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RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY
OCT. 1945 - JULY 1946

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Please see B-B and 2^A 3^A for signatory p.c.
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P.O.C.
Notes: Letter signed file returned. Please bring
20 Feb (356)
Letter signed, 20 Feb 46. C.C. Lm. Seen. Apr. 21st.

OKS. Please see 1^B 2^A 3^A. Information has been
received at 6^A 8^A for signatory please.
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P.O.C.
Letter signed file returned. P.C. 14/5. Apr. 16th

OKS. Please see 1^A and previous minutes. 10^A for
signature p.c. Handwritten: *Handwritten note*

3 Feb 365.
P.O.C. Letter signed file returned. P.C. 5/7.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AG/14199/PS

July 46.

SUBJECT : Ricciardi Attilio.

TO : Director of Civil Affairs
C.A.2(b) Hotel Victoria
Northumberland Avenue
London, W.C.2.

1. Reference is made to your C.A. 2(b)/D/Misc dated 4 February 1946 and our replies of even number dated 20 February and 14 May 1946.

2. The Prefect of Brindisi has been interviewed regarding the 30,000 lire said to have been removed from subject's house. An enquiry has been held by the Prefect but no information obtained concerning the sum of money.

For the Chief Commissioner



M. CARR, Brigadier
VP CA Section.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General P.S.

N. 10.10000

24 June 46.

SUBJECT : Ricciardi Attilio.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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With reference to your letter AC/14199/PS dated 10/5/46.
The Prefect of Brindisi, being approached by your Command, has referred that there is no trace of the sum of 30.000 lire confiscated on the 25th August 45, together with a pistol and odd clothes, in the house of the person mentioned in subject.

The P.S. Vice Brigadier Francesco Biasi, now in service at the Questura of Pescara and at that time, at the British Military Police Post Prov.510 was approached by the British Sergt Commander of said Police Post, for the restitution of the confiscated pistol to its rightful owner, but he did not receive any details on the sum mentioned above.

The above information is given in accordance with your letter.

Head of the Police

/s/ Ferrari.

Translation ac/

TO	POST	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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SAC, OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 24 giugno 1946

Al COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER P.S.

R O M A

Direzione Polizia, L. I.

Prot. N. 90.10000 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 10-5-1946
Dir. X-AC/14129/H.S.

OGGETTO Ricciardi Attilio.

Il Prefetto di Prindisi, interessato nei sensi richiesti da codesto Comando, ha riferito che nulla risulta a quello ufficio circa la destinazione della somma di lire trentamila, sequestrata, il 25 agosto 1945, insieme ad una pistola e ad irriducibili vari, nel domicilio della persona in oggetto.

Il vicebrigadiere di p.s. Biasi Francesco, ora in servizio presso la Questura di Pescara, ed in quel tempo, presso il Posto di Polizia Militare Inglese Prov. 510, venne interessato, dal sergente Inglese Comandante detto Posto di Polizia, per la restituzione della pistola sequestrata al legittimo proprietario, ma non ricevette alcun incarico circa la somma di cui sopra.

Tanto si comunica in relazione alla lettera su indicata.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14199/P3

10 May 1946

SUBJECT : RICCIARDI Attilio.

TO : Director of Civil Affairs
U.A.2(b) Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue
London, E.C.2.

1. Reference is made to your U.A.2(b)/7/1150 dated 4 February 46 and our interim reply of even number dated 20 February 1946.

2. It has now been ascertained that the Berretta pistol was not the property of subject, but was only in his possession for the purpose of repair. The pistol has now been returned to the owner against receipt.

3. Inquiry continues regarding the 30,000 lire said to have been removed from subject's house and you will be informed of the result.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. GARR, Brigadier
V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AG/14-199/PS

10 May 1946

SUBJECT : RIGGIARDI Attilio.

TO : Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 18 February 1946 and your reply 10.10000 dated 2nd May 1946.

