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SABOTAGE
JAN. 1944-JUN. 1945

Minute 15.

C.A.S.

Folio 29A for inf.

Walter Doherty
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P.S.

2 May 1945.

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MINUTE SHEET II

(11)

TO. LEGAL

Sec. 13a & b.

It is concluded that the question of trying cases arising from the 3A.D. 16 (see Naples) shall be concluded as by you. No action appears to have been taken to set up and conduct the Naples.

Given draft a reply to signature of J.C.O.S. CH. Sec. to 13a.

29 Nov 44.

R.R. Rupp
CH

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Addedendum to minute (11)

Brig. Durnop, in stiller in the telephone that he has no complaint to make regarding the shooting of St. Louis in Nova area.

R.R. Rupp
CH

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30 Nov 44.

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Suggests reply herewith.

R.R. Rupp
CH

1 Dec 44

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TO. G.S.

Copy of 21A has now been provided by LEON to

PP

R.R. Rupp

No action appears to have been taken to set up and
County near Naples.

Other draft a reply for signature of J.C.O.S. 44. Sec. 5 139.

29 Nov. 44.

R.R. Briggs
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Addendum to minute ①

Brig. Workshop, in states in the caption that he
has no complaint to make regarding the functioning
of H. County in Noca area.

C.H.R.

20 Nov. 44.

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Suggests reply herewith.

1 Dec 44

W. R. Briggs
dicta.

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To. G.S.

Copy of 21A has now been forwarded by LEGAL to

S.R.

C.H.R.

5 Dec. 44.
x. 608.

R.R. Briggs

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Folio Date File 5/1/44
 1A 3/24/44 To Admin. Dir. - recommendations.
 2A 5 Jan 44 004.02/AD From HQ AHB - Communications - Line Sabotage.
 3A 28/2/44 R/170 By Comm. - Reg. - Secret Sabotage

MINUTE SHEET

Re Regal Sub Comm. 1
 6A+B This Sub-Commission agrees with giving publicity.
 in suitable cases Referred for your information & any comment
 27th May 1944 Referred Major for Chief of Public Safety
 2.

Thank you but copy received direct and comments made direct by Col. Appin to Adv. Sec that Regal Sub-Commission was in agreement and that certain instructions had already been given. Elft
 Adv. Sec. Regal Sub C. 27/5/44

Re 6A+B Admin. Section Public Safety Sub-Commission agrees
 with giving publicity. Lt. Young has noted paragraph 1 and 2 of 6B in connection with the policy of re-arming business.
 27th May 1944 Referred Major for Chief of Public Safety

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 noted. Thank you Please see 7th
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Quin
 27 May 1954

16 Nov 44 Major White.
 Adv Major White see also ad from cables to RPSO
 Security Review.

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Refers for your information & any comment
R. D. B. Co. May 1, 1900
Chief of Public Safety

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H.L. Legal Sub. Com.
27/5/44

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Public Safety into Communication agency

with giving publicity

Ed. Young has noted photographs 1 and 2
a picture of Mc. Young's headstone.

21d May 1944

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Noted - Thanks you
Please see 7/01

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27 MAR 1954

16 hrs - 4 hrs
bayer Wilson

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Jonathan Cayin.

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Legal d/c.
Re 15A. Recommended that authority be granted to
try Synovae cases as has been done at Bari =
18 Nov. 1944

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Public Safety Div.

Re: 100-1 - Priority has been granted - Original of Letter retained by this
SIC - and copy returned to you with file -

to you: 146

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Lip Bight
Lead:

SUBJECT: Sabotage Kits

SECRET

HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP

1455/2/GSI(b)

21 Jun 45

TO: See Distribution

1. A sabotage kit recently dug up by a captured enemy agent under the supervision of an Allied security agent was found it to be booby-trapped in the following manner:

Cover of Kit

Detonators

Explosive Bombs

2. The agent had been instructed on the sabotage course which he had undergone that certain sabotage kits had been booby-trapped to prevent their recovery by Allied Authorities. He was instructed to use his fingers while digging for the kit and, once he had located it, to remove the detonators before lifting the kit.

3. The kit can be exploded in one of two ways:
 - (a) By striking the cover of the box directly over the detonators of the bombs, as might be done while digging with a spade.
 - (b) By shaking or moving the kit without first removing the detonators. The cap on the detonator of the bomb is sometimes corroded by being exposed to the weather, and a slight movement could set off the charge.

4. The above should be borne in mind by all CIC/RS likely to be engaged on recovering sabotage dumps.

IRS

Colonel, GSC,
Acting AC of S, G-2.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-2 Fifth Army (35)

GSI Fifth Army (35)

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Jeffery
 Colonel, GSC,
 Acting AC of S, G-2.

DISTRIBUTION:

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 GSI Eighth Army (50)
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 CIO, MATAF
 Public Safety, A.C.
 2 SCI Unit
 3 SCI Unit
 TAC HQ "A" Force
 G-3 (Spec Ops)

Copy to: G-2 (CI) AFHQ

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>
EXEC. OFF. IN CH.	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>
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TRAINING	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>
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SECURITY	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>
CHIEF CLERK	<i>Walt</i> <i>23/6</i>

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 894

AG/14609/P5

22 June 1945

SUBJECT : Sabotage - Telephone Wires

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direction General Public Security)
Commanding General CCRR

see 32A

1. It has been brought to our notice that sabotage of Telephone cables between Naples, Rome and Florence is particularly serious.
2. Instances have been reported where the cable has been dug up, cut, and reburied to show that the incidents are unquestionably sabotage and not mere theft.
3. Your attention and action is requested in this serious matter please.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/55 R/CL

19 Jun 55

SUBJECT: Sabotage - Telephone wires.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

- 1 It was reported at the Executive Commissioner's meeting, by the Director Communications Sub-Commission that sabotage of telephone cables between NAPLES, ROME and FLORENCE is particularly serious.
- 2 He cited instances where the cable has been dug up, cut, and reburied to show that the incidents are unquestionably sabotage and not mere theft.
- 3 Will you please point out to the Italian police what a very serious state of affairs this is.

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	
EXECUTIVE ADJUTANT	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/29
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LEG. & INFO.		
PERSONNEL		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/6
CHIEF CLERK		

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
GSO CA Section. 6154

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
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To : Allied Commission, Public Safety, S.C.
From : Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : CC.RR. report.

Rome, 6th June 45

Attached is an excerpt from CC.RR.'s
daily bulletin dated 6/6/45, which is forwarded
for your information.

R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

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Copy to : G-2, R.A.A.C.

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>9/6</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>9/6</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>9/6</i>
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PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>11/6</i>
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EXCERPT from CC.Rd. Daily Report dated 5/6/45

On 5/6/45, 10.00 hrs. CC.Rd.s of Fortonaccio Station,
found two tubes loaded with explosive and settled between
the tracks at Francistina Rail Station.
Enquiries in hand.

Translation

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N. 442/5770

Subject : Arrest of three saboteurs.

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

For information we report the following letter,
dated 23rd April 1945, from the Pisa Prefect : *pe.*

" On the 18th instant at about 0600 hours, An NCO of the Force and 2 CC.RR. on duty at the block post of Migliarino Pisano, stopped three individuals who, in suspected attitude, were passing along the beach.

