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THEFTS FROM UMBRA FOREST
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ATO 394

Tel : 478800

4 March, 1945

AC/14151/PS

SUBJECT : Thefts of Timber from Umbra Forest.
TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region
attention R.P.S.C.

1. With reference to your letter PS/15.1 dated 10 January 1945, respecting the above subject.

The matter was brought to the attention of AFHQ, and an investigation has been made into the particular incident referred to in the report FP/4031 dated 19 Dec. 44; from Assistant Supply Officer, Foggia Zone, to the Zone Commissioner, Foggia.

2. Directions have been issued by HQ MTOUSA, for the publication of appropriate orders, and co-ordination of such with the British Area Commander, to prevent further incidents.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478800

5 March, 1945.

AC/14151/PS

SUBJECT : Thefts of timber from Umbra Forest.

TO : H.Q. MPOUSA APO 512.

1. The attached correspondence and reports respecting the above matter is noted with thanks.
2. The correspondence is returned herewith in accordance with 5th Indorsement.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

BP/G.

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

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

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7 MAR 1945

5th Ind to ltr, HQ, AC, Civil Affairs Section, file AG/14151/PS,
 subject: Thefts of Timber from Umbra Forest, dtd 20 January 1945.

AG333.5/218 PMG-C 5th Ind.
 HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, APO 512, 25 February 1945

JC/JWP

TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission
 FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA

Foregoing correspondence is forwarded for your information and
 return to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF ~~LIEUTENANT GENERAL~~ ~~MONTAGUE~~:

DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXEC. OFFICER
FOR CE.
LC & REG.
PRO. SEC.
SEC. STAFF

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STUBBINS, KERR
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
 26 FEB 1945

2 MAR 1945

6th Ind.

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HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA) APO 394, US Army, 1 Mar 45

TO: Hq Allied Commission for Civil Affairs Section

Foregoing correspondence pertains to basic letter orig-
 nated by Civil Affairs Section.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
 for Major General
 Land Forces
 Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

4 Incls:
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cc: CG, MTOUSA

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Rome, January 13, 1945

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS

State Forests

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Via Veneto

R o m e .

No. 2224

3 enclosures

SUBJECT: Legal report regarding intimidation and assault action taken by Indian military drivers against workmen employed in loading firewood for the T.69 Garrison of Foggia in the Umbra forest.

For the information of the AC and for the eventual measures to be taken on the matter, copy is attached of the report drawn up by the commanding officer of the 'Umbra' Vico Garganico (Foggia) forestal group, regarding the intimidation and assault action taken by Indian military drivers belonging to the T.69 Garrison at Foggia against some workmen employed in loading firewood for the aforesaid Allied Commando.

Copy of the said report has also been forwarded to the Allied Commission at Lucera (Foggia).

AGRICULTURE SUB COMM.
ACTION OR INFO OF

MR ALIBAUGH
 CAPT BERGERSEN
 MR BURKATOW
 CPL FOSSEN
 LT COL FULLER
 MR HAZEN
 MR HEIZER
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THE DIRECTOR

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ROYAL FOREST CORPS

BARI LEGION - FOGGIA GROUP

Commanding Office of Umbra Section

No. 200

Umbra, December 5, 1944

TO: THE ROYAL DISTRICT COURT OF
MONTESANTANGELO

LEGAL REPORT regarding the intimidation and assault action taken by Italian soldiers engaged in the transport of firewood for the T.69 Garrison at Foggia, against the following persons:

- (1) GRANATIERO Antonio, son of Matteo and Decembrina Francesca (deceased), aged 50
 - (2) D'ATOLITO Michele, son of Nicola and Barbano Giulia, aged 41
 - (3) CAMBUTO Leonardo, son of Giuseppe and Totaro Maria Giuseppa (deceased), aged 48
 - (4) CAMBUTO Michelangelo, son of Nicola and Rata Maria Giuseppa aged 64
 - (5) GENTILE Domenico, son of Luigi and Pucciorusso Angela (deceased), aged 48
- all born and domiciled at Montesantangelo.

