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V.D. & PROSTITUTES
SEPT. 1944 - OCT. 1946

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Re Min 18. 62^A has been sent to
D. of P.S. Ministry of Interior.

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The draft at 58^A is agreed, with the exception of that part marked 'A' in Par.3 which, it is suggested, should be omitted.

Regarding your Min 14 Par.2. Responsibility for the civil population was handed over to the Italian Government on 1st January 46 (Except Udine). There were no reservations on the subject of V.D., and since that date, the Italian Police have continued their work of prevention and detection. Since that date also, any interference with the civil population by Military Police personnel has been unwarranted. Accordingly, no additions to the draft are suggested.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director Public Safety S/C.

4 Sept 46
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as far as ROMF is concerned - recommendation
made by P.M. at para 7 (e) refers. If we agree
with this policy should we not take the up with
the Chief of the Police on that a uniform procedure
is adopted?

M. Campbell

12/14/46

V.P.C.S.S.

CAS Please see 56¹³ - A and Mins. 11 and 12.

57^A has been prepared in reply.

Ward Wilson (Use)

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Direct P.S. S.C.

1. besfke. I do not like the letter because I cannot see why handing over responsibility to the Italian authorities is at variance with FAN 487.

It seems clear that Allied Vice Squads are still operating in It. Govt. Territory. The P.M. wants to hand over to the civil authorities - his forecasts may not go far enough and if so we should say so.

2. I enclose a suggested redraft. There is one point I am not clear about. If it is agreed that the Italian authorities should take over is it not for us to have the say with the Italian Govt? (including possibly the taking over of records & statistics which the Provost authorities appear to hold).

If so a para. should be added to the end of the letter to indicate the action we will take if G5 agree.

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Please see 42^a. 43^a is suggested draft for R.E.'s and Army and C. For your approval.

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To P.S.

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Amended 43^a attached for signature P.S.
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Public Health

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Geoffrey M. C. P.
 Quaker P.H. Sec

21 March '46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

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21 October 1946

SUBJECT : Clandestine Prostitution.

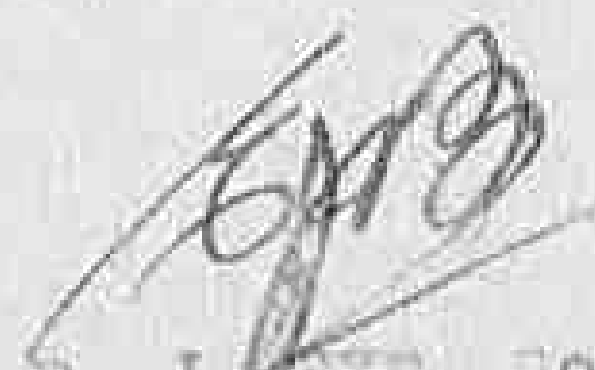
TO : AFHQ, G-3.

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1. The attached (copy) letter is forwarded for your information and such action as may be deemed necessary.

2. May this Commission be informed in due course of the result of action taken to enable a reply to be sent to the Ministry of Interior.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,


E. J. [illegible], Colonel
Director.

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Translation by M.B.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Div. 3rd Sec.

Rome, 20/10/46

Nr. 10.16106.13533.A

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : MANFREDONIA. Clandestine prostitution and serious incidents of moral kind.

Follows our even-numbered note dated 21st September last.

It is communicated that the incidents due to the presence at MANFREDONIA of colour soldiers and prostitutes, are continuing.

Those soldiers, being convinced to be not well thought of by the population simply because they are Negroes, keep a bad behaviour towards the population. They also show a particular diffidence towards the Italian Police Authorities, i.e. a Negro H.C.O. pretends, against the rules in force, that the arrest of clandestine prostitutes and of persons illegally renting furnished rooms, must be notified to and approved by the Military Police Command.

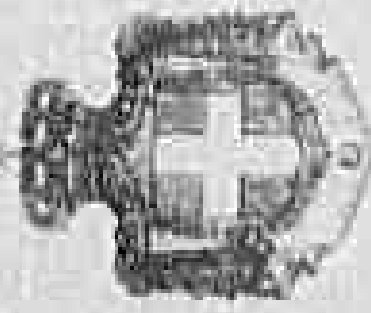
The population, on the other hand, sees with suspicion these interferences, and consequently a discontent is rapidly spreading both among the civilians and the Police personnel, which must be put to an end as soon as possible in order to re-establish the public order.

Thus, we beg your Commission to kindly examine the situation of the MANFREDONIA district, taking those measures which it will deem opportune.

For the Minister

sgd/ FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 20 ottobre 1946

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LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Divisione Polizia N. 3°

Int. N. 10.16106 Allegato

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Risposta al foglio del
Dir.

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Allo scopo, quindi, di prevenire luttuosi incidenti si deve pregare codesta Cr. Commissione perchè esamini la particolare situazione della zona di Manfredonia per quelle urgenti

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e tessative disposizioni atte a far cessare i lamentati
inconvenienti .-

PEL MINISTRO

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C.O.ROME 21/9/46MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Public Division.

N.10.15786/13633.A

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub-Commission R O M ESUBJECT : Manfredonia - Clandestine prostitution following the
influx of coloured troops -

The prefect of Foggia reports that, following the presence in the town of Manfredonia of a party of American coloured troops, numerous prostitutes have flocked there and who, with their behaviour in public streets, offend all principles of becomingness & decency.

Many of the mentioned women, mistresses of negroes, have established billings in clandestine room-lessees.

As also in the only house of tolerance, in promiscuity with civilians, the mentioned negroes uphold an incorrect behaviour.

The Direction of the local Police has tried in vain to check the scandal, and often amongst the same coloured Police there are elements which put obstacles for preventing the prostitutes from being sent away and prevent them from being submitted to a regular periodical medical visit. Venereal disease is thus making victims in an ever increasing number.

The Allied Commander of the coloured troops, being concerned by the local P.S. Official, has tried to meet the requirements of proposals put forward to him by giving dispositions to the coloured Police to prevent the influx of soldiers into the town; the result obtained has not been sufficient and the unbecomingness is not only still to be seen but has certainly been made worse.

The following is an episode which happened in Manfredonia: A negro Officer (American) appeared before the Prefect pretending, with threats, to get set free two prostitutes imprisoned for crimes of which they were responsible. At the denial of the Prefect the mentioned officer tried in vain to break through the door of the prisons and then threatening to come back with his Police, henceforth it became necessary to have carabinieri to garrison the prisons. -

In the afternoon, meantime, a coloured n.c. Officer, commander of the local Police post, preceded to the P.S. Commissary threatening

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reprisals if the Authorities continued in fining clandestine room-leasers.-

The continued abuse and interference of negro soldiers in police operations and also in judiciary matters regarding the phenomenon of the a/m prostitution, has created an unbearable situation which renders indispensable the intervention of the Superior Allied Commands the more indispensable since the mentioned American Colonel, from whom the coloured troops depended has been transferred without being substituted up to this moment.-

The Allied Military Commands and of Police stationed at Foggia have not the least interference with the parties of coloured troops of Manfredonia, that's why it has not been possible to invite them to display their work to eliminate the inconveniences mentioned above.

The coloured troops of Manfredonia are depending from the Superior Command Headquarters 6600 Engra Apo 528.-

In regard to the above report, we beg the Allied Commission to kindly provoke, urgently, the intervention of the Allied Commands to discipline the activity of the negroes stationed at Manfredonia, so as to avoid the repeating of similar incidents.- Unless it's thought necessary to propose - which thing would appear most desirable - the removal of the Unit from the Commune, supposing that in such case the inconvenience having sanitary and moral characters would be definitely eliminated.

We thank you ever so much from this moment also for the kind provisions adopted.

For the Minister

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*Ministero dell'Interno*DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sezione 3.

n. IO. 15786/13633.A

Roma, 21 settembre 1946

Oggetto : MANFREDONIA - Prostituzione clandestina e seguito
di efflusso di militari di colore -

URGENTE

ALL'ON/LE COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A
Sottocommissione per la P.S.R o m a

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Molte di dette donne, amanti di negri, si sono stabilite presso affittacamere clandestine.-

Anche nell'unica casa di tolleranza, in promiscuità con civili italiani, detti negri mantengono un contegno scorretto.-

Gli organi di polizia locali, con ogni mezzo, hanno cercato di irrenare simile sconcio, provvedendo sia al rimpatrio coattivo di prostitute e sia a carico di cittadini che prestano loro le abiezioni per gli illeciti amori.-

L'interferenza però delle truppe di colore a favore delle prostitute e, talvolta, anche della stessa polizia di colore è speso sostacolo, non solo per l'allontanamento delle medesime, ma anche negativamente sottoporre le meretrici alla periodica vi-

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Il Colonnello Alleato, da cui dipendono dette truppe di colore, interessato dal Funzionario di P.S. del luogo ha cercato di venire incontro alle richieste di provvedimenti avanzategli, specie durante i festeggiamenti avvenuti ultimamente nel Comune di Man-

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Le truppe di colore di Manfredonia dipendono dal Comando Superiore Headquarters 6600 Engrs Apo 528 .-

Per quanto su esposto, si prega cotesta On. Commissione Alleata di compiacersi provocare, con ogni urgenza, l'intervento dei Co-

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(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Div. 3rd Sec.

Rome, 12/9/46

Nr. IO.15520
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To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Clandestine prostitution.

While taking notice of the reasons pointed out by your Commission in connection with the grounds which made impossible for both the Allied and Italian Police the suppression of the clandestine prostitution in the zone surrounding the "AURORA CLUB", we beg to thank you for the acknowledgement and praise of the activity displayed by the Italian Police Forces charged with the safeguard of the buon costume.

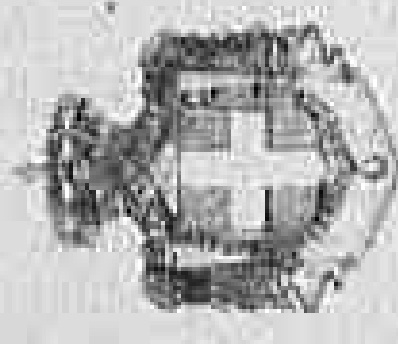
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DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 12 Settembre

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COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Parere Polizia 3

Prot. N. 10.15520 Allegati
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Risposta al Teleg. del 30/8/1946

Prov. n. AC/14060/P.S.

OGGETTO Prostituzione clandestina.-

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per MINISTRO

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Divisione Polizia S. 3

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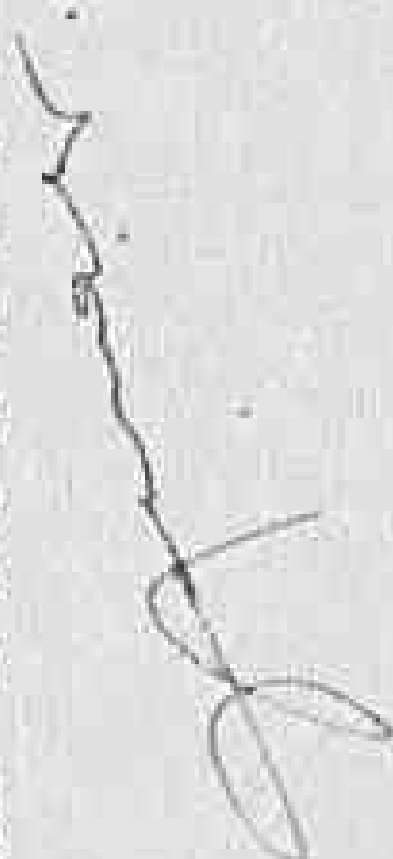
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel : 409381-416

30 August 1946

AC/14060/PS

SUBJECT : Clandestine Prostitution.TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of P.S.70A

1. With reference to your letter N. 10.15048/13671.A.
2. Enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that the Allied Vice and Italian Morality Squads, which work together, have been instructed not to enter the road leading to the entrance to the Allied Aurora Club for the following reasons:
 - a. This club is purely an American Enlisted Military Club controlled by a board consisting of very capable Non-Commissioned Officers, and no Military Police enter the club unless called for except in case of emergency.
 - b. The club is policed by its members, and known prostitutes may be apprehended by the Vice Squad through cooperation with the club manager without entering the immediate vicinity of the club.
 - c. The Aurora Club is the only activity in the immediate vicinity on the roadway in question, and the squad would have no other objective in entering.
3. It will be appreciated that the Allied Authorities are also anxious to do everything possible to prevent clandestine prostitution and the spread of venereal disease, and the arrangements now in force in no way restricts the Italian Police service in carrying out their duties.
4. The Allied Military Authorities greatly appreciate the excellent cooperation of the Italian Police and it is hoped that this letter may clear up any misunderstanding which now exists.

EJB
R. J. EYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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1. In the subject of your letter, fully contents the American Anti-Slavery Society, the Government of the U. S. (American) was requested and are 172 B
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1. At the subject of your letter mainly concerns the American Red Center, the observations of the P. (American) were requested and are herewith furnished under reference L.I. /P.S. dated 27 August 1949. 72 B

2. The general trend of this reply, in the opinion of this office, clearly defines the position, and shows should be an understanding or disagreement concerning control of women either within the confines of the Red Center or in the immediate vicinity.

3. The following points may be highlighted:-

- (a) The control of the Red Center must rest with the various committees (and) who should actively identify concerning the status of female visitors admitted to this social center.
- (b) The Allied or Civil Police should not interfere with female visitors who are being properly escorted to and from the Red Center.
- (c) Women intending to or from the Red Center, irrespective, should normally be in possession of a "permission" or pass authorizing their admission.
- (d) The women normally to be checked by the Allied/Civil Police, are those known individuals and individuals, who latter exercise the protection of the Red Center.
- (e) Any cases of doubt by the Allied/Civil Police concerning a prospective woman visitor to the Red Center, should be referred to the Officer-in-Charge or his representative who should finally accept responsibility for her admission or otherwise. In the latter case, the Allied/Civil Police would be free to take what action they considered necessary.
- (f) It would obviously be undesirable to punish respectable women for the sake of the usual number of "hangers on" who contribute the real profit.

4. Finally the work and co-operation of the Italian Police, in fighting the influence of I.L., is fully appreciated. Nevertheless the position of the Italian Police is a most delicate matter, that certain responsibilities are bound to be hurt from time to time. These can be dealt with as they occur and can be referred to this office.

S.H. Bond

ES-301,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
(S.H. Bond).

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OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN PROVOST MARSHAL
Headquarters Rome Area MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

KCA/pjb
27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Clandestine Prostitution Control.

