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IRREGULAR DISPOSAL OF ARMY STORES
(JULY - NOV. 1944); FEB. 1945 - MAR. 1946

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 Legal S/c 32^B which is a copy of letter
 forwarded to the Prefect of Ancona. is passed to you
 for information. Frank J. L. L. L.

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Public Safety S/C

Thank you for the copy which we have placed on

our file

Seen for
 12¹⁰

Imprisonment
 for C.A.A.

11 Oct. '45

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Mem 5.

Trans. S/c.

Folios 22 A & B for information.

Wallis Doherty
Col

P.S. S/c
16 Aug. '45.

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To Legal S/c.

Folio 25 A for your information/action -

21 - F - - -

For John W. Chapman Colonel TAGD

7.

P.S. S/c

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Folio 25 A noted. It is recommended that it be forwarded to AM 6, Naples Zone, for necessary action.

21 Aug 45

Moore
Col. Inf.
C. J. O.

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~~W.M.D. S/c.~~
W.M.D. S/c.

Folio 27 A-B-C-D for information.

23 Aug 45.

Chapman
Col - D.P.

D.P.S.

Instructions should be issued to Commander Florence Command that this W.D. vehicle must be handed over to the nearest Ordnance Salvage Dept. Hqs. W.D. S/c

CA Sec 5A for approval & signature, please.

Ext. 686.
19/5/45.

Chapman
Director, ^{bol.}
Public Safety S.C.

Min 2.

MMIA Land forces sub Commission

Folio BA for information

W. Doherty
Col

P.S. S/C

29 June 1945.

Minute 3

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20. Legal S/C

Ref. 17A. For information and any action
deemed necessary.

24/7/45

R. M. Freeman, Capt. C.M.P.
For DPS.

Legal S/C

25 July

Lo Pm Safety S/C.

Minute 4.

17A (Pet. in re Mangham Alessandro) has been
extracted and action will be taken accordingly
A. J. [unclear] [unclear]

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

Tel. 478895

PSL *M/1/356*

Rome, 9th March 1946

To : A.C./H.Q. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Subject : Theft of W.D. vehicle.

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Attached copy of S.I.B. report is forwarded for your information, as the stolen vehicle was on charge to Mr. Talbot, Reuters News Rome.

TO	<i>16/10</i>	<i>11/3</i>
DIRECTOR	<i>16/10</i>	<i>11/3</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>16/10</i>	<i>11/3</i>
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R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.C.

Encs.: 7.

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R E P O R T

200/9/3/211

To: THE OFFICER COMMANDING
200 PROVOST COMPANY
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report, that at ROME on the 28th. Feb. 1946 at about 2145 hrs., I was on Duty as V.N.C.O., accompanied by L/Cpl. COLLINS R. 182 Provost Coy. in Via XX Settembre when I was informed that an accident had occurred at the junction of Via Sallustiana and Piemonte.

I immediately proceeded to the scene, where a collision had occurred between

BIANCHI SAL: N° ROMA 4
6351

on charge to Mil. Miss. Italian Army, driven by

1946885 Dvr. TYLER J.W. M.M.I.A. H.Q.

and a

WILLYS JEEP 4x4 N° M5632429

driven by, civilian:

MASINI GIOVANNI
37 Via Leonina ROME

who was being held by 3248732 Dvr. MATHIESON G. M.M.I.A. H.Q. 10664949 Dvr. NEEDHAM T. M.M.I.A. and 140384 Sgn. ROBERTSON A. Att. Public Relations, who stated that the above named civilian attempted to run away after the accident.

Posting L/Cpl. COLLINS at the scene, I conveyed the civilian and three witnesses to the Central Police Station, where I was informed the Jeep had been stolen from outside the EDEN Hotel and was on charge to Mr. TALBOT, Reuters News ROME. On questioning MASINI, he stated that he had arranged to sell the Jeep to a person known to him as GIOVANNI at 2200 hrs. in Piazza FIUME. Accompanied by two Civil Police, 3 witnesses and prisoner I proceeded there, and attempted to contact the person but was unable, after 3/4 hr. search of the vicinity. I returned to Central Police Station. MASINI GIOVANNI was handed over to the Civil Police. J. submitted. R.E.M.E. (628 W/S) were informed and instructed to collect the JEEP. Mr. TALBOT also informed of action taken. On returning to the scene of the accident Dvr. TYLER had arranged for his car N°6351 to be collected and taken to Super Garage Piazza VERDI.

Statements of witnesses (3), Dvr. TYLER and Mr. TALBOT attached,

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also sketch plan of accident.

The visible damage to the JEEP No 5632429:

Front left tyre punctured - Rear axle adrift

The visible damage to the Saloon Car No 6351:

Radiator smashed in - Head lamps smashed

Both front mudguards bent.

Roads were in good condition and dry. Street lighting very good.

RAAC

28th. February 1946

J. C. Nelson Cpl.

C.M. Police

(J. NELSON) (36)

Copy Statement

by: Dvr. NEEDHAM T/10664949 R.A.S.C.

I Dvr. NEEDHAM was walking near the Garage when saw a car, so I stop him and it was Dvr. TYLER, and I said would you mind giving me and my Pal a lift, and he say, jump in will we set off down the road in which the driver car was in third gear, and we were going slow, the driver gave warning with his lights, when we came to a cross road we saw a jeep coming at a speed, we pull up as we could, but the jeep ran into us which sent him on the Kerb, we got out to see that if he were alright, when he got in and got away we ran for him, and we ask him were he had got it, we knew it was stolen because of the chain so one of the boys went for the Police and left it in there hands.

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Signed: J. Dvr. NEEDHAM
to my best of knowledge
state this to be true.

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Copy Statement

by: Dvr. MATHIESON 3248732 H.L.I.

I Dvr. MATHIESON was walking near the garage when I saw Dvr. TYLER blowing up his tyre and asked him for a lift back to the Hotel, he said yes, I said where are you going he said back to the Car Park, on our way back we had an accident, the other hit the front of the car, it must have been travelling at about 45 miles an hour, we got out of the car and went to take down notes when the Italian got up ran to the jeep and started to drive away. TYLER ran after it and stoped him, we brought him back to the accident, and once more he get away, so we ran after him, we managed to get him, he went to hit TYLER, TYLER hit him back, we got him back to the car and locked him in, and waited for the Police.

I Driver MATHIESON to my best of
knowledge state this to be true 1432

Signed : J. MATHIESON
3248732 H.L.I.

COPY STATEMENT

By: 140384 SIGAN. A. ROBERTSON

MED. W/T SECTION

H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS C.M.F.

I was walking along Via Sullustiana towards Piazza Barberini at approximately 2125 hours of 28th. February 1946 when about 40 yards from Via Piemonte I heard a car horn sound and noticed that a Saloon Car coming along Via Piemonte was about to cross Via Sullustiana. As the car started crossing, a Jeep came up Via Sullustiana travelling at high speed. Unable to pull up in time, the Jeep hit the saloon car on the right hand side of the Forinet. I saw the driver thrown out of the jeep which then came on to mount the pavement about 20 yards in front of me and stop.

I ran towards the driver of the Jeep, an Italian civilian, who got on his feet, picked up his hat and immediately jumped into the Jeep. By this time the occupants of the saloon car - British Personnel had arrived at the Jeep and naturally wanted to take particulars. The Italian was reluctant to give any and said he was all right. In view of the fact that the Jeep had at least a flat tyre - noticeable without close inspection - this seemed rather suspicious.

Before anything more could be done the Jeep made off and one of the British soldiers from the saloon car gave chase. He caught hold of the rear end of the Jeep and, after it had travelled up Via Sullustiana some 200 yards, he managed to climb aboard and stop the Jeep.

I then told one of the other occupants of the saloon car that I would bring the Military Police and ran to the Piazza Barberini where a patrol car can generally be found. None being there at the time, I phoned the American Military Police HQ. from the Barberini Cinema and they sent a Radio Patrol car which picked me up and took me to the scene of the accident.

On arrival I discovered that the British MP's were already on the scene and had the matter in hand.

Signed: A. ROBERTSON.

140384 SIGAN. A. ROBERTSON

MED. W/T SECTION

HQ PUBLIC RELATIONS C.M.F.

Copy Statement. By: J.H.C. TALBOT

I left Jeep N°5632429 outside the EDEN Hotel at approximately 2015 hrs. on the evening of Feb. 28, 1946. A stout chain was round one spoke of the steering wheel and fixed to a bracket at the end of the dash board with a padlock. In addition an auxiliary switch to the engine, situated on the floor near the clutch pedal, was also switched off.

At approximately 2135 I left the Eden Hotel to find that the Jeep had disappeared. After enquiries among the Hotel staff and the solitary driver at that time outside the Hotel, as to whether anything unusual had been noted, I got in touch with the British Military Police and reported the loss of the vehicle.

March. 1, 1946

Signed: J.H.C. TALBOT
Reuters Correspondent
16 Via LUDOVISI ROMA

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Copy Statement

by: Dvr. TYLER J.W. 1945885

I Dvr. TYLER J.W. 1946825, driver of Bianchi Car No6351 had finished work with Col. GILMORE at 8.30. I then went back to my billet to get a cup of tea, I then put the car away in the car park, but I drove out again because I remembered the back tyre was very soft, so I went up to the garage to get all my tyres checked, on my way back I picked up Dvr. MATHIESON & Dvr. NEEDHAM and proceeded on my way back to the car park, passing the 2nd. cross & put about to cross the third one, the Jeep simply came from nowhere & came in contact with the front of my car, I got out of the car and went to see if the driver of the other car was alright, but before I could say Jack Robinson he was driving his Jeep away.

I saw after the Jeep and managed to grab hold of the back, getting a firm hold I climbed into the back, I managed to stop it, but I grabbed hold of the driver because he was about to run away again, and brought him back to the scene of the accident. Driver NEEDHAM & the Italian driver were sitting in the Jeep, me & MATHIESON was just about to start taking down particulars when he was off again he had kicked Driver NEEDHAM and made a ran for it so me and MATHIESON started to run after him, I saw another Italian coming up the road so I shouted out to him to stop the other fellow, and he joined in the chase he caught hold of him, and held him till I got to him, when I got hold of him he swung his fist at me so I hit back at him & once more brought him back to the scene.

The two witnesses that saw the accident went for the Police in the meantime we locked him in the car, and waited for the Police in the meantime I asked this Italian why he kept running away, and I said have you stole that Jeep & he said Yes and fast then the American Police came on the scene and two minutes after the British Police were there & took down all particulars.

I certify that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

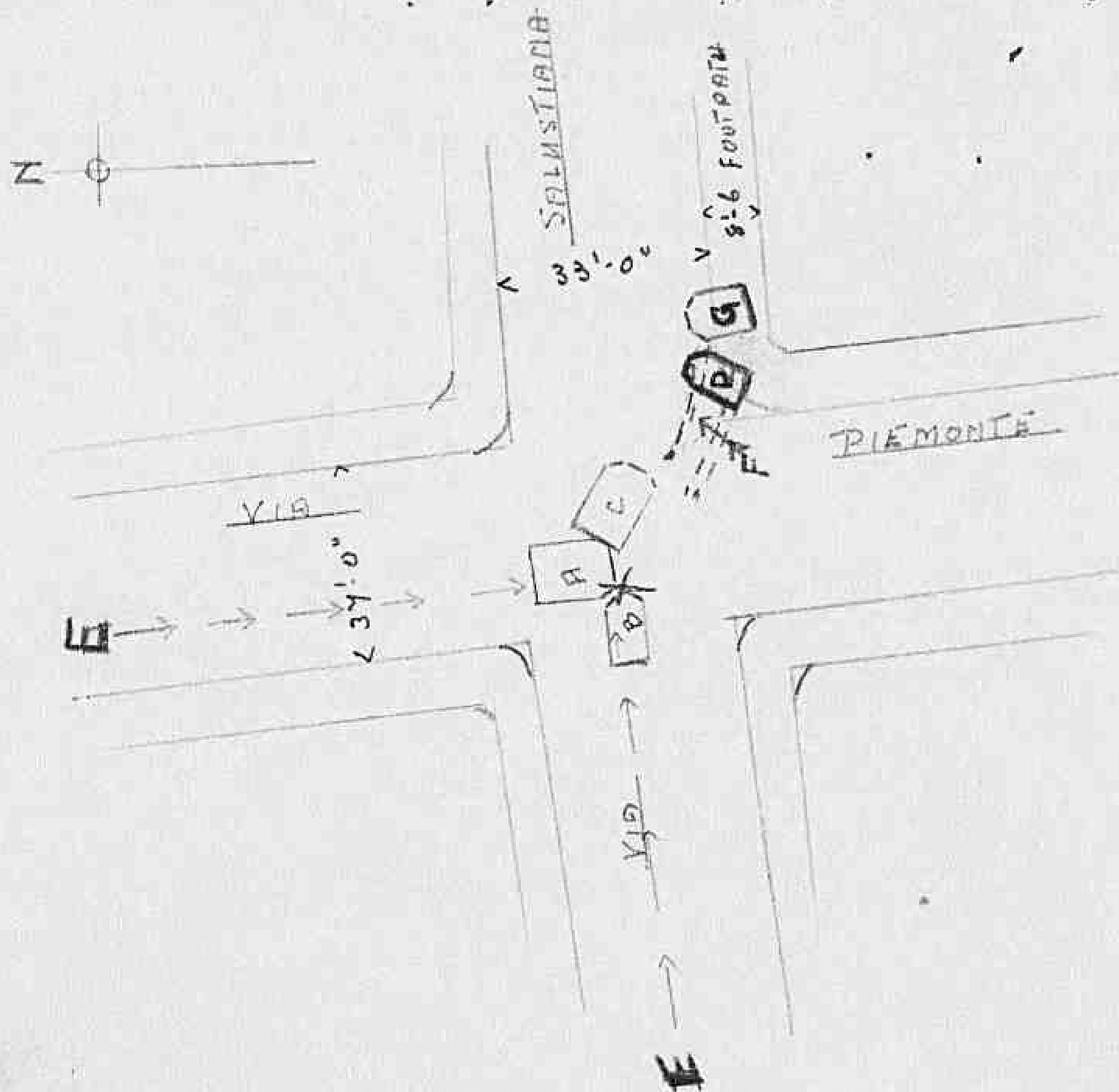
Sir I am your Obeat. servant

Signed: J.W. TYLER

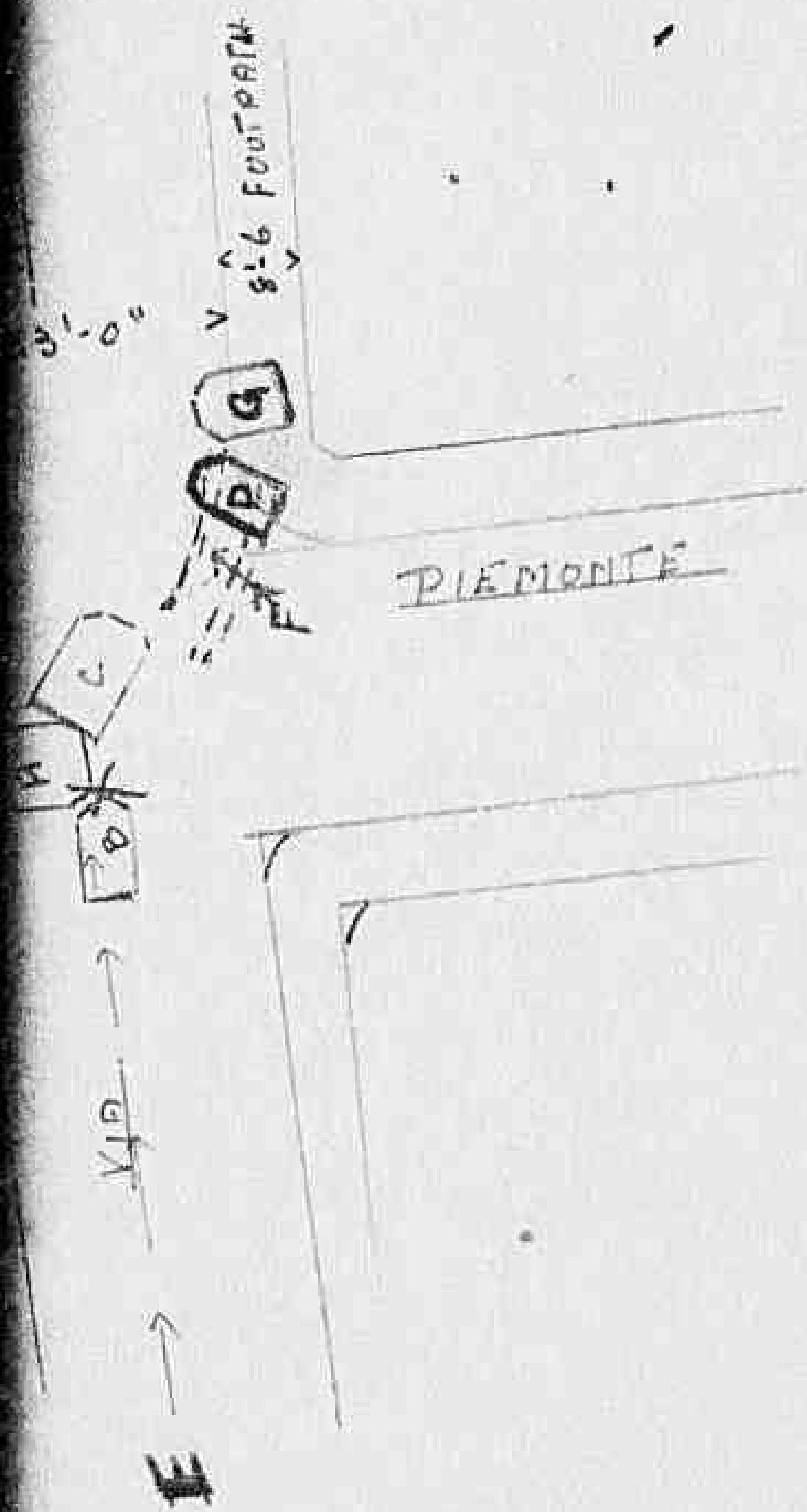
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SKETCH PLAN OF SCENE OF ACCIDENT



APPROX POSITION OF SALOON RAILROAD JUNCTION	
A	"
B	"
C	"
D	"



A	APPROX POSITION OF SALMON GARDEN WALL
B	" " " " " " " " " " " "
C	" " " " " " " " " " " "
D	" " " " " " " " " " " "
E	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
F	SKID MARKS 14'-0"
G	POSITION OF JEEP ON MY ARRIVAL

J. C. Nelson Gpt
C. M. Povich

Roni
28 FEB 1946

TRANSLATION T. 3.

CC.RR. GENERAL OFFICE
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 20/1/1946

N. 454/6-1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

SUBJECT : ALLIED GOODS ROBBED.

In Naples, on 13 and 14 inst., CC.RR. and Allied military Police, arrested 4 civilians responsible of the theft of 16 parcels of civilian clothing of Allied property.

Most of goods stolen have been recovered.

Police

THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Branetto Branetti

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P. SAFETY S/C

SUBJECT: Improper use of WD vehicle

21 AGO. 1945

Headquarters
AG ROME

Herewith is enclosed police report as to a WD vehicle, alleged to have been captured from the Germans which was being used by a civilian firm. It is requested that you will please let this Headquarters have your observations on the matter and will also have the matter inquired into with a view to the user's explanation being verified or otherwise.

Please return the police report. Pending a reply from you no action is being taken in the way of disposal of the impounded vehicle.

 GMP
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DHS/TH

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. ADJ.		
POWERS		
LOG. & M.		
PROPS		
ADM. S.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

 Colonel,
Commander,
Florence Command.

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Bg.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 454/6-I di prot.