The year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, on the 5th day of the month of December, at the Office of the Umbra group of the Royal Forest Corps, at 10 o'clock, we, the undersigned, Forest Maresciallo LATTANZI Cesare, commanding officer of the aforesaid

the competent authorities as to the following:

- (3) CAMBUTO Leonardo, son of Giuseppe and (deceased), aged 48
- (4) CAMBUTO Michelangelo, son of Nicola and Rata Maria Giuseppe aged 64
- (5) GENTILE Domenico, son of Luigi and Pecciorusso Angela (deceased), aged 48
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The forest ranger EROLI Alessandro, attached to the Murgia Station, passing, for reasons of service, about 0830 hours on December 2, along the road which traverses this State Forest property of the S.F.D. Estate, administered by Lt. Dr Carlo CUCCHIELLO on arriving at the locality of Lago d'Ortri - Montesantangelo territory - encountered the group of Indian drivers engaged in the transport of firewood for Garrison 69 of Foglia, some of whom were beating up with clubs the workmen of Sig. Antonio Granatiero, who was lying on the ground unconscious on account of the blows received just previously. The ranger EROLI immediately endeavoured to persuade the Indians to leave the workmen alone, only succeeding, however, with the intervention of an Indian non-commissioned officer

When order was restored, while the aforesaid ranger transported Sig. Granatiero Antonio to the Administrative Office to be given the necessary first-aid treatment, some of the Indians took hold of the workman D'Apollito, threw over him a jacket of English make and,

after hoisting him onto a truck, carried him off to Umbra, confining him in premises used as an air refuge, the pretext being that this workman had stolen the jacket in question.

As D'Apollito was suffering from severe pain in various parts of the body, he was taken by the writer and the administrator to the office of the latter where, together with Granatiero, he was examined by Dr. Damiani from Vico del Gargano, who was passing through Umbra (see attached medical certificate); recovery in the case of Sig. Granatiero was considered to require 15 days, and in that of D'Apollito, 4 days, barring complications.

As regards the causes which determined the incident, careful investigation brought the following facts to light:

At about 0730 hours Sig. Granatiero Antonio, supplier of firewood to Garrison 69 at Poggia, began, as usual, with 7 workmen to load the wood onto the trucks driven by Indian soldiers.

Four of these workmen were under the direct supervision of Sig. Granatiero, while the other three were about a hundred metres away from him. About an hour afterwards, it started to rain and then Granatiero ordered the workmen D'Apollito to cover with a cloth jacket, belonging to Cambuto Leonardo, which had been left on a pile of firewood, the blasting powder which was lying at the foot of a tree not far from where the wood was being loaded.

D'Apollito obeyed but while he was carrying the jacket in his hand and going to where the powder was lying, he was overtaken first by one Indian and then by others, who struck him several blows and threatened him with insolent words which, however, he did not understand.

The unfortunate workman became frightened and fled for protection to his employer who, guessing the reason for the upset, tried to make the Indians understand that the jacket taken by D'Apollito was of Italian make and belonged to the workman Cambuto Leonardo. By way of reply, the Indians started to strike also Granatiero who, hit on the head, fell to the ground unconscious.

Meanwhile, other Indians with axes belonging to the workmen or started hitting up the other workmen employed

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Meanwhile, other Indians with axes belonging to the workmen or with clubs ran up and started beating up the other workmen employed in loading the firewood. To restore order, as already stated, the forest ranger Erolli and an Indian NCO intervened.

Those who had beaten up Granatiere, seeing the seriousness of the matter, took one of their own jackets and threw it over the shoulders of D'Apollito and handed him over with it to their commanding officer at Umbra, saying that he had stolen it. This fact was confirmed not only by all the workmen present but also by the ranger Erolli who witnessed the scene. The Indians also told their officer that on the previous day the workmen of Granatiere had stolen a greatcoat from them.

It has not been possible to find out who stole the overcoat, and it is considered that if it is really missing, it may have been lost by the owner during the trip from Umbra to Poggia and back, or purloined in some way.

As regards the jacket, it can be definitely excluded that it was stolen by D'Apolito. In fact, Sig. Granatiere, a person of means and supplier of firewood to the aforesaid Ente would never have allowed one of his employees to take possession of a jacket belonging to the Indians, and consequently, the incident in question should be attributed solely to a mistake on the part of the aforesaid Indians.

It has not been possible to ascertain the identity of the Indian soldiers responsible for the assault, since neither the writer nor anyone else of the district knows their language.

And therefore this legal report has been drawn up and a copy sent to the Justice of Peace of Montesantangelo for jurisdiction; other copies have been sent to the higher offices for forwarding as considered advisable.

Written, read and confirmed and signed.

Attached herewith are the statements made by Sig. Granatiere Antonio and his employees.

IL MAMESCIALLO

Comandante il Distaccamento

(signed) G. Iattanzi.

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IL MATESCIATLO

Comandante il Distaccamento

(signed) C. Lattanzi.

