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ARRESTS OF S.I.M. PERSONNEL
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Colonel - El P.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/23

26 January 1945

SUBJECT : Arrest of SIM Personnel.

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

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1 . Reference AC/14131/PS and GR/PS/64 also this Office reference R-VIII/PS/23. 5A

2 . Forwarded herewith are copy reports of disciplinary action taken against the SIM personnel involved for information.

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A.W. Rowler

A.W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. colonel , G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/lp

MAJ HANCOCK	1/1/45
MAJ BAL	
CAPT PHILLIPS	
CHIEF CLERK	

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R-VIII/PA/23.

24th January 1945.

GR/PS/448.64

Arrest of SIM Personnel.

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

1. Reference your Corres. R-VIII/PA/23 dated 28 December, 1944.
2. The result of the disciplinary action taken by the Italian Military Authorities is given in the attached letter from the Stato Maggiore Generale S.I.M. dated 15th December, 1944.
3. The report was delivered to this Office today, 24th January, 1945 and a copy is attached for information of H.Q. A.C.
4. The property in the case has been delivered to the appropriate authority.

WAM/cc.

*William A. Moody Esq.*WILLIAM A. MOODY
Major, G.I.
P.P.S.O. Grosseto.

TR/dp.

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

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S. I. M.

P.M. 3800, 15 Dicembre 1944.

AL REPARTO AUTONOMO

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ALLA SEZIONE TECNICA

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OGGETTO: Provvedimenti disciplinari a carico del sergente maggiore CUCCI Enzo e caporale Fabbri Angelo.

I militari in oggetto, incaricati di acquistare generi alimentari per il rancio di Natale, procedevano per Massa Marittima ove acquistavano generi contingentati senza avere avuto autorizzazione da parte di questo Comando o dalle Autorita' civili del posto, come pure acquistavano alimenti razionati di proprieta' militare Alleata.

Esaminato il caso punisco :

- Il sergente maggiore CUCCI Enzo a gg. 15 di S.R. e giorni 30 di S.S.
ed il caporal maggiore FABBRI Angelo con giorni 10 di C.P.R. e 20 di C.P.S.
con la seguente motivazione :

2° Incaricati di acquistare generi non contingentati per il miglioramento rancio in occasione delle Feste Natalizie, acquistavano di propria iniziativa anche merce contingentata e generi provenienti dall'Amministrazione Alleata."

Poiche' il sequestro dei generi conseguente agli indebiti acquisti fatti dai militari ha causato un rilevante danno finanziario all'amministrazione del reparto, dispongo che a parziale reintegro delle somme sia provveduto mediante addebito da effettuarsi a carico dei militari nella seguente misura :

- Serg. Magg. CUCCI Enzo	2 40.000
- Caporale FABBRI Angelo	" 20.000

IL TEN. COLONNELLO VICE CAPO UFFICIO
- Renato De Francesco -

p.c.c.
Il Ten. Col. Capo Sezione
-Marcello Martinengo-

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.

15 Dec. 1944

To the Company Headquarter
To the Technical Radio Company

Subject : Charge against Sarg. Cucci Enzo and Corporal Fabbri Angelo

The above mentioned N/Co proceeded to Massa Marittima and bought rationed food stuff from civil and Allied sources without authorisation from this H.Q. or civil authorities.

Examined the charges the named N/Co are punished as follows :
Sarg. Maj. Cucci Enzo with 15 days hard and 30 days light imprisonment
Corporal Fabbri Angelo with 10 days hard and 20 days light imprisonment.

The following motivation is to be recorded on their personal documents :
" Instructed to proceed for the purchase of not rationed food stuff for the soldiers Xmas dinner, on their own initiative purchased rationed civil and allied food stuff."

Due to the requisitioning resulted from the purchase the Administration of this Unit, in order to recover the amount orders the debiting of the following sums :

Sarg.	Cucci Enzo	Lire 40,000
Corp.	Fabbri Angelo	" 20,000

signed:

Renato De Francesco Lt. Col.
Assistant Chief of Service
Italian Army Intelligence.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14131/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

23rd December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Arrest of S.I.W. Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region,
(Attention R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your R-VIII/PS/23, dated 14th December, 1944. The case concerning the arrest of S.I.W. personnel at Grosseto has been referred to the Legal Sub-Commission and the following decision has been given by Colonel Behrens, D.C.I.A.:-

"Case should be referred to the Italian Military authorities for trial, but in view of all the circumstances the Italian authorities should be advised of the importance attached by the Allies to the case and should be required to furnish a report of the trial."

2. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

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

Sub-Commissioner and
by Colonel Behrens, D.C.I.A.:-

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2. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Handwritten signature 11/15.

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

RJW/ea.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/23

14 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Arrest of S.I.M. Personnel.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.P. ✓
(For att. of Chief Legal Adviser)

1. Reference attached. *5B/H*

2. Can the decision of the Chief Legal Adviser to A.C. be obtained please, as to whether these men are to be dealt with in an A.M.G. Court or through the medium of their own disciplinary channels.

