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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

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15th May 1945

N. 442/6159

Subject : Potenza Picena - serious incident between Polish soldier and Italian civilian.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

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For information we transcribe the following letter n. 753 Gab. dated 30th April, 1945, received from the Macerata Prefecture:

" Yesterday 29th instant at about 2000 hours, in Potenza Picena, the Polish soldier Kraver Pietro, there on leave lodged in the home of certain Linardelli Fernanda, returned home in a drunken state, together with the Polish soldier Giechulschi Josef, number A.P. 1911/36/III.R.Z., on leave in that Commune, even drunk, with whom it seems he was questioning.

Another Polish soldier, certain Jacislao, not better known, who was paying a visit to Linardelli, tried to accompany Gieschulschi to his home. But Gieschulschi went back to Linarelli, whom meantime had closed the door, demanding to let him in.

At the woman's refusal, the soldier Giechulschi fired a pistol shot, only to frighten her, obliging the woman to ask for help.

Certain Margheritini Francesco, son of the late G.Battista and Carestia Maria, born at Potenza Picena on the 1/10/1892, there resident, communist, uncle of Linardelli arrived immediately to the spot and evidently having noticed that Giechulschi still hold the pistol in his hand, returned to his home arming himself with a kitchen knife.

Then he faced Giechulschi with whom he fought in the street while Linardelli tried to separate them.

At a certain moment, Margheritini, may be frightened by Giechulschi's pistol, gave him a terrible blow, wounding him seriously.

Giechulschi, on his side, fired 4 pistol shots against Margheritini, wounding him on the breast, both fell unconscious not far from the place where the fight had taken place.

Brought to the local civil hospital both died.

The incident has caused excitement both on the part of Polish soldiers and the population; but the immediate intervention of the Commandant of the CC.RR. Station and the Mayor avoided further incidents.

Investigations have continued by the CC.RR. Group Commander together with a Polish Officer of the unit concerned and the Polish Police, which had been immediately informed

and came from Loreto (Ancona); it has appeared that the incident is not in connection with political reasons. Up-to-the present time no responsibilities on the part of third parties have arisen.

The knife still stained with blood has been found in the home of Margheritini and has been seized by the Polish Police.

The revolver should have been taken over by a Polish soldier, who had accompanied Giechulschi to the Hospital together with the civilian.

Investigations are being made in this regard.

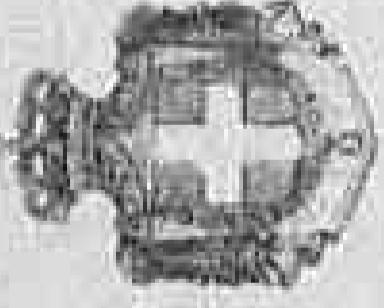
The Potenza Picena CC.RR. station has been conveniently re-inforced in order to prevent further possible incidents.

Public order normal, however a certain excitement is still to be noticed.

For the Minister

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Roma 15 maggio 1945

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Questa a.a.g.r. N. 2
Rif. n. 442/6159 Maggio

OGGETTO POTENZA PICENA: grave incidente tra soldato polacco e
civile italiano.

Per conoscenza, si trascriva la seguente lettera in data 30.4.p.p.

n. 753 Gab. della Prefettura di Macerata:

" Ileri 29 corrente verso le ore 20 circa, in Potenza Picena, il soldato polacco Kraver Pietro, colà a riposo alloggiato presso tale Linardelli Fernanda, rincasava in stato di ubriachezza, unitamente al soldato polacco Giechulschi Jozef, matricola A.P. 1911/36/III.R.Z., a riposo in quel Comune, pure alticcio, col quale sembra volesse altercare. Altro soldato polacco, tale Jaciblao, non meglio indicato, che si trovava in visita presso la Linardelli, tentava di accompagnare il Giechulschi nel proprio alloggio. Ma il Giechulschi tornava sui propri passi, pretendendo dalla Linardelli, che intento aveva chiuso la porta di casa, di rientrare.

Alla risposta negativa delle donne, il soldato Giechulschi esplodeva un colpo di pistola a scopo intimidatorio, costringendo la donna a gridare aiuto.

Accorse tale Margheritini Francesco fu G. Battista e fu Varestia Maria, nato a Potenza Picena il 1.10.1892, ivi domiciliato, comunista, zio della Linardelli ed evidentemente trovato il Giechulschi con la pistola. Il pugno

Urgente A.G.R.

Ind. N. 442/6159 Allegato

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OCCASO POTENZA PICENA: grave incidente tra soldato polacco e
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Indi affrontava il Giechulschi col quale veniva a colluttazione sulla strada, mentre la Linardelli tentava di dividerli.

Ad un certo punto il Margheritini, forse impressionato dalla pistola impugnata dal Giechulschi, vibrava a costui un tremendo colpo alla regione inguinale sinistra, recidendogli l'arteria femorale.

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Il Giechulschi, a sua volta, esplodeva quattro colpi di pistola a bruciapelo contro il Margheritini, colpendolo al torace; entrambi cadevano esanimi poco lontano dal luogo della zuffa.

Trasportati all'Ospedale Civile Locale tutti e due cessavano di vivere.

Il fatto ha sollevato fermento sia da parte dei militari polacchi che dalla popolazione; ma il tempestivo intervento del Comandante di quella Stazione CC.RR. e del Sindaco, impediti ogni ulteriore incidente. Sono proseguite le indagini da parte del Comandante il Gruppo CC.RR. unitamente ad un ufficiale polacco del reparto interessato presente a Potenza Picena e alla Polizia Polacca, subito informata ed accorsa da Loreto (Ancona); è risultato che il fatto non è dovuto a ragioni politiche. Finora non sono emerse responsabilità da parte di terzi.

Il coltellino ancora intriso di sangue è stato rinvenuto nell'abitazione del Margheritini e sequestrato dalla Polizia Polacca.

La rivoltella sarebbe stata presa in consegna da un militare polacco che ha accompagnato il Giechulschi all'ospedale assieme al civile. Sono in corso indagini e ricerche a tale proposito.

La Stazione dell'Arma di Potenza Picena è stata convenientemente rinfornzata per prevenire ulteriori, probabili incidenti.

L'ordine pubblico è normale, per quanto serpeggia ancora un certo fermento".

PEL MINISTRO

Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

12th May 1945.

N. 73/73

Subject : Pontecagnano (Salerno) - Incidents between Italian and Allied soldiers.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In the fraction of Lamia Pontecagnano (Salerno) during the month of April last, the local Allied Command turned the tram depot into a dance hall for their soldiers.

The fact, which has been commented upon unfavourably by the population, also because only women are allowed in, gave rise to numerous incidents, with struggles and some wounding, between the troops of the 187th and 188th pioneers Company, stationed in the Region, and British soldiers.

It is rumoured that the Italian soldiers have resolved to throw hand-grenades against the dance-hall, in order to prevent that Italian women go there.

Commanding General

-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 73/73

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 12 maggio 1945

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OGGETTO: Pontecagnano (Salerno) - Incidenti fra militari italiani e alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Nella frazione di Lamia di Pontecagnano (Salerno), nel mese di aprile scorso, il locale comando alleato trasformò quel deposito filoviario in sala da ballo per i propri militari.

Il fatto, che è stato sfavorevolmente commentato dalla popolazione, anche perché è consentito l'accesso soltanto alle donne, ha dato luogo a numerosi incidenti, con percosse e qualche ferimento, fra le truppe della 187^a e 188^a Compagnia Pionieri italiani, accantonate nella zona, e i militari inglesi.

Corre voce che i militari italiani siano decisi a lanciare delle bombe a mano contro la sala da ballo, al fine di impedire che le donne italiane vi si rechino.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

14030/3 BA

2 May 1945

R. 442/5299

Subject : Incident between British and Italian soldiers.

To : Cabinet of H.E. the Minister
 To : Ministry of Marine
 To : Ministry of War - Cabinet
 To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

For your information we transcribe the following report n. 10462 dated 12 April received from the Naples Questura:

" On the 7th instant, at about 18,30 hours, at Via Cassario Consolo, a drunken British sailor threw, causing no consequences, an empty bottle against a car in transit driven by an Italian Officer in uniform, who remained unidentified.

An unidentified Italian sailor faced the British sailor hitting him with his fists in the face, a fight was brought about with the participation of other British and Italian sailors.

Following the intervention of the Italian Army Captain BRUZZESE Ugo, the fighters were separated.

In the meanwhile, the British sailors, taking advantage of the fact, that the Italian sailors had left, aggressed Captain Bruzzese, who took refuge in the nearby Palazzo Ascoli.

In the struggle under discussion, 1 British sailor was injured.

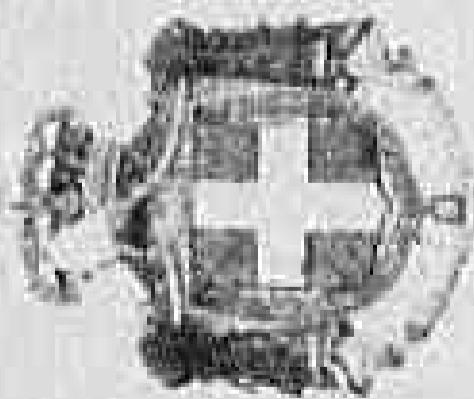
CC.NL Force in collaboration with the Military Police of the Italian and British Navy are making investigations."