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R O Y A L F O R E S T C O R P S

Umbra Group

RECORD OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS

(1) I, the undersigned, GRANATIERO Antonio, son of Matteo and Decembrina Francesca (deceased), 50 years of age, timber merchant from Monte S. Angelo, by request of the Forest Maresciallo Iattanzi Cesare, commanding officer of the Umbra section, declare as follows:

About 0830 hours this morning, December 2, 1944, while I was seeing to the loading of firewood of my own production onto the trucks of the Foglia Garrison - as according to the contract with the said Commando - I ordered the workman D'Apollito Giuseppe, son of Nicola, to take the cloth jacket belonging to the workman Cambuto Leonardo and cover up the blasting powder so that it would not get wet by the rain which had started. D'Apollito took the jacket which was lying on a pile of wood and went to where the blasting powder was placed. He did not manage it, however, since one of the Indian soldiers who drive the trucks, picked up an axe and with loud shouts threatened D'Apollito with it. Whereupon D'Apollito ran to me asking for help. At that precise moment, the other drivers, about ten in all, armed with clubs or axes, came up and began hitting out at random, despite my trying to make them understand that the workman had been acting under my orders. I tried to protect the workman, but did not succeed as I myself was struck several times with a club on the head, the left shoulder, the left hand and the right leg, without being able to defend myself. After which I fell to the ground unconscious and consequently was unaware of what followed. I dimly recollect that I was helped up by the forest ranger Erolli Alessandro, who arrived at that moment, and who accompanied me to the Administrative Office where I was given first-aid treatment. I have nothing else to add or to change.

Written, read, confirmed and signed.

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Written, read, confirmed and signed.

THE INFORMANT (signed) Granatiero Antonio

(2) I, the undersigned CAMBUTO Leonardo, son of ~~Cifra~~ ^{Giuseppe} and Tetaro Maria Giuseppa (deceased), 48 years of age, woodcutter from Monte S. Angelo, affirm that this morning before starting loading the firewood onto the trucks driven by Indian soldiers, I took off my Italian military cloth jacket and put on top of a pile of wood. Shortly afterwards, I heard my employer, Sig. Granatiero Antonio, telling the workman D'Apollito to cover up the blasting powder so that it would not get wet by the rain. I did not see D'Apollito take the jacket because I was up on a truck arranging the wood. My attention was aroused by the shouting of the Indians who were making a terrific row. Looking out from under the hood, I saw them, some armed with axes and others with cudgels, hitting my employer and my work companions. Shortly after an Indian WCO intervened and

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seeing Sig. Granatiero lying unconscious on the ground, ordered them to stop. I have nothing else to add or change.

Written, read, confirmed and signed.

THE INFORMANT (signed) Cambuto Leonardo

(3) I, the undersigned, CAMBUTO Michelangelo, son of Nicola and Reta Maria Giuseppe (deceased), 64 years of age, woodcutter from Monte S. Angelo, affirm to have definitely seen the workman D'Apolito Giuseppe take the jacket belonging to Cambuto Leonardo in order to cover the blasting powder as ordered by my employer Sig. Granatiero Antonio. I also saw the Indians who had armed themselves with clubs and sticks, run first towards D'Apolito and Sig. Granatiero and then to the other workmen. Taking us by surprise, they began hitting us with the sticks they had picked up. Some of the Indians had also axes but did not have time to use them. I was hit on the left hip by a stick and given some blows. The said soldiers only stopped when a NCO, seeing Sig. Granatiero lying unconscious on the ground, intervened and ordered them all to go back to their places. I have nothing else to add or change.

Written, read, confirmed and signed.

THE INFORMANT (signed) Cambuto Michelangelo

(4) I, the undersigned, GENTILE Domenico, son of Luigi and Facciorusso Angela (deceased), 43 years of age, woodcutter from Monte S. Angelo, declare that I did not see the workman take the jacket belonging to Cambuto to cover the blasting powder. I heard, however, my employer, Sig. Granatiero Antonio, order D'Apolito to take something to cover up the powder. According to what my companions told me the jacket taken by D'Apolito was the property of Cambuto Leonardo. I also affirm that while I was trying to persuade and Indian soldier to hand over the axe he was trying to another soldier attempted to hit me with a stick, but fortunately I was able to avoid the blow. For the rest I cannot say anything more.

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Written,; read, confirmed and signed.

THE INFORMANT (signed) Cambuto Michelangelo

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Written, read, confirmed and signed.

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THE INFORMANT (signed) Gentili Domenico

(5) I, the undersigned, D'APOLLITO Giuseppe, son of Nicola and Barbara Giulia, 41 years of age, woodcutter from Monte S. Angelo, hereby declare that about 0830 hours this morning, namely, not long after having started loading the firewood onto the Indian trucks, my employer, Sig. Granatiero Antonio, ordered me to cover up the blasting powder placed near a tree, so that it would be wet by the rain which had started to fall. There not being anything

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else available, I took a cloth jacket of Italian make belonging to the workman Cambuto Leonardo, and which was lying on top of some wood, and I started to carry it to where the blasting powder was placed. After a few steps I was attacked by Indian soldiers, who with shouts which I did not understand, struck me several times with cudgels and sticks. Not seeing any other means of salvation and not understanding the meaning of the whole business, I ran for protection to my employer, still being struck by the Indians, some of whom began to strike also Sig. Granatiero, who shortly afterwards fell to the ground senseless. Fortunately, a forest ranger Erolti Alessandro and an Indian NCO arrived who succeeded in restoring order. I deny absolutely that the jacket I took to cover up the powder belonged to the Indians. These, instead, perhaps to justify their ill-treatment of us, took a jacket of English make and throwing it over my shoulders took me to Umbra to their commanding officer. This fact can be confirmed not only by my employer, who said to the Indians: "That isn't the jacket", but by the aforesaid forest ranger.

