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PUBLIC ORDER, NAPLES LIAISON
APR., MAY 1946

Local Government

74-A and 75-A are forwarded for your information.

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30 May 46 | TO: Public Safety S/C

Reference your minute 1 and folios 74-A and 75-A, I discussed the matter with the VP Civil Affairs Section, and we have agreed that the action to be taken should be to forward the letters to the Commanding General, American Army, of this Theater through the Executive Officer of the American regiment in AC for any action that they think desirable. I also spoke with the Executive Officer of 2675 Regt AC, and he agreed on this course of action. I pointed out that the report of Col PENNYCUICK is very vague and it is quite probable that the allegation concerning the improper conduct of the American officer is baseless. Accordingly I have extracted from your file the originals of folios 74-A and 75-A and in their stead are copies thereof. 76-A is a copy of the letter I have addressed to the Executive Officer, 2675 Regt.

R. R. Temple major

RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Director, Local Govt S/C

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 934.02

28 May 1946.

31 MAG 1946

SUBJECT: Jugoslav Assembly Area - S.Giovanni.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your 2917/169/EC dated 20 May 1946 and AC 11602/7/A.S. dated 10 May 1946.

1. The difficulties caused by the Chetniks in Eboli are fully appreciated and every effort is being made to find a solution. A governmental decision regarding shipment and settlement of the Chetniks is still awaited.

2. This Headquarters will be glad to receive a copy of the report of the Liaison Officer who has been instructed to visit the area.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 23/5/46

Nr. 672/6

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Seminara (Reggio Calabria district). Shooting fray.

Follows note Nr. 672/6 dated 16th inst.

At Seminara (Reggio Calabria district), during the night of the 6th inst., the CC.RR.'s arrested further 6 persons responsible for the noted shooting fray against the Arma soldiers.

For The General Commander
sgd/ Leonetto TADDEI,
Vice General Commander

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 672/8 di prot. li 23 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Seminara (Reggio Calabria) - Conflitto a fuoco.-

AILA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.672/6 del 16 andante.-

In Seminara (Reggio Calabria), durante la notte sull'8 corrente, i carabinieri arrestarono altre 6 persone responsabili del noto conflitto a fuoco contro militari dell'Arma.-

P. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.71/224 R.F.

Rome - 21 May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.O.
ROME

SUBJECT: Scafati (Salerno) - Meeting.

Follows report No.71/224 R.F. dated 14 inst.

On morning of 13 inst, at Scafati (Salerno), Giorgio Pasquale, Secretary of local Work Chambre, called a meeting of the Workers' Union, announcing a general strike lasting 15 minutes, of all workers as a protest for attempt upon his life by Rosacano Angelo.

The Carabinieri sequestered the musket.

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for the General Commander
The Vice General Commander
Leonetto Taddei

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 71/224-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 marzo 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Scafati (Salerno) - Comizio.-

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

R O M A

Fa seguito al fg-lio n.73/224 R.P. del 14 corrente.-

Il mattino del 13 corrente,in Scafati(Salerno),Ciorcio Pasquale,segretario della locale Camera del Lavoro,tenne il comizio della Lega dei Lavoratori,proclamando lo sciopero generale,per la durata di 15 minuti,di tutti gli operai delle fabbriche del comune,in segno di protesta per l'attentato alla sua persona ad opera di Pisacane Angelo.-

I carabinieri rintracciarono il moschetto,che fu sequestrato.-

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P. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Leonetto Taddei-

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Ref. : 2217/191/EC

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre
S.GIOVANNI

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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21 MAG. 1946

In answer to your memorandum No. 6/2011/44 dated 9 May 1946 regarding the conditions at the Yugoslav Assembly Centre, S.GIOVANNI, I have to inform you that this matter is being referred to the proper authorities at Central Headquarters, who are being asked to do all they can to help to improve the state of affairs which you report.

/s/ M.S.LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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For info. No action
appears to be required HC
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Ref. : 2217/190/30

20 May 1946.

21 MAG 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre - S.Giovanni

TO : C.L.C.
Allied Commission,
Naples

I enclose herewith a copy of memorandum No.6/2011/244 dated 9 May 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the behaviour of the Yugoslavs in the S.Giovanni centre.

Will you please visit this centre and see what can be done to straighten out these matters on the spot and let me have a report stating your recommendations.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

/s/ M.S.LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref. : 2217/169/EC

20 May 1946.

Sec 83A

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre - S.Giovanni.

TO : C.M.Q.
C.M.F.

I enclose for your information a copy of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No.6/2011/44 dated 9 May 1946 on the a/q subject.

The Allied Commission Liaison officer has been instructed to visit the area to see if any steps can be taken on the spot to straighten out this matter and a copy of his report will be forwarded in due course.

This is not the first complaint that the Allied Commission has received from the Italian Government on this matter and as this is detrimental to the resumption of relations between Italy and Yugoslavia, it is requested that all possible action be taken by your headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/ S/ M.S.Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Yugoslav assembly-centre S. Giovanni.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs's Memorandum n. 6/4397/2024 dated 8th November 1945.

2. The situation created in the municipality of Eboli by the presence there of an assembly centre for Yugoslav refugees is becoming increasingly serious.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is continually receiving news of the criminal activity of internees in the a/m centre against the civilian population of the surrounding area.

4. A list of the principal crimes perpetrated by Yugoslav people in the Eboli area is produced here below:

a) 26 November 1945 - Destruction of an olive-wood belonging to Russo Michele in locality Fontanelle di Eboli.

b) 28 November 1945 - Wounding of the Carabiniere Genovese Arcangelo on the part of Yugoslav people while the former was trying to adjust a broil between Italians and Yugoslavs.

c) 4 March 1946 - Killing of two custodians (Buonifante Pietro and Rubo Raffaele) of the Tobacco factory owned by Salvati Mario in locality Fiocche di Eboli and theft of 170 kilograms of tobacco. Indications that the crime has been committed by Yugoslav people are very strong. 2904

d) March 1946 - Robbery of 7 kilograms of lard committed in the house of Mrs. Sproviero Maria Teresa in Eboli. The robber, Bibic Marco, a Yugoslav subject, has been arrested.

e) Killing of farmer Giarletta Vincenzo in his house in order to commit robbery on the part of Pvt. Ceran Milan of the Yugoslav Drinstal Guards Company.

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5. It is pointed out that such crimes may lead to serious consequences as the local population is irritated by the feeling of danger it has to endure.

6. On the other side the Yugoslav Commander of the Centre has repeatedly stated that, on account of scarce forces at his disposal, he is unable to check the conduct of the internees.

7. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could urgently take the proper steps in this matter either by transferring the a/m assembly centre in an isolated area far from the civilian population or by strengthening the Allied Police Forces there.

Rome, May 9th, 1946.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Div. A.G.R. Sect. III
No.443/48054

Rome - I3 May I946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
D.G. Aff. Pol.
ROME

SUBJECT: Eboli - Yugoslav Camp Centre - The murder of the Slav Vasca Giuranovic.

For your information we transmit letter forwarded by the Prefect of Salerno, numbered 7820 and dated I8 April I946:

""" The Eboli CC.RR. Company informs that at 9 A.M. of I5 inst., the body of the Slav Vasca Giuranovic, aged 27, was found close by the Eboli refuse canal. Her death is due to strangling . It took place in the early hours of the 4th inst. It appears that she was enticed on that day to leave the Italian family with she was living by a Yugoslav officer.

The reason of murder beleived to be political , owing to the fact that the dead woman was openly known to have been the mistress of the Commander of the Eboli Camp, General Damianovic Madrag, and one of Tito's spies.

Vasca Giuranovic, who was not an internee at the Eboli Concentration Camp, often came from Naples, these past months, to visit Eboli.

Investigations are being carried out, with the help of the English Police, for the identification of culprits."""

For the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, I3 Maggio *1946*

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
S.Comm.ne pel la P.S.a.
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Al
Al MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
D.G.Aff.Pol.
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Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* III
Prot. N. 443/48054 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.°*

OGGETTO Eboli- Campo di raccolta jugoslavi - Omicidio in persona di Vasca GIURANOVIC Jugoslava.=

Per notizia, si trascrive la seguente lettera del Prefetto di Salerno, n.7820, in data I8 Aprile I946:

"""La Compagnia CC.RR. di Eboli segnala che alle ore 9 del I5 andante, è stato rinvenuto lungo il canale di scarico dell'abitato di Eboli, il cadavere di Vasca Giuranovic, di anni 27, di nazionalità jugoslava, la cui morte, dovuta a strangolamento, risale alle prime ore del 4 corrente, giorno in cui la predetta straniera venne prelevata con raggiri da un ufficiale iugoslavo presso una famiglia di civili italiani 280 ove provvisoriamente aveva preso alloggio.

Il delitto, che è stato consumato da elementi jugoslavi, si ritiene che sia stato determinato da intrighi politici dato che la uccisa, notoriamente amante del Comandante del Campo di Concentramento di Eboli, generale Damianovic Madrag, era ritenuta una spia a favore di Tito.

La Vasca, che non faceva parte del Campo di Concentramento di Eboli, da qualche mese si recava saltuariamente in detta città proveniente da Napoli.

Sono in corso attive indagini, in collaborazione con la polizia inglese del luogo, per la identificazione degli autori del grave delitto""".=

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Al MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
D.G.Aff.Pol.
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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. III
Prot. N. 443/48054 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Eboli- Campo di raccolta jugoslavi - Omicidio in persona di Vasca GIURANOVIC Jugoslava.=

Per notizia, si trascrive la seguente lettera del Prefetto di Salerno, n.7820, in data 18 Aprile 1946:

"""La Compagnia CC.RR. di Eboli segnala che alle ore 9 del 15 andante, è stato rinvenuto lungo il canale di scarico dell'abitato di Eboli, il cadavere di Vasca Giuranovic, di anni 27, di nazionalità jugoslava, la cui morte, dovuta a strangolamento, risale alle prime ore del 4 corrente, giorno in cui la predetta straniera venne prelevata con raggiri da un ufficiale iugoslavo presso una famiglia di civili italiani 280 dove provvisoriamente aveva preso alloggio.

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CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

N.11/264 R.P.

11 May 1946

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
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SUBJECT : Barletta (Bari) disorders

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At 1730 hrs - 9/5/46 in Barletta, in spite of the Police service, a numerous group of displaced persons took possession of 50 kg. of bread which was being delivered to a retailer for sale.

The same crowd, being added by others, proceeded to "Via Roma" to plunder a bakery belonging to Giannella Vito.

They did not succeed in their purpose for the sudden intervention of the Police Force.

Then they went to the Municipality, where a commettee was received by the Sindaco, who granted bread-houses for 50 kilos, promising also his support to find work for those in the greatest need.

Soon afterwards in the Sindaco's cabinet, a meeting of representatives from all the principal firms was held, for the purpose to examine the possibility of giving a job to many needfull additional families.

The secretary of the local "Camera del Lavoro" was begged to do his best to calm the rioters in order to avoid further disorders.

The conditions of public order remains in suspense.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/264 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Barletta (Bari) - Disordini.-

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

R O M A

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In Barletta (Bari), verso le ore 17,30 del 9 corrente, nonostante il servizio di vigilanza, un numeroso gruppo di disoccupati s'impadronì di 50 Kg. di pane che venivano trasportati ad una rivendita.-

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Gli stessi disoccupati, poi, cui si erano unite altre persone, si portarono in via Roma per saccheggiare il forno di proprietà di Cianella Vito.-

Non vi riuscirono, però, per il pronto intervento della forza pubblica.-

Quindi si recarono nella sede del municipio dove una commissione fu ricevuta dal sindaco che concesse buoni -pane per complessivi 50 Kg. promettendo, inoltre, il suo interessamento per procurare lavoro ai più bisognosi.-

E però, dopo poco, nel gabinetto del sindaco, vi fu una riunione cui intervennero i dirigenti delle principali ditte

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appaltatrici di lavoro, allo scopo di esaminare la possibilità di una maggiore assunzione di operai.-

Il segretario della locale Camera del Lavoro fu pregato di fare opera di persuasione al fine di indurre i disoccupati ad evitare incidenti.-

Le condizioni dell'ordine pubblico sono tuttora precarie.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/9.5 14602/7

25 May 1946
Tel: 20444

SUBJECT: Civil Disturbances.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission. M 65A/Mc

1. Further our letter PS/9.5 dated 17th May 1946.

2. I attach 17B translation of another report from the Questura Naples, respecting the investigation made and the results achieved.

By order of the Chief Liaison Officer:

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A. ZANCHINO, Major
CC.RR. Liaison Officer
Naples.

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R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File n. 1015169 U.P. Naples, 22 May 1946

SUBJECT: Injuring of:

1) GRILLO Vincenzo fu Gennaro aged 36, from Naples, resident in Via Nuova del Campo 68, in hospital;
2) PISANI Antonio di Salvatore aged 19, from Naples, resident Via Salute 305, in hospital;
3) FINIZIO Guglielmo di Luigi from Naples, aged 31, resident in Via Andrea Cantelmo 2, in hospital;
4) ABRUZZESE Pasquale fu Alfonso from Naples, aged 52, resident at Borgo S.Antonio Abate n.158, in hospital;
5) CALABRESE Giuseppe fu Nicola from Moliterno (Potenza) resident in Via Consolazione 17 (Naples), in hospital;
6) SERAFINO Gennaro di Ernesto aged 40 from Naples, resident at Vico Finale a S.Antonio Abate 4;
7) MAZZA Matteo of unknown parents aged 18, from Naples, resident in Via Luigi Settembrini 99;
8) DE FILIPPIS Carlo fu Arturo, aged 24, from Naples resident at Ritiro Fontanelle alla Sanità 2.
9) CATAPANO Giuseppe not better identified.
10) DE MARTINO Luigi di Giuseppe, aged 34 from Naples, resident in Via Francesco Saverio Correra 25.
11) IMBIMBO Vincenzo fu Gennaro, aged 37 from Naples, resident in Secondigliano, Vico Fiorentino 24.
12) MUCERINO Lorenzo fu Luigi aged 39 from Naples, resident in Vico S.Antonio Abate 20.
13) PELLEGRINO Salvatore di Oreste aged 20 from Naples, resident at Vico IV Pontenuovo 62;
14) SCARPINO Vincenzo fu Serafino aged 46 from Sensale (Catanzaro) resident there;
15) MELLINO Angelo di Giuseppe aged 23 from Naples, resident in Vico Cinque Santi 23;
16) LAMA Antonio di Gennaro aged 14 from Naples, resident in Via Santa Maria a Cancello 15;
17) LIVERA Giovanni not better identified;
18) DE SIMONE Vincenzo di Gaetano aged 25 from Somma Vesuviana, resident in Via Trocianiello 7;
19) SABATINO Salvatore di Gaetano aged 18 from Naples, resident in Via Majorana 37; 2837
20) DE STEFANO Luigi di Raffaele aged 27 from Naples, resident in Vico Cappella a Pontenuovo 48;
21) FERRARI Gennaro fu Gaetano aged 42 from Naples, resident in Rua Catalano 9;
22) SGAMBATI Giuseppe fu Gaetano aged 31 from Naples, resident in Vico Notari 21;
23) MAZZANO Gabriele di Armando aged 15 from Naples, resident

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14) SCARPINO Vincenzo fu Serafino aged 45 from Sansale (Catanzaro) resident there;
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16) LAMA Antonio di Gennaro aged 14 from Naples, resident in Via Santa Maria a Cancello 15;
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22) SGAMBATI Giuseppe fu Gaetano aged 31 from Naples, resident in Vico Notari 21;
23) MAZZANO Gabriele di Armando aged 15 from Naples, resident in Via S.Agostino degli Scalzi 45;
24) MARCUCCIO Bruno di Giuseppe, aged 17 from Naples, resident in Piazzetta Settembrini 43;
25) MARCUCCI Giuseppe fu Antonio aged 45 from Naples, resident in Piazzetta Settembrini 43;
26) GAETA Gennaro di Arturo aged 13 from Naples, resident in Vico Rotto San Giovanni a Carbonara 27;

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27) DEL SOLE Raffaele di Vincenzo aged 42 from Naples, resident in Barra, Case Minime 90;
28) RAFFAELE Eduardo di Eduardo, aged 21 from Naples, resident in Via Nicola Nicolini 18;
29) ERCOLE Mario fu Giuseppe aged 23, from Naples, resident in Via S. Paolo 12;
30) FRASCHI Gennaro di Guglielmo aged 22, from Naples, resident in Via S. Domenico Soriano 64;
31) ERCOLE Salvatore fu Giuseppe aged 42 from Naples, resident in Via Atri 6 injured by hand grenade splinters thrown by;

1) CENTORE Michele fu Gaetano and di Nocioi Assunta, born in Torre del Greco on 15.3.1923, resident in Naples in the Morvillo Hospital.

ARRESTED 2) RAMONDINO Francesco fu Vincenzo and di De Blasio Domenica, born in Naples on 4.1.1913, resident in Vico Palma alla Sanità 2, a mechanic, responsible of illegal possession of firearms and war ammunition.

ARRESTED 1) PAPPALARDO Gaetano di Luigi and di Mancini Vincenza, born in Naples on 6.7.1927, resident in Via A.Villari 18, mechanic responsible for insults and resistance against the Royal Carabinieri, illegal possession of firearms and war ammunition.
2) MUCERINI Lorenzo fu Luigi and fu Raia Anna born in Naples on 15.3.1907, resident in Via S.Antonio Abate 20, responsible for attempted forced entry and damages.
Injuring of PAPPALARDO Gaetano fu Luigi by unidentified persons.

On 15 May 1946, at about 2000 hrs at the end of an assembly held in Piazza S.Vincenzo alla Sanità by the "Blocco Nazionale della Libertà"(National block of Liberty), about 30 persons who were present of Monarchic tendencies marched through Via Foria praising the Monarchy.

As they reached the corner of Via Duomo, where the Italian Communist Party of Stella Section is situated, which was burned and devastated on the 2nd April, the demonstrators started shouting in favour of the Monarchy and against the Communists, and members of the Communist Party who were in the Office answered praising the Republic. The atmosphere became tense and whilst the small procession had already passed the office it was called back by an incident occurred between some Monarchics and a Communist standing at the entrance of the office. 2836

Finding himself in a precarious position, the Communist entered the office with the help of a comrade who succeeded in closing the entrance door in order to prevent the Monarchics from entering. Monarchics in the street and Communists above started throwing vegetables at each other. The crowd increased and the situation was becoming dangerous. All of a sudden one after the other two hand grenades were thrown from the Communist Office on to the people below. They fell between the pavement and the tram tracks, causing a panic and the

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2) MUSCRINI Lorenzo fu Luigi and fu Raia Anna born in Naples on 15.3.1907, resident in Via S.Antonio Abate 20, responsible for attempted forced entry and damages.
Injuring of PAPPALARDO Gaetano fu Luigi by unidentified persons.

On 15 May 1946, at about 2000 hrs at the end of an assembly held in Piazza S.Vincenzo alla Sanità by the "Blocco Nazionale della Libertà"(National block of Liberty), about 30 persons who were present of Monarchic tendencies marched through Via Foria praising the Monarchy.

As they reached the corner of Via Duomo, where the Italian Communist Party of Stella Section is situated, which was burned and devastated on the 2nd April, the demonstrators started shouting in favour of the Monarchy and against the Communists, and members of the Communist Party who were in the Office answered praising the Republic. The atmosphere became tense and whilst the small procession had already passed the office it was called back by an incident occurred between some Monarchics and a Communist standing at the entrance of the office. 2836

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The crowd, after the first moment of fear, collected again and united and ferocious decided to enter at any price the Communist Office, burn it, and take the persons responsible; but the quick and energetic intervention of the Police Force prevented this and the crowd succeeded only in taking away the poster which was outside the office door.

In the mean time Officials and Agents from this Political Office and the P.S. Vicaria Section, through another entrance of the Communist Office were able to get hold of the 25 Communists who were barricaded in the Office, they were all taken on a truck to this Questura Office.

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In the mean time the crowd, suspecting a young man who was trying to escape as the author of the throwing of the hand grenades, became threatening, therefore, a Carabinieri arrested the man. He was identified as PAPPALARDO Gaetano. At the moment of his arrest he rebelled so much so that the Carabiniere was obliged to hand-cuff him, still the man resisted and only by the intervention of another Carabiniere it was possible to put on a jeep in order to take him to this Questura Office, but not before that some demonstrators succeeded in beating him.

The Police Force succeeded in dispersing the crowd and re-establishing the public order, the Communist Office was guarded and therefore it was not damaged.

An inspection was made in the Communist office by P.S. Officials and Agents and on a mattress in a small room two unexploded hand grenades were found. It was then necessary to search all the premises, during the search in a drawer of a desk near the window of the second room a revolver loaded with eight shots was found. Particulars of the revolver are: Patent-Rast- a Gasser Wen 15 M. No. 71665 Cal. 7,65. In the toilet a dagger and two hand grenades were found. Between two mattresses three packages of ammunition for rifle mod. 91 were found. All these articles were handed to the local Artillery Direction. The Secretary of the a/m Communist Party RAMONDINO Francesco is to be considered responsible for illegal possession.

