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DISCIPLINE OF ALLIED TROOPS (LAZIO)
FEB. - JULY 1945

CA. Letter to Ray A.H.H. is forwards for signature please

PS. s/c
1. Apr 1945

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VP. — It is thought that there is a matter more for the JAG than
the PM. There is an allegation that witnesses have been
falsely kept from a trial. JAG can direct the PM to make
any necessary investigations. Secondly the papers should
also be brought to the notice of the
JAG.

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PS 1/6 Note 102A 103A. JH.

to QH 45.

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Legal s/c Please see 110A. Is anything known
of this matter please.

Standards
re: 110A.

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To Public Safety Information (re 110A)

That is not a matter which concerns the legal but
as a member of the Allied Forces is not subject to the
jurisdiction of the courts.

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21 May 45. ~~see~~ ~~copy~~ ~~file~~

To: CA Section

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To Public Safety Administration (re 110A)

This is not a matter which concerns the legal sub commission as a member of the Allied Forces is not subject to the jurisdiction of AM & Courts.

Embroidered W. Col.
C.S.A.

21 May 45. new doct judge
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To: CA section

Reference 93A, 94A and 114A. Letter 115B submitted for approval and signature

21 July 1945

Signature
Col. R.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AO/14030/B/ES

Tel 478427

22 July 1945

L'Unita

Attention: Marco Vain, Editorial Secretary.

Rome.

Reference is made to our letter, Prot. No. 583, dated 24 March, 1945, and to the letter of Valentini Lidia dated 21 March 1945 which you enclosed with your letter.

I am pleased to inform you that a monetary award has been made to the unfortunate girl, Valentini Lidia, which was acceptable by her.

G.H. TRJOHN, Brig
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Claims (Mission and Hirings Directorate(Br)).

To : Vice-President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

CCHD/343/1

13 July 45.

17 LUG 1945

Subject: Discipline of Allied Troops - Complaint by
Valentini Lidia.

Reference your AC/14030/8/PS of 3rd April 1945 on the above subject.

1. Our investigations into the above incident have now been completed and it has been decided to make a financial award to the Claimant.
2. Our Investigating Officer interviewed Claimant on the 9th July and proposed to her a settlement of her claim for the sum (including out-of-pocket expenses) of 60,805 lire.
3. This settlement Claimant very gratefully accepted.
4. This H.Q. regards the agreement reached as fair and equitable on both sides, has accordingly approved it and has given directions that payment of the agreed amount be made as soon as possible.
5. You will doubtless desire to inform the newspaper L'UNITA that the matter has been disposed of by an award amicably entered into and voluntarily accepted by the Claimant.
6. It is not thought that the actual amount of the award will be of any interest to or should be communicated to the newspaper.

Tel: 11584.
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J.H.Mote,
Colonel,
for Brigadier,
V.P.C.C. and D. of Hqs.

Copy to: G-1(Br), AFHQ - your 4367/A-3 of 29 June 45 refers.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTCUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

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24 May 1945

AG - 319.1 - PM

Subject : CID, Rome Area, MTCUSA, Report No. 45-92.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

Transmitted herewith subject report.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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J. E. Cheek
J. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

6 Incls:

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TO	DATE	TIME
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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 512 - U.S. ARMY

This case originated at:
Rome, Italy

CID RA #45-92

Report made at:
Rome, Italy

Date Forwarded:
23 May 1945

Period for which made:
6 May 1945 - 16 May 1945

Title (Name(s) of accused or victim(s)):

Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD
ASN 13012819
281st MP Co., APO 794

Assault -
Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis of Facts:

Lt. BROUGH, Duty Officer, Central Dist. MP Hqs., Rome, reported by telephone, at about 2230 hours, 6 May 1945, a shooting by an Italian civilian in which two American soldiers and a member of the American WAC organization were involved.

At about 2100 hours, 6 May 1945, Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, 281st MP Co.; Pvt. NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, ASN 18103405, 40th Station Hospital, APO 366 and T/5 MARGARET A. FRANCE, ASN A-205228, WAC Communications Platoon (Ovnd), APO 512 were walking on Via Francesco Crispi, Rome, destined for the Florida Club. FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni, Via Panisperna #240, Rome, an Italian Police Agent, walking toward the military personnel on his way to work, was intentionally "clipped" by Pvt. HILLIARD and as a result fell to the ground. Pvt. HILLIARD continued to assault the Italian until the latter fired his gun into the air, thus frightening his assailant away. Pvt. HILLIARD had the intention to commit the act because of a previous controversy he had in a wine shop over a broken glass. No arrests were made. Pvt. HILLIARD was turned over to his Commanding Officer. The gun was released to the Italian the following day, under receipt.

Case Closed.

Report made by:

SOTIRY P. CATSICAS
ALOIS A. NEIBERT

Approved and forwarded:

Robert L. Neal
ROBERT L. NEAL
Captain, C.M.F.
Chief Agent.

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Distribution of Report:

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DETAILS:

1. On 6 May 1945 at about 2230 hours, Lt. BROUGH, Duty Officer, Central District M.P. Hqs., Rome, reported a shooting incident in which an Italian civilian allegedly fired at two American soldiers and a member of the WAC organization. The Italian was apprehended and the alleged weapon confiscated by Military Police.
2. Lt. BROUGH was asked to send all persons involved in the incident to the CID office for immediate questioning. At about 2320 hours the Italian, FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni, Via Panisperna #240, Rome; Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, 281st MP Co., APO 794; Pvt. NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, ASN 18103405, 40th Station Hospital, APO 366 and T/5 MARGARET A. FRANCE, ASN A-205228, 6722 WAC Communications Platoon (Cvhd), APO 512, reported to the CID office as ordered by Lt. BROUGH.
3. After completion of preliminary questioning, the Italian was told to be present at the CID office the following day for the purpose of making a statement regarding the incident. The enlisted personnel were told to report to the Office of the Commanding Officer, 281st MP Co. at 1900 hours, 7 May 1945 to undergo further questioning preparatory to issuing statements. Capt. A. M. McPHAIL, CMP, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome, was informed of the Italian's position in the case after it was learned that FERRACANI was employed under the Captain as a P.S. Agent doing guard duties at the Super Garage, Rome. In the meantime, FERRACANI's Brescia revolver, Serial No. 2905 and his Italian Police credentials were held pending outcome of the investigation.
4. At 1300 hours, 7 May 1945, in the presence of Capt. McPHAIL, FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni made a statement in which he revealed that at about 2100 hours, 6 May 1945, while on his way to the Super Garage, he met two American soldiers and two girls wearing American uniforms. In passing each other, the taller of the soldiers (Pvt. HILLIARD) struck FERRACANI with his elbow and staggered him. Gaining his equilibrium, FERRACANI muttered to the soldier, "One". Pvt. HILLIARD evidently took offense to the remark, for he suddenly began an assault upon said FERRACANI. The latter, becoming fearful of the beating, pulled the Brescia revolver from his belt and fired two shots into the air, hoping to frighten Pvt. HILLIARD away. FERRACANI did not see the companions of Pvt. HILLIARD disappear from the scene, but he did see his assailant run toward a movie house down the street. He followed shouting, "Police". Upon his arrival at the entrance of the movie house, he definitely recalled having seen Pvt. HILLIARD inside the lobby. At this moment, FERRACANI saw two MP's coming from inside the movie house towards him, with their guns drawn. FERRACANI himself was holding his own weapon in his hand. He pleaded with the

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MP's by telling them in Italian that Pvt. HILLIARD had wrongfully assaulted him, but the said MP's disarmed him and took him inside the theatre. His police credentials were inspected by the MP's and eventually he was brought to the Central District MP Hqs. by a patrol operating from that station. (See Incl. #1). Capt. A. M. McPHAIL stated that FERRACANI has proven himself a willing, conscientious and able employee. FERRACANI produced a Medical Certificate, executed by the S. Salvatore Hospital, Rome, which showed the extent of his personal injuries suffered at the hands of Pvt. HILLIARD. The said injuries were not of a serious nature. Attached to and made a part of this report is the said Medical Certificate. (See Incl. #2). The Brescia revolver, police credentials and cartridges were turned back to FERRACANI under receipt. (See Incl. #6).

5. Pvt. NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, ASN 18103405, 40th Station Hospital, APO 366 was questioned on 7-8 May 1945 and on the 9th of May, he made a statement which, in substance, states the following: That, at about 2100 hours, 6 May 1945, he was in company of Pvt. HILLIARD and T/5 FRANCE when FERRACANI was assaulted by Pvt. HILLIARD. Pvt. BRIGMAN did not actually see any blows struck, but he did see the two standing about 6 or 7 feet apart and he believed that something was the matter. Throughout the questioning, he insisted that he had been walking in front of T/5 FRANCE who was walking to the left of Pvt. HILLIARD. For this reason, he stated that he did not see much of the things which brought about the alleged assault and the ultimate firing of a gun by the Italian. From the corner of his eye, he did see a flare from a gun and he promptly jumped behind a parked truck and immediately heard another shot. He could not recall having seen where everyone ran to and following the affair, he proceeded to the theatre down the street. He saw Pvt. HILLIARD, T/5 FRANCE and FERRACANI inside the theatre lobby undergoing questioning by two colored MP's. He entered the theatre when Pvt. HILLIARD saw him standing at the entrance. Pvt. BRIGMAN states that he saw the Italian taken into an anti-room by an MP and then he stated that he was taken to the Central District MP Hqs. in an MP vehicle. (See Incl. #3).

6. On 12 May 1945, T/5 MARGARET A. FRANCE, ASN A-205228, 6722 WAC Communications Platoon (Cynd), APO 512, made a statement in which she recalls having visited several places prior to the above reported incident occurring. She was in company of Pvt. HILLIARD and Pvt. BRIGMAN. In the last place visited, she recalled Pvt. HILLIARD having created a minor dispute over a charge of 50 lire imposed on him for a glass which he purposely broke. The bill was paid without physical force being employed. The charge however irked Pvt. HILLIARD. After leaving the place, Pvt. HILLIARD saw an Italian (FERRACANI) coming down the street toward the three enlisted personnel. He remarked to T/5 FRANCE,

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"This is something I can get my teeth into". She replied, "Go ahead". When FERRACANI came abreast of Pvt. HILLIARD, the latter intentionally "clipped" the Italian causing FERRACANI to fall to the ground. She further states that Pvt. HILLIARD continued to pummel FERRACANI while the latter was on the ground. She saw the Italian slowly arise from the ground and when he reached a half standing position, she heard a shot. She immediately jumped behind a large truck parked close by. From that position, she could not see any of the persons involved in the struggle and she could not recall having seen any of those thusly involved, leave the scene. When the commotion subsided, she proceeded to the Florida Club, a short distance away. She noted a large crowd gathered about Pvt. HILLIARD who was standing in the balcony of the club. She entered and made her way to the crowd and noticed Pvt. BRIGMAN and the Italian whom Pvt. HILLIARD had assaulted earlier, among those gathered about. T/5 FRANCE stated that two colored MP's took charge. When questioned about the Italian having been taken to a room by the MP's, she could not commit herself one way or another. FERRACANI was not struck by Pvt. HILLIARD or anyone while he was in the Florida Club. She recalls having been taken to the Central District MP Hqs. in an MP vehicle along with two MP's, Pvt. HILLIARD, FERRACANI and a person whom she could not identify. T/5 FRANCE informed the undersigned that during the ride to the said MP Hqs., she heard Pvt. HILLIARD tell the MP's that the Italian instigated the trouble by asking her for a "document". It was believed that the "document" referred to by Pvt. HILLIARD meant the usual credentials issued to prostitutes. However, T/5 FRANCE definitely stated in her statement that the Italian never said one word to her and that as far as she was concerned, the Italian was innocent of any such charges. According to T/5 FRANCE, she and the two enlisted men were not intoxicated at the time of the assault. (See Incl. #4).

7. Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, 281st MP Co., APO 794, made a statement on 16 May 1945 and affirmed the story of T/5 FRANCE that he, T/5 FRANCE and Pvt. BRIGMAN had visited several "clubs" prior to the incident having occurred. He admitted having broken a glass in one place and of having argued with the waiter when he was charged 50 lire for the broken glass. After leaving the place, he admitted having met an Italian, whose identity he did not know at the time, and of having "bumped" into him. The Italian mumbled something and then Pvt. HILLIARD punched him two or three times. Pvt. HILLIARD recalled having then walked away from the Italian and then suddenly he heard two shots fired. Without hesitation, Pvt. HILLIARD stated that he ran to the Florida Club where he reported to the colored MP's that an Italian was firing a gun outside. He advised the said MP's to telephone the Duty Officer at the Central District MP Hqs. At no time, while inside the Florida Club or while in the MP vehicle which took all principals to the MP Hqs. did Pvt. HILLIARD strike the Italian. (See Incl. #5).

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CONCLUSIONS:

From the facts recorded above, it is concluded that Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, 281st MP Co., APO 794, did, on 6 May 1945 at about 2100 hours, without justification, assault with his hands, one FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni, Via Panisperna #240, Rome, a member of the Italian Police.

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SOTIRY P. CATSICAS
Agent, CID

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ALOIS A. NEIBERT
Agent, CID

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1. Statement of FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni, dated 7 May 1945.
2. Medical Certificate, executed by S. Salvatore Hospital, Rome, dated 7 May 1945.
3. Statement of Pvt. NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, ASN 18103405, dated 9 May 1945.
4. Statement of T/5 MARGARET A. FRANCE, ASN A-205228, dated 12 May 1945.
5. Statement of Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, dated 16 May 1945.
6. Copy of receipt for Brescia revolver, shells and Police Identification Card, property of FERRACANI Carlo di Giovanni.

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Rome, 7 May 1945

STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, P.S. Agent FERRACANI Carlo, son of Giovanni and of Marianna Grazia, born in Marsala on 4/4/1919, resident in Rome, Via Panisperna #240, apt. 7, on duty with the 2nd Co., 1st Bn., P.S. Agents, identification card issued by the Ministero dell'Interno, dated 21/2/1944, #41677, do voluntarily make the following statement, without threats or promises:

On 6 May, at approximately 2100 hours, I was going to the Super-garage to take over my guard duties in the mechanical workshop, which is controlled by the Allied Commission. While I was crossing Via Francesco Crispi, in the vicinity of the Florida movie-house, I saw two American soldiers in company of two girls in American uniform, come toward me. When they were near me, the taller of the two soldiers hit me with his elbow and the blow staggered me. When I regained my equilibrium I turned back towards him and said to him, "Che". Then the soldier again approached me and without any reason hit me in the face. I tried to get away, but he continued punching me and pushed me towards a truck. There he continued to hit me and I then took my pistol from my belt and I fired two shots in the air.

I saw the soldier who had assaulted me, run towards the movie-house and hide himself inside. I do not know what happened to the two girls and of the other soldier. I followed the soldier to the entrance of the movie-house, shouting "Police". While I was going inside the movie-house, I saw the soldier who had beaten me up, standing beyond the stair way and looking at me.

At the same time I noticed two American policemen come towards me with their pistols drawn. I too had my pistol drawn. The two approached me and I tried to explain to them that I was an Italian policeman and that I had been wrongfully hit by the American who was standing beyond the stair way and who was looking at me.

The two policemen then spoke in English with the soldier. Then they took my pistol and my identification card from me. The two M.P.s took me inside the movie-house and in a room they showed me my pistol and my identification card, asking me if I had a permit to carry a gun.

Later on, I was taken to the Central District Headquarters (Piazza del Collegio Romano) in a jeep which was driven by a white M.P. In the jeep there were also the two above-mentioned soldiers and one of the two girls.

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On 2 May, at approximately 1030 hours, I was treated in the S. Spirito Hospital for small sub-conjunctival hemorrhages and ecchymosis in the eyelids.

/s/Carlo Ferracani

Witnesses:

/s/Guglielmo Giovanni, Brig. CC.RR.
/s/A.A. Neibert, Agent, C.I.D.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Aldo Camerini

ALDO CAMERINI
Interpreter, CID,
Rome Area, METOUSA,

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Pious Institute of S. Spirito and United Hospitals in Rome
S. SALVATORE HOSPITAL
First Aid Station

Report # 2466

Surgical report which is sworn to by the undersigned Sanitary and is forwarded to the Court of Rome.

7th day of May, 1945, at 1030 hours.

Name : FERRACANI Carlo, son of Giovanni and of Marianna Grazia.
Born : Marsala (Trapani) 4/4/1919
Residence : Rome, Via Panisperna # 240
Occupation: P.S. Agent

DIAGNOSIS

Small hemorrhages under the right eye.
Ecchymosis of the eye lid.

PROGNOSIS

Curable in six days barring complications.

The Surgeon on duty

/s/ De Ricci

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Renato Castellano
RENATO CASTELLANO
Interpreter, CID,
Rome Area

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9 May 1945 112E

I, NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, ASN 18103405, 40th Station Hospital, APO 366, having been warned of my rights under the 24th A.W., by Agent A.A. Reibert, CID, without threats or promises, duress or coercion, do hereby make the following statement voluntarily:

On or about 6 May 1945 at about 2100 hours, I was in company of Pvt. LAIRD HILLIARD, 281st MP Co. and T/5 MARGARET FRANGE, a member of the WAC's. We were walking in the street (Via Francesco Crispi) going toward the Florida Club. I was a few steps in front of said Pvt. HILLIARD and the WAC. I noticed an Italian civilian walking toward us. When he came up to us, I heard him say something to Pvt. HILLIARD. I do not know what he said nor can I say that he directed his remark to said Pvt. HILLIARD or the WAC. I instinctively turned my head toward Pvt. HILLIARD and the civilian and I saw the two standing apart at a distance of about 6 or 7 feet. It looked to me as though something had occurred between the two. But I didn't hesitate to inquire about the matter for I thought it was the usual disagreement between a G.I. and an Italian civilian. Suddenly, from the corner of my eye, I noticed a flash from a gun coming from the direction of the Italian. Naturally I was frightened and I then jumped behind a truck which was parked about 2 or 3 feet from where I was standing. As I jumped, a second shot was fired. I don't remember seeing where the WAC disappeared to and I believe I saw Pvt. HILLIARD run toward the movie house down the street. As for the Italian, I don't know where he ran. After everything calmed down, I went to the theatre, entered and saw HILLIARD standing on the balcony overlooking the entrance, with a large group of people about him. HILLIARD saw me and summoned me to come on up, which I did. I saw in the group, the Italian who fired the gun. Also present were two colored MP's wearing Air Corps insignias on their helmets. I stood aside because I didn't wish to become involved in any trouble. I then saw the WAC present in the crowd.

Eventually, one MP took the Italian aside and into a doorway. Several white MP's arrived on the scene and HILLIARD, the WAC, the Italian who fired the gun and another Italian, one MP (driver) and myself left in a Military Police vehicle for the MP Hqs.

I cannot say whether the Italian was ever struck by HILLIARD in either the theatre or the "jeep" which brought us to MP Hqs.

The above facts are true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Norville V. Brigman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of May 1945 at the 40th Station Hospital.

/s/Lawrence E. LaFawcay
1st Lt., Med. Adm. C.
Adj., Det. 40th Station Hosp.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert L. Neal
Captain, C.M.I.,
Chief Agent

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CENTRAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
Headquarters Rome Area MFOUSA
APO 794 US Army

12 May 1945

I, MARGARET A. FRANCE, ASN-4205228, T/5, 6722 W.A.C. Communications Platoon (Ovhd), APO 512, having been warned of my rights under the 24th A.W. by Agent A. A. Neibert, CID, Rome Area MFOUSA, without threats or promises, duress or coercion and knowing that what I may say may be held against me, do make the following statement voluntarily:

On 6 May 1945 at about 2100 hours, while in company with Pvt. LAIRD T. HILLIARD and Pvt. NORVILLE V. BRIGMAN, an incident occurred which to the best of my knowledge happened in the following manner.

We three had left the 281st MP Billet at about 1830 hours, 6 May 1945. We walked to the center section of Rome and finally arrived at the Tavern Club where we indulged in one round of drinks. During our stay in the said club, Pvt. HILLIARD was normally in good spirits. We left the said club within a short period of time following our arrival there and went directly to a nearby wine shop, where we indulged in drinking. During the course of our drinking, Pvt. HILLIARD's attitude became "cocky". He had at one time broken a small wine glass and when the waiter asked him to pay 50 lire for it, Pvt. HILLIARD became angry. He did not express himself physically. He also complained about the big bill which was presented to us, but he finally paid it without using physical force. We left the wine shop and proceeded down the street toward the Florida Club. While we were going down the street, Pvt. HILLIARD saw an Italian coming toward us and I distinctly heard him say, "This is something I can get my teeth into". I judged at the time that he was referring to the oncoming Italian. "Go ahead", was the remark I made to him.

When the Italian came abreast of us, I definitely know that Pvt. HILLIARD purposely "clipped" him with his shoulder. The said Italian fell to the ground and I do know that Pvt. HILLIARD struck him one blow with his fist while the Italian was on the ground. I saw the Italian slowly arise and while in a half position, I heard a gun go off. I became frightened and jumped behind a two and a half ton truck standing behind me. I could not see Pvt. HILLIARD, Pvt. BRIGMAN or the Italian and I cannot say where each of them disappeared to. I heard two distinct shots and because of my fright, I could not leave the position I assumed behind the truck. After everything calmed down, I proceeded toward the Florida Club alone. When I arrived at the entrance of said club, I glanced in and saw a crowd gathered about Pvt. HILLIARD, on the balcony. I then entered and took note of the aforementioned Italian, Pvt. HILLIARD, Pvt. BRIGMAN and two colored MP's. I heard one of the colored MP's state that the Italian had been apprehended when a gun was found clutched in his hand.

