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DISTURBANCES, STRIKES, SOUTHERN REGION
OCT. 1945 - APR. 1946

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Chief Commissioner

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Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

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Chief Commissioner.

72A for information in connection with

37A & B.

31 Dec 45.

Chapman
Lt. O.P.D.

Please return

to P.S.

DEC 8 1945

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Col Chapman

Director Pub. Safety Sec

Noted - Please see that appropriate action is taken in regard to the recommendation contained in 77A of 72A

3 Jan '46

P.M. Stewart
Lt Col, SOCC

C.A.S.

Please see 77a - reviewed in answer to enquiry at 71B and 70A.

15/1/46.

E. J. Dye Colonel

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Col Chapman
Director Pub. Safety S/C

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action is taken in regard to the
recommendation contained in FF4 of 72A

3 Jan '46

per
P.M. Stewart
P.C. Col, So to CC

C.A.S.

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Please see 77a - reviewed in
answer to enquiry at 71B and 70B.

18/1/46.

E. J. Byrne Colonel

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TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Vice Folio 70A.

The Chief Commissioner, at his Conference on 19 Dec 45, mentioned the State
of public order in NOLA, with particular reference to the hold-up of an Allied
officer. At Folios 77A and 77B is a full report in this matter in case you wish
to inform the Chief Commissioner of the situation.

Feb. Det. 125,
17 Jan 46.

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ML

L. OARR, Brigadier,
TF CA Section.

Minute Sent 10 NOV 1966

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference attached.

Will you please:-

- (1) Draft a letter to AFHQ placing the complaint before them;
- (2) Draft an interim reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- (a) State what is known of the alleged "dispersal centre" and recruiting agencies.

Tel. Ext. 525.
16 Nov 45.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.,
A/VF CA Section.

TO	DATE
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

CA Section

Draft letter is suggested in (2) also submitted for signature.
Complaints have been forwarded to AFHQ - suggested in (1).

Have no information on "dispersal centre," according to agency.

TX 686

22 Nov. 45

Shirley D.P.O.

Chief Commissioner

Your attention is invited to CIA.

Shirley

CA Actin.

C. A. Nielsen:
Draft letter is suggested in (2) above submitted for
signature. I ~~intend~~ to have been forwarded to AFHQ as suggested.

in (1), "disposal centers," or "recycling"

Have a
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attended,

TX 186 -
22 Nov. 42

Chief Commissioner -

Your attention is invited to 61A.

5 Dec. 45 -

Noted

Chapman
Oct - 10 P.M.

CA See

Johnnies with Thelma

Prof. Caple

Off Ed Bowen

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Chief Commissioner

Draft letter submitted for approval and signature.
Your attention is invited to file 30 A.

TX 686

20 Nov, 45

L. J. Hapman
Col. D.P.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 3940

MEMORANDUM

20 October 1945

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

Telephone conversation Col. Chapman - Major
Luckman, 1545 hours, 19 October, 1945.

1. This morning about 300 Italian ex-POW demonstrated in front of the offices of Genio Civile in Naples. Police broke it up. No casualties.
2. This morning municipal employees, about 6000, went out on strike. They have been ordered not to stage any parades or other demonstrations.
3. The reason for both 1 and 2 is question of wages.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

JWC/5

*Seen by Ex. Comm. 22/x. Laton s/c report that
most of the workers have returned to work*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14602/7/PS

11 April 1946

SUBJECT : Behaviour of CHETNIKS.

TO : GHQ, CMF.

1. Reference is made to your 3371/1/A2 dated 4 December 1945.
2. The attached copies of letters from Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior and Prefect Salerno, concerning the behaviour of Chetniks at Eboli, are forwarded for your information and such action as is possible.

FJW/tm

Handwritten signature
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

Copy to: - Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.
(Your 443/44326 dated 27 March refers).

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General P.S.
Div. A.G.R. - Sez. 3rd.
Nr. 443/44326.

27 March 1946.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
R O M E

SUBJECT : Eboli - Yugoslav Concentration Camp.

With reference to our preceding letter n.443/35902 dated 4 December 45, attached herewith is a copy of a report of the 12th inst. ref. 02170, of the Prefect of Salerno on the Yugoslav Concentration Camp at Eboli.

The situation determined by the repetition of crimes committed and incidents provoked by the a/m aliens, becoming more serious, renders the adoption of necessary measures more urgent and indispensable, for the interest of public order.

Thus we beg your Commission to attentively examine this problem and to inform us of any decisions taken on the matter.

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Regia Prefettura di Salerno

N.02170

12 March 46

SUBJECT : Eboli - Concentration Camp of Political Yugoslav
Refugees.

TO : Ministry Interior - Cabinet
" " Div. Police

Since last October, as has been referred in our report n.2459 dated 10th of same month in S. Giovanni - Comune of Eboli, a vast concentration camp for Yugoslav men and women, with feelings hostile to Tito - was instituted. Their number now rises to almost 16000. The presence of these aliens threatens to seriously compromise the public order in the area; inasmuch as the vigilance practised over the Yugoslavs is inefficient as they are allowed to wander about the country, consequently committing thefts and all sorts of violence against the peaceful citizens.

The Yugoslav Commander of the Camp, being approached to repress the behaviour of his dependents, has pointed out that he is not in a position to stop the lamented abuses, owing to lack of strength at his disposal.

All this has created strong discontent among the people of the zone, and is continuously increasing owing to very serious incidents verified by these aliens.

In fact, as has been reported to this Ministry, time and time again, numerous thefts, accompanied by acts of violence and armed threats have been committed by the Yugoslavs against the citizens and farmers of Eboli, Campagna and Battipaglia.

Various armed robberies accomplished by these same aliens have also been reported and finally a double brutal assassination, of the two sworn guards of the Tobacco Factory "Mario Salvato" effected in "Rionero" Comune of Eboli, for the same purpose was also effected.

For this last crime, though it has been impossible to gather concrete elements of responsibility, there is a founded reason to believe, owing to general circumstances, that the authors were actually Yugoslavs.

Due to the continuation of these incidents and crimes in damage of peaceful citizens and the increasing discontent of the population which might explode at any moment with unpreventable consequences, certainly serious, this office has deemed it necessary to call the attention of the Town Major of Salerno to approach the Allied Authorities of the spot and the Camp Commander, according to the urgency of the case, to adequately guard the Yugoslavs, even through the Military Police issuing dispositions for the circulation of aliens disarmed, prohibiting them to enter public premises and

to avoid men abandoning themselves to acts of violence. Recent conditions and similar pressures have also been made by the CS.UT Commander of Aboli, to the English Police of the spot and to the Camp Commander, but such interventions have not given any practical results as indiscipline still reigns amongst the Yagolave, this has become more serious, for the obvious reasons of the language difficulty and their violent and cold nature.

In order to stop, if not eliminate the serious inconveniences lamented up till now, and to avoid any further reaction on behalf of the damaged persons, it is necessary to provide adequate provisions to give relative security to the people of the area who feel themselves more and more offended in their rights of property and personal integrity.

On the above, it is deemed necessary that your Ministry inform the Public Safety 3/C - A/C either to examine the situation, send the Yagolave elsewhere or to put an adequate and efficient Allied Police service in the camp, in order to avoid, especially those interned, to leave the camp without any control and particularly during night hours.

The Prefect
/s/ Naboulo

Translation no/

Ministry of the Interior
Direction General P.S.

27 March 46.

Div: A.G.R. Sez: 3rd.

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/s/ Ferrari.

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ADM. OFFICER		
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*The camp
now is responsibility
of 3 Dist. 11/4*

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Ministry of Interior
Regia Prefettura di Salerno

N.02170

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The Prefect
/s/ Muscolo.

Translation ac/

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Roma, 27 Marzo 1946

Ministro dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZALA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. N. 3

Prot. N. 2443/44326 Allegato

Risposta al foglio del
N. 2443

OGGETTO EBOLI - Campo di raccolta di jugoslavi -

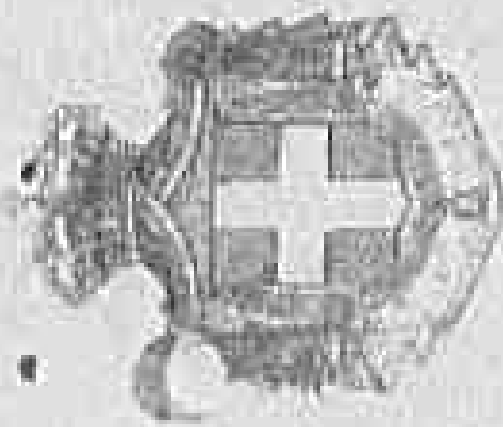
Con richiamo alla precedente segnalazione n. 443/35902 del 4 dicembre u.s., si trasmette copia di un rapporto 12 corr. mese n. 02170 del Prefetto di Salerno sul campo di raccolta di jugoslavi in Eboli.

L'aggravarsi della situazione, determinata dal ripetersi dei delitti consumati e degli incidenti provocati dai predetti stranieri, rendono urgente ed indispensabile, nell'interesse dell'ordine pubblico, l'adozione di idonee misure.

Si prega perciò codesta On.le Commissione di voler prendere in attento esame il problema e di far conoscere le proprie determinazioni al riguardo.

PER MINISTRO

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COPIA

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REGIA PREFETTURA DI SALERNO

N. 021170 Div. P.S.

Salerno, li 12 Marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Eboli - Campo di concentramento, rifugiati politici jugoslavi.

On.le Ministero dell'Interno
CabinettoDirezione Generale della P.S.
Div. Polizia - Sezione I^a -ROMA

Fin dall'ottobre dello scorso anno, com'è stato riferito con rapporto n. 2469 del 10 detto mese, in località S. Giovanni del Comune di Eboli fu istituito un vasto campo di raccolta di uomini e donne jugoslavi, di sentinelle ostili a Tito, che ora raggiungono il numero di 16 mila circa. La presenza di detti stranieri minaccia di compromettere gravemente l'ordine pubblico della zona in quanto la vigilanza esercitata sugli jugoslavi non è efficiente perchè è loro consentito soccorrere per le campagne ed in conseguenza commettere furti, violenze ed ogni sorta di angherie in danno dei pacifici cittadini.

Il Comandante Jugoslavo del campo, interessato ad infrenare il contegno dei propri dipendenti, ha fatto presente che non è in grado di arginare gli abusi lamentati per la mancanza di forza di ordine a sua disposizione.

Tutto ciò ha creato un forte malcontento nei cittadini della zona che va aumentando sempre più in seguito a fatti di grave entità che si verificano ad opera di detti stranieri.

Infatti, come è stato segnalato di volta in volta a codesto Ministero, numerosi furti accompagnati da atti di violenza e minaccia a mano armata sono stati consumati da jugoslavi in danno di cittadini ed agricoltori in agro di Eboli, Campagna e Battipaglia. Si sono dovute anche lamentare diverse rapine a mano armata ad opera degli stessi stranieri e per ultimo un efferato duplice assassinio a scopo di furto in persona di due guardie ni giurati del tabacchificio "Mario Salvato" sito in contrada "Riocche" del Comune di Eboli.

Per quest'ultimo grave delitto pur non essendo stato possibile raccogliere concreti elementi di responsabilità, si ha fondato motivo per ritenere, dato un complesso di circostanze, che gli autori siano appunto elementi jugoslavi.

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Per il susseguirsi di incidenti e delitti consumati da detti stranieri in danno di pacifici cittadini e per il crescente malumore della popolazione, che potrebbe esplodere da un momento all'altro con conseguenze imprevedibili, ma certamente gravi, quest'Ufficio ha ritenuto opportuno richiamare l'attenzione del Town Major di Salerno perchè avesse interesse.

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to le Autorità Alleate del luogo ed il Comandante del Campo a provvedere, con l'urgenza del caso, alla necessaria vigilanza nei confronti degli jugoslavi, anche a mezzo della polizia militare e che fosse disposto che detti stranieri circolassero disarmati, senza frequentare esercizi pubblici e soprattutto non si abbandonassero ad atti di violenza e di provocazione.

Raccomandazioni ed analoghe premure sono state fatte, anche dal Comandante della Compagnia CC.RR. di Eboli, alla Polizia Inglese del posto ed al Comandante del Campo, ma tali interventi non hanno dato alcun pratico risultato, giacchè l'indisciplina regna tuttora fra gli elementi jugoslavi, aggravata, per ovvie ragioni, dalle difficoltà di linguaggio e dell'indole violenta e prepotente degli stessi.

Allo scopo di arginare se non eliminare i gravi inconvenienti finora lamentati e per prevenire un'eventuale reazione da parte dei danneggiati, con i quali farebbero certamente causa comune buona parte dei cittadini del posto, i quali sono rimasti disgustati ed allarmati giurati del tabacchificio verificatosi pochi giorni or sono, è necessario provvedere provvedimenti idonei al fine di dare una relativa sicurezza ai cittadini della zona che si sono lesi giorno per giorno nel loro diritto di proprietà e nella loro integrità personale.

E' pertanto, ritenuto opportuno che codesto Ministero ne informasse la Sottocommissione di Polizia presso la Commissione Alleata, esaminandosi o il decentramento degli jugoslavi inviandoli in altri posti, oppure un adeguato ed efficiente servizio di polizia alleata nel campo, allo scopo specialmente di impedire che gli internati possano allontanarsi dal campo senza alcun controllo ed in special modo nelle ore notturne.

IL PREFETTO

F.to Masciolo

(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
A.G.R. Div. 3rd Sect.

Rome, 4/12/1945

Nr. 443/35902

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

R o m e

SUBJECT: Concentration of Yugoslavs at EBOLI.

We beg to forward to your Commission inclosed copy of a report transmitted by the SALERNO Prefect, concerning the behaviour of the Yugoslav men and women belonging to the S.GIOVANNI (EBOLI-SALERNO a.) gathering-centre, adding that the situation got still worse owing to new incidents.

We beg to ask your Commission to examine the possibility of taking provisions in order to avoid further incidents caused by Yugoslavs, which could seriously compromit the public order.

This Ministry waits for kind communications regarding matter in question.

For the Minister
s/ Ferrari.

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(Translation M.B.)

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R. SALERNO PREFECTURE

Cab. Div. Nr. 2459

Salerno, 10/10/1945

To: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR -Cabinet
" " " -P.S. Dir.
" " FOREIGN AFFAIRS

H O M E

SUBJECT: Concentration of Yugoslavs at EBOLI.

At S.GIOVANNI (Eboli district) a gathering-centre of about 15 thou. Yugoslav men and women has been formed.

The presence of said Yugoslavs is going to seriously compromit the public order of the district, owing to the fact that their big number makes an adequate surveyance practically impossible; on the other hand the Yugoslav Commander of the Camp pointed out to the local CC.RR. Coy to be utterly unable to stop the incidents caused by his country-men.

Aforesaid Yugoslavs, on the night of the 4th inst., invaded the "Grataglia" field near the gathering-centre and stole a pretty big deal of grapes; others stole nearly 2 Quintals of apples; others claimed to freely buy bred in the local baker-shops and desisted only owing to the intervention of local P.S. Agents.

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Among the population a deep discontent against the Yugoslavs is spreading also owing to their arrogance, and the situation is such as to cause heavy incidents.

We thus beg to ask your Ministry to immediately inform the Allied Authorities, which can give disposals for an adequate control on the movement of the Yugoslavs in said district.

The Prefect

s/ Mascolo.

(Translation M.B.)

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" Rome, 5/1/1946

Nr. 1045/16/1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.R O M ESUBJECT: "Rossili" di S.Gennaro Vesuviano (Naples district).
Shooting fray between Arma soldiers and members of the
"La Marca" gang.At "Rossili" di S.Gennaro Vesuviano (Naples district) on
the 23th last December, CC.RR. soldiers engaged a shooting fray
which had no consequences, against some evildoers belonging to the
"La Marca" gang.The evildoers escaped leaving back an American truck
registered U.S.A. 4477378-N.A.F.G.D. -2266 Q.M.T.R.V.-42, loaded
with empty cans of gasoline.The Allied Command placed at "Pagliarone" di Ottaviano
(Naples district) was informed about and shall withdraw the truck,
which is lacking of accumulator and of two wheels.

The General Commander

s/ Brunetto Brunetti.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	14/1	14/1
OFFICER	14/1	14/1
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 1045/16 di prot.
1945

Roma, li 5 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: "Rossili" di S.Gennaro Vesuviano (Napoli) - Conflitto a fuoco tra militari dell'Arma e associati alla banda "La Marca".-

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

R O M A

In "Rossili" di S.Gennaro Vesuviano (Napoli), alle ore 13 del 23 dicembre 1945, i Carabinieri impegnarono, senza conseguenze, conflitto a fuoco con alcuni malfattori della banda "La Marca".-

I malviventi si allontanarono abbandonando l'autocarro americano targato U.S.A. 4477378 - N.A.F.G.D. - 2266 Q. M.T.R.K. - 42, carico di fusti vuoti per benzina.

Interessato il comando alleato, di stanza a "Pagliarone" di Ottaviano (Napoli), per la rimozione dell'automezzo, che fu trovato mancante dell'accumulatore e di due ruote.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/7.4

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Public Order in Nola.

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

1. Referring to letter No. AG/14602/7/TS dated 29th December 1945, in connection with the policing of Nola.

2. This particular area has always been a black-spot for local crime by reason of environment and facilities for the easy escape of the culprits after the commission of same. Communications are generally bad and there is a local gang led by one LA MARCA, well organized, and the members of which are sheltered by the contadini and small farmers, when dispersed.

3. I attach a report on the hold-up of Major HODGES. This incident was foreshadowed in August 1945, and was reported to Allied HQ., at Nola. No apparent notice was taken and the overt act was completed on 6th December 1945. It is understood that Major HODGES has been reprimanded in this case.

4. As regards the state of public order at Nola, it is comparable with other similar areas of this sort, where most of the local population have been of criminal tendency and low morale integrity for the past hundred years.

5. The Chief Commissioner may be assured that under the prevailing conditions, every possible effort is being made to combat crime. Both Allied Military and Civil Police work together to protect life and property.

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6. This Office is helping the Carabinieri in this connection by obtaining the loan of Allied transport for greater mobility of Police, and to enhance manpower. The authorities cannot transfer more Carabinieri to this particular area without denuding another.
7. The alleged crime wave is a natural sequence to the following conditions, all of which obtain here:-
 1. Aftermath of war conditions;
 2. Overcrowding of territory by returned POWs;
 3. Unemployment;
 4. High cost of living in this area;

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For the Senior Liaison Officer:

Saunders

A.C. SAUNDERS, Major,
Public Safety Liaison Officer,
Naples.

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Copy to: Senior Liaison Officer, Naples.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
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TRANSLATIONTERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI NAPLES
Nola Company

File n. 860/9 Prot. 1945

Nola, 4 January 1946

(Ref. 77/362-8 dated 4.1.46).

SUBJECT: Robbery against Major HODGES by 5 unidentified persons.

TO : CC.RR. Legion HQ Naples, Service Office.

On 28 August 1945, the Commander of Saviano Station, Maresciallo Maggiore MARCIANO Alessandro, through informants, learned that some criminals belonging to the La MARCA gang, had planned to rob a British Officer, who fortnightly crossed the Saviano-Soisciano road carrying with him a large amount of money for the payment of workers employed in the Sirico Ammunition Dump. The Maresciallo informed the Nola Tenenza HQ, with letter N. 17/356, dated 28 August 1945.

The Commander of the Tenenza at that time, Lt. CIALLARELLA Pompeo, on the following day, personally informed the Commander of the 16 E.O.D. of Nola, Colonel JOYCE, to whom he proposed to have the British paying-officer escorted when carrying with him large amounts of money, and have an enquiry carried out by Carabinieri and Military Police.

Colonel JOYCE answered that he would communicate his decisions in the matter and during the afternoon of the same day, 29 August 1945, through the interpreter Mr. SIMONELLI communicated that he would take steps directly. In the area, vigilance was kept in order to prevent thefts and robberies.

When on the 6 Dec. 45, the robbery against British Major HODGES occurred, two NCOs of the British Military Police, belonging to the S.I.B. (Aurora Cinema, Naples) went to the Saviano CC.RR. Station for investigations.

Said NCOs stated through the interpreter (who was with them and whose name is not known) to Maresciallo MARCIANO that they were already informed of the planned robbery, following information given by the CC.RR., information which had been forwarded to them by 16 E.O.D. of Nola.

They added that the Superior British HQ had not deemed necessary to have the paying-officer of the Sirico

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE DELLA COMPAGNIA
- Giovanni Pollano -

TRANSLATIONTERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
External Group of Naples

File n. 1179/5
Answer to letter 77/362-4
dated 9.12.45

Naples, 3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Robbery against British Major HODGES by 5
unidentified persons.

TO : CC.RR. Legion HQ. Service Office.