The unknown persons were searched and found ^{each} in possession of a poinard and of 62.000 Lire. After a close interrogation, these men confessed that they had landed a few hours before with a motor-boat coming from Punta Bianca (Spezia) with the charge to carry out sabotage deeds in the immediate Allied rear areas and exactly along via Aurelia.

The boat, in which a mitra was found, has been seized. These men declared also, that they had been in possession of explosive, but that they threw it into the sea during the voyage, in order not to comply with the received orders.

From the documents found in their possession, they have been identified as:

- 1) Lieut. Padoveno Valfio son of Francesco and of Respirati Marina born at Terni on the 2nd September 1922, resident at Ponzate (Como);
- 2) Under-chief Ossi Giuseppe son of Alessandro and of Valtresia Maria, born on the 15th August 1926 at S. Pietro Teleso (Treviso) resident at Erba (Como);
- 3) Sailor Pettoni Possenti Girolamo son of Ciriacco, born at Fossombrone on the 30th March 1925, resident at ~~Bisaro~~.

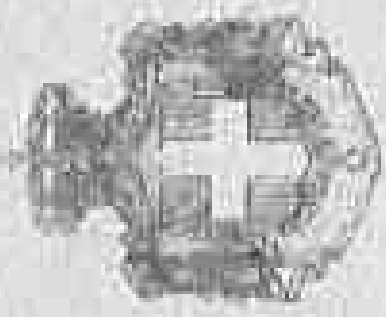
All the three would belong to the parachutist swimmer battalion "10^a Flottiglia MAS" - Como.

The Viareggio C.I.G., immediately intervened, has taken over the three prisoners, the boat, the arms and the money."

For the Minister

Ferrari

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>forb</i>	<i>16/5</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>fora</i>	<i>16/5</i>
EXEC. CHIEF	<i>fora</i>	<i>15/5</i>
POWERS	<i>fora</i>	<i>16/5</i>
SEC. & REG.		
PROSEC.		
ADJ. CHIEF	<i>fora</i>	<i>18/5</i>
SECURITY		



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. L. II

Prot. N. 442/5770 Allegato

Roma 9 Maggio 1945

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la I.S.

R.C.M.A.

*Proposta al Regio del
Dir. L. N. 2*

OGGETTO Arresto di tre sabotatori

Per notizia, si comunica la seguente lettera in data 23 aprile u.s. del Prefetto di Pisa:

" Il 18 andante, verso le ore 6, un sottufficiale dell'Arma e due carabinieri addetti al posto di blocco di Migliarino Pissano, fermarono tre individui, che, in atteggiamento sospetto, transitavano lungo la spiaggia.

Gli sconosciuti, perquisiti, furono trovati ciascuno in possesso di un pugnale e della somma di L. 62.000. Sottoposti a stringente interrogatorio, i medesimi finirono per confessare di essere approdati nelle vicinanze, poche ore prima, con un canotto a motore, provenienti da Punta Bianca (Sieria) con lo specifico incarico di compiere atti di sabotaggio nelle immediate retrovie alleate e predominate lungo la via Aurelia.

Fu proceduto al sequestro del canotto, dentro il quale fu trovata una mitra. I medesimi dichiararono, inoltre, di avere avuto a bordo anche l'esplosivo, ma di averlo gettato in mare durante la traversata, per non ottemperare all'ordine ricevuto.

Dai documenti trovati in loro possesso, essi sono stati identificati per:

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Divisione A.G.R. L. II
Prot. N. 442/5770 Allegati

Disposta al Foglio del
Dir. L. N.

OCCETTO Arresto di tre sabotatori

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cati per:

- 1) Tenente Tadovano Valfio di Francesco e di Respirati Verina,
nato a Terni il 2 Settembre 1922 e residente a Pontate (Como);
- 2) Sottocapo Cesi Giuseppe di Alessandro e di Valbresa Maria.

nato il 15 agosto 1926 a S. Pietro Felice (Treviso) residente ad Erba (Como);

3) Marinello Pessenti Girolamo di Ciriaco, nato a Ronsonbrone il 30 marzo 1925 e domiciliato a Tesero.

Tutti e tre appartenerebbero al Battaglione Motoristi paracadutisti 10^a Flottiglia MAS - Como.

Il C.I.G. di Viareggio, prontamente intervenuto, ha preso in consegna i tre arrestati, il serotto, le armi ed il denaro."

PEL MINISTRO

Scavini

TRANSMISSION. ca.

CARABINIERE 330-140

No. 17/2001.

HT 1000 : Sanitella (Mancos) -- Lots of damage.

20 : A.D. 11. 3. 00. Home.

On the 17th April, at about 0415 hours, in the vicinity of "Marina" Sanitella (Mancos), unknown persons shot at a small vessel and 40 metres of railway line. Antonio - Pecore, 4th, taken on railway, as well as a small bridge over the 1st tunnel and also damaged about 20 metres of the 11th oil-duct. About 15 explosions were heard.

At about 0430 hours on the same day, at Immacolatella Montemarconi (Mancos) about 15 metres of the same oil-duct were damaged and about 15 metres of the same railway line were interrupted. Between the signal-boxes 166 and 167.

Both at Marina Sanitella and at Immacolatella Montemarconi suspicious develop and are promptly checked.

The sabotage workers are explosives of German **signature**.

The railway line and the oil-duct have been repaired.

No injury to persons.

Cabiniere on night duty heard that before the attacks and immediately afterwards the noise of explosions coming from the sea.

In furtherance expressed that the noise of sabotage were committed by known agents grouped with saboteurs.

Investigations are continuing.

The Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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Some 20th April, 1945.

On the 25th April, at about 0415 hours, in the vicinity of "Villaggio Benetton" (Ancona), unknown persons blew up a small village of 40 metres in width and 100 metres in length, with a view to the sea. As well as a small bridge over the river Benetton, also damaged about 20 metres of the village of 40 metres. About 15 explosions were heard.

At about 0430 hours on the same day, at "Villaggio Benetton" (Ancona) about 15 metres in width and 100 metres in length were damaged and about 15 metres of the railway line were interrupted. Between the village and the sea, about 15 explosions were heard.

Both at "Villaggio Benetton" and at "Villaggio Benetton" (Ancona) explosions were heard and were promptly checked.

The explosives were use explosives of German origin.

The railway line and the village were both destroyed.

No injury to persons.

On the 25th April, on night, they heard that before the attempts and immediately afterwards the noise of explosions came from the sea.

It is therefore suggested that the use of explosives were controlled by these agents through the participation.

Investigations are continuing.

The Commanding General
- Benetton Benetton -

TO	
DIRECTOR	2/15
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2/15
CHIEF OFFICER	2/15
POLICE	
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PERSONS	
ADM. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO — ~~SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI~~

N. 17/2

di prot. Seg.

Roma, li 29 aprile 1945

Risposto al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Senigallia (Ancona) - Atti di sabotaggio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Il 19 aprile, verso le ore 4,15 circa, in località "Marina" di Senigallia (Ancona), sconosciuti, con tubi di gelatina, fecero saltare un piccolo viadotto e 40 metri della linea ferroviaria Ancona-Pesaro, nonché un ponticello sulla via Mameli, e danneggiarono circa 22 metri dell'oleodotto alleato. Furono avvertite circa 15 esplosioni.

Alle ore 4,30 circa, dello stesso giorno, in Marzocchetta di Montemarciano (Ancona) furono danneggiati e interrotti circa 15 metri dello stesso oleodotto e qualche metro della medesima linea ferroviaria, tra i caselli 166 e 167.