TO : British Provost Marshal, RAAC.

1. The present agreement between Allied and Italian authorities requires that Allied Military Police be present during the questioning of any female accompanied by Allied Personnel. This, in effect, limits the scope of activities of the Italian Police to the locations, time, and degree as mutually agreed upon by both groups and as directed by higher authority.

2. The Allied Vice and Morality Squad does not have instructions to refrain from patrolling the roads leading to the ex-Foro Mussolini.

3. The Allied Vice and Morality Squad has been instructed not to enter the road leading to the entrance to the Aurora Club. This was done for the following Reasons:-

a. This club is purely an American Enlisted Military Club controlled by a board consisting of very capable Non-Commissioned Officers, and No Military Police enter the club unless called for except in case of emergency.

b. The club is policed by its members, and known prostitutes may be apprehended by the Vice Squad through cooperation with the club manager without entering the immediate vicinity of the club.

c. The Aurora Club is the only activity in the immediate vicinity on the roadway in question, and the squad would have no other objective in entering.

4. Due to the record of an average of twelve to eighteen hundred women examined monthly, and to the above stated facts, it is not felt that restriction from this three block long roadway is harmful to or handicaps the work of the Italian Police. On the other hand the continued presence and normal routine of the Vice Squad in the immediate vicinity of the entrance to the only American Enlisted Men's club would soon if not immediately result in refusal of girls of any decency to attend the club activities rather than submit to nightly examination on departure therefrom. 2595

2nd Page to Ltr Office of the Am PM, RAM, APO 794, US Army,
Sub; Clandestine Prostitution Control, dtd 27 August 1946.

5. It is felt that a thorough investigation of this complaint would indicate that there is no actual basis for it as Allied Military Authorities are vitally interested in control of VD and clandestine prostitution and are appreciative of the excellent cooperation of the Italian Police.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

KENNETH C. ANDERSON
Captain CMP
American Deputy Provost Marshal

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel: 489081-416

AG/14060/PS

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Clandestine Prostitution.

TO : Rome Area Allied Command
Attn. D.P.M.

1. The attached copy letter, which is self explanatory, has been received from the Director General of P.S., Ministry of Interior.
2. It has been agreed with the Allied Military Authorities and the Italian Ministry that women in the company of Allied personnel should be stopped by the Italian Civil Police only when the latter are working in company with Allied Military Police.
3. It would seem some misunderstanding has arisen, therefore it would be appreciated if the position can be clarified to enable a reply to be sent to the Ministry.

EJB/ae


E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Div. Sect. III
No. 10.15048/13671.A.

Rome - 14 Aug. 1946

To: Allied Commission
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

see 62A

SUBJECT: Clandestine prostitution.

By letter dated 27th March last, numbered 10.10578/13671.A, we informed that Allied Commission of the prohibition imposed upon by the Military Allied Command, to arrest women given to prostitution found nearby premises requisitioned by the Allied Forces.-

Report just reaches us that the American Police Command does not permit Italian police parties to do duty on roads leading to the ex-Foro Mussolini. And only after our urgent request, has consent been given for mixed motorized squads to patrol that zone to catch "chance offenders", provided that said squads do not remain close to adjacencies.

Naturally, these measures will greatly handicap the good work undertaken by the Rome Police for the repression of clandestine prostitution.

You are thus begged to examine the problem in question in order to settle the matter of this rather delicate service, bearing in mind, as instructed in Circular No. 10.12673/13671.A. of May last and agreed upon with that Command, that the arrest of women escorted by Allied soldiers can only be carried out by members of the M.P. and Civilian Police.-

For the Minister
Ferrari

Recd. by translator 16/8
Trans. 16/8

TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR	10/19	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia = Sezione 3

n.10.15048/13671.A.

Roma, 14 agosto 1946

Oggetto : R O M A = Prostituzione clandestina -

ALLA COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Con lettera in data 27 marzo us., n.10.10578/13671.A si portava a conoscenza di codesta On. Commissione il divieto imposto dal Comando Militare Alleato, di operare fermi di donne, dedite alla prostituzione, nelle immediate adiacenze dei locali requisiti per le Forze Armate Alleate .-

Viene ora segnalato che il Comando della polizia americana non consente che elementi della polizia italiana sostino, per operazioni concernenti la tutela del buon costume, nelle vie di accesso all'ex Foro Mussolini.- Solo dopo vive insistenze è stato consentito che la zona venga perlustrata dal pattuglione misto autotrasportato, a condizione che il pattuglione stesso non sostasse nelle adiacenze, ma sia in continuo movimento nel tentativo di prendere "a volo" qualche peripatetica in transito o in sosta.-

E' ovvio che tali misure intralciano notevolmente l'opera di repressione e di bonifica intrapresa nella Capitale dalle Forze di Polizia nel settore della prostituzione clandestina .-

On. Commissione di voler es-

Oggetto : R O M A = Prostituzione clandestina -

ALLA COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

-- R O M A

Con lettera in data 27 marzo us., n.IO.I0578/I367I.A si portava a conoscenza di codesta On.Commissione il divieto imposto dal Comando Militare Alleato, di operare fermi di donne, dedite alla prostituzione, nelle immediate adiacenze dei locali requisiti per le Forze Armate Alleate .-

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E' ovvio che tali misure intralciano notevolmente l'opera di repressione e di bonifica intrapresa nella Capitale delle Forze di Polizia nel settore della prostituzione clandestina .-

Pertanto, si prega vivamente codesta On. Commissione di voler esaminare la questione al fine della migliore sistemazione del servizio, tenendo anche presente, come è stato prescritto con circolare IO maggio us. n.IO.I2673/I367I.A., d'intesa con cotesto Comando

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do, che il fermo di donne accompagnate da militari alleati
può essere effettuato soltanto da squadre miste di "Mili-
tary Police" e Polizia Civile .-

PTL MINISTRO



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Ect : 416

AC/14,060/PS

14 August 1946

SUBJECT : Control of V.D.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. With reference to your letter IL 10.12673-13600A of 20th July 1946 respecting the arrest of women accompanied by Allied soldiers.
2. A Combined Military Police / Civil Police Morality squad has now been organized in the 86 Area (Venezia) to deal with suspected clandestine prostitution and this action should be a satisfactory solution to the problem.

RJH/ee

R. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Public Safety 2.12
68A

G-5: 952.50

10 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Control of V.D.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Public Safety S/C).

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Reference AC/14060/IS, 2 August 1946.

1. A Combined Military Police/Civil Police Morality Squad has been organized in the 86 Area, and this should eliminate future complaints from the Minister of Interior.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. Hamblen

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

TO	INT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALGERIA COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A-9 794

Tel: 439001-363

2 August 1946

10/14560/21

SUBJECT: Control of V.D.

TO: 1. AFIL, C-5.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 25 July 46 and our reply of same number dated 28 July 46.
2. The attached copy letter received from the Director of V.D., Ministry of Interior, is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.
3. May we be informed of the results please, in order that the Ministry of Interior may be kept advised.

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Grandpierre
J. J. Grandpierre
Acting Director,

Copy - Ministry of Interior,
Director of V.D.
(your 1.12575-13504 n. dated 20 July 1946).

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction

Rome, 20-7-46

N. 10.12673-45600.A.

To Allied Commission
P.S. Sub-Commission

Rome.

SUBJECT : Arrest of women accompanied by Allied Soldiers.

Following a request by that Allied Commission dated 17th April ult., this Ministry imparted the appropriate instructions to all Police organizations in order that the questioning and arrest of suspected women, exercising clandestine prostitution, and found to be in company of Allied soldiers, may be effected only by specially organized squads of Military Police, in collaboration with elements of the Italian Police specially organized for that.

In that sense the Torino Prefecture has appointed us that the A.P.M. command of the St. Venzia area, concerned in the formation of mixed squads against clandestine prostitution, has declared to be contrary to the "control" of women in company with Allied soldiers.

In reporting the above statement for the determination which the Allied Commission may retain best, we should be much thankful to know the results.

For the Minister
[Signature]

C.C.ROMA 20/7/4666A

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
(P.S. General Direction)
Third section - Police Division.

N.IQ.12673 -13600.A.

*over 60 p.m.**Recd 25/7*

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub-Commission R O M E

(Answer to sheet 14060/P.S. dated 17/4/46).

SUBJECT : Arrest of women accompanied by Allied Soldiers.

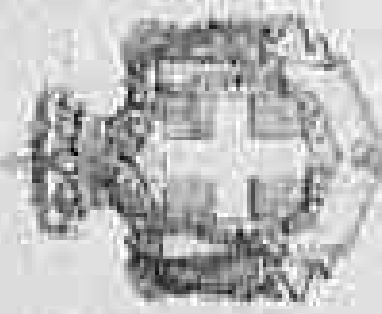
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In that sense the Treviso Prefecture has acquainted us that the A.P.M. command of the 86 Venezia Area, concerned in the formation of mixed squads against clandestine prostitution, has declared to be contrary to the "control" of women when in company with Allied Soldiers.

In reporting the above statement for the determinations which the Allied Commission may retain best, we should be much thankful to know the results.

For the Minister
/s/ illegible

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Quarano Polizia *Terza*

Dist. V. 10.12673 *Allegato*
13600.1.

LA COMMISSIONE ALLESTI
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del 17.4.1946
Da 14068/P.S.

OGGETTO Termini di donne accompagnate da militari Alleati.

A seguito della richiesta di codesta On. Commissione di cui al foglio questo Ministero del 17 aprile u.s. impartì agli Organi di Polizia opportune istruzioni affinché il fermo e l'interrogatorio di donne sospette di esercitare la prostituzione clandestina, le quali vengono trovate in compagnia di militari alleati, possano essere effettuati soltanto da squadre speciali della Military Police, in collaborazione con elementi delle squadre del Buon Costume della Polizia Italiana.

A tal riguardo, la Prefettura di Treviso, ha, ora, fatto presente, che il Comando A.P.M. 86 Area di Venezia, interessato per la formazione di squadre miste contro la prostituzione clandestina, si sarebbe dichiarato contrario al "controllo" di donne accompagnate da militari Alleati.

Si comunica quanto sopra per le determinazioni che codesta On. Commissione riterrà di adottare al riguardo e di cui si gradirà notizia.

per MINISTRO

[Signature]

Roma, 20 luglio 1946-

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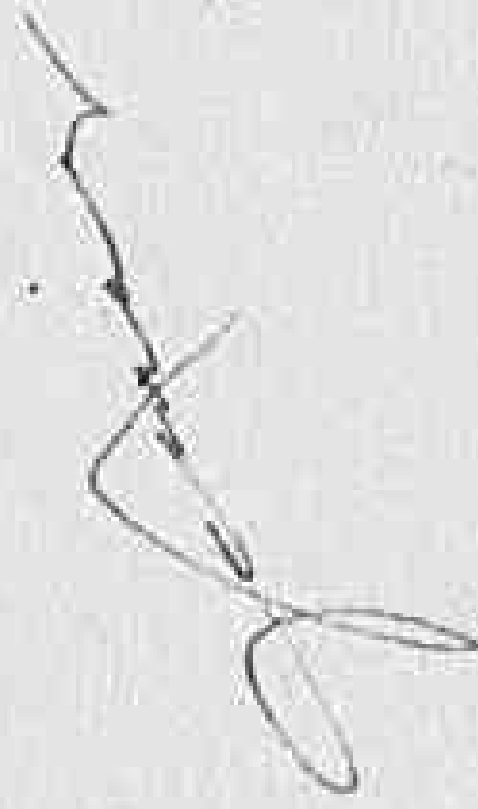
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Si comunica quanto sopra per le determinazioni che codesta On. Commissione riterrà di adottare al riguardo e di cui si gradirà notizia.

pel MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489281-365

14 May 1946

AC/14060/PS

SUBJECT : Control of V.D.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 952.5 dated 3 May 1946.

2. Attached herewith are two copies of a letter and circular received from the Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior on this subject.

PJW/tm

Frank J. Byrne
F. J. BYR, Colonel
Acting Director.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Direction General P.S.

Division Police Smz. 3^a

N° 10.12673

13671.A

10 May 1946.

SUBJECT : Clandestine Prostitution.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.

With reference to phone request made by your Commission and to letter AG/14060/PS dated 17 April 46, attached herewith is a copy of the instructions issued to all the dependent organs of Public Security within the provinces, for the repression of clandestine prostitution; this may be effected only by the Special Squads of Military Police, in collaboration with elements of the Italian Buon Costume Squads who are the only ones in a position to arrest and interrogate the women suspected of practising clandestine prostitution in company of Allied Military personnel.

For the Minister
/s/ illegible.

Translation as/

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General Public Security
Police Division - Section 3

n. 10.12673/13671.A

10 May 1946.

SUBJECT : Arrest of women accompanied by Allied Soldiers.

TO : The Prefects of the Kingdom
The President of the Valle Aosta
and for information
The High Commissioner for Sicily - Palermo
The High Commissioner for Sardinia - Cagliari
Commanding General CC.RR. - Rome.

To avoid unpleasant incidents verified on various occasions between P.S. Agents and military belonging to the Allied Armed Forces, some Questure have disposed that the arrest and interrogation of women suspected of practising clandestine prostitution who are found in company of the above mentioned military personnel, be effected only by the Special Mixed Squads of "Military Police" and Civil Police.

Since such form of collaboration has given good results, the Allied Commission has asked that such measures be adopted by all the Questure.

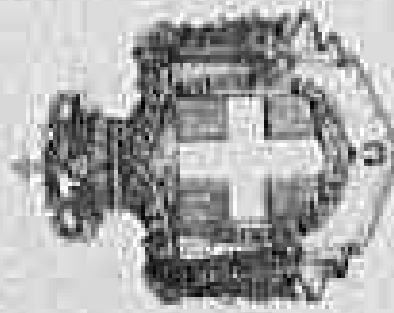
This Ministry, in accordance with the proposition, kindly asks you to issue similar dispositions to the dependent organs of P.S., taking care that the necessary agreements are made with the Allied Military Authorities of the territory, for the formation of the mixed squads.

Acknowledgement would be appreciated.

For the Minister
Ferrari.

Translation as/

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Polizia *Sec.* 3^a

Prot. N. 10.12673 *Allegati* vari
I3671.A

OGGETTO

Prostituzione clandestina -

Roma, 10 maggio

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ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.