Roma, li 20 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Furto in danno degli alleati.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

In Napoli, nei giorni 13 e 14 corrente, militari dell'Arma ed elementi della polizia alleata, arrestarono 4 civili responsabili del furto di 16 pacchi di indumenti civili di pertinenza alleata.-

La refurtiva fu quasi totalmente recuperata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
NO. 454/10-1

ROME - 29 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

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SUBJECT: Casoria (Naples) - Allied Material Seized.

At Casoria (Naples), on 29 inst., the CC.RR. sequestered in the House of Rocco Giuseppe the following Allied material:

- 2,40 pintals of petrol;
- 40 litres of semi-dense oil;
- 2 tyres;
- 3 air-chambers;

Detainors still at large.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEL. OFFICER		
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SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 454/10-1 di prot.

Roma, li 29 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Casoria (Napoli) - Sequestro materiale di proprietà degli alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

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In Casoria (Napoli), il 22 corrente, i carabinieri sequestrarono nell'abitazione di ROCCO Giuseppe il sotto-notato materiale, di proprietà degli alleati:

- 2,40 quintali di benzina;
- 40 litri di olio semidenso;
- 2 copertoni per automezzi;
- 3 camere d'aria.

Detentore resosi irreperibile.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Brunatto Brunetti -

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
NO. 454/1-1

ROME- 13 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY D.C.
ROME

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SUBJECT: "Piedimonte" di Sessa Arunca (Caserta) - Seizure
of chemical manure, and other material of Allied
property.

At 6 P.M. of 3 inst., the Piedimonte CC.RR. of Sessa Arunca (Caserta), sequestered 12 quintals of chemical manure, which had been stolen, from the engineer student Vitale Giocchino, who is still at large.

The farmer Di Iorio Angelo, was detained and will be cross-examined.

On the following day, during raid in the dwelling houses of the countrymen Luigi, Alberto and Carlo Verrengia, under strong suspicions of train robberies, were sequestered 5 pair of American rubber jack-boots.

Search is being made for them by the police.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	12/1	18/1
EXEC. DEPT.	12/1	18/1
FINANCE	12/1	18/1
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 454/1-1 di prot.

Roma, li 13 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: "Piedimonte" di Sessa Aurunca (Caserta) - Sequestro di concimi chimici, nonché di altro materiale di proprietà degli alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Alle ore 18 del 3 corrente, i carabinieri di Piedimonte di Sessa Aurunca (Caserta), sequestrarono 12 quintali di concimi chimici, di provenienza furtiva, allo studente in ingegneria VITALE Giocchino, resosi irreperibile.

Fermato l'agricoltore DI IORIO Angelo per accertamenti.

Il successivo giorno 4, nel corso di perquisizioni operate nelle abitazioni dei contadini Luigi, Alberto e Carlo VERRENGIA, fortemente indiziati quali autori di furti su treni, furono sequestrati 5 paia di stivaloni di gomma, di proprietà dell'Esercito Americano.

Autori resisi irreperibili.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Brunetto Brunetti -

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

Tel. 472895

PSL/E/V/67

Rome, 12th January 1946

To : Director P.S. Sub-Comm. A.C./H.Q.
Subject : Illegal possession and sale of U.R.R.R.A. property.

Attached copy of C.I.D. report n. 45-204 is
forwarded for your information.

R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

Encls.: 1.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	15/1
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	15/1
CHIEF OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	15/1
CHIEF	<i>[Signature]</i>	16/1
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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA

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1. Files.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA

This case originated at:		File No. 45-204 (continued)
Report made at:	Date when made:	Period for which made:
Title:		Character of Case:
Synopsis of facts: On 22 December 1945, Otello, MARBILI and Benvenuto PIGNELLI were given provisional liberty pending trial in the Italian Court upon the denunciation of CID. Pvt. ZMAVRO and Pvt. WILLIARD were released to their organization. On 23 December 1945 Serafino, ANTONINI was given provisional liberty pending trial in the Italian Court. Case closed.		
Report made by: J.F. TOBEY Agent, CID.		Do not write here: File Grade
Approved and forwarded:		Distribution of report:

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DETAILS:

1. On 18 December, 1945, at 2200 hours Lt. LOPINTO requested Lt. Giuseppe BARBATANO of Carabinieri, Superior Officer of Subject, to place Brigadier LUPI Antonio in restriction pending investigation of complaint of Trionfale Commissariato, P.S., that LUPI Antonio, two Italian civilians and Pvt. Laird T. HILLIARD and another American soldier of 881 M.P. Co., sequestered five bags of sugar (total about 285 kilos) the night of 18 December, 1945 and converted three bags of said sugar. Lt. BARBATANO placed subject in restriction in the Central Questura Building.

2. On 19 December, 1945, in the Trionfale Public Safety Station at 499 Viale Vaticano, Rome, Otello MARSILLI executed a statement setting forth the following facts: He had been employed for the past eleven months as a laborer by the American Military Police in Piazza Collegio Romano. On 18 December, 1945, at approximately 1600 hours he was informed by an acquaintance of his, one Benvenuto, FIORELLI, that there was a large number of sacks of sugar in the door-way of Via del Cinque in Trastevere. He, upon the suggestion of FIORELLI, relayed the information to the American Military Police. Subsequently and on the same evening he, two M.P.'s, a Carabinieri Brigadier and FIORELLI drove in a Jeep to the house of one BALBINUCCI located on Via del Cinque where the "police" seized five sacks of sugar. He stated that two sacks were taken to Central District Military Police Headquarters in Piazza del Collegio Romano and that the three other sacks were taken by the "M.P.'s", on the said Jeep to his house. He and FIORELLI were instructed by the Military Police to sell the sugar and pay over the proceeds to them (Military Police) who would pay them some money as compensation for their assistance. He further stated that on 19 December, 1945, at approximately 0715 hours "after a previous agreement" he and FIORELLI took the sugar to the Cristallo Bar located on Viale Giulio Cesare. While they were in the process of placing the sugar in a back room of the Bar three civil policemen raided the Bar and seized the three sacks of sugar. MARSILLI also stated that he did not know how much the sugar weighed but that 800 Lire per kilo had been established as the selling price. (See enclosure #3).

Subsequently and on 19 December, 1945, Otello, MARSILLI executed an additional statement supplementing that set forth in paragraph "2" above alleging the following facts: Immediately upon being informed of the location of the sugar he advised Carabinieri Brigadier Antonio, LUPI of same. He stated that after the sugar was seized a receipt was left with BALBINUCCI. At about 2030 hours they arrived in the Jeep near a main door on Via Catone and the Carabinieri Brigadier told them that he was going to effect a sale of the sugar. The Brigadier then left them and entered the building from which he returned to the Jeep about fifteen minutes later stating that a sale had not been concluded because it had concerned too large a stock of "merchandise" and a price of 700 Lire was all that was offered. FIORELLI then suggested that the sugar be taken to his (MARSILLI's) house to which proposal MARSILLI stated he objected, but later he consented upon the insistence

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of FIORELLO and the Brigadier. He and the others then drove over to his house, but because many people were in the vicinity they drove away with the intention of leaving the sugar in the house of a friend of his (MARSILI's). His friend was not at home and upon the insistence of the Brigadier and the two M.P.'s, he and the others returned to his home where he, FIORELLO and one of the M.P.'s, carried in and left three sacks of sugar. MARSILI stated that they then drove to the Central District Military Police Station where he personally carried in and left a sack of sugar in the office of the Lieutenant who was absent. He stated that the fifth sack was left in the jeep which was driven off by the "sergeant and the other M.P." He and FIORELLO then returned to the Cristallo Bar and concluded the sale of the sugar at 800 lire per kilo. (See enclosure #2).

On 21 December, 1945, in the offices of CID Rome, Otello, MARSILI recognized and pointed out John H. ZMAVEC and Laird Thomas HILLIARD as being the two American Military Police to whom reference was made in the foregoing statements. (See enclosure #3).

3. On 19 December, 1945, in the Trionfale Public Safety Station at #99 Viale Vaticano, Rome, Benvenuto, FIORELLO executed a statement setting forth the following facts: On 18 December, 1945, at about 1730 hours while walking in Vicolo del Cinque, in Trastevere section, he noticed several sacks of sugar at the entrance of a building. He immediately went to the Central District Military Police Headquarters to advise his friend Otello MARSILI, an employee of the Police Headquarters. Shortly thereafter two M.P.'s, a Brigadier of the Carabinieri, MARSILI and he went to Vicolo del Cinque and confiscated five sacks of sugar which was found in the house of one BALDINUCCI. He and the above mentioned members of the party placed the sugar on the jeep and drove to the Central District Military Police Headquarters where two sacks of sugar were left and then he and the four others took the remaining three sacks of sugar to the home of MARSILI for the purpose of having the said sugar sold on behalf of the "afore-mentioned Agents" who were to give MARSILI and he a compensation for the sale. Subsequently MARSILI and he entered into an agreement with the owner of the Cristallo Bar located on Viale Giulio Cesare whereby the owner was to pay 800 lire per kilo. On 19 December, 1945, at about 0715 hours he and MARSILI were engaged in storing the said three sacks of sugar in a back room of the Cristallo Bar when three Italian Agents arrested he and MARSILI and confiscated the sugar. (See enclosure #4 for full statement).

On 20 December, 1945, Benvenuto FIORELLO executed an additional statement supplementing that set forth in paragraph "3" above alleging the following facts: The sugar was delivered to MARSILI's house following a full agreement among the two American M.P.'s and the Brigadier of the Carabinieri. The two American M.P.'s and the Brigadier requested that he and MARSILI sell the sugar; that the "profit" would be divided among he and the four others participating in the transaction. He also stated that the Brigadier of the Carabinieri tried to sell the sugar first at Via Catone. (See enclosure #5 for full statement)

On 21 December, 1945, in the offices of CID Rome, Benvenuto, FIORELLO recognized and pointed out John H. ZMAVEC and Laird Thomas HILLIARD as being

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the two American Military Police to whom reference was made in the two statements marked "enclosure #4" and "enclosure #5". (See enclosure #6)

4. On 20 December, 1945, Private John E. ZMAVBO, ASN 35338386 of the 281st M.P. Company, APO 794, executed a statement under oath setting forth the following facts: On 18 December, 1945, Private HILLIARD and he checked in at Central District M.P. Headquarters at approximately 2000 hours for orders. As he was leaving HILLIARD told him that they were going on a raid. There were six in the party including himself; the others were Brigadier LUPI, Pvt. HILLIARD, an Italian civilian with a black hat and coat, an air corps soldier and an Italian by the name of Otello. He stated that all six of the party entered a house and that he later returned to the jeep to guard it. While he was in the house he saw five sacks of sugar. Shortly thereafter, Brigadier LUPI, the Italian civilian wearing the black hat and coat, Otello, Private HILLIARD and an Italian who lived in the house returned to the jeep each carrying a sack of sugar. The air corps soldier didn't carry any. All six of the original party, he stated, drove off in the jeep to an apartment where considerable conversation was had after which Brigadier LUPI told Pvt. HILLIARD to follow the directions of the civilian with the black hat and coat. He stated they soon pulled up to another apartment and Brigadier LUPI went in. During the Brigadier's absence the air corps soldier asked HILLIARD what the building was and HILLIARD told him that it was the old office of the Italian police. Brigadier LUPI soon returned and all drove to the apartment house in front of which they had first stopped. Pvt. HILLIARD, Brigadier LUPI, Otello and the Italian civilian in the black hat and coat entered the house with the sugar, but he (ZMAVBO) did not notice just who carried the three sacks of sugar that was left in the house. Pvt. HILLIARD, Brigadier LUPI, Otello, the air corps soldier and he drove off in the jeep. Pvt. HILLIARD said that one sack of sugar was to be delivered to the 281st M.P. Company and the other to the Central District Military Police Headquarters. The jeep was driven to Central District where Pvt. HILLIARD carried a sack of sugar into the office and upon his return the air corps soldier, HILLIARD and he drove to the 281st M.P. Company where HILLIARD contacted the Mess Sergeant and shortly thereafter carried the remaining sack of sugar into the kitchen. Private HILLIARD then drove the air corps soldier and he to the Officer's Red Cross where the air corps soldier got out of the jeep. Immediately thereafter, he and Pvt. HILLIARD returned to the Central District Military Police Headquarters and checked in and then he and HILLIARD were driven over to the 279th M.P. Company by Sergeant IUSIO. ZMAVBO stated further that that raid was the first one he had ever been on and that he did not know what was being done. He also denied having received any money out of the matter. (See enclosure #7).

5. On 20 December, 1945, Private Laird Thomas HILLIARD, ASN 13012318 281 M.P. Company, APO 794, executed a statement under oath setting forth the

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following facts: On 18 December, 1945, at approximately 1930 hours Private John R. ZMAVEC and he reported to the Duty Officer, Lt. MOORE, at Central Police Headquarters who ordered he and ZMAVEC to report back on patrol. As he was leaving the Headquarters he was stopped by a Brigadier of the Carabinieri, a Carabinieri and a civilian who he believed to be an Agent of the Italian police. He was told by them that they found some sugar and wanted the assistance of he and ZMAVEC. He, ZMAVEC, the Brigadier, the Carabinieri, the civilian and an air corps soldier drove off in his jeep to a house near the Vatican where all got out and entered the building except the air corps soldier. A woman opened the door to an apartment where he saw five one hundred pound sacks of "Nation Crumpled Sugar". He then left the apartment after telling the others that he was not going to help them carry it as they were "pulling it" and not he. Soon three civilians that lived in the apartment and two men from his party returned to the jeep with the five sacks of sugar. He then drove the jeep to an apartment where three sacks were left; he and the Brigadier carrying one sack in while the civilian and the Carabinieri each carried one. He stated that he then drove to the Central Police Headquarters upon orders from the Brigadier. He asked the Brigadier if it was necessary to turn in both sacks of sugar as his company's mess was out of sugar. The Brigadier told him it would be alright to take one to his mess. The Brigadier then carried one sack into the office of Central District Military Police Headquarters and then he (BILLIARD) drove to the company's mess where the fifth sack of sugar was left. At approximately 2330 hours he reported to the Duty Room of Central Police Headquarters where he met Lt. MOORE who asked him where he got the sugar. He obtained information concerning the location of the place from which the sugar was taken and reported same to Lt. MOORE. He then returned to the company area. (See enclosure #8)

6. On 20 December, 1945, Serafina, ANTONINI, an Italian female civilian, executed a statement setting forth the following facts: On the afternoon of 18 December, 1945, she was at Piazza Ponte Sisto where she was approached by two Neapolitans, one of whom was named "Augusto", who offered to sell her a quantity of sugar. The next day Augusto came to her house at Vicolo del Cinque #12 with five sacks of American sugar weighing 250 kilos for which she paid 210,000 lire. During the evening of 18 December, 1945, two soldiers of the M.F.'s, two civilians and a Brigadier of the Carabinieri came to her house where they seized the five sacks of sugar and gave her a receipt for it signed by the Brigadier. Serafina ANTONINI further stated that she knew the two Neapolitans at Piazza Campo de' Fiori and that they were engaged in selling Allied food, but she also added that she did not know where they lived. (See enclosure #9).

7. On 20 December, 1945, Annunziata, BASSANINI, a female Italian civilian, executed a statement setting forth the following facts: She stated that she lived with her Aunt, Serafina, ANTONINI at #12 Vicolo del Cinque. About five days ago she saw in the dining room of her Aunt's apartment five sacks of American sugar which she stated she thought her

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sunt intended selling in order to make some money. At approximately 2000 hours on 18 December, 1945, two M.P.'s arrived accompanied by a Carabinieri Brigadier and two civilians. They seized the sugar and gave a receipt to "us" signed by the Carabinieri Brigadier. (See enclosure #10).

8. On 20 December, 1945, this Agent accompanied by Mario VARRANTI, CID Interpreter, called at the Cristallo Bar where Virginio GIARDINI, a male Italian civilian was interrogated and later executed a statement setting forth the following facts: On the evening of 18 December, 1945, at approximately 2200 hours an employee of the Cristallo Bar of which he (GIARDINI) is manager called on him at the restaurant "Trionfale" where he was having supper and told him that two young fellows wished to sell some sugar. About 20 minutes later and after he had finished his supper he returned to the Cristallo Bar to talk to the two young fellows. They asked for the owner and he told them that he was the owner. The young fellow in the dark hat and coat asked him if he wished to buy some sugar. He learned that they had a "quintal and a half" and the price was 650 lire per kilo. GIARDINI stated that he told them the amount was too much to buy that night and he asked them to return the following morning; that he had to talk the matter over with the owner of the Bar. He further stated the other party wore a multicolored scarf and appeared to be rather worried. (See enclosure #11).

9. On 20 December, 1945, this Agent and Mario VARRANTI, CID Interpreter, interrogated Fausto BAGNARESSI who subsequently executed a statement setting forth the following facts: He stated that he is employed in the Cristallo Bar as a cashier. On 19 December, 1945, at approximately 0630 hours two "fellows" came to the Cristallo Bar at Viale Giulio Cesare #114 with three sacks and told him that they had some "goods". Upon his invitation they entered the Bar with the sacks and were just depositing them in a back room when an Italian policeman arrived at the Bar and asked the two fellows what was in the sacks. The two fellows told the policeman that they had bought the sugar, but did not specify where. Shortly thereafter two more "agents" walked in and placed the two fellows under arrest. (See enclosure #12).

10. On 21 December, 1945, in the Offices of CID Rome, this Agent interrogated Staff Sergeant Paul RUSKO, ASN 35289505; 281 M.P. Company, APO 794, who later executed a statement under oath setting forth the following facts: On 18 December, 1945, at approximately 1930 hours he went to M.P. Headquarters where he intended reporting to Lt. MOORE, the Duty Officer, however, upon his arrival he learned that Lt. MOORE was out of the office whereupon he assumed the Lieutenant's duties during the latter's absence. At approximately 2030 hours Private Laird BILLIARD entered the office and asked him where he (BILLIARD) should place "this stuff". He stated that BILLIARD then left after he was informed that there were no special orders. About 15 minutes later he stated BILLIARD returned to M.P. Headquarters and told him that he (BILLIARD) had left a sack of sugar at the company mess. He later became a little concerned over the matter and decided to call Sergeant CRUCCHI, Mess Sergeant of the 281st M.P. Company about the sugar.

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HILLIARD had left. He told CECCONI not to use the sugar that HILLIARD had left until further information was received concerning it. Later Lt. MOORE returned to M.P. Headquarters, but KUSKO stated he was unable to discuss the sugar matter due to "confusion" in the office. (See enclosure #13)

11. On 21 December, 1945, in the Squadra Mobile Offices, Regia Questura of Rome, Brigadier Antonio LUPI executed a statement setting forth the following facts: On 18 December, 1945, at about 1900 hours while he was on detached service from 1800 to 2400 hours with the Allied Military Police, the handy-men of the police station named Otello told him that in a locality of Trastevere there was a certain quantity of "Allied Merchandise". He later told one of the M.P.'s who was on duty. Subsequently he went out with two M.P.'s "to give them my assistance in conducting the search." One of the M.P.'s was about 180 cm. in height, well-built, light brown hair and the other M.P. was shorter, well-built and of a brown complexion. He then got into the Jeep with the two M.P.'s, Otello and another Italian civilian with whom he was not acquainted. He stated that they shortly thereafter arrived at #12 Vicolo del Cinque where he assisted the two M.P.'s in the search of the apartment of one Serafina ANTONINI. Five sacks of American sugar was seized and a receipt given Serafina ANTONINI signed by him certifying the seizure of the sugar. The sugar was loaded on the jeep and he, the two M.P.'s, Otello and the other Italian civilian drove toward the Trionfale section instead of going to the Central District Military Police Headquarters. He stated that he was not interested in the matter after the seizure as his duties in assisting the M.P.'s had been concluded. He said the Jeep was then driven to an apartment, but drove away again only to return after a short drive. He stated that on order of the two M.P.'s, Otello, the Italian civilian and one of the M.P.'s unloaded three sacks of sugar. Later the tallest M.P. told him that they had left the three sacks inside the building. Immediately after he and the others returned to the Central District in the Jeep and there the two M.P.'s ordered Otello to unload one of the two sacks of sugar. Brigadier LUPI further stated that he believed the possession of the sugar by the M.P.'s was legal and he was therefore not interested in its disposition. He further stated that before the search he had also informed an M.P. sergeant who was well built and who wore eye-glasses. (See enclosure #14).