Sia a Marina di Senigallia, sia a Marzocchetta di Mon-

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temarciano si svilupparono incendi, subito domati.

I sabotatori adoperarono esplosivi di fabbricazione tedesca.

La linea ferroviaria e l'oleodotto furono riparati. Nessun danno alle persone.

Carsabinieri di servizio notturno alla periferia dell'abitato udirono poco prima, e subito dopo gli attentati, rumori di motori di aeroplani, provenienti dal mare.

Si suppone quindi che gli atti di sabotaggio siano stati commessi da agenti nemici lanciati con paracadute.

Indagini in corso.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

28th

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The Viterbo Prefecture reports as follows:

"On the 8 instant, at about 14 hrs., the Mobteromano (Viterbo) CC.RR., discovered in locality "Madonnella" under a hedge, three small boxes, opened, and of the size of cm. 40X40X40 containing the material for enemy sabotage and propaganda, such as:

- One wood box containing:
 - a) A transmitting wire-set n: 791309, of not identified trade, probably type for air-use.
 - b) Two packages of would-be American matches of the type "V", but containing instead incitements to sabotage, addressed to the Allied troops.
- Thirty letter written in English, addressed to allied troops and making anti-allied propaganda, beginning with the words "Dear Tom" and ending with the signature "Your Pete". (one sample is enclosed).
- Two boxes one wooden and the other plated, containing the following explosives materials: tmt., incendiary caps, explosives blocks, imitation of coal, for sabotage actions against industrial establishments, antipersonnel mines, fuses.
- An egg basket the diameter of which is m. 1 and the height m. 1,500, made in wood and camouflage material, probably flung down by parachute.
- Traces of lunch consumed on the spot.
- Ashes probably residue of burnt parachute.

As it is supposed that the material under discussion has been dropped from enemy planes, together with parachutists; arrangements have been immediately taken made, in the Chief-Town and in the provinces for the capture of these enemy agents, who have been dropped in our territory for sabotage actions.

Therefore, close searches have been carried out with the help of CC.RR. and in collaboration with the Garrison Police of Viterbo in the hotels and in the suspected private houses.

Same measures have been taken in the other centres of the provinces.

Up-to-now the close investigation made, have had no result.

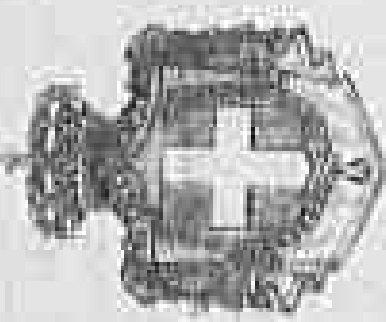
Any information regarding the matter will be reported to the Ministry.

The above is reported for information and it is pointed out that the Questura of Rome has been requested to take up the matter.

Ferrari?

NAME _____
 AGE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 SECURITY _____
 OTHER _____

Security CH 29/3.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. L. II
Prot. N. 22/3055 Allegato

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. L. II

ROMA

OCCORRENZA Monteromano (Viterbo) - Rinvenimento di materiale sabo-
taggio e di propaganda nemica.

La Prefettura di Viterbo segnala quanto segue:

" Il giorno 8 marzo corrente alle ore 14 circa i Carabinieri di Mon-
teromano (Viterbo) rinvenivano in località "Madonnella" sotto una sie-
pe tre cassette manomesse di dimensioni ca. 40 x 40 x 40 circa, conte-
nenti il seguente materiale di sabotaggio e propaganda nemica:

- Una cassetta di legno contenente:
 - a) un apparecchio radio trasmittente matricola 791309 marca imprecis-
sata tipo probabilmente uso aereo;
 - b) due pacchi di bustine imitazione fiammiferi americani "V" conte-
nenti fàgoli di incitamento all'autolesionismo rivolto alle truppe
alleate.

- c) Trenta lettere manoscritte in lingua inglese di propaganda di-
sfattista per truppe alleate inizianti con le parole "DEAR TOM",
e terminanti con la firma "YOUR PETE" (Allegasi un esemplare).

- Due cassette l'una di legno l'altra di lamiera contenenti materiali
esplosivo, tritolo, capsule incendiarie, blocchi esplosivi imitanti car-
bone per atti sabotaggio in stabilimenti industriali, mine antiuomo,
micce.

- Mezza navicella ovoidale del diametro di m. 1 alta circa m. 1,500 in
megno e tela mimetizzata che ritieni contenesse tali ordigni lan-
ciati probabilmente con paracadute;

- Tracce di fucile pasto con gallette consumato in luogo;
- Ceneri, probabile ma non individuabile, residuo di paracadute distrut-
to.

Ritenendosi probabile che il suddetto materiale sia stato lanciato
da aerei nemici, unitamente a paracadutisti, sono state disposte immedia-
te misure, sia nel Capoluogo, che in provincia, per la cattura di eventua-
li agenti nemici caduti nel nostro territorio.

ALLEG. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

Roma 20 marzo 1945

Traduzione 21/3

Mod. 172

Divisione A.G.R. L. II
Prot. N. 22/3055 Allegato

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. L. N. 2

ROMA

OGGETTO Monteromano (Viterbo) - Rinvenimento di materiale sabotaggio e di propaganda nemica.

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- Una cassetta di legno contenente:
 - a) un apparecchio radio trasmittente matricola 79I309 marca imprecisata tipo probabilmente uso aereo;
 - b) due pacchi di bustine imitazione fiammiferi americani "V" contenenti fàgoli di incitamento all'autolesionismo rivolto alle truppe alleate.
 - c) Trenta lettere manoscritte in lingua inglese di propaganda difattista per truppe alleate iniziati con la parola "DEAR TOM", e terminanti con la firma "YOUR PETE" (Allegasi un esemplare).
 - Due cassette l'una di legno l'altra di lamiera contenenti materiali esplosivo tritolo, capsule incendiarie, blocchi esplosivi inattenti carbone per atti sabotaggio in stabilimenti industriali, mine antiuomo, mine.
 - Mezza navicella ovoidale del diametro di m. 1 alta circa m. 1,500 in legno e tela mimetizzata che riteneva contenesse tali ordigni lanciati probabilmente con paracadute;
 - Tracce di fucile pasto con gallette consumate in luogo;
 - Ceneri, probabile ma non individuabile, residuo di paracadute distrutto.
- Ritenendosi probabile che il suddetto materiale sia stato lanciato da aerei nemici, unitamente a paracadutisti, sono state disposte immediate misure, sia nel Capoluogo, che in provincia, per la cattura di eventuali agenti nemici calati nel nostro territorio per compiere atti di sabotaggio.

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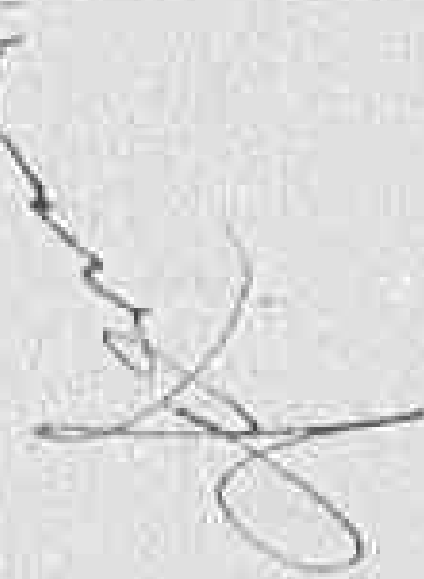
Pertanto sono state eseguite minuziose ricerche con l'ausilio dei CC.RR. ed in collaborazione con la Garrison Police di Viterbo, negli alberghi del Capoluogo e nelle abitazioni private sospette.

