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ITALIAN CIVILIAN PROPERTY
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TRANSLATION

105/CA/PS
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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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11 Feb. 1945.
N. 5/251-1-944

Reply to AC/105/CA/PS dated 23/12/1944.

Subject : Civil Police, theft of property.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

On the 9th July, 1944, ~~after~~ three days after the liberation of Osimo, the Polish Troops, during their operations of disarmament of the population, found, in a cellar, 200 rifles which, already belonging to the national Republican Guard, have been transported there by the CC.RR. Force, in order to save them from certain confiscation on the part of the Germans.

The Commander of the Ancona Group, Major CASSONE Vincenzo, who immediately contacted the Polish Captain, Commander of the garrison, who directed the operation, had been assured by the latter, that all arms found or seized from civilians, would be delivered to him; and in fact, in the evening of the 9th, 290 arms, guns and rifles, 16 mitra Berretta, 29 pistols and numerous hand-grenades had been deposited at the barracks of that Group.

But, contrarily to the agreements reached, in the next morning the arms in question were all withdrawn by the same Captain and transported elsewhere by a truck.

No results were obtained by Major CASSONE, who, a few days later, exposed the case to the English Captain R.A.C.O. Campbell - arrived on the spot for the civil affairs - who promised to take an interest.

The Ancona Group Commander made the same request also to the chief of the provincial police of that period, Major Efford and requested by the latter, renewed the request by writing.

It is thought that Capt. Campbell can give exact information on the Polish unit which occupied Osimo and which carried out the disarmament and on the Captain Commander of the garrison, who directed the operation

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| | TO | |
| | COL. CHAPMAN | |
| | COL. YOUNG | |
| | LT. COL. WILSON | |
| IV. | MAJ. LUCKY | |
| | MAJ. WILSON | |
| | MAJ. WILSON | |
| | MAJ. BALANCE | |
| | CAPT. POWEL | |
| | CHIEF CLERK | |

Commanding General 37A
- Taddeo Orlando -

In view of 37 Kaw 8 N.F.A.
unless further information
is received from ANCI & Army.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 5/251-1-944 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 11 febbraio 1945

Risposta al foglio del 23/12/1944

n. AC/105/Ca/PS. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Polizia civile, furto di proprietà.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

Il 9 luglio 1944, a tre giorni dalla liberazione di Osimo, le truppe polacche, durante le operazioni di disarmo della popolazione, rinvennero, in una cantina, 200 moschetti che, già appartenenti alla guardia nazionale repubblicana, erano stati colà trasportati a cura dell'Arma, per preservarli da sicura confisca da parte dei tedeschi.

Il comandante del Gruppo di Ancona, Maggiore CASSONE Vincenzo, intervenuto immediatamente presso il capitano polacco comandante della piazza che dirigeva l'operazione, ebbe assicurazione che tutte le armi, comunque rinvenute o sequestrate ai civili, sarebbero state a lui versate; ed effettivamente, la sera stessa del 9, 290 tra fucili e moschetti, 16 mitra Berretta, 29 pistole e numerose bombe a mano vennero depositate nella caserma di quel Gruppo.

Senonchè, contrariamente a quanto era stato stabilito, il mattino successivo ed a cura dello stesso capitano, le armi in questione vennero tutte ritirate e trasportate altrove, a mez-