12. On 22 December, 1945, KENNETH DALE MOORE, 1st Lt., ASN O-1015764, 55th Military Police Company, APO 794, executed a statement setting forth the following facts: On 18 December, 1945, at about 1930 hours he left the Central District Military Police Headquarters where he was assigned as Duty Officer in the company of Lt. LOPINTO and Lt. WHITE for the purpose of investigating a matter involving the theft of United States property. Upon his departure he stated that he told Corporal Davis to take charge. He returned at about

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2230 hours and found S/Sgt KUSKO in charge. He asked Sgt. KUSKO where the sack of "National Pure Cane Granulated Sugar" came from, but was told by KUSKO that HILLIARD would make a full report upon his (HILLIARD's) return. Lt. MOORE further stated that when HILLIARD reported in the office that night he was told by HILLIARD that "he had got a call from the Italian Police that there was a bag of sugar at Via Vicolo" and that in response to the call he (HILLIARD) had picked up "one" bag of sugar. Lt. MOORE stated that at no time did HILLIARD tell him that more than one bag of sugar was involved; that the report which was filed by him was based upon HILLIARD's statement to him. (See enclosure #15).

CONCLUSIONS:

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From the facts recorded above it is concluded that:

1. Serafina ANTONINI was illegally in possession of UNRRA property on the evening of 18 December 1945.

2. Private John H. ZAYEC, ASN 30353335, 281 M.P. Company, APO 794, Private Laird Thomas HILLIARD, ASN 13012919, 281 M.P. Company, APO 794, Antonio LUPI, Otello MARSILI and Benvenuto FIGIELLO did, on 19 December 1945, in the City of Rome, Italy, effect an illegal sale of a portion of said UNRRA property.

J. F. TOLLEY
Agent CID.

ENCLOSURES:

- #1 - Statement of Otello MARSILI.
- #2 - Supplementary statement of Otello MARSILI.
- #3 - Statement of identification by Otello MARSILI.
- #4 - Statement of Benvenuto FIGIELLO.
- #5 - Supplementary statement of Benvenuto FIGIELLO.
- #6 - Statement of identification by Benvenuto FIGIELLO.
- #7 - Statement of Pvt. John H. ZAYEC.
- #8 - " " " " Laird Thomas HILLIARD.
- #9 - " " " " Serafina ANTONINI.
- #10 - " " " " Annunziata RABANINI.
- #11 - " " " " Virginio CIARDINI.
- #12 - " " " " Fausto MAGNARESI.
- #13 - " " " " Staff Sergeant Paul KUSEO.
- #14 - " " " " Brigadier Antonio LUPI.
- #15 - " " " " Lt. Kenneth Dale MOORE.

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TRANSLATION

On this 19th day of December 1945, at 0830 hours, in the Trionfale P.S. Station, at 99 Viale Vaticano, Rome;

Before us, the undersigned, P.S. Marsciallo, has appeared MARSILI Otello, son of Ernesto and of GIGLIANI Velia, born in Fara Sabina (Rieti) on 27/4/1920, resident in Rome, 65 Via Candia, apt. 14, a worker, who, upon being questioned, states the following:

For approximately 11 months I have been employed as a worker with the American Police, in Piazza Collegio Romano. Yesterday, at approximately 1800 hours, an acquaintance of mine, one FIORELLI Benvenuto, son of the late Luigi, resident at 43 Via Crescenzo, came to see me in Piazza Collegio Romano and suggested to me to tell the American M.P.'s that in a door-way of Via del Cinque in Trastevere there was a large number of sacks of sugar.

I related this information to the American Police; later on two M.P.'s, a CC.RR. brigadiere, my acquaintance FIORELLI and myself got on a jeep and went to Via del Cinque, where, in the house of one BALBINUCCI, the police seized five sacks of sugar. Two sacks were taken to the Central District, M.P. Headquarters, in Piazza del Collegio Romano, the other three sacks were taken by the same M.P.'s and on the same jeep to my house. They also told me and my acquaintance FIORELLI to sell the sugar and to give them the money made from the sale; we were supposed to receive some money as a compensation.

This morning, at approximately 0715 hours, after a previous agreement, my acquaintance FIORELLI and I took the sugar to the "Cristallo" Bar, situated on Viale Giulio Cesare. While we were placing the sugar in the back room of the bar, three civil policemen raided the bar, seized the three sacks of sugar and took us to the Italian Police Station.

Q & A - We had never weighed the above-mentioned sugar and therefore we did not know what quantity it was; however we had already established with the bartender the price of 600 lire per kilo.

I have nothing else to add.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Marsili Otello

/s/ Cioivelli Eggitto Leopoldo,
M.lla of P.S.

Rome 20/12/1945

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

THE COMMISSIONER OF P.S.

(G. Mares)

/s/ Mares

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

ALDO CAMERINI
ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter CID.

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TRANSLATION

On this 19th day of December 1945, in the Trionfale P.S. Station, Rome;

Before us, the undersigned, Judicial Police Officer, has appeared MARSILI Otello, son of Ernesto, who, upon being questioned, states the following:

In addition to my previous statement, given by me this morning, I specify that:

When Fiorello informed me that some sugar could be seized in Vicolo del Cinque, I advised right away Brigadier LUPI Antonio, CC.RR., who spoke with the American sergeant and then came back. Later on all of us left in the direction of Trastevere, following the way shown to us by Fiorello.

After the seizure of the sugar, a receipt was left to Baldinucci; with the sugar loaded on the jeep we took off on the way Ponte Sisto Piazza del Monte; then, through some cross-streets, we came out in Piazza Risorgimento; we drove on Via Catone and then we stopped in front of a main door, on the right side of said street. It was about 2030 hours. The CC.RR. Brigadier got off from the jeep and told us that he was going to conclude the sale of the sugar. He then went inside the door and walked towards the right stair-way.

He returned about fifteen minutes later and told us that he had not concluded the deal because it concerned a large stock of merchandise, and because it was priced at 700 lire a kilo. Then Fiorello proposed that we take the sugar to my house. At first I did not agree, as I feared to get in trouble; but as Fiorello and the brigadier kept on insisting, I made up my mind to accept their proposal. We then proceeded to my house, located on Via Candia, but as the street was too crowded, I thought it better not to have the sugar unloaded and we therefore proceeded to the house of a friend of Fiorello's, in the vicinity of Circonvallazioni Trionfale. However there wasn't anyone at home, and so, accepting the advices of Brigadier Lupi, of Fiorello and of the American M.P.'s, we returned to Via Candia, where we unloaded three sacks of sugar and took them into my house. I, Fiorello and one of the American M.P.'s carried the sacks into my house.

We then went back to the Central District, where we delivered a sack of sugar, I myself deposited the sacks in the office of the Lieutenant who was absent. The remaining sack (the fifth one) was left on the jeep which drove away with the sergeant and the other M.P.

Fiorello and I returned to Trionfale on a trolley car. Fiorello then entered the "Cristallo" bar and concluded the sale of the sugar at 800 lire per kilo.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Marsili Otello

THE P.S. COMMISSIONER

(O. Manes)

/s/ Manes

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

ALDO CAMERINI

ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter CID.

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On this 19th day of December 1945, in the Trionfale P.S. Station, Rome;

Before us, the undersigned, Judicial Police Officer, has appeared MARSILI Otello, son of Ernesto, who, upon being questioned, states the following:

In addition to my previous statement, given by me this morning, I specify that:

When Fiorello informed me that some sugar could be seized in Vicolo del Cinque, I advised right away Brigadier LUPI Antonio, CC.RR., who spoke with the American sergeant and then came back. Later on all of us left in the direction of Trastevere, following the way shown to us by Fiorello.

After the seizure of the sugar, a receipt was left to Baldinucci; with the sugar loaded on the jeep we took off on the way Ponte Sisto Piazza del Monte; then, through some cross-streets, we came out in Piazza Risorgimento; we drove on Via Catone and then we stopped in front of a main door, on the right side of said street. It was about 2030 hours. The CC.RR. Brigadier got off from the jeep and told us that he was going to conclude the sale of the sugar. He then went inside the door and walked towards the right stair-way.

He returned about fifteen minutes later and told us that he had not concluded the deal because it concerned a large stock of merchandise, and because it was priced at 700 lire a kilo. Then Fiorello proposed that we take the sugar to my house. At first I did not agree, as I feared to get in trouble; but as Fiorello and the brigadier kept on insisting, I made up my mind to accept their proposal. We then proceeded to my house, located on Via Candia, but as the street was too crowded, I thought it better not to have the sugar unloaded and we therefore proceeded to the house of a friend of Fiorello's, in the vicinity of Circonvallazione Trionfale. However there wasn't anyone at home, and so, accepting the advices of Brigadier Lupi, of Fiorello and of the American M.P.'s, we returned to Via Candia, where we unloaded three sacks of sugar and took them into my house. I, Fiorello and one of the American M.P.'s carried the sacks into my house.

We then went back to the Central District, where we delivered a sack of sugar, I myself deposited the sacks in the office of the Lieutenant who was absent. The remaining sack (the fifth one) was left on the jeep which drove away with the sergeant and the other M.P.

Fiorello and I returned to Trionfale on a trolley car. Fiorello then entered the "Cristallo" bar and concluded the sale of the sugar at 800 lire per kilo.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Marsili Otello

THE P.S. COMMISSIONER

(O. Manes)

/s/ Manes

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

ALDO CAMERINI
ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter CID.

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Rome, December, 21, 1945

I the undersigned MARSILI, Otello son of Ernesto and of Ortolani Velia, born in Fara Sabina April 27, 1920 living in Rome Via Candia #65 state the following:

Today at 11 a.m. in the office of the CID two allied soldiers whom I know as the two policemen of the Military Police who on the night of the 18th current month with a noncom of the Carabinieri confiscated #5 sacks of sugar from Mrs. ANTONINI Serafina at Vicolo del Cinque #12 were presented to me. The Americans who I saw today and recognized are John H. ZMAVEC & Laird Thomas HILLIARD.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ MARSILI Otello

/s/ CALAVITA Pietro,
Brig. F.S.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Mario Varrenti
MARIO VARRENTI, Interpreter CID.

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On this 19 day of December 1945, at 1200 hours, in the Offices of the Trionfale P.S. Station, at #89 Viale Vaticano in

ROME

Before us, undersigned Maresciallo of P.S. and Officer of the Judicial Police, has appeared FIORELLO, Benvenuto son of the late Luigi and of CASSIANO, Bettina, born at Deliceto (Foggia) 28.4.1913, residing at #45 Via Crescenzo, lot 6, apt. #3, taylor by trade, who, on being questioned, states as follows:

Yesterday, at approximately 1730 hours, while I was walking in Vicolo del Cinque, in Trastevere section, I noticed that several sacks of sugar had been unloaded at the entrance of a building. I immediately went in Piazza Collegio Romano to advise MARSILI Otello, an acquaintance of mine, who is employed with the Allies. The latter immediately informed the American Police. Shortly afterwards, two M.P.'s, a Brigadier of the Carabinieri, MARSILI and I went to Vicolo del Cinque and we confiscated, in the house of one BALBINUCCI, five sacks of sugar.

We then took the sugar, on the jeep, to the Police Station at Piazza Collegio Romano; two of the sacks were dropped off there and successively the two M.P.'s, the Brigadier of the Carabinieri, MARSILI and I took the remaining three sacks to MARSILI's house for the purpose of having the sugar sold on the behalf of the afore-mentioned agents who were to give a compensation to MARSILI and to me. In fact MARSILI and I succeeded to sell the sugar, the quantity of which I do not know, at 800 lire per kilo, to the owner of the "Cristallo" bar, located in Viale Giulio Cesare. This morning at 0715 hours, while we were placing the sugar in the back room of the said bar, three Italian Agents came in and confiscated the sugar. We were taken over to the Police station.

I have nothing else to add.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Fiorello Benvenuto

/s/ Cicimello Egisto Leopoldo,
Millo P.S.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Renato Castellano
RENATO CASTELLANO, Interpreter CID.

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On this 20 day of December, 1945, in Rome, in the Offices of the Trionfale P.S. Station.

Before us, undersigned Officer of Judicial Police, has appeared PIORIELLO, Benvenuto, son of the late Luigi, positively identified in subject, who, upon being questioned, states as follows:

In addition to my previous statement, I precise that the sugar was delivered at MARSILI's house following full agreement among the American M.P.'s and the brigadier of the carabinieri. They requested that MARSILI and I sell the sugar and share the profit among us all.

Q & A - The brigadier of the Carabinieri tried to sell the sugar first at Via Cavour, where we stopped with the jeep.

Q & A - MARSILI's statement has been read to me, it is true.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Piorello Benvenuto

The P.S. Commissioner

/s/ Menes

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Renato Castellano

RENATO CASTELLANO, Interpreter C.I.D.

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Rome December 21, 1945

I the undersigned FIORELLI Benvenuto son of the late Luigi and of Cassiano Bettina, born in Deliceto, April 28, 1913 living in Via Grosconsio 743 Rome, state the following:

Today at 11 a.m. in the office of the American CID two allied soldiers whom I recognize as the two policemen of the Military Police who on the night of the 18th current month with a member of the Carabinieri confiscated 45 sacks from Mrs Antonini Serafina at Vicolo del Cinque #12, were brought before me. The Americans whom I saw today and recognized are John R. ZMAVHC and Laird Thomas HILLIARD.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/u/ FIORELLI Benvenuto

/s/ CALAVITA Pietro, Brig. P.S.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Mario Varrenti
MARIO VARRENTI, Interpreter CID.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794 U.S. ARMY

20 December, 1945.

I, John H. ZMAVRO ASN 35338385 Rank: Pvt, Organization: 291 M.P. Co. APO 794 having been warned of my rights under the 24th A.W. by Agent Jesse F. TOBEY, CID, Rome, and without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything that I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

On 18 December 1945, Pvt HILLIARD and I checked in at Central District M.P. Hq. at 2000 hours to see if there were any calls. There were no calls and as I was leaving Pvt HILLIARD told me we were going on a raid. Brig. LUPI, an Italian civilian with a black hat and coat, and an Italian civilian named Ottelo were with Pvt HILLIARD at the time. When we left the Station there were six of us for an Air Corps soldier went with us to see Rome. The six of us went to a house (I don't know the location) and all went in. I return to the jeep to guard it. While I was in this house I saw five 100 pound sacks of sugar. Pvt HILLIARD Brig. LUPI, the civilian with the black hat and coat, Ottelo and an Italian who lived at the house each carried a sack of sugar from the house to the jeep. The Air Corps soldier didn't carry any. We all got into the jeep and drove to an apartment building. There was no conversation during this ride. After arriving at the apartment building Brig. LUPI, Ottelo and the civilian with the black hat and coat started talking. Brig. LUPI told Pvt HILLIARD to follow the directions of the civilian with the black hat and coat. We pulled up to another apartment building and Brig. LUPI went in. While Brig. LUPI was in the building the Air Corps soldier asked Pvt HILLIARD what the building was. Pvt HILLIARD responded that it was the CID of the Italian Police. Brig. LUPI returned to the jeep and talked with the civilian with the black hat and coat on then we returned to the first apartment building. Pvt HILLIARD carried one sack of sugar and the other two were carried by Brig. LUPI, the civilian with the black hat and coat and Ottelo but I don't know who actually did the carrying. There were two packs of sugar, the Air Corps soldier and I left in the jeep. The civilian with the black hat and coat stayed at the apartment building and Pvt HILLIARD, Brig. LUPI and Ottelo returned to the jeep. They got in the jeep and we started for Central District. Pvt HILLIARD said one sack was to be taken to the 281st M.P. Co. and the other to Central District. We went to Central District and Pvt HILLIARD carried the sack inside. Brig. LUPI, Ottelo and the Air Corps soldier went with him and I waited in the jeep. Pvt HILLIARD and the Air Corps soldier returned to the jeep and the three of us went to the company (281st M.P.). Pvt HILLIARD and I went into the company and Pvt HILLIARD call the mess Sgt. (S/Sgt SICONI) and told him we had a sack of sugar for the mess. Pvt HILLIARD went to the jeep and carried the sack of sugar to the kitchen. The three of us left the company (Pvt HILLIARD,

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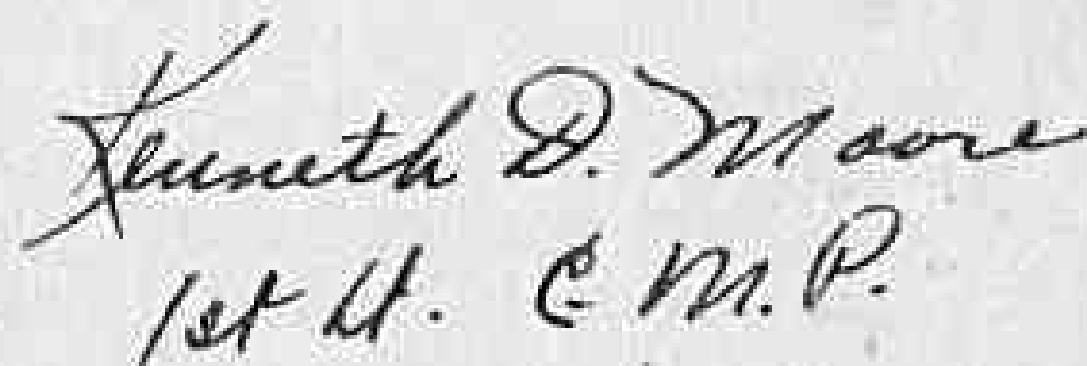
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the Air Corps soldier and I). We let the Air Corps soldier off at the Officers Red Cross and went to Central District M.P. Hq and checked in. Pvt HILLIARD and I took the jeep to the 279th M.P. Co and Sgt. KUSKO took us to the Company.

Since that time I have not seen the Italian with the black hat and coat or returned to any of the buildings we visited on the 18 of December 1945. Pvt HILLIARD is the only one of the five that I have seen since that time. Pvt HILLIARD has never talked to me about the sugar or have I received any money. This was the first raid I ever participated in and I did not know anything they were doing.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1945 at Rome, Italy.



1st Lt. C.M.P.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794 U.S. ARMY

20 December, 1945.

I, LAIRD THOMAS HILLIARD, ASN 13012819; Rank: Private; Organization: 281 M.P. Company, having been warned of my rights under the 24th Article of War by Agent J.F. Tobey, and without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything that I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

At approximately 1930 hours on 18 December, 1945, Private JOHN H. ZMAVEC, a corporal who is unknown to me and I reported to the Duty Officer, Lt. MOORE at Central Police Headquarters. I was told to report back on patrol which I did. As I was going out of the door of the Central Police Headquarters I was stopped by three men whom I do not know by name, however, I do know that one was a Brigadier of the Carabinieri, a Carabinieri and a civilian. The civilian I believed to be an agent of the Italian Police. The civilian told me that they had found some sugar and wanted me to assist them in picking it up. I told them that I would help them.