Analoghe disposizioni sono state adottate anche negli altri centri della provincia.

Le indagini finora svolte col massimo impegno hanno dato esito negativo. Non sancherò di comunicare a codesto On.le Ministero ogni utile emergenza."

Tanto si comunica per doverosa notizia, significando che è stata interessata per le indagini anche la Questura di Roma.

PER MINISTERO



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RISERVATO PERSONALE

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

N. 111/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, 16 gennaio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Porto S. Giorgio (Ascoli Piceno) - Atti di sabotaggio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Il 6 corrente in località "Torre di Palao" di Porto S. Giorgio (Ascoli Piceno), ai presunti ad opera di eleganti sbarcati e subito dopo imbarcati, furono danneggiati tre ponti di cui uno sulla ferrovia Adriatica, uno su strada secondaria e uno sulla navionale Adriatica.

Il traffico non fu interrotto.

Danni relativamente lievi.

Nessuna vittima.

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

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ALCON SOUTHERN REGION
HEADQUARTERS ALCON

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Further to verbal report DUNLOP SPJONI MEMBERS. Latest report from BARI shows 6 cases now await trial for pilfering from 14 BAA.

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Action: Legal 3/4 (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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*Public Safety
(14609/PS)
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HEADQUARTERS
DEC 1944
A.C.

TO	DATE	TIME
MR. J. P. M. H.	12/11/44	9:00
MR. YOUNG	12/11/44	9:12
MR. G. W. H. X		
MR. B. K. M. A. N.		
MR. WILSON		
MR. H. B. D. U. P.		
MR. G. A. L. L. A. N. C. E.		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

30 November 1944.

2 DEC. 1944

R/1252

SUBJECT: Protection of B.A.D.'s.

TO : HQ. A.C. ✓

1. Reference AFHQ's signal message FX 59172 of 271952A and with reference to telephone conversations of today and yesterday (Brig. Dunlop - Col. Cripps speaking).

2. It is clear from conversations on 28 Nov with Lt. Col. Gittings A.A.G. 3 District and Colonel Lewin Harris AFHQ that both AFHQ and 3 District are under the impression that this Headquarters had already set up Allied Military courts at Nola. This impression was due to the fact that AFHQ letter G.5-250 5-2 of 11 Nov from AFHQ to you was repeated to 3 District though not to this Hq.

3. I understand that you are replying to the letter G.5-250 5-2, and I await your further instructions.

J. K. DUNLOP
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1247

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of BAD's.

TO: AFMC, G-5.

1. Reference your Signal Message JX53172, addressed to Hq ALCOM, repeated to Southern Region, and in confirmation conversation of yesterday (Brigadier DUNLOP - Colonel LEWIS-BARRIS), the following information is submitted in respect of 16 BAD, Nola.

2. Over a period of approximately two months 43 people have been charged, twenty within last fortnight; of these 19 have been convicted by Italian Courts and are now in jail. 12 have been arrested, released on bail and are now awaiting trial. 12 have been charged under the Italian system but not yet arrested. In addition to the above figure of 43 there are 12 men who are "wanted" and for whom warrants of arrest have been issued. They have not yet been apprehended.

3. In the case of 14 BAD at Bitonto, military courts were set in operation at Bitonto and Bari at the commencement of last week. Details of the number of cases disposed of during the first week will be submitted to you at an early date.

JXD/jh
cc: Hq ALCOM. ✓

J. L. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

TO	
COL. CHARMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. D. C.	52
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HENDON	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
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HQ ALCON, INFO: SOUTHERN REGION ALCON NAPLES

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Pilfering from Base Ordnance depots is subject.

Understood that at least 14 Italians have been caught pilfering at 16 BAD and that total number caught may be as high as 43.

Understood also that some others have been caught in BARI area.

Request information urgently as to how many have been brought to trial by Allied Military Court and when remainder will be dealt with.

Request that Southern Region reply direct here with copy to you.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
✓ CHAPMAN	10/11/51	
YOUNG	10/11/51	
✓ O. W. COX	10/11/51	
✓ HICKMAN	10/11/51	
WILSON		
JOHNBU Y		
MAJ BALLANCE	10/11/51	
CAPT POWER		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4 December 1944.

MSG/14609/PS.

SUBJECT: Pilferage of ammunition.

TO: AFHQ, C-5.

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1. In reply to your C-5 250.5-2 of 11 Nov 44 it is regretted that it will not be possible for the military courts recently established in the Bari Zone to deal also with cases arising in the Naples area.

2. It remains the general policy that Allied Military Courts will not be convened in Italian Government Territory save in the most exceptional circumstances and where the Italian Courts are either unable or unwilling to deal satisfactorily with the offences committed.

3. The Italian law provides drastic and adequate punishment for persons charged with theft of or damage to ammunition. In the Bari area, however, the Courts showed that they were at least incompetent if not deliberately un-co-operative in the enforcement of this law in spite of many protests from the Allied Authorities made over a long period of time. It was felt, therefore, that the circumstances were sufficiently exceptional to justify the establishment of permanent military courts in that area.

4. These conditions do not appear to obtain at Nola. So far no complaint has reached this HQ of misconduct on the part of the Italian Courts there and the Regional Commissioner of Southern Region reports that he has no complaint to make of their work.

5. The problem of personnel for courts for the Nola area would also require consideration. In view of the heavy commitments now being undertaken in espionage trials in the grey areas and in sabotage trials in the Bari Zone it is not possible to find the additional staff necessary to establish other permanent courts without reducing the assistance being furnished elsewhere to the military authorities.

6. For these reasons it is considered that the proposal to establish permanent courts in the area of No. 16 MAP is not yet justified. In cases of special gravity, of course, it will be possible to convene individual courts in the usual way.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. Upjohn, Brig.
VP C. A. Sec
Dep COS

Copy to SR
5 Dec 44

HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~COMMISSION~~ COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/2.1

Date 28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Movement of Public Safety Officer.

TO : Headquarters, War Zone, Southern Region,
Allied Commission,
(Attention of Zone Commissioner).

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, directing that Major Thos. Goodacre be withdrawn from the investigations into the cause of alleged sabotage, laundry etc at Bari.

2. In the circumstances, will you please formally withdraw Major Goodacre from his present duties and assign him to your Zone Public Safety Officer for ordinary public safety duties as per attached copy Movement Order.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Richardson
G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

GR/40.

Enclose - 1 copy HQ letter
1 copy Movement Order.

Distr - Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission.

TO	10
COL. CHAPMAN	10/11/44
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILCOX	
MAJOR JACKSON	

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(AC/14609/PS-8) ✓
(22 Nov 44 info)

SUBJECT: Movement of Public Safety Officer.

TO : Headquarters, War Zone, Southern Region,
Allied Commission,
(Attention of Zone Commissioner).

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For the Regional Commissioner:

G. Richardson

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

GR/tp.

Enclos - 1 copy HQ letter
1 copy Movement Order.