Major HODGES, on having examined some photographs of criminals, recognized two of the 5 authors of the robbery, in the persons of the undermentioned criminals, belonging to LA MARCA gang:

1. SAVIANO Domenico di Fortunato and di Aliperti Maria, born in Ottaviano on the 14.10.1925, resident there in Cacciabella locality;
2. NUNZIATA Antonio di Gustavo and di Viola Lucia, born in San Gennaro Vesuviano on the 29/9/1921, resident there in Via Musilello n. 29.

Searches have been ordered, also in their houses but with abortive results, the criminals are still wanted.

Investigations are in hand, further information will be forwarded.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
- Mario Martino -

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File n. 77/362-10

Naples, 5 January 1946

TO: HQ AMG Naples Comune, Public Safety Division.

...P.....following letter n. 77/362-5 dated 8 December 1945.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE IF.
Camillo Meoli

TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
NO. 306/2

RO ME - 6 JAN. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME146047
c.SUBJECT: Palermo - Cizzaria (Catanzaro) - Shots fired at the
the Naples British vice-consul.-

On the main road No. 18, course Trapani - Cizzaria (Catanzaro),
at about 2100 hrs of 2 inst., the British vice-consul of Naples
Sir Muley Ivor, on his way to Sicily, was obliged to stop his
car as road was blocked with large stones.-

after having removed stones and about to start off again,
five pistol shots were fired by invisible attackers, but without
any consequences.-

On reaching Cizzaria, Sir Muley denounced matter to local
Arma command.-

Active investigations carried out.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 308/2

di prot.

Roma, li 6 gennaio 1946

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO:

Falerna - Giszzeria (Catanzaro) - Spari di arma da fuoco ad opera di sconosciuti contro il vice console britannico di Napoli .-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Sulla nazionale n. 18, tratto Falerna - Giszzeria (Catanzaro), verso le ore 21 del 2 corrente, il vice console britannico di Napoli Sir MAULBY Iver, diretto in Sicilia, fu costretto a fermare l'autovettura, nella quale viaggiava, per aver trovato la strada ostruita da grossi sassi.-

Mentre si accingeva a risalire sull'automezzo dopo aver rimosso gli ostacoli, fu fatto segno, senza conseguenze, a cinque colpi di rivoltella sparati da sconosciuti.-

Il vice console proseguì subito verso Giszzeria, ove denunciò l'accaduto a quel comando dell'Arma.-

In corso attive indagini.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Brunetti

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 3/1/1946

Nr. 101/689/1945 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.

R O M E

SUBJECT: Messina. Incidents between Italian soldiers and
British M.P.'s.

At Messina, on the 25th last December - at about
Midnight -, some soldiers belonging to the 46th Inf. Rgt.
and appointed to the custody of the "Fleet" locals, discharged
some musket shots in the air in order to show their Xmas
re-joice.

Two British M.P.'s intervened trying to disarm a
soldier, but were prevented to do so by another Italian Infantry-
man.

The Allied Police was then informed about the case.
Lieut. SPURGEON, local Naval Prevost, went there together with
some British M.P.'s and soldiers, and a quarrel arose, during
which shots were discharged from both sides. Infantry-man CARA
Antonio got wounded on the left arm.

Two P.S. Agents, immediately sent there by the local
Questura, were beaten by the British M.P.'s, who hit also the
Maltese personnel appointed to the Bar of the "Fleet" Club.

The General Commander

s/ Brunetto Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 101/689 di prot. R.P.
1945

Roma, li 3 gennaio 1945

Allegati n.

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Messina - Incidenti fra militari italiani e poliziotti
inglesi.-

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

R O M A

In Messina, alle ore 0,15 del 25 dicembre 1945, alcuni milita-
ri del 46° Rgt. Ftr., addetti alla guardia dei locali del "Fleet"
Club", spararono, in segno di giubilo per la ricorrenza natalizia,
alcuni colpi di moschetto in aria.

Sopraggiunti due poliziotti inglesi tentarono di disarmare
un fante, ma l'intervento di un altro soldato evitò il disarmo.

Informata la polizia alleata, si recò sul posto il S. Tenente
Spurgeon, Naval Provost di quella città, insieme con alcuni po-
liziotti e militari inglesi, i quali altercarono col sottufficiale
che comandava il drappello di guardia e con altri militari da
lui dipendenti.

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Furono sparati da ambo le parti alcuni colpi d'arma da fuoco,
uno dei quali ferì, in modo non grave, al braccio sinistro il
fante Carr Antonio.-

Due agenti di F.S., inviati subito sul posto dalle Questu-
re, furono affrontati e malmenati dalla polizia inglese, che
percosse anche il personale maltese, addetto al bar del "Fleet
Club".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CO. DE. GENERAL COMMAND
No. 8 / 703-1

ROME - 30 DEC. 1945

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Naples - Shooting fray.

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At Naples, during night of 21 inst., a carabinieri and an American M.P., on duty at barracks Bianchini stores, were fired on by unidentified men.

The military responded to the shooting and chased aggressors, but these succeeded in escaping.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 83/703-1 di prot.

Roma, li 30 dicembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Napoli - Conflitto a fuoco.-

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

R C M A

In Napoli, la notte sul 23 corrente, una pattuglia composta da un carabiniere e da un poliziotto americano, in servizio ai magazzini nella caserma Bianchini, fu fatta segno a vari colpi di arma da fuoco da parte di sconosciuti.-

I militari risposero al fuoco e inseguirono gli aggressori, che riuscirono a dileguarsi, favoriti dall'oscurità.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14602/7/PS

3 January 1946

*SUBJECT : Disturbance at Calazzo (Caserta).

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.
Via Legnano, Rome.

1. There has just been received a report of the investigation of the disorders at Calazzo which occurred about the 1st November, 1945. The investigation was initiated by Allied Military Authorities for the reason that accusation had been made that the arms used during the disorders had been supplied by an American officer, Captain Kastl.

2. The investigation disclosed that Captain Kastl did not supply any arms. He had returned to the United States several weeks prior to the disturbance. Under interrogation the person, who had previously made the accusation, denied the truth of his statement concerning the Americans.

3. The investigation further disclosed that Maresciallo Pisa Luigi had been warned two hours in advance of the demonstration and that the Carabinieri San Giovanni actually participated in the affair. It is the opinion of the investigating agent that Major Pomerici Achille and Maresciallo Pisa Luigi both of the CC.RR. could have ascertained, by proper interrogation of known demonstrators, the true facts. Their failure to do this caused the investigation by Allied authorities.

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4. These facts are made known to you in order that you may take such action as is considered necessary.

JWC/ae

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

GBI.389.455/5-D.

28 December, 1945.

SUBJECT : Alleged Misconduct of American Officer.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission. ✓
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference is made to your letter, file AC/14602/7/PS dated 19 November, 1945; your letter, same file number dated 21 November, 1945 and to interim reply from IGD dated 30 November, 1945.

2. Investigation has reflected that Capt F.J. KASTL did not supply arms as alleged. Capt KASTL had returned to the UNITED STATES several weeks prior to the disturbance and thus could not have accepted return of the weapons. Upon interrogation, VITRONE denied the truth of his statement regarding Americans. The statement that the American flag had been trampled appears to have been entirely without foundation.

That American weapons were used appears to be undeniable but they were apparently obtained during the time CAIAZZO was a battleground.

Investigation further reflected that CG.RR Maresciallo PISA Luigi of CAIAZZO had been warned two hours in advance of the above demonstration and that CG.RR SAN GIOVANNI had actually participated in the affair.

3. It is the opinion of the investigating agent that CG.RR Major POMARICI Achille and CG.RR Maresciallo PISA Luigi could have easily, by interrogation of known demonstrators, ascertained the true facts, exculpated the Americans and made the entire investigation by American authorities unnecessary.

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4. It is recommended that CC.RR Major POMARICI, Achille and CC.RR Maresciallo PISA Luigi be reprimanded for their laxity and inefficiency and that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against CC.RR SAN GIOVANNI.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

SLH/im.

Silvery P. Henderson May 45C
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S., G-2:

Copy to : I.G. MTOUSA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427

AC/14602/7/PS

29 December 1945

SUBJECT : Public Order in the
Nola District Naples.

TO : A.A.G. Public Safety Officer Naples.

1. At a recent Conference the Chief Commissioner enquired regarding the state of Public order in the Nola Area, particularly with regard to the hold up of an Allied Officer and the robbery of a large sum of money, also whether any M.F.'s who are in the district are patrolling with G.C.M. to protect Allied Dumps and installations.

2. Will you please submit to this Hq. at the earliest moment possible a special report on the conditions as mentioned above and what steps the Italian authorities are taking to combat the wave of crime alleged to be sweeping the area.

EJB/tm

E. J. R. Col.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO Director, Public Safety S/C

21st Dec 1945

At the Chief Commissioner's Conference on Wednesday 19 Dec 45, the question of the state of public order in Nola arose. It was realised that this is a notoriously bad district but it was stated that an Allied Officer had been held-up in broad daylight and robbed of 40,000 Lire which he had drawn as pay for the Troops. Some question had arisen of putting this Area under AMG. The question also arose as to whether there were MPs in the district and whether they ~~would~~ patrol in pairs with CCRR.

I do not know whether this matter has any connection with the request for reinforcements for the Naples Legion of the CC.RR.

I do not think there is anything we can do about it unless we get representations from the Military Authorities. The matter of imposing AMG would be one for SAC. If you are contacting Naples Public Safety would you find out from them what information they have about the situation in Nola District? and if you get any news please let me have it.

MP
M. CAPR
BRIGADIER
VP C.A. SECTION .

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.1

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Incident between German POW and Italian Civilian
Workers.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394.

Relative to your 3/7.2/CA of 11 December 1945, subject:
Forwarding of Correspondence, reference is made to your AC/14602/7/PS
of 3 December 1945, subject as above, upon which appropriate action
is being taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 254

14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Center

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference to your letter, 23 November 1945, file AC/14602/7/PS.
2. Action has been taken to insure that the Consul in Naples and other unauthorized Yugoslav personnel, who still remain in Italy, depart as soon as possible.
3. Reply on the subject of behaviour of Yugoslav nationals in the Eboli area has been made by GHQ CMF direct to you in their letter of 4 December.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
for A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14602/7/PS

13 December 1945

SUBJECT : AVELLINO, Disarming of population.

TO : Ministry of Interior Director of P.S.

1. Reference your 10.1525/10100 of 31 October 1945.
2. Owing to the conditions prevailing at Avellino still, it is felt that for the time being the order forbidding possession of arms should remain in force.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.F.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Behaviour of ChetniksGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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To: Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

14 Dec 45

Copy to: G-5

1. Reference your letter AG/14602/7/RS dated 23 Nov 45, forwarding the memorandum dated 9 Nov 45 from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the behaviour of Yugoslav nationals in the EFOLI Area.
2. Such action as is possible is being taken to prevent a repetition of the occurrences mentioned.

R.R. Curran
Major General,
DAG.

RRRC/et

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DIRECTOR	<i>lys</i>	<i>15/12</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

DEC 10 1945

Ref: PS/ 9.20

Date 3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Permits for Arms.

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

1. Reference AC/14602/7/PS dated 13th November 1945, forwarding copy of letter from Ministry of Interior, respecting restriction of firearms.
2. Owing to the files of the AMG Authority that issued previous orders in this connection, having been sent into A.C. Headquarters for disposal, the actual correspondence cannot be traced.
3. It is definitely known, however, that the Area comprising Nola and Balano are the criminal blackspots of this territory, and as will be seen from recent Monthly Reports, many unauthorized firearms have been recovered, as result of combined Police raids.
4. The A.P.M. of 56 Area, and D.P.M. 3 District also agrees with this Office that no permits should be issued for possession of firearms in the areas in question. It is unlikely that the issue of permits for weapons to persons of integrity in Nola and Balano, would better the situation there, from a Public Safety point of view, and the whole solution to this problem is the augmentation of local Police, with supply of necessary arms and transport, so that the law abiding and honest people there resident, may look to such Police for protection, and not depend on their own firearms for defence.
5. This solution is at the competence of the Ministry in question, and it is suggested that the existing orders respecting possession of firearms be not revoked until the situation has changed for the better.

For the Commissioner:

Saunders
A.C. SAUNDERS
Major,
Public Safety Officer,
Naples.

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Please initial reference file -

(Translation M.C.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 21 Nov. 1945

II/500-2 R.P.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Noci (Bari) Public order.

Follows letter N° II/500 I.R.P. of the 16 Nov. last.

At Noci (Bari) Lt. Colonel Verri, leader of local ex servicemen, forwarded a letter to the CC.RR. Commander in which he informed that pamphlets were being printed in Noci bearing offending language against institutions in force and against those brave men who well deserve their Country's gratitude for all they fought and sacrificed for Her."

He concluded by saying that he was not in a position "To exhort others to bear a similar affront".

We herewith attached is copy of pamphlet

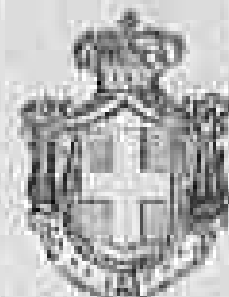
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. II/500-2 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 21 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Noci (Bari) - Ordine pubblico.-

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

Fa seguito al foglio n. II/500-I R.P. del 16 novembre scorso.-

In Noci (Bari), il Tenente Colonnello VERRI, esponente dei reduci locali, invio al comandante la stazione carabinieri una lettera nella quale comunicava che in Noci era in corso di stampa un volantino recante offese alle istituzioni vigenti e alla "gloriosa massa di coloro che hanno ben meritato dalla Patria, per Essa combattendo e sacrificandosi".-

Concludeva dicendo che non sarebbe stato in grado di adoperarsi "per esortare altri a sopportare una simile offesa".-

Si trasmette copia del volantino.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

(Translation M.C.)

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VETERANS!

England, France and all Eastern and Western Europe have become socialized. Twenty years of Nazi-Fascism, in spite of a shameful war that was let loose, did not succeed in crushing out the Idea because it does not die.

SERVICEMEN! Your very fathers and mothers ask you: who spurred you to war? Were they communists? Then they must be tried, punished! But if it was Nazi-Fascism if it was Monarchy, it is they you must try and punish.

SERVICEMEN! King Victor Emanuel III placed his signature to the declaration for war against Albania, Greece, France, England, America and Russia- in short against 32 nations; but at last moment cowardly fled from Rome abandoning his people and army in the most complete confusion.

SERVICEMEN! Socialism will not die because it aims at the good fellowship of all peoples; it is against all capitalistic oligarchies; but if fate should be contrary to this cause and if that part of our country that most backward soil, that is our Puglia should succumb it will not be the servicemen who will rejoice because they are the children of the people- but and it is ^{but} the hatred of the wealthy which is against the people.

SERVICEMEN! Do you remember the pre-military service, and those overbearing beings who called themselves your instructors? Well, it is those very persons, used to a life of vagabondage, accustomed to serve the rich land-owners, who ask your help in order to preserve all their old privileges. Socialism does not ask this but the redemption of the people, the agrarian transformation, land to those who work.

SERVICEMEN! You who from the Abyssinian mountains, from the snow covered heights in Greece, from the frozen Marshes in Russia from concentration camps and imprisonment, you who have been the horrified spectators and victims of the fatal S.S. blows against your comrades and your brothers. Partisans, you who have fought for the freedom of Italy, do not contribute so that this tortured Country of ours, no longer falls in the hands of Fascism- The enemy of thought and freedom. 2550

SERVICEMEN! Your sole aim must be that of getting for your advantage work that the rich of every sphere deny you, try and find this: whether you apply to the wealthy land-owner or the rich industrialist this is denied you.

Only Socialism can give you work.

SERVICEMEN! The life lead by your leaders is that of attending revellers dinners and orgies.

Capt. Giuseppe Finelli

C o p i a

REDUCI DALLA GUERRA!

L'Inghilterra, la Francia, e tutta l'Europa Orientale, ed Occidentale sono socialiste. Venti anni di nazi-fascismo, malgrado abbiano scatenato la più infame delle guerre non sono riusciti a piegare l'idea perchè essa non muore.

REDUCI!

Sono i vostri padri, sono le vostre madri che vi domandano: chi vi spinse alla guerra? Furono i comunisti? Se furono costoro processateli, condannateli! Ma se fu il nazi-fascismo, se fu la monarchia, sono questi che dovete processare e condannare.

REDUCI!

Il Re Vittorio Emanuele III firmò la guerra contro l'Albania, la Grecia, la Francia, l'Inghilterra, l'America, la Russia, contro 32 Nazioni insomma; ma in ultimo fuggì codardamente da Roma abbandonando popolo ed esercito nella più completa confusione.

REDUCI!

Il socialismo non muore perchè vuole la fratellanza di tutti i popoli contro le oligarchie capitalistiche; ma se il destino dovesse essergli avverso e una parte, la più retrograda, che è la Puglia nostra, dovesse momentaneamente soccombere, non saranno i reduci della guerra a rallegrarsi perchè i reduci sono figli del popolo e l'opposizione dei rischi è contro il popolo.

REDUCI!

Vi ricordate il servizio premilitare? Vi ricordate di quei prepotenti che chiamavansi vostri istruttori, ebbene, sono quelli stessi, che, abituati al vagabondaggio, abituati ad essere al servizio dei ricchi terrieri, chiedono il vostro aiuto per conservare tutti i vecchi privilegi. Il socialismo non chiede ciò ma la redenzione del popolo, la trasformazione agraria, la terra a chi lavora.

REDUCI!

Voi che dalle Ambe dell'Abissinia, dalle montagne nevose della Grecia, dal deserto cocente della Libia, dalle steppe gelide della Russia, dai campi di concentramento e di prigionia, voi che avete assistito inorriditi ai colpi mortali della S.S. contro voi stessi e contro i vostri compagni e fratelli, voi partigiani che avete combattuto per la libertà d'Italia, non contribuite anche questa no-

stra martoriata Patria cada di nuovo in mano del fascismo nemico di ogni libertà e pensiero.

REDUCI!

Il vostro unico pensiero deve essere quello di un proficuo lavoro che i ricchi di ogni rima vi negano; provate a cercare lavoro ovunque dai ricchi terrrieri e dai ricchi industriali vi sarà negato! Solamente il socialismo ve lo saprà dare.

REDUCI!

La vita dei vostri dirigenti è quella dei pranzi dei bagordi, dell'orgia.



P.C.C.

IL COMITATO ADDDETTO

Giuseppe Finelli

14602/7

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5 DEC 1964
File R

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

ROME

At Eboli (Salerno), at 9,30 p.m. of 21 inst., about ten

shots.
Local inhabitants, got together and armed with axes and sticks

Carabinieri intervention, with help of two sworn guard, re-

The Yugoslavs were not to be found.

Some time later, another Yugoslav group fired three pistol

Carabinieri again intervened and succeeded in capturing one

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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1- DIC. 1945

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

N100/96-1 di prot.

Roma, li 28 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Eboli (Salerno) - Spari d'arma da fuoco ad opera di jugoslavi.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

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In Eboli (Salerno), alle ore 21,30 del 21 corrente, una decina di jugoslavi, in istato di ubriachezza, spararono, senza conseguenze, 12 colpi di pistola.

La popolazione, armata di scuri e di bastoni, si riunì per rintracciare gli sparatori.

L'intervento dei carabinieri, col concorso di due guardie giurate, ristabilì l'ordine.

Gli jugoslavi si dileguarono.

Qualche ora dopo, un altro gruppo di jugoslavi sparò tre colpi di pistola contro alcuni civili, i quali risposero con altrettanti colpi d'arma da fuoco, andati a vuoto. 25

I carabinieri, nuovamente intervenuti, riuscirono a fermare uno degli jugoslavi.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Brunetto Brunetti)

4 DEC. 1948

HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of Inspector General  
APO 512

CEG/wu

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Misconduct of American Officer.

TO : Colonel John W. Chapman, JAGD, Director, Public Safety Sub-  
Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your letters, subject as above, dated 19 November 1945 and 21 November 1945, which make certain allegations regarding one Captain F. S. Kastl, said to be military police stationed at Santa Maria CV.

2. Inquiry and search of pertinent records of this headquarters fails to identify any Captain F. S. Kastl or reveal anyone of similar name who might have been implicated in the matters set forth in the letters cited above.

3. The above-cited letters have been forwarded to the appropriate staff section of this headquarters where further investigation is in progress.

*C. E. Cotter*  
C. E. COTTER  
Colonel, IGD  
Inspector General

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1B/71  
 Date/Time, ~ Origin: DEC 021210

Message Centre No: G/4778 4788  
 DEC 021700A

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence: ~~ROUTED~~ PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM LO BARI

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR ACENCO FOR ACCAS FOR ECON . 52 AREA, 54 AREA, UIRRA ITALY BARI

SECRET.

Subject is strike of AGIP and CIP workers. Maintenance of essential services ensured in four provinces by action of Prefects. POTENZA issued degree to workers. Brindisi Taranto Bari are ordering Questura to take over petrol issue. Position obscure in Matera. NO information yet from Foggia or Lecce.