Lt. J. P. Guarini
for

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/ng

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL CHARMAN	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>12/15/44</i>
COL YOUNG		
LT. COL WICK		
MAJ LUCKY		
MAJ WILSON	<i>[initials]</i>	
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALANCE		
CAPT P. WEL		
CH. C. S.		

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE GROSSETO

Your Ref.

DATE 8th December 1944.

My Ref. GR/PS/64 & attached Correspondence.

Subject. Arrest of S.I.M. Personnel.

TO : Chief Legal Advisor.
(Through R.P.S.O.)
Toscana Region.

1. The attached correspondence is self explanatory.
2. Having regard to the R.L.O.'s decision respecting this case the papers are forwarded for decision by the Chief Legal Advisor.
3. In view of the publicity this case will receive if held in an Allied Military Court (and the reflection on the actions of men of the S.I.M.) I think that it would be more tactful to let the men concerned be dealt with by their own Military Court.
4. Colonel Chapman, Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, has a copy of these papers and is cognisant with the facts. Major Wilson also is fully aware of them and may I respectfully suggest that they assist the Chief Legal Advisor to arrive at a decision.

W.A. Moody Major

W.A. MOODY Major
P.P.S.O. Grosseto.

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HEADQUARTERS TOSCANA REGION AC.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT

Accompanying papers:

Item No	Date 1944	From	To	Item or Minute
1	4 Dec.	R.I.O.	R.P.S.O.	Under the expressed language of Article 4 "Consolidated Instructions" (for Military Government Courts) jurisdiction to try Italian Soldiers lies in Military Government Courts. It is expressly stated however "in the absence of some very special reason to the contrary this jurisdiction will NOT be exercised and they will be handed over to their own military courts for trial." (The italics are from the book and not from me) It is further provided: "In cases of doubt (eg., where an Italian soldier commits an offense against the personnel or property of the Allied Forces)... the case should be referred to the Chief Legal Advisor Headquarters, A.C., for his instructions."
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Item No	Date 1944	From	To	Item or Minute
				In the light of the above, the
				Prosecution should refer the case to
				the Chief Legal Advisor for his
				instructions.
				(Sgd.) J.K. Weber.
3.	5 Dec.	R.P.S.O.	P.P. S.O.	For information and action as at A
		Crosseto.		above.
				(Sgd.) A.W. Rowler, Lt. Col.

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**ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
GROSSETO**

Your Ref. AC/4431/PS

DATE 27th November 1944.

My Ref. GR/PS/64

Subject. Arrest of S.I.M. Personnel.

To : P.P.S.O. Toscana Region.

1. Reference above quoted letter (copy attached) dated 24th November, 1944.

2. The Provincial Legal Officer has been consulted with reference the charge in this case and he states, and I am in agreement with him, that it is not usual to try Serving Italian Military Personnel in Allied Military Courts.

3. The usual procedure is that Military Personnel are dealt with by an Italian Military Tribunale.

4. May I have a written direction from the Director Public Safety Sub Commission to the effect that this case is to be dealt with by an Allied Military Court, when the P.L.O. will then proceed to deal with this particular case.

5. The men concerned were NOT released on Bail, they were released to return to their Unit for disciplinary action to be taken there. (See Para. 8 my report dated 22 Nov.)

6. May the matter be treated as Urgent please ?

W.A. Moody Major

W.A. MOODY Major
P.P.S.O. Grosseto.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
AFC 394.

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Reference : AC/14131/PS

24th November, 1944.

Subject : Arrest of S.I.M. Personnel.

FO : R.F.S.O., Toscana Region.

1. Reference your GR/PS/64, dated 22nd November, 1944.
2. It has been noted that Serg. Bersagliere Tacci Enzo and Corporal Fabbri Angelo, who were arrested on the 15th November, have now been released on bail.
3. It is clear that these two men have committed offenses in connection with the purchase of rationed food and Allied property. Accordingly they should be dealt with at Court.
4. It is asked that when the date of the hearing of the case is known this Headquarters be informed in order that arrangements can be made for their attendance at Court.

F.J.W/ea.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Office

GROSSETO

22 Nov. 1944.

YOUR REF. : Attached Correspondence.

MY REF. : GR/FS/64.

SUBJECT : Detention of S.I.M. Personnel for unlawful possession
of Rationed Food.

TO : R.F.S.C. Toscana Region.

1. The attached Correspondence is I think self explanatory.

2. The Soldiers were stopped at Massa Marittima and questioned as to their possession of the Rationed Foods (Wheat, Flour, Pasta, Pork etc.) they were carrying on their truck. It was discovered on interrogation that they had paid more than the authorized price for these items (Black Market).

3. Being unable to give a satisfactory account of how and where they acquired the Foodstuffs, the Sindaco of Massa Marittima detained them and telephoned this Office asking directions.

4. He was directed to place the contents of the truck into the Consorzio Agrario and send the Soldiers and truck to this Office.

5. On arrival here I interrogated the Soldiers, they were afterwards handed to the Captain of CC.RR. for interrogation etc. and were also interrogated by the C.M.P. As a direct result of the information obtained from the Soldiers as to where they bought the Chocolate (Property of the Allied Forces) a raid was made on a Farmhouse at Venturina where a whole store of stolen Allied Property was discovered.

