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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AMG 394

Tel : 489031-365

AG/1&602/PS

June 45.

SUBJECT : Disturbances (Brindisi)

TO : AFHQ G-5

1. Reference your G-5 : 000.5 dated 25 June 45.

2. Para 3 of the copy letter FSB/22/72 of 15 June 1945 from Assistant Provost Marshal, 92 Area States that "the Civil Police authorities and Italian Services of Brindisi are unable or unwilling to control their responsibilities". This phrase is not very clear, nor does the letter go on to mention any specific occasion when the Police Services of Brindisi failed in their duty.

3. The letter does comment on the issue of arms one year ago to the Italian Service personnel and states broadly that " recent events have proved the untrustworthiness of certain members of the Civil Police".

4. The only reference to actual Police action in the correspondence is contained in the copy of report, FSB G3/B/M/43/16 dated 13 June 1945. It is there stated that a telephone request was made to the Maresciallo of Carabinieri requesting a patrol of 15 men. The Carabinieri arrived quickly and together with RAF and Military Police dispersed the crowd.

5. It is appreciated that the Italian police system has many defects, but the correspondence in this case does not specify any particular incident which would justify an approach to the Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

For the Chief Commissioner :

E.W. UPTON, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5

25 June 1945

SUBJECT : Disturbances (SCIENTSI)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

17C

1. Inclosed is copy of letter PRO/22/72 of 15 June from Assistant Provost Marshall, 52 Area, together with SIB report, SIB63/B/M/45/16 of 13 June.

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2. It is requested that you take up this matter with the Italian Government and report the results to this Section.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

Encls:
as above. (2)

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Reference No
SIB63/B/M/45/16.

"B" Detachment, 63 Section
Special Investigation Branch
The Corps of Military Police
Central Mediterranean Forces

13th June 1945.

Subject:- Incident at Brindisi

To:- The Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal,
63 Section, Special Investigation Branch
The Corps of Military Police, CMF

READ & SUBMITTED

Sir,

During the past few days many complaints have been received at this office respecting the sale of English made cigarettes in the Square, opposite the Italian Cinema, Brindisi.

On the 11th June '45, about 1900 hours I visited the above mentioned Square where I saw an Italian boy of about 9 years of age in the act of selling a packet of cigarettes. The boy, when questioned, stated he had bought the cigarettes from a soldier. I was then surrounded by about 12 men who were getting rather hostile and many others were gathering around to see what was happening.

At this stage a Polish Police Patrol, consisting of a NCO and two men, came on the scene and to the best of my ability I made known to them what had happened. The patrol quickly dispersed the crowd and I returned to the SIB Office.

Approximately five minutes later I heard two or three revolver shots being fired and on looking in to the street from a window I saw the three Poles coming towards this office followed by at least 300 Italians, mostly civilians. The interpreter attached to this detachment then asked the Polish NCO why the shots were fired and he was informed that after I had left the area the patrol was surrounded by the civilians and he was obliged to fire into the air in order to get away from them.

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APM HQ 52 Area
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(signed)

In the Field.
RS.

S.C. RICHARDS Sgt. 63 Section
Special Investigation Branch.

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15 Jun 45

SUBJECT:- Disturbances (BRINDISI)

To :- 'A' HQ 52 Area

1. Attached report SIM63/B/2/45/16 dated 13 Jun 45 is forwarded for information and action considered necessary.

2. Recent events have shown, and this report tends to confirm that, the Civil population of BRINDISI, are not only resentful of normal police action in dealing with theft and other crime, but are very inclined to violence.

3. It is submitted that there is only one conclusion to be drawn, i.e. - the Civil Police Authorities and Italian Services of BRINDISI are unable or unwilling to control their responsibilities.

4. It cannot be said that full and willing co-operation has ever been received from any Italian services in BRINDISI. In fact during the French/Italian disturbances of July - Aug 44, some Italian Service personnel were actually issued with arms and Grenades and more recent events have proved the untrustworthiness of certain numbers of the Civil Police.

5. The action of the Polish Police Patrol cannot be condoned in this case, apart from the fact, that the crowd certainly appears to have been very hostile.

6. Subject to the approval of the Area Commander it is proposed to take up residence in BRINDISI for a period of a week or so, to more closely study the re-action of the Civil population, and to take what police action is considered necessary with regard to all Civil and Allied police services.

Field.

(sgd) S.H. BOND. Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
HQ 52 Area

Copy to :- Comd HQ 91 Grn
DPM 3 District

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TRANSLATION M.C.

COMMANDING GENERAL CC.RR.

R 14602/7
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26 July 1945

N. 499/51 R.P.

SUBJECT : Public - Disorders 96F

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission Public Safety S/C

Following sheet 499/48 R.P. dated 17th July. Forwarding copy of wire 20.84/54 dated 25th July, from CC.RR Legion at Bari

" Following telegram No.84/28 of 16th July. Road patrol slackened these last two days owing to requisition of eight vehicles of which only one has been left to us and not in good working order. Political authority repeatedly informed of need is trying utmost to obtain them. It appears Allies granting within few days ten vehicles for resuming efficacious service. Owing to want of vehicles and transferment of one hundred militarized carabinieri and fifty guards it will not be possible, as is of same opinion political authority, to do duty in detached country places with simultaneous rounding-up service. Meanwhile mobile block-service will be intensified. In recently received wire Ministry of Interior communicated that disarmement should be done with order and peaceful manners fixing a day for consignment of arms. Same Ministry in to-day's telegram requests information at intervals regarding police judicial investigations in course with number of crimes and acts of violence as well as arrested and denounced persons and what has been disposed. Noted criminals armed gang give no sign of life in Minervino Murge and neighbourhood where hidden thus need of motorized service in force for disarmement and arrest of aforesaid. Political authority maintains wise await warrent of arrest to avoid inevitable disorders and its unexpected extension. When reinforcements arrive the apparently quiet situation of P.S. would become critical again. Government dispositions that action should be backed by armoured cars cannot be accomplished owing to lack of equipmnt ammunition and fuel.

The Gen. Commander

Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 499/31 *di prot.* R.S. *Roma, li* 26 luglio 1943

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Puglie - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n°499/48 R.S. in data 17 luglio.

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n°84/34 in data 25 corrente della Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

"""Seguito telegramma n°84/20 sedici corrente. Servizi autocarreti battute campagne rallentati et in ultimi due giorni non potuti compiere nonostante massimo interessamento causa mancanza automezzi essendone rimasti di otto requisiti soltanto uno anche poco efficiente. Fatto ciò ripetutamente presente autorità politica che insistentemente sta cercando ottenerli. Sembra fra qualche giorno otterranni con nulla osta almeno dieci automezzi per potere riprendere efficaci servizi. Data partenza automezzi et cento militari Arma et cinquanta agenti nonché scarsezza automezzi collegatori anche avviso autorità politica non sarà forse possibile funzionamento posti fissi isolati campagne con contemporanei servizi rastrellamento. Saranno pertanto intensificati

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blocchi mobili. Ministero interno con recente telegramma Prefettura comunicato che disarmo dovrà proseguire metodicamente modo pacifico prescindendo fissazione termini consegna armi. Stesso Ministero con telegramma odierno richiede segnalazioni periodiche risultati indagini polizia giudiziaria in corso con numero dei delitti o atti violenza arrestati fermati o denunciati ciò che est stato disposto. Malviventi nota banda armata non danno segni di vita campagne riunitisi passi specie Ticino urge dove necessitano servizi autocarrati in forze per procedere previo loro disarmo effettivo arresto autori gravi resti. Autorità politica ritiene continuare per ora procedere soltanto campagna in attesa mandati cattura et per non provocare movimenti incorgenze et conflitti inevitabili imprevedibile estensione. Giorno in cui dovessero rientrare altri rinforzi et truppe situazione sicurezza pubblica instabile et calma apparentemente tornerebbe pericolosa. Carri armati che per disposizione Governo dovrebbero appoggiare azioni autocarrate polizia sempre non utilizzabili nota causa mancanza equipaggi munizioni carburanti che urgerebbero."""

Sono stati già richiesti al Ministero della Guerra il munizionamento e gli istruttori per gli equipaggi.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Bruneti-

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(Telephone - Major Luckman to Colonel Chapman)

This morning (1 August) 400 Italian ex - POWs invaded the Municipio at Naples demanding relief. They were dispersed without incident. This afternoon the Prefect, the Sindaco, the Questore and the Colonel commanding the CC.RR are in conference attempting to arrive at a relief plan for these persons.

Armed bands of self-styled partisans action in Nola area. In cooperation with 55 Area Command, CC.RR. are establishing 10 patrols to meet the situation.

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TRANSLATION S.D.

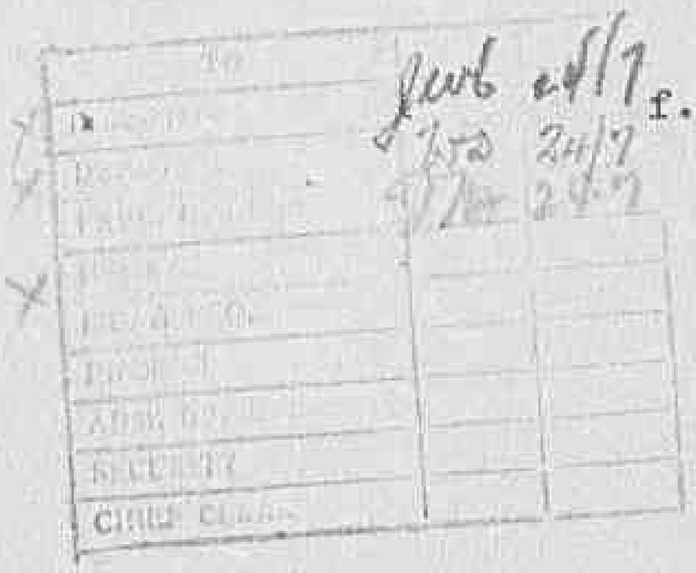
GENERAL COMMAND OF CC.RR.
No. 499/48 17 July 1945

No. 499/48 Ris Pers.

SUBJECT : Puglie-disorders.
TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

I transcribe despatch No. 84/28 of 16 inst. from the CC.RR. Legion of Bari.

" Free delivery of arms at Andria and at Minervino
" Murge is still going on slowly and with insufficient
" results. Arms yet collected 476 in a great degree hunt-
" ing-guns pistols and "Balilla" muskets regularly denounc-
" ed to Public Security. Prefetto will prorogue the time
" for the delivery of arms till 31 July if the Ministry
" has nothing to object to. Motor vehicles patrols have
" begun control of country with many difficulties due to
" the deficiency and inefficiency of transport means (five).
" Motor-cycles connections are lacking because the motor-
" cycles of the Legion and of the Questura became inefficient
" after first services - tyres particularly. We are looking
" for remedy means through political authorities and Allied
" Command, meeting difficulties."



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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 499/48 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 17 luglio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Puglie - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.84/28 in date 16 corrente della Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

""Versamento spontaneo armi Andria et Minervino Murge procede sempre lentamente con scarsi risultati punto Armi finora versate 476 gran parte da caccia et pistole et moschetti balilla regolarmente denunziate et pubblica sicurezza punto Prefetto prorogherà salvo diverso avviso Ministero nuovamente bando termini consegna armi fino 31 luglio punto Inizieti servizi autocarrati battute campagne con notevoli difficoltà data insufficienza et inefficienza mezzi trasporti oggi portati a cinque camions punto Mancano collegamenti motociclistici poichè motociclette legione et questura resesi nei primi servizi ineffi-

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cienti principalmente per gommatura punto Si stanno cer=
cando mezzi ripiego traverso difficoltà con autorità po=
litica interessando anche comando alleato punto"""

p. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL VICE COMANDANTE
- Generale Leonetto Taddei -

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Subject is nine strike in CALTANISSETTA Province. Sulphur workers had requested wage increase of from 100 to 170 lire (R) lire per day above present daily wage scale which ranges from 89 to 191 lire. On 16 June a workers and employers committee agreed to an increase ranging from 43 to 90 depending on age of the worker provided that sulphur be increased from present price of 9700 lire to 9000 per ton but workers have not voted. They went on strike yesterday. Believe strike has involved all Sicilian sulphur mines.

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CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

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Rome 31th May 1945

n:291/I2
Subject : Francavilla Fontana(brindisi) Recorders.
To :Allied Commission Public Safety s/c

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Following the letter n:291/I2 R.P. dated 24th May 1945

CC.RR. in collaboration with the Brindisi P.S.,until now has identified 39 persons,in regard of whom have been collected responsability elements,and who will be denounced to the Judiciary Authority as soon as the inventigations will be definitely carried intoeffect.
The Prefect of Brindisi,who is not of the opinion of arresting or detaining now those persons,has sent to Rome to the Ministry of the Interior the Questore,in order to ask to the central organisations of the parties,that some able elements will be sent there,to try to reach a pacefully agreement and to obtain the necessary means to rake up the arms,and therefore to arrest the responsable persons.
The CC.RR. of Brindisi,has been reinforced.

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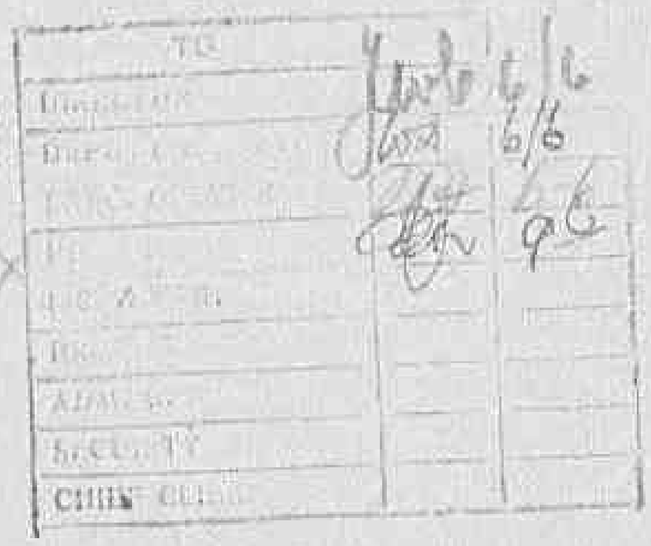
Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti



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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 291/12 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 31 maggio 1945.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - Disordini.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n.291/10 R.P. del 24 maggio 1945.-

L'Arma, in collaborazione con la P.S. di Brindisi, finora ha identificato 39 persone, nei confronti delle quali sono stati raccolti elementi di responsabilità e che saranno denunziate all'autorità giudiziaria appena ultimati gli accertamenti.-

Il Prefetto di Brindisi, che non giudica opportuno, per ora, procedere ad arresti o fermi, ha inviato a Roma, presso il Ministero dell'Interno il Questore, per chiedere, presso gli organi centrali dei partiti, l'invio a Francavilla di elementi capaci di svolgere opera di pacificazione, per ottenere i mezzi necessari per effettuare una vasta operazione di rastrellamento delle armi, e per arrestare i responsabili dei luttuosi avvenimenti.

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L'Arma di Brindisi è stata rinforzata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION NO.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

14602/7 PR

n: 29I/IO Rome 24th May 1945

Subject : Francavilla Fontana(Brindisi) Desorders.

To : Allied Commission Public Safety s/ .

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With reference to letter 29I/7 R.F.dated 9th instant.

On the 9 instant,in Francavilla Fontana(Brindisi)a demonstration has been made in order to celebrate the end of the war.When the procession passed in front of the house of Chionna brothers.has been remarked that one of them,Francesco, ex squadrista,responsable for self defence,of the wounding of four communists and released in provvisory freedom the day before,from the instructor Judge of the Brindisi tribunal ,showed arrogant expression.

At about 22 hrs,some communists went with aggressive intention to the house of Chionna brothers,and these last discharged against them some gunshots,killing Pesce Cosimo,and seriously wounding Carrieri Cosimo.

About 3 thousand persons besieged the house.P.S.repulsed the population.

At about 5,30 hrs,from the death of Carrieri,the demonstrators having been informed in regard to the matter,assaulted the house,not taking care of the military in service,and threw incendiary bombs..

P.S.repulsed again the aggressors,and get the fire under control.

Chionna brothers tried to escape,but have been killed by the population,who ferocious,dragged the bodies in the square and burnt them.

The public order has been reestablished during the night of the 9 instant,after the funeral of the two communists.

investigations are carrying into effect in order to identify the responsable persons.

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Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI .

N. 291/10 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 24 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francoville Fontana (Brindisi) - Riscontro.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

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Fu segnalato al foglio n. 291/7 R.P. del 3 andante.

L'8 corrente, in Francovilla Fontana (Brindisi), vi fu un corteo per festeggiare la fine della guerra. Quando il corteo passò dinanzi l'abitazione dei fratelli CHIONNA, fu notato che uno di essi, Francesco, ex squadrista, responsabile, per legittima difesa, del ferimento di 4 comunisti e messo in libertà provvisoria, il giorno precedente, dal giudice istruttore del Tribunale di Brindisi, dimostrava attitudine ostile.

Verso le ore 22, alcuni giovani comunisti si recarono con propositi aggressivi dinanzi l'abitazione dei CHIONNA, i quali spararono contro di essi alcuni colpi di pistola, uccidendo PIETRO Cosimo e ferendo a morte CARRIERI Cosimo.

Accorsero sul posto circa 3 mila persone che assediarono la casa. La forza pubblica riuscì a contenere la folla. Sparsasi però la notizia, verso le ore 5,30, della morte del Carrieri, i dimostranti travolsero i militari di servizio e assalirono la casa. Furono lanciate nell'interno bombe incendiarie.

La forza pubblica riuscì ancora a respingere gli aggressori e a domare il fuoco.

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I fratelli CHICCHIA tentarono di scappare dalla cassa,ma furono linciati dalla folla che,inferocita,ne trascinò i cadaveri nella piazza principale e li bruciò.

L'ordine pubblico fu ristabilito nella notte del 9 corrente,dopo i funerali dei due comunisti svoltisi senza incidenti.

Le serie indagini per identificare i responsabili.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Raffaele Cadorna -

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel.: 14152

May 16, 1945

Subject: Francavilla Fontana - Public Order.

Ref.: LB/21

To: H.Q. Allied Commission C.M.F.
(~~for Major Stearns, C.C.S. Department~~).

1. As I have already telephoned this incident to Major Stearns I am following it up with this brief report.

2. I saw H.E. the Prefect of Brindisi, together with the Questore and a representative of the Carabinieri on Friday last, by which time the situation was well in hand and order restored.

3. I was made to feel that my visit was welcome, and was informed by H.E. the Prefect that FRANCAVILLA FONTANA was the centre of Socialism in the early days of Fascism, and later on, as a reaction, the center of Fascism in the Province.

4. As stated in the report, the crowd became incensed at the attitude of the Chionna brothers as the procession passed the house.

5. I did promise H.E. the Prefect to inform you of his concern regard the shortage of Carabinieri in the Province (this is a general complaint in view of so many having been sent to the North) and the fact that so many civilians are in possession of firearms and that many soldiers return armed to their homes.

S.W. Miller, Lt. Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

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~~(for Major Stearns, G.S.C. Department).~~

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Director	Lt. Col. Miller
Deputy Director	Maj. Stearns
Executive Officer	
Political Affairs	
Economic Affairs	
Public Safety	
Civil Affairs	
Public Health	
Public Relations	
Finance	

S.W. Miller

S.W. Miller, Lt. Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

Copy to: H.E. the Prefect of Brindisi.

Encl.: Reports from CC.RR. and R. Questura of Brindisi.

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FROM LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC.RR. DI BARI-GRUPPO DI BRINDISI

TO HQ 91 GARRISON

Subject : FRANCAVILLA FONTANA (BRINDISI Prov) - Killing of two fascists

On the 8th inst at 2000 hrs at FRANCAVILLA FONTANA (BRINDISI Prov) a procession took place to celebrate end of hostilities.
At 2130 hrs procession disbanded without incidents.
When the procession went past the house of CHIONNA Francesco and CHIONNA Salvatore, well known fascists, their defying attitude was noticed.
CHIONNA Francesco, responsible for the wounding of four communists of FRANCAVILLA ON LAST March (see report from CRANCAVILLA CC.RR. nr 8/16 dated March the 26th) had obtained release awaiting trial the day before from Tribunal of BRINDISI.
At about 2200 hrs eight young communists resenting the attitude of the CHIONNAS went to their house but were fired against with revolvers. PESCE Cosimo was killed, CARRIERE Cosimo seriously wounded and died later on.
It appears that another man was also wounded.
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The crowd was afterwards dispersed by Police Forces.
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To-day funeral of two communists took place without incidents.
Public order is being restored.
Situation very tense.
Investigations carried out have so far not lead to identification of the responsible persons.
Slight damage to the burnt premises owing to the prompt action taken by BRINDISI Fire Brigade.
Investigations for ascertainment of responsible persons are still being carried out.

IL MAGGIORE COMMANDANTE
Pietro MOSSUTI

(sgd)

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FROM : REGIA QUESTURA DI BRINDISI

TO : HQ 91 GARRISON

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On the 8th inst at 2000 hrs at FRANCAVILLA FONTANA (BRINDISI Prov) a procession took place to celebrate end of hostilities.
At 2130 hrs procession disbanded without incidents.

When the procession went past the house of CHIONNA Francesco and CHIONNA Salvatore, well known fascists, their defying attitude was noticed.

CHIONNA Francesco, responsible for the wounding of four communists of FRANCAVILLA ON LAST March (see report from CRANCAVILLA CC.RR. nr 8/16 dated March the 26th) had obtained release awaiting trial the day before from Tribunal of BRINDISI.

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(sgd) IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
Pietro MOSSUTI

C O P Y

FROM : REGIA QUESTURA DI BRINDISI

TO : HQ 91 GARRISON

SUBJECT : FRANCAVILLA FONTANA - PUBLIC ORDER

For your information I represent that yesterday 8th inst at 2200 hrs after the celebration of the end of the War in Europe, many people assaulted the house of CHIONNA Francesco, recently released from jail, where he was detained because responsible of incidents previously occurred at FRANCAVILLA, the reason being that they objected to his having been released. 6317

CHIONNA and his brother fired against the aggressors with a revolver, and barricaded themselves inside the house, which though was set on fire by the crowd.

Forced to come out they wereb oth killed by the crowd. Two were killed and some injured among the aggressors. Fire Brigade, Questura Agents and CC.RR were sent on the spot at once

(SGD) THE QUESTURA, M. LENER.

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

17th May 1945.

N. 386/5 R.P.

Subject : Apricona (Foggia) - Disturbances.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In continuation of letter n. 386/2 R.P. dated 9th inst.

At Apricona (Foggia) the known disturbances lasted until the 7th instant and ended with the arrest of the Notary Public, ex-Fascist Giuliani Andrea.