In relazione alla richiesta fatta da codesta On. Commissione Alleata nelle vie brevi, si invia copia delle circolari, predisposte dallo scrivente, riguardanti i servizi di repressione della prostituzione clandestina .-

S'informa, inoltre, che, a seguito della richiesta di codesta On. Commissione stesse, di cui al foglio in data 17 aprile us., n.AC/I4060/P.S., con circolare, di cui si invia copia, sono state impartite, ai dipendenti organi di P.S., opportune istruzioni affinché sia disposto, in tutte le provincie, che il fermo e l'interrogatorio di donne, sospette di esercitare la prostituzione clandestina, le quali vengano trovate in compagnia di militari appartenenti alle Forze Armate Alleate, possano essere effettuati soltanto dalle squadre speciali della Military Police, in collaborazione con elementi delle squadre del buon costume della polizia italiana .-

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Divisione Polizia *Se.* 3^a

Prot. N. 10.12673 Allegati vari

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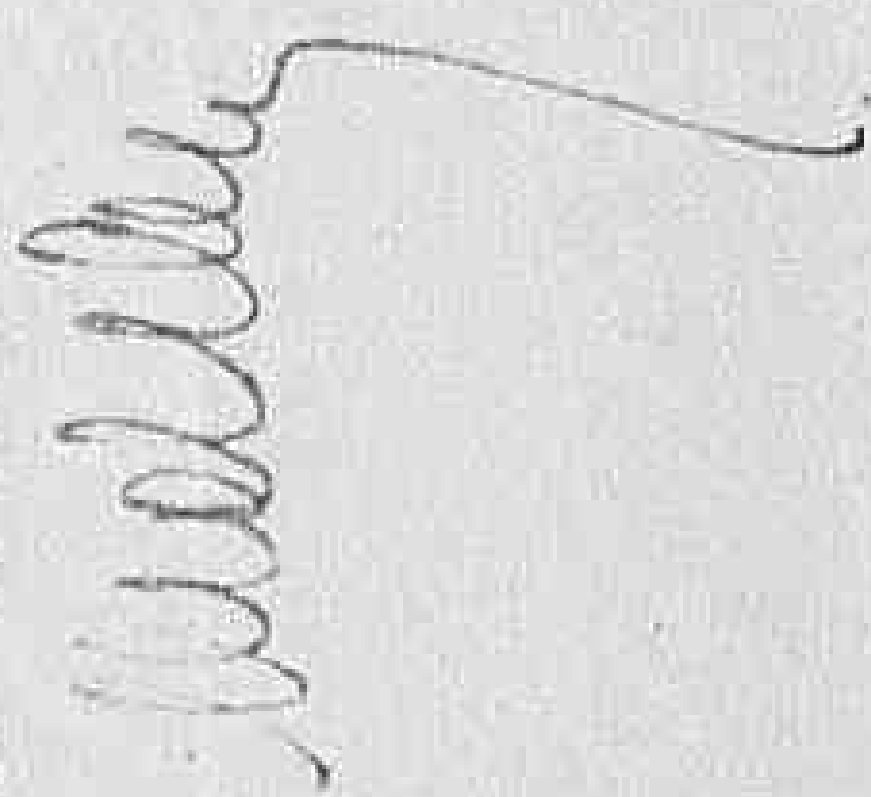
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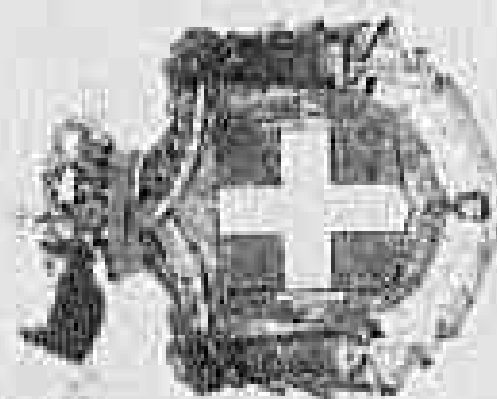
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FEL MINISTRO



R I S E R V A T A



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sezione 3^a

n. IO. I2673/I3671.A

Roma, 10 maggio 1946

Oggetto : Permi di donne accompagnate da militari Alleati

AI PREFETTI DEL R E G N O
AL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DELLA VALLE AOSTA
e, per conoscenza,
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA PALERMO
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA

Per evitare ed incrementare incidenti verificatisi talvolta fra Agenti di Polizia e militari appartenenti alle Forze Armate Alleate, alcune Questure hanno disposto che il fermo e l'interrogatorio di donne, sospette di esercitare la prostituzione clandestina, le quali vengano trovate in compagnia dei militari suddetti, sieno effettuati soltanto da parte di squadre speciali miste di " military police " e polizia civile .

Poichè tale forma di collaborazione ha dato buoni risultati, la Commissione Alleata ha chiesto che siffatte misure sieno adottate da tutte le Questure .-

Questo Ministero, in accoglimento della proposta stessa, prega le SS.LL. di voler impartire analoghe disposizioni ai dipendenti organi di P.S., curando che sieno presi opportuni accordi con le Autorità Militari Alleate, competenti per territorio, per la formazione delle

squadre miste .-

Oggetto : Permi di donna accompagnate da militari Alleati

AI PREFETTI DEL REGNO
AL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DELLA VALLE AOSTA
e, per conoscenza,

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Tornerà gradito un cenno di assicurazione .-

PEL MINISTRO
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 952.5

3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Control of VD

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Reference your AC/14060/PS of 17 April 1946.

Please inform this Headquarters of the result of your recommendation to the Director of Public Safety of the Ministry of the Interior and forward two copies of any instructions issued.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>AB</i>	75
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>AB</i>	75
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>OP</i>	75
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A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

17 April 1946

AG/14060/PS

SUBJECT : Control of V.D.

TO : Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

1. When women in the company of Allied personnel are stopped and questioned by Italian civil police, disorder is likely to occur. Two incidents have occurred recently in Rome.

2. The Questore of Rome has now taken special steps to ensure that the questioning of women in the company of Allied personnel is only carried out by the special squad of Military Police accompanied by the Buon Costume Squad of civil police.

3. No doubt you will agree that this procedure is advisable and accordingly it is suggested that a similar instruction be issued to all police throughout the country.

Frank W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

PJW/tm

Copy to: - AFHQ, G-5.

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See 59^A.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

2 April 1946

G-5: 726.1

SUBJECT: Control of V.D.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

It is hoped that a reply to this Headquarters G-5: 726.1
dated 12 March may be expected at an early date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Action at 59^A15 ⁴/₄₆ M.

A. L. HAMBIEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE R.A.A.C.
QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE
Tel. 478898

Ref. FSL/7/2/486

To : Master of Rem.

SUBJECT : Clandestine Prostitution.

With reference to letter No. 40254/1003/II dated March 28, 1946, it is communicated that the Polish soldier, author of the homicide of Via del Mazarino, was arrested and will be submitted to martial court.

Enclosed herewith is copy of the verbal process of interrogatory of the a/m.

Furthermore it is pointed out that the information from the Questura deals with an operation carried out by a mixed patrol of the Questura and Allied Police for the repression of prostitution. This is not true as the above Patrol combed out Via Nazionale more than half an hour before the homicide took place, without any incident, and at 2215 hrs was in Piazza del Collegio Romano.

It is evident that other elements of the civil police have stopped the woman who accompanied the Polish soldier, thus causing the incident which later they showed not to be able to control and which led to a tragical end - death of a man.

This bring me back to what I have repeatedly pointed out to you, lately with letter PSL/I/1/415 dated March 16, 1946, concerning the incident of Circolo Florida - which up to this day was not answered - and moreover with letter PSL/V2/483 dated March 28, 1946.

The control of the persons in company of Allies, effected in order to repress prostitution is a delicate task and must be carried out by personnel particularly selected if serious incidents are to be avoided.

A special Squad of the Allied Military Police, 2570
strict co-operation with the "Squadra del Buon Costume" of



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your Office, performs very efficiently such a task and neither interferences nor personal enterprises ought to be consented on this ground.

It is clear that other elements have caused to-day's incident inasmuch as, as it was said before, the special Patrol 'del Buon Costume' was far from Via del Mazarino when the incident took place.

Accordingly I am obliged to renew the request for the issue of very severe instructions on the matter to all the offices and commands concerned (including the CC.RM.) and, furthermore, I beg you to rigorously ascertain what Police elements stopped the Polish soldier, informing me also whether they were on duty and the reasons of their intervention.

Your attention is called upon the particular importance of the matter and upon the necessity of eliminating once for all such inconveniences. An urgent acknowledgment would be appreciated.

(sgd) R.T. Millhouse Lt.Col.
A.C., Liaison Officer.

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Copy to: Commanding General, R.A.A.C.
Director Public Safety Sub/Com. A.C. - H.Q.

D.P.M. - R.A.A.C.

TRANSLATION D.

TRANSLATIONSTATEMENT OF THE ARRESTED MAN

Deposition registered on March 28, 1946 at the Office of Polish Military Police by sergeant M. Zych of the above police.

The arrested man gives his generalities:

Soldier ZYGMUNT BARTNIK - matricule No 609/1925/III of the II Polish Corps, appointed to the 376 Polish Camp Laundry, born on August 7, 1925 in Poland, already submitted to four disciplinary measures for abuse of liquors and for having caused disorders.

The arrested man states the following:

On January 22, 1946 I deserted my Unit, i.e. the 376 Polish Camp Laundry stationed at Porto S. Giorgio. Since then up to March 21 I stayed at Ancona living with an Italian girl called Cristina. I sold some jewels and was helped by the above girl. I procured the jewels in question in Germany during the bombardment of Inbruck. In Ancona I also sold a "Mauser" pistol. From Ancona I went to Vasco, near Pescara, where I bought a Beretta pistol caliber 9 the number of which I don't remember. I bought it from an Italian civilian and paid it 5000 lire. I arrived in Rome on March 24. During the three following days I slept with women given to prostitution. I arrived in Rome together with the soldier HENRYK GREGOROWICZ, a deserter of the 12 Cartography Company. He is furnished with a pistol which he always carries with him. Yesterday afternoon and during the night I drank white wine with soldier GREGOROWICZ and other comrades.

With us was an Italian girl called Lucia, whose address I don't know. At about 2230 hrs we left the restaurant with a view to going to another Bar. At the corner of Via Banca Nazionale the woman was stopped by agents of police wearing civilian clothes, who asked her to show her identity card. Being under the influence of alcohol I did not wish her to go as I offered drinks and desided to go with her. One of the agents explained to me that it was necessary that she be taken away owing to the large diffusion of venereal diseases. Then I put myself on one side and fired a shot in the air thinking that the agents would be intimidated and would have left me the girl.

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Nevertheless the girl was taken away. Amongst the agents there was a man who began to shout against me using bad words as "Polish swine, rascal, etc."

Still shouting against me he went towards Via del Mazarino saying: "The war is finished, why don't you return to Poland?" and similar words that I understood then, but I don't remember now.

I was angry as the girl had been taken away, so hearing such offensive words, I drew the a/m pistol out and from the distance of about 1,30 metre I fired the man who was insulting me. He fell on the ground and I went towards Piazza Venezia. In the neighbourhood of aforesaid square I met a Polish soldier, I did not know, and began to talk with him. During the conversation I was arrested by a patrol of the Polish Military Police. The policeman searched me and took the revolver by which I had shot the man. I did not move. I categorically declare I did not want to kill the man, but only fired against him when he was in front of me. This is my statement.

Read, confirmed and undersigned

(sgd) Sold. Z. BARTNICK

Registered by
M. Zych - sergeant.

Translated from Polish into English according
to the maximum of my ability (sgd) illegible.

Translated from English into Italian according
to the maximum of my ability (sgd) Dr. Carlo Ticcianti
2nd lieut.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE R. A. A. C.
QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE
Tel. 478895

Ref. PSL-

Rome,

1946

15/2/46

29 Marzo

To :

Sig. Questore di Roma.

Subject :

Prostituzione clandestina.

Con riferimento alla segnalazione n° 40254/1000/II del 28/3/46 Comunico che il soldato polacco, autore dell'omicidio in Via del Mazerino, è stato arrestato e sarà sottoposto a Corte Marziale.

Qui unita è la traduzione del verbale di interrogatorio da lui reso.

Devo tuttavia rilevare che mentre la segnalazione della Questura parla di operazione espletata da un pattuglione misto della R. Questura e della Polizia Alleata per la repressione della prostituzione, ciò non risponde a verità perchè detto pattuglione ha rastrellato Via Nazionale oltre mezz'ora prima dell'omicidio senza dar luogo ad alcun incidente ed alle ore ventidue e quindici trovavasi in Piazza del Collegio Romano.

E' evidente che altri elementi della Polizia Civile hanno fermato la donna che era in compagnia del militare polacco dando così inizio all'incidente che essi successivamente si sono dimostrati incapaci di saper controllare e che si è chiuso col tragico bilancio di un morto.

Ciò mi riconduce a quanto già ripetutamente ho avuto occasione di segnalare, da ultimo con mia lettera PSL/I/1/415 del 16 marzo 1946 relativa all'incidente al Circolo Florida, cui sin oggi non è stato ancora dato riscontro, ed ancora

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Il controllo delle persone in compagnia di militari alleati per la repressione della prostituzione è un compito delicato che deve essere espletato da personale specialmente selezionato se si vogliono evitare seri incidenti.

Una speciale squadra delle Polizie Militari Alleate in stretta collaborazione con la Squadra del Buon Costume di codesto ufficio assolve molto efficientemente tale compito ed in questo campo non dovrebbero essere in alcun modo consentite interferenze od iniziative personali.

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E' ovvio che altri elementi hanno dato origine all'incidente odierno, in quanto, come già detto, lo speciale pattuglione del Buon Costume era all'ora indicata ben lontano da via del Mazarino.

Devo pertanto rinnovare la richiesta di diramare rigorosissime istruzioni a questo riguardo a tutti i dipendenti uffici e comandi compresi i Reali Carabinieri e prego inoltre di voler accertare rigorosamente quali elementi di Polizia abbiano fermato il militare polacco, facendomi altresì conoscere se erano in servizio e quali siano state le ragioni del loro intervento.

Richiamo tutta l'attenzione di V.S. sulla particolare importanza che da parte di questo Comando si annette a che siano eliminati una volta per sempre tali inconvenienti e resto in attesa di cortese urgente riscontro

R. T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt.Col.

A.C., Liaison Officer

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Copy to: Commanding General, R.A.A.C.

Director Public Safety Sub/Comm. A.C.--H.Q. /

D.P.M. - R.A.A.C.