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ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

AC/14602/1/PS

3 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Incident between German POW and Italian  
Civilian workers.

TO : AMHQ G-5

1. <sup>5817</sup> Herewith for your information is copy of  
letter, with translation, from the G.C.R.R. Command, in  
respect of an incident near Bari, between Italian  
civilian workers and a German P.O.W. alleged to be  
supervising them.

RCB/pl

*W. S. S. S. S. S.*  
JOHN W. CHAFFIN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director

( Translation M.B. )

14602/7 58A  
28 NOV 1945  
RCC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome, on the 22/11/1945

Nr. 11/553 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION  
Sub Commission of P.S.R o m eSUBJECT: Bitonto (Bari). Incident between Italian civil workers  
and German prisoners.

On the 3rd inst. at about 1200 hrs. along the road  
Modugno-Bitonto (Bari district), worker LEONI Cataldo, hired  
by the local English Command 501 B.A.D. for ammunition transport  
and settlement, had an argument with some fellows of his during  
the break time.

A German sergeant-major, prisoner, charged with the  
supervision of the Italian workers, in order to settle the argu-  
ment, invited them to keep quite and to start to work again.  
The workers were not pleased by this intervention; one of them,  
a former internee in Germany, answered to the German: "You are  
barbarians; you starved the Italian internees." Upon which, the  
German said: "The Italians are like flags, which move according  
to the wind; it is your fault if we have lost the war."  
A/m LEONI, raged, tried to slap him in the face, but the inter-  
vention of an English corporal prevented it and settled the in-  
cident.

The delicate charges, which the English Commands commit  
to German prisoners and especially the supervision of the Italian  
workers, rouse a deep discontent among the workers and are liable  
to cause heavy incidents.

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The General Commander  
s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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26 NOV 1945

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/553 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 22 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bitonto (Bari) - Incidente fra operai civili italiani e prigionieri tedeschi.

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

R O M A

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Verso le ore 12 del 3 corrente, sulla stradale Modugno - Bitonto (Bari), l'operaio LEONE Cataldo, addetto ai lavori di trasporto e sistemazione munizioni presso quel Comando Inglese 501 B.A.D., durante le ore di riposo, venne a diverbio con i propri compagni, per futili motivi.

Un maresciallo tedesco, prigioniero, addetto alla vigilanza degli operai italiani, per porre fine alla discussione, invitò gli operai a stare zitti ed a riprendere il loro lavoro. L'intervento del sottufficiale venne male accolto dai redarguiti, uno dei quali, già internato in Germania, gli rispose: "Voi siete dei barbari ed avete seviato gli internati italiani". Il sottufficiale, di rimando: "Gli italiani sono come le bandiere che girano a seconda del vento e, per

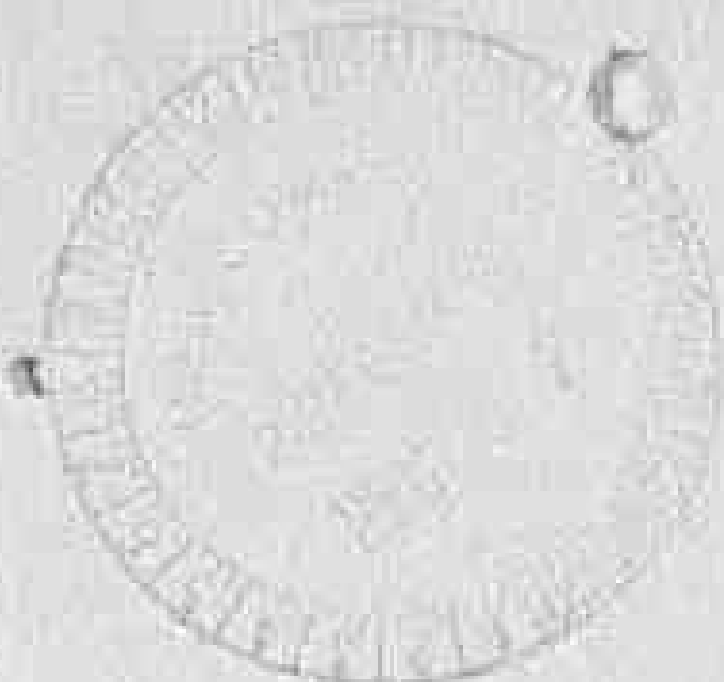
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vostra colpa, abbiamo perduto la guerra". Il LEONE adirato, tentò di schiaffeggiare il maresciallo senza riuscirvi per l'intervento di un caporale inglese. L'incidente non ebbe ulteriore seguito.

Gli incarichi di fiducia che gli inglesi affidano a prigionieri tedeschi, e specialmente la sorveglianza e il controllo sul personale italiano, suscitano vivo malcontento tra i lavoratori e la popolazione, onde potrebbero essere causa di gravi incidenti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Brunetto Brunetti -

*Brunetti*



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

30 NOV. 1945

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G-5: 254

28 November 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre at S. Giovanni.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

Your letter AC/14602/7/PS of 23 November 1945 is under consideration.  
You will note that only one of the two memoranda enclosed was concerned in  
anyway with EBOLI Camp.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*A. L. Hamlen Col*  
A. L. HAMLEN  
Brigadier General, C.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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RC PS 9.5

Date 28 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT:

Incident at Somma Vesuviana  
(Naples Province)

TO:

Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached is translated copy of report from the Questore, Naples, concerning incident at Somma Vesuviana.

2. At present the situation is quiet, but additional police have been sent to the scene to prevent a recurrence. The trouble is apparently local, but precautions are being taken in the Commune of Naples, should agitation spread.

For the Commissioner:

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F. P. LUCKMAN  
Major, A.C.,  
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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA AL NAPOLI

File n. 1025544 Div. U.P.

Naples, 27 November 1945

TO: The Prefect of Naples.

On the 25 Nov. 1945 at Somma Vesuviana at the "patriots" office of the Arditi Italia Division many peasants congregated in order to protest against the Sindaco Dott. CARUCCI, communist, who is responsible according to what they say, of unjustifiable increases in taxes and then started a demonstration against the Communal authorities. The Sindaco promised that within 6 days he would have attempted to obtain the intervention of the higher authorities for a further examination of the situation. This morning the Sindaco reported that the s/m peasants, instigated, according to what he says, by the local patriots and other members of said division Arditi planned a violent action against the Municipio and the Communal Giunta, and therefore Officials and Agents of P.S. were sent there, besides the CC.RR. re-inforcements asked by your Prefettura.

We receive information that this morning at 1400 hours hundreds of peasants congregated again outside the Municipio where the Provincial Secretary of the National Italian Partisan Association GINO Vittorio tried to dissuade them from any inconsiderate action. A fight ensued in during which VITTORIO on seeing himself threatened fired some pistol shots, injuring Arditi LAMCO Bittore of unknown parents from Piscinola, who was conveyed to the Incursabili Hospital. CC.RR. arrested BRANDOLANI Luigi of unknown parents, who was accompanying VITTORIO Gino, because he was armed with a pistol. VITTORIO Gino is wanted. Soon after, the demonstrators divided themselves in two groups, one invaded and put on fire the office of the Communist Party and the other the Tax Office.

The officials sent there this morning have not returned yet, up to now the CC.RR. have sent to report.

Further communications will be forwarded.

IL QUESTORE  
(M. Broccoli)

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Rome 22 November 1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

SUBJECT: Taranto Disorders.

Follows Ref. 873/3 R.P. dated 20 inst.

Transmit the following phonogram N.23/55 of 2I inst  
by Commander of the CC/RR Legion Bari, doing service at Taranto:

"" Around events at Massafra and Taranto I communicate that situation apparently calm is still uncertain owing to instigators attempts to rise trouble. While party exponents are trying to reach destension. At Taranto negotiations in course between Arsenale and Workers' Chamber for payment of workers during hours these went on strike as protest of incidents taken place at Massafra 19 inst. Improvement of situation not improbable. Impartial arrangements for avoiding and repressing disorders. ""

The General Commander

BRUNETTI BRUNETTO

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 873/5

di prot.

R.P.

Roma, li

22 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Taranto - Disordini.

NELLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA -Sotto commissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n.873/3 R.P. in data 20 corrente.

Trascrivo seguente fonogramma n.23/55 del 21 corrente inviato dal Comandante la Legione CC.RR.di Bari, in servizio a Taranto:

""Circa avvenimenti Massafra et Taranto comunico che situazione apparentemente calma é tuttora confusa anche perchè elementi irresponsabili tentano sobillare masse. Esponenti partiti invece cercano raggiungere distensione. In Taranto fervono trattative tra direzione Arsenale et Camera Lavoro per richiesto et non concesso pagamento ore sciopero ma estranze per partecipare manifestazione protesta causa fatti Massafra avvenuti 19 corrente. Non est improbabile però che situazione stessa possa andare migliorando. Attuati servizi diretti evitare et reprimere imparzialmente disordini"".

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Brunetto Brunetti -

(Translation M.C.)

CC.RR.GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

20 November 1945

II/557

To ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

SUBJECT: Santeramo in Colle (Bari)- Strike of workers.

At Santeramo in Colle (Bari), at 6a.m. of 19 inst. the workers went on strike.

They blocked main-roads to town, and tried to stop mail-car from leaving.

They also attempted to hold up a few P.S. agents who fired into the air to frighten them.

A P.S. agent and a civilian were lightly wounded.

The strike continues, but no further incidents have taken place.

The General Commander  
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

*From official message to the*



RISERVATO PER ORALE

## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/557 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 20 novembre 1943

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Santeramo in Colle (Bari) - Sciopero.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

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In Santeramo in Colle (Bari), alle ore 6 del 19 corrente, i lavoratori proclamarono lo sciopero.

Bloccarono la via di accesso al paese, tentando di impedire la partenza dell'autocorriera.

Tentarono inoltre di fermare alcuni agenti di P.S., i quali spararono in aria vari colpi d'arma da fuoco, a scopo d'intimidazione.

Rimasero lievemente feriti un agente di P.S. e un civile.

Lo sciopero continua, ma, finora, non si sono verificati altri incidenti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Brunetto Brunetti -

(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 16 November '45

N°II/500 - I

TO ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

SUBJECT: Noci (Bari) Public order.

At Noci (Bari) the local section of the Party of war veterans with letter forwarded to the Mayor pointed out its strenght of 600 members and asked for the admission of one member in the Municipal Committee.

The Mayor asked the Prefect for due authorization.

In the meantime because of the fact that the veterans expressed their intention to fight against the leftist Parties the representatives of said Parties forwarded inclosed letter.

The war veterans informed about the fact showed their resentment for the offensive words contained in the letter.

Incidents are liable to happen.

The Gen. Comm.  
s/BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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| TO          |  |
| DIRECTOR    |  |
| DEPUTY DIR. |  |
| EXEC. DIR.  |  |
| CHIEF       |  |
| SECRETARY   |  |
| CHIEF CLERK |  |

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(Translation M.B.)

To the Mayor and the Municipal Committee of NOCI

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and for information

To: Prefect of BARI  
Confed. Gen. Lavoro of BARI  
Comit. di Liberazione "  
Federazione Comunista "  
Federazione Socialista "  
Partito d'Azione BARI  
MAYOR NOCI  
CC.RR. MARSHALL NOCI

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The Direction of the Socialist and Communist Party as well as the Partito d'Azione learn that some "veterans" coming from the mad house are trying to cheat our brothers and sons who have really fought and even suffered imprisonment, forming a " Party of War veterans" .

Our directions point out that if those evildoers, no matter when, shall try to break into our buildings and to fight against us, we will be ready to fight, remembering the words of our great Partisan Ferruccio Parri President of the Ministers.

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| for the Communist Party: | s/ | Tinelli Felice    |
| " " Socialist "          | :  | Fusillo Mario     |
| " " Azione e "           | :  | Curci Felice      |
| " " Labour Chambre :     | :  | Lippolis Felice   |
| " " Vagno Cooper. :      | :  | Loperfido Antonio |

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N.11/500-1 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 16 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Noei (Bari) Ordine pubblico.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.R O M A

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In Noei (Bari) la sezione del partito del reduce forte di 600 unità ha rimesso al sindaco una lettera con la quale basandosi sulla sua preponderanza numerica chiede che a far parte della giunta comunale venga ammesso anche un suo rappresentante.-

Il sindaco ha chiesto regolare autorizzazione al Prefetto.-

Nel frattempo, poichè i reduci avrebbero manifestato intenzione di procedere ad azioni violente contro i partiti di sinistra e loro organi, i rappresentanti di detti partiti hanno sottoscritto e trasmesso l'accluso foglio. 9536

Venutane a conoscenza, i reduci hanno manifestato vivo risentimento per le parole offensive in esso contenute. Si temono ripercussioni.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Illustrissimo Sig. Sindaco, Onorevole Comitato di Libera-  
zione, direzione partito Demo-cristiano e Liberale di NOCI

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Per conoscenza si comunica quanto appreso :

MANIFESTO

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Illustrissimo Sig. Prefetto         | Bari |
| Confederazione Generale Lavoro      | Bari |
| Comitato di Liberazione Provinciale | Bari |
| Federazione Comunista               | Bari |
| Federazione Socialista              | Bari |
| Partito d'Azione                    | Bari |
| Sindaco                             | Noci |
| Maresciallo del CC.RN.              | Noci |

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A queste organizzazioni socialista, comunista e partito d'Azione risulta che alcuni reduci dal manicomio e dalle bische, trascinando nella loro orbita innocenti nostri fra-  
telli e figli reduci dalla guerra e dalla prigionia inco-  
sapevoli di chi li spinse a tante angosce, nella lusinga di  
un pugno di farina e di 30 danari, cercano di coinvolgerli  
nei loro loschi interessi.

Queste sezioni riunite tengono solennemente a far presen-  
te alle autorità competenti che qualora il giorno 1° pro-  
ssimo venturo, giorno stabilito per l'invasione delle sezio-  
ni sottoscritte, della cooperativa "Peppino di Vagno" e  
della Camera del Lavoro, i teppisti sotto il manto di com-  
battenti e di unionisti, mettano in esecuzione i loro de-  
littuosi propositi, e in qualunque altra data : ex ufficio  
li dell'esercito, veri combattenti e reduci, popolo e donne  
riuniti, metteranno invece in esecuzione le parole del no-  
stro grande partigiano, presidente del Consiglio dei Mini-  
stri, Ferruccio Parri. -

PER IL PARTITO COMUNISTA : TINELLI Felice  
" " " SOCIALISTA: FUSILIO Mario  
" " " D'AZIONE : GURCI Felice  
" LA CAMERA DEL LAVORO : LIPOLIS Felice  
" LA COOPERATIVA DI VAGNO: LOPREVIDO Antonio. -

(Translation M.B.)

23 NOV. 1945

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 17 November 1945

825/7

To: ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M ASUBJECT: Caiazzo (Caserta). Invasion of the Communist  
and Socialist Offices.

Follows note N.825/2 dated 2nd November.

The Caiazzo (Caserta) Arma recently denounced to  
the Judicial Authorities 16 persons, responsible for having  
damaged the local Offices of the Communist and Socialist  
Parties.The Gen. Commander  
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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*Please initial where indicated*

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 825/7

di prot R.P.

Roma, li 17 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Caiazza (Caserta) - Invasione delle sedi dei partiti socialista e comunista.**

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n.825/2 del 2 novembre scorso.--

L'Arma di Caiazza (Caserta) ha testè denunciato alla autorità giudiziaria n.16 persone, responsabili dei danneggiamenti alle locali sedi dei partiti comunista e socialista.--

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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R 51ATELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM AG LO BARI reporting message from 52 Sub-Area.

There was a demonstration of 10,000 persons in TARANTO yesterday, 19 Nov 45 and at MASSAFRA. Meeting is said to be a demonstration against the killing of a Communist. British Troops are standing by. The local offices of the Unio Qualunque was burnt down. No casualties reported and no other untoward incidents.

20 Nov 45.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VR CA Section.

TO	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/8.2

Date 19 November 1945

SUBJECT: Misconduct of American Colored Troops - Naples.

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

1. Further to our PS/8.2 of 27 October 1945 subject above.
2. Immediately following the incidents cited, joint patrols of M.P. and Pubblica Sicurezza Agents began operations in the area concerned and continued for 7 days, during which period 119 American Military Personnel (the greater part of whom were negroes) were arrested for varied violations, particularly the carrying of arms.
3. The situation has greatly improved and can now be considered reasonably quiet. However, because a large number of Military Police have left Naples without replacement, the joint patrols as a daily service has had to be discontinued. Spot checks and patrols will be sent into the area from time to time.
4. The loss of large numbers of American Military Police without replacement is causing a greater responsibility to fall upon the Italian Police, who find themselves in a very uncomfortable position when called upon to take action in the case of misconduct by Allied Troops. It is to be hoped that expected Military Police replacements will arrive at an early date.

For the Commissioner:

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TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR	MM	24/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. DIR.		
CHIEF CLERK	MM	24/11

F. P. Luckman
F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.C.

23 NOV. 1945

Rome 20 November 1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

R O M E

" Cowards ! Once you used to extol Mussolini !" wounded with a knife Caprianni Matteo member of the communist Party, who died shortly after.

Helped by the crowd, a/° Olivieri, who had been captured by the P.S. Force, succeeded in escaping.

At Taranto, on the next day, the workers of the weapons factory " Buffoluto and Tosi " made a strike in order to protest against the killing of the communist Caprinni. They gathered in front of the Government Building.

Members of the communist Party harangued the crowd and stated, that the murder had taken place with the approval of the rightist parties.

Afterwards some of the demonstrators broke into the office of the local Section of "the Fronte dell'Uomo Qualunque" burning furniture and papers and devastating the locals.

Copies of the weekly "L'Uomo Qualunque" and of other papers were burnt in some news stalls.

P.S. Agents tried everywhere to restore the order.

The Gen. Commander
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

	TO	BY	DATE
X DIRECTOR		<i>[Signature]</i>	7/2/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
CHIEF OF BUREAU			
X ADJUTANT		<i>LCS.</i>	7/6/11
SEC. 1 STAFF			
SEC. 2 STAFF			
ADM. OFFICER			
SECURITY			
CHIEF CLERK		<i>[Signature]</i>	7/2/11

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 873/3 di prot. R.F.

Roma, li 20 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Taranto - Disordini.

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

R O M A

In Massafra (Taranto), alle ore 16 del 18 corrente, durante un comizio comunista, certo OLIVIERI Paolo, dopo aver gridato all'indirizzo dell'oratore: "Vigliacchi prima gridavate viva Mussolini", colpì con una coltellata il comunista CAPRIERI Matteo, che decedette quasi subito.

L'OLIVIERI, catturato dalla forza pubblica, favorito dalla folla, riuscì a fuggire.

In Taranto, il mattino del successivo giorno 19, gli operai dell'arsenale "Buffoluto e Tosi" si astennero dal lavoro in segno di protesta per l'uccisione del comunista CAPRIERI, recandosi in massa dinanzi il palazzo del Governo.

Rappresentanti del partito comunista arringarono la folla, dichiarando, fra l'altro, che il delitto si era verificato per acquiescenza dei partiti di destra.

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Fu votato un ordine del giorno, nel quale si chiese anche l'allontanamento del Prefetto.

Quindi, una parte dei dimostranti si recò alla sede del fronte dell' "Uomo Qualunque", devastandone i locali e bruciandone le suppellettili e il carteggio.

Furono anche bruciate le copie del settimanale "Uomo Qualunque" e di altri giornali, esistenti in alcune edicole.

La forza pubblica cercò ovunque di contenere i disordini.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

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Act - HQ Alloc for Executive Commissioner rptd Civil Affairs Section Public
Safety Sub Commission

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Demonstration in TARANTO on the 19th November as pretext for the murder of an Italian communist at MASSAFRA on the 18 November believed to have been murdered by Italian Royalists. Crowd numbers approx 10000 50% looters and 50% communists. Workers of arsenal marched out approx 1000 hrs. 52 Area emergency platoons standing by if required. Demonstration appears to be under control. Communist crowd burned down the Hq of the Gemo Qualunqne. Details are not yet at hand will signal you later information.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

23 NOV 1945

Originator's Reference: LB/63
 Date/Time of Origin: 21 1300 A

Message Centre No: G/est 4101.

Date Time Rec'd: 22 1500

Precedence:

FROM: ALCOM LO Bari

TO : HQ ALCOM For Executive Commissioner rptd Civil Affairs Section
 Public Safety Sub Commissioner

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IMMEDIATE. Continuing our message reference LB/62 dated 20th November. Communist speakers La Torre - Renzuli called for the arrest of the Carabinieri NCO i/c Massafra and of Chief of Civil Police Massafra. The speakers also demanded the immediate resignation of the Prefect of Taranto. This probably a reprisal against the Prefect who bluntly ordered La Torre out of the Prefect's office a few days ago. A so called order of the day was given to the Prefect ordering him to resign. The Prefect agreed to resign provided the Central Government gave order. The speakers standing on a vehicle told the people that the Prefect had agreed to resign. The so called Order of the Day also demanded the banning of the Uomo Qualunque and Corriere Meridionale but the Prefect said that he was no authority to do this as permission for publishing had been given by Central Government. After the demonstration Comitato di Liberazione met to discuss the events of the morning. C.D.N. meeting ended evening of 19th November. Three parties voted for Prefect and three against. Message ends.