For the Minister
Ferrari

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LINZIONE GENERALE DELLA 2. S. DIVISIONE A.G.R. - SEZIONE XI

N. 442/5299 di prot.

OSSERVATORE: Incidente tra militari inglesi ed italiani. -

Roma, li 2 maggio 1945

OB. DE GASTINOTTO DI S.B. IL MINISTRO S. D. E.
OB. LI MINISTERO DELLA MARINA R.C.M.A.
OB. LI MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA R.C.M.A.
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OB. LI COMMISSIONE ALLIZATA R.C.M.A.
Sottocommissione per la P.S. R.C.M.A.

Per conoscenza si trascriva la seguente segnalazione in data 12 aprile u.s. n. 10452 della Questura di Napoli:
nel 7 corrente, verso le ore 18,30, in Via Cesario Onore, un marinaio inglese avvistato lanciò senza causare danni una bottiglia incendiaria contro un'auto in transito guidata da un ufficiale italiano in divisa, rimasto sconosciuto.

Un marinaio italiano, non identificato, affrontò il marinale inglese colpendolo con pugni, ne ne pose una occultazione alla quale parteciparono altri marinai inglesi ed italiani.
Intervenuto il Capitano dell'esercito italiano hanno ugo i littoranti furono separati.

Intanto i marinai inglesi, approfittando che i consigliori italiani erano allontanati tentarono aggredire il Capitano Brizzzone, il quale trovò scampo rifugiandosi nel vicino palazzo Ascoli.

N.442/5299 di prot.

OGGETTO: Incidente tra militari inglesi ed italiani.

Roma, 21 maggio 1945

UN. IN GABINETTO DI S.R. IL MINISTRO S.R.D.M.
UN. IN MINISTERO DELLA MARINA R.G.M.A.
UN. IN MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto- R.G.M.A.
UN. IN COMMISSIONE AMLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. R.G.M.A.

Per conoscenza si trascrive la seguente segnalazione in data 12 aprile d.s. n.10462 della Questura di Napoli:
nel 7 corrente, verso le ore 18,30, in Via Cesario Onorato, un marinaio inglese avvinnazzato lanciò senza causare danni una bottiglia vuota contro un'auto in transito guidata da un ufficiale italiano in divisa, rimasta sconosciuta.

Un marinaio italiano, non identificato, affrontò il marinaio inglese colpencolo con pugni, ne nacque una colluttazione alla quale partecipò altri marinai inglesi ed italiani.
Intervenuto il Capitano dell'Esercito Italiano Enzo E. Ugo e tutti i partiti furono separati.

Intanto i marinai inglesi, approfittando che i comilitoni italiani erano allontanati tentarono aggredire il Capitano Bruzzese, il quale trovò scampo rifugiandosi nel vicino palazzo Ascoli.
Nella colluttazione di cui trattasi rimase onorevole un ufficiale inglese.

Procede Ama C.C.R. in collaborazione con le Polizie Militari della Marina italiana ed inglese.

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J. R. M. A.

Translation

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

15th April, 1945.
N. 555/

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

The CG.RR. of Taranto report that on the 14th instant at 19,15 hours, at Taranto, in the vicinity of the Indian military camp, a great number of boys made a demonstration of protest, because one of them had been beaten by an Indian soldier. Against the barracks stones were thrown, while a curious crowd gathered together. Some Indian soldiers, becoming alarmed fired rifle-shots against the people, who escaping were pursued by other armed Indians, who ~~shook~~ fired further shots in the air.

In the confusion various persons were knocked down and suffered slight injuries, while two hand-grenades exploded and the civilian: Giuge Aldo of late Giordano was killed by a rifle-shot in the head..

The intervention of the Italian and Allied Police avoided further incidents.

Head of the Police
Ferrari

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N.555/

Roma, 15 aprile 1945

ALL'ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEANZA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

I CC.RR. di Taranto informano che il giorno 14 corrente alle ore 19,15 in Taranto, nei pressi dell'accantonamento militare indiano si verificava una manifestazione di protesta da parte di numerosi ragazzi perché uno di loro era stato percosso da militare indiano. Contro i baraccauti venivano lanciati sassi, mentre si adunava una folla di curiosi. Alcuni soldati indiani, impressionati, esplodevano colpi di fucile in direzione del pubblico che si dava alle fuge, inseguite da altre indiani armati, i quali sparavano ulteriori colpi in aria.

Nel trabuusto, varie persone rimanevano travolte e riportavano lievi contusioni mentre si verificava l'esplosione di due bombe a mano e rimaneva ucciso per un colpo di fucile alla testa il civile Giuseppe Aldo fu Giordano.

L'intervento della polizia italiana e alleata evitava ulteriori incidenti. --

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Giannini

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Roma, 15 aprile 1945

ALL'ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEANZA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

J. Romano

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WILHELM HEINE, 1809-1856, was a German poet, essayist, and satirist. He is best known for his "Kontakte" (1844) and "Heine'sche Lieder" (1845). He also wrote "Die Lorelei" (1808), "Die Alte Dame von Ferne" (1811), and "Die Brücke" (1812). He died in Paris in 1856.

In order to distinguish the changes in the hydrography of certain small lakes in Ontario from those due to the
influence of the great lakes, it is necessary to have some knowledge of the hydrography of the latter. The
hydrography of Lake Huron has been studied by many
writers, and the following summary may be useful.
Lake Huron is situated between the 45° and 48° N.
latitudes, and its surface area is about 23,000 square
miles. The lake is roughly triangular in shape, with
an irregular coastline. The water is generally
clear, and the bottom is composed of sand and
gravel. The lake is fed by numerous rivers, and
is drained by the St. Marys River, which flows
into Lake Superior. The lake has a maximum
depth of about 200 feet, and the average depth
is about 50 feet. The lake is connected with
Lake Michigan by the Straits of Mackinac, and
with Lake Erie by the Welland Canal. The
lakes are interconnected by a series of channels,
the most important being the Detroit River, the
St. Clair River, and the St. Marys River. The
lakes are also connected with the Atlantic Ocean
by the St. Lawrence River.

the first time I have ever seen him. He is a tall, thin man, with a very pale face, and his hair is very thin and grey. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. He is looking at me with a serious expression.

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142 DRAFT, APPROVED MARSHAL, APPROV. DRAFT
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NAME: ZUPP TULLIO, SANTO CHIODO, Prefecture, Naples.
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR:
GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, ROMA.

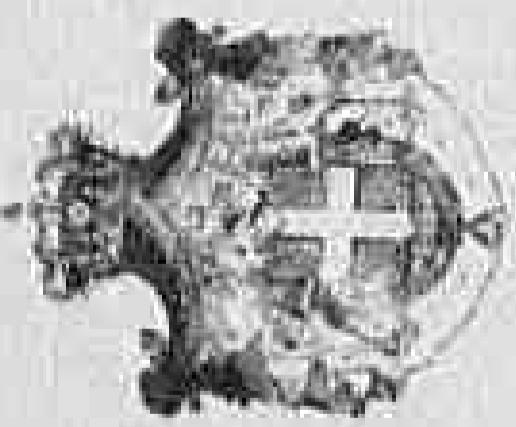
On the 22nd February, 1945, at about 20.15 hours, in Messina Pellegrino and Prento, near the English Club, a pistol of selected S. Guardia, Sentinella Bodertino and someone Vito, proceeded to stop the minor Giordano Scirpa, 14 years old, because he was robbing the Allied soldiers by continually offering to sell them nuts.

In order to frustrate the purpose in their intention certain small street-boys called "mozzidisi" released who not only proceeded that the girl should be set free but proceeded to cause themselves with the representations of the law by exonerating their vote at which the street-boys released by the P. Guarda. The deportable scene ended with the intervention of some military police.

This event arises on an exceptional gravity which 6997
concerned with these methods the practice of the
Guards is lost and by this delinquency profits to doze ever
more boldly to spot and therefore becomes increasingly more
difficult to handle and suppress. And these denunciations,
as known, are beginning to increase steadily on the persons
of the United Soldiers themselves. It is as well therefore
that I call your attention to this state of affairs and
ask most earnestly that strict instructions should be given,
especially to the Military Police, that further incidents
of this kind should be absolutely prevented, which apart
from everything else might easily produce serious incidents
between the U.S. Guards and the allied soldiers.

Waiting your command.

ALDO QUATTRO.
(Signed) BRONZINI.



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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AGENZIA PUBBLICA DI SICUREZZA

C O R T A della lettera n. 10462 del 26 febbraio 1946 delle
R. Questure di Napoli dirette:

A. S. I. MAGNETTO
NAPOLI

BRITISH PROVOST MARSHALL
Piazza Dante

a ver conoscente:

On. Ministero Interno
Ufficio Gen. P. S.

R O M A

PROVOST MARSHALL P. S.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT - Palazzo Finanze

WATERS ZONE POLICE STATION
Protezione
Roma

N A V O L T

Il 22 volente, verso le ore 20,45, in Piazza Trieste
e Trento nei pressi del Club Inglese una pattuglia composta
dalla Guardia Scolta al P.S. Santolammi Lodestino e Giandomenico
Sone Vito procedette al ferro della minore Giacomo Nardi, 41
anni 14, perché due militari austriaci circondando in-
sistostemente un veicolo neocellano.