2. Your reply contained information concerning the Berretta pistol. Is anything known please of the 30,000 lire alleged to have been taken from the house of subject?

FJR/tm

Handwritten signature: J. J. EYE
J. J. EYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

2 May 1946.

Police Division - Ist Sect.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 10.10000

R O M E

Reply to : AC/14199.PS dated 18 Feb. '46.

SUBJECT : RICCIARDI Attilio.

The Prefecture of Brindisi, being asked to give information on the person in subject communicated the following (letter dated 17 inst.)

"The P.S. Agents of this Questura, on duty with the British Police, together with two corporals of the a/m Police, made on August 25, 1945 a house-search in the lodging of Attilio Ricciardi.

A few days after Ricciardi claimed to the Command of the British Police for having returned a pistol Beretta, caliber 7,65, 30.000 lire and various worn clothes.

In such a circumstance the sergeant commanding the 5101 post of Provincial Police delivered the pistol to Vice Brigadiere of P.S. BIASI Francesco, on duty at said Post, ordering him to deliver it to its owner as the pistol had been given to Ricciardi in order to have it repaired.

The Vice Brigadiere identified the proprietor of the pistol as one Giuseppe PELLEGRINO, maresciallo of the Aeronautica, and handed it to him as it appears from a receipt still in possession of the a/m NCO.

Vice Brigadiere BIASI has stated that the magistrates of the English Court Martial heard him on the matter in the trial against the two corporals of the British Police who carried out the search.

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Sent for your information, with reference to your a/m letter.

For the Minister
(sgd) Ferreri.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
DIVISIONE POLIZIA - SEZIONE I^a

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Risp. a n. AC/I4199.P.S. del 18 febbraio 1946

Roma 2 Maggio 1946

OGGETTO : RICCIARDI Attilio.-

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

R O M A

La Prefettura di Brindisi, interessata a fornire informazioni nei riguardi della persona in oggetto, ha, con nota del 17 volte, riferito:

""Gli agenti di P.S. di questa Questura in servizio presso la Polizia Inglese, in unione a due caporali della detta Polizia eseguivano, il 25 agosto dello scorso anno, una perquisizione nel domicilio di RICCIARDI Attilio.

Dopo qualche giorno il RICCIARDI reclamò al Comando della Polizia inglese la restituzione di una pistola Beretta cal. 7,65, L. 30.000 e vari indumenti usati.

Fu allora che il sergente, comandante il posto di polizia Prov. 5101 consegnò al V. Brigadiere di P.S. BIASI Francesco, in servizio presso il detto posto di polizia la pistola con ordine di consegnarla al proprietario, poichè la pistola era detenuta dal RICCIARDI, per ripararla.

Il V. Brigadiere identificò il proprietario della pistola nella persona di PELLEGRINO Giuseppe, Maresciallo della R. Aeronautica, e gliela consegnò, come da ricevuta che il sottufficiale conserva tuttora.

Il V. Brigadiere BIASI ha dichiarato che è stato sentito in merito

Risp. a n. 13/14192.P.S. del 18 febbraio 1946

OGGETTO : RICCIARDI Attilio.-

AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.R O M A

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Il V. Brigadiere BIASI ha dichiarato che è stato sentito in merito dai magistrati della corte marziale Inglese nel processo contro i due caporali della Polizia Inglese che eseguirono la perquisizione. ""

Tanto si comunica in relazione alla lettera suindicata.

PEL MINISTRO

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. J. J.", written over the typed text "PEL MINISTRO".

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23 November 1945

AC/14199/PS

SUBJECT : Return of Radio sets.

TO : Dott. Carlo VACCARO
Editor, "Il Globo".

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 23rd October 1945.
2. It is regretted that nothing is known of the intention to return to their owners radio sets stolen by the Germans.
3. However, your request will be borne in mind and if anything further becomes known you will be informed.

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

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(Translation C.C.)