The 9 ex-Fascists, who had been arrested on the 6th instant and hold by the Force at the disposal of the prefectual Authorities, have been brought, together with the Notary Giuliani, to the Lucera prison and are at the dispoaal of the provinical Commission for police provisions.

Xxxx Thus the situation has become normal.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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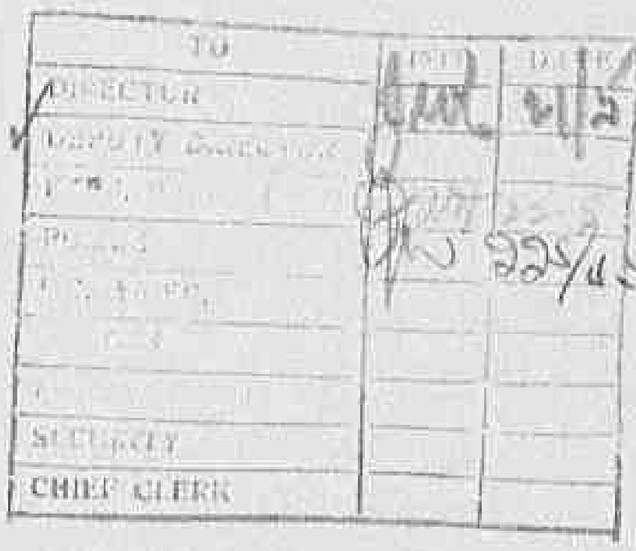

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 350/2 *di prot.* R.S. *Roma, li* 17 maggio 1943

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Apricena (Foggia) - Omicidi.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n°350/2 R.S. del 9 corrente.-

In Apricena (Foggia), i noti disordini durarono fino al 7 corrente, e terminarono con l'arresto del noto ex Segretario politico locale.

I 9 ex fascisti che erano stati arrestati il 6 detto e trattenuti dall'Arma a disposizione dell'autorità prefettizia, furono tradotti, insieme col noto Giuliani, nelle carceri di Lucera a disposizione della Commissione provinciale per i provvedimenti di polizia.

La situazione si è così normalizzata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Cesare Ferone)

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Mg.

1126/47 9th May 1945.

N. 386/2 R.P.

Subject : Apricana (Foggia) - Disturbances.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

I transcribe the following cable n.419/1 dated 7th instant received from the Foggia CC.RR. company:
""" On the 6th instant, at Apricana (Foggia), a group of demonstrators, who had returned at 1600 hours from the Province Chief-Town, where they had ~~having~~ listened to a speech held by the Minister of Agriculture, arbitrarily organised a procession with music and flags, with the participation of roughly 3000 persons. At 1800 hours they broke into a premises property of the merchant VINONE Francesco, in order to establish a women club. At 2000 hours they arrested and brought to the CC.RR. barracks 56 ex Fascists, demanding their immediate internment. The Commandant of the Foggia CC.RR. Company went at 2200 hours to the spot and using his good offices, assisted by the party leaders and local authorities, succeeded in calming the rioters and at 2400 hours he released 47 of the a/m prisoners, while 9 of them, i.e. those most involved were kept at the disposal of the prefectual authorities for public order reasons and for their own safety. While those released left the barracks, an unknown person fired pistol shots without consequences but causing panic, which was immediately calmed."""

Further report will be furnished.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 386/2 di prot. S.I.

Roma, li 9 maggio 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Agricoma (Foggia) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A 23...7

Pervenuto il seguente telegramma n.419/1 in data 7 corrente del comando della compagnia CC.RR. di Foggia:

"Nel corrente Agricoma (Foggia) gruppi di dimostranti tornati ore 16 da capoluogo provincia per escludere discorso Ministro Agricoltura organizzarono arbitrario corteo con musica e bandiere e con partecipazione circa 3.000 persone. Ore 18 invasero vasto terreno proprietà consorziante VINCES Francesco onde inaugurarvi un medaglio femminile. Ore 20 compresi sopraluogo procedettero arresto e accompagnamento caserma Arma 56 ex fascisti pretendendo loro immediato internamento. Comandante compagnia CC.RR. Foggia ore 22 recatosi posto mediante opera persuasione apparsi-te capi partito e autorità locali riuscì sedare momentaneamente tumulto e ore 24 ricevette libertà 47 predetti arrestati mentre 9 maggiormente accusati vennero trattenuti disposizione autorità prefettizia ragioni ordine pubblico e per loro stessa sicurezza. Mentre liberati uscivano caserma sconosciuto esplose colpo pistola senza conseguenze causando pani-

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se subito salmato."""

Riserva ulteriori notizie.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Bruneschi -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIC
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

10 May 45

11 MAG 1945

SUBJECT: Disturbance at Francavilla Fontana

TO : Executive Commissioner

Telephone call received from Lt Col Miller, Liaison Officer, Bari, stated that at 10:30 on the night of 8 May a crowd of approximately 3000 civilians moved out to the Francavilla Fontana, 30 miles due west of Brindisi, where two Italian civilians (reputedly former fascists) recently released from jail reside. As the crowd approached the villa they were fired upon by the Cidenna Brothers, whereupon the crowd returned the fire, drove the brothers back into the house and then set fire to it. At this point, driven out by the fire, the brothers were killed and quartered by the mob. Two of the crowd were killed and several wounded. The Carabinieri have the entire matter under investigation. According to Lt Col Miller, there is no Allied interest involved. He will personally inspect the property tomorrow.

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J. W. Steamer
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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Translation.

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N. 79/44-3 7th May 1945. ac.

Subject : Taranto - Demonstration.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In continuation of letter n.79/44 R.P. of 27/4/45.

In Taranto during the known demonstration which took place on the 25th of April last, several times "Down with Tito" has been shouted.
Short speeches have been pronounced by dott. MANDRILLO and the judge PALMIERI who confirmed the Italian character of Trieste, Fiume and of Istria and who invited the population to hold together for the defence of our boundaries.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 79/44-3 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 7 maggio 1945

Risposta al _____ del _____ n. _____ Allegati n. _____

OGGETTO: Taranto – Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
– Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza –
R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 79/44 R.P. del 27 aprile 1945.

In Taranto, durante la nota manifestazione del 25 aprile scorso, fu gridato più volte "ABBASSO TITO".

Pronunciarono brevi discorsi il Dott. MANDRILLO e il giudice PALMINTERI che riaffermarono l'italianità di Trieste, Fiume e dell'Istria e invitarono la popolazione ad essere compatta nella difesa della integrità dei nostri confini.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
– Brunetto Brunetti –

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ. 14602/7

7th May 1945.

F. 11/149 R.P.

Subject : Bitonto (Bari) - Workers' strike.

To : A.C. F.S. S/C.

I transcribe the following cable n. 201/3 of the Bitonto (Bari) CC.RR. Tenenza;

"" On the 5th May, at 0630 hours, at Bitonto (Bari), roughly 1000 labourers, both women and men, employed in works for the local Command 14 B A D, made a demonstration against the omitted payment of 80 Lire, as salary increase in substitution of the over-time hours. According to the statements of the labourers the a/m increase would have been promised by unknown British Officers. Thanks to the persuasive intervention of the Mayor, the strikers returned to their work without incidents. Further consequences are feared, if the increase should not be granted.""

Commanding General

-Brunetto Brunetti -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/149 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 7 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bitonto (Bari) - Sciopero operai.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
ROMA

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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.201/3 della Te= nenza CC.RR. di Bitonto (Bari) :

""Ore 6,30 del 5 maggio in Bitonto (Bari) migliaio operai ambo sessi addetti lavori per conto locale comando 14 B A D inscenavano manifestazione protesta causa mancata cor responsione lire 80 quale aumento salariale in sostitu= zione ore straordinarie lavorative. A dire operai accen= nato aumento sarebbe stato promesso da ufficiali inglesi sconosciuti. Mercè opera persuasiva svolta da sindaco la voratori intraprendevano lavoro senza incidenti. Temonsi ulteriori conseguenza qualora non veniese corrisposto au mento.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

N. 291/7 9th May 1945.

Subject : Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - Disturbances.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In continuation of letter n. 191/2 R.P. dated 27/3/45.

I transcribe the following cable n.12/46 R, dated 9th May 1945 received from the Brindisi CC.RR. Group:

"""On the 8th instant, at 2200 hours, at Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi), after the end of a patriotic procession celebrating the end of the European war, numerous Communists assaulted the home of the ex squadrist CHIONNA Francesco, reference of whom is made in the Francavilla Fontana Section report n. 8/16 dated 26th March 1945. The a/m, recently released from prison, fired pistol shots assisted by his brother, against the aggressors, barricading himself in his home, to which the crowd, more than 3000 persons, set fire. Thus obliged to come out, they were killed by the population. Two of the agressors died and several wounded. CC.RR., Police, as well as VV.F. re-enforcements arrived immediately to the spot. Further exact report will be furnished."""

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 191/1 di prot. S.P. Roma, li 9 maggio 1945

Risposta al foglio del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - Riservata.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
– Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza –
R O M A

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Fa seguito alla lettera n.191/2 S.P. in data 27 marzo u.s.

Trasmetto il seguente telegramma n.12/46 R. in data 7 maggio del Gruppo CC.RR. di Brindisi

"Stasera corrente ore 22 in Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) dopo ultimato corteo patriottico per fine guerra Europa,numerosi comunisti accalcavano abitazione ex squadrista CHIONNA Francesco cui riferimento seguente dimostrazione cenione Francavilla Fontana n° 6/16 del 26 marzo u.s. Suddetto di recente scarcerato faceva fuoco con pistola mitragliatrice fratello ed aggressori,asserragliandosi abitazione alla quale folla oltre trecento persone appiccava fuoco. Costretti uscire casa venivano uccisi da popolazione. Due degli aggressori morti e qualche ferito. Accorsi subito sul posto rinforzi Arma e polizia nonchè vigili del fuoco. Riserva precise notizie."

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
– Raffaello Brunetti –

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

7th May 1945.

K. 11/147

Subject : Terlizzi (Bari) - Strike.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

I transcribe the following cable dated 5th May 1945, received from the Molfetta CC.RR. Tenenza:

""" On the 5th instant at 0700 hours, at Terlizzi (Bari) about 1000 workers at the dependence of the Allies went on strike, demanding increases of salaries. They returned to work at 0900 hours under the condition that the matter be decided during the day, otherwise they would again go on strike on the next day. No incident.

Commanding General
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/147 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 7 maggio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Terlizzi (Bari) - Astensione dal lavoro.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma della Tenenza CC.RR. di Molfetta in data 5 corrente:

"Ore 7 del 5 corrente Terlizzi (Bari) circa mille operai dipendenza alleati astenevansi lavoro reclamando aumenti salariali. Riprendevano attività ore nove successive at condizione che vertenza sia definita giornata altrimenti giorno 6 successivo si asterranno nuovamente lavoro. Nessun incidente."

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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Translation

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR 7th May 1945.

N. 442/5793

Subject : Report of disturbances - Bari.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

For information we transcribe the following telegraphical report dated 3rd instant from the Bari Prefecture:

"" Yesterday at Gravina de Puglie, at 2200 hours, more than 150 Communists together with several Jugoslav Partisans, while celebrating the liberation of Italy in firing pistol shots in the air were faced by an American Police Corporal, who seized from a civilian a pistol adding that the arm would be returned if regularly denounced., thereafter the Communists opened fire against the Office of the American Police, who in their turn answered the shots. The CC.RR. Station Commander after having been informed intervened immediately, but the partisans who scouted the streets with machineguns & rifles ordered him to withdraw. Up-to-the present time no injuries have been reported. American Police arrived on the spot is taking measures against those responsible."".

For the Minister

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Roma, 7 maggio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al l'On. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA- SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II
Prot. N.° 442/5793 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Segnalazione di incidenti - Bari-

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Per notizia si trascrive la seguente segnalazione telegrafica in data 3 corrente della Prefettura di Bari:

"" Ore 22 ieri in Gravina di Puglia oltre 150 comunisti con qualche partigiano jugoslavo mentre esultavano liberazione Italia con sparo colpi arma fuoco in aria interveniva caporale polizia americana luogo sequestrando a civile pistola con assicurazione che arma sarebbe stata restituita se regolarmente denunziata al che comunisti iniziavano sparatoria contro ufficio polizia americana dove polizia stessa rispondeva fuoco. Comandante stazione CC.RR. avvertito interveniva subito ma partigiani che perlustravano strade con fucile mitragliatore gli imponevano ritirarsi. Per ora nessuno ha denunziato essere stato ferito. Polizia americana giunta in luogo procede contro responsabili"".-

PEL MINISTRO

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U.S.RR. GENERAL HQ.

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N:IO/40 Rome 3rd May I945

Subject: Avellino-Demonstration.

To....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Avellino, on the 25th April, about 3000 persons, for the greater part students and ex-soldiers, having croseed praiseing the most importabt streets of the town, full of applauding population, went to the monument to the fallen.

The Lawyer Genovese Aurelio, and the young student of ~~tire~~ university Sepe Bruno, had speachs for the occasion.

The speakers were applauded.

Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 10/40 di prot. R. P. Roma, li 3 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Avellino - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
R O M A

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In Avellino, il 25 aprile scorso, circa 3 mila persone, in maggioranza studenti ed ex combattenti, dopo aver percorso, al canto di inni patriottici, le principali vie della città, gremite di cittadini plaudenti, si recarono al monumento dei caduti.

L'Avv. GENOVESE Aurelio e il giovane universitario SEPE Bruno, pronunciarono discorsi di occasione.

Gli oratori furono vivamente applauditi.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Bronetti-

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TRANSLATION MC.

CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

n:52/183 Rome 3rd May 1945

Subject: Frattamaggiore(Naples)-Demonstration.

To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Frattamaggiore(Naples),on the 22th April, in the HQ.of the Chistian Democratic Party,at the presence of the representatives of all the parties,and at the presence of about 1000 persons, the Prf. Cesare Cordopatri,belonging to the local school "S.Cuore"and the Mayor lawyer Sossia Vitale,had a speach in regard to the italianity of Trieste.

No incidents.

Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/183 di prot. R.F. Roma, li 3 maggio 1945

Risposto al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Frattamaggiore (Napoli) - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la F.S. -
R O M A

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In Frattamaggiore (Napoli), il 22 aprile scorso, nella sede della sezione della democrazia cristiana, alla presenza delle rappresentanze di tutti i partiti e di circa 1000 persone, il prof. Cesare Cordopatri, del locale ginnasio "S.Cuore" 23 il sindaco, avv. Sossio Vitale, tennero una conferenza sull'italianità di Trieste.

Nessun incidente.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION NO.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

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Rome 3rd May 1945 ac.

N: 73/63
Subject: Salarno-Demonstration.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Salerno, on the 24th April, about 3000 students of the middle schools, with their teachers, crossed all the streets of the town as protestation for the pretensions of Jugo-slav in regard to Fiume and Trieste.

The demonstrators arrived in front to the HQs of the Town-hall and of the Prefecture, ordered to expose the national flag, and delivered to the Prefect an order of the day to be sent to the Government.

The demonstration has been applauded by the population.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 73/63 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 3 maggio 1945

Risposto al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Salerno - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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In Salerno, il 24 aprile scorso, circa 3000 studenti delle scuole medie, con a capo gl'insegnanti, percorsero le principali vie della città in segno di protesta per le pretese della Jugoslavia su Fiume e Trieste.

I dimostranti, portatisi davanti le sedi del municipio e della prefettura, fecero esporre la bandiera nazionale e consegnarono al Prefetto un ordine del giorno da inviare al Governo.

La manifestazione raccolse il consenso della popolazione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION NO.

CC.RR.GENRAL HQ.

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Rome 5th May 1945

N:II/I 2
Subject:Bari-Demonstration.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Bari,on the 25th April,about Five hundredsstudents of University in fromt of the Hq; of the Athenaeum protested for theshutting out of Italy from the S? Francisco conference.

A commission sent by them asked the Prefect in order to close all the locals of public spectacles.

Having obtained a refusal on this regard,they went directly to the managers of the Cinemas,who suspended the performances at 18,30 of the night.

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/142 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 5 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bari - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

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In Bari, il 25 aprile scorso, circa 500 studenti universitari, dinanzi la sede di quell'Ateneo, protestarono per l'esclusione dell'Italia dalla conferenza di S.Francisco.

Una rappresentanza di essi chiese al Prefetto la chiusura, in segno di lutto, di tutti i locali di pubblico spettacolo.

Avendo ottenuto un diniego, si rivolsero direttamente agli impresari dei cinema, che sospesero gli spettacoli alle ore 18,30 della sera.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION NO.

CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

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Rome 4th May 1945

N: 42/45
Subject:Lecce-Demonstration.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Lecce,on the 29th April,for iniziative of the National Liberation Provincial Committee,a demonstration of pleasure for the liberation of Northern regions,took pbace.

The population with flags and musics,crossed the most important streets of the town,and placed a wreath of flowers on the monument to the fallen.

From the balcony of the Town-hall,the lawyer De Pietro, made a speach,eagerly apolauded.

TO	INIT.	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE		
SECRET		
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DISPATCH		

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 42/45 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 4 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Lecce - Dimostrazione.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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In Lecce, il 29 aprile scorso, per iniziativa di quel Comitato provinciale di L.N., vi fu una dimostrazione di esultanza per la liberazione del Nord.-

La popolazione, con bandiere e musica, percorse le principali vie della città e depose una corona di fiori sul monumento dei caduti.

Dal balcone del municipio, l'avv. De Pietro pronunziò un discorso, vivamente applaudito.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION NC.

CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

Rome 4th May 1954

N: 42/43
Subject: Lecce Demonstration .
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission

In Lecce, on the 28th April 1945, many hundreds of students of the middle schools and a great part of the papulation crossed with flags and band the most important streets of the town praising to the patriots and to the liberation of Northern Italy.

In front of the Prefect-ship, the Prefect made a brief speach for the occasion.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	11/5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	11/5
FORCE	11/5

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 42/43 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 4 maggio 1943

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Lecce - Dimostrazione.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

LIC. e REG.
PRIGIONI
AFFARI GENERALI
SEGRETERIA
CIFRA

In Lecce, il 28 aprile scorso, molte centinaia di studenti delle scuole medie e numerosa popolazione percorsero, con bandiere e musica, le principali vie della città inneggiando ai patrioti e alla liberazione del Nord.-

Giunta la sede della Prefettura, il Prefetto pronunciò un breve discorso d'occasione.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

27 April 1945.

N. 354/4 R.P.

Subject : Bocchigliero (Cosenza) - Demonstration.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In continuation of letter n.354/2 R.P. dated 25th inst. At Bocchigliero (Cosenza), the CC.RR. Force has identified 35 persons , who are responsible for the attempted aggression against the CC.RR. barracks and the interuption of the telephone line, in order to prevent transmission of reports.

11 persons have been arrested, among whom the dangerous ex-convict Pantuso Giuseppe, who organised and put into effect disturbances.

Investigations are being made for the identification of further responsible persons.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 354/4 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 27 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bocchigliero (Cosenza) - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

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PRISONS ADM. OFF. SECURITY CHIEF

Fa seguito al foglio n.354/2 R.P. del 25 corrente. 230

In Bocchigliero (Cosenza), l'Arma ha identificato 35 persone maggiormente responsabili del tentativo di aggressione a quella caserma CC.RR., nonchè di aver interrotto la linea telegrafica, al fine di impedire la trasmissione di segnalazioni.

Sono state arrestate 11 persone tra le quali il pericoloso pregiudicato Pantuso Giuseppe, organizzatore ed esecutore materiale dei disordini.

In corso indagini per la identificazione di altri responsabili.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

28th April, 1945.
N. 317/30 R.P.

Subject : Reggio Calabria - Armed Bands - Gathering-up.

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

In continuation of letter n. 317/28 R.P. dated 26 April.

I transcribe the following cable n. 336/59 dated 27th April of the catanzaro CC.RR. Legion:

"" Besides the results communicated with cable n. 326/58 dated 25th instant, it is reported that 74 persons have been arrested, who belonged to the well-known bands among whom the brothers Libero and Ercole Cavallero and those responsible for the well-known sequestration of the 3 CC.RR. at Caulonia. 7 shooting rifles, 12 cartriges, 3 automatic pistols and 2 hand-grenades. Gathering-up operations are still continuing. Further reports will be furnished.

Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/20 , di prot. R.P. Roma, li 28 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Reggio Calabria - Bande armate - Rastrellamento.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n. 317/20 R.P. in data 26 aprile 1945 2310

trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n. 330/32 in data 27 aprile della Legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

"Oltre risultati comunicati col telegramma n. 326/58 del 25 corrente sono state arrestate 74 persone già appartenenti note bande tra cui fratelli Libaro et Ercole Cavaliere et autori noto sequestro 3 militari Arma Cavalleria. Sequestrati 7 fucili mitra 12 mortaio, 3 pistole mitragliche et 2 bombe a mano. Servizi rastrellamento continuano. Riservomi ulteriori comunicazioni."

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti -

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Servizio - Situazione e Collegamenti

Prot. N.4[illegible]/58 R.P.

Rome 27 April 1945

SUBJECT : - Taranto - Disturbances.

TO : - Allied Commission
Public Safety S/C
ROME

I copy hereon following notification from the company of Taranto (N. 5/28 R. dated 25 April.) :

"On the 25th inst. at 10,00 hrs. disturbances promoted by the Democratic Christian Party for the integrity of the Istrian boerders have taken place. About 500 persons took part to the disorder and listened to the speeches of Dr. Mondrillo, Director of the local paper "Corriere Jonico" and to Judge Palmieri and walked through all the main streets of the town. No accident occured.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER

/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 48/58 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 27 aprile 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Taranto - Dimostrazione.

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Trascrivo la seguente segnalazione n.5/28 R. in data 25 aprile della compagnia di Taranto:

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"""Ore 10 del 25 corrente in Taranto avuto luogo manifestazione promossa partito democratico cristiano per integrità confini Istria et Trieste punto Intervenute circa 500 persone punto Oratori ufficiali dottor Mandrillo direttore locale Corriere Jonico et giudice Palminteri punto Quindi formavasi corteo che percorreva vie centrali punto Nessun incidente di rilievo."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

Rome 25th April 1945
n:354/2

Subject: Bocchigliero(Cosenza)·Demonstration.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

In Bocchigliero (Cosenza),in the afternoon of the 22th instant,it being the feast of S.ª Francesco da Paola,about 500 persons made a demonstration in front of the CC.RR. barracks, asking for the release of two individuals,who had been detained by CC.RR.,as responsable of arbitrary occupation of lots of ground.

The demonstrators draw the iden on making the manifestation,of which above,~~else~~ from the fact that the judicial authorities in these days,has issued about 200 orders to present themselveves in regard to same number of persons,who where responsible to throw stones against the CC.RR. barracks of Bocchigliero.

The commander of the station,who,in a first time,refused to release the detained persons,in a second time,liberated them because his refusal had exasperated the population and also because he had not at his disposal a sufficient strengh to repulse an eventual aggression.