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(Translation M.C.)

CC.RR. GEN. I COMMAND
 Situation and Liaison Office
 N.II/517-2

Rome 16 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: Locorotondo (Bari)-disturbers arrested.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
 SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

Follows No II/517 R.P. of 12 inst. *31A*

At Locorotondo (Bari), the Arma together with the
 P.S., arrested 7 persons held responsible of incidents taken
 place on 11th inst.

The Gen. Commander
 BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER		
	CLERK	<i>los</i>	<i>164</i>
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

-Ufficio-

N. 11/517-2 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 16 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Locorotondo (Bari) - Invasione sede della sezione del partito comunista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n. 11/517 R.P. del 12 corrente.

In Locorotondo (Bari), l'Arma, in collaborazione con la P.S., ha arrestato 7 persone responsabili degli incidenti verificatisi l'11 corrente.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS 7.4

SUBJECT

Train Robbery.

TO

Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Further to letter of even number dated 8th November 1945.

2. Herewith translated report from Carabinieri Hq, Naples, in respect of the incident in question, and of deterrent action taken.

For the Commissioner:

TO	DATE	BY
DIRECTOR	11/11/45	AS/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	11/11/45	23/11
CHIEF CLERK	11/11/45	73/11
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CHIEF CLERK		

Launders, Maj
F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

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TRANSLATION

115B
TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE REYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File No. 654/24

Naples, 15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Railroad incident and following conflict between
militaries and evildoers.

TO : HQ AMG Public Safety Division, Naples Commune.

On the 5 November 1945 at about 2100 hours, due to a short circuit caused by a violent thunder storm, the electric wire of the railway Roma-Aversa-Napoli broke in the locality of Albanova-S. Marcellino Frignano exactly a kilometre from the railway yard of Albanova, near the locality called "Casapesenna".

At about 2120 hours the fast trains No. 1911 coming from Roma going to Naples arrived and some wagons touched the hanging wire causing great electric flashes so much so that the engine men stopped the train. With another flash fire started on wagon No. 35037 situated near the middle of the convoy; panic occurred among many passengers, who threw themselves out of the train with their baggage, dispersing in the nearby fields.

Taking advantage of the confusion, evil intentioned persons, travelling on the same train, tried to take baggage left by the passengers who had fled in the fields. The escort agents, Vice brigadiere INGEMITO Andrea, chosen guard D'ARGENIO Giuseppe and guard MILEO Vincenzo, ANCONA Guglielmo and MASTRANGELO Orlando, helped by CARABINIERI travelling on the train and P.S. Guards also travelling took care of the injured.

Meanwhile the engine with the head train official, leaving the convoy went towards the station of S. Marcellino to ask for help.

After about three quarters of an hour the fire was put out by the hard rain and the calm returned among the travellers.

But while the a/m agents and CC.RR. to recover other baggage of the travellers who were complaining of their disappearance, Agent MASTRANGELO who spontaneously had offered to help Carabiniere QUADRATA Battista di Giovanni, born in 1926 from Salve (Lecce) and on duty with the 2nd Motorized Coy. of Rome, with his flash light noticed at the end of the train a group of persons one of whom was armed with a pistol and another with a sub-machine gun, and who were leaving with the stolen baggage. The persons armed with pistol in seeing the Carabiniere

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As soon as the wire was repaired, and that is at about 0200 hours of the 6 Nov., the train proceeded, and arrived at Aversa, where the bodies of PIETROLUNGO and Carabinieri QUARANTA were taken respectively to the civil and military hospitals of that city.

As a consequence, this HQ organized immediately checking services in order to destroy the delinquency which for some time has been spreading in the Aversa area.

The Carabinieri of this HQ Company with 100 men lead by the Commander of Aversa Tenenza, took part in the large operation which ended on the 13 November 1945.

The results were the following:

5 criminals arrested in Frignano Maggiore, for looting of trains in the Albanova, Villa Literno and Cancellate Arnone Stations;

12 persons arrested in Frignano Piccolo, members of a gang which looted trains on the S. Marcellino-Cancellate Arnone railway distance;

3 persons arrested near the Aversa railway station, because discovered while stealing numerous quintals of wheat from a railway wagon;

2 criminals arrested because discovered in the Aversa station armed with pistols, hatchets and chisels, forcing a wagon containing bundles of Allied clothing;

6 persons arrested in the course of the checking operation because members of another gang operating in the Albanova railway station, which during the last two months had committed thefts and robberies, and lately on the 11 November in Villa Literno a robbery of oxen and horses.

During the numerous the following items were seized: 5 pistols, 5 rifles, 2 shot guns, 4 hand grenades, 2 daggers, a quintal of gasoline, 3 quintals of wheat, some Allied clothing and tools for forcing entry.

The population was very satisfied with the large police operation executed by the CO.RR.

Larger police operations are being planned.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE ff.
(Camillo Neoli)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ANN 394

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AC/14602/7/PS

26 Nov 45.

SUBJECT : Permits for Arms.

TO : Zone Commissioner, Naples
(Attn: Zone Public Safety Officer).

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1. Reference your letter PS/9.20 dated 19 Nov 45.
2. Attached herewith is translation omitted by error in our letter of even number dated 13 Nov 45.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission
Colonel J.A. 25.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS: 9.20

Date: 19 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: Permits for Arms.

TO: HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Advirting to the attached. — 24A

2. Will you please forward the correspondence referred to in paragraph 1, as without this, we have insufficient information of the subject matter to comply with paragraph 2.

For the Commissioner:

ACS/jag.

TO	INFO	DATE
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F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AG/14602/7/PB

24 Nov 45

My dear Mr. Minister,

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your two memoranda relating to the Eboli Camp at San Giovanni and the various Yugoslav recruiting and dispersal centers.

The documents have been forwarded to the proper Authorities who will take such action as is deemed possible and proper.

Yours very truly,

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

Mr. Alcide DE GASPERI
Minister of Foreign Affairs
ROMA

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TO: Lt. Col. McLENNY.

Reference attached.

Mboli Camp and its troubles are quite well known to us. There are located 15,000 dissident Yugoslavs for whom GHO, GMP is responsible. They are not guarded. They are a well known source of trouble, more idle and bored than vicious.

There is no need to investigate the stories - there are hundreds like them. In any event, we have no personnel at Naples to send down and all we could do is ask the Carabinieri to report, which would complete the circle because these reports have come from the Carabinieri through the Ministry of the Interior to the Foreign Ministry. ~~What~~ we can do is to write to GHO ~~and~~ to our knowledge GHO is well aware of the problem and states it has not the personnel to guard the camp itself. Hence the camp runs itself.

I would also point out that there is no such province as "Palemo".

If papers such as these could be sent direct to us instead of having letters written about them it would save all concerned much trouble. We are well acquainted with what is going on and where these camps are. The originals have now been received.

16 Nov 45.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.
A/VI CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

23 NOV 1945

Ref: 303/145/AC

23 November 1945

Your Excellency,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter Nr. 1/50/45 of 15 November 1945, and to inform you that the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission is agreeable to the appointment of Mr. Edward Ander and Mr. Kamil Seyfried as Consul General and Deputy Consul General respectively for Poland in Milan, with jurisdiction over the compartimenti of Piemonte, Lombardia, Liguria, Emilia, Veneto and Venezia Tridentina.

This information has been passed to the Allied Authorities in these areas.

Yours sincerely

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

H.E.H. Koř
The Polish Ambassador
Via Virgilio 44
Rome

Copy to: CA Section
RC Lombardia Region
RC Piemonte Region
RC Liguria Region
RC Venetia Region
AC IO Bologna



To: C. S. O. Civil Affairs Section

16 NOV 1943

(AIC)

Reference Telephone conversation Lt. Col.
White This Sampson, herewith the 2 letters
referred to in the Public Safety files.



B. Sampson

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23 November 1945

AC/14602/7/23

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Assembly Center at
S. Giovanni.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512,
U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto are copies of two memoranda sent by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs to this Headquarters.

2. Inasmuch as this Headquarters has no responsibility for the Eboli Camp, the information is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Headquarters.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

JWC/3

see 6617. & 681251

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

21 November 1945

AC/14602/7/PS

SUBJECT : Alleged Misconduct of American Officer

TO : Inspector General, MEQUA,
APO 512 U.S. Army

1. Further in regard to our letter AC/14602/
7/PS of 19 November, 1945.

2. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
written by the Italian Prime Minister to Chief
Commissioner, Allied Commission, on the same subject.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

JWC/3

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20 November 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

I have received and read with interest your letter of 12 November, 1945, and the accompanying statement of Andrea Vetrone and Giovanni Perillo relating to the incident at Caluso Comune.

This incident had heretofore, under date of 8 November, 1945, been reported to the officers of Public Safety of Allied Commission who took immediate steps to investigate the connection of the American officer with the affair.

You may rest assured that appropriate action will be taken by the American Military authorities.

Very truly yours,

15/ EMERY W. Stone

EMERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Prof. Ferruccio PARISI
President of the Council of Ministers
Rome.

TWC/G

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

13 November 45.

AG/14602/T/PS

SUBJ CT : Alleged Misconduct of American Officer.
TO : Inspector General, MPOUSA,
APO 512 US Army

1. Attached herewith is a copy of the statement of two Italian citizens which indicates misconduct on the part of a certain Captain T. E. Mastl said to be Military Police stationed at Santa Maria G.V.

2. Forwarded for such action as may be necessary.

3. May this Headquarters be advised of the action taken.

JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Copy to : Chief Commissioner.

JFC/B

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

CC 3601

17 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Chapman
Public Safety Subcommittee

1. The Chief Commissioner requests that you immediately investigate from the AC standpoint the matter referred to in Signor Parri's letter attached.

2. Since Captain Kastl is neither assigned nor attached to the Commission, copies of this letter should be referred to the Inspector General, WFOUSA, for appropriate action.

3. Will you kindly draft as soon as possible an appropriate reply to the Prime Minister for the CC's signature?



L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Parri, ref
45351, 12 Nov 45 &
incl thereto ('Statement')

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C Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

45351

Rome, 12 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

On the 1st inst., the seats of the socialist and communist party of the Calabro regions were broken in and looted by a group of demonstrators.

From the investigations which were made, it appears, according to the statement of the people who are materially responsible for the offence, Vito Andreu and Emilio Giovanni, that this action has been facilitated by Capt. F.S. RASIL, of the Italian Police, residing in S. Maria Capua Vetere.

According to what the above mentioned persons stated, it seems that Capt. RASIL, after agreeing with Petrone about the action which, in fact, took place on the evening of October 31st, and in the company of two soldiers, handed over to Petrone 2 rifles, one submachine-gun, hand-bombs, and machine guns.

Immediately after the action, such weapons were all returned except for one V.S. Rifle, n. 1933412, sequestered by the carabinieri on the spot.

I issued orders for legal action to be taken against the Italians, who were materially responsible for the looting.

For what concerns Capt. F.S. RASIL, I deemed it advisable to draw your attention on the above mentioned facts, for whatever action you may deem it fit to take.

I enclose a copy of the above mentioned petrone and RASIL.

Very truly yours,

G. Ferruccio Ferri

Admiral Henry J. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission

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Transcription

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Statement

The undersigned, VERONESE Andrea, of Ferdinando and Mariuccia Verone, born on 11/10/1921 at Anversa and residing in Galazzo, farmer, and PERILLO Giovanni, of Vincenzo and Perrina Maria, born on 12/10/1922 in Galazzo and residing there, farmer, state what follows:

Last August, I VERONESE, speaking with a Captain of the American Police, attached to the Magistero of Piana di Galazzo, who is also Italian, complained about my sufferings during twenty years of fascism, and while I was deported by the Germans (I was a prisoner from September 6th, till October 13th 1943), and also about what we Italians would have to suffer, for communism was getting a strong foothold in Italy, and if this went on, we would have the Russian regime established at once. The Captain answered me that if I proved capable of organizing a squad to pull down and destroy the communist section of Galazzo, he would in good time let me have weapons to arm the people - and organized.

After he had thus pledged himself, I enlisted one by one fifty seven people including twelve registered prisoners, who said they were willing to follow me, when the time came, to carry out the punishing expedition against the local communist cell, after receiving the approval of the American Captain and being given weapons by him.

Last Sunday, on October 28th, I went to see the American Captain in S. Maria S.V. and told him I had 57 men in readiness. The Captain told me it would be a good thing to enlist more of them. I went back to Galazzo and enlisted more men, so that they finally amounted to 80. In the afternoon of October 31st, I again went to S. Maria S.V. and reported to the Captain the number of the men I had enlisted and who were willing to carry out what had been decided. The Captain promised me that in the evening or on the next morning he would bring the weapons to Galazzo. In fact, at about 21.30 hours, the American Captain came personally, with two soldiers, to my house in Santa Lucia and gave me 21 rifles, twelve of which were machine rifles, one mitra, various handbombs and four machine guns.

Early in the morning of November the 1st, helped by Perillo Giovanni, I collected on the Pontiere road all the people I had enlisted and distributed the weapons to them, after giving them the necessary instructions; we reached the said village at about 11, and I proceeded to the seat of the communist party with about 11 men, after occupying the opening of the various streets and roads giving access to the village. In the communist seat, we found S. Giovanni Paolo, the porter Ignazio Stefano and one 'figlio do ratonaro'. Myself, Perillo and one Perillo Andrea, of Scavatore, were the first to enter the premises. I asked Sangiovanni for his membership card of the communist party, which he at once produced.

After that, I threw him out of the premises, and didn't see whether anyone of my companions beat him. After that, some others among my companions, who were about twenty, threw down in the street what little furniture and papers there were in the premises and set fire to them. In the confusion, a few shots

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were fired, however, I couldn't make out who had fired them.

Going back, and passing in front of the seat of the socialist party, we noticed a board bearing the sickle and hammer emblem, and thinking the premises belonged to the communist party, I fired two shots to break the door open, and taking what furniture there was, we burnt them in the street.

Yesterday evening, I collected all the weapons and gave them back to the American Captain who came on purpose; the only weapon missing was a rifle sequestered by the carabinieri.

I, PETRILLO, confirm the statement made by VETRONE Andrea, but for what concerns the meetings he had with the American Captain.

We sign the above mentioned statement.

Catuzza, 2 November 1945

A. Vetrone Andrea

Petrillo Giovanni

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(Translation 1.3.)

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CO. RR. GENERAL CORNANE
Situation and Ideation Office

Rome 13 November 1945

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION
OUR COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: San Giovanni di Eboli (Salerno district).
Shooting fry between civilians and Yugoslavs
discovered while committing theft.

At San Giovanni di Eboli (Salerno District), on the 4th inst. at about 1900 hrs- some Yugoslaves belonging to the local camp, went into the farm owned by brothers DE MARTINO and stole a quintal of apples.

Discovered by keepers, the thieves discharged some pistol shots. The keepers shot back without any consequence.

On the same day, at about 2300 hrs the Yugoslavs come back accompanied by other fellows, and stole further 2,50 quintals of apples.

The Gen. Commander
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 56/91-1

di prot.

Roma, li 13 Novembre 1945

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: "S. Giovanni" di Eboli (Salerno) - Conflitto a fuoco fra civili e jugoslavi sorpresi in flagrante reato di furto.

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

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In "S. Giovanni" di Eboli (Salerno), verso le ore 19 del 4 corrente, alcuni jugoslavi del locale campo recatisi nell'azienda dei fratelli DE MARTINO s'impadronirono di un quintale di mele.

Sorpresi dai guardiani privati, i ladri spararono vari colpi di pistola, cui i guardiani stessi risposero, senza conseguenze, con altri colpi di fucile.

Verso le ore 23 del medesimo giorno, gli jugoslavi, tornati in numero maggiore, rubarono altri 2,50 quintali di mele.

Anche questa volta vi fu una sparatoria tra i guardiani e i ladri.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: LB/41

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 27 NPT

Message Centre No: F/9224

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 27 2020A

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM ALCOM LO BARI

TO HQ ALCOM FOR EXEC COMM EPTD CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT ECCN SEC P SAFETY SC
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Following is gist of verbal report from Prefect of LECCE to L/O BARI.

On 24 September 5000 people formed procession in protest at high cost of living. On arrival at Prefecture permission given send up deputation interview Prefect. But mob broke through cordon and entered courtyard and Prefect's own offices. Some wanton damage done to furniture. Chief demands were first increase flour ration second increase oil ration third establishment of BARTER system with North ITALY instead of payments in cash for exports from south.

Prefect made ration concessions and crowd dispersed.

Following day (25th R 25th) crowd estimated 7 to 10 thousand formed procession. On arrival outside Prefecture succeeded in disarming one Carabinieri officer and about 5 guards whom they led away. They then tried remove light automatic from guard who lost wits and opened fired killing 3 civilians. Number of wounded and injured unknown believed small.

CC/RR armoured vehicle then fired over heads of crowd.

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On 26th September no incidents;

Funeral takes place today incidents feared.

Reinforcements of CC/RR and 1 Battalion SAN MARCO Regt sent LECCE. Virtually all business and shops closed since 24th. Agitation in GALATINA (LECCE Province) but no incidents.

Prefect's report ends.

All quiet BRINDISI. Strike of 150 bank clerks owing high cost living TARANTO caused banks close there 25th. Prefect TARANTO fears further incidents. Trouble is entirely economic owing scarcity and great price of uncontrolled foodstuffs. Poorer classes cannot buy sufficient oil vegetables meat or wine.

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M/C Note

Lt Col TALLIOT informed of this message at 272030A.

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REPORT.

1. reference is theoretical strike.
2. THEIR (industrialists) REPORTS that industrialists meet this afternoon to decide on attitude towards strike which they consider impact of strike because of various undertakings to obtain from such action pending negotiation and also because various are to get out of pocket an anticipatory payments already made never to give advance of wages being negotiated.
3. next action objection is to demand for further 1000 lire a man week in excess of what required to maintain minimum pending settlement next week.
4. next out of 1 hour by some industrialists has been suggested that groups will endeavor to dissuade them from taking such action and instead will try to clarify position in as far as 1000 lire demand is concerned in hope of reaching basis acceptable both to industrialists and workers. present suggestions are that industrialists should make advance of 2500 lire in respect of next month to establish co-operative association to purchase fuel in bulk for workers or that 2000 lire should be an advance on 1968 month payment.
5. every effort is being made to exert mediating influence but it is imperative that settlement be no longer delayed as western Canada are likely to get further out of hand.

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6. It is suggested that minister declare his intentions regarding such
implications immediately and arrange that industrialists meet with him in
Paris or in the north in order that wage negotiations may be concluded this week.

7. Although position somewhat unclear it is anticipated that action will be
conducted in nearly same and will not exceed 1 hour.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

14-02/7
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Reg. 7.4

Date 8 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT:

Train Robbery - vicinity of Albanova.

TO:

Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

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Further to telephone communication, S.C.A.P.C.
to Major BORD 6 November 1945 concerning subject,
attached is translated copy of report from the Questore
Naples. Investigation continues.

For the Commissioner:

F.P. Luckman
F.P. LUCKMAN

Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.C.

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
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TRANSLATION

H. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

Naples, 7 November 45

File N. 02166724 12

TO : Public Safety Officer
HQ. AMG Naples Commune.

For your information we communicate that during the last night it was reported that the passenger train n. 1911 coming from Rome, due to damage at the electric installation was obliged to stop between Albanova and S.Marcellino, communes belonging to the territory of Caserta Province. While the train was stopped it was assaulted by a gang of evildoers who started a fight with the escort Agents, one Carabinieri was killed and also one of the bandits, while a P.S. Agents and some passengers were injured.

From further investigations made by the local P.S. Commissariato at the Compartimento of the FF.SS. and by the CC.RR. of Aversa, it appears that the stop of the train No. 1911 between Albanova and S. Marcellino was caused by an accidental breaking of a electric wire of high tension due to a thunder storm. Said electric wires, which are still inefficient waiting for the complete re-installation of the service, as trains are still functioning by coal, have a very high current in order to prevent them from being stolen. At the passing of the train the broken wire caused a fire in one of the wagons; panic took hold of the passengers who dispersed in the country. In the bustle two passengers were injured and aided by the personnel.

While awaiting help which was asked to the Station of S.Marcellino a few evil intentioned passengers on the train took advantage of the confusion to steal baggage from other passengers.

The escort Agents in collaboration with some willing passengers established a careful vigilance service to prevent thefts and stopped three suspected individuals.

Later some individuals of the locality having heard of the incident arrived on the spot with the intention of stealing.