All' fine di trarre l'operato delle guardie alcuni no-
nelli chiamarono due militari austriaci i quali non solo prese-
ro che furono rilasciata la ferma quando presentò a difesa
i vantaggiamenti dell'ordine togliscono, tra l'altro, ed uno di
essi il cappello per togliere sulla testa dell'altro per cui
el tra i nonni italiani sono già stati all'inizio della guerra
di P. S. - La deplorabile scena finì solo per l'intervento di al-
cuni poliziotti della M.

C C P T A Della lettera n. 10462 dat. 26 Febbraio 1948 delle
R. Questura di Napoli ditta:

A.S.P. IN PRESENZA
RAPORTO

BRITISH PROTEST WATCHMEN
Piazza Dante

a parrocchie:

PROVOST MASTERS N.B. 3.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT - palazzo Finanziario
MASTERS ZONE TRIPOLI CAPTAIN
Capo tutto
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N.D.O.T.

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Al fine di farla l'agente delle guardie alcuni nonelli chiesero due militari italiani i quali non solo protestarono che fosse rilesata la somma quando vennero a diligierlo i rappresentanti dell'ordine tolgliendo, tra l'altro, ad uno di essi il cappello per coccarlo sulle testa dell'altro per cui altri nonnulli indossavano fischiali indistinto delle Briggs si P.S. - La dolorevole scena finì solo per l'intervento di alcuni poliziotti delle V.P.

Si fatto richiesta eccezionale eravate poiché con questi sistemi ha scatenato il pretesto delle Guardie di P.S. ogni approfittatore del momento per ogni verba più temeraria nelle sue mafette e che, quindi, sempre più diffidamente si potrà contenere. E tali delittuosi, com'è noto, incominciano //.

sia ed attendere alle persone degli stessi militari Allenti. Né
d'uopo, perciò, di richiamare sul fatto tutta l'attenzione di
V.S. e di rivolgere viva preghiera perché vengano subito inter-
rate rigorose disposizioni specie agli uomini della X.P. Danché
siano assolutamente immediati ulteriori incrociati episodi del
caso che, tra l'altro, potrebbero provocare più gravi inciden-
ti fra le dipendenti guardie di p.z. ed i militari Allenti.
Resto in attesa d'un opportuno cenno di esecuzione.

IL DIRETTORE

S/1o Broccoli

TELEGRAM

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF STATE SECURITY
INTERVIEW OF THE DIRECTOR

TO	Copy of letter No. 16462 of the 27th February, 1925 from the Royal Quisino Naples, addressed to:
DIRECTOR	Mr. [REDACTED]
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	[REDACTED]
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	[REDACTED]
POSTS	Mr. [REDACTED] - P. S.
TELEGRAMS	Mr. [REDACTED] - P. S.
SURVEYS	[REDACTED]
CHIEF COUNSEL AND CONSULTANT TO:	Mr. [REDACTED]
THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR	General Directorate of P. S.
HOME	[REDACTED]

The interview of the Director
General Directorate of P. S.
HOME.

Following upon the report of even number of yesterday's
date, I report that this morning, at about 0400 hours, the
U. S. Guard Bell Troce Scosso, belonging to the Italian Police,
while traversing the Belice Capodichino when suddenly subjected
to aggression and threatened of his revolver automatic pistol
by two negro United soldiers, armed with machine-guns and
aiming on their arms the hand with the initials M. S. &
the two negro, after having fired a shot with the idea of
instant detention, disappeared into the Garofonite wood.

In instant report took on the 2nd instant at about 1500
hours, U. S. Agent Franco Giovanni, of the Central nucleus,
while on duty in the via Amendola Diaz, was approached by two
black soldiers who violently tore off his epaulet bearing
the words "militia" leaving at the same time to shake him.

The intervention of the Italian Police put an end to this
disturbing incident.

As I have already had occasion to point out, these
incidents assume a character of exceptional gravity because
they detract the prestige of the P. S., carries the daily heavy
penalty against criminality. It is therefore
absolutely necessary that the investigations, already conducted
as far as possible by the writer, should be renewed
so the effect that P. S. Guards should be treated by all for
the incidents and incidents demanded of them.

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1030/3

Date, I report that this morning, at about 0600 hours, the
Second Department, belonging to the Miami police,
while traversing the Calle 23rd Street, arrested a machine-gun rifler
by the name of Diaz, member of the "Red Guard", who had been shot with an idea of
two negroes, after having fired a shot with the idea of
punishment, disappeared into the Caribbean wood.

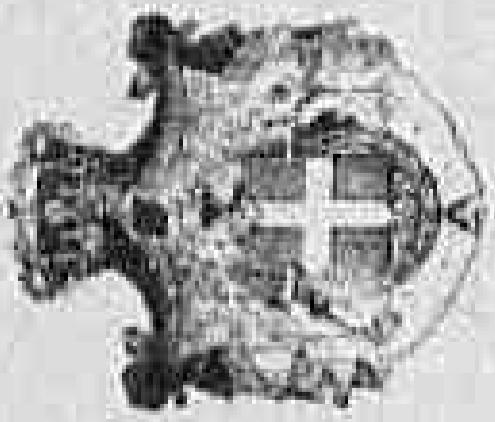
I further report that on the same instant at about 1500
hours, I agent of the same movement, of the Central nucleus,
United National League who was hunting Diaz, was contacted by two
the words "MAYDAY" twice in a row came time to shake him.

The intervention of the United League put an end to this
investigating incident.

As I have already had occasion to point out, these
incidents assume a character of ideological gravity because of
they destroy the prestige of the S.S. League who daily have 992
to 995 members among a population of 150,000.
I recently received a memorandum from the Central nucleus, already reprinted
in the United National League which states, already reprinted, that
the League should be respected by all for
to the effect that U.S. Goals should be respected by all for
the delicate and important tasks demanded of them, for the
guaranty of the lives and property of the citizens including
the allied military themselves against whom attempts have
recently been made by elements.

I want therefore call your personal attention to this
protection also because information has reached me to the effect
that the S.S. League do not intend further to withdraw these
unjust aggressions and offences and to confine themselves from now on
wards to retaliation even at the cost of using their arms.

I therefore await your presence, also to estimate by
own responsibility,
THE DIRECTOR
(Signed) ERICSON.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

COPIA della lettera n° 0462 del 27 febbraio 1945 della D.Q.S.

re di Magia diretta:

A.S. S. IT. INFORMATO
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e P.C.

On. Ministro dell'Interno
Direzione Generale P.G.

R O M A

- BRITISH THROVOST MARSHALL
Piazza Dente
- ENCYCLOPEDIA MARSHALL P.B.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
Palazzo Finanze
- MAPLES ZONE MILITARY SUPPORT OFFICER
Prefettura

M A T O I I

Da seguito alla segnalazione puri numero di terzi comunitico che statene, verso le ore 4, la Guardia di P. S. Del Prete Sossio, appartenente alle Polizie Urbane, mentre percorreva la Calata Capodichino veniva improvvisamente aggredita e disarmata della pistola automatica d'ordinanza da due militari Algenti negri armati di fucile mitragliato ri, uno dei quali portava sul braccio la fascia con le iniziali "M.P.". I due negri, dopo aver esploso un colpo di fucile a fine intimidatorio, si dileguavano nella boscaglia di Capodimonte.

Segnalo altresì che il 23 volente, verso le ore 15, l'Agente di P.A. Di Marco Giovanni, del Nucleo Centrale, mentre era di servizio in via Armenia Diaz fu avvicinato da due militari Algenti, i quali, con violenza, gli strapparono un braccio lo fascio "civil police" tenendo nel contempo di percuotere.

L'intervento di poliziotti Allestti mise termine al disgraziato incidente.

Come già ho avuto occasione di rappresentare tali fatti rivestono grande importanza anche queste avvenimenti perché esse

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NAPOLI

- BRITISH PROVOST MARSHALL
- Piazza Dante
- PROVOST MARSHALL P.D.C. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
On. Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Generale P.S.
- MURKIN ZONE MILITARIS SAFETY OFFICER
- Prefettura

R O M A

M A C C I

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Come già ho avuto occasione di rappresentare tali fatti rivestono carattere di eccezionale gravità perché annualmente ogni prestigioso Nelle guardie di P.S. che quotidianamente debbono correre in dingante criminalità. E' perciò necessario ed urgente che vengano subito rinnovate le disposizioni già ripetutamente dalla scrivente provocate dal comando Allato perché le guardie di P.S. vengano da chiunque dispettate per le delicate ed importanti funzioni loro demandate

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per la tutela della vita e del patrimonio dei cittadini compresi
gli stessi militari alleati di cui alcuni, di recente, sono stati
fatti segno ad attentati da parte di delinquenti.

Dobbio, perciò, richiamare su tale questione la personale
attenzione di V.E. anche perché mi è giunta notizia che le Guardie
A.P.S. non sono disposte a tollerare ingiusti ulteriori aggres-
sioni ed offese a sì riconosciuto dovere umanitario e patriottico,
anche a costo di fare uso delle armi.