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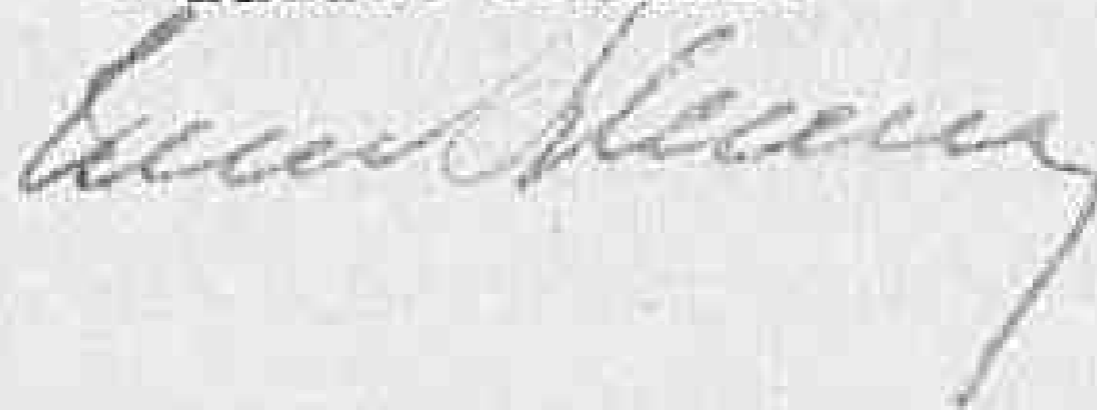
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A nulla valse il successivo intervento del Maggiore CASSONE il quale, alcuni giorni dopo, espose il caso al capitano inglese R.A.C.A.O. Campbell - giunto in luogo per gli affari civili - che promise il suo interessamento.

La stessa richiesta il comandante del Gruppo di Ancona inoltrò al capo della polizia provinciale dell'epoca, Maggiore Efford, e, da costui invitato, rinnovò la richiesta per iscritto.

Si ritiene che il capitano Campbell possa dare indicazioni precise sul reparto polacco che occupò Osimo e che operò il disarmo e sul capitano comandante della piazza che diresse l'operazione.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/105/GA/PS

23 December 1944

Subject: Civil Police - Property Seized
To : Commanding General CC RR

1. On 26 August 1944 a letter was received at this Headquarters direct from Maj Vincenzo CASSONE, CRR commanding Group at Ancona. He stated that on 9th July 1944 Polish troops, in the course of operations seized a quantity of arms belonging to the CRR, which had been stored in a warehouse, at OSIMO, and asked for their return.
2. Enquiries have been made with Polish Corps with a view to the return of these arms, but without success

John W. Chapman WAFJ.

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

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Troops

CA Sect
362 Recr Eighth Army 5794
C.A./H.B. 2-1
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14 Allied Commission

1. Reference your 105/53/Ca dated 11 Sep 44, 105/27/Ca dated 2 Oct 44 and 105/26/Ca dated 26 Aug 44.

2. With reference to the property alleged to have been stolen from the Quartermaster at MOCINA. The ... 2 Polish Corps has replied that during the period from 21 - 27 July, 1944, Polish soldiers billeted in the Quarters carried away with them 1 table, 3 mattresses and 1 iron bed. These articles were immediately confiscated for return to the rightful owners. It further states that his enquiries revealed the fact that during the occupation by Polish troops, various other Allied troops and civilians carried out extensive looting of the premises. His reply is not very satisfactory but in view of the lack of definite evidence against the Polish soldiers it does not seem possible to pursue the enquiry further.

3. With regard to the complaint of the removal of gas belonging to the CC.MR. at CSIMC. The ... states that from receipts issued by Coy 3 Camp Div it transpires that the following items were received:

- 204 Rifles
- 16 Pistols
- 3 1/2 gr
- 44 Munition Cases.

4. It is alleged that when the Polish troops first arrived in there was a hostile and aggressive atmosphere. Troops were being shot at from the rear and the position was untenable. The Commander therefore withdrew the immediate collection of all arms. It is further stated that the Polish troops had no specific knowledge that the arms in question were required by the CC.MR.

5. There was no ... officer present in the town but a major of the CC.MR. (name unknown) worked in close touch with the ...

6. The ... points out that the arms in question were of no value to the Polish troops and therefore a number may have been dispersed.

7. The I.C. with 2 Polish Corps is continuing to press for the return of, at least, some of these arms but so far has not been successful. He is continuing to press the matter but without any great hope of success.

8. Although the result of the enquiry cannot be considered as satisfactory ... of preventing repetitions of such

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4. It is alleged that when the Polish troops first arrived in ^{CS/ND} there was a hostile and aggressive atmosphere. Troops were being shot at from the rear and the position was untenable. The Commander therefore covered the immediate collection of all arms. It is further stated that the Polish troops had no specific knowledge that the arms in question were required by the CC,RR.