I have nothing else to add or change.

Written, read, confirmed and signed.

Umbra, December 2, 1944

THE INFORMANT

+ Mark of D'Apolito Giuseppe

Witnesses present at the examination

(signed) Pino Giovanni

"

Fanniello Alberico

True certified copy.

I have nothing else to add or change.

Written, read, confirmed and signed.

Umbra, December 2, 1944

THE IMMOBILANT

+ Mark of D'Apolito Giuseppe

Witnesses present at the examination

(signed) Pino Giovanni

" Ranniello Alberico

True certified copy.

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C O P Y

At the Forest Rangers' Commando I examined Granatiero Antonio, aged fifty, from Monte S. Angelo and I found he had a lacerated contused wound about five centimetres long and affecting the skin and under-skin at the base of the forehead on the right.

I consider that this lesion will require fifteen days to heal, barring complications.

Umbra Forest, 2/12/1944

(signed) Dr Damiani Pasquale

Umbra, 5/12/1944

True certified
copy

IL MARESCIALLO FORESTATE

Comandante il Distaccamento

(signed) C. Iattanzi

C O P Y

I certify that Sig. D'Apolito Giuseppe is suffering from multiple bruises caused from being struck by a blunt implement on the right arm and the lumbar region.

Umbra Forest, 2/12/1944

True certified
copy

IL MARESCIALLO FORESTALE

Comandante il Distaccamento

(signed) C. Lattanzi

C O P Y

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Umbra Forest, 2/12/1944

(signed) Dr Damiani Pasquale

Umbra, December 5, 1944

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IL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACCAMENTO

(signed) Maresc. C. Lattanzi

Certified true
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dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste*

MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE

AZIENDA DI STATO PER LE FORESTE DEMANIALI

Ufficio di Direzione

Prot. N. 2224 Postiz. 48/6

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Via Veneto

R O M A

Risposta al foglio del

N. Prot. Pos.

OGGETTO rapporto giudiziario per minaccia e percosse da parte di autieri Militari Indiani ai danni degli operai addetti al carico della legna da ardere per conto del T.69 Garrison di Foggia nella foresta Umbra.

Per opportuna conoscenza e per gli eventuali provvedimenti di competenza, si rimette copia del processo verbale redatto dal comandante il distaccamento forestale di "Umbra" Vico Garganico (Foggia), per minacce e percosse da parte di autisti militari indiani al servizio del Comando T.69 Garrison di Foggia ai danni di alcuni operai addetti al carico di legna per il Comando Alleato suddetto.

Copia del suddetto verbale è stata rimessa alla Commissione Alleata in Lucera (Foggia).

IL DIRETTORE

[Handwritten signature]

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REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE
LEZIONE DI BARI = GRUPPO DI FOCCIA

Comando Distaccamento di Umbra

Prot. n. 200 Pos. VI/1/6

Umbra, li 5 dicembre 1944

ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA DI MONTESANTANGELO

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RAPPORTO GIUDIZIARIO per minaccia e percosse da parte di militari Indiani addeetti al trasporto di legna da ardere per conto del Carrison 69 di Foggia ai danni delle seguenti persone:

- 1°) GRANATIERO Antonio fu Matteo e fu Decembrina Francesca, di anni 50
- 2°) D'AFOLITO Michele di Nicola e di Barbano Giulia, di anni 41;
- 3°) CALBUTO Leonardo fu Giuseppe e fu Totaro Maria Giuseppa di anni 48;
- 4°) CALBUTO Michelangelo fu Nicola e fu Ratta Maria Giuseppa di anni 64;
- 5°) GENNILE Donatello fu Luigi e fu Paccirosso Angela di anni 48, tutti nati e domiciliati in Montesantangelo.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantasette, addì 5 del mese di dicembre nell'Ufficio del Distaccamento del Real Corpo delle Foreste di Umbra, ad ore 10, noi sottoscritti Laureziello Forestale LATTANZI Cesare, Comandante il suddetto Distaccamento riferiamo alla competente Autorità quanto appresso:

La guardia Forestale EROLI Alessandro addetto alla Stazione di Murgia, transitando per ragioni di servizio verso la ore 8.30 del giorno 2 c.m. sulla strada che attraversa questa Foresta demaniale, di proprietà dell'Azienda S.F.D., amministrata dal Tenente CUOCHI Dott. Carlo giunta in località Lago d'Otri - territorio di Montesantangelo - si imbatteva con il Reparto di autisti Indiani addetti al trasporto della legna per conto del Carrison 69 di Foggia, taluni dei quali stavano percuotendo con dei randelli gli operai del Sig. Granatiero Antonio, mentre quest'ultimo giaceva a terra privo di sensi per le percosse ricevute poco prima. La guardia EROLI si adoperava immediatamente a suadere gli Indiani.

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- 4°) CALBUTO Michelangelo fu Nicola e fu Rita Maria Giusepe di anni 64;
- 5°) GENTILE Domenico fu Luigi e fu Paolo Russo Angela di anni 46, tutti nati e domiciliati in Montesantangelo.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantasette, addì 5 del mese di dicembre nell'Ufficio del Distaccamento del Reale Corpo delle Foreste di Umbra, ad ore 10, noi sottoscritti Sersciallo Forestale LATTAZI Cesare, Comandante il suddetto Distaccamento riferiamo alla competente Autorità quanto appresso:

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Ristabilitosi l'ordine, mentre la Guardia succedeva trasportava all'Ufficio di Amministrazione il Sig. Granatiero Antonio per le cure del caso, taluni degli Indiani prendevano l'operaio d'Apolito, gli gettavano addosso un giubbotto di merca Inglese e caricandolo su un autocarro lo trasportavano da Umbra chiudendolo in un locale adibito al loro ricovero e ciò con il pretesto che tale operaio gli aveva rubato il giubbotto di cui sopra.

Siccome il D'Apolito soffre forti dolori in più parti del

corpo, nonché allo scrivente e al Sig. Amministratore conotto stesso l'Ufficio di Amministrazione ove unitamente al Granatiere furono sottoposti a visite mediche eseguite dal Dott. Damiani de Vico del Gargano, di passaggio per Umbra (vedesi allegato referto medico) i quali furono giudicati guaribili: il Sig. Granatiere in gg. 15 ed il D'Apollito in giorni 4 salvo complicazioni.

Circa le cause che determinarono l'incidente, da rinviare indagini esperite e risultato tanto segue:

Verso le ore 7.30 il Sig. Granatiere Antonio, fornitore di legna da ardere al Garrison 69 di Foggia; iniziava, come al solito, con numero 7 operai il carico di legna sugli autocarri condotti da militari indiani.

Quattro di tali operai si trovavano sotto il diretto controllo del Sig. Granatiere, mentre gli altri erano distanti da lui circa un centinaio di metri. L'ora dopo circa, incominciò a cadere la pioggia ed allora il Granatiere ordinava all'operaio D'Apollito di coprire con un giubba di tela di proprietà di tale Canbuto Leonardo, giubba da questi depositata sopra ad un stiva di legna, la polvere da mine che si trovava ai piedi di un albero poco distante dal luogo in cui avveniva il carico della legna.

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Il malcapitato preso dalla paura si rifugiava verso il suo caprone, il quale intuì il movente della questione cercava di far capire alla meglio agli indiani che la giubba presa dal D'Apollito era italiana e precisamente dell'operaio Canbuto Leonardo. Costoro per tutta risposta incominciò a bastonare ancora il Granatiere che colpito alla testa cadeva a terra privo di sensi.

Intanto altri indiani, chi con la sore di degli stessi operai chi con i randelli rincorrevano e bastonavano gli altri operai addetti al carico della legna. A ristabilire l'ordine interveniva, come si è detto più sopra, la Guardia Erolli ed un gradato indiano.

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Per il furto del pestrano non è stato possibile individuare l'autore e pertanto si è del parere che esso, se effettivamente è mancato può essere stato smarrito dal proprietario durante il viaggio da Umbra a Foglia e ritorno od in altro modo trafugato.

In quanto al giubbino si esclude nel modo più assoluto che esso possa essere stato rubato dall'operaio D'Apollito. Infatti

Il Sig. Granatiere, persona facoltosa e fornitrice della legna all'ente predetto non avrebbe mai permesso ad un suo dipendente di impossessarsi di un giubino di proprietà degli Indiani e pertanto l'incidente di che trattasi deve essere attribuito esclusivamente ad un equivoco da parte dei predetti Indiani.

Non è stato possibile le Generalità dei soldati indiani responsabili di percosse, non conoscendo ne lo scrivente ne altri persone del luogo la lingua di costoro.