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2) ROCCO Vincenzo fu Carmine and di Riccio Angela, born in Naples on 27.5.1908, resident in Salita Miradois 29, workman;
3) DIANA Carlo di Antonio and di Puorto Antonia, born in Albanova on 8.5.1915, resident in Naples in Via Carlotta ai Cristallini 8, workman without identification papers;
4) RAMONDINO Francesco fu Vincenzo and di De Blasio Luigia, born in Naples on 4.1.1913, resident in Vico Palma Sanità 2, mechanic;
5) MAZZOLLA Luigi di Francesco and fu Virginia Cecera, born in Naples on 22.6.1900 resident in Vicoletto Cinese 36; mechanic;
6) CICCI Carlo fu Luigi and Cerino Assunta, born in Naples on 3.12.1921 resident in Supportico Lopez, mechanic;
7) CHIARI Aldo du Raffaello and di Cicchi Eleonora, born in Firenze on 31.1.1914, resident in Naples, Vico San Nicola a Nido 18, mechanic;
8) LIONETTI Vincenzo fu Pasquale and fu Antonietta Nitti, born in Naples on 22.9.1909, resident in Via S. Maria Antesecula 109, mechanic;
9) PIERNO Ernesto fu Giovanni and fu Masucci Maria, born in Naples on 15.8.1921, resident in Via Salisi a Fuorigrotta 24, at present living with LIONETTO Vincenzo in Via S.Maria Antesecula 109, pastry maker;
10- GAMBARDELLA Arturo fu Giacinto and fu Vacca Amelia, born in Naples on 30.11.1910, resident in Via Antonio Tilloni 90, worker;

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11) LEONE Luigi fu Pasquale and fu Manco Anna, born in Naples on 7.6.1896 resident in Via Cagnozzi 56, melter;
12) RUSSO Antonio di Gennaro and fu Tirolo Nocetta, born in Naples on 9.7.1923, resident in Via Carlotta ai Cristallini 9, workman;
13) LA COMMARO Domenico fu Filippo and fu Teresa Angela, born in Naples on 24.12.1895, resident in Salita Mauro alla Sanità 29, melter;
14) ALTAMURA Giovanni fu Giuseppe and fu Carolina Goba born in Naples on 8.6.1892, resident in Via Vecchia Capodimonte 10, mechanic;
15) CEPOLLARO Raffaele di Aniello and di Oliviero Auttilia, born in Resina on 25.6.1915, resident in Vico Lammatari 19, mechanic;

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16) CANNUCCI Giorgio fu Carlo and fu Speranza Fafiadi, born at Smirne on 10.6.1900 resident in Naples Via Antonietta de Pace (refugee camp);
17) PETTORINO Carmine fu Onofrio and fu Sommella Giulia, born in Naples on 25.10.1899 resident at Largo Donnaregina 11, employee;
18) CIPOLLA Francesco di Amerigo and di Ruggiero Emma, born in Taranto on 1.6.1920, resident in Naples Via S.Maria Fonseca 66, driver;
19) BELLINI Vincenzo fu Salvatore and fu D'Alessandro Cristina, born in Naples on 19.1.1899, resident in Vico Lammatari 15, employee;
20) SGUEGLIA Salvatore fu Luigi and fu Ammirante Pasqualina, born in Naples on 14.6.1890, resident in Vico San Felice alla Banità 18, mechanic;
21) RAMONDINO Mario di Vincenzo and di Domenica De Balsio, born in Naples on 2.1.1918, resident at Vicoletto Cinese 39, tram driver;
22) CENTORE Michele fu Recano and di Molisi Assunta born in Torre del Greco on 15.3.1923, at present detained in the Morvillo Hospital;
23) PAPPALARDO Vincenzo di Luigi and di Mancini Vincenza, born in Naples on 12.9.1928, resident in Via A.Villari 28, mechanic;
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PAPPALARDO who had been injured and conveyed to the Pellegrini Hospital on the 16th was released by the hospital and held in our Poggioreale Prison.

Some Monarchists who were injured confirmed the statements of the Communists, but also stated that the first provocation had been started by the Communists of the Section.

From investigations made by this Political Office it was ascertained that three of the individuals who had been detained and namely CANUCCI Giorgio, PETTORIGO Carmine and TENDO Vincenzo were in the Communist Office only by chance and no responsibility was found against them , therefore they were released the following day together with the minors PAPPALARDO Vincenzo and CIOTOLA Antonio, against whom no responsibility was found. It was ascertained upon statements of the Communist RAMONDINO Francesco, secretary of the section and of CIOTOLA Antonio, ROCCO Vincenzo, GAMBARDELLA Arturo and PAPPALARDO Vincenzo that the author of the throwing of the first hand grenade was their comrade CENTORE Michele. The latter admitted having thrown the hand grenade and added that a hand grenade had been thrown from the street and after having hit PAPPALARDO Vincenzo on the neck fell on the ground without exploding, he then, picked it up and threw it back in the street. CENTORE added that after having thrown the hand grenade he went in the next room where he noticed the secretary of the section, RAMONDINO

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The person who had a quarrel with Monarchics at the entrance of the Communist Section has been identified as CIOCI Carlo; he stated he had been insulted and beaten by a tall man helped by others, one of

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whom threatened him with a revolver. He had been saved by RAMONDINO Francesco who tokk him by the arm in the Communist Section and closed the door, thus preventing the demonstrators from entering.

Continuing the investigations for the identification of the person who hit CIOCI and the other who threatened him with a revolver we obtained a statement of a certain CAPRIO Andrea di Luigi from Naples, aged 54, resident in Piazza Settembrini 4, Maresciallo of the Arditi d'Italia Division. The leader of this Division, Maggiore Alfonso CIARAVELLA had held a speech in Piazza S.Vincenzo a little while before. The Maresciallo was at the head of the group and mentioned PISANI Antonio as the person who had the quarrel with CIOCI and had beaten him. He added that another persons who had attempted to enter the Communist Office was another member of the Arditi Division, MUCERINO Vincenzo. CIOCI has not recognized in PISANI nor in the other persons detained in the hospital his aggressors, therefore the investigations made up to now have given no result.

MUCERINO, on being questioned admitted having attempted to enter the Communist Section and therefore, on 16 May he was arrested.

PAPPALARDO Gaetano who was supposed of having thrown the hand grenade and who at the moment of the arrest rebelled to the CC.RR. has denied any charge. It appears that on the evening of the incident he was on guard duty in the Communist Office and therefore, he knew that firearms and ammunition were kept in the Office. He and RAMONDINO are responsible.

According to what is stated above, I denounce to the Procura del Regno for law proceedings the persons mentioned in subject and at present detained in Poggioreale Prison. I point out that the other Communists who had been detained, after having been questioned were released because no responsibility was found against them.

IL QUESTORE
(D.Cogliitore)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/8/16 Vol: 493

SUBJECT: Conduct of American officer at Political Meeting at Victoria and Mare, Palermo — 30 May 1946

TO : Executive Officer,
2675 Regt, HQ AC

1. Attached hereto are two letters, one dated 29 May and the other 24 May 1946 addressed to HQ AC from Col. J.A.C. [illegible], Chief Liaison Officer, Naples Liaison Group, AC, concerning alleged improper conduct of an alleged American officer named Maj Filippo Bettarini.

2. I should like to point out that the information is vague concerning the conduct of said officer, and it is quite likely that it is based upon hearsay information which garble the true state of facts. It is possible also that the report is mistaken concerning the nationality of the person and his official status. Very few Americans of Italian origin retain an italianised version of their first name.

3. However, the inclosures are being sent to you for forwarding to the Commanding General, American troops, APO, through RAO, for verification as to the identity of the said Maj Bettette and for the possible bringing to the latter's attention the allegations in the inclosures.

RALPH R. [illegible]
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

Ref. : NLG/47/515 24 May, 1946

SUBJECT : Political meeting at Vietri sul Mare, Salerno.

TO : HQ. A. C.

1. With further reference to my letter 74 A NLG/47/489 dated 20 May, CC.RR. reports give the American Officer as Major Bettette Filippo. He is married, and is staying with his Italian wife with Comm. Carmine De Martino at Vietri sul Mare.

2. De Martino is a candidate in the Unione Nazionale Democratica for the Salerno- Avellino area. Some criticism of the local elections procedure is reported from the leftist parties.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission

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NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

20 May, 1946

Ref. : NLG/47/489

SUBJECT : Political meeting at Vietri sul Mare, Salerno.

TO : HQ. A. C.

1. We have received a report through the Carabinieri that at 2100 hrs, on the 17th of May in the Piazza Matteotti at Vietri sul Mare, there was a political meeting of the National Democratic Union, speakers being:

Avv. VESTUTI GUIDO
Avv. PARRILLI MARIO
Dott. DE MARTINO CARMINE

2. At the close of the meeting it is reported that an American Officer, Major PAILIS BETETTE, spoke a few words inviting the people to vote for the Monarchy. The name is being verified.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission

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Copy to : P.S. Liaison Office.

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.73/236 R.P.

Rome - 19 May 1946

To: Allied Commander
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Province of Salerno - Election meeting.

In Capaccio (Salerno), at about 6 P.M. of 5 inst., an election Communist meeting took place, attended by about 300 persons.

Few interruptions during the meeting with cries of "We want bread and not fine words". The Carabinieri present prevented further trouble.

At Torchiara (Salerno), around 10,30 A.M. of 8th inst., a meeting was held, attended by about 500 persons.

Speakers were representives of the Liberal, Catholic, Indipendent and demo-labourist parties.

Speakers, following discussion with Dr. Palladino Ferdinando, Republican, were replaced by the American officer, Maj. Petain, who treated of the rights of Italy over Trieste.

Nothing unusual took place.

For the General Commander
The Vice Commander
Leonetto Taddei

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 73/236 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 18 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Provincia di Salerno - Comizi elettorali.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

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In Capaccio (Salerno), verso le ore 18 del 5 corrente, vi fu un comizio elettorale del partito comunista italiano, cui intervennero circa 300 persone.

Qualche interruzione da parte del pubblico che chiedeva " pane e non chiacchiere " stava per degenerare in vie di fatto.

I carabinieri evitarono qualsiasi incidente.

In Torchiara (Salerno), verso le ore 10,30 dell'8 corrente, vi fu un comizio, cui intervennero circa 500 persone.

Parlarono due esponenti del partito liberale, un cattolico indipendente e un demolaburista.

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Gli oratori, dopo un contraddittorio col dott. PALLADINO Ferdinando, del partito repubblicano, diedero la parola al maggiore americano Petain, che trattò la questione triestina sostenendo il diritto dell'Italia.

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Nessun incidente.

P.IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonatto Taddei -

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TRANSLATION T.B.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/6/46

N. 699/6

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TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

R O M E

SUBJECT : PISTICCI (Matera) - Shoting - fray between Carabinieri and evil-doers. - Captain DE ROBERTIS Ettore seriously wounded.

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Follows note N.699/3 dated 19th inst.

In the Matera distric the Police round up operation in connection withthe known gang of evil-doers are continuing.

Up till now, 10 supportes were arrested and various detentions carried out.

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FOR THE GENERAL COMMANDER
THE VICE GENERAL COMMANDER
Leonetto Taddei -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 699/6 di prot. Roma, li 21 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Pisticci (Matera) - Conflitto tra carabinieri e malfattori - Ferimento grave del Capitano De Roberti Ettore.-

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

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Fa seguito al fo-lio n. 699/3 del 19 corrente.-

In provincia di Matera continuano le operazioni di polizia per il rastrellamento delle note bande di malfattori.-

Finora sono stati arrestati dieci favoreggiatori e operati vari fermi.-

P. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Leonetto Taddei-

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TRANSLATION D.S.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

222/18

Rome, 18 May 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
ROME

SUBJECT : Caserta - Incidents between Civilians and Polish Soldiers.

At "S.Nicola La Strada"-Caserta, towards 2030 hrs of 11 inst. the labourer GALLO Cosimo beat two Polish soldiers who had sold him watered petrol.

Soon after some ten Poles sought for GALLO, without finding him, in order to revenge the offence.

Two of the above soldiers broke later into the Communist Section damaging a photo of Stalin. The others, remained in the street, fired two shots in the air without consequences.

For the Commending General
(sgd) Leonetto Taddei
General, Vice Commander.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 222/I8-1 *di prot.* *Roma, li* I8 maggio I946

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

OGGETTO: Caserta - Incidenti tra civili e militari polacchi.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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In "S.Nicola La Strada" di Caserta, verso le ore 20,30 dell'II corrente, il bracciante GALLO Cosimo percosse due soldati polacchi che gli avevano venduto del petrolio annacquato.-

Subito dopo una diecina di polacchi ricercarono, senza rintracciarlo, il GALLO, allo scopo di vendicare l'offesa.-

Due dei predetti militari, poi, penetrati nella sede della sezione comunista, danneggiarono una fotografia di Stalin.- 2803

Gli altri militari, rimasti fuori del locale, spa-

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rarono in aria, senza conseguenze, due colpi di arma da fuoco.-

p. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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(Translation F.R.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 19/5/46

Nr. 699/3

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Pisticci (Matera district).Shooting fray between CC.RR.'s and evildoers. Capt. DE ROBERTO Ettore seriously wounded.

At Agro di Pisticci (Matera d.) on the 18th inst. at about 1 p.m., during a round up operation for the capture of an armed gang of robbers, the CC.RR.'s led by Capt. DE ROBERTIS Ettore, Commander of the Matera Esternal Coy, engaged a shooting fray against the evildoers.

Capt. DE ROBERTIS was seriously wounded by a hunting gun shot. He was transported to the Matera Civil Hospital, where the doctors stated that his sight is in danger.

Also the Matera Vice Questore took part to the operation.

The evildoers are searched for.

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The General Commander

sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 699/3 di prot. Roma, li 19 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Pisticci (Matera) - Conflitto tra carabinieri e malfattori - Ferimento grave del Capitano De Robertis Ettore.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
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In agro di Pisticci (Matera),il 18 corrente,verso le ore 13,nel corso di un servizio di rastrellamento per catturare una banda armata di rapinatori,i carabinieri,agli ordini del Capitano Ettore De Roberti,comandante della compagnia Esterna di Matera,impegnarono conflitto a fuoco con i malviventi.-

Il Capitano De Robertis rimase gravemente ferito da un colpo di fucile da caccia. Trasportato all'ospedale civile di Matera è stato giudicato con prognosi riservata e con pericolo della perdita totale della vista.-

Partecipava all'operazione anche il Vice Questore di Matera.-

Proseguono le ricerche dei malfattori.-

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IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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(Translation F.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 19/5/46

Nr. 291/22 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

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SUBJECT : Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi district).Disorders.

Follows note Nr. 291/20 R.P. dated 14th inst.

At the MANDURIA (Taranto) Airport, on the 4th inst. at about 9 a.m. the CC.RR.'s arrested airman LAGHEZZA Cosimo, against whom a warrant of arrest had been issued charging him with having co-operated to the killing of two Communists and two former Fascists, and with other grave crimes committed at Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) on May 1945.

The Ministry of Air Force has been informed.

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The General Commander
sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 291/22 di prot. R.F. 1945 — Roma, li 19 maggio 1945

Risposta al ... del ... — Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - Disordini.-

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

In seguito al foglio n. 291/20 R.F. 1945 del 14 corrente.-

All'aeroporto di Manduria (Taranto), verso le ore 9 del 4 corrente, i carabinieri arrestarono l'aviere LAGHEZZA Cosimo, colpito da mandato di cattura perchè responsabile, col concorso di altri, dell'uccisione di due comunisti e di due ex fascisti nonchè di altri gravi delitti commessi in Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) nel maggio 1945.-

Ministero dell'Aeronautica informato.-

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-Brunetto Brunetti-

IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Leonetto Taddei-

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CC.RR. GENTRAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, I8/5/46

Nr. II/274 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : BARI. Meeting.

On the I8th inst. at about 7,30 p.m., at the BARI "PICCININI"Theatre, On. GUIDO MIGLIECHI held a speech on the theme "Christian workers and sindical unity" during a meeting of about I500 persons.

At the end of the meeting, the present members of the Republican Party went to the seat of their Party -Argiro Street- where a quarrel arose between a Republican and a Marine. A hand-grenade was hurled.

6 casualties, among whom two P.S. Agents.

As it appears from the first investigations, the responsible for the hurling of the hand-grenade seems to be a certain DEL VECCHIO, a sotto Capo in the R.Navy, who is at large.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/274 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 18 maggio 1946

Risposta al foglio del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bari - Comizio.

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

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Alle ore 19.30 del 17 corrente, nel teatro "Piccinni" di Bari, l'On. Guido Miglioli tenne un comizio - cui parteciparono circa 1500 persone - sul tema "Lavoratori cristiani e unità sindacale".

Al termine del comizio i repubblicani presenti si recarono alla sede del proprio partito, sita in via Argiro, dove si verificò, tra un repubblicano e alcuni marinai, un tafferuglio, durante il quale fu lanciata una bomba a mano.

Si deplorano sei feriti, tra cui due agenti di P.S.

Le prime indagini fanno presumere autore del lancio dell'ordigno tale Del Vecchio, sottocapo della R. Marina, resosi irreperibile.

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IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

17th May 1946
Tel: 20444

Ref: PS/9.5

SUBJECT: Civil disturbances.

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

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Reference my letter PS/9.5 of yesterday's date.

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1. I attach translation of a further report from Questura respecting a search of the Communist Offices concerned.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

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H. S. HARRIS
Major,
P.S. Liaison Officer,
Naples.

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

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File n. 109223 Div.Gab.

Naples, 16 May 1946

Following letter of even number yesterday's date respecting the Communist incident in Via Duomo I communicate that the Communist Office was searched and 4 Italian Army hand grenades, a dagger, a loaded revolver and 8 rifle loaders were found.

IL QUESTORE
(D. Cogliatore)

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CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
N.79/60 R.P.

17 May 1946

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

SUBJECT : S.Giorgio Jonico (Taranto) Disorders

I am sending a copy of the following telegram received 16/5/46 from the external Company of Taranto:

""" In S. Giorgio Jonico (Taranto) a public meeting has taken place on 5/5/46 - 2200 hrs - headed by "Uomo Qualunque" organizers with about 1000 attendants.

A procession was led through the streets with music and flags cheering to the monarchy.

When the procession reached the height of the Communist and socialist parties offices, where about 300 adherents were assembled, a clash issued between the two opposed political parties. In such occasion pistol shots were fired by the crowds in clash thus provoking the reaction of many S.Mark sailors marching along with the monarchists.

The intervention of Public Forces re-established order but only after firing a few shots in the air to intimidate the disorderly crowd.

Soon afterwards civilians and sailors entered the house of the social-communists sindaco smashing a few tumblers and bottles and taking away one pistol. Then two other social communist's houses were searched for arms but nothing was found, 5 persons got injuried more or less seriously.

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During the mentioned riots two hand granades bursted in the "Piazza" fortunatly without causing damage.

Order was re-established through re-enforcements arrived in the following night. More incidents are believed to follow. The responsables are being looked for.

The Ministry of Marine has been informed.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER
Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 79/60 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 17 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: S.Giorgio Jonico (Taranto) - Incidenti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma in data 16 corrente pervenuto dalla compagnia esterna di Taranto:

"In S.Giorgio Jonico (Taranto) ieri luogo 15 corrente ore 22 pubblico comizio indetto Uomo Qualunque con intervento circa mille persone. Successivamente formatosi corteo che,preceduto musica et bandiere percorreva vie paese inneggiando monarchia. Transitando detto corteo dinanzi sede comunista et socialista,ivi stazionavano circa 300 elementi dette partiti,verificavansi tafferugli tra elementi diverse tendenze politiche. In tale occasione venivano esplosi dalla folla alcuni colpi di pistola provocando vivo panico da parte numerosi marinai alleati partecipanti detto comizio. Intervento forza 2853 scopo intimidazione sparava alcuni colpi aria fuoco facendo sì che folla si disperdesse. Successivamente alcuni civili et marinai penetrati chiassosi dal minore sociali-comunista frantumavano alcuni bicchieri e bottiglie et asportavano una pistola. Indi venivano inviate due

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abitazioni di sentinelle senza riportare altri che non furono
gravi. Nicaltaro feriti 5 persone in modo più o meno grave. Du-
rante precedenti rastrellamenti nella piana vennero incendiate cen-
tinaia di case e ogni forma possibile distruzione venne attuata
per arrivare rinforzi. Provvedemmi altresì immediati. In ogni mo-
mento singole responsabilità".

Rimaniamo sempre informati.

P. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
« Leonetto Tracchi »
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/9.5

16th May 1946
Tel: 20444

SUBJECT: Civil disturbances.

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

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1. I attach translation of a report from Questura, Naples respecting an incident that occurred yesterday evening.

2. Further reports will be forwarded when received.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

H. S. HARRIS
Major,
P.S. Liaison Officer,
Naples.

HSH/jeg.

