI SORRENTO and two Carabinieri to search the house of REITHEL Eugenio at META. The object of the search was to examine certain wireless apparatus that was said to be in the house.

3. The search revealed that there was in fact a quantity of radio transmitting apparatus of an experimental nature designed and formerly used by REITHEL for jamming purposes against aircraft. There were also found technical notes and diagrams on the use of this apparatus and several letters about it, one of which was addressed to HE Marshal BADOGLIO.

4. So that it could not be made to function, certain vital pieces of the apparatus were removed to CCRR Caserma, SORRENTO and the rest of the equipment locked in a room in the house and the key retained. During the whole of this search, the Maresciallo and the two carabinieri were present and FS NCO reports that REITHEL was most obstructive.

5. This Sec then made a report to No 3 SI(b) Unit, attaching the technical notes. No 3 SI(b) Unit then sent representatives to examine the apparatus and they gave as their opinion that the apparatus was of no security interest. Consequently, the seized portions and notes were returned to REITHEL who was released from house arrest to which he had been subjected as ill health had prevented his being detained by CCRR for more than a short initial period.

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7. Sgt TRENT denies all knowledge of other articles said to be missing, except for the question of the accumulator as stated in para 6. As soon as possible, statements will be obtained from the CCRR who were present, but this may take some time as the Maresciallo is on sick leave in SICILY and one of the Carabinieri has been transferred to BARI.

8. It is felt however that the complaints made by REITHEL have no foundation in fact as he is an extremely unbalanced type and is well known as such to the CCRR of SORRENTO.

TOS..1800..... Await return of previous papers

BARRETT
Capt.,
Int Corps.

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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE
HQ Penal Affairs.

Salerno 10/5/44

Prot. 27193

SUBJECT : Murders in Eboli of military men belonging to Allied Army.

TO : P.G. Sub-Commission.

We are forwarding for your information the attached letter by the Attorney General of Salerno concerning the murders of military men of the Allied Army perpetrated in Eboli on May 1.

We would appreciate if you would inform us about the result of the proceedings against Barra so far as the cause of the crime is concerned.

For the Undersecretary of State.

Salerno 25 a

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May 17, 1944

ACC/14030/3/PS

FROM : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : PPSC Salerno.

Forwarded.

A.E.YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission

Enclosure:

Letter from the Attorney General.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE
PALERMO.

Prot. 5275/344 P.M.

SUBJECT : Murders in Bholi of military men belonging to the Allied Army.

To : The Ministry of Pardon and Justice.

By a letter dated May 1 No 386 the Pretore of Bholi has informed as follows:

Last night (hour 22.00 hrs. a group of eight drunken unknown canadian soldiers went into the home (termino Grimaldi) of the charcoal-burner Marra Giuseppe, born at Cervinara on 29/9/1887 with the purpose of eating food and drinking wine and taking, afterward Magnotti Assuntina of the late Giovanni, 32 years old, and Marra Dora 12 years old, wife and daughter to above name Marra Carmine, respectively. But the Canadian were contrasted by the latter and successively by vi olent fight a charcoal-burner, aged 25. In the hostile battle of fire one was broken. One of the above named soldiers who has ot yet been identified was killed by a rifle shot by Marra Giuseppe. Allied Police and the Army have arrested Marra Giuseppe and stopped his parents.

Successively last night at 23 hrs. another unknown canadian soldier was killed by revolver shots at Via Paterno (a country-road) by an unknown civilian. The cause is unknown.

The corpses of said soldiers were carried by an auto-ambulance to the local English camp "i Giovanni" and identified as Gunner Commindrum and Gnur. Pritchard of the 6 Battalion G.B.H.D. The Allied Police at Palerno is investigating on its own account about the murderer a Via Paterno.
We shall inform you about our investigations.

The Attorney General
A. Terracciano.

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REMARKS.....Capt Lively.....

.....Ir...Major Green.....

.....HW

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Letters to
OPSO Salerno
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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI

Ufficio

Prot. N. 9153

Salerno 11, 104

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo-Sottocommis-
sione ~~Legale~~ d'P.I.
S A L E R N O

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

Oggetto: Omicidi in persona di militari dell'esercito alleato avvenuti in Eboli.

Si trasmette, per conoscenza, l'unita copia della nota del Procuratore del Re di Salerno, relativa agli omicidi in persona di militari dell'esercito alleato, avvenuti in Eboli il 1° maggio c.a.

In relazione all'omicidio commesso dal Marru, sarebbe grato conoscere, in relazione alla dedotta causale del fatto, l'esito del procedimento.

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Devirs.

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Copia per la Commiss. Alleata

PROCURA DEL RE IMPERATORE
SALERNO

N. 6875/944 P.M. Sez.3^

Risposta al foglio ..... *N.* ..... *Div.* ..... *Sez.* .....

OGGETTO: Omicidi in persona di militari dell'Esercito Alleato avvenuti in EBOLI.-

Allegati N. .....

Salerno, li 4 Maggio *194* X

All'Ecc.mo
Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
Direzione Generale Affari Penali-Uff.I°
S A L E R N O

Con nota del I° c.m., n.388, il Pretore di Eboli ha fatto la seguente segnalazione:

""Ore 22 circa ieri sera, gruppo otto militari canadesi "ubbriachi, sconosciuti, penetrati abitazione Marra Carmi"ne fu Matteo e fu Mazzariello Giuseppa, nato Carvinare 29 "Settembre 1867, carbonaio, sito questa Piazza Pendino ove "po consumare vino et cibi et impossessarsi poscia Magnot-"ta Clementina fu Giovanni anni 52 et Marra Dora anni 12, "rispettivamente moglie e figlia predetto, trovarono oppo-"sizione da parte del Marra et figlio Giuseppe anni 25, ca-"lunnio, successivamente intervenuto, ingaggiando viva col-"luttazione durante la quale vennero rotti stoviglie et "bottiglie vino Punto Uno di detti soldati non potuto an-"cora identificare veniva ucciso da colpo di fucile esplo-"sogli in detta ora dal Marra Giuseppe. Polizia Alleata "et militari quest'ora proceduto arresto del Marra Giusep-"pe et fermo di costui genitori.

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""Successivamente ore 23 ieri sera altro soldato canade-"se sconosciuto in quella via campestre "Paterno", per cau-

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"se imprecisate, veniva ucciso at colpi rivoltella
"da un civile sconosciuto. Cadaveri predetti tra-
"sportati mezzo autoambulanza al campo locali bara
"camenti inglesi S.Giovanni ed identificati per Gnnr
"Connincham et Gnnr Pritchard del 6° Battaglione U.B.
"R.D.. Polizia Alleata Salerno procede per proprio
"conto indagini et arresto autore delitto al Via Fe-
"terno. Riservasi ulteriori indagini et comunicazio
"ni"".

IL PROCURATORE DEL RE
(R.Terracciano)

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Folio 14th for action/information

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

R/3034

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Behaviour of French Troops.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. I am attaching a copy of a memorandum about the behaviour of French Troops submitted by the Provincial Commissioner of Avellino.

2. I am recommending that this situation be brought to the attention of the French Army Officials in order that instances elsewhere may be avoided.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

CP/MFF/pm

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Behaviour of French Troops
10 May 1944 - Col. Irish

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: French Troops

FROM : Provincial Commissioner, Avellino

TO : HQ. Rear 3, ACC, APO 394 - US ARMY

1. I give below the resume of the report (dated 8 May) from the Sindaco of Grottaminarda in the behaviour of French troops in that Commune.