Distrn - Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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(22 Nov 44 m/ps)

TO	BY	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. JACKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

26 November 1944

ORDERS)
NUMBER 40)

1. Maj T. GOODACHE, 287702/1 GL (B), is rel'd from his special asgt at Bari w.e.f. 27 Nov 44 and is placed on temp dy as Asst Zone Public Safety O, and will rpt to Comn Bari Zone.

2. S/Sgt G. Read, S/158423 (B), is rel'd fr dy w this hq, and is asgd to dy w Naples Zone. W.

3. S/Sgt Roger A. Cavallieri, 32533615 (A), is rel'd fr dy w Naples Zone and is asgd to dy w Trans Sec, this hq. WP.

4. Drv P. A. Sparrow, T/24527922 (B) is rel'd fr dy w Foggia Zone and is asgd to dy w Taranto Zone. WP. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

5. Pvt Merton Borland, 33478134 (A), is rel'd fr dy w Taranto Zone and is asgd to dy w Adj's Sec, this hq. WP. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

6. Cpl G. A. Smith, S/151782 (B), is rel'd fr dy w Bari Zone and is asgd to dy w Taranto Zone. WP. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

7. Sgt Italo J. Marchionna, 36713034 (A), is rel'd fr dy w Taranto Zone and is asgd to dy w Bari Zone. WP. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

By order of Brigadier DUNLOP:

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Paul Revere

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AS/14609/PS

22 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Crime Conditions in Peri.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region,
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

1. Reference is made to your PS/4.3 dated 18th November 1944.

2. Since arrangements have now been made for Major W. HARE to conduct investigations in connection with cases of alleged sabotage, larceny, etc. at Peri, Major Thomas Goodacre temporarily attached to Southern Region, should be withdrawn and used for other Public Safety duties at your discretion.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Date 18 November 1944

Ref: PS/4.5

SUBJECT: Alleged sabotage and larceny of military material at Bari.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission. ✓
 (For attention of Civil Affairs Section,
 through the Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your letter ACC/4173/1/D of 12 Nov 44 to Regional Commissioner, this Region, relative to the setting up of AG Courts to deal with cases of alleged sabotage, larceny etc at Bari. It is noted therein that Major W. Hart of H.Q. will conduct investigations.

2. On 12 Nov 44, Major Thos. Goodacre, of Public Safety, reported to this H.Q. for temporary assignment in the Region. This incidentally, was prior to the receipt of your letter. The Regional Commissioner had suggested and the Regional Legal Officer agreed that Major Goodacre be sent to Bari to conduct the special investigation. Consequently the Officer left for Bari some four days and it is understood that this action has already shown results; he effected two arrests soon after arrival in the area.

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3. Submitted for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

CLO

CLO

GR/tp. Chief Counsel

CLO

Italian Section

CL RKS

20 NOV 1944

HEADQUARTERS

19 NOV 1944

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Richardson
 G. RICHARDSON
 Major,
 Regional Public
 Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 344, U.S. ARMY

H/1234

12 November 1944

SUBJECT: Military Courts in Bari

TO : Commissioner for Bari Zone

1. I attach hereto a copy of a letter which has been received from Allied Commission HQ.
2. I also attach two original Orders appointing Superior and Summary Military Courts to sit continuously in the Bari Zone.
3. You will take steps to get the said courts into action immediately upon receipt of this letter. The Legal Officer on your staff already disposes of sufficient officer personnel to initiate action at once.
4. You have already received verbal instructions in connection with the opening of these courts. Allied Military Courts should, at any rate in the first instance, sit at Bitonto and Bari only. You will remember that the additional Legal Officers made available to you have been borrowed from Northern Region and that events may demand their early recall. You will therefore use all available strength to strike hard at the malefactors who are causing damage to the Allied cause at 14 RAD. If you consider that it would be desirable to extend the functioning of these courts to Brindisi and Lecce, please let me have your report.
5. It is not the intention that the Italian Courts in your zone should be wholly excluded from the trial of cases in which Allied military interests are involved. You will, accordingly, arrange with Major Boyd Carpenter to organize the work in such a way that selection is made of those cases which are to be tried by the Allied Military Courts and those which will be left to the Italian courts for action.
6. You will particularly note the instruction that all cases to be tried by the Military Courts now set up will be tried under Italian Penal Law, and that the procedure to be adopted will be that established for Allied Military Courts. All cases will be reviewed on behalf of the Chief Commissioner by the Legal Sub-Commissioner AC. You will accordingly ensure that this done and to save time will transmit the records direct to Chief Legal Officer, AC HQ.

7. Allied General Military Courts will only be convened as heretofore i.e. after reference to this H.Q. and upon authority first had and obtained from AG HQ.

[Signature]
JOHN E. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner
Southern Region.

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Encls.

- 1 copy of letter from HQ AG No. AGC/4173/12-5/4-12 Nov 44
2 Original Orders appointing Superior and Summary Military Courts.

Copies to: 1 - Legal Sub-Commission, AG, HQ
2 - Public Safety Sub-Commission AG, HQ
3 - V.P. C.A. Sec. Dep. COS
4 - Major Boyd-Carpenter, Legal Officer
Apulia & Calabria, c/o Commissioner
Sari Zone.
5 - Regional Legal Officer.

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SCHEDULE 1

- a) An Allied Summary Military Court with its seat in Bari
- b) A Mobile Allied Summary Military Court to sit when and where required within the Bari Zone.

SCHEDULE 2

- a) Theft or improper possession of ammunition, equipment, stores or supplies, the property of the Allied Forces;
- b) Damage to or interference with ammunition, equipment, stores or supplies, the property of the Allied Forces;
- c) Damage to or interference with military installations or depots in use by the Allied Forces;
- d) Assaults upon or interference with any member of the Allied Forces while engaged in the performance of any duty in connection with such ammunition, equipment, stores, supplies, installations or depots, the property of or in use by the Allied Forces.

EXCERPT FROM A.S., No., LETTER
No. 366/176/CA DATED 13 SEPT. 1944

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Ref. 366/176/CA

13 Sept. 1944

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Campobasso and Foggia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 18 August XXXX XXXXXX XXXXX XXXXX

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
Bari (former Region 2 less Taranto)	Bari, Foggia, Matera, Brindisi, Lecce.

ALLIED COMMISSION C.M.F.
HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION.

CONVENCING ORDER FOR ALLIED SUPERIOR MILITARY COURTS

1. In pursuance of the authority delegated to me by the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, C.M.F. by his letter No. 400/1471/1/L dated 12 November 1944, I, JOHN ZIMMONT BURNETT, Brigadier, Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C., C.M.F., hereby appoint and convene in the SAMI ZONE, as defined by AD HQ letter 166/176/CA dated 13 September 1944, a relevant excerpt from which is appended hereto, the Allied Superior Military Courts set forth in Schedule 1 hereto, for the trial of all such persons as may be charged with any of the offences mentioned in Schedule 2 of this Order.

2. The said Allied Superior Military Courts shall have the powers conferred upon Allied Superior Military Courts in Military Government Territory.

3. The said Courts sit continuously, until further notice, for the trial of all such offences as are mentioned in Schedule 2 hereto.

Dated at Naples this *fourteenth* day of November 1944.

John A. Burnet 6110
JOHN A. BURNETT
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region.

LFE/mo

ALLIED COMMISSION C.M.F.
HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION.