During the demonstration,shouts were raised "down the judicial authority,down the CC.RR.,down Savoia,down the italian flag and hurrà for the red flag!"

A CC.RR.fired a shot for intimidation.
No other accidents.

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 354/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 25 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bocchigliero (Cosenza) - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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In Bocchigliero (Cosenza), nel pomeriggio del 22 corrente, ricorrendo la festività di S.Francesco da Paola, circa 500 persone improvvisarono una dimostrazione di protesta dinanzi la caserma dei Carabinieri, pretendendo la liberazione di due individui fermati dell'Arma perchè responsabili di occupazione arbitraria di terreni.

I dimostranti trassero lo spunto per la manifestazione, di cui sopra, anche dal fatto che l'autorità giudiziaria, in questi giorni, ha emesso circa 200 mandati di comparizione a carico di altrettante persone, responsabili di una sassaiola contro la caserma dell'Arma di Bocchigliero.

Il comandante della stazione che, in un primo tempo, si era rifiutato di mettere in libertà i fermati, in un secondo momento li rilasciò perchè il suo diniego aveva esacperato la folla e perchè non aveva forza sufficiente per re

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spingere un'eventuale aggressione.

Nel corso della dimostrazione, furono lanciate grida di "Abbasso l'autorità giudiziaria, abbasso i Carabinieri, abbasso Casa Savoia, abbasso la bandiera d'Italia e viva la bandiera rossa!".-

Un carabiniere sparò un colpo di moschetto a scopo di intimidazione.

Non si verificarono altri incidenti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Servizio - Situazione e Collegamenti

Prot. N. 354/6 R.F. Rome 28 April 1945

SUBJECT : - Bocchigliero (Cosenza) - Disturbances.

TO : - Allied Commission
Public Safety S/C
ROME

RE our 354/4 R.F. dated 27 April.

I copy hereon the following phorogram by the CC RR Legion of Catanzaro dated 27 April N.396/6 :

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"We communicate that the Commander of the Company of Cosenza has arrested two persons who were at the head of the disturbances occured at Bocchigliero (Cosenza). One of them is the secretary of the local Socialist Party. The arrested persons have been taken to Cosenza. The members of the Socialist Party threaten strikes and disturbances if the arrested persons are not set free at once. In accordance with the local authorities the two persons will be kept under arrest and the necessary measures have been taken to prevent and keep down any kind of disorder.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER

/s/ Brunetto Bruretti

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIR.		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & P.G.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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RISERVATA PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N.354/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 28 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bocchigliero (Cosenza) - Dimostrazione.

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione di P.S. -
R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n.354/4 R.P. in data 27 aprile.

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n.396/6 in data 27 aprile della Legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

"""Comunicasi che sono state arrestate da comandante interinale Compagnia Interna Cosenza due persone quali capeggiatori disordini Bocchigliero (Cosenza) fra cui segretario locale sezione socialista. Arrestati trasportati Cosenza. Causa tali arresti esponenti partito socialista minacciano sciopero et disordini provincia Cosenza qualora arrestati non siano rimessi libertà et denunciati piede libero. D'accordo autorità politica locale arrestati saranno mantenuti et sono state adottate necessarie misure per prevenire et eventualmente reprimere disordini."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Servizio - Situazione e Collegamenti

Prot. N.13/59 R.F.

Rome 27 April 1945

SUBJECT : - Benevento - Disturbances.

TO : - Allied Commission
Public Safety S/C
ROME

I copy hereon following notification by the CC RR Company of Benevento dated 23 inst. N.58/1 R.:

"On the 22nd inst. about 1000 students of Benevento were claiming Trieste as Italian walking along the main streets of the town, waving Italian flags and singing the hymn "Piave". The 22 years old University student Aldo Cantore made a brief speech stating that Trieste must remain Italian because it has been conquered after a long war fought together with the Allies and deploring the fact that the Communists have forgotten all about it and want to back up the Yougoslav request. Soon after the 19 years old student Guido Del Basso invited the students to go back to their lessons. At 11,30 hrs the disturbances ended without any accident.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER

/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

TO		
DIRECTOR	DWS	1/2
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	G-2	1/5
EXEC. OFFICER		
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PERSONNEL		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 13/59 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 27 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Benevento - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Trascrivo la seguente segnalazione n.58/1 R. in data 23 corrente della Compagnia Int. CC.RR. di Benevento:

""22 corrente ore 9,30 in Benevento circa 1.000 studenti locali scuole medie fecero manifestazione per l'italianità Trieste percorrendo in corteo con bandiera tricolore et al canto inno Piave vie principali città. Universitario Aldo Cantone ventiduenne piazza IV Novembre tenne breve discorso affermando che Trieste et regioni Istriane debbono rimanere italiane siccome conquistate dopo lunga guerra combattuta a fianco alleati et deplorando che comunisti dimenticando sacrificio nostri morti vorrebbero invece appoggiare richiesta jugoslava. Successivamente universitario Guido Del Basso anni 19 invitò classe studentesca riprendere disciplinatamente lezioni.

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Ore 11,15 dimostranti si sciolsero senza incidenti.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

25 April 1945

N. 48/54 R.F.

Subject : Matera - Demonstration.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

I transcribe the following cable n. 128/10 dated 24th instant received from the Matera CC.RR. Int. Company:

At Matera, on the 22nd instant at 11,30 hours, roughly 500 representatives of all parties and associations, excepting social-communists and actionists, formed into groups and laid a wreath at the monument to the fallen protesting against eventual modification of the Italian boundaries. No incidents."

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

TO
DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
POLICE
TECH. & TRG.
PERSONNEL
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 48/54 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 25 aprile 1945

Risposto al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Matera - Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.128/10 in data 24 corrente della Compagnia Interna CC.RR. di Matera: CRIM CULLA

""Ore 11,30 ieri 23 corrente in Matera circa 500 persone rappresentanti tutti partiti et associazioni meno social-comunisti et azionisti hanno formato corteo et deposto corona monumento Caduti protestando contro eventuale modifica confini italiani. Nessun incidente."

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

R. 317/26 24 April 1945.

Subject : Reggio Calabria - Armed Bands - Gathering-up.
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In continuation of letter n. 317/24 R.P. dated 21st instant.

I transcribe the following cable n. 336/56 dated 23rd April received from the Catanzaro CC.RR. Legion:

""" in addition to the results reported with cable n.336/53 dated 20th instant 4 persons have been arrested and 10 detained. 2 rifles mitra, 2 muskets, 1 shooting rifle, 1 pistol, 20 musket loaders have been seized. Gathering-up operations are continuing. Further reports will be furnished."""

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TO		
DIRECTION		
PERSONS		

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/26 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al ... del ... n. ... Allegati n. ...

OGGETTO: Reggio Calabria - Bande armate - Rastrellamento.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
SECRETARY
CONTROL COMM.
ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n.317/24 R.P. in data 21 corrente.-

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n.336/56 in data 23 aprile della Legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

"""Oltre risultati comunicati con fonogramma 336/53 del 20 corrente sono state arrestate 4 persone et costituite 10.- Sequestrati 2 fucili mitra, 2 moschetti, 1 fucile caccia, 1 pistola, 20 caricatori moschetto.- Servizio rastrellamento prosegue.- Riserva ulteriori comunicazioni""".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

24 April 1945.

N. 27/16 R.P.

Subject : Cosenza - Students' demonstration.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

I transcribe the following cable n.103/16 dated 23rd instant, received from the Cosenza CC.RR. int.Company: "" On the 23rd instant at Cosenza roughly 1000 students did not attend the lessons in protest against the Yugoslav designs on Istria and formed into procession going through the streets of the city singing patriotic anthems. At about 1100 hrs. the demonstrators dispersed. No incident - public order normal.""

Commanding General
-Erunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO ~~SITUAZIONE~~ E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 27/16 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cosenza - Dimostrazione di studenti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.103/16 in data 23 corrente, pervenuto dal comando della compagnia interna CC.RR. di Cosenza:

"""Ventitrè andante in Cosenza circa mille studenti astenevansi partecipare lezioni segno protesta per pretese jugoslave su Istria et riunivansi corteo percorrendo vie città at canto inni patriottici. Ore 11 circa dimostranti scioglievansi ordinatamente. Nessun incidente ordine pubblico normale""".

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

INTELLIGENCE. GENERAL. 68A

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CENSOR

No. 283/G G.I. ROME, 17 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Disturbances at Canosa (Lecce).

TO : A.C. G.S. G/S.

In Continuation of the letter No. 283/G G.I. of the 14th instant.

On the 23rd March last, at Canosa (Lecce), at the foot of the monument to the fallen, a wreath was found with the inscription: "To the glorious men who fell at Larso, Keghelli and Cimrebub for the good of Italy".

The wreath was removed and taken to the Headquarters of the Communist Party. Two ex-fascists were arrested. Because they were suspected, but they were liberated the next day.

The Head of the Communist Section, Palazzo Giuseppe, asked the Carabinieri Officer, in charge of the investigations, to arrest some ex-fascists, for the dissolution of the Monarchical Association and for the closing of the citizens club - the "Union", which is presumed to be a haunt of fascists.

From the balcony of the Socialist Party Section Palazzo spoke to about 300 people, using the following words:- "We want the resignation of the Mayor, and the arrest of all the fascist Political Secretaries, because only in this way can the country be put right."

Subsequently two groups of about 20 people caused damage in the citizens' club and in the quarters of the Christian Democrats, whose custodian they manhandled.

Some pistol shots were fired and a hand-grenade thrown, which exploded without consequence, when a further group, headed by Palazzo went to the quarters of the Monarchical Association.

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[illegible] investigation of the Latina No. 2 S.E. of the 13th instant.

On the 13th inst. at Roccagiusa (Rome), at the foot of the monument to the fallen, a wreath was found with the inscription: "To the glorious men who fell at Porta Pertella and Acquabona for the good of Italy".

The wreath was removed and taken to the Headquarters of the Command Army. Two ex-fascists were arrested, because they were suspected, but they were liberated the next day.

The Head of the Command Section, Colonel Giuseppe, asked the Carabinieri Officer, in charge of the investigations, to arrest some ex-fascists, for the dissolution of the Commercial Association and for the closing of the citizens club - the "Union", which is presumed to be a haunt of fascists.

From the balcony of the Socialist Party Section Saimaso spoke to about 300 people, using the following words:- "We want the resignation of the Mayor, and the arrest of all the fascist political Secretaries, because only in this way can the country be put right."

Subsequently two groups of about 20 people passed before in the citizens' club and in the quarters of the Christian Democrats, whose custodian they maltreated.

Some pistol shots were fired and a hand-grenade thrown, which exploded without consequence, when a further group, headed by Saimaso went to the quarters of the Monarchical Association.

Six people have been denounced as responsible for the violence and the wounds caused to the custodian of the Christian Democrats' quarters.

Investigations are continuing.

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- Brunetto Brunetti -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 293/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 17 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Copertino (Lecce) - Misordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n° 293/6 R.P. del 13 corrente.

Il 23 marzo u.s., in Copertino (Lecce), ai piedi del monumento ai caduti, fu trovata una corona con un nastro tricolore, recante la scritta: "Ai gloriosi che dal Carso a Peghelli e Sidrebub caddero per il bene italiano".

La corona, rimossa, fu recata alla sede del partito comunista. Due ex fascisti fermati, perchè sospetti, furono rimessi in libertà il giorno dopo.

Il capo della sezione comunista Salasso Giuseppe chiese all'ufficiale dell'Arma, incaricato dell'inchiesta, l'arresto di alcuni ex fascisti, lo scioglimento dell'Associazione monarchica e la chiusura del circolo cittadino "Unione", premunto covo di fascisti.

Da un balcone della sezione del partito socialista il

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Galasso rivolge a circa 300 persone la frase: "vogliamo le dimissioni del sindaco, vogliamo l'arresto di tutti i segretari politici fascisti perché soltanto così il paese sarà a posto".-

Successivamente due gruppi di circa 20 persone produssero danni nel circolo cittadino e nella sede della Democrazia Cristiana, di cui malmenarono il custode.

Altro gruppo, guidato dal Galasso, si diresse verso la sede dell'Associazione Monarchica.

Fu sparato qualche colpo di pistola e lanciata una bomba a mano, che esplose senza conseguenze.

Sono state denunciate sei persone, responsabili delle violenze e delle lesioni al custode della sede della Democrazia Cristiana.

Le indagini continuano.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Ernesto Brunetti-

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Translation.	
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PRISONS	
Subject :	Lecce- Student's Demonstration.
SECURITY :	A.C. P.S. S/C.
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CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

24 April 1945.
N. 42/39

In Lecce on the 19th instant the middle school students left the class-rooms protesting against the Yugoslav designs on Trieste.

At the Lyceum, the bersaglieri Major Maritati Giuseppe, dressed in uniform, hold a speech to the students in regard to the Italian character of Trieste and Dalmazia.

Afterwards, the speaker told the young people to disperse, stating that it is the task of the Government to cause Italian rights to be respected.

No incident.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 42/39 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Lecce - Dimostrazione studentesca.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Il 19 corrente, in Lecce, gli studenti della scuola media disertarono le aule, protestando contro la rivendicazione jugoslava su Trieste.

Presso il Liceo Classico, il maggiore dei bersaglieri Maritati Giuseppe, in divisa, tenne un discorso agli studenti sull'italianità di Trieste e della Dalmazia.

Al termine del suo dire, l'oratore invitò i giovani a sciogliersi, asserendo che é compito del Governo far 2 rispettare i diritti italiani.

Nessun incidente.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14602/7/PS

25 April, 1945

SUBJECT : Police Activity in Liberated Italy

TO : Chief Commissioner

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1. The following excerpts of reports received from the Commanding General of Carabinieri are forwarded as an evidence that the CC.RR. and Police forces CAN sometimes do an effective job when their officers exercise initiative and leadership.

2. a) A force of 260 CC.RR., together with agents of Public Security and Alpini of the 2nd Montegrenero Battalion had a round up operation on 13th April from 0500 to 1500 hours in the Caltal di Judica area of Catania, Sicily. They arrested 35 persons concerned with the armed insurrection there on 15, 16 and 17 December last. Further, 25 deserters who failed to answer the call-up for the army.

In addition a quantity of arms and ammunition were seized included among which were Allied and German war material. The operation was carried out successfully and the members returned to Catania leaving a small force in the area of the raid.

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b) In Reggio Calabria at Caulonia district a large force of Carabinieri with Agents of Public Security commenced operation against bands of men, described as pseudo partisans on 9th April, 1945. These persons had established block posts on the roads committing abuses and seeking arms. Several persons were arrested while others made off into the hill terrain.

On the morning of the 12th April the round-up continued and the ex-Mayor of Caulonia who was concerned with the bands gave himself up.

On 13th April, the operations resulted in bringing up the prisoners to 200 and small quantities of arms were seized. It is considered that still large

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quantities of arms are hidden in the hills.

3. Any further developments will be reported as received.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

17 April, 1945.
N. 39/65-22-1944

Subject : Catania - Gathering-up operations.

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

I transcribe the following cable n. 356/17-1943 dated 16 April received from the Command of the Catania CC.RR. Group:

"" With the employment of 11 Officers, 250 CC.RR. and alpini of the Montegranero 2nd Batttalion, as well as of 4 agents and P.S. officials a gathering-up operation has been effected on the 15th instant from 0500 hours to 1500 hours in the village Castel di Judica and fractions Carruba, Giumarra, Cinquegrani and Serro Calderaro, which have been previously surrounded. The results are as follows:
arrest of 35 elements accused of armed insurrection against State authority and devastations perpetrated on 15, 16 and 17 December 1944;
arrest of 25 young deserters and those who did not answer the call-up for the 1918 to 1st quarter 1924 classes.

The Surprise has been fully successful. Seized were: 6 war rifles - 3 shooting rifles - 2 pistols - various munitions - 3 boxes containing shooting powder - one package with explosive. This material was hidden in the vicinity of the buildings, in addition to this material various Allied and German items were discovered among which 3 canvas for auto-vehicles.
Deserters and those not answering the call-up have been confined into the local military prison.
Those responsible for the insurrection have been brought to the judicial prison of Castel Cirone.
Units, which have been sent by car from Catania on the 14th instant at 22,30 hours returned to Catania at 22,15 without incidents. In the a/m employment of these units the under-signed has been able to notice their good fusion and training. 20 CC.RR. have been left at Castel di Judica for the continuation of the gathering-up of arms, which are supposed to be still hidden. A large zone of the country is frequently visited by armed bands in the vicinity of the Enna Province.""

Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 39/65-22-1944 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 17 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Catania - Rastrellamento.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

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Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n.356/17-1943 in data 16 aprile del Comando del Gruppo CC.RR. di Catania:

"Con impiego 11 ufficiali, 250 carabinieri e alpini battaglione misto Montegranero 2°, nonchè nucleo 4 agenti con funzionari P.S., previo accerchiamento abitato Castel di Judica e frazioni Carruba, Giumarra, Cinquegrani e Serro Calderaro eseguito 15 corrente rastrellamento completo da ore 5 a ore 15 conseguendo:

- arresto 35 elementi su cui gravano estremi insurrezione armata contro poteri Stato e devastazioni commesse giorni 15, 16 e 17 dicembre 1944;
- fermo 25 giovani disertori e mancanti chiamata classi dal 1918 al 1° quadrimestre 1924.

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Sorpresa è pienamente riuscita. Sequestrati: 6 fucili da guerra -) da caccia - 2 pistole - munizioni varie - 3 scatole polvere balistite, un pacchetto gelatina, occultati terreni circostanti case e materiale vario alleato e tedesco tra cui 3 teloni per automezzi.

Disertori e mancanti chiamata assicurati questo carcere militare. Responsabili insurrezione associati carcere giudiziario Castel Cirone.

Reparti inviati da Catania autoportati ore 22,30 del 14 corrente,

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rientrati Catania ore 22,15 detto senza alcun incidente. Loro impiego ordine sottoscritto messo in luce buona fusione e addestramento. Lasciato Castel di Judica nucleo 20 carabinieri per continuare rastrellamento armi che presumesi siano ancora nascoste. Vasta zona campagna battuta di frequente da banda armata centuripini limitrofa provincia Enna.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

17th April, 1945.
N.317/20

Subject : Reggio Calabria - Armed Bands.

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

In continuation of letter n. 317/17 R.F. dated 16 instant.

I transcribe the following phonogramme n. 336/47 dated 16 April, 1945 received from the Catanzaro CC.RR. Legion:

""Up-to-the present time the following results have been achieved in consequence of the knwwn police operations which are taking place in the Reggio Calabria Province: Arrest of 210 people responsible of parteeipation in armed bands or other crimes, seizure of 23 guns and military rifles, 9 pistols, 18 shooting rifles, 30 hand-grenades, 17 loaders for rifles, 162 cartriges for shooting rifles. Great quanitities of corn, sugar and tins have been discovered in depots of the Caulonia Commune and in private stores, which were used by the known Cavallkaro to supply his bands. Operations are still in course in the hilly zones for the capture of the leaders and for the discovery of the arms depots. The bands are beginning to be dispersed and the members who appear to be abandoned by their leaders are returning to their villages where they are gradually arrested.

Further reports will be furnished.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/20 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 17 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Reggio Calabria - Bande armate.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n°317/17 R.P. in data 16 corrente.

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n°336/47 in data 16 aprile della Legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

"Risultati finora conseguiti nota operazione polizia corso provincia Reggio Calabria sono: arrestate 210 persone responsabili partecipazione bande armate et altri reati, sequestrati 23 moschetti e fucili militari, 9 pistole, 18 fucili da caccia, 30 bombe a mano, 17 caricatori per moschetto, 162 cartucce per fucile da caccia. Rinvenuti in depositi comune Caulonia 22 et magazzini privati notevoli quantitativi grano, zucchero, scatolame, cui noto Cavaliere attingeva per approvvigionare sue bande. Servizi tuttora in corso nella zona montana per cattura maggiori capi et scoperta depositi armi. Bande incominciano ad essere accompagnate et i partecipanti che appaiono abbandonati dai capi vanno rientrando nei paesi di origine ove vengono man mano fermati.

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riserve ulteriori notizie."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Ernesto Ernetti-

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CARABINIERI READQUARTERS COMMAND

To		
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Legion		
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LIC. & REG.		R.E. S/O. Rome.
PERSONS		
ADM. OF PUB.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Rome, 13th April. 1945.

Disorders in Reggio Calabria Province.

In continuation of letter No. 217/6 R.E., dated 12th April. 1945.

In consequence of the police operations already reported which have taken place in the territory of the Caulonia Commune (Reggio Calabria), under the direction of the Questore of that province and the Commander of the C.R. Group, a lively unrest has been noted in pseudo partisan circles in that district, while a great part of the inhabitants of the Commune of Caulonia have left the village in order to avoid reprisals.

In the "Campoli" fraction of Caulonia, some armed bands took the butcher Salvatore TAVERNITI on the 10th instant, accompanying him to the S. Nicola concentration camp.

This round-up was an abuse of the above police operations.

In the "Centagne" fraction of the Commune of Caulonia, also on the 10th instant, a certain VITALE Francesco, together with four other pseudo partisans of the village, entered the house of ROCCISANO Ilario and took possession of a double-barrelled gun, saying that the weapon was needed for use against the Germans of the district and undertaking to return it as soon as it was no longer necessary.

On the same day, the 10th, about 150 pseudo partisans, armed to the teeth, marched through the streets of Caulonia, asking for justice in connection with the arrest of two of their companions and a woman, which was the work of the Germans in the fields of the "Bruella" fraction.

The Prefectorial Commissioner of the village was obliged to give them food.

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In consequence of the police operations already reported which have taken place in the territory of the Scalonia Commune (Reggio Calabria), under the direction of the Questore of that province and the Commander of the C.C.R. Group, a lively unrest has been noted in pseudo partisan circles in that district, while a great part of the inhabitants of the Commune of Scalonia have left the village in order to avoid reprisals.

In the "Campoli" fraction of Scalonia, some armed bands took the butcher Salvatore Tavanlai on the 10th instant, accompanying him to the R. Nicola concentration camp.

This taking-up was an abuse of the known police operations.

In the "Santagna" fraction of the Commune of Scalonia, also on the 10th instant, a certain [illegible] Francesco, together with other other pseudo partisans of the village, entered the house of [illegible] Ilario and took possession of a double-barrelled gun, saying that the weapon was needed for use against the C.C.R. of the district and undertaking to return it as soon as it is no longer necessary.

On the same day, the 10th, about 150 pseudo partisans, armed to the teeth, marched through the streets of Scalonia, asking for justice in connection with the arrest of two of their companions and a woman, which was the work of the C.C.R. in the fields of the "Vessella" fraction.

The Prefectorial Commissioner of the village was obliged to give them food.

As a result of the intervention of the well-known Cavallaro, they dispersed without causing serious incidents.