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7. Having regard to the Captain CC.RR.'s report, two of the Soldiers were released and sent back to Rome with the Truck. The other two were detained in the CC.RR. Caserma for further interrogation as to their knowledge of any other places where stolen Allied Military Property might be stored.

8. On the evening 20th November 1944, Major Saunders P.P.3.0. Siena telephoned me and stated that he had been informed by Major Wilson Public Safety R.I. Rome by telephone that Colonel Chapman Chief of Public Safety A.C. had directed that these men be released forthwith and returned to their Unit at Rome, where they would be dealt with by their own Commanding Officer. This was done and the men returned on 21st November.

9. Major Wilson stated that every endeavour should be made to avoid publicity over this incident and as far as possible this has

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been done, although it should be noted that these men were first detained by the Communist Sindaco of Massa Marittima.

10. The foodstuffs etc. are still in the Consorzio Agrario at Massa Marittima with the exception of the perishable foods which were distributed to the local Hospital and poor persons before the food putrified.

11. The Lieut. i/c C.M.P. Unit informs me that a/m Soldiers will not be mentioned in any Court proceedings against the Italian Civilians arrested for being in unlawful possession of Allied Military Property.

12. Respectfully submitted for information of R.P.S.O. and transmission of correspondence to Public Safety Sub Commission A.O. H.Q. Rome.

/s/ W. A. Moody Major
W. A. MOODY Major
Provincial Public Safety Officer.

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P.S./S.O. A.C.H.P.

Submitted. Attention is called to par

9 above.

/s/ A. W. ROWENSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

24. Nov. 44.

C.O.P.Y

TRANSLATION.

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CC.BR. of Grosseto.

15 November 1944.

On the 15th inst at 9 a.m the Sindaco of Massa Marittima attached some rationed food stuff which some soldiers of the Italian Army had on a truck which was going from Massa to Rome. The above said service men were brought to Grosseto in the afternoon, and presented to the writer.

Being interrogated they declared to be sent to Siena's and Grosseto's province by the military information service (S.I.M.) to buy food to improve their messing, they showed the annexed letters as evidence (N.1 and N.2) from which it results the truth.

But as it results from annexed n.1 if they should have bought not rationed food such as wine, vegetables, cheese and so on, while they bought rationed food such as wheat, flour, pasta and pork meat.

The four service men who were on the truck and have been stopped are :

- 1) Brigadier CC.BR. Raschi Mario.
- 2) Serg. Bersaglieri Cucci Enzo.
- 3) Corporal Fabbri Angelo.
- 4) Corporal Gigante Antonio.

The Brigadier Raschi Mario says to have not bought anything as he was commanded to escort the truck and to have taken no interest in the purchases.

Sergeant Cucci Enzo and corporal Fabbri Angelo declared to have been charred by the autonomous group and the 135 radio company of S.I.M. to go to Siena's and Grosseto's provinces to buy food for the improvement of their mess.

They say to have bought the rationed food stuff not knowing dispositions which forbid to buy rationed food. - Cucci and Fabbri declared to have bought in common all the produces marked in the list (annexed n.3) except chocolate and liquors which were bought by Cucci for the S.I.M. non com. mess. Cucci in his statement says that he bought chocolate at a farmers house near Venturina from a person whom he does not know. - The men declared not to be able to recognize the persons who sold them rationed produces because they stopped at the town centers

- 2) Serg. Bersaglieri Cucci Enzo.
- 3) Corporal Fabbri Angelo.
- 4) Corporal Gigante Antonio.

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By the above mentioned declarations it results that the responsables of the purchases are sergeant Cucci Enzo and corporal Fabbri Angelo, while Privadier Raschi Mario and the driver Gigante Antonio which were ordered, the last to drive and the former, to escort this truck, had no part in the purchases not knowing the orders which they had received.

We beg to inform this, for measures to be taken.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO
COMPAGNIA DI GROSSETO.

N. 381/2 di prot. Div. III

Grosseto 17 Nov. 1944.

Oggetto: Fermo di militari.

Al Governo Militare Alleato (A.M.G.) di

GROSSETO

A seguito foglio N.381/1 del 15 corrente, si informa che l'individuo che ebbe a vendere cioccolato ai noti militari è stato identificato nel nominato CARLI FOSCO di Carlo e di Sforzi Aliade, nato il 5 Settembre 1909 a Suvereto (Livorno), domiciliato a Suvereto, Via Magenta n.4, bracciante.

Il predetto è stato arrestato alle ore 17 di ieri e tratto a Grosseto.

Nella sua abitazione è stato rinvenuto e sequestrato del cioccolato, zucchero, e quattro sacchi contenenti oggetti di vestiario delle FF.AA. alleate.

Il detenuto è stato messo a disposizione del locale Comando della polizia americana.

Il Capitano Comandante la Compagnia
(Reno Aurigo)

TRANSLATION.

Following report N.381/1 of the 15th inst. I inform that the civilian who sold chocolate to the soldiers has been identified to be Carli Fosco, di Carlo, living at Suvereto, via Magenta, 4, workman.