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File n. 109223 Div.Gab. Naples, 15.5.1946

This evening between 1800 and 1900 hours in various sections of the City 10 electoral meetings took place, organized by different parties. When the meeting held by the Monarchic Party, in Piazzetta S.Anna di Palazzo ended, a group of persons who had attended went in the Galleria Umberto I°, where they started a manffestation under the Office of the Italian Democratic Party. The quick intervention of officials and Agents succeded in dispersing the demonstrators without incidents.

At the end of another meeting held by the Blocco Libertà in Piazza S. Vincenzo, at about 2000 hrs, a group of persons who had attended started a demonstration through Via Foria. At the corner of Via Duomo, where there is the office of the Communist Party, Monarchists shouted praising the Monarchy. The Communist answered praising the Republic. Insults were exchanged, and from the windows of the Communist Party two hand grenades were thrown, which injured 28 persons. Three of the injured were conveyed to the hospital for splinter wounds and 25 were slightly wounded.

From the first investigations it appears that the injured persons belonged to the Monarchic Party.

After the incident the crowd tried to enter and burn the Communist Section but did not succeed due to the quick intervention of the Police Force.

The crowd succeeded in taking down the sign from the entrance door. 25 Communists barricaded in the office were let out by the back door and were detained. One man who was outside and was believed to be the one who had thrown the hand grenade was beaten by the crowd and conveyed to the Hospital, his recovery is expected within 40 days.

Investigation in hand in order to ascertain the responsibility. Further report will be forwarded.

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IL QUESTORE
(D. Coglitore)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMANDER
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 16/5/46

N.20/II6 R.P.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

R O M E

SUBJECT : Sutera (Caltanissetta) - Incidents between Socialists and demi- Christians.

At Sutera (Caltanissetta), at about 4 p.m. of 13th inst. the Socialists held a meeting wich ended without any incidents.

At about 7 p.m., the ex - Mayor Giuseppe Bongiorno, coming from Campofranco, arrived to that Comune, being welcomed by the Demi-Christians with a demostration, tending to thank him for his activity on regard of the population.

A quarrel arose between demi-Crhistiams and Socialists.

A Demi-Christians was lightely wounded.

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The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 20/115 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 15 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sutera (Caltanissetta) - Incidenti tra socialisti e democristiani.

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

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In Sutera (Caltanissetta), verso le 15 del 13 corrente, si tenne un comizio socialista, che ebbe termine senza incidenti.

Verso le ore 19, proveniente da Campofranco, giunse in quel comune l'ex sindaco Giuseppe Bongiorno, all'indirizzo del quale democristiani improvvisarono una dimostrazione di simpatia per l'azione da lui svolta a beneficio della popolazione.

Si verificò, quindi, qualche tafferuglio tra democristiani e socialisti, con scambio di pugni.

Un democristiano rimase ferito lievemente.

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(Brunetto Brunetti)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 16/5/46

N. 672/6

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

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ROME

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SUBJECT : SEMINARA (Reggio Calabria) - Shoting fray. -

Follows note N.672/3 dated 21/4/46.

At SEMINARA, the Carabinieri arrested, up till now, 8 individuals responsible for the shoting fray against the CC.RR.s, which took place on the 18th April last.

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FOR THE GENERAL COMMANDER
Brunetto Brunetti

The VICE GENERAL COMMANDER
Leonetto Taddei

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 672/6 di prot. Roma, li 16 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Seminara (Reggio Calabria) - Conflitto a fuoco.-

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

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n. 672/3 del 21 aprile u.s.

In Seminara, i carabinieri hanno finora arrestato 8 individui responsabili del conflitto a fuoco, impegnato il 10 aprile u.s., con ro militari dell'Arma.-

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-Brunetto Brunetti-
IL VICE COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Leonetto Taddei -

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CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

N.301/14 R.P.

14602/7

2 May 1946

TO / ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C/
ROME

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SUBJECT : Brindisi - Disorders

Follows report n.301/6 R.O. dated 10/4/46.

The Commander of the "Gruppo di Brindisi" reports that the economical uneasiness, made worse by the prevalent unemployment in that Province, must be traced up to a period dating long ago.

The misery supported by the families of veterans and of unemployed people in the Province of Brindisi is largely due to the high cost of living.

The said Province produces oil and wine and, in a limited way almonds and figs; all the rest including fish is imported from the bordering Regions.

The dryness of the last agricultural year, which nearly destroyed all the harvest of vegetables, the scarse distribution of food rations, the sad conditions of the commercial and industrial centres, and lastly, agricultural season's unemployment are items which make worse the said state of uneasiness.

It's diffused the openion that by public demonstrations the people get what they want especially through violence.

The case of Andria (Bari) is reported as an example where, after each riot the Government has adopted favourable measures

Actually there is calmness at Brindisi and Province but a concealed excitement prevails, also on account of the different parties' propaganda, whose local exponents promise deeds which perhaps will never be able to be mantained.

In such conditions, any preventive and persuasive measures adopted by the Authorities would always remain difficult. Adequate funds to alleviate unemployment are missing, as also unadequate is the quantity of rationed food to be distributed among the population and consequently one is bound to buy at the black market.

There is a great need to find work for veterans whose 20828
number is considered to be at least (50) fifty times that of unemployed employees.

To meet the urgent need of veterans and unemployed persons, the Prefect of Brindisi has adopted some measures such as

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that to censure all people immigrated to Brindisi after September 8/1943 in order to repatriate those found to be there without a justifiable reason, to force employers to give the preference to local workers, and to appoint a committee to re-examine the position of apprentices and female personnel.

Since a few months there is an appointed committee with analogous task. Always through the care of the Prefect, the competent Ministry has been petitioned to hasten and adopt some of the prospected provisions. The following are the most important:

- to intensify the sea traffic of the UNRRA to the Brindisi Port, in order to give work to the dockers (justly considered to be good wharf-porters);

- reduction of the taxes placed upon building material;

- construction of a new tribunal, more fitted than the actual one partially destroyed;

- repair of the judiciary prisons, already derequisitioned but delivered in a state of temporary unhabitableness;

- port and town improvement (including the C.C.RR barracks in Brindisi once begun but then suspended on account of war events);

- The finishing up of the two lots of humble houses to alleviate the crisis of lodgings;

- the enlargement of the Postal Building;

- repairs to the sanatorium which has been recently derequisitioned from the R. Marine and used as an hospital.

- The construction of houses for railwaymen;

- the enlistment of auxiliary agents taken from the class of war veterans for police service.

From the possibility to grant such proposals, and of starting work at once with at least one or some of them, will depend, in the greatest part, the normalization of public order for the city of Brindisi.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 301/14 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 2 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Brindisi - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n.301/6 R.P. del IO aprile u/s.-

Il Comandante del Gruppo di Brindisi riferisce che lo stato di disagio economico - aggravato dalla disoccupazione -, in quella provincia, risale a molto tempo addietro.-

La miseria in cui si dibattono molte famiglie di reduci e di disoccupati, nella provincia di Brindisi, è maggiormente aggravata dall'alto costo della vita.-

Nella detta provincia non si producono che olio e vino, in misura limitata mandorle e fichi. Per tutto il resto (compreso in parte il prodotto ittico) si è tributari delle regioni limitrofe.-

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La siccità della decorsa annata agricola, che distrusse quasi completamente i legumi, di cui la popolazione fa larghissimo uso, la scarsa distribuzione dei generi alimentari razionati e contingentati, le tristi condizioni in cui sono ridotte le industrie ed il commercio e, per ultimo, la disoc-

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cupazione agricola stagionale, incrudiscono lo st&
to di disagio.-

E' opinione diffusa che, facendo pubbliche dimostrazioni, il popolo ottiene quello che vuole, specie con la violenza.-

Si cita l'esempio di Andria (Bari), dove, dopo ogni sommossa, il Governo ha sempre adottato provvedimenti di favore.-

Attualmente in Brindisi e provincia v'è calma, ma gli animi sono esasperati, anche per la propaganda dei partiti, i cui esponenti locali promettono cose che poi non possono mantenere.-

In siffatte condizioni, l'azione preventiva e persuasive delle autorità e degli organi competenti non sempre riesce efficace. Mancano adeguati stanziamenti di fondi per incrementare le opere pubbliche ed alleviare la disoccupazione; mancano i generi alimentari da distribuire (quelli distribuiti non sono sufficienti alla vita, e però si deve ricorrere alla borsa nera), manca la possibilità di collocare i reduci, il cui numero si può considerare almeno cinquanta volte superiore alla possibilità di assorbimento negli impieghi.-

Il Prefetto di Brindisi, per andare incontro ai bisogni dei reduci e dei disoccupati, ha adottato alcune provvidenze, come ad esempio il censimento delle persone immigrate in Brindisi dopo l'8 settembre 1943, allo scopo di rimpatriare chi non

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ha giustificato motivo di rimanervi, l'obbligo ai datori di lavoro di dare la preferenza nell'assunzione alla mano d'opera locale, e la nomina di una commissione per il riesame della posizione del personale avventizio e femminile.-

Già da alcuni mesi è stata nominata una commissione che aveva assolto compiti analoghi.-

Sempre a cura del Prefetto sono stati prospettati e sollecitati ai Ministeri competenti alcuni provvedimenti da adottare. Se ne citano i più importanti:

- intensificazione del traffico dell'UNRRA nel porto di Brindisi, per dare lavoro ai portuali (che giustamente sono considerati ottimi scaricatori);
- la riduzione delle imposte sul materiale da costruzione, la cui misura essendo elevata paralizza in Brindisi la ripresa edilizia;
- la costruzione di un nuovo tribunale, più adatto di quello in parte distrutto, alle esigenze della giustizia;
- la riparazione delle carceri giudiziarie, i cui locali, di costruzione piuttosto recente, sono stati testè dereq<u>ui</u>siti dagli alleati, ma consegnati in condizioni di temporanea inabitabilità;
- la esecuzione di alcuni lavori di bonifica, portuali ed urbani, (fra questi ultimi è compresa la caserma CC.RR. di Brindisi già iniziata prima della guerra e sospesa a causa degli eventi bellici);
- il completamento di due lotti di case popolari, per alleviare la crisi degli alloggi; 2863
- l'ampliamento dell'edificio postale;
- le riparazioni al sanatorio (che da qualche mese è stato derequisito dalla R.Marina che ne aveva fatto un ospedale);
- la costruzione delle case per ferrovieri;

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- l'arruolamento di agenti ausiliari dalle categorie dei reduci per concorrere al servizio di polizia.-

Dalla possibilità di accoglimento di tali proposte e dal pronto inizio dei lavori, e di almeno una parte di essi, dipenderà in gran parte la normalizzazione dell'ordine pubblico della città di Brindisi.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, I4/5/46

N. 29I/20 R.P. I945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

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SUBJECT : FRANCAVILLA FONTANA (Brindisi) - Disorders.-

Follows note N. 29I/IO R.P. dated 24/5/45 .

At FRANCAVILLA FONTANA (Brindisi), during the night of 3rd. inst., the CC.RR.'s,in collaboration with the P.S. Agents, arrested 26 persons, against whom a warrant of arrest had been issued, charging them with the noted incidents which took place in that comune on 9/5/I945.

The arrest did not affect the public order.

THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 291/20 di prot. R.P. 1945 — Roma, li 14 marzo 1946

Risposto al — Ael — n. — Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi) - Disordini.-

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

R O M A

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

Nella notte sul 3 corrente, militari dell'Arma in collaborazione con la P.S., in Francavilla Fontana (Brindisi), arrestarono 26 persone, colpite da mandato di cattura quali responsabili dei noti incidenti verificatisi in quel comune il 9 marzo 1945.-

Finora nessun riflesso sull'ordine pubblico.-

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IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Brunetta Brunetti-

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(Translation M.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, I4/5/46

Nr. 73/124 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

146027

SUBJECT : Sosfati (Salerno district). Meeting.

At "Ventotto" di Scafati (Salerno district), the University student GIORGIO PASUQUALE, a member of the Communist Party, held a meeting.

He was repeadetly interrupted by FRAZACANE Angelo, a farmer disabled owing to war actions and member of the Monarchist Party.Thus, a quarrel arose between the two.

The a/m FRAZACANE discharged a musket shot against GIORGIO, missing him, while the Cpmmunist was returning to Scafati.

FRAZACANE is at large.

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Comando Generale dell' Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. [illegible] di prot. [illegible] Roma, li [illegible]

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: [illegible]

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Nella frazione "Pastaria" di Sondrio (Interno), la sezione universitaria comunista diretta [illegible] ha [illegible] un [illegible] che [illegible].

L'[illegible] fa più volte intervenire nei [illegible] [illegible] di [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, I4/5/46

Nr. 52/334 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
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SUBJECT : Quagliano (Naples district). The socialist seat damaged.

At Quagliano (Naples district), on the night of the 8th inst., unknown individuals entered into the seat of the local Socialist Party tearing the flag and fixing the flag-staff into the ceiling.

They also overturned the scholl furniture existing in the said seat, where a course of elementary school is being made.

Consequently, the members of the Socialist Party wrote on the walls of the houses various phrases expressing their dismay and wish of revenge.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 36/116 di prot. P.S.

Roma, li 14 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Angiano (Napoli) - Accertamenti svolti nella sede della sezione socialista.-

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

In riferimento alla nota sub 1° corrente, comunicasi che pervenuta nella sede della locale sezione socialista, l'ordine di lasciarla e di sgombrarne l'uso al partito.

Ieri è seguito anche lo scioglimento della sezione fascista e la nomina di un fiduciario per la presa d'atto e la consegna.

In conseguenza di ciò, gli esponenti del partito socialista avranno nella loro sede pubblica del paese vasto locale per riunioni e di rappresentanza.-

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Il Colonnello Comandante
(Giuseppe Pennetti)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.52/74-3 R.P.

Rome - I4 May I946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

14602/7

SUBJECT: Naples-unrest among students.

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Follows report No.52/274 R.P. of 6th inst.

In Naples, on 6th inst., those students who occupied the Rettorato Offices , left the premises after favourable resolution of the Senato Accademico Counsel on behalf of war veterans.

The University centre was reopened and examinations and lessons resumed.

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Brunetto Brunetti

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 52/74-3 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 14 maggio 1946

Risposta al dal n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Agitazione studentesca.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n.52/274 R.P. del 6 corrente.

In Napoli,il 6 corrente,gli studenti che occupavano gli uffici del Rettorato si allontanarono in seguito alla delibereazione del consiglio del Senato accademico di usare le massime facilitazioni e grande spirito di comprensione negli esami a favore dei reduci.

La sede dell'Università fu riaperta,e gli esami e le lezioni furono ripresi.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
« Brunetto Bruneetti »

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CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 12 May 1946

N.42/25-2 R.P.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C.
ROME

14602/7 2 R8

SUBJECT : Disorders in Melissano (Lecce)

Follows report 42/25 dated 15/4/46.

The Carabinieri of Melissano (Lecce), supplied with a warrant, on 3/4/46 arrested the industrialist MONTAGNA Luigi, responsible for the known incidents of April 12th last.

During the same day, about 200 persons occupied the mill of Montagna, and started a demonstration which threatened to be serious.

The carabinieri re-established order.

The responsables, recognized, are being searched for.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 42/25-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 12 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Melissano (Lecce) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio 42/25 del 15 aprile scorso.

I carabinieri di Melissano (Lecce), il 3 corrente, arrestarono, per esecuzione di mandato di cattura, l'industriale Montagna Luigi, responsabile dei noti incidenti verificatisi il 12 aprile u/s.

Nella stessa giornata, circa 200 persone, occupate nel molino del Montagna, improvvisarono una dimostrazione, minacciando gravi incidenti.

I carabinieri ristabilirono l'ordine.

I responsabili, identificati, si resero irreperibili.

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IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Ernesto Brunetti -

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.73/218 R.P.

ROME - 2 May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Sapri (Salerno) - Socialist Meeting.

At Sapri (Salerno), at 6,30 P.M. of 8th inst., the Socialists held a meeting at the communal villa presided over by Professor Franco Lombardi. About 1000 persons attended.

The speaker praised the republic and criticised monarchy, adding that the Fascists had no right to defend the Italian claim over Trieste, because they alone are to blame for the present national disaster.

Monarchic elements present at the meeting reacted with cries in favour of monarchy and shouts of "Down with the republic".
This gave rise to some trouble which was quickly pacified by the Carabinieri.

The law student, Vincenzo Stoppielo, representing the "Qualinquista" movement, who then spoke in favour of Trieste, roused enthusiastic applause.

At the end of the meeting, the hearers formed two distinct groups - one composed of about 50 socialists and the other of 150 monarchists - each group marching along principal streets carrying respectime party flags and singing patriotic songs.

No incidents.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 74/515 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 12 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli (Salerno) - Omicidio mediante.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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In Napoli (Salerno), alle ore 16,30 dell'8 corrente, nella villa comunale il mediante Prof. Franco [illegible] tenne un comizio, col intervento circa 1000 persone.

L'oratore nacque la repubblica e criticò la monarchia, sostenendo che "i fascisti non hanno il diritto di difendere l'Italia nè di tacere, perchè colpevoli della rovina nazionale".

Alcuni monarchici e qualcunati repubblicani cominciarono a fischiare e gridando "abbasso la repubblica".

Ne nacque quindi tafferuglio, prontamente sedato dall'intervento dei carabinieri.

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In seguito la legge, Vincenzo [illegible], capo del movimento repubblicano prese la parola sostenendo l'attività di Franco, rimanendo vivi applausi.

Si tratta del comizio, che contra, non composto da una trentina di mediocri-comunisti e l'altro di circa 100 monarchici e qualche civile, provvisti dalla bandiera del partito, percorrevano le vie del

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Grazie di cuore di vari fiori.

Lavoro lentissimo.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 12/5/46

Nr. 18/53 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Torchiarolo (Brindisi district). Socialist meeting.

At Torchiarolo (Brindisi district) during the afternoon of the 5th inst., the local Socialist Party held a meeting.

Groups of war veterans and former members of the fighting troops disturbed the speakers and made a demonstration extolling the King and the Monarchy.

The intervention of the Police Forces enabled the meeting to be continued without further incidents.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 15/33 di prot. Ref. Roma, li 12 maggio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Torchiarolo (Brindisi) - Comizio socialista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

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In Torchiarolo (Brindisi), nel pomeriggio del 6 corrente, fu tenuto un comizio socialista.

Gruppi di reduci ex combattenti disturbarono gli oratori e improvvisarono una dimostrazione, inneggiando al Re e alla Monarchia.

L'intervento delle forze di polizia permise la continuazione del comizio senza incidenti.

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IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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(Translation f.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 9/5/46

Nr. 214/66-1

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

12607/7

SUBJECT : Naples. Shooting fray between evildoers and CC.RR.'s.

At 0,15 hours, near to the local Railway Station, the CC.RR.'s engaged a shooting fray, with no consequences, against an unascertained number of evildoers, whom they had caught while plundering some goods waggons.

The stolen goods (52 packages of Allied property and 5 packages of Italian source) were entirely rescued.

The General Commander

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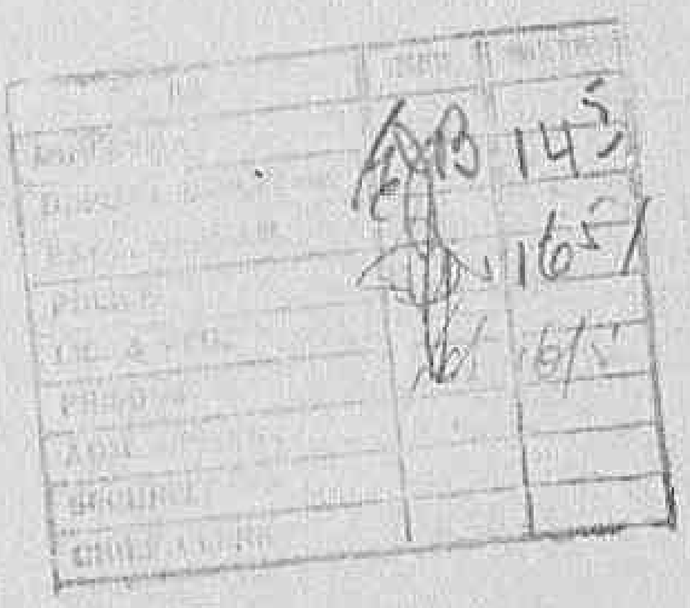

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 214/66-1 di prot. Roma, li 9 maggio 1946.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Conflitto a fuoco tra malfattori e carabinieri.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Alle ore 0,15,nel locale scalo ferroviario,i carabinieri impegnarono conflitto a fuoco,senza conseguenze,con un numero iprecisato di malfattori , sorpresi a saccheggiare alcuni carri merci.

Ricuperata l'intera refurtiva,consistente in 52 colli di merce varia di proprietà degli alleati, e cinque appartenenti a civili italiani.-

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-Brunetto Brunetti-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.II/249_2 R.P.