From the evening of the 11th instant vast rounding-up operations are being carried out throughout the district. 600 C.C.R. being employed in conjunction with U.S.

Further news will be forwarded.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING
- Brunetto Brunetti -
DIVISIONAL GENERAL
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/11 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 12 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Disordini in provincia di Reggio Calabria.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.317/6 R.P. in data 11 aprile 1945.

In dipendenza delle note operazioni di polizia compiute in territorio del comune di Caulonia (Reggio Calabria), sotto la direzione del Questore della provincia e del comandante del Gruppo Carabinieri Reali, si nota una vivace irrequietezza nell'ambiento degli pseudo partigiani della zona, onde buona parte degli abitanti del comune stesso di Caulonia, per evitare rappresaglie, si è allontanata dal paese.

In contrada "Campoli" di Caulonia, alcune bande armate, il 10 corrente, sequestrarono il macellaio Salvatore TAVERNITI, accompagnandolo al campo di concentramento di S.Nicola.

Trattasi di sequestro avvenuto per ritorsione alle ora dette operazioni di polizia.

In contrada "Castagne", sempre del comune di Caulonia, lo stesso giorno 10, certo STAMPO Francesco, insieme con altri quattro pseudo partigiani del paese, penetrato nell'abitazione di ROCCISANO Ilario,

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si impadroni di una doppietta, dicendo che l'arma gli occorreva per agire contro i carabinieri della zona ed obbligandosi a restituirla, quando non fosse più necessaria.

Nel medesimo giorno 10, circa 150 pseudo partigiani, armati di tutto punto, sfilarono per le vie di Caulonia, chiedendo giustizia per l'arresto di due compagni e di una donna, operato dai carabinieri in agro della contrada "Mazzelli".

Il commissario prefettizio del paese fu costretto a fornire lorro il vitto.

Per l'intervento del noto Cavaliere, si allontanarono, senza provocare gravi incidenti.

Dalla sera dell'11 corrente, sono in corso, nella zona, vaste operazioni di rastrellamento, con l'impiego di 600 carabinieri, in collaborazione con la P.S.

Riserva di ulteriori notizie.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
-Il Gen.di Div. Alfredo Ferrari -

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CC.RR. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Rome 16th April 1945
n: 317/17

Subject: Reggio Calabria-Armed bands-Gathering up.
To.....: A.C. Public Safety subCommission.

It is transcribed the following cable n:336/44 dated 15th April, from the Commander of the Catanzaro CC.RR. Legion:

"""Results of the investigation which is taking place in the province of Reggio Calabria.200 persons have been arrested who are responsible of collaboration with the armed bands;house-breaking, and of many other violences.

Untill now only few arms have been seized because the gathering up operations are difficult as the arms are hiden.

Instructions have been issued so that the gathering up operation will continue.Other important operation is taking place,which is supposed will continue for some days,given the hilly zone and the difficult transport communications,where are hiden some nucleus of the a/a bands.

The population is following with great interest the operation of CC.RR."""

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 311/17 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 16 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Reggio Calabria. - Bande armate - Rastrellamento.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n.336/44 in data 15 aprile del comandante la Legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

""Risultati finora conseguiti nota operazione polizia in corso provincia Reggio Calabria. Arrestate 200 persone responsabili partecipazione bande armate, violazione domicilio et numerose gravi violenze. Sequestrate finora poche armi cui rastrellamento procede con difficoltà perchè occultate. Impartite personali disposizioni per continuazione rastrellamento et intensificazione rintraccio armi. In corso altre importanti operazioni che prevedesi si prolungheranno per alcuni giorni data zona montagnosa asperrima et priva di comunicazioni ove hanno trovato rifugio alcuni nuclei note formazioni. Popolazioni seguono con entusiasmo azione Arma".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
~~Brunetto~~ Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION. cm.

ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ITALY

Rome, 14th April, 1945.

No. 317/13 R.P. oe.

Subject : Disturbances in the Province of Reggio Calabria.

To : A.C.C. - S. & G/S, Rome.

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The following telegram No. 333/2d, dated 11th April, 1945, has been received from the Commander of the Reggio C.R.R. Legion:-

"The rounding-up action already reported at Caulonia and district started on the morning of the 10th instant. Up to to-day at 1630 hours 42 persons have been held and one arrested.

Yesterday Cavaliere Giuseppe, ex Mayor of Caulonia gave himself up to the Force at Roccella Jonica. No incident.

Rounding-up action continues under the direction of Major Collica, Commander of the Reggio Calabria Group and the Questore of that Province. Further news will be submitted."

TO	
DIRECTOR	

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- Brunetto Bianchini -
FOR ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/13 di prot. S.P. Roma, li 14 aprile 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Disordini in provincia di Reggio Calabria.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n°333/38 in data 14 corrente del Comandante la legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro:

"Nota azione per ripristino ordine Gaulonia et dintorni habet avuto inizio mattino 12 corrente. Fino ore 16.30 oggi n°29 fermati et uno arrestato.

Ieri costituitosi Arma Roccella Jonica ex sindaco Gaulonia Cavaliere Giuseppe. Nessun incidente.

Azione rastrellamento prosegue sotto direzione maggiore Collica comandante Gruppo Reggio Calabria insieme questore quella provincia. Riservomi ulteriori notizie.-"""

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
- il Gen.di Div. Alfredo Ferrari -

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Rome, 13th April, 1945.

No. 293/b A.F.

SUBJECT : Copertino (Lecce) disturbances.

TO : A.M.G.O.T. F/C, Rome.

In continuation of letter No. 293/a A.F. of the 28th March, 1945.

At Copertino (Lecce) on the 28th March last, the lawyer De Giorgi Giovanni, of the Democratic Labour Party, held a short discourse to explain the facts which had occured on the preceding days in that Comune.

His speech was frequently interrupted by comments.

These interruptions caused a commotion which was speedily neutralized by the intervention of the public force who held a certain Boye Adolfo, who was found to be in possession of a dagger.

At the close of his discourse, Avv. De Giorgi exhorted Prefectorial Commissioner Dott. Vetere Giuseppe spoke to the crowd repeating the same ideas.

No incident.

On the evening of the 30th, while a meeting was being held in the Communal Palace, always in connection with the incidents which had occured in the Comune, some members of the Communist Party, who were loitering in front of the Municipio, shouted: " Out with the Commissario - out with the Fascists, we want the discourse of Avv. De Pietro".

Members of other parties took action. The force re-established order. Three persons were wounded.

FOR THE GENERAL COMMANDING
- Ernesto Brunetti -
DIVISIONAL GENERAL
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 293/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 13 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Copertino (Lecce) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.293/2 R.P. del 28 marzo 1945.

In Copertino (Lecce), il 28 marzo u/s., l'avvocato De Giorgi Giovanni, del partito democratico del lavoro, tenne un breve discorso per chiarire i fatti avvenuti nei giorni precedenti in quel comune.

Il suo dire fu spesso interrotto da elementi comunisti.

Queste interruzioni determinarono un tafferuglio sedato subito dall'intervento della forza pubblica che fermò certo DOVE Adolfo, trovato in possesso di un pugnale.

Terminato il suo discorso, l'avv. De Giorgi e il commissario prefettizio dott. Ruberti Giuseppe parlarono alla folla dal municipio ribadendo gli stessi concetti.

Nessun incidente.

La sera del 30 successivo, mentre in quel palazzo comunale si svolgeva una riunione, sempre in ordine agli incidenti verificatisi

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nel comune, alcuni inscritti al partito comunista, che sostavano dinanzi al municipio, gridarono: "Fuori il commissario, fuori i fascisti, vogliamo il discorso dell'avvocato De Pietro".-

Elementi di altri partiti reagirono. L'Arma ristabilì l'ordine.

Tre persone rimasero ferite.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
-Il Gen.di Div. Alfredo Ferrari -

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CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS COMMAND.

No. 317/3 R.2. Rome, 11th April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Stilo (Reggio Calabria) - Disturbances.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/C. Rome.

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In continuation of letter No. 317/2 R.P., dated 8th April, there is below transcribed the following telegram No. 317/2, dated 9th instant, received from the Carabinieri Group Commander of Reggio Calabria:-

"Following open reports from the Mayor and the Political Parties of the Commune of Stilo (Reggio Calabria) according to which armed bands were overrunning that region and also the Commune of Pazzano, making reports, committing abuses and seeking arms, R.P. The Prefect ordered a round-up to be carried out by Agents and Carabinieri under the direction of the undersigned and the Questore. During the round-up which began on the 6th instant, I found that the members of a band had instituted a block-post in the vicinity of Campanaro, Pazzano Commune. The Public Force arrived on the spot and found that the post had been functioning until the previous evening with men from Pietra and Agrosabelli, respectively in the Communes of Placanica and Caulonia, to which places, meantime the round-up was being extended. Here there occurred conflicts between members of the bands and the Public Force, who succeeded in arresting three persons armed with military rifles and pistols and seizing four others as suspects, while the remainder, helped by the impenetrability of the mountains managed to escape. The population has been fairly tranquillized. It is, however, necessary for police action to operate on a larger scale in order to bring peace and security to the entire zone."

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For a larger round-up action which is already in course, the employment of 500 Carabinieri has been ordered.

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In continuation of letter No. 317/2 S. ., dated 6th April, there is below transcribed the following telegram No. 307/1, dated 7th instant received from the Carabinieri Group Commander of Reggio Calabria:-

"Following upon reports from the Mayor and the Political Parties of the Commune of Stilo (Reggio Calabria) according to which armed bands were overrunning that region and also the Commune of Pazzano, making arrests, committing abuses and seeking arms, H.E. the Prefect ordered a round-up to be carried out by Army and Carabinieri under the direction of the undersigned and the Questore. During the round-up which began on the 5th instant, I found that the members of a band had instituted a block-post in the vicinity of Canneneve, Pazzano Commune. The Public Force arrived on the spot and found that the post had been functioning until the previous evening with men from Placanica and Agnonesebelli, respectively in the Communes of Placanica and Gerdenia, to which places, meantime the round-up was being extended. There 2 were occurred conflicts between members of the bands and the Public Force, who succeeded in arresting three persons armed with military rifles and pistols and holding four others as suspects, while the remainder, helped by the impenetrability of the mountains managed to escape. The population has been fairly tranquillized. It is, however, necessary for police action to operate on a larger scale in order to bring peace and security to the entire zone."

For a larger round-up action which is already in course, the employment of 500 Carabinieri has been ordered.

F.to THE OPERATIONS GENERAL
- Brunetto Brunetti -
THE DIVISIONAL GENERAL
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO ~~SITUAZIONE~~ E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 aprile 1945

Allegati n.

Risposta al foglio del

OGGETTO: Stilo (Reggio Calabria) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la F.S. -

R O M A

A seguito del foglio n.317/2 R.P. in data 8 aprile si trascrive il seguente telegramma n.367/1 in data 9 detto, pervenuto dal Comandante del Gruppo CC.RR. di Reggio Calabria:

"Seguito segnalazione sindaco et partiti politici comune Stilo (Reggio Calabria) secondo cui bande armate scorazzavano quel territorio et comune Pazzano operando furto commettendo abusi e t coreando armi eccellenza Prefetto habet disposto servizio battuta con agenti et carabinieri sotto direzione sottoscritto et Questore. Durante rastrellamento iniziato notte sull'8 corrente appreso che componenti una banda avevano istituito posto blocco località Campanaro comune Pazzano forza pubblica recavasi luogo ove accertava che posto stesso aveva funzionato sino precedente sera con uomini provenienti frazioni Pietra et Agromastelli rispettivamente comuni Placanica et Caulonia ove portato era esteso rastrellamento. Qui determinavasi conflitto tra componenti banda et forza pubblica che riusciva arrestarne tre armati fucili militari et

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pistole et fermare quattro altri sospetti mentre [illegible]menti favoriti impervie montagne riuscivano dileguarsi. Popolazioni alquanto tranquillizzate. Est però necessario scopo appertare ordine et sicurezza tutta quella zona effettuare più vasta azione polizia."

Per una più vasta azione di rastrellamento, attualmente in corso, è stato ordinato l'impiego di 500 carabinieri.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
- Il Gen.di Div.Alfredo Ferrari-

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CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS ZONE AND

No. 326/2 R.V. Rome, 11th April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Cicerale Cilento (Salerno) - Disturbances.

TO : A.C. U.S. S/J. Rome.

Transcribed below is telegram received from the Commander of the Arrondi Benemma, dated 9th instant, who is at present in service at Cicerale Cilento (Salerno):

"On the 8th April, at 1200 hours in the Commune of Cicerale Cilento (Salerno) 500 persons for the most part armed with sticks protested against the proposal of the Commune with regard to an increase in the cattle tax, gathering together in the local piazza and endeavouring to invade the Municipio, raising menacing cries against the Prefectorial Commissioner and the Communal Secretary, who in face of the pressing crowd abandoned the village leaving the keys with the Force. The Carabinieri intervened and succeeded with great difficulty in calming the revolt which lasted until 1500 hours. In the tumult Gelbiani Antonio was slightly wounded, curable in 2 days. I went to the spot with adequate reinforcements and provided for the reopening of the Municipio, charging the assistant Secretary to carry on with the normal administration while awaiting instructions from the competent authorities. Charges against those responsible will be carried out according to the law. Public Order has been restored."

FOR THE GENERAL COMMANDER
- Brunetto Tranetti -
CAPTAIN
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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SUBJECT : Cicerale (Salerno) - Disturbances.

TO : A. . . . . Rome.

Transcribed below is telegram received from the Commander of the Agropoli Tenenza, dated 9th instant, who is at present in service at Cicerale (Salerno):

"On the 8th April, at 1200 hours in the Commune of Cicerale (Salerno) 300 persons for the most part armed with sticks protested against the proposal of the Commune with regard to an increase in the cattle tax, gathering together in the local piazza and endeavouring to invade the Municipio, raising menacing cries against the Prefectorial Commissioner and the Communal Secretary, who in face of the pressing crowd abandoned the village leaving the keys with the Force. The Carabinieri intervened and succeeded with great difficulty in calming the revolt which lasted until 1500 hours. In the tumult Sottimi Antonio was slightly wounded, cured in 3 days. I went to the spot with adequate reinforcements and provided for the reopening of the Municipio, charging the assistant Secretary to carry on with the normal administration while awaiting instructions from the competent authorities. Charges against those responsible will be carried out according to the law. Public Order has been restored."

FOR THE CENTRAL COMMAND:
- Brunetto Brunetti -
THE DEPUTY GENERAL
- Alfredo Ferrazi -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 326/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cicerale Cilento (Salerno) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma spedito il 9 corrente dal comandante la Tenenza di Agropoli, in servizio a Cicerale Cilento (Salerno):

"Giorno 8 aprile ore 12 comune Cicerale Cilento (Salerno) 500 persone circa armate gran parte bastoni scopo protesta contro deliberato comunale relativo aumento tassa bestiame radunavansi piazza locale et tentavano invadere municipio elevando grida minacciose contro commissario prefettizio et segretario comunale che di fronte folla incalzante abbandonavano posto consegnando chiavi comune Arma. Carabinieri intervenuti riuscivano grande stento sedare rivolta che protraevasi fino ore 15. Nel tumulto GABBIANI Antonio riportava leggera lesione guaribile giorni 3. Recatomi sul posto adeguato rinforzo provveduto riaprire municipio incaricando applicato segreteria disbrigo normale amministrazione attesa provvedimenti autorità competenti. Carico responsabili sarà proceduto termini legge. Ordine pubblico ristabilito."

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
-Il Gen.di Div.Alfredo Ferrari -

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CARABINIERI REALI - COMANDO GENERALE.

Rome, 10th April, 1945.

No. 11/125. R.S.

SUBJECT : Public Order at Andria (Bari).

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

On the 29th March last, Maundy Thursday, in Andria (Bari), at about 11 hours, some women communists went to the Cathedral and placed at the foot of the Holy Sepulchre a bunch of flowers with the inscription "The communist women of Andria".

The Secretary of the Diocese then requested the leading lady communist MIGALI Nicolangela to take away the ribbon bearing those words, explaining to her that the Church was non-political and that as it stood the offering might be interpreted as party propaganda. MIGALI refused and had recourse to the sectional Secretary, Sig. Di PIETRO Vincenzo, who, a little later sent a letter to the Bishop assuring him that the offering did not bear any political significance and concluding that "should the ribbon be removed the Communists of Andria would take note of the attitude assumed by the clergy in their regard".

Therefore, the local Commander of the Force intervened together with the President of the Communal Committee of Liberation, Dr.G. Biagio DE PASQUALE of the democratic labour party, in order to smooth things over. The Bishop decided to accept the accomplished fact and to cover the ribbon with other flowers. In the afternoon, however, some communists having noted this fact, moved the flowers to another place where they would be more visible. This action produced further resentment among the Italians, the congregation and the Christian Democrats.

FOR THE COMMANDANT GENERAL

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On the 19th March last, Sunday Thursday, in Andria (Bari), at about 11 hours, some women communists went to the Cathedral and placed at the foot of the Holy Sepulchre a bunch of flowers tied with the inscription "The communist women of Andria".

The Secretary of the Diocese then requested the leading lady Communist Women Authorities to take away the ribbon bearing these words, explaining to her that the Church was non-political and that as it stood the offering might be interpreted as party propaganda. ANNOne refused and had recourse to the Episcopal Curiosity. Dr. Di SANTARO Vincenzo, who, a bit later sent a letter to the Bishop declaring that the offering did not bear any political significance and concluding that should the ribbon be removed the Communists of Andria would take note of the attitude assumed by the clergy in their regard".

Therefore, the Local Commander of the Force intervened together with the President of the Communal Committee of Liberation, Hon. Rino de DI CAGNO of the Democratic Labour party, in order to smooth things over. The Bishop decided to accept the accomplished fact and to cover the ribbon with other flowers. In the afternoon, however, some communists having noted this fact, moved the flowers to another place where they would be more visible. This action produced further resentment among the friends, the congregation and the Christian Democrats.

For the Commanding General

- Vernuccio Brunetti -

The Divisional General

-Alfredo Terzani -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N.II/125 di prot.R.P. Roma, li 10 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ordine pubblico in Andria (Bari).-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 29 marzo scorso - giovedì santo - verso le ore 11, in Andria (Bari), alcune donne comuniste recatesi nella cattedrale, deposero ai piedi del S.Sepolcro un fascio di fiori con la scritta "Le donne comuniste di Andria".

Il segretario della Curia Vescovile invitava allora la dirigente comunista ANEALE Addolorata a togliere il nastro spiegandole che la chiesa è apolitica e che l'offerta poteva essere interpretata come propaganda di partito. L'ANEALE si rifiutava e ne riferiva al commissario della sezione sig. DI GAETANO Vincenzo il quale, poco dopo, inviava al Vescovo una lettera per convincerlo che l'offerta non voleva avere significato politico e concludeva che "qualora il nastro fosse stato tolto i comunisti Andriesi avrebbero preso atto di tale posizione assunta dal clero nei loro riguardi."

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Interveniva quindi il comandante locale dell'Arma insie
me col presidente del Comitato Comunale di Liberazione dott.
Giuseppe TAMMACCARO del partito democratico del lavoro, per
appianare la cosa. Il Vescovo veniva nella determinazione
di accettare il fatto compiuto e far occultare il nastro
con altri fiori. Nel pomeriggio, però, alcuni comunisti, ac
cortisi di ciò, facevano spostare i fiori in altro punto
del sepolcro maggiormente visibile. Tale atto provocava nuo
vo risentimento tra sacerdoti, fedeli e i democratici cri-
stiani.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
-Il Gen.di Div. Alfredo Ferrari -

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Translation.

CC.RR. Com. HQ.

8th April, 1945.
N. 317/2 P.P.

Subject : Stilo (Reggio Calabria) - Armed Bands.

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

For information I transcribe the following cable N. 336/4 transmitted by the Catanzaro CC.RR. Legion on the 7 instant:

"Mayor and political parties of the Stilo Commune (R.Calabria) inform the Reggio Calabria Group that bands armed with rifles and hand-grenades overrun that Commune and surroundings invading homes stopping persons and frightening them. Commander of the R.Calabria Group together with the Questore, agents and small number of CC.RR. went on the spot. Arrangements have been made for the sending to Catanzaro of 100 CC.RR. with some automatic arms, commanded by a Captain and two subalterns in order to re-establish order. Further reports will be furnished.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 317/2 di prot. R. P. Roma, li 8 aprile 1945

Risposta al del Miquel n.

OGGETTO: Stilo (Reggio Calabria) - Bande armate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARMATA
-Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Per notizia trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n.336/4 trasmesso dalla legione CC.RR. di Catanzaro in data 7 corrente:

"Sindaco et partiti politici Comune Stilo (R.Calabria) segnalano Gruppo Reggio Calabria che bande armate mascherati et bombe a mano scorrazzano quel comune e dintorni invadendo abitazioni farmando persone et incutendo timore. Comandante Gruppo R.Calabria con Questore agenti 2230 quo numero militari Arma partiti quella volta. Ho disposto invio da Catanzaro 100 Carabinieri con alcune armi automatiche al comando di un capitano con due subalterni per procedere azione in forze.

Riservo ulteriori notizie.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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translation N.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

Rome 9th April '45

n: 18/36

Subject: Salandra(Matera) Public Order.
To.....: A.C. Public Safety subCommission.

On the 26th of March,at 20,30 hrs, in Salandra(Matera),the bricklayer Zocchi Corinto,secretary at the local Communist Section when going at the house of the communal secretary Ribellino Saverio together with his friend Mattia Pasquale,cowherd,caused the keys of the town-hall to be handed to him,in order to install himself there as Major.

The a/m ,after that,being followed by about 50 persons,went through the road of the country,singing 'red flag'. The demonstration finished at 21,30 hrs.

On the next day at 8 o'clock,Zocchi together with Sorano Antonio,took away from the town-hall the national flag,and crossed once again the road followed by 300 persons who were to the greatest part boys.The demonstration finished at about 10 hrs,without any incident.

The action has been seriously disapproved by almost the whole population as well as by the communist committeee of Matera.

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-Brunetto Brunetti-
Div. General Alfredo Ferrari.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 48/36 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 9 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Salandra (Matera) - Ordine pubblico.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 26 marzo u.s.,alle ore 20,30 in Salandra (Matera),il muratore ZOCCHI Corinto,segretario della locale sezione comunista,recatosi nell'abitazione del segretario comunale RIBELLINO Saverio,insieme col compagno MATTIA Pasquale,bovaro,si fece consegnare la chiave del municipio per insediarvisi come sindaco.-

I predetti,poi,seguiti da circa 50 persone che attendevano in quei paraggi,percorsero le vie dell'abitato al canto di ban diera rossa.- La manifestazione ebbe termine verso le ore 21,30.-

Il 27 successivo,alle ore 8,lo ZOCCHI,in compagnia di SORANO Antonio,ritirò dal municipio la bandiera nazionale e percorse nuovamente le vie del paese,seguito da circa 300 persone,in maggioranza ragazzi e curiosi.-

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La dimostrazione cessò ore 10 circa,senza alcun inciden=
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L'azione dello ZOCCHI è stata vivamente deplorata dalla quasi totalità della popolazione e sconfessata dalla stessa federazione comunista di Matera.-

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)
Il Generale di Div.Alfredo Ferrari

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/130-1 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 9 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Pozzuoli (Napoli) - Astensione dal lavoro.
Strike from the work.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.52/130 R.P. del 4 aprile 1945.