Attenendo, pertanto, un cortese cenno d'assenzione anche
a scanso di ogni mia personale responsabilità,-

TI Q 3 3 M O R S

2. de M. Broccoli

	Translation RV.
COL PERMAN	15 Jan 1945
COL YOUNG	
MAJ WILSON	15 Jan 1945
MAJ WILSON	Subj ect ?
MAJ HANCOCK	Naples - incident between British sailors and CC.RR.
MAJ BARRATT	To : A.C. P.S. S/C.
CAPT POWELL	

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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cc.15 Jan 1945
N. 102/5

In Naples, on 25th December 1944, drunk British sailors stroke, without ~~any~~ reason whatsoever, a CC.RR. passing along via S.Lucia and who, pistol in hand, succeeded in avoiding further offences.

Other CC.RR. arriving on the spot succeeded in calming several Italian sailors, who had intervened assuming the defence of the CC.RR.

The sailor DI BARI Giovanni, of the Command R.Navy at Naples, who was in possession of an empty machine gun, was disarmed by the CC.RR. The a/m then went to an upstairs floor of the Command "Maridipart" and from a balcony he shouted: " Long live the Duce - To us".

Di Bari was arrested and is awaiting the decisions of the maritime authorities.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 103/5

di prot.R.P.

Roma, il 15 gennaio 1945

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Incidente tra marinai inglesi e militari Arma.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 25 dicembre u.s., in Napoli, marinai inglesi, avvizzati, colpirono, senza motivo, un carabiniere che transitava per via S. Lucio, e che, con la pistola in pugno, riuscì ad evitare ulteriori offese.

Altri carabinieri accorsi riuscirono a tener calmi alcuni marinai italiani che erano intervenuti in difesa dei militari dell'Arma.

Il marinaio DI BERI Giovanni, del Comando R. Marina di Napoli, che si era impossessato di un facile mitragliatore scarico, fu diserzato dai carabinieri. Egli, allora, portatosi al piano superiore del Comando Maridibert e affacciatosi a un balcone gridò: "Viva il Duce - I no".

Il Di Beri fu fermato e trovato in attesa delle decisioni delle autorità marittime.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMA
COLONNEL GENERALE
- Padre Orlando -

Luigi De Luca

Translation RV.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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8 January 1945

N. 101/3

Subject : Arrival of Polish troops in the Lecce Province.
 To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Polish troops coming from the Italian war theatres arrived at several Communes of the Lecce Province during the month of December. They get frequently drunk and provoke incidents, which the CC.RR. Force in agreement with the Polish Commands succeeded to repress up to the present time. Openly against the Communist Party, these troops requisitioned advancing service reasons - the seat of the Gallipoli section and are cancelling various inscriptions in regard to that party in other Communes.

Several citizens, who were at the button-hole the Communist badge, have been beaten. 5000 Polish soldiers arrived up to the present time but it is said that they will reach the number of 12.000. We repeat some of the most important incidents:

On the 13 December, at Biso (Lecce), Polish soldiers went throughout the neighbouring country and entered into the farm-houses, removing kitchen implements, tables and other material.

At the fraction "Marittima", other soldiers entered into three private homes, occupying several rooms.

On the 25 December 1944, at Gallipoli, the Communist RICCO Francesco, surprised by a Polish military patrol, in clearing the symbol "scythe and hammer", covered with chalk by order of the Allied Command, was fired against with machine guns shots by one of them. Ricco, who was not wounded, escaped.

On the 29 December 1944 at Maglio (Lecce), groups of Polish soldiers, in order to find billeting, invaded civilian homes.

On the way of Muro Leccese, a group of soldiers tried, unsuccessfully, to enter another home, breaking seven windows and striking the fixtures with the points of the bayonets. At the Labour Chamber the placard placed on the door was removed. The Polish police arrested drunken soldiers closing them in the safe room of the local police Office. Alike disturbances occurred in Cusarano.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 101/3 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 8 gennaio 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Arrivo di truppe polacche nella provincia di Lecce.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissore per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Sul mese di dicembre sono state a più riprese di giorno in giorno avvistate delle truppe polacche venute dal fronte bulgaro - che rimangono ancora in stato di obbedienza agli ordinamenti di vario genere, fra cui contenuti per il rispetto reciproco fra i diversi contingenti polacchi. Il rispettivo intervento dell'ente "intesa con i contingenti polacchi" avrebbe probabilmente al massimo queste truppe fornendo apposite ragionevoli autorizzazioni nelle questioni di militari e civili e varie altre questioni relative a tale scritto di altri contingenti.

Alcuni cittadini che servivano all'industria si riferiscono dalla Polonia e Lecce, sono stati riconosciuti.

Il numero dei contingenti polacchi fin qui riuniti è di circa 4.000, di cui comunque 4.000.

Le circostanze quindi sulla maniera più significativa:

Il 13 dicembre militari polacchi a Lecce (Lecce) portavano con sé un paio di donne vicine ed entrarono in casa coloniche, di Augusto

scorrimento di strade fuori da vicino, navelo e materiali varii.
In frazione "Mazzatorta" altri militari entrarono in tre abitazioni
private ed occuparono alcuni vani adibiti a salotto e ancora da
latte.

Il 11 dicembre n.s. in Vallopoli, il ventiduenne RENATO PAVONE, uscito
presso da una pattuglia di militari polacchi, mentre ripuliva un pa-
scolo "falso e nubillo", sparato con calce per ordine del comando
polacco, venne da uno di essi fatto saltare a due colpi di fucile
nella testa. Il fucile, riconosciuto illegale, diede molti colpi
nella testa.

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Inoltre, il 12 dicembre n.s. in Reggio (Lecce), gruppi di militari
polacchi, per trovare rifugio, invasero abitazioni civili.
Nella via di Lore Leocane un gruppo di soldati controllava fianco
verso centro in altra direzione, risponendo alle voci e colpendo gli
abitanti con le pance delle valigette.
Una valigetta del lavoro venne tolta in tempo sollecita dalla polizia.
La polizia polacca proseguì al punto di sollecitare l'arresto
chiudendosi nella camera di sottosopra dell'ufficio di polizia urbana.
Quali accertamenti si verificavano in questo?

F. G. D. M. S. C. 1968
commissario dei fatti
7 settembre 1968

Eur. Biscione,

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SOU HEADQUARTERS
ERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/15.1

Date 10 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Conflict between civilians and Allied soldiers
at Ariano - 17 Dec 44.

TO Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(attention of: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your AC/14030/3/PS of 23 Dec 44.
2. Enclosed herewith for your information is a translated copy of the CC.RR. report of the occurrence which is self-explanatory.
3. It is understood that 11 Canadian FS are conducting the military enquiry and as soon as their report is to hand a copy will be forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LWT/tp.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN.	LM	15/1
COL. YOUNG		
L.T. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANIBAL		
MAJ. BAKER		
STAB P.		

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

C O P Y

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MENENZA DI ARIANO IRPINO

POLICE REPORT

Charges of Arrest against AMODIO FRANCESCO PAOLO fu Giuseppe,
17 years old, resident at Ariano Irpino.

(1) for premeditated murder against an American Major, HARRY WEISS of the S. - 60 Service Group;

REPORT (2) On the death of Amadio Giuseppe;

REPORT (3) On the wounds reported by IANNARONE RAFFAELINA, AMODIO FRANCESCO PACOLO, AMODIO ANNA, AMODIO GIULIO and GRASSO Maria Nicolina, all residing at Ariano Irpino. The wounds were a direct consequence of the gun fire which happened on the night of the 17th of December between the American Police stationed at Foglia and the family of Amadio Giuseppe.

On the 22nd day of December at 1300 hours at ARIANO IRPINO in the Ufficio di tenenza, we the undersigned report to the competent authorities as follows:

At about 2400 hours on the 17th of December, two non-commissioned Officers of the American Military Police, with a civilian, presented themselves before us at our barracks and reported to us that an hour ago an American Major of the American Military Police had been killed by a civilian and that the body was lying on the street about 4 Kilometres from Ariano.

Without any further hesitation, together with Brigadier Bruno and Carabiniere Botta, Verriale Simeone and Coppola and with Sgt. Frank, a local Canadian Security Police, we were driven by the M.P. Automobile to the scene. There we found present at the scene about 10 Allied Military Personnel who, through their interpreter, made us understand that at about 2300 hours, the American Major, HARRY WEISS, had gone together with other soldiers, to knock the door of a house. In order to execute the search, the headlights of two automobiles illuminated the said house. Suddenly through the entrance door a rifle shot was fired from inside this house which mortally wounded the Major whose body was still lying before the entrance. Frank inspected the house externally, Marshal Morrone with Sgt. Frank

REPORT (2) ON THE DEATH OF AMADIO GIUSEPPE.

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Marshal Morrone with Sgt. Frank inspected the house externally in order to ascertain, above all, from which part of the house this shot had been fired. While we made the inspection, the house was completely surrounded by Carabinieri and M.P.

Having finished inspecting the house from the outside, we were called to the street where we met an American Major called Hillman who ordered us to knock at the door from which the shot had been fired. He declared that if another shot was fired from the house, he would start firing the machine guns which were placed about it.

After having taken all precautions to avoid accidents, we, Marshal MORRONE and Brigadier Bruno, knocked at the door. We were replied to by another rifle shot which fortunately missed us.

As soon as we moved away, the Americans started to machine gun the door.

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Assured that persons were in the house, we, Marshal Morrone and Brigadier Bruno knocked again and at the same time shouted that we were Carabinieri of Ariano with the Marshal of RR.CU., thus personally asking them to open the door. We were replied to with a 3rd shot that again missed its mark. Meanwhile the Americans were machine-gunning the left wall of the house where an opening had been seen with the evident aim of the inhabitants being able to escape into the nearby woods.