Rome - 8 May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Corato (Bari) - Disorders.

Follows report No.II/249 R.P. of 1st inst.

The Carabinieri have just denounced 13 persons - nine of whom under arrest - held responsible for noted disorders. -

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/249-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 8 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Corato (Bari) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Fa seguito al foglio n. 11/249 R.P. del 1° corrente.-

I carabinieri hanno testè denunziato 13 persone-di cui 9 in stato d'arresto- responsabili dei noti disordini.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 7 May 1946.

25/22 R.P.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Vasto (Chieti) - Public Order.

On 3rd inst., towards 1830 hrs, at Vasto (Chieti) numerous persons prevented Avv. Silvio PAOLUCCI (from Ortona a Mare) from delivering a speech - previously announced - in the premises of the local Republican Party, out of protest as he was thought to have tried to hinder the works for the construction of a fishing-port in that Commune.

Whilst Avv. Paolucci was leaving to return to Ortona, some elements of the Demo-Christian Party hurt him by means of punches and kicks.

The CC.RR. restored order.

In such circumstance also the Republican Alfonso SCIABBICA and the carabiniere Luca RENNA were slightly wounded.

Investigations are being made to identify the responsible people.

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(sgd) Brunetto Brunetti.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 25/22 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 7 maggio 1946

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

OGGETTO: Vasto (Chieti) - Ordine pubblico.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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In Vasto (Chieti), verso le ore 18,30 del 3 corrente, numerose persone impedirono all'Avv. Silvio PAOLUCCI, da Ortona a Mare, di tenere l'annunciato discorso nei locali della sezione del partito repubblicano, in segno di protesta perchè presunto responsabile di avere cercato di ostacolare i lavori per la costruzione in quel comune del porto peschereccio.-

Mentre l'Avv. PAOLUCCI si allontanava per far ritorno ad Ortona, elementi demo-cristiani lo colpirono con qualche pugno e qualche calcio.-

I carabinieri ristabilirono l'ordine.-

Nella circostanza rimasero lievemente feriti anche il repubblicano SCIABBICA Alfonso e il carabiniere RENNA Luca.-

In corso accertamenti per identificare i responsabili.-

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- Brunetto Brunetti -

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation office

Rome, 7/5/1946.

Nr. 11/255 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

ROME

SUBJECT : Bari. Incidents caused by war veterans.

At Bari, on the 26th April last, some 60 war veterans, momentarily stepped out of their train coming from Taranto and bound to the North, entered into a Dancing at Via Veneto and tried to send away the British soldiers dancing there.

A quarrell arose, which neverthless was put an end to owing to the intervention of the CC.RR.'s.

The war veterans, who had parted, returned immediately after together with other soldiers and threw stones against the windows of the Dancing.

Also this time the intervention of the CC.RR.'s succeeded in re-stabilishing the order.

The war veterans returned to the train and left at 2,25 a.m.

The General Commander

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N. 12/255 di prot. R.F. Roma, li 7 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bari - Incidenti provocati da reduci.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
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In Bari, verso le ore 23,45 del 26 aprile scorso, circa 50 reduci, discesi momentaneamente da una tradotta proveniente da Taranto e diretta al nord, si recarono in una sala da ballo nella via Vittorio Veneto e tentarono di far allontanare i soldati inglesi presenti.

Di qui un tafferuglio, subito sedato dall'intervento dei Carabinieri.

I reduci, che si erano allontanati, ritornati subito dopo 2841 compagni di altri commilitoni, lanciarono sassi contro le finestre della sala da ballo.

Anche questa volta l'intervento dell'Arma ristabilì l'ordine.

I reduci ritornarono alla stazione ferroviaria e ripartirono con la tradotta alle ore 2,25.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Taddeo Orlando)

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CC.RR CENTRAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

N.65/19 R.P. 7 May 1946

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C.
ROME

SUBJECT : Atella (Potenza) Struggle between social-communists and demo-christians.

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In Atella (Potenza) at 2100 hrs of the 5th ult., Prof. MAROTTA Michele of the demo-christian party was holding a meeting in which were present about 200 followers.

Words blaming fascism were uttered by MAROTTA and approved by elements of the social-communists present with shouts of "down with fascism".

That was enough to provoke the pretests of about forty (40) indipendent traders who judged those shouts to be a nuisance and a disturbance to the meeting.

The intervention of one named GATTA gave rise to a violent riot between the two m/ parties, during which a communist, a socialist and a demo-christian got more or less seriously wounded.

GATTA, when arrested by the CC.RR was found to be in possession of an axe.

Another man arrested was a teacher named PIRANZO Biagio, a demochristian, indicated to be the author of wounding the communist.

Public order was re-established but much exitement prevails. 2840

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N. 65/19 di prot. E.P. Roma, li 7 maggio 1946

Risposta al dal n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Atella (Potenza) - Risse fre social-comunisti e demo-cristiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
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In Atella (Potenza), verso le ore 21 del 5 corrente, il Prof. MAROTTA Michele, del partito demo-cristiano, tenne un comizio elettorale cui intervennero circa 200 persone.

Parole di biasimo per l'operato del fascismo pronunziate dall'oratore, furono approvate dagli elementi social-comunisti presenti con grida di: "Abbasso il fascismo".

Ciò provocò le proteste di una quarantina di commercianti indipendenti che giudicarono le grida provocatorie e disturbatrici del comizio.

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L'intervento di certo GATTA fece nascere una violenta rissa fra democristiani e social-comunisti, durante la quale rimasero feriti più o meno gravemente un comunista, un socialista e un democristiano, che fu fermato dai carabinieri perchè trovato armato di una scure.

Fermato anche l'insegnante elementare PISANO Biagio, democristiano, indicato quale autore del ferimento del comunista.

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L'ordine pubblico fu ristabilito. Gli animi sono rimasti molto eccitati.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Ernesto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION C.C

GENERAL COMMAND CC.RR
Service and Situation Office

N.52/274 R.P. 6 May 46

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C.

ROME

SUBJECT : Naples - Demonstration of students. 146027

A fonogram received from the CC.RR Tenenza of Naples Monteoliveto communicates :

""On the 3rd ult. some university veterans started demonstrations in the Naples University in order to obtain easy-terms for the exams. The Rector Prof. SOLAZZI urged a meeting of the University Board imposing the closure of same without the authorization of the Ministry.

Yesterday 4th at 0900 hrs, about 2000 university students, finding entrance-gate closed begun to protest vigorously. A score of them, after striding over a window, entered the premises and forced the custodians to open the gate.

Among the students were army officers in uniform, invalids and veterans, who proceeded to occupy University without damaging the offices of the Rectorate, which they detain, while awaiting instructions from the Ministry.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 52/274 di prot. R.F. Roma, li 6 maggio 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Agitazione studentesca.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -
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Il Comandante della Tenenza CC.RR. di Napoli-Monteoliveto, con fonogramma in data 5 corrente, comunica:

"Il giorno 3 corrente in Napoli, avendo alcuni studenti universitari reduci improvvisato locale Ateneo dimostrazione scopo ottenere facilitazione esami, Rettore reggente prof. Solazzi riuniva urgenza Senato Accademico imponendo sospensione 28 37 chiusura Università attesa decisioni Ministero. Ieri 4 corrente ore 9 circa 2000 studenti universitari trovati sbarrati cancelli Ateneo improvvisavano vibrante protesta. Una ventina dimostranti, dopo aver scavalcato finestra, penetravano Università et obbligavano custode aprire cancelli. Studenti tra i quali ufficiali del R. Esercito in divisa, mutilati, reduci et grandi invalidi penetrati Ateneo occupavano, quindi, senza arrecare alcun danno, uffici Rettorato che tuttora mantengono in

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attesa decisioni Ministero loro desiderata"".

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.13/241 R.P.

Rome - 4 May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Benevento - Manifestation by students for Trieste.

At Benevento, on 27 April last, around 11 A.M., about 1500 students gathered together claiming the town of Trieste for the Italians.

The university men Cifaldi Luigi, Gergenti Lillino; and Santuosso Fernando made speeches pointing out the necessity of defending Trieste and showing up acts of violence perpetrated by the Jugoslavs in Venezia Giulia.

The students then marched to the Monument of the Fallen and placed there a wreath of laurel leaves.

Situation normal.

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The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 13/241 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 4 maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Benevento - Manifestazione studentesca per Trieste italiana.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

In Benevento, il 27 aprile scorso, verso le ore 11, ebbe luogo una manifestazione di circa 1500 studenti per l'italianità di Trieste.

Parlarono gli universitari Cifaldi Luigi, Gergenti Lillino e Santosuosso Fernando illustrando la necessità della difesa di Trieste e mettendo in rilievo le prepotenze jugoslave commesse nella Venezia Giulia.

Gli studenti si recarono quindi in corteo al Monumento dei Caduti deponendovi una corona d'alloro.

Nessun incidente.

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IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489381-365

AC/14602/T/PS

10 May 1946

SUBJECT : Behaviour of CHETNIKS.

TO : GEN, OUF.

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 11 April 1946.

2. The attached copies of letters from the 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.

E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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Copy to: - Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.
(your 443/44326 dated 20 April refers).

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

Rome, 20 Apr. 1946.

AGR Division - 3rd Sect.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C ROME

and, for information,

To Cabinet of the Minister
to Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Gen. Direct. of Political
Affairs ROME
To Prefect of
SALERNO

No 443/44326

SUBJECT : EBOLI - Gathering Centers of Yugoslavs.

March 27 With reference ot our letter No 443/44326 dated ~~April 20~~, 1946 we enclose herewith a report of the Prefect of Salerno concerning new episodes of delinquency committed by the Yugoslavs lodged in the Camp of Eboli.

Accordingly we point out once more to your commission the necessity to adopt measures apt to prevent disturbances in the public order.

For the Minister
(sgd) FERRARI.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Prefecture of Salerno

Salerno 23 March 1946.

To MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
- Cabinet -

No 02170

and General Directorate of p.S.
1st Section.

ROME

SUBJECT : Concentration Camp of Yugoslav Political Refugees.

As I pointed out in my letter dated 12 inst. No02170 Div. PS, the presence of Yugoslav political refugees in the Concentration Camp of EBOLI, causes apprehension in that quiet little town, owing to the serious facts they commit with a more and more increasing frequency and ferociousness.

The echo of the two-fold murder of the watchers of the "Mario Salvato" Tobacco-Factory - killed whilst sleeping on 25 February plt - was not yet extinguished when, on 19 inst., the peasant Vincenzo Ciarletta was killed - still by Yugoslavs with a view to robbery - by a stab (which struck him in the region of the left carotid) in the presence of his wife, who recognized the murderer and denounced him.

On 22 inst. about 15 tipsy Yugoslavs fired in a main street of the town some pistol shots which fortunately went in the air.

These facts have enormously increased the state of indignation of the population towards the Yugoslavs and might cause a reaction, the consequences of which cannot be foreseen.

On the other hand some political parties, and exactly the Communist and Socialist Parties, as well as the local C.L.N. and Confederal Chamber of Labour, have voted some orders 283 the days asking both the Authorities and the Government either to increase their surveyance on the Yugoslavs, or send them away from Eboli.

Re the a/m it is communicated that the Yugoslavs' presence at Eboli, actually represents a serious preoccupation for the public order and security: thus we beg you to examine the possibility to comply with the proposal that I made with my letter No 02170 dated 12 inst.

The Prefect
(sgd)Mascolo.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S. = DIVISIONE A.G.R. = SEZ. 3^

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N.443/44326 di Prot. Roma, li 20 Aprile 1946

OGGETTO: EBOLI - Campo di raccolta di Jugoslavi.-

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

e p.c. AL GABINETTO DEL SIG.MINISTRO SEDE

" " " AL MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI
Dir.Generale Affari Politici ROMA

" " " AL SIG. PREFETTO DI SALERNO

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A seguito della ministeriale pari numero del 27 marzo u.s., si trasmette un nuovo rapporto del Prefetto di Salerno dal quale si rilevano nuovi episodi di delinquenza di cui sono protagonisti gli jugoslavi raccolti nel campo di Eboli.

Si rappresenta perciò nuovamente a codesta On.le Commissione la urgente necessità di adottare adeguate misure intese ad evitare perturbamenti sull'ordine pubblico.

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Ministero dell'Interno

REGIA PREFETTURA DI SALERNO

N.02170 Div.P.S. Salerno, lì 23 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Eboli - Campo di concentramento rifugiati politici jugoslavi.

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On.le Ministero dell'Interno
-Gabinetto-

e Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione Polizia - Sez.I^-

ROMA

Come ebbi a comunicare con mia nota pari numero, del 12 marzo corrente, la presenza dei rifugiati politici jugoslavi nel campo di concentramento di Eboli desta viva apprensione nella pacifica cittadina per i fatti gravi che così commettono con frequenza sempre crescente e con ferocia sempre più inaudite.

Non ancora si era spento l'eco del duplice assassinio dei guardiani del tabacchificio "Mario Salvato" trucidati nel sonno, avvenuto il 25 febbraio decorso, quando il 16 corrente, sempre ad opera di jugoslavi, il contadino Ciarletta Vincenzo, è stato ucciso a scopo di rapina, con una coltellata alla regione carotidea sinistra, in presenza della moglie della vittima, che ha riconosciuto e denunziato l'autore dell'efferato misfatto. Successivamente, altri jugoslavi, circa 15, avvinazzati, la sera del 22 andante, esplodevano in una strada principale di Eboli numerosi colpi di pistola, che, fortunatamente, andavano a vuoto.

Tutto ciò ha enormemente aumentato lo stato di indignazione dei cittadini verso gli jugoslavi e potrebbe determinare una reazione, le cui conseguenze non sono prevedibili.

D'altra parte alcuni partiti politici e precisamente i partiti socialista e comunista, nonchè il Comitato locale di Liberazione Nazionale

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N.02170 Div.P.S. Salerno, li 23 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Eboli - Campo di concentramento rifugiati politici jugoslavi.

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-Gabinetto-

e Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione Polizia - Sez.I^-

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D'altra parte alcuni partiti politici e precisamente i partiti socialista e comunista, nonchè il Comitato locale di Liberazione Nazionale e la Camera Confederale del Lavoro, hanno votato degli ordini del giorno invitando autorità e Governo a provvedere ad esercitare una maggiore vigilanza sugli jugoslavi o ad allontanarli da Eboli.

Nel rappresentare quanto sopra si comunica che effettivamente la presen-

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za degli jugoslavi in Eboli costituisce una seria preoccupazione per l'ordine e la sicurezza pubblica e, pertanto, ci prega di esaminare la possibilità di accogliere le mie proposte formulate nella nota del 12 andante p.n.-

IL PREFETTO
F.to Mascolo

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.42/27 R.P.

Rome - 30 April 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.-.
ROME

SUBJECT: Lecce Province - Unrest among the unemployed.

The following telegram, numbered 69/100 dated 29 inst., was transmitted by the Lecce [illegible] Group Command:

""" In the communes of the Lecce Province unemployment increases owing the the return of prisoners of war. Local work commissions cannot engage all the unemployed peasants and labourers who meanwhile threaten to create trouble. Employment agencies entrusted to work chambres enter names of all applicants regardless of category and personal needs. At Trepuzzi, on 28 inst., the carabinieri arrested eight peasants for encouraging mob to rise. At 6 P.M. of same day, in Campi Salentino, workless men broke into the local club breaking glass panes, chairs and tables. The intervention of the Arma prevented the damage to private houses. Investigations in course for the identification of culprits. Demonstrations appear to have taken place at Nezio, Caprarica, Galatone and other communes. It is of utmost urgency to engage workers entrusting task to employment provincial office, and issue of the necessary authorization for the carrying out of public works, even if not urgent, for the engagement of the unemployed."""

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The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Arma evitò devastazioni abitazioni civili. Indagasi per identificazione responsabili. Notizie di pubbliche dimostrazioni giungono da Alezio, Caprarica, Galatone et altri comuni con violenze finora contenute. Urge provvedere at disciplina mano d'opera disoccupata affidando compito statistico at ufficio provinciale lavoro, nonchè autorizzare esecuzione lavori pubblici, anche se non urgenti, per ingaggio disoccupati"""".

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 42/27 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 30 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Provincia di Lecce - Agitazione disoccupati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza-
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Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.83/186 in data 29 corrente del comandante del gruppo CC.RR. di Lecce:

"""Comuni provincia Lecce disoccupazione braccianti,contadini et muratori aumenta giornalmente causa rimpatrio prigionieri guerra. Locali commissioni paritetiche non possono impiegare at lavori agricoli et pubblica utilità tutti disoccupati che pretendono ingaggio minacciando disordini.Uffici collocamento affidati at camere lavoro inscrivono tutti coloro che presentansi,anche se appartenenti altre categorie et non bisognevoli. In Trepuzzi,28 corrente,carabinieri arrestarono otto contadini che istigavano massa at usare violenze.Ore 20 stesso giorno,in Campi Salentino,disoccupati invasero circoli cittadino et agrario rompendo vetri,sedie et tavoli.Intervento

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.II/249 R.P.

Rome - I May 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Corato (Bari) - Disorders. 14602/7

At Corato (Bari), on 28 April last, about one thousand unemployed peasants - blocked all the roads leading to the country, impeding 600 farm hands, which had been engaged, from going to their work.

At 9 A.M. of the following day, the intervention of the Carabinieri and P.S. Agents re-established order.

Situation still tense owing to the unemployed not yet engaged.

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Brunetto Brunetti

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. II/249 di prot. R.P. Roma, li I° maggio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Corato (Bari) - Disordini.-

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

In Corato (Bari), il 28 aprile u/s., circa mille contadini disoccupati - in maggioranza reduci ed ex combattenti - bloccarono le strade di accesso alle campagne, impedendo a oltre 600 braccianti agricoli, assunti tramite le commissioni paritetiche, di recarsi al lavoro.-

Alle ore 9 del successivo giorno 29, l'intervento di carabinieri e di agenti di P.S. ristabilì l'ordine.- 2826

Perdura viva l'agitazione per la mancata assunzione al lavoro di tutti i disoccupati.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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CC. AR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 26/4/46

N. 222/13-1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

ROME

SUBJECT : CASALNUOVO (Naples) - An Allied truck assaulted.

At TAVERNANUOVA dis. of CASALNUOVO (Naples) Comune, on 16th inst., at about 0,30 a.m., unknown men fired, without any consequence, shots against the American truck L.5650168, driven by a German P.O.W.

The Allied Police intervened but the assailants succeeded in escaping.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 222/13-1 di prot. Roma, li 26 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Casalnuovo (Napoli) - Aggressione ad un autocarro alleato.-

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

In frazione Tavernanova del comune di Casalnuovo (Napoli), il 16 corrente, verso le ore 0,30, sconosciuti spararono alcuni colpi d'arma da fuoco, senza conseguenze, contro l'autocarro americano 1.5650168, guidato da un prigioniero di guerra tedesco.-

Intervenuta la polizia alleata, gli aggressori si resero irreperibili.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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TRANSLATION C.C.

CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

11/238-2 R.F

28 April 1946

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
ROME

SUBJECT : Corato (Bari) Disorders

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Follows report n. 11/2?6 R.P.-24/4/46.

The Commander of the CC.RR Company of Trani communicates the following by telegramm:

"""" We inform you that the situation in Corato (Bari) is getting better.

All the roads leading to the town have been blocked during night-time and the "Camera del Lavoro" has already attended to provide farm-work to 500 veterans for to-morrow; 1000 others shall received private allowances in advance. Such measures does not engage all the unemployed people which numbers 2000. The remaining 500 might start afresh disturbances at any time.

This morning street-sweepers numbering 120 abstained from work because they did not receive payment for one day dated 14th ult. Also Communal employees will not be able to receive their wages this coming month-end.

As the Municipal Authorities have no means at their disposal they have asked for advances from the Prefetture of Bari in order to put aright the Communal ballance sheet. The sewerage which could employ about 100 workmen was suspended on March 26 ult. for want of funds and for imperfections contained in the contract with the undertakers. Public utility work on hand does not absorb many specialised workmen.

It would be necessary to finance other public utility works and for this reason schemes have been forwarded to competent Ministry.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/2[illegible] di prot. R.P. Roma, li 28 aprile 1946

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

OGGETTO: Corato (Bari) - Disordini.

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

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In seguito al foglio n.11/[illegible] R.P. del 26 aprile c.a. il Comandante della Compagnia C.R.di Trani con telegramma in data 25 corrente,comunica :

"Informasi che in Corato (Bari) situazione migliorata si sendo state bloccate strade durante notte decorsa ed avendo ripreso lavoro reduci et combattenti iniziato ieri mattina lavori d'opera per domani 26 corrente di 1500 unità di cui 500 presso aziende agricole et 1000 certo comune da ripartirsi mediante anticipazioni private punto. Tale ingaggio non comporta assorbimento totale rimanenti disoccupati circa duemila persone le quali per loro manifestati risentimenti potrebbero compiere atti inconsulti punto. Stamane personale netturbino stesso comune composto 120 elementi astenevasi lavoro per mancato pagamento salario non percepito dal 14 corrente. Per fine corrente mese anche impiegati comune non potranno essere soddisfatti loro competenze. Comune sprovvisto mezzi

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ha richiesto Prefettura Bari anticipazione contributi integrativi bilancio anno corrente punto. Lavori fognatura che potrebbero assorbire circa 100 operai verrebbero sospesi 30 marzo scorso causa imperfezione contratto et mancanza fondi ditta appaltatrice. Lavori pubblici in corso assorbono limitata mano d'opera specializzata, punto Sarebbe indispensabile sollecitare finanziamento altri lavori pubblici sui progetti sono stati già inoltrati competente ministero."""