TRADUZIONEDICHIARAZIONE DELL'ARRESTATO

Deposizione registrata il 28 marzo 1946 all'Ufficio della Polizia Militare Polacca dal Sergente M.Zych della sudet-
ta Polizia.

L'arrestato fornisce le sue generalità:

Soldato ZYGMUNT BARTNIK Matricola N°609/1925/III del II° Corpo Polacco, addetto alla 376^a Lavanderia Polacca, nato il 7/8/1925 in Polonia, già sottoposto quattro a provvedimenti disciplinari per abuso di liquori e per aver provocato disordini.

L'arrestato dichiara quanto segue:

Il 22 Gennaio 1946 disertai dal mio Reparto cioè dalla 376^a Lavanderia da Campo Polacca, allora di stanza a Porto S. Giorgio. Da tale data fino al 21 Marzo rimasi in Ancona convivendo con una ragazza Italiana di nome Cristina. Vendetti alcuni gioielli e fui aiutato dalla suddetta ragazza. I gioielli in questione me li procurai in Germania durante il bombardamento di Inbruck. Ad Ancona vendetti anche una pistola "Mauser". Da Ancona mi recai a Vasto vicino a Pescara dove comprai una pistola Beretta Calibro 9 il cui numero non ricordo. La comprai da un civile Italiano e la pagai 5.000 lire. Il 24 Marzo arrivai a Roma. Per le successive tre notti dormii con donne dedite alla prostituzione. Arrivai in Roma insieme al soldato HENRYK GREGORTOWICZ, un disertore della 12^a Compagnia Cartografia. Egli è in possesso di una pistola che porta sempre con se. Ieri nel pomeriggio e durante la sera bevetti del vino bianco col soldato GREGORTOWICZ ed altri commilitoni.

In nostra compagnia c'era una ragazza Italiana di nome Lucia della quale non conosco l'indirizzo. Alle ore 22.30 circa uscimmo dal Ristorante con l'intenzione di recarci in un altro bar. All'angolo di Via Banca Nazionale la donna fu fermata da agenti di Polizia in abiti civili i quali chiesero la sua carta d'identità. Essendo sotto l'influenza dell'alcool io non volevo lasciarla andare perchè io offrivò da bere e volevo andare con lei. Uno degli agenti mi spiegò che era necessario che essa fosse condotta via a cagione della larga diffusione di malattie veneree. Allora io mi scostai e sparai un colpo in aria pensando che gli agenti si sarebbero intimiditi e mi avrebbero lasciato la ragazza.

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Nonostante ciò la ragazza fu condotta via. Tra gli agenti c'era un uomo che cominciò a gridare verso di me usando parole offensive come; "Polacco maiale, mascalzone ecc."

Gridando verso di me s'incamminò verso Via Mazarino e disse: "La guerra è finita, perchè non ve ne ritornate in Polonia" e simili parole che io compresi ma ora non ricordo.

Essendo molto irritato perchè mi era stata portata via la ragazza e udendo tali parole offensive io estrassi dalla tasca la summenzionata pistola e dalla distanza di metri 1,30 circa feci fuoco sull'individuo che mi insultava. Egli cadde a terra. Io mi incamminai verso Piazza Venezia. Nei paraggi di detta Piazza incontrai un soldato Polacco che non conoscevo e mi misi a parlare con lui. Durante la conversazione fui arrestato da una pattuglia della Polizia Militare Polacca. I poliziotti mi perquisirono e mi presero la rivoltella con cui avevo sparato all'individuo. Io non mi mossi. Io dichiaro categoricamente che non volevo uccidere l'uomo ma soltanto feci fuoco verso di lui quando egli mi stava di fronte. Questa è la mia dichiarazione.

Letta, confermata e sottoscritta.

Registrata da:
Sergente M.ZYCH.

F/to: Sold. Z.BARTNICK

Tradotta dal Polacco in Inglese
secondo il massimo della mia
abilità: F/to Illeggibile

Tradotta dall'Inglese in Italiano
secondo il massimo della mia abi-
lità: S.Ten. Ticciati Dr.Carlo



S. Ten. Ticciati

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APC 194

AC/14060/TS

12 April 1946

SUBJECT : Control of VD

TO : AFHQ 3-5 Section

1. Reference is made to your 3-5:726.1 dated 12th March 1946.
2. This Headquarters is not in agreement with the proposal that the treatment of V.D. patients should be confined solely to authorized clinics, and that it should be made an offence for private practitioners to treat venereally infected persons. The implication of such a proposal is that properly qualified doctors in private practice are either incompetent and/or venal; the proposal also strikes at the root of the doctor-patient relationship. Moreover, it is considered that it would be quite impracticable to enforce such a law, especially having regard to the state of law-enforcement in Italy at the present time. This Headquarters considers that no such proposal could appropriately be made to the Italian Government.
3. With regard to paragraph 7 of the Prov. Marshal's letter, this Headquarters considers that in Italian Government territory, control should be a matter solely for the Italian authorities so far as civilians are concerned. It is considered that the work of the Allied Military Police should be confined solely to the supervision of Allied personnel.
4. The Questare, throughout the country, have always been anxious to co-operate and there is no reason to believe that they will not continue to do so in the future or to accept any advice offered.

As Headquarters cannot support the proposal that the Questure should be made responsible for providing AFMs and DAPMs with statistics as required. It is felt that the Italian Police will always be willing to supply such information as is requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. Carr

M. CARR, Esq.
VP CA Section.

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MS
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DEPT.
Subject: Control of VD

To: AFHQ G-5 Section.

~~2nd April, 1946~~

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April 46
1. Reference is made to your G-5: 726.1 dated 12th March 1946.
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Moreover, it is considered that it would be quite impracticable to enforce such a law, especially having regard to the state of law-enforcement in Italy at the present time.

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Italian authorities so far as civilians are concerned, .

and that if ~~allied~~ ^{des} Vice Squads are still operating in such territory, they should be withdrawn at the earliest possible ~~moment~~ and the responsibility handed over to the civil authorities.

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The Questure, throughout the country, have always been anxious to co-operate and there is no reason to believe that they will not continue to do so in the future or to accept any advice offered.

4. This Headquarters cannot support the proposal that the Questure should be made responsible ^{for} before providing AFM and DAFM with statistics as required. It is felt ~~that~~ that the Italian Police will always be willing to supply such information as is requested.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14060/PS

March 1946

SUBJECT : Control of V.D.

TO : AFHQ G-5

1. Reference is made to your G-5 : 726.1 dated 12 March 1946.
2. The recommendations made in the letter from the Provost Marshal dated 9th March 1946, are not in accordance with the declared policy of this headquarters. Broadly speaking, the letter proposes to introduce a system of control which is at variance with the rights of the Italian Government as set out in FAN 487.
3. In particular, the suggestion that the treatment of V.D. should be taken from the hands of private practitioners and carried out only in clinics is completely impracticable. The implication of such a suggestion is that all properly qualified doctors in private practice are incompetent and or venal. It also strikes at the root of the Doctor - Patient relationship. Such a suggestion cannot be put forward to the Italian Government, which would in any case, promptly reject it. Even if it were not rejected, a proposal of such a nature would provoke a storm of protest from the whole of the professional and lay population.
4. The control of V.D. in Italy is the responsibility of the Italian Government except where Allied military personnel are concerned. The existing law is adequate to deal with the problem, and is in fact far more comprehensive than the law in America or England on the same subject.

5. The work of Military Police should be confined to supervision of Allied personnel. Questure throughout the country have always been anxious to accept any help offered, and they will continue to co-operate in the future. The suggestion that Questure should be made responsible for providing APs/DAPs with statistics as required is quite wrong, although the Italian Police will, of course, be willing to supply such information as is requested.

M. CARR, Brig.
VF CA Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 726.1

12 March 1946

SUBJECT: Control of TB

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Enclosed is a copy of the Provost Marshall's letter
GHO/P/211/13 of 9 March. If you concur with the recommendations
will you please obtain the Italian Government's views upon the
proposals and the extent to which they are prepared to carry
them out.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Encl:
as above

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	19/3	[Signature]
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SUBJECT:- Control of VD - Transfer to Civil Authorities

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GHC/PW/211/13

9 Mar 46

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AFIS

1. With the handover of the mainland of Italy, apart from the VENEZIA GIBLIA region, to Italian Government administration, it is considered appropriate to recommend for your consideration certain proposals for the investigation and control of VD.
2. It is considered that, to a great extent, the co-ordinated action of Allied Military Government officials and the Provost Service has been responsible for producing a marked decline in the incidence of VD among women detained for examination.
3. The machinery organised by AMG for the treatment of infected civilians at special clinics should be retained and continue to function along the present lines.
4. On many occasions in the past private practitioners, often as the result of investigations proven unscrupulous members of the medical profession, have obtained financial rewards for "back door" treatment of infected women, and in some instances issued false certificates of cleanliness.
5. It is considered that an amendment to the Italian law is essential which will provide that the treatment of VD patients is confined solely to authorised clinics, and making it an offence for private practitioners to treat venereally infected persons.
6. Subject to your concurrence of the above proposals it is further submitted that certain changes in the present organisation of Allied Military Police/Civil Police vice squads should be effected.
7. The following proposals are offered:-
 - (a) Allied vice squads will operate from Civil Police HQs and not from Allied establishments.
 - (b) Allied personnel engaged on these duties continue to work with the same civil police squads, who have hitherto been specially chosen for duty with Allied Military Police, gradually handing over the maintenance of records and statistics, and acting as advisers and instructors until the civil police are efficient in the system and methods employed.
 - (c) The direction of anti-VD measures transferred from AMGs/DAPs to the Questore, with the former still acting as an adviser and offering full co-operation.

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(d) Access to all records to remain available to the Allied Military Police, and the Questore made responsible for providing APAs/DAPAs with statistics as required.

(e) Under no circumstances will civil police on anti-VD duties interfere with or interrogate women in company of Allied troops.

8. The interviewing of infected troops must, of necessity, remain a Provost/Medical responsibility owing to the language difficulties, the nature of the enquiries, and the reluctance of VD patients to give adequate information as to the source of infection.

9. In implementing these proposals it is imperative that the standard of integrity and discretion firmly established by Allied vice squads be strictly maintained, and it is considered that this will require the constant supervision of a responsible civil police officer.

10. It is submitted that by adopting the foregoing proposals adequate control measures would be ensured, providing both the civil and military authorities with reliable information as to "black spots" of infection requiring special attention, and would facilitate the distribution and control of valuable drugs.

/s/ 77777777
W.V. McWALLY Colonel
Provost Marshal

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COPY TO:- A3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14060/PS

Tel : 489081-365

15 February 1946

SUBJECT : Prostitution - Poggia
TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of P.S.

1. Reference is made to your 10/13633/10124 dated 15 Jan. 46.

2. This matter was referred to AFHQ who reply that if more definite information can be given, appropriate action will be taken.

FJW/pl

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to : AFHQ. Your G-5 : 311.18 dated 12 Feb. refers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

P. Safety

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G-5: 311.18

12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Prostitution - Poggia

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Reference AC/14060/PS, 21 January 1946.

You will please inform the Director of Public Security that the allegations contained in his letter are too indefinite to be a basis for action but that if he will supply facts appropriate action will be taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]

R. L. A. PAXSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

TO	INIT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14060/PS

Tel : 489081-365

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Prostitution - Foggia

TO : AFHQ G-5

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1. The attached copy letter received from the Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior, on the subject of prostitution in Foggia is forwarded for information and such action as you may deem necessary.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

FJW/pl

Copy to : Ministry of Interior
Director of P.S.

(your 10/13683/10124 dated 15 Jan. refers)

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION FOR P.S.
POLICE DIV. SEC. III
NO. 10/13603/10124

ROME - 15 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Clandestine prostitution.

The Allied Commission is aware of that in the province of Foggia the phenomenon of prostitution has reached particular alarming proportions owing to the presence in that zone of a large number of coloured military. Its relative inconveniences in fact have not escaped the sharp vigilance of the responsible body of the Allied Military Police, which has not failed to give its full support for its repression.

It appears that withal; in some cases prostitutes are protected by the N.C.Os. and military of the Allied police, whose mistresses they become, and thus succeed in escaping the sanitary control.

It moreover appears, that there have been cases of prostitutes just released from jail, or hospital who have succeeded in evading the law of repatriation, finding shelter by Allied military.

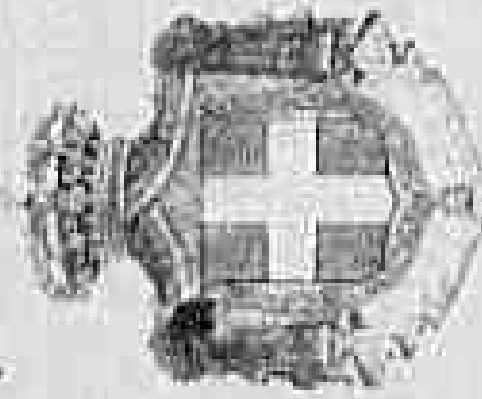
Although it deals with sporadic cases, we consider it nevertheless convenient to draw the attention of the Allied Commission for those measures it deems necessary to adopt.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Polizia - Sezione Terza

N. IO/I3683/IOI24

Roma, 15 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Foggia - Prostituzione clandestina.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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PER MINISTRO

N.10/I3683/10124

Rome, 15 gennaio 1940

OGGETTO: Foggia - Prostituzione clandestina.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MILAN CITY

S.I.A.

File : FVS/Q/I/I

1 December 1945.

SUBJECT : Venereal Diseases.

TO : RPSO Lombardia Region.

R 14060
Recd 14/12
1730hrs

1. Forwarded for your information are statistics supplied by the Medico Provinciale re venereal diseases.

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W. WILLIS, Captain
Public Safety Officer
Milan City.

Prostitutes stopped by Allied Police and visited at the Dermovenereal Centre from May 15th to Oct 31st 1945.

Visited for the first time
Revisited

N. 4.353
" 9.032
N. 13.390

Recognised ill N. 307 (13;50) 1st time
ditto " 279

1st grade syphilis
2nd grade syphilis-contagious in action
Concealed syphilis but serum positive
Cervicite gonococcica
Cervicite purulenta
Venereal ulcers

N. 21
" 47
" 132
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" 259
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Held in Hospital

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1st Ind.

10 December 1945.

PB/7.1

From : Public Safety Division, RPSO Lombardia Region.

To :

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	[initials]	15/12
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	[initials]	18/12
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Forwarded for your information.
For the Reg. Commissioner,

W. J. F. FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

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copies to : R.C.