5. There was no AG Officer present in the town but a leader of the CC,RR (name unknown) worked in close touch with the A.P.

6. The A.P. points out that the arms in question were of no value to the Polish troops and therefore a number may have been dispersed.

7. The I.C. with 2 Polish Corps is continuing to press for the return of, at least, some of these arms but so far has not been successful. He is continuing to press the matter but without any great hope of success. 362

8. Although the result of the enquiry cannot be considered as satisfactory it has certainly, I think, had the effect of preventing repetitions of such incidents. Should any further information be received you will be notified.

P.C. Bent a Team to call RD

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for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
1st Light Army.



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SUBJECT: Discipline Tps.

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RMC Rear Eighth Army.

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27 Sep 44.

28 SEP Recd

HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

Copy to: Administrative Section.

1. Reference your 105/35 CA of 20 Sep 44 the appropriate authy of the formation concerned is being pressed to expedite the matter.

2. Neither the seriousness nor urgency of the case are being overlooked by this HQ.

HEADQUARTERS
28 SEP 1944
A C E

E. Puller
Major,
SCAPO,
for group captain
Officer Commanding,
AMC Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & M.E. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 405/35/GA.

20 September 44.

SUBJECT : Civil Police - property Seized.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.G. 8th Army.

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1. We refer to your letter of 8 September 44, ref. OA/118.

2. May we be informed if you now are in the position to report on your investigations of the alleged seizure by Polish troops of property belonging to the CC.R. Our original enquiry was sent to your HQ. on the 26 August 44.

*W.G.S. Holland
Major*

for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section:
(ref #410 14030/5/PS)

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SUBJECT:- Discipline Troops.

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HEAD AMG EIGHTH ARMY

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8 September 1944

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HQ. Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner Branch

12 SEP Recd

1. Your 105/27/CA of 2 September 1944
2. Investigations cannot yet be completed owing to operational movements of Formation concerned.
3. The matter is being pressed as much as possible.

P. G. Banta

Lt. Col., R.A.

S.O. I.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 324

11 September 1944.

Ref: 105/33/CA

Subject: Civil Police - Property seized.

To : B.C.A.C. A.M.C. 8th Army.

- 1. ²⁷ We refer to our letters of:
 - (a) 2 September 1944, Ref: 105/27/CA and
 - (b) 26 August 1944, Ref: 105/26/CA.
- 2. ²⁶ May we again renew our request that we be informed of the result of your investigations of the seizure by Polish troops of the property belonging to the C.C.M.

W.G.S. Holland
Major

for **KIRIAN E. FINE.**
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Admin. Section
(Ref File 14050/5/28)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 105/27/CA

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Police - Property seized.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.C. 8th Army.

1. We refer to our letter of 26 August 1944 Ref: 105/26/CA.

2. May we please be informed of the result of your investigations of the seizure by Polish troops of the property belonging to the C.C.R.

W. G. J. Dollard
Major
for HENRY E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Adm. Section
(Ref File 14050/5/48)

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TRANSPORTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/105/26/CA.

26th August 1944

SUBJECT : Civil Police - Property Seized.

TO : A.M.G. & Army.

1. Attached hereto is translation of a letter from the Group Commander of the O.C.R.R. at ANCONA with a List of property which has been taken from the Quastura at ANCONA. It appears that the property in question has been taken by Polish troops.

2. From the attached documents it will be seen that a considerable quantity of arms belonging to the O.C.R.R. have been removed and that no less than 14 typewriters were removed from the Quastura. The matter was reported at the time to Capt. Campbell who, no doubt, took some action in the matter.

3. No doubt you will take this matter up direct with the Army HQ concerned.

MORIAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section
(Ref File 14050/5/18).

COPYTRANSLATION

SUBJECT: Returning of Arms

TO : Command of AMG

On the 9th of last July, during the afternoon, in Osimo (Ancona), Polish troops in the course of operations nearing to disarm the local population, took 200 of our rifles, 20 machine guns, and 40 pistols belonging to the Carabinieri Reali. These arms had been put in the warehouse of a private building to hide them from the Germans.