CONVENTING ORDER FOR ALLIED SUMMARY MILITARY COURTS.

1. In pursuance of the authority delegated to me by the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, C.M.F. by his letter No. ACC/4173/1/2 dated 12 November 1944, I, JOHN KENNEDY DUNLOP, Brigadier, Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C., C.M.F., hereby appoint and convene in the SARI 8050, as defined by AG HQ letter 356/175/94 dated 13 September 1944, a relevant excerpt from which is appended hereto, the Allied Summary Military Courts set forth in Schedule 1 hereto, for the trial of all such persons as may be charged with any of the offenses mentioned in Schedule 2 of this Order.

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Dated at Naples this *fourteenth* day of November 1944.

John Kennedy Dunlop
JOHN K. DUNLOP
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner
Southern Region.

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SCHEDULE 1.

- a) An Allied Superior Military Court with its seat in BIVONTA.
- b) An Allied Superior Military Court with its seat in BARI.
- c) A mobile Allied Superior Military Court to sit when and where required within the BARI AREA.

SCHEDULE 2.

- a) Theft or improper possession of ammunition, equipment, stores or supplies, the property of the Allied Forces;
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EXCERPT FROM A.G., HQ., letter
No. 366/176/GA DATED 13 SEPT. 1944

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Ref. 366/176/GA

13 Sept. 1944

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Campobasso and Veggia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 28 August XXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:

Zone
Bari (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Provinces
Bari, Foggia, Matera,
Brindisi, Lecce.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ON 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

100/100
19 Nov 44

AC/4129/24/74

SUBJECT : Military Court in Italian Territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilio Repetti,
(Attor Regional Legal Officer).

1. With reference to the fourteen Italian civilians now under arrest at various accused of changing and stealing certain items of military equipment.

2. Authority has now been given ^{for} that these persons ^{be} tried before an Allied Military Court.

3. It is appreciated that there may be some difficulty in obtaining suitable personnel to sit on this court, and therefore Mr. J. L. Campbell of this is is requested to come to Sicily for that purpose. Will you please inform us of the proposed date of trial as soon as possible.

4. As regards the charges to be brought against the accused please settle these at your own. If not, send all particulars to this and we will frame the charges here.

5. Please let us know if you have any other questions or any other requirements.

By Command of Commander C. J. C.

C. J. C. J. C.
Colonel,
Legal Officer.

Copy to :

AC/4129/24/74
AC/4129/24/74
3 (initials) (your 101 & 102 are 44. 101/102)
To the same.

Public Safety 5/6

URGENT & IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT : S suspected sabotage

3 District
Ext 18
191A
15 Nov 44.

AFHQ G1 (Br)

HQ Allied Commission ROME
70 Sub-Area.

1. Between Italian civilians are now in custody at the Civil Prison SYRACUSE charged with breaking open 126 2" Mortar bombs illuminating and taking therefrom 126 parachutes at the railway goods yard SYRACUSE on 27 Oct. 44.

2. In view of the nature of the crime I consider that prompt and exemplary punishment is necessary.

I therefore request that an Allied Military Court be convened to try the case.

(sgd)

Maj. Gen
Comd

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14009 *3469* *Public Safety*

SUBJECT: Interference with patrol pipe line.

PO Forli Province
PO Ravenna Province

CCNY to: HQ Allied Command
HQ No. 1 District
HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region
HQ Emilia Region
HQ Venezia Region
HQ Rear Army
HQ Branch Rear Army
DEI Rear Army
CSI(1) Main Army
PO Pesaro Province
PO Ancona Province
PO Forlani Province
PO Ravenna Province
HQ IG 1 0th Corps
HQ IG 5 Corps
HQ IG 2 Polish Corps

ARMY REAR ELEMENTARY

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14 Nov 44.

cc.

1. *Encl 3*
The attached is a copy of a notice to the effect that persons interfering with the patrol pipe line may be shot on sight. (i.e. by Allied Military Guards or patrols).
2. Supplies of the notices are being sent to POC Forli and Ravenna who will give instructions for them to be freely posted at prominent places in the vicinity of the patrol pipe line in their provinces, and removed in the event of their becoming obliterated by weather, etc.
3. They will also give instructions for the civil police agencies to pay special attention to the pipe line, particularly by night and (where possible) mobile patrols.
4. No interference by civilians is also occurring in the provinces of Ancona and Pesaro, supplies of the notices are being sent to the Commissioners of these provinces and it is requested they take similar action to that in paras 2 and 3 above.
5. Any civilian interfering with the pipe line in any way must be arrested immediately.
6. As further territory is occupied and the patrol pipe line extended, POC concerned will give effect to the directions herein.
7. CGAPO this HQ will cooperate with POC under command in executing posting of notices and maintaining patrol.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

OTTAVA ARMATA

AVVISI

Chi manomette
i CONDOTTI
DI RENZI

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Chi manomette i CONDOTTI DI BENZINA può essere sparato a vista

**PERSONS INTERFERING WITH THE PETROL PIPE LINES
MAY BE SHOT ON SIGHT.**

C. E. BENSON
Group Captain
Ufficiale Superiore per gli Affari Civili
Governo Militare Alleato
Ottava Armata
O. C., A.M.G. Eighth Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

11 November 1944

G-5: 250.5-2

SUBJECT: Pilferage of Ammunition.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. There is forwarded to you herewith, copy of letter from Lieutenant General Clark to Hq. No. 3 District on the above subject.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2 of the inclosure from which it appears it is the CAC's intention to have any persons charged with pilfering from B.A.D. 16 (near Naples) tried by Military Court as well as persons charged with pilfering from B.A.D. 14 (near Bari).

3. It is believed that the problem of theft at B.A.D. 14 has been the more critical.

4. It is hoped that the military court now being set up will be able to handle offenders in both areas.

C. E. Mason-Hamlin Col. 03
for CHARLES W. STOPFORD, gs.
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

1 Incl:
cy.ltr. CAC/803 dtd 8 Nov.

Security
Division
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Book No. <i>2893</i>
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COL. YOUNG	<i>dy</i>	<i>16/11</i>
LT COL WILCOX		
ALLISON		
J. WILSON	<i>dy</i>	<i>16/11</i>
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J. HARVEY		
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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C.A.O. Office

S E C R E T

CAO/808

TO : Hq No. 3 District

SUBJECT: Pilferage from B.A.D.'s.

1. The question of provision of additional resources to counteract an increase in pilferage at 14 B.A.D. was recently submitted to this headquarters:-
 - a. through Ordnance Service channels,
 - b. in D/O correspondence between C.A.O. and Comd No. 3 District.
2. The following measures have been taken by this headquarters to provide additional resources required by 14 and 16 B.A.D.'s:-
 - a. One Inf Platoon from I.R.T.D. allotted to each B.A.D.
 - b. One additional batch of police dogs allotted to each B.A.D.
 - c. Issue of shot guns and bicycles for use by Inf Platoons.
 - d. The trial of pilferers in future by Military Courts.
3. You will take the necessary measures to ensure co-ordination of the additional resources provided by this headquarters and report to this headquarters on their efficacy at the end of one month.

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J.G.W. Clark
Lieut.-General

Chief Administrative Officer

8 Nov. 44.

Copies to:- G-1 (B) P.M. (Br)
G-3 Ord (B)
G-4 (B)
G-5
Q (AE)

To Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

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ACC/4173/1/L.