HQ. Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

HEALTH SERVICES ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 30 1945

Public Health Sub-Commission

MINUTES of meeting on General Session held in the office of Colonel G. H. Friessle, Deputy Director, Public Health Sub-Commission, at 1000 hrs. Headquarters, Allied Commission, 29 September 1945.

Present:

Colonel G. H. Friessle
Major G. L. Johnson
Captain Watkins
Professor Berglund
Professor Casper

Deputy Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

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14060. 9/30

GENERAL PRINCIPLES: opened the conference by stating that the subject of today's meeting was to quickly effect the proposals made by Colonel Johnson which had been approved by the Italian Government. He asked for the in-jested places of coordinated operations.

COLONEL JOHNSON: stated that plans would now have to be notified insofar as military personnel was concerned. He stated that medical officers would be provided wherever need was greatest about hospitals and Italian officers for other points would be furnished by the United States. He was unable to tell which places medical officers would be placed but stated that this would be a matter of agreement between himself and the High Commission. If the Italian Government felt that a special officer was needed at a point they should make such a request and every effort would be made to secure one. He suggested that the coordinated plan be put into operation immediately as the following places: Rome, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Florence, Naples, Bari and Genoa.

PROFESSOR BERGLUND: requested that not only the places mentioned should be included in the scheme but all places where the Italian Government had to hospitals should be covered. To this Colonel Johnson agreed. He also asked if deficient or non-obtainable medical supplies would be furnished at all points. Colonel Johnson replied that they would be furnished upon request.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES: asked for suggestions on the Police side.

CAPTAIN WATKINS: gave reports from several points.

PROFESSOR BERGLUND: suggested that police operate as provided in the annex to this plan in agreement. At this juncture he stated that it was his belief that a wide distribution of prophylactics through normal channels was one of the best means of prevention. He asked that the possibility of the Allies furnishing prophylactics be explored. Colonel Friessle agreed to inquire into this matter.

After some discussion it was agreed that Professor Berglund would prepare a directive outlining the agreement for coordinated operation and send it to all PD Hospitals coming under the Italian Government.

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COLONEL JOHNSON: stated that plans would now have to be modified insofar as military personnel was concerned. He stated that medical officers would be provided wherever need was greatest when possible and liaison officers for other points would be furnished by the District staff. He was unable to tell which places medical officers would be placed but stated that this should be a matter of agreement between himself and the High Commanders. If the Italian Government felt that a special officer was needed at a point they should make such a request and every effort would be made to secure one. He suggested that the coordinated plan be put into operation immediately at the following places: Rome, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Florence, Naples, Bari and Taranto.

PROFESSOR BERGAMI: requested that not only the places mentioned should be included in the scheme but all places where the Italian Government had military hospitals should be covered.

To this Colonel Johnson agreed.

He also asked if sufficient or non-obtainable medical supplies would be furnished at all points.

Colonel Johnson replied that they would be furnished upon request.

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Colonel Frisvall agreed to inquire into this matter.

After some discussion it was agreed that Professor Bergami would prepare a directive outlining the agreement for coordinated operation of VD Hospitals and send to all VD Hospitals coming under the Italian Government. The directive would be sent also to Colonel Johnson who would likewise issue a directive and send to the proper military establishments throughout Italy.

The Conference adjourned at 1030 hours.

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"1. Ministry of Interior transferring Agents of Public Security from Rome and Florence to Milan. Such agents experienced in vice squads and able to recognize known prostitutes who are migrating to Milan and are reported as a source of danger to troops. transfers already in hand.

2. Agents of P.S. to work with vice squads of C.M.P. M.P. detachments. 10
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TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		8-11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		8-11
EXEC. ADJ. GEN.		8-11
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14050/PS.

3 October, 1945

SUBJECT : Venereal disease

TO : R.C. Lombardie
(Attn. RPSO)

1. Reference your PS/7.1 of 30 August 1945, and further to this Sub-Commission letter AC/14050/PS of 4 September 1945 addressed to Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior, copy to you.

2. The Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior, has given instructions to the Questore and Prefect of the cities of Rome and Florence to send to Milan, an adequate number of Agents of Public Security who formerly worked with the Squadra del Buon Costume.

3. These experienced agents will be able to recognize Rome or Florence prostitutes and materially assist the Questura vice-squad in Milan.

4. Names of Agents of Public Security concerned together with dated of departure will be communicated direct by the Ministry of Interior to the Prefect of Milan.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

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(Translation M.O.)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Rome 19 September 1945

General Direction of P.S. - P.A.P. Division
Section I

N° 500/9248.I. Sov.

URGENTISSIMOTO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Request for experienced P.S. agents.

Anxious for the likely diffusion of venereal diseases in Milan, the Allied Commission requests this Ministry to forward to town in question, a number of P.S. agents who together with the Squadra del Buon Costume di MILANO (Milan Party of Good Behaviour), and the British M.P. will endeavour, so far as it is possible, to cut short the propagation of prostitution.

It is pointed out that a number of prostitutes now in Milan, arrived there from Rome and Florence. The Questore and Prefect of these towns have been begged to forward an adequate number of P.S. agents, who formerly worked with the Squadra del Buon Costume, and are therefore in a position to recognise the prostitutes in question.

These Officials have also been begged to communicate names of agents chosen and date of departure from respective headquarters.

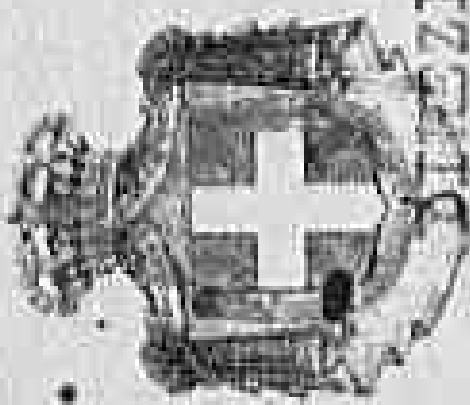
The Milan Prefect should communicate arrival of aforesaid agents.

For the Minister

FERRARI

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X POLICE	MM	7/10
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S. = DIVISIONE P.A.P. = SEZIONE PRIMA

N. 800/9248.I- Mov.

Roma 11 19 settembre 1945

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AL QUESTORE

AL PREFETTO

P.C.

ON. COMMISSIONE ALIMENTAZIONE-Sottocommissione per

la P.S.

FIRENZE

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L'On. Commissione Alimenta, preoccupata per una probabile diffusione di malattie veneree nella Città di Milano, ha chiesto a questo Ministero l'invio a quella sede di alcuni agenti di P.S. che, unitamente alla Squadra del Buon Costume di Milano, dovrebbero operare con elementi della polizia militare inglese, al fine di stroncare, per quanto possibile, il dilagare della prostituzione.

Ciò premesso e poiché si ritiene che alcune delle prostitute che si trovano ora a Milano, vi siano giunte probabilmente da Roma e da Firenze, il Questore ed il Prefetto di queste ultime sedi, sono pregati di provvedere per l'invio alla Questura di Milano, che provvederà ad assumerli temporaneamente in forza, di un congruo numero di agenti di P.S., che hanno già operato con le Squadre del Buon Costume, e che siano in grado di riconoscere le prostitute che abbiano esercitato il meretricio a Roma e a Firenze.

Il Prefetto di Firenze ed il Questore di Roma sono pregati

25/10/45

AL PREFETTO
AL QUESTORE
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On. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA-Sottocommissione per

le P.S.

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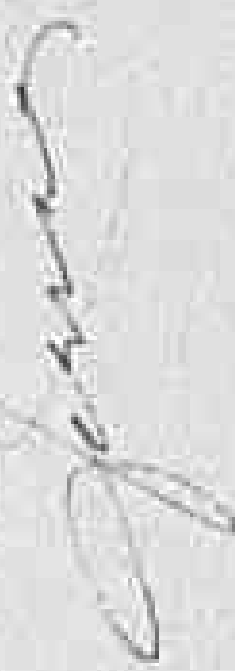
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Il Prefetto di Firenze ed il Questore di Roma sono pregati di comunicare a questo Ministero i nominativi degli agenti prescelti e la data dell'avveruta partenza.

Il Prefetto di Milano vorrà comunicare la data in cui gli agenti predetti hanno raggiunto quella sede. =

Pel MINISTRO,



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4 September 45

AC/14060/PS

SUBJECT : Employment of Agents of P.S. in Milan

TO : Director of Public Security
Ministry of Interior

1. Concern is being felt by the Army Authorities over the possible spread of venereal disease in Milan.
2. Large numbers of British troops are weekly arriving in Milan on route to England on leave or for release. Considerable efforts are being made by the Army Authorities and AMG to prevent these troops from catching venereal disease while waiting in Milan to return to England.
3. The Provost Marshal believes that some of the prostitutes in Milan have recently arrived from the South, possibly from Florence and Rome. At any rate new prostitutes have arrived.
4. It has been suggested that the efficiency of the Questura vice-squad in Milan could be improved if a few Questura Agents from Florence and Rome could be sent to work there. They should be Agents who have been working with the vice squads in these cities and therefore will soon recognise Rome or Florence prostitutes if they are now in this city. In Milan they will be working in mixed patrols with British MPs.
5. Will you please arrange that a small number of suitable agents be transferred from Rome and Florence to Milan as soon as possible?

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.I.C.D.
Director

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Copy to R.C. Lombardia (att RPSG)
(your PS/7.1 dated 30 Aug refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

30 August 1945

PS/7.1

SUBJECT: Questura personnel for VD Vice Squad.

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

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4. The DMS of 59 Area has suggested that the efficiency of the Questura vice-squad in Milan could be improved if a few Questura Agents from Florence and Rome could be sent to work there. They should be Agents who have been working with the vice squads in these cities and therefore will soon recognise Rome or Florence prostitutes if they are now in this city. In Milan they will be working in mixed patrols with British MPs.

5. This suggestion of the DMS of 59 Area seems an excellent one and will undoubtedly improve the efficiency of the vice squad in Milan. It is therefore suggested that a small number of suitable agents be transferred from Rome and Florence to Milan as soon as possible.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Richard Fowler
N.W.F. FOWLER
Major

Regional Public Safety Officer

Please initial these files.

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TRANSLATION NO.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Rome 28 May 1945

n: 10.12142/13600.A.

subject : Prostitution and bad habit.

to : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

With reference to the letter n.10.12510/13600, dated 24th May, and with reference to what has been decided by the meeting which took place in the Allied Commission on this regard ~~the under-secretary of State for the News, in order to~~ *the press Ministry will* write many articles on the newspapers, against the prostitution and the bad habit, and the danger of the venereal illness.

For the Minister
-Ferrari-

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Nome 28 maggio 1945

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

OGGETTO Campagna di stampa contro la prostituzione
e il malcostume.

A seguito del foglio n.10.12510/13600, in data 24 maggio u.s. e con riferimento a quanto deciso al riguardo nella riunione tenutasi presso codesta On.Commissione Alleata, è stato interessato il Sottosegretariato di Stato per la Stampa, perchè sia iniziata una vasta campagna di stampa contro la prostituzione, il malcostume ed il pericolo delle malattie veneree.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Wick	2/6
CHIEF OF BUREAU	Wick	4/6
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

19 May, 1945

AG/14060/TS

SUBJECT : V.D. and Control of Prostitution

TO : All Regional Commissioners
S.G.A.F.O. 8th Army
C.F.O. 5th Army

1. Article 157 Law of Public Safety N°773
of 15 June 1931 provides that:-

"Persons apprehended by the police on suspicion
of leading an immoral life may be returned to
their domicile of origin and warned not to return.
Penalty of returning after being so deported
is from 1-6 months imprisonment."

2. Every effort must be made to prevent
undesirable persons from following the Armies, and
the provisions of the above Article should be strictly
enforced by Police agencies. When prostitutes are
returned to their domicile, steps should be taken to
place them under surveillance.

3. Regional Public Safety Officers should
ensure that Quarters in the receiving Province are
notified of the return of prostitutes to their domicile
of origin and that transport arrangements are made for
the journey.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stenot

G. H. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 726.1

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: V.D. and control of Prostitution.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Article 157 Law of Public Safety No. 773 of 18 June 1931 provides that: -

"Persons apprehended by the police on suspicion of leading an immoral life may be returned to their domicile of origin and warned not to return. Penalty of returning after being so deported is from 1 - 6 months imprisonment."

2. It is desired by this Headquarters that every effort be made to prevent undesirable persons from following the Armies.

3. If this law is still enforceable will you please issue fresh instructions to civil police and AC/AMG Regional Public Safety officers to strictly enforce it and to arrange that any prostitutes returned be put under surveillance of the local authorities.

4. In September 1944 it is believed an instruction on similar lines was issued by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

TO	REF	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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C. J. MACNAMARA
Captain, P.C.

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Office of the American Provost Marshal, Headquarters Rome
Area, MTCUSA, APO 794, US Army, 4 April 1945.

To: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 394,
US Army.

The attached report by the Morality Squad (British),
in the case of Anna Cianci, is forwarded in compliance with
basic communication.

FOR THE AMERICAN PROVOST MARSHAL:

Albert Alvin

ALBERT ALVIN
Captain, Infantry
Administrative Officer

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To :- Provost Marshal (Am.),
Home Allied Area Command.

Date :- 1 Apr. 45.

Ref :- RAV/45/A.

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Venereal Disease.

Sir,

I have to submit for your information the following report, with reference to the attached letter, ref. No AC/3023/3/PH., dated 21 Mar. 45.

The premises concerned, Via Messina No 25, apartment No 4, was visited by me, on 27th. Mar. 45, and the woman, CIANCI Anna, was located. She was submitted for special medical examination, on 29th. Mar. and was certified as free from infection.

.....Cpl.
Morality Squad (Br.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

21 March 1945

AC/3023/3/FH

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith name, address and photograph of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This information was supplied by the Squadron Surgeon 48th Fighter Squadron:

Anna Cianci
Via Messina 25, Apt. 4
Rome - Telephone No. 867948

2. May this information please be passed to the AFM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARMINSON

Encl.
Photo of above-named.

G.M. FRIZELLE Lt. Colonel.
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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1st INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394
TO : Liaison Officer (P.S.) A.C. The Questura, Via St. Vitale, Rome.

Forwarded for necessary action.

Sgt. Baurer

John W. Chaplin
JOHN W. CHAPLIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
TEL. 489081-535

14060
29 March 1945

AC/3023/3/PH

SUBJECT: - Venereal Disease Control.