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I also understood that he could not make the proper arrest and that he therefore called Military Police Hqs. As far as I know, I don't believe the Italian had been taken from the crowd by any person. I remember that an MP patrol arrived on the scene. Pvt. HILLIARD and I sat in the front seat of the MP "jeep" and the Italian and a white MP sat in the rear seat, along with another person, whose identity I cannot recall. I can't remember Pvt. HILLIARD or anyone having struck the Italian while all of us were in the "jeep". We arrived at the MP Hqs.

I do recall Pvt. HILLIARD having told the MP driver of the said "jeep" that the incident was the result of the Italian having approached me and having asked me for "a document". I can safely state that the Italian, at the time he did approach me, said nothing whatsoever. I can safely say, that the entire incident was no fault of the Italian's.

I in no way participated in the affair and I do know that Pvt. HILLIARD's temper is uncontrollable on many an occasion. None of us were drunk at the time of the incident.

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge and the writing of this statement by Agent A. A. Weibert, was done with my permission. The facts contained herein are facts as they actually and truthfully occurred and as I can remember them having occurred.

/s/Margaret A. France

Witness:

/s/A.A. Weibert, Agent CID

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1945 at the Offices of the C.I.D.

/s/Robert L. Neal
ROBERT L. NEAL
Captain, C.M.F.,
CID, Rome Area,
Chief Agent
(Summary Court)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert L. Neal
ROBERT L. NEAL
Captain, C.M.F.,
Chief Agent

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16 May 1945

I, LAIRD T. HILLIARD, ASN 13012819, 281st M.F. Co., APO 794, having been warned of my rights under the 24th AM. by A.A. Neibert, Agent, C.I.D., without threats or promises, coercion or duress, and knowing that what I say may be held against me in case of courts martial proceedings, do voluntarily make the following statement:

On 6 May 1945 at about 2030 hours, T/5 MARGARET FRANCE, Pvt. NORVILLE BRIGMAN from the 40th Station Hospital and I, were at the Tavern Club. We were only at the club a few minutes and we then left for the Florida Club. However, we stopped at a small bar on Via Francesco Crispi. When the waiter finally brought the bill, I felt that the price was quite high and I asked him to explain the reason for the excessive amount shown on the bill. One item listed showed a glass for which I was being charged 50 lire. I questioned this item and finally Pvt. BRIGMAN settled the matter by paying for it. We left then for the said Florida Club, Pvt. BRIGMAN toward the wall on my left, the T/5 FRANCE and I on her right. As we were walking along, I believe I saw an Italian come from between two trucks and directly toward us. When the said Italian came abreast of us, he and I bumped into each other. He then mumbled something which I couldn't make out and I pushed him again. He then raised his voice and I then struck him two or three times, once a good blow. He did not go to the ground. When my back was turned, I heard two distinct shots in succession and I took off for the Florida Club, where I immediately looked for the colored M.F.'s whom I know "pulled duty" at said club. I finally found one of them and told him that an Italian outside was firing a gun. While I was talking to the M.F., I saw a S/Sgt bring an Italian inside whom I recognized as the Italian I had encountered previously. The S/Sgt had a gun in his hand. I told the colored MP to call 66248, the Duty Officer, and ask that a patrol be sent to the Florida Club. While waiting for the patrol to arrive, the Italian and the MP's were within my sight. When the patrol did arrive, I told them that I had called for the patrol and the Italian, T/5 FRANCE, Pvt. BRIGMAN and I got into the "jeep" and went to the Central Dist. M.F. Station. The M.F. driver, Pvt. BRIGMAN and an M.F. sat in the front seat. In the back sat an M.F., then the Italian, T/5 FRANCE and myself, in that order. At no time did I strike the Italian while we were in the Florida Club or "jeep". After arriving at the Central District M.F. Hqs., the Italian, T/5 FRANCE and myself were taken to the C.I.D. office for further questioning. At no time did I know that the Italian was a policeman and at no time did he attempt to identify himself as one.

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The incident was purely a misunderstanding on my part. The above facts have been related to Agent Neibert by me, and represent the truth to the best of my knowledge.

/s/Laird T. Halliard
281st M.P. Co.

Witnesses:

/s/A.A. Neibert, Agent CID
/s/Sotiry Catsicas, Agent CID

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of May 1945 at the 281st MP Orderly Room, Rome.

/s/John H. White
1st Lt., CMP
Summary Court

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert L. Neal
ROBERT L. NEAL
Captain, C.M.P.,
Chief Agent

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TRANSLATION NO. 765

I am Valentini Lidia whose case was brought to your attention by H.E. Bonomi of the communist party. I beg you not to forget me after your final investigation..

Now that the war is over and victory and power, which God gives to the just, is yours, please administer this justice on this humble citizen.

I realize that my case is of slight importance in comparison to other sufferings and tragedies; however, if there is a law for these extreme cases, that it is only just that the same law be applied in my case. The proceeding was carried out unlawfully and to my detriment. My statements made during the proceeding were exact. You must consider the fact that I have no certificate concerning what happened to me, not a copy of the sentence. I wish to expedite the case because I expect my fiancée to come back from Germany, where he was a war prisoner, and marry me. He will not find his house, nor his mother, who is dead, but me in my dishonoured and contaminated condition.

I am in a state of despair and if it were not for my religious beliefs I would commit suicide.

I trust in the humane mercifulness of the Allied Commission and hope that it will look into this case.

Lidia Valentini

P.S. I am living with Mrs. Imperato who has mercifully sheltered me. She lives on the floor below H.E. Bonomi's.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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Comando Commissione Alleata
Per Civili

Vi mando queste mie per farvi tenere
presente.

Sono quell'infelice ragazza. Valentin Lioli,
di cui vi state interessando - raccomanda
la Sa. I. & Bonomi o dal Partito Comunista.
Vi supplico di non abbandonarmi dopo
la vostra ulteriore inchiesta.

Adesso che la guerra è finita, e la Vittoria
e la Potenza si arriva, come l'odio l'ha
destinata per i Giusti - fate che questa
giustizia possa anche ricadere sopra
quest'uomo suddito di questa mantova
Italia da voi liberata per questa giustizia
e civiltà.

Memorico che il mio caso è ricade in
confronto all'immense tragedia o torture
subite, ma se voi avete una legge
severissima, per questi casi è giusta
che questa legge sia rispettata

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allente a provvedere al più presto
a questo mio pietroso caso.

Pringapio.

Valentina Lidia

Piazza della Libertà-4.

sono pieno Imperato una riprova che
mi ha pietosamente accolto ed alito al piano
di sotto di D. E. Bonomi) telef. 371524

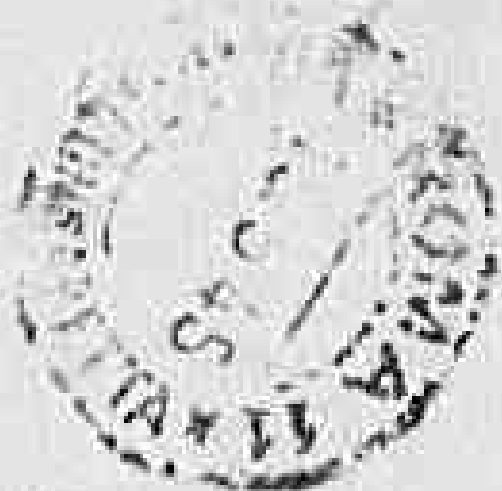
anche per me. la causa è stata fatta
 irregolare a mio danno quello che
 io ho dichiarato è esatto come
 una fotografia. dolete considerare
 che io non fornisco nessun attestato
 di quanto mi è accaduto nessuno,
 copia di sentenza ed è appunto per
 questo scrivo a sollecitare la pratica
 perché spero che ritorni il mio
 fidanzato che era prigioniero militare
 in Germania da otto anni che
 sono fidanzato ed non dovrebbe sposar
 al ritorno. non trova più la casa la madre
 morta ed a me disonorata e
 contaminata. dato lo stato
 d'animo di questi infelici che
 tragedia può nascer tragedia.
 So sono in uno stato di disperazione
 che se non fosse quel po' di religione
 mi darei al suicidio.
 chiedo quindi all'umanità
 pietà della Commissione

Raccomandato

Comando Commissione
Albata Q.P.L. 394

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Sezione Affari Civili



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7 May 1945

RECEIPT

Received from the undersigned the following items listed below requisitioned on the 6 of May 1945 by the C.I.D.

- 1 "Brescia" pistol, serial #2905
- 4 Rifle cartridges
- 2 Empty cartridges
- 1 Permit #41677 of the F.S. Agents

I hereby relieve the C.I.D. of any further responsibility for the ownership of said items.

/s/ Carlo Ferracani

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Renato Castellano

RENATO CASTELLANO
Interpreter, CID,
Rome Area, MTOUSA

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file

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 489081 - 365

21 May 1945

AG/14030/6/PS

SUBJECT : Alleged attempted rape of civilian by
French soldier.

TO : Office of the French Mission A.C.

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1. Attached copy letter & file has been received
from Public Safety Liaison Officer, Rome.
 2. Forwarded for your information and retention and
such action as you may consider necessary.

FJB/G.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

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PSL/L.1

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission AG/HQ.
From : Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Attempted rape of Italian Civilian by
French soldier.

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Rome, 16th May 45

Attached file concerns attempted rape of Maria
Toussaint by French Pte Gianniè Renè, 256 V.56 V.T., on 18th
July 1944 at 15.30hrs.

Report of Monti Police Station, dated 9/8/44, is
addressed to Allied Military Court (attention of Capt. Gilreath)
as an Allied Soldier was involved.

No legal action seems to have been taken in the
matter.

On May 1945 the file has been turned over to this
office by Legal Sub-Commission in a plain envelope without
accompanying letter.

As no other action can be taken in the matter by
Italian Authorities, file is forwarded to you for further
disposition, please.

TO	NO.	DATE
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R. T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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12 May 1945

G-5: 250

SUBJECT: Complaints Valentini Lidia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference AC/14030/8/PS - 3 April 45

This Headquarters wishes, in order to avoid any risk of prejudice, that no communication be addressed to L'Unita on this matter without approval of HQ Claims Commission.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

TO
DIRECTOR
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EXECUTIVE
PERSONNEL
INTELLIGENCE
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CHIEF

C. J. MACNAMARA
Captain, P. C.

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Attached is passed to you for
INFO-ACTION, as thought necessary.

Chief Commissioner's office
J. B. Edmiston, Chief Clerk

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DECLASSIFICATION AND CANCELLING.

