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CONTAINING PARCELS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division.
27th December, 1944.

File No. :- LUR/21/PS.

Subject :- Carabinieri Raid at Tor Marancia (Rome).

To :- HQ., AC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Further to telephonic conversation of yesterday.
I attach hereto report of the Royal Carabinieri regarding the
raid they carried out on the 22nd December, 1944, in Tor Marancia
(Rome) when a number of persons were arrested and a quantity of
arms and explosives were seized.

For the Regional Commissioner :

C.T. Francis

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Lt. Colonel.
RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

Translation

Document: Report R 594/10
Date: Dec. 22/1944
From: Legionnaire territorial
To: Major Coxhead

Following aggressions carried out against soldiers and barracks 22nd inst. at 5 a.m. I proceeded with 500 carabinieri to carry out a raid in above mentioned district, which had already been encircled, on the purpose of finding arms and carry out arrests.

175 people have been controlled. Of these 22 have been arrested for: detention of arms, -presumably belonging to a criminal association. Amongst the people detained is an individual who was arrested by the CC.RR. on the 18th and liberated by the intervention of a group of armed inhabitants of the district. Another 27 persons have been detained at Regina Coeli pending further investigations.

Notes In the seat of the Italian Communist party have been found 52 explosives, one rifle, 5 cartridges and various types of fire arms.

The following arms and materials have been found:

Item	Quantity	Condition	No.
American sub-machine gun "Tomson"	3	.....	3
Rifles various for war, efficient	19	.....	19
" " " inefficient	15	.....	15
" " " "	25	.....	25
" " " "	1	.....	1
" " " "	1	.....	1
" " " "	2	.....	2
" " " "	6	.....	6
" " " "	5	.....	5
" " " "	10	.....	10
" " " "	24	.....	24
" " " "	64	.....	64
" " " "	2	.....	2
" " " "	2	.....	2

Regina Coeli pending further information.
In the set of the Italian Communist party have been found 52 explosives,, one rifle, 5 cartridges and various other parts of fire arms.

The following arms and materials have been found:

	No.
American sub-machine gun "Tomson"	3
Rifles various for war, efficient	19
" " " inefficient	15
" " " "	85
" " " "	1
" " " "	1
" " " "	2
" " " "	6
Revolver Beretta 34 model	5
" " " "	10
Bayonettes	24
Swords	64
Handgrenades	2
Rounds of ammunition complete for rifles	2
" " " Beretta revolver	2
" " " "	2
Tubes of Gelatine	14
Blocks of dynamite	32
Gas masks, military	1
Petrol tins, american	1
Sticks of T.N.T.	1
Tins of ballistic powder of 5 kg	1
Radio receiver and transmitter	1
Loud speaker	1
Tyres	4
WHEELS	4
Military field blankets	1
British field blankets	3
Mimetic field tents	8
Rolls of field telephone copper wire	1
Horse of military source	"
One slaughtered horse	4
Shutters of suspicious source	"

The following material was found at P.C.I. office :

Tubes of gelatine	No. 52
Musket 91 model	" 1
Several parts of arms	" 4
Rounds for arms 91	" 1
Rounds for machine-gun	" 1

signed: Il Ten.Colonnello Comandante
Bruto Nixio Bersanetti

1st Indorsement

26th December, 1944.

To : Regional Public Safety Officer ;

- 1. Forwarded for your information.
- 2. Investigations proceeding.
Final Report in due course.

De la Torre
M.L. COHENAD
Major.
P.S.O. Rome.

14:44 May Wilson R.S. 1A

GENERAL COMMAND OF THE "CARABINIERI REALI" UNITS
SERVICE OFFICE - SITUATION AND LIAISON

Rome, 22 December 1944

Subject : Rome - Tor Marancia - Searchings

After the aggressions committed against some of our Units and against the barrack of Tor Marancia (Rome) by rascals of this "borgata" on the 22 December between 5 and 15,30, 500 Units made a round up of the place in order to arrest the guilty persons.

175 persons have been controlled. 22 of these were arrested for keeping of arms, for theft, for presumed belonging to a group of criminals, for a warrant of arrest, and for clandestine slaughtering of equine meat. Amongst these persons is the man arrested by our Units on the 18th and released through the intervention of an armed group of this "borgata". Another 27 persons have been stopped and sent to Regina Coeli for further ascertainment.

Underneath is the list of arms and material that have been requisitioned.

/S/The general Commander
Taddeo Orlando - Genral
of Army Corps.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 249/5 di prot.

Roma, li 22 dicembre 1944

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Roma - Tor Marancia - Perquisizioni.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R o m a

In seguito ad aggressioni commesse contro militari dell'Arma e la guardia del posto fisso di Tor Marancia (Roma) da salviventi di quella borgata dalle ore 5 alle ore 19,30 del 22 corrente, con 500 carabinieri, si è proceduto a mirazioso rastrellamento della borgata preventivamente accerchiata per rinvenire armi e procedere all'arresto degli autori dei reati.

Sono state controllate 175 persone. Di queste, 22 sono state arrestate per: detenzione di armi, presunta appartenenza associazione a delinquere, furti vari, mandato di cattura e cattazione clandestina di equini. Tra costoro è compreso l'individuo arrestato dall'Arma il 18 corrente e liberato dall'intervento fatisso di un gruppo di persone armate della borgata. Altre 27 persone sono state associate in stato di ferme alle carceri di Regina Coeli per ulteriori accertamenti.

Sono state rinvenute e sequestrate le sottoelencate armi e materiale vario:

- mitra americano "Tomson" n° 35747
- moschetti vari da guerra efficienti " 19

- moschetti vari da guerra inefficienti	N°	15
- fucili vari da guerra efficienti	"	5
- fucile "Materly"	"	1
- fucile da caccia	"	1
- pistola automatica "Beretta" mod.34	"	2
- pistola a tamburo di vario calibro	"	6
- bajonette per armi da guerra	"	57
- sciabole	"	10
- bombe a mano e granate da mortaio	"	24
- caricatori completi per armi lunghe da guerra	"	64
- caricatori completi per pistola automatica "Beretta"	"	2
- tubi di gelatina	"	2
- blocchetti di dinamite	"	1
- fascio di cannellini di tritolo	"	1
- scatole di polvere balistite da Kg.5	"	1
- maschere antigas di provenienza militare	"	14
- bidoni di benzina americani	"	32
- radio ricevente e trasmettente	"	1
- mitoparlante	"	1
- copertoni d'auto	"	3
- cerchioni d'auto	"	4
- coperte militari da campo	"	4
- coperta da campo inglese	"	1
- teli da tenda mimetici	"	3
- rotoli di filo di rame per telefono da campo	"	8
- cavallo di provenienza militare	"	1
- cavallo già mazzato	"	1
- persone di provenienza furtiva	"	4.-

Inoltre, nella sede del P.S.I. è stato rinvenuto:

- tubi di gelatina	"	52
- moschetto mod.91	"	1
- parti varie di armi portatili	"	
- caricatori completi per armi mod.91	"	4
- caricatori completi per "Mitro"	"	1.-

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

Eusebio Orlando

nel Wilson

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