All this was at the proper time referred to Capt. Campbell, of AMSCOT asking him also if he could get interested in the returning of these arms necessary for the Carabinieri in the Province.

We now refer this to the Command and are waiting for dispositions.

The Major Commanding the Group
Vincenzo Cassone

C O P YTRANSLATIONANCONA QUESTURA

No. 09

SUBJECT: Barracks and Office Material carried away
from the offices of Ancona Questura.

TO : Polish Command, Ancona
A.M.G. " "

We are informing your Command that in the night from 24 to 25 July 1944, Polish Military provided with transportation presented themselves at the office of the Ancona Questura and after having forced the drawers of the furniture, carried away from said offices the following barracks and office materials:

Barracks material:

1. 4 big wardrobes with 2 doors
2. a complete bed and a metal spring
3. 16 mattresses (woolen)
4. 5 mattresses (straw)
5. 14 pillows
6. 23 bed-covers
7. 80 sheets (single)
8. 2 " (Double)
9. 45 pillow-cases
10. 48 blankets
11. one cot (canvas), 2 canvasses, causing the breaking of 1 cot
12. 75 towels
13. 5 tables
14. 3 water bottles
15. 9 bottles (1/2 litre)
16. 10 glasses
17. 7 plates
18. 46 napkins
19. a wooden stool
20. a mattress cover
21. one knife (half moon)
22. 15 spoon and forks (iron)
23. 6 salt-shakers
24. one kitchen knife
25. a national flag
26. 2 aluminium mixers
27. 3 " ladles
28. 1 " frying-pan
29. 1 " strainer
30. 1 saucepan with cover (36x18)

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31. 1 saucepan with cover (cm 28)
32. 2 table-clothes
33. a carpet for a divan

Office Material:

1. "Olivetti" typewriter model 40, 90 spaces, No. 222531
2. " " " " " 160 " " 130479 (iron table)
3. " " " " " 90 " " 257297
4. " " " " " 100 " " 17546
5. " " " " " 90 " " 159711
6. " " " " " 90 " " 159444
7. " " " " " 90 " " 113852
8. " " " " 20 90 " " 69152
9. " " " " " 90 " " 87364
10. " " " " " 90 " " 252883
11. " " " " " 90 " " 2634129
12. Typewriter duplicators "Sada" without number
13. 3 typewriting tables (two iron tables)

Radio Material:

1. 2 Radio transmission sets "Safae" 500 W., with short wave-panel and provided with tubes
2. Attachable media - wave transmission set "Safar" with tubes
3. 2 "modulatori distribenti" "Safar" with tubes
4. 2 autotransformers "Arcioni" 5 KW for "Safar" set
5. 2 feeders "AL 102" for "Safar" set with tubes
6. 2 electronic transmitters 1 KW with tubes
7. 1 " " " 500 W with tubes
8. 3 "modulatori" IRI mod. 305 - new- with tubes
9. 3 fonola radio sets with tubes
10. 1 amplifier "IRI" with microphone and tubes
11. 3 "aerodinamici" loudspeakers
12. 5 "amperometriacore" Baccini - new
13. Ducate radios
14. 100 m. copper wire for aircraft
15. 2 wall clocks
16. 30 Pirex isolators for aircraft
17. ebanite panel for distribution provided with measuring instr.
18. 5 "Rotostat"
19. 3 "relai" - electronic type
20. 3 receivers for big resistance
21. 2 electric stoves

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22. 3 extinguishers (two large, one small)
23. 20 Micalex aerial separators
24. 2 manipulating keys
25. 50 tubes of various types - new
26. 44 " " " " "
27. 30 "brogliacci" R.T. - new
28. 20 copper connectors for aircraft
29. 15 rolls of copper for radio transmission sets
30. 0,500 Kg tin prepared for soldering
31. assorted series of files
32. 1 new power meter for new Safar set
33. fuses of different kind for radio transmission sets
34. 5 wooden cases for support of " " "

We are asking your Command to make inquiries at the proper military authorities so that a/m material are returned to this office.

The Questore

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