È pertanto si è redatto il presente rapporto giudiziario per esserne rimessa una copia al Sig. Pretore di Monte S. Angelo per competenza e le altre ai superiori uffici per la destinazione che ne crederanno opportuna.

Fatto, letto e confermato e sottoscritto.

Si allegano le dichiarazioni rese dal Sig. Granatiere Antonio e dai suoi dipendenti.

IL MARESCIALE

Comandante il Distacco

F/to E. Lattanzi

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Comandante il Distaccamento
F/to E. Lettanzi

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

24) Io ho scritto CAMMILLO LOMBARDO per Giuseppe o un altro
Giuseppe, ed hai già conosciuto da tanto di questo, e per
che non posso di rinviare il destino della bella scuola di
condotta di militari italiani, e che non tutto la scuola di tutta
militare italiana e l'ho tenuto sopra una attiv. di legge. Però
dopo ho visto il mio principio, Sig. V. manteneva inteso, che
ordinava all'operaio D'ag. l'ho in ordine la coltura da una
per non farla aggiungere delle piogge. Non ho visto quando il
D'Apollia pensava il fatto, perché si trovava su di un altro
e per aspettare la legge. Sono stato richiamato dalle guide
degli italiani che lavorano o come indovinate. All'occasione
all'istituzione, ma la nel tempo ho visto questi che in parte

... di acqua e in ... di ... il ...
 ... e gli altri miei compagni di lavoro. Poco dopo è intervenuto un
 altro gradasso, il quale vedendo il Sig. D'Apollito avanzare a terra
 ha ordinato di cessare la lotta. Non ho altro da aggiungere e da ve-
 riare.

Matte, letta, confermata e sottoscritta.

IL PIONIER, NRE E/vo Gambuto Leonardo

3e) Io sottoscritto Gambuto Michelangelo in qualità di Rete Maria
 Giuseppe, di anni 67, tessutario da Monte S. Angelo, affermo di
 aver visto con precisione quando l'operato D'Apollito Giuseppe
 prendeva il stabile di proprietà di Gambuto Leonardo per coprire
 la polvere da mina, giunto come egli stato ordinato dal mio
 padrone Sig. Gambuto Antonio. Ho altresì visto quando gli in-
 siemi si sono armati di randelli e sono corsi, prima verso il E
 D'Apollito ed il Sig. Gambuto e quindi verso gli altri operai.

Presesi alle sprovista, hanno inscenato - peronieri con
 i pesi di legno. Qualcuno ha preso anche delle corse, se non
 se avuto il tempo di curare. Io sono stato colpito all'area si-
 nistra da una legnata e da qualche spintone. Detti militari han-
 no cercato di uccidere solo quando è intervenuto un loro gradasso
 il quale vedendo avanzato e tenuto il Sig. Gambuto ha ordinato
 di tornare ognuno al loro posto.

Non ho altro da aggiungere e da veriare.
 Matte, letta, confermata e sottoscritta.

IL PIONIER, NRE E/vo Gambuto Michelangelo

4e) Io sottoscritto Gambuto Leonardo in qualità di Rete Maria
 di anni 48, tessutario da Monte S. Angelo, di anni 48 non aver
 visto quando l'operato D'Apollito ha preso il stabile del Gambuto
 per coprire la polvere da mina. Ho comunque udito quando il mio
 principale Sig. Gambuto Antonio ordinava al D'Apollito di prin-
 dare qualche cosa per coprire la polvere. Secondo quanto mi han-
 no affermato gli altri miei compagni ho subito preso dal D'apo-
 lito e da gli operai di Gambuto Leonardo. Posso inoltre affermare
 che anche quando di coprire da quando ho udito a essere
 l'operazione, un altro soldato tenuto colpito con una legnata, la
 quale fortunatamente l'ho potuto evitare. Per il resto di mi-
 tutto mi ricordo.

...
Pera inconfutabile - ovidio. Non vanto potest. Ma non meno
altro c'è stato, ho preso un'idea. Al tel. italiano di proprietà
della opera di Carlo Le mura, le quali si trovano separate di
pre. Ma stive di idee e non c'è il dono diretto verso il punto
in cui si trovava la polvere. Tutti i pochi pezzi di carta visti
credito di alcuni italiani, i quali hanno dato una idea, non con
prende la buona più volte, perché era del resto di legge. Per
vedendo il loro sogno è un po' più il risultato di ciò, la loro
risultato presso il più grande, segue sotto la loro mente anche
sistemi, talora più o meno lungo, ma in tutto è un po' diverso.
il Sig. Zamboni, il quale poco dopo aveva a fare un'altra
fortuna tutta separata, e la quale aveva a ristabilire l'or
namento di un loro studio, e la quale aveva a ristabilire l'or
line. Dopo nel più più resta, che la quale ha da fare per
prete il polvere fosse quella italiana. Questo lavoro, che
l'istituzione del loro studio, e la quale ha da fare a fare
e la quale, che la quale aveva a fare a fare a fare a fare
prete di tutto questo a fare a fare a fare a fare a fare a fare
può essere confermato con la quale ha da fare a fare a fare
alla italiana, che la quale ha da fare a fare a fare a fare a fare
soluta.
Non ho altro da aggiungere e da dire.
Ella, infatti, aveva fatto e aveva fatto.
Dunque, la quale ha da fare a fare a fare a fare a fare a fare