2. During the last few days there have been several incidents owing to the presence of a Company of "French soldiers of the Navy". The day before yesterday a girl of 18 who was passing through the commune at 4 AM was raped and ill-used by some French soldiers. She was taken to hospital and it seems she died there. Last night, at midnight, two soldiers threw stones at a house and dog belonging to Carmine di Simone. They fired four or five shots.

During the afternoon Artistidi Romano saw some French and Italians quarrelling. At the same time Signora Spagnuolo was being ill-treated. Artistidi ran to her assistance and was beaten up. On the same day Sig. Russo was slapped on the face by a French soldier. The Sindaco ordered all wine-shops to be closed except in the morning. He informed the French Commander.

3. While we have had cases in this Province during the last month where French troops have behaved in a very correct manner, the above is far from being an isolated instance. The Censorship Officer reports that there has been a sharp swing over in the attitude of the populationas expressed in letters since the French troops arrived. Previously it was 7 to 1 in favor, now it is 3 to 2 against.

4. It is believed that these troops have now moved and little, of anything, can be done at this end. The matter is brought to your notice to pass on to the military authorities since repetition of such behaviour can only lead to retaliation and worse.

/s/ W. R. IRISH
W. R. IRISH
Lt. Colonel, Inf.
Provincial Commissioner.

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To: HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission for information 14/5/44 DR

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/15.1 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Allegation of incidents committed by members of the French Military Forces.

TO : Captain Dupliessy, Provost Marshal, French Military Forces, University of Naples. (Thru: Liaison Officer, Hq. ACC.).

Herewith is forwarded for your information and such action as is possible, allegations in respect of certain French Military units in this area.

1. At 2200 hours on 9 April 1944 at Roccamonfina, ten Moroccan soldiers are reported to have attacked the CC.RR. barracks with tommy guns and hatchets.

The CC.RR. defended the building and the Moroccans were dispersed by French Military Police.

Barracks damaged to the extend of Lire 1,000. NO casualties.

2. At 1500 hours of 23 April at Olivete Citra (Salerno), it is reported that two French soldiers stationed in the vicinity went to the home of Pasquale LULLO and tried to force their way in with the obvious intention of engaging them in sexual intercourse. LULLO offered opposition but was beaten up and threatened but managed to get away and call for help whereupon the French soldiers, in fear of being apprehended, went away.

3. At 1700 hours of the same day, on the outskirts of Olivete Citra, it is reported that Maria MARCARELLA, 26, was assaulted by an Algerian soldier of the local battalion, who attempted to rape her. She resisted strongly whereupon she was struck with a bayonet. One Giovanna BELLOTTA ran to her assistance and received the same treatment whereupon the Frenchman ran off. The women will recover in 10 days, according to a medical report.

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4. At 1800 hours, same day and place, it is reported that, 2 Algerians went into the farm of Pietro ANGRISANI, 47, robbed him of 1000 lire and then beat up his father, same name, and 75 years of age. One of them had a dagger.

5. At 1900 hours, same day and place, it is reported that, 2 Algerians, probably the same of the above, went to the home of Vincenzo VECE, and tried to froce the door open. When Vece arrived on the scene, a scuffle ensued without serious consequences whereupon the Algerians took off.

6. On 24 April 1944, CC.RR. Giglio Antonio from Nocera Inferior Station, on leave in Cardito, was arrested for no reason at all, by a French Officer. He was freed by the Commander of the Caivano Station.

7. On 25 April 1944, at 1730 hours, Appuntato PAPPALARDO, Carmelo of the Caivano Station, while going to Cardito to take a letter to the Communal Administration, was stopped by a French officer and asked to show a permit, which according to the said officer should be released by the French Military Hq: of that section. The Appuntato showed his identification card saying he was within the area of his Station and did not need an authorisation. The officer then falsely accused Pappalardo of not saluting the flag during retreat. He arrested him and put him in prison. He was later released by the Commander of the CC.RR. Station.

8. On 29 April 1944, a French Battalion of the "Foreign Legion" commanded by Colonel Belange, arrived at Montella (Avellino), coming from Naples. 23 non-commissioned officers of this battalion occupied all the rooms of the CC.RR. barracks, with the exception of the officer's billet, offices of the Tenenza and Station, the mess-hall, the kitchen and two dormitories for the CC.RR. The m/m, were shown an order issued by the Chief of Public Safety of Campania, but they replied that the order is not applicable to the members of the French Army. 1790

9. It is requested that the accounts of these incidents be brought to the attention of the appropriate French Military Authority.

Your attention is specially called to the incidents in which CC.RR. personnel were concerned.

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10. The incidents complained of, if accurate, are particularly unfortunate during the present dificult period when every effort is being made to improve the morale of the Civil Police Agencies.

11. It is hoped therefore that suitable instructions may be issued calling attention to the necessity of assisting the Italian Civil Police Agencies.

12. Unexploded Bombs, etc.

It is reported that recently at Chiusano S. Domenico, that the 8th Moroccan Regiment, left many unexploded mortar bombs in unprotected places. Three civilians were killed.

Also, recently at Velturara, Moroccan troops seriously damaged furniture, buildings and destroyed important papers and documents in the Municipio and school. Two persons were also killed by unexploded bombs.

13. It is requested that steps be taken to ensure that the Moroccan troops refrain from entering these premises and causing unnecessary damage, thereby enterrupting the functions of the approved Civil Authority.

for C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/dr

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

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10 MAY 1944

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SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF FRENCH AND MOROCCAN SOLDIERS.

TO : P.S. Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Salerno.
Public Safety Office, A.T.C., Region 3 - A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

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Referring to letter No: 122/9, dated 3rd May, from the Commanding General of the Carabinieri Reali of Liberated Italy, it is confirmed that misbehaviour by French and Moroccan troops in this area gives such cause for complaint. This was specifically referred to in my monthly report for April in the section dealing with conduct of troops.

The detailed reports received from the C.C.RR. on the various complaints have been referred to the D.A.P.M. for information and necessary action and he informs me that he has drawn the attention of the French Provost Marshal to the serious allegations made regarding these troops.

A copy of the letter received from General Piechs has been forwarded to the Area Commander by the Provincial Commissioner.

H. Green 3790
Major - P.P.O.

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SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF FRENCH AND MOROCCAN SOLDIERS.

TO : P.S. Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Salerno.
Public Safety Office, A.M.G., Region 3 - A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
P. S. Dept.

Salerno, 30 April 1944.

Prot. 010556/443

SUBJECT: Conduct of Allied Soldiers.

TO : P.S. Sub-Com., ACC, Salerno.

At 1500 hours of 23 April at Oliveto Citra (Salerno), two French soldiers stationed in vicinity went to the home of Pasquale IULIO and tried to force their way in with the obvious intention of engaging them in sexual intercourse. IULIO offered opposition but was beaten up and threatened but managed to get away and call for help whereupon the French soldiers, in fear of being apprehended, went away.

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We are bringing the above to your attention for the necessary action to be taken in each case although the above incidents will be included in our periodical report required by your Commission by letter of the 6th, Ref. ACC/14030/3/PS.

These acts of violence on the part of Allied personnel has greatly alarmed the people of Oliveto Citra (Salerno) and nearby communes, and we fear possible reaction especially since the Battalion Commander shows no concern whatsoever and refuses to listen to complaints of people who have undergone abuses and violence as illustrated above.

(Signed, S. Aldisio, Minister).

From: P.S. Sub-Com. 1st Ind. 8 May 1944.

TO : RPSO Region III.

Further to my letter ACC/14030/3/PS of 3 May 44, the above translation of a report received at this office, containing particulars of specific incidents, is forwarded for information.

Recorded 8/Feb/44-TB

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
D.C.P.S.

Copy to PPSO Salerno.