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Graziani)

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.33572 R.P.

Rome - 26 April 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Taranto - Disorders.

In Taranto, at 9 A.M. of 25 inst., during celebration ceremony for the liberation of national territory, when the brass band of the R. Marine struck up the "Marcia Reale" in honour of the R. Marine's flag, elements of the left parties began shouting: " Up the Republic" and Down with Monarchy".-

This was followed by an anti-monarchic demonstration, consisting of about 4 thousand persons, carrying red flags marching along main streets.

At a certain point, the demonstrators came face to face with sailors, returning from the the aforesaid ceremony, who on shouting "Up the King" were replied with cries of " Up the Republic", hissing and threats and then they came to blows. The sailors would have made use of arms if not prevented by Commanding Officer who was with them.

Immediate intervention of public force re-established order.

Later a commission appeared before the Prefect protesting against the sailors, demanding the transfer of the S. Marco Batt. stationed at Taranto.

No further incidents.

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The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 335/2 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 26 aprile 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Taranto - Disordini.-

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

In Taranto,alle ore 9 del 25 corrente,in occasione della cerimonia celebrativa della liberazione del territorio nazionale, allorchè la banda musicale della R.Marina intonò la marcia Reale,per rendere gli onori alla bandiera della marina,elementi dei partiti di sinistra protestarono vivacemente con grida di: "Viva la Repubblica" e "Abbasso la Monarchia".-

Quindi improvvisarono una dimostrazione antimonarchica,con un corteo di circa 4 mila persone,precedute da bandiere rosse, che percorse le vie della città.- 2820

A un certo punto,i dimostranti si incontrarono con due autocarri,carichi di marinai del Btg. S. Marco,reduci dalla cerimonia e che rientravano in caserma,i quali inneggiarono al Re.-

I dimostranti reagirono ripetendo il grido di "Viva la Repubblica" e con fischi e minacce all'indirizzo dei marinai.-

Di qui tafferugli con altri marinai che si trovavano a diporto.-

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I marinai a bordo degli autocarri volevano affrontare i dimostranti con le armi, ma ne furono impediti dal loro ufficiale comandante.-

L'immediato intervento della forza pubblica ristabilì l'ordine.-

Successivamente una commissione si presentò al Prefetto per protestare contro i Marinai e per chiedere l'allontanamento del Btg. S. Marco da Taranto.-

Nessun altro incidente.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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COMM. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Service Situation

Rome, 24/4/46

N. 22/73-2 R.F.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

14602/7 ROME

SUBJECT : SESSA AURUNCA (Caserta) - Disorders. -

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Follows note 22/73 M.F. dated 15/4/46. -

The Carabinieri here just lately denounced 73 persons, 29 of whom under arrest because responsible for the noted disorders of SESSA AURUNCA (Caserta).

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetti Brunetto

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 22/72-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 24 aprile 1946.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sessa Aurunca (Caserta) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio 22/72 R.P. del 19 aprile 1946.-

I carabinieri hanno testè denunziato 79 persone -di cui 29 in istato d'arresto- responsabili dei noti disordini di Sessa Aurunca (Caserta).-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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(Translation M.B.)

Rome, 24/4/1946

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Nr. 11/283 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Corato (Bari district). Disorders.

The Commander of the TRANI CC.RR. Coy. with a wire dated 23rd inst. communicates the following :

"" Since some days, a deep discontent was spreading among the Corato (Bari d.) population owing to the persisting unemployment. On the 23rd inst. some 4 thou. war veterans and former members of the fighting forces made a general strike, ordering the shutting of all public premises, blocking the streets in order to avoid that the workers might go to work and sequestering food supplies destined to the black market. To-day, at 6 p.m., they stopped a tramway coming from Barletta and sequestered all rationed food. The public order is seriously disturbed. ""

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The General Commander
sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/283 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 24 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Corato (Bari) - Disordini.-

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

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Il Comandante della Compagnia di Trani con telegramma in data 23 corrente comunica :

"" Da qualche giorno in Corato (Bari) regnava viva agitazione per persistente disoccupazione punto ventitrè corrente circa 4 mila reduci et ex combattenti attuavano sciopero generale obbligando chiusura esercizi pubblici virgola bloccando strade per impedire che operai si recassero lavori in campagna et sequestrando generi alimentari destinati mercato nero. Ore sei oggi fermavano tramvai proveniente Berletta diretto Bari sequestrando generi contingentati punto Ordine pubblico seriamente turbato punto "".

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 23/4/1946

Nr. 72/4 R.F.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

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SUBJECT : Adria (Rovigo district). Meeting of the Communist Party.

At Adria (Rovigo d.) on the 6th inst. -at about 9,30 p.m.- a meeting was held in the "Teatro del Popolo" by the Italian Communist Party.

Prof. TULLIO SAVINO of the Ferrara University held a speech. He stated : "In order that a nation be free, it is necessary to suppress the King, the Prefect and the Carabinieri."

Twice the speaker repeated that "the Carabinieri must be eliminated from the public life ".

Only an exiguous part of the present persons expressed their approval.

During the night of the 7th inst., on the main door of the Adria CC.RR. Barracks, unknown people wrote "Death to the King".

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On the walls of the same Barracks, placed at Pegolini Street, was also written "Death to the Carabinieri".

Also at Terranova Street, near to the CC.RR. Barracks, was written "Death to the King. Death to the Monarchy".

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 72/4 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 23 aprile 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Adria (Rovigo) - Comizio del partito comunista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -
ROMA

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In Adria (Rovigo), il 6 andante, alle ore 21.30, nel Teatro del Popolo ebbe luogo un comizio del partito comunista italiano.

Parlò il prof. Tullio Savino dell'Università di Perugia, il quale, fra l'altro, disse: "Perchè ci sia la libertà in un popolo é necessario che vengano eliminati il Re, il Prefetto, i Carabinieri".

Per altre due volte lo stesso oratore affermò la necessità che "dalla vita pubblica nella nazione siano soppressi i carabinieri".

Solo una esigua parte del pubblico presente applaudì.

Nella notte sul giorno 7, sulla porta principale della caserma dell'Arma di Adria fu scritto a vernice "Abbasso il Re".

Sul muro della stessa caserma, in via Pegolini, fu scritto

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"Abbasso i Carabinieri".

Anche nella via Terranova, in prossimità della caserma, fu scritto "Abbasso il Re - A morte la Monarchia".

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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(TRANSLATION C.C.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/46

Nr. 34/24 - R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Ex-servicemen's demonstration.

At 9.30 p.m. of the 12th ult., ex-servicemen and unemployed numbering about 400, gathered in front of the CC.RR. barracks in S. Giovanni Rotondo (Foggia), asking to be employed at the American Air Field which is being constructed in locality Ricciardella of the same town.

Early in the following morning, squads of unemployed blocked the roads leading to the town thus preventing the people from getting out.

Meantime about 1000 persons violated private houses taking away 34 quintals of wheat and 3 of flower depositing same at the Office of the ex-servicemen, then proceeding to occupy also the citizen's club.

The intervention of the CC.RR. re-established order.

The stolen wheat and flower was given back to the owners.

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The responsibles were identified and arrested.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 26/44 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposto al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: San Giovanni Rotondo (Foggia) - Agitazione reduci.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

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In S.Giovanni Rotondo (Foggia), verso le ore 21,30 del 12 corrente, circa 400 reduci e disoccupati si portarono davanti la caserma dei Carabinieri, chiedendo di essere ingaggiati presso il campo americano di aviazione, che si sta costruendo in località Ricci-reali della stesso comune.

Nelle prime ore del successivo giorno 13, quando di diversi capoti bloccarono le vie di accesso all'abitato, impedendo l'uscita dei cittadini.

Nel frattempo circa mille persone violarono diverse abitazioni private, asportando 34 quintali di grano e tre di farina, che depositarono presso la sede dei reduci e presso il circolo cittadino.

L'intervento dei carabinieri ristabilì l'ordine.

Il grano, la farina e i locali furono restituiti agli int.

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I maggiori responsabili furono identificati ed arrestati."

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Ernesto Bernotti)

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/1946

Nr. 52/201-2 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

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SUBJECT : Naples. Demonstration by war veterans.

Follows note Nr. 52/201 R.P. dated 3rd April 1946.

Attached herewith is a copy of an order of the day issued by the NAPLES Council of the Confederal Labour Chamber during a meeting held on the 5th inst.

The General Commander
sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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(Translation M.B.)

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y.

The General Council of the Syndicates and the Representatives of the Internal Commissions, examining the report by the Secretary's Office of the Labour Chamber on regard of the serious incidents of Tuesday last, expressed its full approval of the provisions adopted by the Labour Chamber.

We worker beg to reconfirm our will of work, peace and freedom against those who try to attempt on our rights and invite the competent Authorities to obtain the respect of such legitimate rights. On the other hand, we feel obliged to intervene in case the activity of the Authorities is not sufficient to mantain the public order.

We back the requests of the CC.RR.'s and P.S. Agents, who claim that their salaries are absolutely insufficient to live and protest against those, who want to speculate on the work of the folk.

We greet the war veterans and former members of the fighting forces, who are by far not responsible for the ruins and plunders carried out by other elements, and invite the competent Authorities to provide for the application of the decrees estabilishing their rights to work, which are too slowly being realized.

We reaffirm that the problems of our Province and the tremendous task of giving work to thousands of people out of work coming from other Regions, cannot be solved with shifts, but only starting public enterprises.

We protest against the attitude of some groups of proprietors who put the pacience of the workers to a too hard taste, and back the requests of all workers who are presently making strikes for these reasons.

We turn to all fellow workers of the factories, railways, public and private Offices thanking them for the discipline and order which they mantained during the prior days and inviting them to keep on the vigilance and to remain in close contact with the Syndical Organization in order to be able to react to any provocation. Long live the Labour Chamber! Long live the solidariety of the fellow workers!

sgd/ MAGLIETTA

Naples, 5/4/1946.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 52/201-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Dimostrazione reduci.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n.52/201 R.P. in data 3 aprile 1946.-

Si trasmette copia dell'ordine del giorno votato dal consiglio delle leghe della camera confederale del lavoro di Napoli nella sua tornata del 5 c.m.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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O R D I N E D E L G I O R N O

Il Consiglio Generale dei Sindacati e le rappresentanze delle Commissioni Interne, udita la relazione della Segreteria della Camera del Lavoro sui gravi incidenti di martedì 2 aprile, approvano incondizionatamente l'operato della Camera del Lavoro.-

Noi lavoratori riaffermiamo la nostra volontà di lavoro, di pace e di libertà, contro coloro che attentano a questi nostri legittimi diritti ed invitiamo le autorità preposte a garentire mentre ci riteniamo continuamente mobilitati per sopperire alla mancanza di chi non fosse in condizioni di mantenere l'ordine pubblico.-

Facciamo nostre le richieste dei carabinieri e degli agenti di P.S. che non possono vivere con gli attuali stipendi e protestiamo fortemente verso coloro che lesinano con il sudore del popolo e sono tolleranti verso gli interessi della speculazione.-

Salutiamo i reduci ed i combattenti che sappiamo bene non confondere con coloro che hanno devastato e depredato ed invitiamo le autorità preposte ad imporre a chi di dovere l'applicazione dei decreti sull'assunzione dei reduci che solo in parte sono stati applicati.-

Riaffermiamo che non è con palliativi che risolvono gli angosciosi problemi della nostra provincia e delle migliaia di disoccupati che vi affluiscono da tutte le regioni se non danno lavoro e quindi opere pubbliche.-

Denunziamo ancora l'atteggiamento di alcuni gruppi padronali che tentano di spingere i lavoratori oltre i limiti della pazienza. E facciamo nostre le rivendicazioni di tutti i lavoratori che sono attualmente in agitazione per queste ragioni.-

Ci rivolgiamo infine ai nostri compagni ed alle nostre compagne di lavoro delle fabbriche, delle ferrovie, del commercio, degli uffici pubblici e privati, e ringraziandoli per la compattezza e la disciplina tenuta nelle giornate precedenti li invitiamo a persistere nella vigilanza mantenendosi strettamente legati all'organizzazione sindacale per reagire a qualunque provocazione sciovinistica.- 28/63

Viva la Camera del Lavoro! Viva la solidarietà dei lavoratori!

Napoli 5 aprile 1946

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Il Consiglio Generale dei Sindacati e le rappresentanze delle Commissioni Interne, udita la relazione della Segreteria della Camera del Lavoro sui gravi incidenti di martedì 2 aprile, approvano incondizionatamente l'operato della Camera del Lavoro.-

Noi lavoratori riaffermiamo la nostra volontà di lavoro, di pace e di libertà, contro coloro che attentano a questi nostri legittimi diritti ed invitiamo le autorità preposte a garantire mentre ci riteniamo continuamente mobilitati per sopperire alla mancanza di chi non fosse in condizioni di mantenere l'ordine pubblico.-

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Viva la Camera del Lavoro! Viva la solidarietà dei lavoratori!

Napoli 5 aprile 1946

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SC.AR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 19/4/46

N. 295/8 R.P.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : CORATO (Bari) - Disorders. -

Follows note N. 295/6 R.P., dated 4th inst.

The Carabinieri have just lately arrested 5 persons responsible for the grave disorders and sequestered 1 musket, 6 pistols and 5 hand-grenades, abusively detained by the arrested persons.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 295/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 19 aprile 1946

Risposta al foglio del Corato (Bari) - Disordini. Allegati n.

OGGETTO:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n. 295/6 R.P. del 4 corrente.

I carabinieri hanno testè arrestato 5 persone responsabili dei gravi disordini e sequestrato 1 moschetto, 6 pistole e 5 bombe a mano illecitamente detenute dagli arrestati.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION M.C.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.34/20 R.P.

ROME - 18 APRIL 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

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SUBJECT: Troia (Foggia) - Disorders.

At Troia (Foggia), on morning of 16 inst., farm hands and other workers, got up a demonstration of protest against employers for having failed to keep their promise in connection with engaging workers.

Shots were fired at random but no harm was done.

Timely intervention of the Carabinieri prevented the spreading of further demonstrations.

Consequently a meeting took place present a P.S. Official, the Foggia CC.RR. Coy. Commander, during which an agreement was reached, to the satisfaction of employers and workers; for the engaging of the unemployed.

In the afternoon, owing to provoking attitude by proprietors against the mob, attempts were made by latter to break into the local Town-Hall, but were prevented from doing so by the CC.RRs. Four persons suspected of having fired were arrested.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
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The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 34/20 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 18 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Troia (Foggia) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

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In Troia (Foggia) il mattino del 16 corrente, braccianti agricoli in numero imprecisato, a cui si unirono lavoratori di altre categorie, improvvisarono una dimostrazione di protesta per la mancata osservanza da parte dei datori di lavoro degli accordi sull'ingaggio della mano d'opera.

Nella circostanza sconosciuti spararono, senza conseguenze, alcuni colpi di arma da fuoco. 2803

I carabinieri, subito intervenuti, contennero la dimostrazione che minacciava di degenerare.

Quindi fu tenuta una riunione presieduta da un funzionario di P.S., presente il Comandante la Compagnia Carabinieri di Foggia, durante la quale si concretò un piano per l'assunzione dei disoccupati, gradito ai datori di lavoro e ai prestatori d'opera.

Nelle ore pomeridiane, a causa di un gesto provocatorio

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

No. 24/36 - R.P.

Rome, 20/4/46

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
ROME

SUBJECT : Disorders.

At 0900 hrs of the 17th ult. in Briatico (Catanzaro) about 150 persons, in majority women invaded the Municipality building, forcing the employees to abbandon the Offices, and the Communal Secretary to hand over the keys to the Municipal Guard.

The intervention of the CC.RR. prevented grave disorders.

CC.RR. re-inforcement arrived at 0800 hrs. of the following day re-establishing order among the rioters.

Against the responsibles - already identified - action will take place according to the law.

The demonstration was determined after a meeting held by the Communal Board on the 16th ult., because three Councillers were not found in a condition to be elected on account of their penal proceedings.

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/S/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 14/36 di prot. R.S. Roma, li 19 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Briatico (Catanzaro) - Incendio.-

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

In Briatico (Catanzaro), verso le ore 9 del 17 corrente, circa 150 persone - in maggioranza donne - invasero la sede comunale costringendo gli impiegati ad abbandonare gli uffici e il segretario comunale a consegnare le chiavi dei locali più alla guardia comunale.

L'intervento dei carabinieri evitò più gravi incidenti.-

Mentre si militari dell'Arma, giunti alle ore 9 del suddetto giorno 18, ristabilivano l'ordine.-

Contro i responsabili - già identificati - si procederà a norma di legge.

La manifestazione fu determinata da contestazioni sorte in seno al consiglio comunale, riunitosi il 16 corrente, per cui tre consiglieri non si trovavano nelle condizioni di poter essere eletti a causa di precedenti penali.-

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
- Domenico Arnaldi -

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/1946

Nr. 11/231

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To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Bitetto (Bari district). Communist Seat damaged.

At Bitetto (Bari d.) on the night of the 13th inst., the entrance door of the Communist Seat was damaged and the nameplate was carried away, presumably by some Polish soldiers passing that district.

The General Commander

sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/231 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposta al dal n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bitetto (Bari) - Danneggiamento sede comunista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
ROMA

In Bitetto (Bari), durante la notte sul 13 corrente, si presume ad opera di militari polacchi di transito, furono infranti due vetri della porta d'ingresso alla sezione comunista e fu asportata la tabella indicatrice.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Ernesto Brunetti)

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Nameplate.

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TRANSLATION T.R.

GG.AA. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/1946

M. 18/39-4 R.F.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

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SUBJECT : OSTUNI (Brindisi) - Disorders. -

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Follows note M. 18/39-3 R.F. of 13th inst.

At OSTUNI (Brindisi), the Carabinieri have just lately denounced to the Judicial Authority other 38 persons, one of whom under arrest because responsible for the note incident which took place on 2nd inst. in that Comune.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 18/39-4 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 aprile 1945

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Ostuni (Brindisi) - Discordini.

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n.18/39-2 R.P. del 13 corrente.

In Ostuni (Brindisi), i carabinieri hanno tratto arrestato all'autorità giudiziaria altre 16 persone, di cui una in istato d'arresto, responsabili dei noti 2797 cidenti avvenuti in quel comune il 2 corrente.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
= Ottorino Brunetti =

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome 21/4/46.

Nr. 79/40 - R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

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SUBJECT : Incidents in a Parish Church.

At 9.30 - 18/4/46 - while the "Tenente Cappellano Don Fabio Marchetti" in service at the Taranto Hospital, was preaching on the theme - The Passion of Christ - in the local parish church of S. Giorgio Ionico (Taranto), four of five men, not yet identified, walked up near the pulpit and shouted the following words to the preacher "coward, blackguard, get down, we'll show you how to preach to the Madonna, let politics alone."

It results that the preacher had expressed himself thus: "The rich people always existed, so the poor, the middle classes, the beggar, the condemned innocent - Jesus was himself condemned and did not charge the faults to his disceples, but said: take me, leave the others".

Investigations are taking place.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 79/40 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposta al n. del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: S.Giorgio Ionico (Taranto) - Incidenti nella chiesa parrocchiale.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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In S.Giorgio Ionico (Taranto), verso le ore 21,30 del 18 corrente, nella locale chiesa parrocchiale, durante il tenente Cappellano Don Fabio MARCHETTI, in servizio presso il 92° rgpdsl di Taranto, parlava ai fedeli sul tema "La Passione di Gesù Cristo", quattro o cinque persone tra cui un sottufficiente, portatosi sotto il pulpito, pronunciarono le seguenti frasi all'indirizzo del sacerdote: "Vigliacco, farabutto, scendi, ti faremo vedere noi!"... "Prudente per la Patria, Santa storia politica".

Mi pongo fra i presenti che uscirono frettolosamente dalla chiesa.

Risulta che il sacerdote si era così espresso: "E' sempre salito il ricco, il povero, lo straniero, il benestante, il benestante, il lavoratore, l'innocente innocentemente - Gesù fu incolpato e non scorse la sua colpa nei suoi discepoli, ma disse:

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" Prendete me, Inquisite gli altri"..
In corso indagini.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 20/4/1946

Nr. 306/4 R.P.

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To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Torchiarolo (Brindisi). Fire at the Municipality.

Follows note Nr. 306/2 dated 11th inst.