TO : - Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government, Rome.
Attn: H.E. Dr. G. Solimena,
Director, Public Health Department.

1. Owing to the increasing seriousness and spread of Venereal Disease in Rome, a meeting was held on 28 March 1945 at the Headquarters of Allied Commission for the purpose of discussing measures that could be taken by the Italian civil authorities to intensify the campaign especially against clandestine prostitution and improve the measures of treatment of infected prostitutes. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Lt. Col. G. M. Frizelle of the Public Health Sub-Commission. Those present were:

Col. T. D. Inch	Surgeon, R.A.A.C.
Lt. Col. R. H. Stoddard	G-1, R.A.A.C.
Lt. Col. C. White	A.P.M., R.A.A.C.
Lt. Col. W. Doherty	Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.
Mr. B. Venzoso	Sanita' Pubblica, Ministry of Interior.
Dr. A. Lo Presti	Sanita' Pubblica, Ministry of Interior.
Dr. A. Mansi	Rome Questura.
Dr. M. Caporaso	Pubblica Sicurezza, Ministry of Interior.

2. After prolonged discussion the meeting agreed that the following recommendations should be made to the Italian authorities:

a. That a 600 bed hospital for the adequate examination and treatment of apprehended prostitutes be opened. That this hospital be adequately staffed and equipped and that prostitutes be kept in for a minimum of three days to ensure proper examination. That Allied Commission be informed if the Italian authorities feel they cannot undertake this step and if so Allied Commission will make representations to higher authority that assistance in equipping and staffing such a hospital be requested from military sources and that the military will then be allowed to exercise supervision over methods of diagnosis, treatment and the control of standards of cure before infected women are discharged.

b. That representation be made to the Italian Legal Authorities to find a way by which arrested prostitutes would be brought to trial without being released and allowed to continue their trade for weeks before trial.

c. That increasingly active measures be taken against pimps.
d. That the existing curfew hours for minors be enforced.

e. That ^a/wide-spread press campaign against Venereal Disease be instituted with special warnings to prostitutes that more active measures will be taken against them.

f. That an effort be made to stimulate welfare societies to take an active interest in the destitute children roaming the streets.

3. It is requested that these recommendations be taken up with and considered by the proper authorities as soon as possible and that a reply concerning recommendation 2-a be received at your earliest convenience.

For Brigadier G.S. BRADSHAW:

G. M. Frizelle
G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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Copy to: VP, CA Sec, A.C.
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Lt. Col. R. H. Stoddard, G-1, R.A.A.C.
Lt. Col. G. White, A.P.M., R.A.A.C.*
Lt. Col. W. Doherty, Public Safety Sub-Com, A.C.
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Dr. A. Manzi, Rome Questura.
Dr. M. Caporaso, Pubblica Sicurezza, Ministry of Interior.

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Attended conf in P.H. S/c. 10 am 28 Mar 1945.

Rep of Italian P.H. & Questore

P.M. & P.H. Raab. S.A.P.S. P.S./S.C.

Decisions:

1. San ^{Galliano} Galliano Hospital increased to 60 beds if necessary extra accommodation provided
2. Detention of women for minimum of 3 days to ensure proper test
3. Facilities for M.O.H. of Allies to see method of examination
4. Greater activity in arrest of women and pimps
5. Action against boys out after curfew and assistance sought as to their welfare.
6. Press campaign on V.D. dangers

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Colonel Doherty.

10 am

At the suggestion of Brigadier Wigham, Public Health Sub-Commission is holding a meeting of the Italian Medical and Police Authorities tomorrow morning to discuss prostitution particularly in Rome. On the Italian police side the following will attend:-

Dott. Ferrari, Director General of Public Security.
Dott. Salimando, Questore of Rome.

The Provost Marshal of Rome ~~will also be present.~~
will also be present.

Lt. Col. Prizelle will take the chair and he has asked if you would be present.

Col. Inch DPMs RAAC will attend.

A. F. WILCOX

A. F. WILCOX, Lt. Col.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

27th March, 1945.

It is White, PM Rome, says
that there will be a Military Police
conference at the Eden Hotel

at 2 pm on Saturday. They 253*
would like you to be present

(Signature)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

21 March 1945

AC/3023/3/PH

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.
TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith name, address and photograph of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This information was supplied by the Squadron Surgeon 48th Fighter Squadron:

Anna Olanci
Via Messina 25, Apt. 4
Rome - Telephone No. 867948

2. May this information please be passed to the AFM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.E. PARKINSON

Encl.
Photo of above-named.

G.M. FRIZZELL Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

1st ENDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394
TO : Liaison Officer (P.S.) A.C. The Questura, Via St. Vitale, Rome.

Forwarded for necessary action.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3023/3/PH

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: - Venereal Disease.

TO : - Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,

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Anna Cianci
Via Messina 25, Apt. 4
Rome - Telephone No. 867948.

2. May this information please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Prizelle

G. M. PRIZELLE, Lt Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

Incl:
Photo of above-named.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AG/3023/3/FH

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: - Venereal Disease.

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

1. Herewith name, and map of location of prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This information was supplied by the Surgeon, 319th Fighter Squadron:

Name: Maria Mazzini,
Laundress, 19 years old,
64 in. Height, weight 125 lbs,
Brown eyes, Brown Hair - Slender.

Location: See map attached. (in Naples)

2. May this information please be passed to the AFM, Naples, for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. B. PARKINSON:

G. B. Parkin
G. B. PARKINSON, Lt Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

AG/10460/FS

1st IND

5 March 1945.

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394
TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

For necessary action please.

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

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2nd Ind. WEH/AA/kes
Office of the American Provost Marshal, Headquarters Rome Area,
MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 31 January 1945.

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters ALCOM
APO 394, US Army.

The attached report by the British Morality Squad, in
the cases of Fabrizi, Adriana and Cravov, Franca, are for-
warded in compliance with request contained in 1st Indorse-
ment.

For the American Provost Marshal :

Albert Alvin

ALBERT ALVIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adm. Officer.

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REPORT.

TO:- PROVOST MARSHAL (AMSP)
Rome Allied Area Command.

DATE:- Jan 26th 1945.

REF:- RAV/45/A.

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,
I have to submit for your information the following report in reference to the attached letter dated 16th Jan, ref no AG/3083/5/PA.

Members of this section visited the premises in Via Vercelli no 50 Apt 37. The woman concerned was found in the apartment and she was submitted for medical examination on the 25th Jan., and was certified as not infected. Her correct name is FERRINI ADRIANA.

In respect of Via Viminale no 37 Apt on second floor. This number was found to be a lock-up shop and the proprietor stated that he did not know the girl. Extensive enquiries were made in the blocks of flats adjoining no 37 but without result.

... R.W. Boulton Sgt.
800 i/c Morality Squad (MR).

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C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-LHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3023/3/PH

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
~~Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.~~

1. Herewith names, addresses and photographs of prostitutes alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This information was supplied by the Group Surgeon, 19th Fighter Squadron, 11th Fighter Group.

- a. Adriana Forteyl
Via Vercelli # 30, Apt # 37,
Rome.
- b. Franca Cravov
Via Viminale # 37, 2nd Floor,
Rome.

2. May this information please be passed to the AFM,
for necessary action.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKHART		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. WEL		
CH. F. WEL		

Per Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. FRIZELLE
G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

Copy to: -

Surgeon, 19th Fighter Squadron, 11th Fighter Group.

PH/GMR/cjd.

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2nd Ind. WPH/AA/jsl
Office of the American Provost Marshal, Headquarters Rome
Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 11 January 1945.

To: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 394,
US Army.

1. The attached report on Giovanna Urbani ("Janet") by
Special Investigation Section of this office is forwarded for
your information.

2. Request this correspondence be forwarded to Chief
Public Health Branch, ALCOM.

For the American Provost Marshal:

Albert Alvin
ALBERT ALVIN
1st Lt. Inf.
Administrative Officer

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANCOCK		
MAJ. BALLEW		
CAPT. POWELL		
MAJ. L. J. JONES		

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9 January 1945

Venereal Disease.

Attached complaint.

Investigation showed that the girl 'Janet' was Giovanna Urbani who used an apartment at 29 Via Dei Giardini, Rome, for purposes of prostitution. Urbani is a professional prostitute and has a 'libretto' issued by the Italian authorities. Four days ago when she was examined she was found to have venereal disease. She was sent to the S. Galliano Hospital by the civil authorities for treatment where she is now confined.

Case closed.

James J. Martelli 2526
William A. Johnson

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

2 January 1945

AC/3023/3/PH

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and other available information of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Surgeon, 55th Air Service Sqdn., 38th Air Service Group.

Name: Janet
Address: Unknown
Age: 19
Occupation: Student attending College in Teramo
Address or Location of Place or Procurement: Across the block behind the Hotel Italia, House No. 29.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle
G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

Copy to: Surgeon, 55th Air Service Squadron, 38th Air Service Group.

PH/GMF/cjd.

1st Ind.

AC/10460/PS
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public
TO: Provost Marshal (American), R.A.

For necessary action please.

JWF/F

Copy to: Surgeon, 55th Air Service Sqdn., 38th Air Service Group.

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
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MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. W.		

4 JAN 1945
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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.C.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Ministry of the Interior.

M. 10.10964/13600.4

sub. New rules to repress prostitution.

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The Official Gazette N. 26 dated November 25th. 1944 publishes the Luogotenenziale decree of October 19th. 1944 N. 323 which includes new "rules to repress prostitution".

Also it has been pointed out by signals received, the increase of that phenomenon, which assuming different forms, effects always more the morals and public decorum, with a direct reflection on public health. The spreading of the phenomenon itself, that it is tied to a person of a social character often necessary, must call the attention of the authorities, so as to stop it in the best possible way - this Ministry had already been advised to give out precise instructions among which those included in the circular N. 10.10794/13600.4 of November 5th. u.s. But the measures for vigilance and orders for the police, even if they are severe cannot be sufficient in themselves to stop all the various manifestations of the phenomenon in question. It has therefore been seen necessary to increase the penalty and to stretch the criminal hypothesis, so that those who actually avoid the penal law will not remain without punishment. Precisely with this in view, the Luogotenenziale decree was made of which we point out for an equal and complete application the "Ratio legis" and the aim:

a) In art. 1, the penalty is increased, both the prison and the fine, provided for by the art. 191 of the I.U. or the I.O. laws, in case that the premises for prostitutes are偷偷ly opened. Following this a similar increase has been ordered for the penalty provided for by the art. 202 of the same I.U. in case there is a crime and not a simple violation that is that in spite of the order to close, the premises continue to be kept open and working, or that they reopen without previously having the P.S. authorization. Besides the order to increase the penalty provided for by the art. 208 of the mentioned P.S. law, about inviting and instigating libertinism. These are the most frequent forms of instigation which prostitution takes, particularly dangerous because practiced by wandering women having no fixed abode and who are spread all over the country.

b) It is provided for by art. 2 the punishment for alluring to prostitution done by a third person. In fact it is known that the mentioned article 208 of the P.S. law for the inexact and complete incomplete formula gave place to disagreement in the doctrine and the jurisprudence about the interpretation and when it should be applied, in as much as it was believed by many that the article contemplated only the alluring made by the prostitute herself. Now it has also been provided the punishment for the invitation to prostitution by third people, that is by the parasites who by alluring and for money, facilitate prostitution itself; that is where there is no question of the more serious hypothesis provided

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manifestation of the phenomenon in question. It is not seen necessary to increase the penalty and to stretch the criminal hypothesis, so that those who actually avoid the penal law will not remain without punishment. Precisely with this in view, the Luogotenente decree was made of which we point out for an equal and complete application the "ratio legis" and the aim:

e) In art. 1, the penalty is increased, both the prison and the fine, provided for by the art. 151 of the T.U. or the P.S. laws, in case that the premises for prostitution are actually opened. Following this a similar increase has been ordered for the penalty provided for by the art. 202 of the same T.U. in case there is a crime and not a simple violation that is that in spite of the order to close, the premises continue to be kept open and working, or that they reopen without previously having the P.S. authorization. Besides the order to increase the penalty provided for by the art. 208 of the mentioned P.S. law, about inviting and instigating libertines, these are the most frequent forms of investigation by which prostitution increases, particularly dangerous because practiced by wandering women having enormous and extremely contagious spread the infections.

It is provided for by art. 2 the punishment for allowing to prostitution none by a third person. In fact it is known that the mentioned article 208 of the P.S. law for the inexact and ~~complete~~ incomplete formula gave place to disagreement in the doctrine and the jurisprudence about the interpretation and when it should be applied, in as much as it was believed by many that the article contemplated only the allowing made by the prostitute herself. Now it has also been provided the punishment for the invitation to prostitution by third people, that is by the prostitute who by allowing and for money, facilitates prostitution itself; that is where there is no question of the more serious hypothesis provided

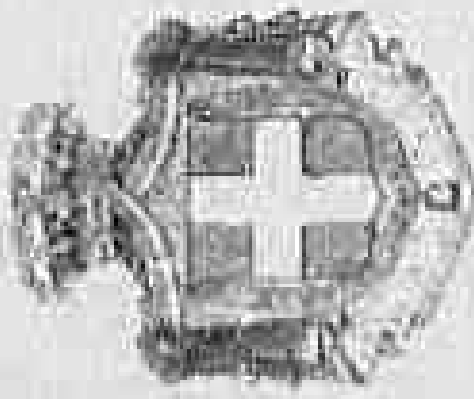
for by art. 511 and following the penal code relative to the ²⁵²hus of forcing and exploiting prostitution. In the second paragraph of this art. 2 simply to make it clear and for coordination we recall the observance of art. 111 of the penal code in the case that the allowing to prostitution is done by people not imputable, a fact particularly painful and frequent in the actual moment, in which minor's that it is of the greatest interest to preserve from the invading immorality, are used to facilitate the illicit intercourse.

This stated we beg you to call the attention of the dependent Police Organization the mentioned Luogotenente legislative decree so that it is fully put into force.

*Chiusa in Italia reveal sub
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TO	
COL. CHAPMAN	<i>John S. [unclear]</i>
COL. YOUNG	<i>W. [unclear]</i>
LT. COL. WILCOX	<i>W. [unclear]</i>
MAJ. LUKIAN	<i>W. [unclear]</i>
MAJ. BAC [unclear]	<i>W. [unclear]</i>
CAPT. B. WAL	<i>W. [unclear]</i>
CHIEF CLERK	<i>W. [unclear]</i>

N. 624



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PULIZIA PUBBLICA E SICUREZZA
Divisione V Polizia - Sezione Terza

Prot. N. 10.10264/13600.A Roma, 30 novembre 1944

OCCORRENZA: - Nuove norme per la repressione della prostituzione.