He has been arrested and brought at 5 p.m. to Grosseto. Chocolate, sugar, 4 sacks containing Allied force clothing have been found in his home.

The prisoner is at disposition of the local American Police.

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DECLARATION.

We undersigned sergeant of Bersaglieri Cucci Enzo fu Raimondo and di Piccioli Cesira, born at Massa Marittima the 18/4/1913 and corporal of the engineering group Fabbri Angelo fu Giuseppe and di Ghirardi Anna, born at Ravenna the 3/10/1908 declare what follows :
 "The 9th inst. we have been charged by the S.M.I.'s autonomous party and 135th marconist company to go in Siena's and Grosseto's provinces for buying there food stuff for the improvement of the above told soupe mess; - Following this order, we started the same 9th inst. with the truck wearing the party of S.I.M., driven by corporal driver Gigante Antonio and escorted by the brigadier of CC.RR. Raschi Mario, we arrived at Massa Marittima.- The following days we went to Venturina, Montieri and Belforte and have bought the here below listed food stuffs :

Quintals 4 of flour, L 3000.-	= bought 50 Kgs in a country house of
each quintal	Venturina, 3.50 quintals at Belforte
	(Siena) and small quantities from
	different peasants of the place.
8.43 quintals of wheat, L 1750.-	bought in the neighbourhood of Bel-
each quintal	forte in small quantities from different
	peasants there.
8.- quintals of chestnuts L 1100.-	bought in small lots from peasants
each quintal	at Montieri.
100 Kg of paste, L 20.-	each Kg bought in a hamlet near Belforte,
	from a private man.
60.- Kg of pork meat, L 250.-	bought at Belforte from a peasant.
each Kg	
Kg 5.- of lamb meat and	on the whole = bought at Belforte from a
" 3.- of turkey-cock	} L 1500 peasant.
2 hams, on the whole L 15.000.-	bought at Belforte from a peasant.
5 bottles of liquor, L 5.000.-	bought at Venturian, in a shop.
5 boxes of chocolate on the whole,	bought near to Venturina, in a
5 cans " " " " " " " " " " " "	L 45.400.- farmer house, from an unknown person.
70 Kg of coal L 3.- each Kg	bought at Massa Marittima, in a shop.
47 glasses, L 20. each	" " " " " " " " " " " "
1 glass bottle, L 39.-	" " " " " " " " " " " "
20 measures of glass, L 18.-	" " " " " " " " " " " "

We want to state, that we were not knowing that for the improvement of our mess, we can not buy rationed food stuff. "

Confirming the above we undersigned

Grosseto, 15 November 1944.

Sergeant Cucci Enzo
 Corporal Fabbri Angelo.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Ref. AG/14131/TS.

25th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Arrest of S.I.E. Bersaglieri.

TO : A-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section)
O.A.F. (Attention Major Coventry, C/o R.A.A.G.,
A.P.O. 794.

See 1-3A.

1. As you are aware Serg. Bersaglieri GUGLI Enzo and Upl. FABRI Angelo, who were arrested on the 15th November at Grosseto, have now been released on bail.
2. It is clear that these men have committed offences in connection with the purchase of rationed food and Allied property. Accordingly they will be dealt with at Court.
3. When the date of the hearing of the case is known, you will be informed by this Headquarters. Will you then please arrange that these men are taken to Grosseto for the hearing of the case.

Sgt John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, I.A.S.B.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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PJW/es.

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

Reference: AD 14131/31.

24th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of U.S. Personnel.

TO: U.S. 3.2. Toscana Region.

1. Reference your GR/SS/64, dated 22nd November, 1944.

2. It has been noted that Serg. Bersaglieri GIACCI Enzo and Corporal FABRI Angelo, who were arrested on the 15th November, have now been released on bail.

3. It is clear that these two men have committed offences in connection with the purchase of rationed food and Allied property. Accordingly they should be dealt with at Court.

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Sgd. John W. Chapman

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

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R.J.W/ea.

Major Luckman

AC/14121/PS

Major Coventry call Re: S. N.
Had a conversation with Col.
Chapman about it and was promised
some action on it. Would like to
be contacted by phone — 478445
Extension 14. → 16 Major Coventry. 34. Capt Wainwright

* Files Have no knowledge

Sgt Padua
20/11/44. 1420 hrs

(Grossetto)

Spoke to NAT.

Landers 4:30 pm
20".

Will ring Moody
or write.

Agreed NAT Wilson
will ring again
for resnet.

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for.

19. Nov. 1944

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About 5 days ago a party consisting of 1 Sgt. Maj. of Carabinieri and ~~four~~ ^{five} O.R.s. left ROME under instructions from Lt. Col. de FRANCESCO to proceed to BR purchase foodstuffs for the Christmas festivities for all ranks of S.I.M. The party proceeded to GROSSETTO (TUSCANY), where they purchased goods as per attached list. Goods as per attached list were purchased in the surrounding country and gathered together in GROSSETTO.