The CC.RR.'s arrested three of the authors of the fire at the Torchiarolo Municipality.

Denunciations were also forwarded against some war veterans responsible for having arbitrarily searched dwelling-houses and for having carried away rationed food supplies, which were restored to the proprietors.

The General Commander

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 306/4 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 20 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Torchiarolo (Brindisi) - Incendio al comune.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Fa seguito al foglio n.306/2 dell'11 corrente.-

I Carabinieri hanno testè arrestato tre autori dell'incendio del municipio di Torchiarolo.

Sono stati altresì denunziati alcuni reduci responsabili di arbitrarie perquisizioni domiciliari e di asportazione di generi contingentati restituiti ai legittimi proprietari.

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(Brunetto Brunetti)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Servicee and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/1946

Nr. 672/3

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Seminara (Reggio Calabria). Shooting fray.

At Seminara (Reggio Calabria district), on the 18th inst -at about 9 p.m.- the Commander of the local CC.RR. Station and the only CC.RR. present at that time intervened in order to settle down a quarrel arisen at Piazza della Libertà. As they appeared in the square, numerous shots were discharged against them by a group of evildoers, among whom a dangerous former convict at large,GIOFFRE' Natalino.

The two soldiers shot back wounding GIOFFRE', but in order to avoid to be surrounded, they had to return to the barracks, against which the assaulters threw some hand-grenades and discharged mitre showers. Neverthless, the soldiers succeeded in resisting.

As other CC.RR.'s arrived, 5 evildoers, one of whom seriously wounded, were captured.

From the neighbouring districts, it is pointed out that numerous evildoers, among whom some criminals at large, are going about in the country.

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Disposals were given for reinforcement to be sent there in order to proceed to the necessary round up operations.

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Disposto l'invio in luogo di aliquote di rinforzi per
gli opportuni servizi di rastrellamento.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA
- Bocchini Senatore -

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 672/3 di prot. Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposto al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Seminara (Reggio Calabria) - Conflitto a fuoco.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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In Seminara (Reggio Calabria), il 18 corrente, verso le ore 21, essendosi verificata una rissa nella piazza della Libertà, intervennero il comandante della stazione dell'Arma con l'unico militare disponibile, i quali, appena apparsi, furono fatti segno a numerosi colpi di pistola da parte di un gruppo di malviventi, fra cui il pericoloso pregiudicato latitante CIONNA Natalino.

I due militari reagirono col fuoco delle loro armi, ferendo il Ciofrò; ma, per evitare di essere accerchiati, si dovettero ritirare nella loro caserma, contro la quale gli aggressori lanciarono numerose bombe a mano e spararono varie raffiche di mitra. I militari riuscirono però a contenerli.

Col concorso di altri carabinieri sopraggiunti furono arrestati cinque malfattori, di cui uno gravemente ferito.

Viene segnalata la presenza, nelle contrade limitrofe al comune di Seminara, di alcuni gruppi di malviventi, tra cui numerosi latitanti.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 20/4/1946

Nr. 79/38 R.F.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
U.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Massafra (Taranto d.). Disorders. 11602/17

At Massafra (Taranto district), on the 16th inst. -at about 10 a.m.-, some 200 women made a demonstration, trying to invade the local Municipality, in order to protest against the failed distribution of pasta and other rationed food during April.

Afterwards, they went into the ZERRAL stores and into a food shop, stealing 300 sacks of flower, 20 vessels containing oil, 15 sacks of pasta and 20 sacks of corn, barley and oats.

Owing to the ready intervention of the local CC.RR.'s and reinforcement promptly arrived, it was possible to rescue nearly all the stolen food and to arrest 7 women and 2 men mainly responsible for the plunder.

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The General Commander

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 79/38 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 20 aprile 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Massafra (Taranto) - Disordini.

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ROMA

In Massafra (Taranto), verso le ore 10 del 15 corrente, circa 200 donne improvvisarono una dimostrazione di protesta, tentando di invadere il municipio per la mancata distribuzione della pasta e di altri generi tesserati, relativi al mese di aprile.

Successivamente si recarono nei magazzini della SEFRAL ed in uno spaccio di generi alimentari asportando 300 sacchi di grano, 15 sacchi di pasta e 20 di farina, 20 recipienti contenenti olio, 15 sacchi di pasta e 20 di riso, orzo e avena.

Per il pronto intervento dell'Arma locale e di altri carabinieri giunti di rinforzo fu possibile recuperare quasi tutti i generi sottratti ed arrestare sette donne e due uomini risultati principali responsabili dei saccheggi.

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IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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CC.RR. General Command
Service and Situation Office
No.288/8 R.P.

ROME - 13 APRIL 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Taranto - British P.O.W.

Follows report No.288/6 of 12.4.1946.

The Commander of the Taranto Internal Co., by phonogram of 12 inst. - timed 22,30 - communicates:

""" Rest of internees at Camp S. Andrea (Taranto) awaiting disposal of Italian Authorities, are gradually getting less in number because no one provides them food. Hundreds of them, belonging to the Regia Marina, have been centred at CREM Taranto; many others quartered at barracks of the command lodging centre, while another large number is being looked after and fed at local Bishop's residence. It is beleived that if actions are not taken at once with regard to what internees still remain at S. Andrea, these will on own accord disband and return to their homes. Most of those compromised have already done so. Conduct of evaders correct. The people of Taranto and province gave them a warm welcome. No incidents."""

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 288/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 13 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Taranto - Prigionieri di guerra degli inglesi.

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-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n.288/6 R.P. del 12.4.1946.

Il comandante della Compagnia interna di Taranto, con fonogramma del 12 corrente - ore 22,30 - comunica:

"" Internati ancora rimasti campo S.Andrea (Taranto) attesa disposizioni autorità italiana vanno progressivamente assottigliandosi perchè finora nessuno ha provveduto loro vitto. Alcune centinaia appartenenti Regia Marina sono state concentrate deposito CREM Taranto; molti sono ospitati nella caserma del comando centro alloggio, et molti altri ancora sono ospitati et rifocillati nel locale vescovado. Presumesi che se non sarà subito provveduto reduci restanti S.Andrea si sbanderanno per raggiungere rispettive residenze. Quelli compromessi si sono già tutti allontanati. Contegno evasi corretto. Essi sono accolti bene da popolazione Taranto et paesi provincia. Nessun incidente.""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Bruñetti)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref:PS/9.5(a)

11 April 1946
Tel: 20444

SUBJECT: Demonstrations by ex P.O.Ws.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith the translation of a report of the R. Questura of Naples, respecting the incidents that occurred on the 2nd April 1946, brief particulars of which have already been transmitted to your Office.

2. It is pleasing to know that the Civil Police were fully alive to their responsibilities and took prompt action to deal with the disturbance.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

H. S. HARRIS
Major,
P.S. Liaison Officer
Naples.

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R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File n. 1010371 Div. U.P. Naples, 8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Concerning the incidents occurred in Naples on 2.4.46 against the Communist and Socialist Offices:
Denounciation against:

1) ZINNO Vincenzo (called Ciccione) fu Vinfenzo and fu Iovine Concetta, born in Naples on 13.6.1921, resident at Vico Tronaro ai Cristallini n. 8, unemployed, responsible for complicity in devastation and setting on fire, sedititious meeting, inciting to delinquency. Arrested.
2) VACCARO Vittorio di Gennaro and di Acierno Caterina, born in Naples on 16.11.1927, resident in Via Mario Pagano n. 3, unemployed, as above. Arrested.
3) ALVINO Vincenzo di Vincenzo and di Pellegrino Teresa born in Naples on 15.6.1927, resident in Via Mario Pagano n. 9, unemployed, as above. Arrested.
4) D'AMORE Antonio di Luigi and fu Barba Maria, born in Naples on 13.1.1930, resident in Via Mario Pagano 2/A, unemployed, as above. Arrested.
5) CECERE Antonio di Giosuè and di Russo Anna, born in Naples on 30.6.1927, resident in Via Arena alla Sanità n. 165, unemployed, as above. Arrested.
6) CONTE Giuseppe fu Antonio and di Colamonici Eugenia, born in Naples on 8.3.1917, resident in Vico Petrillo n. 22, unemployed, as above. Wanted.
7) TESTA Tommaso fu Carlo and di Leffredo Concetta born in Naples on 12.1.1923, resident in Via Annunziata 61, unemployed, as above.
8) PAPPALARDO Luigi fu Gaetano and di Rocco Lucia born in Naples on 27.12.1905, resident in Via Antonio Villari 28, a workman, responsible for carrying and using firearms abusively. 2755
9) MOLA Antonio fu Gennaro and di Costabile Carmela, born in Naples 26.10.1921, resident in Secondigliano, Via Francesco De Pinedo n. 55, mecanic, responsible for attempting to throw a hand grenade.

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Whilst awaiting the departure which was established at 1500 hours, a few groups of ex POWs left the Station going in the city, without apparent reason. Their number was increased by loafers and

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At the same time another group went to the 'G.Matteotti' Socialist Office, in Via Nolana and seriously damaged the furniture and documents also burning a few of the things in the street.

Still a larger group of POWs together with criminals and loafers of Piazza Cavour area, went to the Stella Communist Office, situated in Via Duomo and assaulted the place breaking and burning furniture and papers.

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Meanwhile the group of ex POWs who had damaged the Communist Office in Via Milano and then left, returned once more and forced their way, through the Police, succeeded in entering the premises and burned other furniture in the street.

Another group went to the Communist Section in Via Giuseppe Ricciardi in order to assault the office, but the Police on duty there succeeded in dispersing and disarming them. But they united again, and headed by an individual carrying a picture of the Luogotenente, in Piazza della Borsa started a fight with Communists. The quick intervention of P.S. Agents and CC.RR. prevented further and more serious incidents, only a few persons were slightly injured.

At the same time a criminal of the Piazza Cavour Area, started painting on the walls, trams, motor vehicles and wherever he could sentences praising the King and Monarchy, thus causing quarrels with Socialists and Communists.

Therefore, the Camera del Lavoro ordered the general strike as a protest against the ex POWs. During the afternoon an orderly manifestation of protest took place in Piazza Plebiscito. All the workmen attended, representatives of the parties met in the Prefect's Office in order to examine the situation and take measures aiming to prevent further incidents.

A group of Communists returning from the manifestation, and carrying a red flag, in Piazza Cavour met the man who previously had written the Monarchic sentences on the walls etc., who threw himself against the man carrying the red flag and tore it up.

Small quarrels arose in other area of the city, but by employing all the Police available it was possible to re-establish order.

From investigations made and information received it was ascertained that some evil intentioned persons taking advantage of the feelings of the ex POWs had caused the a/m violences. In fact ROBERTO Lorenzo fu Nicola aged 35, resident in Naples in Via Madonna delle Grazie 23, stated that the demonstrators going towards Via Duomo were headed by a man on a motor cycle, the a/m CONTE Giuseppe belonging to the Arditi d'Italia Division with Office in the Torre of Portacapuana, a criminal wanted, who when he arrived in front of the Communist Section he showed it* to the demonstrators and left only when the damage had been done. The group operating in Via Milano was headed, according to what was stated by VILLANI Guglielmo fu Evaristo from Naples aged 45, resident in Via Milano 18, by certain STANZIONE Michele, not better identified, also an Ardito.

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P.S. Agents also detained CACACE Teodoro di Carlo, aged 17, resident in Naples Via Grotta della Marra 22, ex POW; MOCCIA Stefano di Giuseppe, aged 20, resident in Vico 4 Principe di Napoli, Afragola, unemployed, against whom no charges were found and TESTA Tommaso

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was charged with the responsibilities mentioned in subject.

During the fight between the demonstrators and the Communists, which occurred near Piazza dell Borsa, P.S. Vice Commissario Dott. Eugenio TESTA in charge of the Mobile Squad, after having resisted, together with other Officials and Agents the assault of the demonstrators to the Communist Section of Via Ricciardi, patrolling the streets noticed a young man attempting to throw a hand grenade, therefore he succeeded in taking it and threw it in the sea, he detained the individual identified as the a/m MOLA Antonio, Communist. MOLA Stated that after having seen the assault of the Communist section of Via Milano, he was returning to the Navalmeccanica workshops, where he is employed, but meeting some comrades he followed them towards Corso Umberto 1°. In the vicinity of Piazza Borsa they were approached by a group of individuals armed with sticks and a quarrel arose; followed by a fight and he was able to take hand grenade which one of the assailants had taken out of his pocket and in order to frighten them he threatened to throw it. Whilst MOLA was being taken to the Questura, medical student IMONDI Alaster fu Giuseppe aged 23, resident in Via Duomo 220, intervened and was also detained.

Also LA ROSA Antonio di Gaspare from Nocera Inferiore, aged 22, resident in Naples, Corso Umberto 1, 259 member of the Monarchic Movement of the South, of the Savoia Concentration and of the Uomo Qualunque and PRIVITARE Giovanni di Sante from Catania aged 27, resident in Naples, Via Marina Nuova, an ex soldier and CAPEZZUTO Vincenzo di Gennaro from Naples, aged 27 resident in Corso Vittorio Emanuele 525, an electrician of the Navalmeccanica were detained. All of them had been beaten by Communists and Monarchics, all unknown.

Following careful investigations on the morning of the 4 April, ZINNO Vincenzo mentioned in subject, was arrested as principal responsible for the violences committed against the Communist Section in Via Duomo. He was also the author of the Monarchic sentences and the cause of all the disturbances occurred in Piazza Cavour on the 2nd of April. ZINNO was also recognized by CASO Gaetano di Baldassarre from Piscinola aged 42, resident there in Via Vittorio Emanuele 88, a mason and by RUSSO Biagio di Gennaro from Piscinola aged 41, resident there in Via Vittorio Veneto 166, a mason. Said men also supplied information for the identification of other 4 demonstrators who had taken part with ZINNO in the incidents. They were identified as VACCARO Vittorio, SILVINO Vincenzo, D'AMORE Antonio and CECERE Antonio arrested on the 3rd in Piazza Cavour , where they were loafing.

On being questioned they denied their charges, CECERE and D'AMORE denied their presence during the incidents, and ALVINO and VACCARO stated they had only been spectators.

ZINNO on being questioned admitted having arrived on the spot called by the crowd and having written on the walls, on the

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to the Navalmeccanica workshops,where he is employed, but meeting some comrades he followed them towards Corso Umberto 1°. In the vicinity of Piazza Borsa they were approached by a group of individuals armed with sticks and a quarrel arose; followed by a fight and he was able to take a hand grenade which one of the assailants had taken out of his pocket and in order to frighten them he threatened to throw it. Whilst MOLA was being taken to the Questura, medical student IMONDI Alaster fu Giuseppe aged 23, resident in Via Duomo 220, intervened and was also detained.

Also LA ROSA Antonio di Gaspare from Nocera Inferiore, aged 22, resident in Naples, Corso Umberto 1, 259 member of the Monarchic Movement of the South, of the Savoia Concentration and of the Uomo Qualunque and PRIVITARE Giovanni di Sante from Catania aged 27, resident in Naples, Via Marina Nuova, an ex soldier and CAPEZZUTO Vincenzo di Gennaro from Naples, aged 27 resident in Corso Vittorio Emanuele 525, an electtician of the Navalmeccanica were detained. All of them had been beaten by Communists and Monarchics, all unknown.

Following careful,investigations on the morning of the 4 April, ZINNO Vincenzo mentioned in subject, was arrested as principal responsible for the violences committed against the Communist Section in Via Duomo. He was also the author of the Monarchic sentences and the cause of all the disturbances occurred in Piazza Cavour on the 2nd of April. ZINNO was also recognized by CASO Gaetano di Baldassarre from Piscinola aged 42, resident there in Via Vittorio Emanuele 88, a mason and by RUSSO Biagio di Gennaro from Piscinola aged 41, resident there in Via Vittorio Veneto 166, a mason. Said men also supplied information for the identification of other 4 demonstrators who had taken part with ZINNO in the incidents. They were identified as VACCARO Vittorio, SILVINO Vincenzo, D'AMORE Antonio and CECERE Antonio arrested on the 3rd in Piazza Cavour , where they were loafing.

On being questioned they denied their charges, CECERE and D'AMORE denied their presence during the incidents, and ALVINO and VACCARO stated they had only been spectators.

ZINNO on being questioned admitted having arrived on the spot called by the crowd and having written on the walls, on the trams,etc. sentences praising the Monarchy. He stated that the brush and black paint had been given to him by a painter, instead it was given to him by Professor CARIGNANO Roberto, leader of a Monarchic Association, as was admitted by him later. He also added, that the Professor from his balcony in Piazza Cavour watched ZINNO painting the sentences. ZINNO declared that as a prize for having painted the sentences certain RUBINO Lepoldo and other Monarchic leaders promised him a job. PAPPALARDO Gaetano di Luigi, a Communist, stated that ZINNO told him he had received the sum of 15;000 lire, for what he had done during the day, but ZINNO has denied PAPPALARDO's statement.

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The responsibilities of ZINNO were also confirmed by certain KEMALI Rascid fu Ismail from Tripoli, aged 22, resident in Naples Via Stella 11, and by other comrades in a denounciation confirmed by KEMALI, in which it is assumed that ZINNO appeared to be incited by certain TORINO Gaetano, DE ANGELIS Corrado and the sons of CAMPOLUONGO.

This Office having learned of said charges on the 4th April detained RUBINO Leolpoldo di Gennaro from Naples, aged 38, resident in Piazza Cavour n. 61, a marble sculptur, president of the Naples Patriot Union Office in Salita Stella 47, member of the Italian Democratic Party, Office Galleria Umberto I, and certain TORINO Gaetano di Francesco from Naples, aged 47, resident in Via Antonio Villari 1C6, president of the Southern Monarchic Movement; CAPPIELLO Stanislao fu Salvatore from Naples, aged 48, resident in Via Cirillo 31 , a trader president of the Monarchic Union Office Via Cirillo 31; CAMPOLUONGO Ferdinando di Luigi from Naples, aged 45, resident in Piazza Mario Pagano 19, member of the Moanrchic Movement Office, Corso Umberto I N. 311; CAMPOLONGO Ciro fu Luigi from Naples, aged 52, resident in Via Vergini 25, a trader, patriot. All the a/m were charged to have incited or organized the violences occurred in that area. They denied the accusations and no proofs were found against them besides the denounciation made by KEMALI, therefore they were released except TORINO who is being specially investigated. RUBINO denied ZINNO's statement according to which he or other leaders would have written to the King in his favour.

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DE ANGELIS Corrado di Raffaele from Naples, aged 35, resident in Via Miradois 9-B was questioned, suspected of having organized acts of violence, but it appears that he belongs to the Republican Party and denied any accusation. He stated, though, that while he was in a barber shop, he saw demonstrators pass through Via Foria, being curious he followed them and watched the violences committed by them without taking any active part. He also stated that at about 1400 hours he went to the house of Prof. CARIGNANO, an acquaintance, and there he met a few persons among whom his friend GROSSO, CARDES Alfredo CARIGNANO's secretary, an employee of the Società di Navigazione and GIOVANNETTI a journalist. All these persons were watching from the balcony a group of young boys write the Monarchic phrases on the walls. CARIGNANO confessed he had supplied the paint, and a little later a CC.RR. NCO asked him to accompany him to the barracks to be questioned concerning the incidents occurred, but he was immediately released.

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Same statement was made by GIOVANNETTI Amore fu Angelo from Spezia, aged 54, resident in Naples, Pernnata alla Sanità 54, general secretary of the Southern Monarchic Movement, but nothing was found against him.

For what concers Prof. CARIGNANO, identified as CARIGNANI Roberto fu Guglielmo from Naples, aged 52, resident in Piazza Cavour n. 8, it has been ascertained that he, a convinced monarchic and vice president of the Monarchic Movement, Via Antonio Villari Section, supplied ZINNO and his accomplices with the brush and paints.

During the investigations suspicions arose against MONETTI Salvatore fu Eduardo, from Naples, aged 37, resident here in Corso

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Corso Umberto I n. 37, a merchant, member of the Southern-Central Monarchic Union, with Office in Via Cavallerizza a Chiaia n. 37, PAOLINO Raffaele fu Salvatore, from Naples, aged 38 resident in Via Marina Nuova 163, a shop-keeper, leader of the Southern-Central Monarchic Concentration with Office in Corso Umberto I n. 198, for it was believed that they had given money to the demonstrators to commit violences, but no proofs were found.

Therefore I denounce to your Procura for further proceedings the individuals mentioned in subject, stating that PAPPALARDO Luigi, TESTA Tommaso, MOLA Antonio detained on the 2nd April were released during the general strike for public order reasons, and CACACE Teodoro, ORLANDO Luigi, PRIVITERA Giovanni, LA ROSA Antonio, IMONDI Alaster and CAPEZZUTO Vincenzo also detained during the fights were later released because no concrete proofs appeared against them. ZINNO Vincenzo, VACCARO Vittorio instead are detained in Poggioreale Prison at the disposition of the Procura, D'AMORE Antonio and CECERE Antonio are detained in the S.Eframo prison for minors at the disposition of the Procura del Regno; meanwhile CONTE Giuseppe is wanted.