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Salerno 30 Ottobre 116 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Gen.P.S.

Divisione ... Sez. ...

Prot. N. 01055/44 Allegati ...

Al Quartier Gen. delle Forze Alleate
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sotto Commissione Pubblica Sic.

Risposta al f.° del A.F.H.G.300

Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

OGGETTO Comportamento di militari alleati

TIP. A. RUSSOGNA - SALERNO

Risulta a questo Ministero che alle 15 del ventitre corrente mese, in Oliveto Citra, (Salerno) due militari francesi del battaglione accampato in quei pressi, recatisi avanti l'abitazione del colono Iullo Pasquale fu Nicola, di anni 54, cercavano di penetrarvi a viva forza allo scopo evidente di impossessarsi delle donne ivi presenti. Il Iullo si opponeva, ma veniva percosso e minacciato e divincolatosi si allontanava implorando aiuto. I militari temendo di essere sopraffatti si allontanavano.

Alle ore 17 dello stesso giorno presso l'abitato di Oliveto Citra (Salerno) Margarella Maria di Giosue, di anni 36, veniva aggredita da un militare algerino del locale battaglione allo scopo di possederla. La Margarella che opponeva vita resistenza veniva ferita con un colpo di baionetta. Tale Bellotti Giovanni di Giuseppe, di anni 37, accorso in difesa della Margarella, veniva anch'esso ferito dallo stesso algerino che poscia dileguavasi. La donna veniva dichiarata guaribile oltre il decimo giorno.

Alle ore 18,30 del ventitre corrente, sempre in Oliveto Citra, due militari algerini colà accampati penetravano nella casa colonica di Magliani Pietro fu Pietro, di anni 47, asportando una cassetta contenente lire 3000,00, usando violenza al Magliani Pietro fu Giuseppe, di anni 75. Uno dei due algerini era armato di pugnale.

Alle ore 19 del ventitre detto, sempre in Oliveto Citra, due algerini appartenenti al locale battaglione e che si ritiene siano gli stessi di cui alla precedente segnalazione, recatisi nell'abitazione del contadino Vece Vincenzo fu Damiano, di anni 35 con evidente scopo di furto cercavano di forzarne l'ingresso, sopraggiunto il Vece si opponeva venendo a colluttazione con militari che comunque riuscivano. I due algerini temendo reazioni si allontanavano.

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Divisione ..... Sez .....

Prot. N. 1035/445 Allegati .....

Sotto Commissione Provinciale ...

Risposta al f.° del 1.1.0.724

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO Comportamento di militari alleati=

Tip. e Litografia - Salerno

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Alle ore 16,30 del ventitrè corrente, sempre in Olivato Citra, due militari algerini ed accompagnati penetravano nella casa colonica di Angrisani Pietro fu Pietro, di anni 47, asportando una cassetta contenente lire 5000,00, mentre violenze ai danni Pietro fu Giuseppe, di anni 75. Uno dei due algerini era armato di pugnale.

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Con riserva di trattare i fatti di cui trattasi nell'elenco periodico richiesto da codesta Commissione con nota del 6 andante, numero 1.0.0./14070/3 T.S. si segnala frattanto quanto sopra per quelle misure che saranno ritenute del caso.

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Si fa presente che le continue violenze da parte di militari Alleati hanno molto allarmato la popolazione d'Oliveto Citra e dei comuni vicinieri e non si escludono possibili reazioni, anche perchè il Comandante il battaglione colà accampato dimostra contrarietà e disinteresse rifiutandosi di ascoltare le persone che subiscono violenze ed abusi di ogni genere.

IL MINISTRO

Cc/

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COPY

HQ COMM OF LIBERATED ITALY
Administrative Section

3 May 1944.

M. 122/9

SUBJECT: Conduct of French and Moroccan Soldiers.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Com., ACC, Salerno.

1. Information has been received that the population near Oliveto Citra (Salerno Province) is very much alarmed over the conduct of French and Moroccan soldiers and at the indifference of the French Commander who refuses to accept claims and hear the victims of violence and rape.

2. Reactions and disturbances may arise if action is not immediately taken.

The Commanding General,
Giuseppe Piacha.

1st Ind.

ACC/1003/3/PS

3 May 1944.

From: P.S. Sub-Com., ACC, Salerno.

To : PWSO Region 3.

Can it please be confirmed that this state of affairs exists. If so, it should be brought to the attention of the French Commander.

A. E. YOUNG, Major
Colonel,
D.C.P.S.

Copy to PWSO Salerno.

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ACC/t

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RISERVATO PERSONALE 94

COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 122/9 di prot. Ris. Pers 3rd May 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Conduct of French and Marocch Soldiers

Al Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission Salerno

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The Commanding General
- Giuseppe Pièche -

Allied

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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May 2, 1944

ACC/14030/3/PS

SUBJECT : Discipline Allied Troops - Reg. 3

TO : OC 217 PSS.

Herewith are papers which appear to concern personnel under your command, and I should appreciate if you could let me have a report on the matter so that I can reply to the Italian Government.

Please return papers with your reply.

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

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Encl:
PSSO letter 10A.
Agenti di PS letter of 12 April and Translation.
Route Slip dated 22 March.
Italian Council letter of 29 Feb.
" " " 1480 and Translation.
Letter of Complaint from Gustav di Kasthel dated 23 Jan. and Translation.
Route Slip dated 27 April.
Italian Council letter 1430 dated 11 April and translation.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
CAB.

No. 2153

SUBJECT : American Soldiers' aggression.

TO : A.C.C., P.S. Sub-Commission.

The Capitular Vicar of the Bishop's Court in Salerno has informed H.E. the Chief of the Government that on the evening of the 23th inst. Canon D.Paolo Vocca, a professor of the Regional Seminary, was assaulted by three American soldiers who dragged him on the ground and then kicked and punched him causing bruises to the face and body.

The above is forwarded to you for your information.

THE MINISTER.

1st IND

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto
N. 2153

Risposta alla lettera N. .....
del .....

OGGETTO
Aggressione di soldati americani -

Salerno, 28=4=1944

Translate

AILA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Il Vicario Capitolare della Curia Arcivescovile di Salerno ha segnalato a S.E.il Capo del Governo che la sera del 23 corrente il canonico D.Paolo Vocca,professore del Seminario Regionale fu aggredito da tre soldati americani i quali lo trascinarono a terra e con pugni e calci gli produssero contusioni al corpo e al viso.

Tanto si comunica per opportuna conoscenza.

IL MINISTRO

Cam.

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TRANSLATION

1 May 1944. 6A

Memo to CPS

At 2200 hours of 29 April, 6 British MP's guided by one Costantino Angelosante broke into the CCRR station at S. Giovanni a Teduccio (Naples) and proceeded to make a very thorough search of the premises for confiscated Allied merchandise which might have been hidden there, with negative results.

The search was conducted in spite of the strong protests of the Commander of the station, who with other Carabinieri present were held powerless under the threat of Tommy guns.

It is to be noted that on the morning of the 16th, the Carabinieri of this station had arrested Sonnino Anna, wife of Angelosante, for being in illegal possession of Allied merchhndise for which she was tried on the 18th and sentenced by the Allied Summary Court at Barra.

Note by Commanding General:

Request strong measures to be taken in this matter.

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At 1730 of 25 April, Cpl. Peppalardo of CCRR was stopped by a French officer who asked him for his traveling pass which, according to the officer, was issued by the French Military Command located there.

The Carabiniere, showing his identification card, explained that in the territory around his own station, it was not necessary for him to have a special authorization, but the officer accused him of not having saluted the flag as it was being lowered, arrested him and locked him up in prison from which he was later released through the intervention of the station commander.