However, this plan of escape was unsuccessful for as the occupants were about to leave, machine-gun fire hit and wounded them.

Immediate assistance was rendered by all military personnel and Carabinieri to the following persons who were found to be wounded:-

- 1) AMODIO ANNA fu Giuseppe, born at Ariano Irpino on the 17th January 1931 and
 - 2) GRASSO MARIA NICOLINA di Angelo, born at Ariano Irpino on the 18th of May 1888
- who were transported with an ambulance. On the same ambulance was also transported the body of the deceased American Major. They were brought to a Hospital in Foggia.
- Together with Major Hillman and M.P.s we gained access into the house which we searched. We found a German rifle from which three shots had been fired. The rifle was taken into custody by Major Hillman.
- Inspecting that part of the house from which the occupants had attempted to escape, we found at about 50 meters from the same, the dead body of a man of about 40 years of age whom we later ascertained to be and identified as AMADIO GIUSEPPE di Francesco born on 13 January 1901 at Ariano Irpino, farm worker (share-cropper) owner of the said house and head of the family.
- The dead body was ordered to be removed by Major Hillman. It was transported to the Cemetery of Ariano and at the same time put at the disposal of the Judicial Authorities.
- Although it was still dark the inspection and search about the house continued. No other person or things were found. We returned to our barracks at about 06.00 hours on the 18th. A few minutes later came a woman by the name of IANNARONE RAPPAELLA di Ota Maria, born at Ariano on the 12th of March 1903, wife of the dead man AMADIO GIUSEPPE. She carried in her arms her son Giulio, both she and her child were wounded. They were immediately transferred to the Civilian Hospital where they are at the present moment resting.

wounded:-

- 1) AMADIO ANNA fu Giuseppe, born at Ariano Irpino on the 17th January 1931 and
 2) GRASSO MARIA NICOLINA di Angelo, born at Ariano Irpino on the 18th of May 1888

who were transported with an ambulance. On the same ambulance was also transported the body of the deceased American Major. They were brought to a Hospital in Foglia.

Together with Major Hillman and M.P.'s we gained access into the house which we searched. We found a German rifle from which three shots had been fired. The rifle was taken into custody by Major Hillman.

Inspecting that part of the house from which the occupants had attempted to escape, we found at about 50 meters from the same, the dead body of a man of about 40 years of age whom we later ascertained to be and identified as AMADIO GIUSEPPE di Francesco born on 13 January 1901 at Ariano Irpino, farm worker (share-cropper) owner of the said house and head of the family.

The dead body was ordered to be removed by Major Hillman. It was transported to the Cemetery of Ariano and at the same time put at the disposal of the Judicial Authorities.

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While the Corbinieri BOTTA CARMINE, Corbinieri VARRIALE and Brigadiere Bruno had remained behind to guard the unhabited house, at about dawn, we saw approaching the house, a young man walking limely. He had an injured foot. He was AMADIO FRANCESCO PAOLO fu Giuseppe, born 7 August 1927, who the night before was in the house and who had fired the 3 shots. We arrested him taking him to the barracks where he was treated medicelly.

We, 1st Lt. CASTANO' ANTONIO informed at about 5 o'clock of the 18th, of what had occurred, immediately went to the scene of the happening to find out precisely what had happened. We ascertained that the conflict began precisely as described above.

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We interrogated the young man CARDINALE DOMENICO and his sister ANGELINA who stated that the day before on the 17th at about 2230 hours just before the battle, some M.P.'s had been to their home situated in Contrada Trave on the road which leads to the Communes of Zungoli and Villanova del Battista. They searched the house and at the same time confiscated a small box which was locked with key and which contained a big sum of money made up of Bank notes. The amount of money contained therein was known only to their parents. Together with Brigadier Bruno and Garabiniere Verriale, I went to their house at the said address. There we were shown the large wooden trunk from which the small box containing the money had been arbitrarily taken. We asked the two, Cardinale Domenico and his sister Angelina to come to our barracks to put into writing the fact which they had declared. In addition, we had their other two sisters Cardinale Carmela and Anna, make statements and sign declarations to the same effect for they were present also at the scene.

Since the house of the late Amadio Giuseppe had remained unoccupied, we, Lt. Castano Antonio and Maresciallo Maggiore Morrone Bernardo, returned to it for further investigation. We sent for Iannarone Assunta, the sister of Iannarone Raffaele and consigned to her all the belongings which existed in the house.

Through further investigations, we came to know that on the night of the 17th of December before the occurrence of the fatal incident, a certain Grasso Marie Nicolina, wife of Cardinale Domenico, worried about the search which had taken place in her home, had taken refuge in the home of her friend Iannarone Raffaele. There she narrated in details of the confiscation of a small box containing money which belonged to her from her home by American M.P.s. Moreover, she manifested and declared her doubts as to the legality of such confiscation of private property.

In view of the fact as to the procedure and as to the behavior of the M.P.s. who had made the confiscation, she considered it in the light of a theft perpetrated by false Allied M.P.s.

These facts impressed and scared the members of the family of the late Amadio Giuseppe and in consequence of these facts is explained the obstinate refusal on their part to open the door when the Allied Soldiers came to search the house.

Regarding the rifle which the late Amadio Giuseppe had in his home without a permit, it has been held that his son Francesco Paolo, now in jail, had fired the shots. He, the son, states that he did not shoot to kill but only to frighten away the persons whom he held were thieves.

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We, Maresciallo Morrone, proceeded to the Civilian Hospital to interrogate IANNARONE RAFFAELLA who referred to us, verbally, that it was not her son, Francesco Paolo, who had fired the three shots, but her dead husband, and that if her son had stated the contrary it was only because he and his father had arranged it so, that in case any responsibility was to be taken, it would all eventually be taken by the son, Francesco Paolo.

The attached medical certificate No.1) released by Dr. Ciccone - Li on the 18/12/44, Director of the Civilian Hospital of Ariano Irpino, shows the following:

- 1) IANNARONE RAFFAELLA - a bullet hole in her upper right arm - Curable within 10 days if no complications set in.

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- 2) AMODIO G. LIO FU GIUSEPPE -
 a) a bullet wound in the extreme occipital region;
 deep in this bone region, embedded in the bone, is a bullet
 which has been extracted in pieces.
 b) In parietal region (head) a skin wound
 c) Extraction of shell from left shoulder
 d) Extraction of shell from left scapular region.
 General condition very grave caused by head wound.

- 3) AMODIO FRANCESCO PAOLO FU GIUSEPPE
 a) Bullet hole in upper left side of his face.
 Curable in 15 days, if no complications set in.

We are unaware of the seriousness of the wounds of Grasso
 Marie Nicolina end of Amadio Anne, mentioned above, who, are at
 present in the Civilian Hospital at Foggia. The medical report on
 their wounds has been sent fcr.
 We attach herewith the reports regarding the interrogation of:

Attached sheet No. 2 -
 " " 3 - The sisters CARDINALE CARMELA and ANNA
 " " 4 - AMODIO FRANCESCO PAOLO
 " " 5 - CARDINALE LUIGI
 " " 6 - CARDINALE DOMENICO
 " " 6 - CARDINALE ANGIOLINA.

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R E P O R T

We, Maresciallo Maggiore Morrone, yesterday, December 21, 1944, went to the Contrada "Cariello", to the home of Cardinale Domenico di Tuigli, born on the 22/6/1887 in Ariano Irpino who was sick in bed.

We interrogated him about the shooting incident described as above. He declared, verbally, that on the 17th of December he was in his house at Contrada "Cariello" when he was informed by his daughter, Angiolina, that American M.P.s. had gone to his house at Contrada Trave and that they had searched it, bringing away with them the box containing money. Both of them, father and daughter, suspected that they were not real M.P.s. but thieves dressed up as M.P.s. While he was hurrying to the Contrada "Trave" to find out precisely what had happened, he encountered two small American cars. His son Domenico was in one of them. On seeing his son, he begged them to release him. They took away the old man's cane and hit him causing a contusion of the vertebral column which in the doctor's report was considered curable in 10 days (see attached certificate No.7).

Cardinale Domenico could not substantiate his testimony with witnesses, so we have taken his statements on their face-value.

This report has been made in 4 Copies sent to:

- 1) Military Police of Foggia
- 2) Provost Marshal (P.B.S.)
- 3) Procuratore del Reino di Ariano Irpino.
- 4) Our files.

Signed:

Copola Gietano - Carabiniere.
Simeone Pietro - Carabiniere.
Bruno Domenico - Brigadier.

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Signed:

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 Simeone Pietro - Carabiniere.
 Bruno Domenico - Brigadier.
 Morrone Bernardo - Maresciallo Maggiore.
 Castand Antonio - Lt. of Carabinieri, Comandante della Tenenza.

ATTACHED No. 2.

REPORT OF INTERROGATION OF THE SISTERS CARDINALE CARMELA born in Ariano Irpino on the 8th of Sept. 1922 - Residence Contrada Trave - and of CARDINALE ANNA - born in Ariano Irpino on the 25-3-1928.