The population heard of this purchase and reported it to the police, but the police took no action. The population found out that the truck was being allowed to leave and waylaid it outside the town, and forced it to return to the Police Station. The Town Mayor was informed and ordered the confiscation of all the goods and the ~~whole~~ ^{and two O.R.s} arrest of the party. The Sgt. Maj. i. C. Party, the driver, and truck (empty) were subsequently released, as a result of the intervention of Capt. O.C. Italian Police, and returned to ROME. ~~Three~~ ^{Two} A.C. O.R.s still

remain in custody.

SIM ask us to help them:

- a) To get the men released
- b) To get such ~~as~~ of the goods as were not illegally purchased released
- c) To avoid at all costs any proceedings which would involve the name of SIM on up. of the danger of political consequence.

Y. ISSHIKI
(MITSUI ROMA)

E L E N C O dei generi acquistati:

- Grano	Kg.	1029
- Farina	"	450
- Prosciutti	n°	2
- Liquore	l.	8
- Cioccolato	cassettine	5
- Castagne	Kg.	415
- Suino	"	60
- Uova	dozzine	2
- Pasta	Kg.	100
- Bicchieri	n°	40
- Quartini	n°	20
- Carbone	Kg.	250
- Carne agnello	"	5
- Carne tacchino	"	5

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

GROSSETO

Your Ref. Attached Correspondence.

DATE 22nd November 1944.

My Ref. GR/PS/64.

Subject. Detention of S.I. 4. Personnel for unlawful possession of Rationed Food.

To: R.P.S.O. Toscana Region.

1. The attached Correspondence is I think self explanatory.
2. The Soldiers were stopped at Massa Marittima and questioned as to their possession of the Rationed Foods (Wheat, Flour, Pasta, Pork etc.) they were carrying on their truck. It was discovered on interrogation that they had paid more than the authorised price for these items (Black Market).
3. Being unable to give a satisfactory account of how and where they acquired the Foodstuffs, the Sindaco of Massa Marittima detained them and telephoned this Office asking directions.
4. He was directed to place the contents of the truck into the Consorzio Agrario and send the Soldiers and truck to this Office.
5. On arrival here I interrogated the Soldiers, they were afterwards handed to the Captain of CC.RR. for interrogation etc. and were also interrogated by the C.M.P. As a direct result of the information obtained from the Soldiers as to where they bought the Chocolate (Property of the Allied Forces) a raid was made on a Farmhouse at Venturina where a whole store of stolen Allied Property was discovered.
6. Several arrests have been made and another store of Allied Property discovered in the Follonica Area. The C.M.P. are dealing with this side of the affair and the a/m persons will be tried before an Allied Military Court in due cause.
7. Having regard to the Captain CC.RR.'s report, two of the Soldiers were released and sent back to Rome with the Truck. The other two were detained in the CC.RR. Caserma for further interrogation as to their knowledge of any other places where stolen Allied Military Property might be stored.
8. On the evening 20th November, 1944, Major Saunders P.P.S.O. Siena telephoned me and stated that he had been informed by Major Wilson Public Safety H.Q. Rome by telephone that Colonel Chapman Chief of Public Safety A.C. had directed that these men be released forthwith and returned to their Unit at Rome, where they would be dealt with by their own Commanding Officer. This was done and the men returned on

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9. Major Wilson stated that every endeavour should be made to avoid publicity over this incident and as far as possible this has been done, although it should be noted that these men were first detained by the Communist Sindaco of Massa Marittima.

10. The foodstuffs etc. are still in the Consorzio Agrario at Massa Marittima with the exception of the perishable foods which were distributed to the local Hospital and poor persons before the food putrified.

11. The Lieut. i/c C.M.P. Unit informs me that the a/m Soldiers will not be mentioned in any Court proceedings against the Italian Civilians arrested for being in unlawful possession of Allied Military Property.

12. Respectfully submitted for information of R.P.S.O. and transmission of correspondence to Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. H.Q. Rome.

W.A. Moody Major

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Provincial Public Safety Officer
Grosseto Province.

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P.S. Sub. Commission. A.C. H.Q.

*Submitted. Attention is
called to par 9 above.*

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W.A. Moody Major
R.P.S.O. *W.A. Moody*

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CC RR of Grosseto.

15/117 1944.

On the 15th inst. at 9 a.m. the Sindaco of Massa Marittima attached some rationed food stuff which some soldiers of the Italian Army had on a truck which was going from Massa to Rome. The above said service men were brought to Grosseto in the afternoon, and presented to the writer.

Being interrogated they declared to be sent to Siena's and Grosseto's provinces by the military information service (S.I.M.) to buy food to improve their messing, they showed the annexed letters as evidence (N:1 and N: 2) from which it results the truth.

But as it results from annexed N. 1 they should have bought not rationed food such as wine, vegetables, cheese and so on, while they bought rationed food such as wheat, flour, paste and pork meat.

The four service men who were on the truck and have been stopped are :

- A X 1) Brigadier CC RR Raschi Mario ✓
 X 2) Serg. bersaglieri Cucci Enzo
 X 3) Corporal Fabbri Angelo
 4) Corporal Gigante Antonio ✓

The brigadier Raschi Mario says to have not bought anything as he was commanded to escort the truck and to have taken no interest in the purchases.