12 November 1944. *cl.*

SUBJECT : Military Courts in Bari Zone.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. The Chief Commissioner has considered the military situation which has developed in the area of Bari as a result of the frequent acts of larceny of and damage to ammunition and other military stores there.

2. He is of opinion that the consequences of these acts are so damaging to the allied war effort that the offenders in such cases must be deemed to be committing offences to the prejudice of the Allied Military Forces.

3. The Chief Commissioner therefore directs that authority be and authority is hereby delegated to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region to appoint and convene within the Bari Zone as defined by this HQ letter Ref/366/176/CA of 13 Sept 1944, Allied Military Courts for the trial of such persons as he thinks fit who may be charged with any of the offences below mentioned. Such courts shall consist of Superior and Summary Military Courts and shall have the powers respectively conferred upon Superior and Summary Military Courts in Military Government Territory.

4. Such courts shall sit as and when directed by the Regional Commissioner.

5. Such courts will in all such cases apply the Italian Penal Law and will proceed in accordance with the procedure established for Allied Military Courts. All cases will be reviewed on behalf of the Chief Commissioner by the Legal Sub-Commission, HQ AC.

6. The offences above referred to are any offences which involve:-

- a. theft or improper possession of ammunition, equipment, stores or supplies, the property of the Allied Forces;
- b. damage to or interference with ammunition, equipment, stores or supplies, the property of the Allied Forces;
- c. damage to or interference with military installations or depots in use by the Allied Forces;
- d. assaults upon or interference with any member of the Allied Forces while engaged in the performance of any duty in connection with such ammunition, equipment, stores, supplies, installations or depots, the property of or in use by the Allied Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 363
11 October, 1944

ACC/11609/PS

See 9A

SUBJECT : Cutting of Telephones and
Telegraph Wires.

TO : Abruzzi-Marche Region
Lazio
Toscana

1. An increasing number of cases of wire cutting are being reported, and have now reached fairly serious proportions. This state of affairs is hindering the war effort by slowing up communications and railway transportation.

2. Your co-operation is therefore requested in arranging for especially strict watch by CC.M in the following areas especially, and throughout the territory of 1 District generally :-

Ancona, Fabriano, Foligno, Spoleto, Terni,
Orte, Ardea area Chiusi.

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3. The Commanding Officer, CC.M has been informed of the situation.

[Signature]
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Cutting of Telephone and
Telegraph Wires.

HQ A.C.C., R.C. & M.G. Section.

HQ A.M.G., LAZIO Region, APO 394.

1. An increasing number of cases of wire cutting are being reported, and have now reached fairly serious proportions. This state of affairs is hindering the war effort by slowing up communications and railway transportation.

2. In spite of measures taken by services responsible, such as patrols by signal lineamen, A.S.S. informant systems, "Pena di Morte" notices and so forth, most of the culprits are never found. It is, however, not considered that more than a small percentage of these acts constitute sabotage on behalf of the enemy, but rather wilful damage or theft.

3. It is thought that the most likely way to discourage these activities is to make an example of one or two persons in the principal centres throughout the District, by giving sentences of up to 20 years imprisonment to anyone caught doing such damage.

4. Your co-operation is therefore requested in arranging for specially strict watch by U.C.P.R. in the following areas especially, and throughout the territory of 1 District generally:

ANCONA	FABRIANO	FOLLIGNO	SPOLETO
TERNI	ORTE	ARMEZZO	area CHIUSI.

5. T.S. have been instructed to assist as far as they are able, and it is hoped by these means to effect a great reduction in damage to communications, if not to eliminate it altogether.

C.M.F.
MIL/CH.

Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: GSI(B), Adv. Hq. Defence Com. Commission
GSI(b), Hq. Public Aff. Div.
DAQR(H), 1 District. (2 copies).

D.P.S.
D.O.F.S.

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LWL/CHT.

Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

Copy to:- GSI(B), Adv. Hq. Agents, C.A. Commission
GSI(h), Hq. Public Affairs
DAGUE(11), 1 District. (2 Copies).

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HEADQUARTERS
JULIET CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 8A/B for action/information

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Police..... By

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IN UNITED
NATIONAL GUARDIAN
E.O. & E.C. Section
APG 294

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ME/339/72/aa.

1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Sabotage and Theft of Signal Lines.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ME/11609/PS of 27 May 1944.
2. I attach copy of further letter dated 30 May 1944 from HQ AAI (PS - (I)) on above subject.
3. It is thought you may care to discuss the matter with Brigadier Airey as early as possible and with this in mind, copy of the correspondence has also been sent to AAI Liaison Officer, HQ AAI.

HENRY E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ME/339.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.
AAI Liaison, HQ AAI.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT: Sabotage and theft of Signal Lines HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

AAI/1465/2/GSI(b)

30 May 44.

Ref our AAI/1465/2/GI(b) dated 22 May 44.

1. The scale on which our signal comms are being interrupted by sabotage or theft is causing serious concern. The following incidents which have recently been brought to our notice by the C.S.O. may be quoted as examples: on 28 May a section of the main permanent telephone route carrying the 5 Corps circuit was deliberately cut and communications disrupted; 52 A.A. also had lengths of cable cut on three nights in succession at the beginning of May in the PONTIA area; 4 A.A. Group had cables cut fourteen times in two months, and on one occasion (6 May) it had four hundred yards of five pair cable cut and removed.

2. We are anxious to ensure that all possible steps are taken to improve the situation, and in particular it is urged that such offences should be regarded as most serious, whatever the motive, since they are liable to have a direct prejudicial effect on the conduct of Allied operations.

3. In many cases it is not possible to detect and apprehend those responsible, but it is requested that, when offenders are caught, brought to trial and convicted, they should be punished sufficiently severely to act as an effective deterrent to others.

4. We have no statistics available to show the average sentence given for offences of this nature, but it appears that they vary between approx 6 days and 20 years, and that very light sentences are sometimes given when the motive is evidently theft rather than wilful sabotage.

5. It is pointed out, however, that whatever the motive may be, the result or effect of the offence is equally serious, and we should be glad if you would take the necessary measures to ensure that all such cases are treated with the severity which the military situation demands.

JWP

Copy to: X Branch.

Brigadier,
H.Q.S. (I)

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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ACC/14609/PS

27 May 44

SUBJECT : Theft of Signal Lines.

TO : RC & MG Section.

The Legal and Public Safety Sub-Commissions have considered your letter reference number 319.44 GA of 24 May 44 and are in agreement with the policy of deterrent punishments and publicity.

[Signature]
CHIEFS,
Lieut. Colonel,
for VP Admin Section.

Copy to : Legal Sub-Commission.

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
AFO 394

Ref/319/44/CA.

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sabotage and Theft of Signal Lines.

TO : Admin Section (2) - For Public Safety
and Legal Sub-Comm.
Public Relations Officer.

1. I attach copy of a letter received this day from HQ. A.A.I., reference AII/1465/2/GSI(b) of 22 May 1944.

2. Would you please let me have your comments as early as possible.

HE/RAC.

Roman E. Finke
ROMAN E. FINKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

SUBJECT:- Sabotage and theft of Signal
Lines.

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H. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/1465/2/GSI(b)

22 May 44.

Executive Commissioner,
A.C.C.

1. We continue to receive frequent reports of damage to signal lines through sabotage or theft - mainly the latter.

2. Apart from the inconvenience and the waste of time, labour and material involved, the interruption of our line communications may have serious operational consequences.