On the 24th of the same month, the Carabiniere Antonio Giglio of the station of Nocera Inferiore, while on pass to Cardito, was also arrested and held without motive by a French officer, and later released through the intervention of the Commander of the station of Caivano.

The appropriate Allied P.S. Station has been informed.

1st IND

ACC/14030/3/PS May 5,1944

From : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : RPSO Region 3

The above notes have been received from the Gen.Commanding CCRR.

No doubt the complaints are receiving attention in the Region.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub- Commission

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Conduct of Troops in Salerno

On 19th April 1944 I spoke to Major Green, PPSO Salerno Province, and Capt. Purley DAPM 94 Sub Area.

The troops in Salerno comprise British, Canadian, American (including negroes) and a few French soldiers, as well as American sailors. Some Service groups are stationed in Salerno, but the majority of troops come into Salerno from Service units and rest camps in the neighbourhood.

The responsibility for the conduct of troops in Salerno rests with the Commander of 94 Sub-Area (Col. Graham), and enforcement is carried out by British MPs under Capt. Purley. D.A.P.M. There is only one company of MPs to police the Sub-Area. Two thirds of the company is used in the city. There are no American MPs.

There is a certain amount of misconduct on the part of troops chiefly:

1. Robbing of Italian civilians.

2. Drunkenness.

3. Violence between troops and civilians.

The Area Commander and the D.A.P.M. are well aware of the situation and discipline of troops is almost entirely a matter to be dealt with by Military Police. Major Green is securing the co-operation of Italian Police agencies. Among the measures which have been taken are :-

Curfew. At present established at 23,30 hrs. for troops. (American sailors are only permitted out after 8 pm .if in possession of a pass.)

Pickets. Units sending troops into Salerno are asked to supply their own pickets. The American Navy provide naval patrols.

M.P.Patrols . Patrols are maintained as far as the limited number allows.

By arrangement with Major Green joint patrols of MPs; CCRR and Agents of Public Security operate from 4pm to 8pm and from 8pm to 12 midnight.

Italian Army

It was rumored that Italian soldiers resented young Italian girls associating with Allied troops were going to hold a meeting to form some plan of action. The Major in charge of CCRR and the Questore have told the Italian Army officers to warn their men not to cause friction with Allied troops.

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General

The Area Commander and the DAPM fully realise the harmful effect of misconduct on the part of Allied troops and are doing every thing in their power to preserve discipline.

Application has been made for more MPs but it is not likely that any more will be received as MPs are more urgently needed in other places where conditions are far worse.

It can be said that while the conduct of troops in Salerno is not all that could be desired, the town is reasonably quiet. Any trouble that does occur is confined to the isolated acts of a small number of soldiers.

19th April 1944.

R.E.Wilcox Major

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

24 April 1944.

ACC/14030/3/PS

SUBJECT: Discipline of Allied Troops.

TO : PPSO, Salerno province.

1. The attached report is passed to you for any investigation possible.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Finance Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Attempted Robbery.

TO : Colonel Paul G. Kirk
Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The following was reported to me last night, 17 April at 2215 hours by Dott. Domenico Busotti, head of Office of Coordination, Banca d'Italia, and his assistant, Dallachiesa. Both of these men are known to me personally as they both live in the same house that I do and my work brings me in contact with them constantly.

1. At around 2200 hours Busotti and Dallachiesa were returning home and entered the alley leading to the house (name of alley not known, it is the town continuation of the street which runs between the Municipio and the building which houses the Vittorio Theater). It is quite dark in this alley.

2. As Busotti and Dallachiesa entered the alley from the main street, 6 soldiers set upon them and tried to take their pocket-books. Busotti and Dallachiesa fought back, at the same time crying for help as loud as they could. Dallachiesa has had some training in street fighting methods, his father being a Colonel of the Carabinieri. Apparently, Busotti also gave a good account of himself. Dallachiesa shouted "I am of the Military police" and reached for his pocket for a non-existent pistol. This plus the noise convinced the soldiers and they left in a hurry.

3. Busotti and Dallachiesa believe the soldiers to have worn British battle dress except for one who had on an American field jacket. The voices and exclamations sounded English to them. Neither Busotti and Dallachiesa know English at all well and the only word they could make out was "fucking" repeated frequently. One of the soldiers struck his fist hard against the wall in trying to strike Dallachiesa. Another soldier or the same one may have a bruised face from Dallachiesa's fists.

4. Busotti and Dallachiesa arrived at the house where they and I live immediately after the scuffle and told me the details. I went down with them with a flashlight to examine the ground to see if any evidence had been left. There was nothing there.

5. Dottore Busotti and Dallachiesa may be reached at the Banca d'Italia, Salerno in the block next to the ACC Palazzo.

Andrew Kamarck

ANDREW KAMARCK
Capt. F. A.
Finance Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/11030/3/PS.

19 April, 1944.

SUBJECT : Discipline of Allied Troops.

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

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1. The attached translation of a complaint by Giuseppe Amoroso is forwarded for any action deemed desirable.

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

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conteneva un biglietto da mille lire e biglietti di taglia minore per circa lo stesso valore, nonché due indirizzi su carta volante, del Colonnello Mac Nicol e dell'interprete Bartolomeo Fiocco, di una tessera militare di riconoscimento color rosso con fotografia in divisa di Capitano della R.Aeronautica; una tessera dell'Associazione Nazionale Ufficiale in Congedo con fotografia in abito civile, una ricevuta di porto d'arma per uso di caccia rilasciato dalla Questura di Salerno.

I rapinatori vestivano la divisa color cuoi con pantaloni lunghi e basco di colore imprecisato.

Favorito dalla luce lunare, li guardai tutti e fermai la mia attenzione su quello della mia sinistra perché presentava dei segni di facile riconoscimento, quale il naso leggermente adunco e il mento più grosso rispetto al viso e rivolto all'insù.

Sporgo pertanto formale denuncia contro i rapinatori e chiedo di essere presente per una even-

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Avvocato Giuseppe Amoroso

Sanseverino Rota (Salerno)

Avellino, 8 Aprile 1944.

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AL COMANDO POLIZIA CANADESE

A V E L L I N O

La sera del 6 corr;mentre in bicicletta rinca= sava in Sanseverino Rota, per la rottura inppov= viea della catena di trasmissione , fui costretto a continuarea piedi il percorso. Giunto, alle ore 21,35,nei pressi del Cimitero di Contrada,; dal vi= cino bosco che resta sulla sinistra di chi si diri= ge verso Forino, sentii un vociare" alò alò" e nel contempo tre militari uscirono di corsa dal bosco e con le rivoltelle in pugno mi si pararono innanzi. Mi fermai e chiesi di che cosa avessero bisogno. Uno di essi,e precisamente quello del cen= tro, anche più alto di statura, circa M.I,80, mi fece segno di sbottonarmi. Pensai che si trattasse di offrire una sigaretta e mi accingevo a prender= ne il pacchetto, ma con gesto brusco, il militare del centro mi fece ritirare la mano e contempora= neamente sbottonò la tasca interna della giacca

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aprì, mentre gli altri, con le pistole impugnate
e alla distanza di qualche metro dalla mia persona,
mi tenevano immobile.

Il rapinatore incominciò a ispezionare il porta-

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Mentai fermare la macchina, ma non mi fu possibile. Mi trattenni una diecina di minuti sul posto e più volte ad alta voce richiesi la restituzione del portafogli ma non sivide nessuno.

Il portafogli di cuoio di Foca color marrone,

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4016/L. /rlp.

13 April 1944.

TO : H.E., the Minister of Justice, Salerno.