P.S. Agent MASTRANGELO Orlando and Carabinieri QUARANTA Battista having noticed a group of armed individuals who were leaving with some baggage tried to reach them but were fired upon and retaliated with their pistols.

During the fight the Carabinieri QUARANTA was mortally injured by the criminal PIETROLUONGO Vincenzo fu Carmine who in turn was killed by a pistol shot fired by a/m CC.RR., while

belonging to the territory of Caserta Province. While the train was stopped it was assaulted by a gang of evildoers who started a fight with the escort Agents, one Carabiniere was killed and also one of the bandits, while a P.S. Agents and some passengers were injured.

From further investigations made by the local P.S. Commissariato at the Compartimento of the P.T.SS. and by the CC.RR. of Aversa, it appears that the stop of the train No. 1914 between Albanova and S. Marcellino was caused by an accidental breaking of a electric wire of high tension due to a thunder storm. Said electric wires, which are still inefficient waiting for the complete re-installation of the service, as trains are still functioning by coal, have a very high current in order to prevent them from being stolen. At the passing of the train the broken wire caused a fire in one of the wagons; panic took hold of the passengers who dispersed in the country. In the bustle two passengers were injured and aided by the personnel.

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After the fight the evildoers dispersed in the nearby fields helped by the darkness.

Until now two individuals have been stopped on whom fall suspects of participation in the fight.

After a search made to one of the baggage wagons of the train a knapsack was found containing American hand grenades and a hatchet, but the owner has not been found.

The R. Questura of Caserta competent for jurisdiction is making further investigations.

IL QUESTORE
(M. Broccoli)

(Translation H.B.)

CC.MR. GENERAL COMMAFE
 Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 8 November 1945

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To ALLIED COMMISSION
 SUP COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Manduria (Taranto) - Public order-

At 1600 hrs on the 28th last October, a meeting, to which about 1000 members of various Parties intervened, took place at Manduria Persano District.

The speaker in charge of the Partito d'Azione Prof. SCARANGELLA, held a speak about the Consulta. He was frequently interrupted by a group of war veterans.

After the end of the meeting about 500 war veterans, members of the Partito Liberale and of the "Fronte dell'Uomo Qualunque" made a demonstration through the streets of the village extolling Italy and protesting against the speak held by Prof. SCARANGELLA.

The local Arms and the mayor succeeded in avoiding incidents.

The Gen. Commander
 Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 79/133 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 8 novembre 1945
 Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Manduria (Taranto) - Ordine pubblico.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sotto commissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Alle ore 16 del 28 ottobre u.s. in Manduria (Taranto) si tenne un comizio con l'intervento di circa 1.000 iscritti dei vari partiti.

L'oratore ufficiale, prof. BOVANELLA, del partito d'azione, frequentemente interrotto dalle grida di disapprovazione di un gruppo di reduci, parlò sulle consueti.

Al termine del comizio un corteo di 500 persone, composto da reduci e iscritti al partito liberale e al fronte dell' "Uomo Qualunque", percorse l'abitato inneggiando alle Patrie Istituzioni e protestando contro il discorso del prof. BOVANELLA.

L'intervento dell'Arma locale e del sindaco evitò il nascere di incidenti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
 - Brunetto Brunetti -

014602/7

From 12 Nov. 1945

RAII/SI7 RE.

To Allied Commission
Sub-Commission of P.S.
H O A E

SUBJECT: Overcrowding (B&H)

40 carabinieri 10 P.S. Agents at the Command of a P.S. officer, and a P.S. officer were rushed to place.

Situation is getting normal.

Further information follows:

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/517 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 12 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Locorotondo (Bari) - Invasione sede della sezione del partito comunista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

L'11 corrente, verso le ore 11, in Locorotondo (Bari) fu tenuto un comizio indetto dal partito comunista, interrotto da altri dimostranti, fra i quali si trovavano reduci e combattenti.

Questi dimostranti, inoltre, invasero e devastarono la sede della sezione del partito comunista e ne incendiarono le suppellettili. Frantumarono, quindi, la lapide commemorativa dell'On.le DIVAGIO.

Furono subito inviati in luogo 40 carabinieri, 10 agenti di P.S. al comando di un ufficiale dell'Arma e un funzionario di P.S. -

Sono in corso operazioni per l'identificazione e l'arresto dei responsabili.

La situazione va normalizzandosi.

Riserva di notizie.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

8 November 1945

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Ref: PS/ Demonstration against Communist Hq. Calaszo ^{Date} (Caserta).
SUBJECT: :
TO : Hq P.B.C. Southern District.

1. Inclosed is translated copy of a report received from the Commanding Officer, Benevento Group CC.RR. through HQ Naples Legion CC.RR. concerning an armed demonstration against Communist Hq in the town of Caianzo (Caserta Province), in which it is alleged by the leader of the demonstration that the weapons were temporarily supplied the demonstrators by an American Captain named F.J. KASTL of S. Maria Capua Vetere.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made to locate "Captain KASTL" and establish the truth or falsity of this allegation. May this Headquarters please be informed of the results thereof.

For the Commissioner:

F. H. Lusk
F. H. LUSK
Major, A.C.,
S. S. A. F. C.

FPL/JRC.

Copy to:
Headquarters, ALCON.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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	TO	REF	DATE
X DIRECTOR		<i>[Signature]</i>	15/11
X DEPUTY DIRECTOR		<i>[Signature]</i>	14/11
X EXEC. OFFICER			
X FINANCE	<i>Ref: 1/11</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	13/11
X SECURITY			
X CHIEF CLERK		<i>[Signature]</i>	13/11

TRANSLATIONTERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File N. 161/8

Naples, 7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Disorders in Caiazzo (Caserta)

TO : HQ AMG Naples Commune
Public Safety Division.

For your information we transmit the enclosed copy of the report of the Benevento Group n. 75/15 R.P. dated 4 November 1945 concerning the acts of violence committed in Caiazzo to the Offices of the Communist and Socialist Sections.

To the report is enclosed a statement of VETRONE Andrea who affirms that the weapons and ammunition had been supplied by Captain P.I. KASOL of the American Police resident in S. Maria U.V.

I transmit also a copy of signal n. 799/2 dated 1 November 1945 which is mentioned in enclosed report.

I have ordered that the persons responsible for the acts of violence be charged according to law.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE ff.
- Camillo Meoli -

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Benevento Group

File N. 75/15

Benevento, 4 November 1945

SUBJECT: Damage to the Communist and Socialist head office in Calaszo.

TO :	CC. It.	General HQ	Rome
"	"	3 rd Division HQ	Naples
"	"	5 th Brigade HQ	Naples
"	"	Legion HQ	Naples

Following signal No. 799/2 dated 1 November 1945 I communicate that from personal investigations made on the spot I have ascertained the following:-

On the 1 November, at 0930 hours, VETRONE Andrea, PERILLO Giovanni, PERILLO Stefano and his brother Andrea, all farmers of the locality, presented themselves to the Commander of the CC. It. Station of Calaszo saying that they wished to make a demonstration in favour of the American Government and against the Communist party, as they said, a demonstration wished for by most of the population to reveal the gratitude felt for the help given by the United States to Italy and at the same time show their hostility towards Communism.

The M.C.C., while he was trying to dissuade the young men from carrying out their plan, told them that if they wanted to make a demonstration they should ask the authorization from the Local P.S. authorities.

Having received the formal assurance that in that day nothing would be done, the said M.C.C. informed the direct superior, and asked for the necessary re-inforcements, and had return to the barracks two Carabinieri on sick leave, to be employed if necessary. After about an hour the secretary of the Communist Party presented himself at the Station, his name PANNONE Moravante, saying that he had been informed that some ex P.I. with some farmers had the intention of assaulting the head Office. As almost simultaneously to the arrival of PANNONE shooting was heard at a short distance, the M.C.C. with the men at disposition (four in all) without hesitating, asking PANNONE to go home in order to prevent possible aggressions, went to the spot and saw that the demonstrators, over 200, (among these about 20 men armed with automatic rifles and sub machine guns) had burned on the public road the furniture found in the Communist and Socialist Sectional Offices, distant from each other about 200 metres, causing damages denounced for over 11.625 and 11.924 lire respectively.

Notwithstanding the greater number of armed men, the M.C.C. faced with decision the situation, but due to the excitement of the people he had to limit his action to persuasion asking the demonstrators to give up any other action and disband, he succeeded after some effort.

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Order being re-established the Commander of said station started the investigations for the identification of the culprits.

The leaders of all the parties who I contacted the same evening, all stated that the action taken by the demonstrators cannot be attributed to the local parties. Mr. MARCO Fabbio, secretary of the local Action Party who for direct knowledge and for information received was the clearer in showing that he attributed the fact to propaganda done by ex P.S. coming from concentration camps in Russia and Germany, contrary to the idea of communism probably for the ill-treatment received by the Russians.

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Only the s/m PANNONE Pioravente presumes that the violence was predisposed by the Liberal Party, but cannot supply any proofs.

As I was making investigations to establish the causes and to identify the promoters of the violence, VETRONE Andrea presumed himself spontaneously to me, and honestly stated he was the promoter of the action, asking for my intervention in obtaining the musket seized by the Carabinieri from one of his comrades, which, as he said, belonged to Captain P.J. KASTL of the American Police, resident in S. Maria C.V., who asked for its immediate return.

He added that said Officer, on the evening of the 31 October, in order to take action against the Communist head office, had delivered to him: 24 muskets (American) 4 machine guns, weapons which with the exception of the musket kept by the Carabinieri had been collected by a/m officer with a truck at his home on the evening of the 1 November 1945. To confirm his statement, VETRONE showed a note, which we enclose in copy, on which is written in printing the name of the officer, and under with fountain pen ink the No. of the musket. Said weapon is at present deposited in the barracks at disposition of the American HQ.

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Even not having sure facts to help the statement of VETRONE, I did not deem it advisable, for prudence, to ascertain further.

Principally for this reason in order to prevent possible complications with Allied soldiers, and for public order reasons, seeing the great number of demonstrators among whom are more than 20 ex F.V. who suffered in Germany and Russia, and last of all because an action of force would not be well accepted by the population who openly feels for the demonstrators, I have not deemed it advisable to arrest the responsible, who are already mostly identified. But I have given exact dispositions to the Commander of the station to proceed to the identification of other responsible and denounce them to the judiciary authorities, if it is believed necessary.

I have sent re-enforcements to said Station so that it make the necessary vigilance in order to prevent further incidents.

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I have done so because it appears to me that the intervention in the incident of the American Captain is already publicly known in the Province of Caserta.

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(sgd) Pomarici Achille

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IL NARCISCE COMANDANTE
(sgd) Romarici Achille

P.O.C. IL CAPITANO AIUTANTE MAGGIOR IN 2°

- Pasquale Dell'Anno -

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned VETRONE Andres fu Ferdinando and di Maroucci Terese, born on the 14.10.1921 in Amorosi and resident in Caiazzo, a farmer and PERILLO Giovanni di Giuseppe and di Perrone Maria, born on the 12.10.1922 in Caiazzo, resident there, a farmer, state the following:-

I, VETRONE in August 1945, speaking with a Captain of the American Police in charge of the "Fugioneria" of Piana di Caiazzo, who knew Italian, complaint of the suffering undergone during the twenty years of the Fascist Regime, followed by the transportation by the Germans (I was one of their prisoners from the 8 Sept. to the 15 October 1943) and many other probable suffering we would have, we Italians, as in Italy Communism was taking hold, and if this happened certainly the Russian Regime would govern. The Captain answer that if I was able to organize a squad to overthrow and destroy the Communist section of Caiazzo, at the right moment he would supply the weapons for the men.

Having had this assurance I organized quickly 57 individuals, among whom 12 ex P.W., who declared they were disposed to follow me at the proper moment to perform, after previous consent of the American Captain and after having received from him the weapons, the punishing expedition to the local Communist Section.

Sunday last, 28 October, I went to the American Captain in S. Maria C.V. and told him I had collected 57 men. Said Officer said it would be advisable to recruit some others. I returned to Caiazzo and got together other men reaching the number of 240. On the afternoon of the 31 October I again went to S. Maria C.V. and referred to the Captain the number of men I had and that I was ready to carry out the operation, the Officer assured me that the same evening or the next morning he would bring the weapons to Caiazzo. In fact, on the same day 31 Oct. at about 2030 hours, the American Captain personally, together with other two soldiers, arrived at my house in contrada S. Lucia and delivered to me 24 muskets, 12 of which automatic, a sub-machine gun, several hand grenades and four machine guns.

On the 1 November, in the early hours of the morning, helped by PERILLO Giovanni, I was able to collect on the road in contrada Pontiera, all the organized men, to whom I distributed the weapons. At about 1000 hours of yesterday we started from said road, after having given the instructions necessary for the action, reaching this inhabited section at about 1100 hours. With about 20 men I went to the Central Office of the Communist Party, after having placed men on guard at the various openings of the streets approaching the town. In the Communist Office we found SANCIOVANNI Paolo, the beadle MANCINI Stefano and a certain "O figlio do patanaro" (son of the potatoe seller). I, PERILLO and certain PERILLO Andrea di Salvatore were the first to enter in the Office. I asked SANCIOVANNI for his identity card of the communist party, which he immediately showed to me.

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In the confusion a few shots were fired, but I cannot precisely who did that.

On our return we passed by the Socialist Party Office, and noticing that on the sign outside there was the emblem of the sickle and the hammer, believing it was a club of the Communist party we broke in by two shots fired by me and took the little furniture there was and burnt it in the street.

Last evening I collected all the weapons and returned them to the American Captain who came expressly to get them, except a musket which was seized by the Carabinieri.

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I PERILLO, confirm the statement made by VETRONE Andrea, except the conversation had with the American Captain.

In faith of the above mentioned we sign.

Caiazzo, 2 November 1945.

(sgd) VETRONE Andrea and PERILLO Giovanni

P.C.C.

IL CAPITANO AIUTANTE MAGGIORE IN 2°

- Pasquale Dell'Anno -

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(Translation E.B.)

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29ACO. RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome, 6/11/1945

Nr. 810/15 R.F.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.R o m e

SUBJECT: Bari. Demonstrations against the leftist parties.

In the Bari Province numerous members of the rightist parties and even wives of Communists took part to the demonstrations made by the war veterans.

The main reason of this fact is very likely the recent rumour, that the Allies would not hire members of the Communist Party.

Other reasons of the hostility against the leftist parties are: the request for reparations advanced by Russia, the Russian support to the requests advanced by Tito and other minor States in damage of Italy, the statements made by former prisoners in the U.K.S.S. the ill-treatments received during their imprisonment.

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. 810/15

di prot. R.T.

Roma, li 6 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bari - Dimostrazioni ostili ai partiti di sinistra.

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

In provincia di Bari, alle recenti dimostrazioni promosse dai reduci parteciparono numerosi iscritti ai partiti di destra e persino mogli di comunisti.

Le grida dei dimostranti "Viva l'America" e "Abbasso la Russia" sono probabilmente una conseguenza della diceria, molto diffusa, che gli alleati non assumerebbero al lavoro gli iscritti al partito comunista.

Altri fattori che avrebbero influito a determinare l'atteggiamento ostile verso i partiti di sinistra sono: le richieste di riparazioni della Russia, l'appoggio dato da essa alle richieste di Tito e di altri Stati minori in danno dell'Italia, i racconti dei prigionieri reduci sui maltrattamenti subiti durante la loro detenzione nell'U.R.S.S. .

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

(Translation M.C.)

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CG. BR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 3 November 1945

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To ALLIED COMMISSION

SUB COMMISSION OF R.S.
R O M ESUBJECT: Rome - Incidents on occasion of the 4th of
November.

At about 10,30 p.m. on 3rd inst., while Pennocchi
Nicola and Benvenuto Renato were posting up bills in occasion
of the 4th Nov., they were surrounded by ten individuals who
qualified themselves as communists.

One of these declared that he was head of the communist
section in Via Catanzaro and Via Padova, and with pistol in hand
demanded personal papers, tore up the manifestoes and made insult-
ing remarks against the King.

Shortly after, same party, held up Lt. Col. Carraro Angelo,
in Via Ravenna, official in the Ministry of Africa Italiana.

Particulars of head of above party do not correspond to
those of Chief of communist section in Via Catanzaro and Via
Padova.

At 12,30 on 4 Nov., about 800 persons gathered before
the communist post Via Nazionale, demanding to take down the
red flag displayed.

The flying R.S. unit dispersed demonstrators and
arrested 1 to 4 persons.

On the 4 Nov. a ceremony was held at 4 Pontane Theatre
at 10,30 to 12 A.M. At end of which a number of quarrels took
place among those present, quickly appeased by the Arm. 4 and 4
police force. Among those taken to the R. Questura was a certain
FRATINI Ferruccio, to save him from being lynched by mob. Aforesaid
meeting was held by the "Unione Monarchica".

The General Commander
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 71/1290 di prot R.P.

Roma, li 5 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Roma - Incidenti avvenuti in occasione della ricorrenza
del 4 novembre.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Alle ore 22,30 circa del 3 corrente certi PANNOCCHI Nicola e
BENVENUTO Renato, mentre in piazza Bologna affiggevano manifesti
celebrativi del 4 novembre, vennero circondati da 10 individui
qualificatisi comunisti.

Il capo del gruppo dichiarò di essere il dirigente della se-
zione comunista di via Catanzaro e via Padova e, pistola in mano
senza peraltro puntarla, obblò documenti, laccerò i manifesti e
pronunciò frasi ingiuriose all'indirizzo del Re.

Lo stesso gruppo, poco dopo, fermò in via Ravenna il Ten. Col.
CARBATO Angelo, in servizio presso il Ministero Africa Italiana.

I connotati del capo del gruppo non corrispondono a quelli del
dirigente la sezione comunista di via Catanzaro e via Padova.

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Alle ore 12,30 del 4 novembre, 800 persone circa effettua-
rono una dimostrazione davanti la sede del partito comunista,
in via Nazionale, per far togliere la bandiera rossa esposta.
Il reparto celere di P.S. disperso i dimostranti, arrestando
tre o quattro persone.

Dalle ore 10,30 alle 12 del 4 novembre ha avuto luogo una riu-
nione al Teatro 4 Fontane. Al termine di essa diversi tafferu-
gli tra intervenuti alla cerimonia ed elementi ostili venivano
prontamente sedati dall'Arma e dalla forza di polizia. Venivano
accompagnati alla R. Questura alcuni esultanti fra cui certo FRÀ
ENRI Ferruccio che elementi non identificati tentavano uccidere.

La riunione era stata indetta dall'Unione Monarchica.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14602/7/PS

13 November 45

SUBJECT : Permits for Arms

TO : Zone Commissioner, Naples
(Attn: of Zone Public Safety Officer)

1. Reference attached translation of letter from Ministry of Interior.
2. Before any reply can be considered, will you please forward any particulars that are known as to the order of 5 Jan. and reasons for it.

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

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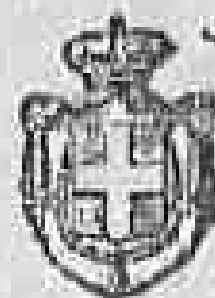
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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 806/6

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 1° Novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Laterza (Taranto) - Disordini.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n.806/4 R.P. del 25 ottobre u.s.-

In Laterza (Taranto), quella popolazione è tuttora in agitazione per i noti arresti e perché i contadini non intendono stipulare contratti con gli affittuari dei terreni occupati.

In corso trattative per comporre la vertenza.

In Laterza sono giunti, per rinforso, trecento soldati del 524° Battaglione Guardie.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

-6 NOV 1945

Rome, 31/10/1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.SI

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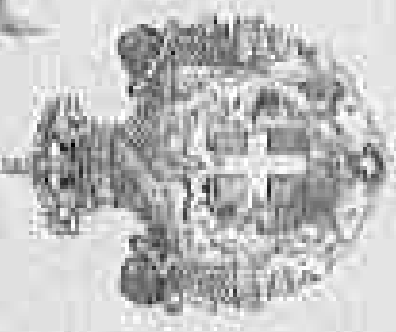
By order of Naples Public Safety Office, the Avellino Prefect ordered, on the 5th inst January, the delivery of all weapons and licences to carry arms in the districts of Baiano, Avella, Marzano di Stabia, Isuro and Quindici, owing to the bad conditions of local P. I. He now points out that in said districts the order has been carefully observed by the good part of the population, while evildoers and bad people did not deliver their weapons. Public security conditions are thus not improved at all, because just the persons, which should be disarmed, carry on having their weapons, while honest people are now lacking of every means of legitimate defence.

Consequently, the Prefect asked this Ministry for the revocation of said order. We beg you to communicate, if your Commission has any objections against said revocation.

For the Minister
s/ Ferrari

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 31 ottobre 1945-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALETTA
Sotto commissione per la P.S.

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Divisione Polizia *Sc.* *1222*

Prot. N. 10.15125 *Allegati*

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Risposta al Foglio del

Prov. Sc. N.