All six of us then got into the jeep which I was driving and by following the directions of the civilian we arrived at an apartment house which to the best of my knowledge is located near the Vatican. The civilian said "lets go" and so all of us except the corporal went into the apartment house. A woman opened the door to the room in which we entered. She turned on the lights and I saw five one hundred pound sacks of "Nation Granulated Sugar" on the floor. I then left the apartment leaving after telling them that I was not going to help them carry the sugar down as it was their business and that they were "pulling it". I told the corporal that they were bringing down a bunch of sugar after which I engaged a woman in a lower apartment in a conversation. About five minutes later three civilians who lived in the apartment and two of the men who went to the apartment house with me carried the sugar down to the jeep. I do not know which ones of our party carried the sugar. We then drove to an apartment building number "65" which was the civilian's home. During the drive there I didn't talk to anyone about the sugar. The civilian, the Carabinieri each carried a sack of sugar and I and the Brigadier carried one together. After placing the sugar in the Civilian's apartment all of us left except the civilian who remained. I then asked the Brigadier where he wanted to go and he said to the Central Police Headquarters. We arrived at Headquarters at about 2100 hours. I asked the Brigadier if it was necessary to turn in both sacks of sugar and he asked me why and I told him that our mess was out of sugar and that I would like to take one over there. He said such would be alright. The Brigadier carried one sack into Headquarters after which I have returned to the jeep and drove over to my Company's Mess where I left the fifth sack of sugar. I then went back on regular patrol.

At approximately 2330 hours I reported to the Duty Room of Central Police Headquarters where I met Lt. MOORE. Lt. MOORE asked me where I got the sugar and I told him I didn't know, but that I would ask the Carabinieri which I did

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20 December, 1945. Statement of LAIRD THOMAS HILLIARD, continued.

and then I gave Lt. MOORE the address. I then asked Lt. MOORE if there was anything more for me to do to which question he replied "no". I told him that I going home which I did.

/s/ Laird Thomas Hilliard

LAIRD THOMAS HILLIARD
ASN 13012819
281 M.P. Co.
APO 794

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 December 1945, in Rome, Italy.

/s/ John H. White
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Summary Court

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John H. White
JOHN LOPINTO
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Chief Agent

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On this 20th day of December 1948, in the offices of the CID, R. Questura in

R O M E

Before us, undersigned officer of Judicial Police, has appeared ANTONINI Serafina of Romeo and of the late Trento Amalia, born in Rome on 7 December 1892, here residing at Vicolo del Cinque #12, who, upon being questioned, states as follows:

During the afternoon of December 18th I was at Piazza Ponte Sisto where I was approached by two Neapolitans. One of them, a fellow by name "Augusto" offered me some sugar on sale, precisising that he could sell me the quantity of 5 bags. I answered that on that night I had not on me enough money for the purchase of such a quantity, and so I made an appointment with "Augusto" for the next day and we agreed that he would bring the sugar. During the morning of the following day, at about 1000 hours, said "Augusto" came to my house located at Vicolo del Cinque #12, and brought with him 5 bags of American sugar weighing 250 kilos complessively, for which I paid 210.000 lire in cash. In the course of the evening of December 18th, two soldiers of the M.F., accompanied by a Brigadiere of the RR.CC. and by two civilians, came to my house. One of the two civilians had a black overcoat on, while the other one had a rain-coat on. The above-mentioned Agents seized the 5 bags of sugar which I had bought from the above-mentioned "Augusto" and which was stored in my house, and they gave me a receipt for it. Said receipt was signed by the Brigadiere of the RR.CC.

Q & A - I have made the acquaintance of the two Neapolitans at Piazza Campo de' Fiori where they were selling Allied food stuff, but I am not in the position to specify neither the place where they live, nor their precise names.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Serafina Antonini

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Aureliano Amici

AURELIANO AMICI, Interpreter CID.

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TRANSLATION

On this 20th day of December 1946, in the CID office, R. Questura of

ROME

Before us, the undersigned, Judicial Police Officer, has appeared RABBININI Annunziata, daughter of Alfredo and of the late Cruciani Fernanda, born in Rome on 18/3/1931, resident in Rome, #12 Vicolo del Cinque, who, upon being questioned, states as follows:

I live with my aunt, ANTONINI Serafina, at #12 Vicolo del Cinque. About five days ago I saw in the dining room of my aunt's apartment five sacks of American sugar. I think that my aunt had bought this sugar with the purpose of reselling it in order to make some money. On the night of the 18th, at approximately 2000 hours, my aunt and I were home, when two M.P.'s arrived. They were accompanied by a Carabinieri brigadier and by two civilians. Of these two civilians one had a dark overcoat on and the other one a raincoat.

The M.P.'s and the brigadier searched the apartment and found the five sacks of sugar. They seized it and gave us a receipt signed by the Carabinieri brigadier.

Q & A - I do not know from whom my aunt bought the sugar.

I have nothing else to add.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

WITNESS:

/s/ RABBININI Annunziata.

J.F. FOSBY, Agent CID.

ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter CID.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter CID.

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Rome 20 December 1945

I the undersigned GIARDINI Virginio son of Giocenzo, born in Rome August 28, 1912, living at Piazza Forte Maggiore #20, Rome state the following:

On the evening of December 18, 1945 about 2200 hrs an employee of the Bar "Cristallo" of which I am the manager, came to call me at the restaurant "Trionfale", Via Leone IV corner of Via Candia where I was having supper, because there were two young fellows who wished to sell me some sugar. I answered to have them wait because I had to finish my meal. About twenty minutes later I returned to the Bar Cristallo to talk to the above mentioned young fellows. I was told that they were outside waiting for me. I then went out and found two fellows who were talking and I approached them and asked whether they wanted me. They answered that they wanted the owner and I said that I was the owner. One of them then and precisely the one that was wearing a dark colored overcoat and a dark gray hat asked me whether I wanted to buy some sugar. I asked for the price and the quantity. He answered that the price was 850 lire per kilogram and the quantity was about one quintal and a half, that is three sacks. As the quantity was rather big I did not want to take any initiative. Therefore I asked him to come back the following morning as I had to discuss the matter with the owner.

The other fellow wore a light colored raincoat, he had no hat and wore a multicolor scarf around his neck. I noticed from his demeanor that he was rather worried and would have liked to get rid of the sugar that very night.

WITNESSES:

/s/ Giardini Virginio

J.F. TOUSI, Agent CID.

Mario VARENTI, Interpreter CID.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Mario VARENTI, Interpreter CID.

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Rome 20 December 1945.

I the undersigned BAGNARESI Fausto son of Petronio, born at Castel Bolognese, province of Ravenna, January 13, 1899, living at Via San Quintino 15, Rome state the following:

On the morning of December 19, 1945 about 8:30 two fellows came to the Bar Cristallo at Viale Giulio Cesare 4114 where I am employed as cashier, with three sacks and told me that they had some "goods". I made them come in and they had barely left the sacks on the floor when in came an Italian policeman in uniform who asked the two fellows what was in the sacks. They answered there was sugar. The policeman asked where they got it and they answered they had bought it but did not specify where. After awhile two more Agents walked in and the three of them proceeded to arrest the two fellows and made them load the sacks on their shoulders to bring them to the Commissariato Trionfale.

WITNESSED:

/s/ Bagnaresi Fausto

J. F. Toley
J. F. TOLEY, Agent CID.

Mario Varrenti
Mario VARRENTI, Interpreter CID.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Mario Varrenti
Mario VARRENTI, Interpreter CID.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
Headquarters Rome Area STCUSA
APO 784 U.S. Army

21 December, 1945

I, Paul KUSKO, ASN 33259555; Rank: Staff Sergeant; Organization: 281 M.F. Company, having been warned of my rights under the 24th Article of War by Agent J.F. TORREY, and without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything that I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

On 18 December, 1945, at approximately 1930 hours I went to M.F. Headquarters where I intended to report to Lt. MOORE, but upon my arrival I found that Lt. MOORE was not in. I felt it my duty to remain on duty in the absence of Lt. MOORE and so did.

At approximately 2030 hours Private Laird HILLIARD entered the office in which I was and stated "where do you want me to put this stuff?" I told him to put it in the corner of the room and I told him to make any detailed report concerning the sugar to Lt. MOORE. Private HILLIARD then left without saying anything more that I can remember except to ask if any special orders had been received. I told him to continue the regular patrol.

About fifteen or twenty minutes later Private HILLIARD returned to Headquarters and told me that he had left a sack of sugar at the Company Mess. I was a little concerned about the matter and decided to call Sergeant CECCHI, the 281st M.F. Mess Sergeant. I asked the Mess Sergeant if the sack of sugar had been left with him by Private HILLIARD and he replied that it had. CECCHI asked me what the deal was and I explained to him that I didn't know, but that I took it for granted that it was okay. I did ask CECCHI not to do anything with the sugar until more information had been obtained. When Lt. MOORE returned to Headquarters nothing was said about the sugar as there was considerable confusion concerning other matters.

I have no further information to add to the above statement.

/s/ 3/Sgt. Paul Kusko
3/Sgt. PAUL KUSKO
281 M.F. Company RAAC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1945.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ John M. White
1st Lt. C.M.F.,
Summary Court

John M. White
JOHN M. WHITE
1st Lt., C.M.F.,
Chief Agent

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TRANSLATION

On this 21st day of December, 1943, in the Squadra Mobile offices, A. Gestura of

R O N S

Before us, the undersigned, Judicial Police Officer, has appeared CC.M. Brigadier LUPI Antonio, son of Attilio and of Cardella Vittoria, born in Sarciana (Elba Island) on 4/12/1911, of the Momentana Carabinieri Station and at present on duty with the CC.M. Suolco attached to the Allied Police, main office at #2 Via Gallieno, who, upon being questioned, states the following:

On the evening of the 18th instant, at approximately 1800 hours, while I was on detached service from 1600 to 2400 hours with the Allied Military Police, situated in Piazza del Collegio Rossano, the handy-man of the police station, by the name of Otello, told me that in a locality of Trastevere there was a certain quantity of Allied merchandise. A few minutes later I related the information to one of the M.P.'s present for duty; so later on I went out with two American M.P.'s to give them my assistance in conducting the search. One of the two M.P.'s was about 180 cm. in height, well-built, light brown hair; the other M.P. was shorter, well-built, and I think brown complexioned.

I got on a jeep together with the two above-mentioned M.P.'s, with Otello and with another Italian civilian, whom I had never seen before. All of us drove towards Trastevere and stopped at #12 Vicolo del Cinque. There the two M.P.'s, assisted by me, made a search in the apartment of one ANTONINI Serafina, who was present during the search. Five sacks of American sugar were found, totaling a weight of about 250 kilos. Upon completing the search, a receipt was left to ANTONINI. I signed the receipt, written in English and in Italian, certifying the seizure of the merchandise. The two M.P.'s did not sign the receipt. The merchandise was loaded on the jeep; the two M.P.'s, the Italian civilian unknown to me, Otello and I got on the jeep and drove towards the Trionfale section, instead of going to the Central District; I was there with nothing in my mind and I was not interested in anything, because my duty of assisting the M.P.'s had ceased.

When the jeep passed by my house I went to see my wife and told her that I was not going to supper that night. After this stop in front of my house, the jeep proceeded towards Via Candia, where it stopped in front of a door indicated by Otello. The jeep proceeded again and returned to the same place after a short ride. In front of the said door, on order of the two M.P.'s, Otello, the Italian civilian unknown to me and one of the M.P.'s unloaded three sacks of sugar. The M.P. who unloaded one of the three sacks, that is the taller one, told me that the three sacks had been left inside the building. After this we all returned to the Central District on the jeep and there the two M.P.'s ordered Otello to unload one of the two sacks. The other sack remained on the jeep.

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Q & A - I didn't take any interest whatsoever in selling anyone of the sacks of sugar which were seized. I also didn't take any interest in the disposition of these sacks, because my duty of Judicial Police Officer was to be considered ultimated as soon as the seizure was completed.

The possession of the sacks of sugar on the part of the M.P.'s was legal, as far as I was concerned, and therefore it was not my duty to ascertain its disposition. I wish to specify that I considered the delivery of the merchandise as a legal deposit, made with the purpose of conducting a further investigation.

Q & A - That same night, in the usual procedure, I related to my superior officer all what pertained to my activity as Judicial Police officer, and specifically the search and seizure of Allied merchandise.

Q & A - I specify that, before the two above-mentioned M.P.'s started working on this case, I had already informed of the fact another M.P., a tall sergeant, well-built, wearing eye-glasses.

Read, confirmed and subscribed.

/s/ Luigi Antonio, Brig. P.S.

/s/ Migliorini Domenico, V.C.A. P.S.

Translated to the best of my knowledge and ability.

ALDO CAMERINI
ALDO CAMERINI, Interpreter C.I.D.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS 2085 ARNA MTCUSA
APO 796 U.S. ARMY

22 December, 1945

I, KENNETH DALE MOORE, ASN O-1016764; Rank: 1st Lt., Organization, 55th Military Police Company, APO 796, having been warned of my rights under the 24th Article of War by Agent J.F. Tobey, and without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything that I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

On 18 December, 1945, at approximately 1930, Lt. LOPINTO and Lt. WHITE and I left the Central District Military Police Headquarters to investigate a matter involving the theft of United States property. When I left the office I told Corporal Davis of the 251st M.P. Company to take charge during my absence. Upon returning to the office at about 2230 hours I found S/Sgt. KUSKO of the 251st M.P. Company in charge. I noticed a sack of "National Pure Cane Granulated Sugar" and asked Sgt. KUSKO where it came from. Sgt. KUSKO told me that WILLIARD had brought it in and would make a report concerning it as soon as he came in. Upon WILLIARD's return I questioned him concerning the sugar and he replied that "he had got a call from the Italian Police that there was a bag of sugar at Via Vicolo". He stated that he went on the call and picked up one bag of sugar. At no time did he tell me that there was more than one bag of sugar involved.

I made a report setting forth the facts as related to me by WILLIARD.

/s/ Kenneth D. Moore
KENNETH DALE MOORE, 1st Lt.
ASN O-1016764
55th M.P. Company
APO 796

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John L. Lopinto
JOHN LOPINTO
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Chief Agent

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TRANSLATION T.B.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 3/1/1946

N. 74/105-1

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub-Commission of P.S.

R O M E

SUBJECT: Cortona (Arezzo) - Theft English truck.

At CORTONA (Arezzo), on 23 Dec. last, at 2 a.m. unknown men stole an English truck left in charge of a boy fifteen years old MEZZANOTTE Nello by driver SAPPER Els I.M. Department "A" Concentration Area 85 Coy S.A.E.C.

About 8 a.m. the truck was found near Terontola having aboard MEZZANOTTE, who declared that the vehicle had been removed by the convicts MELIGHETTI MICHELE and BUCCI Ageo.

The two thieves are actively being searched for.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 74/105-1 di prot.

Roma, li 3 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Cortona (Arezzo) - Furto di un autocarro inglese.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Cortona (Arezzo), il 23 dicembre scorso, alle ore 2, sconosciuti rubarono un autocarro inglese lasciato momentaneamente in custodia al quindicenne MEZZANOTTE Nello dal conducente SAPPER Els, I.M. Reparto "A" Concentration Area 85 Coy S.A.M.C.-

Verso le ore 8 il camion fu trovato nei pressi di Terontola con a bordo il MEZZANOTTE, il quale dichiarò che l'automezzo era stato asportato dai pregiudicati MALICETTI Michele e BUCCI Agostino.

I due responsabili sono attivamente ricercati.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
 DIV. A.S.R. 350.2
 NO. 442/18713

ROME - 2 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
 PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
 ROME

SUBJECT: Allied explosives found in the Trani freight-yard.

We transmit the following signalled by the CC.RR. Company
 Command at Trani dated 14.12.45, No. 575/11:

On morning of 13 inst. at Trani (Bari) at Scalo Ferroviario
 were found 19 cases each containing 4 missiles long CM; and 40 by
 10 diameter, placed there by someone during unloading of goods
 train.

Cases bear no indication of destination or name of sender.
 Material: Allied.

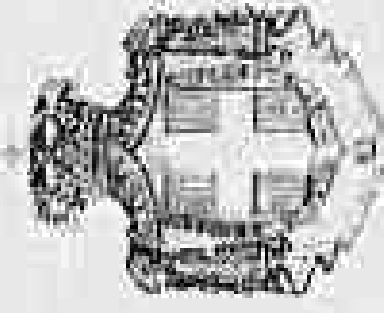
Local CC.RR. disposed sentry duty.

Bari American Police informed for removal of explosives.

The Chief of Police
 Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 3 gennaio

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ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

P.C.M.A.

Quaranta A.G.R. L. 2

Prot. N. 4442/18713 Maggali

*Risposta al Foglio del
G. 2*

OGGETTO Rinvenimento di esplosivi di provenienza alleata nello
Scalo Ferroviario di Trani.

Per notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione del Comando Compagnia Carabinieri di Trani in data 14.12.p.p., n.575/11:

"Mattino 13 corrente in Trani (Bari) Scalo Ferroviario piccola velocità, sono state rinvenute 19 cassette ognuna contenente 4 proiettili lunghi cm. 40 e di 10 diametro, deposte da ignoti presumesi durante scarico carri merci. Cassette non recano indicazioni destinazione e mittente. Sono di pertinenza alleata.

Fresidio locale habet disposto piantonamento dette casse con propri militari.

Interessata Polizia Americana Bari per opportune disposizioni per rimozione".

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Oggetto Rinvenimento di esplosivi di provenienza alleata nello
Scalo Ferroviario di Trani.

Per notizia, si trascrive la seguente segnalazione del Comando Compagnia Carabinieri di Trani in data 14.12.p.p., n.575/11:
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Interessata Polizia Americana Bari per opportune disposizioni per rimozione".

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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(Translation M.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 4/1/1945

Nr. 100/129-1

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

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R O M E

SUBJECT: Cercola (Naples district). American truck loaded with 36 quintals of gasoline sequestered.

Along the Cercola Provincial Road, at S. Giuseppe Vesuviano (Naples district) the ARMA sequestered, on the 29th last December, the American truck 4204346 loaded with 18 cans containing 36 quintals of gasoline of illicit source.

The driver, certain SCUOTTO Vincenzo and the engineer, certain ANNUNZIATA Giovanni, were arrested.

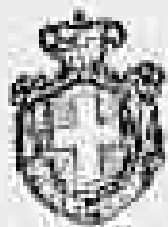
Afore mentioned gasoline had been stolen from the Naples Refinery and the truck had been borrowed from American Nigros no better identified.

The Criminal Investigation Division is investigating in co-operation with the Arma.

The General Commander

s/ Brunetto Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE ~~E COLLEGAMENTI~~

N. 100/129-1 di prot.

Roma, li 4 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cercola (Napoli) - Sequestro di un autocarro americano carico di 36 quintali di benzina.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Sulla strada provinciale Cercola - S. Giuseppe Vesuviano (Napoli), il 29 dicembre scorso, alle ore 11, l'Arma sequestrò l'autocarro americano 4204346 carico di 36 quintali di benzina, contenuta in 18 fusti, di provenienza illecita.

Furono arrestati l'autista, SCUOTTO Vincenzo, e il meccanico, ANNUNZIATA Giovanni.

La benzina era stata sottratta dalla raffineria di Napoli e il camion era stato ceduto allo SCUOTTO da militari di colore americani non ancora identificati.

La Criminal Investigation Divisione indaga in collaborazione con l'Arma.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

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TRANSLATION M. I.

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CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND

ROME - 22 DEC. 1945

NO. 74/28-2

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	8/12/1	3/1/12
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	29/12	3/1/12
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	ROS	1/1/1
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

ALLIED COMMAND

PUBLIC SAFETY S.O.

ROME

SUBJECT:

- Allied material stolen.

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At Bain (Naples). During night of 11 inst.. unidentified men broke into material-pool held by the English Command (83) M.M.F. - R.E.M.F., and stole 45 sacks containing camp-bed canvas and tents, the whole valued at about one million and a half lire.

The carabinieri, following investigations, recuperated evidence and arrested one of thieves.