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I am deeply sorry to learn from Your Excellency's letter the regrettable incident which took place on the 9th instant.

I am taking up the matter immediately with the Chief Commissioner, General MacFarlane and will ask him to use all his authority with a view to obtaining from the Military authorities the promulgation of strict directives to the troops in order to avoid the repetition of such outrages.

Your Excellency may rest assured that I am fully aware of the deplorable effect that such occurrences may have on the local population and as anxious as Your Excellency to preserve the cordial atmosphere of our mutual relations.

GERALD R. MAJOR,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Translation

10 April 1944

ACC/4018/L.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Yesterday evening, on the road to Amalfi between Cetara and Vietri, the official car Ro. Ro. 02697, placed at my disposal by the Government, was stopped by four Canadian soldiers, who forced my driver, Corporal Lo Aldo to drive them to Pontecagnano. During the journey the passengers took away from the car a jack, a map and the identification card of the Ministry.

The soldiers were not identified.

In reporting to you this indignity, I cannot but stress the recrudescence of acts of violence committed by Allied soldiers against officials and Italian citizens, which are now becoming daily more frequent and alarming.

I take the liberty, therefore, to attract the full attention of the Commissioner of Control on these facts and to ask them to see that police control be increased in order to avoid the repetition of such lamentable incidents, which not only constitute a serious danger to the safety of the population, but are not in harmony with the spirit of sympathy and collaboration which should preside to the relations between the United Nations and Italy.

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Minister of Justice

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 8X + 9X for action/~~information~~:

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TRANSLATION

TO the Director of the Judicial Prisons of Salerno.

I am asking for the intercession of the ACC so that my radio will be returned to me, which radio I had left at the Prison on loan upon my departure to my new assignment in Sarno.

The radio was taken by Lieutenant D'ERASMO who carried it to their residence at Via Pio XI, 7. They have left this town and my radio ~~is still~~ set is still the same house where Capt. STRINCHER and others are now billeted.

Salerno 3/4/44.

Giuseppe MAZZA
(A Prison Guard at the Prisons of Salerno)

N.769 Salerno 4-4-44.

To the P.S.W.S/C. A.C.C.

We are enclosing a letter by MAZZA Giuseppe, a Guard at this Prisons, begging you to approve his request because it states the thruth.

For the Director who is on leave

THE ACCOUNTANT

CHIACCHIO Raffaele.

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All'Ill.mo Signor Direttore delle Carceri Giudiziarie
Centrali di
Salerno

Vi prego intercedere presso le Autorità della Commissione Militare Alleata di Controllo affinche mi venga ridato la mia radio, chiestomi in prestito che io aveva tra masserizie che depositai in queste Carceri all'atto della mia partenze, in servizio provvisorio, per le Carceri di Sarno -

Detta radio fu prese dal signor Tenente Farber e dal Tenente D'Erasmo i quali, fino all'ultimo giorno di sosta in questa citta, hanno preso domicilio in via Pio XI, N.7 ove vi portarono anche la radio ed oggi è ancora presso quella casa ove vi è alloggiato il Signor Capitano Strincher ed altri che non conosco.

Fiducioso dell'interessamento ringrazio -

Salerno, 3 aprile I944 -

Mazza Giuseppe

Mazza Giuseppe Agente di Custodia Carceri
Salerno

N 769

Ii, 4 aprile I944

A1146N. Ufficio di Polizia
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Salerno

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V. si trasmette per competenza e con preghiera di voler aderire alla richiesta dell'agente Mazza Giuseppe perchè corrisponde a verità -

Con osservanza, in attesa di un cortese riscontro.

per Il Direttore in congedo Il Ragioniere
(Chiacchio Raffaele)

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Division

5 April 1944.

ACC/11050/3/PS

SUBJECT: Complaints against Allied Troops.

TO : Regional PSO, Region 3.

1. Attached is a letter dated 2 April 1944 from the Minister of Interior and Justice enclosing two communications in respect of acts committed by Allied troops.

2. Please refer the complaints to the Provost Marshal concerned.

3. The Minister of Interior and Justice has been informed that such complaints should be reported direct to the Military Police.

[illegible],
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

SALERNO 2 APRIL 1944

Ref. 3546

Subject : Denunciations.

To : Allied Control Commission - Legal Subcommission
P. S. Subcommission

Enclosed herewith copies of denunciations received by this Ministry concerning two robberies committed against a registrar employed at this Ministry and a guard employed at the Palace of Justice.

The occurrence of such reprehensible acts so close to the Palace of Justice, where the offices of the Allied Control Commission and those of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice are located, increases their serious character. It is firmly believed that the Allied authorities will devote their full attention to the matter and will take all the necessary steps.

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TO THE MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

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SALERNO

The undersigned BELFIORE Vallerico son of Ettore, 32 years old, born at l'Aquila, residing in Salerno, Via Fratelli De Battia No. 13, care of Militi, custodian at the Palace of Justice, Salerno and employed there by the firm of " Giannantonio Silvio " submits as follows:

Last night, at approximately 7,45 p.m., while I was in a small room where our materials are stored, on the left side of the entrance, together with 2 carabinieris on duty and two boys who happened to be there, two soldiers wearing the British uniform came in and exclaimed "" Lui "" Lui "" ("" him"" ""him"") ""tra mezz'ora ritorneremo"" (we'll be back within half an hour).

About twenty minutes later the Carabinieri departed. About 10 minutes thereafter the two soldiers returned. I left the two boys in the room and went to the entrance to see who they were. I carried my flash light in my hands.
I could make out that they were in British overcoat and the taller one was about 1,70 meter in height, wore a moustache, and was of chestnut complexion. The other was shorter, sturdy, without moustache and had blond hair. So as I approached him, the taller one asked me whether the Italian sentries were still there. I answered that they were not. He then took out a revolver " Smith model" and said: " Monete " (money). The other standing behind me covered my mouth with his hand and searched my pockets with the other. He took away my pocketbook with 1000 lire and all documents contained therein, a package of cigarettes and a box of matches.
The following documents were contained in the purse : Army form granting unlimited leave of absence from service, identity card, photo of my wife and children. After having completed this act, the shorter soldier departed in a casual manner and the other remained close by for a few minutes then moved backwards towards the exit still pointing his pistol at me. At the end of the entrance he turned around and went away.

Salerno April 4, 1944

Signed Belfiore Vallerico.

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TO THE MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

GENERAL OFFICE FOR PENAL AFFAIRS -

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S A L E R N O

The undersigned Morelli Raffaele son of Stefano and of Formasanta Nicolina, born on the 2 June 1900 at Caiazzo (Benevento), residing at Torino. First Registrar at present employed at the General Office for Penal Affairs of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice, hereby submits as follows : Last night, March 31, at about 8.30 p.m., in via Papio di Salerno, near to the intersection with Via degli Orti, I was stopped by two individuals wearing the American uniform, one of which pointing a revolver ordered me to hand him all the money in my possession.

In order to avoid further trouble I handed to him all the money on my person to wit : 2700 lires, in bank notes of various denominations. Then I was ordered to surrender my gold wedding ring and my watch. I obeyed this order. In the inside of the ring, wedding date, 12 September 1937, is engraved; the watch which is a " Tavannes" make had its winding stem slightly bent on one side.

The money taken from me consisted of one bank note of 1000 lire, three bank notes of 500 lire each, and one bank note of 100 lire.

I report the above so that appropriate measures might be taken.

Salerno 1 April 1944.

Signed Morelli Raffaele, First Registrar at the Ministry of Pardon and Justice, General Office for Penal Affairs.