OGGETTO Avellino - Disarmo della popolazione.

Il Prefetto di Avellino il quale, in seguito a richiesta del "Pubblico Safety Office" zona di Napoli, dispose, in data 5 gennaio u.s., la consegna di tutte le armi e il ritiro delle relative licenze nei Comuni di Baiano, Avella, Marzano di Nola, Lauro e Quindici, in dipendenza della allora non buone condizioni locali di P.S., ha ora fatto presente che in dette località, ove peraltro le condizioni di ordine pubblico non differiscono da quelle di altri Comuni, l'ordinanza stessa, scrupolosamente osservata dalla parte sana della popolazione, viene negletta e trascurata da delinquenti e malintenzionati. Di conseguenza, mentre l'onesto cittadino viene privato di un mezzo di difesa o di innocente svago, nessuno beneficio ne ritrae la sicurezza pubblica, per la comprensibile inosservanza della ordinanza proprio da parte di quelle persone, che sarebbe necessario disarmare.

Partanto, il Prefetto stesso ha chiesto a questo Ministero la revoca di detta osservanza. Ciò posto, si prega di far cortesemente conoscere se

Divisione Polizia *Sc. 10.1.1725*
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OGGETTO

Avellino - Disarmo della popolazione.

Proposta al. Taglio del
Dir. Sc. N.°

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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per M I N I S T R O

Spennar,

TRANSLATION D.S.

3 NOV 1945

Rome, 2 November 1945.

CC:RR.GENERAL COMMAND

Service and Situation
Liaison OfficeTo ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

No 825/2 /R.P/

R O M ESUBJECT : CAIAZZO (Benevento) - Breaking into the Communist
and Socialist H.Q.

At CAIAZZO (Benevento) on 1st inst. at 1100 hrs about 200 veterans and farmers broke into the Socialist and Communist Party Offices extolling America. The furniture appears to be destroyed.

The prompt intervention of the ARMA succeeded in restoring calm avoiding further incidents.

The CC.RR. Commander of BENEVENTO went to CAIAZZO with reinforcements.

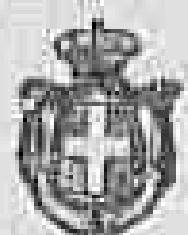
Further communications will follow.

The General Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 825/2 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 2 novembre 1945

Rispondere al

del

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OGGETTO: Calazzo (Benevento) - Invasione delle sedi dei partiti
comunisti e socialisti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

= Sottocommissione per la P.S. =

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Alle ore 11 del 1° corrente, in Calazzo (Benevento),
circa 200 reduci e agricoltori, in parte armati, hanno
assalito le sedi dei partiti socialista e comunista, in-
neggando all'America. L'arredamento interno risulta di-
strutto.

Il pronto intervento dell'Arma ha sedato il tumulto,
evitando ulteriori incidenti.

Il comandante il gruppo CC.RR. di Benevento si è re-
cato a Calazzo con rinforzi.

Riserva di ulteriori notizie.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

(Translation E.E.)

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CC.BI. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 31 October 1945

No II/459

SUBJECT: CANOSA di Puglia (Bari)-Members of the "Fronte dell'Uomo qualunque" wounded.

At CANOSA di Puglia (Bari) on the 23th inst. (at about 1800 hrs), about 50 persons hit tradesman FIORE Giuseppe, head of the local Section of the "Fronte dell'Uomo qualunque" wounding him lightly. The reason was that e/m FIORE intended to use as Office/his Section the former house of the "Associazione degli Agricoltori", against the opinion expressed by the C.I.B.

At about 2000 hrs of the same day, an unknown person, come out of a crowd of about 300 persons standing in the local Piazza, hit and wounded lightly on the shoulders certain RISO Michele, former Squadrista and presently member of the "Fronte dell'Uomo qualunque".

The Gen. Commander

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 11/469 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 31 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Canosa di Puglia (Bari) - Lesioni riportate da aderenti al fronte dell' "Uomo Qualunque".

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

In Canosa di Puglia (Bari), alle ore 18 del 23 corrente, una cinquantina di persone percossero, ferendolo in modo non grave, il commerciante FIORE Giuseppe, capo del costituendo nucleo del fronte dell' "Uomo Qualunque", il quale, nonostante la deliberazione del C.L.N., intendeva adibire a sede del nucleo l'ufficio dell'associazione degli agricoltori.

Alle ore 20 successive, uno sconosciuto, da un gruppo di circa 100 persone riunite nella locale piazza, ferì lievemente alle spalle con arma da taglio l'ex squadrista DE RISO Michele, aderente al fronte dell' "Uomo Qualunque".

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

(Translation M.B.) 3 NOV. 1945

CC.MR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 30 October 1945

N° 810/12 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.E.
R O M ESUBJECT: Demonstrations against the
Communist Party.

Follows note N°810/3 R.P. dated 28th inst.:

At NGICATIERO (Bari district) on the 25th inst. (at about
1900 hrs.) about 200 youths made a demonstration against the
Communist Party.

They went through the streets extolling America.

They broke into the Office of the local Communist
Section, destroying and burning furniture and emblems.A certain FRIPANI Pietro, who had been assaulted by the
demonstrators while trying to save some of the things from fire,
discharged a pistol shot with a view to intimidate. 24

The Arms succeeded in reestablishing the order.

The General Commander

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	DEPUTY DIR.	<i>[initials]</i>	5/11
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 810/12 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 30 ottobre 1945

Risposta al del

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OGGETTO: Dimostrazioni ostili al partito comunista.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 810/8 R.P. del 28 corrente.

In Mottattaro (Bari), verso le ore 19 del 25 corrente, circa 200 ragazzi improvvisarono una dimostrazione anti-comunista. Impegnando all'America percorsero le vie del paese.

Recatisi alla sede della locale sezione del partito comunista, ne invasero i locali e bruciarono le insegne e i mobili.

Nella circostanza, certo RIFANI Pietro, che era stato aggredito dai dimostranti perché aveva tentato di sottrarre alcuni oggetti alla distruzione, sparò un colpo di pistola a scopo d'intimidazione.

L'intervento dell'Arma ristabilì l'ordine.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

(Translation X.C.)

29 OCT, 1945

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND  
 Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 27 October 1945

SIO/4 R.P.

To ALLIED COMMISSION  
 SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
ROME

SUBJECT: Province of Bari-- Hostile demonstration against  
 left parties.

Follows ref. SIO/2 R.P. of the 26th inst.

Transmit the following telegram No 214/16 R.P.  
 dated 26 October 1945, from the CC.RR. Bari Region:

On morning of 27 October unemployed war veterans in  
 BARI, organized demonstrations of protest against their unemployment.  
 Owing to situation lately arisen in the province, similar demon-  
 strations are expected to take place against left parties.

The General Commander

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 810/4 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 27 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Provincia di Bari - Manifestazioni ostili ai partiti  
di sinistra.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 810/2 R.P. del 26 corrente.

Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma n. 214/18 R.P. in data  
26 ottobre 1945, della Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

""Mattinata 27 ottobre est organizzata in Bari da parte  
reduci disoccupati manifestazione protesta causa lo 24<sup>ore</sup>  
cata assunzione al lavoro. Data situazione cretasi provin-  
cia prevedesi possibilità che manifestazione possa essere  
diretta anche contro partiti sinistra"".

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

(Translation M.O.)

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Rome 26 October 1945

810/2 R.P.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

SUBJECT: BARI province - Hostile demonstration against left parties.

Transmit to-day's phonogram 8° 12/80 R.P. by the  
CC.RR. Bari Intern Group Command:

"" Following supposed hearsay that Allies would no longer help Italians with food supplies owing to tendency towards the Communist and Socialist parties, in many communes of the province, on the 25 and 26 inst, a number of popular demonstration were started first by youths and later joined by grown-ups carrying the American flag and shouting phrases in favour of the Allies. A number of above parties' Offices were ruined. ""

You will be informed of further developments.

The General Commander

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 810/2

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 26 ottobre 1945

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OGGETTO: Provincia di Bari - Manifestazioni ostili ai partiti di sinistra.

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

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Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma odierno n. 12/80 R.P. del Comando Gruppo Interno CC.RR. di Bari:

""Seguito diceria secondo cui alleati negherebbero vivere in Italia causa accentuata attività partiti comunista, socialista e azione, nei giorni 25 e 26 corrente, in vari comuni provincia hanno avuto luogo improvvise manifestazioni popolari iniziate da ragazzi e successivamente spalleggiate da adulti, i quali sventolando bandiera americana e inneggiando alleati hanno devastato alcune sedi partiti predetti"".

Riserva di notizie particolari.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Brunetto Brunetti -

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394 29 OCT. 1945  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/ 8.2

Date 27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Misconduct of American Colored Troops - Naples.

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

Confirming telephone report Major LUCKMAN to Major HOELSCHER  
on 27 October 1945.

INCIDENT 1

At about 1800 hrs 26 October 1945, P.S. Agents patrolling the vicinity of Corso Garibaldi and Via Poggioreale, attempted to arrest prostitutes who were soliciting American Colored Soldiers who interfered with the Agents. American M.Ps warned the Negroes not to interfere and a fight ensued.

From a barracks on Corso Garibaldi, in which is housed a colored battalion whose regular duty is guarding German P.W., came many Negroes armed with firearms, and shooting began, which resulted in 1 Colored soldier dead, 2 wounded, 2 P.S. Agents and 1 M.P. slightly injured. No arrests were made at the time and investigation is being made by C.I.D.

The colored troops are in violation of orders which prohibit firearms in the barracks and it was learned this morning that Hq P.B.S. Southern District is demanding an explanation from the Commanding Officer.

INCIDENT 2

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On the same date, some time later, P.S. Agents patrolling Garibaldi Square were attacked by armed Negro Troops, and succeeded in disarming one soldier who, with the rest, made his escape.

INCIDENT 3

Shortly thereafter, an M.P. on an investigation was also attacked by colored troops, but without serious results. No arrests.

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INCIDENT 4

At 0305 hrs this morning, 5 colored soldiers forced their way into Poggioreale Prison, disarmed guards, took their keys and entered the Male Cell Block, then went to the Women's Block apparently intent on freeing female prisoners. However, a call to the Questura brought a detail of M.P.s who arrested the 5 Negro soldiers who were found still in the prison. C.I.D. proceeding with investigation.

In all four incidents, it is believed that the colored troops are all of the same organization, 3506 Co. 248 Q.M. Battalion, which numbers 1000, and further disturbances are expected. Joint patrols of American M.P. and Questura Agents in forceful numbers have been set up in the area in anticipation thereof.

Forwarded herewith is translated copy of report from the Questura covering incident 1.

For the Commissioner:

*F.P. Luckman*  
F.P. LUCKMAN  
Major, A.C.,  
S.C.A.P.O.

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| TO                | INIT | DATE |
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## R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File N. 1023330 Div.Gab.

Naples, 26 October 1945

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| TO | : | Ministry of the Interior, P.S. General Direction | ROME    |
|    |   | R. Prefetto,                                     | Naples  |
|    |   | Public Safety Officer, Naples Commune,           | Naples  |
|    |   | Provost Marshal, P.B.S.                          | Naples  |
|    |   | C.I.C. Bank of Naples,                           | Naples  |
|    |   | F.S.S. Riviera di Chiaia 312                     | Naples, |

Today at 1745 hours, a patrol of P.S. Guards from the Central Questura under the orders of Vice Commissario TESTA Eugenio, in collaboration with 4 American Military Police, in performing a patrol tour in the Railway Station area, discovered in Via Casanova some prostitutes, stopping there in obscene attitudes, with coloured soldiers.

The Guards of the patrol, after having qualified themselves invited the prostitutes to follow them in the Questura, but the negro soldiers rebelled to said request, notwithstanding the intervention of the American M.P. who asked them not to interfere with the order given. One of the negroes suddenly took out his pistol and with the excuse of searching the policeman (American) he hit him twice violently on the right temple with the butt of his weapon. At the same time numerous negroes, all armed, intervened with a menacing attitude, while others hurriedly went to the nearby barracks to get arms.

In the meantime the policeman was surrounded by four or five coloured soldiers, one of whom armed with two pistols, was going to fire, but another American Police went behind the aggressor and fired several shots, killing him.

Soon after all the negroes started shooting rashly, both against the American M.P.s and the P.S. Guards who retaliated.

Re-inforcements of American Policemen and P.S. Guards were sent and the order was re-established.

In the confusion other two coloured soldiers were injured, also P.S. Maresciallo GRECO Giuseppe was slightly injured on the head and legs and P.S. Guard FOGLIA Domenico was injured by a firearm on his right shoulder.

Further information will be forwarded.

IL QUESTORE  
(M. Broccoli)

25 OTT. 1945

(Translation M.C.)

CO. RE. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome 20 October 1945

N° 291/I6 R.F.

SUBJECT: Francavilla Pontana (Brindisi)-Public order.

To ALLIED COMMISSION  
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.  
R O M E

Follows N° 291/IO/R.F. of 24 of last May;

The Farmers League and the Camera del Lavoro, daily sent over unemployed workers to the various agricultural administrations.

Between the political authorities and those of the syndicates in the province, it had been agreed upon, that the Camera del Lavoro (Workers Chamber) would draw up a list of needy and unemployed farmhands (excluding small proprietors and farmers). While farmowners, on the other hand, had promised to help this class of workers, giving them work and this in proportion to hands needed in their respective farms.

The Francavilla Camera del Lavoro, not acting in accordance to agreements reached, continues to forward a number of labourers disproportionate to the financial means and needs of proprietors and farmers.

The mayor of Francavilla who had until lately taken a lively concern in problem, takes no further interest in the matter.

Various projects are in course to employ the workless, but those are crossed by a variety of difficulties.

Besides, many workers prefer doing what they were used to than be submitted to do heavy work.

Besides most of the money assigned for road repairs is chiefly absorbed for purchase of gravel and material <sup>plus</sup> transportation, thus only a limited number of workers is employed.

And finally, the execution of above work has its drawbacks owing to the difficulty of obtaining estimates, funds, approval etc.

A public disorder is not improbable.

For those responsible of trouble which took place on the 9th of last May, the Judicial authority, which is still going through course of inquiry, has not yet issued any warrant of arrest.

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It has not yet been possible to bring about the disarming of the inhabitants. But it is of public opinion and conviction, of impunity of parties responsible, thus giving rise to a state of unrest in the minds of all.

Signs of unrest, at Francaville, are more noticeable among members of local section of the "Communist Youths"

The General Commander

Brunetto Brunetti

|   | TO                 | BY                 | DATE  |
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| 1 | DIRECTOR           | <i>[Signature]</i> | 30/10 |
| 2 | ADJUTANT GENERAL   | <i>[Signature]</i> | 30/10 |
|   | EXEC. ADJ. GEN.    | <i>[Signature]</i> | 30-10 |
|   | CHIEF OF STAFF     | <i>[Signature]</i> | 30/10 |
|   | CHIEF OF BATTALION |                    |       |
|   | CHIEF OF COMPANY   |                    |       |
|   | CHIEF OF PLATOON   |                    |       |
|   | CHIEF OF SECTION   |                    |       |
|   | CHIEF CLERK        |                    |       |

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 291/16

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 20 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Pontana (Brindisi) - Ordine pubblico.

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

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n. 291/16 R.P. del 24 maggio u.s. -

In Francavilla Pontana (Brindisi) la Lega dei contadini e la Camera del lavoro, giornalmente, assegnano alle varie aziende agricole, braccianti disoccupati.

Per accordi intercorsi fra le autorità politiche e quelle sindacali della provincia, si era stabilito che la Camera del lavoro compilasse un elenco dei braccianti agricoli disoccupati e bisognosi (escludendo i piccoli proprietari e mezzadri). Gli agricoltori, a loro volta, si erano impegnati ad aiutare questa categoria di lavoratori, occupandoli per qualche mese, in rapporto all'estensione delle aziende.

Invece, la Camera del lavoro di Francavilla, senza tener conto degli accordi, continua a inviare nelle aziende masse di lavoratori agricoli, proporzionate alle possibilità economiche dei proprietari e alle possibilità di impiego nelle aziende stesse.

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Il sindaco di Francavilla, che in passato aveva spiegato azione attiva e moderatrice, ora si è disinteressato della questione.

Per occupare i disoccupati sono in progetto vari lavori stradali, ma ad essi si oppongono non poche difficoltà.

Molti lavoratori preferiscono continuare nei sistemi in uso e non gradiscono assoggettarsi a lavori pesanti.

Inoltre, nei lavori stradali la maggior parte delle somme stanziata sono assorbite per l'acquisto ed il trasporto della breccia e del materiale e solo una piccola parte delle somme è destinata alla mano d'opera, impiegata in misura limitata.

Infine vi sono difficoltà burocratiche (preventivi - assegnazione fondi - approvazioni ecc.) che ostacolano la pronta esecuzione dei lavori.

Non è improbabile che l'ordine pubblico possa essere turbato.

Per i responsabili degli avvenimenti del 9 maggio u.s., l'autorità giudiziaria, che sta svolgendo l'istruttoria, non ha emesso ancora alcun mandato di cattura.

Non è stato finora possibile effettuare il disarmo della popolazione. E però, nell'opinione pubblica, si è determinata la convinzione dell'impunità dei responsabili, provocando uno stato di cose, che tiene in agitazione gli animi di tutti.

In Francavilla, manifestano più palesi sintomi di inquietezza alcuni iscritti alla locale sezione dei "Giovani comunisti".

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

*Brunetti*

(Translation D.S.)

CC.MR. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

27 OCT. 1945

Rome 25 October 1945

806/4 R.P.

To Allied Commission  
Sub Commission of P.S.  
R O M ESUBJECT: LATERZA (Taranto) Disorders. MAP

Reference to letter n.806/2 R.P. dated 24 October 1945.

On 24 inst. night the CC.MR. of LATERZA (Taranto) in agreement with the Prefecture, arrested 9 members of the "Commissione del Popolo" (Committee of the People) appointed to administer the "MELODIA" Estate invaded by that population last August. The a/m persons are charged with association for transgressing the laws, for theft and other offences in damage of the land-holders of aforesaid property.

The arrests took place on warrant issued by the Attorney General of Taranto.

The same night the arrested people were conveyed to Taranto Prison and the CC.MR. station was strengthened with 40 carabinieri and agents of P.S. respectively under the orders of an Officer and an Official of P.S.

On 24 inst. early some 7.000 persons surrounded the CC. MR. barracks asking for the liberation of the 9 arrested people, and barricaded the roads and public offices.

Besides a representative party went later on to TARANTO where the Prefect assured them that the 9 persons in question had exclusively been arrested for common offences.

It is believed that such assurance may co-operate to restore public order.

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| 2 | DEPUTY DIRECTOR | MM   | 30/10 |
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|   | POLICE          | MM   | 24/10 |
|   | CC. & MR.       |      |       |
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The General Commander

BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 806/4

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 25 ottobre 1945

Allegati n.

Risposta al

dal

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OGGETTO: Laterza (Taranto) - Disordini.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 806/2 R.P. del 24 ottobre 1945.

In Laterza (Taranto), nella notte sul 24 corrente, d'intesa con l'autorità prefettizia, l'Arma arrestò 9 persone - componenti la commissione del popolo per l'amministrazione dei terreni della proprietà "Melodia", invasa da quella popolazione nel mese di agosto scorso - responsabili di associazione per delinquere, di furto e di altri reati in danno degli affittuari dei terreni occupati.

Gli arresti furono eseguiti in seguito a regolare mandato di cattura emesso dal Procuratore del Regno di Taranto.

Gli arrestati, nella stessa notte, furono tradotti nelle carceri giudiziarie di Taranto e la stazione dell'Arma fu rinforzata con 40 carabinieri e agenti di P.S. agli ordini, rispettivamente, di un ufficiale e di un funzionario di P.S. -

Nelle prime ore del 24 corrente, circa 7 mila persone,

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circondata la caserma dell'Arma, chiesero la liberazione degli arrestati, bloccando le vie di accesso al paese e gli uffici pubblici.

Una commissione dei dimostranti si recò, poi, a Taranto ove dal Prefetto ottenne l'assicurazione che le 9 persone di la terza erano state arrestate esclusivamente per reati comuni.

Si presume che questa assicurazione potrà concorrere al ristabilimento dell'ordine pubblico.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

*Brunetti*

( Translation M.B. ) 31 Oct, 1945

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R 16ACC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND  
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome, 28/10/1945

Nr. 810/8 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION  
Sub Commission of P.S.

SUBJECT : Demonstrations against the leftist parties.

Follows note 810/2 R.P. dated 26th inst.:

Bari Province:

At Toritto, on the 25th inst. (at about 1800 hrs.), about 500 war veterans and former prisoners, made a demonstration against leftist Parties.

They marched through the streets, carrying Italian flags, and extolling America, King Victor Emmanuel and Monarchie.