ALLE IL. L. L. GLI ALTI COMISSARI PER LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA
ALLE IL. L. L. I PRESIDENTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
AL SIGNORE QUESTORE DI ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMATA DEL CC. RR. ROMA
O per conoscenza:

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALIBIATA-SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P. S. ROMA

La Gazzetta Ufficiale n. 88, in data 28 novembre 1944, pubblica il Decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 19 ottobre 1944, n. 323, contenente nuove "norme per la repressione della prostituzione".

Si era rilevato, anche attraverso le segnalazioni pervenute, un continuo aggravarsi di tale fenomeno, che, assumendo forme e modalità diverse, intacca sempre più i sentimenti della morale e del pubblico decoro, con diretti riflessi sulle condizioni della sanità pubblica.

L'espandersi del fenomeno stesso - che se è legato a cause di carattere sociale spesso ineluttabili, non può non richiamare l'attenzione dell'Autorità, al fine di arginarlo nel migliore modo possibile - aveva già consigliato questo Ministero a diramare precise intenzioni, fra cui quelle contenute nella circolare n. 10.10794/13600.A del 5 novembre u.s.

Ma misure di vigilanza e provvedimenti di polizia, anche se rigorosi, non possono da per sé essere sufficienti a colpire tutto le varie manifestazioni del male in questione. - Onde, si è ravvisata la necessità di un aggravamento delle pene e d'un allargamento dello ipotesi delittuose, perché forme, sfuggenti al rigore della legge penale, non restino senza sanzione.

A questo finalità d'ispirare, appunto, il citato decreto legislativo luogotenenziale, di cui si indicano, per l'uniforme e piena applicazione,

Prot. N. 10.10064/13600.A

Roma, 30 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: - Nuova norma per la repressione della prostituzione.

ALLE IL. L. DEI ALTI COMISSARI PER LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA
 ALLE IL. L. DEI I PRESIDENTI DELL' ITALIA LIBERATA
 AL SIGNOR QUESTORE DI ROMA
 AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL' ARMATA DEL CO. RM. ROMA
 o per conoscenza:

ALL' ON. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA-FOTOCOPIAZIONE per la P. S. ROMA

La Gazzetta Ufficiale n. 86, in data 25 novembre 1944, pubblica il Decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 19 ottobre 1944, n. 323, contenente nuove "norme per la repressione della prostituzione".

Si era rilevato, anche attraverso le segnalazioni pervenute, un continuo aggravarsi di tale fenomeno, che, assumendo forme e modalità diverse, intacca sempre più i sentimenti della morale e del pubblico decoro, con diretti riflessi sulle condizioni della sanità pubblica.

L'espandersi del fenomeno stesso - che se è legato a cause di carattere sociale spesso ineluttabili, non può non richiamare l'attenzione dell' Autorità, al fine di arginarlo nel migliore modo possibile - aveva già consigliato questo Ministero a diramare precise istruzioni, fra cui quelle contenute nella circolare n. 10.10794/13600.A del 5 novembre u.s.

Ma misure di vigilanza e provvedimenti di polizia, anche se rigorosi, non possono di per sé essere sufficienti a colpire tutto lo vario insieme di manifestazioni del male in questione. - Onde, si è ravvisata la necessità di un aggravamento delle pene o d' un allargamento dello ipotesi delittuose, perché ferme, sfuggenti al rigore della legge penale, non restino senza sanzione.

A questo finalità s'ispira, appunto, il citato Decreto legislativo luogotenenziale, di cui si indicano, con l' uniformo e piena applicazione, la "ratio legis" e gli scopi:

4) nell' articolo 1°, si eleva la pena, così restrittiva che recariva, prevista dall' art. 101 del T. U. della legge di P. S. nel caso di apertura abusiva d' un locale di meretricie. In rispondenza di ciò, si è provveduto ad un' analogo elevazione della sanzione punitiva prevista dall' art. 202 dello stesso T. U., nel caso si realizzino l' ipotesi di delitto o non di semplice contravvenzione che, cioè, nonostante l' ordine di chiusura, il locale continui ad essere tenuto aperto ed in esercizio ovvero venga riaperto, senza il preventivo permesso dell' Autorità di P. S. .

Si prevede inoltre ad aggravare la pena, prevista dall'art. 208 della citata legge di P.S., concernente l'invito e l'eccitamento al libertinaggio. Sono queste le forme d'incentivo più frequenti attraverso cui s'incrementa la prostituzione clandestina, particolarmente pericolosa perche esercitata da donne vaganti, che, sfuggendo al controllo sanitario, alimentano i focolai d'infezione.

E) nell'articolo 2°, si prevede la punizione dell'adescamento alla prostituzione fatto da terzi. E' noto, infatti, che il citato articolo 208 della legge di P.S., pur l'incetta ed incompleta formulazione, aveva dato luogo a dissensi nella dottrina e nella giurisprudenza circa l'interpretazione e la portata dell'apologia, in quanto si riteneva da molti che esso articolo contemplasse solo l'adescamento fatto dalla stessa prostituta. Si è, ora, prevista anche la punizione degli inviti alla prostituzione fatti da terzi o, cioè, da quei parassiti che, con blandizio ed a scopo di lucro, agevolano la prostituzione stessa: ciò, ove non ricorrano le ipotesi più gravi previste dall'art. 531 e seguenti del Codice Penale, relative all'istigazione, alla coazione ed allo sfruttamento della prostituzione.

Nel 2° comma di detto art. 2°, a supplire fine di chiarezza e di dinamismo, si richiama l'osservanza dell'art. 111 del Codice Penale nel caso l'adescamento alla prostituzione venga compiuto a mezzo di persona non imputabile; fatto particolarmente doloso e frequente nell'attuale momento, in cui minori, che interessano maggiormente preservare dall'invasione immorale, servono come strumento ignaro per facilitare i rapporti illeciti.

Ciò premesso, si prega voler richiamare l'attenzione dei dipendenti Organi di Polizia sul citato Decreto Legislativo lunghissimo, perche esso abbia piena attuazione.

DEL MINISTRO

De Amico

(26A)

Office of the Provost Marshal
Investigation SectionCase No. 271
1 Dec 1944Subject: Prostitution
To : The American Provost Marshal, HQAC

An investigation was made at 45 Via Babuino, due to the attached communication. Anna Lamentia was arrested and turned over to the Italian authorities for a medical examination. The test showed that Anna Lamentia is free from all venereal diseases.

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Lester H. Nolle
Lester H. Nolle

TO	
COL. CHARMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. G. S.	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
CHIEF S. K.	

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319.1 - PM 2nd Ind. WPH/AA/lwj
 Office of the American Provost Marshal, Headquarters Rome Area
 MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 2 December 1944.

To: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 394,
 US Army

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 1. The attached report by the Special Investigation Section of this office on Anna Lamentea is forwarded in compliance with request in 1st indorsement.

2. Request this correspondence be forwarded to Chief, Public Health.

For the American Provost Marshal:

Albert Alvin

ALBERT ALVIN
 1st Lt. INF.

Administrative Officer

TO	
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. CO. W. C. X	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	X
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. P. W. I.	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

COPY

AC/3023/3/PH

26 November 1944. *2626*
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SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Attention Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520.

Anna LAMENTA
46 Via Basento,
Rome.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON

G.M. FRIEDLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health.

1st IND.

27 November, 1944.

AC/10460/PS

FROM : Headquarters Allied Commission, Public Safety
Sub-Commission APO 394.

TO : Provost Marshal (American) R.A.A.C. ✓

For necessary action please.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN

Colonel, J.A.C.D.

Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission. *2520*

LJP/C.

Copies to : Public-Health S/C
Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520
R.P.S.O., Lazio Region.

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WPH/AA/vag

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 394, US Army.

2. Request this correspondence be forwarded to Chief Public Health Branch.

Albert Atoms

see 23

3rd Ind

P.H.

Inward.

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Office of the American Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794,
US Army, 28 November 1944.

To : Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALCOM, APO 344, US Army.

1. In compliance with 1st Indorsement, the attached report by Special Investigation Section of this office is forwarded for your information.
2. Request this correspondence be forwarded to Chief, Public Health Branch.

For the American Provost Marshal:

Albert Alvin

ALBERT ALVIN
1st Lt., INF
Administrative Officer

HEADQUARTERS

28 NOV 1944

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Forwarded.

*Please Capt
for DFF*

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TO	DATE	INITIALS
MR. CH. PM. N.		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MR. DICKINSON		
MR. N. S.		
MR. HENRY		
MR. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. WEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

COPY

26 November, 1944.

AC/3021/3/PH

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Attention Lt. Col. Wilson.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American soldier. This is supplied by the Squadron Surgeon, 94th Air Service Squadron, 60th Service Group, APO 520.

Marie MARTIN (7)
Vicolo della Pace No. 16, interno 5
Rome.
Phone number - 54512

2. May this please be passed to the APH, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.E. FURNISSON.

G.E. FURNISSON,
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Health Branch.

1st LMD.

27 November, 1944.

AC/10160/PH

FROM : HQ. Allied Commission, Public Safety
S/C APO 394.

TO : Provost Marshal (American) R.A.A.C.

For necessary action please.

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

Copies to : Public-Health S/C
Squadron Surgeon, 94th Air Service Squadron,
60th Service Group, APO 520.
R.P.S.C. Lazio Region.

LJP/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

COPY

AC/3023/3/PH

26 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Attention Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520.

Anna LADENRA.
46 via Pasenta,
Rome.

2. May this please be passed to the APH. Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PATRICKSON

G.M. RICHARDS,
Lt. Colonel.
Chief, Public Health.

1st LHD.

27 November, 1944.

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FROM : Headquarters Allied Commission, Public Safety
Sub-Commission APO 394.

TO : Provost Marshal (American) R.A.A.C.

for necessary action please.

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

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Copies to : Public-Health S/C
Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520
R.P.S.O., Lazio Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3023/5/PH

26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520.

Anna LAVENTA
45 Via Basente,
Rome.

2. May this please be passed to the AFM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Fritzsche

G. M. FRITZSCHE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

Copy to:
Dispensary Surgeon, 38th Service Group, APO 520.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

26 November 1944

AG/3023/3/1H

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Squadron Surgeon, 94th Air Service Squadron, 60th Service Group, APO 520.

Maria MARISA (Y)
Vicolo della Pace No. 16, interna 5
Rome.

Phone Number - 54542.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

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G. S. PARKINSON,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

Copy to:

Squadron Surgeon, 94th Air Service Squadron,
60th Service Group, APO 520.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

20 November 1944.

AC/3023/3/TH

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Atten. Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Group Surgeon, 4th Fighter Squadron, 52nd Fighter Group, APO 520.

"Dora"
82 Via Crescenzo,
Rome, Italy.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.E. PARKINSON
G.M. RYLAND,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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21 November, 1944.

FROM : HQ. A.C. Public Safety S/C.

TO : P.M. R.A.A.C.

For necessary action please.

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

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Group Squadron, 4th Fighter Squadron
52 Fighter Group APO 520.

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AG/3023/3/PH

20 November 1944

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82 Via Crescenzo,
Rome, Italy.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle

G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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Copy to:

Group Squadron, 4th Fighter Squadron, 52nd Fighter Group. APO 520.

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2nd Ind. WPH/AA/nmc
Office of the American Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied
Command, APO 794, US Army, 12 November 1944.

To: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission;
APO 394, US Army.

1. Attention invited to attached report by Special Invest-
igation Section of this office.

2. Please forward to Headquarters concerned.

For the American Provost Marshal:


ALBERT ALVIN
1st Lt. Inf.
Administrative Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AC/3023/3/PH

6 November 1944

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group:

Rosi Arreghini
Via Muzio Clementi, 70 int 12. 5th Floor,
Rome, Italy.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

/s/
G.M. FRIZELIE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/cjd.

Copy to:
Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group. APO 520.

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8 November 1944

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

TO: P.M.. R.A.A.C. ✓

For necessary action please.

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

Copy to R.P.S.O. Lazio Region.

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Office of the Provost Marshal
Investigation Section

Case No. 141
10 Nov. 1944

Subject: Prostitution

To : The American Provost Marshal RAC.

Rosa Arreghini, 70 Via Muzio Clementi was arrested by the investigation section because of a previous complaint on November 1, 1944. and turned over to the Italian authorities. The result of a medical examination showed that she was suffering from Syphilis. She is at present in a hospital undergoing a cure.

Irving M. Stone
Irving M. Stone

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Gen. HQ.

5 November 1944.

N. 10.10794/13600.A

Subject : Prostitution and other forms of immorality.
To : T.E. the Prefects of liberated Italy
To : T.E. the High Commissioners for Sicily & Sardinia
To : CC.RR. General Headquarters
and for information
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Prostitution and other forms of immorality, connected with it, is one of the problems, which depends on the actual painful situation of the Italian Nation and the seriousness of which, cannot be hidden.

Deep and complexe matters of a social character, mostly economical, are its cause, and therefore, the task of the competent authorities, to repress every form of prostitution, is very difficult.

It is necessary, however, to adopt all possible measures, so that said serious phenomenon may, if not disappear, be at least reduced to such small proportions, that it may not represent a prejudice to the morality and health of the Nation.

Such measures are requested on many sides, and recently, Catholic institutions applied to H.E. the President of the Ministers' Council on said regard.

Therefore, it is necessary, that Their Excellencies take energetic actions, so that the dependent authorities carry out every possible step of vigilance against immorality, enforcing all dispositions of the law in force, which repress prostitution and every other connected form of immorality, so as to re-establish the respect of morality for the decorum and prestige of our population.

From clandestine and semi-clandestine prostitution, the following criminal forms have to be pointed out among moral disorders:

1. Instigation to prostitution, frequently carried out by parents (art. 531 C.P.) and the consequent exploitation of their daughters (art. 534 C.P.);
2. the decoy, allurement or public indication of brothels (art. 208 T.U. of P.S. laws); the latter carried out, frequently by children;
3. Offence to self-respect (art. 527 C.P.) and to public decency (art. 726 C.P.) effected especially in places where childhood and youth gather (parks & public gardens).

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For a/m reasons particular vigilance must be made in public places or places attended by the people and especially in those, which working is subject to Police authorisation (as bars, restaurants, theatres, hotels, boarding-houses, inns, landlords, etc.), in parks, gardens and in other solitary places, usually visited by lovers.