MR. FRANCESCO VINCENZO BARNETT, residing in Rome, Via S. Agata de' Gatti, 5 at the Studio of Mr. Prof. Constantino Verelli

NEW YORK

that he, Mr. Barnett, is the proprietor of the coffee bar situated in Rome at Via Veneto No. 37; that on the 1st March 1944, a little before 1000 hours, the two Italian soldiers presented themselves and asked for a drink, while they drank at the counter; that at 1000 hours the two soldiers were going to close the establishment and remove the clients; that, as other clients were coming to enter the American soldiers made them go away;

that, remaining alone in the establishment with the two Italian soldiers, the two Americans entered for some time, then the waiter told them, who was about to close the entrance door, pointing out that it was past the hour for serving drinks; and one of the soldiers hit him violently throwing him to the floor, bleeding at the head; that Mr. Barnett remained to intervene and calm the said soldier, who remained sitting on the floor; that the other soldier, who remained sitting on the floor, hit him violently in the face with his fist, and probably with a pointed glove, after having tried to draw from his back trouser pocket his gold cigarette case;

that in the meantime the cashier, who remained at the first signs of commotion ran to the establishment opposite which is occupied by the Italian authorities, and asked for the intervention of the Italian police, but they refused to come;

that, remaining in hearing the cries, people had gathered, the two Italian soldiers, after having tried to take the cash register, but without success, because it was fixed to the bar, ran away;

that the waiter Barnett had received wounds inflicted in the face, Mr. Barnett, the following morning, with a doctor's assistance, and various checks; that the following morning, with a doctor's assistance, and various checks; that the following morning, with a doctor's assistance, and various checks; that the following morning, with a doctor's assistance, and various checks;

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Bill, having at once presented a report to the competent military office caring for the recognition and liquidation of the names of Mr. Salvini, both on account of re-imbursment of expenses, and monetary loss caused by his lessened physical strength which will now endure for the rest of his life, as he must provide for the application of an appropriate set of false teeth which in part enable him to reacquire the faculty of mastication and which is very expensive. he was at first invited to submit the necessary documentation and all explanations; that Mr. Salvini did provide at once as above and submitted himself to a last examination by the specialist Dott. Crescio, who has issued a complete and detailed report on his physical state, clinically and physically, concluding that there should be reimbursed to him a total indemnity of 60 days, a partial indemnity of 50% and a permanent indemnity of 30%, besides the payment of expenses.

That, then the liquidation of the damages was about to be paid by the competent allied authorities an objection was raised which was said to be prejudicial, i.e., the absence of the signature of the two soldiers who assaulted Mr. Salvini, making the latter responsible for this fact, while the declarations of the witnesses had already made clear that they were Americans;

that such a request is absolutely anti-judicial and pre-emptious. Because Mr. Salvini was knocked out as was the writer who was on the floor with a wounded head, and they could never have held the two soldiers, who had hit hard and had evidently previously decided everything. Neither could it be done by the young woman at the cash-desk. While the allied police refused to interfere, their intervention having at once been sought;

that, in cases of this kind and of such gravity, account must be taken of the reality with which they take place and of the impossibility of foreseeing and providing for all these circumstances; that a gentleman like Mr. Salvini is in question who has been treacherously assaulted and who certainly was not to be physically weakened in order to claim compensation, but who had always asked nothing but to be left tranquilly to his work; which provided for the maintenance of himself and his wife; that the writer, who is old, mother and son, the live

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his physical state, physically and physically, con-
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That such a request is immediately anti-national and re-
spective, because Mr. Galvani was knocked out as was the
writer who was on the floor with a wounded head, and they
could never have held the two soldiers, who had hit hard and
had evidently previously denied everything, neither could
it be done by the other women at the cash-desk, while the
witnesses refused to interfere, their intervention having
it once been sought.

That, in cases of this kind and of such gravity, account must
be taken of the reality with which they take place and of
the impossibility of foreseeing and providing for all those
things which conduce to a given end, the more so when, as in
the present case, a gentleman like Mr. Galvani is in question
who has been tremendously assaulted and who certainly does not
want to be physically weakened in order to claim compensation,
but who had always asked nothing but to be left tranquilly to
his work which provided for the maintenance of himself and
his wife as well as his 70 years old mother and sister who live
with him;

That, meanwhile even now Mr. Galvani is obliged to have re-
course to special arrangements, which is well-known to be
very costly especially at the present time and is certainly
insufficient to satisfy an organism subjected to daily and
constant work, his mental sufferings are not less worse
every day, the cure so because of his weakness and constant
state of nervous tension brought about by his disturbed
working and productive capacity;

That, in consequence, with the increased need of money there
is a diminished capacity of producing it, so much so that he
can no longer sustain his heavy expenses neither can he face
the necessary expenditure to finish his cure nor provide for
the required expenditure of false teeth;
That the absence up to today of recognition of Mr. Galvani's

just right to compensation for diminished physical strength consequent upon the action of the two American soldiers, is not directly compensable or legally admissible, inasmuch as since the injury was caused it cannot but be attributed to those who caused it; that, even if the actual perpetrator of the act escapes the punishment which he ought to receive, that does not consequently exonerate, who for him, is held responsible for the act itself;

THE ABOVE BEING ADJUDGED AND DECIDED, to all legal ends and with every opportune safeguard, by M. Salvini

WITNESSES

1st) The U.S. Consul Office, in the person of their legal representative in Rome, at his Home Office in Largo del Imperio, No. 21, to provide urgently for the limitation of the claim with the same mentioned and specified, making in this connection every inroad the reservation for all eventualities and in the latest interpretation of the law, and at the same time, for all purposes and for information of the above

NOTIFIED

2nd) Admiral STONE, Head of the Allied Commission, in Rome, via Vittorio Veneto, Palace of the Ex-Ministry of Corporations;

3rd) H.E. Evance Bonomi, President of the Council of Ministers, Palazzo Vidoni, Rome.

Rome, 21st April, 1945.

TO	16/5
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	15/5
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SECRETARY	
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punishment, it is to be sought to receive, that does not consequently
exonerate, who for him, is held responsible for the act
itself;

THE ABOVE BEING ADMITTED AND AGREED, to all legal and moral
with every appropriate safeguard, he is, having

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1) The Adm. Affairs Office in the person of their legal
representative in Rome, as the main office, to be designated
Messrs. M. C. to provide urgently for the liquidation
of the claim with the sum mentioned and specified, making in
this connection every appropriate reservation for all
eventualities and in the interest interpretation of the law,
and at the same time, for all purposes and for information of
the above

COMMENTS

2) Admiral SPIN, Head of the Allied Commission, in Rome,
via Pietro Venile, Palace of the Administration of Populations;

3) M. A. Benno Bonomi, President of the Council of Ministers,
Palazzo Venezia, Rome.

Rome, 21st April, 1945.

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ACTIVITIES

pe) Admiral 47.12.12, Head of the United Commission, by Roma, via Vittorio Veneto, Finance of the E.R. Ministry of Corporations; Salerno Vittorio Veneto, 1945.

Rome, 21st April 1945.

TO	
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ATTO DICHIARATIVO E DI DIFIDA

IL SIG. FRANCESCO VITTORIO CALVANI, domiciliato in Roma e quivi elettivamente a V.S. Agata de' Goti, 5 presso e nello Studio dell'Avv. Prof. Costantino Verelli

P R E S S O

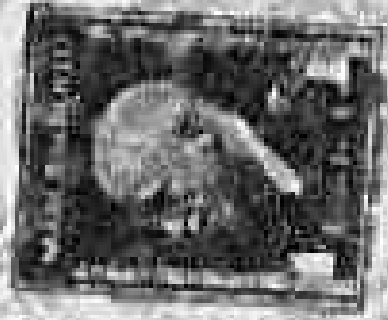
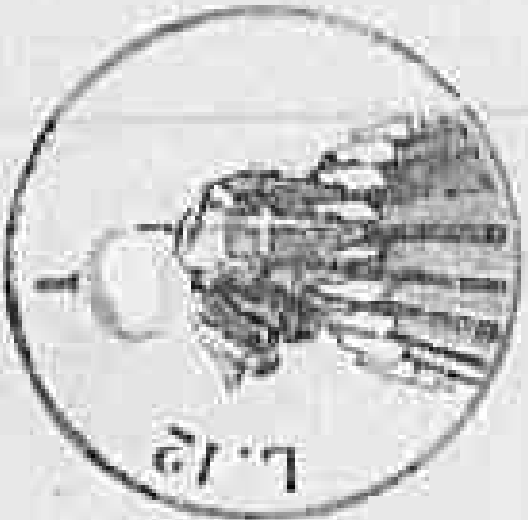
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CHE il giorno 3 settembre 1944, poco prima delle ore 19, si presentarono nel locale due soldati americani i quali chiesero del 'thum, che consumarono al banco;

CHE, giunte le ore 19, i camerieri si accinsero a chiudere il locale, avvertendo i clienti;

CHE, siccome qualche altro cliente era per entrare, i due soldati americani li fecero allontanare;

CHE, rimasti soli nel locale insieme al personale ed al Sig. Calvani, i due americani chiesero altri liquori, quando, avendo il cameriere Galloni che era per chiudere il cancello di ingresso, fatto osservare che era passata l'ora per il loro consumo, uno dei militari lo aggredì violentemente buttandolo in terra sanguinante dalla



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CHE il Sig. Calvani accorse per intervenire e calmare
il detto soldato, ma venne aggredito alle spalle dall'altro
soldato americano che lo colpì fortemente al vi-
so con pugni, e probabilmente con un pugno di ferro, do-

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po di aver tentato, di efilargli dalla tasca posteriore dei pantaloni, il portsigarette d'oro;

CHE intanto la cassiera signorina Bottesini, al trabusto, corse nello stabile di fronte occupato dalle Autorità Alleate, a sollecitare l'intervento della Polizia Alleata, ivi di servizio, ma gli agenti si rifiutarono di muoversi;

CHE intanto alle grida, essendo accorsa gente, i due soldati americani, dopo di aver tentato di asportare la cassa, ma senza rinunciarvi perchè fissata al banco, si diedero alla fuga;

CHE, nel mentre il cameriere Galloni riportava delle lesioni guaribili in otto giorni, il Sig. Calvani riportava la duplice frattura della mandibola e profonde contusioni, con grave shock traumatico;

CHE, il Dott. Pepe, il successivo mattino del 4 settembre, constatava le gravi condizioni del Sig. Calvani, rilasciando all'uopo certificato e prevedendo la guaribilità delle lesioni in giorni trenta salvo complicazioni;

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ebbero alcun seguito;
CHE, peggiorando le condizioni del Sig. Calvani, lo ste-
so Dott. Pepe, il giorno 4 ottobre 1944 constatava che

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sarebbero stati necessari altri giorni trenta di ausi-

stenza sanitaria salvo complicazioni;

CHE, nel mentre sopportava forti spese per le dette cure mediche, altre notevoli spese il Sig. Calvani era costretto a sopportare per la vittazione speciale, avendo perduta la facoltà di nasticazione;

CHE quanto sopra, da una parte ha rappresentato e tuttora rappresenta un considerevole dispendio superiore anche alle possibilità economiche del Sig. Calvani, e dall'altra ha causato un forte deperimento organico che si ripercuote sulla attività lavorativa e quindi sulla produttività della azienda, la quale richiede una costante e diuturna vigilanza del proprietario;