They stopped in the local Piazza, where theyr band played the King's hymn.

Some demonstrators, helped by the darkness, throw a handgrenade against the Office of the Communist Party, without any consequences. Afterwards they broke the door and went into said Office destroying the furniture.

The intervention of the Arme and of the local Sindaco succeeded in avoyding further incidents.

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At Bitetto, on the same day, about 400 persons made a demonstration extolling America also with wall inscriptions.

They went to the Office of the Communist Party and of the local Partito d'Azione, devastating said locals.

The Arma succeeded in restabimishing the order.

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Foggia Province:

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At S. Paolo Civitate, on the night of the 26th inst. about 30 persons went through the streets of the village, crying : "Death to the Communists" and "Long live the war veterans".

They went in front of the house of the anarchist VIAGIANI Vincenzo and discharged some pistol shots, inviting him to come out if he dared.

The Arma restabilished the order.

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Eventual contro-demonstrations by Communists are not to be excluded.

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. 810/8 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 28 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Dimostrazioni ostili ai partiti di sinistra.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

= Sottocommissione per la P.S. =

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Fa seguito al foglio n.810/2 R.P. del 26 corrente.

= Provincia di Bari =

In Toritto, verso le ore 18 del 25 corrente, circa 500 ex combattenti e reduci improvvisarono una dimostrazione contro i partiti di sinistra.

Preceduti dalla musica e dalla bandiera nazionale, percorsero in corteo le vie del paese, inneggiando all'America, a S. E. il Re Vittorio Emanuele e alla Monarchia. 24

Fermatisi nella locale Piazza, fecero suonare alla musica la marcia reale.

Alcuni dimostranti, favoriti dall'oscurità, dopo aver lanciato, senza conseguenze, una bomba a mano contro la sede del partito comunista, riuscirono a penetrarvi mediante l'effrazione della porta. 2450

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I pochi mobili esistenti furono bruciati.

L'intervento dell'Arma e del sindaco evitò ulteriori conseguenze.

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In Bitetto, verso le ore 20 dello stesso giorno, circa 400 persone improvvisarono una dimostrazione, inneggiando all'America, anche con scritte murali.

Recatesi, poi, alla sede della locale sezione del partito comunista e della cooperativa del partito d'azione, ne devastarono i locali.

L'intervento dell'Arma ristabilì l'ordine.

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= Provincia di Foggia =

In S. Paolo Civitate, nella notte sul 26 corrente, una trentina di persone, al grido di "Abbasso i comunisti" - "Viva i reduci" percorsero le vie del paese.

Recatesi dinanzi l'abitazione dell'anarchico VIAGIANI Vincenzo, spararono alcuni colpi di pistola, invitandolo ad uscire.

L'intervento dell'Arma valse a ristabilire l'ordine.

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Non sono da escludere eventuali dimostrazioni di protesta da parte dei partiti di sinistra.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Brunetto Brunetti -



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ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
BARI

30 OCT 1945

REF : LB/31

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : Causes of the Disorders  
at LECCE, 24 and 25 Sept.45TO : HQ Allied Commission  
Civil Affairs Section

The attached translation of a report by the Prefect of Lecce on the causes of the disorders which occurred there on 24 and 25 September is passed to you for information .

HSH/cb

*H.S. Hartley*  
H.S. HARTLEY, Col.  
Liaison Officer  
AC BARI

COPIES TO : Economic Section AC with translation  
: Public Safety Sub Commission with transl.  
: HQ 52 Area with translation  
: HQ 54 Area with translation

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TRANSLATED EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF PREFECT OF LECCE FOR  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945

Disorder at Lecce 24 and 25 Sep. 45

"The very serious situation caused by recent events in this Province (the most important of which are the continuous arrival of ex-soldiers, the increase in unemployment and the rise in the cost of living) was aggravated during the Month of September, and culminated on the 25th in the mass demonstration in protest against the high cost of living, which unfortunately ended in bloodshed.

The economic conditions and general state of want among the working classes underwent a marked and sudden change for the worse at the beginning of the grape-harvest. It must be remembered that the culture of the grape is one of the principal sources of wealth in this Province; consequently the whole population is interested in this harvest either directly, as in the case of the producers, or indirectly, in the case of other categories, since the entire provincial economy is based upon the grape market.

This year the wine harvest has been characterized by the very high purchase price of the grape, which reached 4000 Lire per quintal, due chiefly to the arrival on the market of large Northern Firms, which, without apparent justification, enormously increased the price. As a logical result, for the reasons given above, the cost of living suddenly rose with prices and wages soaring madly.

The above mentioned demonstration, which was to end so tragically, arose out of a strike for higher wages by the masons' union on 24 September. The strikers started in procession from their headquarters with the leaders of the local Camera dei Lavori marching at their head. A great mass of the population and all clerks belonging to public and private offices joined the crowd. They went to the Prefettura, where finding the gate closed, they forced it and, breaking through a cordon of Carabinieri and Questura Agents, they broke into the Offices, including my study and part of my living quarters. Irresponsible persons in the crowd, perpetrated wanton damage. I listened to the demands of the demonstrators and endeavoured to calm them, with the promise that I would take such measures as I could to meet their requests.

No further incidents took place on the 24th. However as feeling was still tense, Police reinforcements were sent.

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No further incidents took place on the 24th. However as feeling was still tense, Police reinforcements were requested. They reached LECCE that night and in the early hours of the 25th. On that day the grave and regrettable incidents already reported took place.

I have to report that the situation is still tense. The state of economic want, in which the working classes and clerks are living continues to be very serious. If we consider that, owing to the drought, almost all crops, specially the cereals and leguminous crops, have almost entirely failed, it is easy to foresee that the living conditions of the above-mentioned

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classes will become worse in the coming winter, with inevitable repercussions on public order. It is essential therefore that the Central Authorities should intervene with the timely despatch of considerable stocks of food.

The parties of the Left and the Camera del Lavoro certainly played a large part in the agitation. At one period, however, they were unable to control the crowd and, by the admission of the leaders themselves, they had lost their ascendancy. The parties of the Left affirm that hooligan elements had joined the demonstrators; still the events of these days have proved that the parties have scant authority either over the masses or over their own members.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

30 OCT. 1945

Ref: PS/9.5

Date 23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Police Activity - Naples.

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

1. Reference your AC/645.06/PS dated 17 October 1945, subject above, concerning G.2 P.B.S. monthly report for September in which it was stated that during the disturbance incident to Prime Minister PARRI's visit to Naples on 21 September 1945, "the demonstrated inability on the part of the Naples police to deal with the situation" was observed.

2. On the date mentioned, in anticipation of the Prime Minister's visit to the offices of the Camera del Lavoro, 150 Pubblica Sicurezza Agents and 150 CC.RR. were assigned to patrol the courtyard and exterior of the building for his protection. The situation in Naples at that time was tense as a result of unemployment of Italian Ex P.W. who had been roaming the streets for days, plus the replacing of Italian labour by German P.W. on military projects. The situation threatened to reach more serious proportions and the police, more than anyone else, realised that tact was necessary in handling the 2000 people who gathered to protest to PARRI.

3. Various labour groups were represented and each insisted that its committee see PARRI, who consented to see them.

4. It was shortly apparent that the crowd was not satisfied with the results of the conferences. Observing the menacing attitude of the people, the Questore suggested that the Prime Minister leave by another entrance where a car had been especially placed at his disposal. This he refused to do and departed through the main gate through the crowd which became menacing and hurled threats at PARRI. However, the car containing the Prime Minister proceeded without further incident. One other car in the procession was turned over and damage was done apparently by some members of the committees where no police were present inside the building.

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5. In judging the activity (or lack of action) of the police, it must be born in mind that to attempt to disperse this crowd, with or without the use of firearms, would have aggravated the situation and probably have brought about a general riotous condition in Naples, throughout which, the people were already incensed for reasons previously given; that the important thing at the moment was the protection of the Prime Minister, arrangements for which had been properly made by the Questore.

6. However, nine (9) persons have been arrested, charged with Disorder, Inciting to Riot, Assault and Devastation, and now await trial.

7. The position of the police at this time is not a pleasant one for reasons already well known, in addition to which, the following is brought to your attention:

Of the 3500 Pubblica Sicurezza Agents in Naples, there is usually about 2900 available for duty due to illness, vacations, etc. Of the total number, 415 are pensioners who were recalled during the emergency and 450 others overage, all of whom are of little use as policemen. These men should now be replaced by young active recruits, and the total number increased by 2,000.

For the Commissioner:

*F. P. Luckman*  
F.P. LUCKMAN  
Major, A.C.,  
S.C.A.P.O.

FPL/tp.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

AC/645.06/PS

17 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Police Activity - Naples

TO : B.C.A.P.O. Naples

1. The 1-2 P32 monthly report for September comments on "the demonstrated inability on the part of the Naples police to deal with the situation", referring to the demonstration on 21 September in front of the labor office.

2. In order that I may be prepared to answer any possible requests for comments on this could you give me a special report on the conduct of the police including the number of arrests made during and subsequent to the demonstration.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director

JWC/pl

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

27 October 1945

MEMORANDUM REPORT :

TO : Director Public Safety S/O.

FROM : Major Luckman SCAPO Naples AMO by phone.

1. At approximately 1800 hours 26-10-45 near the corner of Corso Garibaldi and Via Poggia Reale, several P.S. Agents and several M.Ps (American) were on patrol duty in connection with protection against pilfering of Allied vehicles previously experienced in that neighborhood. The P.S. agents noticed some flagrant solicitations being made by some prostitutes toward several negro American soldiers. The P.S. Agents berated the prostitutes and proceeded to arrest them. The negroes interfered. The M.Ps instructed the negroes that the P.S. Agents were right. The fight started with considerable noise as a result.

A negro battalion, of which these negroes were part, is billeted within easy sound of the fight. A crowd of armed negroes issued forth from the billets and started firing weapons of all kinds. The M.Ps also fired. Results -

- 1 negro dead
- 1 " wounded in hospital
- 1 P.S. Agent injured by blow on head
- 1 M.P. injured by gunshot on shoulder

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It should be noted that in this billet there is supposed to be posted, a strict regulation against the possession of any arms by the colored troops. It is rumored that the C.O. is already

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under questioning by A.F.H.Q. for laxity in controlling his men.

Later) The same night P.S. Agents at Garibaldi Square were attacked by an armed negro soldier. The soldier was disarmed but eluded capture.

Later) 1 M.P. was attacked by negroes. A brawl ensued but no injuries or arrests reported.

Later) At 0305 - 27-10-45

5 negro soldiers forced their way into Poggioreale prison and took the keys from the guard, made their way through the mens' quarters and into the womens' jail with expressed intent to release the prostitutes confined therein. Prison officials called the Questura and American M.Ps arrived and arrested the five negroes.

Major Luckman stated that joint patrols will be used regularly from Monday night on, with a special crew working to night and Sunday night, as this Secondigliano area has been a bad spot for some time.

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*W. H. Luckman Major*  
Ex-O. 25%

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( Translation M.B. )

CC.RR. General Command  
 Situation and liason Office

Rome, 24/10/1945

NR. 806/2

To: ALLIED COMMISSION

Sub Commission of P.S.

Rome

SUBJECT: Laterza ( Taranto ).Disorders.

We transmit following cable nr. 427/25-7 dated to-day,  
 forwarded by Taranto CC.RR. Command:

" In the first hours of this morning, a crowd of about  
 6 thou. persons surrounded the Arma barrak at Laterza ( Taranto )  
 in order to get the release of nine prisoners, who were detained  
 by order of the Attorney General. The warrent of arrest was caused  
 ed by their unauthorized occupation of fields owned by "Melodia".

Serious disorders are thus liable to happen also in the  
 province and contiguous districts."

Reinforcement forces have been sent from Bari.

The General Commander  
 s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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| 2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR | fw   | 29/10 |
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## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 806/2

di prot. R.P.

Roma, il 24 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Laterza (Taranto) - Disordini.

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

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Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma odierno n.427/25-7  
del Comando del Gruppo CC.RR. di Taranto:  
""Prime ore stamane folla circa seimila persone circondava  
caserma Arma Laterza (Taranto) pretendendo rilascio nove  
arrestati per mandato cattura procuratore Regno perché  
rei arbitraria occupazione terre proprietà "Melodia". Mi-  
nacciansi gravi incidenti con ripercussioni comuni limi-  
trofi e capoluogo provincia"".

Inviati da Pari adeguati rinforzi.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

26 October 1945

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

Report from CC.RA. Hqs states that at  
Laterza (Taranto) on the morning of 24 October, 1945,  
a crowd of about 5000 persons surrounded the CC.RA.  
caserma demanding the release of 9 prisoners who were  
detained by order of the procuratore Regio charged  
with unauthorized occupation of private lands, and  
that serious disorders threaten. Reinforcements  
have been sent from Bari.

No report from allied sources.

JOHN F. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director.

Copies to :

Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner.

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PERSONAL RESEAL LETTER

TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 21 October 1945.

CC.MR. GENERAL COMMAND

No 737/13 R.P.

To ALLIED COMMISSION

PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

SUBJECT : LECCE - Disorders.

R O M E

Reference to letter No 737/16 R.P. dated 1st October '45.

In the province of LECCE the economical distress and the lack of food and of the most necessary articles increase the population's discontent, which might produce serious disorders.

To partially eliminate the consequences of the a/m situation many people deem it necessary to adopt the following provisional measures aiming to facilitate the import of wine to Northern Italy to be exchanged with eatables:

- to give disposition to all provincial ENAC Offices in order that the road-blocks may allow the transit of motor-vehicles loaded with wine barrels, and furnished with the authorizations issued by the ENAC and SEPRAL of Lecce Province.

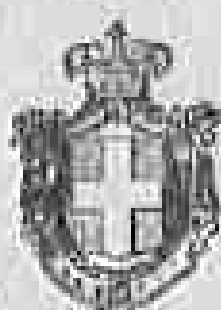
The population is greatly excited at LECCE owing to the news that three motor-vehicles loaded with wine and bound for the North to obtain rice in exchange, were stopped at the check-post of BRINDISI - in spite of the intervention of the Prefect - due to the objection of the ENAC - Compartment Direction of BARI.

| TO                | INIT  | DATE  |
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| 2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR | 10/10 | 27/10 |
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The General Commander  
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

23 OTT. 1945

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 737/18

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 21 ottobre 1945

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Lecce - Disordini.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 737/16 R.P. del 1° corrente.

Nella provincia di Lecce, il disagio economico e alimentare, per la mancanza dei generi di prima necessità, acuisce sempre più il malcontento della popolazione, che potrebbe sfociare in gravi disordini.

Per eliminare in parte le conseguenze della difficile situazione, a parere di molti, sarebbe necessario adottare i seguenti provvedimenti straordinari per facilitare l'importazione del vino nell'Italia settentrionale mediante scambio di generi alimentari:

- autorizzare il trasporto del vino con autocarri per l'Italia del nord, senza limiti di distanza;
- dare disposizioni a tutte le sedi provinciali dell'ENAC, perché i posti di blocco consentano il passaggio degli autocarri carichi di vino, muniti di autorizzazione dell'ENAC e della SEPRAI della provincia di Lecce.

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In Lecce, la popolazione é in vivo fermento per la notizia che tre autocarri, diretti al nord, carichi di vino, per ottenere in cambio riso, sono stati fermati al posto di blocco di Brindisi, nonostante l'interessamento del prefetto, per l'opposizione della direzione dell'ENAC compartimentale di Bari.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

*Brunetti*

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20 OCT. 1945

TRANSLATION D. S.

Rome, 17 October 1945.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Directorate of P.S.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

No 442/14517.

R O M E

SUBJECT : BRINDISI - Incidents with Allied soldiers.

The following despatch has been received from the  
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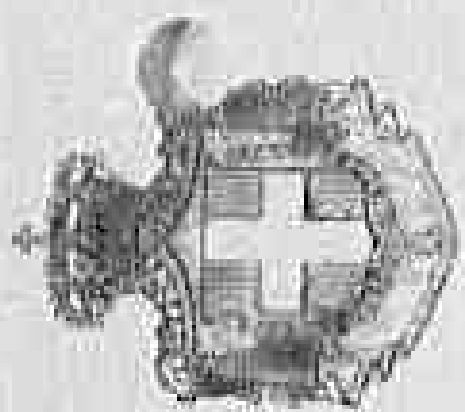
""Yesterday in the night some drunk coloured soldiers broke into private lodgings, ill-treated civilians and threw stones against the window-panes of the buildings. Besides they discharged some shots against the CC.RM. Commander having come to the spot with his men. Carabinieri answered with two pistol-shots. A Carabiniere and a coloured soldier were wounded: the former on his arm and the latter on his leg. Also a civilian was injured, not seriously, and taken to the Hospital. Owing to the above incidents the local inhabitants attempted to rush into a shop where coloured soldiers were assembled. The Allied and Italian Police, sent to the spot, succeeded in dispersing the crowd restoring public order.""

Attention. please.

forwarded for your attention, please.

For the Minister  
/s/ Ferrari

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| 1 | SECRET          |      |       |
| 2 | DEPUTY DIRECTOR | 22/1 | 23-10 |
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*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIR. GEN. P. S. - DIVISIONE A. G. R.

SEZIONE II

Nº 442/14517 di Prot.

Mod. 623

Roma, 17 ottobre 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P. S.

S B D E

OGGETTO BRINDISI - Incidenti con militari Alleati.

Per opportuna notizia e quanto altro del caso, si trascrive qui di seguito il seguente telegramma del Prefetto di Brindisi:

""Ieri sera comune Mesagne alcuni militari di colore stato ubbri-  
c cchezza et armati penetravano alcune abitazioni private malmenando ci-  
vili et lanciando sassi contro vetri degli stabili. Comandante stazione  
Carabinieri intervenuto con militi veniva fatto segno colpi arma da fuoco  
ai quali rispondeva con due colpi di pistola. Rimanevano feriti al brac-  
cio un carabiniere et militare colore alla gamba mentre un civile veniva  
ricoverato ospedale stato non grave. Popolazione seguito incidenti  
tentava fare irruzione esercizio pubblico ove trovavansi altri militari  
colore ma pronto intervento polizia alleata et italiana inviata sul  
posto riusciva a disperdere la folla normalizzando ordine pubblico.""

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DEL MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

22 OCT. 1945

Ref: PS/ 9.6

Date 19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Strike of Communal Employees - Naples.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).1. Confirming telephone message, Major LUCKMAN  
to Colonel CHAPMAN this date.

2. Eleven thousand (11,000) employees of the  
Commune of Naples went on strike this morning, demanding  
5000 lire advance on a proposed increase in wages of  
2000 lire per month. 500 employees in vital positions  
have remained at work. Sindaco and committee represen-  
ting workers will meet with the Acting Commissioner A.M.G.  
tomorrow, Saturday 20 October 1945.

3. No demonstrations or disorders thus far.

For the Commissioner:

*F.P. Luckman*  
F.P. LUCKMAN  
Major, A.C.,  
S.C.A.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

22 OCT. 1945

Ref: PS/9.5

SUBJECT: Demonstration by Italian Ex PW.

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

Date 19 October 1945

1. Confirming telephone message S.C.A.P.C. to Director  
Public Safety Sub-Commission this date.

2. At 1030 hours today, three hundred (300) Italian Ex  
PW, engaged on Municipal projects in Naples, walked off the jobs  
after hearing a rumour that 50 Lire per day was to be deducted  
from their wages, went to the Office of Genio Civile where they  
congregated outside.

3. A representative committee of these workers was  
received by Officers of Genio Civile who assured them there was  
no truth to the rumour. When this fact was announced to the  
crowd, many began to demand an increase in pay. Traffic being  
partially blocked at this time, and the original question having  
been settled, the crowd was dispersed by the Police (Italian and  
American M.Ps). No further incidents.

For the Commissioner:

FPL/tp.

| TO              | INITIALS           | DATE  |
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| DIRECTOR        | <i>[Signature]</i> | 23/10 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | <i>[Signature]</i> | 23-10 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   | <i>[Signature]</i> | 23-10 |
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F.P. LUCKMAN  
Major, A.C.,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Date 17 Oct. 45

Ref: PS 7.1

SUBJECT:

Operation against Armed Bands - Nola Area.

Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Public Safety Sub-Commission).

18 OCT. 1945

1. Further to our PS/7.1 dated 5 October 1945 subject above, attached is submitted copy of translated report from Naples Legion CC.RR. dated 5 October 1945 with covering letter from C.O. Naples Legion dated 10 October 1945.

2. This report covers the operation against the LA MARCA gang and the results obtained thus far.

For the Commissioner:

FPL/jag.

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F.P. LUCKMAN  
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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES  
Service Office

File N. 559/28

Naples, 10 October 1945

SUBJECT: Searching service for the elimination of the LA MARCA + IORIO  
and MANCI gangs.

TO : H.Q. A.M.G. Naples Commune, Public Safety Division.