Before us, etc.etc., were interrogated the above, regarding the shooting incident which occurred on the 17th of Dec. 1944. They declared as follows:

It could have been at about 22.30 o'clock, the other night on the 17th of Dec. when we had gone to bed. Suddenly our attention was attracted by the noise of automobiles which had stopped on the street-way which leads to Zuncoli and Villanova del Battista. About 9 Allied soldiers broke into our house accompanied by a Carabiniere in uniform and by a civilian unknown to us. Our brothers Domenico of 18 years of age and Tonino of 9 years of age were also in bed at the time, while Cardinale Luigi, an employee of my father, was near the fire place. We did not at all refuse or object to the search of the house. We were surprised and worried for before beginning the search they slapped and hit my brother Domenico who had remained calm and respectful. We then felt the sensation that these people were thieves; this impression was reinforced when some of them, in Allied personnel clothing broke open one of our wooden trunks that was closed with key. There they found another small wooden box which contained money. The amount contained therein was unknown to us, but from what we can gather, contained about 100.000 lire which my father used in the financing of his chalk factory adjacent to our house. When we protested to them taking the wooden box containing the money, one of them told us to shut up. Since this individual dressed in Allied clothing expressed himself well in Italian we were, therefore, further convinced that they were thieves, we were further frightened by the fear that we may have been raped. We, therefore, left the house. We don't know what happened afterwards, but we can affirm that when we returned home at about 10.00 o'clock of the next morning of the 18th of Dec., we observed, as soon as we entered the house that a sack containing 10 Kilos of beans and a leather motor-strap were missing.

Since that night we have not seen our mother and we have been informed that she was in the house of our neighbours, the Amadio family, when the shooting incident occurred.

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We appeal to Your Excellency so that the box containing the money, fruits of hard-work and sacrifices on the part of my parents who have seven children, be returned to them.

Signed: Cardinale Anne
Cardinale Carmela.

Morrone Bernardo - Maresciallo Maggiore.
Castanò Antonio, Lt. of RH.CC.

INTERROGATION OF AMODIO FRANCESCO PAOLO fu GIUSEPPE -
Born at Ariano Irpino on the 7/8/1927 - Farmer - Residence
Contrada Cariello.

On the 19th of December at 15.00 hours at Ariano Irpino, we interrogated the above, Amodio Francesco Paolo, concerning the shooting incident on the 17th of December, near his house. He declared that:

"At about 22.45 hours of the 17th, I and my parents, including my sister and two younger brothers were comfortably resting in our home at "Contrada Cariello" which is about 5 Kilometres away from Ariano. We heard a knock at our door; from the voice we recognized it to be that of Cardinale Angiolina who lives in a nearby rustic house about 500 metres away from ours. She was shouting: "Help us, help us, thieves have entered our house - we're afraid of being killed". She left and went away before we had a chance to open the door. When we opened the door we saw two automobiles, with glaring headlights parked about 300 metres away. Since we were alarmed because thefts happened often where thieves went about in Allied and Carabinieri uniforms, we considered it safe to close the door, to shut the lights and to silently listen to what happened. About 10 minutes passed, at precisely 22.55, when the mother of Angiolina, a certain GRASSO MARIA NICOLINA, came to our house. This woman, a friend of my mother, told my father and me, that persons in Allied uniforms had come to her house and had taken a box containing money and had also hit her son Domenico. In a desperate state, with great fear she said: "What must we do, they will kill us all". My mother, my sister and my younger brothers were overcome with fear; they started to cry. I thought it safe to lock the door of the house. A few minutes passed when we heard the noise of an automobile engine come nearer to our house. It stopped in front of our house. Understanding that persons wanted to enter and afraid of being attacked, I took hold of a German rifle which I had since the Germans had left this Zone; I held it and stood near the door. The door was knocked at very hard; I could not say whether it was with a stick or with a fist. With the hope of scaring the aggressors away, I fired a shot through the door. I must add that before they knocked at the door, I heard a shot. Whether it was aimed at our house or it was fired in the air, I do not know. This worried me still more, and it was for this reason also that I fired a shot. I could not precisely

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Grasso Nicolina had said that among the thieves were men dressed up as Carabinieri. I, therefore, did not open. After a brief pause, we were intimated again to open by a person who repeated that they were Carabinieri. Immediately after these words, machine-gun fire followed.

At the last intimation to open the door, I do not remember firing a 3rd shot.

Startled that at any moment the door would have given, my father decided to break through an outside wall of the house where a small window was located so that one at a time, we could all escape into the nearby country. As soon as we were in the open, machine-gun fire hit us and wounded us all. I reached the house of a fellowtownsman, a certain Affezionato Raimondo, who gave medical attention to my injured foot. He let me stay there, in his house, till daylight. At about 7.00 of the 18th, wounded as I was, I left the house of my townsman and went home where I found no one. A Cerebinieri in uniform who was standing guard near my house took me to the Cerebinieri barracks where I found my mother and my younger brother Giulio, both of whom were wounded. Since then I know nothing of what has happened to my family and I am very worried as to what may have happened to them."

Signed:

AMODIO FRANCESCO PAOLO

Morrone Bernardo Brig. of CC-RR.
Castand Antonio Lt. of RR.CC.

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Morrone Bernardo Brig. of CC.RR.
Castand Antonio Lt. of RR.CC.

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INTERROGATION OF CARDINALE LUIGI FU LORENZO. - Born at Ariano Irpino on the 19/2/1891 - Resident at "Contrada Turchiello" - Profession Ghalk-maker.

"At 16.00 on the 20th of December at Ariano, we interrogated the above Cardinale Luigi, concerning the shooting-incident which occurred on the night of the 17th of December.
He declared as follows:

"At about 22.00 hours of the 17th of December, while I was working at the furnaces of Cardinale Domenico, whom I work for, about 10 to 12 persons dressed up in American Military clothing, presented themselves before me. With them were also e Carabinieri and a Civilian. Without saying a word, they inspected the place. They thought I was the owner of the furnace, but when I told them I was just an employee some of them left while 4 or 5 of them remained. They did not disturb my work. After about an hour, they had me stop working to go with them into an automobile. I was handed over to the Carabinieri of Ariano. I was locked up and released on the night of the 18th of December.
I did not know what had happened."

Signed:

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CARDINALE LUIGI -
Morrone Luigi - RR.CC. Marshal -
Castano Antonio - Lt. of RR.CC. -

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INTERROGATION OF CARDINALE DOMENICO DI DOMENICO - born at Ariano Irpino on 21-6-1926 - Resident of Ariano "Contrada Trave".
Profession chalk-maker.

On the 20th at 12.00 hours, we interrogated the above CARDINALE DOMENICO who declared as follows:

"I confirm what my sisters ANNA, CARMELA and ANGIOLINA have declared.

"I add, moreover, as follows:

After the soldiers had taken the box containing the money, a bag of beans, a tin of coffee and a leather motor-strap they were about to leave. As I was standing by wordless looking at them leave, one of them slapped me, knocking me to the floor; from what I understood I should not have watched them. They ordered me into the car so that I could help them search for my father. We met my father who had been informed by my sister Angiclina of what had happened on the road. They stopped, came out of the car and went toward my father as to arrest him. My father, who carried a cane, evidently wanted to defend himself with it. They took it from him and beat him with it. As soon as he lifted it into the air. I started to help my father but was hit with the cane and was moreover punched in the face. Thereafter we were forced to get into the automobile; they wanted to search our other house. On our way, they stopped before AMODIO GIUSEPPE's house, they went to it and knocked. After they having kicked at the door several times, I heard a rifle shot, from where it came I could not say, but I immediately saw the man who had gone to knock, who they later told me was a Major, fall to the ground. All the others, as soon as they saw the Major fall, ran away. My father and I remained alone. We, from fear that they may have returned, flew into the nearby country.
From the way these American soldiers acted, I received the exact impression that they were thieves falsely dressed in American Military clothes; and also for the fact that we have heard of thieves falsely dressed, committing crimes in the open country."

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Signed: CARDINALE DOMENICO

Morrone Bernardo - M.M. of RR.CC.
Casstand Antonio - Lt. of RR.CC.

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INTERROGATION OF CARDINALE ANGIOLINA DI DOMENICO - born in Ariano Irpino on the 21-6-1926 - resident of same at "Contrada Traye".

On the 20th of December at 10:00, we interrogated the above Cardinale Angiolina who declared as follows :

"At about 22:00 hours of the 17th of December, while my brothers and sisters and myself were in bed sleeping, we were suddenly awakened by the entrance into our house of from 12 to 13 soldiers 10 of whom were dressed in American uniform. One of them was a Carabiniere and two of them were civilians. As soon as they entered without saying a word as to whom they began to make a search of the premises. They found a trunk which was locked. They asked for the key and since we had not it for it was in the possession of my mother who together with my father slept in another house, about a kilometre away, they with the aid of a bayonet and other means broke the lock. There they found another wooden box which was also locked. Without opening it, they transported it. My sister Anna complained that they had no right to take it because it contained money. But all to no avail. I do not know the amount of money contained therein. Only my mother, who is now in the Hospital at Foggia, knows the amount of money it contained.

I, in the meanwhile, escaped and reported what was happening to my parents. Since these individuals had taken our money, I had received the impression that they did not belong to the Police but rather thought that they were thieves falsely dressed. After informing my parents, I went to my Aunt, named Squarcio Leonarda where I remained all night.