L'astensione dal lavoro cessò completamente il 30 marzo u.s.

Nessun incidente.

With reference to letter n:52/130 R.P. dated 4th April 1945.
The strikefromthe work has definitely finished the 30th of March.
No incident.

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P. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
Generale di Div. Alfredo Fornari

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Translation.

CC.FF. Gen. Hq.

4th April, 1945.

R.52/130

Subject : Strike.

To : AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

On the 29th March, 1945, in the yard "Ansaldo" at Pozzuoli (Naples), managed by the British E.M.M.E., about 5000 workmen went on strike in protest against the managers and the inadequate economical treatment, hampering the entrance into the factory to the numerous personnel - roughly 1500 persons - who were against the strike. No incidents occurred.

At the Station Cumana of "Pozzuoli-factory" several strikers attempted to hamper the departure of the train of 7,30 hrs., which transported many workers bound for the torpedo-works of Fusaro di Baia, but without success following the intervention of the Police Forces.

The demonstrators of "Ansaldo" were joined by those of the torpedo-works "Fusaro", in number of roughly 1000, who already had gone on strike on the previous day and by those of "Baia", in number of about 600, who went on strike on the same morning.

The resentment on the part of the workmen is continuing and further strikes are foreseen.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/130 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 4 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Astensione dal lavoro.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Il 29 marzo u.s. circa 5.000 operai del cantiere "Ansaldo" in Pozzuoli (Napoli), gestito dalla R.N.M.S. Ansaldo, si astennero dal lavoro, per protesta contro i dirigenti e l'inadeguato trattamento economico, impedendo l'ingresso all'opificio alle maestranze addette - circa 1.300 persone - che non avevano aderito allo sciopero. Non si verificarono incidenti.

Alla scalo della ferrovia Cumana di "Pozzuoli-Cantiere" alcuni operai tentarono di impedire la partenza del treno delle ore 7,30, che trasportava molti operai diretti al Silurificio di Fusaro di Baia, ma l'intervento della forza pubblica lo impedì.

Ai dipendenti dell'"Ansaldo", si aggiunsero quelli del Silurificio di "Fusaro", in numero di circa 1.000, già astenutisi dal lavoro fin dal giorno precedente e quelli di "Baia", in numero di circa 600, che avevano sciopertato quella mattina stessa.

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Il riscontro da parte delle nostre comitive ci provvederà successive sostituzioni del lavoro.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Ernesto Pennella -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

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PS/ 4.3

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Public Disorder.

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

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1. Reference to and in confirmation of HQ Southern Region signal SR/1102 of 28 Mar 45 relative to disturbance at Francavilla Fontana, Province of Brindisi.

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2. Attached hereto for your information is a copy translation of a report from the local CC.RR giving further details of the incident.

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For the Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
S.C.A.P.O.

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From: CC.RR. Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi).

To : 3rd Division, CC.RR. Naples.

At about 1930 hours on 26 Mar 45 at Francavilla Fontana about 100 young Communists, armed with sticks and cudgels, gathered in their Club and suddenly improvised a demonstration. This was joined by old people, women and children, and they attacked and devastated the local premises of the Liberal Party and the Circolo degli Amici.

Later the crowd broke into the houses of the following ex-fascists, Corte Irene, married, Calea Salvatore, bricklayer, Maggiore Carlo, labourer, Gargaro, doctor, Ribezzo Giacomo, pensioned; destroying furniture and household goods. Various shots from a hunting rifle were fired against the house of the ex-squadrista Chionna Francesco.

At about 2300 hours the CC.RR managed to disperse the demonstrators.

Five demonstrators were seriously injured by firearms and knives five of whom are detained in hospital.

The situation is still tense.

Communists attacked, disarmed and seized rifles belonging to the Commander of the local GG.FF. and his personnel. They also took arms found in civilian houses.

(sgd) Maresciallo Cristin[illegible]
Comandante Sezione CC.RR. Francavilla Fontana

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 3t

3 April, 1945.

AC/24602/7/PS

SUBJECT : Public Order in CAULONIA.

TO : Director Public Security
Minister of Interior.

1. Reference your 555/ dated 29 March 1945.

2. The CC.RR. concentrated in Naples and Rome are in course of being transferred to the north. 500 are being moved during the next few days, and it is anticipated that the remainder will be transferred during the next two weeks.

3. Accordingly it is not possible to agree to the transfer to CAULONIA of 1000 CC.RR earmarked for the north.

4. For your information it is pointed out that the CC.RR Legions of Southern Italy are very much overstrength on a 55,000 ceiling. The numbers overstrength are as shown below :-

Legion	Bari	1936
"	Catanzaro	427
"	Lazio	1918
"	Naples	2379
"	Palermo	865
"	Messina	790

5. If a concentration of 1000 CC.RR is required in CAULONIA you may consider arranging for a transfer of some of the men mentioned in Par.4.

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

Copy Commanding General CC.RR.

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Ministry of the Interior.

Subject: Public order in Caulonia. Rome 29-3-45
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcomm. n:555

From the Cabinet of the Minister of the Interior I have received the following letter.

"" The Allied Command in making a report in regard to the known disturbances of Caulonia, proposes a series of measures to the effect that power and prestige be returned to the authorities.

To put into effect such measures which would consist in the disarma= ment of the Cavallaro and of the Partisans of Caulonia, Riace, Stignano, Placanica and other countries, it would be necessary:

(1)- Request to Allies for authorisation to concentrate in Caulonia 1000 men of the CC.RR. Corps, to be taken in measure of 400 from Rome and 600 from Naples, among those who are prepared to be sent to the North.

(2)- Take contacts wit h the Ministry of War so that it supplies the necessary means of transport, arms, a certain number of armoured cars, truks, mortars 8I.

It is requested immediately to get entouch with the A.C. and with the Ministry of War, in order to obtain what has been requested.""

Therefore it is requested to authorise the a/m concentration of CC.RR.

The Chief of the Police
-Ferrari-

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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N.555/

Roma, 29 marzo 1945

ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
R O M A

OGGETTO: Ordine pubblico in Gaulonia e comuni finitimi.

Mi perviene dal Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro dell'Interno la lettera qui appresso trascritta:

""" Il Comando Alleato, nel fare un rapporto sui noti incidenti di Gaulonia, propone una serie di provvedimenti diretti a restituire forza alla legge e prestigio alle Autorità.

Per l'adozione di tali provvedimenti che consisterebbero nell'arresto e nel disarmo dei Cavallaro e dei partigiani di Gaulonia, Riace, Stignano, Placanica ed altri paesi, occorrerebbe:

1° - Richiedere agli Alleati l'autorizzazione a concentrare a Gaulonia 1000 uomini dell'Arma dei CC.RR., da prelevare in misura di 400 da Roma e 600 da Napoli, dai contingenti approntati per il nord;

2° - Interessare il Ministero della Guerra perchè provveda a fornire i mezzi necessari di trasporto, armi automatiche, qualche autoblinda, qualche carro armato, qualche mortaio da 81.

Si prega di prendere immediatamente contatto con la competente Sottocommissione della Commissione Alleata e col Ministero della Guerra, insistendo in modo particolare per l'accoglimento delle richieste""".

Ciò premesso, prego autorizzare il chiesto concentramento di Carabinieri Reali.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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N.555/ Roma, 29 marzo 1945

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CC.RR. Gen. Hq. 11602/7

28th March, 1945.
N. 293/2 R.I.

Subject : Copertino (Lecce) - Disturbances.

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

I transcribe the following cable received from the Lecce CC.RR. Company Command:

"N.61/111-1937 R. At Copertino (Lecce) on the 23rd March, 1945, at 0900 hrs. two Communists found at the feet of the monument to the fallen a crown with a three-coloured band with the inscription : "To those who gloriously fell at the Carso, Neghelli and Gimrabub" and two card-board fasci littori. While the Captain of the CC.RR. Force and a P.S. Official searched the domicile of the person presumed responsible, certain GALASSO Giuseppe, leader of the local Communist Party, addressed from a balcony about 300 persons, in majority sight-seers, with the words " we desire the resignation of the Mayor, who even though not being a Fascist favours the Fascists, we want the arrest of all past political secreteries, only thus the country will be settled." Immediately afterwards, two Groups of about 20 Communists each, left the crowd and went to the Guards' Office demanding the latter to come out. Then they went to the local club, members of which are persons of all political currents, smashing windows, shutters and several vases. Afterwards they went to the office of the Christian Democratic Party smashing windows and tearing up posters. Subsequently about 20 persons went to the Office of the Monarchist Union firing several pistol shots and throwing hand-grenades, causing no consequences. The above occurred in spite of Galasso's formal request to impede disorders. Two suspected ex-Fascists have been arrested. The situation at Copertino continues tense. Adequate CC.RR. re-inforcements to remain on the spot with an Officer have been arranged. Investigations continue even subsequent to denunciations against authors of violences occurred in Offices of the Parties.""

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 293/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 28 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Copertino (Lecce) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma pervenuto dal comando della Compagnia CC.RR. di Lecce:

"N.61/111-1937 R. Ore sei 23 marzo 1945 Copertino (Lecce) piedi monmmento caduti due comunisti rinvenivano corona con nastro tricolore recante scritta "Ai gloriosi che dal Carso a Neghelli e Giarabub caddero" et due fasci littorio di cartone. Capitano Arma et funzionario P.S. mentre perquisivano domicilio di presunto responsabile, tal GALASSO Giuseppe esponente partito comunista locale, invitò da un balcone circa 300 persone maggioranza curiosi con parole "vogliamo dimissione sindaco che anche se non fascista favorisce fascisti, vogliamo arresto tutti segretari politici passati perchè soltanto così paese sarà a posto". Subito dopo due gruppi circa 20 comunisti ciascuno distaccatisi folla recavansi ufficio guardie pretendendo che queste uscissero fuori. Quindi portavansi circolo cittadino cui sono soci persone di ogni corrente politica dove ruppero vetri imposte et alcuni vasi. Si recavano poi alla sede partito

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MINISTRY IF INTERIOR

Desorders in the period from19 to 25-3-45. Rome 28-3-45

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Two or three allied soldiers were present but they did not take part; and against them any demonstration has been done.
MINERVINO MURGE (Bari)

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The Prefect has afterwords communicated that the Allied Military Autho=rities,have identified and arrested the driver and of the jeep,and has informed us that serious measures will be allowed.
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Measures are being taken in regard to the case.
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The Chief of the Police

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Ministero dell'Interno

AVVENIMENTI DI PARTICOLARE RILIEVO SEGNALATI A QUESTA DIREZIONE GENERALE DAL I9 al 25.3.I945

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Il Prefetto ha, poi, comunicato che le Autorità Militari Americane hanno identificato ed arrestato il conducente la camionetta ed hanno assicurato che saranno adottati severi provvedimenti.

MATERA - Il Prefetto segnala che il Partito Comunista ha iniziato azioni violente in alcuni comuni inscenando dimostrazioni contro gli amministratori in carica e proclamando sindaci comunisti come é avvenuto a Monte Scaglioso ed a Ferrandina. Si adottano provvedimenti del caso.

FRANCAVILLA FONTANA.(Brindisi) - Il 26 corrente un centinaio di giovani comunisti guidati da qualche anziano assalì la sede del Partito Liberale e le abitazioni di alcuni ex fascisti. Fu assalita anche la Caserma della R.Guardia di Finanza. Non sono segnalate vittime umane. Sul luogo sono stati inviati rinforzi con funzionario di Polizia.

Roma, 28 marzo 1945

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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CC.AM.HQ.

Subject: Disorders in Cerignola(Foggia) Rome 27-3-45
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission: n:275/6

With reference to the letter 275/6 dated 20 instant,I transcribe the following cable dated 23-3 n:172/17 from the Bari Region:

"The agitation in the known locality is calmed, but the situation is always delicate.In regard to the question of allowances,in order to avoid an eventual further political disorder,with[illegible]ctions to the retreatment of public order,it is necessary an adequation to the actual life situation.Bad-humour depending from the indemnity of L. 3000 which has not been delivered for want of capitals,and complaints for the difference of treatment used in regard to the soldiers'[illegible] families of the soldiers who have been called up before 15November 1944.Cost of bread allowances does not satisfy for the increased cost of living.

Serious measures for the public order have been taken.

In the Province of Foggia a new Prefect is waited in substitution of Gen. Cantrobel."

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 275/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 27 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

A seguito del foglio 275/2 R.P. in data 10 corrente, trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.172/17 in data 23 corso della Legione di Bari riferente note località sopra situazione sempre delicata. Fine questione maschi scopo evitare prossima erogazione sgusti politici con ripercussioni influenti ordine pubblico urge adeguamento condizioni vitalumore circa indennità loro trasmissione una volta tanto non corrisposta mancando fondi et lamentata differenza trattamento usanza precise norme per famiglia militari richiamati anteriormente 15 novembre 1944. Anche aliquota cereo pane lasciati insoddisfatti et assorbita da precedenti rifiutati. Adottato in luogo misure ordine. At provincia Foggia attese nuove prefetto fine mese costituzione Generale COTRONEI."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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27th March, 1945.
N. 36/62

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

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Commanding General
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REGNATO D'ITALIA

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 36/62 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 27 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Vallerotonda (Frosinone) - Dimostrazione.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

In Vallerotonda (Frosinone), il 19 corrente, circa 200 persone della frazione Valvori si adunarono presso la sede del Municipio, protestando contro il sindaco per gli abusi verificatisi nella distribuzione degli indumenti donati dagli alleati.

I dimostranti, per la quasi totalità, aderenti alla Democrazia Cristiana, imposero la chiusura del Municipio, consegnandone le chiavi all'Arma locale.

Nelle ore pomeridiane, dello stesso giorno, circa 300 individui fra socialisti e comunisti improvvisarono una dimostrazione per ottenere la restituzione delle chiavi del Municipio allo scopo di ripristinare l'amministrazione del Comune, senza però riuscirvi.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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translation M.C.

CC.RR. HQ.

subject; Rizzicone(Reggio Calabria) Partisans'conduct.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

Rome 26-3-45
N: 4I/4

On the 19 instant,six partisans from Rizzicone(Reggio Calabria) headed by the mechanic TRIOLO Giuseppe,and by his brother Domenico; went to Aieta(Cosenza),stopped the farmer Grisolia Francesco and obliged him to pay 20.000 lire,for indemnification of the wounding of Triolo Domenico son made by Grisola.

The accountables have been arrested and the money has been recovered.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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translation F.C.

CO.RR. HQ.

subject: Rizzicone(Reggio Calabria) Partisans'conduct.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

Rome 26-3-45
N: 41/14

On the 15 instant, sex partisans from Rizzicone(Reggio Calabria) headed by the mechanic TRIOLO Giuseppe, and by his brother Domenico; went to Aieta(Cosenza), stopped the farmer Grisolia Francesco and obliged him to pay 30.000 lire, for indemnification of the wounding of Triolo Domenico son made by Grisola.

The accountables have been arrested, and the money has been recovered.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 41/4 di prot. Roma, li 25 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Rizzicone (Reggio Calabria) - Comportamento di partigiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.G.
R O M A

Il 19 corrente, sei partigiani di Rizzicone (Reggio Calabria), capeggiati dal meccanico TRIOLO Giuseppe e dal fratello di lui Domenico, recatisi in Miata (Cosenza), fermarono il contadino Grisolia Francesco e lo costrinsero a sborsare 20 mila lire, quale indennizzo per il ferimento di un figlio di Triolo Domenico ad opera del Grisolia.

I responsabili furono arrestati e fu recuperata la intera somma.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator Reference: SR/1102
Date Time of Origin: MAR 28172/A
Message Centre No: D/0277
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 281910A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR ACPSF

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Carabinieri report that Communist Party attacked Liberal Party and private property on 26 at FRANCAVILLA. Disarmed Maresciallo Guardia Di Finanze. 50 Carabinier reinforcements sent from BARI additional reinforcements from LECCE and TARANTO. Disturbances involved robbery of premises. You will be kept advised of any further developments.

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ACTION: Pub Safety
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
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CC.RR. HQ.

Rome 27-3-45
n:291/2

Subject.Francavilla Fontana(Brindisi)Desodrers.
To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

I transcribe the following cable n:6/I6,dated 26 instant,from the C.C.R CC.RR.District of Francavilla Fontana(Brindisi):

"In Francavilla Fontana,on the 26 instant,at19,30 hrs.,about one hundred young communists provided with sticks,gathered in their clubs, and togheter with some elder menhalf drunk men,boys and women made a demonstration. They forced their way into the local office of the liberal party and into the friends'club,devastingthem.

Immediately afterwords the crowd forced the doors of the homes open belonging to the ex fascist;Caste Irene widow Galliani,Incalza Salvatore mason,Maggiore Carlo labourer,Gargano Felice doctor,and Ribezzo Giacomo pensioned,destroying almost all furniture.

Near the houses of the ex squadrista Chionno Francesco carpenter, where the communists were bound for several huntil rifles shots,were fired. The CC.RR. Force after several attemps succeeded in dispersing the rebels. Seriously injured were Della Porta Francesco ex-fascist port gard by a knife,and the communist Epifani Cosimo,farmer,by fire-arm;slightly injured by hunting rifle were Saracino Giuseppe,Faniglioulo Biagio, and Argentina Vincenzo: the first two have been brought into Hospital.

A great exitement is continmuing.Communists aggressed,robbed and disarmed the local GG.FF. sergeant and two GG.FF. near their baracks.

Measures are being taken.

Commanding General.
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 291/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, 27 marzo 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione di P.S. -
R O M A

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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.8/16 in data 26 corrente, della Stazione CC.RR. di Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi):

"Ore 19,30 circa 26 corrente Francavilla Fontana un centinaio di giovani comunisti muniti bande e randelli riunitisi proprio circolo improvvisarono dimostrazione et affiancatisi una quindicina di sbandati buona parte avvinazzati et donne et ragazzi davano assalto locale sede partito liberale et circolo degli amici, devastandoli. Subito dopo folla abbattova porte abitazione ex fascisti Coste Irene vedova Galiedi casalinga, Incalza Salvatore muratore, Maggiore Carlo manovale, Gargano Felice medico et Libonno Giacomo pensionato, distruggendo quasi tutti mobili et suppellettili. Vicinanza abitazione ex squadrista Chionno Francesco falegname, dove comunisti dirigevansi, vardavano esplosi vari colpi fucili caccia.

Dopo ripetuti interventi, Arma riusciva disperdere rivoltosi.

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Rimanevano feriti gravemente coltello Della Porta Francesco ex milite portuario et arma fuoco comunista Epifani Cosimo contadino et lievemente fucile caccia comunista Buracino Giuseppe Fanigliuolo Biagio et Argentina Vincenzo, primi due ricoverati ospedale. Permane vivissimo fermento. Comunisti aggredivano et disarmavano asportando oggetti maresciallo locale brigata Finanza et due dipendenti prossimità loro caserma."""

Provvedimenti in corso.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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translation M.C.

CC.RR.HQ.

Subject: Sarno(Salerno). Payments of bombaraments indennity.
To....: Allied Commissoin Public Safety Subcomm.

Rome 2I-3-4
n:73/8-1

With reference to the letter 73/8 R.P.,dated 25-I-45;the Prefecture of Salerno with cable dated 15-2 instant,has given orders to the Major of Salerno in regard to payments of bombardament indennity and of damaged residance to workers and professional men.

The provision has been much appreciated by the employees.

Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 73/8-1 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sarno (Salerno) - Ripresa di lavoro.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio 73/8 R.P.del 25 gennaio u/s.

La Prefettura di Salerno,con telegramma in data 15 febbraio u/s.,ha dato disposizioni al sindaco di Sarno per la corrisposione delle indennità di bombardamento e di disagiata residenza a favore dei professionisti e lavoratori occupati nel comune.

Il provvedimento è stato appreso con soddisfazione da tutti gli impiegati.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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CO.ER HEADQUARTERS BERNARD.

No. 275/2 R.P. Rome, 20th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Disorders at Perignole (Foggia).

TO : A.C., F.F. S/C.

I transmit for information the following telegrams received from the Command of the CC.RR Company at Perignole. Foggia:-

"93/10 - On the 16th instant at 1000 hours at Perignole, Foggia, about 100 women, relatives of men called to arms, gathered at the Food Office and refused to accept the military allowance because it was insufficient, and proceeding to the Communal Office, protested with shouts against the Mayor, TORTORA Michele, Christian Democrat. Comission of women entered office of the Mayor to represent demands and wished to insist on immediate payment of increase they tried to manhandle the Mayor but were prevented by the Public Force and proceeded to damage the office. The Mayor called together representatives of the Liberation Committee Chamber of Commerce and members of the Civil Welfare Committee and it was established that tomorrow morning distribution would be made to needy families of a hundred thousand lire advanced by the Commune through the Banca Credito Agricolo. The ferment continues and may bring about other requests and violences."

"93/13 - At 1800 hours on the 17th instant at Perignole, Foggia, the Allied Military Police proceeded to the arrest of the Communist COTUGNO Maria, 23 years of age, because on the 16th instant, during the disturbance made by the families of soldiers called to arms she penetrated violently into the office of the Town Mayor to protest against the Communal Prefectorial Commissario who happened to be in that office. Immediately afterwards about 500 people belonging to extremist parties gathered in front of the Allied Police Hqs., demanding the release of Maria Cotugno and seeking to force the cordons of CC.RR and Allied Police. In order to avoid the more shedding of blood the Allied Police Command

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: A.C. A.F. SPC.

I transmit for information the following telegrams received from the Command of the 00.RR Company at Cerignola, Foggia:-

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL.
-Brunetto Brunetti -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 275/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 20 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

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Per conoscenza trascrivo i seguenti telegrammi pervenuti dal comando della compagnia CC.RR. di Cerignola (Foggia):

""93/10 - Sedici corrente ore 10,in Cerignola (Foggia) un centinaio di donne congiunte di richiamati alle armi convenute ufficio postale rifiutavano riscuotere sussidio militare perchè insufficiente e portatesi sede comunale protestavano con urla verso sindaco TORTONA Michele demo-cristiano. Commissione donne entrata ufficio sindaco per rappresentare desiderata pretendeva pagamento immediato aumenti e tentava usare verso sindaco vie di fatto impedite forza pubblica producendo danno ufficio. Convocati dal sindaco rappresentanti comitato liberazione camera lavoro e membri comitato assistenza civile stabiliva distribuzione domattina alle famiglie bisognose lire centomila anticipazione comune Banca Credito Agricolo. Perdura fermento che potrebbe determinare altre richieste e violenze.""