At request of my Superior office I state that one of the individuals was of medium height. At all times he kept his hands in the side pockets of his jacket. He had a casual air. He seemed to have a dark complexion. He appeared to be between 25 to 30 years of age. He was rather sturdy in built. The other who had threatened me with the gun, a burnished Smith model, and who had taken the money and the above said objects away from me was taller. He was about 1,65 to 1,70 meter tall and ~~was fair and~~ slender and had blond hair. He spoke a few Italian words. In fact it was in this language that he ordered me to remain silent and not to move.

Due to the darkness I was unable to observe any thing else.

With respects.
Signed Morelli Raffaele

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Gabinetto

Protoc. N. 5546
Risp. al foglio N. _____
del _____

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OGGETTO: Denuncie

Salerno 2 Aprile 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Legale e Sottocommissione di P.S.
S A L E R N O

Si trasmettono le accluse copie di denuncie pervenute a questo Ministero in merito a due rapine subite da un cancelliere addetto a questo Ministero e da un guardiano addetto al Palazzo di Giustizia.

Il verificarsi di tali incresciosi fatti proprio nelle immediate prossimità del Palazzo di Giustizia , dove hanno sede gli Uffici della stessa Commissione di Controllo e del Ministero di Giustizia, aggravano la gravità degli stessi,e si é sicuri che le Autorità Alleate daranno a quanto avvenuto tutta la migliore attenzione per i provvedimenti del caso .

IL MINISTRO

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OGGETTO: Denuncie

Salerno 2 Aprile 1944

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Sottocommissione Legale e Sottocommissione di P.S.
S A L E R N O

Si trasmettono le accluse copie di denuncie pervenute ~~a questo Ministero~~ in merito a due rapine subite da un cancelliere addetto a questo Ministero e da un guardiano addetto al Palazzo di Giustizia.

Il verificarsi di tali incresciosi fatti proprio nelle immediate prossimità del Palazzo di Giustizia , dove hanno sede gli Uffici della stessa Commissione di Controllo e del Ministero di Giustizia, aggravano la gravità degli stessi, e si é sicuri che le Autorità Alleate daranno a quanto avvenuto tutta la migliore attenzione per i provvedimenti del caso .

IL MINISTRO

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On/le MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI PENALI

S A L E R N O 7Z(3)

Il sottoscritto MORELLI Raffaele fu Stefano e di Formisano Nicoletta nato il 2 giugno 1902 in Cusano (Benevento), residente in Torino, 12 Cancelliere attualmente addetto alla Direzione Generale Affari Penali del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, espone quanto segue:

Ieri sera, 31 marzo, verso le ore 20,30, in via Papio di Salerno, quasi all'altezza di Via degli Orti, fu fermato da due individui, vestiti con la divisa Americana, uno dei quali, con una rivoltella in pugno, gli ordinò di consegnargli tutto il denaro del quale era in possesso.

Lo sottoscritto, per evitare guai maggiori, consegnò quanto possedeva e cioè L.2700, in biglietti di vario taglio. Successivamente gli fu ingiunto di consegnare l'anello matrimoniale (d'oro) e l'orologio, cosa che fece.

Nell'intorno dell'anello e inoltre la data del matrimonio e cioè marzo 12-9-27, e l'iscrizione, cioè "Tavernese", avvenuta prima che esso e fosse leggermente inclinato da una parte.

La somma asportatagli era composta da un biglietto da L.1000 tre da L.500 cinque da L.100.

Tanto denuncia per i provvedimenti che si ritengono del caso.

Salerno 12 Aprile 1944

Dev. F/to MORELLI Raffaele 12 Cancelliere presso il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia - Direzione Generale Affari Penali -

A richiesta del Signor Ufficiale Inquirente che uno dei due individui era di statura media. Bene corrispondente le fasi indicate nelle fasce laterali della cravatta. Aveva l'aria indifferente. Si mostrò di colorito bruno dell'apparente età di 25 - 30 anni, piuttosto ben vestito.

L'altro, quello che, rimasto con una rivoltella tipo mitr, rimase ai piedi vis a vis e gli oggetti, era più alto, circa m.1,65 - 1,70; biondo, snello.

Parlava quasi perfettamente l'italiano; parlò in questo modo al momento di lasciare, ci ha ringraziati.

A causa dell'oscurità non potei discernere altro.

Con osservanza

Dev. F/to Morelli Raffaele

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Il sottoscritto MORELLI Raffaele fu Biagio e di Fontana Nicolina nato il 3 giugno 12.. in Cusano (Benevento), residente in Torino, 1a Cancelliere attualmente addetto alla Direzione Generale Affari Penali del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, espone quanto segue:

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Lo sconosciuto, non avendo quel maggiore, consegnò quanto possedeva e cioè L.2700, in biglietti di vario taglio. Successivamente gli fu ingiunto di consegnare l'anello nuziale fisso (d'oro) e l'orologio, cosa che fece.

Nell'interno dell'anello è incisa la data del matrimonio e cioè Lettera 10-9-37, e l'orologio, marca "Tavannes", aveva di rosso che teneva a far la parte dell'elegante inclinato da una parte.

La massa sopraddetti era composta da un biglietto da L.1000 tre da L.500 cadauno da L.100.

Tanto denuncia per i provvedimenti che si riterranno del caso.

Salerno 31 Aprile 1944

Dev. F/to MORELLI Raffaele Cancelliere presso il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia - Direzione Generale Affari Penali -

A richiesta del Superiore Ufficio informo che uno dei due individui era di statura media. Teneva costantemente le mani infilate nelle tasche laterali della giacca. Aveva l'aria indifferente. Mi sembrò di colorito bruno dell'apparente età di 25 - 30 anni, piuttosto tarchiato.

L'altro, quello che, minacciandomi con una rivoltella tipo smith, brunita, mi portò via il denaro e gli oggetti, era più alto, circa m.1,65 - 1,70, biondo, snello.

Parlava correntemente parola d'italiano; infatti in questa lingua mi ingiunse di tacere, di non girarmi.

A causa dell'oscurità non potei discernere altro.

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Con osservanza

Dev. F/to Morelli Raffaele

AL MINISTERO DI G[illegible]IA E GIUSTIZIA

S A L E R N O

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Il sottoscritto BELFIORE Vallerico fu Ettore di anni 32 dall'Aquila, residente a Salerno Via Fratelli De Mattia n.13 - presso Militi -, custode presso il palazzo di giustizia di Salerno in dipendenza della ditta ""Giannantonio Silvio"" , espone quanto segue:

Ieri sera, verso le 19,45, mentre ero nella stanzetta deposito materiali, a sinistra entrando dal portone, insieme ai due carabinieri di servizio e due ragazzini che si trovavano lì per caso, sono entrati due soldati vestiti con divisa dell'Esercito Inglese, i quali hanno detto: "" Lui "" ""Lui"" "" Tra mezz'ora ritorneremo"". ?

Dopo circa venti minuti i carabinieri di servizio sono andati via. Dieci minuti dopo sono ancora ritornati i due soldati. Io ho lasciato i due ragazzini della stanza e mi sono portato sul portone per poter vedere chi fosse. Aveva la lampadina tascabile in mano.

Ho potuto distinguere che erano vestiti col cappotto all'inglese uno di essi era più alto, circa un metro e settanta, con i baffetti, castano l'altro era più bassino, tarchiato, senza baffetti, biondo.

Il più alto, appena mi sono avvicinato, mi ha chiesto se c'era ancora la sentinella italiana. Gli ho risposto di no. Allora estrasse la pistola a tamburo "" tipo Saith "" e mi disse: moneta.