On going to my Aunt, I did not pass Amadio Giuseppe's house neither did I ask them for help. Evidently, they must have heard me when I shouted for my Aunt to open the door. My aunt's house is about 100 meters away from that of Amadio Giuseppe.

On the following morning, the 18th of December, I came to know from my sisters that the soldiers had carried away, besides the box containing money, a bag containing about 10 kilos of beans, a tin of coffee which we had acquired for my sick mother, and a motor-strap.

The money which was taken were savings from honest hard work

At about 22.00 hours on the 17th of December, while my brothers and sisters and myself were in bed sleeping, we were suddenly awakened by the entrance into our house of from 12 to 13 soldiers Carabinieri and two of them were civilians. One of them was a Carabinieri and two of them were dressed in American uniform. As soon as they entered without saying a word as to whom they began to make a search of the premises. They found a trunk which was locked. They asked for the key and since we had not it for it was in the possession of my mother who together with my father slept in another house, about a kilometre away, they with the aid of a bayonet and other means broke the lock. There they found another wooden box which was also locked. Without opening it, they transported it. My sister Anna complained that they had no right to take it because it contained money. But all to no avail. I do not know the amount of money contained therein. Only my mother, who is now in the Hospital at Poggia, knows the amount of money it contained.

I, in the meanwhile, escaped and reported what was happening to my parents. Since these individuals had taken our money, I had received the impression that they did not belong to the Police but rather thought that they were thieves falsely dressed. After informing my parents, I went to my Aunt, named Squarcio Leonarda where I remained all night.

On going to my Aunt, I did not pass Amadio Giuseppe's house neither did I ask them for help. Evidently, they must have heard me when I shouted for my Aunt to open the door. My aunt's house is about 100 meters away from that of Amadio Giuseppe.

On the following morning, the 18th of December, I came to know from my sisters that the soldiers had carried away, besides the box containing money, a bag containing about 10 kilos of beans, a tin of coffee which we had acquired for my sick mother, and a motor-strap.

The money which was taken were savings from honest hard work of our family. My father runs a chalk furnace which furnishes the nearby towns and also the Allies".

Signed: CARDINALE ANGIOLINA

Morrone Bernardo - M.M. of C.R.R.
Castand Antonio - Lt. of R.R.C.U.

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Subject: General I.

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21 December
1945

To : Allied Commission- P.S. subcommission
SUBJ. : Cassino - Incidents among civilians and allied soldiers.

In Cassino, on the 17 inst. 2 American servants came to blows with a young man, accompanying two girls, whom they had annoyed.

One of the servants - the both were drunk - fire two pistol shots in the air.

Two Americans intervened at once and were able to shoot one of the servants, who then surrendered to barracks.

The other one escaped, but having fired other pistol shots, he was surrounded by the crowd and beaten, so that he is received a wound curable in 20 days.

Reinforcement to of U.S.A. having arrived, the order was established and the wounded was brought to hospital.

But, as the servants had been seen coming out from the house of a woman, whose daughter is said to be the best girl of an American corporal, the crowd took possession of the mother and the daughter, trying to cut them their hair.

This time too, the U.S.A. were able to save the women and to carry the order, without incident.

the Commanding General
Padre Orlando



RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 12/1861 di prot. Ris.Pers.

Roma, li 21 dicembre 1944

Allegati n.

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Cosenza - Incidenti tra civili e militari alleati.-

ALTA COMMISSIONE ALLIEATA - Dottocommissione per la P.S. -

R.G.N.A.

In Cosenza, il 17 corrente, due sergenti americani vennero alle mani con un giovanotto, che accompagnava due signorine e che essi avevano molestato.-

Uno dei sergenti, che erano entrambi ubriachi, sparò due colpi di pistola in aria.-

Intervennero due carabinieri che riuscirono a disarmare uno dei sergenti, accompagnandolo nella caserma dell'Arma.-

L'altro fuggì e, avendo sparato nuovi colpi di pistola, fu circondato dalla popolazione e percosso, riportando lesioni guaribili in 20 giorni.-

Sopraggiunto rinforzo di carabinieri, l'ordine fu ristabilito, e il ferito accompagnato all'ospedale.-

Poichè, però, i due sergenti erano stati vietati, poco prima, lasciati nelle case di una donna, una figlia della quale si dice fidanzata di un caporale americano, la folla s'impadronì della mamma e della figlia, allo scopo di tagliar loro i capelli.-

Anche questa volta i carabinieri riuscirono a liberare le donne, e a ricongiungere la calza, senza ulteriori incidenti...

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

Eugenio Scovino

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GENERAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ROYAL CARABINIERI

Situation and coordination Office.

No. 422/2 R.P.

Rome, 20th Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : Ariano Irpino (Avellino) - Conflict between civilians and Allied soldiers.

TO : The Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

At 0200 hours on the 17th instant, three trucks coming from Foggia arrived at the Cariello farm in the Commune of Ariano Irpino (Avellino), with Major Harry Weiss (American) of the 260 service, accompanied by some members of the American Police, two carabinieri and one agent of public security, for the purpose of carrying out a perquisition in the house of Amadio Giuseppe.

Amadio's son, by name Francesco Paolo, 17 years of age, refused to open the door, maintaining that he had to do with malefactors, and fired a rifle-shot, killing Major Harry Weiss.

American Major Williamson hurried to the spot, with members of the Ariano Force; the Allied officer ordered the family to open the door and, as fire within there came two other rifle-shots, which went wide, the Major ordered the American Police to open machine-gun fire at the moment when Amadio Giuseppe and his family were trying to escape, thus killing Amadio Giuseppe and wounding his wife Innarone Raffaelina and two children of 13 and 3 years of age, as well as a certain Grasso Nicolina, a guest of Amadio's.

Amadio Francesco Paolo was arrested.

THE GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES
Commanding General Taddeo Orlando.

AC/14030/3/P

1st IND.

23 December, 1944.

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION A/C 394
TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region (Attention R.P.S.C.).

SUBJ CT : Conflict - Civilians/Allied Troops.

The above is forwarded.

Will you please investigate and forward report on this case to this Headquarters.

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John W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

R.P.G.



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 422/2 di prot. 1.1.

Roma, 20 dicembre 1944

Risposta ai

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ariano Irpino (Avellino) - Conflitto tra civili e soldati alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

Alle ore 2 del 17 corrente, proveniente da Poggio con tre camionette, giunse nella contrada Cariello del comune di Ariano Irpino (Avellino) il maggiore americano HARRY Weiss del 260 service con alcuni elementi della polizia americana, due carabinieri ed un agente di P.S. allo scopo di eseguire una perquisizione nella casa di ANODIO Giuseppe.

Il figlio dell'ANODIO, a nome Francesco Paolo, di anni 17, si rifiutò di aprire la porta ritenendo di trovarsi di fronte a malfattori, ed esplose un colpo di fucile uccidendo il maggiore HARRY Weiss.

Accorso sul posto il maggiore americano Williamson con 4 militari dell'Arma di Ariano, l'ufficiale alleato ordinava alla famiglia di aprire la porta e, poiché dall'interno partirono altri due colpi di fucile, andati a vuoto, il maggiore ordinò alla polizia americana di sparare raffiche di cintagliatrice nel momento in cui l'ANODIO Giuseppe ed i suoi fa-

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migliari tentavano fuggire che uccidevano l'AMMODO Giuseppe
e farivano la moglie IANNONE Raffaella e due figli, si
anno 13 e 3, nonché certa GRASSO Nicolina, ospite dell'AMMO-

DIO.

L'AMMODO Francesco Paolo fu arrestato.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARRETA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Paddeo Orlando-

Col. Leonardi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ACN 394

Tel : 475300

21 December, 1944

AC/14030/3/P

SUBJECT : Improper transaction Allied Troops.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region
Attention R.P.S.C.

Herewith translated copy of letter received at
this office for your information and any further action deemed
necessary.


John V. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Egal. translation.

PP/C.

LITERACY IN THE MIGRANT CHILDREN OF GREECE 42

To	
COL. C. F. D.	
COL. YOUNG	
LTC. CO. WILSON	
MAJ. UCKLIM	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBY	
44 BALANCE	
44 P. POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

Distribuita
Traslate

III. mo Town major di Manfredonia

per conoscenza :

- a) alla Commissione alleata provinciale in Lucera
- b) alla commissione centrale alleata in Roma
- c) a S. E. il Prefetto del R. d'Italia per la provincia di Foggia

Io sottoscritto Ferrantino Michele, residente in Manfredonia in via Tribuna, espongo:

Sono proprietario conduttore del podere denominato "Amoruso" sito in agro di Manfredonia.

Il giorno 20 novembre corrente anno alle ore 7,30 circa mi trovavo in detto podere insieme a due miei dipendenti quando sopraggiunse un autocarro delle truppe alleate guidato da un militare alleato.

Dall'autocarro discese un sottufficiale alleato, il quale con effettata cortesia offrì sigarette a me ed ai miei dipendenti. Dopo avere fatto ciò il sottufficiale chiese chi fosse il padrone del podere. Risposi che ero io la persona domandata. Richiesto qual fosse il mio nome io declinai la mia generalità. Su invito del sottufficiale scrisse il mio nome e cognome su di un mezzo foglio di carta che fu il sottufficiale mischiò tutta frettolosamente in una delle sue tasche della giubba.