Sergeant Cucci Enzo and corporal Fabbri Angelo declared to have been charged by the autonomous group and the 135 radio company of S.I.M. to go to Siena's and Grosseto's provinces to buy food for the improvement of their mess.

They say to have bought the rationed food stuff not knowing dispositions which forbid to buy rationed food. Cucci and Fabbri declared to have bought in common all the produces marked in the list (annexed N.3) except chocolate and liquors which were bought by Cucci for the SIM non com. mess. Cucci in his statement says that he bought chocolate at a farmers house near Venturina from a person whom he does not know. - The men declared not to be able to recognize the persons who sold them rationed produces because they stopped at the town centers and the peasants after having bargained the price brought the stuff on the truck.

By the above mentioned declarations it results that the responsables of the purchases are sergeant Cucci Enzo and corporal Fabbri Angelo, while brigadier Raschi Mario and the driver Gigante Antonio which were ordered, the last to drive and the former to escort this truck, had no part in the purchases not knowing the orders which they had received.

We beg to inform this, for measures to be taken.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO
COMPAGNIA DI GROSSETO.

n. 381/2 di prot. Div.III
Oggetto: Fermo di militari.

Grosseto, li 17 novembre 1944.

Al Governo Militare Alleato (A.M.G.) di
Grosseto.

A seguito foglio n. 381/1 del 15 corrente, si informa che l'individuo che ebbe a vendere cioccolato ai noti militari è stato identificato nel nominato CARLI Fosco di Carlo e di Sforzi Aliade, nato il 5 settembre 1909 a Suvereto (Livorno), domiciliato a Suvereto, via Magenta n.4, bracciante.

Il predetto è stato arrestato alle ore 17 di ieri e tradotto a Grosseto.

Nella sua abitazione è stato rinvenuto e sequestrato del cioccolato, zucchero, e quattro sacchi contenenti oggetti di vestiario delle FF.AA. alleate.

Il detenuto è stato messo a disposizione del locale comando polizia americana.

Il Capitano Comandante la Compagnia
Remo Aurigo

Following report n. 381/1 of the 15th inst. I inform that the civilian who sold chocolate to the soldiers has been identified to be Carli Fosco, di Carlo, living at Suvereto, via Magenta n.4, workman.

He has been arrested and brought at 5 p.m. to Grosseto. Chocolate, sugar, 4 sacks containing Allied force clothing have been found in his home.

The prisoner is at disposition of the local American Police.

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DECLARATION.

We undersigned sergeant of bersaglieri CUCCI Enzo fu Raimondo and di Piccioli Cesira, born at Massa Marittima the 17/4/913 and corporal of the engineering group FABERI Angelo fu Giuseppe and di Ghirardi Anna, born at Ravenna the 3/10/1908 declare what follows :

" The 9th inst. we have been charged by the S.I.M.'s autonomous party and 135th marconists company to go in Siena's and Grosseto's provinces for buying there food stuff for the improvement of the above told groups mess.- Following this order, we started the same 9th inst with the truck wearing the party of S.I.M., driven by corporal driver Gigante Antonio and escorted by the brigadier of CC RR Raschi Mario, we arrived at Massa Marittima.- The following days we went to Venturina, Montieri and Belforte and have bought the here below listed food stuffs :

Quintals 4 of flour, L 3000.-	= bought 50 Kgs in a country house of each quintal	Venturina, 3.50 quintals at Belforte (Siena) and small quantities from different peasants of the place.
8.43 quintals of wheat, L 1750.-	each quintal	bought in the neighbourhood of Belforte, in small quantities from different peasants there.
8.- quintals of chestnuts L 1100.-	each quintal	bought in small lots from peasants at Montieri
100 Kg of paste, L 20.-	each Kg	bought in a hamlet near Belforte, from a private man.
60.- Kg of pork meat, L 250.-	each Kg	bought at Belforte from a peasant.
Kg 5.- of lamb meat and on the whole	= bought at Belforte from a peasant.	
" 3.- of turkey-cock	L 1500.-	
2 hams, on the whole	L 15.000.-	bought at Belforte from a peasant.
5 bottles of liquor, L 5.000.-		bought at Venturina, in a shop.
5 boxes of chocolate	) on the whole	bought near to Venturina, in a
5 cans " " ")	L 45.480.-	farmer house, from an unknown person.
70 Kg of coal, L 3.-	each Kg	bought at Massa Marittima, in a shop.
48 glasses, L 20.+ each		" " " " " from Firma Lorin
1 glass bottle, L 38.-		" " " " " " " "
20 measures of glass, L 12.-		" " " " " " " "

We want to state, that we were not knowing that for the improvement of our mess, we can not buy rationed food stuff. "

Confirming the above we undersign

Grosseto, 15 November 1944.

Sergeant Cucci Enzo
Corporal Rabri Angelo.