Subject to special attention have to be the minors, who, besides practicing every sort of humble jobs, especially at the service of Allied Forces, are also begging in the neighbourhood of Allied billets and clubs. Even in front of brothels, the presence of children has been noticed.

Such a situation must absolutely cease and steps are to be taken, so that the minors are stopped and delivered to their parents or protectors, who must be energetically told, to guard the conduct of their children. For the most serious cases, the confinement to reformatories for minors must be requested.

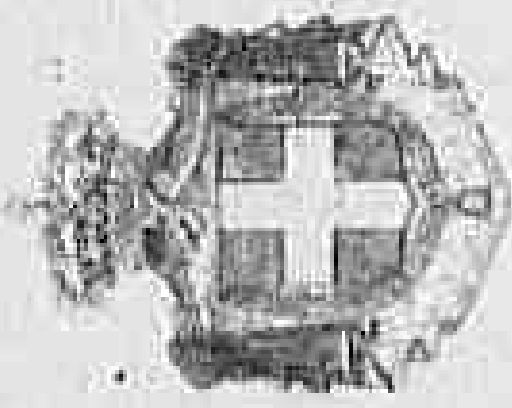
Informations on the measures adopted by Your Excellencies on said matter, would be appreciated.

For the Minister

Translation 10/11/1944
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TO	DATE
COL. CHAPIN	11/11/44
COL. YOUNG	11/11/44

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sezione Terza

Prot. No 10.10794/13600.A

5 Novembre 1944

Roma.
OGGETTO: Prostituzione ed altre forme di mal costume.

ALLI LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

ALLO S.C.C. GAI ALI COMISSARI DELLA POLIZIA DI SANSEVERINO
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMIA DEL CC.FR. ROMA
e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ON/LE COMMISSIONE ALLIATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Uno dei problemi conseguenti alle attuali dolorose contingenze della Nazione, del quale non può essere dissimulata la gravità, è quella della prostituzione e delle svariate forme di mal costume che l'accompagnano.

Non si può negare che profonde e complesse questioni di carattere sociale, preminente quella economica, sono, attualmente, alla base di esso e che, quindi, ben grave, seria e ponderosa è l'opera delle competenti Autorità diretta a prevenire ed a reprimere ogni forma di prostituzione.

È doveroso, però, porre in atto tutte le misure possibili, affinché il grave fenomeno, se non scomparire, possa almeno ridursi in quelle modeste proporzioni che non rappresentino un pregiudizio per la moralità e la sanità della stirpe.

Tali misure sono da più parti invocate e, recentemente, organi cattolici ne hanno fatto esplicita richiesta, interessando direttamente S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

È necessario, pertanto, che le RR. LL. curino, con la massima energia, che le dipendenti Autorità pongano in essere ogni possibile misura di vigilanza contro il mal costume, applicando, altresì, scrupolosamente e rigidamente tutte le disposizioni di legge in vigore che reprimono la prostituzione ed ogni altra forma collaterale di immoralità, allo scopo di ristabilire il rispetto del buon costume per il decoro ed il prestigio del nostro popolo.

Tra i disordini morali sono da annoverare, tra la prostituzione

ALLI LE. EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA IMPERIALE

AMM. UN. EE. GIÀ ALTI COMMISSARI CON UN OGLIO A LA SANDESSA

ROMA

AM COLANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CO. ER.

e, per conoscenza:

AMM. ON/la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Uno dei problemi conseguenti alle attuali dolorose contingenze della Nazione, del quale non può essere dissimulata la gravità, è quella della prostituzione e delle svariate altre forme di malcostume che l'accompagnano.

Non si può negare che profonde e complesse questioni di carattere sociale, preminente quella economica, sono, attualmente, alla base di esso e che, quindi, con grave, seria e ponderosa è l'opera delle competenti Autorità diretta a prevenire ed a reprimere ogni forma di prostituzione.

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Tali misure sono da più parti invocate e, recentemente, organi cattolici ne hanno fatto espresa richiesta, interessando direttamente S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

È necessario, pertanto, che lo E.F.L.L. curino, con la massima energia, che le dipendenti Autorità pongano in essere ogni possibile misura di vigilanza contro il malcostume, applicando, altresì, scrupolosamente e rigidamente tutte le disposizioni di legge in vigore che reprimono la prostituzione ed ogni altra forma collaterale di immoralità, allo scopo di ristabilire il rispetto del buon costume per il decoro ed il prestigio del nostro popolo.

Tra i disordini morali sono da annoverare, pure, la prostituzione clandestina e seicicandestina, le seguenti altre forme delittuose:

1°) l'istigazione alla prostituzione compiuta non di rado, perfino dai genitori in danno delle loro fanciulle (art. 531 C.P.), ed il loro conseguente sfruttamento (art. 534 C.P.);

2°) l'adescamento, l'offerta di lenocinio o la pubblica indicazione di locali di meretricio (art. 208 T.U. delle Leggi di P.S.), commessi questi ultimi spesso da bambini in ancora tenera età;

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3°) le offese al pudore (art. 527 C.F.) ed alla pubblica decenza (art. 726 C.F.), arretrate specialmente in luoghi di ritrovo e di svago dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza (parchi e giardini pubblici).

Particolare vigilanza, ai fini predetti, dovrà essere esercitata sui locali pubblici e aperti al pubblico, massimamente su quelli il cui esercizio è soggetto ad autorizzazioni di polizia (caffè, trattorio, locali di pubblici trattamenti, alberghi, pensioni, locande, affittacamere ecc.), nei parchi, giardini e in altri luoghi appartati comunemente frequentati da coppie.

Oggetto di speciale attenzione dovranno essere, altresì, i minorenni che, oltre ad esercitare tutti i mestieri più umili, specie al servizio degli appartenenti alle Forze Armate Alleate, si danno all'accattagnaggio nelle vicinanze degli alloggi e dei ritrovi per le Forze Armate tedesche. Perfino davanti alla care di tolleranza sarebbe stata notata la presenza di gruppi di fanciulli.

Tale stato di cose dovrà assolutamente cessare, provvedendo al fermo dei minorenni e alla consegna di essi ai genitori o a colui che esercitano la patria potestà, nei cui riguardi dovrà essere spiegata energica para di potestà ne perché invigilino la condotta dei propri ragazzi. Per i casi più gravi o recidivi dovrà essere richiesto l'internamento dei minorenni in case di correzioni.

Si gradirà essere informati dei provvedimenti che saranno adottati dalle FF.II. nella materia in discorso.

PER MINISTRO



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

6 November 1944

AC/3023/3/PH

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Attn: Lt Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group:

Rosi Arreghini
Via Muzio Clementi, 70 int 12, 5th Floor,
Rome, Italy.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

/s/
G.M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/cjd.

Copy to:
Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group, APO 520

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394

TO: P.M., R.A.A.C.

For necessary action please.

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

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Copy to: R.P.S.C. Lazio Region.

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APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

6 November 1944

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Via Muzio Clementi, 70 int 12, 5th Floor,
Rome, Italy.

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For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

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G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/cjd.

Copy to:
Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group.
APO 520.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/3023/3/PH

26 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.C.
Attention : Lt. Col. Wilcox.

1. Herewith names and addresses of prostitutes
alleged to be sources of VD in American Soldiers :

- a) Franca Venerizno
Via Luigi Coati # 33 Rome
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 49th Fighter
Squadron 14th Fighter Group, APO 520).
- b) Rosa Arreghini
Via Muzio Clementi, 70 int 12, 5th floor, Rome.
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter
Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group, APO 520).

2. May this please be passed to the AFM, Rome for
necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON.

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27 October, 1944.

FROM : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety S/C

TO : P.M., R.A.A.C.

For necessary action please.

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

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ACC/3023/3/PH

26 October 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq ACC.
Attention: Lt. Colonel Wilcox.

1. Herewith names and addresses of prostitutes alleged to be sources of VD in American Soldiers:

- a. Franca Venerizno
Via Luigi Costi # 38 Rome
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 19th Fighter Squadron 14th Fighter Group, APO 520).
- b. Rosi Arreghini
Via Muzio Clementi, 70 int 12, 5th floor, Rome.
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 96th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group, APO 520).

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle
G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/cjd.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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ACC/3023/3/MI

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq ACC.
Attention: Lt. Colonel Wilcox.

1. Herewith names and addresses of prostitutes alleged to be sources of VD in American Soldiers:

a. Maria
23 Via Della Rotonda, Rome.
(Info furnished by Asst. Surgeon, Hq. Sq. 5th Wing
(US), APO 520.)

b. Rita
49 Via Lunga, S.G. Carbuara, Naples.

Soldier was approached by boy on street. Mario Sapretto,
Vico Lungo S.G. a Carbuara No. 49, Naples.
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 82nd Bomb. Sq. (P),
48th Bomb. Gr. (P), APO 520.)

c. Si Cernara Rose
Via Margutta 61, Apartment, telephone No. 681529., Rome.

She has two sisters of the same type also. Names: Elaine,
17 years; Julie, 19 years (married).
(Info furnished by Squadron Surgeon, 46th Fighter Squadron,
14th Fighter Group.)

2. May this please be passed to the AM, Rome and Naples for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. PRIZELL 250-
G. M. PRIZELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/CMP/cjd.

1st Ind.

22 October 1944

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FROM : Hq. A.C.C. Public Safety S/C.
TO : P.M., R.A.A.C., P.M., P.B.S.

For Necessary action please.

COPY TO: R.P.S.O. Lazio.
BT/jwf R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/3023/3/FH

15 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.C. (Att. Lt. Col. Wilcox).

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1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Surgeon, 98th Bombardment Group (H) :-

Name - Pina
Address- Apt. #3 - 51 Dei Millini, Rome.

2. May this please be passed to the APM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON

1st IND.

ACC/14060/FS

17 October, 1944.

FROM : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety S/C

TO : P.M., R.A.A.C.

For necessary action please.

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

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PH/GAF/ja
15 October 1944

ACC/3023/3/PH

SUBJECT: - Venereal Disease.

TO : - Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ ACC.
Att: - Lt. Colonel Wilcox.

1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Surgeon, 90th Bombardment Group (H):

Name - Fina

Address - Apt. #3 - 51 Del Millini, Rome

2. May this please be passed to the AFM, Rome for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. M. PARKINSON:

G. M. Parkin

G. M. PARKINSON, Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch

Copy to:
90th Bombardment Group (H)
Att: Surgeon.

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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ACC/3023/3/PH

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓
Attn: Lt. Col. Wilcox.

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1. Herewith name and address of a prostitute alleged to be the source of VD in an American Soldier. This is supplied by the Squadron Surgeon, XV Fighter Command (Prov) Dispensary, APO 520.

Silvana MAZZERELLI, Via Taranto 95, Rome.

2. May this please be passed to the AFM, Rome, for necessary action.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle Lt. Col.

G. M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/cjd

Copy to:
Squadron Surgeon, XV Fighter Command (Prov) Dispensary, APO 520.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AEC 394

20 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prostitutes

TO : AFSCs, (Info: Oz) Lazio, Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, Venezia. AFSCs Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Correspondence between the Provost Marshal AAI and Public Safety Sub-Commission is set out below.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy
Tel:- Falipot 273
Pro 122/689
21st September, 1944.

AAC Liaison Officer

Copy to: 'A'

1. Numbers of undesirable women flock to towns occupied by our troops from areas where trade is less brisk. Many of them are diseased.

2. It is requested that the following steps be taken:-

(a) That all women (other than refugees) in towns frequented by Allied troops who are not natives and have no good reason to be there, be ordered by the Civil Police to return forthwith to their own home towns.

(b) That all women so returned be kept under surveillance by the local Police to ensure that they remain there.

(Sd) A. Rees-Reynolds.
Colonel
Provost Marshal.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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1. Correspondence between the Provost Marshal and Public Safety Sub-Commission is set out below.

12 Allied Armies in Italy
Tel: Filpot 273
Pro 122/889
21st September, 1944.

AO Liaison Officer

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(Sgd) A. Hees-Reynolds,
Colonel
Provost Marshal.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 594

Ref. ACC/14060/ES

Tel. 482081 - 257
27th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prostitutes.

TO : Provost Marshal, HQ ALI.

1. Reference is made to your letter Pro 122/889 dated 21st September, 1944.

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(S-1) JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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

Copies to AFSCs Sicily and Southern Region.

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APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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ACC/3023/3/PH

29 September, 1944.

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TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
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For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON

G.M. FRIZELLE
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Health Branch.

1st IND.

ACC/14060/PS

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

To : R.P.S.O., Lazio Region.

Tel : 489081

Ext : 502

1 October, 1944.

For necessary action please.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 194.

Ref. ACC/14050/PS.

Tel. 489081 -257.

27th September, 1944.

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TO : Provost Marshall HQ., AAI.

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Colonel, J.A.S.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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1 Subject:- Prostitutes.

14560-9165
22 Sep 44.

To:- Public Safety Sub Commission,
HQ. A.C.C. *2A*

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
Main HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/348. *ay*

1. This section is pleased to enclose for such action as you may deem necessary, a letter from the Provost Marshal at this HQ, (Ref. PRO 122/889 of 21 Sep 44).

2B Stuart James

Lt. Col,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Provost.



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SUBJECT:- Prostitutes

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILIPOT 273

Pro 122/889

21 Sep 44

AMG Liaison Officer

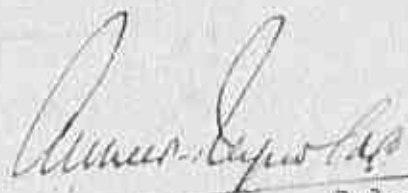
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1. Numbers of undesirable women flock to towns occupied by our troops from areas where trade is less brisk. Many of them are diseased.

2. It is requested that the following steps be taken:-

(a) That all women (other than refugees) in towns frequented by Allied Troops who are not natives and have no good reason to be there, be ordered by the Civil Police to return forthwith to their own home towns.

(b) That all women so returned be kept under surveillance by the local Police to ensure that they remain there. 249~


Colonel
Provost Marshal

GENERAL CO. RR. CONTAIN

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N. 10/81

17/2/44

SUBJECT: Naples - Diffusion of Venereal disease.

TO : A.C.C., P.S. Sub-Commission. Rome.

In Naples, venereal diseases have assumed a true and proper epidemic form. The hospitals for civilians recover almost 1000 women affected with syphilis. It seems that the Allied command wishes to intervene, issuing very strong orders.

Translation 30/3/44.

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