L'altro dal di dietro mi mise una mano sulla bocca e con l'altra mi frugò in tasca togliendomi il portafoglio con D.1000 e tutti i documenti, un pacchetto di sigarette ed una scatola di cerini.

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I documenti contenuti nel portafoglio erano: Licenza illimitata, carta d'identità, fotografia di mia moglie e dei miei bambini.

Dopo aver compiuto questa operazione, il più basso andò via con andatura indifferente e l'altro rimase con la pistola spianata accanto a me per pochi minuti, poi indietreggiando fino alla soglia del portone continuava a puntare verso di me la pistola. Al limite del portone voltò ed andò via.

Salerno li, 2 Aprile 1944 Bulfiam Gallerino

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HQAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACS/14030/JRS

6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Complaints by Civilians against Allied Troops.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

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1. Your letter dated 31st March 1944, reference 443/010250, giving details of 4 instances in which Allied soldiers interfered with civilians in Salerno Province have been forwarded to the local Military Police for investigation.

2. This Sub-Commission has no power to investigate such complaints, but can only refer them to the local Military Police. Presumably these four cases have already been reported to the Military Police.

3. Although this Sub-Commission cannot take any action in respect of individual complaints, it would be of considerable interest to receive at regular intervals a summary of cases in which Allied troops are alleged to have committed crimes against civilians.

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

No. 443/010250

SUBJECT: DISCIPLINE OF ALLIED TROOPS

TO : P.S. SUB-COM., ACC, SALERNO

As information and for eventual measures to be taken, we report the following incidents by Allied military men;

1: On 19 March 1944 at ten o'clock in Eboli (Salerno) the American Capt. Jeckson of the 752nd Tank Detachment stationed at Campagna (Salerno Province) entered the home of the commandant of CCRR, which had previously been occupied by ~~AGS~~ the Allied Command and carried out a kitchen range and a fire pot and loaded it on al truck N. 742-67. He was asked to sign a receipt by a CCRR officer but the captain refused.

2. At 2000 hours of the same day two drunken soldiers broke open the door of TORCO Isidoro residing at Viale Principe Napoli 35 in Eboli, ransacked furniture and carried away a clock, a gold watch valued at L. 3000.

3. At 2115 hours of the same day 6 drunken American soldiers, belonging to the Tank Detachment stationed at Campagna broke into and ransacked the home of LAMBERTI Domenico, Via Armando Casa, and cast into the street blankets, mattresses, sheets, etc. causing damages to the amount of L. 1500. They also stole 500 Lire from a drawer.

4. At 2130 hours of the same day the same group of men broke into and entered the home of PELAGALLI Modesto, age 44, railway worker, residing at via Armando Casalini 32 in Eboli, ransacking furniture and carrying away the sum of 400 Lire.

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Ministero dell'Interno

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N. 443/CIO250

Risposta alla lettera

N. *del*

OGGETTO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione P.S.
S A L E R N O

Comportamento militari
Alleati=

Per opportuna conoscenza e per gli eventuali provvedimenti che saranno ritenuti del caso, si segnalano i seguenti episodi cui hanno dato luogo militari alleati:

"a)-Giorno I9 andante alle ore IO in Eboli (Salerno) Capitano americano Iakson, appartenente al 752° reparto Carri Armati dislocato a Campegna (Salerno) apriva abusivamente la porta dell'alloggio del comandante quella tenenza dei CC.RR. già occupata dal Comando Alleato, asportando una cucina economica di ferro et un braciere di ferro. Nonostante l'intervento di un ufficiale dell'Arma si rifiutò di rilasciare ricevuta caricando i predetti oggetti sull'autocarro targa 742-67.

b)-Alle ore venti dello stesso giorno due soldati americani, sconosciuti, ubriachi penetrati mediante forzatura della porta nell'abitazione di TURCO Isidoro fu Filippo di anni 59, possidente, sita in viale Principe Napoli 35 in Eboli, rovistarono mobili e asportarono una sveglia e un orologetto di oro del valore complessivo di circa lire 3000.

c)-Alle ore 2I.I5 dello stesso giorno un gruppo di sei soldati americani ubriachi, sconosciuti, appartenenti al reparto carri armati

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Sottocommissione P.S.

Comportamento militari Alleati=

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Per opportuna conoscenza e per gli eventuali provvedimenti che saranno ritenuti del caso, si segnalano i seguenti episodi cui hanno dato luogo militari alleati:

"a)-Giorno 19 andante alle ore 10 in Eboli (Salerno) Capitano americano Jakson, appartenente al 752° reparto Carri Armati dislocato a Campegna (Salerno) apriva abusivamente la porta dell'alloggio del comandante quella tenenza dei CC.RR. già occupata dal Comando Alleato, asportando una cucina economica di ferro et un braciere di ferro. Nonostante l'intervento di un ufficiale dell'Arma si rifiutò di rilasciare ricevuta caricando i predetti oggetti sull'autocarro targa 742-67.

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c)-Alle ore 21.15 dello stesso giorno un gruppo di sei soldati americani ubriachi, sconosciuti, appartenenti al reparto carri armati dislocati Campagna, penetrati nell'abitazione di Lamberti Domenico fu Antonio di anni 58, sita in via Armando Casalini 33 dell'abitato di Eboli rovistarono e buttarono dalla finestra sottostante la strada, materassi, lenzuola, coperte, bicchieri ed altri oggetti casalinghi et asportarono dal tiretto di un comò la somma di £ 500, provo-

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cando un danno complessivo di lire 1500.

d)-Alle ore 21.30 dello stesso giorno,il medesimo gruppo di militari,dopo aver rotto la serratura,penetrarono nell'abitazione di Pelagalli Modesto fu Angelo,di anni 44 ferroviere,sito in via Armando Casalini 32 dell'abitato di Eboli,rovistando mobili,ed asportarono,mediante minacce, la somma di lire 400.

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TRANSLATION 17 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM to Col. KIRK, C.P.S. P.S. Sub-Com., ACC, Salerno.

At the ports of Torre Annunziata and Castellammare di Stabia, Italian stevedores, in the employ of the Allies, have been badly mishandled with blows, punches and kicks by Allied soldiers.

One Italian stevedore at the port of Torre Annunziata recently beaten up by an Allied soldier because he picked up from the ground and eaten a date.

Another workmen, while nibbling on a piece of chocolate, which has fallen from a crate, was forced to eat three candles; another, caught in the act of eating some marmelade, was obliged to eat 5 Kg. of it and was then manhandled. The same occurred to another caught eating some Canned meat..

Crew members often give away bread and other foods that remain, but if Italian workers are caught eating them they are deprived of them and are manhandled.

The foodstuffs that fall on the boardwalks as a result of the breakage of crates and sacks are thrown in the sea and Italian workers are not permitted to pick them up and eat them.

Undoubtedly, workmen, through necessity of numerous families and for months ~~in search of~~ sorely deprived of foodstuffs commit abuses but it is also true that a more human understanding would avoid such disgusting scenes.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-[illegible]mission

Folio 4 for action/~~information~~

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HEADQUARTERS
98TH SERVICE GROUP
APO #650

4 March 1944

SUBJECT: Disorderly Conduct of Enlisted Men/CR's

TO : 1st Lt O. G. A. Mastroianni, Infantry, Police Division, Public Safety, A.C.C., Near Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Replying to your communication dated 3 March 1944, subject, "same as above," please be informed that disciplinary action has been taken against all men named in said letter except Pvt James Warren, 35347072, who is not a member of this Group.

For the Commanding Officer:

PERCY L. JONES,
Major, AC,
Actg Adjutant.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

3 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Disorderly Conduct of EM/OR's.

TO : C. P.S.