The General Commander

Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell' Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E/OVI/EG/REKTV

N. 74/98-2 di prot.

Roma, li 22 dicembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: BAIA (Napoli) - Furto in danno degli alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Baia (Napoli), nella notte sull'II corrente, sconosciuti penetrati nel cantiere tenuto dal comando inglese 693 M.M.W. - R.E.M.E., s'impossessarono di 46 sacchi di tela di juta, contenenti circa 300 teli per brande e tende, del valore approssimativo di un milione e mezzo.

I carabinieri, in seguito a indagini, recuperarono la refurtiva e arrestarono uno dei responsabili.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

(Translation M.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 12/12/1945

Nr. 18/693-1

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

R o m e

SUBJECT: Torre Annunziata (Naples d.). Theft in damage of the
Allies.

At Torre Annunziata (Naples d.) on the 7th inst.(at about
0430 hrs.) a gang of 40 persons succeeded in breaking into a
food store belonging to the Eng-lish Army. 258 sacks containing
coffee were stolen.

The evildoers, discovered immediately after the theft
by a CC.RR. patrol, escaped. The soldiers discharged some musket
shots for intimidation purpose, and succeeded in arresting four
of the thieves.

540 Kg. of coffee were recovered.

A horse and a coach were sequestered.

The General Commander
s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	MB	12/12/45
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	MB	12/12/45
EXEC. OFFICER	MB	12/12/45
POLICE		
SEC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO ~~SETTELIZIONE~~ ~~INTELLIGENCE~~

N. 18/693-1 di prot.

Roma, li 12 dicembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Torre Annunziata (Napoli) - Furto in danno degli alleati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

A C M A

In Torre Annunziata (Napoli), verso le ore 4,30 del 7 corrente, una quarantina di individui, penetrati in un magazzino viveri di proprietà delle forze armate inglesi, s'impadronirono di 258 sacchi di caffè crudo.

Sorpresi da una pattuglia di Carabinieri subito dopo aver consumato il furto, si diedero alla fuga.

I militari spararono alcuni colpi di moschetto in aria, a scopo d'intimidazione riuscendo ad arrestare quattro malfattori.

Recuperati 540 Kg. di caffè.

Sequestrati un cavallo e una carrozza.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetti Brunetto-

(Translation MB)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction

27 OCT. 1945

Rome 23 October 1945

Police Division I[^] Section

To ALLIED COMMISSION

SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.

N°10.39330
13000.I.20

R O M E

Repl. 12.10.1945
AC.14081 P.S.

SUBJECT: Sequester of English tobacco and cigarettes.

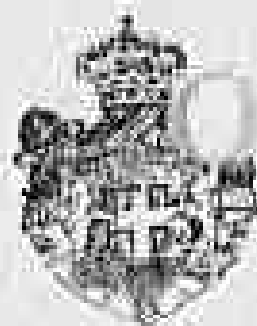
We assure to have given to the competent Police
Commands due orders in regard of a/m matter.

For the Minister

/s/ illegible

TO		DATE
1	DIRECTOR	30/10
1	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	30/10
1	EXEC. DEPT.	30-10
2	POLICE	30/10
	UD. & C.M.	
	SECRETARY	
	CHIEF CLERK	

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 23 OTT 1945

AL COMANDO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Divisione Polizia Sec. I^a

Prot. N. 10.39330 - *Allegato*
13000.1.20

Rispostato il 12.10.1945

Inv. *Rec.* MAC.14081
P.S.

OGGETTO: Sequestro sigarette e tabacco
di origine inglese

Si assicura di aver impartito agli Organi
di Polizia opportune disposizioni in merito al-
l'oggetto .-

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALBANY COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

12 October

AS/14551/PS

SUBJECT : Confiscated Cigarettes and Tobacco.

TO : Director of Public Security
Ministry of Interior

1. It is understood that Italian authorities have issued instructions that cigarettes and tobacco of British origin confiscated by civil police should be handed in to the nearest civilian tobacco factory. This instruction is not correct.

2. Will you please issue instructions to ensure that such cigarettes and tobacco are handed to the nearest British Static Formation Headquarters, or to the local S.I.B. or U.M.F. unit for disposal?

Walter Wilson White
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, P.M.C.B.
Director.

23/10

Copy to Commanding General G.S.
Comforce 5/2
AFHQ 3-5
(Your 386.5-1 dated 6 Oct refers)

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Public Safety S/C

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/prb

-8 OCT. 1945

G-5: 386.5-1

6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Confiscated Cigarettes and Tobacco.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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1. Information received at this headquarters indicates that the Italian authorities have issued instructions that cigarettes and tobacco of British origin confiscated by civil police should be handed in to the nearest civilian tobacco factory.

2. It is requested that you will inform the Italian government that such cigarettes and tobacco should be handed instead to the nearest British static formation headquarters, or to the local S.I.B. or C.M.P. unit, for disposal.

3. Request report of action taken.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.

Copy to: Q Maint. Your 2605/1/Q(Maint) of 5 Oct. refers.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
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SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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1. The attached translation of a letter from Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra" at TARANTO is forwarded for your information.

2. A summary of the sentences passed by the Court on the 74 Italian Civilians accused of large scale theft of WD. property from railway trucks in transit at TARANTO is given below :-

SENTENCE NUMBER OF PERSON SO SENTENCED

11 years	1
8 "	4
7 "	3
6 "	2
5 "	7
1-4 "	30
less than 1 year	19
acquitted	6
omitted from list	2
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In 24 cases fines up to a maximum of 20,000 Lire were imposed in addition.

HSE/cb

H.S. Hartley
H.H.S. Hartley, Col.
Liaison Officer AC BARI

- COPY TO :
- Public Safety Sub Commission
 - Transportation Sub Commission
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 - "A" 52 Area

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Taranto 9 September 1945

No. 21000

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE

B A R I

SUBJECT : - Trial of 74 Italian Civilians for theft of WD property from railway trucks at TARANTO.

This Tribunale has sentenced yesterday the following offenders :

CONVERTI Cosimo	3	years
TRISOLINI Giovanni	5	"
SAMMARTINO Nunzio	8	"
CARROZZO Luigi	8	" and 6 months
BERTORE Giuseppe	2	"
PIGNATELLI Nicola	4	"
BARRA Romolo	7	" and 6 Months
ZONNO Gioacchino	5	"
BOTTIGLIONE Giuseppe	2	" and 8 months
BASILE Francesco	II	" fine Lire 20.000
PULPITO Luigi	4	"
D'AMATO Antonio	4	"
DE MATTEO Agatino	5	"
CILLI Angelo	I	" and 8 months
DIPILATO Giovanni	3	"
MIGNINI Ernesto	2	" and 8 months
PRATOLINO Francesco	3	"
SABATO Giovanni	3	" and 6 months
RICCI Angelo		acquitted
GUERRINO Giovanni	6	"
LATO Vincenzo	6	"
DE GIORGIO Giuseppe	3	" and 6 months fine Lire 20.000

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offenders :

Offender Name	Age	Gender	Crime	Penalty
CONVERTI Cosimo	3	years		
TRISOLINI Giovanni	5	"		
SAMMARTINO Nunzio	8	"		
CARROZZO Luigi	8	"		and 6 months
BERTORE Giuseppe	2	"		
PIGNATELLI Nicola	4	"		
BARRA Romolo	7	"		and 6 Months
ZONNO Giacchino	5	"		
BOTTIGLIONE Giuseppe	2	"		and 8 months
BASILE Francesco	II	"		fine Lire 20.000
PULPITO Luigi	4	"		
D'AMATO Antonio	4	"		
DE MATTEO Agatino	5	"		
CILLI Angelo	I	"		and 8 months
DIPILATO Giovanni	3	"		
MIGNINI Ernesto	2	"		and 8 months
PRATOLINO Francesco	3	"		
SABATO Giovanni	3	"		and 6 months
RICCI Angelo				acquitted
GUERRINO Giovanni	6	"		
LATO Vincenzo	6	"		and 6 months
DE GIORGIO Giuseppe	3	"		fine Lire 20.000
GIARAMELLARI Francesco	3	"		and 2 months
GRECO Sebastiano	I	"		and 3 months
PISANELLI Francesco				8 months, fine Lire 20.000
VILLA PAGE Vittorio	3	"		and fine Lire 20.000
VETRANO Pietro	1	"		and fine Lire 8.000
BRESCIA Giovanni				8 months
ANTONUCCI Cosimo	2	"		and 4 months, fine Lire 20.000
BRESCIA Enrico	2	"		fine Lire 20.000
MIEBE Mario	2	"		and 6 months
PRECARA Albino	4	"		
RASCHI Orlando	3	"		
TRAPANI Salvatore	5	"		
SCARGIA Antonio				8 months
SANTOVITO Cosimo	3	"		6 months, Fine lire 10.000

ANTONANTE Umberto	8	years	and 6 months, fine Lire 15.000
FORTUNA Antonio	1	"	
COZZO Luigi			8 months
CAPODIFERRO Domenico			6 months
BOCCUTI Pasquale			acquitted
CARRIERI Augusto			2 months
MALMESI Umberto			acquitted
STASOLLA Salvatore	7	"	11 months
BARI Vittorio	5	"	
SCARZIA Francesco	7	"	6 months , fine Lire 10.000
PAOLINI? Ugo	5	"	
CELLAMARE Vincenzo	5	"	
ANGELINI Rosaria			3 months , fine Lire 3.000
CORONA Anna			4 months , fine Lire 4.000
CAROFALO Oscar			10 months , fine Lire 5.000
PIGNINI Giovanni			3 months
BORSOI Attlio	2	"	8 months , fine Lire 20.000
PICUNO Armando	2	"	
CAZZOLLA Michele			4 months
LLANO Rosario			2 months
.....NI Antonio			6 months
..... Antonio			2 months
LO VECCHILONicola			acquitted
MASTRONUZZO Francesco	3	"	, fine Lire 3000
POZZESSERE Felice			, fine Lire 10.000
CARRIERI Filomena			, fine Lire 1500
DORNO Giovanni			, fine Lire 20.000
LECCI Pietro	1	"	
RAGOZZINO Salvatore	8	"	, fine Lire 10.000
CAPUANO Renato			, fine Lire 5.000
PELUSO Vincenzo	2	"	, fine Lire 20.000
RESSA Luigi	1	"	, fine Lire 16.000
ANDOLFATTO Ladio	1	"	, fine Lire 20.000
MASSARO Francesco			acquitted
MASSARO Pasquale			8 months
GIOIA Pietro	1	"	6 months ; fine Lire 10.000
MINZERA Domenico			acquitted

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Signed : Col. Francesco D'Ambrosio
 PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL
 REGNO.

ANGELINI Rosaria		3 months	, fine Lire 3.000
CORONA Anna		4 months	, fine Lire 4.000
CAROFALO Oscar		10 months	, fine Lire 5.000
PIGNINI Giovanni		3 months	
BORSCHI Attlio	"	8 months	, fine Lire 20.000
PICUNO Armando	2		
CAZZOLLA Michele	2	4 months	
LLANO Rosario		2 months	
.....NI Antonio		6 months	
.....Antonio		2 months	
LO VECCHILONicola		acquitted	
MASTRONUZZO Francesco	3		
POZZESSERE Felice		3 months	, fine Lire 3000
CARRIERI Filomena		1 months	, fine Lire 10.000
DORNO Giovanni		3 months	, fine Lire 1500
LECCI Pietro	1	8 months	, fine Lire 20.000
RAGOZZINO Salvatore	8		
CAPUANO Renato		8 months	, fine Lire 10.000
PELUSO Vincenzo	2		
RESSA Luigi	1	6 months	, fine Lire 5.000
ANDOLFATTO Lidio	1	8 months	, fine Lire 20.000
MASSARO Francesco		acquitted	
MASSARO Pasquale		8 months	, fine Lire 16.000
GIOIA Pietro	1	6 months	, fine Lire 20.000
MINZERA Domenico		acquitted	

Signed : Col. Francesco D'Ambrosio
 PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL
 REGNO.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 17 Aug. 1945

N. 74/61-I

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION P.S.
R O M E

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SUBJECT: Besnate-Ierago (Varese) Alineation of clothing and various other material by Allied soldiers.

At Besnate and Ierago (Varese), on the 16th of last July, 7 Allied soldiers, not identified abandoned in nearby woods over 5 quintals of ammunition for fire-arms of different types and numerous topographical plants of Italian regions, which they unloaded from truck they travelled in.

After having sold, at a low price, clothing and a number of tyres, they left the Sempione road and drove towards Varese.

The ammunition and topographical plants have been recuperated by the CC.RR.

The Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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TO	DATE
X DIRECTOR	11/9
X DEPUTY DIRECTOR	6/9
EXEC. OFF.	4-9
X POLICE	5-9
LIC. & T.O.	
PROSEC.	
ADM. & LOG.	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

20 AGO. 1945



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. di prot.

74/61-1

Riquadro di

del

Roma, li

17 agosto 1945

Allegati n.

OGGETTO:

Besenato-Ierago (Varese) - Alienazione di oggetti di vestiario e materiale vario da parte di militari alleati.

AL SIG. MINISTRO PER L'INTERNO	= ROMA
AL SIG. MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA	= ROMA
AL SIG. SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO PER L'INTERNO	= ROMA
AL SIG. CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO	= ROMA
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Commissione di P.S. -	= ROMA
e, per conoscenza:	
AL SIG. PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI	= ROMA
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI	= ROMA

In Besenato e Ierago (Varese), il 16 luglio scorso, 7 militari alleati, non identificati, abbandonarono nei boschi oltre 5 quintali di munizioni per armi varie e numerose carte topografiche di regioni italiane, che avevano scaricato dall'auto-carro, sul quale viaggiavano, provenienti dalla strada statale del Sempione.

Dopo aver venduto ai civili effetti di vestiario e alcune gomme per automobili a prezzi irrisori, partirono in direzione di Varese.

Munizioni e carte topografiche recuperate dall'Arma.

IL GENERALE CON RDATE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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(Translation I.S.)

Rome 25-8-1945

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction for P.S.

To the ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION FOR P.S.
R O M E

Division Police Section 3

File IOI3917.I4600

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SUBJECT : Seizure of Benzine

We inform this Commission that in the month of June ult. at Campo Tizzero (Pistoia) was arrested a civilian because founded in possession of 2660 litres of benzine purchased from the Allied soldiers.

The benzine was taken by the American Police at Pistoia.

For the Minister
/s/ Illegible

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 25 agosto 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione Polizia Sec. 3^a

Let. NO. 13917. Allegato
I 4600

Respett. f. del

Dir. Sec. N°

OGGETTO Sequestro di benzina. =

Si informa cotesta On/le Commissione che
nel mese di giugno u.s. in Campo Pizzoro (Pistoia)
fu proceduto all'arresto di un civile perchè
trovato in possesso di 2660 litri di benzina,
acquistata da militari alleati.

Il carburante venne ritirato dalla Polizia
Americana di Pistoia.

REL. MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478247

AC/14081/PS

27 August 45

SUBJECT : Improper use of W.D. Vehicle.

TO : Commanding Officer, Florence Command C.M.F.

Reference is made to your A-100/9 of
17 August 1945.

The W.D. vehicle referred to should be
handed over to the nearest Ordnance Salvage Depot.

The police report is returned herewith.

attached

JOHN W. CHAPMAN 136
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

JWC/G

21 AGO, 1945

TO	HEADQUARTERS
FROM	LIVORNO ZONE 1-8
SUBJECT	ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
DATE	17 AUGUST 1945
FILE	

File: Liv/PS-814

Subject: SPECIAL REPORT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

1. SUBMITTING, HEREIN, A SPECIAL REPORT COVERING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS OPERATING IN THIS ZONE THAT ARE OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

2. ON THE 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH OF AUGUST, 1945, A SERIES OF ROAD BLOCKS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE ZONE, WHILE A DETAIL OF MOTOR CYCLE POLICEMEN OPERATED IN A CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE ZONE. THE PURPOSE WAS TO CHECK ALL CIVILIAN CARRIERS FOR ANY TYPE OF IRREGULARITIES. ALL CHECK POINTS WERE MANNED BY THE FOLLOWING COMBINATION: AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE, BRITISH MILITARY POLICE, QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS, GUARD FINANCE AGENTS, CARABINIERI, E.M.'S FROM AMERICAN CONNANCE P.S.S. AND G.R.'S FROM BRITISH REME.

3. THE ROAD BLOCKS WERE TAKEN DOWN FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN AGAIN RE-ESTABLISHED ON 15TH AND 16TH AUGUST, 1945 WITH THE SAME COMBINATIONS MANNING THEM, AS SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2 (ABOVE).

4. THE NET RESULTS WERE ALMOST STARTLING. 1700 VEHICLES, OF ALL TYPES, WERE INSPECTED IN THE FIVE DAY CHECK PERIOD. 192 PERSONS WERE DETAINED.

78 MEN BEING HELD BY QUESTURA FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

61 MEN ARRESTED FOR TRIAL IN ITALIAN COURTS

10 MEN ARRESTED FOR TRIAL IN A.H.G. COURTS

43 WOMEN (MOSTLY PROSTITUTES) BEING HELD BY QUESTURA FOR EXAMINATION.

192 TOTAL

AS A PART OF THE OVERALL PLAN, A SERIES OF PICK UP'S OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS WAS CARRIED OUT AT THE SAME TIME WITH THESE RESULTS:

5,252,000 LIRE IN COUNTERFEIT ALLIED CURRENCY WAS SEIZED.

10,000 LIRE IN ITALIAN COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY WAS SEIZED.

207 W/D TIRES WERE RECOVERED.

194 W/D TUBES WERE RECOVERED

3 TONS OF ASSORTED W/D CAR TOOLS WERE RECOVERED

74 W/D BATTERIES WERE RECOVERED

422 W/D SPARK PLUGS AND SMALL ACCESSORIES WERE RECOVERED.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF W/D CLOTHING, FOOD, CIGARETTES, CANDY, MATCHES AND BLANKETS--ENOUGH TO FILL AN ARMY TRUCK.

1 STOLEN PASSENGER VEHICLE WAS RECOVERED AND 1 STOLEN CIVILIAN TRUCK WAS RECOVERED.

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5. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE THE PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY, AND THEY HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICAN C.I.D. FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION. ALSO HELD ARE TWO ARMED MEN WANTED FOR A SERIES OF HOLDUPS IN THE RURAL AREAS EAST OF PISA ALONG NO. 67 HIGHWAY,--THREE FUGITIVE REPUBLICAN FASCIST OFFICERS, AND A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF PETTY THIEVES, PROSTITUTES, AND KNOWN CRIMINALS WHO ARE JUST WANDERING ABOUT OVER THE COUNTRY.

6. YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, LIVORNO ZONE, HELPED ORGANIZE THE PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATED AS ADVISOR AND CONSULTANT DURING THE OPERATIONS. THE PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED ON INDEFINITELY AND BLOCKS WILL BE THROWN UP WITHOUT WARNING.

Stanley Deatty

STANLEY DEATTY

CAPTAIN, SPEC. RES.

LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

These are the results of the first 72 hours of the

Subject: MURRI K. ET.Oggetto: VERBALE DI DENUNZIA.To : PRATTORE DI NOLA.Al : SILVIO PRATTORE DI NOLA.Ref : D 1/5/6.Prot : D 1/5/6.FRISCO ANTONIO di Giuseppe

Herewith charges report in respect of the above named.

[Signature] Capt.
Security Officer 16 B.A.D.

Vi rimetto il verbale di denuncia relativo alla persona su menzionata.

In the Field,
10. 8. 1945JP ~~ACE~~/MAS.Copy: A.P.M., 56 Area.
A.C., Region III. ✓
File.

(Firmato) J. PERCIL ^{Capitano,}
Ufficiale di Sicurezza del 16 B.A.D.

AG/14081/P3

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22 August 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub Commission
TO : Ministry of the InteriorThe attach is forwarded to you for any action you
may deem necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director

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STATE & REPORT

15/04/46

Relazione di Denuncia

TO : ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL.
FROM : Personale Alleato.