I enclose 39 documents, the arrest reports of ZINNO, VACCARO, D'Amore and CECERE and the report concerning the escape of CONTE. I will further information of the investigations made to ascertain the identification of STAZIONE and the exact responsibilities of TORINO Gaetano and other persons involved in the incidents.

IL QUESTORE
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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.42/25 R.P. Rome - 15 April 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Melissano (Lecce) - Disorders.

At Melissano (Lecce), on morning of 12th inst., 400 persons, as aprotest for the bad quality of the bread, and after the sequestre by the Carabinieri of 30 quintals of spoiled grain from a local inhabita nt on the previous day, looted the flour-mill of a Manco Cosimo - appointed by the SEPRAL for the grinding of the corn - carrying off 200 bags of flour.

They then set fire to the machinery and building which were completely destroyed.

Damages amount to over two million lire.

The arrival of Carabinieri and P.S. Agents in force, re-established order.

Sixteen of chief culprits have been arrested.

One hundred bags of flour recuperated.

The Consiglio Comunale wired its decision to resign from office, but this was not accepted by the Prefect.

It appears that incidents were caused by dissension between Manco and a certain Montagna Luigi, of opposite political tendencies.

It seems that Montagna, who owns the other flour-mill at Melissano, accused Manco - a member of the winning party at the recent election- of using bad corn for breadmaking.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 42/25 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 15 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Melissano (Lecce) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

In Melissano (Lecce), il mattino del 12 corrente, a seguito della notizia che il giorno precedente i carabinieri avevano sequestrato 30 q.li di grano averiato a un abitante del luogo, e per protestare contro la cattiva qualità del pane, circa 400 persone saccheggiarono il mulino di MANCO Cosimo - incaricato dalla SEPRAL di sfarinare il grano per la panificazione - impossessandosi di 200 sacchi di farina.-

Quindi appiccarono il fuoco agli impianti industriali e al fabbricato che andarono distrutti.-

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I danni ammontano a oltre due milioni di lire.-

Rinforzi di carabinieri e di agenti di P.S., subito intervenuti, ristabilirono l'ordine.-

Sedici persone maggiormente responsabili furono arrestate.-

Recuperati cento sacchi di farina.-

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Il Consiglio Comunale rassegnò telegraficamente le dimissioni che però non furono accolte dal Prefetto.-

Sembra che la causa degli incidenti debba attribuirsi al dissidio esistente fra il MANCO e certo MONTAGNA Luigi, esponenti di opposte tendenze politiche.-

Il MONTAGNA, proprietario dell'altro mulino esistente in Melissano, avrebbe attribuito al MANCO - il partito del quale era risultato vincente alle elezioni amministrative - la distribuzione per la panificazione di farina proveniente da grano avariato.-

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.22/1 R.P.

Rome - 15 April 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Sessa Arunca (Caserta) - Disorders.-

At Sessa Aurunca (Caserta), at 10 A.M. of 13 inst., about Two thousand peasants from sorrounding districts, chiefly armed with sticks, improvised before the communal seat a demonstration as a protest for the application of the family tax.-

The Carabinieri, who quickly intervened, were overpowered by the mob and helpless in avoiding the invasion of a number of premises and local town-hall.-

The accountant office was completely destroyed.-

Demonstrators then marched to various government Offices, and after invading them, devastated them.

Public forces with great difficulty prevented the mob from occupying the food-pool, prison and pretura.-

When re-enforcement arrived public order was re-established.

CC.RR. Sub-Lieut. Cavaccini was lightly injured.
Nineteen persons arrested.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 22/7 di prot. Uff.Pers. Roma, li 15 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sessa Aurunca (Caserta) - Disordini.-

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

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In Sessa Aurunca (Caserta), alle ore 10 del 13 corrente, circa duemila contadini, in maggioranza armati di bastoni, provenienti dalle frazioni limitrofe, improvvisarono dinanzi la sede comunale una dimostrazione di protesta contro l'applicazione della imposta di famiglia.-

I carabinieri, prontamente intervenuti, furono sopraffatti dalla folla, che riuscì ad invadere alcuni locali del municipio.-

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L'ufficio di ragioneria fu completamente distrutto.-

I dimostranti si recarono, quindi, alle sedi dell'ufficio imposte dirette, dell'esattoria comunale e delle imposte di consumo, e, dopo aver invaso i locali, li devastarono.-

La forza pubblica a stento evitò l'invasione dell'ufficio annonario, del carcere e della pretura.-

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Con l'arrivo di rinforzi l'ordine fu ristabilito.-

Il Sottotenente dell'Arma CAVACCINI riportò lievi contusioni.-

Fermate 19 persone fra i maggiori responsabili.-

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(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION T.B.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 15/4/45

N. 301/II

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

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SUBJECT : BRINDISI - Disorders. -164

Follows note N.301/6 R.P. of 10th inst. -

At Brindisi, at 8 p.m. of 10th inst., about 500 war-veterans and former members of the fighting forces accompanied by their leaders went in front of the Prefecture in order to assure the Chief of the Province of their irresponsibility for the noted incidents which took place on 8th inst.

After a short speech held by the Prefect, they left singing national anthems.

The war-veterans Parties and associations posted a notice in which they blamed the noted incidents and invited the Population to take part to a subscription for the building of popular houses. 2776

The situation is normal again.

The Carabinieri and P.S. Agents have arrested, up till now, 34 persons responsible for the noted disorders.

The CC.RR. Arma is carrying on investigations, in collaboration with the magistracy which already began the proceading in connection with the arrested persons.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 301/II di prot. R.F. Roma, li 15 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Brindisi - Disordini.-

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n.301/8 R.F.dell'11 corrente.-

In Brindisi,alle ore 20 del 10 corrente,circa 500 reduci ed ex combattenti,capeggiati dai loro dirigenti,si recarono in corteo dinanzi la sede della Prefettura per affermare al capo della provincia la loro irresponsabilità nei luttuosi incidenti dell'8 corrente.-

Si sciolsero al canto di inni patriottici,dopo che ebbero ascoltato brevi parole del Prefetto e dai loro dirigenti.-

I partiti e le associazioni combattentistiche fecero affiggere un manifesto,col quale si deprecano i detti incidenti e si invita la popolazione alla sottoscrizione per la costruzione delle case popolari.-

La situazione può dirsi ormai normalizzata.-

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I carabinieri e gli agenti di P.S.hanno finora arrestato 34 persone responsabili dei noti disordini.

Le indagini continuano in collaborazione con la magistratura che ha già iniziato l'istruttoria nei riguardi degli arrestati.-

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-Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION D.S.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Service
Office

No 18/39-2 R.P.

Rome, 13 April 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Ostuni (Brindisi) - Disorders.

Following letter No 18/39 R.P. dated 4 inst.

At Ostuni (Brindisi), the CC.RR. have just arrested 17 persons mostly responsible for the well known incidents accurred in said commune on 2 inst.

Public order has been normalized.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 18/39-2 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 13 aprile 1946

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

OGGETTO: Ostuni (Brindisi) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n.18/39 R.P. del 4/4/1946.

In Ostuni (Brindisi), i carabinieri hanno testè arrestato 17 persone maggiormente responsabili dei noti incidenti avvenuti in quel comune il due corrente.-

L'ordine pubblico si è normalizzato.-

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Service and Situation Office

Rome, 13/4/1946

Nr. 11/200-2

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

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SUBJECT : Gioia del Colle. (Bari district). Disordere.

Follows note Nr. 11/200 dated 12th April last.

At Gioia del Colle (Bari d.) on the morning of the 5th inst., war veterans, former members of the fighting forces and qualunquisti (members of the "Uomo Qualunque" Party), in order to protest against the incidents of the day before, broke into the offices of the local Communist Party, placed in the premises of the Labour Chamber, setting fire to the files.

Then, they hoisted the Italian flags of the windows, and went through the streets of the village extolling the King and the Monarchy.

The intervention of the CC.RR.'s succeeded in avoiding further incidents.

The Offices of the Communist Party were transferred and the Chamber of Labour re-occupied its old premises.

Three persons responsible for the noted wounds in damage of the war veterans have been identified and denounced.

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The public order has been restored.

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The General Commander

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/200-2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 13 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Gioia del Colle (Bari) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n.11/200 del 12 aprile 1946.-

In Gioia del Colle (Bari), il mattino del 5 corrente,in segno di protesta per gl'incidenti del giorno precedente,i reduci,i combattenti e i qualunquisti occuparono la sede della sezione del partito comunista,sita nei locali della Camera del Lavoro,bruciandone il carteggio.-

Quindi issarono alle finestre le bandiere tricolori e percorsero in corteo le principali vie del paese al grido di: "W il Re, "W la Monarchia".-

L'intervento dei carabinieri evitò più gravi incidenti. 2771

Alla sezione del partito comunista fu assegnato un altro locale e la Camera del Lavoro fu trasferita alla sua primitiva sede.-

Sono stati identificati e denunciati all'Autorità Giudiziaria tre responsabili delle noti lesioni in danno dei re-

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L'ordine pubblico si è normalizzato.-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMANDER
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 12/4/46

N. 297/13 R.P.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Cerignola (Foggia) - Disorders-

Follows note N.297/11R.P. of 11 inst.

AT Cerignola (Foggia), at 1p.m. of 11th inst., the Qualunquista (member of the " Uomo Qualunque " Party) Di Gennaro Angelo was killed in an encounter had with Communists.

The said DI GENNARO was involved in the noted shooting fray which took place on 5th March last between Communists and Qualunquisti , had escaped , on 10th inst., from the Foggia Civilian Hospital, where he was recovered under arrest.

Also the Communist SCARAMELLA Francesco died.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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N. 297/13 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 12 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation
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Rome, II April 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 297/11 R.P.

ROME

SUBJECT : Cerignola (Foggia) - Disorders. 14A 14602/7

Reference to letter No 297/6 R.P. dated 7 inst.

On 7 inst. at Cerignola (Foggia), at about 1600 hrs., owing to rumours that the indicted man DI GIOIA had been arrested, about a thousand persons, mostly Communists, organized a demonstration before the CC.RR. barracks, asking, by threatening shouts, the man to be set free.

The leaders of the Communist Party intervened clarifying the unfoundness of the news: then the demonstrators left going towards Hon. De Vittorio's house, who invited them to orderly dissolve.

At about the same time some 50 adherents of the Communist party fired many shots against a military truck-having on board an officer, a NCO and 10 soldiers of the Air Services Coy, stationed in locality Corretta of said Commune 27358 which was getting through via Regina Margherita.

Sergente maggiore Vincenzo Malerba was wounded not seriously.

Also a little girl, not yet identified, who was in the neighbourhood, was accidentally wounded.

On first enquiries it appears that the truck was fired at, because it was erroneously thought that it was bringing reinforcements to the CC.RR. barracks during the demonstration pro DE GIOIA's liberation.

The maylor Bonito, communist, apologized for the incident to the officer who was in the truck.

The Commanding General
(sgd) Brunetto Brunetti.

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 297/11 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 aprile 1946

Risposta al n. del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE
- Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
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Fa seguito al foglio n.297/6 R.P.del 7 corrente.-

In Cerignola (Foggia),verso le ore 16 del 7 corrente,spar-
sasi la voce che era stato arrestato il pregiudicato DI GIOIA,
circa mille persone,in maggioranza comunisti,improvvisarono
dinanzi la caserma dei carabinieri una dimostrazione,chiedendo
con grida minacciose la liberazione di lui.-

Chiarita l'infondatezza della notizia e intervenuti i di-
rigenti del partito comunista,i dimostranti si allontanarono
portandosi dinanzi l'abitazione dell'On.Di Vittorio,il quale
li invitò a sciogliersi con ordine.-

Verso la stessa ora,una cinquantina di persone,aderenti al
partito comunista,spararono numerosi colpi d'arma da fuoco con-
tro un autocarro militare - con a bordo un ufficiale,un sottuf-
ficiale e 10 militari della 14^ Compagnia Servizi Aviazione,di
stanza in località Correcta di quel comune - che transitava in
via Regina Margherita.-

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Il sergente maggiore Malorba Vincenzo rimase ferito in modo non grave.-

Riportò ferite, accidentalmente, anche una bambina, non ancora identificata, che era in quei pressi.-

Dalle prime indagini, risultò che era stato aperto il fuoco contro l'autocarro, perchè, erroneamente, si credeva che l'automezzo trasportasse rinforzi alla scorta dei carabinieri durante la dimostrazione per la liberazione del predetto DI GIOIA.-

Il Sindaco BONITO, comunista, si scusò per l'incidente con l'ufficiale che si trovava sull'automezzo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Bruno to Brunetti-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation
Office

11/2DO R.P.

Rome, 12 April 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Gioia del Colle (Bari) - Disorders.

On 4 inst. at Gioia del Colle (Bari), towards 2000 hrs., at the entrance of the Chamber of Labour, a group of Communists, bearing axes and knives, assailed some representatives of returning service men and veterans who had gone there to claim against the tearing of placards, which had been affixed in the streets of the town by the local section of the monarchic party.

Three veterans were wounded not seriously.

Investigations are being made to identify the responsible people.

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The Commanding General
(sgd) Brunetto Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 11/200 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 12 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Gioia del Colle (Bari) - Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
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In Gioia del Colle (Bari),il 4 corrente,verso le ore 20,nell'atrio della Camera del Lavoro,un gruppo di comunisti,armati di scure e coltelli,aggredì una rappresentanza di reduci e combattenti che vi si era recata per protestare contro la lacerazione dei manifesti affissi sulle vie dell'abitato della locale sezione del partito monarchico.

Tre degli aggrediti rimasero feriti non gravemente.

In corso indagini per l'identificazione dei responsabili.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION T.B.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 11/4/46

N. 301/8 R.P.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

ROME

SUBJECT : Brindisi - Disorders. -

Follows note N.301/6 R.P. of 10th inst.

In Brindisi, on 9th inst, groups of women tried to assaulted some bake-houses.

The intervention of the Police Forces avoided acts of violence.

The situation remains tense owing to the difficulty of engaging all people out of work.

The Prefect gathered all the most wealthy proprietors, starting a subscription in order to give an immediate beginning to public works.

The Carabinieri and P.S. arrested 6 individuals responsible for the a/m incidents.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 301/8 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Brindisi - Disordini.**

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione di P.S.-
ROMA

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Fa seguito al foglio n.301/6 R.P. del 10 corrente.

In Brindisi, il 9 corrente, alcuni gruppi di donne tentarono di assalire qualche panificio.

L'intervento delle forze di polizia impedì atti di violenza.

La situazione permane tesa per la difficoltà di collocamento di tutta la mano d'opera disoccupata.

Il Prefetto convocò i proprietari più facoltosi promuovendo una sottoscrizione allo scopo di dare subito inizio a lavori pubblici.

I Carabinieri e la P.S. arrestarono sei individui, responsabili dei noti incidenti.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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(Translation M.H.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Roma, 11/4/1945

Nr. 42/21 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

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SUBJECT : Caletone (Lecce district). Demonstration of war veterans.

At Caletone (Lecce district), on the 8th inst. -at about 6 p.m.-, some 200 war veterans out of work made a demonstration in order to protest again st their unemployment.

In spite of the intervention of the Local Authorities, who tried to convince the war veterans to avoid violences, the number of the demonstrators increased. They went into the flats of rich proprietors, seizing food articles.

They also broke into a backer's working on account of the Polish Troops, seizing 80 quintals of flower, which they transported into the offices of the "War veterans Association".

The arrival of CC.RR. reinforcements succeeded in re-stabilishing the order.

The flower was rescued.

On the next day -at about 9 a.m.-, the demonstration was renewed with attempts to plunder counters at the market.

The prompt intervention of the CC.RR.'s avoided further consequences.

The local Authorities interfered with the proprietors, obtaining that most of the war veterans might be hired.

The situstion is still grave.

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The General Commander
s.g.d/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 42/21 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 11 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Galatone (Lecce) - Dimostrazione reduci.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocomisaione per la P.S.-
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In Galatone (Lecce), alle ore 20 dell'8 corrente, circa 200 reduci disoccupati inscenarono una dimostrazione in segno di protesta per la loro mancata assunzione al lavoro.-

Nonostante l'opera di persuasione svolta dalle autorità locali, i dimostranti, che nel frattempo erano aumentati 2761 numero, si recarono presso varie abitazioni di facoltosi proprietari, impossessandosi di derrate e di viveri.-

Invasero anche un forno, incaricato della panificazione per le truppe polacche, impadronendosi di 50 quintali di farina, che trasportarono alla sede dell'associazione dei combattenti.

L'arrivo di rinforzi di militari dell'Arma valse a ristabilire l'ordine.-

La farina fu recuperata.-

Alle ore 9 del giorno successivo, la dimostrazione fu rinnovata, con tentativi di saccheggio ai banchi di vendita del mercato.-

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Il pronto intervento dei carabinieri evitò ulteriori conseguenze.-

Le autorità locali intervennero presso i proprietari, ottenendo che una buona parte dei reduci disoccupati fosse assunta al lavoro.-

La situazione permane tuttora tesa.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Domenico Primetti -

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TRANSLATION D.S.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation
Office.

52/229 R.P.

10 April 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

ROME

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SUBJECT : Naples - Disorders.

We write below phonogram sent on 9 inst. by the Commander of the CC.RR. Internal Coy of Naples:

"""This morning in Naples at 1100 hrs. more than 500 veterans, mostly coming from the Regional Work Office, assembled in Piazza Cavour obliging the tram circulation to stop. The Police Forces, having intervened, succeeded in cutting the throng of demonstrators into various groups : one of these, having reached Piazza Dante , after having in vain tried to break into the Ufficio Anagrafe of the Municipality, went towards Piazza del Municipio getting thicker along the way as new elements had joined. There, having overcome the carabinieri and agents' resistance , the demonstrators set on fire with petrol the front door of Palazzo Comunale S. Giacomo in order to break into its premises. Having new reinforcements arrived, carabinieri and agents kept the demonstrators back dispersing them. The police forces, in order to react against the violence of the rioters, who were armed with cudgels, fired several shots succeeding in restoring order. Two veterans wounded were taken to Pellegrini Hospital. 4 persons arrested. 2760

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The Commanding General
(sgd) Brunetto BRUNETTI.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 52/229 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 10 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Disordini.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Trascrivo il seguente fonogramma spedito il 9 corrente dal comando della compagnia CC.RR.di Napoli-interna:
"""Stamane ore 11 in Napoli,oltre 500 reduci,massima parte provenienti ufficio regionale del lavoro,si riunirono piazza Cavour imponendo arresto circolazione tranviaria. Intervento forze di polizia provocò il frazionamento dei dimostranti in vari gruppi; uno di essi, giunto piazza Dante,dopo aver tentato invano irrompere locali ufficio anagrafe municipio,portavasi,ingrossandosi lungo il percorso con elementi estranei,piazza municipio, ove,travolta resistenza agenti e carabinieri,appiccava fuoco con benzina portone palazzo comunale S.Giacomo per invadere locali. Carabinieri et agenti sopraggiunto rinforzo quel momento contennero dimostranti disperdendoli. Forze polisia per respingere violenza tumultuanti,armati randelli,spararono vari colpi di armi da fuoco,riuscendo

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a ristabilire l'ordine. Feriti due reduci, ricoverati locale ospedale Pellegrini. Operati quattro fermi."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
NAPLES

Ref: PS/9.5(a)

10 April 1946
Tele: 20444

SUBJECT: Reduci.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. I enclose a translation of a report of Questura respecting disturbances in Naples yesterday in connection with ex Prisoners of War.

2. For information.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

H.S. HARRIS
Major,
P.S. Liaison Officer,
Naples.

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R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

File N. 5547 Div. Gab. Naples, 9 April 1946

Today at 1300 hours a numerous group of ex POWs started a manifestation in front of the gratuitous mess Post-Bellica and went towards Piazza Cavour with the intention of stopping the trams. They were dispersed by the Police. Later whilst two groups of ex POWs were dispersed in the vicinity of Via Tarsia near the Communist Section and in front of the Piazza Dante Municipio Office, another group of about 400 ex POWs went towards the Central Municipio accompanied by Police and threatened to enter the building. Whilst a few ex POWs spoke with a P.S. functionary on duty asking that a deputation might speak with the Sindaco, a tin of petrol was thrown from the crowd against the door of the Municipio, but its direction was deviated by the Functionary and it fell in the street. A fire occurred but it was immediately extinguished. As the demonstrators, joined by the population, notwithstanding the persuasive action of the P.S. Functionaries, showed no signs of calming and threatened to force the door and enter the offices, the Police fired a few shots which dispersed the demonstrators. Four persons were detained. GRILLO Antonio aged 28 a workman, from Pollena Trocchia and DEL CORE Vincenzo aged 33, a barrel-maker from Naples, were conveyed to the local Hospital, for treatment for wounds. Investigations are in hand. Public order quickly re-established.