On 2 March, the following EM were apprehended by myself at Cava dei Tirreni without passes:

Sgt.	Lawrence A. Henry	32444111	1000 Signal Co.
Pvt.	Morris Jones	33471944	1000 Signal Co.
Pvt.	James Bowles	35496211	1000 Signal Co.
Pvt.	Babe Smith	35666198	901st QM - 96 Serv. Com.
Pvt.	James Warren	35347072	449th Sig. Co.

The above Em entered Victoria Hotel in Cava at 2320 hrs. and started to ~~drink-th~~ climb the stairs leading to the various rooms when they were stopped by the orderly and myself.

They were drunk and their bearing and dress were such as to bring discredit and disgrace upon the Armed Forces of the U.S.

O.G.A. MASTROIANNI,
1st It., Infantry,
Police Div., Public Safety, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio /X for action/information:

C.P.S. .....

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

Police .....

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OR THE CORP OF NAPLES

Agropoli the 1 Feb. 44.

SUBJECT: Report on RObbery of BORAGINA Domenico Antonio by two soldiers of the Allied Forces. (ar. 628 of the C.P.C.)

TO : Illustrious Mr. Pretore of the Command of TORCHIARA.

At about 0800 hrs. of 29 Jan. 44, there appeared in this CC Boregina Domenico Antonio , a peddler, and Santaguida Francesco to report that at 0630 of the same day while they were going to Pizzo Calabro from Battipaglia on foot and crossing the bridge over the Soloffone River, 2 soldiers of the Allied forces, emerged from under the bridge, accosted them and robbed them; from Boregina they took L. 2200 which he had in his vest, a wrist watch valued at about L. 200; and from Santaguida they took L. 650. One of the aggressors was armed with a revolver that was pointed to the two victims. Boregina was also struck across the face by a punch reporting abrasion around his jaws, ~~have to~~ caused by the nails and curable in 4 days according to the medical report.

Having received such report, We, Mares. Blundo Sebastiano, and Cpl. Lai Pietro and Carabiniere Pugliese Nunzio, went immediately to the scene of the ~~occurrence~~ occurrence where we were unable to find no clews nor could we find any persons thereabouts who might give us any information as to the robbery, to which there is no doubt of its having taken place.

All stempts up to now to find out who the two Allied soldiers were have failed. They no doubt are Anglo-Americans encamped in the neighborhood of the crime. The Allied authorities have been notified but up to now nothing has been found out. Investigations are continuing and any clew or information thereabouts will be reported.

Read

Signed Pugliese Nunzio Agent of P.G.
Lai Pietro " " "
Blundo Sebastiano Officer of P.G.

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di NAPOLI

Stazione di Agropoli

Risposta al foglio N. ___ del ___ Agropoli 14-2-1944 Anno

N. 17/62 di Protocollo - Div. ___ Sez. ___ Fascicolo N. ___

OGGETTO: Esito indagini sulla rapina patita da Boremina Domenico e Sentaguida Francesco per opera di due soldati dell'esercito alleato.

All'Ill/mo sig.Pretore del mandamento di

TORCHIARA

Nel restituire l'unito rapporto si comunica alla S.V. Ill/ma che vane sono riuscite le ulteriori indagini praticate per addivenire alla identificazione ~~xxxx~~ dei due soldati dell'esercito alleato autori della rapina segnalate in oggetto.

La polizia Anglo-Americana non è ancora intervenuta.

Il Maresciallo Maggiore a cavallo
Comandante la stazione
(Blundo Sebastiano)

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Vº
ad all'Uff.le Criminale
dell'A. M. Gg. in
Salerno

Per competenza
Cosenza 18.2.1944

Il Giudice

Al Sig. Presidente del Tribunale
Supremo di Guerra e Marina
Roma

Gli trasmetto per ogni
suo provvedimento fra gli atti
del processo contro
Salerno, 3-3-1944
Il Comandante

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI

N. 10 del rapporto — Agropoli li 1° Febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Rapporto circa la rapina consumata da due soldati dell'esercito alleato in danno di Borragina Domenico Antonio e Senteguida Francesco (art. 628 del C.P.C.)

All'Ill/mo sig.Pretore del mandamento di

CORLEONE

Verso le ore 8 del giorno 2° Gennaio 1944 si presentavano in questa caserma
1° Borragina Domenico Antonio di Francesco e di Bersaina Isabella nato il 3-1-1916 a Pizzo Calabro (Catanzaro) ivi domiciliato, venditore ambulante.
2° Senteguida Francesco fu Francesco e di Serpaio Benedetta nato il 1-1-1909 a Pizzo Calabro (Catanzaro) ivi domiciliato, venditore ambulante, denunziando a noi maresciallo Blundo Sebastiano, comandante la stazione di Pizzo Calabro, percorrendo la strada nazionale a piedi, giunti sul ponte sul fiume Angitola, due soldati dell'esercito alleato, sbucati improvvisamente da un sentiero, li aggredirono e li derubarono: al Borragine della somma di L. 2200,00 che teneva nella tasca interna del Gilè, composte di un biglietto da L. 1000, ed il resto da L. 100, da L. 50 e da L. 10 nonchè di un orologio da polso di metallo del valore di L. 300 circa.: al Senteguida della somma di L. 650,00 che teneva nel portafogli nelle tasche della giacca composte da biglietti da L. 100 e da L. 50 e da L. 10. Uno degli aggressori era armato di pistola che venne puntata contro i due mal capitati. -- Il Borragine venne anche colpito al viso da un pugno riportando escoriazioni alla regione mandibolare dovute a colpo di unghie, guaribile in quattro giorni salvo complicazioni, come rilevasi dall'unito referto medico.----------
Avuta tale denunzia noi maresciallo Blundo Sebastiano, appuntato Lai Pietro e carabiniere Pugliese Nunzio, ci portammo subito sul luogo per le indagini del caso. Ivi giunti nulla potemmo osservare perchè sul terreno non vi trovammo tracce di sorta ne tanto poco trovammo persone che ci potessero dare altri ragguagli circa la veridicità della denunzia però, non ci rimane alcun dubbio di quanto è stato denunziato. ----------
Tutte le indagini sin'ora praticate per addivenire alla identificazione dei due soldati dell'esercito alleato, autori della rapina, sono fin'ora riuscite vane. Detti militari senza dubbio si appartengono ad uno dei Anglo-Americani accampati nelle vicinanze del luogo del delitto.----------
Al riguardo è stata data notizia dell'accaduto al comando Alleato per fare intervenire la polizia anglo-americana, ma fin'ora nulla di positivo.
Le investigazioni continuano con interessamento e di ogni utile emergenza verrà comunicato a seguito del presente rapporto.----------
Perchè consti abbiamo redatto il presente rapporto per rassegnarlo all'Ill/mo sig.Pretore di Corleone. Copia del presente viene pure conservata negli atti di questo ufficio.----------
Fatto letto confermato e sottoscritto in data e luogo sui sopra.----------

Pugliese Nunzio ---------- Agente di P.G.
Lai Pietro ---------- Agente di P.G.
Blundo Sebastiano maresciallo ---------- Ufficiale di P.G.

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a di mano al Comandante la
Stazione dei Reali Carabinieri
Hgeroppi

Pervenne, per posta a piedi, nei giorni
scorsi, l'elenco delle cartoline inviate
gratuitamente

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Io sottoscritto avendo veduto dal Bracigina Domenico
fu Pietro Calabro (Catanzaro) attesto di avergli riscon-
trato una lieve escoriazione alla regione mandibo-
lare destra dovuta a colpo di unghia e guaribile
in quattro giorni s.e.
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