Following letter N. 559/22 dated 2 October 1945, I enclose for  
information copy of the report on the operations performed and the results  
reached, concerning the a/m service.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE ff.

- Camillo Reoli -

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES  
Company of Nola

REPORT on judiciary operations performed with the purpose of repressing the crimes committed by the LA MARCA's gang and other people.

On October the 5th, 1945 at 3.30 pm. in the Office of the a/m Company.

We undersigned, officers, N.C.Cs and Carabinieri informed those who are concerned of the following facts:

By orders of Lt.Col. MEOLI, Commander of the CC.RR. Legion of Naples, we Officers, N.C.Cs and Carabinieri were told to trace and arrest the notorious criminal LA MARCA Giuseppe of Giovanni and Nappi Maria, born in San Gennaro Vesuviano on October the 8th, 1906, where he resides. LA MARCA taking advantage of war events in Italy, had escaped while serving a life sentence. We were also ordered to identify and arrest several other criminals, who, having formed an armed gang led by LA MARCA, were all at large perpetrating striking abductions, extortions, blackmails, armed thefts, homicides and other crimes against people and properties not reported by the victims, for fear of reprisals.

While proceeding with the investigations it was rumoured that many people residing with their families in the Nola area and Vesuvius Communes had planned to move elsewhere so to escape further extortions and blackmails. Many anonymous reports complaining about LA MARCA's gang crimes in the area had been forwarded to the central and local authorities and to the press, and the intervention of the a/m authorities was called upon re-establishing security in the area badly handicapped by such criminal activities.

Through many news and reports collected during the frequent raids operated in the Nola and Vesuvius areas, it appeared :

- 1) LA MARCA and his gang, taking advantage of the knowledge they had of the area and of the fact that the inhabitants were afraid of them, used to meet frequently in S.Gennaro Vesuviano, Piazzolla di Nola, Ottaviano, S.Giuseppe Vesuviano, Palma Campania and Saviano. In so doing they adopted very careful measures to avoid being captured and therefore in day time they used to meet always in different localities.
- 2) To make their presence less striking the gang was fractioned in many groups. In so doing the gangsters were also deceiving the police, because the news of crimes committed at the same time in different and far away localities was always very muddling when trying to locate the bulk of the gang.

Further information revealed that the gangsters beside being armed with tommy guns and hand grenades (and that they were ready to employ such weapons against whoever tried to arrest them) were also provided with trucks, motor cars, motor cycles, horses and broughams all largely used to move rapidly, to put in action criminal plans and to avoid being captured.

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MARZI Aniello of Francesco and Grasso Filomena, born in Quindici on

August the 16th 1919, killed on September the 29th, 1945;

MENSORIO Vittorio, of the late Luigi and D'Ascoli Rosa, born in S.Giuseppe Vesuviano on August the 27th 1915, wanted;

PIZZI Angelo, of Carmine and Meone Angela, born in Piazzolla in 1923, arrested;

NAPPI Alberto of the late Giuseppe and of D'Avino Emilia, born in S.Gennaro Vesuviano in 1924, arrested;

ALFIERI Francesco of Luigi and La Marca Antonietta, born in Saviano in 1920, arrested;

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LA MARCA Luca of the late Salvatore and late La Marca Maria, born in Piazzolla 1908, arrested;

COLA Amelio, of the late Francesco and the late Frudenza Lombardo, born in Ottaviano in 1888, arrested;

LA MARCA Aniello of the late Antonio and of Saviano Maria, born in Ottaviano in 1904, arrested;

LA MARCA Antonio of Aniello and of Oriolo Rosa, born in Ottaviano in 1924, arrested;

FRANZESI Salvatore of Aniello and Rosone Michelina, born in 1920 at S. Gennaro Vesuviano, arrested;

LA MARCA Antonio of Giovanni and Giarmato Francesca, born at S. Gennaro Vesuviano in 1926, arrested;

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SAVIANO Gabriele, from Piazzolla, wanted;

ALFIERI Umberto of Luigi, from Piazzolla, wanted;

Many carabinieri HQs, each one of its own area, though doing their uttermost to succeed in capturing the criminals, were finding any amount of obstacles in the gangsters astuteness, in the large net of favours surrounding them and in the stupidity of the peasants who, fearing the worst, were directly or indirectly helping the absconding of these criminals, who therefore were able to avoid the most accurate searches, hiding completely armed - as it has been ascertained - even in conveniently disguised holes dug in the open country, where they used to spend entire nights.

Operations were to such an extent intensified by special CC.RR. squads that it started looking obvious the gangsters were losing ground and feeling disconcerted.

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The leaders of these police squads were compelled to work relentlessly for over a month, penetrating the very intricate net of informers, spies and favourers living at the borders of the gang. To give informations these people had to be fed and nicely rewarded. These same people used to point out to the gang those to be blackmailed and used to arrange meetings between their customers and the victims, meetings which took place in open country, if in day time or in hospitable houses, if by night, while the so-called "sentries" were watching all around for suspected people. The utmost fear was of such mistrust that even leaders of the gang had trustworthy friends watching them and allowing only well known people and friends to get near. Such precautions were adopted for fear that leaders of the various sections of the gang - not in friendly terms - could have harmed each other.

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In fact the gang was divided in sections each one indulging in a special kind of crime. For instance the section specialized in extorsions was led by REGIMENTO Vincenzo; the one which assaulted people was led by MANZI Aniello.

Both were led by LA MARCA Giuseppe.

On September the 28th strictly confidential information revealed that on the same day LA MARCA and two fellow gangsters by means of a brougham pulled by a very fast horse were making for Terrigno after having planned another extortion from unidentified person. Maresciallo LEONZI, commanding Palma Campania's Special Squad, started at once hunting the bandits succeeding in tracing LA MARCA somewhere near the Saracari bridge in Terrigno's area. In seeing the CARABINIERI, LA MARCA lowered the hat on his eyes, and when ordered to stop whipped the horse and ran away firing several pistol shots.

Maresciallo LEONZI and appuntato BISCOTTI Matteo in a car started pursuing the brougham firing with muskets and tommy guns. Realizing he was losing ground LA MARCA jumped out of the vehicle and succeeded in disappearing in the nearby very thick bushes, while his two men were arrested and identified as :

- 1) GIUGLIANO Antonio of the late Francesco, 43 years old, from S. Giovanni Vesuviano;
- 2) D'ANDREA Domenico of Lorenzo, 19 years old, from Scario (Salerno) domiciled in Poggiomarino and S. Gennaro Vesuviano.

GIUGLIANO was wounded on the left forearm, curable within ten days.

One of LA MARCA's bullets hit the Carabiniere's car without harming anybody. While firing was going on on both sides RAIO Alfredo (of late Federico and of Maresca Anna, born in Naples on Nov. the 15th 1903, residing in Terrigno 13 Via Miranda, trader) was hit in the head and died in the Principe di Napoli Hospital at Torre Annunziata. The following persons were also wounded:-

- 1) PRISCO Vittoria of Michele, of the late Auricchio Carmela, born in Ceraso (Salerno) on May the 22nd, 1917 domiciled in Terrigno Via

Borgo Nuovo, with fire shot in the upper right leg curable in over ten days;

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on his eyes, and when ordered to stop whipped the horse and ran away firing several pistol shots.

Maresciallo LEONZI and appuntato BISCOTTI Matteo in a car started pursuing the brougham firing with muskets and tommy guns. Realizing he was losing ground LA MARCA jumped out of the vehicle and succeeded in disappearing in the nearby very thick bushes, while his two men were arrested and identified as:

- 1) GIUGLIANO Antonio of the late Francesco, 43 years old, from S. Giovanni Vesuviano;
- 2) D'ANDREA Domenico of Lorenzo, 19 years old, from Scario (Salerno) domiciled in Poggiemarino and S. Gennaro Vesuviano.

GIUGLIANO was wounded on the left forearm, curable within ten days.

One of LA MARCA's bullets hit the Carabiniere's car without harming anybody. While firing was going on on both sides RAO Alfredo (of late Federico and of Maresca Anna, born in Naples on Nov. the 15th 1903, residing in Terzigno 13 Via Miranda, trader) was hit in the head and died in the Principe di Napoli Hospital at Torre Annunziata. The following persons were also wounded:-

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The following persons were arrested for holding arms, ammunition and stolen goods:

- 1) AUDINO Mario, unknown father and di Audino Nicolina, born in 1915 in Naples and resident in Ottaviano - carrying on him cartridges and a pistol, a German hand grenade and 51 cartridges for tommy gun.
- 2) BIFULCO Davide fu Gaetano and di Franzese Luisa, born in 1928 in Ottaviano, in possession of 62 cartridges for tommy gun and Allied clothing (a shirt, two trousers, one pair of shoes and two pairs of braces);
- 3) ALIBERTI Salardo fu Carmine and fu Diletta Ambrosina, born on the 10.6.1900 at Saviano - in possession of a shotgun and a pistol;
- 4) NOTARO Francesco fu Carmine and fu Giuliano Carmela, born at Somma Vesuviano on the 15.11.1899, in possession of a rifle calibre 16 with two barrels and a pistol with two barrels;

- 5) MAIONE Filippo fu Raffaele and fu Tecca Arcangela, born in 1904 at Brusciano, resident at Saviano - in possession of a two barrelled rifle, two barrelled pistol and a rotation pistol;
- 6) FRANZESI Mario di Aniello and di Bosone Michelina born in 1911, at S.Gennaro Vesuviano - in possession of a loader with four cartridges for gun 1891, hunting cartridges and Allied articles (two Italian tents, two Allied tents, a jacket, a knapsack, two woollen vestes, an Italian water bottles and a German one, 3 field blankets, a German leather belt, two gray green overcoats and knife which he was carrying);
- 7) JOVINI Andrea di Carmine and di Cutolo Luisa born in 1909 in S.Gennaro Vesuviano - in possession of 3 Allied hand grenades, which he kept in a large can under a big stone on the land he cultivated near his house;
- 8) AMMATURO Giovanni fu Giuseppe and di Liquori Rosa, born in 1920 at S.Gennariello di Ottaviano - in possession of a two barrelled rifle;
- 9) RIFULLO Raffaele di Pasquale and Federico Rachele born in 1920 at S.Gennariello di Ottaviano, in possession of a pistol, which he was carrying, outside his house;
- 10) ALFIERI Francesco di Luigi and di La Marca Antonietta, born in 1920 at Saviano, in possession of a two barrelled rifle calibre 16, with cartridges and a pistol with five shots;
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- 12) FRANZESI Leonardo fu Francesco and di Tufano Maria, born in Saviano in 1916, in possession of a Beretta military pistol, model 34 calibre 9;
- 13) ALLOCCA Stefano fu Michele and di Malinconico Concetta born in Palma Campania on the 18.6.1925 resident in S.Gennaro Vesuviano, Via Poggiomarino 20, in possession of an automatic military pistol, model 34, calibre 9, with loader and 7 cartridges;
- 14) IERVOLINO Umberto di Salvatore and di Kappi Antilia, born in S.Gennariello di Ottaviano on the 3.1.1917, in possession of a military musket model 38, with loader and 6 cartridges, a two barrelled rifle;
- 15) MENESCHIO Francesco fu Luigi and di D'Ascoli Rosa, born in 1911 at S.Gennaro Vesuviano, in possession of a military musket, model 38;
- 16) FERRARA Pasquale di Nicola and fu Siano Giovanna, born in 1914, at Palma Campania, resident in S.Gennaro Vesuviano, warrant of arrest for rationed food crime;
- 17) CATAPANO Gennaro fu Raffaele and di Pirona Carmela born in 1888 at S.Gennariello di Ottaviano in possession of 30 cartridges for shotgun.

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- 3) LA MARCA Vincenzo fu Gennaro and fu Mirabile Gaetana, born in 1900 in S. Gennaro di Ottaviano;
- 4) LA MARCA Onofrio Salvatore di Biagio and di La Marca Concetta, born in Piazzolla in 1905;
- 5) PIZZA Carmine fu Giacomo and fu Speranza Vitale, born in Saviano in 1894, resident in Piazzolla;
- 6) SAVIANO Fortunato fu Domenico and fu Menichini Giovanna, born in Ottaviano in 1897;
- 7) LA MARCA Salvatore di Francesco and di Alaia Giulia Giuseppina, born in Piazzolla, in 1921;
- 8) SAVIANO Gabriele fu Domenico and fu Menichini Giovanna, born in Ottaviano in 1892;

- 9) SURRIANELLI Salvatore fu Francesco and fu Ripoli Assunta, born in Naples in 1914;
- 10) TUFANO Giuseppe fu Antonio and fu Giamunto Filomena, born in Ottaviano in 1895;
- 11) FIUME Mario of unknown parents, born in Naples in 1916, resident in Ottaviano;
- 12) NOTARO Giuseppe di Luigi and di Mocerini Lucia, born in Saviano in 1911;
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- 27) BOCCIA Vincenzo fu Francesco and fu Iervolino Lucia, born in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano in 1887;
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- 39) ARIANNA Pietro fu Giuseppe and fu Cuomo Oreola, born in Somma Vesuviana in 1891;

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  - 42) LA MARCA Tobia di Biagio and di La Marca Concetta, born in Piazzolla in 1897;
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- 12) ROMANO Giuseppe di Luigi and di Lanzaro Anna, born in Ottaviano on the 6.10.1919, in possession of a two barrelled shot gun cal. 20;
- 13) PRISCO Vincenzo di Antonio and di Maione Concetta, born in Ottaviano on the 23.9.1921, in possession of an Allied overcoat;
- 14) VITALE Celeste fu Giuseppe and fu Fulise Lorenza, born in Piazzolla on the 28.5.1901, resident at Villa Albertini, in possession of 5 cartridges for a pistol;
- 15) BIFULCO Nicola fu Vincenzo and di Giugliano Maria Carmine, born in Terzigno on the 12.5.1912, resident in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano, in possession of a rotation pistol cal. 9, 13 cartridges for pistol, three cartridges for shot gun, a German hand grenade, a British rain cape, and 41 pairs of Allied used socks;

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- 16) RANIERI Angelo fu Francesco and di Casillo Lucia, born in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano on the 15.5.1893, in possession of an automatic pistol of the military administration model 34, cal. 9 with loaded and seven cartridges;
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The following materials belonging to the LA MARCA gang has been confiscated:-

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- 4) Extortion 300,000 lire from RINALDI Angelo attempted on the 3.7.45 by MANZI Ariello and other unknown people in Poggiomarino;
- 5) Armed robbery from COPEOLA Giuseppe by unidentified persons which on the 11.6.45 took place at Cavoni (Ottaviano);
- 6) Homicide of RIVULSO Giuseppe and attempted homicide of NUNZIATO Annibale by LA MARCA's gang on the 23/6/45 in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano;
- 7) Homicide of the British soldier SCOFFIN which took place in Gimitile on the 22.6.45;
- 8) Extortion for 500,000 lire from Ambrosio Luisa which by the LA MARCA's gang was attempted by means of a threatening letter on the 12.7.45 in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano;

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- 9) Extortion of 2 million lire from AMBROSIO Michele, which by the LA MARCA's gang was attempted by means of a threatening letter on the 11.7.45 in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano;
- 10) Extortion of one million lire from DEL GIUDICE Antonio which an unidentified person of the LA MARCA's gang attempted on the 11.8.45 in Ottaviano;
- 11) Extortion of two million lire from RACOSTA Gaetano which unidentified person of the LA MARCA's gang attempted on the 13.8.45 in Ottaviano;
- 12) Abduction of AMBROSIO Michele by six unidentified members of the LA MARCA's gang on the 30.8.45 in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano. AMBROSIO was released after paying a 5 million lire ransom.

We have made the above mentioned report and after having read it over we sign it in the same date and place in which it was made.

Signed by:-

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| Appuntato    | STAINO Vito        |
| V/Brigadiere | SCAVE Giuseppe     |
| Maresciallo  | BUONAIUTO Felice   |
| "            | " LEONZI Giovanni  |
| S/Tenente    | BOLDONI Attilio    |
| Tenente      | GIALLANELLA Pompeo |
| Capitano     | GIORDANO Salvatore |

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On 10/28/45, the following information was received from the military being advised.

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| DIRECTOR        | <i>U.F.</i> | <i>20-10</i>     |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | <i>U.F.</i> | <i>28-10-45.</i> |
| EXEC. OFFICER   | <i>U.F.</i> | <i>20-10</i>     |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

20 Oct.45

MEMORANDUM

TO : VP.CA. Section

1. On 21 September, 1945, at approximately 1530 hours P.S. S/C received a signal from the Public Safety offices, Naples, advising that the Questore had requested Ministry of Interior for return of 2 officers and 43 agents from Bari, 5 officers and 80 agents from Salerno and an additional 400 agents for TD at Naples; also that the CC Naples Legion CC.RR had requested the return of 300 CC.RR from Puglia and Calabria and an additional 200. This S/C was requested to assist in expediting.
2. After considerable difficulty this S/C contacted the Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior, who advised that the requests for reinforcements for Naples had been received by him and discussed with the Minister. In consideration of the serious security situation in Puglia and Calabria, the Minister would not approve the particular movements requested but did agree to authorize the return of 100 CC.RR from Calabria. In the meantime the CC Naples Brigade CC.RR advised the government that the Legion Commanders request for 500 was cut to 200. The Director also stated that 530 agents would be made available. This S/C made arrangements direct with Hq. CC.RR to send 150 CC.RR from the Cadet Legion at Rome.
3. This S/C advised Naples to arrange for transport to bring in the reinforcements from the south and arranged a special train to move the detachment from the Cadet Legion at Rome.
4. Not having any detailed information otherwise it is believed that the 139 CC.RR who arrived in Naples were from the Cadet Legion sent by our arrangement and that the 100 Questore agents were those able to be moved through

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arrangements made at Naples.

5. Knowing that the Italian police agencies do not have adequate transport facilities for the rapid transfer of forces, it is presumed that is the reason for the failure of the arrival of further reinforcements.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director

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Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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MEMORANDUM

20 October 1945

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

Telephone conversation Col. Chapman - Major  
Luckman, 1545 hours, 19 October, 1945.

1. This morning about 300 Italian ex-POW demonstrated in front of the offices of Genio Civile in Naples. Police broke it up. No casualties.
2. This morning municipal employees, about 6000, went out on strike. They have been ordered not to stage any parades or other demonstrations.
3. The reason for both 1 and 2 is question of wages.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
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16 OCT. 1945

REF : 105/24

13 October 1945

SUBJECT : Political activities of  
SAN MARCO Regiment of Marines

TO : HQ Allied Commission  
for Civil Affairs Section

1. The SAN MARCO Regiment of Marines is now stationed in the BARI Area and, apart from the CC.MA, is the only Italian military unit available for the preservation of law and order in the event of civil disturbances.
2. It is desired to point out that this Regiment is not an unbiased instrument. It is strongly monarchist and anti-communist. Its members when off duty, have more than once disturbed the peace by assaulting Communists and raiding local Communist Headquarters. The attached translation of a report from the Commander of the Carabinieri at BARIERA is a typical example of these activities.

3. There is no doubt that this Regiment is extremely efficient and will maintain order in this Area, but the principle of using a military unit tainted with politics for the purpose of preserving law and order is so contrary to democratic ideas that the matter is brought to your notice.

| TO                 | INITIAL | DATE  |
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| 2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR |         | 10/10 |
| 3. SEC. DEPT.      |         |       |
| 4. ADJUTANT        |         |       |
| 5. CHIEF CLERK     |         |       |

H.S. Hartley, Col.  
Liaison Officer  
AG BARI

COPY TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. The 3rd Armored Regiment of Marines is now stationed in the BARI area and, apart from the CC.MR, is the only Italian military unit available for the preservation of law and order in the event of civil disturbances.

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LEAGUE TERRITORIAL INI COMMUNIST HALL OF HALL  
CHAPMAN, H. HAMILTON

Ref. No.: 156 / 19

SUBJECT: CHAPMAN

Harleto, 8 October 1945

To the Military Territorial Command of  
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 To the H. Prefecture of  
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 To the Command of the Group of the CO. M. of  
 To the Allied Commission

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At about 1000 hrs on 8 instant at Harleto (Hart), 200 marines of the Cameroo Battalion stationed in the a/m town, having noted on the outside of the Communist Party Youth Hall a picture with the signature of H.H. The King, asked the boy who was inside to take it off giving him ten minutes time. A little later, the a/m marines noted that their request had not been complied with, destroyed the picture and destroyed the premises and took with them a red flag abandoned at later in the street. After that they went to the entrance and the windows. After the Youth Hall, destroying the sign, the entrance and the windows. After the incident, representatives of the Communist and Socialist parties arrived they will start a general strike as protest. The Commander of the a/m battalion intervened and declared the incident as a necessary step for the identification of the responsible. The representatives of the a/m parties and those of the Chamber of Labour held a meeting later and decided to limit the protest by sending telegrams to the Ministry of War and to other political authorities. The public order is again normal.

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