REGIONE REGIONALE DEL CARABINIERI UFFICIO DI LAVORO
COMANDATA DI CROCIATO

A. 381/101 prot. Div. III
OGGETTO: Fermo di militari.-

Crossato, 14 15 novembre 1944

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLIATO (A.M.S.)

C R O C I A T O

Alle ore 9 del 15 corrente il Sindaco di Massa Maritima disponeva il sequestro di generi alimentari razionati che alcuni militari dell'Esercito stavano trasportando con autocarro da Massa a Roma.-

I detti militari, nel pomeriggio dello stesso giorno, furono accompagnati da un agente municipale a Crossato e presentati allo scrivante.

Alle contestazioni rivolte loro, i militari hanno dichiarato di essere stati inviati in provincia di Siena e Crossato dal SERVIZIO INDIRIZZI MILITARI (S.I.M.) allo scopo di acquistare viveri per miglioramento rancio.- A comprova di quanto sopra hanno esibito le accluse lettere (allegato n. 1 e allegato n. 2) dalle quali si rileva che il loro assunto risponde a verità.-

Sancorò, come si deduce dall'allegato n. 1, essi avrebbero dovuto comprare generi non razionati e cioè vino, legumi, veridura, formaggi, ecc., mentre in effetti essi hanno acquistato generi teceprati e precisiamente grano, farina, pasta e carne di suino.-

I quattro militari che si trovavano nel camion e che di conseguenza sono stati fermati sono i seguenti:

1°) Brigadiere cc.rr. PASCHI Mario di Rodolfo e di Francesco Scalerà, nato a Gaeta il 31 marzo 1919;

sare stati inviati in provincia di Siena e Grosseto dal distretto di Montemare (S.I.V.) allo scopo di acquistare viveri per milioni di grano. - a comprare di quanto sopra hanno esibito le accluse lettere (allogato n. 1 e allegato n. 2) dalla quale si rileva che il loro assento risponde a verità.

Senonchè, come si desume dall'allogato n. 1, essi avrebbero dovuto comprare generi non razionati o cioè vino, legumi, verdure, formaggi, ecc., mentre in effetti essi hanno acquistato generi tassati e precisamente grano, farina, pasta e carne di maiale.

I quattro militanti che si trovavano sul camion e che di conseguenza sono stati fermati sono i seguenti:

1°) Brigadiere co.rr. RASCHI Mario di Rosello e di Francesca Scalera, nato a Gaeta il 31 marzo 1912;

2°) Serg. Maggiore RASCHI ENZO di Raimondo e di Nicoletta Cedra, nato a Massa Marittima (Grosseto) il 17 aprile 1913;

3°) Caporal mass. del Genio RASCHI Angelo fu Giuseppe e di Giuseppina, nato a Piacenza il 3 ottobre 1908;

4°) Caporal mass. autista GIULIANI Antonio di Giuseppe e di Montepara Giulio nato a S. Valentino (Pesara) il 4 aprile 1920.

Il brigadiere Raschi Mario ha dichiarato di non aver eseguito alcun acquisto di generi alimentari, siccome egli venne comandato di scorta al camion e di non essersi quindi affatto interessato degli acquisti stessi.

Il Sergente maggiore Enzo e il caporal maggiore RASCHI Angelo hanno concordemente dichiarato di essere stati incaricati, rispettivamente dal reparto autonome e dalla 135^a compagnia marconista del S.I.V., di portarsi in provincia di Siena e Grosseto per acquistare generi ali-

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mentari per il miglioramento vitto dei predetti reparti.-

Hanno fatto presente di aver acquistato generi razionati non secondo le disposizioni che vietano di compere per il miglioramento vitto generi tassati.-

Il Quoci e il Fabbri hanno precisato di aver acquistato in comune tutti i generi indicati nell'accolta dichiarazione (allegato n. 3), meno la cioccolata e il liquore che vennero acquistati dal Quoci per la mensa sottufficiali del reparto autonoma del S.I.M.-

Come si rileva dall'accolta dichiarazione il Quoci acquistò la cioccolata in una casa colonica nei pressi di Venturina da persona che non conosce.-

I predetti militari hanno altresì dichiarato di non conoscere le persone che ebbero a vendere loro i generi razionati, nè di essere in grado di rintracciarli perchè per acquistare tali generi essi si fermavano nel centro dei paesi ed i contadini, dopo aver contrattato i prezzi, portavano i generi stessi direttamente sul camion.-

Da quanto sopra si rileva che i responsabili degli acquisti in questione sono unicamente il sergente maggiore Quoci Enzo e il caporal maggiore Fabbri Angelo, mentre il brigadiere Rucchi Mario e il caporal maggiore autista Gigante Antonio succedono stati comandati l'uno di scorta e l'altro per la guida del camion non ebbero nessuna parte negli acquisti stessi, nè potevano sindacare l'operato dei primi due non conoscendo gli ordini che essi avevano ricevuto.-