CHE, avendo presentato subito istanza al competente Ufficio Alleato perchè venisse riconosciuto e liquidato il danno del Sig. Calvani, sia a titolo riabborso spese sopportate sia per mancati lucri e per la conseguente minorazione fisica che oramai si prolungherà per tutto il resto della sua vita, dovendo egli provvedere anche alla applicazione di apposito apparecchio dentario che

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CHE il Sig. Calvani provvede senz'altro a tutto quanto

sopra e si sottopose anche ad un'ultima visita dello specialista Dott. Massimo, il quale ha rilasciato una completa e dettagliata relazione dello stato fisico, clinicamente e fisiologicamente constatato, concludendo che debba essergli riconosciuta una temporanea totale di giorni sessanta, una temporanea parziale del cinquanta per cento e una permanente parziale del trenta per cento, oltre il rimborso delle spese;

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vento;

CHE, in fatti del genere e di tale gravità, bisogna tener conto della rapidità con la quale essi si svolgono e quindi della impossibilità di prevedere e di attuare tutti quei mezzi che poi dovrebbero tendere a quel determinato fine, tanto più quando, così come nella specie, non si tratta di gente preparata a fini speculativi, ma di un gentiluomo, come il Sig. Calvani, che è stato proditoriamente aggredito e che non ha certamente desiderato di essere minorato fisicamente per poi domandare risarcimento, ma ha sempre desiderato di essere lasciato tranquillo al suo lavoro e di poter proficuamente svolgere la sua attività per provvedere al sostentamento suo e della moglie, nonché delle settantenni madre e zia che convivono con lui; CHE, nel mentre tuttora il Sig. Calvani è costretto a ricorrere ad una vittazione speciale, la quale è notorio quanto sia costosa in questo periodo e che certamente non basta a soddisfare le esigenze di un organismo sottoposto a diuturno e costante lavoro, le sue

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de una crescente incapacità di produzione, tanto che non può essere sopportato oltre un così forte aggravio di spese, nè può essere affrontata la spesa necessaria per ultimare le cure e provvedere alla applicazione del necessario apparecchio dentario;

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TUTTO CIO' - PREMESSO A DICHIARATO, ad ogni fine legale e con ogni opportuna salvezza,, esso Sig. Calvani :

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TUTTO CIO' - RITENUTO E DICHIARATO, ad ogni fine legale e con ogni opportuna salvezza,, esso Sig. Calvani :

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1°) - la U.S. CLAIMS OFFICE, in persona del suo legale rappresentante in Roma, nella sua sede in Roma al Largo dei Lombardi N.24 a voler provvedere alla sollecita liquidazione del danno nella somma sottoposta e specificata, facendosi all'uopo ogni opportuna riserva

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va ad ogni effetto e nel senso più ampio di legge, e nello stesso tempo, ad ogni effetto e per conoscenza quanto sopra anche

N O T I F I C A

20) - All'Ammiraglio S.E. Stone, Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, nel domicilio in Roma a Via Vittorio Veneto, Palazzo Ex-Ministero delle Corporazioni;

30) - A S.E. Ivanoe Bonomi, Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Palazzo Viminale, Roma.

Francesco P. P. P.

Il sottoscritto ha l'onore di comunicare che la presente è stata consegnata al signor P. P. P. nella sua abitazione in Via Vittorio Veneto, Palazzo Ex-Ministero delle Corporazioni, il giorno 20/10/1944.

Il sottoscritto

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nello stesso tempo, ad ogni effetto e per conoscenza
quanto sopra anche

NOTIFICA

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Francesco S. S. S.

*Francesco S. S. S. Stone nella
qualifica di comandante di guerra*

u. m. m.

di S. S. S.

Roma 21 aprile 1944

22 APR 1944

[Signature]

translation MC.

"LAZIO" CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGIONRome 24th April 1945
n:15/38Subject: Information.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommittee.

On the 18 instant, at 20hrs, in Albano Laziale, an unknown person wearing trousers of the allied Army, drunk, began a quarrel with some civilians, and tried to strike them with fists, and frighten with pistol?

At the arrival of the CC.RR. Collini Giovanni, Paperdue Giovanni and Tribuzio Federico of that station, the person in question has been detained and taken to the barracks.

The prisoner during the travel, opposed resistance, trying to strike the soldiers with fists.

From investigations made it has appeared that he is a deserter of the Allied Army.

The pistol with which he threatened the civilians, was not efficient, because without bullets.

The allied police to whom the deserter has been delivered will furnish the name and the units to which he belongs.

Commanding Colonel.
-Luigi Bertarelli-

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Legione territoriale Carabinieri Reali "Lazio,"

UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N. 15/38 di prot.

Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

Oggetto

NOTIZIARIO.-

Carte annesse n.

Al

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO - Reg. IV^a ufficio S.P.

R O M A

18 corrente, ore 20, in Albano Laziale, sconosciuto indossante pantaloni esercito alleato, in manifesto stato ubriachezza, veniva a diverbio con alcuni civili che tentava colpire con pugni ed intimorire con pistola.-

Sopraggiunti carabinieri COLLINI Giovanni, DAPERDUE Giovanni e TRIBUZIO Federico di quella stazione capoluogo, veniva fermato e tradotto caserma. - Madesimo durante percorso, opponeva accanita resistenza, cercando colpire militari con calci e pugni.-

Interrogato, dichiarava essere soldato disertore dell'Esercito alleato.-

La pistola con cui minacciava i civili, era inefficiente, trattandosi di solo canna ed impugnatura.-

La polizia alleata, alla quale è stato consegnato, ha fatto riserva di comunicare il nome del militare ed il reparto di appartenenza.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
- Luigi Bertarelli, -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

Tel : 478708

23 April, 1945.

AC/14030/8/PB

SUBJECT : Complaint re Allied Troops.

TO : Segreteria,
Comitato Di Liberazione Nazionale,
Piazza S.S. Apostoli 43,
Rome.

see 104A

With reference to your letter Prot. No. 1239/P/IS
dated 7 April, 1945, the matter has been referred to the
appropriate military authority for action.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

R. SAFETY *SK*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Claims Commission and Hirings Directorate, (Br.)

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Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Allied Commission,
A.F.C. 324.

20 APR 1945 COHD/328/1. 105A

20 APR 45.

Subject: Discipline Allied Troops (VALENTINE, Lidia -
File G-5: 250.

1. Reference your AC/14030/8/PS of 3 Apr 45 to G-5, A.F.H.Q.. I confirm our meeting of yesterday and enclose, herewith, copy of the note I am attaching to the G-5 Routing Slip (G-5: 250 of 7 Apr 45.)
2. The officer of the Claims Commission dealing with this claim is Major P. TYRE, D.A.D. Claims, 41 Claims and Hirings, Tel: Rome 66285.

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Distribution: G-5, A.F.H.Q.
41 Claims and Hirings.
File.

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Brigadier,
D. of Hrgs.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478709

AC/14030/8/PS

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Misconduct Allied Troops

TO : Lt Col. Millhouse, Liaison Officer (PS), Rome

1. The attached letters received from the Rome Provincial National Liberation Committee, alleging misconduct of Allied Troops in the Piazza Donna Olimpia area, are forwarded for necessary action.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A/C 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref AC/14030/8/13

20 April 45

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter No 583 of 21 Mar concerning Lidia Valentini. The following information is passed to you confidentially: the Army Authorities report that both the Provost Marshall and the Claims Branch have the matter under investigation and have interviewed Miss Valentini. You may be interested to know that Lidia Valentini alleges that the persons who assaulted her were of Greek nationality.

Further enquiry is being prosecuted vigorously and the question of compensation is also under consideration.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
CA Section

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Sig Marco VAIS
Segretario di Redazione de "L'Unita"
Via IV Novembre 149
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AB/or

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From : Brig. G.R. UPJOHN
VP CA Section
HQ/AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File
AC/14030/3/PS

19 April 45

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No 2938 di prot dated 17 Apl and addressed to Sig.ra Lidia VALENTINI and to inform you that the appropriate Allied authorities have the matter under investigation both the Provost Marshall Branch and the Claims Branch have the matter in hand. According to the Statement of Lidia VALENTINI the persons who assaulted her were of greek nationality.

Further enquiry is being prosecuted and the question of compensation is under consideration.

Yours truly,

SHW

Al Segretario Particolare del
Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri
Italian Government
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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Abused perpetrated by Allied Military at the CC.RR.
station of Pomezia.

At Pomezio, on the 2nd April, 1945, at about 10.00 hrs
3 military of the British Police, accompanied by two Italian P.S.
Guardia in uniform, all attached to the Allied Police, with office
in via della Pilotta (Rome) entered abusively and abusing power
into the court-yard of the CC.RR barracks and carried out a search
in all premises, opening and even cutting off the seals of parcels
with arms and other material there held as evidences.

After having carried out the search, all the a/m.
refusing to give their particulars left on a small car Gipsies
N.5275 bound for Rome.

It. Commanding the Tenezze
(Ezio Teddei)

AO/14030/8/Pg

1st IND

16 April, 1945

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394
TO : Col. Millhouse. P.S. Liaison - Quastura - Via Genova.

For necessary action - report in due course.

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

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Forwarded please

LEGIONE TERRITORIAL DEI CARABINIERI REALI "LAZIO"

PERENZA DI ALBANO LAZIALE

N°5/5 di prot.

Albano, 11 4/4/1945

OGGETTO: Abusi commessi da militari alleati nella
stazione dell'Arma di Pomezia. =

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO	ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA CC. RR.	ROMA
AL COMANDO DELLA 2ª DIVISIONE CC. RR.	ROMA
AL COMANDO DELLA 4ª BRIGATA CC. RR.	ROMA
AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE TERR. CC. RR. LAZIO	ROMA
AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO CC. RR. LAZIALI 1ª	ROMA
ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA DI	ROMA
ALLA REGIA QUESTURA DI	ROMA
AL COMANDO DELLA COMPAGNIA CC. RR. XI	FRASCATI
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION 4ª APO 394	ROMA
41 CLAIMS COMMISSION AND HIRINGS (BRITISH)	ROMA
-Piazza Augusto Imperatore 32-	ROMA

Il giorno 2 aprile, alle ore 10 circa, in Pomezia, tre militari della polizia inglese, accompagnati da due guardie di P.S. italiane in uniforme, tutti della polizia alleata, con ufficio via della Piletta (Roma) entravano di nascosto abusivamente e prepotentemente nel cortile di quella caserma dell'Arma, ed eseguivano una perquisizione in tutti i locali, aprendo e tagliando perfino i sigilli a pacchi di armi e di materiale ivi depositato quali corpi di reato.

Eseguita l'operazione, tutti i predetti rifintendosi di dare le generalità, si allontanavano a bordo di una camionetta Gipsies N° 5275 dirigendosi alla volta di Roma. =



IL TERRITORIALE COMANDANTE LA TERZA
(Esio Taddei)

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translation MC.

CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIOVITERBO COMPANY.

N: 179/7

Viterbo I°-4-45

Subject: Wounding of sergeant Smeggiato Vittorio, by English soldiers. Information.

To.....: Ministry of War. N.G.O.s and Troup direction.

CC.RR. General HQ.

A.C. HQ.

CC.RR. 2° division "Podgora" Command.

CC.RR. 4° Brigade Command.

Military Territorial Command for Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzo.

CC.RR. Lazio Territorial Legion.

To the Prefecture of Viterbo.

Viterbo Military District.

CC.RR. Viterbo Command

Viterbo Questura.

On the 11th of March, at 22,30 hrs, at Port Fiorentina, the Sergeant Smeggiato Vittorio, son of late Romolo and of Costellati Giuseppina, born on the 3th April 1913 in Fossò (Venezia), belonging to the 2° brigade "Garibaldi" 1° Battalion, 2° Company, P.M. 151; stationed here, while going to the local barrack, together with the Major corporal Crisolini Alberto son of Antonio and of Giuseppina Camporelli, born on the 21-6-1912 in Vicchio del Mugello (Arezzo), belonging to the same department, has been aggressed by an English military, who was together with other seven soldiers, drunk, coming from "Cassia North" and bound for Viterbo.

Sergeant Smeggiato wounded to the front, following cerebral concussion, has been taken to the local civil hospital, detained for observation.

The aggression was consequence of drunkenness of English soldiers. Investigations have been made to identify the aggressors.

-Commanding Captain-

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LEAGIONE TERZIO ALM DEI CARABINIERI REALI AL LALIO

COMPAGNIA DI VIPERBO

N. 179/7 di prot.

Viterbo, 11 I aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Perimento del sergente UGO VITTORIO ed opere di militari inglesi - segnalazione.

AL MIN. ARMO DELLA GUERRA - DIR. G. CORRETTI. I ENLIPA - R O H A
 AL COMANDO DELL'ARMIA DEI CARABINIERI REALI - R O H A
 AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ITALIANA - R O H A
 AL COMANDO DELLA REGIONE CIVILE "VICENZA" - R O H A
 AL COMANDO DELLA IV REGIONE CARABINIERI REALI - R O H A
 AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE LALIO - R O H A
 AL COMANDO DELLA REGIONE TERZA/CL DEL SO. 11. DEL "LALIO" - R O H A
 ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA DI - VITERBO
 AL COMANDO DEL DISTRETTO MILITARE DI - VITERBO
 AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI - VITERBO
 ALLA REGIA GUERRA DI - VITERBO

Ore 22,30 circa il marto u.s. presso Forta Fiorentina questo abitato, sergente CARABINIERO VITTORIO fu Comandante e di sostellati Giuseppe, nato 3 aprile 1913 Fossò (Venetia) appartenente al Reg. "Carabinieri" 10 Battaglione - 28 Compagnia - P. A. 151 - qui di stanza, mentre dirigeva la locale caserma unitamente caporegimeggiere CRISTOLINI Alberto di Intunio e di Giuseppe Casparelli, nato 21 giugno 1912 Vicchio del Mugello (Arezzo) stesso reparto, veniva aggredito con corpo contundente da militare inglese, facente parte gruppo altri sette, in istato ubriachezza, proveniente da strada "Ces. via Nord", alrettà Viterbo.

Sergente CARABINIERO riportava ferita incisa-contusa regione frontale con commozione cerebrale si veniva ricoverato locale ospedale civile con prognosi riservata.

Avvenuta esplosione devasi unicamente stato manifesta ubriachezza militari inglesi.

In corso indagini per identificazione aggressori.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. HARRIS
 DECEASED
 WILLIAM H. HARRIS, Executor
 vs.
 JAMES H. HARRIS, Jr., et al.
 Defendants

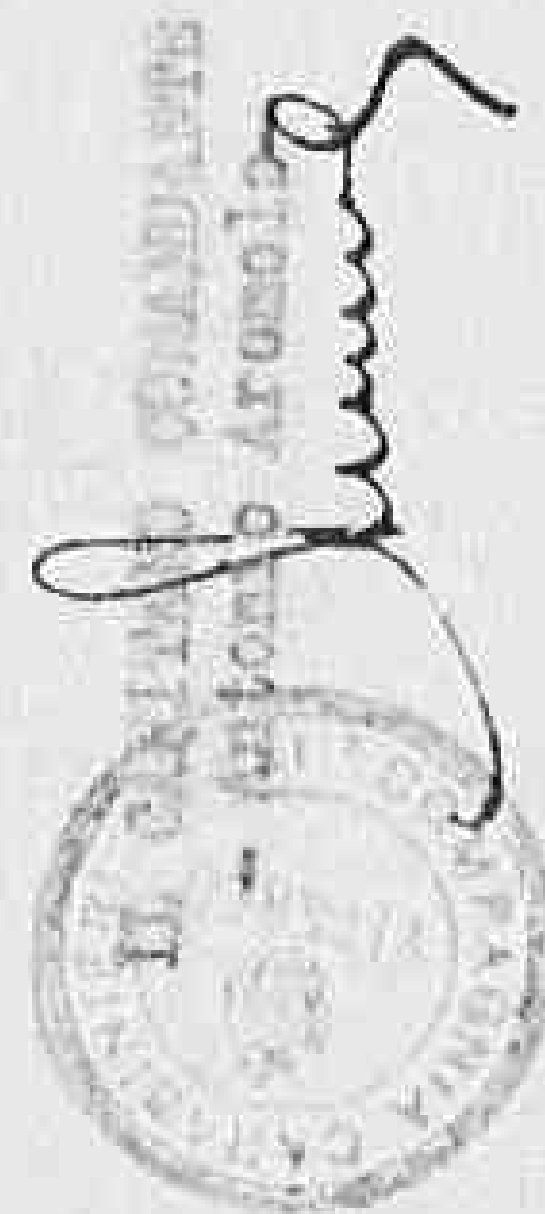
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abitato, sergente GIUSEPPE VITTORIO fu Romano e di Mostellati
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sia Nord", GIUSEPPE VITTORIO.

borrente CAMMINATO zippetava ferita lacero-contusa regione frontale con commozione cerebrale et veniva ricoverato locale ospedale civile con prognosi riservata.-

l'avente aggressione devei unicamente stato manifesta striscio:
e militari inglesi.-

In corso indagini per identificazione autorevoli...

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P. Safety 98A
5888SUBJECT: - Discipline - Allied Troops.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAF/PM/171/176 Apr 45HQ Allied Commission.

Reference your AC/14030/8/PS dated 3 Apr 45.

1. The allegations contained in the copy of a communication received by the Communist Newspaper "L'Unita" will be thoroughly investigated.
2. A report will be sent to you in due course.

TO	INT	DATE
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	DPH HQ SIB.	

(With correspondence for immediate action).

[Signature]
J. SITTERS, Lt Col,
DPM,
for Colonel,
Provost Marshal.

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Translation.

CO. RR. Gen. Hq.

30th March, 1945.
N. 359/2

Subject : Rome-Killing of the British Corporal AUSSIS Bill by
the CC.RR. TAGLIAZZUCCHI Giuseppe.

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

I transcribe the following cable received to-day
from the Rome 2nd External Company CC.RR.:

"On the 29th instant at 21,55 hrs. in via Marinella, in
vicinity of house number 70, the mounted CC.RR. TAGLIAZZUCCHI
Giuseppe of the Lazio Legion Company Command, passing there
was affronted by the British Corporal AUSSIS, who drunk and
pistol in hand tried to rob his portfolio.

The CC.RR. tried with every possible means to persuade
the Allied soldier to give up this intention, but was injured
by the latter with a pistol shot in the left arm. CC.RR.
immediately answered with two pistol shots mortally wounding
the British soldier in the heart. While the body was removed
by the Allied Red Cross, the CC.RR. after having been medicated
in the S. Giovanni Hospital and declared curable within 15 days,
was arrested by the Allied Police and brought to via della Pilotta."

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - ~~SPECIAZIONE~~ E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 359/2

di prot.

Roma, 11 30 marzo 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Roma - Uccisione del caporale inglese AUSSJS Bil ad opera del carabiniere TAGIAZZUCCHI Giuseppe.-

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

R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma pervenuto in data odierna dalla Compagnia CC.RR. Esterna 2^a di Roma:

""Ore 21,55 ventinove corrente via Marinella altezza numero civico 70 carabiniere a cavallo TAGIAZZUCCHI Giuseppe della Compagnia Comando Legione Lazio colà di passaggio veniva affrontato da caporale inglese AUSSJS, ubriaco, mano armata pistola che tentava rapinarlo portafoglio.-

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Carabiniere dopo aver fatto tutto il possibile per persuadere militare alleato a desistere proposito fu da questi ferito con colpo pistola terzo medio braccio sinistro.- Carabiniere rispondeva subito con due colpi pistola ordinanza colpendo mortalmente militare inglese al cuore.- Mentre cadavere veniva rimosso dalla Croce Rossa Alleata militare Arma dopo

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essere stato medicato ospedale S. Giovanni e dichiarato
guaribile giorni 15 s.c. veniva trattenuto polizia al=
leata intervenuta et accompagnato via della Pilotta
24 alt""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Brunetti

Translation.

CC.RM. Gen. Hq.

28th March, 1945.
M. 101/302

Subject : Violence and resistance to the Police.

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

On the 4th instant, at Cesena, the CC.RM. SPINGARDI Dario, on duty at the Ponte Nuovo sul Savio, together with SEGATI Gino of same rank, while trying to accompany to the barracks a woman, who had refused to exhibit her personal documents and who had made violence and resistance to the Police, was obliged by an Allied Military Policeman, on traffic duty, to release her.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Two ltr. now for action 5320
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 101/302 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 28 marzo 1945.

Risposta al

del

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Allegato a

OGGETTO: Violenze e resistenze all'Arma.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la F.S. - R O M A

Il 4 corrente, in Cesena, il carabiniere SPINGARDI Dario, di servizio al Ponte Nuovo sul Savio, insieme col pari grado CECATI Gino, mentre cercava di accompagnare in Caserma una donna, che si era rifiutata di esibire i documenti di riconoscimento e che era incorsa nei reati di violenza e resistenza all'Arma, fu costretto a metterla in libertà da un poliziotto militare alleato, addetto al traffico.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref AG/14030/8/PS

3 April 45

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter No 583 dated 24 March 45 concerning
Lidia Valentini.