""93/13 - Ore 18 del 17 corrente in Cerignola (Foggia) la polizia militare alleata procedeva al fermo della comunista COTUGNO Maria di anni 23 perchè il 16 andante durante agitazione famiglie congiunti militari armi

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era penetrata con violenza ufficio Tonn Major per protestare contro commissario prefettizio comune che trovavasi colà. Subito dopo radunavansi davanti sede polizia alleata oltre 500 persone partiti estremi richiedendo con arma rilascio della COTUGNO e cercando forzare cordone carabinieri e polizia alleata. Per evitare sicuro spargimento sangue comando polizia alleata decideva denunziare donna piede libero rimettendola libertà. Ordine pubblico ritornato normale ma perdura fermento con tendenza usare violenza contro negozi per impadronirsi contenuto."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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SEGRETO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 260/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 10 marzo 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Caulonia (Reggio Calabria) -- Riccardini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -
R O M A

Trasmetto il seguente telegramma pervenuto dal Comando del Gruppo CC.RR. di Reggio Calabria in data 9 corrente n° 20/6:

"Seguito arresto CAVALLARO Oreste figlio ignoto Caulonia (Reggio Calabria) avvenuto sera 8 corrente partigiani ex comunisti armati Caulonia e paesi circostanti segue protesta proclamazione sciopero generale e comunicati ANELLI e PERRELLA tesori servizio portestrative trattenendoli ostacolo vigile fraziono e poi provocando intervento forze polizia con altro civettando armati bloccarono strade accesso anche con collocamento mine automatiche. Data eccezionale situazione onde evitare ulteriori conflitto con grave spargimento sangue Reggiano Prefetto dopo riunione con capi polizia interventa presso Procura Generale Catanzaro onde venissero riesaminati atti processo al fine eventuale provvedimento scarcerazione. Procura Generale datat odierno richiesta disposizione fermo interrogatorio e concedendo libertà provvisoria detenuto. Tale provvedimento datat scarcerazione anche pericolo ulteriori ex evitato spargimento sangue. Dal interrogatorio Cavallaro possedere sostitu-

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zione sindaco Cavaliere appena situazione locale lo consentirà. In corso indagini per stabilire responsabilità.

IL CAVALIERE Ercole era colpito da mandato di cattura per rapina.

Ordinato azione in forze per arresto responsabili.

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translation M.C.

CC.RR. General Command.

Subject: Canlonia(Reggio Calabria).
To.....: A.C. PS. Subcomm.

Rome 10-3-45
N: 260/2

I transcribe the following cable recived from the Reggio Calabria CC.RR.Command n:26-2 dated 9-3-45.

"Following the arrest of Cavallaro ~~Guiseppe~~ Ercole,son of the Conlonia(Reggio Calabria) Major,which took on the 6 instant,armed Partisans and communists of Conlonia and neighbourhood in protest stopped the CC.RR.Corporal MILLINACI,and CC.RR. AURELI and PETRALIA, whoreturned from the patrol service and kept them as hostages in the neighbouring fraction.Then forseing the intervention of the Police Forces,bloked,assisted by over 800 armed men ,the entrance road, using also automatic arms.

Given the exceptional situation and in order to avoid certain ~~conflic~~ conflict,with blood spreading the Prefect,after a meeting held with the P.S. Chiefs,applied to the Catanzaro General Procura,to re-examine the trial records for the purpose of eventual release of the prisoner.

The General Procura granted the request,ordered new hearing and ~~examination~~ allowed the prisoner to be provisionally released.

In consequence of such measures calm was re-estblished, the military released and blood-spreading avoided.

It is in the intention of the Prefect to replace the Major of Canlonia as soon as the local situation can allow it.

Investigations are been taken in order to ascertain the responsability.

Covallaro Ercole was subjected to warrant of arrest for rubbery.

Serious measures are in course of being taken for the arrest of those responsible.

Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti.

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

20 March, 1945.
E. 34/40

Subject : S.Severo (Foggia)= Demonstration as a result of insufficient military subsidies.

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

For information we transcribe the following cable received from the CC.RR. Company Command of S.Severo (Foggia):

""5/24 - At Torremaggiore (Foggia) on the 15th instant roughly 200 mothers and wives of called-up military made a demonstration demanding for increase of subsidy and refusing to cash the actual amount. Prompt intervention of the CC.RR. Force avoided incidents. The same demonstration composed of a greater number of women could be avoided at S.Severo (Foggia), thanks the efficacious persuasive activity carried out by the local Communist leaders, CC.RR. Force and P.S. Public Order re-established.

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Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 34/40 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 20 marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: S.Severo (Foggia) - Agitazione per insufficienza sussidi militari.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Per conoscenza, trascrivo il seguente telegramma pervenuto dal comando della compagnia CC.RR. di S.Severo (Foggia):

""5/24 - Sedici corrente Torremaggiore (Foggia) circa 200 mogli et madri militari alle armi attuavano dimostrazione chiedendo aumento sussidio et rifiutandosi riscuoterlo nell'attuale misura. Pronto intervento Arma evitava incidenti. Stessa dimostrazione di più numerose donne potevasi evitare S.Severo (Foggia) mercè efficace opera persuasiva svolta da capi comunisti locali et Arma et P.S. Ordine pubblico ristabilito.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti -

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

19th March, 1945.
N. 442/3063

Subject : Cerignola - Public Order.

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

For information we transcribe the following cable dated 18 instant received from the Cerignola (Foggia) CC.RR. Force:

""At Cerignola on the 17th instant, at 1800 hrs. the Allied Military Police arrested the communist Cotugno Maria, aged 23, because on the 16 instant during a demonstration made by the families of the called-up military, she violently entered into the Office of the Town Major, in order to protest against the Prefectorial Commissario of the Commune, who was there present. Immediately afterwards more than 500 persons belonging to the extremist parties gathered in front of the Allied Police Office demanding with yells the release of Cotugno and trying to force the Police cordon. In order to avoid blood spreading the Allied Police Command decided to release the woman on provisional liberty. Public Order has returned normal but excitement continues with the tendency to use violence against shops in order to seize the goods.""

For the Minister
Ferrari

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Roma, 19 marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. II
Prot. N.° 442/3063 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Cerignola - ordine pubblico -

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trascrive il seguente telegramma in data 18 corrente pervenuto dall'Arma dei CC.RR. di Cerignola (Foggia):

"" Ore 18 del 17 corrente in Cerignola la polizia militare alleata procedeva al fermo della comunista Cotugno Maria di anni 23 perchè il 16 andante durante agitazione famiglie congiunti militari armi era penetrata con violenza ufficio Town Major per protestare contro Commissario Prefettizio Comune che trovavasi colà. Subito dopo radunavansi davanti sede Polizia Alleata oltre cinquecento persone partiti estremisti richiedendo con urla rilascio della Cotugno et cercando forzare cordone Carabinieri et Polizia Alleata. Per evitare sicuro spargimento sangue Comando Polizia Alleata decideva denunziare donna piede libero rimettendola in libertà. Ordine pubblico ritornato normale me perdura fermento con tendenza usare violenza contro negozi per impadronirsi contenuto"".-

PEL MINISTRO

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

17th March, 1945.
U. 160/19

Subject : Melfi (Potenza) - Disturbances.

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

With reference to letter n. 160/16 R.P., dated 13 February, 1945.

In Melfi the repressive action and the gathering-up operations carried out by the CC.RR. Force, has given the following results:

- arrest of 18 scattered men who are also responsible for other crimes;
- Sedzure of : 1 machine-gun "Breda"; 18 rifles 91; 4 rifles mitra; 5 shooting-rifles; 5 pistols; roughly thousand cartiges for rifle and automatic arms; 1 hand-grenade; 15 Kg. of black powder; 3 tubes of explosive;
- Gathering-up and escorting of 25 scattered soldiers to the Military District of Potenza;
- spontaneous presentation of 105 scattered soldiers , who were also brought to the District;
- denunciation of further 12 persons, who are hiding themselves.

The situation can be considered normal.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

rv.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 160/19 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 17 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Melfi (Potenza) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.160/16 R.P. del 13 febbraio u/s.-

In Melfi, l'azione repressiva e di rastrellamento, condotta dall'Arma, ha dato i seguenti risultati:

- arresto di 18 sbandati, responsabili anche di altri reati;
- sequestro di una mitragliatrice "Breda"; 18 moschetti 91; 4 moschetti mitra; 5 fucili da caccia; 5 pistole a rotazione; un migliaio di cartucce per moschetto ed armi automatiche; 1 bomba a mano; 15 Kg. di polvere nera; 3 tubi di esplosivo;
- rastrellamento e accompagnamento al Distretto Militare di Potenza di 25 militari sbandati;
- presentazione spontanea all'Arma di 105 militari sbandati, avviati anch'essi al Distretto;

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= denunzia, a piede libero, di altre 12 persone resesi irreperibili.

La situazione può considerarsi normalizzata.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 12.2

Date 10 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Demonstrations.

TO : HQ Alcom
(Attention Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached hereto for your information is a translation of a report from the Questore of Naples relative to a demonstration in Naples city during the afternoon of 7 March 1945 consequent upon the recent escape of General Mario Roatta from custody.

2. It should be pointed out that the situation is now normal and further disturbances are not expected. However, watch is being maintained and you will be kept advised of any further incidents of this nature in Naples or other areas of Southern Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

GR/cm.

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QUESTURA OF NAPLES

File 104311.

7 March 1945.

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SUBJECT : Public Demonstration.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer AC.
Provincia Building - NAPLES.

At about 16.30 on 7.3.45 about 300 persons carrying posters stating "Death for Roatta" and red flags with the hammer and sickle, gathered in the square in front of the Municipio Naples, and demonstrated against the recent scandal regarding the escape of Roatta and the deplorable incidents which have occurred in Rome.

Officials and Agents of this Questura promptly sent on the spot, took immediate action with the promoters of the demonstration to prevent incidents, but the Allied Military Police on motor bicycles and in small trucks dispersed the demonstrators and seized the posters and flags.

Shortly afterwards a deputation of about ten people of various parties went first to the Municipio to confer with the Sindaco and then to the Prefettura to confer with the Prefect to expose the reasons for the demonstration.

Public order normal. Vigilance maintained.

IL QUESTORE
(signed) M.Broccoli.

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Translation.

CC.BR. Gen. HQ.

14607

26 Feb.1945.
N. 24/25

Subject : S.Andrea Jonic (Catanzaro) - Public demonstration, not authorised.

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

At S.Andrea Jonic (Catanzaro), on the 18 inst. on the occasion of the soldier s and partisan's day, the Mayor, together with the leaders of the local communist, socialist and republican parties, organised an unauthorised public manifestation.

A procession, of about 400 persons, went through the streets of the village and, arrived at the office of the demo-christian party, some demonstrators inveighed against the members of this party.

In the confusion which followed, a communist wounded VOCI Bruno,a democrat, with a sharp instrument, afterwards escaping.

The procession broke up shortly afterwards, without further incidents.

Those responsible, except the Mayor, against whom to open proceedings has been requested, have been denounced.

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Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 24/25 di prot. R.P. Roma, 26 febbraio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: S.Andrea Jonio (Catanzaro) - Pubblica dimostrazione, non autorizzata.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

In S.Andrea Jonio (Catanzaro), il 18 corrente,in occasione della giornata del soldato e del partigiano,il sindaco,insieme con gli esponenti dei locali partiti comunista,socialista e repubblicano,organizzò una pubblica manifestazione, non autorizzata.

Un corteo,di circa 400 persone,percorse le vie del paese,e,giunto presso la sede del partito demo-cristiano, alcuni dimostranti inveirono contro gli iscritti di quel partito.

Nella mischia che ne seguì, un comunista ferì VOCI bruno,democratico,con arma da punta,dandosi poi alla fuga.

Il corteo si sciolse poco dopo,senza ulteriori incidenti.

I responsabili, meno il sindaco,per il quale si è chiesta l'autorizzazione a procedere,sono stati denunziati.-

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

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

14602/7

25 Feb.1945.
N. 52/61

Subject : Bacoli (Naples) - Incident between American M.P.s and Italian Civilians.

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

On the 17th instant, at Bacoli (Naples), 4 agents of the American M.P. stopped Laringe Eugenio, who had no personal documents and whom they thought to be one of those who had not answered the call-up.

Laringe refused to follow them. The 3rd class chief of the Navy MATELLI Rino intervened in order to persuade the young man to obey. This intervention has been misunderstood by the Americans, who asked the N.C.O. to follow them. His refusal brought about a fight. A certain FORTE Giovanni, who had also intervended was slapped in the face by the Allies, who at the end took with them only the N.C.O.

As many civilians had gathered on the spot, the American agents drew out their pistols, provoking panic and resentment on the part of the public.

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/61 di prot. R.P. Roma, 25 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bacoli (Napoli) - Incidente fra agenti della M.P. americana e civili italiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Il 17 corrente, in Bacoli (Napoli), 4 agenti della M.P. americana fermarono Laringe Eugenio sprovvisto di documenti, e da essi creduto renitente.

Il Laringe si rifiutò di seguirli. Il Capo di terza classe della R.Marina MATELLI Rino intervenne cercando di indurre il giovane all'obbedienza. Questo intervento fu male interpretato dagli americani che invitarono il sottufficiale a seguirli. Al rifiuto di lui nacque una colluttazione. Certo FORTE Giovanni, pure egli intervenuto, fu schiaffeggiato dagli alleati che alla fine condussero con loro solo il sottufficiale.

Essendosi radunati sul luogo numerosi civili, gli agenti americani estrassero le pistole, provocando panico e risentimento del pubblico.

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

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TRANSLATION.

CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS COMMAND.

No. 205/4. 25th February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Naples - Throwing of hand-grenade.

TO : A.U. F.S. S/C.

Following our 205/2 of the 6th instant.

On the 5th instant at Naples, about 1600 hrs., an unidentified Italian soldier was insulted and struck by a French soldier, who was walking with two companions.

An Italian soldier and several civilians followed the Frenchmen. In via Formale, while one of the Frenchmen held at bay with a stick the Italian, a hand-grenade was thrown by a person as yet unidentified which wounded two Frenchmen and three civilians.

The General of the Armed Force
Commanding General
- Teodeo Orlando -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 205/4 di prot. Roma, li 25 febbraio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Napoli - Lancio di bomba a mano.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n. 205/2 del 6 corrente.-

Il 5 corrente in Napoli, verso le ore 16, un militare italiano, non identificato, fu insultato e schiaffeggiato da un militare francese, di passaggio con altri due connazionali.

Il soldato italiano e alcuni civili inseguirono i francesi. In via Formale, mentre uno dei francesi teneva a bada, con un bastone, il militare italiano, fu lanciata, da persona non ancora identificata, una bomba a mano che ferì due francesi e tre civili.- 221

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COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND.

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION-PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOM.

n:421/73-3 Rome 18-2-1945

Subject: ~~Deportation~~ Demonstrations - Boccialta (Agrigento).

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With reference to the letter 421/73-1944 dated 10-I-45.

We have arrested the ex-fascist Brancano Emanuele because he incited the young-men not to present them-selves to the call-up.

General of the Army-Force
General Commanding
TADDEO ORLANDO

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 421/73-3 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 18 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Canicattì (Agrigento) – Dimostrazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA –Sottocommissione per la P.S. –

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio 421/73-1944 in data 10 gennaio u/s.

E' stato arrestato l'ex fascista Brancano Emanuele, per aver istigato i giovani a non presentarsi alle armi.

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

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T R A N S L A T I O N

MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

Office of the Director General for Penal Matters

MEMORANDUM FOR AC.
INCIDENTS OF BITONTO

On Dec 3, 1944, groups of soldiers belonging to the "Genova Cavalry" Regt stationed at Bitonto effected -apparently by order of the local Allied Command- searches of houses having first blocked the streets leading to the people's section.

Subsequently intervened also Allied soldiers and the CC. RR. station. Small food supplies were sequestrated.

In the evening when the workers returned from work and learned about the events they organized a demonstration against the barracks of the CC. RR. in which there were also Allied officers.

Pistol shots were fired from the balcony of the barracks. An isolated Allied soldier fired an automatic rifle (fucile mitragliatore).

Dead : a man and a woman, 50 years of age.
Wounded : 5 persons.

The searches, according to the Procuratore Generale of Bari, were not ordered or authorized by the Italian judicial authority.

To avoid incidents similar to those above it is requested that the competent Allied Authorities please instruct the subordinate local military commanders to keep the police searches within the limits set out by the prevailing provisions and specifically by MLL No. 45 of 20 Jan 1944 promulgated in agreement with the A.C.

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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE

Office of the Director General for Penal Matters

Prot. No. 138 bis 1/9/45

SUBJECT : Memorandum for Coordinating Commission with the Allies.

The Procuratore Generale of the Court of Appeal Naples reported on 27 Dec 1944 to this Ministry as follows: On 17 Dec 1944 at about 22 hrs in the district of Ariano Irpino eight American soldiers in uniform commanded by a major appeared in the home of a certain CARDINALE Domenico for the purpose of searching it. Angela, a daughter of CARDINALE in her excitement went to the neighbouring home of a certain AMODIO Giuseppe and claiming that robbers disguised as Allies were ransacking her home implored him for help and protection. In the meantime the Americans having completed the search proceded towards the home of AMODIO which also was to be searched. AMODIO, convinced that he was facing criminals, barricaded himself in his house together with his family members and when the Allied major approached the entrance and was about to ring the bell he was shot dead from a musket by Francesco, a son of AMODIO. Reinforcements in arms and men were requested from Foggia and simultaneously attempts were made though the maresciallo of the carabinieri of Arianno to persuade AMODIO to calm down and cease firing. The latter, however, did not listen to the repeated assurances. The house was then surrounded and a violent machine gun fire opened against it. The AMODIO family, forced to leave the house and to escape, were immediately caught in the lights of the motor vehicles and became a target for numerous shots which caused the death of AMODIO Giuseppe and more or less serious injuries to other five family members.

It is suggested that the Commission consider the advisability of issuing directives to the competent authorities of the Allied police to the effect that searches of homes should be effected as a rule (excepting emergency cases) by day time in accordance with the general provisions of the Italian penal procedure (Art. 333 CPP) and in the presence of agents and officers of the Italian judicial police.

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The above should be done in order to avoid a repetition of the regrettable incidents such as that related above, which are due to the state of insecurity and terror of the population particularly in isolated contry houses the inhabitants of which are convinced, owing to the frequent robberies, that the night searches are effected not by police agents but by bands of robbers disguised as policemen to commit with more facility offences against property or persons.

25 Jun 45

(sgd) SPALLANZANI

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

15 Feb.1945.
N. 24/19

Subject : Vibo Valentia (Catanzaro) - Agitation employees.

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

We transcribe the following cable from the Command of the CC.RR. Company of Vibo Valentia (Catanzaro) dated 12th instant:

"" Syndicate State employees Vibo Valentia at meeting held on the 11th inst. has decided strike for 12th, 13th and 14th inst. in protest against the Government for the very difficult conditions in which is the employees' category. Post Office will function for State cables and official correspondence.""

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

TO		
GEN MCNARNEY	Init.	19/2
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILSON	(Init)	20/2
MAJ LOCKE		
MAJ WILSON		20/2 E18
MAJ HARBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 24/19 di prot. R.F. Roma, li 15 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Vibo Valentia (Catanzaro) - Agitazione impiegati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Si trascrive il seguente telegramma del Comando della Compagnia CC.RR. di Vibo Valentia (Catanzaro) in data 12 corrente:

"Sindacato impiegati statali Vibo Valentia riunitosi il corrente ha deliberato astensione dal lavoro giorni 12 13 et 14 corrente per pretesa verso Governo per condizio ni disagiatissime cui versa categoria impiegatizia. Ufficio postelegrafonico funzionerà per telegrammi Stato et corrispondenza ufficiale.""

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

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

5 Feb.1945
N. 68/4

Subject : Reggio Calabria - Agitation State employees.

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

I transcribe the following cable n. 12/1 dated 3 inst. received from the Command of the Reggio Calabria CC.RR. Company:

"" On the 3rd inst., at 0800 hrs. an organised group employed at the Finance Surveyorship made a demonstration and the employees of the provincial and communal State offices went on strike. The demonstrators, about 1000, went in front of the R.Prefecture in order to protest against the lacked granting of the requested economical improvement. At about 11.00 hrs. the demonstrators dissolved themselves, no incidents. The strikers encouraged by occasional speakers have manifested the intention to continue the strike till a/m improvements will be granted. Public Order normal.""

For Commanding General
Division General Airborne
Ferrari

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 68/4 *di prot.* R.S. *Roma, li* 5 febbraio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Reggio Calabria - Agitazione impiegati statali.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.12/1 R. in data 3 corrente, del comando compagnia CC.RR. di Reggio Calabria:

"Tre corrente ore otto organizzato gruppo impiegato Intendenza Finanza Reggio Calabria ha avuto luogo dimostrazione con astensione lavoro impiegati uffici statali provinciali e comunali. Dimostranti circa un migliaio si sono recati davanti Regia Prefettura per protestare contro mancata liquidazione miglioramenti economici richiesti. Riuniono sciogliesi ore undici e trenta circa senza alcun incidente. Scioperanti incoraggiati oratori occasionali hanno manifestato intenzione continuare astensione lavoro fino ad ottenere suddetti miglioramenti. Ordine pubblico normale."""

p. IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GEN.LE RAL
- Taddeo Orlando -

Il Generale di Divisione Alfredo Ferrari

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ. 4 Feb.1945
N. 65/1C

Subject : Rapolla (Potenza) - Demonstration .

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

I transcribe the following cable from the Potenza group dated 2 Feb.1945:
"" At Rapolla (Potenza) on the 30 Jan. over 200 Communists headed by the secretary of that section CAVELLA Raffaele, after having passed through the streets of the village singing their anthems and shouting down with the House of Savoia hoisted the red flag at the balcony of the Town-Hall and occupied the communal recreation seat turning out the members. - No incidents"".

For Commanding General
Division General Alfredo Ferrari

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 65/10 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 4 febbraio 1945.