CASE 443

NAME OF ACCUSED PRISCO ANTONIO di Giuseppe
Nome dell'accusato

PLACE OF OFFENCE Via Roma 313 PALMA CAMPANIA
Luogo del reato

DATE 27th July 1945 TIME approx. 15:00 hours
Data Ora

DETAILS OF OFFENCE :
Causa cessante del reato

A search of the house of the above named revealed the following
property: 2 loaded Berretta automatic pistols of a military type;
1 pullover U.S.A.; 3 small rolls 4" x 2" ; 1 dress, child's made
of 42 x 2" material; 1 strapless belt; 1 vest U.S.A.

NAME OF MILITARY PERSONNEL MAKING CHARGE :
Nome del militare che esprime la denuncia :

SGT. E.C. WILLIAMS

UNIT 312 F.S.S.

Reporto

ASN
Intricolo

OVER
Voltata la pagina.

WITNESSES WITH ADDRESSES :
Testimoni e loro indirizzo :

- 1 SGT. E.C. WILLIAMS
..... 312 P.S.S.
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PROPERTY AVAILABLE AS EVIDENCE :
Refurtiva

DESCRIPTION :
Legislazione :
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SEE OVERLEAF

WHEREABOUTS :
Dove e' adesso la refurtiva H.Q. 16 B.A.D.
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THE ACCUSED HAS BEEN RELEASED PENDING TRIAL ON
L'accusato e' stato rilasciato a piede libero il

BY NEVER ARRESTED UNIT
Dal Reparto

Subject: CLARENCE MONT.Oggetto: VERBALE DI DENUNZIA.TO : PRATOR OF NOLA.Al : SIGNOR PRATORE DI NOLA.Ref : D 1/5/6.Pro : D 1/5/6.MURIELATA SALVATORE fu Pasquale

Herewith charge report in respect of the above named.

[Signature]
 Security Officer 16 B.A.D.

Vi rimetto il verbale di denuncia relativo alla persona su menzionata.

In the Field,

(Firmato) J.D. ^{Capitano,} ~~Pratore~~ ^{Tenente,}
 Ufficiale di Sicurezza del 16 B.A.D.

JDP ~~AKS~~ MAS.

14. 8. 1945.

Copy: A.P.M., 56 Area.
 A.C., Region III. ✓
 File.

16/842/36

CHARGE & FEE

Relazione di Delinzione

TO : ARMED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

CASE 453

Al : Personale Armato.

NAME OF SUSPECT : NUNZIATA SALVATORE fu Pasquale

Nome dell' accusato

PLACE OF ORIGIN : Contrada Toppatiello PALMA CAMPANIA

Luogo di nascita

DATE : 2nd of August '45 TIME approx. 1100 hours

Data

DETAILS OF OFFENSE :

Cause della delinquenza

A search of the house of the above named revealed the following

W.D. property: 1 shot-gun loaded in both barrels;

2 bed comforter W.D.

4 pieces cordite bags W.D.

1 revolver cartridge

3 shirts W.D.

1 dress made of W.D. 4 x 2

2 Tarpaulins; 13 shot-gun cartridges.

NAME OF WITNESS : SGT. E.C. WILLIAMS

Nome del testimone che ess. la denuncia :

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UNIT : 312 F.S.S.

Reparto

Matricola

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WITNESSES WITH ADDRESSES :
Testimoni e loro indirizzo :

- 1 SGT. E.C. WILLIAMS
..... 312 P.S.S.
- 2
- 3
- 4

PROPERTY AVAILABLE AS EVIDENCE :
Refurtiva

SEE OVERLEAF

DESCRIPTION :
Descrizione :

WHEREABOUTS :
Dove e' adesso la refurtiva H.Q. 16 B.A.D.

DEFENDANT HAS BEEN RELEASED PENDING TRIAL ON
L'accusato e' stato rilasciato a piede libero il

BY (NEVER ARRESTED) TO BE SUMMONED UNIT
Dal Reporte

Subject: CHARGE REPORT.Oggetto: VERBALE DI DENUNZIA.To : PRAETOR OF NOLA.Al : SIGNOR PRETORE DI NOLA.Ref : D 1/5/6.Prot : D 1/5/6.MIELE ANTONIO fu Pellegrino

Herewith charge report in respect of the above named.

R. Miele Capt.
 Security Officer 16 B.A.D.

Vi rimetto il verbale di denuncia relativo alla persona su menzionata.

(Firmato) J.D. FENCIL Capitano,
 Ufficiale di Sicurezza del 16 B.A.D.

In the Field,
 14. 8. 1945.

JDP ~~ANY~~ MAS.

Copy: A.P.M., 56 Area.
 A.C., Region III. ✓
 File.

CHARGE & REPORT

16/11/56

.....del nome d'Imputato.....

TO : ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL.
AI : Personale Alleato.

Case 451.

NAME OF ACCUSED

MIELE ANTONIO fu Pellegrino

Nome dell'accusato

PLACE OF OFFENCE

Via S. Nicola 4

CAMPOSANO

Luogo del reato

DATE

1st August '45 TIME approx. 1000 hours

Data

ORA

DETAILS OF OFFENCE :

Causa del delitto: del reato

A search of the house of the above named revealed the following:-

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- (1) One shot-gun loaded in both barrels; (2) 3 x 2" Plat straps
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- W.D.; (3) 5 or 6 pieces of material from cordite bags W.D.
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- (4) 3 pairs of underpants U.S.A. (5) 12 parachutes 2" Mortar
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- illuminating W.D. (6) 4 Towels W.D. (7) One pair pants cellulose.
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- (8) One ball twine from strilpass belt.
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NAME OF MILITARY PERSONNEL MAKING CHARGE :

Nome del militare che esegue la denuncia :

Sgt E.C. Williams,...

UNIT

312 F.S.S.

REF 10320841

Reparto

Matricola

OVER
 Voltata la pagina.

WITNESSES WITH ADDRESSES :
 Testimoni e loro indirizzi :

Sgt E.C. Williams

1 312. P.S.S.

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PROPERTY AVAILABLE AS EVIDENCE :
 Refurtiva

See Overleaf

DESCRIPTION :

Descrizione :

WHEREABOUTS : H.A. 16. B.A.D.

Dove e' adesso la refurtiva

NOT RECORDED MAY BE RELEASED WITHOUT PERMISSION

Disseminato e' senza permesso e' posto lib. to il

IV. Not arrested - To be summoned. Report

Not Report

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1st IND

22 August 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Public Safety Sub Commission
TO : Ministry of the Interior

The attach is forwarded to you for an action you
may deem necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director

File 24A

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

AG/14031/13

20 August 1945

SUBJECT : Theft of A.C. Supplies leaving Port.

TO : D.A.E.M.
H.Q. 91 Garrison.

1. Reference your report EIC/HP of 11th August 45 from Det. 181 Provost Coy. CMF, sent to U.N.R.R.A. and forwarded to this Headquarters.
2. These supplies are not property of A.C. but are delivered to Italian Government, who are responsible for them as from time of unloading.
3. Attached is copy of letter sent to Ministry of Interior.

for *Robert Inara*
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

16 AGO, 1945

Brindisi Shipping Phone No. 1256
Warehouse Via B.S.D. Restino.

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TO: A.C.C.
ROME

Subject: Theft of ALC Supplies leaving the Port.

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23B

The attached sent to this Office in error
 Please take action as necessary.

13th Aug. 1945
 BC/TP.

Richardson

DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY		
EXECUTIVE		
POLICE	100	18-8
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FINANCE		
ADMIN.		
SECRETARY		
CHIEF CLERK		

U.N.R.R.A. REPRESENTATIVE

16 AUG 1945

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To The.
Officer Commanding,
181. Provost Company, C.M.F.

Detachment 181 Prov. Coy.
C.M.F.

SUBJECT. : Theft of A.C. Supplies leaving the Fort.

Sir,

- (1). During the evening and early morning of FRIDAY/SATURDAY 10/11 AUGUST 1945. Trucks laden with supplies(A.C.) were leaving the Fort without guards of any description.
- (2). It is highly probable that a large quantity of the A.C. supplies(bag in 100 lb sacks) were stolen during its journey from the Fort to its destination.
- (3). Town section(510) recovered 2(two) loads of Junk which had been removed from the trucks, but unfortunately were unable to effect arrests.
- (4). Decks Clearance and Movements area were informed of the position, but it is obviously not their responsibility to supply guards for A.C. property. Effort to contact a responsible person of the A.C. was without result.
- (5). The necessity of guards on all vehicles leaving the Fort carrying a load subject to theft, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Otherwise efforts made by Fort authorities to prevent theft are wasted.

11th Aug. 45.
TLC/HI.

H. Carter

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H.C. 8. 1/c.
Det. 181 Provost Company C.M.F.

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(3). Town section (510) recovered 2 (two) loads of beer which had been removed from the trucks, but unfortunately were unable to effect arrests.

(4). Docks Clearance and Movements area were informed of the position, but it is obviously not their responsibility to supply guards for A.C. property. Effort to contact a responsible person of the A.C. was without result.

(5). The necessity of guards on All vehicles leaving the Port carrying a load subject to theft, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Otherwise efforts made by Port authorities to prevent theft are wasted.

11th Aug. 45.
TLC/MP.

J. C. Carr

Sgt.
N.C.O. I/c.
Det. 1st Provost Company
31.8.45.

Copy to:-
DPM, 91 Garrison.
Port Commandant.
Movements.
Docks Clearance.
N.C.O. I/c. 510 Prov. Coy. C.M.F.

HQ. U.N.N.R.A

Forwarded.

J. C. Carr

Capt., D.A.P.M.
H.Q. 91 GARRISON.

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION *LLA*
 INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM *14081*
et.

SUBJECT: *Type Checks.*

FILE NO. _____

TO : *CS. Sub Com. 72 S. d. Os*

17th August 1945

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Copy of report for P.N. (3) Rome
receives type checks. Serials & numbers in
drawn to para 4. copy of also R.A.C.I.
type format attached.

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J. B. [unclear] [unclear]

R. A. C. I.

REALE AUTOMOBILE CLUB D'ITALIA
ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF ITALYUfficio Provinciale di _____
Provincial Office of _____Il Sig. _____
Mr. _____residente in _____
residing in _____ha denunciato il possesso dei pneumatici di provenienza militare alleata sotto descritti, montati sull'auto, moto,
has notified to be in possession of the allied military tyres under described, which are on motorvehicle motorcyclerimorchio (1)
or trailerdi sua proprietà con targa n. _____
of his ownership, registered with plate n. _____motore n. _____
motor n. _____permesso speciale di circolazione n. _____
special circulation permit n. _____rilasciato da _____
issued by _____

COPERTURE TYRES				CAMERE D'ARIA AIR TIRES			
N° N°	marca mark	dimensioni sizes	matricola numbers	N° N°	marca mark	dimensioni sizes	matricola numbers

Il presente certificato vale per un mese dalla data del rilascio, come permesso provvisorio in attesa che sia
This certificate is valid during one month from the date of its issuance, as a temporary permit, awaiting the
concessa dall'A. C. l'autorizzazione definitiva.
definite authority by A. C.

Data e timbro _____
Date and stamp _____1350
IL FUNZIONARIO
THE EMPLOYEE

(1) indicare di quale specie di veicolo trattasi.

File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission

AFO 394

AC/14081/PS

13 August 1945

SUBJECT : Black Market and Traffic
in Allied Goods.

TO : R.I.S.O. Venezia Region.

1. Herewith copy of anonymous letter addressed to CC.RR Cividale, Udine, and examined by Censor.
2. Sent for information and any necessary action.
3. " We inform you that the conduct of Mrs. Cornacchini, Wife of Cividale, Via Campo Sportivo, is most immoral. Furthermore, she deals in American supplies. She induces soldiers to bring to her blankets, trousers, shirts... She buys this stuff for next to nothing and resells it at the black market. The whole of Cividale and the surrounding country-side has bought stuff from this woman, she sells blankets for 1,500 liras, trousers for 500 liras, sugar at 700 liras, coffee at 1,500 liras, soap at 150 liras a piece, and tins at all prices.

We, the writers, bought from her because we were in dire need. You could obtain additional information from the PEBIZZARI and FANTINI families, and in 1935 workers' dwellings of the neighbourhood. She hid in her house for 15 days a S.S. man who was later picked up by the police. When the Germans were here she supplied them with milk and obtained military supplies in exchange; now that the Americans are here, she does the same thing. Please put an end to this scandal."

JOHN W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.
Director.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

STATION

RECORD No.

ITA 10722-90A

From:

ANONYMOUS
(Postmarked)
CIVIL-LE DEI PRIULLI, Udine,
Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

CASERMA DEI R.R. CARABINIERI
Cividale, Udine, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated 25 July 1945	Type mail. Ordinary Surface	Reg. No.	Language Italian	Previously censored by	Enclosures
Previous relevant record	Station allocation S.P. P.S.O.	C. C. G. Allocation G-2 (CC) AFEL AC HQ - CIC ROME FILE	Disposal of original communication Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender		

COMMENT

FENCE FOR STOLEN ALLIED PROPERTY IN CIVIDALE (UDINE)

"We inform you that the conduct of Mrs. CORNACCHINI, Rita of CIVIDALE, Via Campo Sportivo, is most immoral. Furthermore, she deals in American supplies. She induces soldiers to bring to her: blankets, trousers, shirts... She buys this stuff for next to nothing and resells it at the black market. The whole of CIVIDALE and the surrounding country-side has bought stuff from this woman. She sells blankets for 1.500 liras, trousers for 500 liras, sugar at 700 liras, coffee at 1.500 liras, soap at 180 liras a piece, and tins at all prices.

We, the writers, bought from her because we were in dire need. You could obtain additional information from the PELIZZARI and FANTINI families, and in the workers' dwellings of the neighborhood. She hid in her house for 15 days a S.S. man who was later picked up by the police. When the Germans were here she supplied them with milk and obtained military supplies in exchange; now that the Americans are here, she does the same thing. Please put an end to this scandal."

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EXAMINER Italian Consul
REVIEWER

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EXAMINATION DATE

28 July 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

7 August 1945

AG/14081/PS

SUBJECT : Absentees and Deserters.

TO : Provost Marshal
Rome Area Allied Command

1 Reference attached report.

2. Enquiries have been made, but No:3386345
RYAN, J. A.C.C. is not attached to A.C. or A.M.C.
I would suggest he may be attached to Army Catering
Corp.

f *K. Sand. May*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.C.
Director.

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MR. 18A

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS SECTION 330 COM AM (HQA) 13 AUGUST 1945

TO : Chief, Records Section, Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section, A.F.C. 6th U.S. Army.

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1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter HQ 1000, file number AD/14081/25, refer serial 5, the photograph will be shipped on the transport to Naples for onward routing to the EAF Command.

Leslie R. Albert
Leslie R. Albert,
1st Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

TO		
☒ DIRECTOR	Mr. 6/8	
☒ DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Mr. 7/8	
☒ EXEC. OFFICER	Mr. 6-8	
POWERS		
CO. 1st		
CO. 2nd		
CO. 3rd		
CO. 4th		
CO. 5th		
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File closed 6-8-45
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SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMB AC (MIA) US ARMY 1 AUGUST 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil
Affairs Section, A.P.O. 394 U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter 20 May 1945,
file number AC/14081/PS, refer serial 3, the motorcycle will be shipped
on the Campidoglio 8 August to Naples for onward routing to 416 RVP
Casalnuovo.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478427-686

20 May, 1945

AC/14081/PS

SUBJECT : Sale of British WD Motorcycle to
Italian Civilian

TO : Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Sardegna

1. Inclosed herewith is a file of correspondence entitled as above.
2. Your attention is particularly invited to Serial 3 and para 2 of Serial 4, AFHQ, IRS., for action.
3. When the motorcycle has been handed in as directed, please return the file together with report of your action.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

G.R. Upjohn 1/6/

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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MAY 24 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: CCG.5

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of British WD Motorcycle to
Italian Civilian.

14 MAY 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section)

1. Your letter of 10 December 1944 together with 17
indorsements and 4 inclosures is returned herewith.

2. There are also annexed hereto copies of serials
1 - 4 of this Headquarters IRB which furnish reply to a
portion of 17th Indorsement. In the event that other in-
formation is required will you kindly advise.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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F. T. HAMMOND, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Legal Adviser.

Incl:
as above.

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DECISION - INTERNAL ROUTING SLIP

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HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Suspense:

FILE G-5: 000.5

Date: 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of British WD Motorcycle to Italian Civilian

No.	From	To	Date	
1.	G-5	G-1(B)	20 Apr. 1945	1. There is forwarded herewith letter from Allied Commission dated 10 December 1944, together with 17 Indorsements and 4 inclosures. 2. Will you kindly furnish the basis for a reply to the 17th Indorsement? 3. It is believed that para. 2 of Ind. 17 should have requested instructions only for the disposal of the motorcycle. The file does not indicate that any money has been impounded. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5: <i>A. M. Bullowa</i> A. M. BULLOWA 1st Lt. A.U.S. Incl: as above.
2.	G1(Br)A3	Q(AE)B	4 MAY 45	1. We are of the opinion that this motor cycle is a W.D. Vehicle. 2. Will you please give authority for this motor cycle to be handed in to the nearest vehicle park and state to which park the motorcycle should be returned. 3. Will you please address your reply to this Section. 1340 <i>R.D. Cohen capt</i> R.D. COHEN, Staff Capt. for Major General, DAG. G-1(Br.). 278

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INTERNAL ROUTING SLIP

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Suspense:

FILE G-5: 000.5

Date: 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of British WD Motorcycle to Italian Civilian

No.	From	To	Date	
1.	G-5	G-1(B)	20 Apr. 1945	1. There is forwarded herewith letter from Allied Commission dated 10 December 1944, together with 17 Indorsements and 4 inclosures. 2. Will you kindly furnish the basis for a reply to the 17th Indorsement? 3. It is believed that para. 2 of Ind. 17 should have requested instructions only for the disposal of the motor-cycle. The file does not indicate that any money has been impounded. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5: <i>A. M. Bullowa</i> A. M. BULLOWA 1st Lt. A.U.S. Incl: as above.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

File..... Classification.....
Subject. Sale of British WD Motorcycle to Italian Civilian Date..... May 45

No	From	To	Date	
3	Q(AE)	G-1(Br)A3	5 May 45	Authority is given for this vehicle to be handed in to 416 RVP CASALNUOVO.
4	G1(Br)A3.	G-5.	8 May 45.	Reference Serial 1 and attached correspondence. 1. The motor cycle appears to be British WD property and should be handed in as indicated in Serial 3 above. 2. When the machine is handed to 416 R.V.P. it should be stated that authority for so doing has been obtained from Q(AE) AFHQ. 3. It is requested that this section may be furnished with certified true copies of the statements of Capt Joe E. FRANCIS 0475327 and Cpl Arthur E. BLISS 55500670, with a view to disciplinary action being taken against W.H. WATTS. 4. Para 2 of Ind. 17 is not understood and no comment is therefore made thereon.

Q (B) CENTRAL REGISTRY	
Case	615
No.	1073.
Date	17
File	478

T. Richards
T. RICHARDS, Capt.
for Brigadier, Q(AE).

RDC/J.H.H.

R.D. Cohen
R.D. COHEN, Staff Capt.
for Major General.
DAC. G1(Br).

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16th Ind to Ltr, Hq AICOM, subj: "Sale of British WD Motorcycle to Italian Civilian", dtd 10 December 1944.

AG 333.5/890 - 0 16th Ind JC/jcm
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, AIG 512, 10 April 1945.

TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission, AIG 394.

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[Signature] K.