Dopo di che il sottufficiale con mossa rapida estratta la sua pistola questa puntò verso di me e successivamente contro i miei dipendenti, ingiungendoci di mettere nell'autocarro tutti i tacchini che io avevo presso il mio pollaio. Di fronte alla minaccia a mano armata del surriferito sottufficiale io ed i miei dipendenti ci affrettammo a caricare i miei cinquantasei tacchini che io possedevo e che si trovavano dinanzi al mio pollaio.

Mentre si svolgeva il lavoro di carico dei tacchini ebbi cura di annotare su di un a parete del pollaio i contrassegni dello autocarro alleato. Essi sono: "sulla parte posteriore dell'autocarro vi era il seguente contrassegno; " 94846 RAF "; su di un lato dell'autocarro si leggeva la seguente scritta: " Wing Saaf 137 "; sul fianco posto sulla parte anteriore dell'autocarro vi era scritto il numero " 8 ". Questi i contrassegni dell'autocarro alleato.

Intanto appena fu terminata l'operazione di carico dei miei cinquantasei tacchini il sottufficiale sempre con la rivoltella impugnata contro di me e dei miei dipendenti montò dalla parte posteriore dell'autocarro che subito si mise in marcia. Mentre l'autocarro si metteva in moto il sottufficiale lanciò verso di me alcuni biglietti di valuta di occupazione alleata da L. 100 e da L. 50 che io raccolsi e contai in presenza dei miei dipendenti, ammontanti alla complessiva somma di lire Settemilacinquecento.

Ed ora un particolare: Io ricordo bene i connotati del criminale sottufficiale: egli è un uomo della età tra i 40 e i 45 anni;

è alto di statura (m. 1,75 circa); ha un paio di baffi rossastri e grandi che lo rendono facilmente riconoscibile. Ricordo bene di avere visto il sottufficiale altra volta nel dicembre 1943 in un attendamento

di truppe alleate poste nel podere denominato La Palata in agro di Manfredonia di proprietà degli eredi Simone di Manfredonia.

Presiso ora che subito dopo il reato commesso dal sottufficiale alleato riferii quanto ho sopra esposto alla polizia militare alleata di Manfredonia. I funzionari di detta polizia mi assicuraroni che avrebbero ricercato il rec. Successivamente in data 24 Novembre scorso due militi della polizia alleata, accompagnati da un interprete, vennero nel mio podere e mi interpellaroni su quanto mi era accaduto. Ad essi resi le mie dichiarazioni che furono trascritte ~~mano~~ su di un foglio di carta.

Dopo di che i militi della polizia ALLIATA SE ne partirono senza più farmi conoscere nulla.

Intanto per il reato consumato dal sottufficiale alleato io ho subito un grave danno economico; poiché il valore dei cinquantasei tacchini è di L. settantacinquemila.

Denunzio a V. S. Ill. MA il fatto criminoso commesso da un suddito alleato e nella speranza che ~~se~~ mi sia ricercato il danno subito nella somma supposta e nell'attesa che venga acciuffato il rec.

Manfredonia 3 Dicembre 1944

Ferrantino Michele

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Suspense _____

Date 16 May 1944

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CS	Establishment Section		
Chief of Staff	Executive Officer (A)		
Message Centre	Executive Officer (B)		
Civil Affairs Section	G-1 (A)		
DP & Rep	G-1 (A) Civilian Empl.		
Local Govt	G-1 (B)		
Patriots Branch	G-4 (A)		
Public Safety	G-4 (B)		
Security Division	2675th Regt		
Public Health	H.Q. Comdt		
Legal	Adjutant		
Education	Navy		
Monuments & Fine Arts	Land Forces (MMA)		
Economic Section	Air		
Requisition Division	Communications		
Agriculture	Civil Conscription Group		
Commerce	W.M.D. & P.C.W.		
Finance	Public Relations Branch		
Property Control Div.	Information Division		
Food	Archivist		
Industry	U.N.R.R.A.		
Mining Division	I.G.C.R.		
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

TO
COL C. H. PAUL
COL YOUNG
L.T. COL WILSON
MAJ LUCKMAN
MAJ WILSON
MAJ HANBURY
MAJ BALANCE
MAJ POWELL
CHIEF CLERK

Remarks _____

Passed to Public Safety for
 action desired pending

Do I know the action, do you agree please

Nicholas Horatio
 CWG, D.A.
 Army Adj't

6/17/44

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Tec 3. Frank J La Rosa
52617869
Co "A" 2671 Sp. Rcn. Bn.
QPO 512, 90 PM. Voluntary
16 Dec 1944 -

To Whom it may concern;

While on furlough I have visited the town of Potenza, Italy. From Dec 7, 1944 to 13 Dec 1944 at the Rail Road Station in Potenza, Italy. I see soldiers (Indians) in the Rail Road Stations mainly punch + kick civilians.

I wish that some one will investigate the conditions in Potenza Italy -

Tec 3 Frank J La Rosa
U.S. Army

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 14030/3/PS

31 October 1944

SUBJECT : Assault on French
soldiers by Italian
Civilians.

TO : P.B.S.

With reference to your AG 250.1(BPLNC)
(19 Sept.44) of 31 September 1944 this HQ has
not been able to obtain any knowledge or informa-
tion on the alleged assault. So that this
case may be further investigated can further
details be supplied such as report by French
Military Police &c.

JH

R.R. CRIPPS Col.
GSO CA Section.

Copy to : Southern Region (your NC/16 of 25
Oct 44 refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

Tel. 735

From: Office of the Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Injuries to Allied Personnel
by Italians.
TO: Civil Affairs Section.

FILE No. 996/18/COS

30 Oct 1944

The attached file 2610/COS is passed to you for such action
as you think fit.

M. M. Radulovic
1/16
to C.S.O.,
Office, Chief of Staff.

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1st Ind.
HQ/16 Headquarters, A.U.S. Naples City, 25 October 1944.

HGH/JC/ep

To: HQ, A.G.C., Office of the Chief of Staff. 5

1. Referring to your communication, 7 October 1944, reference 2610/5/COS, we again forwarded copies of the original communication to the Legal Division, Southern Region, AGC with a request that they give us a report you asked for in your original communication 275/112/CA, 25 Sept. 44.

2. We have to-day received from the Legal Division the following reply:

"either this Section nor the Central Prosecutor Office at Tribunale has any knowledge or information on this case."



Harry Hershenson

HARRY G. HERSHENSON

Lt Col, A.U.S.

Commissioner, Naples City

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
OCC
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 735

Ref : 2610/5/008

27 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Assault on French Soldiers by Italian Civilians

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region.

Further to our 2610/5/008 of 7 October, when we asked whether you were in a position to reply to our 2757/112/CA of 25 September, we shall be glad to know whether you are now able to report on the incident in question and inform us what action has been taken.

W.H.R

fr Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
GSC
Office of the Chief Staff.
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REF : 2610/5/COS.

7 October 1944

SUBJECT : Assault on French Soldiers by Italian Civilians.
TO : Southern Region.

We shall be glad to know whether you are now in a position to furnish the report asked for in our 275/112/0A of 25 Sep 44, when we sent you copy of a letter from General Louchet on the above subject.

Utevski Radivoje
Vice
fn Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

rec'd 6/7

W. J. H.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Mr.
L. J. ...

ref/275/112/0A.

25 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Assault on French Soldiers by Italian Civilians.

TO : Southern Region.

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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 CALVANO, 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 incidents to this HQ stating what action has been taken in the matter.

PL
Acting 15/10
WILLIAM R. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section.

ME, APO 392 (Your AG 250.1 (REL/M) of 21 Sep 44 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION.
A.P.O. 782

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AG 250.1 (BPLNO) (19 Sept 44)

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Assault on French Soldiers by Italian Civilians.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. There is inclosed a report received at this headquarters concerning an assault on French military personnel by Italian civilians.
2. In view of the fact that the alleged assailants are civilians, the matter is being referred to your headquarters.
3. The writer of basic communication has been informed of this reference.

For the Commanding Officer:



L. J. Roberts

L. J. ROBERTS,
1st Lt., AGD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

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FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND
in ITALY

H.Q.

2nd Staff

PC, September the 18th, 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.(OMR)
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 Pezzuoli.
The other is very severely injured.

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

Sign: Louchet

P. A. L. LOUCHET, COLONEL
Commanding Base Section

Louchet

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COMMANDEMENT MILITAIRE FRANCAIS
EN ITALIE

ETAT-MAJOR

2^e BUREAU

N° 76 /CMF-2

P.M., le 19 septembre 1944.

Le Général LOUCHET,
Commandant Militaire Français en Italie

à

Monsieur le Colonel,
Cdt la Peninsular Base Section
Naples

OBJET :

agression par
civils Italiens.

J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance le message suivant, que je reçus à l'instant du Major de Zone Français à CAIVANO :

2 Tirailleurs appartenant aux reliquats de la 2^e D.I.M. (C.H.R.) ont été agressés à 500 m. de CARDITO le 17.9.44 vers 20 heures 15 par 5 civils italiens porteurs de couteaux.

L'un d'eux est décédé à l'Hopital de Pozzuoli.

L'autre est dans un état très grave."

Je vous serais obligé de donner des ordres pour que, en accord avec l'enquête menée par la pré-voté Française, des sanctions exemplaires soient prises contre les coupables.



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