3. A certain proportion of the offenders are caught, brought to trial and convicted, and it is considered that maximum publicity should be given to such convictions when the sentences imposed are such as to act as an effective deterrent.

4. It is requested that Regional and Provincial Commissioners and SCAO's be instructed to ensure that such publicity is effected in appropriate cases.

Brigadier,
R.G.S.(I)

JWF

Copy to: X Branch.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

AGC/14757/1/PS

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Re-arming of Telecommunication Linemen

TO: Executive Commissioner (Through VP Adm Sec)

1. Reference is made to RC & MI Section 700/L/CA of 20 May 1944. The four points mentioned are dealt with as follows.

2. As to (a) - It is considered that the arming of these linemen would not create an undesirable precedent. Prior to the Allied occupation, the State Telecommunication Service was attached to the Italian Army and was armed. The personnel are capable of carrying arms without endangering other persons.

3. As to (b) - Numerous instances of theft of telephone wires and cables have been reported. On one occasion in Sicily, suspended wire to the weight of 11 tons was cut and removed. The main operational cable was cut on another occasion and a 260 yard stretch of 14 wires removed. Hundreds of yards of wire have been removed from civilian routes carrying military circuits.

On the Mainland, any of the Chief Signal Officers of Military Districts 1, 2 and 3 could give numerous instances of thefts of cable. In a period of one week 15 cases were reported by 57 Sub-Areas and 3 by 94 Sub-Areas. The Military are unable to provide sufficient guards for Vulnerable Points, and a detachment of Military Police dogs is being brought into use. In one week, Military guards killed four persons, wounded one and captured eleven, all Italians.

4. As to (c) - The principal safeguard against the arms being used illegally, is the fact that they would be carried by persons of responsibility. The State Telecommunications Service is a pensionable body and before workers are employed by such an important national service, their bona-fides are carefully checked.

The inspection of arms and checking of ammunition could properly be carried out by the officials of the Service, dependent on the issuing authority. This would be a matter for the Italian Government.

5. As to (d) - The Italian Government have issued no instructions to Prefects. This matter will be dealt with if an instruction in the terms of the Draft submitted be issued to Regional Commissioners.

Alleging

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Albany

A.E. TOUNG,

Colonel,

Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

10 Admin Sec:

1 am taking copy down is RCMG.

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CONTROL COMMISSION

Allied Military Government

Region 2. Headquarters.

Your ref. _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICER

My ref. PS/32

Subject Alleged Sabotage - Bari - Brindisi Rly. 28 Feb 44

To : Col. Paul G. Kirk,
Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
ACC. HQ.

With reference to your verbal enquiry: Alleged
Sabotage Bari - Brindisi Railway - German Controlled Radio.

I report that full enquiries have been made and the
allegation is entirely without foundation.

H. Dale-Glossop Lt. Col.

H. Dale-Glossop.
Lt. Col.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS
REGION 2.

PS 3244
27th February, 1944.

From:- Regional Public Safety Officer
Region 2.

To:- Col. Paul G. Kirk.
Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C.C. Headquarters.

Subject:- Attempted Sabotage.

The following is a copy of a report received from Provincial Public Safety Officer, TARANTO, and is forwarded to you for information.

"On Feb 18, 1944, a box containing five British A/T mine fuses, No. 3, was found laid under a rail on railroad line - M.R., Italy, Sheet 43, 1/250,000, 6422. Fuses were discovered by a line Inspector on bridge over Ponte Patesmisco, about 12 Kms. N.W. of TARANTO, and British rail authorities were notified. Another box of fuses plus eight felt sheets removed from box of fuses were found in immediate vicinity by F.S.N.C.O. who visited scene of investigation on Feb. 19, 1944.

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This appears to have been a definite attempt at sabotage by a person or persons unknown, who knew the explosive nature but lacked the necessary technical knowledge to achieve results desired.

410 P.S.S. investigated the case and in turn gave all the data to the S.I.M. (Italian) for further investigation!

H. W. Dale-Glossop
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Lt. Col.
Regional Pub-Safety Officer.

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H. Sal. Prof. L. AT.
- H. W. DALE-GLOSSOP

Lt. Col.
Regional Pub-Safety Officer.

Copy to GSO 1, H.Q. No 2 District.

" " - CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER. H.Q. A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /DIST 1315

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FROM: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 2

REC'D: FEB 28 1300A

TO: CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM HQ ACC SALERNO

Public Safety Taranto reports case of attempted sabotage
on 18 Feb 44 on railway map reference 6422 sheet 43 1/250000.
Mine fuses laid under line but discovered before detonation.
Case investigated by 410 P S S and all information passed to
Italian S I M. Report follows.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AFO 512.

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AFO 512/AD

5 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications - Line Sabotage.

TO: H.Q.A.O., Region I.
H.Q.A.O., Region II.

1. Quoted herewith in part is letter, A.F.I.4. 11.8. subject: "Communications - Line Sabotage", dated 26 December 1943:

"1. This Headquarters is concerned at the continued instances of wire cutting and interference with signals communications in Sicily and on the mainland.

2. It is essential that the utmost vigilance be exercised by the Civil Police in this connection. All offences must be carefully investigated and prosecuted vigorously. The prosecution must insist on calling any evidence which it may assist the court in coming to a conclusion, particularly where sabotage is suspected. The prosecution must not be deterred by the serious penalties necessarily involved in a conviction for that crime. In cases where it is not proved that wire cutting amounted to sabotage, prosecutors will be instructed to press for salutary penalties, in view of the serious military consequences of damage to signal installations."

3. The offences abovementioned are clearly within categories defined in paras. 3a and b of letter from Legal Sub-commission, this HQ, dated 6 December 1943, subject "Office of Director of Special Prosecutions". The procedure therein outlined (paras. 4 to 7 inclusive) will be complied with.

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TO: A.C.A.O., Region I.
A.C.A.O., Region II.

1. Quoted paragraph in part is letter, A.C.A.O., dated 23 December 1943:
Subject: "Communications - Line Sabotage".

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4. Civil Police agencies subject to your jurisdiction will again be impressed with the importance of exercising maximum vigilance in the security of signal communications and of investigating offences with complete thoroughness.

By Order of Commanding Officer:

R. R. Briggs
J. CHANDLER E. APOWORTH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D. C. C. A. C.

Distribution on reverse.

Copy to:

A.F.H.Q., H.Q.S. (3)
15 Army Group A.H.Q.
Public Safety Sub-commission.
Legal Sub-commission.
Interior Sub-commission.
File (2)

14609/PS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

3 January 1944.

Admin. Dir.

*Letter from AFHQ dated
2/11/44 28/12/43 re "Commo-Line
Sabotage" (returned to Admin Dir.)*

In connection with attached, suggest contribution to HQ's 1 & II
quoting paras 1 & 2 of AFHQ letter, and adding following:-

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of signal communications, and of investigating offenses with complete
thoroughness.

I also recommend:-

1. That Lt. Correa, Director of Special Prosecutions, now at Palermo,
be transferred to Naples. Legal Sub-Commission should of course be asked
to approve.
2. That tactical or service agencies be requested to report incidents
of this character to G-2's or G-3's as soon as possible. Latest report
from HQ's, Section II would indicate that such reports had not been
received.

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*Presented for
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Admin Dir.
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