17th Ind



18 April 1945

From : Civil Affairs Section

TO : AFHQ G-5

- 1 The attached correspondence is forwarded for a ruling as to whether the motorcycle is a military machine.
- 2 ☒ Yes; may instructions be issued as to the disposal of the machine and of the price paid therefor.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
G.R. URJOHN Bris,
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
Sardinia Region

HQ/MV/22

10 December 1944

SUBJECT: Sale of British WD Motorcycle to Italian Civilian.

TO : Commanding Officer, Btry. D, 533rd AAA Bn., APO 509.

1. This office is investigating the sale of a British WD "Norton" motorcycle made to an Italian civilian. The motorcycle is being held pending investigations.

2. This civilian has in his possession a receipt for 18,000 lire (180.00) dated 5 November 1944 and signed by Herbert M. Meek, witnessed by Kenneth F. Barry of your organization, for payment of the motorcycle. (Copy attached).

3. Will you please forward to this office the available information regarding this transaction, especially the manner in which Herbert Meek came into possession of the WD motorcycle and if it was possible for him to own privately such property.

For the Regional Commissioner:

KWF/wld.

Karl Fischer
KARL F. FISCHER,
Major, AUS,
RPSO

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HEADQUARTERS, Btry D, 553d AAA AW Bn. (M), APO #758, U. S. Army, 20 December 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Allied Commission, Public Safety Division, Sardinia Region.

1. Subject of basic communication investigated and the following information uncovered.

a. The motorcycle was sold to the Civilian named in basic communication by Pvt. Herbert M. Meek, a member of this organization.

b. The sum of 18,000 lire was paid to Pvt. Meek in payment for the machine.

c. The motorcycle was purchased by Pvt. Meek from one Arthur E. Bliss of the 697th AAA Bn. (Airborne), not understanding that it was a British WD Vehicle and under the impression that it was a civilian machine.

d. The amount paid by Pvt Meek in purchasing the motorcycle was about \$175.00 and it was paid on or about 2 July 1944.

e. Certified copy of Bill of Sale enclosed.

Douglas R. Loft
DOUGLAS R. LOFT
1st Lt., O.A.C.
Executive Officer
Btry D, 553d AAA AW Bn. (M)

1 Incl:
Bill of Sale.

2nd Ind.

15 January 1945

Headquarters, Allied Commission, Public Safety Division,
Sardinia Region.

TO: Commanding Officer, 697th AAA Bn. (Airborne) U.S. Army.

1. With reference to Par. 1c concerning sale of WD motorcycle by Arthur E. Bliss your command, kindly investigate circumstances and report to this Headquarters at your earliest convenience.

1 Incl.
Bill of Sale

Karl W. Fischer
KARL W. FISCHER
Major, AUS,
RPSO.

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HEADQUARTERS, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Division, Sardinia Region.

18 February 1945

TO : MTOUSA, (Attention G-1).
reference 2nd Ind.

1. Correspondence has been returned by the APO with notation "Unit Disbanded".

2. Request that Arthur E. BLISS be located and this correspondence be forwarded to his Commanding Officer for interrogation reference 1st Ind.

Karl W. Fischer
KARL W. FISCHER,
Major, AUS,
APO.

1 Incl.

Bill of Sale.

AG 323.5/890 -0

4th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 24 February 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 887

Records of this headquarters indicate that Arthur E. Bliss, 35500670, is assigned to the 320th Bomb Group (L) which was transferred to your command effective 15 November 1944.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

2 Incls - n/c



W. H. K.
Captain, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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AG 201-Bliss, Arthur E (Enl)MPEB 5th Ind. S: 20 March 1945. /pj
Hqs, European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, APO 887. 1 March 45.

To: Commanding General, United States Strategic Air Forces in
Europe, APO 633.

1. For compliance with paragraph 2, 3rd indorsement and
return of correspondence to this headquarters.

2. If soldier has been transferred, correspondence will
be forwarded to his present organization and this headquarters
informed.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

2 Incls: n/c



NORMAN C. LEMKE,
CWO, USA,
Ass't. Adj. Gen.

MAR 1 1945

201-Bliss, Arthur E. (Enl) 6th Ind. (S: 15 March 1945)

HQ, US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, AAF Sta 379, APO 633, US Army. 3 March 1945

TO: CG, First Tactical Air Force (Prov), APO 374, US Army.

1. For compliance with paragraph 2, 3rd Indorsement and return of corres-
pondence through this headquarters.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate that Pfc. Arthur E. Bliss, 35500670,
is assigned to 441st Bomb. Sq.

By Command of Lieutenant General SPAATZ:

2 Incls: n/c



Walter Brevig
WALTER BREVIG.
1st Lt. Air Corps
Acting Asst Adj Gen

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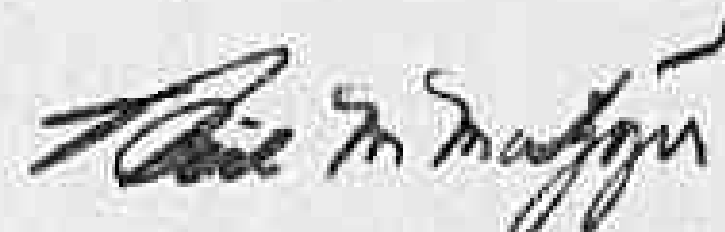
333.5 x 201-Bliss, Arthur E (E) 7th Ind. C-M-4
HEADQUARTERS, FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE (PROV), APO 374, U.S. Army, 6
March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 42nd Bomb Wing, APO 374, U.S. Army.

1. For compliance with paragraph 2, 3rd indorsement and return
of correspondence through this headquarters.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2, 6th indorsement.

By command of Major General WEBSTER:



NEIL M. MATZGER
Lt Col, AGD,
Asst Adj General.

2 Incl: n/c

333.5 x 201-Bliss, Arthur E. (enl) 8th Ind. N-2
HEADQUARTERS, 42ND BOMB WING (US), APO 374, U. S. ARMY, 8 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 320th Bombardment Group (M), APO 374, US Army.

Incls - n/c



E. J. G. JR.

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201-Bliss, A.E. (enl)

9th Ind.

HQ 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, APO 374, US Army, 10 March 1945.

TO: CO, 441st Bomb Squadron, APO 374, US Army.

1. For interrogation reference 1st indorsement and return through this headquarters.

By order of Colonel WOOLRIDGE:

Jerome W. Dan
 JEROME W. DAN,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Ass't Adjutant.

Incls: n/c

10th Ind.

JAF/mlp

441st Bomb Sq., 320th Bomb Gp (M) AAF, APO 374, U.S. Army.

13 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 320th Bomb Gp (M), APO 374, U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto is certificate of Captain JOE A. FRANCIS, 0475327, and statement of Corporal ARTHUR E. BLISS, 35500670, on sale of British motorcycle referred to in basic communication.

For the Squadron Commander:

Joe A. Francis
 JOE A. FRANCIS,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

4 Incls:

2 Incls: n/c

ADDED:

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Incl #3- Certificate of Capt Francis

Incl #4- Statement of Cpl Bliss.

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11th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, APO 374, US ARMY, 15 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 42nd Bomb Wing (US), APO 374, US Army.

Forwarded

For the Group Commander:

James R. Edwards
JAMES R. EDWARDS,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

4 incls : n/c

333.5 x 201-Bliss, Arthur P. (enl) 12th Ind. N-2
HEADQUARTERS, 42ND BOMB WING (US), APO 374, U. S. ARMY, 17 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First Tactical Air Force (Prov), APO 374, US Army.

Forwarded in compliance with 7th Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

Wilton R. Bond
WILTON R. BOND,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant



Incls - n/c

3335 x 201-Bliss, Arthur E. (E) 13th Ind. C-M-4
HQ, FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE (PROV), APO 374, US Army.

TO: Commanding General, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe (Main),
APO 633, US Army. 21 MAR 1945

Attention is invited to 10th indorsement and inclosures 3 and 4.

For the Commanding General:



T. J. Brogan
T. J. BROGAN,
Colonel, 1st Lt.,
Adjutant General.

4 Incls: n/c.

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201-Bliss, Arthur E. (Enl)

14th Ind.

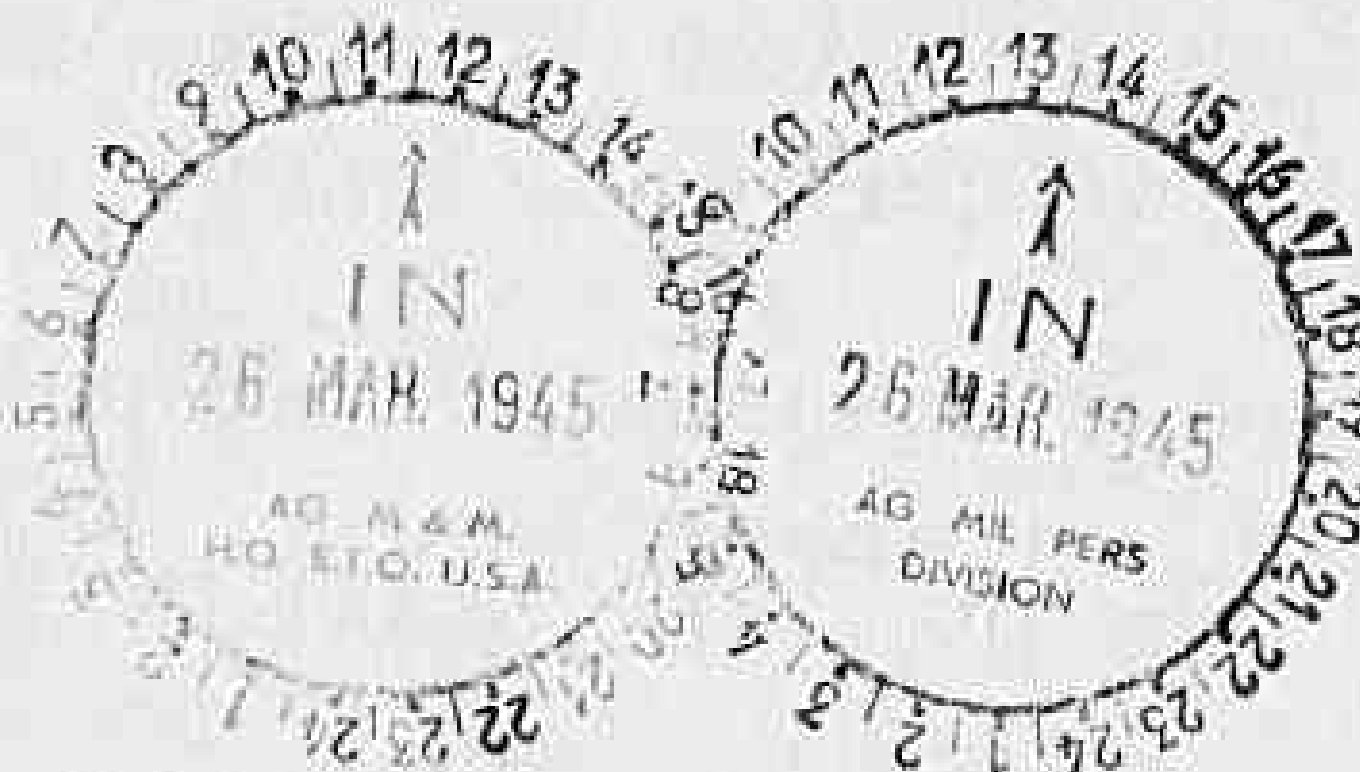
C. HQ. US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, AAF Sta 379, APO 633, US Army. MAR 25 1945

TO: CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, US Army.

1. Paragraph 1, 5th Indorsement complied with.
2. Attention is invited to Inclosures 3 and 4.

For the Commanding General:

4 Incls: n/c



[Signature]
 MORRIS THOMPSON, JR.
 CWO, USA
 ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL

AG 201 - Bliss, Arthur E. (Enl) MPFB 15th Ind
 Hq, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, 30 March 1945.

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To: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U S Army,
 APO 512.

Attention is invited to 10th Indorsement and added inclosures.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

4 Incls : n/c

[Signature]
 E. A. McWILLIAMS
 Lt. Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adj General

MAR 30 1945

C O P Y

5 November 1944

Received this date of PILI Guido di Vincenzo
(180.00) One hundred and eighty dollars and no cents
in payment for motorcycle which was the lawful property
of myself.

Signed/ HERBERT M. MEER
Btry D, 533rd AAA Bn.

Signed/ PILI GUIDO

Witness:

KENNETH F. BARRY
Btry. Clerk,
Btry D, 533rd AAA, AW Bn.
U.S. ARMY.

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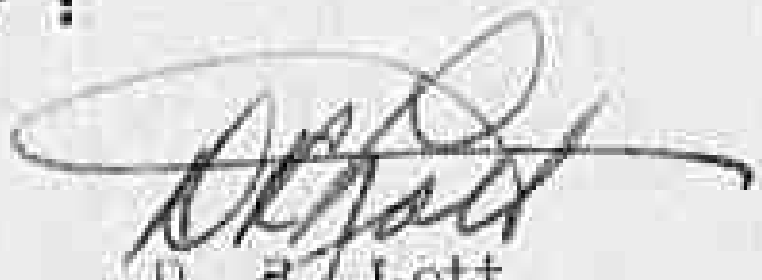
C O P Y

July 2, 1944

Sold this Motorcycle to 533 Btry To Pvt Herbert Weeks, T/5 Louis
Vacca. 697th AA bought off W. H. Watts -----

s/ Arthur E. Bliss

Copy certified by :


D. R. Lott

1st Lt., O.A.C.

Executive Officer

Btry D, 533d AAA AW Bn. (M)

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441ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
320TH BOMB GROUP (M) AAF
APO 374 U.S. ARMY

11 March 1945.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I, Captain, JOE A. FRANCIS, was Executive Officer of the 697th A.A.A. - M.G. Battery, Airborne, at the time Corporal Arthur E. Bliss, a member of that organization purchased a British type motorcycle and that I have personal knowledge of the circumstances pertaining to the purchase.

At the time in question, the 697th AAA - M.G. Battery, Airborne, was stationed at the Alghero Air Base, Alghero, Sardinia, and at the same time a Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force was on the same base. An Enlisted Man named W.H. Watts of the RAAF Squadron sold to Corporal Arthur E. Bliss a motorcycle which he stated he had constructed of salvage parts picked up during the African Campaign and that the motorcycle was not a registered British vehicle.

This purchase by Corporal Arthur E. Bliss was made with full knowledge of his Commanding Officer, Captain Henry G. Smith, and to the best of my knowledge the sale of the vehicle by W.H. Watts was with the full knowledge of his Commanding Officer.


JOE A. FRANCIS,
Captain, Air Corps,

441ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
320TH BOMB GROUP (M) AAF
APO 374 U.S. ARMY

11 March 1945.

S T A T E M E N T

I, Corporal ARTHUR E. BLISS, a member of the 697th A.A.A. - M.G. Battery, Airborne, did purchase from W.H. Watts, a member of the IAAF, a British type motorcycle that he had constructed from salvage parts picked up in Africa. He stated that his Commanding Officer had ordered all men in his squadron who owned such motorcycles to dispose of them. This purchase was made with the full consent of my Commanding Officer, Captain Henry G. Smith. The fellow that purchased the motorcycle from me knew that the motorcycle was a British cycle and not a civilian cycle.

Arthur E. Bliss
ARTHUR E. BLISS,
Cpl., 441st Bomb Sq.,

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17 July 1945

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TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

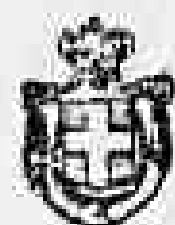
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 74/51-1 di prot.

Roma, li 17 luglio 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Pompei (Napoli) - Sequestro di indumenti militari allea-
ti.

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

R O M A

In Pompei (Napoli), il 5 corrente, l'Arma, in
collaborazione coi vigili urbani, sequestrò nell'a-
bitazione di FORFORA Felice oggetti di vestiario e
calzature militari alleate per un valore di circa
500 mila lire.

Il materiale sequestrato fu ritirato dalla
polizia alleata di Castellammare.

P. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Generale Leonetto Taddei-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 502

9 July 45.

AC/14081/PS

SUBJECT : W.D. Tyres.

TO : D.A.P.M., 71 Sub-Area.

1. Further to our letter above ref. of 28 June & your PRO/31 of 3 July.
2. The SIB letter SIB80A/M/45/36 of 9 June was not received by this S-6 nor was it received at the Hq. of this Commission.
3. No action can be taken in this matter until a copy of the SIB letter is received. Please forward earliest.
4. It is notified for information that all correspondence addressed to Hq. Allied Commission is disseminated into S-C's & branches for necessary action and no office known as Hq. Allied Commission exists. It is in reality just a Message Centre and does not hold correspondence.

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

ER/pl

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Subject:- WD Tyres.Office of the D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub Area.
Reference PRO/31.
3rd July, 1945.Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

P.B. SAFETY S/C

Reference AC/14081/PS dated 28th June, 1945.
 "A" Det. 80 Section, SIB letter SIB80A/M/45/36 dated
 9th June, was forwarded to you on 13th June, 1945.
 May this report please be forwarded to Public Safety
 Officer, your Headquarters, for his information.

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P. M. Lane

Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.
71 Sub Area.

L.H.

Please initial reverse side

✓ Subject : Misuse of Transport

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 266

2 June '45

To : Ministry of War

The attached C.M.P. report is forwarded to you
for information and strict disciplinary action.

rmg/

J. R. Hector
Capt
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- WD Tyres.

Office of the D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub Area.
Reference PRO/31.
3rd July, 1945.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

RB. SAFETY SIC

Reference AC/14081/FS dated 28th June, 1945.
"A" Det. 80 Section, SIB letter SIB604/5/15/36 dated
9th June, was forwarded to you on 13th June, 1945.
May this report please be forwarded to Public Safety
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L.H.

P. M. Lane
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.

71 Sub Area.

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9. Mr. Lane

✓ Subject : Misuse of Transport

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O H E
A 266

2 June '45

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J. E. Hector
Capt
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

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TO : Public Safety- S/C - AC/HQ -
FROM : Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Ariel Motorcycle W.D.N°5167830.

Rome, 25th June 45

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Attached report is forwarded for your information and onward transmission.

R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>AWL</i>	<i>29/6</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>AWL</i>	<i>29/6</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>AWL</i>	<i>29/6</i>
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ADM. OFFICER		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-502

AC/14081/PS

28 June 1945

SUBJECT : W.D. Tyres.

TO : DAPM 71 Sub-Area.

Reference your transmittal slip PHO/31 of
21 June 45, enclosing copy letter from Carlo A. Monti.

Your letter SIBCOA/W/45/36 of 13 June was
not received at this office.

Please forward copy.

ER/ae

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

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached Letter

FILE No.

TO :

Dr. Sigelbacher?
Ex. Officer to Sub Com

24th Jan 1945

I have let me have other letter referred
to i.e. SIB 207/M, 4536 dated 13.6.45.
so that I can take the necessary
action

Dr. J. Williams

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TRANSLATION

To: DAFM SIR.

Perugia, 20th June 45.

I apply herewith for the five tyres which were given on loan by DADOS CENTRAL PURCHASE & PRODUCTION, ROME to COMPAGNIA RESINIERA ITALIANA, a paints factory working for the British Forces only, to be restored to this firm.

The tyres in question were confiscated on 9th May 45 by a Sergeant of the SIB-Detachment at Perugia, although a permit was produced authorising the use of the tyres.

The tyres were confiscated about one month ago, in the meantime the permit was produced and on 13th June we wrote you but without any result.

I point out that our car FIAT 501 A.83705 is now a non-runner because of this misunderstanding and the work of the factory is therefore effected.

Will you kindly examine this case in order that the tyres may be restored to us as soon as possible.

(srd) Carlo A. Monti
Via dei Priori 15
Perugia.

MEMORANDUM

The tyres, complete, were confiscated on 9th May 45 by the SIB Sergeant, who also took the permit with the numbers of the tyres. I was unable to produce a receipt for the tyres at the moment, because the receipt was in possession of the Compagnia Resiniera Italiana.