IL DITTO/ITALIA
S. 200 di + il Dittatore Italiano

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potuto ad un'ora decisiva.
 più esatte previsioni non solo del mio paese, ma di tutti i paesi
 gli individui. Non è quella la "stampa" e quella qualità di notizie
 suddette.

Non ho altro da aggiungere a su variare.
 Italia, sotto, con un'alta e corrispondenza.
 Europa, la 2 dicembre 1951

IL PICCHIARANTE

Segno di + di D'APOLITO PIASCHKE

Testimoni presenti all'interrogatorio:
 T/ta Pino Giovanni
 " Flaminio Alferico

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Presso il Comando della Guardia Forestale ho visitato tale Granatiero Antonio di anni cinquantata da Monte S. Angelo e gli ho riscontrato ferita lacero-contusa estesa per circa cinque centimetri ed interessante cute e sottocutaneo alla base della gamba destra.

Ritengo tale lesione guaribile in giorni quindici S.C.

Foresta Umbra, li 2/12/1944

R/to Dott. Damiani Pasquale

P. O. C.

Umbra, li 5/12/1944

IL MARSIGLINO ROBERTO

Comandante il Distaccamento

R/to C. Lattanzi

COPIA

Cartirico che il Sig. D'APONTE Giuseppe è affetto da contusioni multiple causate da colpi di trancanti al braccio destro ed alla regione lombare.

Foresta Umbra, li 2/12/1944

R/to Dott. Damiani Pasquale

P. O. C.

Umbra, li 5 dicembre 1944

IL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACCAMENTO

R/to C. Latanzzi

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Foresta Umbra, li 2/12/1944

R/to Dott. Damiani Pasquale

F. C. C.

Umbra, li 5 dicembre 1944

IL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACAMENTO
R/to Maresc. C. Latanzzi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 178800

20 January, 1945

AF/14151/PS

SUBJECT : Thefts of Timber from Umbra Forest
TO : AFH.

1. Information has been received from Southern Region of frequent thefts of timber by Allied Troops from Umbra Forest, Foggia Province.
2. Particulars of incidents, together with index No of vehicles have been forwarded to the appropriate military formations for investigation and action, but the offences continue.
3. Attached ^{1C} is a copy of report concerning one particular incident.
4. A.A.I. Routine Orders, Part II, 151, and HQ AAI/5069/ (A) (PS) dated 8 June 44, deal with the unauthorised cutting and removal of standing timber.
5. May appropriate action be taken to re-publish Orders on this subject and bring them to the notice of all formation Commanders in that area, for strict compliance.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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C. H. JOHNS, Brig.
VP CA Sec
DCLG AS.

1 Enclosure

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/15.1

Date 10 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Thefts of Timber by Allied troops from
UMBRIA Forest.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attention of: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference attached letter FP/1206 dated 4 Jan 45
and enclosure received from Zone Commissioner, Foggia.

2. It is requested that this matter be brought to
the attention of AFHQ with a view to new instructions
being issued and the matter again brought to the attention
of all ranks.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LWT/tp.

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L.W. Jones Capt
for
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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Ref:- FP/1206.

4 Jan 45

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SUBJECT:- Thefts of Timber by Allied Troops from UBERA Forest.

TO:- HQ A.C. Southern Region,
HQ 15th Air Force.
HQ A.A.F.A.C.
HQ 210 Sub-Area.

FROM:- Allied Commission, FOGGIA ZONE.

1. I attach copy of a further Report regarding thefts by AMERICAN soldiers of wood from the Forest of UBERA in FOGGIA Province.
2. Continual complaints have been made and reports sent repeatedly, with Registration No. of vehicle, whenever possible, and other evidence, to HQ AAPAC, but without result. One of these Reports relates to BRITISH troops, (dating from January, 1944.)
3. Copies of these Reports are available at this Headquarters.
4. The attached report is submitted by Major CULVERHOUSE, R.A., Assistant Supply Officer, and Capt. COCKS, Public Safety Officer of this Zone.
5. As will be seen from this and previous reports, the action of the American Army personnel visiting this Forest in lorries and stealing the wood sometimes amounts to intimidation, vide reports FP/1206 dated 25 Nov 44, and FP/1206 dated 15 Oct 44.
6. The greatest difficulty has been experienced this Winter in obtaining any kind of labour to make charcoal on which the average Italian depends for cooking, chiefly on account of the behaviour of these troops and those who wander about the Forest shooting indiscriminately.
7. The need for fuel in Camps is fully recognised, and there is no shortage of wood, but there must be some form of authority for issue on payment, such as exists in this and other Headquarters where the purchase price on requisition is L. 225 per qli, through Consorzio Agrario.