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Rapolla (Potenza) - Dimostrazione.-

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Trascrivo la seguente del Gruppo di Potenza in data 2 febbraio 1945:

"""Trenta genusio scorso in Rapolla (Potenza) oltre 200 comunisti capeggiati segretario quella sezione CAPUZZA Raffaele dopo aver percorso vie paese cantando inni loro partito ed esaltando grida abbasso Casa Savoia issarono bandiera rossa balcone municipio ed occuparono sede dopolavoro comunale mettendo fuori uscl.- Nessun incidente""".-

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p. IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -
Il Generale di Divisione Alfredo Farneri

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR 14602/7

2 Feb. 1945
N. 555/

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

The following reports have been received during the last 24 hours:

CATANZARO - On the 7th inst., at 1100 hrs., the employees of the Ministry of Justice (not magistrates) went on strike in order to protest against the omitted economical improvements. On the same day, at 1200 hrs. representatives of the various public State and Para-State offices as well as of the local bodies, held a meeting and came to the decision to go on strike for 3 days. They will then return to work pending ministerial provisions. Instructions have been issued for the functioning of the public services and for the protection of the freedom of work.

Head of the Police
Ferrari 2200

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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N.555/ Roma, 8 febbraio 1945

ALL'ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Durante le testè decorse 24 ore sono giunte le seguenti segnalazioni meritevoli di rilievo:

CATANZARO - Alle ore 11 del 7 corrente gli impiegati dipendenti dal Ministero della Giustizia (non magistrati) sospendevano il lavoro per protestare contro la mancanza di miglioramenti economici. Alle ore 12 della stessa giornata si riunivano rappresentanti dei vari uffici pubblici statali, parastatali e degli enti locali deliberando di astenersi dal servizio per tre giorni. Il lavoro verrebbe, poi, ripreso in attesa di provvedimenti ministeriali. Sono state impartite le opportune disposizioni per il funzionamento dei servizi pubblici e per la tutela della libertà del lavoro.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

2 Feb.1945
R. 79/17

Subject : Grottaglie (Taranto) - Fascist activity.

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

On the 1st Jan.45, at Grottaglie (Taranto), about 50 persons, at the end of a football-match, began to sing the "Giovinezza" anthem and shouted; " Long live the Duce" - "There is no Communist advancing".

In the early hours of the 21st Jan, unknown persons distributed in the village loose sheets worded the following way:

"""Follow the example of Villa Castelli - They have killed all CC.RR. - Long live the Fascist Republican Party - Long live the Duce - Down with the Allies - Down with the Bonomi Government - Long live the Fascists - Make revolution - Down with Churchill - Down with Roosevelt - Fascist comrades for us """.

On the subsequent day the CC.RR. Force arrested 4 Fascist propagandists. Further three responsibles for such activity, known that they were searched, escaped.

An Allied soldier, not identified, sang the "Giovinezza" anthem.

Division General
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 79/17 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 2 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Grottaglie (Taranto) - Attività fascista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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Il 1° gennaio u/s., in Grottaglie (Taranto), una cinquantina di persone, al termine di una partita di calcio, intonarono l'inno "Giovinezza" e gridarono: "Viva il duce" - "Non c'è nessun comunista che si fa avanti".

Nella notte sul 21 gennaio sconosciuti sparsero per l'abitato foglietti volanti scritti a mano così concepiti:

"""Fate come a Villa Castelli - Hanno ucciso i carabinieri tutti - Viva il partito repubblicano fascista - Viva il duce - Abbasso gli alleati - Abbasso il Governo Bonomi - Viva i fascisti - Fate rivoluzione - Abbasso Churchill - Abbasso Roosevelt - Camerati fascisti a noi""".

Il giorno successivo l'Arma procedette al fermo di quattro propagandisti fascisti. Altri tre responsabili di tale attività, saputisi ricercati si dettero alla latitanza.

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Un militare alleato, non identificato, si abbandonò a cantare l'inno "Giovinezza".

P. IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-
Il Generale di Divisione Alfredo Ferrari

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

3 Feb. 1945
N. 160/8

Subject : Melfi (Potenza) - Disturbances.

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

I transcribe the following cable dated 2 inst. from the CC.RR. Potenza Group:

"""Following cable n. 143/17 dated 31st Jan. 1945. In Menfi (Potenza) disbanded soldiers amount to over 300, all armed, resolute not to answer the call-up and not to hand over the arms. In the nearby Communes of mentioned town other disbanded soldiers assume menacing conduct towards the communal authorities claiming ration cards. The local Prefect has requested the Ministry of Interior for 200 CC.RR. and 50 P.S. agents in order to meet energetically the situation. The requested re-enforcement is deemed indispensible."""

Orders have been given to the Commander of the 3rd CC.RR. Division of Naples to provide for adequate re-enforcement.

Division General Alfredo Ferrari

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 160/8 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, 3 febbraio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Melfi (Potenza - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma in data 2 corrente del Gruppo CC.RR. di Potenza:

"""Seguito telegramma 143/17 trentuno gennaio decorso.- In Melfi (Potenza) militari sbandati pacendero oltre 300 tutti armati,tecisi non rispondere chiamata e non consegnare armi.- Comuni viciniori detta città altri sbandati assumono contegno minaccioso verso autorità comunali pretendendo rilascio carte annonarie.- Podestà locale ha richiesto Ministero Interni 200 militari Arma e 50 agenti P.S. per fronteggiare emergente situazione.- Rinforzo richiesto è ritenuto indispensabile.-"""

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Ordinato al Comandante della 3^ Divisione dei CC.RR. di

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Napoli di provvedere per adeguato rinforzo.-

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Translation

CC.RR. Gen. BC.

2 February 1945
N. 65/1C

Subject : (Melfi (Potenza) - Disturbances

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

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On the 29 Jan 1945, at Melfi (Potenza), the CC.RR. Force stopped two disbanded soldiers, armed with rifles, who declared to have been authorised by the Mayor to assist the Forest Guards in preventing thefts to the damage of the communal woods. This appeared to be not true. Meantime about hundred young men lately garnished in order to regularise their military position and other disbanded met in that square firing hundreds of rifle shots in the air, causing no consequences and interupting the telephonical line asking for the release of the arrested men. The demonstration was supported by the greater part of the population. In order to avoid serious consequences the CC.RR. Force released the arrested persons. Instructions have been given to the Catanzaro Legion for energetic measures for the arrest of the rebels.

For Commanding General
Division General A.Ferrari

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TO		
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILLIAMS		
MAJ HOCKING		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALDWIN		
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 65/10 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 2 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Melfi (Potenza) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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Il 29 gennaio u/s. in Melfi (Potenza), l'arma fermò due militari sbandati, armati di moschetto, i quali dichiararono di essere stati autorizzati da quel sindaco a condurre le guardie forestali per prevenire furti e danni al bosco comunale. Ciò non risultò vero. Nel frattempo un centinaio di giovani tentò precettati per regolarizzare la loro posizione militare e altri sbandati si riunirono in quella piazza sparando in aria centinaia di colpi di moschetto senza conseguenze e interruppero la linea telefonica chiedendo il rilascio dei fermati. La dimostrazione fu caldeggiata dalla maggioranza della popolazione. Per evitare gravi conseguenze l'Arma mise in libertà i fermati. Ordinato leg. Catanzaro azione in forza per arresto rivoltosi.

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Il Generale di Divisione Alfredo Ferrari-

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CC.RR/ FORCE GENERAL HQ.

No. 162/2 3rd Februay 1945 0c.

SUBJECT: Apriceno (Foggia) - Demonstration against the CC.RR.

TO : A.C. - P.S. S/C

We have learned from the first informations arrived up to now that at Apriceno (Foggia), owing to the arrest of four young men who had failed to report for recruiting, all the population assaulted the barracks, trowing hand-grenades.

The CC.RR., in order to avoid regrettable consequences, released the four arrested persons.

A woman was wounded.

I will forward further information.

TO		
COL CHAPMAN	W	S/C
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX	C/M	3rd
MAJ LUCKO		
MAJ WILSON		5th AB
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
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for the COMMANDING GENERAL
Taddeo Orlando

sig. Alfredo Ferrari, Brig. Gen.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 162/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, 5 febbraio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Apricena (Foggia) - Dimostrazione contro i carabinieri.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Della prima notizia, finora pervenuta, si apprende che in Apricena (Foggia), a seguito del fermo di quattro giovani non presentatisi alla recente chiamata alle armi, la popolazione assali in massa quella caserma con lancio di bombe a mano.

I carabinieri, per evitare più incresciose conseguenze, misero in libertà i quattro fermati.

Risse ferito una donna.

Riserva di ulteriori ragguagli.

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COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

Il Gen. di Divisione Alfredo Ferrari

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

30 Jan 1945

N. 555/

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

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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N.555/

Roma, 30 gennaio 1945

ALL'ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA

Durante le testé decorse 24 ore sono giunte le seguenti segnalazioni meritevoli di rilievo:

SICILIA: Nulla

CATANZARO - Il 23 corrente, alle ore 16 circa, un apparecchio di nazionalità sconosciuta lanciava da altissima quota tre spezzoni tra il chilometro 215 e 216 nei pressi di Torre Melissa e Strongoli in provincia di Catanzaro. Detti spezzoni cadevano a 30 metri circa dal binario ferroviario, senza produrre alcun danno ne alle persone ne alle cose.-

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 15/172 di prot. S.I.T. Roma, 20 GENNAIO 1943

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Maurana (Salerno) - Avvenimento antimilitarista.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Nella notte sul 20 corrente, a Maurana Cilento (Salerno), sconosciuti scrissero su di un manifesto di chiamata alle armi: "Viva Duce - manifesto annullato - non si parte - abbasso Generale Gentile".-

COL. CHAPIN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. [illegible]	[illegible]	22
MAJ. [illegible]	[illegible]	21
MAJ. WILSON	[illegible]	2 45
MAJ. HAZEN		
MAJ. BALLINGER		
CAPT. POWELL		
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During the night of the 20th inst., at Maurana Cilento (Salerno), unknown persons wrote on a call-up notice: Long live the Duce - the notice is annulled - we don't leave - down with General Gentile".-

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C. R. R. H. Q.

M. 139/8

26-1-1945

Subject: Bari - agitation students 18A 14602/7 n. 201

Following letter n. 139/4 R.P. in date 24th instant.

The events of the war and the armistice, have caused also in the students class a noticeable sense of uneasiness. Those of the 1921 class, in great part have left their studies, and many of them, or for having fought, or because overcome by the events, do not find yet a settlement, nor foresee the possibility of a reunival.

A part from the moral uneasiness almost common in every category of citizen, among the students our participation to the war is put in evidence and discussed, participation that after the events taken place, is considered to-day superfluous, and the spreading of blood useless.

In fact the conviction always continues to grow - in great part shared by the public opinion — that any sacrifice, will not give a useful result in as much as the Allies continue to consider the Italians exclusively as a beaten population.

The Italians governing are blamed for not protecting the prestige of the Nation.

And then it is seen in the public opinion, particularly amongst the young, the desire to know the armistice clauses and obtain the revocation.

It is argued in regard:

- That Italy has supplied the Allies with undoubted proofs of fidelity;
- That even though with words, the Allies have recognized that the Nation has atoned and is atoning mistakes of men and of events, and that it is worthy of consideration and respect.
- That after so many proofs it should get out of the

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misunderstanding once and for all, and talk with dignity and clearness.

- That the calling up of ten classes while the military stores are completely unsupplied, shows that the Italian government has bound itself only to supply men to the Allies.

The considerations above exposed and the convictions that every further sacrifice will be in vain, make foresee that the mass will not answer to the call.

The students of the last years in medicine, veterinary art, and pharmacy, point out the necessity to finish the studies; those graduated in medicine, not yet qualified, do not welcome to present themselves as simple soldiers. The students of other faculties, also desire to complete the courses, as practiced in the past, not to be irremediably damaged by the call and by further war events.

A certain ferment begins to delineate, also in the working class, who, already in a condition of advantage for the wages collected, are afraid to lose it, with a consequent discomfort of their families, while the daily struggle for life always becomes harder.

This state of mind, also for reflection for what took place in Sicily, could get worse if the presentation to the call was imposed by force.

The notice of which we attach a copy, is circulating in Bari amongst the students. It deals with propaganda which is linked again to the Sicilian motives, and tries to exploit the discontent of the young to create difficulties for the government.

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Youthful Republican Front
Sicilian Revolutionary Committee

The Sicilian youths do not intend to be mercenary at the service of the Fascist monarchy and the foreigner. If Italy is considered a beaten nation, and if she for an ignominious armistice, has been sold, the youths of Sicily intend to preserve their own strength to redeem their honour at the proper time. —

The youthful Republican Front declares itself ready to encourage all the youths of the classes that may be subjected to the call to go to the recruiting centers on the following conditions.

1st) — That the armistice of September 1943 be cancelled.

2nd) — That the fall of the monarchy in Italy be declared, and all the responsible monarchists and Fascists of the actual ruins of Italy be tried immediately: the King, his son, and Badoglio.

3rd) — That the Italian people be given back the dignity of a really free population.

4th) — That bread to the population be assured. —

Incase that the conditions abovementioned are not accepted, the order of the call within ten days of the date of the present ultimatum will not be revoked, armed bands on the mountains of Sicily will immediately be formed, and acts of hostility will be started against the Allies and against the government.

General H. Q. of the F. R. G. 15-12-1944.

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COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		X
MAJ WILSON		
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MAJ BALLANCE		
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 139/8 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 26 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Bari – Agitazione studenti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA – Sottocommissione per la P.S. –

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.139/4 R.P. in data 24 corrente.

Le vicende della guerra e dell'armistizio hanno ingenerato anche nella classe studentesca un senso di notevole disagio. Quelli della classe 1921 hanno lasciato in gran parte gli studi e molti di essi o per aver combattuto o perchè travolti dagli avvenimenti non trovano ancora una sistemazione nè intravedono la possibilità di ripresa.

A parte il disagio comune pressochè comune a tutte le categorie di cittadini, fra gli studenti viene posto in rilievo e discussa la nostra partecipazione alla guerra, partecipazione che, dopo gli avvenimenti trascorsi è oggi ritenuta superflua ed inutile spargimento di sangue.

Va infatti sempre più affermandosi la convinzione – condivisa in gran parte dell'opinione pubblica – che qualsiasi sacrificio non darà utile risultato in quanto gli Alleati continuano a considerare gli Italiani esclusivamente come un popolo vinto.

Si fa carico ai dirigenti italiani di non tutelare il prestigio della Nazione. Vivo è poi nell'opinione pubblica, in particolare fra i giovani, il desiderio di conoscere le clausole dell'armistizio ed ottenerne la decadenza.

Al riguardo si argomenta:

- che l'Italia ha fornito agli Alleati prove inoppugnabili di fedeltà;
- che sia pure a parole, gli Alleati hanno riconosciuto che la Nazione ha scontato e sta scontando errori di uomini o di eventi e che è meritevole di considerazione e rispetto;

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- che dopo tante prove si dovrebbe uscire una buona volta dall'equivoco e parlare con dignità e chiarezza;
- che il richiamo alle armi di dieci classi mentre i magazzini militari sono completamente sforniti, dimostra che il Governo Italiano si è impegnato a fornire solo degli uomini agli Alleati.

Le considerazioni suesposte e la convinzione che ogni ulteriore sacrificio sarà vano, fanno prevedere che la massa non risponderà alla chiamata.

Gli studenti degli ultimi anni di medicina, veterinaria e farmacia rappresentano la necessità di ultimare gli studi; i laureati in medicina, non ancora abilitati, non gradiscono presentarsi alle armi da semplici soldati; gli studenti delle altre facoltà desiderano pure di completare i corsi, come praticato per il passato, per non essere irrimediabilmente danneggiati dal richiamo e da eventuali ulteriori eventi bellici.

Un certo fermento comincia a delinearsi anche nelle classi operaie, le quali, già in condizione di vantaggio per le paghe percepite, temono di perderle con conseguenti disagi dei famigliari mentre si fa sempre più dura la lotta giornaliera per la vita.

Questo stato d'animo, anche per riflesso di quanto si è verificato in Sicilia, potrebbe degenerare se si volesse imporre con la forza la presentazione alle armi.

Fra gli studenti, circola in Bari il volantino di cui si allega copia. Si tratta di propaganda che si ricollega ai moti siciliani e che cerca sfruttare il malcontento dei giovani per creare difficoltà al Governo.

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

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FRONTE REPUBBLICANO GIOVANILE
Comitato Rivoluzionario Siciliano

U L T I M A T U M

Alla Commissione Alleata (di Controllo)
al Governo Italiano

La Gioventù siciliana non intende essere mercenaria al servizio della monarchia fascista e dello straniero.-

Se l'Italia è considerata una nazione vinta e se essa, in virtù di un ignominioso armistizio, è stata venduta, i giovani della Sicilia intendono conservare le proprie forze per riscattare l'onore al momento opportuno.-

Il fronte repubblicano Giovanile si dichiara pronto a far affluire tutti i giovani delle classi soggette a richiami ai centri di reclutamento, alle seguenti condizioni:

1°)- Sia annullato l'armistizio del settembre 1943.

2°)- Sia dichiarata decaduta la monarchia in Italia e siano immediatamente processati i responsabili monarchici e fascisti dell'attuale rovina dell'Italia: il Re, suo figlio e Badoglio.

3°)- Sia restituita al popolo italiano la dignità di popolo veramente libero.

4°)- Sia assicurato il pane al popolo.-

Qualora, nel caso che le condizioni di cui sopra non venissero accettate, non sarà revocato l'ordine di chiamata alle armi, entro 10 giorni dalla data del presente ultimatum, saranno immediatamente costituite bande armate sulle montagne della Sicilia e saranno iniziati atti di ostilità contro gli alleati e contro il governo.-

Dal Quartiere Generale del F.R.G. addì 15-12-1944 2182

IL COMITATO REPUBBLICANO SICILIANO

F. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO
-Magg. Ruggero Ruggieri-

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

25 Jan 1945
K. 11/25

Subject : Modugno (Bari) - Posting up of placards inviting people not to answer the call-up.

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

At Modugno (Bari), on the 16th inst., at the entrance door of the Town-Hall a poster was found, worded the following way:

""" Italian Brothers!
Don't answer the call-up, which is a symptom of the beginning weakness of the Anglo-Americans.
Rebel, if necessary with force and arms against any compulsion whatsoever carried out by our oppressors.
Don't dress a abominable uniform, which would make you only vile mercenaries.
Italians, remember that the destroyers of our homes and churches, cynically disguised as "liberators" have not yet informed us on the surrender conditions !
Italians !
Trust in the revival of the betrayed Fatherland.
Don't present yourselves ! ! ! Italy for ever ! ! ! """

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWER		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/25 di prot. Ris. Pers. Roma, li 23 gennaio 1945

Risposto al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sodsano (Bari) - Affissione manifesto invitante a non rispondere alla chiamata alle armi.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 16 corrente, in Sodsano (Bari), fu rinvenuto affisso al portone d'ingresso di quel municipio un manifesto così concepito:

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"Fratelli d'Italia !

Non rispondete alla chiamata alle armi sintomo dell'inoipiente debolezza degli anglo-americani.-

Ribellatevi anche con la forza, a qualsiasi costrizione dei nostri oppressori.-

Non indossate un'abominevole divisa che vi farebbe solo dei vili mercenari.-

Italiani, ricordate che i distruttori delle nostre case e delle nostre chiese, vilmente camuffati da "liberatori" non ci hanno ancora mostrato le condizioni di resa !

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Italiani !

Abbiate sempre fede nella rinascita della Patria tradi=

ta.-

Non presentatevi ! ! ! Viva l'Italia ! ! !"""

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

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CC.RR.U.C.

No.139/4
Subject: Recruiting - Student's agitation.- Bari.

24-1-1945.

On the 15th.in Bari,students of medicine faculty,reunited in assembly in a hall of the local R.University,voted an order of the day,to ask the Ministry of War to postpone the calling up, that they may have the possibilityto take the examinations of the last years.-
Besides they established the sending to Rome of a Commission.-
A certain nervosism is noticed at the moment in the student's environment,and particularly in that of the University.-It is very much discussed and criticized,the order of calling up,and it is pointed out the advisableness that the youths called up to serve the country in arms,should know beforehand what will Italy's position be in the assembly of the United Nations,and what are the Armistice Conditions,still unknown by the Italian population after about 16 months of democratic government and of co-belligerence.-
The students keep disciplined,but their discontent has already been manifested by their posting up inscriptions also hostile to the Allies.-
On the 13th.instant notices were posted up in the city conceived as follows:
a)- ""Why have I to fight?
For whom?
For what?
We want to know Armistice terms -Bari University' ""
b)- Before going in the army the University students want to know the armistice conditions.-
c)- Anti Fascists but Italians!
The University men ask for honourable armistice conditions before their being called up.-
We want clear and honourable conditions.-
On the following 15th. other notices were found with the following text:
""Down with the Germans -Down with the Allies -Down with everybody - We want real liburty'.-""

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TO	INIT.	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANEY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 735/A *di prot.* Ris.Pers. *Roma, li* 24 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Bari - Chiamata alle armi - Agitazione studentesca.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 15 corrente in Bari, studenti della facoltà di medicina, riunitisi in assemblea in un'aula della locale R.Università, votarono un ordine del giorno per chiedere al Ministero della Guerra il rinvio della chiamata alle armi onde avere la possibilità di sostenere gli esami degli ultimi anni.- 21.8

Stabilirono inoltre l'invio a Roma di una commissione.-

Un certo nervosismo si rileva in atto nell'ambiente studentesco e particolarmente in quello universitario.- Viene molto deplorato e criticato l'ordine di chiamata alle armi e si mette in rilievo l'opportunità che i giovani chiamati a servire la Patria in armi vengano preventivamente quale sarà la posizione dell'Italia nel consesso delle Nazioni Unite e quali le condizioni di armistizio, essere conosciute dal popolo italiano dopo circa 16 mesi di governo democratico e di cobelligeranza.-

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Gli studenti si mantengono disciplinati, e il loro spirito si è già manifestato attraverso l'affissione di scritte anche contro gli alleati.-

Il 13 corrente furono affissi, nella città, manifestini così concepiti:

a)- "NON VOGLIAMO I TUOI FIORI ? PERCHE' HAI UCCISO I NOSTRI FRATELLI ? PERCHE' ? PERCHE' ? VUOI LA GUERRA ? VUOI LA GUERRA ? ALLORA LA GUERRA SARA' TUA - NOI NON TEMIAMO LA TUA GUERRA - NOI TEMIAMO LA TUA PACE - NOI VOGLIAMO LA PACE - VUOI LA GUERRA ? ALLORA LA GUERRA SARA' TUA"

b)- Prima di andare sotto le armi gli studenti universitari vogliono conoscere le condizioni d'armistizio.-

c)- Studenti ai Fiori !

Gli universitari chiedono onorevoli condizioni di armistizio prima del loro richiamo alle armi.-

Fiorino chiede ed onorevoli condizioni.-

Il 15 successivo fu rinvenuto altro manifestino del seguente tenore:

"VIVA LA PACE - VIVA GLI ALLEATI - VIVA TUTTI - VIVA LA VITA LIBERTA'.-"

IL CAPITANO DI STATO MAGGIORE
SOTTOCAPO SERVIZIO
- Carlo Ravasio -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 73/8 di prot. R.S. Roma, 17 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Sarno (Salerno) - Astensione dal lavoro.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Il 16 corrente, in Sarno (Salerno), circa 50 impiegati statali sospendevano per un'ora il lavoro, chiedendo il pagamento dell'indennità di bombardamento e il riconoscimento della zona pericolosa.