The Correspondence has been forwarded to the proper Army Authority
with a request that the complaint may be thoroughly investigated and it is
hoped to inform you in due course of the result of the investigation.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
CA Section

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Seen File
6/10/45
Sig. Marco VAIS
Segretario di Redazione de "L'Unita"
Via IV Novembre 149
ROMA

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IN () HANTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 489061
Ext : 588

3 April 1945

Ref AB/14039/8/PB

SUBJECT : Discipline of Allied Troops

TO : AFHQ 3-5

- 1 I attach herewith copy of a communication which has been received by the Communist Newspaper "L'Unita" and which they have very sensibly forwarded to us instead of trying to use.
- 2 It is requested that the complaint may be thoroughly investigated.
- 3 You will no doubt bear in mind the desirability of informing "L'Unita" of what is done so that they shall not fear that the matter is not being handled.
- 4 Two points arise:
 - a) that the prosecution witnesses were kept from the trial, and that in their absence the accused was found not guilty.
 - b) Compensation if the enquiry shows that the complainant's story is substantially true.
- 5 Spare copies are enclosed for in case you desire copies for JAG and for "Claims".

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. R. WYJONK Brig
VP CA Section

Copy to : Provost Marshal, AFHQ

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TRANSLATION. ea.

L'UNITA.

Italian Communist Party Organ.

Rome, 24th March, 1945.

Prot. No. 563.

TO A.C.

I am enclosing copy of a letter which has reached our paper, in the hope that you will interest yourselves in the matter which it would seem better not to mention

TO	
DIRECTOR	☒
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	☒
EXEC. OFFICER	☒
POLICE	☒
INC. & REG.	☒
PERSONS	☒
ADM. OFFICER	☒
SECURITY	☒
CHIEF CLERK	☒

Blank and best regards.

Editorial Secretary.

(Signed) MARGO VAIS.

Rome, 24th March, 1945.

To the Directorate.

I hope that you are interesting yourselves in the distressing cases of refugees. I recount mine which is singularly pitiful.

I am a refugee who has been the victim of a most brutal aggression, not, as usual, by Marocco or Negroes, but by civilized whites. The affair took place at Amelia (Terra) on the arrival of the Allied troops. A good twenty or more soldiers used my body, murdering it. I was taken to the hospital in an almost dying condition and Doctor Mante of Amelia issued me the following certificate: Inflation, laceration, ecchymosis, etc.

The Canadian Police took up the matter and made an enquiry. They took me and two civilians to the front 321 in order to recognize the soldiers. We recognized two - the first to dishonour me and the one who held me for all the other soldiers after having put earth and grass in my

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and best regards,

Editorial Secretary

(Signed) ARDO VALL.

Rome, 21st March, 1945.

To the Directorate.

I hear that you are interesting yourselves in the distressing cases of refugees. I recount mine which is singularly pitiful.

I am a refugee who has been the victim of a most brutal aggression, not, as usual, by Germans or Negroes, but by civilized whites. The affair took place at Amelia (Terni) on the arrival of the Allied troops. A good twenty or more soldiers used my body, murdering it. I was taken to the hospital in an almost dying condition and Doctor Mante of Amelia issued me the following certificate: inflammation, laceration, oedema, etc.

The Canadian Police took up the matter and made an enquiry. They took me and two civilians to the Court 5321 in order to recognise the soldiers. We recognised two - the first to dishonour me and the one who held me for all the other soldiers after having put earth and grass in my mouth and hit me with his fists to drag me into the wood.

I was taken with three witnesses, the doctor and the two Agents who came to the scene of the event - to Marciano Rimini where the trial was held. But these who were in charge of the transport were of the same company of the accused. In fact, everything was done in such a manner as to ensure our not arriving in time. The trial took place without witnesses and the accused were absolved. A telephone call to speed up our journey would have been sufficient or a postponement of the trial - and they are reforming Fascist codes - this would be justice and liberty, the re-birth of Italy! I would be part of the price of liberty! I have been denied the right to defend my own honour which I had guarded for 38 years, the only thing that

remained to me to live for.

I have been engaged for 8 years, my fiancé being a prisoner in Germany. When he comes back, if he comes back, he will not find his family who have perished. I myself have not even a certificate - a copy of the sentence - nothing. For three months I have been at the disposition of the police, they have continually said "we will think about it" - "we will pay" meantime I must pay the lady who boards and feeds me and who will give me the money. The Doctor left the hospital to take an eight days' journey for me, leaving urgent operations etc. For those eight days he bore all expenses, I must repay him, and further I am ill and need to be cured. The price of medicines which must be obtained on the black market is always increasing. So when shall I turn? I am completely desperate - I have nothing, only physical and moral misery. I can't bear it. It would be a good thing to make a campaign in the papers. If you like to invite me to your office I would furnish more precise details. In the meantime publish this letter but I would not like to make known my name because I belong to a decent family and my relations do not know of all this. I will tell you the names of the persons who have been acquitted and their company. Silence signifies helping and encouraging the perpetrators of these beautiful actions.

(Signed) Lidia Valentini.

Via Sabotino 89, Rome.
Tel. 61987 'De Carolin'.

operations etc. For those either have no more all expenses I must repay him, and further I am ill and need to be cured. The price of medicines which must be obtained on the black market is always increasing. No woman shall I turn I am completely desperate - I have nothing, only physical and moral misery. I can't bear it. It would be a good thing to make a campaign in the papers. If you like to invite me to your office I would furnish more precise details. In the meantime publish this letter but I would not like to make known my name because I belong to a decent family and my relations do not know of all this. I will tell you the names of the persons who have been acquitted and their company. Silence signifies helping and encouraging the perpetrators of these beautiful actions.

(Signed) Maria VALENTINI.

Via Etrusca 89, Rome.
Tel. 61987 (De Carolin).

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Organo del Partito Comunista Italiano

REDAZIONE

Prot. n°583

Ch. Chomsky
Public Left etc
For the
Roma, li 24 Marzo 1945

Via IV Novembre 149

Telef. 66-430 - 66-432 - 66-433 - 66-437 - 66-439 - 64-435

Alla Sig. OXILIA
Public Relations Office A.C.

R O M A

Le accludo la copia di una lettera pervenuta al nostro giornale, nella speranza che ella vorrà cortesemente interessarsi del caso di cui ci sembra opportuno non fare cenno nella stampa.

Con ringraziamenti e distinti saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO DI REDAZIONE
marco va's 531

Roma 21 marzo 1945

Spett.le Direzione

mi é stato detto che state sottoscrivendo per i casi pietosi pro profughi. Vi espongo il mio singolarmentepietoso.

Sono una profuga rimasta vittima di una brutale aggressione; non come solito di marocchini e negri, ma di bianchi e civili. Il fatto é accaduto ad Amelia (Terni) all'arrivo delle truppe alleate. Ben venti e più soldati sono passati sul mio corpo martirizzandomi. Fui trasportata all'ospedale quasi moribonda, e il Dott. Manta di Amelia mi rilasciava il seguente certificato : Emorragia, lacerazione occhinosi ecc.

La polizia Canadese si interessò dell'accaduto e fece un'inchiesta. a me e a due civili ci portarono al fronte per riconoscere i soldati. Ne abbiamo riconosciuti due, il primo che mi disonorò e l'altro che mi tenne per tutti i soldati, dopo avermi messo erba e terra in bocca e colpita con pugni per trasportarmi nella macchia.

Con tre testimoni il dottore e gli agenti della FFS che venne sul posto dove era accaduto il ~~più~~ fatto , ci hanno fatto partire per Marciano Rimini dove si svolgeva la causa. Ma a trasportarci erano gli stessi che appartenevano alla compagnia, degli accusati. In conclusione fu fatto tutto in modo e maniera di non farci arrivare in tempo. La causa erar stata fatta senza testimoni e così gli imputati furono assolti. Bastava un telefonata per avvertirci oppure rimandare la causa - e si stanno riformando i codici fascisti e questa sarebbe la giustizia e la libertà la rinascita della nuova Italia. Io parterei al prezzo della libertà! Mi é stato tolto perfino il diritto di difendere il proprio onore che fino a 38 anni avevo conservato per l'unica cosa che mi rimaneva e vivevo per l'onore.

Ho il fidanzato da otto anni prigioniero in Germania quando ritornerà, se ritornerà, non trova più la famiglia perita . A me così non ho un certificato nessuna copia di sentenza , niente.. Sono stata tre mesi a disposizione della polizia, dicevano sempre : noi pensare, noi pagare e la signora che mi alloggiava vitte e tutto la dove pagare e chi me li dà. Il dottore , otto giorni di viaggio ha lasciato

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l'ospedale casi d'argenti operazioni ecc. Per otto giorni ha speso tutto lui, la mia parte deve restituirla e in più sono ammalata e devo curarmi. Le medicine a borsa nera aumentano sempre più. A chi mi rivolgo? Sono nella più completa disperazione non ho niente solamente miseria fisica e morale. Non ne posso più. Sarebbe bene fare una campagna sul giornale. Se mi volete invitare in redazione fornirò particolari più precisi, nel frattempo questa mia lettera pubblicatela, ma non vorrei esporre il mio nome perché appartengo a famiglia distinta e i parenti non lo sanno. Vi dirò il nome di questi nostri assalti e la loro compagnia. Questo significa aiutare, incoraggiare a compiere ancora di queste belle azioni.

Valentini Lidia

Via Babuino 89 - 61987 De Carolis.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14030/8/PS

13 March 1945

SUBJECT : Alleged improper conduct - Military

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio-Umbria Region
Attn: Liaison Officer (Major Green)

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1. The enclosed letter 078/7/PWU dated 8 March, 1945, from Director Public Works and Utilities S/O, AC, and translated copy of a letter M^oProt.0813 dated 3 March 1945, from the Societa Generale Immobiliare, Rome, respecting alleged improper action of Allied Military Police, is forwarded for necessary action.

2. It would be appreciated if the result of the investigation be made known to this office in due course.

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

BF *H. H. H.*
2 Enclosures.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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TS/15.10
Tel. 558

9 MARCH, 1945
CWA/mcm 10 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Request for investigation

TO : Vice President - Civil Affairs Section

1. The attached letter 078/7/PWU dated 8 March, from Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, and the enclosures referred to therein are forwarded to you for action.

[Signature]
H.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

cc: P.W. & U.S/C

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To Public Safety Sub-Commission

For attention please. It would appear that the matter should be taken up with the A.P.W. Copies of correspondence should be forwarded to Public Works Utilities Sub-Commission for info.
16 Mar.

[Signature]
John A. Reiser, Maj

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Tel. 489081. Ext. 320

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

RWS/rlv

8 March 1945

078/7/PWU

Subject: Request for Investigation.

To : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. On 13 February a truck which is the property of Società Generale Immobiliare and in the employ of the Genio Civile was dispatched to Naples at the direction of this Sub-Commission to transport 100 tires and 100 tubes to Rome.

2. Attached hereto is letter received from Società Generale Immobiliare relating the details of an incident which occurred while the truck was enroute from Naples to Rome.

3. It is believed that the seriousness of the charge contained in the attachment warrants transmission to the proper Military Authorities for their attention and action.


L.A. JENNY
Colonel C.E.
Director.