On 2nd June 45 DADOS, ROME sent me a statement to the effect that the tyres in question were given on loan to us by DADOS, as we are making paints for use of the British Forces only.

On 13th inst. this statement by DADOS was forwarded to Arazzo. 132
It is requested that the tyres be restored as soon as possible, the use of the car being essential for our firm.

TO	10A
DIRECTOR	10A
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	10A
EXECUTIVE	10A

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Via dei Prjori 15

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It is requested that the tyres be restored as soon as possible, the use of the car being essential for our Firm.

TO		
DIRECTOR	10/6	20/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	10/6	20/6
EXEC. DIR.	10/6	20/6
ADJ. DIR.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

10/6 20/6

COMPAGNIA RESINIERA ITALIANA

ANONIMA - CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 1.000.000.000. INTER. VERBATO

VIA CALABRIA, 7 - ROMA - TELEFONO 481242

COMP. R. ITALIANA
CANTIERI DELL'UMBRIA
PERUGIA

ROMA

MEMORANDUM

Le ruote complete di copertoni camere d'aria e dischi furono regolate il 11 giorno 9/V/1945 dal Sergente della S.I.B. e mi fu ritirato anche il permesso con la distinta delle matrici dei copertoni.

Non potrei produrre immediatamente la ricevuta di come avevo avuto tali gomme perché questa era in possesso della Direzione della mia Compagnia Resiniera Italiana.

Il 2 Giugno fu rilasciato dalla DADOS di ROMA un documento comprovante che le gomme in parola non erano state acquistate ma ceduteci dalla DADOS per il suo lavoro dato che la materia prima da noi prodotta viene ceduta al 100% alle Forze Armate Inglesi per la confezione di veicoli.

Il 13 corr. dal dipartimento di S.I.P. di Perugia il documento della DADOS fu inviato a questa centrale di Arezzo. Urge che le ruote regolate vengano restituite, poiché già gran danno è stato arrecato per la lunga sosta dell'automezzo della Compagnia che era adibito al rifornimento di materiale in cantiere e serviva come mezzo rapido di collegamento con la centrale di ROMA.

TELEGRAMMI: ITALIA RESINA - ROMA

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C. P. E. C. ROMA 83319
C/O POSTALE 11892

COMPAGNIA RESINIERA ITALIANA

ANONIMA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 1.000.000 INTER. VERSATO

SEDE: VIA CALABRIA N. 7 - ROMA

STABILIMENTO
APUANIA - CARRARA
(AVERNA)
TELEFONO 5158

COMP. RESINIERA ITALIANA
CANTIERI DELL'UMBERIA
PERUGIA

Perugia 20/VI/1945

D . A . P . M .
Spett./ Ufficio S . I . B .

ARRETRATO

Il germetto rivolgerai a codesto Spett./ Ufficio per sollecitare la pratica relativa alla restituzione di 5 ruote complete assegnate in dotazione provvisoria dalla DADOS Central Purchase & Production ROMI, GMT. alla COMPAGNIA RESINIERA ITALIANA produttrice di materie prime per la produzione di vernici il cui prodotto è assorbito al 100% dalle forze Armate Inglesi.

Tali ruote furono richieste il giorno 9 maggio dal Sargente addetto al distaccamento S.I.B. di Perugia malgrado la presentazione del documento comprovante l'autorizzazione all'uso di tali ruote.

E' passato più di un mese dalla requisizione, è stato prodotto il documento comprovante che le ruote non erano state consegnate da DADOS di ROMA per uso temporaneo relativo alla fornitura di materie prime alle PT.AA. INGLESII; il 13 del mese corrente fu scritto a codesto Ufficio per la pratica relativa alla restituzione, son passati parecchi giorni ma nulla di positivo è affiorato, -

Tengo a dichiarare che la macchina FIAT 504 N.31705 ROMA a causa di questo spiacevole incidente è ferma da più di un mese e di conseguenza la fornitura di attrezzi, lo spostamento operai e tutto il lavoro che deve compiersi con un automezzo e di molto ridotto e minaccia di compromettere la nostra produzione che viene effettuata per la maggior parte dal mese di maggio a quello di ottobre.

Voglia quindi quest'Ufficio gentilmente esaminare il ns/ caso per poter ritornare con cortese sollecitudine, permesso e ruote al fine di poter riprendere normalmente il nostro lavoro.

Distinti saluti.

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A.R. 2.2.2

Il perpecto rivolgersi a questo Spett. Ufficio per sollecitare la pratica relativa alla restituzione di 5 ruote complete assegnate in dotazione provvisoria dalla DADOS Central Purchase & Production ROM, CMT; alla COMPAGNIA RESINIERA ITALIANA produttrice di materiale prime per la produzione di vernici il cui prodotto è assorbito al 100% dalle Forze Armate Inglesi.

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Tengo a dichiarare che la macchina FIAT 501 N. 31703 ROMA a causa di questo spiacevole incidente è ferma da più di un mese e di conseguenza la fornitura di attrezzi, lo smontamento oreral e tutto il lavoro che deve compiersi con un automezza e di molto ridotto e minaccia di compromettere la nostra produzione che viene effettuata per la maggior parte dal mese di maggio a quello di ottobre.

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L'INGEGNERATO PER I CANTIERI
DELL'UMBRIA

Carlo M. Monti

Monti

Via dei

Pioni 15

Perugia

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Rome 14th June 1945

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TO : Public Safety Allied Military Government.

The material has been delivered to the Italian police in via della Pilotta.

Chief of F.S.
Caltagirone.

the receipt of	
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFF.	
POLICE	21-
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PERSONNEL	
ADMIN. SERV.	
SECURITY	102-
CHIEF CLERK	

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 74/37-3 di prot.

Roma, li 11 giugno 1945.-

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ostuni (Brindisi) - Furto in ferrovia di generi alimentari degli Alleati.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

Ma seguito al foglio n.74/37-1 del 30 maggio 1945.-

L'Arma di Ostuni ha denunziato all'autorità giudiziaria 12 persone -7 in istato di arresto e 5 a piede libero, perchè irreperibili- responsabili del furto in danno dell'amministrazione militare alleata, perpetrato, in quel comune, il 16 maggio scorso.-

In continuation of letter n.74/37-1 dated 30/5/1945.

The Force of Ostuni has denounced 12 persons to the judicial authorities - of whom 7 under arrest and 5 to be traced - responsible of robberies perpetrated to the damage of the Allied Military Administration in that Commune on the 16th May 1945.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION MC.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

n: 74/37-1

Rome 30 May 1945

Subject : Ostuni (Brindisi) Robbery at the station of allied food.

To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

In Ostuni (Brindisi) between the 724, and the 725 Km, at 21 hrs, of the 18 instant, stopped the freight car 8429, coming from Bari, from which about 10 unknown persons unloaded allied goods.

CC.RR. immediately intervened, took 72 cashes of kan goods a mule and an agricultural car and many tools, left by the thieves, at the arrival of CC.RR.

From investigations made have been identified Greco Andrea, and the owner of the mule SEmerano Carmelo.

Further investigations are carrying into effect.

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Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 74/37-1 di prot.

Roma, li 30 maggio 1945

Risposta al

del

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Alegati n.

OGGETTO: Ostuni (Brindisi) - Furto in ferrovia di generi alimentari degli Alleati.-

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

R O M A

In Ostuni (Brindisi), tra il Km. 724 e 725, alle ore 21 del 18 corrente, si fermò il treno merci 8429 proveniente da Bari, dal quale circa 10 sconosciuti scaricarono merce alleata.

L'Arma, prontamente intervenuta, riuscì a recuperare 72 casse di scatolame, una mulo con un carro agricolo e vari ferri abbandonati dai ladri al sopraggiungere dei carabinieri.-

Sono stati identificati l'organizzatore del furto, GRECO Andrea, e il proprietario del quadrupede, SEMERANO Carmelo.-

In corso indagini.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Primer:

[illegible]

TRANSLATION MC.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.
-----14081 re 6A
Rome 30 May 1945

n:IOI/567-1

Subject : Cardito(Naples)Selling of flour by english soldiers.
To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

In Cardito(Naples)the Gaivano (Naples)CC.RR.,in collaboration with the local agents,detained two english soldiers (whose names are unknown)and the italian driver,prisoner of war, Carani Walter,belonging to the 17° Prisoners Camp of S. Angelo di Jesi(Ancona),in as much as they were responsible to have sold to 6 persons 19 quintal of flour,carried with an allied truck.

The a/m soldiers have been handed over ~~delivered~~ to the special american police of Naples,together with the truck and the flour.
The receivers have been arrested.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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**UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI**

Roma, li 30 maggio 1945

Allegretti M.

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

R O M A

I ricettatori furono arrestati.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478427-686

20 May, 1945

AC/14081/PS

SUBJECT : Sale of British WD Motorcycle to
Italian Civilian

TO : Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Sardegna

1. Inclosed herewith is a file of correspondence entitled as above.
2. Your attention is particularly invited to Serial 3 and para 2 of Serial 4, AFHQ, IRS., for action.
3. When the motorcycle has been handed in as directed, please return the file together with report of your action.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:


G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of British WD Motorcycle to
Italian Civilian.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section)

1. Your letter of 10 December 1944 together with 17 indorsements and 4 inclosures is returned herewith.
2. There are also annexed hereto copies of serials 1 - 4 of this Headquarters IRS which furnish reply to a portion of 17th indorsement. In the event that other information is required will you kindly advise.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F.T. HAMMOND, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Legal Adviser.

Incl:
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 470700

4 May 1945.

AC/14081/PS

SUBJECT : Suspected unlawful possession of cigarettes.

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Region
Att: RPSO.

1. With reference to your letter P VIII/PS/4.6.
dated 24 April 1945.

2. Signore Andrea Jullien, Dean of the Tribunale
Sacro Romano Rota, Rome, has been interviewed and states
that he did not write the letter purporting to have been
written by him on behalf of Father GIANI, and has no
knowledge whatever of any such transaction of cigarettes.

3. The Dean is very concerned that his name should
have been used in this way.

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

P.S. The attached translated copy of letter received from
the Dean is forwarded for your information.

BF/G.

TRANSLATION MC.

TRIBUNAL OF THE SACRA ROMANA ROTA

Vatican City.

Tel/53489 ext.36

Rome 2th May 1945

To.....:Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommittee
Subject:Information.

With reference to letter, of which the Command showed me a copy, addressed to the Military Governor of Grosseto, dated 24th March and signed "A. JULLIEN", I communicate, that I have never signed letter of that kind, as well as I am not informed of practices concerning the subject to which the letter refers.

In regard to Rev. Leonardo Giani, I report that he is not and he has never been official of this Tribunal, in fact he has been temporarily employed, receiving no salary, the 31th July, 1941, but after a few time, and exactly at the beginning of January 1943, has been dismissed.

From that period the person in question, has never come to this office, and we don't know where he is actually living.

Exact information on this regard could be given by the Secretary of State of Holiness.

I take the occasion to send you my respects.

-A. JULLIEN-



Tribunale Sacra Romana Rota

Città del Vaticano

Tel. 53489.

Roma, 2 maggio 1945

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On. Comando Alleato della M.P.,

In merito alla lettera = di cui codesto on. Comando mi esibì copia conforme = indirizzata all'Ill.mo Signore Governatore Militare di Grosseto, in data 24 marzo c.a. e firmata col nome "A. JULLIEN", mi onoro comunicare che non ho mai firmato nessuna lettera del genere, nè sono a conoscenza di pratiche inerenti alla materia cui si riferisce il foglio in parola.

Quanto al Rev. Leonardo Giani osservo che il medesimo non è ufficiale di questo S.Tribunale, nè mai lo è stato : fu infatti ammesso come addetto in prova e senza stipendio, il 31 luglio 1941, ma dopo poco tempo, e precisamente ai primi di gennaio 1943, venne dimesso.

Da quell'epoca il medesimo non è più comparso in questo S.Dicastero nè ci è noto dove egli attualmente si trovi.

Informazioni precise al riguardo potrebbero essere fornite dalla Segreteria di Stato di S.Santità.

Mi valgo dell'occasione per professarmi con sensi¹³¹⁹ di distinto ossequio

devotissimo

From: Deputy Provost Marshal, 2A
Royal Air Force,
Provost & Security Unit,
Sub Headquarters,
North Italy. *jk*

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

Date: 28th April, 1945. *14081*

Ref: STB/HT/499/45.

Allied aircraft parts found on
civilian property at Ponzano
Romano.

Information was recently
received at this office to the effect
that an Italian civilian, MATTEI,
Angelo, of No. 368, Viale Angelico,
Rome, was hiding property including a
complete Allied dismantled aeroplane,
at his brother's home at Ponzano
Romano and in the S. Lorenzo farm at
Ponzano.

1. A search of these premises
revealed an engine, wheel components,
aeroplanes, cables, etc.

2. On 14.3.44 an American aircraft
made a forced landing in the vicinity
of Bambocci, about 8 kms. from
Ponzano Romano, and the local

(over)

From: Deputy Provost Marshal,
Royal Air Force,
Provost & Security Unit,
Sub Headquarters,
North Italy.

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

Date: 29th April, 1945.

Ref: STB/MI/488/45.

Allied aircraft parts found on
civilian property at Ponzano
Romano.

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received at this office to the effect
that an Italian civilian, MATTEO,
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made a forced landing in the vicinity
of Sambucci, about 8 kms. from
Ponzano Romano, and the local

(over)

Carabinieri informed Carabinieri H.Q. Lazio Region, that the aircraft had been left in the custody of DI MATTEI, Artemio, awaiting disposal. So far as can be ascertained, no Allied Authority has been notified of the presence of these aircraft parts at Ponzone Romano.

4. It is requested that this matter be taken up with the Carabinieri with a view to preventing this apparent slackness on their part.

R. D. Mankysk
 for Wing Commander
Dutty Provost Marshal

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On 14 7/44
Rome and district
was in enemy
occupation.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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14081. *th*

FILE : R-VIII/PS/4.6

24 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Suspected unlawful possession of Allied cigarettes.

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

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a report received from the then P.D.S.C. Grosseto Province, regarding the possession of a large quantity of Allied cigarettes by a certain Rev. GIAMI of the Sacro Tribunale, Vaticano.

2. From the report it will be seen that this gentleman stated that these cigarettes were a present from the Arch-bishop of Florence to the employees of the Sacro Tribunale and he later produced a letter from the Dean of the Tribunale (copy attached) asking that the cigarettes be released.

3. The Arch-bishop has been seen and denies any connection with the cigarettes. He also states that he does not know a Father GIAMI and considers that this man may be masquerading as a priest.

4. In order to endeavour to clear up this point may enquiry please be made of Signore Andrea JULIEN, Dean of the Tribunale Sacro Roman Rota of the Vatican City as to what is the exact position of the Rev. GIAMI in the Tribunale and under what circumstances he (the Dean) gave the letter addressed to A.M.G. Grosseto to this gentleman. It would be helpful also if a written statement could be obtained from the Dean relative to the above facts and also giving such assistance as he is able to give with regard to the source of supply of these cigarettes.

Handwritten:
11 am 30/4/45
Contacted
Major [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

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TO	
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EXEC. OFFICER	
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Handwritten: L. Green
F. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer

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Handwritten: 30/4

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
GROSSETO

Your Ref: Attached letter.

My Ref: CR/PS/159.

Subject : Suspected Unlawful Possession of Allied Property.

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

26th March 1945.

1. On 23rd March, 1945, at the Block Post situated on Via Aurelia about 2 Kilometers South of Grosseto City, Officers of the 139th CMP Coy. stopped and searched a Motor Car in which they found the following property:-

582 Packets 20 Cigarettes.
35 " 10 "

2. The cigarettes were American and consisted of a various assortment of Brands viz. "Camel", "Lucky Strike", "old Gold", etc, etc. They were all cigarettes that are issued to Combat Troops and other members of the U.S. Forces.

3. The packets of 10 were those that are actually issued only in Combat Rations to Combat Troops in forward areas viz "Paleigh" and "Chesterfield".

4. In the Motor Car was the Rev. Father Leonardo Giani, who is an Official of the Sacro Tribunale Vaticano and he stated that the cigarettes belonged to him and that he was taking them to the Vatican.

5. He further stated that they were a present from the Archbishop of Florence to be given to the employees of the Sacro Tribunale Vaticano for Easter.

6. The M.P. Officer was very impressed with the quantity of cigarettes (nearly 12,000) and knowing that it was an Offence to be in possession of Allied Property (whether by gift or purchase) without authorisation, tactfully suggested to the Rev. Father that he obtain permission from AMG Grosseto, so that the Rev. Father could convey the cigarettes to the Vatican City. Pending such permission the M.P. impounded the cigarettes and reported the matter.

7. The Rev. Father however, did not contact AMG Grosseto but continued his journey to the Vatican, where he apparently explained the matter to the Dean, who gave him the attached letter (Copy, Originally retained in this Office.).

8. On the 26th March, the Rev. Father Giani attended this Office and produced the a/m letter to me asking for permission to obtain the cigarettes from the 139th CMP Company and to convey them to Rome.

9. He explained that he collected the 4 large parcels of cigarettes from

2 Kilometers South of Grosseto City, Officers of the 199th Air Coy. stopped and searched a Motor Car in which they found the following property:-

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8. On the 26th March, the Rev. Father Giani attended this Office and produced the a/m letter to me asking for permission to obtain the cigarettes from the 139th CCF Company and to convey them to Rome.

9. He explained that he collected the 4 large parcels of cigarettes from Fratel Mannicci, Arcivescovado, Firenze, which I understand is the Office of the Bishop and said that the above named is the Doorkeeper at the Arcivescovado.

10. Having regard to the quantity of cigarettes involved (which have a total value of 63,000 lire at the present Black Market price), also having in mind the present shortage of cigarettes in America and most important of all that they are cigarettes issued for consumption by American Troops I respectfully asked that enquiry be made through G.P.S. Fifth Army as to the source of these cigarettes.

11. Pending a reply as to who was responsible for the issue of the cigarettes from Army sources, the cigarettes have been retained in this Office for safe custody and directions as to their ultimate disposal.

/s/ William A. Moody, Major
/t/ WILLIAM A. MOODY, Major,
P.P.S.O., Grosseto.

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TRIBUNALE SACRO ROMANO ROMA

Citta' del Vaticano

24 Mar. 45.

Illustrissimo Signore Governatore Militare
di

G R O S S E T O

La preghiamo vivamente di voler autorizzare il Rev. Padre Leonardo Giani, Ufficiale di questo Sacro Tribunale Vaticano, a trasportare da Grosseto alla Citta' del Vaticano quattro pacchi contenenti sigarette americane, donate dall' Arcivescovo di Firenze agli impiegati di questo Tribunale in occasione della Pasqua.

I pacchi erano stati prelevati dal Rev. Padre Giani a Firenze per nostro incarico il giorno 23 corr.m.e sono ora trattenuti dall' M.P. 139 di Grosseto, in attesa di autorizzazione da parte di codesto Comando.

Rammaricati di non averle chiesto prima questa autorizzazione e con fiducia di essere esauditi porgiamo devoti ossequi.

(Ecc. ANDREA JULIEN, Decano)
/sgd/ A. Julien.

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TRANSLATION

We beg you to authorise the Rev. Father Leonardo Giani, Official of this Sacro Tribunale Vaticano, to transport from Grosseto to the Citta' del Vaticano 4 packages containing American cigarettes, given by the Archbishop of Florence to the employee of this Tribunal in occasion of the Easter.

The packages have been taken by the Rev. Father Giani at Florence by our charge on the 23rd inst. and have been attached by the M.P. 139 of Grosseto, waiting a permit from this H.Q.

Being sorry not to have asked you this authorisation before, and trusting this permission will be granted, paying my respects.

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(Ecc. ANDREA JULIEN, Decano).

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