Non si ebbero incidenti.

TO		
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILS		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BAL		
CAPT P W		

TRANSLATION ea.

On the 16th instant, at Sarno (Salerno), about 50 State employees suspended work for one hour, demanding the payment of the arrears of the bombardment indemnity and the recognition of the district as a dangerous zone.

No incidents.

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Translation

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

25 Jan 1945
N. 73/6

Subject : Resciano (Salerno) - Disturbances.

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

At Resciano (Salerno) on the 17th inst. about 100 persons, in protest against the bestowal of oil to the ammasso, went to the U.P.S.E.A. Office, setting on fire the files and registers.
The CC.RR. Force re-established public order.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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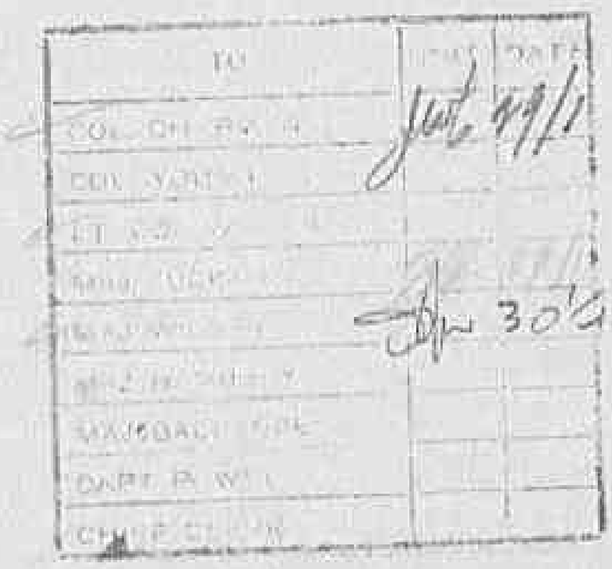

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 73/6 di prot. *** Roma, 25 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Benevento (Salerno) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Il 17 corrente in Benevento (Salerno), un centinaio di persone, protestando contro il contenuto dell'ordine del giorno, si recarono all'ufficio *** distruggendo con fuoco carteggio e registri.

L'ordine pubblico è turbato.

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

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

25 Jan 1945
N. 52/7-2

Subject : Naples - Students' antimilitary demonstration.

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

At Naples, on the 20th inst., about 1000 students affixed at the gate of the University a poster - immediately removed - with the inscription: "We will not fight."

During a visit of General Dunlop and Mayor Mormuriello, the President, fearing disturbances, asked for the intervention of the Allied police.

The students showing themselves at the main balcony of the building then shouted: "We don't want to fight - We will not fight."

The Allied Command ordered the students to leave the University within 20 minutes. The order was immediately carried into execution.

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Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/7-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, 25 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Napoli - Manifestazione antimilitarista di studenti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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In Napoli, il 20 corrente, un migliaio di studenti attaccarono al cancello dell'Università un cartello -subito rimosso- con la scritta: "NON VOGLIAMO COMBATTERE".

CAPT. [illegible]
CHIEF CLERK

Durante una visita all'Università del Generale Dunlop e del sindaco Fermariello, il Rettore, temendo disordini, chiese l'intervento della polizia alleata.

Gli studenti affacciatisi al balcone principale dell'edificio gridarono allora: "NON VOGLIAMO COMBATTERE - NON COMBATTEREMO".

Il comando alleato ordinò agli studenti di abbandonare entro venti minuti l'Università. L'ordine fu subito eseguito.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-
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E/M

CC.RR.Head Quarters. 11602/7 21-1-1945

No.52/7-1
Subject: -Naples -Agitation stulents.

In Naples, the 11th.instant, students of the R;Preparatory College "Genovesi"and of the normal school "Eleonora Fiorentel Fonseca" of the R.Preparatory College "Vittorio Veneto", of the Preparatory College "Vittorio Emanuele", of the R.Technical Institution "G.Battista della Porta," and of the R.Scientific College "Vincenzo Cuoco", and of the R.University, deserted the halls in sign of protest for the scarce interest of the competent Authorities to have the windows and fixtures put in the halls.
On the 18th.instant, about 1500 students assembled in the yard of the R.University to appeal for the release of one of their collesgue's arrested the previous day by the R.Questura, and to declare that they will adhere to the call to arms only when the United Nations will consider Italy as an Ally.
The P.S.arrested six students for the release of which the demonstrators asked the Rector to intervene.
Inside the University type written manifests were posted, instigating the students not to present themselves to the call.
The studies Superintendent has ordered the closing of the schools of every order and grade, of the city and the province, from the current 22nd.to the 28th.of Februry 1945.

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCK		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT. P.W.I.		
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Translate.

RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/7-1 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 21 Gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Napoli - Agitazione studentesca.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Napoli, l'11 corrente, studenti del R.Liceo Ginnasio "Genovesi", della scuola magistrale "Eleonora Pimentel Fonseca", del liceo ginnasio "Vittorio Veneto", del liceo ginnasio "Vittorio Emanuele", del R.Istituto Tecnico "G.Battista della Porta, del R.Liceo Scientifico "Vincenzo Cuoco" e della R.Università, disertarono le aule in segno di protesta per la scarso interessamento delle autorità competenti a far mettere i vetri e gl'infissi nelle aule. 217

Il 12 corrente, circa 1.500 studenti si riunirono nel cortile della R.Università, per invocare il rilascio di un loro collega fermato il giorno precedente dalla R.Questura, e per dichiarare che aderiranno al richiamo alle armi solo quando le Nazioni Unite considereranno l'Italia come alleata.

La P.S. fermò sei studenti, per il rilascio dei quali i dimostranti chiesero l'intervento del Rettore.

Nell'interno dell'Università furono affissi manifestini dattiloscritti invitanti gli studenti a non presentarsi alle armi.

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Il provveditore agli studi ha ordinato la chiusura delle scuole di ogni ordine e grado della città e provincia, dal 22 corrente al 28 febbraio 1945.

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

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Translation.

AG602/13A

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

23rd Jan 1945
N. 42/19 Gab.

Subject : Lecce - Antimilitary Propaganda.

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

In Lecce, on the 20 inst. handwritten posters have been found in the garrison and Military District, worded the following way:
Garrison - The young people of Italy after so many hardships, after so many mournings want to work, to study, not to fight, reconstruct, not continue to destroy.

District - No longer wars, we need a true peace.
On the subsequent 21st, in a street of the town another poster has been found, worded the following way:
"Young men don't answer the call-up, which the masked neo-Fascists address to you. The people must express its opinion. Wars are no longer wanted."

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

TO		
COL. GIFFORD	FV.	
COL. YOUNG		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 42/19 di prot. S.I. Roma, 23 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Lecce - Propaganda antimilitarista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

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Il [illegible] in Lecce, furono rinvenuti, nel fraddio e nei [illegible] manifesti stampati a mano così concepiti: [illegible] giovani d'Italia dopo tutte sciagure, dopo tutti lutti, [illegible] lavorare, studiare, non costruire, non costruire, non ammazzare e distruggere.

Distretto - Santa con la guerre, abbiamo bisogno di vera pace.

Il 21 successivo, in una via dalla città fu rinvenuto altro manifesto concepito come segue "Giovani non rispondete alla chiamata alle armi che i capitalisti non fascisti vi rivolgono. Il popolo deve esplicare il suo potere. Non vogliamo più guerre".

Il [illegible]
[illegible]
- Sezione Ordine -

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CC.RR.B/s.

Napoli 12A

No.52/23
Subject : Palma Campania (Naples) -Anti-Militarist propaganda.

24-1-1945

On the 17th.instant in Palma Campania(Naples) five notices were found postedup,conceived as follows:
"Citizens,all foresee the aims of the recruiting.Think that with such a presentation the great juvenile mass is sent to the slaughter to reach conclusions that are not of our interests.For the will of the Allies the Bonomino government,enslaved to them,forces this population into a complete draining of resources.It is meant for everyone,as null,whatsoever mobilization orders.
Citizens,if we have been beaten,let us not offend our dead.""

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/23 di prot. R.P. Roma, 24 gennaio 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Palma Campania (Napoli) - Propaganda antimilitarista.

COL. CHAPMAN
COL. YOUNG
LT. COL. WILCOX
MAJ LUCKMAN
MAJ WILSON
MAJ HANDLEY
MAJ BALLANCE
CAPT POWELL
CHIEF CLERK

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 17 corrente in Palma Campania (Napoli) furono trovati affissi cinque manifestini, così concepiti:

"""Cittadini, tutti prevedete gli scopi della chiamata alle armi. Pensate che con tale presentazione l'ingente massa giovanile è mandata al macello per raggiungere fini che esulano dai nostri interessi. Per volontà degli alleati il Governo Bonomi, ad essi asservito, costringe questo popolo ad un completo sfacelo. Valga per tutti, come nullo, qualsiasi ordine di mobilitazione.

Cittadini, se siamo stati vinti non offendiamo i nostri caduti."""

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

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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22 Jan 1945
N. 52/20

Subject : Tora (Naples) - Public Order

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

At Tora (Naples) on the 14th inst, about 30 persons went to the local Food-Control Office protesting that the oil distribution has not taken place.
They threatened reprisals, if by the 21st inst. the distribution had not been initiated.
No incidents.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 52/20 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 22 gennaio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Tora (Napoli) - Ordine pubblico.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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In Tora (Napoli), il 14 corrente, una trentina di persone si recarono al locale ufficio annonario protestando per la mancata distribuzione di olio.

Minacciarono rappresaglie qualora, per il 21 corrente, la distribuzione non fosse stata ancora iniziata.

Nessun incidente.-

TO	Date	Time
COL. CHAPMAN	16/1	
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX	16/1	26'
MAJ. [illegible]		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HARRIS Y.		
MAJ. BALDWIN		
CAPT. BOWEN		
[illegible]		

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

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MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT : Threatened strike in Bari.

TO : V.P., C.A. Sec.

Following our conversation, this matter has been discussed both with the Chief of Staff, Carabinieri Headquarters and the Head of Police, Ministry of the Interior. Both these offices were already fully aware of such possible disorders and have already taken steps to consider in advance what special police measures might be necessary if this strike cannot be obviated.

The police strengths in the Bari and Naples areas are fully adequate to deal with disorders of this sort. There is, of course, no suggestion that the police themselves will be involved in the general strike, but they are watching the position carefully and have promised to report to me any developments.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director, 21.4
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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THREATENED STRIKE OF GOV. EMPLOYEES IN BARI.

1) Following orders received yesterday by Col. Young I reported yesterday afternoon to Col. Della Chiesa, Chief of Staff of the CC.RR. H.Q., and to H.E. Ferrari, Chairman of the Italian P.S.

2) Col. Della Chiesa said he was completely aware of the situation in Bari, and that he does not beleive the P.S. would take part in any strike attempted by State and Parastatal employees. He said also that Cabinieri in Bari were going to be warned about reporting in time any such movement among P.S. employees, and that Carabinieri officers were going to be instructed to use all their influence with the local authorities to avoid any kind of strike among State and Parastatal employees.

3) H.E. Ferrari though bitterly complaining about the very precarious way the P.S.is compelled to live, confirmed that there is no danger in P.S. personnel being involved in any strike which may be attempted by Bari's State and Parastatal employees. He would warn in time this Sub-Commission of any change in his present statement.

4) The Commission which left Bari on January 11th has not yet reached Rome.

5) Mr. Togliatti and Mr. Ruini left Rome for Bari about four days ago. The former has now left Bari for Palermo; the latter returned to Rome yesterday. It is belaived that their trip is connected with the Bari situation.

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Major A. ZANCHINO,
CC.RR.

14 January, 1945

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN	Vol.	23/1
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		

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CC.RR. H.Q., and to H.E. Ferrari, Chairman of

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Major A. ZANCHINO,
CC.RR.

14 January, 1945

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Ex. Officer.	
POLICE	
Lt. Col. Wilcox.	
Major Wilson.	
Prisons.	
Reg. & Lic.	
A.O.	
Maj. Harvey.	
Capt. Brown.	
Security Division.	
REMARKS.	

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HEADQUARTERS 12 JAN 1945
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1419

11 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Threatened strike Bari Zone.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. With further reference to our report R/1392 8 January 1945, I have now learned that the commission representing stetal and parastatal employees in the Bari Zone is due to leave Bari today in order to proceed to Rome to place their demands before the Italian Government and the Allied Commission.

2. I attach, for your information, a copy of the points agreed to on the Order of the Day at the meeting of 5th January 1945.

J. K. DAVIS
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner.

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TO	Init	Date
Public Safety		
Public Health		
Interior		
Legal		
Education		
Economic Cont.		
Admin Sec.		

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY

12 JAN 1945

COS Distribution
CA Sec
Economic Sec (for Labour S.C.)

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Results of Meeting - 5 January.

The following points were agreed to as the Order of the Day:-

(a) Salary adjustments to meet the cost of living, or fixed on a sliding scale to fluctuate with the cost of living.

(b) A grant of 3 months salary, and gratuity of Lire 2,000.

(c) An indemnity called "disagiatissima residenza", due to local high prices, etc. in Bari.

(d) Payment of 75 hours overtime, pending the revision of overtime rates.

(e) Adjustment of pay of temporary employees to equal that of permanent ones.

(f) Provision of shoes, clothing, and food through various co-operative societies.

In addition a permanent "Committee of Agitation" was elected with the following duties:-

2161

(a) Keep in constant touch with the Allied and Italian authorities in order to demand the above concessions.

(b) Control and discipline any possible independant movement.

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Luca Carlo Rossi

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Translation R.V.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ. 1160219

8 January 1945
E. 44/2

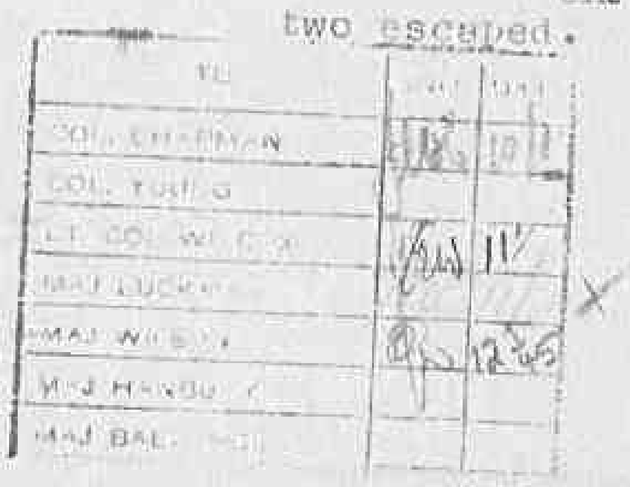
Subject : Rosarno (Reggio Calabria) - Aggression against the Force.

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

In Rosarno (Reggio Calabria), on the 31st Dec.1944, at about 2300 hrs. a farmer, certain VECCHIO Domenico, at the sight of a patrol composed of 4 CC.RR., escaped with other two companions, after having thrown a handgrenade against the soldiers, injuring three of them.

One of the culprits has been arrested; the other two escaped.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -



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Translation No.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

8 January 1945
n. 44/2

Subject : Rosario (Reggio Calabria) - Aggression against the force.

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

In Rosario (Reggio Calabria), on the 31st Dec.1944, at 2 hours 23:00 hrs. a farmer, certain VECCHIO Domenico, at the sight of a patrol composed of 4 CC.RR., escaped with other two companions, after having thrown a handgrenade against the carabiners, injuring three of them.
One of the culprits has been arrested; the other two escaped.

Commanding General
- Reggio Calabria -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 44/2 di prot. Roma, 8 gennaio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Rosarno (Reggio Calabria) - Violenza all'Arma.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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In Rosarno (Reggio Calabria), il 31 dicembre u/s., verso le ore 23, il contadino VECCHIO Domenico, alla vista di una pattuglia di quattro carabinieri, si diede alla fuga - insieme ad altri due compagni - dopo aver lanciato contro i militari una bomba a mano, ferendone tre.

Uno dei colpevoli è stato arrestato; gli altri due si sono resi irreperibili.

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

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CC.FR.Head Quarters.

28-12-1944.

No.232/49

Subject:Bovalino (Reggio Calabria)-Anti Military Propaganda.

In Bovalino (Reggio Calabria)on the night of the 22nd.current, unknown people posted some handwritten notices,instigating the young boys to send back the papers for presenting themselves,and to refuse to fight until the armistice clauses are not made known.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 232/49 *di prot.* Ris.Pers. *Roma, li* 28 dicembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Bovalino (Reggio Calabria) - Propaganda antimilitarista.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

In Bovalino (Reggio Calabria), nella notte sul 26 corrente, sconosciuti affissero alcuni manoscritti incitanti i giovani a respingere le cartoline precetto e a rifiutarsi di combattere fino a quando non saranno state rese note le clausole dell'armistizio.-

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

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 21/74-3 di prot. R.P. Roma, 30 dicembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: S.Gregorio Magno (Salerno) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n.21/74-1 R.P.del 23 corrente.

L'Arma di S.Gregorio Magno (Salerno) ha proceduto all'arresto di 17 persone responsabili dei disordini e delle devastazioni verificatisi in quel comune.

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TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ BUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HUNT		
MAJ BAUER		
CAPT FLOYD		
CHIEF		

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

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With reference to letter 21/74 - 1 R.P. of the 23rd instant: The Force at S. Gregorio Magno (Salerno) has proceeded to the arrest of 17 persons responsible for the disturbances and for the destructions which took place in that Comune.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel. 405081 - 580.

AC/14602/6/PS.

26th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Disturbances in Catania.

TO : Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior.

1. A report which I have received from the Regional Commissioner, Sicily, indicates that in the recent disturbances in Catania, the action taken by the police, i.e., the agents of Public Security and C.C.R.R., was entirely unsatisfactory. So far as the agents of Public Security are concerned, it is alleged that during the disturbances no policemen were to be seen in the streets and that no action was taken to disperse the comparatively few persons who were disorderly. For example, it is stated that irresponsible hooligans were permitted to indulge in serious destruction of property without opposition, and that the firing of the Municipio was the work of not more than six persons. The Fire Services were conspicuous by their absence and were apparently afraid to venture from their Station.

2. I am sure you will agree that, having regard to these statements, the whole incident requires thorough investigation. I should be glad therefore if, as a matter of urgency, you will let me know what are the facts and also what steps you propose to initiate to prevent a recurrence of such an unfortunate affair.

3. From time to time in recent months instances have occurred which indicate that the police have failed to take a firm stand when dealing with public disorders and I should be glad if you could consider what steps ought to be taken by your Ministry to ensure more positive action in the future. I fully appreciate the difficulties which the police are experiencing at the present time, but nevertheless I consider it imperative that definite direction on the necessity of maintaining law and order be given. You may consider that such a statement should originate from the

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Prime Minister, assuring the Italian people that it is the intention of the Government to preserve law and order by every means in its power and by force, if necessary.

4. A letter in similar terms is being sent to the Commanding General, CC.AA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

AC/14602/6/PS.

26th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Disturbances in Catania.

TO : Commanding General, CC.AR.

1. A report which I have received from the Regional Commissioner, Sicily, indicates that in the recent disturbances in Catania, the action taken by the police i.e., the CC.AR and the Agents of Public Security, was entirely unsatisfactory. So far as the CC.AR are concerned, it is alleged that :-

a) Major Denti was absent from his post in Catania and could not be found.

b) No policemen were to be seen in the streets and CC.AR locked themselves in their Station; the Lieutenant in charge explaining to an Allied Officer that he could not take any action as he had been forbidden to fire on the crowd.

c) Control of the situation was lost from the start by the complete ineffectiveness of the police, who allowed a comparatively small number of demonstrators to do as they pleased. It is stated, for example, that the firing at the Municipio was the work of not more than six persons.

2. Unfortunately, there have been other instances recently in which complaints of this nature against the police have been made, and I am sure that you will agree that, having regard to this particular allegation, the whole incident requires thorough investigation. I should be glad therefore if, as a matter of urgency, you will let me know what are the facts and also what steps you propose to initiate to prevent a recurrence of such an unfortunate affair.

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AC/14602/S/PB.

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3. It would appear also that your directions, dated 28th October, 1944, are likely to lead to uncertainty in the minds of the C.C.RR. which might induce lack of action by them in a time of emergency.

4. From time to time in recent months instances have occurred which indicate that the C.C.RR have failed to take a firm stand when dealing with public disturbances and I should be glad if you would consider what steps ought to be taken by your Headquarters to ensure more positive action in the future. I fully appreciate the difficulties which the C.C.RR are experiencing at the present time, but nevertheless, I consider it imperative that a more definite direction on the necessity of maintaining law and order be given. You may consider that such a statement should originate from the Prime Minister, assuring the Italian people that it is the intention of the Government to preserve law and order by every means in its power and by force, if necessary.

5. A letter in similar terms is being sent to the Ministry of the Interior.

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

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TRANSLATION.

General Command Headquarters Royal Carabinieri.
Situation and coordination
Office.

No. 21/74 R.P. ROME, 20 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : Disorders at S. Gregorio Magno (Salerno).

TO : Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

On the 16th instant, following disorders which had taken place in S. Gregorio Magno (Salerno), the Commander of the local Force at Eboli, visited the place in order to arrest seven women responsible for distraction.

In consequence hundreds of local people beseiged the barracks to liberate the persons arrested.

Re-enforcements have arrived.

Further communications will be sent.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE ARMED FORCES
Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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Situation and coordination
Office.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 21/74 di prot. R.P. Roma, 20 dicembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: S.Gregorio Magno (Salerno) - Disordini.

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -Sottocommissione di P.S.-

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Il 18 corrente,in seguito a disordini verificatisi in S.Gregorio Magno (Salerno),il comandante della tenenza di Eboli si recò colà procedendo all'arresto di sette donne, responsabili di devastazione.

In seguito a ciò centinaia di popolani assediarono la caserma per liberare le arrestate. 21-6

Sono giunti sul posto rinforzi.

Si riserva di ulteriori notizie.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: C/4839
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 20/1353
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

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16 December rioting SANGREGORIO, SALERNO, new swine tax and amassing olives. 400 persons demonstrated violently at UNRRA Office. CCRR fired over crowd. Order resto red. 7 women arrested. 18 december 2000 persons demonstrated demanding release of prisoners. Threatened use of hand grenades. Order restored by CCRR. 50 CCRR reinforcement sent from NAPLES. Will keep you advised

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ACTION : PUBLIC SAFETY SC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ACTION

Seen KW 20 XII
Seen AW 20/12/44.

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