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 BOXES D'INNOVARE E VENDITE

OPEC ROMA N° 17859
 TELEGRAMMI IMMOBILIARI
 C.C. PORTALE N° 17859

SOCIETÀ GENERALE IMMOBILIARE DI LAVORI DI UTILITÀ PUBBLICA ED AGRICOLA

ANONIMA SEDE IN ROMA - CAP. L. 102.000.000 VERSATO

OSI.

Translation Attached

ROMA 3 Marzo 1945

VIA A. DE' ROVERIS 45A

C/s

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

A.P.O. 394

Alla cortese attenzione del Col. Thompson

Ci preghiamo segnalare che il giorno 14 febbraio u.s. faceva ritorno da Napoli verso Roma e transitava lungo la Via Appia, un nostro autotreno che in quella Città aveva caricato, in conformità delle autorizzazioni ricevute da codesta On.le Commissione, il seguente materiale per autoveicoli: n. 100 copertoni e 14 casse contenenti n. 100 camere d'aria.

Sull'autotreno viaggiavano, oltre l'autista Trani e il facchino Valeri, il funzionario di questa Società che aveva preso in consegna il carico suddetto e cioè il Ten. Col. del RR. CC. Sig. Arturo Bianchini.

Giunto verso le ore 18 sul tratto Genzano-Albano, l'autotreno fu fermato da due militari della Polizia Alleata in motocicletta. Uno di essi, che dimostrava qualche dimestichezza con la lingua italiana, domandò schiarimenti sulla provenienza, sulla direzione e sul contenuto del carico.

Appreso che trattavasi di un carico di gomme americane, e dopo avere rivolto alcune espressioni ingiuriose per quanto generiche contro tutti gli italiani, chiese i documenti: vista la dichiarazione e la firma del Sig. Col. Thompson fece comprendere, con gesti anche poco urbani - tra l'altro urtò replicatamente con l'indice della mano contro il mento del Col. Bianchini - che la firma avrebbe potuto essere falsificata ma che egli... non si lasciava imbrogliare. Alla pretesa che il contenuto del camion dovesse essere scaricato per i suoi controlli, il Col. Bianchini

SOCIETÀ' GENERALE IMMOBILIARE
 DI LAVORI DI UTILITÀ PUBBLICA ED AGRICOLA

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SOCIETÀ GENERALE IMMOBILIARE
ROMA

LETTERA DEL 3 marzo 45
HEADQUARTERS ALL COMMISSION -

N° 2.

rilevò le difficoltà che vi si opponevano e allora il militare in parola gettò un guanto sul sedile della cabina della motrice, invitando il Col. Bianchini a deporvi sopra L. 10.000.-

Il Bianchini restituì il guanto affermando di non possedere tale somma e che le sue disponibilità arrivavano sino a L. 2000-3000. Al che il militare gettando di nuovo il guanto sul sedile, replicò con le seguenti parole: "metti L. 2.000".-

E in effetti lo spiacevole incidente ebbe fine con la consegna di L. 2.000.- al militare.

Di tanto abbiamo ritenuto opportuno dare doverosa comunicazione per i provvedimenti di competenza di codesta On/le Commissione, mentre riaffermiamo i sensi della nostra più alta osservanza.

SOCIETÀ GENERALE IMMOBILIARE
DI LAVORI DI UTILITÀ PUBBLICA ED AGRICOLA

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C O P YTRANSLATION

Società Generale Immobiliare

Prot.n°.0813

3 March 1945

To: HQ. AC., Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
(Attn: Lt.Col.V.S.Thompson)

We beg to inform you that on the 14 February last one of our trucks was returning from Naples to Rome passing through Via Appia. It was loaded according to the authorization received from the Allied Commission with the following materials for motor vehicles:

n°.100 tyres and 14 boxes containing 100 tubes.

Besides the driver Trani and the porter Voleri, an Official of ours Lt.Col.of RR.CC. Arturo Bianchini, who had taken over the delivery of the material in question, was travelling on this truck.

About 6 p.m. on the Genzano-Albano Section, the truck was stopped by two soldiers of the Allied Military Police on motorcycles. One of them, who spoke a little Italian, asked where the load was coming from, where it was going and what were the contents.

Having heard that it was a load of American tires, he addressed some injurious remarks intended to offend all Italian in general, and asked for the documents concerning the materials; seeing Col.Thompsons approval and signature he was very rude in words and actions (moreover he repeatedly touched Col.Bianchini's chin with his index finger) and argued that the signature might very well be forged, but that he did not allow any body to fool him. He demanded that the truck be unloaded for control, Col.Bianchini observed that to comply with his request was too complicated. The Military Police then threw one of his gloves on the seat of the tractors cabin inviting Col.Bianchini to put 10.000 lire on it.

Col.Bianchini gave the glove back stating that he did not have such a sum, but only 2.000 - 3.000 lire. The military Policeman again threw his glove on the seat replying put the 2.000 lire on it.

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Thus this most disagreeable incident ended with the delivery of 2.000 lire to the Military.

We feel it our duty to inform you about the matter so that the necessary steps may be taken by the Commission.

Yours very truly.

(sgd). Società Generale Immobiliare.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division,
5 March 1945.

FILE NO :- LUR/6/13/PS

SUBJECT :- Allied soldier killed in scuffle
with Carabinieri Resli.

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

The attached translation of a report received from
the Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Resli di Roma,
relative to the death of an Allied soldier which was
occasioned during a scuffle with Carabinieri is forwarded
for information.

The matter is being investigated by the Provost
Marshal's department.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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TO	
DIRECTOR	14030/8
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LEGIONE TERRA RIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
Compagnia Interna di Roma

Rome, 3rd March, 1945

TO : Major F.G. GROOM

Yesterday, 2nd inst., at 1945 hrs., ten or twelve drunk English soldiers, stopped at via XX Settembre, before the Ministry of War, carabinieri RATINI Leo, and TANZOLA Vincenzo, attached to the 701^o Mobile Section of CC.RR., patrolling the street before the named Ministry. They asked them if they belonged to the Police. As they asked affirmatively, one of them punched in his face carabiniere Tanzola. A violent fight took place and carabinieri who were on duty at Palazzo Baracchini, came on help of their comrades. One of them was hit in his face with a bottle by an English soldier. A carabiniere fired a shot in the air, and some other shots were fired by the English soldiers. At the end of the fight an English soldier was found dead on the spot. The English Police came immediately and took away the corpse.

After the first summary enquiries it could be stated that an unidentified civilian who had been injured in his leg by a shot fired by an English soldier, reacted against him and ran away towards via S. Nicolò da Tolentino.

The English Police is enquiring also.


Commander
Giorgio Geniola.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APC 394

Public Safety Division,
1st March 1945.

FILE N° :- LUR/13/PS

SUBJECT :- Complaint against M.P.s. at Ariccia.

TO :- The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC.

1. Reference your letter AC/14030/8/PS dated 24.2.45.

2. It has been ascertained that CC.RR. reported the incident referred to directly to Provost Marshal, (A) R.A.A.C. who forwarded the report to Provost Marshal, P.B.S. for his information and necessary action as the Unit concerned is within his jurisdiction.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.T. Francis

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

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Translation

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

22nd Feb. 1945
M.102/28

Subject : Offence against soldiers of the Force on
the part of the American Police.

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

On the 14th inst., at about 2400 hrs., at
km. 20 of the via Appia, the CC.RR. lance-corporal
CAPANNOLLO Giulio, on patrol duty together with the CC.RP.
PALELLA Francesco, stopped a small dray loaded with wood
in order to ascertain the source.

A soldier of the American Police, on duty
at the nearby block post, intervened and addressed the
lance-corporal with coarse language.

In order to avoid incidents, the CC.RR.
let the small dray go.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 102/28 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 22 febbraio 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Oltraggio a militari dell'Arma da parte della polizia americana.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Il 14 corrente, verso le ore 24, al Km. 20 della via Appia, l'appuntato dei CC.RR. CAPANNOLO Giulio, in servizio di perlustrazione con il carabiniere PALELLA Francesco, fermò un carretto carico di legna per accertarne la provenienza.

Un militare della polizia americana, in servizio al vicino posto di blocco, intervenuto, investì l'appuntato con parole sconce.

Per evitare incidenti, i militari dell'Arma, lasciarono proseguire il carretto.

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COL. CHARMON
COL. YOUNG
LT. COL. WILSON
MAJ. LUTHER
MAJ. WILSON
MAJ. HARRIS
MAJ. BALDWIN
CAPT. POWELL

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AD/14030/8/PS

24 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Complaint.

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

The attached translation of a report received from the Commanding General CC.RR. respecting alleged improper conduct by American Military Police on the 15th instant, is forwarded for necessary action.

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

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No. 785016

TRANSLATION

CC.PP. Gen. HQ.

21st Feb. 1945.
N. 215/2

Subject : Offence committed against H.E. the Prefect
of Rome, on the part of the American Police.

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

I transcribe the following letter n. 1/4 Ris.
dated 15 instant received from the Albano Laziale CC.RR.
Tenenza:

"" To-day 15 inst., at 0830 hrs. at the Allied block post located at the 20th Km. of the via Appia (Frattocchie), soldiers of the American Police stationed at Ariccia and there on duty made the car plate Roma 35693 sign to stop; the car was coming from Rome and bound for Albano, carrying H.E. the Prefect of Rome, Prince BARBERINI and other two passengers.

Having the car stopped a few meters after the first soldiers on duty, two of them approaching the car inveighed against all passengers, using offending words, and especially against H.E. the prefect, who was manhandled by these soldiers, notwithstanding that he exhibited them his personal documents.

The American Police has then forced the car to stop at the block post for roughly one hour.""

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

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COL. GARY B. ...	76/8 ✓
COL. MONTAGUE	
LTC. COL. J.W.	
MAJ. WOODWARD	
MAJ. N. LINDA	
MAJ. HENRIKSEN	
MAJ. BAYLOR	
CAPT. J. ...	✓
MAJOR ...	

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 215/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, 21 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Oltraggio all'Eccellenza il Prefetto di Roma, da parte della polizia americana.

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

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Trascrivo la seguente n.1/4 Ris. in data 15 corrente della tenenza CC.RR.di Albano Laziale:

""Oggi 15 corrente, alle ore 8.30 al posto di blocco alleato sito al Km.20 della via Appia (Frattocchie), militari della Polizia Americana di stanza ad Ariccia, ed ivi di servizio, facevano segno di fermarsi all'automobile targata Roma 35693, proveniente da Roma, diretta ad Albano, con a bordo l'Eccellenza il Prefetto di Roma, il Principe BARBERINI e altri due passeggeri.

Essendosi la macchina arrestata a qualche metro dopo i primi militari di servizio, due di essi avvicinatisi alla vettura, inveivano contro tutti i passeggeri, con parole offensive, e particolarmente contro l'Eccellenza il Prefetto, che veniva preso a spintoni dai due militari stessi, nonostante avesse

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mostrato loro i propri documenti di riconoscimento.

La Polizia Americana ha poscia obbligato la macchina a rimanere ferma al posto di blocco per circa un'ora.""

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

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