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Rome 23 October 1945

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Informatore economico per la Ricostruzione
Via San Basilio, 45 - ROMA - Telef. 43188

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT: Information requested.

A number of our readers who were robbed of their wireless-sets by the Germans, have read in the papers that Allies have planned to return to lawful owners, radios found in Northern Italy, these beg us to which offices must they apply to for tracing up their stolen sets.

We shall appreciate to be informed in regard.

Thanking you in anticipation we are.

Yours truly
The Editor
Dr. Carlo Vaccaro

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✓ FINANCE	23/11	
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INFORMATORE ECONOMICO PER LA RICOSTRUZIONE
Via San Basilio, 45 - ROMA - Telef. 43189

Roma, li 23 Ottobre 1945

PUB SAFETY 13/11

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ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A

Via Vittorio Veneto

Alcuni lettori del nostro giornale, che sono stati derubati degli apparecchi radio ad opera dei tedeschi, avendo appreso dalla stampa che gli alleati hanno disposto la restituzione agli interessati degli apparecchi rinvenuti in Alta Italia, ci pregano di far loro conoscere a quali uffici debbono rivolgersi per denunciare e rintracciare l'apparecchio perduto.

Saremo molto grati a codesto Comando se vorrà darci cortesie delucidazioni.

Distinti saluti.

Il Direttore
(Dott. CARLO VACCARO)

Vaccaro

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AC/14199/PS

20^y February 1946

SUBJECT : RICCIARDI ATTILIO.

TO : Director of Civil Affairs
C.A.2(b) Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue
London, W.C.2.

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1. Reference is made to your C.A.2(b)/D/Misc dated 4 February, 1945.
2. The necessary enquiry will be made in this case and you will be informed of the result in due course.

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M. CARR, Brigadier
V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081-365

AC/14199/PS

18 February 1946

SUBJECT : RICCIARDI ATTILIO.

TO : Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.

1. The attached copy letter has been received at this H/Q.
2. Will you please cause subject to be seen and some definite information obtained on which an enquiry can be instituted if necessary.

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

FJW/tm

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Tel. No. —

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to —
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office
(as opposite),
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE.
C.A.2(b), *see 7A*
HOTEL VICTORIA,
NORTHUMBERLAND
AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

Your Reference D.A.2(b)/D/Nisc

4 February, 46

Sir,

13 DEC 1945

I am directed to forward the copy of a letter addressed to the Prime Minister from RIGGIARDI ATTILIO of Brindisi, and I am to request that the matter may be investigated and a report forwarded in due course.

1 Encl.	TO	INIT	DATE
	DIRECTOR		
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	OFFICER		
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	OFFICER		
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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P.R. Stones
S. Lord

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS

Vice President,
C.A. Section,
Allied Commission for Italy,
C.M.F.

*P.S. For your attention. Pl
Send an interim reply to the W.O.
Pleasure may
14/2 CA Section
17/2/46.*



COPY

Brindisi, 17th November 1945

To His Excellency Atte? (Attlee) Prime Minister,
LONDON

The undersigned, RICCIARDI ATTILIO fu FRANCESCO (i.e. son of Francis who is dead), takes the liberty of addressing you for the following reason:

On the 25th August and at 11. 30 p.m., during my absence, a small party of the English police (pulis) with a mock Italian detective, came to my house, searched my home and took from a drawer a revolver "Berretta" and thirty thousand Lira, plus a pair of boots and various used clothing.

From the resulting judicial enquiry it would seem that it was the fault of the English, for which reason I beg you to have returned to me in any way possible what has been stolen.

This small sum constituted, in view of my advanced age, all the savings I had made with much sacrifice during my working years; unhappily now I am old and live on a very small pension: I worked with the English for two years.

I trust that you will give a kindly and favourable consideration to my application and in the meantime send you my best thanks and shall be glad if you will be good enough to acknowledge receipt of the present.

Yours (Ricciardi Attilio)

Via Malta 25, Brindisi.

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