Tanto si riferisce per i provvedimenti del caso.-

rano i generi stessi direttamente sul camion.-

Da quanto sopra si rileva che i responsabili degli acquisti in questione sono unicamente il sergente maggiore Ciriaco Buzo e il caporal maggiore Tabòni Angelo, mentre il brigadiere Paschi Mario e il caporal maggiore Antista. Ciriaco Antonio essendo stati comandati l'uno di scorta e l'altro per la guida del camion non ebbero nessuna parte negli acquisti stessi, nè potevano sindacare l'operato dei primi due non conoscendo gli ordini che essi avevano ricevuto.-

Tanto si riferisce per i provvedimenti del caso.-



COMANDANTE LA CARABINIERIA
-Remo Aurilio-

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO

COMPAGNIA DI GROSSETO

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n. 381/2 di prot.Div.III

Grosseto, li 17 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Fermo di militari.-

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO (A.M.G.) DI

G R O S S E T O

A seguito foglio n. 381/1 del 15 corrente, si informa che l'in-
dividuo che ebbe a vendere cioccolato ai noti militari è stato identificato
nel nominato CARLI Fosco di Carlo e di Sforzi Aliade, nato il 5 settembre
1909 a Suvereto (Livorno), domiciliato a Suvereto-via Magenta n.4- braccian-
te.-

Il predetto è stato arrestato alle ore 17 di ieri e tradotto a Grosse-
to.-

Nella sua abitazione è stato rinvenuto e sequestrato del cioccolato,
zucchero, e quattro sacchi contenenti oggetti di vestiario delle FF.AA. al-
leate.-

Il detenuto è stato messo a disposizione del locale comando polizia
americana.-

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zucchero, e quattro sacchi contenenti oggetti di vestiario delle FF.AA. al
leate.-
Il detenuto è stato messo a disposizione del locale comando polizia
americana.-



IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA

-Remo Aurigo-

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Following report n. 391/1 of 15th inst. I inform that the civilian who sold chocolate to the soldiers has been identified to be Carli Fosco, di Carlo living at Suvereto, via Magenta n. 4. workman.

He has been arrested and brought at 5 p.m. to Grosseto. Chocolate, sugar, 4 sacks containing Allied force clothing have been found in his house.

The prisoner is at disposition of the local American Police.

ALLEGATO N° 3

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Noi sottoscritti carente maggiore dei bersaglieri GUCCI Base su Raimondo e di Piccioli Cesira, nato a Massa Marittima il 17.4.1913 e caporal maggiore del Genio FABERI Angelo fu Giuseppe e di Ghirardi Anna, nato a Roma il 3.10.1903 di chiariamo quanto segue:

Il 9 corrente siamo stati incaricati rispettivamente dal reparto autonomo e dalla 135^a compagnia marconisti del S.I.M. di portarci nelle provincie di Siena e Grosseto per acquistare generi alimentari per il miglioramento vitto dei suddetti reparti. In relazione all'ordine ricevuto il 9 stesso siamo partiti con il camion dell'autodirigibile del S.I.M. guidato dal caporal maggiore nutista Gigante Antonio e con la scorta del brigadiere co.rr. Paschi Mario, ci siamo recati a Venturina, Montieri e Belforte ed abbiamo acquistato i sottocindanti generi alimentari:

- 4.li 4 di farina a L.3000,00 = acquistata: 50 kg. in una casa di campagna a Venturina; 4.li 3,50 a Belforte (Siena) - a piccole partite da diversi contadini del luogo.
- 4.li 8,43 di grano a L.1750 al quintale acquistato nei dintorni di Belforte - a piccole partite da diversi contadini del luogo.
- 4.li 0 di castagne a L.1100 al quintale acquistate a Montieri a piccole partite da diversi contadini del luogo.
- kg.100 di pasta a L.20 al kg. = acquistate in una borgata nei pressi di Belforte da un privato del luogo.
- kg.60 di carne di suino a L. = acquistata a Belforte da un contadino.
- kg. 250 al kg.
- kg. 5 carne di agnello) complessivamente L.1500,00
- kg. 3 di tacchino
- n.2 prosciutti - complessivamente L.15.000,00
- n. 5 bottiglie di liquore - acquistate a Venturina in un negozio del luogo.
- n. 5 cassette di) complessivamente acquistate nei pressi di Venturina in una casa colonica da persona non cono-

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
135^a COMPAGNIA MANTONISTI SPECIALE

ALLEGATO N° 2

Coma da ordini verbali ricevuti dal Sig. Col. DE FRANCESCO
il Cap. Magg. FABBRI ANGELO di questo Reparto è autorizzato a recarsi
con l'autocarro targato R.E. nella zona di _____
_____ per acquisto generi per il miglioramento rancio di
questo Reparto.

IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
(Cap. no Guido Mazzoni)

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

S. I. M.

ALLEGATO N° 1

P.M. ISI 11 8 novembre 1944

Il Brigadiere dei CC.RR. RASCHI Mario inviato in Toscana ed in Abruzzo per trasporto - a mezzo autocarro militare, di materiali per questo Servizio, è autorizzato a trasportare nel viaggio di ritorno generi di miglioramento rancio occorrenti per il vettovagliamento del personale militare appartenente a questo S.I.M.
(Vino-legumi-verdure-formaggi ecc)

d'ordine

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
(Martinengo Marcello)

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