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8. It is requested, therefore, that rigid instructions may be issued to enforce respect for the ordinary Laws of State Forests, without which neither safety of personnel can be guaranteed nor the province provided with its charcoal ration.

9. It is also requested that this Report may be brought to the attention of A.F.H.Q. in view of A.A.I. Routine Orders Part II, 151, and HQ A.A.F. No. AAI/5063/6/A(P3) dated 8 Jun 44, copies of which are attached.

HNB/EGFM.

H.N. Bright
H.N. BRIGHT, Lt. Colonel,
Zone Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION, FOGGIA ZONE.

ALLIED COMMISSIONFOGGIA ZONE

Ref: FP/ 4081

19 December 44

SUBJECT: Report on theft of Timber from Umbra Forest by Allied Troops

TO /- Zone Commissioner, FOGGIA Zone.

On Saturday 16 Dec 44 at about 1400 hrs, I was leaving the Office of Umbra Forest Administration, when a youth came running up to me and reported that some Allied Troops were stealing timber from his fathers wood. In company with Capt. Cocks, Public Safety Officer, Allied Commission, Foggia Zone, I immediately proceeded to the place, guided by the youth.

The youth was very upset, and stated that when he tried to stop the soldiers they hit him.

When we arrived the truck had gone further into the Forest to turn around, and we waited for it to return. I stopped the vehicle, which was loaded with a considerable quantity of cut construction timber and also long poles. The truck contained American troops including a Tech/Sgt.

The T/Sgt gave his name as:-
T/Sgt William A. Lee of 488 Fighter Squadron, 14th Group. He also gave me the names of Pfc Drey, Pfc Rogers, Cpl Norris. The truck No W.S: 4547000 of 2237 Trucking Coy.

I instructed the T/Sgt to replace the timber, which he did. They were mostly armed, and the T/Sgt had a revolver and dagger.

The producers of Charcoal and firewood in the Umbra Forest and elsewhere report that they are suffering serious losses by theft, and when they try to stop troops stealing their timber they are either hit or shot at. As a result they are very reluctant to transport their charcoal and firewood to the roadside for collection by authorised purchases, and a severe shortage of carbone in Foggia Zone has resulted.

Another source of danger to them is uncontrolled hunting. They state that troops wander indiscriminately about the forest, and there is no direct evidence

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Another source of danger to them is uncontrolled hunting. They state that troops wander indiscriminately about the forest, and are apt to fire at anything that moves. There is no direct evidence to support the assertion, but most of the producers state that they have, at some time, been fired at. This is confirmed by Lt. Cucchi, the Forest Administration.

In view of the vital need of carbone, which is aggravated by frequent failures of electric current, strong action has been taken by this HQ. to coerce producers to deliver their carbone and firewood to an accessible part of the road. Unless strong effective action is taken to prevent these armed thefts, it will be unjust to continue to exert this pressure, and will adversely affect Allied interests.

Sgt:-

R. CULVERHOUSE, Major, R.A.

HEADQUARTERS

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGR/40030

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Felling of Trees.

TO : ALL R. C's and SCAO's

1. For your information the following orders have been issued by higher authorities on the unauthorized cutting and felling of trees:

I

Subject:- Unauthorized cutting of trees HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AAI/5063/6/A(PS).
8 Jun 44.

COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH ARMY

" " P.B.S.
" " MAAF.

Wood in the farm of standing timber is a critical item in Italy which must be conserved to the utmost. Commanding Officers are enjoined to exercise care that no trees are cut except as may be absolutely necessary.

General,
Commander in Chief.

JDP/IY

Copy to:-G.1(US)
G.4(US)

II

Draft AAI Routine Orders (issued by General the Hon. Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy)

Part II 151 Discipline-felling of Trees.

1. The cutting down of trees, except for operational reasons in forward areas, clearing sites for permanent buildings on camps, and the provision of timber and fuel by the services responsible for their provision is forbidden.
2. Future cases of unauthorized cutting down of trees will be treated in same way as the unauthorized removal of other forms of property.

2. It is requested that this information be brought to the attention of all AMG & ACC officers in your Region.

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W.A.HARTMAN
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Director

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