IL QUESTORE
(D.Coglitore)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 11/4/1946

Nr. 306/2

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Torchiarolo (Brindisi). Fire in the Municipality.

At Torchiarolo (Brindisi district), on the 10th inst. -at 3 a.m.-, unknown persons set fire to the Municipality.

The files and the furniture were destroyed. The Building was damaged.

War veterans of that Municipality held up 7 persons presumably responsible for the fire, in order to lynch them.

CC.RR.'s led by an Officer and a P.S. Official promptly intervened and arrested the 7 persons held up.

It is feared of reprisals by the War veterans against the members of the leftist Parties, who are believed to be responsible for the fire.

Investigations are in course.

The General Commander

sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 306/2 di prot. Roma, li 11 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Torchiarolo (Brindisi) - Incendio al comune.-

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

In Torchiarolo (Brindisi), verso le ore 1 del 10 corrente, sconosciuti appiccarono il fuoco al municipio.-

Andò distrutto il mobilio ed il carteggio; il fabbricato rimase danneggiato.-

Reduci del luogo fermarono sette individui presunti autori dell'incendio con l'intenzione di linciarli.-

Per l'intervento dei militari dell'Arma al comando di un ufficiale, e di un funzionario di P.S. le persone fermate dai reduci furono arrestate.-

Si temono rappresaglie da parte dei reduci verso gli arrestati ai partiti di sinistra sui quali si faranno le responsabilità degli incidenti.-

In corso accertamenti.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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C.C.AR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 9/4/46

M. 302/2 E.F.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

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SUBJECT : BRINDISI - Disorders -

The Commander of the Bari CC.AR. Legion with phonogram dated 8th inst, communicates :

From the first news here arrived, it appears that at at BRINDISI disorders are in course, caused by war-veterans, for economical reasons.

The veterans go towards the public offices, flour-mills and the private dwelling-houses.

The Group Commander transmits that the situation is grave.

It was disposed for reinforcement to be sent there.

We reserve further informations.

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 30/2. di prot. R.P. Roma, li 9 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Brindisi - Disordini .-**

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

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Il Comandante della Legione CC.RR.di Bari,con fonogramma in data 6 corrente,comunica :

.ºº Da prime notizie frammentarie in Brindisi risultano in atto disordini,per motivi economici,da parte reduci che di rigonsi uffici pubblici,molini et abitazioni private.

Comandante Gruppo riferisce che situazione est grave.

Disposto invio rinforzi "".

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Riserva ulteriori notizie.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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(Translation K.R.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 10/4/1946

Nr. 301/6 R.F.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
ROME

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SUBJECT : BRINDISI. Disorders.

Follows note Nr. 301/2 R.P. dated 9th inst.

At BRINDISI, on the 8th inst. (at 9 a.m.), some 500 war veterans made a demonstration in order to protest against the high cost of living and unemployment.

Numerous demonstrators broke into the Offices of the Prefecture asking for the intervention of the Prefect in favour of their category. No damages were done.

The leaders of the war veterans Associations, immediately intervened, invited the veterans to avoid violences.

Meanwhile, other groups of war veterans, joined by other elements, set fire to the premises of the Comunal Collector's Office and to the Palace of Justice. Then, they broke into the dwelling-houses of two rich proprietors, throwing their furniture out of the window and setting fire to it.

The Police Forces, having discharged some fire shots into the air for intimidation purposes, put the demonstrators to flight.

The Palace of Justice was seriously damaged. 2752

During the same day (at 4 p.m.), some thousand war veterans and unemployed people marched towards the stores of the "Consorzio Agrario" and some flower-mills and pastifici.

The immediate intervention of the Public Force succeeded in agoiding violences.

Afterwards, the demonstrators went to the Prefecture

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Square, where the representatives of the Parties and of the war veterans were having a meeting for the solution of the unemployment problem. As immediate provision were promised to the veterans in their favour, the demonstrators went away.

No further incidents took place.

The Prefect asked for the authorization for various works for an amount of about 150 millions, in order to employ all people out of work at the very beginning of the agricultural works.

Investigations are being made in order to identify the people responsible for the incidents.

The situation is not quite clear yet, and other incidents are liable to happen.

The General Commander
egd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 301/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 10 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Brindisi - Disordini.-**

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- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
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Fa seguito al foglio n.301/2 R.P. del 9 aprile 1946.-

In Brindisi,l'8 corrente,verso le ore 9,circa 500 reduci improvvisarono una dimostrazione in segno di protesta contro il caro-vita e la disoccupazione.-

Numerosi dimostranti penetrarono negli uffici della Prefettura chiedendo l'intervento del Prefetto in favore della categoria. Non furono arrecati danni.-

I dirigenti delle associazioni reduci,prontamente intervenuti,svolsero opera di persuasione allo scopo di calmare gli animi.- 2751

Nel frattempo,altri gruppi di reduci,ai quali si erano uniti elementi estranei,incendiarono la sede dell'esattoria comunale e il palazzo di giustizia.-Quindi invasero le abitazioni di due facoltosi possidenti,gettando i mobili dalle finestre e appiccandovi il fuoco.-

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Le forze di polizia, dopo aver sparato in aria vari colpi d'arma da fuoco, a scopo di intimidazione, disperser o i dimostranti.-

Il palazzo di giustizia ha riportato gravi danni.

Verso le ore 16 dello stesso giorno, circa mille reduci e disoccupati si portarono in corteo verso i magazzini del consorzio agrario e verso alcuni mulini e pastifici.-

Il pronto intervento della forza pubblica impedì atti di violenza.-

Quindi, i dimostranti si recarono nella piazza della Prefettura, ove erano riuniti i rappresentanti dei partiti e dei reduci e le autorità, per la soluzione del problema dei disoccupati.-

A seguito delle promesse di immediate provvidenze a favore dei reduci, i dimostranti si allontanarono, percorrendo le vie della città.-

Non si ebbero ulteriori incidenti.-

Il Prefetto ha chiesto l'autorizzazione per lavori vari per circa 150 milioni, allo scopo di occupare tutta la mano d'opera disoccupata sino all'inizio dei lavori agricoli.

In corso accertamenti per identificare i responsabili degli incidenti.-

La situazione permane tesa. Non sono improbabili ulteriori disordini.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Civil Affairs

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394.

Ref : NLG/151/182

3 April, 1946

SUBJECT : Threatened general strike.

TO : A.C. HQ.

8 APR 1946
Recd 9th in PSSC

1. The threatened general strike announced yesterday, the 2nd of April, has been cancelled.

2. Ex Italian P.o.W. returned from Russia took lawless action against Communist offices. As a result the Camera del Lavoro called all workers organizations and announced a general strike.

A deputation protesting against the action of the P.o.W. saw the Prefect and this resulted in a settlement.

3. I attach for information a copy of a report by the Prefect.

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J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission.

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HQ. Bagnoli Railhead P.B.S.

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For info please etc.

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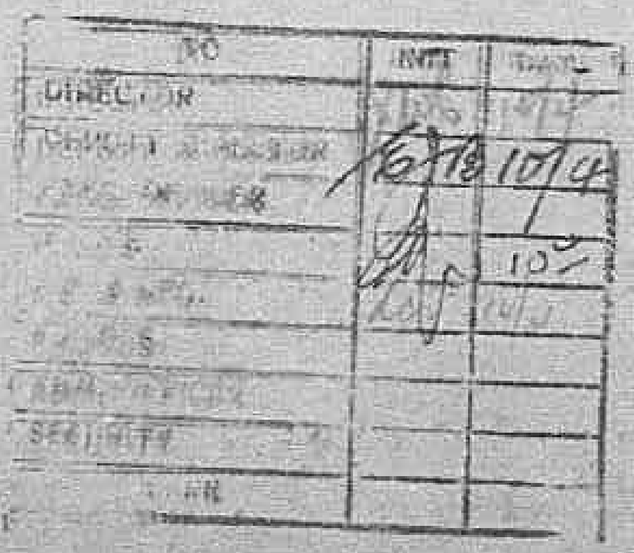

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TELEGRAM - D.D.D.

Naples, 2 April 1946

N.10174 - This morning at 1045 hours by Hospital train coming from Rome 500 ex. POWs from Russian concentration camps directed South arrived in Naples. In awaiting the departure of the train which was to be at 1500 hours, the ex POWs with others coming from the camp of Afragola went around the city without apparent offensive reasons, starting a manifestation shouting down with communism and long live Italy. They divided in groups joined by civilians and dispersed in various direction. Some of them went to the Communist Section at Via Milano and Socialist Section in Via Porta Nolana damaging the furniture and the documents burning some of the things in the street. Other POWs went to the Communist Office in Via Duomo and started a fire which was promptly checked by the firemen. In various localities small fights were held between ex POWs and monarchic followers on one side and left followers on the other, two persons were a slightly injured. The quick intervention of the Police Forces prevented further and more serious incidents. Teh persons were detained pending enquiries. A hand grenade, a sword and some blunt objects were seized. The Chamber of Labour ordered the general strike as a protest. The demonstrators at about 1800 hours arrived at the Prefettura in order to protect against the incidents occurred. A meeting was held in my Office with the representatives of the Chamber of Labour, of various parties and of the National Liberation Committee. Above mentioned representatives asked the disbandement of Monarchic and Arditi Associations and the immediate release of the communists arrested. I ordered the release of 4 detained communists because I deemed it advisable, two of them have been denounced to the judiciary authorities for firing and attempted throwing of a hand grenade. Soon after the Chamber of Labour ordered the immediate ceasing of the general strike. Public order became normal. Special services have been ordered to ascertain the responsibilities of members of Patriotic and Reactionary Associations, for the necessary measures to be adopted. Ex POWs left with the 1520 hours train for Calabria and 1800 hours train for Bari. The Questure of the Provinces through which the prisoners of war must pass have been informed for their necessary action.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14502/7/PS

10 April 1946

SUBJECT : Explosion in Naples Commune.

TO : VP CA Section.

1. With reference to the recent explosion in the Naples Area.

2. The following information has been obtained from the P.S. Liaison Officer Naples:-

"At 0200 hours, 5th April 1946, at San Giuseppe Vesuviano, Naples Commune, a British 3 ton truck was being loaded at an amounition dump with anti personnel bombs preparatory to dumpling them in the sea. The loading party consisted of 18 civilians supervised by 2 British ORs.

When the truck was loaded the contents exploded. 14 civilians and the 2 ORs were killed, 4 civilians injured. Cause of explosion unknown.

One house in the vicinity badly damaged. The truck was completely destroyed.

The explosion was without doubt accidental.

The Chief Liaison Officer Naples visited the scene on 9th April."

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E. J. BYE Colonel
Deputy Director.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
No.247/8 R.P.

Rome - 8 April 1946

To: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

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SUBJECT: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disorders.

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Follows report No.297/6 R.P. of 7th inst.

On 5th inst., at about 9 P.M., during the noted disorders at Cerignola (Foggia), the peasant Merra Nicola, without any reason whatever, let off four shots from his hunting gun against the soldier Carbonese Ernesto of the 14th air service Company on his way to join his unit.

The soldier received wounds curable within 10 days.

Assailant arrested by the Carabinieri.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 247/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 8 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) = Disordini.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
= Sottocommissione per la P.S. =
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Fa seguito al foglio n.297/6 R.P. del 7 corrente.

Il 5 corrente, verso le ore 21, durante i noti disordini di Cerignola (Foggia), il contadino MERRA Nicola, senza alcun motivo, sparò quattro colpi di fucile da caccia contro il soldato CARBONARA Ernesto della 14ª Compagnia servizi aviazione che rientrava al proprio reparto.

Il soldato riportò lesioni guaribili in giorni 10.

Il feritore fu arrestato dai carabinieri.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
= Brunetto Brunetti =

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TRANSLATION D.S.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

7 April 1946.

297/6 R.P.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

1460217

ROME

SUBJECT : Cerignola (Foggia) - Disorders.

Reference to our letter 297/4 R.P. dated 6 inst.

On 5 inst. at about 1900 hrs in Cerignola (Foggia) during a squabble the indicted man Francesco DI GIOIA, a philo-Communist, killed the indicted man Enea Capuano, a philo-qualunquist.

Other indicted men intervened, belonging to the two parties. Many shots were fired and more than 30 hand-grenades thrown.

The conflict, which took place within the town, lasted about two hours.

The Communists, crowded round Angelo DI GENNARO's house and seriously wounded him after having set fire to the front-door.

The CC.RR' and the P.S. Agents went to the spot and with the help of reinforcements, successively come from Foggia, succeeded in restoring order.

The local political exponents also intervened persuading people to keep calm. 2745

The CC.RR. arrested several persons who detained weapons and 5 evildoers who, taking advantage of the disorders, had stolen various motor-cars transiting in the neighbourhood.

Casualties ascertained up to this moment: Giacomo DI GENNARO, Giuseppe GIANCI, and Luca CAPUANO, all indicted people.

14 wounded persons, many of whom in serious conditions, were taken to hospital.

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Other wounded persons are being healed in private houses.

Other reinforcements were sent during the night and the situation of public order is now fully restored.

The Commanding General
(sgd) Brunetto Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 297/6 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 7 aprile 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.-**

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

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Fa seguito al foglio n.297/4 R.P.del 6 corrente.-

In Cerignola (Foggia),il 5 corrente,verso le ore 19, a seguito di un alterco,il pregiudicato DI GIOIA Francesco, filo-comunista, uccise il pregiudicato CAPUANO Enea,filo-qualunquista.-

Intervennero altri pregiudicati,appartenenti ai due partiti,i quali si scambiarono numerosi colpi d'arma da fuoco e lanciarono oltre 30 bombe a mano.- 2743

Il conflitto che si svolse nelle vie dell'abitato,si protrasse per circa due ore.-

I comunisti,assediato in una casa il pregiudicato DI GENNARO Angelo,lo ferirono gravemente,dopo aver appiccato il fuoco alla porta d'ingresso.-

I carabinieri e gli agenti di P.S.recatisi in luogo, con l'ausilio dei rinforzi,successivamente sopraggiunti da Foggia,riuscirono a ristabilire l'ordine.-

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Gli esponenti politici locali e l'On.Di Vittorio,con opera di persuasione,contribuirono al ritorno della normalità.-

I carabinieri arrestarono varie persone,trovate in possesso di armi e 5 malfattori,che,approfittando del disordine,avevano rapinato alla periferia dell'abitato varie automobili in transito.-

I morti finora accertati sono: DI GENNARO Giacomo,CIANCI Giuseppe e CAPUANO Luca,tutti pregiudicati.-

I feriti ricoverati all'ospedale civile sono 14,di cui alcuni in gravi condizioni.-

Altri feriti sono curati nelle abitazioni private.-

Con il sopraggiungere di altri rinforzi,inviati durante la notte,la situazione dell'ordine pubblico si è normalizzata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Bmanetti-

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(Translation M.E.)

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CO.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 6/3/1946

Nr. 297/4 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
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SUBJECT : Cerignola (Foggia district). Disorders.

Follows Note Nr. 297/2 R.P. dated to-day.
We beg to transmit the following wire dated to-day forwarded by the BARI CC.RR. Legion:

"" The fight which was taking place at Cerignola among the members of the various parties helped by common criminals, ended owing to the intervention of the Public Force.

Up till now, 3 deeds and 14 casualties were ascertained among the civilians. 14 responsible elements were held up.

20 CC.RR.'s of the Naples Legion were detached from Taranto for reinforcement service at Cerignola. They are led by an Officer. To-night, also 100 Infantry soldiers of the 9th Inf. Rgt. were displaced there. ""

The General Commander
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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 297/4 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 6 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) Disordini.-

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

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A seguito del foglio odierno n.297/2 R.P.,si trascrive il seguente fonogramma pervenuto oggi dalla Legione CC.RR. di Bari:

"""" Conflitto Cerignola tra appartenenti vari partiti con infiltrazione delinquenti comuni sedato per pronto intervento forza pubblica.- 2741

Accertati finora 3 morti e 14 feriti tra civili. Arrestati 14 responsabili.-

Disposto rinforzo stazione 20 carabinieri del Battaglione Mobile Napoli dislocati da Taranto con un ufficiale. In Cerignola concentrati stanotte stessa anche cento soldati del 9° Reggimento Fanteria""""".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti-

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TRANSLATION T.B.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office
Nr. 297/2 R.P.

Rome, 6/4/46

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
ROME

SUBJECT : CERIGNOLA (Foggia) Disorders.

We transcribe the following phone communication by the Commander of Bari Legion, dated 5th inst., at 11 p.m. :

""From the first news here arrived, it appears that in Cerignola (Foggia), at 7 p.m., a serious shooting fray took place between groups belonging to contrary Parties.
There are, already, various died and wounded.
Disposed to forward, on the spot, for the Sunday elections in the same Province, a reinforcement consisting of the Group Commander, 80 Carabinieri with vehicles and 2 Officers.
We reserve further informations.""

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 297/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 6 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cerignola (Foggia) - Disordini.-

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

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Si trascrive il seguente preavviso telefonico del Comandante della Legione di Bari in data 5 corrente - ore 23-:

""""Da prime notizie giunte risulta che in Cerignola (Foggia) ore 19 insorte gravissime conflitto tra gruppi appartenenti partiti avversi con lancio bombe e fucilate.- Vi sono già vari morti e feriti. Disposto invio luogo Comandante Gruppo et anticipata partenza con autocarri 80 carabinieri et due ufficiali costituente aliquota rinforzi già disposti per elezioni domenica stessa provincia. Riserva ulteriori notizie alt""""".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

52/201

3 April 46.

SUBJECT : Naples - Demonstration -Veterans.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

I transcribe the following signal of the Commander of the CC.RR. Group of Naples.

"At 10.45 hrs today 2nd inst. about 500 veterans, returning from imprisonment in Russia, coming from Rome on a hospital train directed south, arrived in the local station - on transit. While waiting for the train th leave - fixed time 1500 hrs, groups of veterans without rising any suspicion, left the station a few at a time, in different directions, then gathering in Piazza Garibaldi they commenced a demonstration, shouting 'Long Live Italy - Down with Communism'. Followed by an increasing crowd of local people of all classes and age they then broke in different directions. Some reached the Communist Offices in Via Milano 14 and the Socialist in Via Nolana 12, damaging the furniture, documents and setting fire to some of the furniture in the open street; others burst into the Communist Hdqs. in Via Duomo 7, setting it on fire, luckily it was promptly controlled by the VV.FF. others went towards the centre of the town. In various spots squabbles arose between veterans and monarchists on one side and communists on the other by which two of the local demonstrators were wounded. With the intervention of the public force, further serious incidents were avoided, and the veterans were thenobliged to return to the station where they were blocked till the departure of the train, which took place at 13.20 hrs with 400 of them, whilst the remainder headed for Bari left on an ordinary train at 18.50 hrs and 21.05 hrs. 10 arrests were effected and 2 hand-grenades;swords and a few other implements were confiscated. At about 1500 hrs, the Chamber of Labour declared a general strike of protest. At 1800 hrs 300 demonstrators, the majority labourers, went to the Prefettura, to protest against the incidents, while in the Prefettura a meeting was being held with the representatives of the Chamber of Labour - Official parties and C.L.N., asking for the dissolution of the monarchic associations besides the release of arrested communists. The Prefect adhered to the last request out of necessity, except for two, being denounced by the judicial authorities for firing a revolver and attempting to throw a hand-grenade. At about 1900 hrs the Chamber of Labour disposed the cessation of the general strike and the demonstrators scattered without incidents. Investigations are in course for the ascertation of the responsible

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parties and consequent measures. Public order re-established actively guarded."

General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti
/s/ Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 52/201 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 3 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli - Dimostrazione reduci.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-
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gere ferite. Pronto intervento forza pubblica scongiurava maggiori incidenti, impedendo reduci addentrarsi maggiormente in città et inducendoli restituirsi stazione dove venivano bloccati fino partenza treno pontificio verificatasi ore 13,20 con 400 di essi, mentre rimanenti, diretti Bari, ripartivano treni ordinari ore 18,50 et 21,05.- Venivano operati 10 fermi et sequestrate due bombe a mano, sciabola et pochi corpi contundenti. Camera Lavoro verso ore 15 proclamava sciopero generale protesta. Ore 18 circa 300 dimostranti prevalentemente operai raggiungevano Prefettura per protestare contro incidenti, mentre nella Prefettura stessa svolgevasi riunione rappresentanti Camera Lavoro, partiti ufficiali et Comitato Liberazione Nazionale che chiedeveno scioglimento talune associazioni monarchiche et arditi Italia nonchè rilascio fermati comunisti. Prefetto aderiva quest'ultima richiesta motivo opportunità, salvo denunzia due di essi autorità giudiziaria per sparo rivoltella et tentato lancio bomba. Camera Lavoro disponeva verso ore 19 cessazione sciopero generale et dimostranti scioglievansi senza incidenti. In corso indagini per accertamento responsabilità elementi provocatori aut reazionari et conseguenti provvedimenti. Ordine pubblico ristabilito, attivamente vigilato"""".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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